

Sheet No. 1      306th Bomb Group (H)

Month of March      Capt. H. K. Glass

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1. Capt. Mural promoted to Major effective 1 March, 1944.
2. Twenty-six A/C of this Group were airborne and 19 A/C led by Lt. Col. Buckley bombed Frankfurt on PFF through 10/10 overcast. The 306th led the 40th Combat Wing and it is believed our bombs hit the deck area east of town. Fighter escort was excellent, no E/A were seen. Flak at the target was very inaccurate.
3. Twenty-nine A/C led by Capt. Kirk and Lt. Nally took off for Berlin. Over the North Sea clouds and layers of condensation trails from Wings ahead forced this Group to 27,000 feet by the time the German Coast was reached. The Combat Wing Leader elected to return to base. No bombs were dropped, no E/A were seen and only slight A.A. fire was encountered over Hamburg.
4. Twenty-six of our A/C led by Lt. Col. Regan took off for another try at Berlin. Due to weather and various other factors at rendezvous all of our A/C returned to base except six ships of the 369th Squadron which tagged on to the 306th Group leader and flew high squadron in this formation. Bombs were dropped on the leader through a break in the clouds about five miles S.E. of Benn. No E/A were seen, A.A. fire was slight and inaccurate, bombing results were unobserved.
6. Twenty-seven A/C led by Capt. R. B. Thompson took off and twenty-three of them attacked the eastern side of Berlin. Just after the target Lt. C. W. Smith of the 368th was seen to lose altitude under control later was reported as making a safe landing in Sweden with all members of his crew. Intense, predicted concentrations of A.A. fire came up from the center of the city. Fighter support was reported as wonderful, only 3 or 4 of the 50 odd E/A seen attacked this Group's formation. Our score for the day was 2-1-1.
8. Twenty-eight A/C led by Maj. Flanagan took off and twenty-six A/C did an excellent job of visual bombing on the Erkner ball bearing works just S.W. of Berlin proper. Flak at the target was moderate but accurate, during the remainder of the journey it was avoided due to excellent navigation. Fighter escort was close and well coordinated. All of our A/C returned to base.
9. Twenty-one of our A/C led by Capt. Kirk were airborne and 19 A/C attacked Berlin on PFF through 10/10 cloud. No E/A were seen and A.A. fire on this Group was meager, although an intense barrage came up after

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| 9.<br>(cont'd) | the 40th Combat Wing had left the area. Fighter escort was good to the target, but there were gaps on the return. Later reports showed bombing good.  |
| 16.            | Thirty-two A/C led by Lt. Col. Lambert took off and 24 A/C bombed Gessarthausen, located 6 miles S.W. of Augsburg, on PFF through 10/10 cloud. No flak at the target but on way out over France moderate accurate A.A. fire was encountered at several places. Fighter cover was good with gaps. No E/A were seen. All of our A/C returned to Base.   |
| 18.            | We put thirty-four A/C over the target of Lechfeld, led by Lt. Col. again, and bombed visually with excellent results on this Nazi A/D. Support was good, A.A. fire slight and no enemy fighters were encountered. The 306th Group flew lead Group, and lead and low Squadrons of the low Group in the 40th Composite Combat Wing. All of our A/C returned to base.<br>Group party at "A" Mess. Only female contingent were individually invited representatives.   |
| 20.            | Twenty A/C took off as lead Group of the 40th Combat Wing to bomb Frankfurt. Heavy clouds made assembly and navigation difficult. Weather became so bad over the continent that a turn back (near Luxembourg) was necessary. No bombs were dropped, no enemy A/C were seen, but the formation did pass over some bad flak areas resulting in considerable battle damage to our A/C. All ships returned safely to base.<br><br>The Group put up thirty-five A/C led by Col. Turner, heading both the CBN and the Division on this mission to Berlin. Because of 10/10 cloud bombs were dropped by PFF on the Friedrichstrasse Station by 29 A/C. Our formation was under fire of the Berlin guns for a full seven minutes. Both barrage and tracking fire were intense and accurate. All of our A/C showed battle damage, 14 seriously. Once again the Luftwaffe refused combat. All of our A/C landed in England. |
| 23.            | Twenty-nine A/C dispatched, led by Capt. Mahan, and 27 A/C bombed Hamm, Germany, through 8/10 cloud cover. Leaflets were again dropped. A.A. fire was moderate and there were no fighter attacks on our formation. Fighter support was good and all of our A/C returned to Base.  |
| 24.            | Twenty-one A/C led by Major Salada were dispatched and bombed Frankfurt through 9/10 cloud on PFF equipment with excellent results, later confirmed. No enemy fighters were seen and flak was very inaccurate. All A/C returned safely to Base.   |

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Month of March, 1944, prepared by Capt. W. W. Glass

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| DAY   | EVENTS  |
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| 26.   | <u>MOBAIL</u> - What had formerly been considered a "milk run" back-fired on this mission. Twenty-five of our 30 A/C dispatched bombed this small target by Squadrons, practically in trail, making a perfect set-up for A.A. gunners. Seventeen of our A/C received serious battle damage. Lt. Lantry E. Price of the 369th Squadron and crew failed to return, bombardier F/O R.J. Giose of the 369th Squadron was killed and there were many injuries from flak among various crew members. No E/A were seen and area support was good.  |
| 27.   | Twenty-one A/C dispatched led by Lt. Col. Lambert and 18 A/C attacked the A/C, workshops, and barracks near La Rochelle. Perfect weather plus excellent navigation plus no enemy opposition resulted in a solid pattern of bombs on the H.P.I. Every building seemed to receive direct hits. Lt. R. C. Fix of the 368th Squadron was lost on this mission, but not due to enemy action.   |
| 28.   | <u>Diden/Lonovic A/C</u> . One more airdrome and training field was wiped out today. Twenty of the 21 A/C dispatched, led by Lt. Lund, attacked this target through clear skies and excellent results. No E/A were seen, and there was no flak at the target. All of our A/C returned to Base.  |
| 29.   | <u>Brunswick</u> . Eighteen of 21 A/C taking off and led by Capt. Heapbombed the target on PFF through overcast. Escort was good on the way in and enemy fire was moderately accurate at the target. A 20-minute gap in fighter support shortly after bombs away brought on a vicious enemy attack in force. Lts. Schuering and Haywood of the 369th Squadron were shot down and Lt. Hardin of the 423rd Squadron was badly damaged and when last seen was over Holland. Many crew members were injured. Lt. G. L. Barnack, navigator, and Sgt. V. F. Jensen, tail gunner, of the 367th Squadron were killed. Our score of the day was 1 - 0 - 0. |
| NOTE: | This month has marked a record in several respects; first, in the number of missions flown (16), then the daylight bombing of Berlin, and the small number (three) of enemy A/C destroyed. The long-rumored increase of the tour of duty from 25 to 30 missions was put into effect.  |

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AIR MEDAL (3)

Month of March.

## THE OFFICIAL AIR MEDAL

| DATE<br>PRESENTED                                | SERVICE<br>UNIT | NAME                            | GRADE | POST<br>DATE                        |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Presentations<br>made at the<br>Squadron Meeting | Unnumbered      | 2nd Lt. Edgar L. Bratrud        | 367th | GO 94 Hq 8th AF,<br>25 Feb, 1944.   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Frederick D. Brewer     | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Marion J. Northway      | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Bill H. Rutherford      | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 1st Lt. Alden D. Maynard        | 368th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. John H. Weeman Jr.      | 368th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. George E. Dumas         | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Joseph C. F. Fowler     | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Siegel L. Hawkins       | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Guillermo A. Perez      | 368th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | T/Sgt. Jasper I. Stutts         | 423rd | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. William L. Riddleston      | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Durward S. Needham       | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. George A. Morehead         | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Elmer G. Waibel          | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Thomas A. Donlon Jr.     | 368th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Ely (NMI) Goldbarst        | 368th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Gene W. Holland            | 367th | GO 113 Hq 8th AF,<br>1 March, 1944. |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Edward H. Moser            | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Mortimer (NMI) Schofield | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Joseph M. Buckley          | 368th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Raymond R. Burroughs       | 423rd | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Wilber B. Butterfield   | 367th | GO 119 Hq 8th AF,<br>4 March, 1944. |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Henry R. Legowski       | 367th | GO 127 Hq 8th AF,<br>5 March, 1944. |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Milo A. Anderson           | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Stanley G. Downs         | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Zenas C. Riley             | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Jack R. Snyder           | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Robert D. Turner         | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Jack C. Hubbard          | 369th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 1st Lt. Alays W. Fuessel        | 367th | GO 131 Hq 8th AF,<br>6 March, 1944. |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Daniel L. Speelman      | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Porter H. Stiles        | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Major John S. Chalfant          | 368th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Rubin E. Robertson      | 369th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Henry W. Karol           | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Lewis C. Manning         | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Henry J. Pertuit Jr.     | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. James E. Cannon          | 369th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Henry H. Rodgers           | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Owen A. Shafer             | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Louis P. Thomas            | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | Sgt. Robert E. Weed             | 367th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Epifanio P. Campos       | 423rd | "                                   |
| "  | "               | S/Sgt. Howard W. Lingle         | 423rd | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Phil G. Griswold        | 367th | GO 137 Hq 8th AF,<br>7 March, 1944. |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Herbert F. Jenack       | 369th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Clifford W. McBride     | 369th | "                                   |
| "  | "               | 2nd Lt. Frederick L. McIntyre   | 423rd | "                                   |

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HEADQUARTERS 305TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

TYPE OF MEDAL: AIR MEDAL

| PRESENTED   | SERIAL NO.                    | DATE  | ORG                               |
|---|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Presentations Unnumbered made at the Squadron Meeting | 2nd Lt. James W. Widdell      | 369th | GO 144 Hq 8th AF, 10 March, 1944. |
| "   | Sgt. Melvin T. Ross Jr.       | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Vernon L. King           | 423rd | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Jacob R. Hadix           | 367th | GO 157 Hq 8th AF, 12 March, 1944. |
| "   | 2nd Lt. EMT A. Whitman        | 369th | GO 169 Hq 8th AF, 14 March, 1944. |
| "   | F/O. Dominic J. Giozso        | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. Joseph J. Leben       | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. Carlyle (NFI) Singer  | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Charles M. Wood          | 367th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Merrill B. Zimmerman     | 368th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Lester L. Plumbtree      | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. William C. Simpson       | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | S/Sgt. Thomas R. Hill         | 367th | "                                 |
| "   | S/Sgt. Russell E. Hollister   | 367th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Boyd F. Bennett          | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Robert N. Irwin          | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. George J. King           | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | S/Sgt. Vernon V. Michalets    | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | S/Sgt. John J. Richmond Jr.   | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | S/Sgt. Paul R. Wood           | 367th | GO 200 Hq 8th AF, 23 March, 1944. |
| "   | S/Sgt. Jack E. Cunningham     | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | S/Sgt. George P. Farkas       | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Lloyd A. Farr            | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Roy A. Noble             | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Searle V. Overturf Jr.   | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Robert (NMI) Seaman      | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. Ragnar E. Gustafson   | 367th | GO 209 Hq 8th AF, 25 March, 1944. |
| "   | 2nd Lt. William E. Pleasant   | 367th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. Robert C. Fife Jr.    | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. Ross E. Handy Jr.     | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. James R. Moore        | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | 1st Lt. Walter M. Siner       | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. William C. Tarr       | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. Henry E. Hansen       | 367th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. Ralph E. Malsom       | 367th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. Vincent (NMI) Palumbo | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | 2nd Lt. Andrew (NMI) Nettall  | 423rd | "                                 |
| "   | S/Sgt. Clifford E. Piper      | 367th | "                                 |
| "   | S/Sgt. George E. Bates        | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | S/Sgt. Patrick (NMI) Gaynor   | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. Burnell C. Hoffacker     | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | Sgt. William M. Yager         | 369th | "                                 |

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TYPE OF MEDAL AIR MEDAL

| DATE   | LOCATION   | NAME                         | UNIT  | DATE                              |
|--|------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Presentations made at the S Squadron Meeting | Unnumbered | 2nd Lt. Robert F. Cox        | 367th | GO 214 Hq 8th AF, 27 March, 1944. |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. Vincent J. Kiely     | 367th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. Perry E. Master      | 367th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. Harold A. Bryant Jr. | 423rd | "                                 |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. Derwill L. Latham    | 423rd | "                                 |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. Richard A. Vogelsang | 423rd | "                                 |
| "  | "          | F/O. Alexander J. Clarke     | 367th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. John F. Coughlin     | 368th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. Allan J. Johnson     | 368th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. William D. Walls     | 368th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. William E. Tucker Jr.   | 367th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. Andrew M. Tolmschoff    | 369th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. Francis A. Mooney       | 369th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. Ben H. Peters        | 367th | GO 232 Hq 8th AF, 30 March, 1944. |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. Paul E. Carsten      | 368th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt. Alfred H. Jacobs     | 369th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. Robert J. Powell        | 423rd | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. Charles (NMI) Dikmelk   | 367th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. Kenneth E. Hoffman      | 367th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. Clifford W. Raymond     | 367th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. Ralph (CMI) Brand       | 369th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. Bohumir J. Doubrava     | 369th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. Harry B. Osterhoudt     | 369th | "                                 |
| "  | "          | Sgt. Robert G. Maloney       | 369th | "                                 |

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HEADQUARTERS 360TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (B)

TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Quarters to Air Medal

| PRESENTED                                | SERIAL NO. | REMARKS                       | ORG   | CO NO. & DATE   |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Presentations Made at Squadron Meetings. | Unnumbered | 1st Lt James H. Louhlin, Jr   | 368th | GO #94 8th AF   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt William D. Heeder      | 368th | 25 Feb., 1944.  |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Charles W. Smith       | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Theodore J. Czechowski | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Rudolph Horst          | 369th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Lion S. Musselwhite    | 369th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Trygve C. Olson        | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Arnold W. Ostrow       | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt William G. Quintance   | 369th | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Lee F. Barrows, Jr.,   | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Michael Borysoff       | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt John W. Frazer         | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Nelson V. Hardin       | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Nathaniel D. Mann      | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Joe A. Atchley          | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Wendell W. May          | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Jack D. Bailliff       | 369th | GO #113, 8th AF |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Clarence L. Couch      | 369th | 1 March, 1944   |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Jack M. Hamilton       | 369th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Arnold J. Bugni        | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Donald S. Courson         | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Donald E. Golliver      | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Henry J. Larvig         | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Stanley L. Lesniewski   | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Victor A. Marcotte      | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt David L. Mills          | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Ralph L. Whiteside      | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt Edgar E. Harbour        | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt John W. Byrd            | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt William A. Lindsey      | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt William C. Malox        | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Alex A. Becker            | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt Anthony S. Cieri        | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Chester J. Credko         | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt James B. Early            | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Kenneth N. Feltner      | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Jim A. Glenn            | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Ernest B. Jackson       | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt Joseph Vinciguerra      | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Lawrence L. Yator       | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Raymond D. Trivette    | 368th | GO #119, 8th AF |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Martin Newstreet       | 369th | 4 March, 1944.  |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Paul C. Coad           | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Harold Green           | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Aaron Perlins          | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Richard P. Williams    | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Ben W. Ferns, Jr.,      | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Paul J. Pratt           | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Michael J. Saj          | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Michael J. Saj          | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt Ernest C. Smartt, Jr.,  | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Maurice Steinhart         | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Karl C. Madson            | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Emory G. Miller         | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Sidney M. Selinsky        | 368th | "               |

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HEADQUARTERS FORTH COMBAT AND TRAINING CENTER (HQ)

TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medals

| PRESENTATIONS MADE AT SQUADRON MEETINGS. | UNNUMBERED | GRADE  | NAME                     | ORG   | DATE             |
|--|------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|------------------|
|  |            | Sgt    | R.B. Trumble             | 368th | GO 119, 8th AF., |
|  |            | S/Sgt  | Alfred J. Fedorka        | 369th | 4 March, 1944.   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | William C. Christian     | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | William Wierman          | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | Phillip D. Vaughn        | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | T/Sgt  | George W. Wallace        | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | Bernard J. Kitzl         | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | Howard C. Grainger       | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | Raymond J. Kristoff      | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | Arthur J. LaBarge        | 423rd | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | Edgar M. Johnson         | 369th | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | George J. McManus        | 369th | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | Tom C. Overa             | 369th | "                |
|  | "          | Sg     | Ralph E. Moulis          | 423rd | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | Kenneth G. Norris        | 423rd | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | Charles T. Schroeder     | 423rd | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | Harry R. Shutte          | 423rd | "                |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | Burton G. Gustafson      | 368th | GO 127, 8th AF., |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | Shelby L. Tanner         | 368th | 5 March, 1944.   |
|  | "          | 2nd Lt | Paul V. Osburn           | 367th | "                |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | Charles O. Knith         | 367th | "                |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | Richard J. Sommerville   | 367th | "                |
|  | "          | F/O    | James R. Coleman         | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | 2nd Lt | Charles M. Bayless       | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | Kenneth M. Farrar        | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | James G. Parks           | 367th | "                |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | Ernest B. Wiener, Jr.,   | 367th | "                |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | Rene C. Fix              | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | Donald R. Ross           | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | Alfred W. Stillwell      | 367th | "                |
|  | "          | 1st Lt | Clinton D. Swan          | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | Earleth M. Haven         | 368th | GO 131, 8th AF., |
|  | "          | Sgt    | Cecil L. Hopkins         | 368th | 6 March, 1944.   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | William D. Jackson       | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | Edward L. Robinson, Jr., | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | Frederick R. Shadel      | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | James P. Smith           | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | John H. Taylor           | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | T/Sgt  | Theodore P. Lechowicki   | 367th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | Robert G. Rockwell       | 367th | "                |
|  | "          | T/Sgt  | Arnold D. Springer       | 367th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | Richard K. Tully         | 367th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | George J. Allen          | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | James R. Porchers        | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | Roy W. Groths            | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | William D. Whitt         | 368th | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | Edward H. Busch          | 369th | "                |
|  | "          | T/Sgt  | Jerome A. Evenson        | 369th | "                |
|  | "          | T/Sgt  | Jerome A. Evenson        | 369th | "                |
|  | "          | S/Sgt  | Charles F. Harry         | 369th | "                |
|  | "          | Sgt    | Frederick A. Hesser      | 369th | "                |
|  | "          | T/Sgt  | Billie D. Oldfield       | 369th | "                |

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medals

| DATE PRESENTED                           | SERIAL NO. | RANK   | NAME                    | ORG   | COMMENTS                            |
|--|------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Presentations made at Squadron Meetings. | Unnumbered | S/Sgt  | George B. Richardson    | 369th | OO 137, 7 March<br>Hq 8th AF.       |
|  |            | S/Sgt  | Clarence R. Strats      | 369th |                                     |
| "  | "          | Sgt    | Eugene B. Steinman      | 369th | "                                   |
|  |            | Sgt    | Harry Yarnica           | 369th |                                     |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt  | Saul M. Kufnerman       | 423rd | "                                   |
|  |            | S/Sgt  | Charles W. Hanby        | 423rd |                                     |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt  | Oscar W. Cooper, Jr.,   | 367th | "                                   |
|  |            | S/Sgt  | Clarence H. Gillemois   | 367th |                                     |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt  | Joseph D. Tushar        | 367th | "                                   |
|  |            | Sgt    | Farris R. Rashid        | 367th |                                     |
| "  | "          | Sgt    | Gastano C. Abatiello    | 367th | "                                   |
|  |            | Sgt    | Wayne E. Bertel         | 368th |                                     |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt  | Wilbur E. Collier       | 368th | "                                   |
|  |            | Sgt    | Martin J. Kneop         | 368th |                                     |
| "  | "          | Sgt    | Carl O. Metz            | 423rd | "                                   |
|  |            | Sgt    | Nicholas A. Orlando     | 423rd |                                     |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt  | James V. Poston         | 423rd | "                                   |
|  |            | Sgt    | Ira E. Walker, Jr.,     | 423rd |                                     |
| "  | "          | Sgt    | Fred C. Plum, Jr.,      | 423rd | "                                   |
|  |            | Sgt    | Charles E. Constock     | 423rd |                                     |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt  | John C. Dehler          | 423rd | "                                   |
|  |            | Sgt    | John K. Hedburg         | 423rd |                                     |
| "  | "          | Sgt    | Lee T. Jenks            | 423rd | "                                   |
|  |            | Sgt    | Charles W. Koster       | 423rd |                                     |
| "  | "          | Sgt    | Andrey F. Klepper       | 423rd | "                                   |
|  |            | T/Sgt  | Billie D. Oldfield      | 367th |                                     |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt | David L. Claytor        | 367th | OO 138, 6 March,<br>Hq 8th AF.      |
|  |            | 1st Lt | John J. Stolz           | 367th |                                     |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt | Floyd N. Bruun          | 368th | "                                   |
|  |            | 1st Lt | Ra C. McDaniel          | 368th |                                     |
| "  | "          | F/O    | George W. Taper         | 368th | "                                   |
|  |            | 1st Lt | Frank E. Tingler        | 368th |                                     |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt | Phillip D. Lanyon       | 43rd  | "                                   |
|  |            | 2nd Lt | Taylor L. Leedy         | 423rd |                                     |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt | Salvatore Soccia        | 423rd | "                                   |
|  |            | 2nd Lt | Edward J. West          | 423rd |                                     |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt | Edgar L. Bratrad        | 367th | OO 144, 8th AF.,<br>10 March, 1944. |
|  |            | S/Sgt  | Aubrey E. Jones         | 367th |                                     |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt  | Harwood F. Offord       | 367th | "                                   |
|  |            | S/Sgt  | Basil Marginean         | 367th |                                     |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt  | Charles Walters         | 367th | "                                   |
|  |            | S/Sgt  | Paul J. Pratt           | 367th |                                     |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt  | Porfirio J. Marquez     | 367th | "                                   |
|  |            | T/Sgt  | Emory G. Miller         | 368th |                                     |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt | Glenn L. Feltz          | 367th | "                                   |
|  |            | 1st Lt | Dallas L. Jacobs, Jr.,  | 367th |                                     |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt | Arthur W. Hank          | 367th | "                                   |
|  |            | 1st Lt | Ted Boswell             | 368th |                                     |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt | Charles Fontana         | 368th | "                                   |
|  |            | 1st Lt | Carl N. Grending        | 368th |                                     |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt | Paul C. Jorgenson       | 369th | "                                   |
|  |            | 1st Lt | Alvin G. Schmaring      | 369th |                                     |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt | Dennis A. Sharkey, Jr., | 369th | "                                   |
|  |            | 1st Lt | Frank R. Taffer, Jr.,   | 369th |                                     |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt | Robert D. Beres         | 423rd | "                                   |
|  |            | 2nd Lt | Regner L. Carlson       | 423rd |                                     |

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HEADQUARTERS 360TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

## TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medals.

| DATE PRESENTED                           | SERIAL NO. | NAME                             | ORG   | CO NO. & DATE                       |
|--|------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Presentations Made at Squadron Meetings. | Unnumbered | 1st Lt Allan T. Ballard          | 367th | GO 157, 8th AF.,<br>12 March, 1944. |
|  |            | 1st Lt John W. Carella           | 367th |                                     |
|  | "          | 2nd Lt Edward W. Magee           | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 2nd Lt Bernard J. McGuire        | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt Charles O. Smith          | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt Albert A. Adams           | 423rd | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt John F. Haistra           | 423rd | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt Chester J. Sutton         | 423rd | "                                   |
|  | "          | 2nd Lt Joseph Fowler             | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | F/O Marcell W. Bragg             | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt Frank I. Madres           | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt Albert F. Rahn            | 36 th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt Gilbert M. Roeder         | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt James S. Opatka           | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | F/O Barney R. Price              | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Joseph G. Steinhachs, Jr., | 423rd | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Lawrence E. Stevenson      | 423rd | "                                   |
|  | "          | T/Sgt DeWitt A. Rockwill, Jr.,   | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | Sgt Max H. Bergen                | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | Sgt Leon W. Currie               | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt John E. Haslyn             | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Charles H. Maxley          | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | Sgt Phillip Mundel               | 36 th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Harry E. Masle             | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Herman Shore               | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Robert E. Weber            | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | T/Sgt Joseph Alvarez             | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt David Burger               | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Richard L. Kohler          | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Reese E. Phillips          | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 2nd Lt Robert K. Welter          | 423rd | GO 160, 8th AF.,<br>13 March, 1944. |
|  | "          | 2nd Lt Kenneth Yass              | 423rd |                                     |
|  | "          | 1st Lt Walter H. Keilt           | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 2nd Lt Jack D. Bailiff           | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt John H. Bryan             | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt Billy W. Cassedey         | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt William D. Daniels        | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt Kenneth F. Howell         | 36 th | "                                   |
|  | "          | 1st Lt Robert J. Flood           | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Frank M. Olive             | 369th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Martin Cech                | 423rd | "                                   |
|  | "          | Sgt Edwin D. Creamer             | 423rd | "                                   |
|  | "          | Sgt Milos C. Crow                | 423rd | "                                   |
|  | "          | Sgt Joseph J. Dilley             | 423rd | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Howard M. Jask             | 423rd | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Lemuel A. Glasscock        | 367th | GO 165, 8th AF.,<br>14 March, 1944. |
|  | "          | T/Sgt John O. Miller, Jr.,       | 367th |                                     |
|  | "          | S/Sgt James M. Maloney           | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Carl E. Pulcifer           | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | Sgt Charles G. Smith             | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt William S. Bastain         | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | T/Sgt Charles E. Waller          | 367th | "                                   |
|  | "          | Sgt Wallace L. Benningfield      | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Michael J. Harbed          | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Charles L. Hum, Jr.,       | 368th | "                                   |
|  | "          | S/Sgt Raymond D. Kemp            | 368th | "                                   |

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medals.

| DATE PREPARED                            | SERIAL NO.                     | NAME                         | ORG             | CO NO & DATE    |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Presentations made at Squadron Meetings. | Unnumbered                     | Sgt Stuart M. Powell         | 368th           | OO 165, 8th AF, |
|  | "                              | S/Sgt Charles W. Foley       | 369th           | 14 March, 1944. |
|  | "                              | T/Sgt William R.J. Jones     | 369th           | "               |
|  | "                              | 2nd Lt Stephen F. Tannella   | 367th           | OO 169, 8th AF, |
|  | "                              | 1st Lt Martin J. McCarthy    | 368th           | 16 March, 1944. |
|  | "                              | 1st Lt William D. Reader     | 368th           | "               |
|  | "                              | 1st Lt Shelby L. Tanner      | 368th           | "               |
|  | "                              | 1st Lt Elmer L. Nepp-        | 473rd           | "               |
|  | "                              | 1st Lt Leland M. Love        | 423rd           | "               |
|  | "                              | 2nd Lt John H. Neeman, Jr.,  | 423rd           | "               |
|  | "                              | Sgt Joseph M. Ostrowski      | 369th           | "               |
|  | "                              | S/Sgt Leonard L. Cannon      | 423rd           | "               |
|  | "                              | Sgt Anthony J. Mariani       | 423rd           | "               |
|  | "                              | Sgt Ivan L. McCosoin         | 423rd           | "               |
|  | "                              | S/Sgt George J. Peterson     | 423rd           | "               |
|  | "                              | Sgt Walter Schmidt           | 473rd           | "               |
|  | "                              | S/Sgt Orville J. Graham      | 367th           | "               |
|  | "                              | T/Sgt Arthur S. Graff        | 367th           | "               |
|  | "                              | Sgt Darwood T. Offord        | 367th           | "               |
|  | "                              | S/Sgt Thomas A. Donlon, Jr., | 368th           | "               |
| "  | S/Sgt John C. Ray, Jr          | 368th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt Norfirio J. Narvaez      | 377th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | 2nd Lt Carl G. Byler           | 368th                        | OO 184, 8th AF, |                 |
| "  | 1st Lt Carl R. Thompson        | 368th                        | 18 March, 1944. |                 |
| "  | 2nd Lt Carl M. Frantz          | 369th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | 1st Lt Jack M. Hamilton        | 368th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | 1st Lt William E. Hilton, Jr., | 368th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | 2nd Lt Roy W. Howard           | 369th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | 1st Lt Leon S. Musselwhite     | 368th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | Capt. Loy F. Peterson          | 369th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | 1st Lt Lee F. Barrows, Jr.,    | 423rd                        | "               |                 |
| "  | 1st Lt Nelson W. Hardin        | 423rd                        | "               |                 |
| "  | 2nd Lt Richard T. Howles       | 423rd                        | "               |                 |
| "  | 1st Lt Warren C.B. Koch        | 423rd                        | "               |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt Wilbur Harper            | 423rd                        | "               |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt William H. Morgan        | 423rd                        | "               |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt Francis M. Vrabel        | 423rd                        | "               |                 |
| "  | Sgt Richard J. Wilhelm         | 423rd                        | "               |                 |
| "  | T/Sgt Stanley N. Zych          | 423rd                        | "               |                 |
| "  | T/Sgt Wendell W. May           | 423rd                        | OO 187, 8th AF, |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt Harry E. McIntyre        | 423rd                        | 19 March, 1944. |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt Benjamin S. Mings        | 368th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt Henry C. Ashley          | 368th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt James W. Bentley         | 369th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt Michael Czarnecky        | 369th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | T/Sgt Frederick M. Hawthorne   | 368th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt Charles F. Hayes         | 369th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt Kenneth D. Simpson       | 369th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | T/Sgt William A. Lindsay       | 367th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | S/Sgt William C. Maddox        | 367th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | Sgt Eli Goldberst              | 368th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | T/Sgt Henry J. Lervig          | 368th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | Sgt Ralph J. Sanchez           | 368th                        | "               |                 |
| "  | Sgt Jack O. Hubbard            | 369th                        | "               |                 |

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## HEADQUARTERS 80TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

### TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medals.

| DATE PRESENTED                           | SERIAL NO. | RECIPIENT                    | UNIT  | CO NO. & DATE   |
|--|------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Presentations made at Squadron Meetings. | Unnumbered | S/Sgt Tom G. Oycera          | 369th | GO 187, 8th AF. |
|  | "          | T/Sgt Albert Picaralle       | 369th | 19 March, 1944. |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Phillip Brouman        | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Edward V. Dillinger    | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt Arthur R. Erickson     | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Michael Herkesh          | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Nathaniel D. Mason    | 423rd | GO 193, 8th AF. |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Julius P. Shatz, Jr., | 423rd | 21 March, 1944. |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt William D. Witt        | 378th | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Raymond F. Burroughs     | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Michael W. Feisar      | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt James E. Hunt          | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt Ernest B. Jackson      | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Eugene A. Kiley        | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Edgar L. Brastrud     | 367th | GO 200, 8th AF. |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Richard J. Somerville | 367th | 23 March, 1944. |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Robert V. Stoll       | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt James D. Welsh        | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt James D. Welsh        | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Mitchell K. Antoon    | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Floyd H. Brumm        | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Charles W. Leake      | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Clinton D. Swan       | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt John W. Frazer        | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Jasper J. Valenti     | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Charles E. Radley      | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt James G. Brownell      | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Jesse T. Laningham       | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt Maury G. Miller        | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Roy L. Wiklund         | 368th | "               |
| "  | "          | T/Sgt Albert J. Merenhols    | 369th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Walter E. Ginsted, Jr. | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt John W. Byrd           | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Stanley G. Downs       | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Frank A. Scarnace        | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Jack E. Snyder         | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Peter Szymanski        | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Charles Walters        | 367th | "               |
| "  | "          | 1st Lt Clarence L. Coth      | 367th | GO 209, 8th AF. |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt William R. DeWolf     | 367th | 25 March, 1944. |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Dale Short            | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Harold Reese          | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Kenneth J. Hall       | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Taylor L. Leddy       | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Salvatore Sossie      | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | 2nd Lt Oliver O. Young       | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Clark O. Metz          | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Ralph A. Moulis        | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt James V. Posten        | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Robert M. Richardson     | 423rd | "               |
| "  | "          | S/Sgt Alfred J. Fedorka      | 369th | "               |
| "  | "          | Sgt Raymond N. Gates         | 369th | "               |

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

| DATE PRESENTED                       | SERIAL NO. | RECIPIENT                      | ORG   | DATE & PLACE                      |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Presentations made at Squad meetings | Unnumbered | S/Sgt. Edward J. Gustafson     | 369th | GO 209 Hq 8th AF, 25 March, 1944. |
| "                                    | "          | T/Sgt. Theodius J. Hunter      | 369th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Eugene R. Moody         | 369th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Paul E. Morgan          | 369th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Herman F. Grenolspecher | 369th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Lee T. Jenks            | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Charles W. Kenter       | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Audrey F. Klepper       | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Dominic D. Leo          | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Howard W. Lingle        | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Harry Yankin            | 369th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Earl W. Nakolacn        | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Fred C. Blum            | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Epifanio I. Campos      | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Charles M. Canstok      | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Harry J. Perault, Jr.   | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Carl D. Rulcifer        | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | Sgt. Zenas C. Raley            | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | Sgt. John E. Sloan             | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Charles E. Weller       | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Joseph F. Dunton        | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Frederick R. Shadel     | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. Ralph R. Butler         | 369th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | S/Sgt. James M. Curran         | 369th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | T/Sgt. Raymond M. Decker       | 369th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | Capt. William L. Erickson Jr.  | 369th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | Sgt. Gerald S. Weaver          | 367th | GO 213 Hq 8th AF, 26 March, 1944. |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Robert H. Wheeler      | 368th | GO 214 Hq 8th AF, 27 March, 1944. |
| "                                    | "          | 2nd Lt. Dewey O. Jones         | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Daniel A. Logan Jr.    | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Raymond D. Tripp       | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 2nd Lt. John C. Wilson         | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. David L. Clayton       | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 2nd Lt. Alfred D. Hawley       | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Arthur W. Monk         | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 2nd Lt. Marion J. Northway     | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 2nd Lt. Porter H. Stiles       | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Rene C. Fir            | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Alden D. Maynes        | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Donald R. Ross         | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Trygve C. Olsen        | 369th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 2nd Lt. Edward W. Magee        | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 2nd Lt. Paul V. Osburn         | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 2nd Lt. Bill H. Rutherford     | 367th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Charles (NMI) Fontane  | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Walter H. Keilt        | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. John M. Kelly          | 368th | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 2nd Lt. Julius (NMI) Tobias    | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 1st Lt. Robert K. Walter       | 423rd | "                                 |
| "                                    | "          | 2nd Lt. Edward F. West         | 423rd | "                                 |

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL    **OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL**

| DATE<br>PRESENTED   | SERIAL<br>NO. | RECIPIENT                       | ORG   | GO NO.<br>& DATE                     |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Presentations Unnumbered<br>made at Squadron<br>Meetings. | "             | 2nd Lt. Kenneth (NMI) Yass      | 423rd | GO 214 Hq 8th AF,<br>27 March, 1944. |
| "   | "             | 2nd Lt. Robert D. Boree         | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | 1st Lt. Arnold J. Bagni         | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | 2nd Lt. Raymond A. Bunt         | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | 1st Lt. Ragnar L. Carlson       | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | 2nd Lt. Joseph T. Hallcock      | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | 2nd Lt. Joseph B. Mathis        | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | 1st Lt. Alfred W. Stillwell     | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | F/O. George W. Tappan           | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | Major Charles E. Flanagan       | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | 1st Lt. Malcolm A. Phillips Jr. | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | 2nd Lt. Charles W. Young        | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | 1st Lt. William B. Barnes       | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | T/Sgt. James R. Barohers        | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | T/Sgt. Robert M. Cole           | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Raymond D. Kemp          | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | T/Sgt. Richard L. Kohler        | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | T/Sgt. John H. Taylor           | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | T/Sgt. Carl R. Katoch           | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Frederick J. Huppen      | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. George J. Melanus        | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Charles R. Moxley        | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Joseph M. Ostrowski      | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | Sgt. Melvin E. Ross Jr.         | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Clifford E. Shakespeare  | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | T/Sgt. Frank J. Giananspro      | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | Sgt. Anthony J. Mariani         | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | Sgt. Nicholas A. Orlando        | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. George J. Peterson       | 423rd | "                                    |
| "   | "             | Sgt. Milo A. Anderson           | 367th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Clarence H. Gillespie    | 367th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | T/Sgt. Aubrey E. Jones          | 367th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | T/Sgt. William A. Lindsey       | 367th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | Sgt. Clarence R. Marlow         | 367th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Durward S. Heddham       | 367th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Harold M. Heron          | 367th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Kenneth D. Simpson       | 369th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Joseph D. Puskar         | 367th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. George J. Allen          | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Harleth M. Haven         | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Lewis A. Hudgins         | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Ralph W. Milton          | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | T/Sgt. Reese E. Phillips        | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Robert L. Sealer         | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. James P. Smith           | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Paul R. Wenrich          | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Charles O. Wilson        | 368th | "                                    |
| "   | "             | S/Sgt. Edgar M. Johnson         | 369th | "                                    |

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## HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

### TYPE OF MEDAL    OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL

| <u>DATE PRESENTED</u>                  | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> | <u>RECIPIENT</u>              | <u>ORG</u> | <u>CO NO. &amp; DATE</u>          |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Presentations made at Squadron Meeting | Unnumbered        | 1st Lt. William J. Flynn      | 369th      | CO #32 Hq 8th AF, 30 March, 1944. |
| "                                      | "                 | 1st Lt. Paul C. Jorgensen     | 369th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 2nd Lt. Rubin M. Robertson    | 369th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 2nd Lt. Frank H. Sovia        | 369th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 2nd Lt. Carl C. Tyler         | 367th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 1st Lt. Aloys H. Fuessel Jr.  | 367th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 2nd Lt. Henry B. Legowski     | 367th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 1st Lt. Ernest H. Viemar Jr.  | 367th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 1st Lt. Ted (NMI) Boswell Jr. | 368th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 1st Lt. Dennis A. Shankoy Jr. | 368th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 2nd Lt. Carlyle (NMI) Singer  | 369th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 1st Lt. Anthony P. Baltunas   | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 1st Lt. Lee F. Barrows Jr.    | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 1st Lt. Nelson W. Hardin      | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 2nd Lt. Richard T. Knowles    | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 1st Lt. Warren C. B. Kosh     | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | 2nd Lt. Abraham (NMI) Terline | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Hugo (NMI) Cappelli    | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Joseph L. Dilley       | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Michael N. Markish     | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Frank L. McCoppin      | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Nicholas (NMI) Anitti  | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Kenneth T. Morris      | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Dewey A. Goff          | 369th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | Sgt. George J. King           | 369th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | Sgt. Raymond A. Yezak         | 369th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | T/Sgt. Joe A. Atchley         | 423rd      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Oscar W. Cooper Jr.    | 367th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Russell A. Hollister   | 367th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Wayne E. Bartel        | 368th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. Richard H. Bowman      | 368th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | S/Sgt. William D. Jackson     | 368th      | "                                 |
| "                                      | "                 | T/Sgt. Resac E. Phillips      | 368th      | "                                 |

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## HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

### TYPE OF AWARD: D. F. C. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

| DATE PRESENTED                              | SERVICE NO. | NAME  | ORG   | GO NO. & DATE                     |
|---|-------------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting. | Unnumbered  | Capt. Thomas F. Witt                                | 367th | GO 94 Hq 8th AF, Feb 25, 1944.    |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Romulus V. Houck, Jr.                       | 367th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | Capt William S. Kelly                               | 368th | GO 119 Hq 8th AF, 4 March, 1944.  |
| "   | "           | S/Sgt. Howard J. Turner                             | 423rd | "                                 |
| "   | "           | T/Sgt. Earlard J. Wentworth                         | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Elmer L. Heap                               | 423rd | GO 124 Hq 8th AF, 4 March, 1944.  |
| "   | "           | Sgt. Maurice (JMI) Steinhart                        | 365th | GO 127 Hq 8th AF, 5 March, 1944.  |
| "   | "           | T/Sgt. Paul F. Hughes                               | 368th | GO 131 Hq 8th AF, 6 March, 1944.  |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Robert S. Gerald<br>(O. L. C. to D. F. C.)  | 368th | GO 143 Hq 8th AF, 9 March, 1944.  |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Michael (JMI) Berysoff                      | 423rd | GO 145 Hq 8th AF, 10 March, 1944. |
| "   | "           | S/Sgt. Basil (JMI) Margineson                       | 367th | GO 160 Hq 8th AF, 15 March, 1944. |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Claron S. Linn                              | 368th | GO 175 Hq 8th AF, 17 March, 1944. |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. John (JMI) Gansler                          | 368th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | T/Sgt. David L. Mills                               | 368th | GO 192 Hq 8th AF, 21 March, 1944. |
| "   | "           | T/Sgt. Anthony S. Ciern                             | 368th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | S/Sgt. Theodore V. Lencski                          | 368th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | S/Sgt. David E. Gollaber                            | 368th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Frank R. Warner Jr.                         | 369th | GO 195 Hq 8th AF, 22 March, 1944. |
| "   | "           | Capt Howard C. Sharkey                              | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | S/Sgt. Alex A. Becker                               | 368th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | Capt Arthur (JMI) Isaacs<br>(O. L. C. to D. F. C.)  | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. William T. Hughes                           | 368th | GO 202 Hq 8th AF, 23 March, 1944. |
| "   | "           | S/Sgt. Roy W. Grothe                                | 368th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | Sgt. Arthur J. LaBerge                              | 423rd | "                                 |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Charles C. Smith                            | 367th | GO 210 Hq 8th AF, 25 March, 1944. |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Carl R. Thompson                            | 368th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Leon S. Knaselwhite                         | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | S/Sgt. David (JMI) Burger                           | 368th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | T/Sgt. Ernest (JMI) Highten                         | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | S/Sgt. Benjamin S. Kings                            | 368th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | 2nd Lt. Jack D. Bailiff                             | 369th | GO 213 Hq 8th AF, 26 March, 1944. |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. John H. Bryan                               | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Gerald R. Haywood Jr.                       | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Phillip D. Langon                           | 423rd | "                                 |
| "   | "           | T/Sgt. Tony F. Mihalich                             | 423rd | "                                 |
| "   | "           | T/Sgt. Jerome A. Evenson                            | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | T/Sgt. Billie D. Olafield                           | 369th | "                                 |
| "   | "           | 1st Lt. Billy W. Casseday<br>(O. L. C. to D. F. C.) | 369th | "                                 |

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (B)

TYPE OF AWARD DEMERITISED FLYING CREST.

| DATE<br>PRESENTED                       | SERIAL<br>NO. | NAME                          | ORG   | POSTED<br>DATE                       |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Presentations Unnumbered<br>made at the |               | 1st Lt. Dallas L. Jacobs Jr.  | 367th | GC 221 Hq 8th AF,<br>28 March, 1944. |
| Squadron Meeting                        | "             | Capt William S. Kirk          | 367th | "                                    |
| "                                       | "             | 1st Lt. Charles D. Oliver     | 423rd | "                                    |
| "                                       | "             | 1st Lt. Donald E. Currier Jr. | 369th | "                                    |
| "                                       | "             | T/Sgt. Harry E. Saragosa      | 368th | "                                    |
| "                                       | "             | 1st Lt. Roland M. Love        | 403rd | GC 227 Hq 8th AF,<br>29 March, 1944. |
| "                                       | "             | Sgt. Michael W. Fieser        | 403rd | "                                    |
| "                                       | "             | 1st Lt. Donald W. Baltzer     | 368th | GC 235 Hq 8th AF,<br>31 March, 1944. |

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL LEGION OF MERIT

| DATE<br>PRESENTED | SERIAL<br>NO. | RECIPIENT                         | ORG          | GO NO.<br>& DATE                                |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|
|                   |               | <b>W/Sgt. Forrest W. Goodwill</b> | <b>369th</b> | <b>GO 25 Hq<br/>BHQUSA,<br/>27 March, 1944.</b> |

TYPE OF MEDAL SILVER STAR

|  |  |                                     |              |   |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|
|  |  | <b>2nd Lt. Arthur H. Grapsy Jr.</b> | <b>367th</b> | <b>GO 128 Hq 8th AF,<br/>6 March, 1944.</b> |
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## **March 1944-306<sup>th</sup> BG Headquarters Squadron Diary**

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Month of March, 1944. 34 Imp Cap t W. C. Van Norman

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| DAY | EVENTS   |
|-----|--|
| 22  | The Group has its first bombing mission to Berlin. No aircraft are lost. |
| 25  | 2nd Lt Joe Bowles relieved from organization.                            |

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