

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

2 March 1944

MISSION NO: 224

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C 14

SQUADRONS: 447 - 9, 445 - 1, 446 - 3, 448 - 1

TARGET: Guns and troop assembly areas, F-972387, 982376, 975370, 963380

TIME UP: 1427

T.O.T. 1613

TIME DOWN: 1726

AXIS OF ATTACK: 32°

HEIGHT: 11/11,500

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 1536 x 20 lb frags.

PLANES HOLED: None

ROUTE: Base to N-1814 to M-9833 to M-9568 to M-1672 to F-9506 to target to
F-7502 to M-1672 to N-1814 to base.WEATHER: Enroute and return: Clouds: 6/10 to 8/10 towering cumulus to
Vulturno. Bases at 3,000; tops at 13,000. Clear
from Vulturno to Cisterna di Roma.
Target: Clouds: 10/10 stratocumulus, tops at # 7,000. Visibility
Hazy, 10 miles.

FLAK: Heavy, slight, inaccurate. Crews report 2 bursts at the most.

ENEMY AIR: 3 FW-190's observed 1000' below formation as they left target area.
No passes made.

CLAIMS: None.

RESULTS: Cloud cover over immediate target area prevented observation, however
bomb run check points were picked up and bombs dropped by dead
reckoning. Crews report bombs cleared RR tracks South of target and
generally in target area.

OBSERVATIONS: None.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Capt. Olson and Lt. Wetherbee.

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 14

PHOTOS TAKEN:

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S. P. NEFRASH,
Capt., Air Corps,
Acting Group S-2

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GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C - 17

SQUADRONS: 447-9, 446-3, 445-3, 448-2

TARGET: Gun and Troop assembly areas, F-972387-982376-975370-963380

TIME UP: 1005

T.O.T.

TIME DOWN: 1212

ROUTE: Did not rendezvous with fighters, formation returned.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Capt. Olson and Lt. Wetherbee.

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

2 March 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 262)

1. Mission # 261.
2. Target: Guns and Troop assembly areas, F-972387, 982376, 975370, 963380.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 14 B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	distance	time
	231	40	12
	314	17	5
	323	22	6
	275	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
	317	24	7
	30	18	5

Assembly: 1457

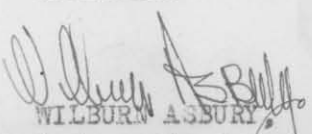
5. T.O.T: 1613

6. Route Back:	Course	distance	time
	347	8	2
	195	25	6
	137	25	6
	122	73	13
	101	40	10

7. Number and Type escort: 12 Spits.
8. Bomb Load: Frags.
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), Gravy Black (F), channel C.
10. OLMSTED.

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Operations Officer.

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Annex to Operations Order 262

445th - A/C No. 41-30550

P. 1st Lt. Wetherbee, D.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Rigler, E.J.
N. Capt. Paduana, J.A.
B. 1st Lt. Souders, W.E.
E. Sgt. Malloy, E.J.
R. Sgt. Wells, R.J.
G. Sgt. Kramer, H.P.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 2d Lt. Matzinger, K.
CP. 2d Lt. Ritger, F.C.
B. 2d Lt. Hughes, J.J.
E. Sgt. Britton, W.W.
R. S/Sgt. Mitchell, J.J.
G. Sgt. Boatwright, B.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Dally,
B. 2d Lt. Nelson, G.B.
E. Sgt. Currie, H.L.
R. S/Sgt. Bilski, W.J.
G. Sgt. Blalock, J.T.

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. Collins, C.R.
R. T/Sgt. Williamson, M.O.
G. S/Sgt. Noyes, C.D.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 2d Lt. Wiginton, J.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Mims, N.
B. 2d Lt. Lundmark, N.J.
E. Cpl. Morrissey, R.E.
R. S/Sgt. Mathews, W.E.
G. Sgt. Bushnell, J.L.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. Capt. McFadden, K.L.
CP. Capt. Cleward, H.A.
B. 2d Lt. Adcock, L.G.
E. Sgt. Koecher, R.W.
R. S/Sgt. Shields, J.B.
G. Sgt. Rogowski, E.
F. Cpl. Statham, A.M.

447th - A/C No. 41-30012

P. 2d Lt. Murray, R.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Swanson, R.H.
B. S/Sgt. Konchinsky, H.
E. Pfc. Biscailuz, R.P.
R. S/Sgt. Orloff, S.
G. Sgt. Bean, R.W.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 2d Lt. LeClair, E.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hodges, R.E.
B. 2d Lt. Mexal, G.S.
E. Sgt. Bober, J.
R. T/Sgt/Leary, E.M.
G. Sgt. Parker, J.

446th - A/C No. 42-64511

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

447th - A/C No. 41-32557

P. 2d Lt. Edwards, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Abbott, F.E.
B. 2d Lt. Snyder, J.D.
E. Sgt. Ford, L.W.
R. T/Sgt. Hubert, L.G.
G. Sgt. Sinclair, R.

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 2d Lt. Speer, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Metzger, J.E.
B. 2d Lt. McCaleb, H.G.
E. S/Sgt. Escher, C.S.
R. S/Sgt. Carlson, C.M.
G. Sgt. Saro, J.
F. Sgt. Lamoureux, A.E.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538

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

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

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

448th - A/C No. 41-29959

P. 1st Lt. Hales, E.L.
CP. 2d Lt. McCabe, N.M.
B. 2d Lt. Bond, E.N.
E. S/Sgt. Hajny, Z.
R. S/Sgt. Thompson, A.P.
G. Sgt. Rosencrans, H.R.

Annex to Operations Order 262

ALL EARLY RETURNS

445th - A/C No. 42-53373
(Returned early-Engine trouble)
P. 2d Lt. Russell, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Coemier, G.O.
B. Sgt. Fitzgerald, D.J.
E. Sgt. Thibodeau, L.J.
R. S/Sgt. Plott, J.M.
G. Sgt. McGinley, J.B.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655
(Spare)
P. 1st Lt. Stewart, H.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Reiner, W.F.
B. 2d Lt. Joyce, R.W.
E. Sgt. Rippel, N.
R. S/Sgt. Schaeffer, C.D.
G. Sgt. Holt, C.W.

448th - A/C No. 42-64521
(Returned early-lead ship fell out)
P. 1st Lt. Van Raam, R.
CP. 2d Lt. Elliott, H.A.
B. 2d Lt. Kukorowski, A.A.
E. Sgt. Gager, J.R.
R. S/Sgt. Burr, H.C.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

448th-A/C No. 41-30548
(No good-morning return)
P. 1st Lt. Doyle, E.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Myers, H.C.
B. 1st Lt. Bell, R.C.
N. 2d Lt. Duncan, G.F.
E. Pfc. Hinton, Z.R.
R. S/Sgt. Schaffer, C.D.
G. Sgt. Neuman, R.A.

445th - A/C No. 42-64659
(Retruned early-engine trouble)
P. 2d Lt. Hatcher, L.F.
CP. 1st Lt. Dickerson, L.M.
B. 2d Lt. Wren, F.J.
E. Cpl. Callister, J.R.
R. S/Sgt. Plunk, C.E.
G. Sgt. McClary, L.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514
(Spare)
P. 1st Lt. Hicks, J.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Dossey, V.C.
B. 2d Lt. Burday, H.
E. Sgt. Ernest, D.L.
R. S/Sgt. Dilts, R.E.
G. Sgt. Slafkesa M.M.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005
(Returned early-bombsight malfunction)
P. 1st Lt. Doyle, E.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Howard, C.E.
B. 1st Lt. Bell, R.C.
E. T/Sgt. Gebhardt, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Acey, M.E.
G. Cpl. Wilkerson, J.J.

MISSION ROSTER

2-3-44.

P.M.

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OLSON538
DAVIDSON694
WIGINTON930
BANKS559
ALGER175
SPEER695
McKADDEN512
MURRAY557
EDWARDS

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1559
659
HATCHER550
WETHERBEE323
RUSSELL

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VAN RAM005
DOYLE343
ARMSTRONG

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MATZINGER511
COOPER509
LECLAIRSPARES655
STEWART259
HALES514
HICKS

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OLSON
B-JONES
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DAVIDSON

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SEAVEY
Banks

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WIGINTON

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TOMPKINS

Speer.

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WILSON
N-PROJANA
B-SHUTTE

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HATCHER

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RUSSELL

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WETHERBER

202

THOMAS

WALKER

Register

Prop 900

511

COOPER

434 434

GRIDER

THOMAS

200

BSHARA

403

DICKSON

Matzinger

509

LeClair

446

SPARES return early

548

DOYLE

B. KREUTZ

N-DUNCAN

125

GREENE

448

7/6/71