

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

26 March 1944

MISSION NO. 241

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C: 18

SQUADRONS: 448-8, 447-10.

TARGET: R.R. Bridge 3/4 miles East of Perugia M/Yds.

TIME OFF: 0830

T.O.T. 1040

TIME DOWN: 1205

AXIS OF ATTACK: 50° and 65° - see results.

HEIGHT: 9500/10,000 ft.

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 68 x 1000 lb.

PLANES HOLED: 7

ESCORT: 14 P-47's

ROUTE: N-1814, M-9733, N-0550, N-3253, H-0652, G-5693, A-9222, A-5380, Target,
R-6805, W-5289, G-5693 and return.WEATHER: Enroute and return - 6 miles visibility south of Naples - rest of route
unlimited. 5/10 strato cumulus, base at 4,000 ft., tops at 12,000 ft.
Target: CAVU.FLAK: Heavy, moderate, accurate from between bridge and A/D. Also report of
heavy, slight, inaccurate from north bridge at Orvieto, and predicted
fire from area around Opi, between Oltana and Olvito and Berria.

ENEMY AIR: None

CLAIMS: None.

RESULTS: Formation swung off course near Orvieto - going too far west. 2nd flight
overshot target so made turn and some elements bombed on 65° axis.
Most bombs reported hitting west bridge - crossing tracks with some near
misses on bridge, with others over and north of railroad bridge. One report of
road bridge south of railroad bridge being hit - with other bombs short and west
of river.OBSERVATIONS: Air-ground: 10/20 planes on Perugia.
Ground: Many trucks moving north - south of Perugia with 20
car trains at Spello and Trevi. Reports of building activity
on South Orvieto bridge and 15/30 car train just to northwest of
Orte M/Yds. 9/10 trucks north of Magione (A-5497) going north.

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Major Bell

FLIGHT LEADERS: Capt. Freeland and Lt. Banks.

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 18

PHOTOS TAKEN


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

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 279)

1. Mission No. 278.
2. Target: Railroad Bridge, 3/4 miles EAST of PERUGIA M/Yds.
3. Number and Type A/C Sent: 18, B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	Distance	Time
	282	40	12
	320	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	34	9	3
	92	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	354	63	18
	314	41	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	297	44	12
	332	44	13
	50	17	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Assembly: 09:25

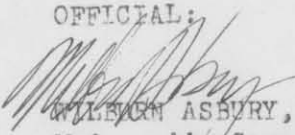
5. T.O.T.: 10:40.

6. Route Back:	Course	Distance	Time
	220	25	6
	139	90	22
	134	41	10
	174	63	15
	272	12	3
	214	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	140	18	5
	102	40	11

7. Number and Type Escort: 14, P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 38 x 1000 lb.
9. Signals: Bathclub (321), Elbow (P-47's).
10. SMITH.

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Annex to Operations Order # 279

447th - A/C No. 42-53371

P. 1st Lt. Anka, H. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Metzger, H. E.
 N/ 1st Lt. Olsen, S.
 B. 2nd Lt. Nelson, G. B.
 E. Sgt. Koecher, R. W.
 R. T/Sgt. Hubert, L. G.
 G. Sgt. Breshnelli, J. L.

447th - A/C No. 42-32449

P. 1st Lt. Ryherd, F. E.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Bastin, M. R.
 B. 2nd Lt. Huffman, W. C.
 E. Cpl. Morrissey, R. E.
 R. Pfc. Pierce, W. H.
 G. Sgt. Burke, W. H.

447th - A/C No. 41-13006

P. 2nd Lt. Speer, M. L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Nall, J. G.
 B. 1st Lt. Deane, C. J.
 E. Sgt. Ford, L. W.
 R. S/Sgt. Carlson, C. M.
 G. Sgt. Corkill, J.
 F. Sgt. Lameureaux, A. E.

447th - A/V No. 41-30126

P. 2nd Lt. Murray, R. E.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Christian C. B.
 B. 2nd Lt. McCaleb, H. G.
 E. Sgt. Scarberry, H. W.
 R. S/Sgt. Vineski, R. R.
 G. S/Sgt. Mitchell, R.

447th - A/C No. 42-32498

P. 1st Lt. Edwards, L. L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Abbott, F. DE.
 B. 2nd Lt. Snyder, J. D.
 E. Sgt. Wise, A.
 R. S/Sgt. Reynolds, F. J.
 G. Sgt. Richards, C. M.
 F. Pfc. Austin, J. W.

447th - A/C No. 42-32505

P. 2nd Lt. Dalley, F. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Button, E. J.
 B. 2nd Lt. Wingrove, A. E.
 E. Sgt. Baldrige, G. W.
 R. S/Sgt. McFarlane, J. F.
 G. S/Sgt. Harriman, E. P.

447th - A/C, O 42-64695

P. 2nd Lt. Haynes, E. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Schnoebelen, O. L.
 B. 2nd Lt. James, R. M.
 E. Sgt. Engels, R. W.
 R. T/Sgt. Boyd, R. J.
 G. Sgt. Tarra, F. J.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

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. 41-13181

P. 1st Lt. Wiginton, J. M.
 CP. Capt. Cloward, G. A.
 B. 1st Lt. Windler, J. H.
 E. Cpl. Gillies, R. H.
 R. S/Sgt. Mathews, W. E.
 G. Sgt. Rogowski, F.

447th - A/C No. 42-64553

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. Korzenieski, E. S.
 G. Sgt. Sinclair, R.

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448th - A/C No. 42-64552

P. 1st Lt. Doyle, E. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Reiner, W. F.
 B. 2nd Lt. Malec, J. F.
 E. S/Sgt. Kepford, F. R.
 R. Sgt. Nevew, F. J.
 G. Cpl. Wilkerson, J.J.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-32427

P. 1st Lt. Hales, E. L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Cattle, R. J.
 B. 2nd Lt. Bond, E. N.
 E. Pfc. Hinton, Z. R.
 R. S/Sgt. Burr, H. C.
 G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R. E.

448th - A/C No. 41-129967

P. 1st Lt. Annear, W. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Matthews, T. W.
 B. 2nd Lt. Kukereski, A. A.
 E. S/Sgt. Daniels, J.
 R. S/Sgt. Clark, G. E.
 G. Sgt. Holt, C. M.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514

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

448th - A/C No. 42-87455 (Early
Return)

P. 2nd Lt. Kyykendall, J. W.
 CP. 1st Lt. Brown, W. E.
 B. 2nd Lt. Burday, H.
 E. Sgt. Ernst, D. L.
 R. S/Sgt. Schaffner, C. D.
 G. Sgt. Slafkkes, M.M.
 F. Sgt. France, C. E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

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

448th - A/C No. 41-13195

P. 2nd Lt. Lyones, J. B.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Swanson, E. G.
 B. 2nd Lt. Quartuccio, A. P.
 E. Pvt. Sullivan, J. G.
 R. S/Sgt. Thompson, A. R.
 G. S/Sgt. Van Cura, E. W.

448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. McCabe, N. M.
 B. 2nd Lt. McDonough, T. E.
 E. Sgt. Luton, H. W.
 R. S/Sgt. Dean, W. J.
 G. Sgt. Neuman, R. A.
 F. Sgt. Feagens, K. J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. Capt. Freeland, L. B.
 CP. Major Bell, A. R.
 B. 1st Lt. McCree, M. B.
 N. 2nd Lt. Duncan, G. F.
 R. Sgt. Anglin, P. Jr.
 E. S/Sgt. Mauder, C. J.
 G. S/Sgt. Graham, H. J.

MISSION #1

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 427 Frieland 455 eplygetum
Hales 514 Kuykendall 0932
 924 Moss 519
Greene 552 Cooper (448)
 195 Doyle 967
Lyons Annear

371 olsen
 505 Banks 449
Dalley 557 Ryherd
 498 Seavoy 553
Edward 181 Beebe
 695 Wiginton 006
Haynes Spear

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SPARE
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Sawder

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Murray

Cal Smith
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