

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE  
 Russell A. Strong, 4900 Appleridge Ct., Dayton, Ohio 45424

I am endeavoring to put together a good history of the 306th Bombardment group, an idea which has been in my mind for some years. I am working diligently on the matter, collecting all kinds of data and working through the official history and records of the group. I served as a navigator with the 367th squadron from June through November, 1944, and currently am director of news and information services at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. I solicit your assistance in my project.

I am interested in any special materials which you may have, such as good photographs of personnel, battle damage, plane insignia, etc. I am also interested in commendations (other than the usual Air Medal and DFC) you may have received, special stories which you may have in your possession, letters that are highly descriptive of combat action, or any other documents. I would appreciate receiving xeroxed copies. But, if you do not have such facilities readily available, I would appreciate the loan of materials which I might copy and return to you immediately. I am also interested in manuscripts of memoirs which you may have prepared, particularly if they were done within a couple of years of the events. Again, I would appreciate copies or the opportunity to copy them.

Name William C. TARR  
 Address 7403 CASTLE TR SAN ANTONIO TX 78218  
 Telephone 655-9323 Date 27 JAN 1976  
 Occupation Retired Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Service Record:

Before joining the 306th: ENL. 19 JAN 1944  
GRAD AWC CD. 30 JUNE 1948

After leaving the 306th: Recalled to AD 1950  
ASSGND MATS TO 1967 - 1 yr Vietnam  
Retired OCT 1969

306th Record:

Arrival Date 30 JAN 1944 Squadron or other unit 369<sup>th</sup>  
 MOS \_\_\_\_\_ Combat Status Pilot  
 Missions Completed 15  
 Promotions 1st LT  
 Decorations 2 AMI olcs DFC olcs (SS DSM DSC MH SM  
PH Battle Stars UNK other \_\_\_\_\_

Other personal data:

Description of Air Missions:

(What were the highlights of your combat career? What was your role? What heroics did you witness? What events were there of which you have special knowledge?)

SEE ATTACHED TAPE

Also would appreciate your returning the TAPE when you have finished

Interview with  
WILLIAM TARR  
in San Antonio, TX  
in June 1979

On 5th mission, groundlooped on an RAF field after Steeting  
raid. Never saw that plane again.

Took hit in nose, blew off pleiglass, killed bombardier  
and navigator. Large hole on right side of nose. Flew all the  
way home with bombardier's body still strapped to seat and  
hanging out nose.

Very noisy and windy with the nose off.

Navigator had been hit on head and knocked back into catwalk.

Lost two engines. #2 lost turbo down to 8000 and #3 feathered.

Hydraulic fluid all over.

On 10th mission, had to kick Shubel Owen out of plane.

Tarr went out nose door.

13 June 1977

Mr. Wm. Tarr  
7403 Castle Trail Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78218

Dear Bill:

I recently received the enclosed picture from a ground man of the 306th without any identification.

Immediately I wondered if it might be your plane on the day you lost your bombardier and navigator? I note that the prop is also gone from the #3 engine.

I would be interested to know if you can give me any assistance on it?

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong



IN REPLY REFER TO:

AG 201 Tarr, William C.  
(15 Aug 44) PD-C 0805 535

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



16 August 1944.

Mrs. Rebajane Tarr,  
404 Market Street,  
Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Tarr:

I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Silver Star has been awarded to your husband, First Lieutenant William C. Tarr, Air Corps, and the Air Medal and one Oak-Leaf Cluster, which indicates the second award of the same decoration, have been awarded to him while he was serving as Second Lieutenant. The citations are as follows:

SILVER STAR


"For gallantry in action, while piloting a B-17 airplane on a bombardment mission over Germany, 11 April 1944. Enroute to the target the squadron in which Lieutenant Tarr was flying was viciously attacked by twenty (20) FW-190 aircraft. During the initial assault; a burst of cannon fire shattered the plexiglass nose, killing the navigator and bombardier. Though two of the fighters were destroyed by members of the crew, the enemy succeeded in knocking out one engine, partially disabling a second engine, and rendering the hydraulic system useless. In spite of the battered condition of his plane and although still two hours flying time from the target, Lieutenant Tarr skillfully held a position in the formation and successfully bombed the target. He remained with the formation until over the North Sea and then ordering all unnecessary equipment to be jettisoned, headed for the nearest base in England. The gallantry, skill and determination to carry on in the face of great odds displayed by Lieutenant Tarr were directly responsible for the successful bombing of the target and the safe return of his

AIR MEDAL AND ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

"For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in ten separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Since these awards cannot be formally presented to your husband at this time, the decorations will be presented to you. The Silver Star, Air Medal and one Oak-leaf Cluster will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Maryland, who will select an officer to make the presentation. The officer selected will communicate with you concerning your wishes in the matter.

Sincerely yours,



J. A. ULLO,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

Bill Tarr  
30 January 1976

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the tape. I made a copy of it last night and so will return it to you immediately.

To answer a couple of your questions in the tape: your bombardier on the last mission was named Krashes, and you were flying in a composite with the 92nd and 305th, according to the official records, which I also received yesterday from Washington.

I would like to know a little about your prison camp experience: where were you? what other 306th men did you see there? what happened to your crew of this mission, and also your original crew?

I assume you know that Fife was killed in October of 1944.

Any other details that come to mind would be most appreciated, as each little piece helps to complete the puzzle.

Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

4900 Appleridge Court      Dayton, Ohio 45424

12 January 1976

Mr. William Tarr  
7403 Castle Trail Drive  
San Antonio, Texas 78218

Dear Mr. Tarr:

I chatted briefly with your wife the other night about the work I am doing on a history of the 306th Bombardment Group, and I would like to ask for your help.

I am working carefully through much of the material now, and I certainly have to believe at this point that you had more trouble on a short tour than anyone with the Group during its entire combat experience of three years. Of course, the fact that you survived makes it even more interesting.

Could you tell me something about the loss of your first bombardier, having the nose shot off the plane, and finally going down on the Oberpfaffenhofen raid?

Has any of this been written up before and could you make such material available to me? Have you written down any of your experiences?

If nothing like this has happened perhaps you would have a tape recorder available and could just talk into it. I would be very happy to provide the tape for such a venture.

I have been "researching" the story for about a year now, and find it increasingly interesting. During that time I have been able to interview Col. Robinson, Group CO; John Bairnsfather, intelligence officer; Col. Regan, sqdn. commander; a number of gunners, etc. I think there is far more story than has ever been written, and yours is one of the better ones.

If you have materials--pictures, clippings, manuscripts, etc.--you could loan me, I would return them almost immediately. I would like to see your Silver Star citation, and do you have any shots of your heavily damaged plane?

Also, do you know the whereabouts of any of your crew, or of other 306th friends? Or, where they may have come from? We are trying to locate every 306th member we can as a 306th association is being planned.

I am enclosing my usual collection of forms, and would appreciate all information you can give me.

Sincerely yours,



# MEMO

Dear Russ: —

Congrats on completing  
The Book. I am looking  
forward to reading some

Appreciate if you  
would send mine  
an Autographed Copy

Bill Tarr

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26 May 1976

Col. Wm. Tarr  
7403 Castle Trail Dr.  
San Antonio, Texas 78218

Dear Bill:

I noted the picture on the accompanying page in a paper back book, Crackup!, and wondered if there was any possibility of it being your plane on 11 April 44.

I have made an effort to contact the author to see if he can further identify the picture, or tell me where it came from. If I get a reply from him I'll let you know.

It appears in the book that tail markings had been obliterated by the censor, but perhaps we can work our way around that and find out more about it.

I'm still trying to locate some of the 306th base photo people, but haven't found anyone as yet.

Hope you are planning to make the 306th reunion in October. I ate with a small group in Chicago recently and had a great time, including Col. Robert Williams, who was group ops when you were around the 306th.

I'll be interested in your reaction.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

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P.S. The book was published in 1970 by Arco Publishing Company of New York. I found it on sale at the Air Museum here.



23 June 76

Dear Russ:

Darry I have kept you waiting so long for an answer, but from the picture you sent to me it is awfully hard to distinguish the details of the nose section. I was attempting to get a copy of the magazine but unable to

do so. The caption is  
correct but cannot be  
sure of the picture. If you  
get any more info let me  
know.

I haven't made up my  
mind about attending the  
reunion in Dayton as yet  
in all probability I will see  
you there.

Sincerely

Bill Farr



File: Bill Terr

## Transitions

## Deaths

## DEATHS from page 40

- SOUTH, Herbert S., W-4, March 9, 1988; July 31, 1988
- SOUTHERLAND, Willis H., Capt., Feb. 13, 1988, Jan. 31, 1947
- SPAN, Charles A., Maj., April 16, 1968; October 1964
- SPARKS, George Jr., 1st Lt., May 25, 1988; May 31, 1945
- SPEER, Ben C. Jr., Maj., Feb. 9, 1988; June 30, 1964
- SPEERS, Robert J., SSgt., Feb. 14, 1988; May 31, 1965
- SPELIS, Tadeo J., Lt. Col., Feb. 23, 1988; June 30, 1984
- SPENCE, William D., TSgt., Feb. 6, 1988; Nov. 30, 1968
- SPENCER, Walter, TSgt., March 23, 1988; Sept. 30, 1989
- SPELUNG, Thomas P., TSgt., Feb. 9, 1988; Sept. 30, 1971
- SPINNEY, Eugene R., TSgt., April 2, 1988; April 30, 1968
- SPITTLER, Donald C. Sr., MSgt., Feb. 29, 1988; Dec. 31, 1964
- SPIVEY, Ronald L., SMSgt., April 20, 1988; June 30, 1985
- SPOON, Albert P., Sgt., May 17, 1988; Feb. 28, 1961
- SPRYNEMERF, Jerry M., MSgt., Feb. 7, 1988; Aug. 27, 1974
- SPRING, Lucian A., SMSgt., May 9, 1988; Sept. 30, 1969
- SPRINGATE, Royce E., SSgt., March 3, 1988; Aug. 31, 1966
- SPRINGER, James M., TSgt., April 21, 1988; Dec. 31, 1964
- STACY, William C., MSgt., Feb. 20, 1988; March 31, 1963
- STAFFORD, Leon E., SSgt., April 23, 1988; Feb. 29, 1964
- STAKER, Thayne V., MSgt., March 9, 1988; June 30, 1963
- STAPLES, Johnston R., Lt. Col., April 9, 1988; Nov. 30, 1961
- STAPLES, Wayne, MSgt., March 29, 1988; June 5, 1984
- STAS, Francis J. Jr., TSgt., March 23, 1988; Oct. 31, 1964
- STATON, Charles E., SMSgt., April 22, 1988; Sept. 6, 1977
- STEBBINS, David A. Sr., MSgt., March 10, 1988; Nov. 30, 1972
- STEBBINS, George E., MSgt., April 7, 1988; Dec. 7, 1973
- STED, Pete, MSgt., Feb. 17, 1988; July 31, 1967
- STEELE, Wycliffe E. Jr., Maj., Feb. 14, 1988; Feb. 28, 1974
- STEFANSSON, Ragnar, Col., April 18, 1988; Sept. 30, 1960
- STEFFENSON, Robert S., SSgt., April 22, 1988; Jan. 31, 1969
- STEIGER, George R., MSgt., May 7, 1988; May 31, 1977
- STEINER, John H., W-1, May 24, 1988; March 31, 1948
- STEJSKAL, David L., Lt. Col., March 29, 1988; Nov. 14, 1978
- STEPHENS, Edward J., CMSgt., Feb. 2, 1988; May 31, 1967
- STEPHENS, Frank D., Lt. Col., April 8, 1988; Sept. 14, 1983
- STEPHENS, Gerald N., Maj., March 3, 1988; March 31, 1963
- STEPHENS, William A., MSgt., Feb. 8, 1988; Nov. 30, 1960
- STEPHENSON, Charles W., MSgt., April 12, 1988; April 30, 1970
- STEPHENSON, Robert L., Lt. Col., Feb. 13, 1988; May 16, 1963
- STEVENS, Michael, Lt. Col., March 2, 1988; March 31, 1971
- STEVENS, William C., TSgt., April 18, 1988; Jan. 31, 1971
- STEVER, Milton D., SSgt., May 13, 1988; June 30, 1973
- STEWART, William C. Jr., MSgt., March 3, 1988; July 31, 1975
- STIEHL, August A. Jr., MSgt., Feb. 10, 1988; July 31, 1976
- STILES, Philip L., SMSgt., Feb. 23, 1988; Feb. 28, 1970
- STINSON, Elton M., Col., May 20, 1988; Sept. 30, 1963
- STONE, Joseph C., Lt. Col., March 17, 1988; May 31, 1965
- STOVER, Clyde R. Jr., SMSgt., Feb. 1, 1988; May 31, 1977
- STRACHAN, George A., MSgt., Feb. 18, 1988; Oct. 31, 1960
- STRANDBERG, Robert L., SSgt., May 15, 1988; Sept. 30, 1964
- STRATTON, Donald B., Lt. Col., May 21, 1988; October 1965
- STRAUCH, Ralph W., Maj., Feb. 7, 1988; March 30, 1984
- STRAYER, George L., CMSgt., May 10, 1988; June 30, 1972
- STREET, Edwin D., TSgt., Feb. 29, 1988; July 31, 1967
- STRESING, Albert A., CMSgt., April 7, 1988; May 4, 1976
- STRICKLAND, Bernard C., MSgt., Feb. 18, 1988; May 31, 1972
- STRINGFELLOW, Ray T., MSgt., March 24, 1988; Jan. 31, 1971
- STRODTMAN, Kay W., SMSgt., Feb. 24, 1988; Jan. 31, 1986
- STRONG, John W., SSgt., May 7, 1988; July 31, 1968
- STROTHER, James W. Sr., Maj., April 6, 1988; June 30, 1967
- STROTHER, Jackson C., MSgt., Feb. 29, 1988; June 30, 1964
- STUCKEY, Franklin J. Jr., Maj., April 19, 1988; June 1, 1979
- STULTZ, Robert P., Capt., Feb. 29, 1988; May 31, 1960
- STYLSKI, John E., MSgt., Feb. 21, 1988; July 31, 1970
- SUAREZ, Robert Jr., TSgt., April 23, 1988; Aug. 31, 1975
- SUCHOCKI, William, MSgt., Feb. 24, 1988; July 31, 1973
- SUGGS, Charles E. Jr., MSgt., May 21, 1988; Aug. 31, 1972
- SUKORS, Joseph, TSgt., April 10, 1988; March 31, 1966
- SULLINGER, Charles E., MSgt., April 18, 1988; Feb. 28, 1964
- SULLIVAN, Leo B., TSgt., May 8, 1988; Jan. 31, 1963
- SULLIVAN, Richard L., Maj., Feb. 3, 1988; June 30, 1971
- SULLIVAN, Rudolph, Lt. Col., March 25, 1988; July 31, 1962
- SUNDBERG, Peter E., MSgt., May 6, 1988; Dec. 31, 1976
- SUPERCZYNSKI, Albert Jr., MSgt., May 18, 1988; June 30, 1967
- SUTHERLAND, Coleman, Maj., Feb. 16, 1988; Feb. 27, 1968
- SVEDA, Joseph, TSgt., April 20, 1988; June 30, 1964
- SVENWOLD, Harold R., Lt. Col., April 28, 1988; July 31, 1966
- SWAIN, Clayton R., SMSgt., Feb. 21, 1988; Jan. 31, 1967
- SWANSON, Clifford L., SSgt., March 18, 1988; July 31, 1964
- SWANSON, Howard E., TSgt., Feb. 28, 1988; Aug. 31, 1967
- SWANSON, Raymond A., MSgt., May 20, 1988; Nov. 30, 1968
- SWEAT, Alex C., SSgt., Feb. 16, 1988; June 30, 1974
- SWEATT, Milton H., MSgt., April 16, 1988; Aug. 31, 1969
- BYKES, Emmett C., TSgt., May 8, 1988; July 31, 1965
- SYLVIA, Francis N., MSgt., April 10, 1988; May 18, 1974
- SYVERTS, Julius F., MSgt., Feb. 17, 1988; June 30, 1981
- TAHANEY, Patrick J., MSgt., Feb. 15, 1988; Oct. 31, 1963
- TALBOTT, John T., SSgt., Feb. 6, 1988; April 23, 1976
- TAMARIZ, Joaquin, SMSgt., May 10, 1988; March 31, 1968
- TAMPAS, Chesty S., SSgt., May 9, 1988; July 31, 1962
- TANBERG, Lawrence F., Mg., May 10, 1988; Aug. 31, 1964
- TARR, William C., Col., May 13, 1988; Sept. 30, 1969
- TARVIN, Richard N., SMSgt., Feb. 10, 1988; Nov. 30, 1976
- TATAR, Stephen A., Lt. Col., April 19, 1988; April 30, 1968
- TAYLOR, Corbin R., MSgt., March 4, 1988; Sept. 30, 1986
- TAYLOR, Henry, SMSgt., March 11, 1988; Jan. 2, 1980
- TAYLOR, James M., MSgt., March 12, 1988; July 31, 1983
- TAYLOR, Roy E., MSgt., March 29, 1988; Aug. 31, 1970
- TEACHNOR, James J., Maj., Feb. 27, 1988; June 30, 1964
- TEGLAR, Julius G., Maj., May 24, 1988; June 30, 1961
- TEMPLE, James, MSgt., April 1, 1988; May 31, 1960
- TERRAY, Howard F., Lt. Col., May 29, 1988; Oct. 7, 1980
- TERRILL, Fletcher, SSgt., April 12, 1988; Jan. 31, 1974
- TERRY, Roy M., Maj. Gen., May 12, 1988; July 31, 1974
- THARPE, James H., MSgt., March 8, 1988; Sept. 30, 1971
- THOMAS, Everett G., TSgt., March 8, 1988; Oct. 31, 1965
- THOMAS, Isaac C., TSgt., Feb. 3, 1988; Aug. 31, 1973
- THOMAS, John D., SSgt., April 1, 1988; Nov. 30, 1970
- THOMAS, Kenneth G., MSgt., Feb. 1, 1988; May 31, 1978
- THOMAS, Merton J., MSgt., May 20, 1988; Aug. 27, 1971
- THOMPSON, Hans R., MSgt., April 2, 1988; July 31, 1969
- THOMPSON, Billy D., SMSgt., May 9, 1988; Sept. 30, 1971
- THOMPSON, I. V., TSgt., March 5, 1988; Oct. 31, 1969
- THOMPSON, James W., TSgt., Feb. 4, 1988; Oct. 31, 1975
- THOMPSON, Jimmie L., SSgt., Feb. 24, 1988; Sept. 30, 1969
- THOMPSON, John F. Jr., TSgt., May 7, 1988; Aug. 31, 1970
- THOMPSON, Joseph F., TSgt., Feb. 15, 1988; Jan. 22, 1960
- THOMPSON, Junius G., TSgt., Feb. 13, 1988; May 31, 1967
- THOMPSON, Richard V., SMSgt., March 22, 1988; July 31, 1962
- THOMPSON, Robert W., Lt. Col., Feb. 5, 1988; Sept. 30, 1968
- THOMPSON, Virgil L., MSgt., May 19, 1988; July 31, 1963
- THRUSH, Alvin C., TSgt., May 22, 1988; July 31, 1966
- THURMES, Nicholas J., TSgt., May 29, 1988; July 31, 1969
- TIGRETT, Eugene H., MSgt., Feb. 22, 1988; Feb. 29, 1971
- TYSON, Edward L., Capt., March 14, 1988; June 30, 1968
- TYSON, James R., TSgt., May 24, 1988; July 31, 1965
- UNDERWOOD, Athed M., MSgt., April 13, 1988; July 31, 1964
- UNDERWOOD, William E. II, Col., May 25, 1988; Feb. 29, 1979
- UPSON, Lloyd O., SSgt., March 17, 1988; Oct. 31, 1961
- VALDMEZ, Valdemar, TSgt., April 8, 1988; July 28, 1980
- VALENTINE, Orrin F., MSgt., May 16, 1988; Nov. 30, 1964
- VALENZUELA, Raymond, SSgt., April 25, 1988; March 31, 1975
- VANAKEN, David H., SMSgt., May 10, 1988; April 30, 1966
- VANDYKE, George R., Lt. Col., May 3, 1988; Aug. 31, 1975
- VANESS, John R., Lt. Col., May 7, 1988; July 31, 1968
- VANGSNES, Gaylord J., Maj., May 31, 1988; Sept. 30, 1984
- VANN, James K., 1st Lt., March 22, 1988; Nov. 30, 1962
- VANTASSLE, Carlton B., MSgt., April 2, 1988; Dec. 31, 1961
- VANTHOFF, George E., SSgt., April 16, 1988; Dec. 31, 1964
- VAUGHAN, Meyer G., MSgt., April 4, 1988; Oct. 31, 1964
- VEBER, Jack A., Lt. Col., April 13, 1988; January 1962
- VEITCH, Joseph W., TSgt., Feb. 2, 1988; March 31, 1965
- VENEZIAN, Dominick M., MSgt., Feb. 10, 1988; May 31, 1965
- VENT, Thomas G. Jr., Lt. Col., March 19, 1988; Nov. 10, 1978
- VETTEL, Harold E., Lt. Col., March 22, 1988; July 24, 1966
- VIARS, Mary L., SSgt., May 4, 1988; Dec. 23, 1962
- VICARS, Edwin S., Lt. Col., April 13, 1988; November 1955
- VICKERS, Martin J., Capt., May 11, 1988; July 11, 1972
- VICTORY, James E., MSgt., May 27, 1988; July 31, 1968
- VILLAPREAL, Baker J., SMSgt., March 5, 1988; July 31, 1970
- VINES, Raymond L., MSgt., April 12, 1988; Jan. 31, 1975
- VIOLETTE, Gained U., MSgt., Feb. 15, 1988; Jan. 31, 1969
- VIRDEN, Jasper L., SMSgt., March 27, 1988; Aug. 31, 1966
- VIRGIL, Robert M. III, CMSgt., May 10, 1988; Oct. 31, 1981
- VIRGIN, Benjamin T., Maj., Feb. 25, 1988; Dec. 31, 1963
- VOLENTINE, Robert J., W-2, May 28, 1988; May 31, 1961



## Transitions

### Medals awarded

#### MEDALS from page 39

2nd OLC), Richard Oliver Jr., Johnnie L. Stuart Jr., SSgts. Robert E. Allen, Sylvester G. Allen Jr., David M. Appel (1st OLC), Eric L. Bailey, William H. Boyce (1st OLC), Corey M. Brock (2nd OLC), Danny C. Brock (1st OLC), George M. Citrowski, David C. Covington, Joseph L. Daniel II, Christopher M. Geeze (1st OLC), Kevin J. Greenawald, Irma E. Gunnels (1st OLC), Shelly V. Johnson, Larry Jones, Rossal E. Jones, Bryan E. Linkhart, Paul Nelson, Gary L. DeJoy, Cordell Payne, Gary M. Reyes (1st OLC), John C. Rogers, Stephen P. Schrader, Sandy L. Taylor (1st OLC), Stanford L. Troup, Mark S. Wolf (2nd OLC); Sgts. Kevin S. Caber, Thomas F. Sparks, Gerald L. Smith, Kenneth R. Stanton; SrAs Bonnie J. Childs, Lyle D. Garland, Betty M. Hartman, Karl J. Saucier; A1C Christopher S. Delaney.

**MAXWELL AFB, Ala.** — Capt. Roscoe L. Griffin (2nd OLC), Basil L. Manly IV (1st OLC), James W. Myers, Mark G. Spragg (2nd OLC), David B. Warner (1st OLC).

**MCGUIRE AFB, N.J.** — Capt. Patrick C. Porter (1st OLC), Franklin C. Steele, MSgt. Kenny R. Richards (1st OLC); TSgts. James T. Bedore, Vincent M. Sherlock; Sgt. James M. Becker.

**NATIONAL SECURITY HEADQUARTERS, Stuttgart, Germany** — Capt. Peter V. Siegel Jr.

**OFFUTT AFB, Neb.** — 1st Lt. Brian L. Voelkl; Capt. George E. Jones, Steve F. Kelcher, Randy McCarne, Herbert L. Sotzler, Nicholas P. Wilde; CMSgts. Louis R. Agger Jr., Larry R. Anderson; TSgts. Garry R. Emerson, Richard W. Hartkopf, Neil A. Hennkens, Philip D. Reimnitz, Juanita L. Sommers; Sgts. Robert J. Allen, Stephen D. Armour, Lester A. Best Jr., Kenneth V. Burr, Lorna A. Fletcher, Andrea J. Glass, Denise C. Hatt, Scott J. Himes, Lonnie E. Klamp, Donald A. Rudat; Sgts. Dave L. Anderson, Patti L. Cetala, Glen A. Clinch.

**PETERSON AFB, Colo.** — Capt. Anthony R. Andrews, Elaine R. Carmack, Edward R. Hayden, Tony F. Moore (1st OLC), David W. Newberry (2nd OLC); 1st Ets. David A. Green, David T. Stockwell; MSgt. Aaron J. Cronley (4th OLC); TSgts. Dennis J. Haiden (1st OLC), Tod B. Jennings (2nd OLC); Sgts. Maria Alvarez (2nd OLC), Charles H. Peck Jr.

Robert D. Davis; A1C Reed P. Stolpe (1st OLC); Jeffrey S. Tolar, Jeffrey M. Trettham.  
**INCIRLIK AB, Turkey** — Capt. Samuel Lofton III, SMSgts. Martin E. Coleman (1st OLC),

Richard L. Falkner; MSgts. Ronald L. Moates (1st OLC), Thomas R. Stinnett; TSgts. Johnnie Davis Jr., Michael P. Hoover, Jeffrey A. Jordan, Glen A. Moody (2nd OLC), Steven A.

Shallue, James A. Sledge (1st OLC), Miguel Uffler; SSgts. Benjamin M. Bergen (2nd OLC), Stanley P. Brooks (1st OLC), Edward C. Gerstner (4th OLC), Alan J. Hebert (2nd

OLC), Robert E. Hess, Daryl B. Hooper, Randy C. Jones (1st OLC), Larry C. McQueen, Michael S. Ochman, Michael F. Powers (1st OLC), Nelson L. Short, Norman T. Taylor,

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