

HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO # 650
Office of the Operations Officer

30 April 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 312)

1. Mission # 311.
2. Target: RR Bridge $9\frac{1}{2}$ mi S of Orvieto.
3. Number and type A/C sent: 26 B-25's
4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
13	42	13
100	30	8
82	47	12
105	48	12
70	18	$4\frac{1}{2}$

Assembly: 0818.

5. T.O.T.: 0921.

6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
85	7	2
335	28	$7\frac{1}{2}$
252	61	$15\frac{1}{2}$
262	47	12
280	30	8
193	42	11

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

WILBURN ASBURY,
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Operations Officer.

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445th - A/C No. 42-32333

P. 1st Lt. Dickerson, S.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Cormier, E.D.
B. Capt. Underwood, J.H.
E. Sgt. Smith, W.A.
R. S/Sgt. Stephens, R.T.
G. Sgt. Whelan, E.J.

445th - A/C No. 41-13179

P. 2d Lt. Rigler, B.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Santone, M.A.
B. 1st Lt. Miller, E.A.
N. 2d Lt. Napple, F.L.
E. Sgt. Derosé, L.A.
R. T/Sgt. O'Leary, J.D.
G. Sgt. Harris, C.W.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Wolfe, R.A.
B. 2d Lt. Klein, R.J.
E. Sgt. Jones, R.C.
R. S/Sgt. Hunt, J.E.
G. S/Sgt. Boyd, E.V.
F. S/Sgt. Schaviak, W.H.

446th - A/C No. 41-30387

P. 1st Lt. Matzinger, K.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Lewis, V.
B. 2d Lt. McRae, J.A.
E. Sgt. Britton, W.W.
R. T/Sgt. Leary, E.M.
G. Sgt. Zeman, H.W.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2d Lt. Ritger, F.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Vancil, A.E.
B. 2d Lt. Sitts, L.C.
E. Sgt. Leonard, M.B.
R. S/Sgt. Harrison, H.V.
G. Sgt. Lanza, W.A.

446th - A/C No. 42-64587

P. 1st Lt. Othick, R.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hollingsworth, G.K.
B. 1st Lt. Pestalozzi, R.H.
E. PFC. McArdle, J.R.
R. S/Sgt. Youngblood, W.W.
G. Sgt. Heery, P.M.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

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

445th - A/C No. 42-32458

P. 2d Lt. Gunder, W.H.
CP. F/O Boucher, A.P.
B. 2d Lt. Conover, D.C.
E. Sgt. Swingholm, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Pate, H.B.
G. Sgt. Bellendir, J.C.

445th - A/C No. 42-64657

P. 2d Lt. Wagner, G.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Place, W.R.
B. 2d Lt. Werrlein, H.F.
E. Sgt. York, R.
R. S/Sgt. Kintly, J.E.
G. S/Sgt. Eiff, W.C.

445th - A/C No. 42-32434

P. Capt. Neuman, R.H.
CP. Major Register, P.D.
B. 1st Lt. Kauric, W.J.
N. 1st Lt. Casaburi, R.R.
E. S/Sgt. Hawkins, V.L.
R. T/Sgt. Bixby, J.H.
G. S/Sgt. Reddy, J.E.

446th - A/C No. 42-64547

P. 1st Lt. Vivas, F.P.
CP. 2d Lt. Sacker, J.R.
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. 42-32446

P. 2d Lt. Hodges, R.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Briles, C.O.
B. 2d Lt. Hughes, J.J.
E. S/Sgt. Bellamy, H.E.
R. T/Sgt. Cohen, G.
G. Sgt. Nemet, M.

446th - A/C No. 41-29995

P. 1st Lt. Morris, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Chudars, J.E.
B. 2d Lt. Reynolds, L.E.
N. 2d Lt. Kinney, J.H.
E. Sgt. Bober, J.
R. S/Sgt. Crozier, R.L.
G. S/Sgt. Ricke, R.O.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 2d Lt. Speer, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Nall, J.G.
N. 2d Lt. Lindell, H.N.
B. 2d Lt. James, R.M.
E. Sgt. Sheppard,
R. S/Sgt. Free, D.L.
G. Sgt. Rogoeski, E.

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447th - A/C No. 41-30126

P. 2d Lt. Schnobelen, O.L.
 CP. 2d Lt. Martin, L.H.
 B. 2d Lt. Niedelman, H.
 E. Sgt. Clyne, E.H.
 R. S/Sgt. Korzenowski, E.S.
 G. Sgt. Tarra, F.J.

447th - A/C No. 42-64553

P. Capt. Cloward, G.A.
 CP. 2d Lt. Manz, W.A.
 B. 2d Lt. Webb, J.A.
 E. Cpl. Morrissey, R.E.
 R. Cpl. Pierce, W.H.
 G. Sgt. Burke, W.H.

447th - A/C No. 42-32506

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

448th - A/C No. 41-13195

P. 2d Lt. Verkruysse, E.D.
 CP. 2d Lt. Moyer, E.C.
 B. 2d Lt. McDonough, T.E.
 E. PFC. Hinton, Z.R.
 R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D.F.
 G. S/Sgt. Bennett, R.F.

448th - A/C No. 42-87455

P. 1st Lt. Van Raam, R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Lonsdorf, F.L.
 B. 1st Lt. McCue, W.M.
 N. 2d Lt. Hickey, W.O.
 E. Sgt. Chosta, L.
 R. S/Sgt. Clark, E.E.
 G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 2d Lt. Lyons, J.B.
 CP. 2d Lt. Barbour, M.H.
 B. 2d Lt. Burday, H.
 E. Sgt. Gager, J.R.
 R. S/Sgt. Jacobson, F.
 G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S.L.

447th - A/C No. 42-32449

P. 2d Lt. Swanson, R.H.
 CP. 2d Lt. Muzinich, A.L.
 B. 2d Lt. Fisher, G.E.
 E. S/Sgt. Fisher, T.M.
 R. S/Sgt. Reynolds, F.J.
 G. Cpl. Richards, C.M.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. 1st Lt. Alger, L.
 CP. 2d Lt. Heitman, W.F.
 B. 2d Lt. Martin, W.R.
 E. S/Sgt. Ford, L.W.
 R. T/Sgt. Williamson, M.O.
 G. S/Sgt. Mitchell, R.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 1st Lt. Riener, W.F.
 CP. 2d Lt. Bard, J.A.
 B. 2d Lt. Schlenk, H.O.
 E. S/Sgt. Davis, J.L.
 R. S/Sgt. Riss, R.C.
 G. Sgt. Groome, D.M.
 F. Sgt. France, C.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 2d Lt. Kuykendall, J.W.
 CP. 2d Lt. Blackwell, R.G.
 B. 2d Lt. Udy, P.R.
 E. Sgt. Ernest, B.L.
 R. S/Sgt. Holtzendorf, H.
 G. Sgt. Slafkes, M.M.
 F. S/Sgt. Buckles, A.L.

448th - A/C No. 42-64521

P. 1st Lt. Doyle, E.J.
 CP. 1st Lt. Hicks, J.T.
 B. 2d Lt. Malec, H.A.
 N. 2d Lt. Olszewski, H.
 E. Sgt. Kershaw, R.T.
 R. Sgt. Neview, F.J.
 G. Sgt. Holt, C.M.

448th - A/C No. 42-32427

P. 2d Lt. Myers, H.C.
 CP. 2d Lt. Stephens, R.B.
 B. 2d Lt. Shaw, C.W.
 E. S/Sgt. Hajny, Z.
 R. S/Sgt. Dean, W.J.
 G. Sgt. Neuman, R.A.

30 April 1944.

0745 Col. Smith to Hoffman. "Wants complete investigation of shots fired in area last note".

0805 Larson to Wing. "Mission is off".

0806 Hoffman to 889th. "Informed them of mission take-off".

0859 Larson to 3rd S.G. "3rd S.G. is arranging for a crash truck. They will call as soon as arrangements have been completed".

1035 Asbury to Wing. "Mission A/C are landing".

1105 Larson to Wing. "Flash Mission report".

Wing to Larson. "Cannot use Demos on Range number one (1)".

1345 Asbury to Fitzpatrick. "We are sending 3 A/C to Dedjeida to pick up practice bombs".

Asbury to 310th B. G. "Approximately 150 bombs to each A/C--recquisition to accompany planes".

1350 ~~1350~~ Fitzpatrick to Asbury. "No low-level bombing on bridge on #1 Range tomorrow afternoon. Use 100 lb. demos with no fuzes. We can use #3 Range all day on 2 May 1944".

1400 Larson to Upton. "Cleared aircraft".

Asbury is to call Lt. Dickey (Mascot #2).

1555 Fenner to Asbury. "Orders for 1 May 1944: 24 A/C. Load is 500's with .1 and .025 fuzing".

Ordnance and Squadrons notified.

1645 Fenner to Asbury. "Target: R.R. Bridge at A-685715.
 Rendezvous: 0920.
 Axis: 60° break left."

1700 Fenner to Asbury. "New 'J' for us: #43-27481."

1830 Hoffman to all Squadrons. "A/C and Crews for Dedjeida and Telergma:
 446th, A/C 403 (Kerr) to Dedjeida.
 447th, A/C 558 (Tompkins) to Dedjeida.
 445th, A/C 373 (Walker) to Telergma--pick up Ryherd.
 448th, A/C 186 (Freland) Telergma. Scopp (N)."

2030 Hoffman to Squadrons. "Informed them of new briefing time".