

SECRETHEADQUARTERS, 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) USA.
APO 650

17 March 1944

MISSION NO. 235

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO. A/C-24

SQUADRONS: 446th-6, 448th-7, 447th-5, 445th-6

TARGET: Troops and Stores at Castrocielo.

TIME UP: 1000

T.O.T.: 1110

TIME DOWN: 1155

AXIS OF ATTACK: 290°

HEIGHT: 11/11700 ft.

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 188x500 lb with
.1 &.025 fusing

PLANES HOLED: One.

ROUTE: Base to N-1814 to M-9733 to H-0313, to target (G-7624) to G-9928 to
to N-6105 to base.WEATHER: Enroute & Return: 3/10 stratocumulus at 4000 ft. Vis. Unlimited.
Target: CAVU.FLAK: Slight to moderate inaccurate heavy on bomb run and scattered heavy of
tracking type, mainly inaccurate on breakaway. Experienced from Rocca-
secca to Atina.

ESCORT: 18x P-47; 12x Spits.

ENEMY AIR: None

CLAIMS: None

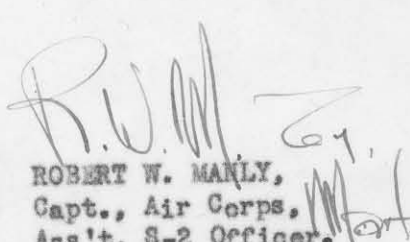
RESULTS: North half of town well covered. Hits on south edge of town and along
road and the road intersection on the south side of the town. Several
explosions in and fires observed in northern part of town. Some bombs
south and east and a few along to the north of the target.OBSERVATIONS: Scattered M/T observed on main road north of Cassino going both
directions.

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Major Asbury.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Capts. Cooper and McFadden.

NO. OF SORTIES: 24

PHOTOS TAKEN.


 ROBERT W. MANLY,
 Capt., Air Corps,
 Ass't. S-2 Officer.
SECRET

HEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 272)

1. Mission #271
2. Target: Troops and Stores at Castrocielo.
3. Number and Type of A/C completing missions 24 B-25's
4. Route Out:

Course	Distance	Time
282	40	12
314	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
11	50	14
290	19	5

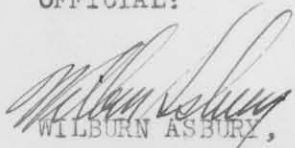
Assembly: 1033

5. T.O.T. 0950
6. Route Back

Course	Distance	Time
81	15	4
157	85	20
90	13	3
7. Number and Type of escort: 18 x P-47; 12 x Spits
8. Bomb Load: 188x500 lb with .1 & .025 fusing.
9. Signals: Helpful -(P-47's), Visor -(Spits) Francis -(321st)
10. OLMSTED.

WILBURN ASBURY,
Major Air Corps,
Group Operations Officer

OFFICIAL:


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Major Air Corps,
Group Operations Officer.

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445TH A/C No. 42 - 53373

P. 2nd Lt. Rigler, E. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Rygh, M. S.
B. 2nd Lt. E. L. Simpkin
R. S/Sgt. Kintly, J. E.
E. Sgt. York, R.
G. S/Sgt. Eiff, W. C.

445TH A/C No. 42 - 64575

P. 1st Lt. Hatcher, L. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. Gunder, W. H.
N. 2nd Lt. Smith, R.
B. 1st Lt. O'Toole, F. X.
E. S/Sgt. Melmberg, R. H.
R. Sgt. Wells, R. J.
G. Sgt. R. Doswell

445TH A/C No. 42 - 64667

P. 1st Lt. Grider, C. M.
CP. 2nd Lt. Charville, L. D.
B. S/Sgt. R. J. Miller,
E. Sgt. Hickey, W. R.
R. T/Sgt. J. P. Wilson
G. S/Sgt. Imbastero, A. J.
PH. Cpl. Cheosky, A. A.

445TH A/C No. 42 - 64659 (SPARE)

p. 1st Lt. Knapp, C. R.
~~CP.~~ 2nd Lt. Schweda, G. J.
B. 2nd Lt. Werrlein, H. F.
E. S/Sgt. Donegan, J. B.
R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.
G. S/Sgt. Rorbes, R. W.

446TH A/C No. 41 - 13123

P. 2nd Lt. Herbert, J. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Hollingworth, G. K.
B. 2nd Lt. Johnson, H. W.
E. Sgt. Clay, D. W.
R. S/Sgt. Green, S. M.
G. Cpl. Mittman, M. M.

446TH A/C No. 42* 64509

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

446TH A/C No. 41 - 30293

P. 1st Lt. LeClair, E. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Honges, R. E.
B. 2nd Lt. Wotkowicz, F. J.
E. S/Sgt. Bober, J. Jr.
R. T/Sgt. Leary, E. M.
PG. Pvt. Bender, D. J.

445TH A/C No. 42 - 32321

P. 2nd Lt. Shyshka, L. P.
CP. 1st Lt. Melain, D. I.
N. 2nd Lt. Miller, E. A.
B. 2nd Lt. Wren, F. J.
E. S/Sgt. Dillon, J. A.
R. T/Sgt. DiPietrantonio, J. N.
G. S/Sgt. Herrman, B. G.

445TH A/C No. 41 - 13179

P. 2nd Lt. Russell, L. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Schiff, F. (NMI)
B. 2nd Lt. Werner, S.
E. Sgt. Thibodeau, L. J.
R. S/Sgt. J. M. Plott
G. Sgt. McGinley, J. B.

445TH A/C No. 41 - 30354

P. 2nd Lt. Coale, J. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Cormier, E. O.
B. 2nd Lt. Maughn, G.
E. Sgt. Swingholm, R. J.
R. S/Sgt. Pate, H. B.
G. Sgt. Behendir, J. C.
PH. Sgt. Cotter, J. M.

446TH A/C No. 41 - 12963

P. 2nd Lt. Hurley, J. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Chudars, J. E.
B. 2nd Lt. McRoe, J. A.
EG. S/Sgt. Smith, C. M.
RG. S/Sgt. Bove, A. P.
AG. Sgt. Boatright, B.

446TH A/C No. 42 - 64526

P. 2nd Lt. Vivas, F. P.
CP. 2nd Lt. Sacker, J. R.
B. 2nd 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 - 64549

P. Capt. Cooper, P. C.
CP. Major Asbury, W.
B. 1st Lt. Garawda, G. P.
N. 1st Lt. Dickerson, C. M.
E. Cpl. Shellhamer, L.
R. S/Sgt. Miles, W.
G. Sgt. J. N. Foley

447TH A/C No. 42 - 64695

P. Capt. K. L. McFadden
CP. Capt. Cloward, G. A.
B. 1st Lt. Kowakowski, W.
N. 2nd Lt. Thomas, R. E.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M. H.
R. S/Sgt. Chatters, A. W.
G. S/Sgt. Orzynski, H. E.

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447TH A/C No. 41 - 30012

P. 1st Lt. Alger, L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Heitman, W. F.
 N. 2nd Lt. Martin, W. R.
 E. Sgt. Ford, L. W.
 R. T/Sgt. Williamson, M. O.
 G. Sgt. Bean, R. W.

447TH A/C No. 41 - 30123

P. 1st Lt. Tompkins, H. D.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Schnoerelen, O. L.
 B. 2nd Lt. Lundmark, N. J.
 E. Sgt. Collins, C. R.
 R. S/Sgt. Shields, J. B.
 G. S/Sgt. Mayhew, W. B.

447TH A/C No. 42 - 32505 (EARLY RETURN)

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

448TH A/C No. 41 - 12995

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W. A.
 CP. 1st Lt. Brown, W. E.
 B. S/Sgt. Roberts, M. L.
 E. Sgt. Luton, H. W.
 R. S/Sgt. Thompson, A. R.
 G. Sgt. Neuman, R. A.

448TH A/C No. 42 - 64655

P. Capt. Freeland, L. B.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Dossey, V. C.
 B. 1st Lt. McKee, M. B.
 N. 1st Lt. Hough, W. S.
 E. S/Sgt. Hajny, Z.
 R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
 G. S/Sgt. Wolf, E. A.

448TH A/C No. 42 - 64514

P. 2nd Lt. Armstrong, D. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Barbour, M. A.
 B. 2nd Lt. Bond, E. N.
 E. Pvt. Sullivan, J. G.
 G. Cpl. Wilkenson, J. J.
 R. S/Sgt. Dilts, R. E.

448TH A/C No. 42 - 87455

P. 1st Lt. Van Raam, R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Swanson, E. G.
 B. 1st Lt. Petit, R.
 E. Sgt. Galer, J. R.
 R. S/Sgt. Burr, H. C.
 G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R. E.

447TH A/C No. 42 - 64512

P. 1st Lt. Davidson, J. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Mims, N.
 B. 2nd Lt. Anderson, S. E.
 E. Sgt. Fisher, T. M.
 R. S/Sgt. Reynolds, E. J.
 G. Pvt. Richards, C. M.
 PH. Sgt. Lamoureux, A. E.

447TH A/C No. 42 - 53371

P. 1st Lt. Seavey, G. D.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Swanson, R. H.
 B. 2nd Lt. McDermott, J. W.
 E. S/Sgt. Schwartz, A.
 R. T/Sgt. Harman, R. W.
 G. S/Sgt. Grant, J. H.

447TH A/C No. 41 - 30557 (SPARE)

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R. G.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Metzger, J. E.
 N. 2nd Lt. Rye, W. T.
 B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D. P.
 E. 1st Lt. Tollifson, W. F. Cpl.
 R. S/Sgt. Bilski, W. J.
 G. Sgt. Sabo, J.

448TH A/C No. 42 - 13050

P. 1st Lt. Hicks, J. T.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Amo, O. W.
 B. 2nd Lt. McDonough, T. E.
 E. S/Sgt. Johnson, R. C.
 R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D. F.
 G. S/Sgt. Van Cura, E. W.

448TH A/C No. 42 - 64552

P. 1st Lt. Cooper, J. W.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Howard, C. F.
 B. 2nd Lt. Quartuccio, A. P.
 E. S/Sgt. Davis, J. L.
 R. T/Sgt. Parham, J. E.
 G. Sgt. Everhart, C. R.
 PH. S/Sgt. Buckles, K. L.

448TH A/C No. 42 - 64521

P. 2nd Lt. Kuykendall, J. W.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Corrie, R. J.
 B. 2nd Lt. Kukorowski, A. A.
 E. Sgt. Ernst, D. L.
 R. S/Sgt. Schaffner, C. D.
 G. S/Sgt. Graham, H. G.

Load 500#

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Cooper
MAJ ASBURY

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Walker

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Hurley

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Leland

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Vivas

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Herbert

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Freeland

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Kirkpatrick

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Armstrong

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Van Ramm

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Green

Cooper

Tamil Off

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Oliver

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McFadden

123

Tompkins

371

Seavy

512

Davidson

1118 505

Booke

Carlyle

575

Hatcher

179

Russel

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Crider

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Shyda

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Coale

Rigler

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Spores

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Davis

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Hicks

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Kripp

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