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HEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO 650

13 March 1944

MISSION NO. 230

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO. A/C-- 24

SQUADRONS: 446th-10, 445th-7, 448th-7.

TARGET: Spoleto M/Y.

TIME UP: 0845

T.O.T. 1045

TIME DOWN: 1200/1223

(1 friendly field)

AXIS OF ATTACK: 260°

HEIGHT: 10500/11500

PLANES LOST: None

PLANES HOLED: Six

BOMBS DROPPED: 83x1000 .01 &.025
13x1000 delayed

ROUTE: N-1814, M-9733, M-9370, H-0957, B-3010, B-2254, Target, A-7444, G-4572
H-0957 to base.

WEATHER: Enroute--Return--Target---CAVU

ESCORT: 12 P-47's.

ENEMY AIR---None

ENEMY CLAIMS---None

FLAK: Target none. Heavy, intense, accurate from area--Opi (G-8554) Olvito (G-7944). Sgt. Frank N. Connolly, engineer, ASN-17055245 killed and Sgt. Cecil F. Carson, turret gunner, ASN-6664533 wounded of plane #508 445th Bomb Squadron.

RESULTS: Bombs observed scattered with largest concentration pararell with north tracks and over to west. Some hits reported in center of yards thru W. choke point. One explosion reported and several reports of multi-colored fires, one near brick works W. of river and north of railroad, another just S. of W. end of M/Y. Hits reported on buildings on N. side of tracks at East end of yard.

OBSERVATIONS: 30 cars observed in Spoleto M/Y. Nine guns reported moving south near Acquasparta (a-8155).

FLIGHT LEADERS: Colonel Schwane and Lt. Vallery.

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 24

PHOTOS TAKEN.

MALCOLM D. HAVEN,
Major, Air Corps,
Gp. S-2 Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 32 1st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO # 650

Office of the Operations Officer

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 268)

1. Mission # 267.
2. Target: Spoleto M/Yds.
3. Number and Type A/C completing mission: 24 B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	distance	time
	282	40	12
	314	18	$5\frac{1}{2}$
	366	21	$6\frac{1}{2}$
	14	55	17
	308	59	17
	351	28	$8\frac{1}{2}$
	290	16	4

Assembly: 0927

5. T.O.T: 1046

6. Route Back:	Course	distance	time
	235	18	$4\frac{1}{2}$
	139	63	15
	106	41	10
	194	55	13
	176	21	5
	134	18	$4\frac{1}{2}$
	102	40	10

7. Number and type escort: 12 P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb instantaneous & delay.
9. Signals: Piecrust (B), Jackpot (F), channel C.
10. 6LMSTED:

WILBURN ASBURY,
Major, Air Corps,
Operations Officer

OFFICIAL:

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Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer.

Annex to Operations Order 268

445th - A/C No. 42-64659

P. 1st Lt. Wetherbee, D.A.
CP. 1st Lt. Hinsley, M.D.
N. 2d Lt. Smith, R.
B. 1st Lt. Souders, W.E.
E. Pvt. Soltysiak, S.J.
R. Sgt. Knight, A.K.
G. Cpl. Weaver, D.W.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

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

445th - A/C No. 42-32834

P. 2d Lt. Hatcher, L.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Gunder, W.H.
N. 2d Lt. Fisher, S.M.
B. 1st Lt. O'Toole, F.X.
E. S Sgt. Malmberg, R.H.
R. T/Sgt. Maddox, R.L.
G. Sgt. Doswell, R.

445th - A/C No. 42-64508

P. 2d Lt. Thomas, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, A.B.
B. 2d Lt. Werner, S.
E. S/Sgt. Connolly, F.N. (Killed by Flak)
R. S/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J.C.
G. Sgt. Carson, C.F. (Wounded)

446th - A/C No. 41-30387

P. 2d Lt. Bsharah, P.
CP. 2d Lt. Burandt, C.L.
B. 2d Lt. Jaksic, F.R.
E. S/Sgt. Mowry, J.L.
R. S/Sgt. Maddox, E.R.
G. Sgt. Fiebelkorn, E.C.

446th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. 1st Lt. LeClair, E.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hodges, R.S.
B. 2d Lt. Wotkowiez, F.J.
E. Sgt. Bober, J.
R. T/Sgt. Leary, E.M.
G. Cpl. Mittman, M.M.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

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

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 2d Lt. Russell, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Rigler, E.J.
B. 2d Lt. Wren, F.J.
E. Sgt. Swingholm, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Pate, H.B.
G. Sgt. Bellendir, J.C.
F. Sgt. Cotter, J.M.

445th - A/C No. 42-64575

P. 2d Lt. Vallery, D.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Wagner, G.W.
N. Capt. Paduana, J.A.
B. 1st Lt. Monk, W.
E. S/Sgt. Belt, H.C.
R. S/Sgt. Lysowski, R.A.
G. Sgt. Ellison, C.

445th - A/C No. 41-12817

P. Lt. Shyshka, L.P.
CP. Lt. McClain, D.I.
B. Lt. Maughan, G.W.
E. Sgt. DeRose, L.A.
R. T/Sgt. O'Leary, J.D.
G. Sgt. Harris, C.W.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

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

446th - A/C No. 41-13180

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, R.L.
B. 2d Lt. Mayo, J.D.
E. Sgt. Franco, E.A.
R. S/Sgt. Sweedler, M.
G. Sgt. Zeman, H.W.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2d Lt. Hurley, J.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Chudars, J.E.
B. 2d Lt. McRae, J.A.
E. S/Sgt. Smith, C.M.
R. S/Sgt. Bove, A.P.
G. S/Sgt. Samsel, J.C.

446th - A/C No. 41-29995

P. 1st Lt. Morris, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.
B. 2d Lt. Nicklaus, G.E.
E. Sgt. Schreiner, L.B.
R. T/Sgt. Fontenot, V.L.
G. S/Sgt. Thomas, P.

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446th - A/C No. 42-53377

P. Lt Col. Schwane, H.H.
 CP. 2d Lt. Vancil, A.E.
 N. Capt. Springer, L.B.
 B. 1st Lt. Robertson, C.W.
 E. S/Sgt. Knapp, W.E.
 R. T/Sgt. Howe, F.
 G. S/Sgt. South, W.R.

446th - A/C No. 42-64547 ~~Vivas~~, F.P.

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

448th - A/C No. 42-64552

P. 1st Lt. Jones, T.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Verkruyssee, E.D.
 B. 1st Lt. Bell, R.
 E. S/Sgt. Currie, J.L.
 R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
 G. S/Sgt. Gately, J.A.
 F. S/Sgt. Buckles, K.L.

443th - A/C No. 41-13172

P. 1st Lt. Moss, R.W.
 CP. 2d Lt. Dossey, V.C.
 B. S/Sgt. Braun, J.M.
 E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J.M.
 R. S/Sgt. Doss, C.W.
 G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S.L.

448th - A/C No. 42-64521

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

446th - A/C No. 41-13123

P. 2d Lt. Matzinger, H.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Ritger, J.J.
 N. 2d Lt. Mexal, G.J.
 E. Sgt. Britton, W.W.
 R. S/Sgt. Mitchell, J.J.
 G. Sgt. Boatwright, B.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 1st Lt. Crowell, W.J.
 CP. 2d Lt. Swanson, E.G.
 B. 1st Lt. Kreutz, A.W.
 N. 1st Lt. Haugh, W.S.
 E. S/Sgt. Kepford, F.R.
 R. S/Sgt. Riss, R.C.
 G. Sgt. Bennett, R.F.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 2d Lt. Lyons, J.B.
 CP. 2d Lt. Howard, C.E.
 B. 2d Lt. Quartuccio, S.P.
 E. Sgt. Rippel, N.
 R. S/Sgt. Dean, W.J.
 G. Sgt. Rosencrans, H.R.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 2d Lt. Armstrong, D.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Barbour, M.H.
 B. 2d Lt. Bond, E.N.
 E. Pvt. Sullivan, J.C.
 R. S/Sgt. Jacobson, F.
 G. Cpl. Wilkerson, J.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-13186

P. 2d Lt. Kuykendall, J.W.
 CP. 2d Lt. Gilbert, S.B.
 B. 2d Lt. Malec, J.A.
 E. S/Sgt. Schaffner, C.D.
 R. S/Sgt. Jognson, R.C.
 G. Sgt. Slafkes, M.M.

MISSION ROSTER

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Col. Schwane140
Kerr200
Herbert995
Maris963
Hurley387
Baker429
Cooper

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Matzinger547
Vivas549
Walsh293
McClain509
Walker

NO T/O

X 667
TARMICHAELX 525
VALLEY
NEUMANN
N. PADUANA
B. MONK.929
KNAPP

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X 817
SHYSHKA434
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RUSSELL172
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CROWELL387X
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SECURITY

JONES

552
JONES

MOSS

519
ARMSTRONG172X
KUYKENDALL

SPARES

659
WETHERBEE

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SPRANHAM508
THOMAS

NO T/O

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