

S E C R E THEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) APO
APO 650

28 February 1944

MISSION NO. 223 GROUP: 321st Bomb Group (M). NO. A/C: 18

SQUADRONS: 446 - 6, 448 - 3, 447 - 6, 448 - 6.

TARGET: Canino L/G.

TAKE OFF: 1030

T.O.T.: 1205

TIME DOWN: 1330

AXIS OF ATTACK: 360° (NB. Only 3 A/C bombed due to weather) HEIGHT: 9000/9500 ft.

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 216x20 lb frag.

PLANES HOLED: None

ROUTE: Base to Capri, to M-9834 to Volturne to G-9835, G-7859, F-9093, A-1805, to target. Then two 360° turned and leave coast E-9024, E-6501, SE to M-9268 to base.

WEATHER: Enroute - Cumulus 8/10 tops at 9000 ft.

Target - 6/10, tops at 7000 ft.

Return - No clouds at sea. High overcast.

FLAK: Heavy, slight, inaccurate from just W. of Tuscania. From Civitavecchia, heavy, moderate accurate as to height but short in range at 1000 ft. alt. five guns spotted in trees at F-1893.

Enemy AIR: None.

CLAIMS: None.

RESULTS: Of three planes bombing, two report hits on L/G or near L/G. One to E of target area.

OBSERVATIONS: Air - Saw plane, believed Spit, in glide smoking at target. Believed crashed.

Ground - 15 car train near Tarquinia going South. Scattered trucks in target area and N of Lake Bracciano and 6 to 8 MT going from Terni to Rieti.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Lt. Col. Schwane and Capt Olsen.

PHOTOS TAKEN


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Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.S E C R E T

HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 261)

1. Mission # 260.
2. Target: Canine L/G.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 18 B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	distance	time
	280	40	12
	319	18	5
	356	21	6
	8	42	11
	325	19	5½
	296	60	18
	283	43	13
	360	15	4

Assembly: 1100

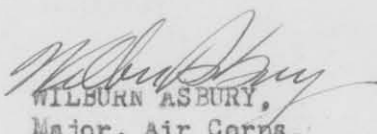
5. T.O.T: 1205

6. Route Back:	Course	distance	time
	227	23	6
	146	85	21
	124	108	30
	100	40	10

7. Number and Type escort: 12 Spits.
8. Bomb Load: Frags.
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), Peckard Red (Spits), Quiz (340).
10. OLMSTED.

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Annex to Operations Order 261

446th - A/C No. 42-53377

P. Lt Col., Schwane, H.H.
CP. 2d Lt. Burandt, C.L.
N. Capt. Springer, L.S.
B. 1st Lt. Robertson, C.W.
E. S/Sgt. Knapp, W.F.
R. T/Sgt. Howe, F.M.
G. S/Sgt. South, W.R.

446th - A/C No. 42-64511

P. Capt. Cooper, P.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Lewis, V.
B. 2d Lt. Gawrada,
E. S/Sgt. Clickner, A.H.
R. S/Sgt. Miles, W.J.
G. S/Sgt. Fiebelkorn, G.C.

446th - A/C No. 41-29995

P. 2d Lt. LeClair, E.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hodges, R.E.
B. 2d Lt. Wotkowiez, F.J.
E. Cpl. Shelhamer, L.
R. S/Sgt. Sweedler, M.
G. S/Sgt. DeBari, D.R.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. Capt. Olson, R.C.
CP. Lt Col. Remington, P.H.
N. 2d Lt. Thomas, R.E.
B. 2d Lt. Jones, C.F.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, K.H.
R. S/Sgt. Chatters, A.W.
G. S/Sgt. Orzynski, H.E.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538

P. Lt Davidson,
CP. 2d Lt. Bastin, M.R.
B. 2d Lt. James, R.M.
E. Sgt. Reynolds, F.J.
R. Sgt. Wise, A.
G. Pvt. Richards, C.M.
F. Cpl. Stahan, A.F.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 2d Lt. Seavey, G.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Swanson, R.H.
B. 2d Lt. McDermott, J.W.
E. Sgt. Kosher, R.W.
R. T/Sgt. Harmon, R.W.
G. S/Sgt. Bushnell, J.L.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 1st Lt. Walker, D.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Othick, E.R.
B. 2d Lt. Rice, S.W.
E. S/Sgt. Hanley, J.
R. S/Sgt. Youngblood, W.W.
G. S/Sgt. Velarde, S.

446th - A/C No. 42-32594

P. 2d Lt. Walsh, G.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Fitzgerald, J.
B. 2d Lt. Reynolds, L.E.
E. Pfc. McArdle, J.R.
R. T/Sgt. Orechia, J.R.
G. S/Sgt. Skill, D.H.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 2d Lt. Matzinger, K.
CP. 2d Lt. Sacker, J.R.
B. 2d Lt. Jaksic, F.
E. Sgt. Britton, W.W.
R. S/Sgt. Maddox, E.R.
G. Sgt. Boatwright, B.
F. Cpl. Mittman, M.M.

447th - A/C No. 42-64559

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

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 2d Lt. Edwards, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Abbott, F.E.
B. 2d Lt. Snyder, J.D.
E. Pfc. Biscailuz, R.P.
R. S/Sgt. Bilski, W.W.
G. Sgt. Smith, L.H.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 2d Lt. Wiginton, J.M.
CP. Capt. Cloward, G.A.
B. 2d Lt. Lundmark, N.J.
E. Sgt. Collins, C.R.
R. S/Sgt. Mathews, W.E.
G. Sgt. Corkill, J.

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448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 1st Lt. Stewart, W.H.
CP. 2d Lt. Lyons, J.B.
N. 2d Lt. Hough, W.S.
B. 2d Lt. Joyce, R.W.
E. Sgt. Karshaw, R.T.
R. Sgt. Anglin, R.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64531

P. 1st Lt. Hales, E.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Reimer, W.F.
B. 2d Lt. Bond, E.N.
E. S/Sgt. Davis, J.L.
R. S/Sgt. Dean, W.J.
G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S.L.

448th - A/C No. 41-13172

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Barbour, M.H.
B. 2d Lt. Malec, J.A.
E. Sgt. Luton, H.W.
R. Pvt. Lellis, M.C.
G. Sgt. Holt, C.M.

446th - A/C No. 42-32403
(Spare)

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

448th - A/C No. 41-30327
(Spare)

P. Capt. Freeland, L.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Verkruyase, E.D.
B. 1st Lt. McRee, M.B.
E. Sgt. ~~Thorsett~~ Thorsett, C.R.
R. S/Sgt. Acey, M.E.
G. S/Sgt. Bennett, M.E.

448th - A/C No. 41-30343

P. 2d Lt. Armstrong, D.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Meyers, H.C.
B. 2d Lt. Burday, H.
E. Pvt. Sullivan, J.G.
R. Pvt. Dunbar, J.C.
G. Sgt. Slafkes, M.M.
F. Pvt. Beagan, K.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005

P. 1st Lt. Crowell, W.
CP. 1st Lt. Brown, W.E.
B. 1st Lt. Kreutz, W.W.
E. S/Sgt. Kepford, F.R.
R. T/Sgt. Gilpatrick, J.H.
G. S/Sgt. Gately, J.A.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 1st Lt. Hicks, J.T.
CP. 2d Lt. Dossey, V.C.
B. 2d Lt. Green, I.P.
E. S/Sgt. Hajney, Z.
R. S/Sgt. Schaffner, C.D.
G. S/Sgt. Van Gura, E.D.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Tompkins, H.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Christian, C.B.
B. 2d Lt. McCaleb, H.G.
E. S/Sgt. Escher, C.S.
R. S/Sgt. Carlson, C.M.
G. S/Sgt. Mayben, W.B.

MISSION ROSTER

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