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321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

24 March 1944

MISSION NO: 239

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C: 18

SQUADRONS: 446-9, 448-9

TARGET: Supply & Bivouac Area G-746252, 749250, 747244, 743247 (Castrocielo)

TIME UP: 0810

T.O.T. 0930

TIME DOWN: 1005

AXIS OF ATTACK: 310°

HEIGHT: 9500/10,000 ft.

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 1800 x 20 lb frags.

PLANES HOLED: 7

ESCORT: High cover

ROUTE: Base to N-1814, M-9835, H-0308, target, G-9928, H-0308 and return.

WEATHER: Enroute and Return: 4/10 stratocumulus, base at 5,000, tops at 8,000 ft.
Visibility: Hazy, 10 miles.
At target: CAVU.

FLAK: Heavy, moderate, accurate to inaccurate from just southeast of town, from buildings and road running east-west along south boundary of target area, and from near river northeast of target.

ENEMY AIR: None.

CLAIMS: None.

RESULTS: Good coverage reported with hits and several small fires observed throughout target area. Concentration of bombs reported in northeast third of area with one report that most bombs were short and along south edge - crossing road on the south edge. Another report that a string went over and up through town. One man wounded by flak.

OBSERVATIONS: Two explosions observed on hill in vicinity of Mt. Cassino.

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Lt. Col. Remington.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Major Hunter, Lt. Crowell

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 18

PHOTOS TAKEN:


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

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OPERATIONS ORDER)
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 NUMBER 277)

1. Mission No. 276.
2. Target: Supply and Bivouac Area: G-746252, 749250, 747244, 743247 (Castrocielo).
3. Number and Type A/C Completing Mission: 18 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	Distance	Time
282	40	12
320	18	5½
9	44	12
303	21	5½

Assembly: 0855.
5. T.O.T.: 0930.
6. Route Back:

Course	Distance	Time
88	16	4
167	12	3
189	44	11
140	17	4
102	40	10
7. Number and Type Escort: High Cover.
8. Bomb Load: 1800 x 20-lb. fragmentation bombs.
9. Signals: Francis (321st), Packard (Fighter).
10. SMITH.

WILBURN ASBURY,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Group Operations Officer.

OFFICIAL:

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 Major, Air Corps,
 Group Operations Officer.

Annex to Operations Order No. 277.

446th - A/C No. 42-32403

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. S/Sgt. Casper, H. G.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

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

446th - A/C No. 42-32394

P. 2nd Lt. Walsh, G. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. Fitzgerald, J.
B. 2nd Lt. Reynolds, L. E.
RG. T/Sgt. Orechia, J. R.
G. Sgt. Thornton, E. P.
EG. Sgt. Zelnick, J. J.

446th - A/C No. 41-29995

P. Capt. Cooper, P. T.
CP. 2nd Lt. Holt, R. L.
N. 2nd Lt. Kinney, J. H.
B. 2nd Lt. Pestalozzi, R. H.
E. Cpl. Shellhamer, L.
R. S/Sgt. Miles, W. J.
G. Sgt. Foley, J. M.

446th - A/C No. 41-30397

P. Maj. Hunter, W. C.
CP. Lt. Col. Remington, P. H. (HQ)
N. 1st Lt. Dickerson, C. M.
B. 2nd Lt. Mottley, J. F.
E. Sgt. Kane, R. J.
RG. T/Sgt. Todd, A. J.
G. S/Sgt. Thomas, P.

448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Amo, L. W.
B. 2nd Lt. Greene, L. P.
E. Sgt. Luton, H. W.
R. S/Sgt. Thompson, A. R.
G. Sgt. Neuman, R. A.
F. Sgt. France, C.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 1st Lt. Stewart, H. J.
CP. 1st Lt. Lewis, Q. M.
B. 2nd Lt. Zinkand, W. T.
R. T/Sgt. Gilpatrick, J. H.
E. S/Sgt. Daniels, J.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2nd Lt. Othick, R. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Briles, C. O.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A. B.
EG. P.F.C. McArdle, J. R.
RG. Pvt. Huntoon, S. L.
G. Sgt. Parker, J.

446th - A/C No. 41-29962

P. 2nd Lt. Bsharah, P.
CP. 2nd Lt. Mickel, A. T.
B. 1st Lt. Nicklaus, G. E.
E. S/Sgt. Mowry, M. L. S.
R. S/Sgt. Maddox, E. R.
G. S/Sgt. Fiebelkorn, E. C.

446th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. 1st Lt. LeClair, E. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Lewis, V.
B. 2nd Lt. Wotkowicz, F. J.
E. Sgt. Bober, Jr., J.
R. T/Sgt. Leary, E. M.
AG. Pvt. Bender, T. J.

446th - A/C No. 42-64549

P. 2nd Lt. Hawkes, L. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Burendt, C. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Mexal, G. J.
E. S/Sgt. Meier, J. H.
R. S/Sgt. Harrison, H. V.
G. Cpl. Mittman, M. M.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. 1st Lt. Crowell, Jr., W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Verkruysse, E. D.
B. 1st Lt. Kreutz, A. W.
N. 1st Lt. Hough, W. S.
E. S/Sgt. Kepford, F. R.
R. S/Sgt. Riss, R. C.
G. M/Sgt. Brisco, A. S.

448th - A/C No. 41-13186

P. 2nd Lt. Lyons, J. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. Lonsdorf, F. L.
B. T/Sgt. Braun, T. M.
E. Sgt. Rippel, N.
R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D. F.
G. Sgt. Rosencrans, H. R.
F. S/Sgt. Buckles, K. L.

41-30327 Crew, Cont'd:

G. S/Sgt. Graham, H. J.
F. P.F.C. Feagans, K. J.

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448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 1st Lt. Cooper, J. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. McCabe, N. M.
B. 2nd Lt. Quartuccio, A.
E. S/Sgt. Davis, J. L.
R. T/Sgt. Parham, J. E.
G. Sgt. Everhart, C. R.

448th - A/C No. 42-87455

P. 2nd Lt. Kuykendall, J. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Cottle, R. T.
B. 2nd Lt. McDonough, T. E.
R. S/Sgt. Schaffner, C. D.
E. Sgt. Ernst, D. L.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R. N.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005

P. 1st Lt. Hales, E. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Swanson, E. G.
B. 2nd Lt. Malec, J. A.
E. P.F.C. Hinton, Z. R.
R. S/Sgt. Diltz, R. E.
G. Cpl. Jeffery, L. J.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655 (SPARE)

P. Capt. Freeland, L. B.
CP. 1st Lt. Brown, III, W. E.
B. 1st Lt. McRee, M. B.
N. 2nd Lt. Duncan, G. F.
R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
E. Pvt. Sullivan, J. G.
G. Sgt. Groome, D. M.

448th - A/C No. 41-29967

P. 1st Lt. Annear, W. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Reiner, W. F.
B. Cpl. Carr, R. C.
E. P.F.C. Jackson, J. D.
R. S/Sgt. Wilkinson, R. M.
G. Sgt. Holt, C. M.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514

P. 1st Lt. Moss, R. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Bossey, V. C.
B. 1st Lt. Joyce, R. W.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. M.
R. S/Sgt. Doss, C. W.
G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S. W.

448th - A/C No. 42-64547 (SPARE)

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

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