

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

3 May 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 315)

1. Mission # 314.
2. Target: Ficille RR Bridge at A-399757.
3. Number and type A/C completing mission: 25 B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	distance	time
	13	42	12
	100	30	8
	67	55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	80	55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	123	15	4
	214	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	267	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Assembly: 0833

5. T.O.T.: 0946
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
258	55	13
263	46	11
280	30	8
193	42	11
7. Number and type escort: 12 Spits.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb demolition.
9. Signals: Blizzard (B), Blizzard (F).
10. SMITH.

OFFICIAL:

WILBURN ASBURY,
Major, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.WILBURN ASBURY,
Major, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

Annex to Operations Order 315

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 2d Lt. Schiff, F.
CP. F/O Boucher, A.P.
B. Sgt. Fitzgerald, O.J.
E. Sgt. Marinucci, A.J.
R. S/Sgt. Rossi, S.J.
G. Sgt. Lemke, L.S.

445th - A/C No. 41-30550

P. 2d Lt. Rigler, E.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Schweda, G.J.
B. 1st Lt. Miller, E.A.
N. 1st Lt. Sharp, K.R.
E. S/Sgt. Malmberg, R.H.
R. S/Sgt. Wells, J.E.
G. Sgt. Doswell, R.
F. Sgt. Schaviak, W.M.

445th - A/C No. 42-32333

P. 2d Lt. Gunder, W.H.
CP. 2d Lt. Hadsell, D.M.
B. 2d Lt. Brule, G.J.
E. Sgt. Knight, A.K.
R. S/Sgt. Marcoulter, W.
G. S/Sgt. Reddy, J.E.

445th - A/C No. 42-53373

P. 1st Lt. Dickerson, S.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Wolfe, R.A.
B. 1st Lt. O'Toole, F.X.
E. Sgt. Malloy, E.J.
R. Sgt. Wells, R.J.
G. Sgt. Kramer, H.P.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 1st Lt. Hurley, J.R.
CP. 2d Lt. White, F.B.
B. 2d Lt. McRae, J.A.
E. S/Sgt. Smith, C.M.
R. S/Sgt. Bove, A.P.
G. Cpl. Mittman, M.M.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 2d Lt. Hipson, R.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Wojcik, W.
B. 1st Lt. Rice, S.W.
E. Sgt. Stapleton, C.B.
R. S/Sgt. Mygrant, R.S.
G. S/Sgt. Finney, P.N.

446th - A/C No. 42-64587

P. 2d Lt. Burandt, C.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Leo, R.N.
B. 2d Lt. Kisman, N.J.
E. S/Sgt. Jupin, J.
R. S/Sgt. Holder, P.F.
G. Sgt. Wiacek, E.J.

445th - A/C No. 42-32434

P. Capt. Neuman, R.H.
CP. 1st Lt. Hoffman, A.J.
B. 1st Lt. Kauric, W.J.
N. 2d Lt. Casaburi, R.R.
E. Sgt. York, R.
R. T/Sgt. Johnson, J.E.
G. S/Sgt. Andrews, L.C.

445th - A/C No. 42-32458

P. 2d Lt. Rygh, M.S.
CP. 2d Lt. Richardson, J.S.
B. 2d Lt. Klein, R.J.
E. Sgt. Leith, D.L.
R. T/Sgt. Heibaugh, J.C.
G. Sgt. Jones, H.G.
F.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 1st Lt. Hinsley, M.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Moore, H.D.
B. 1st Lt. Souders, W.E.
E. Cpl. Callister, J.R.
R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.
G. Sgt. McClary, L.F.

446th - A/C No. 42-64547

P. 1st Lt. Vivas, F.P.
CP. 2d Lt. Goff, L.R.
B. 2d Lt. Wilcox, H.B.
E. PFC. Jacob, E.A.
R. S/Sgt. Brown, D.N.
G. Sgt. Brown, R.M.

446th - A/C No. 42-32394

P. 1st Lt. LeClair, E.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Michel, A.T.
N. 2d Lt. Dunn, T.B.
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. 41-30387

P. 1st Lt. Matzinger, K.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hughes, R.H.
B. 1st Lt. Nicklaus, G.E.
E. Sgt. Britton, W.W.
R. S/Sgt. Fellmer, C.M.
G. Sgt. Boatwright, B.

446th - A/C No. 42-64549

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.

R.S. 28-
G. Sgt. Tarra, F.J.

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447th - A/C No. 42-64695
(Not Complete-Circled Lt. Beebe)

P. 1st Lt. Alger, L.
CP. 2d Lt. Heitman, W.F.
B. 2d Lt. Webb, J.A.
N. 2d Lt. Rye, W.T.
E. S/Sgt. Ford, L.W.
R. T/Sgt. Williamson, M.O.
G. Sgt. Rose, C.A.

447th - A/C No. 42-53371

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

447th - A/C No. 42-30557

P. 1st Lt. Seavy, G.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Mims, N.
B. 2d Lt. McDermott, J.W.
N. 2d Lt. Lindell, H.N.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M.H.
R.S/Sgt. Reynolds, F.J.
G. Sgt. Tarra, F.J.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514

P. 1st Lt. Stewart, H.W.
CP. Major Bell, A.R.
N. 2d Lt. Duncan, G.F.
B. 1st Lt. Joyce, R.W.
E. Sgt. Clark, R.S.
R. T/Sgt. Gilpatrick, J.H.
G. S/Sgt. Wolf, E.A.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 2d Lt. Verkruysse, E.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Ovard, G.S.
B. 2d Lt. Pearson, J.E.
E. Sgt. Weyeneth, C.H.
R. S/Sgt. Campbell, J.R.
G. Sgt. Herish, B.

448th - A/C No. 42-64521

P. 2d Lt. McCabe, N.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Lonsdorf, F.L.
B. 2d Lt. Appè, J.A.
E. Sgt. Donald, E.J.
R. S/Sgt. Kielich, H.J.
G. Sgt. Bishop, W.

447th - A/C No. 42-64583

(Incomplete-down at sea)

P. 1st Lt. Beebe, H.
CP. 2d Lt. Martin, W.H.
B. 2d Lt. Lundmark, N.J.
E. S/Sgt. Esche, C.S.
R. S/Sgt. Korcenowski, E.S.
G. Sgt. Sinclair, R.

447th - A/C No. 42-32505

P. 2d Lt. Button, E.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Derman, J.L.
B. 2d Lt. Adcock, L.E.
E. Sgt. Baldrige, G.W.
R. S/Sgt. Court, E.C.
G. S/Sgt. Harrinan, E.P.
F. Cpl. Statham, A.F.

447th - A/C No. 41-30126

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.H.
G. Sgt. Corkill, J.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538

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

448th - A/C No. 41-13050

P. 2d Lt. Riener, W.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Beard, J.A.
B. 2d Lt. Farris, S.C.
E. Sgt. Roberts, C.J.
R. S/Sgt. Doughty, P.V.
G. Sgt. Hutchinson, J.
F/ S/Sgt. Edwards, C.C.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005

P. 1st Lt. Greene, W.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Furey, F.M.
B. 2d Lt. Greene, L.P.
N. 1st Lt. Feeley, W.C.
E. S/Sgt. Ferrilão, A.L.
R. S/Sgt. Hassenbein, S.
G. Sgt. Mitchell, W.C.

448th - A/C No. 41-13195

P. 2d Lt. Cottle, R.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Olson, O.E.
B. 1st Lt. Evans, I.P.
E. Sgt. Carter, E.F.
R. S/Sgt. Holtzendorf, H.
G. Sgt. Dembroski, A.
F. Sgt. White, E.T.

3 May 1944.

0640 Asbury to Wing. "Weather is bad".

0642 ODO to 448th. "Cancelled Bomb Range Flight".

0643 ODO to 448th. "Sad up Pre-briefing men".

0648 Asbury to 57th Wing. "No alternatelist".

0710 ~~0710~~ 445th to Asbury. "Asked about "Booty Run" planes. No change".

57th W Weather to Asbury. "Fog up to 5,000' on this side, other side is clear. We are to try and assemble above our own field if possible, if not we are to call Wing".

Blake to Controller. "Cleared Mission planes, and also a flight of 12 to Sardinia for Training Flight".

1000 Controller to Blake. "Walrus picked up 5 men from raft--sank raft. No contact with Walrus but he is taxiing N towards Bastia, he probably does not know the ambulance is waiting at Borgo. High speed Launch is on the way up to intercept the Walrus. More info to follow".

1045 Controller to Blake. "Launch picked up 6 men from Walrus. Report all in good condition".

1055 Controller to Blake. "6 Men picked up--were taken to Bastia".

1115 Asbury to Wing. "Flash Mission Report".

1150 Borgo Controller to Asbury. "Clear planes thru Ghisonaccia (Newhall 889)".

1220 447th to Larson. "Cannot send planes on range. Are doing low altitude practice. Two planes for test hop. Others loaded with 1000's unfuzed".

1325 Hoffman to Newhall 889. "Cleared flight of 12 A/C for 1500 take off".

Larson to Upton. "Crew on raft O.K. They did not come back with Capt. Bounds. He is sending an A/C to pick them up".

1415 Larson to Newhall. "Cleared 492 and 498".

1500 Larson to Newhall. "Cleared practice formation of 12".

1520 Fenner to Larson. "For 4 May 1944: 24 A/C with 500's .1 and .025 fuzing".

Ordnance & Squadrons notified.

1540 Larson to Newhall 889. "Cleared planes for Bombing Range".

Larson to Squadrons. "Informed them of briefing time".

1650 341st S.S. to Larson. "Want Pilot to slow time A/C 41-30354".