

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

11 May 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 318)

1. Mission # 317.
2. Target: Ficulle South R.R. Bridge (A-387704), Secondary: Piombino Harbor Installations.
3. Number and type A/C completing mission: 25 B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	distance	time
	13	42	13
	100	30	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	67	56	14
	83	40	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	150	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Assembly: 0928

5. T.O.T.: 1030 - 1105

6. Route Back:	Course	distance	time
	84	13	3
	311	20	5
	247	55	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
	262	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
	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.

WILBURN ASBURY,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Operations Officer.

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 Operations Officer.

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445th - A/C No. 42-32434
(RETURNED EARLY-ESCAPE HATCH OFF)

P. 1st Lt. Shyshka, L.P.
CP. 1st Lt. Knapp, C.R.
N. 2d Lt. Smith, R.
B. 1st Lt. Maughan, G.W.
E. Sgt. York, R.
R. S/Sgt. Kintly, J.E.
G. Pvt. Garza, M.

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. 2d Lt. Napple, F.L.
E. S/Sgt. Malmberg, R.H.
R. S/Sgt. Wells, J.E.
G. Sgt. Doswell, R.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 2d Lt. Cormier, E.O.
CP. 2d Lt. Groose, W.R.
B. 2d Lt. Werrlein, H.F.
E. Sgt. Jones, R.C.
R. S/Sgt. Stone, D.R.
G. Sgt. Henrich, J.G.

445th - A/C No. 41-13179

P. 2d Lt. Schiff, F.
CP. 2d Lt. Hammar, R.L.
B. 2d Lt. Brule, E.J.
E. Cpl. Isbell, E.N.
R. T/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J.C.
G. S/Sgt. Reddy, J.E.
O. Major Butt, D.P.P.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

P. 1st Lt. Walsh, G.P.
CP. 2d Lt. Lee, R.N.
B. 2d Lt. McRae, J.A.
E. Cpl. Shellhamer, L.
R. T/Sgt. Orechia, J.R.
G. Sgt. Thornton, E.P.
O. Major Phillips, A.W.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. 2d Lt. Jordan, H.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Gibbons, G.H.
B. 2d Lt. Johnson, H.W.
N. 2d Lt. Dunn, T.B.
E. Sgt. Kane, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Buffkin, P.P.
G. Cpl. Burrows, I.F.

446th - A/C No. 43-27497

P. 1st Lt. Othick, R.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Mayfield, E.A.
B. 2d Lt. Mexal, G.J.
E. PFC. McArdle, J.R.
R. S/Sgt. Youngblood, W.W.
G. Sgt. Miller, E.J.

445th - A/C No. 43-27572

P. 2d Lt. Gurder, W.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Hadsell, D.M.
B. Sgt. Fitzgerald, J.
E. Pvt. Soltysiak, S.J.
R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.
G. S/Sgt. Hunt, J.E.

445th - A/C No. 42-32458

P. 2d Lt. Rygh, M.S.
CP. 2d Lt. Groh, S.R.
B. Capt. Underwood, J.H.
E. Sgt. Smith, W.A.
R. S/Sgt. Stephens, R.T.
G. Sgt. Whelan, E.J.
O. Capt. Smolensky, S.M.
F. Sgt. Cotter, J.M.

445th - A/C No. 41-29985

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Wolfe, R.A.
B. 2d Lt. Conover, D.C.
E. Sgt. Marinucci, A.J.
R. S/Sgt. Pate, H.B.
G. Sgt. Bellendir, J.C.
F. Sgt. Schavia k, W.H.

446TH- 41-29995

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

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

P. 1st Lt. Hipson, R.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Hively, H.H.
B. 2d Lt. Williams, W.R.
E. Sgt. Stapleton, C.B.
R. S/Sgt. Harrison, H.V.
G. S/Sgt. Finney, P.N.

446th - A/C No. 42-64587

P. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Hollingsworth, G.K.
B. 2d Lt. Kiernan, N.J.
E. Sgt. Zelnick, J.J.
R. S/Sgt. Kaufman, S.S.
G. S/Sgt. Ricke, R.O.

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446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 2d Lt. Fitzgerald, J.
 CP. 2d Lt. Wojcik, W.
 B. 2d Lt. Hughes, J.J.
 E. Sgt. Leonard, M.B.
 R. S/Sgt. Fellmer, C.M.
 G. Sgt. Lanza, W.A.

447th - A/C No. 43-27498

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. Alojino, J.D.
 G. Sgt. Mango, V.A.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. 1st Lt. Stocking, E.E.
 CP. Major Sampson, R.D.
 B. 2d Lt. Martin, R.D.
 N. 1st Lt. Olsen,
 E. Cpl. Tollefson, W.F.
 R. S/Sgt. Bilski,
 G. S/Sgt. Mitchell,

447th - A/C No. 41-30538

P. 2d Lt. Murray, R.E.
 CP. 2d Lt. Christian, C.B.
 B. 2d Lt. Huffman, C.L.
 E. Sgt. Collins,
 R. S/Sgt. Toole,
 G. S/Sgt. Fowler, H.E.
 F. Sgt. Lamoureux, A.E.

448th - A/C No. 43-27481

P. 1st Lt. Armstrong, D.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Blackwell, R.G.
 B. 2d Lt. Bond, E.N.
 N. 2d Lt. Duncan, G.F.
 E. Pvt. Sullivan, J.G.
 R. S/Sgt. Jacobson, F.
 G. Cpl. Wilkerson, J.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005

P. 2d Lt. Lonsdorf, F.L.
 CP. 2d Lt. Matthews, T.W.
 B. 2d Lt. Apple, J.A.
 E. Sgt. Clark, R.S.
 R. S/Sgt. Heltzendorf, F.H.
 G. Sgt. Grooms, D.M.
 F. Sgt. White, E.T.

448th - A/C No. 42-87455

P. 1st Lt. Kuykendall, J.W.
 CP. 2d Lt. Stevens, R.B.
 B. Cpl. Carr, R.C.
 E. S/Sgt. Ernest, D.L.
 R. T/Sgt. Schaffner, C.D.
 G. S/Sgt. Slafkes, M.M.

447th - A/C No. 43-27492

P. 2d Lt. Mims, N.
 CP. 2d Lt. Martin, W.H.
 B. 2d Lt. Rosenbledt, J.M.
 E. Sgt. Curry, H.L.
 R. S/Sgt. Korzeniowski, E.S.
 G. Sgt. Sinclair, R.

447th - A/C No. 237473

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.
 O. Capt. Hobbs, E.G.

447th - A/C No. 43-4069

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

 448th - A/C No. 42-64519
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P. 2d Lt. Myers, H.C.
 CP. 2d Lt. Rogers, H.
 B. 2d Lt. Bearden, J.E.
 E. S/Sgt. Hajny, Z.
 R. S/Sgt. Dea n, W.J.
 G. Sgt. Neuman, R.
 O. 1st Lt. Harrington, J.

448th - A/C No. 41-13195

P. 2d Lt. Cottle, R.J.
 CP. 2d Lt. Ovard, G.S.
 B. 2d Lt. McDonough, T.F.
 E. Sgt. Hospod, B.
 R. S/Sgt. Hossenbien, S.
 G. S/Sgt. Van Cura, F.W.
 F. Sgt. Sommer, R.F.

448th - A/C No. 41-30125

P. 2d Lt. McCabe, N.M.
 CP. 2d Lt. Moyer, E.G.
 B. 2d Lt. Schlenk, H.O.
 E. Sgt. Gager, J.R.
 R. S/Sgt. Wilkinson, R.M.
 G. Sgt. Bowman, W.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-27538

P. 1st Lt. Van Raam, R.
 CP. 1st Lt. Hicks, J.T.
 B. 1st Lt. McCue, W.M.
 N. 2d Lt. Olszewski, H.
 E. S/Sgt. Chosta, L.
 R. S/Sgt. Burr, N.C.
 G. S/Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

11 May 1944.

- 0735 Col. Olmsted called. "Weather O.K. for Mission".
- 0755 Cleared flight of 3 A/C (447, 512, 195) for Pomigliano".
- 0915 From Borgo Controller. "Practice 40 M/M firing all day--low angle. Will not fire when A/C are in sight".
- 0932 From Capt. Cann. "A Lt. Wilson wants to go to Naples on Courier the 12th of May. Will be at Ghisonnaccia Tower at 0800".
- 1030 Hoffman from Cann. "We will not have to clear our combat formations. Wing clears them thru Bastia".
- 1047 Hoffman to 445th. "A/C #740 "J" assigned to 445th is to be picked up".
- 1237 Larson to Wing. "Flash Mission Report".
- 1355 Cann to Hoffman. "Have plane stop at Ajaccio B. Ops and pick up a Col. Stinson and take him to La Saia. Very important--immediate".
- 1405 Hoffman to 448th. "448th will supply plane to Ajaccio".
- 1435 Cann to Cameron. "Load for 12 May 1944: 24 A/C with Frags. 36 A/C with 500's RDX".
- 1450 From Wing. "5 New "J's" at Flight Section to be picked up in the morning. 60 A/C over target at one time".