

S E C R E T

31ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

8 March 1944.

MISSION NO. 226

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C 24
(1 returned early)

SQUADRONS: 445-6, 446-6, 447-7, 448-4

TARGET: Orte Marshalling Yards

TIME UP: 0940

T.O.T. 1138

TIME DOWN: 1249

AXIS OF ATTACK: 300°

HEIGHT: 11,000/11,500

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 45x1000 with
.1 & .025 fusing
6x1000 Delay

PLANES HOLED: None

ESCORT: 12 Spitfires.

ROUTE: Base to N-1814 to M-9733, to M-9268, to H-0652, to G-4573, A-9016
to target, to A-7241, to G-4573, reciprocal course to base.WEATHER: Enroute and Return: Scattered light rain, Clouds: 8/10 to complete
overcast through mountains breaking to 3/10, 20 miles south of target,
base of clouds at 3,000', tops at 11,000'.
Target: Clouds: 3/10 stratocumulus, tops at 7,000'. Visibility 15 miles.

FLAK: NONE.

Enemy Air: None

Claims: None

RESULTS: Target not hit. Hits in area along railroad tracks 2 miles southeast
of target. 1 report tracks cut at one point.OBSERVATIONS: Large convoys (estimated 220 M/T) moving southeast along highway
from Carsoli to Avezzano and south through Capistrello, also
on road southeast from Avezzano through Traseccio; also some
M/T, south on road from Pescara to Opi.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Capts., Neumann and MacFadden.

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 24

PHOTOS TAKEN:

J. E. N. Spn
JAMES E. NICKERSON,
Capt., Air Corps,
Ass't Intelligence Officer

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

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 264)

1. Mission # 263.
2. Target: Orte M/Yds.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: ~~24~~ B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	distance	time
	282	40	12
	314	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	356	21	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	14	53	15
	290	41	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	314	44	13
	300	15	4

Assembly: 0952

5. T.O.T: 1108
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
139	70	17
110	42	11
194	53	13
176	21	5
134	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
102	40	10
7. Number and type escort: 12 Spitfires.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb demolition.
9. Signals: Drybeef (B), Highstreet (F), Glassknob (340), channel C.
10. CLMSTED.

WILBURN ASBURY,
Major, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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Operations Officer.

Annex to Operations Order 264

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 1st Lt. Knapp, C.R.
 CP. 1st Lt. Dickerson, S.M.
 B. 2d Lt. Simpkins, E.L.
 E. Sgt. Hawkins, V.L.
 R. S/Sgt. McCoulier, W.A.
 G. Sgt. Carson, C.F.

445th - A/C 413171

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
 CP. 2d Lt. Charville, L.D.
 B. 2d Lt. Wren, F.J.
 E. Sgt. DeRose, L.A.
 R. T/Sgt. O'Leary, J.D.
 G. Sgt. Harris, C.W.

445th - A/C No. 4130354

P. 1st Lt. Wetherbee, D.A.
 CP. 2d Lt. Coale, J.R.
 N. 2d Lt. Fisher, S.M.
 B. 1st Lt. Souders, W.E.
 E. S/Sgt. Cross, V.W.
 R. T/Sgt. Stein, L.
 G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L.J.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2d Lt. Vivas, F.P.
 CP. 2d Lt. Sacker, J.R.
 B. 2d Lt. McRae, J.A.
 E. Pfc. Jacob, E.A.
 R. S/Sgt. Maddox, E.R.
 G. Sgt. Brown, R.M.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 1st Lt. Dickson, G.M.
 CP. 2d Lt. Hollinsworth, G.K.
 B. 2d Lt. Rice, S.W.
 E. S/Sgt. Bellamy, H.E.
 R. S/Sgt. Miles, W.J.
 G/ Sgt. Foley, J.M.

446th - A/C No. 42-64547

P. 1st Lt. LeClair, E.P.
 CP. 2d Lt. Hodges, R.E.
 B. 2d Lt. Wotkowicz, F.
 E. Sgt. Bober, J.
 R. T/Sgt. Leary, E.M.
 G. Sgt. Boatwright,

445th - A/C No. 42-64529

P. 2d Lt. Thomas, J.J.
 CP. 1st Lt. McClain, D.I.
 B. 2d Lt. Paul, V.L.
 E. Pvt. Morisi, D.D.
 R. T/Sgt. Woogerd, W.G.
 G. Pvt. Garza, M.
 F. Cpl. Cheesky, A.A.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 2d Lt. Russell, L.L.
 CP. 1st Lt. Waterman, L.R.
 B. 1st Lt. O'Toole, F.X.
 E. S/Sgt. Filipiak, T.
 R. S/Sgt. Plunk, C.B.
 G. Sgt. Kramer, H.P.

445th - A/C No. 42-32321

P. Capt. Neumann, R.H.
 C. Col. Olmsted, C.T. (HQ)
 N. Capt. Paduana, J.A.
 B. Capt. Underwood, J.A.
 E. S/Sgt. Belt, H.C.
 R. S/Sgt. Lysowski, R.A.
 G. Sgt. Ellison, C.

446th - A/C No. 42-32394

P. 2d Lt. Walsh, G.F.
 CP. 2d Lt. Fitzgerald, J.
 B. 2d Lt. Reynolds, L.E.
 E/ S/Sgt. Mowry, M.L.S.
 R. T/Sgt. Orechia, J.R.
 G. Sgt. Thornton, E.P.
 F. Cpl. Tissier, R.G.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. Major Hunter, W.C.
 CP. 2d Lt. Wallace, R.D.
 N. 1st Lt. Dickerson, C.M.
 B. 2d Lt. Mottley, W.F.
 E. S/Sgt. Brawn, J.H.
 R. T/Sgt. Todd, H.J.
 G. S/Sgt. Thomas, P.

446th - A/C No. 42-64511

P. 2d Lt. Morris, M.L.
 CP. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.
 B. 2d Lt. McCabe, P.T.
 E. Sgt. Schreiner, B.
 R. T/Sgt. Fontenot, V.L.
 G. Sgt. Zeman, H.W.

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447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. Capt. McPadden, K.L.
 CP. 2d Lt. Dea n, I.E.
 N. 2d Lt. Thomas, R.E.
 B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski,
 E. Sgt. Baldridge, G.W.
 R. S/Sgt. McFarland, J.F.
 G. S/Sgt. Orzynski, H.E.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538

P. 1st Lt. Beebe, W.H.
 CP. 2d Lt. Martin, W.H.
 B. 2d Lt. Fisher, G.E.
 E. Sgt. Curry, H.L.
 R. S/Sgt. Korzczeniowski, E.S.
 G. Sgt. Sinclair, R.

447th - A/C 42-64559

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

447th - A/C No. 41-30123

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

448th - A/C No. 41-13172

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W.A.
 CP. 2d Lt. Haward, C.E.
 B. 2d Lt. Zinkand, W.T.
 E. S/Sgt. Currie, J.L.
 R. S/Sgt. Clark, G.E.
 G. Sgt. Everhart, C.R.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 1st Lt. Van Raam, R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Piener, W.F.
 B. 2d Lt. Burday, H.
 E. Sgt. Chosta, L.
 R. S/Sgt. Burr, H.C.
 G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

(Returned early)

P. 2d Lt. Othick, R.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Jordan, H.L.
 B. S/Sgt. Turner, A.B.
 E. Cpl. Shellhamer, L.
 R. S/Sgt. Sweedler, M.
 G. Sgt. Parkjer, J.

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

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

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 2d Lt. Alger, L.
 CP. 2d Lt. Baston, M.R.
 B. 2d Lt. Martin, W.R.
 E. Sgt. Engels, R.W.
 R. S/Sgt. Champlain, R.S.
 G. Sgt. Tarra, F.G.
 F. Sgt. Lamoureux, A.D.

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 2d Lt. Davidson, J.C.
 CP. 2d Lt. Mims, N.
 B. 2d Lt. Anderson, S.E.
 E. Sgt. Fisher, T.M.
 R. S/Sgt. Reynolds, F.J.
 G. Pvt. Richards, C.M.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. 1st Lt. Jones, T.R.
 CP. Lt Col., Remington, P.H. (HQ)
 B. 2d Lt. Joyce, R.W.
 N. 2d Lt. Duncan, G.F.
 E. S/Sgt. Mauder, C.J.
 R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
 G. Cpl. Jeffrey, L.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-29967

P. 1st Lt. Annear, W.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Gilbert, S.B.
 B. 2d Lt. Bond, E.N.
 E. S/Sgt. Hajny, Z.
 R. S/Sgt. Thompson, A.R.
 G. Sgt. Holt, C.M.
 F. S/Sgt. Buckles,

448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 2d Lt. Armstrong, D.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Rodgers, H.
 B. 2d Lt. Greene, L.P.
 E. S/Sgt. Davis, J.L.
 R. Pvt. Lellis, M.C.
 G. Sgt. Slafkes, M.M.

MISSION ROSTER

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COL BLUM

NEUMANN

B-WINDERWOOD
N-PADUANA508
GIFFORD

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WETHERBEE

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THOMAS

527
KNAPP

429

HUNTER

200

DICKSON

509
OTHICK

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MORRIS

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OTHICK463
KILAS

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WALSH

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Returned
1050

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MEFADDEN

B-MOWATSKY
N-THOMAS

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EDWARDS

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WIGINTON

175

DAVIDSON

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JONES

COL REMINGTON

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VAN RAAM

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COFFEE

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ARMSTRONG

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ANNEN

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GREENE

RYHERD

ALGER

C.P.

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SPARES

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DAVIES

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LECLAIR

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RUSSELL

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