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321st Bomb Group

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HEADQUARTERS
47TH WING

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Date: 19 July 1943

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VIA COURIER

[Signature]
J. H. WALSH, Colonel, Air Corps.
Signature (A-3) Operations Officer.
TIME: 1650

LOCATION SOUK EL ARBA

TO: SOUK EL ARBA #1 : Z :

47TH WING NR 1054 TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, 321ST BOMB GROUP
FROM RIDENOUR

1. Operations Order #2 for 20 July
2. 36 B-25's of 321 B. Gp.
3. Target: MONTE CORVINO A/D
4. Target Time: 1410B.
5. Load: Frags
6. Escort: 24 P-38's of 82nd F. Gp. Arrange rendezvous locally.
7. Frequency: Channel "B". Bomber call "EXCEED". Fighter call "MIXTUB".
8. 310 B attacks MONTE CORVINO A/D at 1415
B-26's attack VIBO VALENTIA A/D at 1410
B-17's attack GROSETTO A/D at 1200

W.A.

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HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO # 520
Office of the Operations Officer

19 July 1943

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 94)

1. Order Number: # 2, mission # 93.
2. Target: Ciampino A/D - Installations & A/C.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 72, B-25's.

4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
81	47	12
13	47	12
29	250	115
26	60	25
57	13	3

Assembly Point: Hajez El Bab
Altitude : 4000 ft
Time : 1111

5. T.O.T.: 1305

6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
180	25	5
213	322	139
223	30	22

7. Number and Type Friendly Fighters: 38, P-38's.
8. Bomb Load: 500 lb demolition.
9. Signal Instructions: Brewer (H), Songirl (F), "C".
10. KNAPP.

Charles T. Olmsted
CHARLES T. OLMSTED,
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Group Operations Officer.

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446th - A/C No. 42-64551

P. 1st Lt. Van Artsdalen, G.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Conner, G.H.
B. 2d Lt. Harris, P.T.
N. 2d Lt. Dickerson, C.M.
E. S/Sgt. Mencher, F.S.
G. S/Sgt. Haresign, J.A.
F. S/Sgt. Wisnesky, B.H.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 1st Lt. Chappell, H.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Bigling, S.
B. 2d Lt. Robertson, C.W.
N. 1st Lt. Springer, L.D.
E. Sgt. Wuotila, B.R.
R. Cpl. Roulhier, E.T.
G. Sgt. Skill, D.H.

446th - A/C No. 41-13192

P. 1st Lt. Porter, J.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Riordan, R.G.
B. S/Sgt. Pittman, F.W.
E. S/Sgt. Lytle, L.L.
R. T/Sgt. Nicholson, J.E.
G. Sgt. Hlick, C.L.

446th - A/C No. 41-12928

P. 1st Lt. Bailey, H.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Coffey, H.F.
H. 2d Lt. Schad, H.C.
B. 2d Lt. Vink, V.F.
E. S/Sgt. Kniffen, U.K.
F. S/Sgt. Harber, O.C.
G. S/Sgt. Grant, R.A.

446th - A/C No. 41-13008

P. 1st Lt. Schmidt, F.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Dains, T.E.
BN. 2d Lt. Braucher, U.C.
E. S/Sgt. Kovic, J.C.
R. S/Sgt. Walsh, T.J.
G. PFC. Bershberger, R.G.

446th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. 1st Lt. Cosner, O.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Boyd, K.E.
B. 1st Lt. Coe, G.A.
E. S/Sgt. Misak, J.
R. T/Sgt. Kreig, T.E.
C. S/Sgt. Elk, C.

446th - A/C No. 41-13197

P. 1st Lt. Martin, J.K.
CP. F/O Cornell, E.K.
B. S/Sgt. Brei, H.G.
E. S/Sgt. St. Antoine, J.J.
R. T/Sgt. Sidlik, T.S.
G. S/Sgt. Gehrts, G.F.
O. Major Pendleton, J.W. (Wing)

446th - A/C No. 42-64599

P. 1st Lt. Williams, W.
CP. 1st Lt. Carlisle, H.L.
B. S/Sgt. Porter, W.E.
E. S/Sgt. McKibben, W.D.
R. T/Sgt. Sheehan, W.F.
G. S/Sgt. Zook, V.H.
F. S/Sgt. Benson, H.E.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. 1st Lt. Taylor, P.D.
CP. 2d Lt. McClelland, A.L.
N. 2d Lt. Phillips, L.G.
B. 2d Lt. Brown, H.E.
E. Sgt. Green, H.M.
R. T/Sgt. Friscia, F.J.
G. Pvt. Shea, J.F.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 1st Lt. Browning, H.S.
CP. 2d Lt. Porter, L.A.
H. S/Sgt. Hermanson, I.J.
E. S/Sgt. Sawyer, G.D.
R. T/Sgt. Swenson, S.C.
G. S/Sgt. Miles, T.P.
F. S/Sgt. Montgomery, M.H.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

P. 2d Lt. Bleech, J.
CP. 2d Lt. Knapp, T.A.
B. 2d Lt. Shepard, B.D.
E. Sgt. Garstens, C.H.
R. S/Sgt. Haughom, M.O.
G. Sgt. Osterman, R.

446th - A/C No. 41-30551

P. Capt. Griffith, F.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Boulton, R.E.
N. 1st Lt. Caldwell, H.B.
B. 2d Lt. Marek, J.R.
E. S/Sgt. Mitchell, L.W.
R. T/Sgt. Haley, W.H.
O. Major Pemberton, P.R.

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446 - A/C No. 42-64557

P. 2nd Lt. BROWN, A.W.
 CP. 2nd Lt. CARR, P.O.
 B. S/Sgt. LANTZ, D.W.
 R. S/Sgt. HIGGINGS, T.T.
 E. S/Sgt. SMITH, J.A.
 G. S/Sgt. DIDWICK, C.T.

446th - A/C No. 42-32416

P. 2nd Lt. ORRANTIA, G. D.
 CP. 2nd Lt. BETTINGER, H. P.
 B. S/Sgt. CHAMBERLAIN, D. C.
 E. S/Sgt. KEMP, Q. B.
 G. Cpl. McNBIL, G. J.
 R. S/Sgt. RAMIREZ, Z.
 O. Major HOOVER, T. (47th Wing)

446th - A/C No. 42-32317

P. 2nd Lt. MORRIS, R. P.
 CP. 2nd Lt. HINDERER, R. H.
 B. S/Sgt. DEWITT, J. B.
 E. S/Sgt. PILCHER, R. E.
 R. S/Sgt. UNDERWOOD, F. E.
 C. S/Sgt. PLAINE, R. J.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 1st Lt. LUNGREN, G. D.
 CP. 2nd Lt. BLANTON, R. A.
 B. S/Sgt. JONES, V. W.
 E. S/Sgt. FERRIER, J. G.
 G. S/Sgt. VACCARO, J. M.
 R. S/Sgt. SKORUPA, B.

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

P. 1st Lt. DeMOSS, J. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. HOFFMAN, C. W.
 B. 2nd Lt. GARRETT, A.
 E. S/Sgt. JOSEPH, E. R.
 R. T/Sgt. HOFSTEN, H. J.
 G. Pvt. SMITH, R. T.

447th - A/C No. 42-64598

P. 2nd Lt. MORGANTI, G. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. WILLIAMS, W. T.
 E. 2nd Lt. HOLLOWAY, A. M.
 R. S/Sgt. TRACY, B. F.
 G. S/Sgt. HOSKINS, R. C.

446 - A/C No. 42-64520

P. 2nd Lt. KIRE, R. H.
 CP. 2nd Lt. RUSSELL, B. E.
 E. S/Sgt. LAUGEN, C. H.
 B. S/Sgt. FIELDON, G. S.
 R. S/Sgt. KENT, C. H.
 G. Sgt. ORR, W. S.

446th - A/C No. 42-64511

P. 1st Lt. GARMON, J. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. BROOKS, L. O.
 N. 2nd Lt. BEYER, W. J.
 B. 2nd Lt. MANNING, R. A.
 E. S/Sgt. MERCURI, W.R.
 R. T/Sgt. FOLEY, G. M.
 G. S/Sgt. WRAY, C. E.

446th - A/C No. 42-53377

P. Major SCHWANE, H. H.
 CP. Colonel KNAPP, R. D.
 N. Captain McCARTHER, E. H.
 B. 1st Lt. BROWN, J. P.
 G. W/Sgt. REEVES, C. F.
 R. T/Sgt. LEAHY, R.
 E. Sgt. CLEVELAND, W. C.

447th - A/C No. 41-30638

P. Major SAMPSON, R. D.
 CP. Lt. Col. OLMSTED, C. T.
 N. 1st Lt. BODINE, A. F.
 B. 2nd Lt. TATE, R. W.
 R. W/Sgt. HENDERSON, J. B.
 G. Pvt. WILSON, L. W.

447th - A/C No. 42-53487

P. Captain BURNS, J. F.
 CP. 2nd Lt. MILLER, B. B.
 B. 1st Lt. LINGREL, P. W.
 N. 1st Lt. WEAVER, C. M.
 E. S/Sgt. PERPICH, J.
 R. T/Sgt. BYERLY, L.
 G. S/Sgt. McCOWN, J. C.

447th - A/C No. 41-13007

P. 2nd Lt. ACKLEY, J. H.
 CP. 2nd Lt. McFADDEN, K. L.
 N. 2nd Lt. SAJERS, E. L.
 E. S/Sgt. ROEVER, G. W.
 R. S/Sgt. KASTELIC, F. M.
 G. Sgt. SMITH, A. H.

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447th - A/C No. 42-264600

P. Capt. Morton, W.F.
 CP. 2d Lt. Fraser, H.A.
 B. 2d Lt. Orr, D.
 H. 1st Lt. Black, D.
 E. S/Sgt. Johnson, F.L.
 R. T/Sgt. Fryer, J.R.
 G. S/Sgt. Desjardins, P.H.

447th - A/C No. 42-64546

P. 1st Lt. Richardson, R.W.
 CP. 2d Lt. Anderson, C.F.
 B. 2d Lt. Lieberman, S.
 H. 1st Lt. Daune, C.R.
 E. S/Sgt. O'Connell, D.E.
 R. T/Sgt. Cantrell, W.A.
 G. M/Sgt. Armstrong, R.E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 2d Lt. McGowan, F.E.
 CP. 2d Lt. Gill, P.W.
 H. 2d Lt. Paiton, H.K.
 E. S/Sgt. Mercer, W.R.
 R. S/Sgt. Mellado, R.
 G. S/Sgt. Alton, D.D.

447th - A/C No. 42-232498

P. 1st Lt. Fineman, E.
 CP. 2d Lt. Thomas, D.W.
 H. 2d Lt. Colby, J.W.
 B. M/Sgt. Horne, W.C.
 E. S/Sgt. Early, F.X.
 R. S/Sgt. Gregory, R.J.H.
 G. Cpl. Reilly, J.M.

447th - A/C No. 42-32450

P. 2d Lt. Cohagen, M.B.
 CP. 2d Lt. Broyles, P.A.
 B. 2d Lt. Becker, E.F.
 E. Sgt. Fiorello, T.R.
 R. S/Sgt. Ennis, E.
 G. Sgt. Dunbar, W.W.

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 2d Lt. Hengsl, E.D.
 CP. 2d Lt. Jahraus, A.H.
 B. S/Sgt. Harter, J.E.
 E. M/Sgt. Smith, D.P.
 R. S/Sgt. Brown, G.O.
 G. Pvt. Ludtke, G.O.

447th - A/C No. 41-30000

P. 2d Lt. McDuff, D.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Sholand, J.G.
 B. 2d Lt. Boyle, J.D.
 E. Sgt. Newhouse, R.W.
 R. T/Sgt. Hilton, M.J.
 G. S/Sgt. Osowski, H.

447th - A/C No. 42-64512

P. Capt. Seel, P.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Nixon, D.O.
 B. 2d Lt. Sattenspiel, S.I.
 E. S/Sgt. Henry, W.R.
 R. Sgt. Meyers, W.W.
 G. S/Sgt. Szczepanski, L.A.
 O. Capt. Canning, J.A.

447th - A/C No. 41-13210

P. 2d Lt. Batchelder, S.H.
 CP. 2d Lt. Hasty, C.B.
 B. 2d Lt. Mayben, F.P.
 E. S/Sgt. Battsiger, J.N.
 R. S/Sgt. Baitkus, R.F.
 G. Sgt. Funk, M.J.
 F. Cpl. Leon, R.

447th - A/C No. 41-12997

P. 1st Lt. Andrews, A.D.
 CP. 2d Lt. Olson, R.C.
 B. 1st Lt. Joseph, M.J.
 E. S/Sgt. Galich, H.M.
 R. Sgt. Carrion, J.S.
 G. Sgt. Tornio, R.A.
 F. Sgt. Christenson, L.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. 2d Lt. Ashley, W.S.
 CP. 2d Lt. DelMay, K.C.
 B. 2d Lt. Lanzo, J.P.
 E. S/Sgt. McGrail, R.J.
 R. S/Sgt. Czaja, H.L.
 G. Sgt. Wagner, H.H.

447th - A/C No. 41-12925

P. 1st Lt. Grantham, C.H.
 CP. 2d Lt. Stephenson, H.W.
 B. 2d Lt. McCone, W.G.
 E. S/Sgt. Kramer, G.W.
 R. T/Sgt. Anderson, C.E.
 G. S/Sgt. Draper, R.M.
 O. Capt. Manley, R.M.

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448th - A/C No. 41-29147

P. 2nd Lt. COFFEY, K.H.F.
CP. 2nd Lt. ANDERSON, A. H.
B. S/Sgt. ST. AUBIN, F.
E. Pfc. ROBERTS, H. L.
R. S/Sgt. TANNER, J. T.
G. S/Sgt. SIPOS, P. A.

449th - A/C No. 41-13172

P. 1st Lt. HARDZOG, W. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. WIK, J. R.
N. 1st Lt. CHESTNUT, M.
B. 2nd Lt. ABRAMS, C. V.
E. Pfc. RIPPLE, W. E.
R. Pfc. FEATHERSTONE, C. A.
G. Pfc. WALLACE, J. R.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. Captain VEUM, O. E.
CP. 2nd Lt. MAYER, B.
N. 1st Lt. BOLAND, C. H.
B. Captain BROWN, R. H.
G. T/Sgt. SPENCER, J.
R. S/Sgt. HILTON, D. H.

445th - A/C No. 41-12924

P. 1st Lt. CLINDON, W. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. ARMSTRONG, S. K.
E. S/Sgt. BRAINARD, W. E.
G. S/Sgt. ARVO, N. R.
R. T/Sgt. CURTIS, R. T.
B. S/Sgt. ROCKOTZ, P.
F. Sgt. TURNER, C. R.

445th - A/C No. 41-13207

P. 1st Lt. O'HARRA, R. E.
CP. 2nd Lt. GOODWIN, N.
B. 2nd Lt. WALSH, F. J.
R. T/Sgt. HENDRICKS, H. C.
G. S/Sgt. HERBERT, R. S.
G. S/Sgt. MARTINE, W. E.

445th - A/C No. 42-64590

P. 1st Lt. WALKER, J. O.
CP. 2nd Lt. MILLER, G. G.
N. 2nd Lt. WILSON, S. P.
B. 2nd Lt. KAZICH, R. W.
E. S/Sgt. MELHORN, R. W.
R. T/Sgt. GARNER, A. R.
G. Sgt. QUINTON, S. J.

448th - A/C No. 42-44519

P. 1st Lt. STEWART, J. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. CLARK, P. I.
B. 2nd Lt. 2nd Lt. BLAKE, T. L.
E. S/Sgt. S/Sgt. MORRIS, R. A.
R. S/Sgt. ALTMIS, T.
G. S/Sgt. SCHOMAKER, J. W.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514

P. 2nd Lt. BOWMAN, W. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. ENNIS, J. H.
B. S/Sgt. TOMERLIN, L. H.
E. S/Sgt. COLEMAN, S. B.
R. Sgt. HARDY, A. A.
G. S/Sgt. HOPKINS, S. G.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 2nd Lt. BROSMAN, C. G.
CP. 2nd Lt. RYAN, P. A.
E. S/Sgt. LARSEN, F. M.
R. S/Sgt. GATES, T. J.
G. S/Sgt. ALLEY, G. B.
R. Pvt. COLBY, A. R.
O. TRENOR, T. (War Corres.)

445th - A/C No. 41-29958

P. Captain TIPTON, R.
CP. Captain BELL, A. B.
B. 2nd Lt. EVANS, J. H.
N. 2nd Lt. BSHARAH, N.
E. T/Sgt. FINN, R. F.
R. T/Sgt. CHERESKI, J. J.
G. S/Sgt. KLOCKE, F. J.

445th - A/C No. 41-13201

P. 1st Lt. KAYSER, R. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. WARD, J. M.
E. 2nd Lt. LEIBL, R. K.
E. S/Sgt. LAMBERT, R. L.
R. T/Sgt. BOYD, E. V.
G. S/Sgt. WHITMORE, F. L.

445th - A/C No. 42-64675

P. 1st Lt. FISHER, J. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. REINHORST, D. C.
B. S/Sgt. COSSEL, P. G.
E. S/Sgt. WEBSTER, R. L.
R. S/Sgt. STAFFER, A.
G. Sgt. KILESIAN, H. P.

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448th - A/C No. 41-29967

P. Captain STULTZ, R. B.
 CP. 2nd Lt. WILT, R. H.
 N. 2nd Lt. THOMAS, L. A.
 B. 1st Lt. ELLINGTON, J. H.
 R. S/Sgt. LARD, C. F.
 G. S/Sgt. WOODIN, R. A.

448th - A/C No. 41-30352

P. 1st Lt. MOORE, L. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. BIENER, M. B.
 N. 1st Lt. LIGARDE, H.
 B. 2nd Lt. PETRICH, R. G.
 R. T/Sgt. ~~STENWITZ~~, N. P.
 G. Pfc. RYAL, C. M.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552

P. 2nd Lt. CASSELS, R. E.
 CP. 2nd Lt. KING, J. L.
 B. 2nd Lt. RIKINGS, S. A.
 E. Pfc. RIDGWAY, R. L.
 R. Pfc. EGBONZ, C. W.
 C. Pfc. DELINO, L. H.
 F. Pfc. Pfc. ROBERT, W. W.

448th A/C No. 42-30343

P. 1st Lt. SINCLAIR, E. W.
 CP. 2nd Lt. DEMUTH, R. D.
 N. 2nd Lt. PERRY, L. A.
 R. 2nd Lt. SKEAHAN, T. J.
 E. Sgt. PUDLO, H. H.
 R. Pfc. ORMAN, V. N.
 G. Pfc. GURNEE, C. E.

448th - A/C No. 41-12995

P. 1st Lt. TOLTON, J. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. McEVoy, J. C.
 B. S/Sgt. PARRETT, C. G.
 E. S/Sgt. KESSLER, C. J.
 R. S/Sgt. MOORE, G. E.
 G. Sgt. DEAL, H. L.

448th A/C No. 42-64661

P. 2nd Lt. BRANDT, J. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. EDMONDSON, H. D.
 B. S/Sgt. CAIN, G. S.
 E. S/Sgt. SCHMIDT, W. I.
 R. S/Sgt. MARLOW, S. H.
 G. S/Sgt. DAVEY, J.

448th - A/C No. 41-28472

P. 2nd Lt. JACOBSON, N. S.
 CP. 2nd Lt. JOLI, W. H.
 E. Sgt. REID, R. L.
 E. S/Sgt. CARNATHAN, J. D.
 R. S/Sgt. HOUSE, H. H.
 G. S/Sgt. BARRY, R. A.

448th - A/C No. 41-29549

P. 1st Lt. CONWAY, J. G.
 CP. 2nd Lt. GOUGE, D. J.
 B. 2nd Lt. JOHNSON, R. E.
 E. S/Sgt. TERHO, H.
 R. S/Sgt. LYONS, P.
 G. S/Sgt. GRIFFIN, P.

448th - A/C No. 41-30823

P. 1st Lt. DAVIS, R. D.
 CP. F/O BARTON, R. M.
 N. 2nd Lt. HOLT, W. E.
 B. 2nd Lt. PIASECKI, W. C.
 E. S/Sgt. LONG, J. D.
 R. Pfc. SMITH, K. V.
 G. Pfc. YUTZY, E. H.

448th - A/C No. 41-28442

P. 1st Lt. McCURRY, M. L.
 CP. F/O DRIVER, W. J.
 B. S/Sgt. HAMMERSCHMIDT, H. E.
 E. Pfc. POLINSKY, M. J.
 R. S/Sgt. JOUBERT, I. W.
 G. S/Sgt. SILVA, J. P.

448th - A/C No. 41-29541

P. 2nd Lt. BARRET, T. D.
 CP. F/O FLEMING, G. B.
 B. Pfc. MOORMAN, A. L.
 G. Sgt. LAMBERT, R. P.
 R. Cpl. VIZZACCO, R.
 G. Pfc. TAYLOR, H. F.

448th - A/C No. 42-271675

P. Captain ISSACSON, C. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. HASKELL, J. D.
 N. 1st Lt. HURST, J. B.
 B. 1st Lt. GIBBONS, J.
 R. S/Sgt. HILBORNE, T. G.
 G. Pfc. VANCE, P. S.
 O. Captain BATES, J. P.

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445th - A/C No. 41-13179

P. 1st Lt. MCGEE, W. H.
CP. 2nd Lt. THORNBURN, T. H.
B. 2nd Lt. MURZYH, E.
E. S/Sgt. LITTLETON, W. W.
R. T/Sgt. HEBESNAX, E.
G. S/Sgt. ZUCKINEROD, S.

445th - A/C No. 42-32434

P. 1st Lt. WHITEFORD, T. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. MAMEROW, G. A.
B. 2nd Lt. HILAND, C. L.
N. 1st Lt. BECKER, V. C.
G. S/Sgt. ENVALD, P. R.
R. T/Sgt. CIRALS, T.
E. S/Sgt. CURTIS, A. O.

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 1st Lt. MILLER, R. N.
CP. 2nd Lt. BUTELA, W. F.
B. S/Sgt. SMITH, W.
E. S/Sgt. STERLING, J.
R. T/Sgt. PETERSON, K.
G. S/Sgt. VAN HALL, E.

445th * A/C No. 42-32321

P. 1st Lt. GRAU, R. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. JACKSON, J. I.
N. 1st Lt. LAPSON, H. W.
B. 1st Lt. BUCKINGHAM, R. P.
E. S/Sgt. KERBOW, J. E.
R. T/Sgt. WRIGHT, W. D.
G. S/Sgt. BORIS, M.

445th - A/C No. 42-64576

P. 1st Lt. BONUS, R. M.
CP. 2nd Lt. LORTON, H. E.
N. 2nd Lt. GARRISON, F. H.
B. 2nd Lt. McENROE, H. A.
E. S/Sgt. LAIRD, E. H.
R. T/Sgt. NICHOLSON, J. F.
G. S/Sgt. BRYANT, J. C.

445th - A/C No. 42-32486

P. 1st Lt. KEUJEY, E. T.
CP. 2nd Lt. FARRELL, R. A.
B. 2nd Lt. CZAPSKI, B. S.
E. S/Sgt. MERRILL, J. H.
R. S/Sgt. McINTOSH, K. S.
G. S/Sgt. BRANCH, R. J.

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445th - A/C No. 42-64529

P. 1st Lt. Olson, W.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Frey, E.A.
B. 2d Lt. Czeka, A.B.
E. Sgt. Halpin, J.
R. S/Sgt. Townsend, C.A.
G. Sgt. Smith, T.E.

445th - A/C No. 41-13211

P. 2d Lt. McLaughlin, G.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Beck, J.S.
B. S/Sgt. Springer, R.L.
E. S/Sgt. Comera, H.J.
R. T/Sgt. Gregory, J.J.
G. S/Sgt. Binkowski, S.J.

445th - A/C No. 41-30354

P. 2d Lt. Kent, W.S.
CP. 2d Lt. Tripplett, W.A.
H. 2d Lt. Whittaker, R.N.
E. Sgt. Nancy, T.J.
R. S/Sgt. Shuster, S.E.
G. Cpl. Hickens, C.F.

445th - A/C No. 41-13198

P. 2d Lt. Hoekman, R.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Kille, W.G.
B. 2d Lt. Nysson, J.
E. S/Sgt. McKee, P.L.
R. S/Sgt. Russell, C.B.
G. Sgt. Calvert, H.E.

445th - A/C No. 42-64659

P. 2d Lt. Hughes, C.
CP. 2d Lt. Latremore, F.S.
B. S/Sgt. Morgan, R.E.
E. S/Sgt. Childress, W.H.
R. S/Sgt. Winston, E.G.
G. S/Sgt. Carleo, J.J.

445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. 2d Lt. Heflin, M.H.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Carmine, J.W.
B. 2d Lt. Greenblatt, H.A.
E. T/Sgt. Toy, J.R.
R. S/Sgt. Gerthwaite, E.L.
G. Pvt. Woronak, A.

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446th - A/C No. 41-13200
(Spare)

P. 1st Lt. Axson, R.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Elliott, R.L.
H. 2d Lt. Tapper, G.G.
B. 2d Lt. Pappas, W.J.
E. Sgt. Melisek, P.A.
R. T/Sgt. Haasch, C.F.
G. Sgt. Bedwell, J.L.

446th - A/C No. 41-13208
(Spare)

F. 1st Lt. Hileman, D.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Braswell, T.J.
B. 2d Lt. Leehan, J.M.
E. S/Sgt. Warner, H.W.
R. S/Sgt. McMahon, P.D.
G. Sgt. Mitchell, J.C.

445th - A/C No. 42-53428
(Spare)

P. 1st Lt. Haegeler, F.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Shaw, W.H.
B. 2d Lt. McLeod, J.P.
E. S/Sgt. Perry, G.R.
R. S/Sgt. Anthony, L.R.
G. S/Sgt. Moynihan, W.P.

445th - A/C No. 42-53373
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Kaschenbach, C.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Kailer, W.
B. S/Sgt. Flynn, T.H.
E. T/Sgt. Criswell, J.E.
R. T/Sgt. Craon, D.
G. M/Sgt. Lowery, B.

447th - A/C No. 41-12961
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Bugbee, J.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Malone, H.J.
H. S/Sgt. Holliman, M.P.
E. S/Sgt. Sheets, R.M.
R. S/Sgt. Hordzi, J.J.
G. Sgt. Warner, J.P.

447th - A/C No. 42-53371
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Spikes, R.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Spingler, R.H.
B. S/Sgt. Quilty, R.F.
E. S/Sgt. Penson, R.D.
R. T/Sgt. Jondro, W.G.
G. Pvt. Zacharaya, A.

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321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO 520

Mission Report # 94

19 July, 1943

1. 321st Bombardment Group (M).

2. At 1020 72 B-25's took off to bomb D's N & S. None
TIME NO A/C TYPE A/C TARGET

returned early. 72 dropped 428 X 500 lb. bombs with .1 and 45 sec.
NO A/C NO & TYPE

Missing, at 1303 from 8500-10000 ft. 70 returned at 1540. One
TIME ALTITUDE NO A/C TIME

was shot down by flak over target. One landed at Bizerte.

3. Bursts began at R.R. tracks on SW side and continued across facilitating buildings and both fields. Coverage was excellent. Hits made on hangars, revetments and among parked planes. Numerous fires observed on field and in housing area. 2 ME 109's and one RE 2001 damaged.

4. Air---10/12 E/A, ME 109's, RE 2001's, MA 202's (one with green and yellow band around belly) made head-on and tail attacks on leaving target. 50/60 E/A, mostly T/E on Ciampino N and S. 24 T/E and 8 S/E on Practica di Mare. 18/20, mostly transports, on Centocelle. 8/10 E/A on Cisterna di Roma, one S/E coming in to land. 1 RE 2001 shot down by escort. *2 E/A seen to collide*

Ground-Siding at R.R. crossing at 41°38'N, 12°39'E filled with freight cars. Huge fire with flames 500 ft. high on E side of Rome.

Marine-2 empty dinghies lashed together observed at 1155 at 39°50'N, 10°40'E. One dinghy observed at 1203 at 39°10'N, 10°50'E.

Flak---Heavy, intense, very accurate, tracking, from area of Practica di Mare. From target, heavy, moderate to intense, accurate. At least 8 guns observed at Pte. Chiosaccia. 2 batteries at 41°49'N, 12°38'E. One battery at 41°47'N, 12°35'E. Positions observed at Magliana, Centocelle A/D and Velletri. 6 gun battery at Anzio. Battery at N-17/18 on TC 3 - 24A - NA.

5. En route and target - CAVU with slight haze.
Return CAVU

6. **Wons**
Route - Over field at 1100 at 5,000 ft., then on heading of 81° for 47 miles to Medjez el Bab at 1112. Then on heading 13° for 47 miles to Cape Ben Selka at 1124. Hit the deck and headed 29° for 250 miles reaching 40°50'N, 11°50'E at 1240. Started climb, reaching 10,000 ft. at coast of Italy at 41°42'N, 11°24'E at 1301. Made bomb run at 9,000 ft. on heading 37° to target. Diving right turn off target and home.

Flight leaders. Majors Schwane and Sampson, Capts. Morton, Veum, Stultz, Isaacson, Tipton, Griffith, Lts. Bonus, Walker, Chappell & Richardson.

Observers - Majors Hoover, Pemberton and Pendleton, Capt Manly, Sgt. Montgomery, Correspondent Treanor.

Number of sorties - 72

Photos taken.

FRANCIS R. PEMBERTON,
Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
47TH WING

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Date: 19 July 1943.

I certify that this message pertains to combat operations. It is SECRET and MUST be encoded.

Via Courier.

Stanley D. ...
J. H. WALKER, Colonel, Air Corps.
Signature (A-3) Operations Officer.
TIME: _____

LOCATION SOUK EL ARBA

TO: SOUK EL ARBA #1 : Z :

47TH WING NR 1036 TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, 321st Group
FROM HIDEFOUR

1. OPERATIONS ORDER #2 for July 19.
2. 72 B-25's of 321st Group
3. Target: CLAMPING A/D - INSTALLATIONS AND A/C.
4. Time: 1305B.
5. Load: 500# with .1 and 45 second fuses.
6. Escort: 38 P-38's of 32nd Group. Rendezvous arrange locally.
7. Frequency Channel "C". Bomber call BHEWER, Fighter call SONEGIEL.
8. The word "WASHOUT" will be repeated once on both special channels arranged for bombs away signal. In the event that the leader of each formation decides not to bomb primary target on July 19, signal will be passed by W/T.
9. Objective and Limiting Axis of Bomb run as given on Map Substitute Chart delivered by courier on 17 July.
10. 319th attacks same target at 1300B. B-17 attack marshalling yards at 1100B, and 1145B. P-40's attack WESTERN SICILY. B-24's attack ROME at 1300B *→ marshalling yards*
11. Extreme accuracy of bombing is desired in order to get complete destruction of areas assigned and also to fittingly demonstrate the ability of AMERICAN BOMBERS to strike pin-pointed targets. The overall importance of this first attack on ROME is stressed again and all crews to be so briefed.

W.H. 10:09

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Briefing	08:40	08:40
Leave ops	09:30	09:40
At ships	09:50	10:00
start Engines	10:29	10:26
Taxi out	10:14	10:31
Take off	10:19	10:36
Re rendezvous	11:11	11:14 *
on course	11:11	11:14
Target time	13:05	13:05

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538 L.R.O.
 450 Sampson X
 Cabagen X
 598 Morgan X
 512 Seel X
 181 DeMass X
 925 Granham X
 CAPT. Manly

600 L.R.O.
 694 Montom X
 McGowan X
 695 BENNEY X
 498 FIREMAN X
 997 Andrews X
 007 Arthey X

546
 000 McDuff X
 487 Burns X
 210 Batchelder X
 930 hunger
 175 Hengle X

967 Stultz X
 661 Brandt X
 519 STEWART X

327 Veum X
 326 Collay X
 343 Siebin X
 995 Tolton X
 514 Burns X
 001 McLurray X

926 Davis X
 552 Cassels X
 655 Brosnan X
 521 Isaacson X
 998 Jacobson X
 352 Moore X
 005 Garnet
 170 Hardy X
 955 Conley X

371 Spikes

961 Bugbee

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377 L.R.O.
Schwane X
 197 Mantre X
 429 Taylor X
 416 Oppantia X
 293 Cosner X
 509 Browning X
 Monty (F)

4551 Griffith X
 192 Penton X
 446 Blech X
 511 Garmon X
 557 Brown X
 0551 Van Arsdalen F

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963 Chappel X
 520 Kirk X
 928 Bailey X
 599 Williams X
 008 Schmidt X
 317 Morris X

445 R.O.
 575 Borris X
 675 Fisher X
 321 Gnan X
 202 Hellin X
 659 Hughes X
 198 Hookman X

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958 R.O.
 354 Kent X
 527 Mills X
 529 Olson X
 301 Kayser X
 486 R.O.
Kelley X

590 R.O.
~~511~~ McLaughlin X
 924 Clinton X
 434 Whiteford X
 179 McBee X
 207 O'Hara X

200 Olson
 473 HoegELE
 373 Rascherbaal
 208 Hilman