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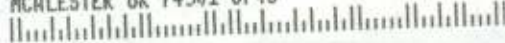
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Mid-air Collisions Bring Terror, Relief, Thanks

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Have you ever experienced the devastating emotion of total helplessness—an inability to alter your circumstances? This is a possibility that all face, particularly aviators—as a pilot, I once nearly faced this. Regardless of training, experience and know-how, there may come a time when circumstances beyond a pilot's control make an aircraft unflyable. It could be a sudden incident, such as a massive explosion that destroys the aircraft or its essential controls; a less rapid but still deadly one, like an uncontrollable fire or mechanical failure. A violent mid-air collision of aircraft generally resulting in fatalities—more often than not, total. Infrequently, some or all people involved survive. I am one of the fortunate.

The year was 1943 — the place, England. My heart pounded rapidly, my nerves jangled and I broke out in a cold sweat, standing there staring at the damaged airplane that I had just crash-landed after a violent mid-air collision. The fact that I was unhurt and was able to stand and look at the wreckage of my 10-man, four-engine B-17 Flying Fortress bomber was evidence of just how fortunate I was. The immensity of this luck had not yet fully sunk in — it would.

No one on my crew or that of the other B-17 that had slammed into mine had been seriously hurt — 20 fortunate men. We were blest that the B-17 is such a solid, tough, forgiving airplane. That this is true was proved many times during the war.

1943 is many years ago, but I still relive the horror of this event as the memories are indelible in my mind. At times of other mid-air collisions, or reported near misses of aircraft, my thoughts instinctively go back to the helpless sensation caused by the shattering impact of the other airplane hitting mine. This sensation was forcefully and dramatically brought to mind at the time of the 1997 tragedy in Israel which took the lives of 73 people, a mid-air collision of two military helicopters.

Your '97 Gift Is Now Due

The general fund balance for the 306th Association has taken a serious dip, says Treasurer Robert Houser, due in large measure to the extra giving done by a number of people to benefit the 8th AF Museum Fund.

To date your contributions have reached almost \$25,000. Our announced goal was for \$50,000, with the first \$25,000 to be used by the Museum for its debt retirement needs, which are immediate. The second \$25,000 from the 306th is intended for long-term endowment to meet future operating needs.

Your continuing contributions to the 306th Association make possible the quarterly publication of *Echoes*, postage needs and the general administration of the affairs of the 306th.

If you have not made a contribution in 1997, we urge you to do so before the end of the year.

As I recall my mid-air collision, it was only a few minutes until I was safely on the ground, but at the time it seemed like an eternity. On that memorable day, as a 22-year-old captain, I was leading a formation of 18 B-17s. We had just completed a training mission on which practice bombs had been dropped on a simulated Nazi target. It had been a welcome relief from the actual combat missions we had been flying, and a wonderful change from facing enemy fighters and anti-aircraft fire—no pressure, no problems, just a routine flight. That was to change. We were flying at about 1500 feet over our home base in England, preparatory to landing. The crew members were not in their usual combat positions; they were not strapped tightly in their parachutes, and were lounging comfortably, completely relaxed, as in a few minutes they would be on the ground.

I was flying totally at ease, casually looking out the left window of the cockpit, watching the lower squadron turn for their landing approach. All was normal. Suddenly the airplane to my immediate left made a violent, unexpected turn and dove away from me. Before I had time to question this unorthodox maneuver, my airplane received a tremendous jolt and I could hear the sickening tearing and ripping of metal. My heart leaped and my nerves tensed as I knew we had collided with something.

My reaction was "Oh God! This can't happen to me." Instinctively, I reached for the emergency bell to alert the crew for possible bail-out, and as I did so, I saw another B-17 pass closely over mine, its underside on fire;

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Col. John M. Regan was the longest serving 368th Squadron commander. He spent 30 years with the USAF.

'98 Dates Set In Savannah

Let's look ahead to 1998, when the 306th will have its reunion in Savannah, GA, 4, 5, 6 December. This is late for one of our meetings, but Savannah is a much sought after place for reunions.

A part of the city's problem now is the Mighty 8th Heritage Center on I-95 at Exit 18, which is attracting visitors and reunions. We will be housed at the Marriott Hotel, downtown on the river, and across from The Pirate's House restaurant.

Clayton Ridge, 423rd, will be the chairman. He is currently president of the Georgia chapter of the 8th Air Force Historical Society.

Who Kept Pilots in the Air?

I was a pilot. All I had to do was to fly an airplane over German occupied Europe and, hopefully, return to base in England. There were countless other individuals who were equally, if not more, important.

Occasionally I would awaken from the sound of an engine running. I would sit straight up in bed at the sound of it backfiring. I was totally oblivious to the fact that some plane crew was working on that engine instead of sleeping.

I thank God for that crew! I thank God for that crew and all the other crews at Thurleigh who were getting our planes ready for the morning mission. Fortunately, I never had one back-fire on a mission because it wasn't properly prepared...Nor did I ever miss a meal...miss a payroll, miss a letter sent to me...and, there were countless other things which all of us took for granted.

We seldom thought about the myriads of people who worked all kinds of hours patching holes in our planes, changing props, engines, radios, guns, or whatever was necessary...sometimes patching holes in our bodies, treating our illnesses, assuaging our fears, fixing our meals and those countless other duties which were taken for granted.

In retrospect, I can visualize people in uniforms or fatigues like a colony of ants going in all directions performing their assigned tasks.

Combat mess required that an extra meal be prepared, trucks going after bombs, and the endless string of tankers bringing gas to the base and quickly turning around to go back for another load for our hungry planes (2,780 gallons of gas didn't last very long). In offices intelligence people pored over maps, target photos, wrote reports and briefed us for today's mission.

If your specialty was not listed in the April issue of *Echoes*, it certainly was unintentional. Even though the list we used came from official sources, we couldn't help but believe that there had to be specialties that didn't find their way to the list.

This reunion is for all of those who filled these specialties so that supplies would be in the right place, the trucks would roll, the planes would fly, and the bombs would be dropped in places that would hurt the enemy and perhaps shorten the war.

We fliers may have often been delinquent in not thanking the hundreds of men it took to get 36 airplanes (or someplace from 10 to 55) off the ground each morning for a group of ever grateful flying crew members.

God bless all of you!!!
Luke Jacobs, 1997 reunion chairman

Orlando Next Stop for 306th

Orlando is not just another mid-Florida city that attracts Northerners in the winter months. Without competition it is the vacation/tourist/entertainment center of the world.

If you haven't been to Orlando, and at least seen one of the great theme parks there, you owe it to yourself to join the throng trekking that way and attend another of the great 306th reunions. Orlando is something to be seen, something to experience, that is different than any other place.

Disneyland was the hands down winner for a while, but once the idea of an entertainment complex far beyond what existed anywhere, Orlando has become the great destination from all over the world, bringing visitors who want to be entertained, entranced to the utmost of their beings.

Now, right in the middle of all of this the 306th will plunk itself down from the 5th through the 9th of November. Everything will be within reach of you. Our tour schedules include Disney World, Epcot, MGM Studios, Universal Studios, Sea World. And if that is not quite enough, we will spend one day at the Kennedy Space Center.

Beyond that there will Church Street Station in downtown Orlando for a little different venue, on Saturday you can spend the day at the hotel for two big events, and also the business meeting of the 306th Bomb Group Association.

At press time more than 200 people have indicated they will be there. We hope by 1 November that that number has doubled or more. Bring your grandchildren, bring your friends. This is the place to come to enjoy.

In particular we are looking for those ground crews, officer personnel, supply clerks, photographers, chaplain's assistants, parachute riggers, military police, adjutants, typists, intelligence types, code clerks, and all of those specialties that were listed in the last issue of *Echoes*. If memory serves me right there were a few outdated, or practically unknown specialties, that we won't expect to jump up in front of us.

The Adams Mark Hotel is the center for our activities, and you can find it along the south edge of the Florida Mall, which is quickly reached from I-4 and other major highways making their ways across Orlando. The Florida Mall is also an attraction, which has all of those things other malls have, only more of them.

Food need not be your concern. Within a few hundred feet of the Adams Mark you will be able to find anything you might want to eat, and with a range of prices that will take care of all of us, too.

All of those enlisted types are going to be central figures in the Saturday evening banquet in the hotel. It will feature lots of entertainment, good eating, and that last oppor-

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tunity to hobnob with old friends and their spouses one more time.

Luke Jacobs, onetime 367th pilot, and Gen. Jim Cheney, onetime group navigator, are working to guide us through the maze of activities.

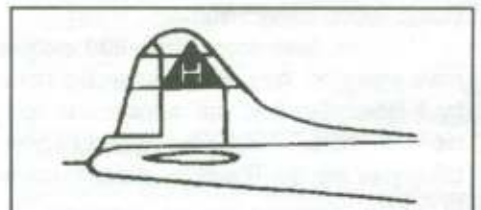
I don't know about the rest of you, but one of my stops is going to be at the Warbird Reconstruction Museum at Kissimmee, a few miles south of our hotel. When Luke Jacobs can find the time he is spending about four days a week working at the Museum, where he is helping build from scratch a flyable B-17. He is as thrilled as a little kid with a new toy!

So, get your hotel registration in now. To do so, call 800/231-7883. Then, add up the items on your Registration Form, write the check, and get it in the mail so that you will be counted among those who came to Orlando to enjoy the city, its numerous attractions, and more importantly, your all-time top favorite, the 306th Bombardment Group.

See you in Orlando at the Adams Mark—and some other places about town.



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a fire that must have been caused by a collision with my aircraft. I struggled to tighten my parachute. At this point, I didn't know the extent of the damage, whether the airplane was flyable or if we could even bail out if necessary. Our navigator, who had been in the nose of the airplane, poked his head up through an opening in the cockpit floor and shouted, "Christ, what happened?" He was bleeding profusely, as the impact of the crash had shattered the Plexiglas nose, and fragments of it had blown into his face, causing innumerable small but not serious cuts.

There was a somewhat controlled chaos on the airplane. My initial shock passed, and in its place was a degree of unhurried professionalism that had been drilled into us by countless hours of emergency practice.

I worked the controls, and it became apparent that, at least for the moment, the danger of having an uncontrollable airplane had passed. I settled back in my seat, and with my co-pilot began to assess the damage. Looking out the left window, I could see that the propellers on the two engines on that side were gone, knocked off by the impact, and that the left wing was badly damaged. I could also feel the wind rushing into the cockpit from the shattered nose. A quick check of instruments and a visual inspection showed that the impact had not caused a fire—something dreaded by flyers, as they are so difficult to control and so unpredictable. I found that the damage to the airplane had been pretty much confined to the left side and to the nose, and that I still had two undamaged, operating engines on the right.

Having determined this, I rang the emergency bell again to indicate stand-by for crash landing, and began a visual look for an airfield. If I could not find one easier to reach than my home base, over which I was, I would have to nurse the airplane through a landing turn, and preferred not to. The immediate concern was to get the airplane on the ground as rapidly as possible, as I could not be certain how long it would remain flyable. Fortunately, England has many airfields, and I found a British Royal Air Force Base directly in front of me. This meant that I would only have to maneuver a little, which was all to the good.

My co-pilot and I nursed the damaged airplane toward the inviting runway, gingerly using the power from the two engines on the right side. This power was used sparingly and only when absolutely necessary; it was difficult to maintain a direction straight ahead, as the airplane wanted to go left, lacking any power on that side to counteract the thrust from the right engines. Events were taking place so fast that most of our actions were pretty reflexive, resulting from many hours of flying the B-17, and constant practice of emergency conditions.

I did not call for extension of the landing

gear until I was certain that I could make the airfield ahead. As we came closer to the welcoming runway, I signaled my co-pilot to lower the gear, and prayed silently that it would work properly. He pushed the gear lever down, and after a few breathless seconds, there was the welcome clang indicating that the gear had lowered, and a green light jumped to life in the cockpit, meaning that it was full down and locked in position — whew! The lowered gear made the plane more difficult to control, but we didn't have far to go to be safely on the ground.

The boundaries of the airfield passed rapidly under us and the runway loomed dead ahead. The airplane hit the ground just short of the runway and rolled on to it. (Thank God the landing gear had functioned normally!) After a short roll, I managed to bring it to a full halt, quickly turned off all switches and rapidly jumped out, putting some distance between me and the damaged airplane. When I finally stopped running, I found the rest of my crew, who had preceded me, doing the same. We were speechless and just stood there, staring, fascinated. We were all so very fortunate, as that day we had come very close to death.

As it turned out, the other B-17 that had slammed into me had crash landed, with its gear up, at still another airfield. The fire started on it underside had gone out but the gear could not be lowered, having been damaged by the collision. No one of the plane had been injured.

The unfortunate and almost fatal accident had been caused by a lead pilot in yet another B-17 in our formation who had not correctly followed set procedures. Having lost sight of my lead airplane, he flew what he thought was straight ahead instead of slowing down and turning to the right until he could again see me. His errant course brought his flight of six airplanes over mine, and a pilot busily flying formation, and following his lead, inadvertently slammed his aircraft into mine.

As I recall the horror of this event, I pray that no one has to go through such an ordeal. I have happily noted that strong measures to increase flight safety have recently been taken. By the year 2000 it is projected that the airlines will carry many more passengers than they do now. The many airplanes flown by the airlines in the next century, will have to compete for airspace with innumerable general aviation and military aircraft. The airspace around most air terminals is crowded now.

I silently pray that passengers and air crews never have to face the horror of a serious aircraft accident of any kind. While it may be impossible to assure that flying is completely safe, all steps should be taken to ensure the utmost safety.

Flight safety must be given priority.

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Combat Deaths Totalled 734

We have never before carefully examined the records of 306th men who were killed in combat, but now have put together a list of 734 men.

This record includes all men who were killed in the course of a mission, but also those who died during mission preparation, and those who died after the end of a mission from serious wounds suffered in combat. Some listings seem not to have included men who may have died in England in crashes, either before leaving the British Isles or after returning inbound.

Our list tends to be inclusive rather than exclusive. This starts with Joe Marsh, a pilot who was killed by an errant .50 cal. bullet misfired from a ball turret being prepared for the mission. It also includes men whose planes crashed in England on return from the mission.

In addition to the main listing, we have included a list of 53 who died in training accidents, traffic accidents, a gunnery

mission, and other events. Ten of these men were ground personnel. Interestingly enough, during almost four years from organization to removal to the Continent in 1946, there was not a murder committed within the 306th organization.

Included in the listing is the place of burial of these men in cemeteries in the U. S. and in Europe, as well as indications of those men forever lost who are indicated by a WM following the name of a European cemetery. These men have their names on a Wall of the Missing at the named cemetery.

We studied records at the American Battle Monuments Commission in Washington, DC, to establish the final resting places for as many men as we could. But, we were stymied in trying to get this data for men whose bodies were returned to families in the U. S. and buried in private or public cemeteries. U. S. burials include only those persons who were

placed in national cemeteries. Those other bodies returned home are indicated only by the State to which the body was sent. (If you have any further information on some of these men, please let the editor know.)

Directory of American Cemeteries in Europe

- Arden-Ardenes-Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
- Brit-Brittany- St James, Manche, France
- Camb-Madingley Cemetery, Cambridge, England
- Epinal-Epinal, Vosges, France
- Henri-Henri Chapelle, Belgium/Germany
- Lorr-Lorraine- St. Avold, Moselle, France
- Lux-City of Luxembourg
- Neth-Netherlands, Margraten, The Netherlands
- Norm-Normandy-Colleville-sur-Mar, France



The Airman statue in the Wall of the Missing at Madingley Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

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	R/G	Sqd	Cemetery	Date	Pos		R/G	Sqd	Cemetery	Date	Pos
Abbatello, Gaetano C.	SSgt	368	Arden	24/05/44	bt	Bostic, Ned L.	SSgt	423	NatCem, St Augustine, FL	14/10/43	wg
Adams, Charles A.	SSgt	367	Arden	14/10/43	wg	Bottomley, Reed M.	Sgt	367	Arden	17/04/43	wg
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Adler, Hyman	2Lt	369	Arden	29/07/43	N	Bradley, Frank J. Jr.	Sgt	423	Arden	28/07/43	tg
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Allie, James J.	SSgt	367	Neth	11/01/44	wg	Breunig, Wilbur W.	1Lt	368	Neth-WM	01/04/43	N
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Barnes, Joseph S.	SSgt	367	Arden-WM	07/01/43	bt	Cain, Lloyd	Sgt	368	Kent.	15/12/44	wg
Barrus, Andrew P.	Sgt	367	Utah	11/01/44	tg	Caldwell, John E. Jr.	1Lt	367	Neth	22/02/44	B
Barthe, Martin R.	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	09/11/42	wg	Cameron, Kenneth W.	SSgt	368	Neth-WM	03/11/43	wg
Bartron, John J.	Sgt	369	Lorr	11/05/44	wg	Camosy, Arturo E.	2Lt	367	Wisc.	08/05/44	CP
Bayne, James A.	SSgt	367	Arden	12/08/43	e	Campbell, William J.	2Lt	369	Arden	08/05/44	N
Bean, Henry R.	TSgt	423	Brit	01/05/43	ro	Campert, George	1Lt	367	Conn.	11/01/44	P
Bearden, Sam P.	TSgt	368	Camb	13/11/43	ro	Cano, Santiago M.	TSgt	368	Neth-WM	03/11/43	e
Beasley, Madison O.	TSgt	368	Lorr	24/04/44	e	Capps, Robert P. M.	SSgt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	bt
Becker, Paul A.	1Lt	367	Camb-WM	03/02/45	N	Carberry, James L.	TSgt	423	Penn.	30/12/42	e
Beers, Richard L.	TSgt	423	NatCem, St Louis, MO	09/11/42	e	Carbine, Joseph J.	2Lt	367	Camb-WM	03/02/45	CP
Behnke, Robert F.	TSgt	369	Woodlawn Cem, Elmira, NY	16/08/44	ro	Carlson, Arnold R.	2Lt	423	Brit	16/02/43	CP
Bell, Charles R.	SSgt	368	Arden	17/04/43	bt	Carr, Reuben A.	SSgt	367	Neth	15/05/43	wg
Bell, John R.	Sgt	367	Utah	24/04/44	bt	Carroll, Eugene T.	TSgt	368	Lorr	12/09/44	ro
Bell, William J.	SSgt	367	Neth	22/02/44	tg	Cavos, Perry	2Lt	367	Colo.	11/01/44	P
Benninger, Robert J.	2Lt	369	Winchester, VA	08/02/44	N	Cecere, Anthony R.	TSgt	369	Camb-WM	01/01/45	e
Berk, Sydney	1Lt	367	Fla.	20/12/42	N	Celli, Antonio T.	SSgt	367	NewYork	24/04/44	e
Berkey, Donald W.	1Lt	367	Penn.	08/10/43	N	Chancellor, Roy L.	SSgt	369	Camb-WM	01/01/45	tg
Bernstein, Bernard A.	2Lt	423	Iowa	14/10/43	N	Chapman, Arthur E.	SSgt	368	Fla.	14/10/42	wg
Berry, Charles E.	1Lt	369	Arden	04/02/44	P	Chappie, Virgil G.	SSgt	367		22/02/44	tg
Billheimer, LaMoyne W.	SSgt	367	Arden	20/12/43	tg	Chatelain, Howard L.	Sgt	367	NewJ.	11/01/44	bt
Bird, Arthur	SSgt	367	Arden	05/04/43	wg	Check, Raymond J.	Capt	423	Camb	26/06/43	P
Bisson, William C.	1Lt	367	Lorr	14/10/43	P	Cherry, William E.	TSgt	368	Neth-WM	04/03/43	ro
Bjornsgaard, Calvin O.	2Lt	367	Netherl	17/04/43	N	Childers, Jack W.	SSgt	367	Neth	08/05/44	ro
Bloom, Arthur A.	Sgt	367	Epinal	20/12/42	wg	Chinlund, John E.	SSgt	368	Ill.	17/04/43	tg
Bloom, Herbert	2Lt	369	NewJ.	20/12/43	B	Clark, Gilbert W.	2Lt	367	Arden	03/02/45	CP
Boesel, Jack R.	Sgt	367	Wisc.	03/02/45	ro	Clark, James S.	SSgt	367	NatCem, Louisville, KY	05/04/43	bt
Bogumill, George P.	Sgt	423	Brit	09/11/42	tg	Clark, Roderick C.	SSgt	368	Neth-WM	17/04/43	bt
Bohaty, Emil	Sgt	367	NatCem, Rock Island, IL	22/02/44	bt	Clausen, Robert L.	2Lt	368	Neth-WM	21/05/43	N
Bohrer, Donald F.	SSgt	369	Camb-WM	01/01/45	wg	Clayton, Evan D.	2Lt	367	Brit-WM	01/05/43	CP
Bolin, Robert H.	Sgt	367	Arden	08/05/44	wg	Clemons, Frank B. Jr.	1Lt	367	Iowa	05/15/43	P
Boite, Walter A.	2Lt	367	NatCem, St Louis, MO	12/08/43	CP	Clifton, Raymond C.	TSgt	368	Neth-WM	17/04/43	e
Borzym, Joseph E.	SSgt	367		11/04/43	bt	Cogen, Abraham L.	Sgt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	e
						Colburn, Perley E.	SSgt	367		11/01/44	wg
						Cole, Vernon K.	1Lt	423	Indiana	22/10/43	P
						Coleman, Donald W.	TSgt	423	NatCem, San Francisco, CA	22/10/44	ro
						Coleman, James H.	SSgt	423	Arden-WM	11/02/44	bt
						Coleman, Sherman E.	Sgt	367	Virginia	15/05/43	wg

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Colt1Lte, Joseph E.	SSgt	367	NatCem, Long Island, NY	17/04/43	tg	Folliard, Robert V.	SSgt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	wg
Collins, Roger W.	SSgt	367	Neth	11/01/44	tg	Fountain, Raymond W. Jr.	Sgt	423	Arden	12/09/44	bt
Colwart, Louis J. Jr.	Sgt	369	Arden	08/02/44	bt	Frantz, Donald R.	SSgt	423	NatCem, St Louis, Mo	05/12/44	ro
Connally, James P.	SSgt	423	Arden	28/07/43	ro	Frederick, George W.	2Lt	368	Neth	04/03/43	B
Constantine, Kermit J.	TSgt	369	Camb-WM	03/01/43	ro	Freeman, Marvin W.	2Lt	423	Illinois	12/09/44	P
Cook, Arthur G.	TSgt	369	Camb-WM	22/02/44	ro	Freeman, Robert M.	1Lt	367	Epinal	20/12/42	B
Cook, Morris B.	F/O	423	Wash.	08/10/43	CP	Friend, William E.	Capt	368	Neth-WM	04/03/43	P
Cooke, Creston O. Jr.	SSgt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	bt	Fries, Roy T.	SSgt	367	Neth	15/05/43	tg
Coots, Gerald C.	1Lt	367	Neth	11/01/44	CP	Fulton, Dyer	2Lt	369	Brit	23/11/42	CP
Coplin, Okey R.	Sgt	367	Camb-WM	03/02/45	tg	Gaffney, James P.	SSgt	423	Camb-WM	30/12/42	tg
Cosper, Clyde	2Lt	367	Texas	13/11/43	P	Gaire, Virgil G.	SSgt	423		22/02/44	tg
Coughlin, John F.	1Lt	368	Lorr	24/04/44	P	Gard, Richard E.	1Lt	423	Kentucky	15/12/44	B
Couvillion, Stanley J.	SSgt	367	La.	08/10/43	bt	Gardiner, William V.	Sgt	367	NatCem, Louisville, KY	12/09/44	wg
Covington, William R.	TSgt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	ro	Garland, Ernest P.	TSgt	368	Neth-WM	04/03/43	tg
Cox, Bruce D.	Sgt	367	Arden	22/02/44	tg	Garland, John J.	2Lt	423	Arden	08/10/43	N
Cox, John A. Jr.	Sgt	367	Camb	05/12/44	tg	Garner, Ralph A.	Sgt	368	Lorr	24/04/44	wg
Crabtree, James Jr.	2Lt	369	Neuv	11/01/44	B	Gates, Joseph N.	2Lt	367	NatCem, FtMcPherson, NE	09/10/42	CP
Cranmer, Charles W. B.	1Lt	369	Camb-WM	03/01/43	P	Gay, Joseph M. Jr.	1Lt	368	Epinal	25/02/44	P
Crawford, Carl J.	SSgt	369	Alabama	08/05/44	B	Gecowets, Morris J.	TSgt	367	Ohio	17/04/43	ro
Crawford, Frank H.	1Lt	367	Colorado	08/10/43	CP	Gemborski, John J.	SSgt	368	Neth	22/04/44	wg
Creamer, John M.	1Lt	367	Camb-WM	09/11/42	B	George, Warren Jr.	1Lt	423	Texas	17/04/43	P
Creatore, John M.	TSgt	367	Neth	05/04/43	e	Getzewich, Edward A.	Sgt	367	Conn.	08/05/44	tg
Crede, Robert E.	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	03/02/45	tog	Gibbs, Clarence E.	TSgt	368	Lorr-WM	29/12/44	e
Creed, Joseph A. Jr.	1Lt	367	Camb-WM	09/11/43	B	Gile, Harry L.	Sgt	367	Camb-WM	05/12/44	bt
Cressy, Charles A.	1Lt	367	NatCem, San Francisco, CA	10/08/43	B	Gilliland, Thomas H.	TSgt	369	Texas	26/03/44	e
Crooks, Charles A.	2Lt	368	Camb	15/12/44	P	Giosso, Dominic J.	F/O	369		26/03/44	N
Cuddeback, Aaron E.	1Lt	368	Neth-WM	04/03/43	CP	Giraud, Wilbur R.	TSgt	367	Neth	17/04/43	ro
Cunningham, Victor J.	Sgt	367	Arden	03/02/45	tog	Glenn, Jim A.	SSgt	423	Arden	24/02/44	bt
Cunningham, William J.	1Lt	367	Illinois	12/08/43	P	Gonzales, Eustasio C.	Sgt	368	Calif.	13/11/43	wg
Cybulski, John M.	SSgt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	ro	Gorder, Edwin W.	1Lt	369	Wyoming	08/05/44	N
Daley, Vernor F. Jr.	1Lt	367	Camb-WM	03/02/45	P	Gordon, Donald R.	Sgt	369	Arden	08/05/44	tg
Daly, Richard J.	SSgt	369	Mass.	28/06/43	tg	Gordon, Ira L.	1Lt	368	Epinal	25/02/44	CP
Daniels, Foster G.	1Lt	368	Kentucky	21/05/43	B	Gordon, Robert W.	Sgt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	wg
Daniels, William D.	1Lt	369	Arden	29/03/44	B	Goris, George E. Jr.	1Lt	368	Neth-WM	03/11/43	P
Davis, Dale A.	SSgt	369	Epinal	13/01/43	e	Goss, Warren B.	Sgt	367	Texas	11/01/44	wg
Davis, Sidney E.	SSgt	367	Maine	05/04/43	wg	Gotcher, Harold C.	SSgt	367	NewYork	12/08/43	tg
Davis, Thomas H.	SSgt	369	Camb	15/08/44	wg	Grace, George H.	2Lt	367	Arden	08/05/44	N
Dayton, William G.	SSgt	423	Neth	26/07/43	ro	Graham, Charles E.	SSgt	367	NatCem, Rock Island, IL	08/05/44	e
De Butts, Daniel D.	1Lt	367	Arlington Cem, Va	19/12/42	CP	Granberg, Robert P.	Sgt	367	New York	08/05/44	tg
De Hoff, Walter E.	SSgt	423	Camb	15/12/44	bt	Grant, Gordon R.	2Lt	369	Epinal	13/01/43	B
Dennison, John N.	2Lt	367	Iowa	20/12/43	N	Graubart, Adolf	SSgt	367	Neth	11/01/44	bt
Denny, Ralph L.	2Lt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	CP	Greenberg, Jerry	SSgt	423	New York	14/10/43	wg
Dewey, Edwin R.	Sgt	367	Camb-WM	05/12/44	wg	Greene, Donald R.	2Lt	368	Brit	03/01/43	N
DeZolt, Silvio P.	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	03/02/45	wg	Gregory, William A.	2Lt	369	SoCaro	13/09/44	B
Dickey, William W. Jr.	2Lt	367	Camb-WM	09/11/42	CP	Grenke, Ervin	TSgt	369	Brit	23/11/42	e
Dickson, Donald F.	1Lt	367	Camb-WM	13/12/43	B	Greyno, Peter	SSgt	369	Neth	08/11/42	e
Diggs, Graham W. Jr.	TSgt	367	Neth-WM	29/07/43	e	Grimes, Charles L. Jr.	1Lt	368	Mo.	19/11/42	N
Dixon, Merf E.	SSgt	368	Camb-WM	03/11/43	wg	Gripenstroh, Albert A.	Sgt	368	Indiana	13/11/42	wg
Dodson, Clifford B.	SSgt	369		08/08/44	wg	Grisham, William E.	2Lt	369	Arden	11/01/44	CP
Dodson, William E.	Sgt	369		11/01/44	tg	Grofenberg, Robert J.	SSgt	367	Woodlawn Cem, Elmira, NY	08/05/44	e
Donohue, Richard C.	SSgt	369	Neth	22/02/44	tg	Gross, James E.	TSgt	367	NatCem, Louisville, KY	05/04/43	ro
Dorion, Donald E.	SSgt	367	Arlington Cem, VA	17/04/43	wg	Guiou, Stanley C.	Sgt	368	Neth-WM	04/03/43	wg
Dougherty, John L.	1Lt	367	Neth	11/01/44	N	Haft, Richard E.	SSgt	367	Neth	05/04/43	wg
Downard, Jesse R.	TSgt	368	Arden	17/04/43	e	Hall, Thomas D.	2Lt	367	Calif.	05/04/43	N
Drennan, John W.	TSgt	423	Mass.	14/10/43	ro	Hampton, Fred R.	TSgt	368	Arden	05/04/43	wg
Dresp, Robert F.	2Lt	368	Calif.	10/12/42	CP	Handler, Charles F.	1Lt	423	NatCem, Beverly, NJ	22/10/44	N
Driscoll, Francis X.	TSgt	369	Neth	22/02/44	ro	Haney, Paul F.	SSgt	367	Neuville	25/08/44	e
Dugger, Doyle L.	Capt	369	Indiana	12/01/43	P	Hannify, Myles F.	Sgt	369	Arden	05/01/44	wg
Dumas, George E.	2Lt	367	Neth	22/02/44	CP	Hanson, Robert W.	2Lt	423	Camb	23/05/44	B
Duncan, Roy W.	2Lt	369	Texas	15/10/44	CP	Harris, Arizona T.	TSgt	369	Camb-WM	03/01/43	e
Dunford, James E.	SSgt	423	Illinois	14/10/43	bt	Harrison, Cleston K.	Sgt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	e
Dyakovich, William J.	SWgt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	e	Harwood, Craig J.	Capt	367	Neth	17/04/43	P
Dynan, Thomas W. Jr.	TSgt	367	Neth	09/10/42	ro	Haskell, Leroy	SSgt	368	Neth-WM	03/11/43	bt
Earnest, William R.	SSgt	367	Lorr	14/10/43	wg	Haudensfield, John D.	SSgt	369	Penn.	08/05/44	tg
Edelstein, Herbert C.	1Lt	367	Penn.	22/01/44	N	Hawkins, Claude R.	2Lt	367	Fla.	08/05/44	N
Elke, George W.	2Lt	369	Arlington Cem, VA	08/02/44	CP	Hawkins, Siegel L.	2Lt	367	Neth	22/02/44	B
Eitner, Warren V.	TSgt	423	Lorr	14/10/43	ro	Hay, John C. Jr.	SSgt	368	Arden	24/05/44	tg
Elliott, Ian R.	Capt	367		05/01/44	P	Haywood, Gerald R. Jr.	1Lt	369	Arden	29/03/44	p
Elliott, Judson W.	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	07/01/43	ro	Healey, Bernard T.	2Lt	423	Camb-WM	30/12/42	CP
Ellison, Oscar V.	TSgt	368	Neth	22/02/44	e	Hegg, Robert H.	Sgt	367	NatCem, San Bruno, CA	11/01/44	wg
Eppler, Jack B.	SSgt	367	Camb	12/09/44	tg	Helms, Billy A.	SSgt	369	Camb	15/08/44	ro
Eschenbach, William J.	Sgt	423	05/12/44 tq			Hendershot, Leland C.	2Lt	368	Illinois	13/11/43	P
Etkin, Mayer	2Lt	367	Wash.	06/03/43	N	Henn, Raymond J.	SSgt	423	Camb	22/03/43	wg
Evans, Charles H. Jr.	2Lt	368	Neth	29/08/44	N	Henry, Floyd D.	2Lt	367	Mass.	26/04/44	CP
Ewan, Avory L.	2Lt	368	Neth	17/04/43	CP	Henry, Murrel C.	1Lt	367	Camb-WM	07/01/43	CP
Fajardo, Joe	SSgt	423	Calif.	23/05/44	e	Heppler, Donald B.	TSgt	368	Neth-WM	17/04/43	e
Fant, Willie S.	TSgt	368	Camb	08/01/45	tg	Hesser, Frederick A.	SSgt	369	Wash.	15/08/44	wg
Farmer, Robert C.	2Lt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	N	Hinds, Chester E.	SSgt	369	Arden	08/05/44	wg
Farr, Conrad J.	2Lt	369	Camb	20/12/42	B	Holder, William D.	Sgt	367	Wash.	08/05/44	wg
Farrell, William R.	TSgt	423	Penn.	15/12/44	ro	Holmes, John G.	Sgt	423	Arden	12/09/44	bt
Farris, Douglas R.	Sgt	368	Mich.	09/10/43	wg	Holt, Henry B.	1Lt	367	Wash.	24/02/44	B
Feeley, Joseph E. Jr.	2Lt	367	Arden	24/02/44	P	Hop, Yuen	SSgt	368	Lorr-WM	29/12/44	tg
Felts, Loyal M.	1Lt	423	Brit	09/11/42	P	Hopkins, Jerrold M.	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	07/01/43	wg
Ferns, Ben B. Jr.	TSgt	368	Fla.	24/05/44	ro	Horn, Reisel R.	TSgt	367	Camb-WM	03/02/45	e
Ferrara, Michael J. Jr.	Sgt	369	New York	13/09/44	tg	Horst III, Rudolph	1Lt	369	Camb-WM	22/02/44	P
Field, Floyd J.	1Lt	368	Neth-WM	21/05/43	P	Hostettler, Arthur S.	Capt	367	Camb	12/09/44	B
Fitzer, Homer D.	2Lt	423	Arden	14/10/43	CP	Houx, George B.	SSgt	369	Brit	23/11/42	tg
Flores Thomas A.	SSgt	368	Calif.	24/04/44	bt	Hudson, Kneeland H.	SSgt	367	Neth	11/01/44	tg
Flower, Leland J.	2Lt	423	Brit-WM	01/05/43	N	Hunt, Frank W.	2Lt	369	Okla.	08/05/44	CP
Floyd, Cecil J.	SSgt	367	Okla.	19/12/42	e	Hunter, Thaddeus W. Jr.	TSgt	369	Neth	11/04/44	ro
Fogarty, John G.	1Lt	367	Arden	29/07/43	N	Hupfer, Urban G.	SSgt	423	Penn.	08/10/43	ro

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Huston, Nelson J.	Sgt	423	Ohio	26/07/43	bt	Mandula, Joseph M.	Sgt	368	Camb	15/12/44	bt
Hyman, Arnold E.	TSgt	367	Arden	05/04/43	tg	Mann, Alden T.	1Lt	367	Arden	22/05/43	P
Irwin, L. Ballard	2Lt	369	Arden	29/07/43	B	Manning, Charles F.	2Lt	367	Camb-WM	05/12/44	P
Isaacson, William W.	Sgt	423	NatCem, Long Island, NY		bt	Manski, Raymond J.	SSgt	368	Lorr	25/02/44	ro
Isbell, Clay M.	1Lt	369	Texas	23/11/42	P	Maple, Gilbert A.	TSgt	369	Camb-WM	01/01/45	ro
Jackson, John D.	1Lt	423	NatCem, Springfield, IL	14/10/43	P	Marinos, Peter	1Lt	368	Camb-WM		N
Jacobs, Edwin H.	2Lt	367	New J.	08/05/44	P	Markie, William D.	2Lt	368	Neth-WM	12/09/44	CP
James, Brian E.	2Lt	369	Arizona	04/02/44	B	Marquez, Porfirio J.	TSgt	367	Camb-WM	03/02/45	ro
Jarvie, Edwin O.	2Lt	423	NatCem, Ft Snelling, MN	13/05/44	N	Marsh, Joe D.	2Lt	368	Missouri	05/12/44	P
Jarvis, Robert D.	SSgt	423	NatCem, St Louis, MO	05/12/44	e	Martin, Wayne L.	Sgt	367	Texas	03/02/45	e
Jenson, Rudolph L.	1Lt	369	Neth	22/02/44	CP	Mathis, Joseph B. III	Capt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	P
Jenzen, Virgil F.	SSgt	367	Camb	29/03/44	tg	Mattson, Harold C.	2Lt	369	Arden	10/01/45	P
Jobe, Robert G.	1Lt	368	Neth	22/02/44	N	Maupin, John P.	TSgt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	e
Johnson, Allan J.	1Lt	368	Arden	24/04/44	CP	May, William H.	SSgt	423	NoCaro	08/10/43	bt
Johnson, George A.	Sgt	367	Conn.	05/01/44	bt	Maynard, Ernest C.	SSgt	367	NatCem, Long Island, NY	06/03/43	wg
Johnson, Gerald I.	2Lt	369	Calif.	12/09/44	CP	McCallum, Robert	1Lt	423	Arden	14/10/43	P
Johnson, Gunnard M.	Sgt	367	NatCem, Rock Island, IL	22/02/44	wg	McCloy, Jim T.	SSgt	369	Neth	08/11/42	bt
Johnson, Leroy K.	SSgt	369	Penn.	11/01/44	e	McClure, Robert A.	Sgt	369	Arden	08/11/42	bt
Johnson, Thomas W.	2Lt	368	NatCem, Louisville, KY	24/04/44	CP	McCollum, Ross A.	2Lt	367	Neth	11/01/44	P
Johnson, Vincent S.	Sgt	367	Camb-WM	05/12/44	ro	McCoy, Larry D.	SSgt	367	Neth-WM	29/03/43	wg
Johnston, James A.	Capt	369	Neth	13/01/43	P	McCue, William J. Jr.	SSgt	369	Camb-WM	01/01/45	bt
Jones, Daniel P.	2Lt	367	New York	11/01/44	N	McElroy, John C.	SSgt	367	Arden	15/05/43	tg
Jones, James O. Jr.	1Lt	369	Brit-WM	07/01/43	CP	McKee, William C. III	Capt	423	Neth-WM	22/10/44	P
Jones, Kenneth H.	2Lt	367	Camb-WM	18/11/42	B	McKinney, Roy A.	2Lt	367	NatCem, San Francisco, CA	26/04/44	B
Jones, Paul S.	2Lt	369	Arden	04/02/44	N	McMillan, Thomas E.	TSgt	367	Camb-WM	09/11/42	ro
Joplin, John C.	2Lt	369	Camb-WM	22/02/44	N	McNulty, Thomas	TSgt	369	NatCem, St Louis, MO	08/05/44	e
Jordan, Howard E.	SSgt	368	Camb-WM	03/11/43	tg	McQuithy, Elza	SSgt	423	Lorr	14/10/43	wg
Justice, Edward R.	SSgt	369	Camb-WM	22/02/44	wg	Meade, William J.	SSgt	368	Neth-WM	03/11/43	wg
Kaczanowski, Edward W.	Sgt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	wg	Melita, Carmel A.	SSgt	369	Arden	11/01/44	bt
Kahler, Ross L.	TSgt	369	Penn.	08/02/44	ro	Meriwether, Charles J.	TSgt	367	Camb-WM	09/11/42	e
Kantor, Henry	Sgt	369	Arden	16/08/44	ro	Michalicki, Stanley	SSgt	369	NatCem, Long Island, NY	08/05/44	bt
Kasmiensky, Joe A.	SSgt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	wg	Might, Robert J.	SSgt	369	Ohio	22/02/44	bt
Kaufman, William B.	2Lt	367	NatCem, Long Island, NY	05/12/44	N	Milburn, George A.	2Lt	367	Kansas	22/02/44	N
Kaylor, Bert E.	SSgt	367		09/10/42	tg	Milik, Stanley J.	SSgt	367	Epinal	20/12/42	wg
Kazimierczuk, Kazimier	FltLt	RAF		03/11/43	CP	Miller, Carl M.	2Lt	367	Texas	08/05/44	CP
Keene, Lloyd B.	TSgt	423	Wisc.	06/03/44	e	Miller, Emil J.	SSgt	367	Penn.	15/05/43	wg
Kelch, Joseph A. Jr	SSgt	368	Camb-WM	03/11/43	wg	Miller, Maynard M.	Sgt	367	Neth	08/05/44	e
Kells, Walter E.	Sgt	369	Neth-WM	03/02/44	tg	Miller, Richard W.	Sgt	368	New York	15/12/44	tg
Kelly, Jack A.	1Lt	369	Lux	14/10/43	B	Minter, Ronald M. Jr.	Sgt	367	Ohio	26/04/44	wg
Kennedy, Donald L.	Sgt	423	Kansas	20/02/44	wg	Mitchell, James L.	SSgt	367	Camb	05/01/44	wg
Kenny, Thomas P.	2Lt	367	Arden	24/02/44	CP	Mitosinka, Martin A.	Sgt	423	Calif.	08/10/43	wg
Kerbow, Earl L.	SSgt	368	Brit	03/01/43	bt	Mockus, John P.	2Lt	368	Camb	15/12/44	CP
Kinberg, Sheldon H.	SSgt	367	New York	26/04/44	ro	Monticone, Julius J.	2Lt	367	Neth	11/01/44	B
Kind, Donald A.	SSgt	367	Arden	15/05/43	ro	Moody, Morrice G	SSgt	368	Arden	21/05/43	bt
Klog, Leslie W.	2Lt	367	Norm	24/04/44	CP	Moore, Robert E.	TSgt	369	Arden	29/07/43	e
Kinney, Lowell E.	2Lt	423	Camb-WM	09/11/42	CP	Morehead, George A.	SSgt	367	NatCem, San Antonio, TX	24/02/44	bt
Kisamore, Leo R.	2Lt	367	Neth-WM	15/05/43	CP	Morgan, Louis R.	Sgt	369	Penn.	13/01/43	wg
Kisling, Robert D.	SSgt	423	Brit	16/02/43	wg	Morton, Leroy E.	TSgt	368	Neth-WM	03/11/43	ro
Kittredge, Frederick D.	SSgt	367	Arden	13/12/43	ro	Mosbarger, Woodrow T.	TSgt	367	Arden	15/05/43	bt
Klein, Robert J.	SSgt	367	Arden	08/05/44	ro	Mowrer, Richard G.	TSgt	423	Neth	26/11/43	ro
Kliffer, Julius	TSgt	367	Minn.	01/05/43	wg	Mueller, Charles E.	1Lt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	B
Kline, Howard	SSgt	367	NatCem, Richmond, VA	11/01/44	ro	Mulherin, John L.	SSgt	367	Georgia	15/05/43	ro
Kloster, Laurel M.	SSgt	369		22/02/44	bt	Mull, Charles A.	2Lt	367	Neth-WM	13/12/43	CP
Knox, James L.	2Lt	368	Neth	29/04/44	B	Murat, George	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	13/12/43	bt
Kooima, Lawrence W.	1Lt	367	Iowa	08/10/43	P	Murphy, James C.	2Lt	367	Camb-WM	07/01/43	B
Kostecki, Edward	SSgt	369	Brit	23/11/42	wg	Murray, James E.	2Lt	368	Arden	05/04/43	B
Krahn, Jack P.	TSgt	367	Arden	12/09/44	ro	Murray, Patrick F.	TSgt	367	Neth	11/01/44	e
Krisco, Steve J.	SSgt	368	Epinal	25/02/44	wg	Musick, William	SSgt	369	Camd-WM	03/01/43	e
Krijak, Robert S.	Sgt	369	Brit	23/11/42	ro	Myers, Charles E.	TSgt	367	Camb-WM	15/05/43	e
Lacek, Anthony J.	SSgt	369	Neth	08/11/42	wg	Myerson, Matthew	2Lt	367		12/09/44	N
Lambert, Richard W.	2Lt	369	NatCem, St Louis, MO	08/05/44	P	Nabors, Robert E.	1Lt	423	Alabama	03/08/44	N
Lane, Harold E.	2Lt	367	NatCem Ft Bliss, TX	12/04/43	N	Nagy, Albert J.	1Lt	369	New York	14/10/43	B
Langan, Hugh L.	Pfc	367	Camb-WM	09/11/42	wg	Neeley, Colon E.	SSgt	423	Kentucky	06/02/43	wg
Latto, Frank C.	SSgt	369	Colorado	29/06/43	wg	Nelson, Norman R.	2Lt	423	Camb-WM	09/11/42	B
Laubach, Charles C. Jr.	Sgt	423	NatCem, St Louis, MO	05/12/44	wg	Neuweiler, Norman A.	SSgt	367		01/05/43	wg
Laubert, Wayne F.	SSgt	368	Missouri	15/12/44	e	Newhouse, Eric G.	SSgt	367		28/07/43	wg
Laura, Anthony J.	2Lt	367	Neth	08/05/44	B	Newsbigle, Robert B.	TSgt	368	Arden	26/08/44	e
Laux, Norman J.	1Lt	369	Missouri	02/02/44	CP	Nichols, Charles A.	TSgt	368	Arkansas	28/07/43	ro
Layfield, Raymond L.	2Lt	369	Camb-WM	22/10/44	N	Nicholson, Charles R.	SSgt	368	Camb	13/11/43	wg
Lear, James B.	1Lt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	P	Nicholson, Bruce C.	SSgt	367	NatCem, FtMcPherson, NE	09/10/42	bt
Lebert, Cyril E.	TSgt	367	NatCem, Manila, PI	11/01/44	ro	Nickols, Carmon J.	2Lt	368		29/12/44	CP
LeBlanche, Roy	SSgt	368		17/04/43	wg	Nisbett, William L.	TSgt	423	Brit-WM	30/12/42	ro
Leonardini, Louis A.	Sgt	369	Calif.	29/06/43	e	Nitti, Bernard J.	SSgt	368	NatCem, Long Island, NY	25/02/44	tg
LeVeque, Eugene W.	SSgt	368	Arden	26/08/44	bt	Nordberg, David J.	2Lt	423	Camb-WM	01/05/43	N
Levy, Henry I.	2Lt	369	Neth	22/02/44	B	Norlen, Earl W.	TSgt	367	Camb-WM	29/07/43	ro
Levy, Robert T.	1Lt	368	New York	03/11/43	B	Norris, Gerkin C. Jr.	TSgt	367	Tenn.	11/01/44	e
Lewis, Warren M.	2Lt	423	Brit-WM	30/12/42	N	Nusser, William	Sgt	367	Camb-WM	05/12/44	e
Lindsey, David W.	Sgt	369	Okla.	23/11/42	wg	Nyberg, Homer C.	Sgt	368	Lorr-WM	29/12/44	bt
Little, Randall	SSgt	368	Camb-WM	03/11/43	ro	Oakman, Thomas D.	SSgt	367	Brit-WM	01/05/43	bt
Lofgren, Harry W.	SSgt	367	Arden	29/07/43	bt	O'Brien, Vincent E.	SSgt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	ro
Lovens, Kenneth W.	SSgt	423		12/09/44	ro	Off, Leno	TSgt	368	Texas	17/04/43	e
Lowe, Joseph E.	Maj	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	CP	Ogden, Ira B.	2Lt	367	Arden	08/05/44	B
Luby, Owen C.	1Lt	367	Brit-WM	01/05/43	P	O'Grady, Michael D.	2Lt	367	Neth	11/01/44	CP
Luckett, George V. Jr.	2Lt	367	La.	03/02/45	P	Oldfield, Billie D.	TSgt	369	Arden	29/03/44	e
Lukens, Joseph W.	1Lt	367	Lorr	14/10/43	B	Olivier, Carey K.	2Lt	367	Texas	22/02/44	P
Lutz, Warren S.	2Lt	368	NatCem, Louisville, KY	29/04/44	P	Olszewitz, Milton J.	2Lt	423	Indiana	28/12/44	B
MacDowell, Robert E.	2Lt	368	Arden	24/04/44	p	Olson, John E. Jr.	Sgt	367	Neth	22/12/43	bt
MacGregor, Warren A.	TSgt	423	NatCem, Louisville, KY	17/04/43	e	Olson, John W.	Capt	367	Neth	09/10/42	P
MacNeil, Lawrence J.	2Lt	367	NatCem, Rock Island, IL	22/02/44	B	O'Malley, Edward D.	2Lt	423	Camb	04/03/44	CP
Macomber, Francis W.	2Lt	367	NatCem, Rock Island, IL	22/02/44	P	O'Neill, Edward P.	2Lt	368	NatCem, Louisville, KY	29/04/44	N
Madison, Jack M.	SSgt	423	Camb-WM	09/11/42	e	Osborn, Jack E.	Sgt	367	Neth	22/02/44	wg

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	R/G	Sqd	Cemetery	Date	Pos		R/G	Sqd	Cemetery	Date	Pos
Osgood, William I.	TSgt	369	Camb-WM	22/02/44	e	Seaman, John R.	Sgt	367	Arden	12/08/43	wg
Osep, Edward J.	TSgt	367	Wisc.	14/10/43	e	Seibert, Joseph A.	2Lt	369	Wisc.	15/10/44	N
Ostrow, Arnold W.	1Lt	369	Neth	22/02/44	N	Seigler, James C.	Sgt	367	Neth-WM	29/07/43	wg
Owen, Earl K.	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	07/01/43	tg	Sherrill, Walter D.	SSgt	367	Illinois	14/10/43	tg
Owen, Harold M.	SSgt	423	Neth	26/11/43	wg	Shields, Ewing III	2Lt	368	Camb	13/11/43	N
Owens, George W. Jr.	1Lt	368	Neth-WM	04/03/43	N	Shields, Robah C. Jr.	TSgt	423	Neth	14/10/43	ro
Owens, Orian G.	TSgt	368	Iowa	11/01/44	e	Shinners, Donald W.	Sgt	367	NatCem, Rock Island, IL	24/02/44	wg
Owens, Walter E.	2Lt	369	NatCem	08/05/44	CP	Shoemaker, Gilbert G	SSgt	368	Neth-WM	04/03/43	bt
Padgett, Roy Y.	2Lt	367	Arden	29/07/43	CP	Sicola, Adolph E.	SSgt	369	Arden	05/01/44	e
Page, Loren E.	2Lt	367	Neth	24/02/44	P	Siler, Gorman W.	1Lt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	N
Paige, Gene H.	SSgt	369	Arden	05/01/44	ro	Simmons, Gerald L.	1Lt	367	Utah	06/03/43	CP
Palmer, Francis W.	TSgt	367	NatCem, Baltimore, MD	04/10/43	ro	Simon, James O. Jr.	Sgt	369	WestVa	02/02/44	bt
Paoli, Silvio R.	SSgt	367	Neth	22/02/44	ro	Simonek, Edwin A.	SSgt	367	Epinal	20/12/42	wg
Papeika, Bernard P.	SSgt	423	Brit-WM	09/11/42	wg	Simons, John C.	Sgt	367	Penn.	26/04/44	wg
Parker, William H.	Capt	367	Neth	05/04/43	p	Sin, Samuel C. Jr.	SSgt	367	NatCem, San Francisco, CA	11/01/44	wg
Parnes, Arnold J.	2Lt	369	Penn.	11/04/44	B	Singer, Carlyle	2Lt	369	Minn.	11/04/44	N
Parrish, Julius G.	SSgt	368	Georgia	22/02/44	bt	Sliff, Lawrence J.	SSgt	368	Neth-WM	17/04/43	wg
Pashon, Gail W.	SSgt	423	Camb	15/12/44	wg	Stocum, Elijah B.	2Lt	369	Maine	15/12/44	B
Pauko, Andrew Jr.	2Lt	423	Ohio	05/12/44	CP	Smiley, Walter N.	Capt	368	Neth-WM	17/04/43	P
Payne, Richard S.	SSgt	367	Mich.	05/01/44	wg	Smith, Archie J.	SSgt	367	Norm	24/04/44	ro
Payne, William R.	SSgt	368	Camb-WM	17/04/43	wg	Smith, Darvin A.	2Lt	367	Neth	08/05/44	p
Pearce, Henry W. Jr.	1Lt	369	Henri	14/01/45	P	Smith, Edward W.	SSgt	423	Arden	10/06/44	wg
Pearson, Arnold E.	SSgt	367	Epinal	20/12/42	bt	Smith, Francis B.	F/O	423	NatCem	12/09/44	B
Pedersen, Parry G.	SSgt	367	Neth-WM	29/07/43	bt	Smith, Lemuel B.	1Lt	367	Camb-WM	07/01/43	N
Pershing, Maurice D.	SSgt	367	Neth	22/02/44	wg	Smolenski, Edward S.	FitO	423	Camb	15/12/44	N
Persson, Doyle M.	SSgt	367	Utah	12/09/43	ro	Snifka, Laurence A.	TSgt	367	Arden	12/06/44	e
Peterson, Louis J.	TSgt	369	Camb-WM	01/01/45	wg	Snover, Mahlon E.	TSgt	368	Neth-WM	04/03/43	ro
Peterson, Walter R.	2Lt	367	Illinois	24/04/44	P	Spaduzzi, Paul A.	1Lt	367	NatCem, Louisville, KY	05/04/43	N
Peterson, William H.	1Lt	367	Camb	05/01/44	B	Sparks, Joseph A.	1Lt	367	Neth	11/01/44	B
Petewski, John R.	TSgt	367	Mich.	05/01/44	e	Spaulding, Jack A.	1Lt	369	Wyoming	13/01/43	P
Petrillo, George W.	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	03/02/45	bt	Speakman, Alton G.	Sgt	423	Camb	23/05/44	wg
Pillen, Charles B.	TSgt	369	Mont.	08/05/44	ro	Spera, Anthony L.	Sgt	367	Calif.	03/02/45	wg
Pindroch, John	Sgt	369	Neth	22/04/44	wg	Stahlman, Leroy M.	SSgt	368	Neth-WM	03/11/43	bt
Pitts, Marc F.	2Lt	423	Neth	13/06/43	B	Stalff, Roy K.	SSgt	368	Neth-WM	17/04/43	tg
Plasket, William P. Jr.	TSgt	368	NatCem, Beverly, NJ	06/09/43	ro	Stalker, Robert A.	2Lt	369	Arden	15/10/44	B
Polderman, Harold A.	TSgt	368	Mich.	15/12/44	tog	Stansbery, Charles E.	2Lt	423	Tenn.	12/09/44	N
Porter, Carlton E.	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	07/01/43	e	Steelsmith, Henry A.	SSgt	423	Neth	26/11/43	tg
Powell, Thaddeus V.	2Lt	367	Brit-WM	01/05/43	CP	Stein, Eugene H.	SSgt	423	Brit-WM	30/12/42	bt
Predko, Chester J.	SSgt	368	Mich.	24/05/44	wg	Stelmach, Henry A.	SSgt	367	New J.	11/01/44	ro
Pringle, Ralph K.	1Lt	367	Neth	22/12/43	B	Stemkoski, Stanley P.	TSgt	368	Arden	05/04/43	e
Pulliam, Francis W.	SSgt	367	Iowa	14/10/43	bt	Stetler, Frank R.	Sgt	367	Camb-WM	17/04/43	wg
Pulver, Albert G. Jr.	1Lt	423	Neth	22/02/44	N	Stetler, Wayne M.	2Lt	423	Ohio	05/12/44	P
Purkey, Harvey J. Jr.	TSgt	368	Arlington Cem, VA	28/08/44	e	Stevens, Robert C.	Sgt	423	Calif.	26/07/43	wg
Quaintance, William C.	1Lt	369	NatCem, Ft Snelling, MN	22/02/44	P	Stevenson, Charles L.	2Lt	368	NatCem, Beverly, NJ	11/01/44	N
Quinn, John A.	TSgt	367	Arden	17/04/43	ro	Stewart, James M.	1Lt	367	Camb-WM	09/11/42	P
Raidline, Charles W.	SSgt	367	Arden	17/04/43	ro	Stewart, Robert D.	1Lt	369	Camb-WM	01/01/45	P
Ralstin, Eldon L.	1Lt	369	Lorr	16/08/44	P	Stewart, William C. Jr.	2Lt	367	Arden	12/09/44	B
Ransom, Robert L.	Sgt	369	Brit-WM	03/01/43	wg	Stone, Ernest Jr.	SSgt	369	Tenn.	08/05/44	ro
Rapp, Charles U. Jr.	1Lt	368	Arden	26/08/44	CP	Stotts, James D.	SSgt	423	Texas	13/10/44	wg
Rasmussen, Emil O. Jr.	1Lt	367	NatCem, FtMcPherson, NE	14/10/43	CP	Strauss, Martin M.	1Lt	368	Camb-WM	17/04/43	N
Ravasio, Michael E. Jr.	SSgt	368	Neth-WM	03/11/43	tg	Strauser, John A.	2Lt	368	Camb	13/11/43	B
Reed, Joe D.	SSgt	368	NatCem, Louisville, KY	29/04/44	ro	Streun, Kenneth H.	2Lt	369	Camb-WM	01/01/45	CP
Reed, John G.	1Lt	369	Camb-WM	03/01/43	B	Strukel, Joseph F.	TSgt	369	NatCem, Jefferson City, MO	22/02/44	e
Reichle, Herbert E.	TSgt	369	Camb	15/08/44	e	Stuart, Joseph A. Jr.	SSgt	367	Calif.	12/06/44	tg
Reimann, Carroll L.	SSgt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	tg	Sullivan, Lawrence T.	Sgt	423	NatCem San Francisco, CA	24/07/43	wg
Renfro, Harry M.	1Lt	367	Camb	05/01/44	N	Summers, Merlin D.	SSgt	423	Okla.	12/09/44	e
Retcofsky, August L.	SSgt	368	Arden	21/05/43	wg	Swartz, Albert	TSgt	423	Arden	25/06/43	wg
Rial, Harold W.	Sgt	423	NatCem, Rock Island, IL	07/03/45	tg	Sweitzer, Elmer J.	Sgt	369	Arden	11/01/44	wg
Richard, Harold G.	1Lt	423	Arden	20/02/44	P	Swilley, Earl C.	SSgt	367	Neth	22/02/44	e
Richardson, Donald	SSgt	423	Neth	14/10/43	bt	Sykes, Robert E.	Sgt	369	Camb-WM	03/02/45	wg
Rickerl, Theodore J.	Sgt	369	Henri-WM	10/04/45	tg	Symons, Thomas W. III	1Lt	368	Neth	22/02/43	P
Riecke, Gus	TSgt	367	Calif.	14/10/43	e	Tachan, Daniel R.	Sgt	423	NatCem, St Louis, MO	05/12/43	bt
Roberts, Gordon C.	SSgt	367	Idaho	12/08/43	bt	Tannenbaum, Paul	2Lt	367	Camb-WM	05/12/44	B
Robertson, Rubin J. Jr.	2Lt	369	Texas	29/03/44	CP	Tattershall, Donald W.	2Lt	369	NatCem, San Francisco, CA	11/01/44	P
Robinson, Arthur E.	SSgt	367	Colorado	08/10/43	tg	Taunton, Howard C.	1Lt	423	Florida	22/02/44	CP
Rodenberger, Richard M.	1Lt	367	Arden	12/09/44	N	Teegarden, Robert L.	SSgt	367	Brit-WM	01/05/43	bt
Rodgers, Henry H.	SSgt	367	NatCem, Louisville, KY	12/09/44	tg	Terry, Gilbert H.	TSgt	423	Camb-WM	22/10/44	e
Rood, Kenneth B.	SSgt	423	Camb	01/12/43	bt	Tessier, Albert E. Jr.	Sgt	368	Camb	13/11/43	bt
Ross, Harvey J. Jr.	Sgt	367	Camb-WM	16/02/43	wg						
Ross, Melvin T. Jr.	SSgt	369	Arden	29/03/44	bt						
Ross, Stephen	Sgt	367	Epinal	20/12/42	wg						
Rozanski, Walter C.	TSgt	367	Arlington Cem, VA	22/12/43	ro						
Rumph, George R.	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	09/11/42	wg						
Rust, Stanley W.	SSgt	367	Arden	13/12/43	wg						
Ryan, Edward N.	SSgt	369	Camb-WM	22/02/44	wg						
Salas, Jesus M.	Sgt	367	Arden	08/05/44	bt						
Saltmik, Robert J.	Capt	423	Calif.	16/04/43	N						
Sall, Henry	SSgt	367	Neth	22/12/43	wg						
Sanders, Arthur J.	SSgt	367	Arden	18/04/43	wg						
Sandlin, Robert B.	SSgt	367	Okla.	20/12/42	ro						
Sanski, Edward J.	Sgt	423	Brit-WM	30/12/42	wg						
Sasser, John W.	Capt	368	NoCaro.	12/10/44	P						
Schade, Earl S.	Sgt	367	Arden	22/02/44	bt						
Schaefer, Donald J.	2Lt	367	Camb	26/04/44	P						
Schaeffler, Albert C.	SSgt	368	Neth	11/01/44	wg						
Schatz, Alfred M.	TSgt	367	Camb-WM	15/05/43	ro						
Schlecht, Edwin C. Jr.	1Lt	369	Arden	08/05/44	P						
Schmoyer, Raymond C.	SSgt	367	Camb-WM	09/11/42	bt						
Schneider, Norman	F/O	367	Camb-WM	05/12/44	N						
Scudder, Floyd O.	1Lt	368	Indiana	13/11/43	P						
Seaberg, Albert W.	Sgt	368	NatCem, San Francisco, CA	15/12/44	ro						

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Obituaries

Ervin A. Batterman, 369th mechanic, died 20 Jan 97 in Chicago Heights, IL.

William J. Baumgartner, 367th gunner (Henry Terry crew), died 14 Jan 96 in Loveland, OH. After flying some combat, he was transferred to the 11th Combat Crew Replacement Center 30 Mar 43. He leaves his wife, Trudy.

Marshall D. Childers, 367th waist gunner (Hubert Verdick crew), died 31 Aug 97 in Conroe, TX. He had been on dialysis for the last three months he lived. He flew as a tail gunner, and was a camera operator for the Casey Jones Project in 1945, following the end of combat. He leaves his wife, Eva Belle, 1s, 1d, gc.

Lawrence C. Foster, an original 369th crew chief, died 23 Jul 97 in East Palestine, OH, where he had been a farmer since his WWII service. He leaves his wife, Janice, 4s, 1d.

Harold E. Gaslin, 423rd navigator (Pervis Youree crew), died 25 May 97 in Riverside, CA, where he had lived for many years. A broken hip in April was followed by complications which led to his death. He served as 423rd squadron navigator, and completed his 25 missions 13 Jun 43. He leaves 1d, 1s.

LTC Lee B. Goff, 423rd co-pilot (Kenyon Devaney crew), died 25 Jun 97 in Elizabethtown, KY. He arrived with the 306th 2 Apr 45, and after service in the Casey Jones Project, departed the theatre in Mar 48. His USAF retirement came in Oct 65, and he was staff reconnaissance officer for the 5th Air Force. His wife had died in 1993.

Raymond L. LeKashman, 368th navigator (Bruce Swango crew), died 19 Feb 97 in Westport, CT. He joined the Group 11 Dec 44 and completed his tour in Apr 45. He leaves his wife, Edythe.

Dr. John J. Manning, Group surgeon for three months between Dr. Thurman Shuller and Dr. Harold Munal, died 22 May 97 in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. He had retired from his Chicago practice to Florida. Dr. Manning joined the Group 15 Apr 42, along with three other surgeons, and succeeded Shuller 16 Aug 43, serving until 12 Nov 43, when he was transferred to the U. S. for further training. He leaves his wife, Mary Rita.

Joseph A. Mathews, 369th gunner (Harlan Laughlin crew), died 29 Mar 97 in Marietta, SC. He joined the Group 21 Aug 44 and completed 30 missions 10 Apr 45. He leaves his wife, Iris.

Billy S. McLaughlin, 368th photo technician, died 27 Feb 62 in Charleston, SC. As a pedestrian, he was struck by a car which had just been involved in an accident. His broken leg was set and he was sent home. Several days later he returned to the hospital and was found to have had internal injuries, from which he died. His wife died several years later.

Dwight C. Paisley, 423rd co-pilot and pilot (Neill Kirby crew), died 9 Jul 97 in Newark, OH. He had completed his 35-mission tour 31 Mar 45. He leaves his wife, Geneva, 1d, 2gs.

Howard H. Pratt, 367th navigator and POW (Joseph Downing crew), died 21 Jan 91 in Augusta, ME, where he had lived for some years. He arrived with the Group 11 Dec 42 and became a POW 16 Feb 43 on a mission to St. Nazaire, France. His widow, Mary, still lives in Augusta.

Lee A. Prugh, 369th waist gunner and POW, died 12 May 97 in Phoenix, AZ. Flying on Carroll Biggs' crew, he became a POW 24 Apr 44 at Oberpfaffenhofen. He leaves one son.

Phillip D. Vaught, 368th ball turret gunner, died in 1986 in Texas. He began flying in early '44 and became a POW 25 Feb 44 (w. J. Ray Coleman) on a mission to Augsburg.

Two Books Cite 38 Men

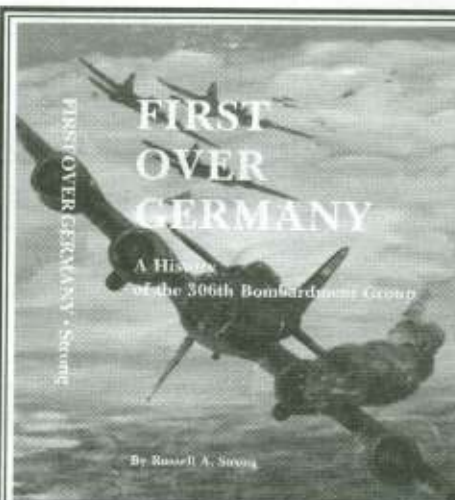
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Omitted Mechanics Came 3 April '42

For some reason, the 3 Apr 42 arrival at Wendover of 97 men assigned to the 306th Bomb Group, our share of 336 men completing aviation mechanic school at Sheppard Field, TX, was omitted from the historical record which we, in turn, copied into the July issue of Echoes.

The list of 97 had appeared in detail, including names, in the Apr 88 issue of the newspaper, and we will summarize it forthwith.

Seventy-six of the 97 went to England with the Group, while three went to aviation cadet programs, 21 were transferred elsewhere.

Twenty-two of the men eventually became master sergeants, and a somewhat different 22 became crew chiefs. Thirty were on a roster that became mechanics in the Group, and there were others who were flight chiefs, line chiefs, and held other posts as inspectors, etc.

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