

HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

APO # 650

Office of the Operations Officer

17 April 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 302)

1. Mission # 301.

2. Target: RR Bridge 2 miles S of Attigliano at A-619333.

3. Number and type A/C completing mission: 27 B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	distance	time
	280	40	12
	318	20	6
	356	20	6
	22	32	8
	2	22	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	314	37	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	303	22	6
	325	24	6
	305	15	4
	235	19	5

Assembly: 0655

5. T.O.T.: 1029

6. Route Back:	Course	distance	time
	175	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	104	42	10
	123	22	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	134	37	9
	182	22	6
	202	32	9
	176	20	5
	138	20	5
	100	40	10

7. Number and type escort: 12 Spits.

8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb demolition.

9. Signals: Jackie (B), Steamer (F).

10. SMITH.

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Operations Officer.

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Annex to Operations Order 302

445th - A/C No. 42-32434

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

445th - A/C No. 42-32458

P. 2d Lt. Gunder, W.H.
CP. 2d Lt. Wagner, G.W.
B. Sgt. Fitzgerald, D.J.
E. Pvt. Soltysiak, S.J.
R. S/Sgt. Plunk, C.B.
G. Sgt. McCaary, L.E.
F. Pvt. Abrams, S.

445th - A/C No. 41-30354

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Wolfe, R.A.
B. 1st Lt. O'Toole, F.X.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W.R.
R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.
G. S/Sgt. Imbustaro, A.J.

445th - A/C No. 42-32333

P. 1st Lt. Hinsley, M.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Schweda, F.J.
B. 2d Lt. Werrlein, H.F.
E. Sgt. Kitts, G.B.
R. S/Sgt. Smith, E.
G. Cpl. Weaver, D.W.

446th - A/C No. 41-30387

P. 1st Lt. Matzinger, K.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Ivankovig, P.J.
B. 1st Lt. Pestalozzi, R.H.
E. Sgt. Britton, W.W.
R. T/Sgt. Cohen, G.
G. Sgt. Foley, J.M.

446th - A/C No. 42-64549

P. 2d Lt. Hawkes, L.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Vancil, A.E.
B. 2d Lt. Mexal, G.J.
E. Sgt. Leonard, M.B.
R. S/Sgt. Green, S.M.
G. Sgt. Lanza, W.A.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

P. 2d Lt. Burandt, C.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Ritger, F.C.
B. 2d Lt. Hughes, J.J.
E. Pfc. McArdle, J.R.
R. S/Sgt. Harrison, H.V.
G. Sgt. Miller, E.J.

445th - A/C No. 41-30550

P. 1st Lt. Hatcher, L.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Groose, W.R.
N. F/O Napple, F.L.
B. 1st Lt. Wren, F.J.
E. Sgt. Hawkins, V.L.
R. T/Sgt. Bixby, J.H.
G. S/Sgt. Zimmer, H.C.

445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. 1st Lt. McLain, D.I.
CP. 2d Lt. Werner, R.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Santone, M.A.
E. S/Sgt. Eiff, W.C.
R. S/Sgt. Marcoulrier, W.A.
G. Pvt. Morisi, D.D.

445th - A/C No. 41-29985

P. 2d Lt. Sith, A.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Rygh, M.S.
B. Capt. Underwood, J.H.
E. Sgt. Knight, A.K.
R. S/Sgt. Rossi, S.J.
G. S/Sgt. Andrew, L.C.

446th - A/C No. 41-29995

P. 1st Lt. Morris, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Chudars, J.E.
N. 2d Lt. Dunn, T.B.
B. 2d Lt. Reynolds, E.L.
E. Sgt. Schreiner, L.B.
R. T/Sgt. Howe, F.M.
G. Sgt. Larson, R.L.

446th - A/C No. 42-32403

P. 2d Lt. Hodges, R.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Fontaine, E.A.
B. 2d Lt. Forseberg, R.A.
E. Sgt. Nigrelli, E.S.
R. S/Sgt. Maddox, F.R.
G. Sgt. Burrows, I.F.

446th - A/C No. 42-64547

P. 1st Lt. Vavas, F.P.
CP. 2d Lt. Wojcik, W.
B. 2d Lt. Wilcox, H.B.
E. Pfc. Jacob, E.A.
R. S/Sgt. Roulier, E.T.
G. Sgt. Brown, R.M.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 2d Lt. Hipson, R.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Hively, H.H.
B. 2d Lt. Williams, W.R.
E. Sgt. Smetana, F.C.
R. S/Sgt. Svedler, M.
G. Sgt. Zeman, H.W.

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448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. Capt. Crowell, W.
CP. 2d Lt. Elliott, F.A.
B. 1st Lt. Krentz, A.W.
N. 1st Lt. Hough, W.E.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J.M.
R. S/Sgt. Doss, C.W.
G. S/Sgt. Graham, H.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30125

P. 2d Lt. Kuykendall, J.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Rogers, H.
B. 2d Lt. Judy, P.R.
E. Sgt. Ernest, D.L.
R. S/Sgt. Schaffner, C.D.
G. Sgt. Saffes, M.M.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 2d Lt. Riemer, W.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Ovard, G.S.
B. 1st Lt. Evans, I.P.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, R.C.
R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D.F.
G. S/Sgt. Silva, J.P.

448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Mathews, T.W.
N. 2d Lt. Hickey, W.O.
B. 2d Lt. Greene, L.F.
E. Sgt. Luton, H.W.
R. S/Sgt. Dilts, R.E.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. 2d Lt. Murray, R.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Christian, R.E.
B. 2d Lt. Huffman, W.C.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M.F.
R. S/Sgt. Toole, J.F.
G. Sgt. Foker, H.E.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 1st Lt. Seavoy, G.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Mims, N.
B. 2d Lt. McDermott, J.W.
N. 2d Lt. Matthewson, M.K.
E. S/Sgt. Schwartz, H.
R. T/Sgt. Harman, R.W.
G. S/Sgt. Orzynski, H.E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64512

P. 2d Lt. Dean, I.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Krafka, F.
B. 2d Lt. Spruill, M.L.
E. Sgt. Partee, W.L.
R. S/Sgt. Alpino, J.D.
G. Sgt. Mango, V.A.

448th - A/C No. 42-87455

P. 2d Lt. Lyons, J.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Hoewrd, C.F.
B. 2d Lt. Burday, H.
E. Sgt. Ripple, E.
R. S/Sgt. Thompson, A.R.
G. Sgt. Rosenorans, H.R.
F. S/Sgt. Edwards, C.C.

448th - A/C No. 42-64521

P. 1st Lt. Doyle, E.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Olson, O.E.
B. 2d Lt. Malen, J.F.
N. 2d Lt. Olszenski, H.
E. S/Sgt. Daniels, J.
R. S/Sgt. Burr, H.C.
G. Cpl. Jeffrey, L.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-13050

P. 2d Lt. Myers, H.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Warren, W.F.
P. 2d Lt. McDonough, T.E.
E. S/Sgt. Hajny, Z.
R. S/Sgt. Dean, W.J.
G. Sgt. Neuman, R.A.
F. Sgt. Schmer, R.F.

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 1st Lt. Tompkins, H.P.
CP. 2d Lt. Nettles, F.I.
B. 2d Lt. Landmark, N.J.
E. Sgt. Collins, C.R.
R. S/Sgt. LaFournrain, N.E.
G. Sgt. Blalock, J.T.
P. Cpl. Kierskey, J.E.

447th - A/C No. 42-53371

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Kililer, W.E.
B. 2d Lt. Anderson, S.E.
E. T/Sgt. Hubert, L.G.
R. Sgt. Koecher, R.W.
G. S/Sgt. Boshnell, J.L.

447th - A/C No. 42-32449

P. 2d Lt. Schnoebelen, O.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Manley, W.
B. 2d Lt. Noedelman, N.
E. Sgt. Clyne, C.H.
R. T/Sgt. Garydos, J.P.
G. Sgt. Jaskowski, J.
F. Sgt. Lamoureux, A.E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 2d Lt. Button, E.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Derman, J.L.
B. 2d Lt. Adecock, L.E.
E. Sgt. Dawson, R.C.
R. S/Sgt. Cowart, E.C.
G. S/Sgt. Noyes, C.D.

17 April 1944.

- 0750 Wing to Cameron. "Weather is O.K."
- 0845 Duncan to Robertson. "Leave Capt. Stokes at Fighter Field until we move. Then we are to pick him up and bring him over with us"
- Tipton to Remington. "There is Nickeling materiel at Capodichino for us, we are to pick it up"
- 0910 Larson to Wing. "Informed them of the number of non-operational A/C that we have"
- 1020 Asbury to Tipton. "A/C set-up to go to TAF for two days is 588 (447th)"
- 1050 Larson to 448th. "Set-up 2 A/C for Nickeling mission"
- 1050 Wing to Larson. "Escort for nickeling mission, rendezvous at 1500. Bomber call sign is "Courthouse".
- "Informed Wing that we knew nothing about a special Nickeling mission"
- 1220 Lason to Wing. "Flash mission report"
- 1340 Wing to Cameron. "Rendezvous at Marcianise at 8,000 feet at 1500. Fighter C/S "Mustard Red". Overcast at 7,000 feet at Beach-head, rendezvous at 8,000 ft. (above overcast)."
- Tipton to Larson. "No fighters available for the Nickeling Mission, he is trying to contact our formation"
- We are to setup an A/C for A/A firing practice between 1400 and 1530"
- Check on A/C to take Major Duck (Amphibious Eng) on flight to check on site for naval bombardment practice at 1300. A/C 695 from the 447th"
- 1630 Wing to Cameron. "Target for tomorrow: Orvieto, at A-66593, Load is 1000's with .1 and .025, 24 A/C. Stand-by at 0900"
- 2235 57th Wing to Bennard. "Fighter C/S is "Beefy". Rendezvous at Marcianise with 12 Spits. Route: go up inland, central Italy and back by Sea. We are to fly at maximum cruising speed because it will be maximum fighter range. We are to plot shortest route possible"
- 2255 Base Operations to ODO. "A/C 575 arrived at LVMI at 1430"