

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

28 March 1944

MISSION NO: 244 GROUP: 321st Bomb NO A/C: 20

SQUADRONS: 447-5, 445-5, 443-6, 446-4

TARGET: R.R. bridge Perugia

TIME OFF: 1436 T.O.T. 1635 TIME DOWN: 18 at 1745

AXIS OF ATTACK: 45° HEIGHT: 11/11,500 ft.

PLANES HOLED: 17 BOMBS DROPPED: 72x1000

PLANES LOST: 2 - Plane #443, Lt. Edwards, pilot, 447th Squadron hit just after dropping bombs and seen to go down in flames and hit ground. 3 chutes observed, two open.
Plane #552, Lt. Jones, pilot, 448th Squadron reported hit just after leaving target and making controlled landing near small island in Lake Trasimeno.

ESCORT: 20 P-40's

ROUTE: Base to N-7040, N-2568, H-0853, G-6291, A-9122, A-5378, target to R-7705, X-0199, B-2806, G-6291 to base.

WEATHER: Enroute and return: Clouds: 6/10 cumulus, base at 5,000, tops 10,000' to Terni, from then on to target clouds nil. Visibility: Unlimited.
Target: CAVU

FLAK: At target: Heavy, intense, accurate in four gun salvos from southwest of bridge along river and from batteries from west side of A/D and from northeast of town. Also from just east of Baschi and Orvieto, Heavy, meager and accurate.

ENEMY AIR: None CLAIMS: None

RESULTS: Bombs reported scattered with hits on both east and west approaches to bridge with others short and over to east near road bridge to south. One report that west span of bridge was hit.

OBSERVATIONS: 20/25 cars seen at Narni M/Yds.

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Col. Smith

FLIGHT LEADERS: Capt. McFadden, Lt. Crowell (Lt. Col. Remington)

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 19 (1 back early from over lines)

PHOTOS TAKEN:

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

HEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650
Office of the Operations Officer

28 March 1944.

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 282)

1. Mission No. 281.
2. Target: Railroad Bridge, PERUGIA.
3. Number and Type A/C Sent: 20, B-25's Completed Mission.

4. Route Out:	Course	Distance	Time
	280	40	12
	325	23	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	56	24	7
	352	54	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
	314	37	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	297	48	13
	328	41	12
	46	19	5

Assembly: 15:05

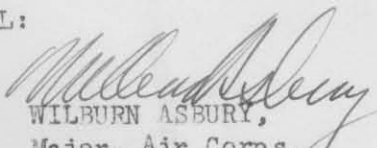
5. T.O.T. 16:27

6. Route Back:	Course	Distance	Time
	360	8	2
	106	16	4
	169	65	15
	117	23	6
	134	37	9
	172	54	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
	236	24	6
	145	23	6
	100	40	10

7. Number and Type Escort: 20, P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 72 x 1000#.
9. Signals: Courthouse (321), Bottle (47's).
10. SMITH.

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

OFFICIAL:


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

Annex to Operations Order # 282

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

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. Smith, R. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Mayo, J. D.
E. S/Sgt. Meier, J. H.
R. T/Sgt. McArdlen, H. E.
G. S/Sgt. Ciach, S.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 1st Lt. Crowell, W. Jr.
CP. Lt. Colonel Remington, P. H. (HQS)
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. Sgt. Kozick, F. D.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 1st Lt. Cooper, J. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Amo, L. W.
B. 2nd Lt. Kukorowski, A. A.
E. Sgt. Thorsett, C. R.
R. Pvt. Lellis, M. C.
G. Sgt. Everhart, C. R.

448th - A/C No. 42-87455,

P. 1st Lt. Hoffman, A. J. (HQS)
CP. 2nd Lt. Verkruysse, E. D.
B. 2nd Lt. Burday, H.
E. Pfc. Jackson, J. D.
R. S/Sgt. Clark, G. E.
G. Sgt. Holt, C. M.
F. Sgt. France, C. F.

447th - A/C No. 42-64559

P. 2nd Lt. Dalley, F. M.
CP. 2nd Lt. Martin, W. H.
B. 2nd Lt. Fisher, G. E.
E. Sgt. Curry, H. L.
R. S/Sgt. Korzenioski, E. S.
G. Sgt. Sinclair, R.

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 2nd Lt. Button, E. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Kelley, J. E.
B. 2nd Lt. Anderson, S. E.
E. Sgt. Baldrige, G. W.
R. S/Sgt. McFarland, J. E.
G. S/Sgt. Harriman, E. P.
F. Sgt. Lamoureux, A. E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. Capt. McAdden, K. L.
CP. Colonel Smith, R. H. (HQS)
N. 1st Lt. Olsen, S. P.
B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski, J. J.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M. H.
R. S/Sgt. Chatters, A. W.
G. Pfc. Richards, C. M.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552 (LOST)

P. 1st Lt. Jones, T. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Gilbert, S. B.
B. 1st Lt. Bell, R. C.
E. S/Sgt. Currie, J. L.
R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
G. S/Sgt. Gately, J. A.
F. Pfc. Feagans, K. J.

448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Olson, O. E.
B. 2nd Lt. Greene, L. P.
E. Sgt. Luton, H. W.
R. S/Sgt. Dean, W. J.
G. Sgt. Groome, D. M.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005

P. 2nd Lt. Armstrong, D. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Barbour, M. H.
B. 2nd Lt. Bond, E. N.
E. Pvt. Sullivan, J. G.
R. S/Sgt. Jacobson, F.
G. Cpl. Wilkerson, J. J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30125

P. 1st Lt. Hales, E. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Moyer, E. C.
B. S/Sgt. Roberts, M. L.
E. Pfc. Hinton, Z. R.
R. S/Sgt. Griffin, W. G.
G. Sgt. Rosancrans, H. R.

447th - A/C No. 41-13131 (Early Return)

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. 42-64553

P. 1st Lt. Tompkins, H. D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Nettles, F. T.
B. 2nd Lt. McAlleb, H. G.
E. Sgt. Collins, C. R.
R. S/Sgt. Shields, J. B.
G. Sgt. Blalock, J. T.

447th - 42-32498 (LOST)

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

Annex to Operations Order # 282

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

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

445th - A/C No. 42-32333

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

445th - A/C No. 42-32434

P. 1st Lt. Shyshka, L. P.
CP. 1st Lt. McCain, D. I.
N. 1st Lt. Miller, E. A.
B. 1st Lt. Maughan, G. W.
E. Sgt. Swingholm, R. J.
R. S/Sgt. Patei, H. B.
G. Sgt. Bellendir, J. C.

446th - A/C No. 41-29995

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

446th - A/C No. 41-30293

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

446th - A/C No. 42-32403 (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.

445th - A/C No. 42-32458

P. 1st Lt. Coale, J. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Swanson, H. A.
B. S/Sgt. Miller, R. J.
E. Sgt. Chambers, J.
R. S/Sgt. Plunk, C. B.
G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L. J.
F. Pvt. Abrahams, S

445th - A/C No. 41-30550

P. 1st Lt. Hatcher, L. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. Gunder, W. H.
N. 1st Lt. Sharp, K. R.
B. 1st Lt. Wren, F. J.
E. S/Sgt. Dillon, J. A.
R. T/Sgt. DiPietrantonio, J. N.
G. S/Sgt. Herrman, B. G.

445th - A/C No. 41-29985 (Spare)

P. 1st Lt. Hinsley, M. D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Hardman, A. F.
B. 1st Lt. Yopez, O. W.
E. Sgt. Ceccucci, H. A.
R. S/Sgt. Hall, W. F.
G. Sgt. Semsler, F. S.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 2nd Lt. Bsharah, P.
CP. 2nd Lt. Mickel, A. F.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A. B.
E. Sgt. Schreiner, L. B.
R. S/Sgt. Maddox, E. R.
G. S/Sgt. Fiebelkorn, F. R.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

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

446th - A/C No. 41-30387 (Early Return)

P. 2nd Lt. Jordan, H. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Gibbons, G. H.
B. 2nd Lt. Hughes, J. J.
E. Sgt. Britton, W. W.
R. S/Sgt. Mitchell, J. J.
G. Sgt. Boatright, B.

MISSION ROSTERMARCH 28

553 Tompson
 559 Dalby
 527 CORDER
 458 COALE
 695 McFadden
 499 Edwards
 175 Barton
 550 HATCHER
 434 SHYSHKA
 662 CHARVILLE
 333 SMITH

447

445

448

446

SPADES125 HALES293 Heenan

(446)

985 HENSLEY

(448)

(445)

655 CROWELL
 926 GREENE
 519 COOPER
 200 Bohrer
 155 Herbert
 552 JOINES
 995 Cooper
 549 Ken
 1515 Walsh
 455 HOFFMAN
 005 ARMSTRONG
 387 Farolan

1515

509 Walsh

DECLASSIFIED

Authority 745005
By R.J. NARA Date 3-21-07

244-B-3218.G-445-458(28-3-44-16:30)6-11000-45° PERUGIA

