

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

27 March 1944

MISSION NO: 243

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C : 23

(1 returned early)

SQUADRONS: 446-4, 448-6, 447-7, 445-6

TARGET: R.R. bridge South of Marsciano at A-685713

TIME OFF: 0935

T.O.T. 1126

TIME DOWN: 1248

AXIS OF ATTACK: 230°

HEIGHT: 10/10,500 ft.

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 91x1000 - .1 & .025

PLANES HOLED: None

ESCORT: 16 P-47's

ROUTE: N-2553, H-0853, B-3010, X-0335, A-8588, A-6971(Target), A-8821, G-6287,
H-0853 to base.

WEATHER: Enroute and return: Clouds: 3/10 cumulus, tops at 7,000 ft.

Visibility: Unlimited.

At Target: CAVU

ENEMY AIR: 1 E/A seen taking off from Perugia.

CLAIMS: None.

RESULTS: Bombs mostly in target area. Track cut west of northwest approach with bombs concentrated in that area. Cluster of bombs short of southeast approach, one string may have cut tracks there. Bridge did not appear hit.

OBSERVATIONS: 20/25 cars at Attigliano. At Alfedena a convoy of 25 trucks heading southwest. 12/15 trucks on road between Sulmona and Roccaraso. Large number of M/T's seen at Narni supply depot.

FLAK: None.

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Col. Smith

FLIGHT LEADERS: Lt. Col. Schwane and Capt. Bounds (Lt. Col. Remington)

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 23

PHOTOS TAKEN:

S. P. NEPRASH,
Capt., Air Corps,
Ass't Intelligence Officer.

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

NUMBER 281)

1. Mission No. 280.
2. Target: Railroad Bridge, SOUTH of MARSCIANA at A -685713.
3. Number and Type A /C Sent: 23, B-25's.
4. Route Back:

Course	Distance	Time
314	49	14
356	64	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
310	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
346	56	16
251	12	3
230	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

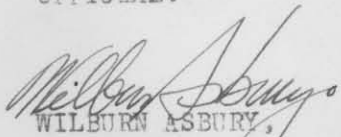
Assembly: 10:06

5. T.O.T. 11:26
6. Route Back:

Course	Distance	Time
162	33	8
117	51	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
130	35	9
176	54	13
134	47	12
7. Number and Type Escort: 16, P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 91 x 1000 lb. with .1 & .025 fuzing.
9. Signals: Francis (321st), Elbow (47's).
10. SMITH.

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

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Annex to Operations Order # 281

447th - A/C No; 42-32505

P. 2nd Lt. Dalley, F. M.
 CP. F/O Sparling, K. G.
 B. 2nd Lt. Wingrove, A. E.
 E. Cpl. Ellis, F. R.
 R. S/Sgt. Phelps, J. L.
 G. Sgt. O'Neil, G. G.
 F. Sgt. Lamoureux, A. E.

447th - A/C No. 42-32498

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

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R. G.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Dean, I. E.
 B. 1st Lt. Deane, G. J.
 N. 2nd Lt. Rye, W. T.
 E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M. S.
 R. S/Sgt. Serbele, G. J.
 G. S/Sgt. Roberts, H.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. 1st Lt. Stocking, E. E.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Metzger, J. E.
 B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D. F.
 E. Cpl. Tellefson, W. F.
 R. S/Sgt. Biliski,
 G. Sgt. Sabo,

446th - A/C No. 42-64547

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. 42-53377

P. Lt. Colonel Schwane, H. H.
 CP. Colonel Smith, R. H. (HQS)
 N. 1st Lt. Dickerson, C. M.
 B. 1st Lt. Robertson, C. W.
 E. S/Sgt. Hanley, J. Jr.
 R. T/Sgt. Fontenet, V. L.
 G. S/Sgt. Sansel, J. C.

447th - A/C No. 42-62553

P. Capt. Cloward, G. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Lange, J. R.
 B. 2nd Lt. Woods, C. D.
 E. Sgt. Scarberry, H. W.
 R. S/Sgt. Vineski, R. R.
 G. Sgt. Burke, W. H.

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

P. Capt. Bounds, T. C.
 CP. Lt. Col. Remington, P. H. (HQS)
 B. 1st Lt. Windler, J. H.
 N. 2nd Lt. Thomas,
 E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M. H.
 R. S/Sgt. Chatters, A. W.
 G. Sgt. Rogewski, E.

447th - A/C No. 42-32449

P. 2nd Lt. Murray, R. E.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Christian, C. B.
 B. 2nd Lt. McCaleb, H. G.
 E. Sgt. Cancellieri, L.
 R. Sgt. Wilson, M. A.
 G. Sgt. Fowler, H. E.

446th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. 1st Lt. LeClair, E. R.
 CP. 1st Lt. Sampson, A. T.
 B. 2nd Lt. Wetkewicz, F. J.
 E. Sgt. Bober, J. Jr.
 R. T/Sgt. Leary, E. M.
 G. Pvt. Bender, T. J.

446th - A/C No. 41-30387

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

446th - A/C No. 42-64549 (Early
Return)

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.

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445th - A/C No. 41-13173

P. 2nd Lt. Russell, L. L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Schiff, F.
 B. 2nd Lt. Werrlein, H. F.
 E. Sgt. Thibadeau, L. J.
 R. S/Sgt. Plott, J. M.
 G. Sgt. McGinley, J. B.
 F. Sgt. Cotter, J. M.

445th - A/C No. 42-82434

P. Capt. Wilson, V. H.
 CP. 1st Lt. Waterman, L. R.
 B. 1st Lt. Schutte, W. G.
 N. 2nd Lt. Casaburi, R. R.
 E. S/Sgt. Donagan, J. B.
 R. T/Sgt. Maddox, R. L.
 G. S/Sgt. Forbes, R. W.

445th - A/C No. 42-32333

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Wagner, G. W.
 B. 2nd Lt. Werner, S.
 E. Sgt. York, R.
 R. S/Sgt. Kintly, J. E.
 G. Sgt. Samsker, F. S.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. 2nd Lt. Sowder, T. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. McCabe, N. M.
 B. 1st Lt. Evans, I. P.
 N. 1st Lt. Feeley, W. C.
 E. S/Sgt. Mauder, C. J.
 R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
 G. S/Sgt. Silva, J. P.

448th - A/C No. 42-87455

P. 2nd Lt. Kuykendall, J. W.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Lensdorf, F. L.
 B. T/Sgt. Braun, J. M.
 R. S/Sgt. Schaffner, C. D.
 E. Sgt. Ernst, D. L.
 G. Sgt. Slafkes, M. M.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 1st Lt. Hales, E. L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Riener, W. F.
 B. Cpl. Carr, R. C.
 E. Pfc. Hinton, Z. R.
 R. S/Sgt. Wilkenson, R. M.
 G. Sgt. Rosencrans, H. R.
 F. Sgt. France, C. E.

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 2nd Lt. Smith, A. B.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Cormier, E. O.
 B. 2nd Lt. Simpkins, E. L.
 E. Sgt. DeRose, L. A.
 R. T/Sgt. O'Leary, J. D.
 G. Sgt. Harris, C. W.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

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

445th - A/C No. 41-29985

P. 2nd Lt. Rigler, E. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Lyons, L. L.
 B. 1st Lt. Wren, F. J.
 E. Cpl. Cheosky, A. A.
 R. Pvt. Morisi, D. D.
 G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L. J.
 F. S/Sgt.
 R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.

448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Swanson, E. G.
 B. 2nd Lt. Greene, L. P.
 E. Sgt. Luton, H. W.
 R. S/Sgt. Dean, W. J.
 G. Sgt. Neuman, R. A.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514

P. 1st Lt. Doyle, E. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Myers, H. C.
 B. 2nd Lt. Malec, J. F.
 N. 2nd Lt. Olszewski, H.
 E. Sgt. Hosped, B.
 R. S/Sgt. Acey, M. E.
 G. Cpl. Jeffery, L. J.

448th - A/C No. 41-13195

P. 1st Lt. Annear, W. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Rome, J. B.
 B. 2nd Lt. Burday, H.
 E. Pfc. Jackson, J. D.
 R. S/Sgt. Clark, G. E.
 G. Sgt. Holt, C. M.
 F. Pfc. Feagens, K. J.

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