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S E C R E T321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

10 April 1944

MISSION NO: 256

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C 6

SQUADRONS: 445-1, 446-2, 447-3

TARGET: Avezzano, Frosinone, Ceprano (Nickelling Mission)

TIME OFF: 1425

T.O.T. 1545

TIME DOWN: 1645

AXIS OF ATTACK:

HEIGHT: 12/15,000 ft.

PLANES LOST: None

PLANES HOLED: None.

ESCORT: 4 Spits.

ROUTE: Base to N-1814, M-9733, N-2570,
H-0853, G-3765 (Target), G-5268,
G-3985 (Target), B-6206 (Target)
H-0853, N-2570, N-6840 to base.

BOMBS DROPPED:

Over Avezzano 23 mixed bombs (GB-17,
GB-14, GE-224, 223 & GN-24 & Das
Fumfte Jahn.)Over Frosinone: 16 mixed bombs
(GB-17, GB-14 & Frontpost)Over Ceprano: 8 bombs (GE-224,
223 & GN-24)

WEATHER: 9/10 overcast.

FLAK: Heavy, meager, inaccurate from Anversa and from Opi, light flak from Avezzano,
tracers seen around M/Yds.

ENEMY AIR: None

CLAIMS: None

RESULTS: Successful

FLIGHT LEADER: Lt. Hurley.

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 6

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S. P. CASARELLA,
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OPERATIONS ORDER)
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1. Mission No. 293.
2. Target: Nickeling Mission over Avezzano, Frosinone, Ceprano.
3. Number and Type A/C Completing Mission: 6 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	Distance	Time
280	40	12
315	19	6
44	29	8
352	52	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
290	20	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
280	14	4
320	14	4
50	19	5
- Assembly: 1430.
5. T.O.T. : 1545.
6. Route Back:

Course	Distance	Time
145	43	10
172	52	12
130	32	8
160	22	5
7. Number and Type Escort: 4 Spitfires.
8. Bomb Load: Nickels.
9. Signals: Courthouse (B), Rally (F), Channel A.
10. SMITH.

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Annex to Operations Order No. 294.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 2nd Lt. Russell, L. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Cormier, E. O.
B. 2nd Lt. Brule, G. J.
E. Sgt. York, R.
R. S/Sgt. Plott, J. M.
G. Sgt. Doswell, R.

446th - A/C No. 41-30387

P. 2nd Lt. Hodges, R. E.
CP. 2nd Lt. Ivankovig, P. J.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A. B.
E. Sgt. Kane, R. J.
R. S/Sgt. Crozer, R. M.
G. Sgt. Thornton, E. P.

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 1st Lt. Seavey, G. D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Swanson, R. H.
N. 2nd Lt. Thomas, R. E.
B. 2nd Lt. McDermott, J. W.
E. S/Sgt. Schwartz, A.
R. T/Sgt. Harman, R. W.
G. S/Sgt. Grant, J. H.

445th - A/C No. 42-53373

P. 2nd Lt. Coale, J. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Fischer, F. R.
B. 2nd Lt. Simpkins, E. L.
E. Pvt. Morisi, P. D.
R. S/Sgt. Plunk, C. P.
G. Cpl. Weaver, D. W.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 1st Lt. Hurley, J. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Chudars, J. E.
N. Capt. Springer, L. B.
B. 1st Lt. McCabe, P. T.
E. S/Sgt. Smith, C. M.
R. S/Sgt. Bove, A. R.
G. S/Sgt. Velarde, Jr., S.

447th - A/C No. 42-32449

P. 2nd Lt. Button, E. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Denman, J. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Adcock, L. E.
R. T/Sgt. Gaydos, J. P.
E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M. S.
G. Pvt. Holmes, D. F.

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Hodges 175 Russell
449 Seary 373
Bulter Coale

Endeavour 1500
Mancianes at 8000 ft