

S E C R E THEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO 650

4 April 1944

MISSION NO. 249

GROUP: 321st B.G.

NO. A/C--25

SQUADRONS: 448th-6, 446th-7, 445th-6, 447th-6.

TARGET: Perugia A/D.

TIME OFF: 0925

T.O.T.--1155

TIME DOWN: 1245

AXIS OF ATTACK: 225°

HEIGHT: 11/11500 ft.

PLANES LOST: None

10 A/C DROPPED: 66x500 pounders

PLANES HOLED: None

ESCORT: 12 Spits close----12 P-47s high.

ROUTE: N-6740, N-2769, H-0853, G-6292, B-2115, B-2155, X-2186, R-9813 circled
360° then S. over Orte and return via G-6292.WEATHER: Enroute and return 3/10 low clouds, 8/10 altocumulus bases, at 9000
Tops 11,000 ft. Vis---unlimited. At primary--10/10 overcast tops at
11,000 ft.

FLAK***None.

ENEMY AIR---None

CLAIMS---None.

RESULTS: Due to cloud cover couldn't see primary and not positive of identification
of secondary target. Two reports of bombing railroad S. of Orte at
42° 22' N, 12° 27' E and of hitting oil dump near railroad with resulting
large fire. This fire also reported just E. of Orte M/Yds.

OBSERVATIONS: None

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Major Bell.

Flight Leaders; Lt. Sowder, Major Register, Capt. Wilson.

NUMBER OF SORTIES-----25

PHOTOS TAKEN.


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1. Number of Aircraft: 25
2. Take Off: Planned Time: 09:24 Actual Time: 09:24
3. Rendezvous: 10:30 10:30
4. On Course: Planned Time: 10:30 Actual Time: 10:37
5. Planned Route: Base to Fisciano to Maccione to Castel d' Sangro to Ovindoli to
B211b to X200b to R9811 to Target to Montefalco to Maitignane to
B211b to Ovindoli to Castel d' Sangro to Maccione to Base.
6. Actual Route: Followed planned route to target then to Terni to Orte to Ovindoli
to Castel d' Sangro to Marciniese to Base.
7. I. P.: Name: R/J 8 SW Fabrianis Planned Time: 11:22 Actual Time: 11:30
8. T.O.T.: Planned Time: 11:27 Actual Time: 11:55
9. Altitude of Attack: Planned: 10,000-10,500 Actual: 11,000 - 11,500
10. Axis of Attack and Break: Ait. Target
Planned: 225° LEFT Actual: 225° LEFT
11. Explanation of why bombs hit outside target area: Impossible to identify area by
photos because of cloud coverage.
12. Flight Leaders: Pilot Lt. Sowder Bombardier Lt. Evans Flight Commander Major Bell
Capt. Wilson Lt. Shatto Major Register
13. The drift, dropping angle, I.A.S., G.S. on bomb run:
Drift: 45° LEFT Dropping Angle: 41.7 I.A.S.: 210 mph
G.S.: 228 mph
14. Length of bomb run in seconds: 40
15. Number of bombs salvoed and reasons: None
16. Number of bombs returned to Base and reasons: 120 - Due to overcast of both tar-
gets and only 10 ships identified alternate. 15 ships returned their
bombs.
17. The type of bombing formation: 2 flights of 12 plus 1 ship bombing in 6's from
I.P. in on target. Elements javelin down.
18. Intervalometer setting: 150' for element leaders. 200' for wing men.
19. Comments: One spare went with formation. Communications with both Spits
and P-47's very good.

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 287)

1. Mission # 286.
2. Target: Perugia A.D.
3. Number and type A/C completing mission: 25 B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	distance	time
	340	22	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	311	32	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	352	54	14
	314	37	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	301	29	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	3	50	13
	322	22	6
	223	19	5

Assembly: 1004

5. T.O.T.: 1127

6. Route Back:	Course	distance	time
	155	16	4
	126	23	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	183	24	6
	121	29	7
	134	17	4
	172	54	14
	131	32	8
	140	22	6

7. Number and type escort: 12 Spits.
8. Bomb Load: 500 lb demolition.
9. Signals: Jackie (B), Visor (F), channel C.
10. SMITH.

OFFICIAL:

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Annex to Operations Order No. 287.

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 2nd Lt. Smith, A. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. Cormier, E. O.
B. S/Sgt. Miller, R. J.
E. Pvt. Soltysiak, S. J.
R. T/Sgt. O'Leary, J. D.
G. S/Sgt. Eiff, W. C.

445th - A/C No. 42-32333

P. 2nd Lt. Rigler, E. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Lyons, L. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Simpkins, E. L.
E. Pvt. Weaver, G. R.
R. T/Sgt. Maddox, R. L.
G. S/Sgt. Hunt, J. F.
F. Pvt. Abrams, S.

445th - A/C No. 42-32434

P. Capt. Wilson, V. H.
CP. Maj. Register, P.
B. 1st Lt. Schutte, W. G.
N. 2nd Lt. Casaburi, R. R.
R. T/Sgt. DiPietrantonio, J. N.
E. S/Sgt. Dillon, J. A.
G. S/Sgt. Herrman, B. G.

446th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. 1st Lt. Walsh, G. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. Fitzgerald, J.
B. 2nd Lt. Reynolds, L. E.
RG. T/Sgt. Orchia, J. R.
EGG. Sgt. Zelnick, J. J.
G. Sgt. Thornton, E. P.

446th - A/C No. 42-64511

P. Capt. Cooper, P. T.
CP. 2nd Lt. Holt, R. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Mottley, J. F.
N. 2nd Lt. Dunn, I. B.
E. Cpl. Shellhamer, L.
R. S/Sgt. Miles, W. J.
G. Sgt. Foley, J. M.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 1st Lt. Walker, D. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. Hipson, R. G.
B. 2nd Lt. Rice, S. W.
EG. S/Sgt. Hanley, Jr., J.
RG. S/Sgt. Youngblood, W. W.
G. S/Sgt. Volardie, Jr., S.

446th - A/C No. 41-30387

P. 1st Lt. Matzinger, K. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Ritger, F. C.
B. 1st Lt. Pestalozzi, R. H.
E. Sgt. Britton, W. W.
RG. S/Sgt. Crozer, R. L.
G. Sgt. Boatright, R.

445th - A/C No. 42-64575

P. 1st Lt. Hatcher, L. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. Gunder, W. H.
N. 2nd Lt. Fischer, S. M.
B. 1st Lt. Miller, E. A.
G. S/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J. C.
R. S/Sgt. Forbes, R. W.
E. S/Sgt. Donagan, J. B.

445th - A/C No. 42-64529

P. 1st Lt. McLain, D. I.
CP. 2nd Lt. Schweda, G. J.
B. 1st Lt. O'Toole, F. X.
EG. Sgt. Thibodeau, L. J.
G. Sgt. McGinley, J. B.
RG. S/Sgt. Plott, G. M.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 2nd Lt. Charville, L. D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Wagner, G. W.
B. 2nd Lt. Werrlein, H. E.
E. Sgt. Kitts, G. M.
R. S/Sgt. Smith, E.
G. Sgt. Kramer, H. D.

446th - A/C No. 42-64549

P. 2nd Lt. Jordan, H. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Gibbons, H. H.
B. 2nd Lt. Mexal, G. J.
E. Sgt. Kane, R. J.
G. Cpl. Burrows, I. F.
R. S/Sgt. Bufkin, F. P.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

P. 1st Lt. Dickson, G. M.
CP. 2nd Lt. Mayfield, E. A.
BN. 1st Lt. McCabe, P. T.
EG. S/Sgt. Bellamy, H. E.
RG. T/Sgt. Cohen, G.
G. S/Sgt. Samsel, J. C.

446th - A/C No. 41-13123

P. 2nd Lt. Othick, R. R.
CP. 1st Lt. Sampson, A. T.
B. 2nd Lt. Hughes, J. J.
EG. P.F.C. McArdle, J. R.
RG. S/Sgt. Harrison, H. V.
G. Pvt. Murch, G. M.

445th * A/C No. 41-13179 (SPARE)

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Hammar, R. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Brule, G. J.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W. R.
R. T/Sgt. Wilson, J. P.
G. S/Sgt. Imbasturo, A. J.

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447th - A/C No. 41-30126

P. 2nd Lt. Speer, M. L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Nall, J. G.
 B. 2nd Lt. Rosenblatt, J. M.
 E. S/Sgt. Escher, C. S.
 R. S/Sgt. Carlson, C. M.
 G. Sgt. Corkill, J.

447th - A/C No. 42-32505

P. 1st Lt. Beebe, H.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Martin, W. H.
 B. 2nd Lt. Fisher, L. E.
 E. Sgt. Curry, H. L.
 R. S/Sgt. Korzeniewski, E. S.
 G. Sgt. Sinclair, R.

447th - A/C No. 42-64512

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Bastin, M. R.
 N. 2nd Lt. Rye, W. T.
 B. 2nd Lt. Nelson, G. B.
 E. Cpl. Morrissey, R. E.
 R. P.F.C. Pierce, W. H.
 G. Sgt. Rose, C. A.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. 2nd Lt. Sowder, T. R.
 CP. Maj. Bell, A. R.
 B. 1st Lt. Evans, I. P.
 N. 1st Lt. Hough, W. S.
 G. S/Sgt. Wolf, E. A.
 E. S/Sgt. Mauder, C. J.
 R. S/Sgt. Riss, R. C.

448th - A/C No. 41-30125

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W. A.
 CP. 1st Lt. Brown, W. E.
 B. 2nd Lt. Kurakowski, A. A.
 E. Sgt. Luton, H. W.
 R. S/Sgt. Dean, W. J.
 G. Sgt. Rosencrans, H. R.

448th - A/C No. 42-32427

P. 2nd Lt. Myers, H. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. McCabe, N. M.
 B. 2nd Lt. Quartuccio, A. P.
 E. S/Sgt. Hagmy, Z.
 R. Pvt. Lellis, M. C.
 G. Sgt. Groome, D. M.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 1st Lt. Seavey, G. D.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Metzger, J. E.
 B. 2nd Lt. Huffman, W. C.
 E. S/Sgt. Schwartz, A.
 R. T/Sgt. Harman, R. W.
 G. S/Sgt. Grant, J. H.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. Capt. Cloward, G. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Manz, W. A.
 B. 2nd Lt. Webb, J. A.
 G. Sgt. Burke, W. H.
 R. S/Sgt. Vineski, R. R.
 E. Sgt. Scarberry, H. W.
 F. Sgt. Lamoureux, A. E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64559

P.-- 2nd Lt. Button, E. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Schnoebelen, A. L.
 B. 2nd Lt. Adcock, L. E.
 E. S/Sgt. Bekhart, M. H.
 R. Sgt. Reynolds, F. G.
 G. Sgt. Harriman, E. P.

448th - A/C No. 41-13050

P. 1st Lt. Hicks, J. T.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Rogers, H.
 B. 1st Lt. Kreutz, A. W.
 E. S/Sgt. Johnson, R. C.
 R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D. F.
 G. S/Sgt. Van Cura, E. W.
 F. S/Sgt. Buckles, K. L.

448th - A/C No. 42-64521

P. 1st Lt. Moss, R. W.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Lonsdorf, F. L.
 B. 1st Lt. Joyce, R. W.
 N. 2nd Lt. Hickey, W. L.
 E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. M.
 R. S/Sgt. Wilkinson, R. M.
 G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S. L.

448th - A/C No. 41-13186

P. 1st Lt. Annear, W. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Verkruysse, E. D.
 B. 2nd Lt. Zinkand, W. T.
 E. P.F.C. Jackson, J. D.
 R. S/Sgt. Clark, G. E.
 G. Sgt. Holt, C. M.
 F. Sgt. France, C. E.

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✓ 529 MCLAIN	✓ 434 WILSON B-SCHUTTE W-CASABURI	✓ 667 CHARVILLE	} 445
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✓ 505 BEEBE	371 DAVIES B-LA JONES N-LE NATHANSON	✓ 126 SPEER	} 447
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