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HEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

15 March 1944

MISSION NO. 232

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO. A/C: 36

SQUADRONS: 447th-12, 446th-12, 448th-6, 445th-6.

TARGET: Area "B" Cassino.

TIME UP: 0720

T.O.T. 0847

TIME DOWN: 0925

AXIS OF ATTACK: 260°

HEIGHT: 10/11,000 ft.

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 132x1000 pounders

PLANES HOLED: None.

ROUTE: Base to N-1814, M-8633, H-1803, H-0827 to target-G-8503, M-8633 to
N-1814 to Base.

WEATHER: CAVU.

ESCORT: High Cover.

FLAK: None.

Enemy AIR: None

CLAIMS: None.

RESULTS: Target area covered with smoke and dust but bomb hits observed starting
NE in Area "B" and into center with large concentration on SE part of
area and S and E of target cutting road running MM South to RR. Other
bombs observed falling over town to SW.

OBSERVATIONS: None.

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Lt. Colonel Remington.

FLIGHT LEADER: Lt. Bounds, Major Hunter, Captain Freeland.

Number of Sorties: 36

PHOTOS TAKEN:


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

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 270)

1. Mission # 269.
2. Target: Area "B" Cassino.
3. Number and type A/C completing mission: ~~35~~ B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
282	40	12
312	17	5
20	46	13
346	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
260	17	4

Assembly: 0802

5. T.O.T: 0840
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
174	54	13
132	17	4
102	40	10
7. Escort: High cover.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb instantaneous & delay.
9. Signals: Acorn (B), channel C.
10. OLMSTED.

WILBURN ASBURY,
Major, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

OFFICIAL:

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Major, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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445th * A/C No. 41-30550

P. 1st Lt. Hatcher, L.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Hammar, R.L.
N. 2d Lt. Casaburi, R.R.
B. 1st Lt. O'Toole, F.X.
E. Sgt. York, R.
R. T/Sgt. Kintly, J.E.
G. S/Sgt. Eiff, W.C.

445th - A/C No. 42-64659

P. Capt. Wilson, V.H.
CP. 1st Lt. Hinsley, M.D.
N. 1st Lt. Sharp, K.P.
B. 1st Lt. Schutte, W.G.
E. S/Sgt. Dillon, J.A.
R. T/Sgt. Dipietrantonio, J.N.
G. S/Sgt. Herrman, D.G.

445th - A/C No. 42-64529

P. 2d Lt. Smith, A.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Charville, L.D.
B. 2d Lt. Merrlein, H.F.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W.R.
R. T/Sgt. Wilson, J.P.
G. S/Sgt. Imbastaro, A.J.

445th - A/C No. 42-32321

P. 2d Lt. Vallery, D.B.
CP. 1st Lt. McLain, D.I.
B. 1st Lt. Souders, W.E.
N. 1st Lt. Miller, E.A.
E. S/Sgt. Belt, H.C.
R. S/Sgt. Lysowski, R.A.
G. S/Sgt. Irvin, R.D.

446th - A/C No. 41-29760

P. 1st Lt. Matzinger, K.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Ritger, J.J.
B. 2d Lt. Hughes, J.R.
E. S/Sgt. Britton, W.W.
R. S/Sgt. Mitchell, J.J.
G. S/Sgt. Boatwright, B.

446th - A/C No. 41-30387

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, E.T.
G. Sgt. Brown, R.M.

446th - A/C No. 42-32394

P. 2d Lt. Walsh, G.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Fitzgerald, J.
B. 2d Lt. Reynolds, L.E.
E. Sgt. Antonelli, A.J.
R. T/Sgt. Orecchia, J.R.
G. Sgt. Thornton, E.P.

445th - A/C No. 42-53373

P. Lt. Coale, J.R.
CP. Lt. Gunder, W.H.
B. Lt. Werner, S.
E. Pvt. Soltysiak, S.J.
R. S/Sgt. Marcoulis, W.A.
G. Cpl. Weaver, D.W.
O. Bull, G.R. (War Correspondent)

445th - A/C No. 41-12817

P. Lt. Shyshka, L.P.
CP. Lt. Fischer, F.R.
B. Lt. Wren, F.J.
E. Sgt. Ellison, G.
R. Sgt. DeRose, L.A.
G. S/Sgt. Plott, J.M.
F. Cpl. Cheosky, A.A.

445th - A/C No. 42-32458

P. 2d Lt. Russell, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Schweda, G.J.
B. 2d Lt. Simpkins, E.L.
E. Sgt. Cecucci, H.A.
R. S/Sgt. Hall, W.F.
G. Semsler, F.S.

446th - A/C No. 41-13123

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

446th - A/C No. 41-1963

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. Branoff, B.

446th - A/C No. 42-32403

P. 1st Lt. Dickson, G.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Vance, A.E.
B. 2d Lt. Pestalozzi, R.H.
E. S/Sgt. Bellamy, H.E.
R. T/Sgt. Cohen, G.
G. S/Sgt. Samsel, J.C.
O. Heatley, H.L. (War Correspondent)

446th - A/C No. 41-29962

P. 2d Lt. Bsharah, P.
CP. 2d Lt. Mickel, A.T.
B. 2d Lt. Jaksac, F.K.
E. S/Sgt. Mowry, W.L.S.
R. S/Sgt. Maddox, E.R.
G. S/Sgt. Fiebelkorn, E.C.

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446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 1st Lt. Walker, D.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Hipson, R.G.
B. 2d Lt. Mexal, G.J.
E. S/Sgt. Jupin, J.
R. S/Sgt. Ypungblood, W.W.
G. S/Sgt. Velarde, S.

446th - A/C No. 42-64549

P. 2d Lt. Othick, R.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Jordan, H.L.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A.B.
E. Pfc. McArdle, J.R.
R. S/Sgt. Bufkin, F.P.
G. Sgt. Parker, J.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, R.L.
B. 2d Lt. Mayo, K.D.
E. S/Sgt. Franco, J.A.
R. S/Sgt. Sweedler, M.
G. Sgt. Zeeman, H.W.
O. Lt. Brodie, W.A. (War Correspondent)

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 2d Lt. Haynes, E.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Dean, I.E.
B. 2d Lt. Anderson, S.E.
E. Sgt. Engels, R.W.
R. T/Sgt. Boyd, R.J.
G. Sgt. Tarra, F.J.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H.J.
CP. 2d Lt. ~~Butt~~on, E.J.
B. 2d Lt. Nelson, G.B.
E. Sgt. Koecher, R.W.
R. T/Sgt. Hubert, L.G.
G. S/Sgt. Bushnell, J.L.

447th - A/C No. 41-30012

P. 1st 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. Bean, R.W.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. 1st Lt. Bounds, T.C.
CP. Lt Colonel 1, Remington, P.H.
N. 1st Lt. Olsen, S.P.
B. 1st Lt. Windler, J.H.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M.H.
R. S/Sgt. Chatters, A. W.
G. S/Sgt. Orzynski, H.E.

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, J.E.
E. S/Sgt. Brawn, J.H.
R. T/Sgt. Todd, A.J.
G. S/Sgt. Thomas, P.

446th - A/C No. 41-29995

P. 1st Lt. Morris, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.
B. 2d Lt. Nicklaus, G.E.
N. 2d Lt. Dunn, D.B.
E. Sgt. Schreimer, L.B.
R. T/Sgt. Fontenot, V.L.
G. Pvt. Bender, T.J.

447th - A/C No. 42-32498

P. 2d Lt. Murray, R.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Christian,
B. 2d Lt. McCaleb,
E. Sgt. Cangillieri, L.
R. S/Sgt. Phelps, J.L.
G. Sgt. Fowler, H.E.
O. Hurst, F.I. (War Correspondent)

447th - A/C No. 42-53371

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

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

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

447th - A/C No. 41-13006

P. 2d Lt. Speer, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Dalley, F.M.
B. 1st Lt. Deane, G.J.
E. Sgt. Curry, H.L.
R. S/Sgt. Carlson, C.M.
G. Sgt. Cokkill, J.

447th - A/C No. 41-30123

P. 1st Lt. Davidson, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Mims, N.
B. 2d Lt. James, R.M.
E. Sgt. Fisher, T.M.
R. S/Sgt. Reynolds, F.J.
G. Pvt. Richards, C.M.
O. Major Pemberton, F.R.

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447th - A/C No. 42-64553

P. 1st Lt. Tompkins, H.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Nettles, F.T.
B. 2d Lt. Lundmark, N.J.
E. Sgt. Collins, C.R.
R. Sgt. Shields, J.B.
G. S/Sgt. Mayben, W.B.
F. Cpl. Statham, A.F.

448th - A/C No. ~~42~~-64552

P. 1st Lt. Jones, T.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Verkruyse, E.D.
B. 1st Lt. Bell, R.C.
E. S/Sgt. Currie, J.L.
R. S/Sgt. Riss, R.C.
G. S/Sgt. Gately, J.A.

448th - A/C No. 41-12726

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Amo, L.W.
B. 2d Lt. Greene, L.P.
E. Sgt. Luton, H.W.
R. S/Sgt. Thompson, A.R.
G. Sgt. Neuman, R.A.
O. Pearce, E. (War Correspondent)

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. Capt. Freeland, L.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Swanson, E.G.
B. 1st Lt. McRee, M.B.
N. 1st Lt. Feeley, W.C.
E. S/Sgt. Hajny, Z.
R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
G. S/Sgt. Wolf, E.A?

445th - A/C No. 41-30354
(Spa re)

P. 1st Lt. Crider, C.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Rygh, M.S.
B. S/Sgt. Miller, R.J.
E. Sgt. Chambers, J.
R. T/Sgt. Maddox, R.L.
G. Sgt. McClary, L.E.

448th - A/C No. 41-303 43
(Returned ea rly-engine trouble)
P. 2d Lt. Kuykendall, J.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Barbour, M.H.
B. 2d Lt. Burday, H.
E. Sgt. Haspa d, B.
R. S/Sgt. Schaffner, C.D.
G. Sgt. Slafkes, M.M.
F. Sgt. France, C.E.

447th - A/C No. 42-32505

P. 1st Lt. Wiginton, J.M.
CP. Capt. Cloward, G.A.
B. 2d Lt. Huffman, W.C.
E. Cpl. Gillies, R.H.
R. S/Sgt. Mathews, W.E.
G. Sgt. Rogowski, E.
O. Mullar, R.P. (War Correspondent)

448th - A/C No. 41-13186

P. 2d Lt. Lyons, J.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Riener, W.F.
B. 2d Lt. McDonough, T.E.
E. Sgt. Rippel, N.
R. S/Sgt. Dea n, W.J.
G. Sgt. Rosencrans, H.R.

448th - A/C No. 42-87455

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

448th - A/C No. 41-30548
(Spa re)

P. 1st Lt. Coffee, R.D.
CP. 2d Lt. McCabe,
B. 2d Lt. McCue, W.M.
N. 1st Lt. Hough, W.S.
E. T/Sgt. Gebhardt, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Acey, M.E.
G. S/Sgt. Bennett, R.F.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519
(Spa re)

P. 1st Lt. Cooper, J.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Gilbert, S.B.
B. S/Sgt. Robert, M.L.
E. S/Sgt. Davis, J.L.
R. R/Sgt. Parham, J.E.
G. Sgt. Everhart, C.R.

447th - A/C No. 42-32449
, (Returned early - ?)

P. 1st Lt. Edwards, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Abbott, F.E.
B. 2d Lt. Snyder, J.D.
E. Sgt. Wise, A.
R. T/Sgt. Kaufold, A.
G. Sgt. Blalock, J.T.

15 March 1944.

448th A.M.

343 (Kuykendall). Left engine smoking running rough--just imagination!
Aircraft O.K.

447th 694 (Tompkins). Salvaged.

PM

126 (Speer). Salvaged.

175 (Ryherd) Salvaged 10 Stations.

512 (Wiginton) Salvaged 9 Stations.

446th A.M.

962 (Bsharah), Salvaged.

123 (Hobert), windshield hit by whistle?

200 (Kerr), Big hole in bombardiers compartment. Hole between nacelle and
?

445th A.M.

354 Grider. Nose wheel would not fully retract, returned early. A/C is
O.K., mistake in communications.

15 March 1944.

0845 Asbury to TBF. "TOT, 1240. Axis to the NorthWest, break to the Right. 321 call sign "Portrait". Target is Area Cover. 340th has same Axis.

1100 Larsen to 448th. "Settp A/C 936 (Stewart) for Maj. Pemberton".

1102 445th to Larsen. "AQ 373 grounded for Prop Gov. Bracket."

1145 Larsen to Controller. "Cleared formation".

1200 Larsen to 57th BW. "Informed them of take off".

1200 Larsen to Gilchries. "43-3481, 43-3456, 42-87440. 42-32443 ferry plane.

Col. Davies to Larsen. "He will arrange to have our Pilots bring back B-25's if any are to go back to the 341st Service Squadron".

1400 Larsen to 57th Wing. "Flash report on both Missions".

1615 Larsen to Squadrons. "Informed them of Bomb load."