

S E C R E T321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF  
APO 650

7 March 1944

MISSION NO. 225

GROUP: 321st Bomb Gp. (M).

NO. A/C: 18  
(3 returned early)

SQUADRONS: 448th-6, 447th-6, 445th-6.

TARGET: Rome/Littorio M/Y, northern half.TIME UP: 1030 hrs.

T.O.T.

TIME DOWN: 1318

AXIS OF ATTACK:

HEIGHT:

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: None

PLANES HOLED: None.

ROUTE: Base to N-1814 to M-9833 to M-9268 to H-0350 to G-8560 where escort turned back and bombers followed to H-0350 to M-9268 to M-9833 to N-1814 to base.

WEATHER: Enroute &amp; Return---7/10 strato cumulus with tops at 12,000 between base and Volturno River. Cumulus tops over 20,000 with several layers of stratus with base about 4000 in general target area where there was 10/10 o/c.

FLAK: NONE

ENEMY AIR: None

CLAIMS: None

RESULTS: None.

OBSERVATIONS: None.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Capts. Stokes, McFadden and Strenger.

NUMBER OF SORTIES---15

PHOTOS TAKEN.

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R. W. MANLY,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Ass't. S-2 Officer.

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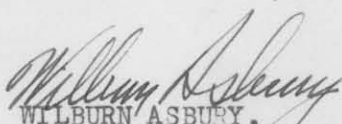
1. Mission # 262.
2. Target: Rome/Littorio M/Y, Northern half.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 15 B-25's.
4. Route Out: Base to N-1814 to M-9833 to M-9268 to H-0350 to G-8560.

Assembly: 1117

5. T.O.T: Target not reached.
6. Route Back: G-8560 to H-0350 to M-9268 to M-9833 to N-1814 to base.
7. Number and type escort: 12 Spits.
8. Bomb Load: None dropped.
9. Signals: Foundout (B), Gatehouse (F), channel C.
10. OLMSTED.

WILBURN ASBURY,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Operations Officer.

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Major, Air Corps,  
Operations Officer.

## Annex to Operations Order 263

445th - A/C No. 41-30550

P. 1st Lt. Wetherbee, D.A.  
CP. 1st Lt. McClain, D.I.  
N. 2d Lt. Miller, E.A.  
B. 1st Lt. Souders, W.E.  
E. Sgt. Jones, R.C.  
R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A/  
G. S/Sgt. Andrews, L.C.

445th - A/C No. 41-29985

P. 2d Lt. Russell, L.L.  
CP. 2d Lt. Schiff, F.  
B. 2d Lt. Werner, S.  
E. Sgt. Thibodeau, L.J.  
R. S/Sgt. Plott, J.M.  
G. Sgt. McGinley, J.B.

445th - A/C No. 42-32333

P. 2d Lt. Hatcher, L.F.  
CP. 2d Lt. Rygh, M.S.  
B. 2d Lt. Paul, B.L.  
E. Sgt. Knight, A.K.  
R. Sgt. Wells, R.J.  
G. Sgt. McClary, L.E.  
F. Sgt. Cotter, J.M.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

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. Williamson, M.O.  
G. Sgt. Bea n, R.W.  
F. Cpl. Statham, A.F.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. 2d Lt. Stocking, E.E.  
CP. 2d Lt. Metzger, J.E.  
B. 1st Lt McCormick, D.P.  
N. 2d Lt. Rye, W.T.  
E. Sgt. Curry, H.L.  
R. S/Sgt. Bilski, W.J.  
G. Sgt. Sinclair, R.

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

P. Capt. McFadden, K.L.  
CP. 1st Lt. Banks, H.J.  
N. 2d Lt. Mathewson, M.H.  
B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski, J.  
E. S/Sgt. Fisher, T.M.  
R. S/Sgt. Reynolds, F.J.  
G. Pvt. Richards, C.M.

448th - A/C No.

445th - A/C No. 41-13169

P. 1st Lt. Walker, R.S.  
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, A.B.  
B. 2d Lt. Simpkins, E.L.  
E. Sgt. Connolly, F.N.  
R. S/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J.C.  
G. Sgt. Doswell, R.

445th - A/C No. 42-53373

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.  
CP. 2d Lt. Gunder, W.H.  
B. 2d Lt. Wren, F.J.  
E. Sgt. Hickey, W.R.  
R. Sgt. Raresi, T.G.  
G. S/Sgt. Imbastaro, A.J.  
F. Pvt. Abrams, S.

447th - A/C No. 41-13006

P. 2d Lt. Speer, M.L.  
CP. 2d Lt. Dalley, F.M.  
B. 2d Lt. James, R.M.  
E. Sgt. Collins, C.R.  
R. S/Sgt. Shields, J.B.  
G. Sgt. Tarra , F.J.

447th - A/C No. 42-32505

P. 2d Lt. Murray, R.E.  
CP. 2d Lt. Christian, C.B.  
B. 2d Lt. McCaleb, H.G.  
E. S/Sgt. Escher, C.S.  
R. S/Sgt. Chatters, A.W.  
G. Sgt. Bushnell, J.L.

447th - A/C No. 42-53371

P. 2d Lt. Wiginton, J.M.  
CP. Capt/ Cloward, G.A.  
B. 2d Lt. Nelson, G.B.  
E. Cpl. Gillies, R.H.  
R. S/Sgt. Mathews, W.E.  
G. Sgt. Rogowski, E.

445th - A/C No. 42-64575

P. Capt. Strenger, M.C.  
CP. Lt Col. Remington, P.H.  
N. Capt. Paduana, J.A.  
B. Capt. Underwood, J.  
E. S/Sgt. Belt, H.C.  
R. S/Sgt. Johnson, J.E.  
G. S/Sgt. Tarr, C.F.

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448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. Capt. Stokes, L.S.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Lyons, J.B.  
 N. 1st Lt. Hough, W.S.  
 B. 2d Lt. Petit, R.P.  
 E. S/Sgt. Currie, J.L.  
 R. Sgt. Anglin, P.  
 G. Cpl. Wilkerson, J.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-13050

P. 1st Lt. Hicks, J.T.  
 CP. 2d Lt. McCabe, N.M.  
 B. 2d Lt. Malec, J.A.  
 E. Sgt. Ernest, D.L.  
 R. S/Sgt. Neview, F.J.  
 G. Sgt. Holtz, C.M.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514

(Returned early)

P. 1st Lt. Doyle, E.J.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Howard, C.E.  
 B. 1st Lt. Feeley, W.  
 E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J.H.  
 R. S/Sgt. Schattner, C.D.  
 G. Sgt. Everhart, C.R.  
 O. Major Fitzpatrick, C.E. (57th Wang)

448th - A/C No. 41-29959

(Returned early)

P. 1st Lt. Van Raam, R.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Elliott, H.A.  
 B. 2d Lt. Kukorowski, A.A.  
 E. Sgt. Chosta, L.  
 R. S/Sgt. Burr, H.C.  
 G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

448th - A/C No. 41-13186

P. 1st Lt. Hales, E.L.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Verkruysse, E.D.  
 B. 2d Lt. Quartuccio, A.P.  
 E. S/Sgt. Hajney, Z.  
 R. S/Sgt. Acey, M.E.  
 G. Cpl. Jeffrey, L.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30125

(Spare)

P. 1st Lt. Cooper, J.W.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Dossey, V.O.  
 B. 2d Lt. Burday, H.  
 E. Sgt. Rippel, N.  
 R. S/Sgt. Dea n, W.J.  
 G. Sgt. Rosencrans,

448th - A/C No. 42-64552

(Returned early)

P. 2d Lt. Armstrong, D.R.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Barbour, M.H.  
 B. S/Sgt. Robert, M.L.  
 E. Sgt. Gager, J.R.  
 R. T/Sgt. Parham, J.E.  
 G. Sgt. Neuman, R.A.  
 F. Sgt. France, C.E.





7 March 1944.

- 1010 Olmsted to Hoffman. "Call meeting of all combat crews at 1400".
- 1100 Hoffman to Tipton. "Informed him of take off time, and that the weather situation was bad. Wants report on weather--in case we may have to land at another base".
- 1105 Lowery to Hoffman. "Have Bombardier of A/C #538 report malfunction of wing racks".
- 1125 McCann to Hoffman. "Group staff meeting in Col. Olmsted's Office at 1500".
- 1320 12th AF to Larson. "Wanted to know if we had A/C set up to go to States. Maj. Asbury is to call Ozona 134 in regards to the above".
- 1325 Cann to Larson. "One P-40 from the 99th will test fire guns out over the water near here tomorrow and will land here".
- 1342 An A/20 #92 came in on tail when landing.
- Calyton to Larson. Wanted information as to who was buzzing Montecorvino".
- 1640 TEF to Asbury. "Bomb load is 1000's with inst. and .025, 10% long delays". Squadrons notified".
- 12th AF to Larson. "Re A/C 924. Sling chutes may be taken off, also Ammo boxes and racks. We are to proceed with stripping".
- 2145 Hawkes (ODO) to Hoffman. "350 hours on B-26, has not checked out on B-25 and has been with the 446th for 6 Weeks".
- 0730 Tipton to Hoffman. "We are to brief. If we do not take off as scheduled, the crews are to stand-by at the Squadrons. We are to call every 30 minutes and give the dope on weather".
- 0750 Tipton to Cooley. "Rendezvous time has been set back to 1150. We are to keep Tip posted on weather--to call every 30 minutes, and 30 minutes prior to take off".