

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

18 March 1944

MISSION NO. 236 GROUP: 321st Bomb NB A/C: 24
SQUADRONS: 447-G, 445-G, 448-G, 446-G.
TARGET: M/Yds. Orvieto (alternate Orte M/Yds)
TIME UP: 0910 T. O. T. : 1100 TIME DOWN: 1215
AXIS OF ATTACK: 340° HEIGHT: 11,000/11,500 ft.
PLANES LOST: None BOMBS DROPPED: 84x1000 with .1 & .025
10x1000 with delayed fus.
PLANES HOLED: None
ROUTE: Base to N-6838, N-2352, H-0853, G-6291, B-0216, A-5743, Target, A-5370,
B-0216 to base.
WEATHER: Enroute & return: Clouds: 6/10 overcast through mountains, tops 8,000.
Visibility: Slight haze, 15 miles.
At Target: Clouds: 2/10 cumulus, tops at 7,000. Visibility. Unlimited.
FLAK: Slight inaccurate trailing at target probably from A/D and slight heavy,
inaccurate on right turn after leaving target reported from Tedi.
ESCORT: 12-P-47's
ENEMY AIR: 2 Me-109's, low, appeared to be protecting train between Orvieto and
Orte. 3 E/A- took off from Terni - didn't get up to formation.
CLAIMS: None.
RESULTS: SE choke point reported well covered with bombs starting just southeast
of that point between R.R. bridge and overpass. Other bombs observed
starting just south of yards and going through center. Others fell north
and south of target area. No reports of RR bridge being hit - all bombs
reported west of that point. Leaflets dropped 6/8 miles N. of Avezzano.
OBSERVATIONS: 20 car train at Narni - some individual cars on sidings. 15/20
M/T heading north into Rieti. 25/30 M/T southeast of Avezzano
heading north. 30 car train pulling out from Orvieto going north-
west on line to Arezzo. One report of code being flashed from town
of Attigliano, letter "B" being identified.
FLIGHT LEADERS: Capt. Olsen, Lt. Crewell.
NUMBER OF SORTIES: 24
PHOTOS TAKEN:


MALCOLM D. HAVEN,
Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 274)

1. Mission # 274.
2. Target: Marshalling Yards, ORVIETO.
3. Number and Type A/C completing Mission: 24, B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	Distance	Time
	340	22	7
	290	29	9
	355	64	18
	314	37	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	295	40	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	306	32	9
	330	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Assembly: 09:44

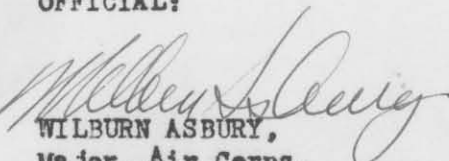
5. T.O.T. 11:02.

6. Route Back:	Course	Distance	Time
	142	50	12
	115	40	10
	134	37	9
	175	64	16
	110	28	7
	160	22	6

7. Number and Type Escort: 12, P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb. inst. & delay.
9. Signals: Courthouse (321), Elbow (47's).
10. OLMSTED.

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Annex to Operations Order # 274.

445th - A/C No. 42-53373

P. 2nd Lt. Rigler, E. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Rygh, M. S.
B. 2nd Lt. Simpkins, E. L.
R. S/Sgt. Hall, W. F.
E. S/Sgt. Coccucci, H. A.
G. Sgt. Semsker, E. S.

445th - A/C No. 42-64529

P. 1st Lt. Knapp, C. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Lyons, L. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Webrlein, H. F.
E. S/Sgt. Donagan, J. B.
R. S/Sgt. Shileh, A.
G. S/Sgt. Forbes, R. W.

445th - A/C No. 41-13179

P. 2nd Lt. Smith, A. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. Swanson, H. A.
B. Capt. Underwood, J. H.
E. Pvt. Weaver, G. R.
R. S/Sgt. Andrews, L. C.
G. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. E.
F. Pvt. Abrams, S.

446th - A/C No. 41-29995

P. 1st Lt. Morris, M. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Church, E. A.
B. 1st Lt. Nicklaus, G. E.
N. 2nd Lt. Franklin, A. E.
R. T/Sgt. Fentonot, V. L.
E. Pfc. Jacob, E. A.
G. S/Sgt. Casper, H. G.

446th - A/C No. 41-30000

P. 2nd Lt. Bsharah, P.
CP. 2nd Lt. Mickel, A. T.
B. 2nd Lt. Jaksic, F. R.
E. S/Sgt. Mowry, M. L. S.
R. S/Sgt. Maddox, E. R.
G. S/Sgt. Fiebelkern, E. C.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

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

446th - A/C No. 41-13180(Spare)

P. 2nd Lt. Othick, R. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Jordan, H. L.
B. 1st Lt. Rice, S. W.
E. Pfc. McArdle, J. R.
R. Pvt. Huntoon, S. L.
G. Sgt. Parker, J.

445th - A/C No. 42-64575

P. 1st Lt. Hatcher, L. F.
CP. 1st Lt. McLain, D. I.
N. 2nd Lt. Chsaber, R. R.
B. 1st Lt. Wren, F. J.
E. Pvt. Morisi, D. D.
R. S/Sgt. Lysewski, R. A.
G. Sgt. Ellison, C.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 1st Lt. Crider, C. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Schweda, G. J.
B. 1st Lt. O'Teele, E. X.
E. S/Sgt. Cross, V. W.
R. T/Sgt. Stein, L.
G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L. J.

445th - A/C No. 42-32321

P. 1st Lt. Shaska, L. P.
CP. 2nd Lt. Dickerson, S. M.
N. 2nd Lt. Fisher, S. M.
B. 2nd Lt. Maughan, S. W.
E. Sgt. Chambers, J.
R. S/Sgt. Plunk, C. B.
G. S/Sgt. Zimmer, H. C.

446th - A/C No. 42-64549

P. 2nd Lt. Hawkes, L. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Vancil, A. E.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A. B.
E. Sgt. Zelnick, J. J.
R. S/Sgt. Crezer, R. L.
G. Sgt. Wlodyka, A. J.

446th - A/C No. 41-29760

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

446th A/C No. 42-32403

P. 1st Lt. Dickson, G. M.
CP. 2nd Lt. Briles, C. O.
B. 1st Lt. Postalezzi, R.
E. S/Sgt. Bellamy, H. E.
R. T/Sgt. Cohen, G.
G. S/Sgt. Samsel, J. C.

445th - A/C No. 42-32434 (Spare)

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Wagner, G. W.
B. 2nd Lt. Werner, S.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W. R.
R. T/Sgt. Wilson, J. P.
G. S/Sgt. Imbastare, A. J.

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447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 2nd Lt. Murray, R. E.
CP. 2nd Lt. Christian, C. B.
B. 2nd Lt. Mc Aleb, H. G.
E. Sgt. Gangillieri, L.
R. Sgt. McFarland, J. F.
G. Sgt. Fowler, H. E

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

P. Capt. Olsen R. C.
CP. Capt. Cleward, G. A.
B. 1st Lt. Jones, C. F.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M. H.
N. 2nd Lt. Olsen, S. P.
R. S/Sgt. Chatters, A. W.
G. S/Sgt. Orzynski, H. E .

447th - A/C No. 42-53371

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Button, E. J.
B. 2nd Lt. Nelson, G. B.
E. Sgt. Keechler, R. W.
R. T/Sgt. Hubert, L. G.
G. Sgt. Bushnell, J. L.

448th - A/C No. 41-13172

P. 1st Lt. Moss, R. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Myers, H. C.
B. 1st Lt. Bell, R. C.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. M.
R. S/Sgt. Dess, C. W.
G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S. L.

448th - A/C No. 41-13186

P. 2nd Lt. Lyons, J. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. Verkryusse, E. D
B. 2nd Lt. Zinkand, W. T.
E. Sgt. Rebbel, N.
R. S/Sgt. Dean, W. J.
G. Sgt. Resenerans, H. R.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. 1st Lt. Crowell, W. Jr.
CP. 2nd Lt. Mc Abe, N. M.
B. 1st Lt. Kreutz, A. W.
N. 2nd Lt. Duncan, G. F.
E. S/Sgt. Kepford, F. R.
R. S/Sgt. Riss, R. C.
G. Spl. Jeffery, L. J.

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

P. 1st Lt. Van Raam, R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Elliott, F. A.
B. 1st Lt. McCue, W. M.
N. 1st Lt. Feeley, W. C.
E. Sgt. Gager, J. R.
R. S/Sgt. Jacobsen, F.
G. Sgt. Greene, D. M.

447th - A/C No. 42-32449

P. 2nd Lt. Speer, M. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Dalley, F. M.
B. 1st Lt. Deane, D. J.
E. S/Sgt. Eshek, S. S.
R. S/Sgt. Carlson, C. M.
G. Sgt. Corkill, J.

447th - A/C No. 41-30123

P. 2nd Lt. Haynes, E. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Schnoebelen, O. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Homan, R. M.
E. Sgt. Engles, R. W.
R. T/Sgt. Boyd, R. J.
G. Sgt. Tarra, F. J.
F. Cpl. Statham, A. F.

447th - A/C No. 41-30126

P. 1st Lt. Edwards, L. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Abbott, F. E.
B. 2nd Lt. Snyder, J. D.
E. Sgt. Wise, A.
R. S/Sgt. Phelps, J. L.
G. S/Sgt. Harmer, H. B.

448th - A/C No. 41-30125

P. 1st Lt. Hales, E. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Lonsdorf, F. L.
B. Cpl. Carr, R. C
E. Pfc. Hinton, Z. R.
R. S/Sgt. Griffin, W. G.
G. Pvt. Crow, R. J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30343

P. 2nd Lt. Kuykendall, J. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Rogers, H.
B. 2nd Lt. Kukerowski, A. A.
R. S/Sgt. Schaffner, C. D.
E. Sgt. Ernst, D. L.
G. Sgt. Slafkes, M. M.
F. Pfc. Feagens, K. J.

448th - A/C No. 41-29967

P. 1st Lt. Annear, W. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Reiner, W. F.
B. T/Sgt. Braun, J. M.
E. Pfc. Jackson, J. D.
R. S/Sgt. Clark, G. E.
G. Sgt. Helt, C. M.
F. Sgt. France, C. E.

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B-Jones 449
175 MURRAY 500R
371 BANKS
126 EDWARDS 123 LD HAYNES
667 LD CRIDER 529 KNAPP
LD321 SHYSHKA 373 RIGLER
179 SMITH

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CROWELL
B-KREUTZ
N-DUNCAN 967 ANNEAR
125 HALES 172 LD MOSS
343 KUYKENDALL 186 LD LYONS
995 MORRIS
B-Nickols 200 LD WALSH 000 Bsharah
760 LD KERR
403 DICKSON 549 LD HAWKS

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18 March 1944.

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Wing.

1st Lt. MEADE L. MORRIS, JR., O-733957. P. 41-13123.
1st Lt. GALE M. DICKSON, O-803167. CP.

Capt. JOSEPH A. PADUANA, O-797057.
1st Lt. LOWELL G. PHILLIPS, O-670792.