

1 Hq., 30th Bomb Group (H)

February 45 Captain William C. Van Norman

- 2 Colonel Sutton departed from the station for a five day temporary duty to U.S.T.A.A.F. Et. Col. Chalfant assumed command of the station during Colonel Sutton's absence. Private Maynard "Snuffy" Smith, Congressional Medal winner, sent to Casual Replacement Pool, probably on his way home, good luck Snuffy!
- 5 Captain Seymour D. Ramby, P.A. officer, assigned to organization.
- 23 Major Munal, group flight surgeon returned after 30 days in the good old United States of America. Says he had a wonderful time, is he kidding?
- 25 1st Lt Hubert H. Jones, Station Ordnance Officer, is now Captain Jones.
- 27 Captain Ramby sent to replacement pool, probably on way home - how do these guys do it? Major Bairnsfather, Station 8-2, takes a well earned seven day leave of absence. Captain Paul J. Baillie, Station Adjutant, appointed Major.

During the month, this group ran 10 missions in quick succession. It was tough on everyone, combat and administrative but the job was done and done well.

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Great developments on all war fronts marked a very successful month for the Allies, the Germans receiving a terrific pounding from the west, east, south, and air. The 306th did its share by flying 16 missions, the most since August. High priority in the list of the month's targets was transportation. The group blasted nine such objectives along with four oil factories, one bridge, an administration area, and a target of opportunity. For the first time in several months, the 306th fell victim to enemy fighters, and as a result, 2 A/C failed to return, again indicating the menace of the Luftwaffe. In the renewal of the long hauls to 'Big B' [redacted] however, [redacted] three aircraft were lost. [redacted] A terrific damage was inflicted on the city by 306th bombs. Bombardiers had the opportunity to make four visual sightings during February, the rest of the dropping being done by instruments. Photo-reconnaissance units reported encouraging information in regard to bombing results all over the Reich.

Progress along the western front was initiated early in February when Field Marshall Montgomery made an attack in south Holland at the extremity of the Siegfried Line. This action was followed by General Hodges' breach of the German defenses on the Cologne plain. Then, as the month closed, Gen. Patton charged from the Ardennes area toward the Rhine. All these offensives were balanced in the east by Marshall Zhukov's Soviet forces hammering at the gates of Berlin. Too, on the little publicized Italian front, successes were made.

On the statistical side for February the 306th flew 597 sorties, dropped 1316 7/8 HE, 219 IB, and 145 leaflet bombs at a cost of 5 A/C. These figures compare with the group totals of 8728 sorties, 16714 9/10 HE, 2359 7/10, and 176 losses. The group received credit for one fighter destroyed.

Feb. 1

MANNHEIM

306th flew 39 A/C including 3 Micro H-111, 1 Pif, and 3 spares led by Maj. Kesling as 40 "A". Buckeye advised an instrument run, but the lead Micro-H equipment was unable to pick up the necessary beams for a successful bombing. Therefore the deputy took over before the IP and proceeded to the target, a bridge on the Rhine River between Mannheim and Ludwigshafen. Low and High dropped off lead through 10/10 clouds on an H2X run. Interpretation of scope photographs show bomb pattern probably to the east of the bridge. No E/A harassed the group. A meager low barrage at the target was the only A.A. fire encountered.

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Mission scrubbed.

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BERLIN

Lt. Col. LaVier led the 306th as 40 "C" with 36 A/C including 4 Pif, and Capt. Haase headed 6 A/C as the lead squadron of "D" screening force. "D" route was as ordered and the chaff was dispersed without mishap. 40 "A" relayed to "C" force the Buckeye report that the target, center of Berlin's administrative section, would be clear except for a few low clouds. This proved to be the case, and the group attacked the German capital visually. 306th strikes cannot be seen in pictures due to smoke from previous bombs. However, there is certain indication that all three squadron patterns fell into the center of the crippled city. Damage was reported as most severe. No enemy fighter opposition was encountered. Intense and accurate flak tracked the group for 8 minutes in the target area. Unusually large bursts were reported with the following damage: Lead, 3 missing, 4 serious, 2 slight;

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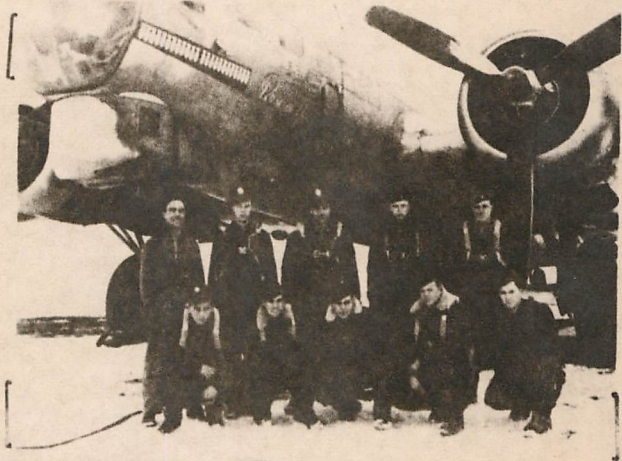
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low, 8 slight; high, none.

307th A/C, pilot 2nd Lt. G.V. Lockett, received a direct hit in the left wing at bombs away. Wing broke off, and the a/c went down in flames. 2, possibly 4 chutes were seen. The rest of crew: 2nd Lt. G.W. Clark (CP), 2nd Lt. R.P. Foster (N), Sgt. V.J. Cunningham (B), Sgt. J.R. Boesel (RO), Sgt. W.L. Martin (E), Sgt. B.L. Whitman (B), Sgt. A.L. Spear (WG), S/Sgt. V. M. Spevak (TG).

307th a/c, pilot 2nd Lt. R.A. Lissner, was hit in the #3 engine over Berlin. A fire started, then went out. When last seen, the plane was under control. Later information showed that Lt. Lissner landed his a/c at Malmo, Sweden. Other members on the crew include: 2nd Lt. C.F. Britton (CP), 2nd Lt. F.G. Robbins (N), 2nd Lt. D.C. Haagenson (B), S/Sgt. V.L. Fennerty (RO), S/Sgt. L.M. Miller (E), Sgt. H.R. Benetz (WG), Sgt. G.W. Beck (TG) who received a slight flak injury, and F/O J.G. White (RN).

307th A/C 547-F, the famed "Rose of York", pilot 1st Lt. V.F. Daley, lagged behind the formation and reported to that leader that one engine was out, another losing gas. A later message was heard from Lt. Daley when the group was 2/3 of the way across the North Sea, stating that he thought he could reach the English coast. No subsequent information has been received. Flying as an observer in this Fortress was the widely read BEC war correspondent, Guy Byam. Mr. Byam had equipped the "Rose", christened at this field last July 6 by HRH Princess Elizabeth, with a special recording machine to relate the events of the day. Others on the A/C: 2nd Lt. J.J. Carbine (CP), 1st Lt. P.A. Becker (N), S/Sgt. R.E. Crede (B), T/Sgt. P.J. Marquez (RO), T/Sgt. R.R. Horn (E), S/Sgt. G.W. Petrillo (BT), S/Sgt. S.P. DeZoit (WG), Sgt. O.R. Coplin.



Lt. Lissner and crew (now in Sweden) in front of the "Rose of York", the last picture of the doomed Fortress.

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Inferno rages in the heart of Berlin's administrative district. 306th smoke bombs are seen heading straight into the already flaming and battered city. This was one of the most destructive raids in the history of aerial warfare.

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BBC Reporter MIA

Guy Byam, a correspondent for the British Broadcasting Corporation, was reported yesterday missing in action following the heavy raid on Berlin by the 8th Air Force on Feb. 3. The Fort, in which Byam flew to record a BBC broadcast, was hit by flak over Berlin. The crippled plane did not return to its base.

Article taken from Stars and Stripes of Feb. 11.

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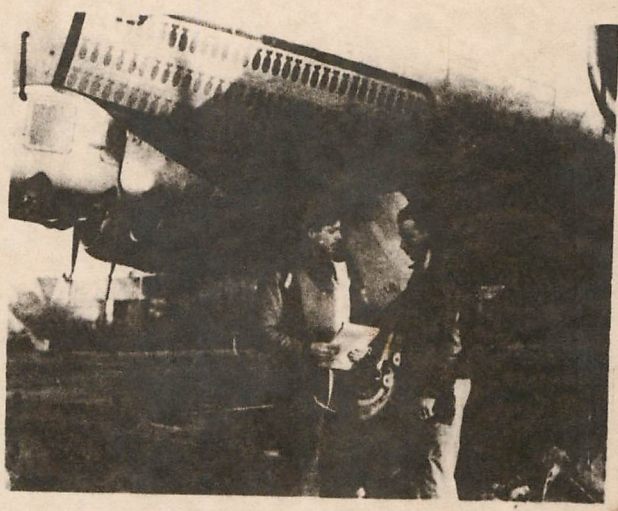
6 crews were sent out by the 306th as an Air Sea rescue unit. The trip passed without incident.

Lt. Col. LaVier led the 306th with 36 A/C including 4 PFF as 40 "B". Because of very unfavorable weather conditions, thick clouds and haze to 20,000 feet, the group experienced much difficulty in assembly. The rendezvous was finally accomplished after 3 altitude changes. Poor weather continued to harass the group over enemy territory, and Buckeye advised the formation to select a target of opportunity. Faulty PFF equipment of both the lead and deputy A/C in the lead squadron necessitated an H2X run on Fulda by the low mickey operator. Lead and high dropped off low. Results were unobserved, no photographs being available.

No E/A were encountered. Meager, accurate, tracking A.A. fire caught the group at the enemy coast near Ijmuiden. Damage: Lead, 2 severe, 1 slight; high and low, none.

Low clouds and poor visibility forced the formation to break up over England on the return. 22 A/C landed away, but all came back during the night with the exception of 3 on the continent and 1 at Biccles.

369th A/C 181-B, "Steady Hedy" completed her 100th mission today, and thereby became the group's first plane to pass the century mark. M/Sgt. E. V. Daniels, crew-chief, is to be highly commended for the aircraft's performance of never having aborted because of technical failure.



1st Lt. A. J. Bowley, pilot, and M/Sgt. E. V. Daniels, crew-chief, fill out form #1 after the former brought 369th A/C "Steady Hedy" back to base from 100th mission.

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Feb. 8 Mission scrubbed.

9 LUTZKENDORF

306th, as 40 "A", flew 36 A/C including 4 PFF led by Major McKinney, Buckeye reported the target, oil refinery at Lutzkendorf, to be open enough for a visual run. Although 7/10 cloud coverage and a moderate to intense smoke screen obscured the aiming point, lead bombardier managed to effect a sighting from checks around the target area. Lead pattern fell to the north-west. Low squadron, with its lead A/C unable to open bomb bay doors on approach to primary, attacked a target of opportunity at Menteroda, the town being solidly hit. High bombardier, finding Lutzkendorf covered by clouds, made a visual run on Eisleben, a briefed last resort, and strikes were seen to the east of town.

Enemy fighter opposition was nil. A moderate inaccurate predicted concentration of A.A. fire was encountered at Lutzkendorf. No flak at other targets. Damage: Lead, 1 slight, 1 landed on continent; Low, 3 severe; High, 1 severe, 1 slight.

423rd A/C, pilot Lt. Riedel, was hit over the primary in the #2 engine. Defective wiring prevented feathering, and as a consequence the prop finally ran away. The latter action occurred near Liege. Pilot ordered his crew to bail out, and all landed safely. They returned to base a few days later.

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DULMEN:

Col. Sutton led the 306th as 40 "C" with 39 A/C including 4 Micro-H/PFF and 3 spares. Because of Buckeye's suggestion that weather might clear over target, marshalling yards at Dulmen, the group made two 360 degree turns. Lead PFF and Micro-H equipment failed to function properly, and therefore deputy took over at I.P. 10/10 coverage still persisted, forcing the formation off target without dropping. With mickey set again working, lead resumed its position, and made a Micro-H run. Plotter scope photos show probable hits on or very near the aiming point.

Meager to moderate inaccurate A.A. fire tracked the group while on the bomb run. Inaccurate flak was encountered at Munster. Damage: Lead, 1 slight; low, 1 severe, 1 slight; high, none.

Due to a fuel shortage, 369th A/C, pilot Callahan, landing on the continent. Crew returned to base the next day.

Officers of the 367th held a stag party at "A" mess from 2000 hours to "2". Two skits, American hot dogs, and robust singing featured the evening.

11 Mission scrubbed.

13 Mission scrubbed.

14 DRESDEN:

306th, as 40 "C", flew 39 A/C including 4 PFF and 3 spares, led by Lt. Col. LaVier. 10/10 cloud coverage made it necessary for blind bombing on the primary, M/Y at Dresden. Each squadron made its own separate run. Low, failing to pick up target on scope on first run, dropped on a reciprocal heading out of group formation. Undefinable photos showed no 306th strikes.

Meager inaccurate A.A. fire at various places along the route slightly damaged 2 A/C. Shortly after the low squadron made its second run on Dresden, 3 FW 190's in line abreast attacked 2 straggling Fortresses in the lone formation. Because of alert gunners, the enemy fighters were dispersed and soon after were driven off by P-51's. Damage caused by this, the first attack on the group in many weeks, was 1 missing, 2 severe. Claims: 1-0-0.

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307th A/C, pilot Lt. Higinbotham, landed on the continent because of fuel shortage. 309th A/C, pilot Lt. Carakostas, also landed on the continent because of fuel shortage.
309th A/C, pilot Capt. D. D. Lewis, left low squadron shortly after fighter attack. One chute, possibly not from this plane was reported. The a/c was heading east when last seen in the Chemnitz-Dresden area. Others on the crew: 2nd Lt. R. S. Whitelaw (CP), 2nd Lt. L. A. Harrison (N), F/O J. R. Sicard (B), Sgt. H. F. McChesney (RO), T/Sgt. J. F. Standies (E), Sgt. A. S. Lubojacky (BT), Sgt. F. L. McDonough (WG), Sgt. L. Nahmias (TG).
309th A/C, pilot 2nd Lt. J. E. Henley, was reported to have sent a message to 1st Air Division stating that the plane would land at an airstrip in France. Subsequent reports show no such landing to have been made. The rest of the crew, now assessed as MIA, include: 2nd Lt. R. H. Stewart (CP) F/O W. A. Becker (H), Sgt. R. Whitaker, Sgt. D. F. McCarthy (RO), Sgt. V. J. Coppa (E), Sgt. R. C. Hanson (BT), Sgt. A. Harcarick (WG), S/Sgt. F. Piepenbrink (TG).



The cost of bombing Dresden is high. Capt. A. Fank, M.C., and Pfc. H. Snyder, M.P. help an injured crew member from a Fortress after its return from deep in the Reich. The 306th Medical rank high in efficiency in the 8th Air Force. Many times wounded men have been saved by the expert care given them in the critical moments upon reaching the ground.

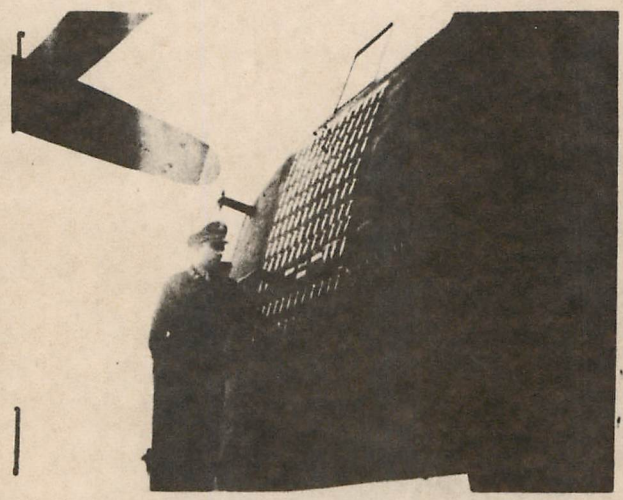
On a 5 week tour of American air bases in the United Kingdom, the famed Lancaster, "S" for Sugar, made its appearance at the 306th today. The pilot Wing Commander Osborn, and crew led more than 200 officers and men through the A/C, veteran of 126 missions to Germany and German occupied territory. Lt. Col. Chalfant, group Air Executive, met the crew and conducted them around the field, while Special Services arranged several other functions.

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Base Public Relations Officer, Capt. W.C. Van Norman, inspects "S" for Sugar's decorations. The quotation by Hermann Goering coupled with 126 bombs, each indicating a slap in the Reich-Marshall's face, adds a touch of sardonic humor to the occasion.

15 Mission scrubbed.

16 DORTMUND

Lt. Col. LaVier led the 306th as 40 "B" with 39 A/C including 1 Gee-H/Pff, 3 3 Pff, and 3 spares. A satisfactory rendezvous and a briefed route put the group in the Dortmund area without incident. Lead found the target, a cooking plant, unobscured and made a visual run. Low and high followed suit, and all 3 patterns obliterated the aiming point. Results were described as very good. Moderate A.A. fire tracked the group for 5 minutes in the target area. Damage: Lead, 2 slight, 1 severe; Low, 2 slight; High, 1 slight, 2 severe. No enemy fighters were encountered.

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Dortmund coking plant smokes furiously after 306th attack. Bombing by this group was described as excellent.

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Recall

The 306th, as 40 "C", flew 36 A/C including 4 P/F led by Maj. Haining. After a poor assembly which was caused by layers of cumulus and stratus clouds to 27000 feet, the group left the English coast and headed for enemy territory. However, while over the Channel, 1st Division sent out a recall. Most A/C returned immediately to base.

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Mission scrubbed. Lt. Clays led SCS 51 practice formation.

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19 BOCHUM AND MUNSTER

Maj. Hulings led the 306th as 40 "C" with 39 A/C including 1 Gee-H/Pif, 3 Pif, and 3 spares. Buckeye reported that the primary target, a coking plant near Bochum in the Ruhr Valley, was 10/10, which fact necessitated a Gee-H run by the lead. High dropped off lead, but low, too far in the rear, held up bombs and attacked the secondary, marshalling yards at Munster, by Pif. Plotted scope photos show Bochum area probably hit. Indistinct strikes were identified on Munster from visual pictures.

Moderate but inaccurate A.A. fire was encountered at the primary. Meager flak was inaccurate at Munster. Total damage to all 306th A/C was 2 slight. No E/A were seen.

20 NURNBERG

Lt. Col. Chairant led the 306th as 40 "A" with 30 A/C including 4 Pif. Although the rendezvous was satisfactory, multi-layer cloud up to 22,000 feet and dense persistent contrails from previous formations forced the group to break up over the North Sea. Each Squadron went into the target, the high priority marshalling yards in Nurnberg, individually on the briefed route. All made separate H2K runs through 9-10/10ths clouds with possibly very good results. Indistinct visual pictures show strikes to be near or on the aiming point. Because of the poor weather conditions 4 306th A/C returned early and 2 others bombed with a different group. As a result of the spirit shown by those who were able to accomplish the mission, Lt. Gen. J. Doolittle sent a notice through Brig. Gen. H. Turner, commending 1st Division efforts for the day.

Moderate flak was encountered at Nurnberg, being accurate on the high and low. Meager and inaccurate in Freiburg area and at front lines. Damage: Lead, none; low, 3 slight, 1 severe; high 8 slight, 3 severe. No enemy fighters attacked.

21 NURNBERG

306th flew 30 A/C including 4 Pif as 40 "B" led by Capt. Magee. As in Buckeye's statement, the target, again the marshalling yards at Nurnberg, was under a 10/10 coverage. Each squadron made a separate H2K run with unobserved results.

Though meager inaccurate flak was encountered at the target, most of the damage sustained by 306th a/c was received in the Frankfurt area, where A.A. fire was tracking and accurate. Lead 4 slight, 2 severe; low 1 severe; high, 2 slight. No E/A harassed the group.

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WITTSTOCK AND LUWIGSLUST

Col. Patton led the 306th on its 300th mission with 36 A/C including 4 Pif as 40 "A" at the head of 1st Division. No trouble was experienced during assembly or on the route to their I.P. However, while making the bomb run at Wittstock, the primary target, lead bombardier was forced to drop short due to a malfunction. Bombs fell on the small town of Grabow, south of Wittstock. Low followed lead into primary, and bombed it visually with strike photos showing hits short of aiming point. Because of a misunderstanding on interphone, high lead pilot turned off target before bombs away. Squadron attacked a briefed last resort, railway junction at Ludwigslust, with excellent results as confirmed by strike photos. All bombing was done by visual sightings and weather was very good throughout the trip. In a revolutionary attempt to obtain maximum good results, the group was ordered to attack at 12,000 feet. This was done, and the hazards brought about by the low altitudes were successfully avoided by meticulous navigation.

No A.A. fire was encountered. 2 Me262s made one pass on the group from 12 o'clock high without firing. The action happened near the I.P.

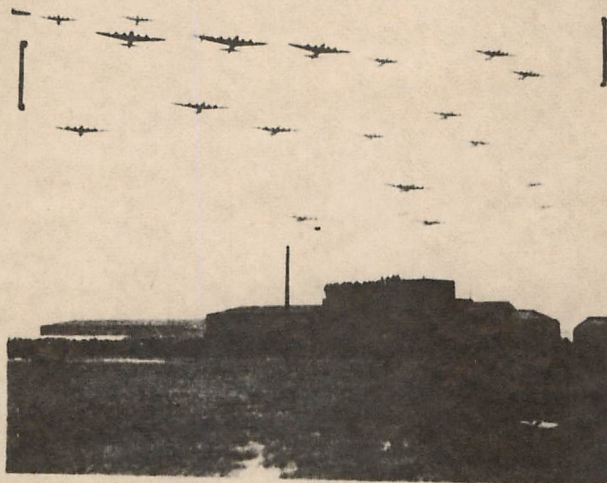
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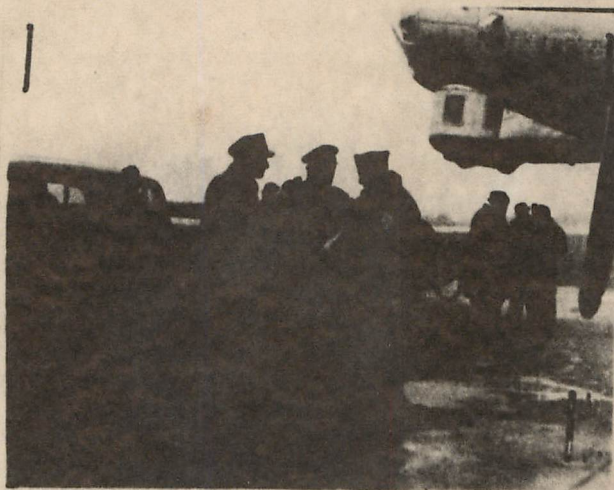
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300th A/C return from 300th mission in an awe-inspiring display of perfect formation. Col. Sutton's plane can be seen in the upper left central part of picture.



Brig. Gen. B.S. Beaman, Chief of Staff 1st Division, Brig. Gen. H.M. Turner, Commanding General 1st Division, and Col. J.S. Sutton, Commanding Officer 300th Bomb Group (left to right) are seen discussing the operations of the day after the latter had returned to base.

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- 23 PLAUEN
300th flew 39 A/C including 4 Pff and 3 spares as 40 "C", led by Lt. Risk. As in Buckeye's previous report, the target, marshalling yards at Plauen, was under a 10/10 cloud coverage. Lead mickey equipment went out shortly before I.P. causing deputy to take over for the bomb run. Each squadron made a separate H2X drop. Plotted scope photos indicate possible hits in target area.
E/A opposition was nil. The group encountered no A.A. fire along the route.
- 24 HAMBURG
300th flew 30 A/C including 4 Pff as 40 "E" led by Capt. Laughlin. In a new type formation of 10 plane squadrons, the group attacked an oil depot in southern Hamburg under 10/10 coverage. Lead made a Pff run, and low with ineffective mickey equipment dropped oil lead. High lead A/C lost an engine before the I.P. and left formation at that time. Since the high deputy had no Pff set, the rest of squadron dropped oil lead. Plotted scope photos show possible hits in target area.
A moderate inaccurate barrage of A.A. fire at target slightly damaged 1 A/C in the low squadron. No enemy fighters were observed.
Officers of the 300th held a party in B mess during the evening. Esquires furnished music for a rather gay affair.
- 26 BERLIN
Capt. Magee, led the 300th as 40 "B" with 39 A/C including 4 Pff and 3 spares. The trip went without consequence since a 10/10 undercast prevailed most of the way. Lead bombed the target, marshalling yards in the heart of Berlin, by Pff. Low made a separate run, but high, because of malfunction in mickey equipment, dropped oil lead. Plotted scope photos indicate probable hits near the aiming point.
No enemy aircraft harassed the group. Magee, with nine missions to "Big B" claimed this was the easiest of the lot. A moderate, low, and inaccurate barrage of A.A. fire at the target caused the following damage: Low, 2 slight, 1 severe.
- 27 LEIPZIG
Major Kessling led the 300th as 40 "A" with 36 A/C including 4 Pff. Buckeye's report that the target, large railway station in Leipzig, was under a 10/10 coverage, prepared the group for a Pff run. Lead bombed the target by means of instruments, and high, with equipment working unsatisfactorily, dropped oil smoke bombs. Low made separate H2X run. All results were unobserved.
No E/A harassed the group. A.A. fire was nil, indicating the very great effectiveness of spot jamming used by the group for the last 6 missions.
- 28 HAGEN
300th flew 36 A/C including 3 Pff-GeeH and 1 Pff as 40 "B" led by Major Buie. 10/10 clouds in target area forced the group to make instrument run, on primary, M/Y at Hagen. Lead and high attacked by Gee-H separately but low, without the necessary equipment, dropped oil smoke bombs.
Enemy fighter opposition and A.A. fire were nil.

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Promotions for February:

- 5 Feb. L.A. Wilke, Flight Leader 423rd, to Capt.
- 5 Feb. W.D. Hallum, Flight Leader 423rd, to Capt.
- 5 Feb. F.J. Stewart, Flight Leader 423rd, to Capt.
- 5 Feb. C.C. Olenik, Squadron Navigator 423rd, to Capt.
- 5 Feb. R.E. Boroner, Squadron Bombardier 306th, to Capt.
- 5 Feb. R.J. Curran, Squadron Electronics, 306th, to Capt.
- 13 Feb. J.B. Delapser, Flight Leader 423rd, to Capt.
- 16 Feb. H.R. Jones, Group Ordnance, to Capt.
- 22 Feb. L.A. Risk, Flight Leader 306th, to Capt.
- 22 Feb. K.L. Warner, Squadron Navigator 306th, to Capt.
- 25 Feb. R.F. Morris, Squadron Adjutant 423rd, to Capt.

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BULLETIN

SUNDAY, 14 JANUARY 1945

FIERY PHANTOMS EDGE
CLAY PIGEONS IN OVERTIME
FOR FIRST HALF TITLE, 45-42

Led by Col. Fred Riggle who tallied 15 points, the Fiery Phantoms quintet nipped the Clay Pigeons five in an overtime period to win the 1st half Station League basketball championship. W.C. Sellen contributed 8 points for the victors while Sgt. Pendleton scored 12 for the losers. It was the sixth straight win for the Fiery Phantoms.

Schedule for the second half will be released this week.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all Squadron basketball managers in the gym Monday, 15 Jan. at 1300 hours.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

PROTESTANT: Sunday morning Services at 0930 hours. Sunday evening regular Fellowship & Bible Study in Chaplain's office 1900 hrs.

Wed, evening, regular mid-week Service in Chaplain's office 1900 hours.

CATHOLIC: Sunday - Masses at 1100 and 1730 hours.

Tuesday & Thursday - Masses at 1100 hours.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday - Mass at 0530 hours. Novena after Mass on Friday.

Confessions after Mass - Saturday - 1900 - 2000 hours.

JEWISH: Men of the Jewish faith will meet in Chaplain Simesor's office Saturday morning at 0900 hours.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS
1st Half (Final)

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Fiery Phantoms	6	0
Clay Pigeons	5	1
Military Police	3	3
Fightin' Bitin'	3	3
Station Complement	2	4
Rager Beavers	1	5
Finance	1	5

Units which were not entered in the first half can enter in second half competition by contacting the gymnasium at once.

BASE CAGE vs 1ST DIVISION

The Base cage quint will play the 1st Division cagers there in a league game Monday, 15 January.

GYM CLASSES

Classes in boxing, wrestling, tumbling and calisthenics are held daily in the gymnasium from 1500 to 1700 hours. Trained personnel on hand to instruct.

COFFEE HOUR

Drop in for a cup of java any morning in the card room of the Aero-club between 1000 and 1100 hours.

WAR BOND purchases may be made through the Special Service Office or the Post Exchange.

THE NATIONAL BOND DRIVE

MANHATTAN, GERMANY - 1 FEBRUARY 1945

Unit	Sorties	Credit Sorties	Effective Sorties	Non-Effective Sorties		Tonnage of Bombs		Lost
				A.	B.	LB	KG	
267	10	10	10	0	0	25	5	0
268	9	9	9	0	0	20	4	0
269	10	10	10	0	0	25	5	0
423	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22 1/2</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>	<u>0</u>
208	20	20	20	1	0	92 1/2	16 1/2	0

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

BRUNNEN, GERMANY - 2 FEBRUARY 1945

267	9	9	9	1	0	20	0	5
268	11	11	11	0	0	22 1/2	0	0
269	11	11	11	0	0	20	0	0
423	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22 1/2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
208	42	42	42	1	0	82	0	2

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

FULDA, GERMANY - 6 FEBRUARY 1945

267	7	6	6	0	1	15	0	0
268	9	8	8	0	1	20	0	0
269	10	9	9	1	0	22 1/2	0	0
423	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17 1/2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
208	28	28	28	1	4	72	0	0

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

LEIPZIG, GERMANY - 8 FEBRUARY 1945

267	8	7	7	1	0	17 1/2	0	0
268	10	10	10	0	0	22	0	0
269	9	9	9	0	0	22 1/2	0	0
423	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
208	22	22	22	1	0	62	0	0

* 1 A/C dropped leaflet bombs (10).

FULDA, GERMANY - 10 FEBRUARY 1945

267	9	9	9	0	0	27	0	0
268	10	10	10	0	0	22	0	0
269	10	9	9	1	0	27	0	0
423	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
208	20	20	20	1	0	22	0	0

REMARKS

DEBEN, GERMANY - 14 FEBRUARY 1945

Unit	Sorties	Credit Sorties	Effective Sorties	Non-Effective Sorties		Tonnage of Bombs		Lost
				A.	B.	HE	INC	
307	8	8	8	0	0	12	8	0
308	11	11	11	0	0	18 1/2	11	0
309	9	9	9	0	0	12	8	2
425	11	11	11	0	0	18 1/2	11	0
306	39	39	39	0	0	57	38	2

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

DEBEN, GERMANY - 16 FEBRUARY 1945

307	9	9	9	0	0	24	0	0
308	10	10	10	0	0	20	0	0
309	10	10	10	0	0	20	0	0
425	10	10	10	0	0	20	0	0
306	39	39	39	0	0	116	0	0

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

ROCHUM, GERMANY - 18 FEBRUARY 1945

307	10	9	9	1	0	26 3/4	0	0
308	10	9	9	1	0	27	0	0
309	10	10	10	0	0	29 3/4	0	0
425	9	9	9	0	0	24	0	0
306	39	37	37	2	0	107 1/2	0	0

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

RENNING, GERMANY - 20 FEBRUARY 1945

307	10	10	10	0	0	17 1/2	10	0
308	9	7	7	0	0	11 1/4	8	0
309	8	8	8	0	0	10 3/4	8	0
425	9	9	9	0	0	16 1/2	9	0
306	34	32	32	0	0	64 1/4	31	0

* 1 A/C dropped 8 leaflet bombs.

RENNING, GERMANY - 21 FEBRUARY 1945

307	9	9	9	0	0	22 1/4	22 1/4	0
308	9	9	9	0	0	18 3/4	18	0
309	9	9	9	0	0	18	18	0
425	9	9	9	0	0	22 1/4	22 1/4	2
306	36	36	36	0	0	68 1/4	68 1/4	0

* 1 A/C dropped 20 leaflet bombs.

WUPPERTAL, GERMANY - 22 FEBRUARY 1945

Unit	Section	Credit Section	Effective Section	Non-Effective Section		Percentage of Bombs		Lost
				A	B	HE	ISE	
307	10	10	10	0	0	27	0	0
308	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0
309	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0
423	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0
306	20	20	20	0	0	108	0	0

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

PLAEN, GERMANY - 22 FEBRUARY 1945

307	10	10	10	0	0	30	0	0
308	10	10	10	0	0	30	0	0
309	10	10	10	0	0	30	0	0
423	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0
306	20	20	20	0	0	124	0	0

* 1 A/C dropped 0 leaflet bombs.

HAMBURG, GERMANY - 24 FEBRUARY 1945

307	4	4	4	0	0	9	0	0
308	12	12	12	0	0	26	0	0
309	5	5	5	0	0	15	0	0
423	2	2	2	0	1	24	0	0
306	20	20	20	0	1	84	0	0

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

WELLEN, GERMANY - 25 FEBRUARY 1945

307	10	0	0	0	1	15 1/2	0	0
308	20	20	20	0	0	15	20	0
309	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
423	20	20	20	0	0	15	20	0
306	20	20	20	0	1	85 1/2	20	0

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

LEIPZIG, GERMANY - 27 FEBRUARY 1945

307	0	0	0	0	1	15 1/2	0	0
308	1	1	1	0	0	15 1/2	0	0
309	0	0	0	0	0	15 1/2	0	0
423	2	2	2	0	0	15 1/2	0	0
306	20	20	20	0	1	85 1/2	20	0

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

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HEADQUARTERS - 20 FEBRUARY 1946

Unit	Sorties	Credit Sorties	Effective Sorties	Non- Effective Sorties		Percentage of Bombs		Lost
				A.	B.	W/B	T/B	
387	9	9	9	0	0	20 1/4	4 1/2	0
388	9	9	9	0	0	20	4 1/2	0
389	9	9	9	0	0	20 1/8	4 1/2	0
425	9	9	9	0	0	20	4	0
308	36	36	36	0	0	78 2/3	17 1/2	0

- 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

	Hopkins	2-2-45
	Gravsko	
	Weisber	
	Evans	
	Haley	
	Hartshorn	
	Muro	
	Wilson Robert G.	
	Duckem	
	Secord Joseph R. Sicard	
	Young	
	Wierman	
	Donkin	3 Feb 45
	Guy	
	Johnson	
	Queen	
	Hixing	
	Hathaway	
	J...	
	Cottan	
	Barkwill	
	Carpoll	
	Hubbell	
	Koster	
	Kateawa	
	Finnell	
	Honor	
	Sc...	
	L...	
	R...	
	Richard	
	B...	
	...	
	Quint	
	P...	
	W...	
	Wehunst	
	Petrillo	2 Feb 45
	B...	
	Sgt ...	



1st Lt. <i>M. L. Crispell</i>	70	107, 108, 109
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Galt</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>Marvin Mull</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Williams</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Baker</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Linsay</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>Clayton Meyer</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>Paul Becker</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Johnson</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Billings</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Mowatt</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Schrock</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Smith</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Mother</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Clement</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. White</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Brown</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Ferrall</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Smith</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Nicks</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Rowland</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Rife</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Templeton</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Miller</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Itle</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Conner</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Hancock</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Galloway</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. McKillop</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Stephens Jr.</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. White</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Wilson</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Powell</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Water</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Beck</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Bowen</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Greer</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. J. Conroy</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Lumen, Jr.</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. John</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Minner</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Bowen</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Cain</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Dugan</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Hill</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Luciani</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Thomas</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. J. Sathey</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Lewis</i>	"	"
1st Lt. <i>W. L. Masters Jr.</i>	"	"

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1/3 Lt Eric B. Kern	116	---	
1/3 Lt Elliot T. Rice	117	---	
1/3 Lt Raymond Overstreet	118	---	
1/3 Lt Howard Hill	119	---	
1/3 Lt John A. Hoffman	120	---	
1/3 Lt Lawrence Woodruff	121	---	
1/3 Lt John Perry	122	---	
1/3 Lt Frank Whitney	123	---	
1/3 Lt James Ray	124	---	
1/3 Lt James Parker Jr.	125	---	
1/3 Lt James M. Mack	126	---	
1/3 Lt Daniel Robinson	127	---	
1/3 Lt James S. Sosenovick	128	---	
1/3 Lt James L. Thompson	129	---	
1/3 Lt John A. White	130	---	
1/3 Lt Vincent L. Hooper	131	---	
1/3 Lt James M. Mitchell	132	---	
1/3 Lt Edward S. Atwood	133	---	
1/3 Lt Roland Bochen	134	---	
1/3 Lt James Crawford (2)	135	---	
1/3 Lt Lowell S. Gannon	136	---	
1/3 Lt John L. Gannon	137	---	
1/3 Lt William J. Gannon	138	---	
1/3 Lt John K. Gannon	139	---	
1/3 Lt Frank Posolich	140	---	
1/3 Lt James A. Armitter	141	---	
1/3 Lt Victor Jones	142	---	
1/3 Lt Melvin J. Loeb	143	---	
1/3 Lt Frederick Rosenzweig	144	---	
1/3 Lt Herbert B. Bisset	145	---	
1/3 Lt Elmer L. Bishop	146	---	
1/3 Lt Ervin Brown	147	---	
1/3 Lt Nicholas Deseve	148	---	
1/3 Lt Irwin Ferris	149	---	
1/3 Lt Edward C. Harris	150	---	
1/3 Lt James Luke	151	---	
1/3 Lt John A. Price	152	---	
1/3 Lt Frederick Heck	153	---	
1/3 Lt Jeremiah Schmitt	154	---	
1/3 Lt Charles Yager	155	---	
1/3 Lt Robert L. Bittery	156	---	
1/3 Lt Ronald Richardson	157	---	
1/3 Lt David Sheora	158	---	
1/3 Lt Benjamin Sherman, Jr.	159	---	
1/3 Lt Joseph Harrison	160	---	
1/3 Lt Joseph J. Jankowski	161	---	
1/3 Lt Robert Burkhardt	162	---	
1/3 Lt James Bann	163	---	
1/3 Lt Robert Harcearik	164	---	

1st Sgt Albert Spitzer	30	30 147, 1st Reg., 17 Feb. 45.
Sgt Raymond Kerheim	30	"
Sgt George Gillett	30	"
Pvt John T. Smith	30	"
Sgt Byron E. Hartness	30	"
Sgt Wilbert Campbell	30	"
Sgt Gordon Artman	30	"
Sgt Claude Dale	30	30 137, 1st Reg., 17 Feb. 45.
1st Sgt Melvin T. Good	30	"
Sgt Harold A. Anderson	30	"
Sgt Eugene J. <i>Branner</i>	30	"
1st Sgt <i>Wendell Westmoreland</i>	30	"
Sgt John A. <i>Rickledge</i>	30	"
Sgt Samuel W. <i>Dotson</i>	30	"
Sgt Benjamin <i>Lockhart, et al.</i>	30	"
Sgt Lawrence <i>Hawter</i>	30	"
Sgt James <i>Batts</i>	30	"
Sgt Bernard <i>Kummerly</i>	30	"
Sgt John <i>Kiefer</i>	30	"
Sgt Joseph <i>Schustel</i>	30	"
1st Lt Carl <i>Hothary</i>	30	"
Cpl Clarence <i>Allard</i>	30	"
Sgt Stanley <i>Kucinski</i>	30	30 147, 1st Reg., 17 Feb. 45.
Sgt <i>Walter Wertz</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Earl Alder</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Volant Pyette</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Alvin Rieder</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Edsel Trammell</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Lewis Warren</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Arthur Osinski</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Erwin T. Beyer</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Orson Hanson</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Robert T. Sittler</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Nick Brecheer</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Henry Meszar</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>James Gerlach</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Henry Henry</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>James Foley</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Joseph V. Under</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>William Howard</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Leo Itle</i>	30	"
1st Sgt <i>Lawrence Johnson</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Clarence White Jr.</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Earl L. Brown</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Joseph Anthony</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Loren Baker</i>	30	"
Sgt <i>Joseph L. Whisen</i>	30	"
1st Sgt <i>Errol Baker</i>	30	"
1st Lt <i>Harold Altschuler</i>	30	"
Cpl <i>Li Frank Jones, Jr.</i>	30	"
P/O <i>Jesse L. Witt</i>	30	"
Cpl <i>Li John Gibwell</i>	30	"
P/O <i>Robert Cramiske</i>	30	"

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1st Lt Robert Wood	37	
S/pt Leon Barry	38	NO 17, 25
1st Lt Willie T. Becht, USA	39	
S/pt Albert Kachis	40	
1st Lt Thomas A. Ryan	41	
1st Lt Vern Allen	42	
1st Lt Olin D. Greenwood	43	NO 17, 26
1st Lt William P. Kozlowski	44	
1st Lt Fred W. Scott	45	
1st Lt John A. Stetler	46	
1st Lt Fred Webeke	47	
1st Lt William J. Ross	48	
1st Lt William J. Smith	49	
1st Lt Edward Peckoff	50	
1st Lt William B. Boney	51	
1st Lt Edward C. Conrad <i>Conrad, Ernest P</i>	52	NO 17, 28
1st Lt Charles Blippick	53	
1st Lt Edward Ketrake	54	
1st Lt Sheldon Reidel	55	
1st Lt Harold C. Greenwood	56	
1st Lt John C. Adams	57	
1st Lt Taylor J. Kinsey	58	
1st Lt Edward G. Galt	59	
1st Lt Edward J. Johnson	60	NO 17, 29
1st Lt Gilbert W. Brown	61	
1st Lt Edward C. Lewis	62	
1st Lt Eugene Sculles	63	
1st Lt Carl Chase	64	
1st Lt Edward J. Potts	65	
1st Lt Edward Boxer	66	
1st Lt Edward R. Kelley	67	
1st Lt Ross C. Hatton	68	
1st Lt Edward J. Smith	69	NO 17, 30
1st Lt Edward J. Schaefer	70	
1st Lt John Butler	71	
1st Lt Edward Hart	72	
1st Lt Richard J. Meyers	73	
1st Lt Solomon L. David	74	
1st Lt I. Moore Zimewski	75	
1st Lt Edward J. Kiehn	76	
1st Lt William J. Smith	77	
1st Lt George H. Johnston	78	
1st Lt Robert S. Kimball	79	
1st Lt Henry Wills	80	
1st Lt Robert M. Mathey	81	
1st Lt William Orr	82	
1st Lt Edward J. LeComte	83	NO 17, 31
1st Lt Henry Hanson	84	
1st Lt Wilfred Messler	85	
1st Lt William A. Wynn	86	
1st Lt William Quam	87	

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1st Lt Cyrus R. enslein	"	"
1st Lt Robert W. Ison	"	"
1st Lt Raymond L. DeKosman	"	"
1st Lt F.L. Seeringer	385	"
1st Lt James A. McKinney	"	"
1st Lt Oliver J. Pluhene	"	"
1st Lt Arthur M. Lee	"	"
1st Lt Lester Kerney	"	"
1st George Dickerson	"	"
1st Lt Paul J. Mason	"	"
1st Lt A. W. Mike	403	"
1st Lt [unclear]	"	"
1st Lt [unclear] Kuhn	"	"
1st Lt [unclear] McGough	"	"
1st Lt [unclear] Hillb	"	"

