

S E C R E T

37 T BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

22 February 1944

MISSION NO: 221

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C 24 (11 returned
cloud coverage prevented
forming with other flight)

SQUADRONS: 448-4, 447-7, 446-9, 445-4.

TARGET: Foligno M/Y. (13 planes bombed)

TAKE OFF: 0940

T.O.T. 1130

TIME DOWN: 1815

AXIS OF ATTACK: 310°

HEIGHT: 10,500

PLANES LOST: None

PLANES HOLED: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 44 x1000 .1 & .025
7 x1000 delayROUTE: Base to N-1814 to M-9632 to M-2568 to H-2038 to B-4008 to B-2063 to
Foligno to A-7898 to A-7668 to B-4008 and retraced course to base.WEATHER: Enroute: 8/10 stratocumulus-base at 6,000, tops at 9,000 with light
icing in clouds - from base to Naples. Clear on into target.
Target: 4/10 stratocumulus, tops 8,000'. Visibility 15 miles.
Return: 7/10 stratocumulus from target to within 40 miles of field
8/10 on into field. Visibility - 10 miles.

FLAK: Few light bursts at target.

ENEMY AIR: None.

Claims: None.

RESULTS: Several strings of bombs across center of M/Y. Few hits just north
of south choke point. Possible hits on cavalry barracks. Heavy
concentration of bombs just east of center of yards.OBSERVATIONS: 40/50 freight cars in M/Y at Spoleto. Small train at Coculla
G-8280. Tracks on snow covered highway between Spoleto and
Terni showed results of heavy traffic. Several trucks observed
headed toward Terni.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Lt. Bounds & Capt. Freeland.

NUMBER OF SORTIES 13

PHOTOS TAKEN:

JAMES O. JACKSON,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Ass't Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO # 650
Office of the Operations Officer

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 259)

1. Mission # 258.
2. Target: Feligae M/Yds.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 13 B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	distance	time
	280	40	12
	319	18	5
	356	21	6
	28	47	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
	314	66	19
	345	37	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	310	20	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Assembly: 1008

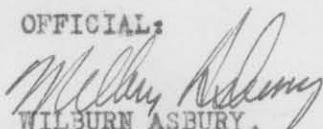
5. T.O.T.: 1128

6. Route Back:	Course	distance	time
	235	15	4
	134	120	29
	208	47	12
	176	21	5
	113	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	100	40	10

7. Escort: Spits & P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb instantaneous & delay.
9. Signals: Rebeat (B), Steamer (Spits), Hitch-hike (P-47's.).
10. OLMSTED.

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Annex to Operations Order 25

445th - A/C No. 42-32321

P. Capt. Strenger, M.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Coals, J.R.
B. 2d Lt. Monk, W.
N. 2d Lt. Miller, E.A.
E. Sgt. Connolly, F.H.
R. S/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J.C.
G. Sgt. Carson, C.F.

445th - A/C No. 41-13179

P. 2d Lt. Thomas, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Charville, R.V.
B. Cpl. Castle, R.V.
E. Sgt. Hawkins, V.L.
R. T/Sgt. Weegerd, W.G.
G. S/Sgt. Hux, J.E.
F. Pvt. Abrams, S.

446th - A/C No. 43-3483

P. 2d Lt. Hurley, J.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Chudars, J.E.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A.B.
E. Pvt. Jacob, E.A.
R. S/Sgt. Beve, A.P.
G. Sgt. Fiebelkorn, E.C.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Swanson, R.H.
B. 2d Lt. Nelson, G.B.
E. S/Sgt. Keecher, R.W.
R. S/Sgt. Hubert, L.G.
G. Sgt. Bushnell, J.H.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. 1st Lt. Bounds, T.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Butten, G.J.
N. 2d Lt. Thomas, R.E.
B. 1st Lt. Windler, J.H.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M.H.
R. S/Sgt. Chatters, W.W.
G. S/Sgt. Orzynski, H.E.

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Schneeden, O.L.
B. 2d Lt. Adcock, L.E.
N. 2d Lt. Mathewson, M.K.
E. Pfc. Biscailuz, R.P.
R. S/Sgt. Orloff, S.
G. S/Sgt. Roberts, E.

445th - A/C No. 42-64659

P. 2d Lt. Russell, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Schiff, F.
B. S/Sgt. Miller, R.J.
E. Sgt. Jones, R.C.
R. S/Sgt. Wells, J.E.
G. S/Sgt. Wells, J.E.

446th - A/C No. 4232446

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, R.L.
B. S/Sgt. Green, H.M.
E. S/Sgt. Franco, J.A.
R. T/Sgt. Orschia, J.R.
G. Sgt. Thornton, E.P.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. Major Hunter, W.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Wallace, R.D.
N. 2d Lt. Jaksic, F.R.
B. 2d Lt. Nicklaus, G.E.
E. S/Sgt. Hanley, J.
R. S/Sgt. Youngblood, W.W.
G. S/Sgt. Velarde, S.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 2d Lt. Davidson, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Murray, R.E.
B. 2d Lt. Lundmark, N.J.
E. S/Sgt. Fisher, T.M.
R. S/Sgt. Reynolds, F.J.
G. Sgt. Blalock, J.T.

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 2d Lt. Wiginton, J.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Mims, N.
B. S/Sgt. Komcinski, H.
E. Pfc. Gillies, R.H.
R. S/Sgt. Mathews, W.E.
G. S/Sgt. Payne, L.T.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. 2d Lt. Alger, L.
CP. 2d Lt. Heitman, W.F.
B. 2d Lt. Martin, W.C.
E. Sgt. Ford, L.W.
R. T/Sgt. Williamsen, M.O.
G. Sgt. Bean, R.W.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538

P. 2d Lt. Tempkins, H.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Speer, M.L.
B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D.P.
E. S/Sgt. Escher, C.S.
R. S/Sgt. Carlson, C. M.
G. S/Sgt. Mayben, W.B.

Annex to Operations Order 259

(The following airplanes returned early)

445th - A/C No. 41-30550

P. F/O Vallery, D.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Shyshka, L.P.
N. 2d Lt. Fisher, S.M.
B. Capt. Underwood, J.H.
E. S/Sgt. Belt, H.C.
R. T/Sgt. Maddox, R.L.
G. S/Sgt. Irvin, R.D.

446th - A/C No. 43-3452

P. 2d Lt. Walsh, G.P.
CP. 2d Lt. Sacker, J.R.
B. 2d Lt. McRae, J.A.
E. S/Sgt. Bellamy, H.E.
R. S/Sgt. Laery, E.M.
G. S/Sgt. DeBari, E.R.

446th - A/C No. 42-64526

P. 2d Lt. Morris, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Ritzger, F.C.
B. 2d Lt. Wetkewicz, F.J.
E. Sgt. Schreiner, L.B.
R. T/Sgt. Fontenot, V.L.
G. S/Sgt. Schulthis, T.R.

447th - A/C No. 42-32417

P. 2d Lt. Edwards, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Abbott, F.E.
B. 2d Lt. Snyder, J.D.
E. Sgt. Cangillieri, L.
R. T/Sgt. Kaufeld, A.
G. Sgt. Smith, L.H.

448th - A/C No. 41-15186

P. F/O Sandlin, R.H.
CP. 2d Lt. Dessey, V.C.
B. 2d Lt. Quartuccio, A.P.
E. S/Sgt. Daniels, A.
R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D.F.
G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S.L.

448th - A/C No. 42-64521

P. 2d Lt. Greene, W.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Rogers, H.
B. S/Sgt. Robert, M.L.
E. Sgt. Lutem, H.W.
R. S/Sgt. Acey, M.E.
G. S/Sgt. Van Cura, E.W.

446th - A/C No. 43-3456

P. 1st Lt. Dickson, G.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Hawkes, L.R.
B. 2d Lt. Mexal, G.J.
E. S/Sgt. Clickner, A.H.
R. T/Sgt. Cohen, G.
G. S/Sgt. Samsel, J.C.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2d Lt. Bsharah, P.
CP. 2d Lt. Fitzgerald, J.
B. 2d Lt. Mettley, J.F.
E. S/Sgt. Mowry, M.L.S.
R. S/Sgt. Mitchell, J.J.
G. Sgt. Boatwright, P.

447th - A/C No. 42-32498

P. 2d Lt. Steeking, F.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Metzger, J.E.
B. 2d Lt. McCaleb, H.C.
E. Cpl. Tellefson, W.F.
R. Pfc. Pierce, W.H.
G. Pfc. Davis, D.D.
F. Cpl. Statham, A.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. Capt. Freeland, L.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Brown, W.E.
B. 1st Lt. McRae, M.B.
N. 2d Lt. Duncan, G.F.
E. Sgt. Chesta, L.
R. S/Sgt. Burr, H.C.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

448th - A/C No. 41-13172

P. 1st Lt. Moss, R.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Reiner, W.F.
B. 2d Lt. Band, E.N.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J.M.
R. S/Sgt. Clark, G.E.
G. S/Sgt. Gately, J.A.

MISSION ROSTER

22-2-44

655 *early*
FREE LANDB-MEREE
N-DUNCAN

172

MOSS

186 *early*

SANDLIN

327

STEWART

*did not test*521 *early*

GREENE

(448)

429 *delay*

HUNTER

B-NICKLAUS
N-JAKSIE446 *delay*

KERR

(446)

526 *early*

MORRIS

452 *early*

WALSH

456 *early*
DICKSON

II

695

BOUNDS

B-WINDLER
N-THOMAS

557

ALGER

930

BANKS

694

DAVIDSON

538

DAVIES

123

TOMPKINS

321

STRENGER

179

THOMAS

659

RUSSELL

1305

1314

SPARES

550

VALLERY

B-UNDERWOOD
N-FISHER*early*

445

417 *early*
EDWARDS498 *early*

STOCKING

175

WIGINTON

Spot check on all crews

Comm flimsy

Got log

Spent off present at briefing

observed assembly

Roll call

22 February 1944.

0800 Hoffman to Capt. Fenner. "P-47's are Hitchhike, "C" channel. Spits for 340th are Rather, for 321st "Steamer" on "C" channel. Weather is O.K."

0910 TBF to Larson. "Primary may be covered--Spoleta on North".

759 Capt. Fraser on local.

327 (Stewart) did not take off on Mission. L. Engine would not Feather.

1035 Hoffman to Capt. Fenner. "Mission off at 0937--24 A/C".

Capt. Howard (340th B. G.) arrived to pick up A/C numbers 42-87445 and 42-87459 (448th A/C).

1145 Larson to TBF. "Informed them that one squadron had returned".

1100 Montecervine AA to Larson. "They will try and set up firing schedule for the afternoon, because we have less formations then. They will contact us".

0845 Tipton to Asbury. Col 22, #46 (Fabrica). A611113, Aerodrome. SW part. 340th on SE. We are to lead.

Rendezvous: 340th at Capri at 8,000 (Cl 19, H plus 15).
Fighters at Mouth of Volturne, make one circle, and on course at H plus 45. (09:00).

Axis of attack: 225°, break to the left.

1455 Cann to Hoffman: "Bomb load for 23 February is Frags--to use own discretion regarding size of formation. This is not definite--Cann will call back".

A/C available for Mission on the 23rd.

447th, 6.

445th, 6.

448th, 6, 2 spares.

446th, 6, 1 lead spare.