

Month of OCTOBER, 1944. Prepared by Capt. S. S. McNeely, Jr.

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DAY	EVENTS
1st	<p>Capt. James A. McKinney is appointed Acting Commanding Officer of the 369th Bombardment Squadron.</p>
2nd	<p><u>KASSEL</u></p> <p>The 306th flew 36 a/c including 3 PFF a/c as 40th "A" Group. The PFF a/c were flown as lead and deputy of the lead squadron and lead of high. The target was the transportation works of Henschel and Sohn, one of the largest engineering units on the continent. Bombing was by PFF. Pictures show 8/10ths cloud and do not show strikes. Later reports state that the very large boiler shop was severely damaged in one corner, and its roof over half destroyed. Both the large finishing machine and assembly shops sustained heavy roof damage, and fires were burning several hours after the attack. Flak was meager and inaccurate. There was no enemy opposition and P-51s, P-47s gave excellent support.</p>
3rd	<p><u>NURNBURG</u></p> <p>24 a/c including 2 PFF plus 2 spares were flown as lead and low squadrons of 40th "A" Group - Lt. Col. John S. Chalfant led. Photos of bombing show no hits through 9/10ths cloud cover, but bomb plots indicate strikes on or very near visual N.P.I. There was no enemy opposition and friendly escort was close all the time. At the target A.A. fire was low and inaccurate, practically all pounding into the chaff trail of groups ahead.</p> <p>Capt. Sam S. McNeely, Jr. appointed Station Historian and Station Security Officer.</p> <p>A carbine competition match was organized by Major Hostetter to select a 5 man team to represent this group in Division finals.</p>
4th	<p>Unfavorable weather caused today's mission to be scrubbed and crews attended ground school.</p>
5th	<p><u>KOLN and KOBLENZ</u></p> <p>24 a/c including 2 PFF plus 2 spares were flown, 12 as high squadron of 40th "A" and 12 as high squadron of 40th "B" Group. The target was the Ford Motor Co. A.G. The route was as briefed for "A" squadron, but the "B" group followed the lead about 12 miles north of course, being over Koln at 1142. "A" dropped bombs on Koln through solid undercast. Later reports state that at the Nippes Marshalling yard there were strikes on the locomotive depot and repair shops. At the Gereon yards the car repair shop was almost completely destroyed with areas of damage at the car sheds and sidings. Leaflets were dropped over the city. The "B" squadron was unable to follow lead after I.P. due to dense contrails, and temporary weak returns of micky equipment made a bombing run impossible. After passing over target PFF set returned to full function and bombs were dropped on Koblenz. Flak was moderate and inaccurate, firing into chaff trail. No enemy fighters were seen and P-51s and 47s gave good support.</p> <p>Colonel James Sutton, commanding officer, extended an invitation to Basil O'Connor, national chairman of American Red Cross to visit this station and on Tuesday, October 5, 1944, Mr. O'Connor arrived. This is the first station visited by the newly appointed Red Cross chairman who has just come from the United States for the purpose of inspecting American Red Cross installations in the Eastern Theatre of Operations.</p> <p>With Mr. O'Connor were Mr. Richard Allen, National Vice Chairman in charge of Service to the Armed Forces and Harvey Gibson, Director of American Red Cross in Great Britain and France.</p>

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5th (cont'd)	<p>All American Red Cross personnel who performed services to this station were present to greet their officials and to be Colonel Sutton's guests at the luncheon following. These include, Harry Studer, field director, Peg Haapa, Aeroclub director, Betty Bowley and Mary Kate Wheeler, staff assistants at the Aeroclub. Clubmobile girls present were Polly Serber, clubmobile supervisor, Frances Cookson, captain, and Betty Stroud and Elizabeth Turner, assistants.</p> <p>After lunch Mr. O'Connor and party inspected the B-17 piloted by Capt. Hanson, and crew and watched the group formation returning from an operational mission.</p> <p>Doughnuts and coffee were next on the program from the clubmobile which was parked outside of hangar #2 to take care of a horde of lineamen.</p> <p>A tour of the Aeroclub wound up the visit. The officials made a complete inspection of the first Aeroclub in existence even down to the kitchen. Mr. Gibson told Mr. O'Connor about opening this AAF #111 club twenty months ago. Mr. O'Connor and party left at 3 o'clock to view a nearby service club.</p>
6th	<p><u>STRALSUND and STARGARD</u></p> <p>36 a/c including 3 PFF were flown as 40th "B" and 12 a/c including 2 PFF flew as lead squadron of 40th "D" Groups. Major Odle was 40th "B" Air Commander and Major Kesling led 40th "D". On approach to I.P. 40th "B" leader received call from Buckeye Red saying that primary was obscured by 7 to 9/10ths coverage. Therefore he turned and attacked Stralsund, PFF last resort, visually. Target was an electric power station. Photos show good results. Leaflets were dropped. The primary target at Stettin for 40th "D" was covered so leader chose to attack Stargard. Strike photos show solid hits on northeast dispersal area of A/D. There was no flak at either target. No enemy fighters were encountered.</p>
7th	<p><u>RUHLAND</u></p> <p>33 a/c plus 3 PFF flew as 40th "B" Group. This was the third successive day of large scale operations and a record day in the history of air warfare against the Reich. The target was the large synthetic oil plant now restored to partial operation. The route was substantially as briefed. The lead and low bombed primary using visual reference points when haze and low clouds obscured aim point. The high, unable to see either primary, secondary or last resort due to intense haze and clouds, bombed T/O at Roszla. There were no enemy fighter attacks but 3 a/e jet-propelled planes were seen in the Leipzig area. Flak was meager to moderate, tracking - starting low and gradually carrying up to altitude. Several a/c landed at base with only 30 gallons of gasoline in each tank, while others were forced to land at other fields in England. Major Flannagan, C.O. of the 367th, led.</p> <p>Six a/c of 306th were assigned to Air-Sea Rescue mission with 3 planes to search area "C" and 3 area "D". No observations were made in search areas, but radio operator of a/c 438-U, pilot Risk, picked up message giving a bearing and the formation flew to 5320N-0305E, gee fix, where at 1050 hours and airborne lifeboat with a white sail containing 7 to 9 men was seen. SOS was sent out giving lifeboat position. The formation then circled the boat until 1232 hours when two rescue launches arrived and took the men aboard.</p> <p>The monthly Group dance was held at "B" Mess.</p>
8th	<p>Crews were briefed to bomb the synthetic oil plant at Brux, but the mission was scrubbed before take-off due to adverse weather conditions.</p>

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9th	<p><u>SCHWEINFURT</u> 36 a/c including 3 PFF were flown as 40th "A" Group to bomb the ball bearing works at Eberhausen. En route the weather ship informed that primary was covered by 10/10ths cloud. Bombing was by instruments on assigned PFF target. Plotted scope pictures indicate very good bombing on a small difficult target. Lt. Col. Salada was Air Commander. No enemy air opposition was met. Flak was encountered at the target where it was meager and low, presumably due to chaff. Support by P-51s and P-47s was excellent.</p>
10th	<p>Crews were briefed to bomb the FW plant at Bremen. Mission was scrubbed. At 1400 hours the a/c took off on a practice gunnery mission. Capt. Lester G. Williams appointed acting Station Ordnance Officer vice Major Thurman E. Dawson, relieved. 1st Lt. Hubert R. Jones appointed Station Courts and Boards Officer.</p>
11th	<p>Crews attended a full day of ground school when a practice mission was scrubbed because of unfavorable weather.</p>
12th	<p>Unfavorable weather conditions prevented an operational mission but group flew a practice mission.</p>
13th	<p>Captain McKim, Flight Surgeon was transferred to the 457th Bomb. Group to take up duties as Group Surgeon. Today's target was the important marshalling yards at Koln, through which passes a great portion of the supplies to the western front. Briefing was postponed from 0400 hours to 0800. At 1000 hours the mission was scrubbed - weather. An attempt was made for a practice mission. This also was scrubbed.</p>
14th	<p><u>KOLN</u> 36 a/c including 3 PFF plus 3 spares flew as 40th "C" Group. Target was one of the important marshalling yards, particularly the goods locomotive depot. The weather was 6/10ths undercast at the Belgian coast and increased to 10/10ths over target. Bombing was by instruments. Leaflets were dropped. No enemy aircraft were seen and friendly fighters gave excellent support. Flak was accurate and intense. Battle damage was two severe, three slight. The 423rd Squadron gave a dance at "B" Mess for officers.</p>
15th	<p><u>KOLN</u> 22 a/c plus 2 PFF plus 2 spares flew as lead and low squadrons of the 40th "B" Group. The target was 5/10ths overcast and further obscured by smoke screen and smoke from previous bombing. A PFF run was started but lead a/c was hit by flak and temporarily knocked out of control and deputy took over with about 30 seconds to go, dropping on smoke of previous bombing. The low, locating itself by the river dropped on an unhit built up area. No fighters seen. Flak was accurate and intense over target, resulting in three a/c failing to return. Lt. Doman, one of the missing landed at Brussels and returned a few days later. Lt. Ritter had the nose of his plane shot off over the target and was last seen going down. Lt. Moroz was last seen under control with #2 and #4 engines out. Sgt. Hardin received a serious leg wound. 1st Lt. A. G. Danico, Jr. was appointed Group PFF Navigator.</p>
16th	<p>Crews attended ground school in the morning and flew a practice mission in the afternoon.</p>

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17th	<p><u>KOLN</u></p> <p>33a/c plus 3 PFF flew as 40th "A" Group. Route was substantially as briefed. The Group made its third trip to KOLN within four days and again had the marshalling yards for both visual and PFF aiming points. The target was entirely covered, and the large M/Y in the east central section of the city was bombed PFF. Scope photos indicate bomb strikes starting in the built up area to the west and south of the M/Y with a good possibility of the bombs walking across the yards. Lt. Col. Selada was Air Commander. A.A. fire was a moderate barrage and tracking for 7 minutes. Battle damage was 2 slight, 5 severe. All a/c returned. No enemy fighter opposition was seen.</p> <p>Major Thomas F. Witt is appointed Group Operations, vice Lt. Col. Robert C. Williams.</p> <p>Capt. Donald R. Ross is appointed Group Bombardier, vice Major Walter H. Coons.</p> <p>Major E. W. Kesling is appointed Commanding Officer of the 367th Squadron, vice Major Charles E. Flannagan.</p>
18th	<p>Today's target was the Henschel Works at Kassel, one of the largest engineering units on the continent. Take-off time was 0706 hours, and the mission was scrubbed at 0705 hours. Crews were briefed for a practice mission but this too was scrubbed before take-off.</p>
19th	<p><u>MANNHEIM</u></p> <p>24 a/c including 2 PFF were flown as lead and low squadrons of 40th "A" Group to attack the Ordnance Depot at Mannheim. Colonel Sutton, Group C.O., led the First Bomb. Division, flying with Capt. Thompson. Weather conditions were very poor at take-off and all along the route. At the target clouds were up to 29,000 feet and contrails gave considerable trouble. Both visual and PFF targets were cloud covered - bombing was PFF through dense contrails. Strike photos show enough ground detail at bombs away to indicate hits very close to the M.F.I. No enemy fighters were seen. Fighter Support was only fair with 15-20 minute gap just after target. A.A. fire was moderate to intense accurate tracking and barrage, which damaged 23 out of 24 a/c. Capt. Murphy, deputy leader, was hit by flak just before target, lost 2 engines and ailerons were severely damaged. He left formation at target, came home alone, and landed safely with 2 engines and a flat tire.</p> <p>Other crews flew an interesting practice mission to Farnborough, England, to test the effect of discharging chaff on a captured German radar set. Also to try out "Razzle Dazzle" maneuver on discharge of chaff. Four runs were made over target as follows: 1. No discharge of chaff in order to see what would be picked up on the Radar screen; 2. Discharge of chaff by radio operators; 3. Discharge of chaff from bomb bays "Razzle Dazzle" style; 4. First group discharge chaff to first range of gun, then turn from target and make a bomb run. Information has been received that the results were very interesting and informational.</p>
20th	<p>Crews were weather-bound and spent the day attending ground school.</p>
21st	<p>Unfavorable weather conditions continued and crews attended ground school and a training film "Resisting Enemy Interrogation". A practice mission was scrubbed.</p> <p>The Station Alert Detachment, A.A. Detachment, Mobile Striking Force, all Ordnance and 876th Chemical Co. personnel ordered to report to Post Theater at 0830 hours Sunday, 22 October to attend a school on Mines and Booby Traps.</p> <p>Major E. Odle, 368th Sq. Operations officer departed for Z. of I.</p>

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22nd	<p><u>HANNOVER</u>            Led by Lt. Col. John S. Chalfant, 33 a/c plus 3 PFF flew as the 40th "A" Group to attack the foundry of Hannoversche Maschinenbau, A.G. 10/10 clouds covered the target and bombing was PFF. Crews report dense black smoke from previous bombing boiling up through undercast. Strike photos confirm this although no ground detail is visible. No enemy fighters were seen. Some crews report friendly support as excellent and others as uneven with gaps before and just after target. Over the target flak was moderate barrage and is reported as bursting in the chaff trail below formation. Leaflets were dropped over the city. Coming home, over the North Sea, at 12,000 feet, a/c 976, pilot Mathis, flying in #4 position of high squadron collided with a/c 099-S, pilot Alyea, in #1 position. Both planes went down. The weather at the time was clear, visibility excellent, and formation good. The lead a/c reduced speed while in a gradual climb and a/c 976 overran, slid ahead and under a/c 099-S. For about ten seconds the a/c remained close together, then collided. A/c 976 broke up and exploded. A/c 099 went down in spin. Air/Sea Rescue picked up one man alive. (S/Sgt. H. S. Key, Jr., tail gunner on Lt. Alyea's crew), 2 dead, all others missing. Sgt. Key on his return to this base said he felt the crash, reached for his parachute. The next thing he knew he was sailing earthward with his parachute in his arms and only one strap hooked on. He then quickly hooked the other side, pulled the rip cord, and just before hitting the water he unhooked leg straps and slid out of harness and blew up his "Mae West", which he stated barely kept him afloat for 1 hour 15 minutes til the rescue craft came along.</p> <p>During the time our a/c were landing at base, two formations of 305th Group crossed over our field on a collision course. Visibility was very poor and ceiling low. They did not see each other until very close. One formation attempted to go down and the other up. However one a/c did not follow his leader down and pulled up to collide with one of the high formation. Both planes exploded and broke up, the pieces falling on the 367th dispersal area and air field proper. All personnel in both a/c were killed. The following morning the newspapers stated "Yesterday over 1000 heavy bombers attacked military and industrial targets in the Reich. All bombers returned." Many will never know of this great loss; a few will know with great sorrow.</p>
23rd	<p>There was no operational mission today due to adverse weather. Crews attended ground school.            Capt. Richard Nickelhoff appointed Group Gunnery Officer.            Major Thomas W. Hulings appointed Acting Commanding Officer of 368th Bomb. Squadron, vice Lt. Col. M. V. Salada, who was appointed Acting Air Executive during absence of Lt. Col. Wm. S. Raper.</p>
24th	<p>Crews were called for breakfast at 0530 hours, briefing at 0630, scrubbed at 0600 hours. During the afternoon a front talk was given by 3-2 covering all world battle fronts.</p>
25th	<p><u>HARBURG</u>            33 a/c plus 3 PFF flew as 40th "C" Group to attack the oil refinery at Harburg, a few miles south of Hamburg. The entire route was flown over 10/10ths clouds. Bombing was PFF and scope photos indicate strikes in target area. Crews report dense black smoke from previous bombing coming through clouds. Fighter support was as briefed. No enemy fighters were seen. Leaflets were dropped. There was moderate to intense barrage A.A. fire at the target, bursting low into chaff trail which was being blown to west by cross wind. Capt. McKinney, 369th C.O., led.</p>

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26th	<p><u>BIELEFELD</u></p> <p>24 a/c including 2 PFF flew as high squadrons in 40th "A" and "B" Groups. Also 12 a/c including 1 PFF flew as a chaff screening force on a "Razzle Dazzle" mission. The target was the Ordnance Storage Depot. The route and target were covered with 10/10ths cloud and bombing was PFF. Leaders stated that PFF equipment worked satisfactorily and bombs were released to hit the eastern part of city, trailing across the depot. PRU evidence verified this, showing about 50 percent of depot destroyed. There was no enemy air opposition. P-51s gave continuous support. Leaflets were dropped. Of the 12 a/c in the screening force each carried 50 boxes of chaff and proceeded to Munster, circling the city, dropping all chaff and returning to base. No flak or enemy a/c were encountered.</p> <p>27th At 0300 hours the Group was alerted after a previous standdown; an order came in at 0200 hours and was scrubbed at 0230. During the morning crews attended ground school and flew a practice mission in the afternoon.</p> <p>28th Unfavorable weather conditions prevented flying and crews attended ground school. Capt. Seymour D. Ramby appointed Station Legal Assistance Officer.</p> <p>29th Bad weather continued and crews were shown a training film at the theater. 1st Lt. G. A. Spencer appointed Group PFF Navigator, vice 1st Lt. A. G. Damico, relieved. Major James M. Venable, Jr. appointed Station Reciprocal Aid and Lend-Lease Reporting Officer. Officers dance planned for November 11th at "B" Mess.</p>
30th	<p><u>MUNSTER</u></p> <p>36 a/c including 3 PFF plus 3 spares flew as 40th "B" Group to bomb primary target of synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen-Nordstern, but en route they were informed that 10/10ths cloud covered the target, so formation proceeded to PFF target, rail transportation center at Munster. Haze, ice, dense persistent contrails, and cirrus clouds interfered with formation flying and crews were on instruments most of the time. Lead squadron bombed what mickey operator believed was south of Munster. High made separate run to left of lead and dropped in north part of city. Because of extremely bad visibility low became separated from formation and since it had no PFF equipment, returned all bombs to base. No enemy fighters were seen. P-51s and P-47s gave all support possible under existing weather conditions. No damage received from flak. Capt. Phil G. Kraft appointed Station Claims Officer, vice Major D. M. Eckstein, relieved.</p> <p>31st Today crews were briefed at 0430 hours for one of the longest missions of the month, but it was scrubbed just prior to take-off. The weather was briefed as cumulus, cirrus, and heavy persistent contrails in the target area and at altitude. A practice mission was flown in the afternoon.</p>

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31st	<p><u>GENERAL -</u>  This month fourteen missions were flown, bombing military installations vital to the Nazi, while the Allied Armies at the frontiers of the Reich probed deeper into German defenses. Only 2 missions were visual with the remaining 12 PFF. Of the visual sightings results were good on one and fair on the other. Although results were unobserved on the PFF missions, breaks in the clouds in many cases and landmark identifications plus scope photo plotting indicate that good results were obtained. All missions for the month were strategic and no operations in support of ground troops were undertaken. Adverse weather caused many missions to be scrubbed. The group dropped 1152 tons of bombs, flew 3932 hours operationally - 1676 hours non-operationally, bringing the grand total to 13819 tons of bombs dropped and 72,918 hours flying time. To date 160 A/C have been lost to all causes.</p> <p><u>MARRIAGE -</u>  Congratulations to Major Thos. M. Hulings, C. O., on the occasion of his marriage to Capt. Katherine E. Young, WAC, at 1430 hours, 24 October, 1944, in St. Saviours Church, London (Scotch). The Reverend Murchison, uncle of the bride and pastor of Church of Edinburgh (Scotland) officiated. Their honeymoon was spent in London and Torquay. The lovely bride is originally from Providencetown, Mass. Having joined the service in 1942, she is now Commanding Officer of the 8th Air Force WAC Detachment at Pinetree. Major Hulings entered the service on active duty in 1941, and came to the E.T.O. with one of the first groups, (92nd) which operated from Bovington. His first mission was Lille, October 9, 1942. In May, 1943, he was transferred to Alconbury, and in September reassigned to Podington, where he completed his first tour of operations, October, 1943. During the North African invasion Major Huling piloted General Spaatz. In addition to flying B-17's he flew with the 8th A.F. Mosquito Recon. Unit.</p>

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DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG.	GO. NO.
Presentations made at Sq. meeting.	UNNUMBERED	F/O Ervin R. Clark	367	GO 364, 1st BD, 2 Oct., 1944.
"		2nd Lt Irving D. Smith, Jr.,	"	"
"		2nd Lt Habert E. Underwood	368	"
"		2nd Lt John G. Weber	"	"
"		2nd Lt Ray S. Trask	369	"
"		Capt James A. McKinney	"	"
"		2nd Lt Robert G. Mitter	"	"
"		2nd Lt Joseph A. Seibert	"	"
"		2nd Lt Robert A. Stalker	"	"
"		F/O Richard W. Sprunger	423	"
"		2nd Lt John K. Field	367	"
"		2nd Lt Ervin F. Miller, Jr.,	368	"
"		1st Lt Keith L. Warner	"	"
"		2nd Lt John M. Coyne	"	"
"		2nd Lt Isidore Dorushkin	"	"
"		2nd Lt Leo A.G. Oldenburg	369	"
"		2nd Lt William S. Denton	"	"
"		2nd Lt Cyril F. Bush	"	"
"		2nd Lt Brian S. Gailey	"	"
"		1st Lt Fordie K. Lucas	"	"
"		2nd Lt Paul H. Martin	367	"
"		2nd Lt Burns W. Roper	"	"
"		2nd Lt Richard Georgi	"	"
"		2nd Lt Bennett R. Schwartz	368	"
"		2nd Lt William Risco	"	"
"		2nd Lt William A. Ruffin	"	"
"		2nd Lt Charles M. Levy	"	"
"		2nd Lt William F. Giglio	369	"
"		2nd Lt Arthur F. Glynn	"	"
"		2nd Lt Wallace W. Wood	423	"
"		1st Lt Douglas K. McKnight	"	"
"		2nd Lt Charles F. Kimball	"	"
"		2nd Lt Franklin M. Lygan	"	"
"		2nd Lt Charles E. Cushing	367	GO 387, 1st BD, 3 Oct., 1944.
"		2nd Lt Frank W. Shipman, Jr.,	"	"
"		2nd Lt Eldon J. Burrell	"	"
"		2nd Lt Ralph E. Bordner	368	"
"		2nd Lt Barson D. Martin	"	"
"		2nd Lt Scott M. Owen	"	"
"		2nd Lt Dean S. Townsend	"	"
"		1st Lt Donald S. Currier, Jr.,	369	"
"		2nd Lt Edwin Schoenbachler	423	"
"		2nd Lt Richard S. Gord	"	"
"		2nd Lt Ralph S. Terrell	"	"
"		F/O George H. Blahnik	"	"
"		2nd Lt Charles P. Handler	"	"
"		2nd Lt Robert L. Mox	"	"
"		2nd Lt Carl F. Smith	"	"
"		1st Lt James B. Mahan	"	"
"		1st Lt Andrew J. Vere	"	"

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AT SQ MEETING.		2nd Lt John R. Delapoe	403	GO 387, 1st ED, 7 Oct., 1944.
"		2nd Lt Donald R. Spencer	"	"
"		2nd Lt Guy Burnett, Jr.,	"	"
"		2nd Lt Howard C. Balcom	367	GO 397, 1st ED, 5 Oct., 1944.
"		2nd Lt William F. Shaw	369	"
"		2nd Lt Herliny J. Morere	"	"
"		2nd Lt George T. Kerr, Jr.,	"	"
"		Sgt Edmund F. Linke	403	"
"		S/Sgt Walter E. De Hoff	"	"
"		S/Sgt Charles V. Hayden	"	"
"		S/Sgt Charles B. Coppola, Jr.,	"	"
"		Sgt John C. Kleffer	"	"
"		Sgt Lawrence E. McCormick	"	"
"		Sgt William J. McGonigle	"	"
"		Sgt Norman D. Bell	"	"
"		S/Sgt Eli A. Kocho	"	"
"		Sgt Joseph S. Belker	360	"
"		Sgt Charles G. Krons	"	"
"		Sgt Elmer R. Wilke	"	"
"		Sgt Emil R. Wilke	"	"
"		Sgt William L. Hickman	"	"
"		Sgt Joseph A. Mathews	"	"
"		Sgt Clyde K. Ukele	"	"
"		S/Sgt Gordon M. Maddock	367	"
"		Col Henry P. Messer	358	"
"		Sgt Raymond L. Johnson, Jr.,	368	"
"		Cpl D.W. Spraggins	"	"
"		Sgt Norman C. Pulsar	369	"
"		Sgt Melvin D. Wood	"	"
"		Sgt Robert C. Zimmerman	"	"
"		Sgt Victor E. Keuser	"	"
"		Cpl Warren Cain	"	"
"		S/Sgt Mallon C. Morley	368	"
"		Sgt Palmer D. Scope	"	"
"		S/Sgt Thomas C. Girardot	"	"
"		S/Sgt Charles H. Crane	"	"
"		Sgt Robert H. MacGillivray	"	"
"		Sgt Clifford O. Rasmussen	"	"
"		Sgt Henry C. Trimmer	"	"
"		Cpl Carl A. Brisse	"	"
"		T/Sgt Robert W. Grabler	367	"
"		Sgt Robert Ursel	"	"
"		T/Sgt Reisel R. Horn	"	"
"		S/Sgt Everett E. Hulme	"	"
"		S/Sgt J.W. Hall	"	"
"		S/Sgt Joseph P. Gronyko	"	"
"		T/Sgt Merle K. Seving	"	"
"		S/Sgt William C. Starbuck	"	"

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Presentations made at Sq., Meeting.	Unnumbered	S/Sgt Richard F. Tennant	368	GO 357, Ho 1st ED, 5 Oct., 1944.
		Daniel F. Riley, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Gerald J. Coghlan	369	"
"	"	Sgt William J. McCue, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	Sgt John J. Callahan	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Louis J. Peterson	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Fred J. Reinke	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Theodore C. Hood	423	"
"	"	T/Sgt Paul M. Mortemiller	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Robert W. Moore	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt George J. Schlaepfer	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Lawrence E. Edlund	368	"
"	"	T/Sgt Dennis E. McCarthy	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt John J. Ferrari	423	"
"	"	T/Sgt Robert M. Coleman	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Gail W. Pashon	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Sam C. Fuglise	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Tony F. Thomas	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Clifford P. Wolfhope	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt John P. Zanora	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Bernard F. Mummerlyn	367	"
"	"	T/Sgt Edwin F. Collins	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt R.G. Atwood	368	"
"	"	T/Sgt Sam Disko	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt James W. Inman	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Robert A. Ozee	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Rufus V. Swindle	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Edward L. Todd, Jr.,	367	GO 399, 1st ED, 6 Oct., 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Kenneth N. Eros	368	"
"	"	2nd Lt Joe M. Pevin	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Andrew J. Silveay	369	"
"	"	2nd Lt Harry Quint, Jr.,	423	"
"	"	T/Sgt Carl R. Chase	367	"
"	"	T/Sgt Clinton J. Norman	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Earl W. Duncan	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Harry L. Beistline, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Frank Zomanik, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Edward S. Fox	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Harry Schneider	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Harold W. Nelson	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Richard D. Mills	368	"
"	"	S/Sgt Lucius B. Smitherman	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt John L. Davis	367	GO 402, 1st ED, 7 Oct., 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Ralph L. Irving	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Earl F. Sogthe	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Paul L. Kelly	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William J. Davis, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Robert W. Schroeder	368	"
"	"	2nd Lt Robert S. Tomlinson	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Guy J. Latenzo	369	"
"	"	2nd Lt Milton J. Olechewitz	423	"

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		2nd Lt Charles O. Holt, Jr.,	"	12 Oct., 1944.
		<del>2nd Lt Charles</del>		
		2nd Lt James E. Martin	"	"
		2nd Lt Jerome M. Wilf	"	"
		2nd Lt Robert W. Daniel	423	"
		S/Sgt Frank T. Davelli	368	"
		S/Sgt Edward Leventhal	"	"
		Sgt Norman J. Tanno	"	"
		Capt Henry E. Henseh	367	"
		1st Lt Ward R. Fowler	"	"
		2nd Lt Richard L. Breed	"	"
		2nd Lt Fred W. Anderson	"	"
		F/O Raymond P. Allen	367	"
		1st Lt Robert R. Denny	368	"
		2nd Lt Robert L. Edwards	"	"
		2nd Lt David O. Howe	423	"
		T/Sgt Raymond A. Olin	369	"
		S/Sgt Sol Schnoll	"	"
		S/Sgt Thurmond R. Williams	"	"
		S/Sgt Robert H. Peck	423	"
		S/Sgt Gerald F. Bushell	"	"
		T/Sgt Charles A. Potice	"	"
		T/Sgt Julius Coleman	367	"
		S/Sgt Joseph N. Daniels	"	"
		S/Sgt William P. Corrao	368	"
		T/Sgt Alexander W. Chominski	"	"
		T/Sgt Harold A. Polderman	"	"
		S/Sgt Samuel E. Abdelnour	369	"
		S/Sgt William F. Evans	367	"
		S/Sgt William Miller	369	"
		S/Sgt Joe A. Kasmiersky	423	"
		S/Sgt William E. Martin	"	"
		S/Sgt George B. Franklin, Jr.,	423	GO 404, 1st ED.
		S/Sgt Casimer M. Odrowaz	"	8 Oct., 1944.
		S/Sgt Leon J. Porsac, Jr.,	"	"
		S/Sgt Wallace N. Priesann	"	"
		T/Sgt Alfred D. Sepe	"	"
		T/Sgt Paul A. Hammond	367	"
		S/Sgt George E. Fyke	"	"
		T/Sgt Robert G. McKey	"	"
		S/Sgt Newell F. Russell	"	"
		S/Sgt Arthur D. Shanero	"	"
		S/Sgt Robert T. Sircy	"	"
		T/Sgt Richard E. Waldron	"	"
		S/Sgt Richard T. Anderson	368	"
		Sgt Burl V. Clement	"	"
		S/Sgt Russell K. Decker	"	"
		S/Sgt Hardie M. Gardner, Jr.,	"	"

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		Sgt Michael C. Angelilli	"	"
		Sgt Eugene A. Luciani	"	"
		Sgt Carl E. Mussen	"	"
		Sgt Samuel J. Bussieres	"	"
		S/Sgt Howard E. Parks	"	"
		Cgt Kenneth D. Boss	"	"
		Sgt John W. Tomke	"	"
		Sgt Glenn A. Waltersdorff	"	"
		T/Sgt James J. Cathy	423	"
		2nd Lt Raymond A. Franzino	350	"
		2nd Lt Irving I. Greenberg	"	"
		2nd Lt Joseph R. Bermen	"	"
		2nd Lt John A. Murphy	423	"
		2nd Lt Theodore W. Lee	"	"
		2nd Lt Melvin Lundberg, Jr.,	"	"
		1st Lt Matthew I. Radnofsky	"	"
		1st Lt Glenn L. Feltz	357	"
		2nd Lt David R. Siedenburg	"	"
		2nd Lt Edward E. Huelst, Jr.,	358	"
		2nd Lt Robert J. Chrisjohn	"	"
		1st Lt John A. Wright	350	"
		2nd Lt Neel H. Perkins	"	"
		2nd Lt Samuel A. Goldberg	"	"
		T/Sgt John W. McCollum	423	"
		S/Sgt Arthur H. Resser	"	"
		S/Sgt Wayne F. Laubert	358	"
		S/Sgt John C. Bunn	350	"
		S/Sgt Raymond L. Goetz	"	"
		S/Sgt Frederick H. Geitz	"	"
		S/Sgt Roy T. Patterson	"	"
		S/Sgt Robert F. Roach	"	"
		Colonel James S. Sutton	Hq.	GO 408, 1st ED, 9 Oct., 1944.
		2nd Lt Joseph A. Stauber	357	"
		2nd Lt Carroll G. Mills	"	"
		F/O Norman Stamped	"	"
		2nd Lt Frank C. Carle	359	"
		2nd Lt Hillis S. Israel	"	"
		2nd Lt James C. Talley	423	"
		F/O Charles H. Gibson	"	"
		S/Sgt Joseph R. Jaslonski	"	"
		S/Sgt F. Bonam, Jr.,	"	"
	S/Sgt Colvin W. Sheorn	"	"	
	S/Sgt Harry E. Barber	357	"	
	S/Sgt Lawrence G. Joslin	"	"	
	T/Sgt Thomas M. Mahoney	"	"	
	S/Sgt Josui L. Martinez	"	"	
	S/Sgt Henry G. Munnery	"	"	
	T/Sgt Calvin H. Owens	"	"	
	S/Sgt Thomas L. Smith	"	"	
	S/Sgt Elmer Workman, Jr.,	"	"	

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		2nd Lt George H. Bower, Jr.	"	"
		1st Lt Robert D. Stewart	369	"
		2nd Lt Aram J. Mahabedian	423	"
		2nd Lt Samuel C. Jordan	"	"
		<del>2nd Lt Daniel J. Sauer, Jr.</del>	<del>367</del>	<del>"</del>
		2nd Lt Daniel J. Holland, Jr.	367	"
		2nd Lt John P. Hersty	"	"
		2nd Lt John C. Conlin, Jr.	"	"
		2nd Lt Richard E. Waley	"	"
		1st Lt Robert E. Brown	369	"
		2nd Lt Anthony F. Barulich	"	"
		2nd Lt Richard Z. Griffin	423	"
		2nd Lt Wilfred T. Riedel	"	"
		2nd Lt Warren Borges	"	"
		F/O Stanley Goncher	"	"
		2nd Lt William A. Guilfoyle	"	"
		S/Sgt Raymond G. Hilsinger	367	"
		T/Sgt Lawrence R. Hooper	"	"
		T/Sgt Maxwell Madoff	"	"
		T/Sgt John L. Stachowick	"	"
		S/Sgt Wilbur M. Ewers	368	"
		T/Sgt Louis R. Gilberg	"	"
		Sgt Clarence E. Gibbs	"	"
		T/Sgt Donald L. Presti	367	"
		S/Sgt Cloyd N. Cresswell	"	"
		T/Sgt Harry Vitale	"	"
		T/Sgt Martin A. Lenham	"	"
		S/Sgt Carroll L. Meyer	"	"
		S/Sgt Roger L. Fistas	"	"
		S/Sgt David W. Dillon	423	"
		S/Sgt Clyde W. Dunn	"	"
		T/Sgt Richard A. Hill	"	"
		S/Sgt Anthony J. Imormino	"	"
		S/Sgt Percy W. Griffiths	"	"
		T/Sgt Herbert A. Lynch	"	"
		T/Sgt Edward Manieri	"	"
		S/Sgt John E. Gorman	369	"
		S/Sgt Roy F. Schubert	"	"
		T/Sgt Charles E. Schwach	423	"
		T/Sgt Everett L. Findley	368	"
		S/Sgt John E. Buckley	423	"
		T/Sgt George W. Johnson	"	"
		T/Sgt Delor O. Mondor	"	"
		<del>2nd Lt Dale R. Lenn</del>	<del>367</del>	<del>GO 410, 1st ED, 10 Oct., 1944</del>
		2nd Lt Vernon F. Daley, Jr.	"	"
		2nd Lt Paul C. Wagner	368	"
		2nd Lt Lawrence E. Carroll	369	"
		2nd Lt Roy W. Duncan	"	"
		S/Sgt James J. Mooney	423	"
		<del>S/Sgt John B. Rice, Jr.</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>"</del>

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		S/Sgt John E. Price	"	10 Oct., 1944.
		S/Sgt William T. Gillispie	367	" "
		T/Sgt Ralph H. Groover, Jr.,	"	" "
		Sgt John J. Daly	"	" "
		S/Sgt James G. Tynan	"	" "
		S/Sgt Loren B. Baker	"	" "
		S/Sgt Herman R. Keye	"	" "
		2nd Lt George B. Rawlins	"	" "
		2nd Lt Frank M. Seiford	368	" "
		2nd Lt Richard H. Cleeys	"	" "
		2nd Lt Max J. Bruton	"	" "
		2nd Lt Clarence L. Halliday	"	" "
		2nd Lt Warren M. Doman	369	" "
		2nd Lt Edward G. Peterson, Jr.,	"	" "
		1st Lt John F. Kenney	"	" "
		1st Lt Genaro M. Carrazzone	"	" "
		2nd Lt Charles W. Bryant	"	" "
		2nd Lt James B. Walden	"	" "
		2nd Lt Ralph Orenstein	423	" "
		2nd Lt Vernon L. Rasmussen	"	" "
		2nd Lt Robert M. Frank	"	" "
		2nd Lt Douglas T. Schrack	"	" "
		2nd Lt Earl P. Shauland, Jr.,	"	" "
		S/Sgt George L. Barber	368	" "
		T/Sgt Sam Disko	"	" "
		S/Sgt Robert W. Postros	"	" "
		S/Sgt Rufus V. Swindle	"	" "
		T/Sgt Anthony A. Burns	369	" "
		Sgt Ponson O. Luthi	"	" "
		T/Sgt Robert L. Lanch	"	" "
		S/Sgt Thomas W. Parker	"	" "
		S/Sgt Daniel E. Sweeney	423	" "
		S/Sgt Paul E. Wehunt	"	" "
		T/Sgt Durwell A. Wilson	"	" "
		S/Sgt Alfred G. Villaghan, Jr.,	369	" "
		T/Sgt Walter H. Butschek	423	" "
		S/Sgt Robert D. Cox	"	" "
		T/Sgt William R. Farrell	"	" "
		S/Sgt William H. Lynch, Jr.,	"	" "
		T/Sgt Edward Marquez	"	" "
		S/Sgt John W. Perry	"	" "
		T/Sgt Robert K. Reig	"	" "
		2nd Lt Robert H. Wood	369	GO 418, 1st ED.
		2nd Lt Edward J. Lindsey	423	13 Oct., 1944.
		2nd Lt Philip E. German	"	" "
		T/Sgt Darwin G. Smith	368	" "
		T/Sgt William Berann	"	" "

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		2nd Lt Bayard W. Johnson	"	"		
		1st Lt Robert L. Dodge	368	"		
		1st Lt Billy D. Wagoner	"	"		
		2nd Lt Bennett R. Schwartz	"	"		
		2nd Lt John M. Coyne	"	"		
		2nd Lt Ervin F. Miller, Jr.	"	"		
		2nd Lt William M. Rogers	369	"		
		1st Lt Raymond S. Birdwell	"	"		
		1st Lt Charles C. Menik	423	"		
		1st Lt Hollis H. Baker	"	"		
		<del>S/O Hollis H. Baker</del>				
		F/O Wendell C. Larson	"	"	"	"
		2nd Lt Daryl W. Phillips	"	"	"	"
		1st Lt John P. Dillon	"	"	"	"
		1st Lt Alfred P. Johansen	"	"	"	"
		2nd Lt Harry W. Pearce, Jr.	369	"	"	"
		2nd Lt Hayes W. Barkwell	"	"	"	"
		2nd Lt Raymond B. Braun	"	"	"	"
		2nd Lt Jack R. Lewis	"	"	"	"
		1st Lt Evan Brill	423	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Marvin C. Barker	"	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Edward C. Finch	"	"	"	"
		T/Sgt Eugene C. Hovey	"	"	"	"
		T/Sgt Gordon M. Insley	"	"	"	"
		T/Sgt Robert W. Moore	"	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Ralph E. Story	367	"	"	"
		S/Sgt John J. Frederick	388	"	"	"
		S/Sgt John P. Lighthouse	"	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Keith J. Thompson	"	"	"	"
		T/Sgt Anthony R. Cecere	369	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Euster R. Davis	"	"	"	"
		T/Sgt Maxine Fontenot	"	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Thomas O. Bernardot	368	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Donald B. Hawkins	"	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Rocco A. Russo, Jr.	"	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Mack E. Farner	389	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Sam Keren	"	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Gilbert A. Maple	"	"	"	"
		S/Sgt Robert J. Montague	"	"	"	"
		T/Sgt Harry Beistline	367	"	"	"
		T/Sgt Charles R. Belforte	"	"	"	"
S/Sgt Robert J. Boylson	"	"	"	"		
S/Sgt Cleo A. Amer, Jr.	"	"	"	"		
T/Sgt Reiser E. Horn	"	"	"	"		
T/Sgt Harry C. Miller, Jr.	"	"	"	"		
S/Sgt Robert E. Snow	"	"	"	"		
T/Sgt Frank G. Whitney	"	"	"	"		

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		S/Sgt Louis Dykstra	"	"
		T/Sgt Paul A. Hammond	"	"
		S/Sgt Harold M. Wondshain	"	"
		S/Sgt Norman Morrow	"	"
		S/Sgt Arthur D. Shapiro	"	"
		S/Sgt Charles H. Crane	368	"
		T/Sgt Curtis H. Foster	"	"
		T/Sgt Darwin G. Smith	"	"
		1st Lt John K. McAllister	367	GO 432, 1st ED., 17 Oct., 1944.
2nd Lt Raymond L. Layfield	367	GO 436, 1st ED., 18 Oct., 1944.		
2nd Lt Morris S. Hursthouse	"	"		
2nd Lt Joe D. Marsh	368	"		
2nd Lt Willis C. Holder	"	"		
Capt John M. Kavanaugh	368	"		
2nd Lt Joseph L. Plotner	368	"		
2nd Lt William D. Carder	"	"		
2nd Lt William Moroz	"	"		
2nd Lt George W. Purnell	"	"		
1st Lt Edward T. Marthas	367	"		
2nd Lt James J. Fitzsimons	368	"		
2nd Lt Walter M. Lanier, Jr.,	"	"		
S/Sgt Leonard E. Kelly	368	"		
Sgt Joseph W. Bellard	368	"		
Cpl Stanley M. Mathes	368	"		
Cpl Arnold G. Frobaugh	"	"		
Cpl Frederick E. Fleck, Jr.,	423	"		
2nd Lt Robert G. Ritter	368	"		
2nd Lt Joseph A. Seibert	"	"		
2nd Lt Robert A. Stelker	"	"		
2nd Lt Roy E. Treck	"	"		
2nd Lt Harold Brown	423	"		
S/Sgt Harold H. Nelson	367	"		
S/Sgt Wilbur A. Nelson	"	"		
S/Sgt Charles E. Paine	"	"		
S/Sgt William H. Sanders	"	"		
T/Sgt William O. Starbuck	"	"		
S/Sgt James C. Tynan	"	"		
S/Sgt Edward H. Bell	423	"		
T/Sgt Edward L. Favore	"	"		
2nd Lt Robert D. Gruenig	367	GO 441, 1st ED., 19 Oct., 1944.		
2nd Lt Eldon J. Burrell	"	"		
2nd Lt Richard E. Townsend	"	"		
2nd Lt Kenneth R. Rowley, Jr.,	"	"		
2nd Lt Robert J. Curran	368	"		
1st Lt Padraic E. Evans	"	"		
F/O Ira B. Holden	"	"		
2nd Lt Isidore Dorushkin	"	"		

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Presentations made at Co. Meeting.	Unnumbered	2nd Lt Charles W. Greeninger	366	CO 441, 1st PD., 19 Oct., 1944.
		2nd Lt William S. Denton	"	"
		2nd Lt John B. Delepoer	423	"
		2nd Lt Donald R. Spencer	"	"
		2nd Lt Ralph S. Terrell	"	"
		S/Sgt Elmer L. Hofeinger	369	"
		S/Sgt Norman C. Sulser	"	"
		Sgt Elmer R. Wilke	"	"
		T/Sgt Leslie J. Yearous	"	"
		C/Sgt Robert C. Zimmerman	"	"
		S/Sgt Guy A. Vicknair	367	"
		S/Sgt Richard E. Cooper	368	"
		<del>S/Sgt Richard E. Cooper</del>		
		T/Sgt Everett L. Findley	"	"
		S/Sgt Erig Gadarish	"	"
		T/Sgt Max D. Houston	"	"
		S/Sgt Aylett E. Jackson	"	"
		S/Sgt Robert H. MacGillivray	"	"
		Sgt Clifford C. Reemussen	"	"
		T/Sgt Robert A. Oase	"	"
		S/Sgt Richard F. Tennant	"	"
		C/Sgt Joseph S. Belker	360	"
		S/Sgt Lawrence W. Jagnow	"	"
		S/Sgt Leonard M. Gibson	"	"
		Sgt Charles C. Krone	"	"
		Sgt Palmer D. Swope	368	"
		Sgt Roy L. Chancellor	360	"
		S/Sgt George T. Keith	367	"
		S/Sgt Robert A. Holthaus	"	"
		T/Sgt J. Calvin Scoles	360	"
		T/Sgt Eli Bennett	423	"
		S/Sgt Vernon T. Blusher	367	"
		S/Sgt Joseph P. Gronyko	"	"
		S/Sgt Everett B. Hulme	"	"
		T/Sgt William A. Lindsey	"	"
		Sgt Vernon Ray	"	"
		Col Carl A. Brizzi	368	"
		<del>Col E. W. Spraggins</del>		
		2nd Lt Robert L. Gordon	367	CO 447, 1st PD., 21 Oct., 1944.
		Capt Francis M. McCullough	"	"
		2nd Lt Earl F. Snythe	"	"
		F/O James W. Johnson	368	"
		1st Lt Joseph C. Merlovite	"	"
		2nd Lt Dean S. Townsend	"	"
		1st Lt William J. Hanse	369	"
		2nd Lt Leo A.G. Oldenburg	"	"
		2nd Lt Leon A. Fisk	"	"
		2nd Lt Carl E. Hathaway	368	CO 452, 1st PD., 23 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt Howard L. Hall	"	"
		2nd Lt William H. Morgan	423	"

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Presentations made at Sq. Meeting.	Unnumbered	S/Sgt Robert C. Corbin	358	GO 452, 1st ED., 23 Oct., 1944.
		S/Sgt Joe T. Deant	"	"
		Sgt Marcus W. Finley	"	"
		Sgt William L. Hare	"	"
		S/Sgt Lloyd G. Breeden	"	"
		Sgt John M. Holzner	"	"
		Sgt Jack A. Lorenz	"	"
		Sgt Barney Parker, Jr.,	360	"
		S/Sgt Edward D. Craig	403	"
		T/Sgt John A. Wicklin	"	"
		S/Sgt Russel H. Schuetz	"	"
		2nd Lt Irving I. Greenberg	360	"
		2nd Lt Neal W. Perkins	"	"
		2nd Lt Samuel A. Goldberg	"	"
		2nd Lt John Podnaruk	"	"
		2nd Lt Harlihy J. Morere	"	"
		2nd Lt George T. Kerr, Jr.,	"	"
		2nd Lt John H. Morris	403	"
		2nd Lt Richard E. Gard	"	"
		2nd Lt John K. Field	357	"
		2nd Lt Daniel J. Holland, Jr.,	"	"
		2nd Lt William J. Davis, Jr.,	"	"
		1st Lt Keith L. Warner	368	"
		2nd Lt Sam J. Matton	"	"
		2nd Lt Alton A. Yester	360	"
		2nd Lt Lester A. Harrison	"	"
		2nd Lt Leslie Berry	423	"
		P/O George Blahnik	"	"
		T/Sgt Edward S. Fox	367	"
		T/Sgt Robert W. Grahler	"	"
		T/Sgt Gordon R. Lothian	"	"
		S/Sgt Robert T. Sircy	"	"
		S/Sgt Calvin H. Culp	368	"
		S/Sgt Raymond L. Johnson, Jr.,	"	"
		S/Sgt Roy C. Ficklin, Jr.,	369	"
		Sgt Clement R. White, Jr.,	368	GO 454, 1st ED., 24 Oct., 1944.
		S/Sgt J.R. Winborn	"	"
		S/Sgt Elwood Richardson	423	"
		Sgt Makale Arestie	368	"
		T/Sgt Melton C. Morley	"	"
		T/Sgt Darwin G. Smith	"	"
		S/Sgt Warren E. Cain	389	"
		S/Sgt Carl H. Nuessen	"	"
		T/Sgt John W. Reese	"	"
		S/Sgt Robert F. Roach	"	"
		T/Sgt George A. Schuster	"	"
		S/Sgt Porter L. Sued	"	"
		S/Sgt R.G. Atwood	368	"
		S/Sgt Ernest L. Crawford	"	"
		S/Sgt Henry P. Meuser	"	"
		S/Sgt Donald P. Schrer	369	"

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		S/Sgt Charles A. Alvitre	"	"
		S/Sgt Eugene A. Luciani	"	"
		S/Sgt Glenn A. Waltersdorff	"	"
		S/Sgt Melvin D. Hood	"	"
		S/Sgt George F. Franklin, Jr.,	403	"
		S/Sgt Reed T. Miller, Jr.,	"	"
		2nd Lt George L. Hatch, Jr.,	347	OO 461, 1st ED., 26 Oct., 1944.
		Sgt Leonard B. Davisson	358	"
		Sgt Robert E. Harrington	"	"
		Sgt Karl W. Kraus	"	"
		Sgt James E. McDonough	403	"
		S/Sgt Jack G. Besch	347	"
		S/Sgt Van A. Barnett	356	"
		T/Sgt Anthony A. Burns	"	"
		T/Sgt Paul M. Gallagher	"	"
		S/Sgt Pinson C. Lubi	"	"
		S/Sgt Thomas M. Parker	"	"
		F/O Ervin R. Clark	347	OO 466, 1st ED., 27 Oct., 1944.
		2nd Lt John L. Davis	"	"
	2nd Lt Charles E. Cushing	"	"	
	2nd Lt Irving R. Smith, Jr.	"	"	
	2nd Lt Joseph A. Steimber	"	"	
	2nd Lt Andrew Stefano	"	"	
	2nd Lt Charles N. Levy	368	"	
	2nd Lt Arthur J. Krenner	"	"	
	2nd Lt <del>Arnold</del> R. McGahan	"	"	
	2nd Lt Elijah P. Fields, Jr.,	369	"	
	2nd Lt Erwin W. Keepman	"	"	
	2nd Lt Herlan L. Laughlin	"	"	
	2nd Lt Paul K. Marshall	"	"	
	2nd Lt Andrew J. Silveay	"	"	
	Lt Col John C. Chalfant	403	"	
	2nd Lt Milton S. Cishewitz	"	"	
	S/Sgt Joseph L. Martinez	347	"	
	S/Sgt Robert Ursel	"	"	
	S/Sgt Paul Franetti	308	"	
	S/Sgt John J. Fredericks	"	"	
	S/Sgt Henry C. Trimmer	"	"	
	T/Sgt Clinton J. Gorman	347	"	
	S/Sgt Jack G. Besch	"	"	
	T/Sgt Edwin F. Collins	"	"	
	T/Sgt Floyd A. Clites	"	"	
	S/Sgt George E. Tykaen	"	"	
	<del>T/Sgt Robert L. Fietos</del>	"	"	
	T/Sgt Robert L. Fietos	"	"	
	Colonel George L. Robinson	Hq	OO 345, 1st ED., 2 Oct., 1944.	

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Presentations made at Sq. Meeting. Unnumbered		Captain Earl W. Keeling	423	GO 377, 1st ED.
		1st Lt Leland P. Deck	368	30 Sept., 1944.
		1st Lt John K. McAllister	367	" "
		1st Lt Robert J. McCourt	"	" "
		1st Lt Earl F. Shoop	369	" "
		1st Lt Parker Sneed	368	" "
		T/Sgt Orville J. Graham	367	" "
		1st Lt Robert C. Borgert	368	GO 386, 1st ED.
		1st Lt Gordon S. Chambers	369	3 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt Joseph G. Schwet, Jr.,	"	" "
		1st Lt Virgil W. Dingman	367	GO 381, 1st ED.
		T/Sgt Ralph F. Williams	369	1 Oct., 1944.
		S/Sgt William D. Bruce	"	GO 398, 1st ED.
		S/Sgt Harry E. Holt	"	6 Oct., 1944.
		S/Sgt Grover C. Ingram	"	" "
		1st Lt Robert J. Scolnik	368	GO 403, 1st ED.
		1st Lt Lawrence W. Cassman	367	7 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt Paul Saifer	369	" "
		1st Lt James E. McMahon	423	" "
		T/Sgt Volmer E. Heuberg	369	" "
		T/Sgt Roger F. Combe	368	" "
		S/Sgt Selby M. Schuller	369	" "
		S/Sgt Edwin J. Irwin	"	" "
		1st Lt Edward L. Lawrence	423	GO 409, 1st ED.
		1st Lt Irving B. Peterson	367	10 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt Berkley E. Peterson	423	" "
		S/Sgt Russell E. Wester	367	" "
		1st Lt Gordon L. Donkin	369	GO 413, 1st ED.
				19 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt Robert L. Maxwell	369	GO 395, 1st ED.
		1st Lt Robert G. Schaein	367	5 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt Carl W. Tushy	"	" "
		1st Lt William J. McKenna, Jr.,	"	GO 407, 1st ED.
		1st Lt Herman W. Siler	423	9 Oct., 1944.
		T/Sgt Melvin M. Brock	368	" "
		T/Sgt Richard E. Dobbs	"	" "
		T/Sgt James C. Mitchell	"	" "
		S/Sgt Robert J. Estermyer	"	" "
		S/Sgt James W. Inman	"	" "
		T/Sgt Paul H. Hortemiller.	423	GO 415, 1st ED.
				12 Oct., 1944.
		Capt Norman G. Nierelach	423	GO 435, 1st ED.
		1st Lt Charles N. Borchard	367	18 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt Franklin M. Lyman	423	" "
		1st Lt Merald A. McCartney	"	" "
		1st Lt Sanford Peters, Jr.,	"	" "
		1st Lt Eugene R. Senften	"	" "
		1st Lt Frank W. Shipson, Jr.,	367	" "
		1st Lt Edward L. Todd, Jr.,	"	" "
		1st Lt Andrew J. Vero	423	" "

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Presentations made at Sq. Meeting.	Unnumbered.	T/Sgt Lemuel A. Glasscock	367	GO 435, 1st ED.
		T/Sgt Edmond A. Manieri	423	12 Oct., 1944.
		Major Walter H. Coons,	88	GO 440, 1st ED.
		Major Albert G. Odle	368	19 Oct., 1944.
		Capt William O. Thompson	369	GO 446, 1st ED.
		1st Lt Charles T. Bennett	"	21 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt John D. MacPherson	"	22 Oct., 1944.
		S/Sgt Stacey W. Griffith	423	"
		Capt Joseph B. Mathis	"	GO 456, 1st ED.
		Capt William C. McKee III	"	25 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt Harry J. Alyce, Jr.,	"	"
		1st Lt Evan Brill	"	"
		2nd Lt Hon T. Chee	368	"
		T/Sgt Frankie J. Clayson	423	"

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Presentations made at Sq Meeting.	Unnumbered.	2nd Lt Kenneth J. Hall	423	GO 74, USCAFIE,
		S/Sgt Frederick C. Wooten	367	7 Oct., 1944.
		T/Sgt Leslie E. Smith	"	GO 411, 1st ED.
		S/Sgt Harry Schnieder	"	10 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt Robert H. Brown	366	GO 453, 1st ED.
		2nd Lt Melvin Lundberg	423	23 Oct., 1944.
<u>BRONZE STAR MEDALS</u>				
Medals not available		Major Edward T. Miasse	368	GO 457, 1st ED.
		Capt Seymour D. Hamby	Hq	25 Oct., 1944.
		1st Lt Charles E. Murphy	366	GO 468, 1st ED.
		T/Sgt Demetrius G. Chakiris	423	28 Oct., 1944.

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- 15 1st Lt Morris appointed acting C.O. Hq. 306 Bomb Gp (H)
- 18 Capt Donald R. Ross assigned to organization as Group Bombardier.
- 22 Lt Col Williams and Major Coons relieved from organization.