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321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

9 March 1944

MISSION NO. 227

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C 24

TARGET: San Stefano Auxiliary Harbor.

TIME UP: 1130

T.O.T. 1350

DOWN: 1510

AXIS OF ATTACK: 120°

HEIGHT: 11,000/11,500 ft.

PLANES LOST: 1 plane crash landed at friendly field.

PLANES HOLED: 8

BOMBS DROPPED: 81x1000 - .1 & .025
5x1000 - delay.ROUTE: Base to H-1814 to M-9733, to M-9370 to E-2920 to E-3945 to target to
F-0360 to M-1871 to M-9570 and retrace course to base.

WEATHER: ENROUTE & RETURN: CAVU

AT TARGET: Clouds: 5/10 stratocumulus at 6,000'. Vis. Unlimited.

ENEMY AIR: None.

CLAIMS: None.

RESULTS: Cloud formation encountered after bomb run started causing bombs to be
dropped by dead reckoning. However, some bombs observed hitting land
north of Port Ecole, on Isthmus at Tomboli di Fenigli and also 1/4 mile
southeast of target on land. Other bombs in water northwest of targetFLAK: Heavy calibre - moderate intensity - accurate from Orbetello and from
Point Lividonia while on bomb run and immediately after bomb run from
Tombolo di Fenigli.

OBSERVATIONS: 4 boats length 200ft. in outer harbor of San Stefano (main harbor)

FLIGHT LEADERS: Lt. Col. Schwane and Lt. Jones.

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 24

PHOTOS TAKEN:


FRED W. LITCHWARD,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Ass't Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 265)

1. Mission # 264.
2. Target: San Stefano Auxiliary Harbor.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 24 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

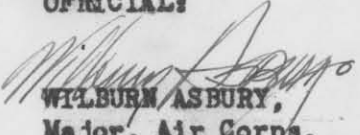
Course	distance	time
282	40	12
314	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
356	21	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
274	47	12
311	150	40
22	16	4
120	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Assembly: 1212

5. T.O.T: 1345
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
155	50	12
130	90	23
94	47	12
176	21	5
134	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
102	40	10
7. Number and type escort: 12 Spits.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb demolition.
9. Signals: Piecrust (321), Jackpot (F), Portrait (340), channel C.
10. OLMSTED.

OFFICIAL:


 WILBURN ASBURY,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Operations Officer.

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Annex to Operations Order 265

445th - A/C No. 42-32434

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
CP. 1st Lt. McClain, D.I.
B. 2d Lt. Paul, V.L.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W.R.
R. S/Sgt. Plott, J.M.
G. S/Sgt. Imbastrao, A.J.

445th - A/C No. 41-30354

P. 2d Lt. Vallery, D.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Gunder, W.H.
N. 2d Lt. Yopez, O.O.
B. 2d Lt. Monk, W.
E. S/Sgt. Belt, H.C.
R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.
G. S/Sgt. Irvin, R.D.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 2d Lt. Shyska, L.P.
CP. 2d Lt. Cormier, E.O.
B. 2d Lt. Maughan, G.W.
E. Sgt. York, R.
R. S/Sgt. Kintley, J.E.
G. S/Sgt. Eiff, W.C.
F. Sgt. Cotter, J.M.

445th - A/C No. 42-64508

P. 2d Lt. Hatcher, L.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Schiff, F.
B. 2d Lt. Simpkins, E.L.
E. Sgt. Swingholm, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Pate, H.B.
G. Sgt. Bellindir, J.C.

446th - A/C No. 42-64511

P. Capt. Cooper, P.T.
CP. Lt Colonel, Schwane, H.H.
N. Capt. Springer, L.B.
B. 2d Lt. Gavrada, G.P.
E. Cpl. Shelamer, L.
R. S/Sgt. Miles, W.J.
G. Sgt. Foley, J.M.

446th - A/C No. 42-64547

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

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

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. Sabo, J.

445th - A/C No. 41-13179

P. 1st Lt. Wetherbee, D.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Rygh, M.S.
N. Lt. Smith, R.
B. Lt. O'Toole, F.X.
E. S/Sgt. Cross, V.W.
R. T/Sgt. Stein, L.
G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L.J.

445th - A/C No. 41-12929

P. 1st Lt/ Gifford, F.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, A.B.
B. 2d Lt. Werner, S.
E. Pvt. Soltyisiak, S.J.
R. S/Sgt. Plunk, C.B.
G. Cpl. Weaver, D.W.

445th - A/C No. 42-32321

P. Capt. Strenger, M.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Rigler, E.J.
B. 1st Lt. Souder, W.E.
N. 2d Lt. Causabri, R.R.
E. S/Sgt. Knight, A.K.
R. S/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J.C.
G. S/Sgt. Forbes, R.W.

446th - A/C No. 42-64526

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

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 2d Lt. Othick, R.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Jordan, H.L.
B. 2d Lt. Rice, S.W.
E. Pfc. McArdle, J.R.
R. S/Sgt. Sweedler, M.
G. Sgt. Zeman, H.W.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 2d Lt. Herbert, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, R.L.
B. 2d Lt. Mayo, J.D.
E. Sgt. Clay, D.W.
R. S/Sgt. Green, S.M.
G. Sgt. Lorentson, E.H.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 1st Lt. Beebe, H.
CP. 2d Lt. Nettles, F.T.
B. S/Sgt. Stewart, W.W.
E. Sgt. Koecher, R.W.
R. S/Sgt. McFarland, J.T.
G. Sgt. Sinclair, R.
F. Cpl. Stahman, A.F.

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447th - A/C No. 41-3181

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Schnoebelen, O.L.
B. 2d Lt. Adcock, L.E.
N. 2d Lt. Rye, W.T.
E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M.S.
R. S/Sgt. Orloff, S.
G. S/Sgt. Roberts, H.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. 2d Lt. Stocking, E.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Metzger, J.E.
B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D.J.
E. Sgt. Curry, H.L.
R. S/Sgt. Bilski, W.J.
G. Sgt. O'Neil, G.G.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 2d Lt. Armstrong, D.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Barbour, M.H.
B. 2d Lt. Malec, J.A.
E. Pfc. Jackson, J.D.
R. S/Sgt. Jacobson, F.
G. Sgt. Neuman, R.A.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 1st Lt. Coffee, R.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Meyers, H.C.
B. 2d Lt. McCue, W.M.
E. T/Sgt. Gebhardt, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Riss, R.C.
G. Sgt. Slafkes, M.M.
O. May Silver, J.A.

448th - A/C No. 41-13050

P. 1st Lt. Hales, T.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Amo, L.W.
B. 2d Lt. Quartuccio, A.P.
E. Pfc. Hinton, C.R.
R. T/Sgt. Parkman, J.E.
G. Cpl. Wilkerson, J.J.J.
F. Pfc. Feagans, K.J.

446th - A/C No. 42-32394
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Walsh, G.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Hollinsworth, G.K.
B. 2d Lt. Reynolds, L.E.
E. S/Sgt. Jupin, J.
R. T/Sgt. Orecchia, J.R.
G. Sgt. Thornton, E.P.

447th - A/C No. 42-64559

P. 2d Lt. Edwards, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Abbott, F.E.
B. 2d Lt. Snyder, J.D.
E. Cpl. Morrissey, R.E.
R. Pfc. Pierce, W.H.
G. Sgt. Bean, R.W.

448th - A/C No. 41-13172

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Riener, W.F.
B. 2d Lt. Burday, H.
E. Sgt. Luton, H.W.
R. S/Sgt. Dilts, R.E.
G. S/Sgt. Graham, H.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-29959

P. 1st Lt. Annear, W.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Elliott, F.A.
B. 2d Lt. Kukorowski, A.A.
E. Sgt. Ernest, D.L.
R. S/Sgt. Deah, W.J.
G. Sgt. Rosenerans, H.R.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. 1st Lt. Jones, T.R.
CP. Lt Colonel. Remington, P.H. (HQ)
B. 2d Lt. Joyce, R.W.
N. 1st Lt. Feeley, W?C.
E. Sgt. Kershaw, R.T.
R. Sgt. Neview, F.J.
G. Pvt. Crow, R.J.

447th - A/C No. 41-30123

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

447th - A/C No. 41-30012
(Returned early)

P. 1st Lt. Ryherd, F.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Bastin, M.R.
B. 2d Lt. Huffman, C.B.
E. Cpl. Morrissey, R.E.
R. Pfc. Pierce, W.H.
G. Sgt. Sabo, J.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552
(Spare)

P. 1st Lt. Doyle, E.J.
CP. 2d Lt. McCabe, N.M.
B. 2d Lt. Petit, E.P.
N. 2d Lt. Olszewski, H.
E. Sgt. Rippel, N.
R. Pvt. Lellis, M.C.
G. Sgt. Everhart, C.R.

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