

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

26 March 1944

MISSION NO: 242

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C 17
(1 returned early)SQUADRONS: 445-8, 446-10⁹

TARGET: R.R. bridge 3/4 mile east of Perugia M/Yds.

TIME OFF: 0900

T.O.T. 1105

TIME DOWN: 1240

AXIS OF ATTACK: 40°

HEIGHT: 11/11,500 ft.

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 65 x 1000

PLANES HOLED: 8

ESCORT: 12 P-47's

ROUTE: N-1814, M-9733, N-0550, N-3253, H-0652, G-5933, A-9282, A-5380, Target,
R-6805, W-5289, G-5693 and return.WEATHER: Enroute and return: Moderate haze from base to Naples. Clouds: 5/10
cumulus, base at 4,000, tops at 12000. Visibility: 6 miles south of
Naples, unlimited rest of route.
TARGET: CAVU

ENEMY AIR: None

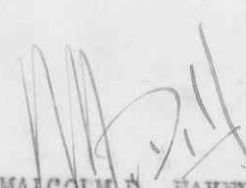
CLAIMS: None

RESULTS: Most bombs reported falling short and through M/Yd with others over and
to northeast of bridge with possible hits on east end of bridge. Some
bombs reported between railroad and road just east of river with others
observed hitting building several hundred yards short of target to west
of river.OBSERVATIONS: 65 and 35 car trains being shunted at Orvieto and Terni respectively.
Repair crews at South Orvieto Bridge. 20/25 cars in yards at Narni,
stationary and 2 trains reported moving north near Passigiano.
7 S/E planes (2 silver) at Nieti A/U.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Capt. Wilson and Major Hunter.

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 17

PHOTOS TAKEN:


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

HEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
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Office of the Operations Officer

26 March 1944.

 OPERATIONS ORDER)
 :
 NUMBER 280)

1. Mission No. 279.
2. Target: Railroad Bridge, 3/4 mile EAST of PERUGIA M/Yds.
3. Number and Type A/C Sent: 18, B-25's. (One Early Return).

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:

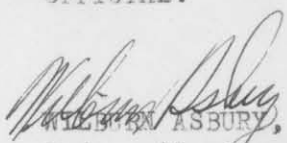
5. T.O.T: 11:05.

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: 12, P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 65 x 1000 lb.
9. Signals: Bathclun, (321), Elbow (P-47's).
10. SMITH.

 WILBURN ASBURY,
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 Group Operations Officer.

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Annex to Operations Order # 280

445th - A/C No. 41-29935

P. 2nd Lt. Rigler, E. J.
 CP. 1st Lt. Dickerson,
 B. 1st Lt. Wren, F. J.
 E. S/Sgt. Malmberg, R. H.
 R. S/Sgt. Wells, J. E.
 G. Sgt. Doswell, R.

445th - A/C No. 42-32434

P. Capt. Wilson, V. H.
 CP. Capt. Neumann, R. H.
 N. 1st Lt. Casaburi, R. R.
 B. 1st Lt. Schutte, W. G.
 E. S/Sgt. Dillon, J. A.
 R. T/Sgt. DiPietrantonio, J. N.
 G. S/Sgt. Herrman, B. G.

445th - A/C No. 42-64521

P. 2nd Lt. Smith, A. B.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Cormier, E. O.
 B. 2nd Lt. Simpkins, E. L.
 E. Sgt. Knight, A. K.
 R. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. E.
 G. S/Sgt. Andrews, L. C.

445th - A/C No. 41-13179

P. 2nd Lt. Russell, L. L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Schweda, G. J.
 B. 2nd Lt. Werrlein, H. F.
 E. Cpl. Isbell, E. N.
 R. S/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J. C.
 G. Pvt. Garza, M.

445th - A/C No. 42-32333 (Early Return)

P. 2nd Lt. Coale, J. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Hammer, R. L.
 B. S/Sgt. Miller, R. J.
 E. Sgt. Malley, E. J.
 R. Sgt. Wells, R. J.
 G. Sgt. Kramer, H. P.
 F. Sgt. Cotter, J. M.

445th - A/C No. 42-64575

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

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 2nd Lt. Crider, C. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Swanson, H. A.
 B. 2nd Lt. Werner, S.
 R. T/Sgt. Stein, L.
 E. Pvt. Soltysiak, S. J.
 G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L. J.
 F. Pvt. Abrahams, S.

445th - A/C No. 42-53373

P. 1st Lt. Hatcher, L. F.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Gunder, W. H.
 N. 2nd Lt. Fisher, S. M.
 B. 1st Lt. Souders, W. E.
 E. Cpl. Callister, J. R.
 R. S/Sgt. Marcoulier, W. A.
 G. S/Sgt. Hunt, J. E.

445th - A/C No. 42-30550

P. 2nd Lt. Shyshka, L. P.
 CP. 1st Lt. Hinsley, M. D.
 N. 1st Lt. Yopez, O. W.
 B. 1st Lt. O'Toole, F. X.
 E. S/Sgt. Belt, H. C.
 R. S/Sgt. Plunk, C. B.
 R. Sgt. McClary, L. E.

446th - A/C No. 42-32394 (Incomplete)

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

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446th - A/C No. 42-64549

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

446th - A/C No. 41-30387

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

446th - A/C No. 41-2995

P. Capt. Cooper, P. T.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Holt, R. L.
 B. 1st Lt. Pestalozzi, R. H.
 E. Cpl. Shellhamer, L.
 R. S/Sgt. Miles, W. J.
 G. Sgt. Foley, J. M.

446th - A/C No. 42-32403

P. 2nd Lt. Herbert, J. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Hollingsworth, 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. 42-64293

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

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2nd Lt. Othick, R. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Hawkins, R. B.
 B. S/Sgt. Turner, A. B.
 E. Pfc. McArdle, J. R.
 R. Pvt. Huntoon, S. L.
 G. Sgt. Parker, J.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

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

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

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

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. Major Hunter, W. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Wallace, R. D.
 N. 1st Lt. Dickerson, C. M.
 B. 2nd Lt. Mottley, J. F.
 E. Sgt. Kane, R. J.
 R. T/Sgt. Todd, A. J.
 G. S/Sgt. Thomas, P.

MISSION #2

MARCH 28

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985 Wilson 525

Rigler 550 Tarmichael ✓

333 Shykhba 527

Boal 373 Smith (445)

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179 Hatcher 508

Russell ✓ Schider

429

403 Hunter 200

✓ Aubert 995 Bsharak

463 Cooper 387

(446) Olhick 293 Wivas

549 Lelclair 398

Hawkes Walsh

SPARES

509 walker

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