

*file Charles O Holt*

May 18, 1995

Sir:

Please send me one each of the mission reports that I have listed if they are available.

Date	Group mission number	Target
12 Sept. 1944	229	Ruhland, Germany
13 Sept. 1944	230	Herseberg, Germany
28 Sept. 1944	236	Magdeburg, Germany
02 Oct. 1944	238	Kassel, Germany
09 Oct. 1944	243	Schweinfurt, Germany
02 Nov. 1944	252	Herseberg, Germany
21 Nov. 1944	259	Neppen, Germany
11 Dec. 1944	267	Frankfurt, Germany
10 Jan. 1945	282	Gymnich, Germany

I have enclosed a check for \$15.00.

Thank you.

Dan West  
P. O. Box 58  
Seneca, Mo. 64865

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Dan West  
P.O. Box 50  
Seneca, Mo. 64865

28 July 1995

Dear Mr. Strong:

I am sorry for all of the trouble caused by my less than complete request for mission reports. Unfortunately I did not fly with the 306th - I didn't come along until 1950 - but I have always had a deep interest in the Army Air Corps in World War II and ever since I can remember the B-17 has been my favorite of all of the aircraft to see action in WWII. Since I learned that a friend of mine flew with the 306th and have heard stories of many of his experiences I guess that I have adopted the 306th as "my" group.

The person I am interested in is Charles O. Holt Jr., who flew with the 306th from September 1944 thru January of 1945. 2nd. Lt. Charles O. Holt Jr. flew as Bombardier on the crew of 2nd. Lt. William T. McCaulie, crew AJ-5, with the 368th Bomb Squadron. Charles flew as Bombardier / Navigator with several different crews and as a result was the first member of the McCaulie crew to finish 35 missions.

I am trying to acquire enough information about the missions flown by Lt. Holt to write some stories about them and possibly work them into a book. I have learned much about many of these missions through your book, First Over Germany, all of the 306th Squadron Diaries, and many other books that I have read. I would be very interested in knowing what information is available from the 306th Bombardment Group Association and its cost. Also any advice on gathering information about these missions would be greatly appreciated.

I have enclosed some photographs of 306th aircraft that I thought you might like. I made them from photos that Charles gave me, I have a few more but have not had time to print them yet - photography is a hobby of mine. I would also like to know if subscriptions are available to the 306th Echoes and the cost. If I can be of any help to the Bomb Group Association please don't hesitate to contact me. My home phone is (417) 776-3555.

Thank you



I thought these might be  
useful. I will be ordering  
more mission reports later.

THANKS,  
Alan

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NAME HOLT, CHARLES O. JR.  
RANK 2nd Lt. DUTY Bomb.

SQUADRON 368th GROUP 306th  
SERIAL NUMBER 0-557538

Date of Missions	Group Mission Number	Individual Mission Number	Geographical Location of Targets	Time	Oper. Total Time
44-Sept. 12		1	RUHLAND, GERMANY	9:40	
13		2	NERSEBERG, GERMANY	8:40	
14			RECALL	1:10	
22		3	KASSEL, GERMANY	8:30	
25			SPARE	3:40	
27			ABORTION	2:00	
28		4	MAGDEBURG, GERMANY	8:30	
Oct. 2		5	KASSEL, GERMANY	8:25	
7		6	RUHLAND, GERMANY	9:30	
9		7	SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY	8:40	
14		8	KOLN, GERMANY	7:10	
15		9	KOLN, GERMANY	6:30	
17		10	KOLN, GERMANY	6:30	
25		11	PAIRHOFF, GERMANY	7:45	
26		12	MUNSTER, GERMANY	7:00	
27			ADDED COMBAT TIME	:45	
30		13	MUNSTER, GERMANY	6:00	
Nov. 2		14	NERSEBERG, GERMANY	7:45	
8			ABANDONED	5:00	
9		15	METZ, FRANCE	8:10	
16		16	ESCHWEILER, GERMANY	7:50	
21		17	MEPPEN, GERMANY	9:55	
26		18	MISBURG, GERMANY	7:30	
29		19	MISBURG, GERMANY	7:30	
30		20	GERA, GERMANY	9:05	
Dec. 2		21	KOBLENZ, GERMANY	7:00	
6		22	NERSEBERG, GERMANY	8:45	
9		23	STUTTGART, GERMANY	9:40	
11		24	FRANKFURT, GERMANY	7:40	
18		25	KAISERSLAUTERN, GERMANY	5:35	
24		26	GIESSEN, GERMANY	9:00	
28		27	SELFBURG, GERMANY	6:40	
29		28	BINGEN, GERMANY	7:00	
30		29	MAINZ, GERMANY	8:00	
45-Jan. 5		30	NIEDERBORN, G, GERMANY	6:30	
6		31	KOLN, GERMANY	7:00	
10		32	GYMNICH, GERMANY	6:40	
14		33	KOLN, GERMANY	7:30	
15		34	FREIBURG, GERMANY	7:35	
17		35	BIELEFELD, GERMANY	7:15	285:00

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

THOMAS F. WITT,  
Major, AC,  
Cprns. Officer,  
306 Bomb Gp(H).

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST AIR DIVISION  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 557

29 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 84 )

CLASSIFICATION *CONFIDENTIAL*  
AUTH: T.A.G. *CJA*  
DATE: *APR 19 1945*

AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6, 23 September 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations," the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men.

*X* MARREN T. SMITH, O-705633, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Pilot of a B-17 airplane on a bombing mission over Germany, 26 November 1944. On this date the aircraft which Lieutenant Smith was piloting was subjected to concentrated attacks by hostile fighters. The airplane was hit by 20 mm. cannon fire before reaching the objective, causing the bomb bay doors to fall open and one of the bombs to be salvaged. The bomb release mechanism was damaged forcing the four remaining bombs to hang up. The Tail Gunner was wounded and a fire behind the Number Two engine was started. In a second attack by the enemy aircraft, the airplane sustained hits behind the instrument panel, knocking out the artificial horizon and the left wing was damaged. With the fire burning rapidly and enemy fighters still attacking, Lieutenant Smith held the airplane in formation and ordered the bombs to be jettisoned. After attempts to extinguish the flames proved useless Lieutenant Smith maneuvered the aircraft clear of the formation and initiated the return flight alone. The fire persisted for almost three hours despite the efforts of the crew to control it. Evincing the utmost determination and ability, Lieutenant Smith effected the return flight to England where a crash landing was accomplished without further injury to the crew. The courage, coolness and tenacity of purpose displayed by this officer on this occasion reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Dakota.

*X* CHARLES O. HOLT, JR., O-557536, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Bombardier and Navigator of a B-17 airplane on bombing missions over Germany and German occupied countries, from 1 September 1944 to 7 January 1945. Throughout these operations Lieutenant Holt exhibited a high degree of proficiency, contributing materially to the success which was attained by the formations in which he flew. On 2 November 1944 the aircraft in which Lieutenant Holt was flying as Bombardier sustained damage to the Number Two engine and the oxygen system, and the airplane was forced to lose considerable altitude. Despite the numerous difficulties Lieutenant Holt remained at his position, dropped the bomb on the assigned target and assisted the Navigator in guiding the airplane back to base. On 31 November 1944 the aircraft became separated from the formation because of extremely poor visibility after the bomb run. Lieutenant Holt, serving as Navigator, was unable to use pilotage because of the dense cloud cover. Employing dead reckoning navigation he adroitly guided the airplane to home station, meticulously avoiding heavy concentrations of antiaircraft fire. On 11 December 1944 accurate flak disabled the oxygen system of the aircraft and forced the Pilot to descend to a lower altitude. Lieutenant Holt charted a course and navigated the airplane along the return flight to base without further incident. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer on all these

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occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

RAYMOND A. VICHA, 37312855, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Waist Gunner of a B-17 airplane on bombing missions over Germany and German occupied countries, from 6 May 1944 to 24 December 1944. Throughout these operations Sergeant Vicha demonstrated outstanding ability and an exemplary devotion to duty. On all the missions in which he participated he consistently rendered exceptional services in the performance of his tasks. He has flown to heavily defended targets deep in Germany and through his expert gunnery assisted in warding off enemy opposition and in maintaining the integrity of the formation. Sergeant Vicha served with distinction as a crew member of the lead aircraft of a Bombardment Group and Bombardment Squadron on numerous missions, attaining a high degree of coordination with other personnel. On several missions the formation in which Sergeant Vicha was flying was subjected to vicious attacks by hostile aircraft. Fighting from his gun position he aided in achieving maximum fire power and in successfully repelling the enemy fighters. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this soldier on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Dakota.

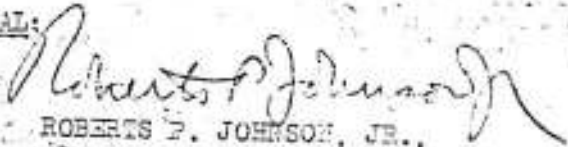
CHARLES E. BORLAND, 19095538, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Tail Gunner of a B-17 airplane on bombing missions over Germany and German occupied countries, from 8 June 1944 to 24 December 1944. Throughout these operations Sergeant Borland demonstrated a high degree of proficiency and an exemplary devotion to duty. His actions on these occasions contributed significantly to the success of numerous important missions against the enemy. In the face of vicious enemy resistance from fighter attacks and antiaircraft fire he performed his duties with distinction. On 10 September 1944 the aircraft in which he was flying was badly damaged by flak in the vicinity of the target. One oxygen system was destroyed, the Number Four engine was set on fire, and the hydraulic system was damaged. The Pilot gave the order to bail out and thinking the crew had done so left the airplane. Five crew members failed to hear the signal. Demonstrating exceptional initiative and calm resolution, Sergeant Borland proceeded to the cockpit and expertly assisted in piloting the airplane back to friendly territory, where the remainder of the crew bailed out. The inspiring resourcefulness and unusual determination evinced by this soldier contributed materially to the safe return of several of the personnel. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Borland on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

LEGEND: % - Missing in Action

By command of Brigadier General TURNER:

BARTLETT BEAMAN,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,  
Lieut. Colonel, A.C.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 557

201.22

14 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 366th Bomb Sq (H), APO 557, U. S. Army.

1. It has come to my attention that the 368th Bombardment Squadron (H) has accomplished a total of fifty-seven (57) consecutive heavy bombardment operations against the enemy without loss of aircraft or crew from 25 May 1944 to 26 August 1944.

2. The 368th Bombardment Squadron (H), has, during this period, dispatched five hundred and fifteen (515) B-17 aircraft and four thousand six hundred and thirty-five (4635) officers and enlisted men to attack enemy installations. Despite determined enemy opposition, twenty-eight (28) targets in Germany, twenty-six (26) in occupied France and three (3) in occupied Belgium were bombed with eight hundred and seventy-seven (877) tons of high explosives and ninety-five (95) tons of incendiaries. The accurate bombing performed by this unit on 18 July 1944 at Eckenau, Germany and on 4 August 1944 at Ankers, Germany, contributed much to the success of these operations.

3. I desire to commend participating combat crewmen for their demonstration of exemplary flying skill and teamwork in attaining this excellent combat record and also all personnel engaged in the administration and maintenance of the 368th Bombardment Squadron (H), for their untiring efforts given in close support of these operations.

T/S/

ROBERT B. WILLIAMS,  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS, 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), APO 557, 21 September, 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 368th Bomb Sq(H), 306th Bomb Gp(H), APO 557.

1. To every member of the 368th Bombardment Squadron (H) who assisted in any way in attaining the record of fifty-seven (57) consecutive missions without loss of aircraft or crew I wish to extend my hearty congratulations. The accomplishment of that many operations cannot be attributed to luck. There obviously has been a concentration of effort toward this aim.

2. Continued good work of this kind will mean continued efficiency in doing the job which we are here to do.

T/S/

GEORGE L. ROBINSON,  
Colonel, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AAF STATION 111  
APO 557

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SPECIAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 231

1 September 1944

1. Having rptd this Sta., in comp with par 1, SO 244, Hq, AAF Sta. 112, APO 659, dd 31 Aug/44, and asgd to the 306th Bomb Gp (H), the fol named O and EM are fur asgd to the orgns indicated, eff this date:

367th Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)

CREW AJ-1 (PV9000J/163490J-66/66)			
2nd Lt (P)	HOWARD O. BALDORN	0760957	2nd Lt (CP) CARROLL G. HILLS 0771025
P/O (H)	NORMAN (SM) STEWARD	7125764	1st Lt (H) PAUL E. KELLY 0667305
Cpl (757)	Robert G. McKay	15096673	Cpl (611) Harry H. Barber 4210055
Cpl (612)	Charles D. Calongor	37573291	Cpl (748) Thomas L. Smith 3367916
Cpl (748)	Robert E. Waldron	34785738	Cpl (611) Robert T. Bircy 3452993

368th Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)

CREW AJ-5 (PV9000J/163490J-92/92)			
2nd Lt (P)	WILLIAM E. McGNULIE	0764726	2nd Lt (CP) RICHARD T. GREGG 0715523
2nd Lt (H)	ROBERT S. TOMLINSON	0723713	2nd Lt (H) CHARLES O. HOLT, JR. 0557558
Cpl (757)	J. R. (io) Winborn	30344572	Cpl (611) Lloyd G. Brooden 3946245
Cpl (748)	Harry L. Kabrish	20434234	Cpl (612) Stanley M. Mathes 39155638
Cpl (748)	Raymond W. Roy	18132827	Cpl (611) Clement R. White, Jr. 13120208

369th Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)

CREW AJ-2 (PV9000J/163490J-80/80)			
2nd Lt (P)	ROBERT G. RITTER	0823455	2nd Lt (CP) FRANK C. GARLE 0771294
2nd Lt (H)	JOSSEPH A. BRIDGENT	0723903	2nd Lt (H) ROBERT A. STALGER 0772763
Cpl (757)	John J. Daly	36665041	Bgt (611) Samuel J. Bassieres 11014605
Cpl (748)	Harold P. Amvino	33604169	Cpl (612) Daniel P. Callahan 19094305
Cpl (611)	Kenneth D. Ross	12225576	Cpl (611) John W. Touko 17181832

CREW AJ-3 (PV9000J/163490J/89/89)

2nd Lt (P)	ROY E. YRASK	0764513	2nd Lt (CP) HERLEIGH J. MORENS 0721493
2nd Lt (H)	GUY J. LATRANO	0722923	2nd Lt (H) GEORGE T. KERR, JR. 0717805
Cpl (757)	Joseph S. Belker	36484028	Cpl (612) Charles C. Kravo 37537796
Cpl (748)	Carl H. Maussop	36483998	Cpl (748) George E. Pearson 31242482
Cpl (611)	Elmer R. Wilko	36698964	Cpl (611) Earl R. Wilko 36698962

423rd Bomb Sq (H) - 306th Bomb Gp (H)

CREW AJ-4 (PV9000J/163490J-91/91)			
2nd Lt (P)	PAUL J. REIGUX	0764458	2nd Lt (CP) ROBERT W. DANIEL 0770964
2nd Lt (H)	JAMES C. YALLEY	0722391	2nd Lt (H) MILTON J. OLSHEWITZ 0718066
Cpl (757)	Herman H. Kyo	39250108	Cpl (748) John H. Purvor 15130047
Cpl (611)	Leon J. Parsons, Jr.	18139710	Cpl (748) John E. Price 15322961
Cpl (612)	Colvin W. Shoorn	34657644	Cpl (611) Elwin G. Trimble 1713668

2. PAC in 1st Bomb Div Distr 35-2, dd 21 Jun/44, and upon recommendation of Reclassification Bd, this Sta., the fol named EM, Hq, 306th Bomb Gp (H), is reclassified as indicated, eff this date:

	FROM	TO
W/Sgt Luther L. Dixon, Jr., 6996423	502	821

3. Having rptd this Sta., in comp with par 3, SO 244, Hq, 1st Bomb Div, dd 31 Aug/44, and placed on TD to Sta. 111, S/Sgt Joseph A. Buffon, 20758531, is attached to the 423rd Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H), off this date.

4. UP of par 3b, AR 35-320, 1st Lt CHARLES E. MURPHY, 0649251, 369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H), in eff this date, aptd Class "A" Finance Officer, for 369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H), to Major ROBERT E. ANDREWS, 0347874, PD Finance Officer, Sta. No. 311-917, APO 557, vice Capt JILLIS D. HOGEL, 0445724, 369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H), rold.

5. Capt ADRIAN M. FOLETTI, 0443860, Hq, 306th Bomb Gp (H), WFR o/a 4 Sep/44 to London, England, to attend a meeting conducted by Archbishop Spellman, to be held on 4 Sep/44 at 1200 hrs. at Senior Officers Club, 45 Park Lane, London, England. PD approx 1 day. OTHERS. O will rpt to Mileting C, CWS, 5 North Audley St, and to Grosvenor House, Upper Grosvenor St., and 44 Grosvenor Sq, for billeting and messing facilities. TWA. TWT, with 1ED 8-25-Gdd 1 Sep/44, and Ltr Hq European T of Ops USA dd 24 May/44. TEL. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

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 ARMY AIR FORCE STATION 112  
 APO 639

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## EXTRACT

31 Aug 1944.

1. Fol O & Bk. ACH & atchd to 1st Repl & Tng Sq CCRC GP (B) are trfd to orgns indicated o/a 1 Sept 1944; 6d (\*) on TD at AF Sta 172 WP to respective orgns upon completion of tng at AF Sta 172. C&V/Rail. TONT T.M. 60-136 P 431-02 & 212/50425. Auth: T.X D-68940, Hq Eighth AF, 30 Aug 1944. (Officer in Charge)

Class "K" rat are auth for O & Pn while on travel status only.

CREW A-1 (FY900CJ/16349CJ-66/66)  
 2D LT B.L.DG, ROBERT J. 0760957 (P) TO: 306TH BOMB GP, AF STA 111  
 P/O STRAND, NORMAN T-125764 (N) 2D LT HILLS, CHARLES G. 0771025 (CP)  
 1ST LT KELLY, PAUL E. 0667325 (B)  
 Cpl(757)Kaye, Robert G. 15096673 Cpl(611)Barber, Harry H. 42100555\*  
 Cpl(612)Galenger, Charles D. 37573291\* Cpl(748)Smith, Thomas .. 33679165\*  
 Cpl(748)Waldron, Robert E. 34783738\* Cpl(611)Sirey, Robert T. 34529992\*  
CREW A-2 (FY900CJ/16349CJ-80/80)  
 TO: 306TH BOMB GP, AF STA 111  
 2D LT RYLAND, ROBERT G. 0823455 (P) 2D LT CARLE, FRANK C. 0771294 (CP)  
 2D LT SEIBERT, JOSEPH .. 0723903 (N) 2D LT STALKER, ROBERT .. 0772763 (B)  
 Cpl(757)Daly, John J. 36666041 Sgt(611)Bussieres, Samuel J. 11024605\*  
 Cpl(748)Rowins, Harold F. 33604169\* Cpl(612)Callahan, Daniel F. 19094305\*  
 Cpl(611)Ross, Kenneth D. 12225576\* Cpl(611)Tomko, John W. 17181832\*  
CREW A-3 (FY900CJ/16349CJ-89/89)  
 TO: 306TH BOMB GP, AF STA 111  
 2D LT TILSH, ROY E. 0764513 (P) 2D LT MORRIS, HARVEY J. 0723493 (CP)  
 2D LT L.L.MO, C'Y J. 0722923 (N) 2D LT KERR, GEORGE T. JR. 0717805 (B)  
 Cpl(757)Walker, Joseph J. 36484028 Cpl(612)Krons, Charles C. 37537796\*  
 Cpl(748)Wuossan, Carl H. 36483998\* Cpl(748)Pearson, George L. 31242482\*  
 Cpl(611)Wilke, Limer R. 36698964\* Cpl(611)Wilke, Earl R. 36698962\*  
CREW A-4 (FY900CJ/16349CJ-91/91)  
 TO: 306TH BOMB GP, AF STA 111  
 2D LT BLOUX, PAUL J. 0764458 (P) 2D LT DANIEL, ROBERT W. 0770964 (CP)  
 2D LT TALLEY, JAMES C. 0722391 (N) 2D LT OLSHEWITZ, MILTON J. 0718066 (B)  
 Cpl(757)Kaye, Herman H. 39550108 Cpl(748)Furrer, John H. 15130047\*  
 Cpl(611)Persac, Leon J. Jr. 18139710\* Cpl(748)Price, John E. 15322965\*  
 Cpl(612)Shoorn, Colvin W. 34657844\* Cpl(611)Triable, Edwin C. 17136688\*  
CREW A-5 (FY900CJ/16349CJ-92/92)  
 TO: 306TH BOMB GP, AF STA 111  
 2LT MCCULLIS, WILLIAM T. 0764726 (P) 2D LT GREGG, RICHARD T. 0715523 (CP)  
 2D LT TO-LINSON, ROBERT S. 0723713 (N) 2D LT HOLT, CHARLES O. JR. 0557538 (B)  
 Cpl(757)Daborn, J.R. 38344572 Cpl(611)Brooden, Lilloyd G. 39463425\*  
 Cpl(748)Eabrich, Harry L. 20434234\* Cpl(612)Mathos, Stanley .. 39153633\*  
 Cpl(748)Rey, Raymond W. 18132827\* Cpl(611)White, Clement H. Jr. 13120208\*  
CREW A-6 (FY900CJ/16349CJ-101/101)  
 TO: 401ST BOMB GP, AF STA 128  
 2D LT LAMENCE, LOUIS JR. 0823640 (P) 2D LT STEIN, WILLIAM I. 0771572 (CP)  
 2D LT HYLMAN, MATHAN K. 02056403 (N) 2D LT BURGE, CHARLES R. 0771894 (B)  
 Cpl(757)Huskey, Curtis, O. 38507376 S/Sgt(748)Graupman, Richard C. 12024495\*  
 Cpl(748)Novedo, Philbert B. 19167003\* Cpl(611)Bunn, Charles T. 37620750\*  
 Cpl(611)Harold, Lloyd B. 39718361\* Cpl(612)C'Neal, Hayes B. Jr. 18132985\*  
CREW A-10 (FY900CJ/16349CJ-26/26)  
 TO: 401ST BOMB GP, AF STA 128  
 1ST LT RUMBELL, FRANCIS L. II 0259652 (P) 2D LT JOHNSON, RAYMOND L. 0826987 (CP)  
 2D LT CHAMPAGNE, ERNE P. 0723006 (N) 2D LT SHEPHERD, WILLIAM H. JR. 0773361 (B)  
 Cpl(757)Trojanowski, Arthur J. 33149890 Cpl(748)Walsh, Arthur G. 12121439\*  
 Cpl(612)Smith, William F. 13145699\* Cpl(611)Ice, Robert E. 36767487\*  
 Cpl(611)Huffman, James J. 39340622\* Y/Sgt(748)Scars, Harold B. 6996534\*  
CREW A-14 (FY900CJ/16349CJ-31/31)  
 TO: 401ST BOMB GP, AF STA 128  
 2D LT TUMR, LAUREL .. 0820109 (P) 2D LT SINKING, JOHN W. 0821369 (CP)  
 2D LT COBE, ALAN L. 0722282 (N) 2D LT HODGES, MAX L. 0717825 (B)  
 Cpl(757)Dupuis, Cyrinaque J. 38485629 S/Sgt(611)Swatski, Edward F. 6898574\*  
 Cpl(612)Osborne, Peter J. 13184688\* Cpl(748)Vecchio, Murray H. 32707996\*  
 Cpl(748)Hesseltier, Simon 12140376\* Pvt(748)Gronlilien, John E. 38485628\*  
CREW A-7 (FY900CJ/16349CJ-1/1)  
 TO: 398TH BOMB GP, AF STA 131  
 2D LT WRIGHT, PEARCE III 0817563 (P) 2D LT HESLO, HAMILTON .. 0827028 (CP)  
 2D LT FILPER, DAVID E. 02058451 (N) 2D LT ECK, HAROLD L. 0712278 (B)  
 Sgt(757)Fontana, Louis S. 36346719 Sgt(748)Tranathan, Richard S. 16150677\*  
 Cpl(612)Adleigh, Thomas D. 20100112\* Cpl(611)Libby, Lorin S. 35892236\*  
 Cpl(612)Winnos, Jenclaus J. 13132249\* Cpl(611)Miller, Walter F. 33678460\*

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EXTRACT - Par 1, SO 244, HQ 398TH BOMB GP, AAF STA 112, APO 639, 31 Aug 1944.

CREW AJ-8 (FV900DJ/16349DJ-24/24)	TO: 398TH BOMB GP, AAF STA 131
1ST LT HOLSTEAD, JAMES O. 04335262(P)	2DLT SHUPTRINE, HARRY R. 0824938 (CP)
2D LT RICE, WILLIAM C. 02056641 (N)	2D LT COLLINS, HAMILTON P. 0717753 (B)
Cpl(757)Fleming, Horace 34768271	S/Sgt(748)Church, Harold H. 19002277*
Sgt(612)Williams, Lowell V. 39830357*	Cpl(611)Berger, Maurice H. III 12227503*
Cpl(611)Husselman, Virgil G. Jr. 36735452*	Pfc(611)Klein, Sherman S. 33897173*
CREW AJ-9 (FV900DJ/16349DJ-27/27)	TO: 398TH BOMB GP, AAF STA 131
F/O WISLICKI, FREDERICK C. T-62200 (P)	F/O REAVES, EUGENE W. T-62373 (CP)
F/O PARES, AHELEAS. T-126491 (N)	2D LT SEVERUSCH, ELDON B. 0765849 (B)
Cpl(757)Hager, Herman L. 18137662	Sgt(612)Bancroft, Joseph D. 35499925*
Cpl(611)Butler, John E. 35773112*	Cpl(611)Clark, Marvin, E. Jr. 18139699*
Cpl(748)Luizzi, Samuel L. 11089127*	Cpl(611)Levy, David 16078484*
CREW AJ-11 (FY900AA/16374AA-27/27)	TO: 398TH BOMB GP, AAF STA 131
1ST LT HANCOCK, WILLIAM C. 0443762 (P)	2D LT COXSTOCK, WILLIAM G. 0705905 (CP)
2D LT CHORBA, ROBERT T. 0723286 (N)	2D LT NORBY, WILLIAM E. 0772073 (B)
Cpl(757)Arndell, James C. 35722742	Cpl(611)Mack, Daniel J. 36498078*
S/Sgt(748)Davis, Arthur J. 35478498*	S/Sgt(611)Egtersen, Paul H. 37272744*
Cpl(611)Paget, Percy 32816271*	Cpl(612)Snyder, Harold E. 12167748*
CREW AJ-12 (FY900AA/16374AA-28/28)	TO: 398TH BOMB GP, AAF STA 131
2D LT BUZZA, KENNETH L. 0823304 (P)	2D LT BLYTHE, JOHN G. 0823285 (CP)
2D LT CINGLE, MICHAEL J. 0722280 (N)	2D LT PORTON, IRVIN B. 0772880 (B)
Pvt(757)Kellenamin, John A. 33368187	Cpl(611)Suggett, Walter E. 18108011*
Cpl(611)Hadlung, Jack R. 35150486*	Cpl(748)Minchoff, Eugene R. 33617898*
Cpl(612)Morgan, David G. 13185375*	Cpl(748)Spraggins, George V. 33776555*
CREW AJ-13 (FY900AA/16374AA-29/29)	TO: 381ST BOMB GP, AAF STA 167
F/O BELSKIS, IFO T-61331 (P)	2D LT VAUGHN, GLENN C. 0771844 (CP)
2D LT COLLETT, JAMES V. 0722281 (N)	2D LT FERRIN, ROSS W. JR. 0717895 (B)
Cpl(757)McCoy, Elvis A. 38468543	Sgt(612)Laurett, Lynn J. Jr. 18123654*
Cpl(611)Cole, Edward H. 11120443*	Cpl(748)Newman, Walter R. 19042579*
Cpl(611)Rogers, Robert P. 38482148*	Cpl(611)Suggs, Durward V. 38042441*
CREW AJ-15 (FY900AA/16374AA-32/32)	TO: 381ST BOMB GP, AAF STA 167
2D LT NOLAN, JOSEPH H. 08241902(P)	2D LT URBAN, DONALD F. 0714536 (CP)
2D LT CONKLIN, JOHN A. JR. 0722283 (N)	2D LT CARTER, ARTHUR S. JR. 0557874 (N)
Cpl(757)Redmond, Robert S. 13158058	Cpl(748)Heene, John A. 36475697*
Cpl(611)Howard John 19162233*	Cpl(611)Phelan, Joseph F. 20252479*
Cpl(612)Whitesell, George E. 33606892*	Cpl(748)Wyatt, Claudie H. 38473466*
CREW AJ-16 (FD900AJ/16403AJ-3/3)	TO: 381ST BOMB GP, AAF STA 167
2D LT BOUCE, WILLIAM H. 0824086 (P)	2D LT HICKS, CHARLES C. JR. 0771403 (CP)
2D LT CLAUSEN, WILLIAM J. 02056348 (N)	2D LT CLYNE, HERBERT F. 0776713 (B)
Cpl(757)Holloway, Patrick D. 36826796	Cpl(611)Fountain, Jesse A. 11049395*
Cpl(612)Hogan, Jeremiah B. 36291666*	Cpl(611)Horn, William J. 38536939*
Cpl(611)Lipp, William 36893850*	Cpl(748)Sell, Lloyd C. 35609215*
CREW AJ-17 (FD900AJ/16403AJ-4/4)	TO: 381ST BOMB GP, AAF STA 167
2D LT BOYEN, HOWARD J. 0821941 (P)	2D LT WRIGHT, JEROME L. 0768362 (CP)
2D LT HOTZE, CHARLES R. 0723621 (N)	2D LT FINGEROTH, MURICE 0776891 (B)
Cpl(757)Hiatt, James G. 18073717	Cpl(611)Good, Everett A. 13066835*
Cpl(612)Hoffman, Frederick G. 36863623*	Cpl(748)Ianni, Henry J. 32952933*
Cpl(611)Kelly, Charles J. 39336187*	Cpl(748)Sheets, Jesse W. 38509729*
CREW AJ-18 (FD900AJ/16403AJ-17/17)	TO: 381ST BOMB GP, AAF STA 167
2D LT CLARK, WILLIAM H. 0768451 (P)	2D LT MURPHY, JOHN H. 0711783 (CP)
2D LT SIMPSON, JOHN C. JR. 0722960 (N)	2D LT BYRNES, JOSEPH E. 0776511 (B)
Cpl(757)Hallstrom, Harold E. 16076977	Sgt(748)Fischer, Albert L. 37315768*
Cpl(611)Cates, Carl E. 17136739*	Cpl(611)Dunham, Irving L. 11089527*
Cpl(612)Foster, Robert F. Jr. 39135470*	Cpl(748)Franzese, Salvatore J. 32790031*

2. 2D LT KINNEY, FREDDIE 0717072 (B) ACU & atchd to 1st Repl & Tng Sq CCRC Gp (B) is trfd to 447TH BOMB GP, AAF STA 126. GAV/MAIL. TCNT TDN. 60-136 P 431-02. 212/50425. Auth: TRX D-68870, Hq Eighth AF, 29 Aug 1944. Class "K" rat are auth while on travel status only. (Crew AE-87). (FV900CJ/16349CJ-12/12)

3. 2D LT GROUT, HOWARD E. 0723069 (N) ACU & atchd to 1st Repl & Tng Sq CCRC Gp (B) is trfd to 320TH BOMB GP, AAF STA 173. GAV/MAIL. TCNT TDN. 60-136 P 431-02. 212/50425. Auth: TRX D-68706, Hq Eighth AF, 26 Aug 1944. Class "K" rat are auth while on travel status only. (Crew AE-29). (FV900CJ/16349CJ-15/15)

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368<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq.  
306<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (H)

Sept. 1944  
12<sup>th</sup> Ruhland  
22<sup>nd</sup> Kassel

Oct. 1944  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kassel  
7<sup>th</sup> Ruhland  
14<sup>th</sup> Koln  
15<sup>th</sup> Koln  
17<sup>th</sup> Koln  
25<sup>th</sup> Hamburg  
26<sup>th</sup> Munster  
30<sup>th</sup> Munster

Nov. 1944  
2<sup>nd</sup> Merseberg  
9<sup>th</sup> Metz (France)  
16<sup>th</sup> Eschweiler  
26<sup>th</sup> Misburg  
29<sup>th</sup> Misburg  
30<sup>th</sup> Gera

Dec. 1944  
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Mr. Strong;

Thank you for the mission reports, they have proven to be extremely useful. I hope that you do not mind me ordering so many of them. The information contained in the reports has been invaluable to me and without them it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the type of detailed information that I need. I would like to order one copy each of the following mission reports for Lt. Charles O. Holt Jr. who flew with the 368th BS.

For Lt. Charles O. Holt:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROUP NUMBER</u>	<u>TARGET</u>
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30 NOV. 1944	261	GERA
02 DEC. 1944	263	KOBLENZ
09 DEC. 1944	266	STUTTGART

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