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321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

4 April 1944

MISSION NO: 250

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C: 3

SQUADRONS: 445-1, 446-1, 447-1

TARGET: Nickeling Mission - Velletri - "Frontpost"

TIME OFF: 1530

T.O.T. 1638

TIME DOWN: 1730

AXIS OF ATTACK:

HEIGHT: 12,000 ft.

PLANES LOST: None

BOMBS DROPPED: 3 x 8

PLANES HOLED: None

ESCORT: 3 Spits

ROUTE: Base to Capri to G-9835 to G-9870 - via sea to F-2431 to F-5242
to F-5212 and return

WEATHER: CAVU with high overcast, slight haze.

FLAK: none

ENEMY AIR: None

CLAIMS: None

RESULTS: Dropped success fully

OBSERVATIONS: None

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Colonel Smith

FLIGHT LEADERS:

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 3

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

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 288)

1. Mission # 287.
2. Target: Nickeling mission - Velletri.
3. Number and type A/C sent: 3 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
280	40	12
315	17	5
360	22	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
275	56	16
312	58	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
67	17	4

Assembly: 1540

5. T.O.T.: 1635

6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
180	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
132	40	9
95	56	13
180	22	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
135	17	4
100	40	10

7. Number and type escort: 3 Spits.
8. Bomb Load: Nickels.
9. Signals: Bathelub (B), Rolly White (F), channel E.
10. SMITH.

WILBURN ASBURY,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Operations Officer.

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Annex to Operations Order No. 288.

445th - A/C No. 41-29985

P. Col. Smith, R. H. (HQ)
CP. 2nd Lt. Russell, L. L.
B. 1st Lt. Wren, F. J.
N. 2nd Lt. Smith, R.
E. S/Sgt. Belt, H. C.
R. T/Sgt. Lysowski, R. A.
G. S/Sgt. Irwin, R. D.

446th - A/C No. 41-29995

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. Smith, R. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Mayo, J. D.
N. 2nd Lt. Franklin, A. E.
RG. S/Sgt. Sweedler, M.
AG. Sgt. Zeman, H. W.
EG. Sgt. Smmtana, F. C.

447th - A/C No. 42-64583

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