

SECRETHEADQUARTER 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AA
APO 650

10 March 1944

MISSION NO. 228

GROUP: 321st Bomb Group

No. A/C--24
(1 returned early)

SQUADRONS:---447th-12, 445th--6, 446th--6. (1 A/C--447th returned early)

TARGET---Littorio M/Yds. North Section.

TIME UP: 1047

T.O.T.--- 1248--2nd flight
1330--1st flightDOWN--1420 2nd Flgt
1450 1st Flgt

AXIS OF ATTACK---130°

HEIGHT--10/10,500 ft.

PLANES LOST--None

PLANES HOLED---Eight

BOMBS DROPPED--75x1000 lb.

plus (11 with delayed fusing)

ROUTE: Base to N-1814 to M-9733 to M-9370 to M-2076 to F-7203 to F-1574 to F-5696 to Target to G-0062 to G-1079 to F-3893 to F-3056 to F-7208 then reciprecate to base. 1st flight separated from 2nd flight due to heavy overcast. 2nd flight continued to target, 1st flight returned to Gulf of Salerno then proceeded to target area.

WEATHER: Enroute---Scattered areas of light rain. 6/10 multilayers of strato-cumulus bases beginning at 4000 ft. tops at 8000 ft also scattered cumulus clouds. Visibility--15 miles.

Target---3/10 stratocumulus at 6000 ft. Visibility--15 miles.

Return---See enroute.

ESCORT---12 P-47's (left formation before initial point)

ENEMY AIR---None.

CLAIMS: None.

RESULTS: The 2nd flight bombed first and reported a concentration of bursts just N of the central choke point. Car repair shop well hit. Some bombs on E. M/Y in area of forward sidings. The 1st flight bombed 42 minutes after the 2nd and reported most of the bombs short in Pilot School area with some bombs trailing into the M/Y at the north choke point.

FLAK: Heavy, moderate, fairly accurate at target. Heavy, moderate, inaccurate from Guidonia A/D area, and heavy, slight, along Tivoli/Rome RR.

OBSERVATIONS: One crew reported a flash of light on ground, possibly an airplane explosion, 3000 yards SW of target. 4 chutes were seen in air N. of same spot. 3 other crews reported 4 chutes from B-25 shot down. One report of 6 chutes seen over target area before bomb run.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Capt. McFadden and Lt. Vallery.

NO. OF SORTIES: 23.

PHOTOS TAKEN:

SERGIUS P. NEPRASH,
Capt., Air Corps,
Ass't. S-2 Officer.

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 266)

1. Mission # 265.
2. Target: Littorio M/Yds, North Section.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 23 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
282	40	12
314	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
356	21	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
13	51	15
293	59	16
328	40	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
333	35	10
60	16	4

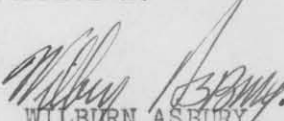
Assembly: 1127

5. T.O.T: 1248 2nd Flight
1330 1st Flight
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
250	25	6
156	46	11
148	40	10
113	59	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
193 _m	51	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
176	21	5
134	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
102	40	10
7. Number and type escort: 12 P-47's.
8. Bomb load: 1660 lb instantaneous & delay.
9. Signals: Piecrust (B), Sootblack (340).
10. OLMSTED.

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Annex to Operations Order 26

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 2d Lt. Thomas, W.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Cormier, E.D.
B. 2d Lt. Werner, S.
E. Sgt. Swingholm, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Pate, H.B.
G. Sgt. Bellendir, J.C.

445th - A/C No. 42-64529

P. 2d Lt. Hatcher, L.F.
CP. Capt. Neumann, R.H.
N. 2d Lt. Miller, E.A.
B. 1st Lt. Monk, W.
E. S/Sgt. Malmberg, R.H.
R. T/Sgt. Maddox, R.L.
G. Sgt. Doswell, R.
F. Pvt. Abrams, S.

445th - A/C No. 42-32321

P. 2d Lt. Vallery, D.B.
CP. Lt Colonel, Remington, P.H. (HQ)
N. Capt. Paduana, J.A.
B. 1st Lt. Souders, W.E.
E. S/Sgt. Belt, H.C.
R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.
G. S/Sgt. Irvin, R.D.

443th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. 1st Lt. LeClair, E.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hodges, R.E.
B. 2d Lt. Wotkow~~ick~~, F.J.
E. Sgt. Bober, J.
R. S/Sgt. Bove, A.P.
G. Sgt. Boatwright, B.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 1st Lt. Dickson, G.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Vancil, A.E.
B. 2d Lt. Jaksic, F.R.
E. S/Sgt. Bellamy, H.E.
R. T/Sgt. Todd, A.J.
G. S/Sgt. Thomas, P.

446th - A/C No. 42-64549

P. Capt. Cooper, P.T.
CP. 2d Lt. Lewis, V.
B. 1st Lt. Gawrada, G.P.
N. 2d Lt. Franklin, A.E.
E. Cpl. Shellhamer, L.
R. S/Sgt. Miles, W.J.
G. Sgt. Foley, J.M.

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

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

445th - A/C No. 42-12929

P. 2d Lt. Russell, L.L.
CP. 1st Lt. Dickerson, S.M.
B. 2d Lt. Wren, F.J.
E. Sgt. Thibodeau, L.J.
R. S/Sgt. Plott, J.M.
G. Sgt. McGinley, J.B.

445th - A/C No. 41-30354

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Charville, L.D.
B. 2d Lt. Paul, V.L.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W.R.
R. T/Sgt. Wilson, J.P.
G. S/Sgt. Imbastrao, A.J.

445th - A/C No. 42-64659

P. 2d Lt. Shyska, L.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Coale, J.R.
B. 2d Lt. Maughan, G.W.
E. S/Sgt. Filipiak, T.
R. S/Sgt. Plunk, C.B.
G. Sgt. Carson, C.F.

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. Smith, C.M.
R. T/Sgt. Orecchia, J.R.
G. Sgt. Thornton, E.P.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 2d Lt. Herbert, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Hollinsworth, G.K.
B. 2d Lt. Johnson, H.W.
E. Sgt. Clay, D.W.
R. S/Sgt. Green, S.M.
G. Sgt. Lorentson, E.H.

446th - A/C No. 42-64547

P. 2d Lt. Vivas, F.P.
CP. 2d Lt. Sacker, J.R.
B. 2d Lt. Pestalozzi, R.H.
E. Pfc. Jacob, E.A.
R. S/Sgt. Roulier, G.A.
G. Sgt. Brown, R.N.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 2d Lt. Haynes, E.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Bastin, E.R.
B. 2d Lt. Hoffman, W.C.
E. Cpl. Morrissey, R.E.
R. Pfc. Pierce, W.H.
G. Sgt. Tarra, F.J.
F. Cpl. Statham, A.E.

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P. Capt. McFadden, K.L.
CP. Major Sampson, R.D.
N. 2d Lt. Olsen, S.P.
B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski, J.J.
E. Sgt. Wise, A.
R. S/Sgt. Chetters, A.M.
G. S/Sgt. Orzynski, H.E.

447th - A/C No. 42-53371

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Button, E.J.
B. 2d Lt. Neason, G.B.
E. Sgt. Koecher, R.W.
R. T/Sgt. Nubert, L.G.
G. Sgt. Bushneel, J.L.

447th - A/C No. 42-32498

P. 2d Lt. Speer, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Dalley, F.M.
B. 2d Lt. Lundmark, N.J.
E. Sgt. Escher, E.S.
R. S/Sgt. Carlson, C.N.
G. S/Sgt. Noyes, C.D.

447th - A/C No. 42-64512

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

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. 2d Lt. Stocking, E.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Metzger, J.E.
B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D.J.
E. Sgt. Engels, R.W.
R. S/Sgt. Bilski, W.J.
G. Sgt. Sabo, J.

445th - A/C No. 41-12817
(Spare)

P. 1st Lt. Knapp, C.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Fischer, F.R.
B. 2d Lt. Simpkins, E.L.
E. Sgt. Connolly, E.N.
R. S/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J.C.
G. Pvt. Garza, M.

446th - A/C No. 41-13123
(Spare)

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

447th - A.C No. 41-30126

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

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

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

447th - A/C No. 41-30123

P. 2d Lt. Murray, R.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Christian, C.B.
B. 2d Lt. McCaleb, H.G.
E. Sgt. Baldridge, G.W.
R. S/Sgt. Champlain, R.S.
G. Sgt. Blalock, J.T.

447th - A/C No. 42-32417

P. 2d Lt. Davidson, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Mims, M.
B. 2d Lt. Anderson, S.E.
E. S/Sgt. Fisher, T.M.
R. S/Sgt. Reynolds, F.J.
G. Sgt. O'Neil, G.G.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538
(Early Return)

P. 2d Lt. Edwards, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Abbott, F.E.
B. 2d Lt. Snyder, J.D.
E. Sgt. Collins, C.R.
R. S/Sgt. Shields, J.B.
G. S/Sgt. Harmer, H.B.
F. Sgt. Lamoureux, A.E.

446th - A/C No. 41-29995
(Spare)

P. 1st Lt. Morris, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.
B. 2d Lt. Mexal, G.J.
E. Sgt. Schreiner, L.B.
R. T/Sgt. Fontenot, V.L.
G. Cpl. Mittman, M.M.

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MEEADEN
 B-MOWAKOWSKI
 N-OLSEN
 175 ALGER
 371 BANKS
 694 HAYNES
 181 DAVIES
 126 BEEBE
 417 DAVIDSON
 512 WIGINTON
 498 SPEER
 123 MURRAY
 557 STOCKING
 538 EDWARDS
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