

## HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

APO # 650

Office of the Operations Officer

1 May 1944

## OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 313)

1. Mission # 312.
2. Target: RR Bridge at A-685715.
3. Number and type A/C completing mission: 26 B-25's.

| 4. Route Out: | Course | distance | time             |
|---------------|--------|----------|------------------|
|               | 13     | 42       | 13               |
|               | 100    | 30       | 8                |
|               | 82     | 47       | 12               |
|               | 72     | 57       | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
|               | 142    | 29       | 7                |
|               | 85     | 20       | 5                |
|               | 340    | 12       | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
|               | 265    | 17       | 4                |

Assembly: 1203

5. T.O.T: 1322.
6. Route Back:
 

| Course | distance | time |
|--------|----------|------|
| 305    | 19       | 5    |
| 252    | 57       | 14   |
| 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,  
 Major, Air Corps,  
 Operations Officer.

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## Annex to Operations Order 313

445th - A/C No. 42-32434

P. Capt. Wilson, V.H.  
CP. 2d Lt. Groose, W.R.  
B. 1st Lt. Schutte, W.G.  
N. 1st Lt. Sharp, K.R.  
E. Pvt. Soltysiak, S.J.  
R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.  
G. Sgt. Jannette, F.J.

445th - A/C No. 2-64527

P. 1st Lt. Hinsley, M.D.  
CP. 2d Lt. Hardman, A.F.  
B. 1st Lt. O'Toole, F.X.  
E. Sgt. Ritts, G.L.  
R. S/Sgt. Smith, E.  
G. Pvt. Garza, N.

445th - A/C No. 42-32458

P. 1st Lt. McLain, D.I.  
CP. 2d Lt. Santone, M.A.  
B. 2d Lt. Ccnover, D.C.  
E. Sgt. DeRose, L.A.  
R. T/Sgt. O'Leary, J.D.  
G. Sgt. Harris, C.W.

445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. 1st Lt. Shyshka, L.P.  
CP. 2d Lt. Schwda, G.J.  
B. 1st Lt. Maughan, G.W.  
N. 2d Lt. Fisher, S.M.  
E. Pvt. Weaver, G.R.  
R. S/Sgt. Kintly, J.E.  
G. S/Sgt. Biff, W.C.

446th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. 1st Lt. LeClair, E.R.  
CP. 2d Lt. Mickel, A.T.  
B. 2d Lt. Wotkowiez, F.J.  
E. Sgt. Bober, J.  
R. T/Sgt. Leary, E.M.  
G. Pvt. Bender, T.J.

446th - A/C No. 42-64547

P. 1st Lt. Herbert, J.J.  
CP. 2d Lt. Taylor, J.G.  
B. 2d Lt. Johnson, H.W.  
E. Sgt. Clay, D.W.  
R. S/Sgt. Green, S.M.  
G. S/Sgt. Casper, H.G.

446th - A/C No. 42-64549

P. 2d Lt. Jordan, H.L.  
CP. 2d Lt. Gibbons, G.H.  
B. 1st Lt. Rice, S.W.  
E. Sgt. Stapleton, G.B.  
R. S/Sgt. Butkin, F.P.  
G. Cpl. Burrows, I.F.

445th - A/C No. 41-13179

P. 1st Lt. Hacher, L.F.  
CP. 2d Lt. Richardson, J.S.  
B. 1st Lt. Wren, F.J.  
N. 2d Lt. Smith, R.  
E. Sgt. Hawkins, V.L.  
R. S/Sgt. Stephens, R.T.  
G. S/Sgt. Hunt, J.E.

446th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 2d Lt. Schiff, F.  
CP. 2d Lt. Moore, H.D.  
B. Capt. Underwood, J.H.  
E. Cpl. Isbell, E.N.  
R. T/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J.C.  
G. Cpl. Weaver, D.W.  
F. Sgt. Schaviak, W.M.

445th - A/C No. 41-13169

P. 2d Lt. Gunder, W.R.  
CP. 2d Lt. Groh, S.R.  
B. 1st Lt. Souders, W.E.  
E. Sgt. Ceccucci, H.A.  
R. S/Sgt. Pate, H.B.  
G. Sgt. Lemke, L.J.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 1st Lt. Hurley, J.R.  
CP. 2d Lt. Fontaine, E.A.  
B. 2d Lt. Farber, J.L.  
E. S/Sgt. Smith, C.M.  
R. S/Sgt. Dove, A.P.  
G. Cpl. Mittman, M.M.

446th - A/C No. 41-30387

P. 2d Lt. Burandt, G.L.  
CP. 1st Lt. Sampson, A.T.  
B. 2d Lt. Mexal, G.T.  
E. S/Sgt. Jupin, J.  
R. S/Sgt. Maddox, E.R.  
G. S/Sgt. Finney, P.N.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. 1st Lt. Morris, M.L.  
CP. 2d Lt. Chudars, J.E.  
N. 2d Lt. Kinney, J.H.  
B. 2d Lt. Reynolds, J.E.  
E. Sgt. Schreiner, L.B.  
R. T/Sgt. Todd, A.J.  
G. Sgt. Larson, R.L.

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447th - A/C No. 42-53371

P. 2d Lt. Murray, R.E.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Christian, C.B.  
 B. 2d Lt. Huffman, W.C.  
 E. S/Sgt. Cangillieri, L.  
 R. S/Sgt. Toole, J.F.  
 G. Sgt. Fowler, H.E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. 1st Lt. Stocking, E.E.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Nettles, P.T.  
 B. 2d Lt. Martin, W.R.  
 W. 1st Lt. Olsen, S.P.  
 E. Cpl. Tollofson, F.W.  
 R. S/Sgt. Bilski,  
 G. S/Sgt. Mitchell,

447th - A/C No. 41-30538utton, E.J.

P. 2d Lt. Button, E.J.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Denman, J.L.  
 B. 2d Lt. Adcock, L.E.  
 E. Sgt. Baldrige, G.W.  
 R. S/Sgt. Korzeniowski, E.S.  
 G. Sgt. St. Clair, R.

447th - A/C No. 42-64583

P. 2d Lt. Bastin, M.R.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Manz, W.A.  
 B. 2d Lt. McCaleb, H.G.  
 E. Cpl. Morrissey, R.E.  
 R. Cpl. Pierce, W.A.  
 G. Sgt. Blalock, J.T.

448th - A/C No. 41-13195

P. 2d Lt. McCabe, N.M.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Connor, J.C.  
 B. 2d Lt. McDonough, T.E.  
 E. Sgt. Hospod, B.  
 R. S/Sgt. Denny, J.C.  
 G. Sgt. Everhart, C.R.  
 F. S/Sgt. Edwards, C.C.

448th - A/C No. 42-64521

P. 1st Lt. Hales, HL  
 CP. 1st Lt. Hicks, J.W.  
 B. 1st Lt. Petit, R.P.  
 N. 2d Lt. Duncan, G.F.  
 E. Pfc Hinton, Z.R.  
 R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D.P.  
 G. Pvt. Crow, R.J.

448th - A/C No. 42-32427

P. 2d Lt. Riener, W.F.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Oyard, G.S.  
 B. 1st Lt. Evans, I.P.  
 E. S/Sgt. Davis, J.L.  
 R. S/Sgt. Riss, R.C.  
 G. S/Sgt. Wolfe, E.A.  
 F. Sgt. France, C.E.

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

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. Manz, J.A.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. 1st Lt. Thomas, J.J.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Grimse, R.T.  
 B. 2d Lt. Rosenbledt, J.M.  
 E. Sgt. Sheppard, L.E.  
 R. S/Sgt. Free, P.L.  
 G. Sgt. Rose, C.A.  
 F. Cpl. Statham, A.E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64512

P. 2d Lt. Haynes, E.R.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Magne, H.J.  
 B. 2d Lt. Webb, J.A.  
 E. Sgt. Engels, R.W.  
 R. T/Sgt. Boyd, R.J.  
 G. Sgt. Tarra, F.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005

P. 1st Lt. Armstrong, D.R.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Barbour, M.H.  
 B. 2d Lt. Bond, E.W.  
 N. 1st Lt. Feeley, W.C.  
 E. Sgt. Rippel, N.  
 R. S/Sgt. Thompson, A.R.  
 G. Sgt. Coleman, S.L.

448th - A/C No. 41-30126

P. 2d Lt. Dossey, V.C.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Mathews, T.W.  
 B. 2d Lt. Young, R.B.  
 E. Sgt. Johnston, R.  
 R. Sgt. Wilkinson, R.M.  
 G. Sgt. Bowman, W.F.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 2d Lt. Cottle, R.J.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Olson, O.E.  
 B. 1st Lt. McRee, M.B.  
 E. Sgt. Kershaw, R.T.  
 R. Pvt. Lellis, M.C.  
 G. S/Sgt. VanCura, E.W.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 2d Lt. Verkruysse, E.D.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Shear, M.  
 B. 1st Lt. Joyce, R.W.  
 E. Sgt. Thorset, C.R.  
 R. S/Sgt. Hassenbien, S.  
 G. S/Sgt. Bennett, R.F.

1 May 1944.

- 0915 Hoffman to Maj. Asbury. "Try and arrange trip to Foggia for "Window" specialist".
- 0930 Hoffman to Engineers. "What is the reason for delay in erection of Niessen Hut? Hardware is on the way up--will continue when it arrives".
- 0945 Fenner to Hoffman. "Wing has another J, #519 for us. We are to pick up mail at Ajaccio with the plane".
- 0955 Hoffman to MLO Borgo. "Cleared all local flights for PDI, Transition, etc.. We are to call when all the planes are down".
- 0955 Fenner to Hoffman. "Wing will fly A/C to Ajaccio. Will inform us when we are to pick up the A/C".
- 1025 Hoffman to Lt. Gilbert (Ordnance). "Asked for fin cases. Wilco".
- 1202 Cameron to Wing. "What about Gunnery Range? None set up. We are to try and find a suitable location--then contact Wing".
- 1245 Fitzpatrick to Cameron. "We are to pick up A/C #519 (568?) at Wing Flight Section".
- 1315 Hoffman to 446th. "Called for Lts. Vivas & Ritger, and Bombardiers. Will be here this P.M."
- 1340 CPO(AA) to Hoffman. "Their C.O. will be in the area today. Wants to see Col. Smith".
- 1510 Larson to Wing. "Flash Mission Report".
- 1500 Blake to Upton Controller. "Cleared 3-B-25's for Bombing Range #3. 1600 TO. 9,000 feet, axis of runs 270°. Will use left-hand pattern".
- 1 A/C to Telergma: 2 Pilots. To ferry 310th Inspectors.
- 3 A/C to Dedjeida: Pick up practice bombs--baggage racks must be in.

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0800 Asbury to Upton. "Cleared A/C 552 for Naples via Corridor".

0855 Hoffman to Upton. "Cleared A/C Nos. 558, 403, and 186 for Dedjeida--A/C #373 for Telergma".