

Chart No. 1 Library, Squn. 306 Bomb Group (H)

Month of March, 1945. From and by 1st Lt. Dwain A. Deper, Jr.

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March proved to be the most eventful month in the war's history to date. Greatest developments, of course, came on the highly publicized Western Front where British and American troops broke through the Siegfried Line and breached the Rhine River. Allied forces were still on the go at the close of the month with such cities as Cologne, Kassel, Frankfurt, and Mannheim being completely overrun. Threatened by further advancements of liberation thrusts were Hannover, Magdeburg, Leipzig, Braunschweig, and even Berlin.

While the drive in the West grabbed the headlines, news from the Eastern Front, too, was pleasing. Budapest fell and Vienna was due at the month's close. Even down in forgotten Italy the situation improved.

Gen. MacArthur gave Moscow the best moments by making large gains in his island to island campaign in the Southwest Pacific theater. Many men, speculating on the possibility of a trip to China et al, found relief in the fact that U.S. and British forces are driving the Japs further and further into the inner ring.

The 306th again contributed its share to the supreme war effort by flying 21 missions. Most of the objectives were concerned with transportation, eight such targets being assigned. Others included oil, ordnance, naval, military camps, jet airfields, and motor works. Bombing by the group continued on the untrend, and 10 visual missions were accomplished with very good average results. PFF attacks also produced highly satisfactory accomplishments. During the month of March the 306th accumulated 765 effective sorties, dropped 1739 3/4 HE, 361 19/20 incendiaries, and 174 leaflet bombs at a cost of no planes lost. The figures compare with the group totals of 8235 effective sorties, 19254 13/20 HE, 2721 13/20 incendiaries, and 170 Fortresses lost. The group received credit for one enemy fighter destroyed.

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NECKARSULM: 306th flew 36 a/c including 1 PFF-Gee H, 1 Gee H, and 3 PFF as 40 "C" led by Capt. Haase. The target was a marshalling yard at Neckarsulm, used to transport troops to the Saar frontier. A 7/10 cloud coverage, through obscuring the aiming point, allowed Lt. Oldenburg, lead Bombardier, a short visual correction 30 seconds before bombs away. Lead pattern fell slightly short with some hits in target area. Low, dropping off lead, also hit short. High Bombardier, Lt. Smythef, picked up target 2 minutes before bombs away, and made a visual run. Clouds cover strikes, but smoke bombs indicate good results. PFF photos show much new damage to target area.

No enemy fighters were encountered. A few scattered bursts of flak damaged none of the group's a/c.

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BONLEN: Maj. McKinney led the 306th as 40 "B" with 36 a/c including 4 PFF. The target was the high priority oil plant at Bonlen near Leipzig. Despite a 7/10 cloud coverage over the primary, the lead Bombardier, Capt. Ross, used pin points around the briefed MFI, and thereby made a visual run. Strike photos show lead pattern completely obscuring aiming point. Low Bombardier, Lt. Frederick, also synchronized on available check points in the target area, and pictures show low bombs to have fallen directly on top of lead.

Shot No. 2 r l r s, 306 Bomb Group (H)

Month of March, 1945. Lt. Col. Dwain A. Spier, Jr.

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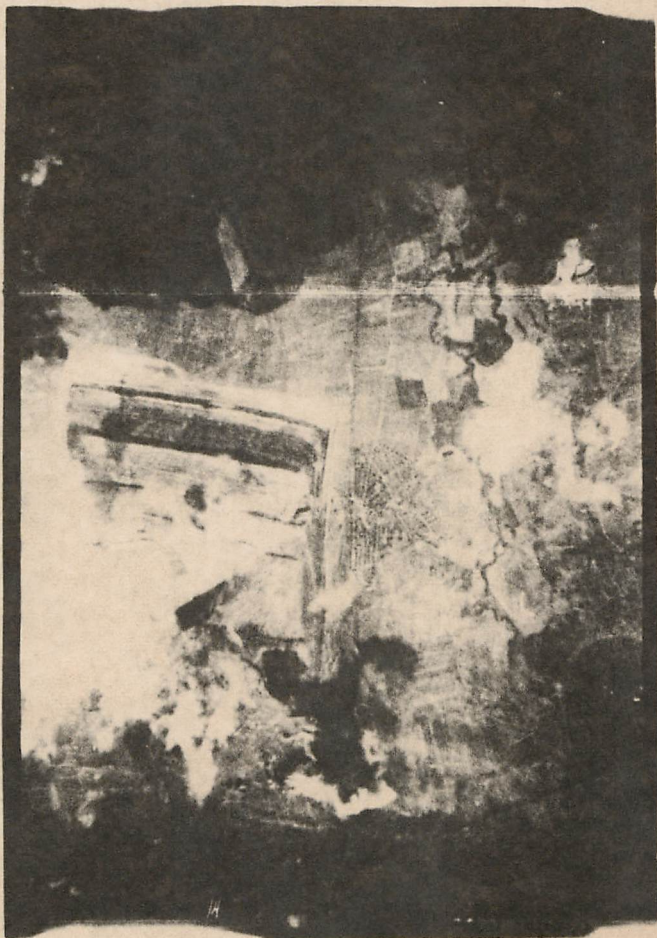
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Boeing, the three two's patrons on Boden was described as excellent. High, in trail of lead and low, was making a visual run on the primary, but just before both away, a group passed underneath, thus preventing the drop. After following, lead off Boden, his leader selected a secondary point of lead, no target or opportunity. High, seen on strike photos, completely blanked within point.

No enemy fighter position was encountered. Moderate to intense A.M. fire tracked the group for 5 minutes in the target area. Major tracking bursts northwest of Frankfurt on route in. Damage: Lead, none; low, 1 severe, 2 slight; high, 3 slight.

307th S/C, pilot Lt. Col. Spier, receives such that damage at target. 307th S/C, pilot Lt. Col. Spier, receives such that damage at target. 307th S/C, pilot Lt. Col. Spier, receives such that damage at target. Pilot to return. No damage at service on the continent, and crew returned to base a few days later.



After German oil again, 306th Bomb are seen hovering the highly reflective clouds at Boden. Capt. Boss, lead bombardier, via an excellent bit of deliberation, the briefed aiming point, seen just under the nose in the picture.

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DAY	EVENTS
6	<p><u>11:00 AM:</u> Maj. Buie led the 306th with 39 a/c including 2 PFF-Gee H, 1 Gee H, and 3 PFF. The target was an oil field in the area north of the Ruhr Valley. Lead aircraft of the group attacked by 10/10 undercast. Maj. Buie, 2nd Lt. J.S. Pappas (N), Sgt. M.D. Baughman (N), and Sgt. R.L. Harrison (TG) were killed. The group attacked by the same method.</p> <p>No flak, no opposition.</p>
7	<p><u>11:00 AM:</u> 306th Flak 39 a/c including 1 PFF-Gee H, 1 PFF, and 3 spares as 40 "A". The targets for the day were several in the area north of Frankfurt. Since 10/10 undercast prevailed over enemy territory, the group prepared to attack by Gee H. However, equipment working unsatisfactorily, lead and high altitude secondary, Heiss, PFF. Low attacked by the same method.</p> <p>No flak, no opposition.</p> <p>42nd a/c, pilot Lt. Steiger, and 306th a/c, pilot Lt. Conn, collided over the area southeast of Cologne. Former dropped back from position in the high element of lead squares and tail section ran into a prop of last a/c, flying in same formation. Sgt. W.F. Nial (TG) of Lt. Steiger's crew, was killed in the accident. Lt. Conn's a/c returned to base from mission, but due to serious damage, Lt. Steiger bailed his crew out over the continent near Leon. All men except tail gunner landed safely.</p>
8	<p><u>11:00 AM:</u> Maj. Buie led the 306th as 40 "A" with 39 a/c including 1 PFF-Gee H, 1 Gee H, 3 PFF, and 3 spares. The very productive synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr Valley was the target. 10/10 undercast forced the group to attack by Gee H. All 306th a/c dropped off lead.</p> <p>No flak, no opposition. Lighter to moderate inaccurate flak at target caused no damage.</p>
9	<p>Maj. Buie led 36 a/c over the Wash on a gunnery mission. 307th a/c, pilot 2nd Lt. Miessler, left formation apparently under control seven miles north of Wells east of the Wash. Shortly afterwards, a chutes were seen, and then an explosion in the right wing. The Fortress, on fire, dove into the sea. SOS and position report were sent to Air Sea Rescue by Maj. Buie, and acknowledgment received. Lt. Kingsley left formation at that time to give aid. His a/c dropped 3 dinghies on separate runs over the survivors, and shot all available flares in guiding rescue launches to proper place.</p> <p>Only 2 men were picked up, those being Lt. Burns (CP) and Lt. Johnson (B). Remainder of Lt. Miessler's crew: 2nd Lt. W.E. Miessler (P), 2nd Lt. J.S. Pappas (N), Sgt. M.D. Baughman (N), Sgt. W.E. Searles (RO), Sgt. C. Casarth (BT), and Sgt. R.L. Harrison (TG).</p>
10	<p><u>11:00 AM:</u> Maj. Pitt led the 306th with 39 a/c including 2 PFF-Gee H, 2 PFF, and 3 spares as 40 "A". The targets were rail centers in the area north of the Ruhr Valley. Lead electrical system went out, causing deputy to take over at IP. With 10/10 coverage prevailing, and since reception of Gee H rate beacon was faulty, the group attacked</p>

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Length of March 14.5 In. led by 1st Lt. Dwain A. Spier, Jr.

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Briefed target #4 at Dortmund. Each squadron made separate PFF runs with unobserved results.
No E/A opposition. Moderate low inaccurate tracking flak in target area. Meager inaccurate scattered bursts from Hechinghausen vicinity. Damage: 1 severe in lead.

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BREHEN: Col. Sutton led the 306th as 40 "B" with 36 a/c including 4 PFF at the head of the 1st Division. The target was a submarine construction works located in Bremen. Due to a 10/10 cloud coverage, the group attacked by PFF, each squadron dropping on individual runs. Plotted scope photos indicate excellent results by Capt. Spencer, lead mickey operator.
No E/A opposition. Barrage type flak was inaccurate on this formation at Bremen.



Shown in the above picture are, left to right, (standing) Capt. R. Butterfield, Capt. G. L. Magae, Maj. E. W. Kesling, Capt. F. E. McCullough, (kneeling) Capt. P. V. Osburn, Capt. H. E. Hanson, 1st Lt. G. L. Feltz, all of the 367th Squadron. Each of these men has either completed or is now on a second tour. Capt. Hanson and Osburn flew with Col. Sutton, leading the 1st Division to Bremen as pilot and navigator, respectively. Number of missions of this group totals over 300.

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SWINEAUDE: Maj. Buie led the 306th as 40 "C" with 36 a/c including 6 PFF. A dock area used for transportation of German troops across the Baltic to the Russian front was the target. 10/10 coverage forced the group to bomb by instruments, each squadron dropping individually. Plotted PFF pictures indicate good results. No E/A opposition. Meager to moderate barrage type A.A. fire from Swineaude was inaccurate.

Sheet No. 5 1st Diary, 306th Sqdn. 306th Bomb Group (B)

Month of March, 1945. Prepared by 1st Lt. Edwin A. Soper, Jr.

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HILDESHEIM: Major McKinney led the 306th as 40th "B" with 36 A/C including 4 PFF. The highest priority Jet Components Plant in Germany located at Hildesheim was the target for local forces today. Excellent weather conditions allowed each squadron to make a visual run. Lead pattern blanketed the briefed aiming point while the low bombs, starting on a marshalling yard immediately south of the target, walked across factory area. High dropped in smoke of previous 306th bombing. Two explosions were seen in the plant. Results were described as superb.

No E/A opposition. 1 A/C from low squadron was slightly damaged by A/A fire near target area.



Jet Components Plant at Hildesheim is smashed by 306th general purpose and incendiary bombs. This was reported to be the Reich's highest priority target of its kind in existence. Future production is doubtful.

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Report No. 6 in Series, 30th, 30th Bomb Group (H)

Date of WARREN, 1945. Prepared by 1st Lt. Edwin J. Casper, Jr.

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15 ROSSEN: 306th flew 36 A/C including 4 PFF as 40th "B" led by Capt. Laughlin. The target was the German military headquarters at Rossen south of Berlin. Smoke from previous bombing and very dense haze obscured the briefed aiming point, obliging lead bombardiers to synchronize on checks around barracks area. Lead and high patterns fell to south of the Headquarters, but in the military camp. Low bombs fell on a small town west of the area. All runs were by visual methods.

Enemy fighter opposition was nil. No A.A. fire was encountered.

16 Mission scrubbed.

17 WOLBIS: Lt. Col. Conklin of the 40th Combat Wing led the 306th as 40th "A" with 36 A/C including 5 PFF. The target was the Wolbis Power Plant connected to the important German Oil industry in the area south of Leipzig. A 10/10 cloud coverage forced the group to bomb by PFF, each squadron making a separate run. Flashed scope photographs, confirmed by Division, indicate excellent results.

No fighter opposition. At Wolbis moderate and inaccurate barrage of A.A. fire was low and to left of formation. Meager fairly accurate tracking flak from Frankfurt area was encountered both going in and coming out. Damage was 2 slight in lead squadron.

18 BERLIN: 306th flew 36 A/C including 4 PFF as 40th "B" led by Capt. Dodge. The marshalling yards in east central Berlin was the Group's target for the day. A 3 - 6/10 cloud coverage and dense persistent contrails from previous formations in the target area made bombing conditions very difficult. However, Lt. Weber, lead bombardier, managed a 3rd second visual correction after a PFF run had been initiated. Bulk of lead pattern hit slightly to north of target with several strikes on briefed aiming point. Low Squadron made straight lead drop, and bombs fell in southeastern part of city. High strikes were in same area.

Several enemy aircraft were seen in the Berlin area. Near the IP 2 ME 262's attacked the formation behind. 306th gunners fired with no observed results. However, shortly after the target, one ME 109, having made a pass at the lead, came in from 3 o'clock at high squadron. Sgt. George L. Barver, of 359th, Ball Turret Gunner on Lt. Sandini's aircraft, fired several bursts, and the A/A exploded after passing underneath the formation. The claim was confirmed as destroyed.

Moderate to intense barrage and tracking A.A. fire from Berlin, was accurate. Group was under fire for 10 minutes. Damage: 33 out of 36; lead, 4 severe, 8 slight; low, 6 severe, 5 slight; high, 2 severe, 7 slight.

19 PLAUE: 306th flew 36 A/C including 4 PFF as 40th "B" led by Capt. Matzke. Due to considerable haze and dense persistent contrails, the Group attacked the secondary target, marshalling yards at Plauen. Each squadron made a separate PFF run, and the high lead bombardier managed a 5th second visual correction. Indistinct strike photos showed lead and low bombs near briefed aiming point and in the industrial area of the town.

No A/A. Meager flak was inaccurate from Plauen.

21 RHEINE: Major Kesling led the 306th as 40th "A" with 36 A/C including 3 Gee H-PFF and 1 PFF. The Group carried frags and attacked the dispersal area on the Rheine A/D from which the Hun had been sending many fighters to operate on the Western Front. Lead pattern, though short of the briefed aiming point, fell on one of the airfield's other dispersal areas. Low bombardier, Lt. Weber, placed all of his squadron's bombs on the target. High strikes were on administration and maintenance buildings in the northern section of the field.

This group encountered no A.A. fire, and enemy fighter opposition was nil.

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Report No. 7 of Group 1 Date 1945 (E)

Report of 1st Lt. Edwin W. Spurr, Jr. prepared by 1st Lt. Edwin W. Spurr, Jr.

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EVENTS

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FELDMAUSEN: Group flew 39 A/C including 2 Gee B-PRF, 1 Gee B, 2 PRF, and 5 stragglers as 40th AB led by Capt. [redacted]. 15 hit military encampment in the small town of Feldhausen near Dorsten north of the Ruhr, was the target. Weather proved to be satisfactory for visual conditions, and lead bombardier, Lt. [redacted], picked up target area shortly after crossing the Rhine. Pattern hit aiming point. Low, also on visual run, dropped over. After starting Gee B run, high, with 15 second visual correction, hit Gelsenkirchen-puor power plant and oil refinery to east of encampment. Leader inaccurate flak on lead and low in target area. Accurate, however, on the high, that's unarmored having 1 severe and 3 slightly damaged aircraft. One F 170 was seen in the Ruhr area, but no attacks was made on the group.

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COESFELD: Major [redacted] led the group with 30 A/C including 2 Gee B-PRF and 2 PRF as 40th AB. The target was the transportation center in Coesfeld, a small town north of the Ruhr area. Weather was clear throughout the mission, and each squadron made a separate visual run. Lead pattern fell slightly short of the briefed aiming point, but hits were seen on the rail line running south out of the town. Though the bulk of the strikes were over, some low bombs were on the manufacturing yard. High squadron dropped bombs to the center of town in the wake of previous bombing.

No enemy opposition. Concentrated inaccurate bursts of flak from Coesfeld caused no damage.

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WELFARE: Lt. Col. [redacted] led the group with 30 A/C including 6 PRF as 40th AB in front of 1st Division. Target for this force was the on national air base at Wesel. Clear weather allowed each squadron to make a separate visual run. Photos show all 3 patterns on the briefed aiming point in a display of excellent bombing.

No enemy aircraft were seen. Leader inaccurate flak at target.

WESSEL: Group flew 12 A/C including 1 PRF and 1 Gee B as the low squadron of 40th AB led by Lt. Underwood. Objective of the mission was to post-hole the airbase at Wesel. Lead and high bombs hit the aiming point, but low pattern fell short.

Heavy fighter opposition was nil. Leader A.A. fire at Wesel and / Wesel caused no damage.

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Sheet No. 9 War Diary, Squadron 3 4 Bomb Group (H)

Month of MARCH, 1945. Prepared by 1st Lt. Dwain A. Asper, Jr.

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25 10:10 scrubbed.

26 Mission scrubbed.

27 Mission scrubbed.

28 MIDL: 300th flew 30 A/C including 6 PFF as 40th "C" led by Captain Bitterfield. The target was a motor work locat on the western edge of Berlin. 10/10 cloud coverage forced the group to bomb by PFF, each squadron dropping on individual runs. Flashed scope photos indicate poor result. Lt. Binst, lead wicker operator. Because of multi-layered clouds, Capt. Bitterfield changed assembly altitude to 25,000 feet, 2,000 above briefed, on advice of weather scout. Five 300th aircraft went with other groups. No opposition was nil. Meager to moderate A.A. fire from Berlin was inaccurate. Meager accurate tracking flak from Stenal. No damage.

30 MID 2: 300th flew 37 A/C including 6 PFF as 40th "B" led by Capt. Murphy. The target was a highway bridge in Branen, as requested by the Admiralty. Lt. Binst, lead bombardier, concentrated his squadron's pattern directly on the briefed aiming point. Low and high combs likewise hit target area. Results were described as excellent. No A.A. opposition. Moderate accurate tracking A.A. fire from Branen was accurate for 5 minutes on the Group. Damage; lead, 2 slight; low, 5 slight; high, 9 slight, 1 severe.

FARGO: Major Witt led the 300th as the lead squadron of 40th "D" with 12 aircraft including 2 PFF. For the first time this group carried Disney bombs operationally, and attacked a submarine pen at Fargo. 4-6/10 cloud coverage forced lead 6 plane formation (the squadron attacked in 2 flights) to make 4 runs. Main bombs were finally dropped, strike photos showed at least 3 hits on the briefed aiming point. Probable hits by second section dropping on third run were to east of target.

Moderate tracking A.A. fire was very accurate on 300th A/C on all 4 runs. Damage; 1st section, 2 severe, 3 slight; 2nd section, 4 slight.

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Sheet No. 10 War Diary, Sqn. 300th Bomb Group (H)

Month of MARCH, 1945. Prepared by 1st Lt. Dwain A. Esper, Jr.

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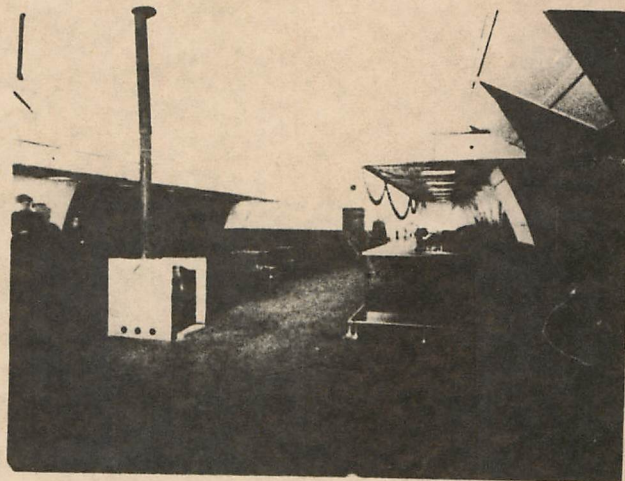
First Disney bombs ever dropped by the 300th are seen hitting a submarine pen at Fargo on the Meser River. Smoke can be seen rising from the target area in the lower central section of the picture. Lt. Carroll, lead bombardier, made 4 runs before he was able to successfully negotiate a good sighting through 4-6/10 cloud coverage.

DAY NIGHTS

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Halle: 306th dispatched 30 aircraft including 4 PFF as 40th "C" led by Lt. Clapp, and 10 W/C including 1 PFF as Squadron of 40th "B" led by Lt. Smith. The target was a marshalling yard in Halle, and the group flew 10 plane squadrons in an unusual type of attack. Assembly in the dark over Chalgrove was difficult because of a considerable number of aircraft forming in the same area. 10/10 cloud coverage forced all 4 squadrons to comb by PFF.

No fighter opposition. Major flak in target area caused following damage: 40 "B" low, 2 slight; 40 "B" high, 1 slight.



Seen in the above picture is the remodeled B. H. club at Thurleigh. Responsible for this great improvement on the base was Colonel Sutton, commanding officer. During the afternoons light beverages are served for those stationed on the post. In the evenings, however, the lounge is used exclusively by enlisted men, beer being the main item for consumption. Expansion of the lounging facilities for men has added greatly to morale.

List of promotions for March.

- 1 March - P. J. Baillie, Group Adjutant, to Major.
- 9 March - W. J. Bowley, 369th Flight Leader, to Captain.
- 9 March - L. S. Hubbell, 369th Flight Leader, to Captain.
- 10 March - H. O. Balcer, 367th Flight Leader, to Captain.
- 16 March - P. K. Kraft, 369th Squadron Executive, to Major.
- 16 March - G. S. Brock, 367th Squadron Communications, to Captain.

Date of March 1, 1945 By Captain William C. Van Norman

- 3 Major Witt, Captain Murtha and Sergeant Covey on TD for 3 days to Station A-78 to inspect radar and Allied flak in action.
- 5 Captain Paul Baillie, station adjutant appointed to Major as of March 1, 1945.
- 6 1st Sgt Henry E. Bratcher, assigned on limited duty to this organization, is the first EM to be assigned following wounds received in combat on the Continent.
WOJG Lemberger to TD to Belfast, Ireland for 10 days.
- 8 Pvt John V. Anderson, Pvt Erwin L. Anderson, Pvt Maynard G. Christenson, Pfc Deltoro Trino, T/5 Walter B. Carrigan and Pfc Sidney Leskowitz assigned to this organization on limited duty from the Continent.
- 18 WOJG Lemberger and Pvt Tropeano to TD for approx 5 days to Scotland.
- 20 Lt Col Maurice V. Salada, oldest old timer of the original 306th combat men finally goes home. We all wish "doc" the best of luck and happy landings. Major Witt steps into Col Salada's shoes as the oldest old timer.
- 26 1st Lt Peter J. Hopkins on TD to 40th Gen Hos for approx 14 days.
- 29 WOJG Lemberger while in Ireland came down with appendicitis and was hospitalized.

During the month of March, 1945, this group participated on 21 high altitude precision bombings without the loss of a single plane.

SPECIAL SERVICE
Office of the Special Service Officer
United States Forces Station 111

(Y-A-1)

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Special Service History for Month of March 1945.

TO : S-2 Office, Station 111, APO 557.
ATTENTION: Lt. Esper.

1. Following is the report on Special Service activities for the month of March as requested:

a. Athletics:

(1) The 423rd Bomb. Sq. "Fiery Phantoms" defeated the 369th "Fightin' Bitin' 51 to 34 to win the Station basketball championship. Cpl. Riggle tallied 19 points and Pfc Sellen scored 15 for the victors.

(2) Boxing, wrestling and tumbling classes were held regularly at the post gym as part of the progressive workout program.

(3) Golf lessons provided for beginners.

(4) Baseball practice was started for the base team for participation in the 1st Air Division league.

2. Education

(1) Classes were held in "Small Business of the Future" - taught by 2nd Lt. Kenneth Herbster, 423rd Bomb. Sq; "Psychology of Love & Marriage" - taught by Capt. Ralph E. Simester, 306th Hq.; "Algebra for Beginners" - taught by 1st Lt. Abraham Grondin, 876th Chem. Co.

(2) Special Service Technical Library was opened to all personnel. Library is stocked with self-teaching texts as well as works of fiction. Opened daily from 0830 to 2000 hours.

3. Entertainment

(1) The USO show "Miff Pherie" held at the post theater Monday, 19 March. 575 officers and EM attended.

(2) 24,000 officers and EM attended movies at the post theater during the month. Matinee held every Sunday at 1400 hours.

(3) The post Band played 13 engagements. Total attendance at all dances was approximately 4000.

Darrell S. Mattoon
DARRELL S. MATTOON,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Special Service Officer.

AIR MEDALS

NAME	ORIGIN	GO NO. & DATE.
Captain Robert J. Curran	368	---
1st Lt Merle P. Brown	"	---
S/Sgt J.W. Hall	367	---
S/Sgt Robert E. Snow	"	---
S/Sgt Wilbur M. Bowers	368	---
S/Sgt Roland J. Bocian	"	---
2nd Lt Ray Marks	367	GO 193, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Millard S. Oscherwitz	"	"
2nd Lt Francis H. Lynch	"	"
F/O Joseph J. Dembowski	368	"
2nd Lt Willis E. Blouch	"	"
2nd Lt Melvin D. Cooper	369	"
2nd Lt Henry R. Brandt	"	"
2nd Lt Eager R. Smith	"	"
2nd Lt Vernon C. Larson	423	"
2nd Lt Fred Hagstrom	"	"
2nd Lt Warren H. Fischer	2	"
F/O Allen H. Lemmon, Jr.,	"	"
2nd Lt Verlin Higginbotham	367	GO 201, 1st AD, 7 Mar/45.
F/O Lionel Levinstone	"	"
2nd Lt Jesse J. Patten	"	"
2nd Lt Harold L. Christenson	"	"
2nd Lt William Devenport	368	"
2nd Lt Fred N. Hales	"	"
1st Lt Lester Evans	"	"
2nd Lt Clifford P. Tinkham	369	"
1st Lt Kenneth Cassakostas	"	"
1st Lt John Buegger	423	GO 193, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Harold Tressie	"	"
F/O Robert C. Garberich	"	"
F/O Clayton Meyer	"	"
1st Lt LeRoy F. Fimmel	"	---
1st Lt Wilfred T. Reidel	"	---
T/Sgt Charles Koegel	368	---
S/Sgt Richard Atwood, (2)	"	22-
S/Sgt Robert J. Condrey	"	---
Sgt Earl F. Roberts	367	GO 193, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
Sgt Henry Hernandez	"	"
Sgt Paul Melanbert	"	"
Sgt Donald Jensen	"	"
Sgt Edward Kirkpatrick	"	"
Sgt Bernard McIntyre	"	"
Sgt Richard Schneider	"	"
Sgt Seymour Leon	368	"
Sgt Richard Frigg	"	"
Sgt Walter Bidwell	369	"
Sgt Richard Brown	"	"
Sgt Stanley ...	"	"
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Sgt Stanley Lynn	369	GO 193, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
Sgt John E. Michel	"	"
Sgt James W. McCoy	"	"
Sgt Harold Moxon	"	"
#4 Sgt Walter Teets	423	"
Sgt Clifford Diffendaffer	"	"
Sgt James H. Townley	"	"
Sgt Leon L. Freeman	"	"
T/Sgt Donaly Smith	368	GO 201, 1st AD, 7 Mar/45.
S/Sgt Patrick Hannum	"	"
Sgt Raymond F. Dinger	"	"
Sgt Louis Dorenbusch	"	"
S/Sgt Lewis Warren	"	"
Sgt Francis Dusenberry	"	"
Sgt Joseph E. O'Brien	"	"
S/Sgt Leonard E. Kelly	"	"
Sgt Raymond Litka	"	"
Sgt Juan Martinez	"	GO 193, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
S/Sgt John Heilly	"	"
Sgt Grand Nelsom	369	"
S/Sgt Raymond Tiff	"	"
S/Sgt Benjamin Brown	"	"
Sgt James Vickroy	"	"
Sgt Richard Hesser	"	"
Sgt Merlin Ernest	"	"
S/Sgt Herbert Bellet	423	"
S/Sgt Jeremiah Scannell	"	"
S/Sgt Irvin I. Rank	"	"
S/Sgt James McDonough	"	"
S/Sgt Duane Brunner	"	"
S/Sgt Frederick Tieck, Jr.,	"	"
S/Sgt Columbus Whitener	"	"
2nd Lt Collins Liersch	367	GO 198, 1st AD, 6 Mar/45.
F/O George Gutman	"	"
2nd Lt Isidor Baron	"	"
2nd Lt Donald Kingley	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Olson	"	"
2nd Lt Steven Cretakos	"	"
2nd Lt John S. Pappas	"	"
F/O Charles R. Lawson	368	"
2nd Lt Robert Bodenhamer	"	"
2nd Lt Duane Clocksin	368	GO 202, 1st AD, 8 Mar/45.
F/O Joseph Casine	"	"
F/O Isaac Zalusky	2	"

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2nd Lt Wallace T. Peckham	369	GO 202, 1st AD, 8 Mar/45.
F/O Joseph Reich	423	"
2nd Lt Emory Hodges	"	"
2nd Lt Kenneth Cooper	"	"
2nd Lt William Carnicom	"	"
1st Lt William Winslow	367	GO 201, 1st AD, 7 Mar/45.
2nd Lt William J. Johnson	"	"
2nd Lt Louis Thompson	368	"
2nd Lt Harold Altschuler	"	"
2nd Lt Richard Hartshorn	"	"
2nd Lt Walter Gerrell	"	"
2nd Lt Murray Hepple	"	"
Captain Donald E. Ross	Hq.	"
2nd Lt Frederick Hudson, Jr.,	369	"
2nd Lt Robert Huff	"	"
F/O Henry Sepinski	"	"
2nd Lt John Callahan	"	"
F/O Robert Kane	"	"
2nd Lt Horace Corigliano	"	"
F/O Robert Bard	423	"
2nd Lt Earle Schafer	"	"
2nd Lt Richard Hillbrand	"	"
2nd Lt John Snobble	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Daniel	"	"
2nd Lt Charles N. Cannon	"	"
1st Lt John Hrcniar	"	"
T/Sgt William Porozinski	367	---
T/Sgt Leon Richards	"	---
T/Sgt Raymond Yoder	368	---
S/Sgt Charles Capaldi, Jr.,	423	---
Sgt Joseph Hammer	367	GO 198, 1st AD, 6 Mar/45.
Sgt Paul Steele	"	"
Sgt Stanley Pierce	"	"
Sgt Thomas Shuster	"	"
Sgt Elson Harter	368	"
Sgt Burton Frazier	"	"
Sgt Arthur Tensing	"	"
Sgt Wardlaw Skinner	423	"
Sgt James Grimes	"	"
Sgt Arthur McGuire Jr.	"	"
Sgt Arthur Hatton	"	"
Sgt Ralph Dryden	"	"
Sgt Albert Smart	"	"
Sgt Delmar Sherman	"	"
Sgt Ralph Miznik v	367	GO 201, 1st AD, 7 Mar/45.
Sgt Norman Hansen	"	"
Sgt Robert Stetler	"	"
Sgt Albert Dullis	"	"
Sgt Elwood Mammenga	"	"
T/Sgt Victor Pacchioni	"	"
Sgt Albert Dueningo	368	"
T/Sgt Robert Circle	"	"
Sgt Jose Pinela	"	"

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Sgt Andrew J. Hess, Jr.,	369	GO 201, 1st AD, 7 Mar/45.
Sgt Vincent Fredrick	"	"
S/Sgt Stanley Marton	"	"
S/Sgt Louis Marchese	"	"
Sgt Louis Marchese	"	"
Sgt George Johnson	"	"
Sgt Francis J. Slattery ✓	"	"
Sgt William Eldridge	"	"
Sgt Lloyd V. Eiler ✓	"	"
Sgt Fred Lucas, Jr. ✓	"	"
Sgt Donald Bonnell ✓	"	"
→ Sgt Ernest Mallek	"	"
Sgt Ernest Thinton	"	"
Sgt Charlie Odstrcil (2)	"	"
Sgt Clarence Wiley	"	"
Sgt Jack Stokoe	"	"
S/Sgt Jerome Butz	423	"
S/Sgt Jack L. Anderson	"	"
Sgt William Olson	"	"
Sgt Aaron Swire	"	"
S/Sgt Jason Hurd	"	"
S/Sgt Harry Keleo	"	"
S/Sgt Samuel Counts, Jr..	"	"
T/Sgt Herman Kaye	"	---
Lt Col Eugene C. La Vier	"	---
T/Sgt John Price	"	---
T/Sgt Robert W. Search, Jr.,	367	---
S/Sgt James Young	"	---
T/Sgt Marion Popovchak	368	---
T/Sgt Max D. Houston	"	---
S/Sgt Rocco A. Russo	"	---
→ Sgt Ronald Hauck	367	GO 210, 1st AD, 10 Mar/45.
Sgt Victor Wright	"	"
# Sgt Sam Alewitz	"	"
Sgt Robert L. Harfison	"	"
✓ Sgt Salvatore Arguilano	"	"
Sgt Earl Hartley	"	"
Sgt Walter Searles	"	"
Sgt Mont Baughman	"	"
Pvt J.A. Baker	"	"
Sgt Norman Norquist	"	"
Sgt Werner Kennedy	"	"
Sgt Kenneth Wesner	"	"
Sgt Vinson Cargile	"	"
Sgt Carlo Caserta	"	"
Sgt Chester Smalczewski	"	"
Sgt Earnest Gallion	"	"
Sgt Albert Gilbert	"	"
Sgt George Hicks	368t	"
Sgt Marvin Zahn	"	"
Sgt Kerney Gibson	"	"

Sgt Carl F. Larsen	367	GO 210, 1st AD, 10 Mar/45.
Sgt Melvin Nook	"	"
Sgt Lloyd Everson	"	"
Sgt Marshall Childers	"	"
Sgt Joseph Lowry	"	"
Sgt Jack Shacklett	368	"
Sgt Freddie Newell	"	"
Sgt Raymond Miller	"	"
S/Sgt William Quinn	389	"
Sgt John Jones	"	"
Sgt Henry Deutch	"	"
Sgt Theodore Rickerl	"	"
Sgt Harold Thomas	423	"
Sgt Shelby Goodwin	"	"
Sgt Lloyd L. Foster	"	"
Sgt Eugene Merrill	"	"
Sgt Robert Mance	"	"
Sgt Jack Roth	"	"
Sgt Ronald Hauck	367	---
Sgt Murphy Eader	"	---
Sgt Charles Petitjean	368	---
Sgt Howard Wertz	"	---
Sgt Richard Arlidge	"	---
Sgt Richard Pekofeke	368	---
T/Sgt William Schultz	"	---
S/Sgt Louis Brown	"	GO214, 1st AD, 11 Mar/45.
Sgt Billy J. Hensley	"	"
T/Sgt Sebastian Krause	"	"
S/Sgt Leon Opper	"	"
Sgt Howard Sullivan	"	"
T/Sgt William Daggard	"	"
Sgt Arvelle Leavell	"	"
S/Sgt Leonard L. Smith	389	"
Sgt Donald Crapyou	"	"
Sgt David Guttentberg	"	"
Sgt Lloyd P. White	"	"
Sgt Joe Wartenberger	"	"
Sgt Melvin Loes	"	"
Sgt Woodrow Posykal	"	"
Sgt Lloyd Conner	"	"
Sgt Warren Lynch	"	"
S/Sgt Joseph Watson	423	GO 246, 1st AD, 23 Mar/45.
S/Sgt Urban Lewis	"	"
S/Sgt Withrow Lewis	"	"
Sgt William Clark	"	"
Sgt Edward L. Riha	"	"
T/Sgt William Schultz	368	GO 225, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
T/Sgt George D. Carey	369	"
T/Sgt George D. Carey	"	"
Sgt Arthur Ousianni	423	"
1st Lt Leon A. Risk	368	---
S/Sgt George W. Bachmann, Jr.,	367	---

T/Sgt Nicholas De Seve	423	--
T/Sgt Elvin Courtright	"	--
2nd Lt Elwin R. Gary	367	GO 210, 10 Mar/45, 1st AD,
2nd Lt Roy S. Hoffmann	"	"
2nd Lt Ray W. Garrett, Jr.,	"	"
2nd Lt John Gooch	"	"
2nd Lt William Kelly	"	"
2nd Lt Kenneth Koser	"	"
2nd Lt John A. Pinchback, Jr.,	"	"
2nd Lt Gordon L. Dobbs	368	"
1st Lt Joseph T. Dobkowski	"	"
2nd Lt Harry McTague	"	"
2nd Lt James Burgess	"	"
2nd Lt Ray K. Schieb, Jr.,	369	"
2nd Lt Anthony Birkenmeier	"	"
2nd Lt Clarence Fisher	"	"
2nd Lt Russell Graham	"	"
2nd Lt Allen Babin	"	"
2nd Lt Francis Johnson	"	"
2nd Lt Clifford L. Steiger	423	"
2nd Lt Ernest Dragoo	"	"
2nd Lt Frederick Hildebrand, Jr.,	"	"
F/O Thomas Streeter	367	GO 214, 1st AD, 14 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Randolph Lomas	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Vielle	"	"
1st Lt Ralph L. Irvine	"	"
2nd Lt Melvin Brecher	"	"
2nd Lt George W. David	"	"
Major Earl W. Kesling	"	"
1st Lt Reginald Thayer, Jr.,	368	"
2nd Lt Leslie Campbell	"	"
2nd Lt Raymond Lekashman	"	"
2nd Lt Bruce Swango	"	"
2nd Lt Donald M. Sandercock	"	"
2nd Lt George Faulkner	"	"
F/O Alfred Remal	"	"
1st Lt Willis C. Holder	"	"
1st Lt Robert Wilson ✓	"	"
1st Lt Joseph Chancey	423	"
2nd Lt James L. Cation	369	"
1st Lt Harvey Ryder	"	"
F/O George Dickerson	"	"
F/O Richard Geyser	"	"
2nd Lt Benjamin Grumbles	"	"
1st Lt Ned A. Erns	"	"
F/O Peter Butucel	"	"
2nd Lt Harlan D. Wolffe	423	"
2nd Lt Robert Holscher	"	"
2nd Lt Leon McGough	"	"
2nd Lt Vernon Schimmel	"	"
2nd Lt John D. Wilson	"	"
2nd Lt William Rich	"	"
2nd Lt Bernard Burwick	369	"

Major John H. Buie	423	GO 210, 1st AD, 10 Mar/45.
1st Lt George Bower	367	GO 214, 1st AD, 11 Mar/45.
1st Lt Norman Outcalt	367	"
S/Sgt Jack Beach	367	"
S/Sgt Paul R. Fisher	"	"
2nd Lt George Urban	"	"
2nd Lt Wilford Bergener	"	"
2nd Lt Stanford L. Schoenberger	388	"
2nd Lt Gilbert McGuff	389	"
F/O Andrew Gallagher	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Moore	423	"
2nd Lt Hubert A. Verdick	367	GO 216, 1st AD, 12 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Frederick Mitchell	"	"
Major Thomas Hulings	368	"
2nd Lt Walter Rozett	369	"
2nd Lt Alfred Norman	"	"
2nd Lt Donald Hansen	"	"
2nd Lt James Collins	"	"
Captain Paul Horvay	423	"
2nd Lt Bruce Merrill	"	"
F/O George Thomas	"	"
Captain William Hallum	"	"
Sgt W.O. Timmons	368	GO 214, 1st AD, 11 Mar/45.
Sgt Robert Schuberg	"	"
Sgt William Ferguson	369	"
Sgt Robert Zamiski	"	"
Sgt John Thach	"	"
Sgt Colvin L. Semmons	"	"
Sgt Neil Swager	423	"
Sgt Merlin Fisher	"	"
Sgt Richard Fawcett	"	"
Sgt Albert Figone	"	"
S/Sgt Vincent Donohoe	367	GO 221, 1st AD, 13 Mar/45.
T/Sgt James L. Dunn	388	"
Sgt Freddie Newell	"	"
T/Sgt Simpson McGilberry, Jr.,	"	"
Sgt Julius Minnae	"	"
Sgt Ernest P. Comrod	"	"
T/Sgt Ronald F. John	"	"
Sgt Anthony Conroy	"	"
Sgt Harold Williams	"	GO 216, 1st AD, 12 Mar/45.
Sgt Joseph E. O'Brien	"	"
Sgt Philip Swift	"	"
Sgt John Eudy	369	"
Sgt Foster McElmon	"	"
Sgt Vitus T. Fecht, Jr.,	"	"
Sgt James V. Dowd	423	"
Sgt Sidney Leavitt	"	"
Sgt Thomas Ryan	"	"
Sgt Herbert Moreland	"	"
2nd Lt Richard F. Pavelko	367	GO 214, 1st AD, 11 Mar/45.
1st Lt Harold Christensen	"	"
F/O Robert C. Garberich	423	"

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S/Sgt Colvin E. Sheorn	423	GO 214, 1st AD, 12 Mar/45.
1st Lt Quentin Conway	368	GO 221, 1st AD, 13 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Donald Sebastian	369	"
2nd Lt Hartwell Minnick	423	"
2nd Lt Donald Cheney	"	"
1st Lt Joseph Hees	367	GO 228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Shirley Ross	"	"
F/O Leonard Ianzito	"	"
2nd Lt Royce Hopkins	"	"
2nd Lt Millard Oscherwitz	"	"
2nd Lt Gene Howe	368	"
2nd Lt Paul H. Greer	"	"
2nd Lt Herbert Cohn	"	"
1st Lt Donald C. Schertz	"	"
2nd Lt George Farnell	"	GO 222, 1st AD, 14 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Lester Kearney, J.,	369	"
2nd Lt Victor Moore	"	"
2nd Lt Arthur Miller	"	"
F/O Robert Christenson	"	"
F/O William G. Murray	423	"
2nd Lt Henry L. Wills	"	"
F/O George Eggleston	"	"
2nd Lt Roger P. Murphy	"	"
2nd Lt Vernon C. Larson	"	"
2nd Lt E. Ick Heitman	"	"
2nd Lt Clifford Orr	"	"
F/O William Ross	"	"
T/Sgt Arthur S. Cruff	367	"
S/Sgt Cloyd Cresswell	"	"
S/Sgt Charles Marler	"	"
S/Sgt Billy McCormack	"	"
Sgt Vincent McCarthy	"	"
T/Sgt Richard Roosa	"	"
Sgt Phil Bueschoff	"	"
Sgt Leon Pittsworth	"	"
S/Sgt Millard Blakey	368	GO 228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
Sgt Samuel Eaton	"	"
S/Sgt Leonard Davisson	"	"
Sgt James W. Gerlach	"	"
S/Sgt Linton McDonald	"	"
T/Sgt William T. Moss	"	"
Sgt George G. Olson	"	"
Sgt Roland Payette	"	"
Sgt Henry Reppy	"	"
Sgt Edsel Trammell	"	"
Sgt Harold Dedmon	369	"
Sgt Clarence Hunter	"	"
Sgt Frank Motisi (2)	"	"
Sgt Vern Allen	423	GO 222, 1st AD, 14 Mar/45.
S/Sgt Roy L. Demetre (2)	"	"
S/Sgt Harold Williamson, Jr.,	"	"
S/Sgt Robert Zach	"	"

Sgt Richard J. Barnes	368	GO 221, 1st AD, 13 Mar/45.
Sgt Robert Fairchild	"	"
Sgt Oliver Hess	"	"
S/Sgt Robert Reck	"	"
Sgt Charles Mullins, Jr.,	369	"
Sgt Louis Phillippi	"	"
Sgt Paul Wright	"	"
Sgt Robert Cory	423	"
2nd Lt Russell Ulrich	368	GO 216, 1st AD, 12 Mar/45.
— Capt Keith L. Warren	"	"
S/Sgt Norman Tanno	"	"
S/Sgt Frederick Tieck, Jr.,	423	"
S/Sgt Richard C. Grimm	367	GO #231 " AD, 17 Mar/45
Sgt Joseph Madrano	"	"
— Sgt Earl F. Roberts	"	"
S/Sgt Frank F. Alston	368	"
S/Sgt Petrick Hannum	"	"
Sgt Thomas Foley	"	"
S/Sgt Raymond Norheim	"	"
S/Sgt Frank Ramsey	"	"
S/Sgt Wallace M. Williams	368	G 0228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
S/Sgt John S. Adams	423	"
Sgt George Contesky	"	"
S/Sgt Kenneth Morrison	"	"
Sgt Arthur J. O'Sianny	"	"
Sgt Richard R. Rubano	"	"
W Sgt Walter Teets	"	"
Sgt Ernest Upthegrove	423	GO 222, 14 Mar/45, 1st AD.
Sgt Joe P. Crane	367	GO 221, 1st AD, 13 Mar/45.
Sgt James Edwards	"	"
Sgt John W. Keizer	"	"
Dy/Plt/lt/	"	"
Sgt Edward C. Schricker	"	"
Sgt Joseph Stehle	"	"
Sgt Robert L. Stout	"	"
Sgt Robert W. Awe	368	"
Sgt Carmen Jackson	"	"
T/Sgt Floyd E. Sweet	"	"
Sgt Raymond Lindsay	423	"
F/O William L. Burke	367	GO 221, 1st AD, 13 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Vernon Veck	"	"
2nd Lt Alva McCalley	368	"
2nd Lt Frank E. Bellish	367	GO 228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
F/O Robert Grunski	"	"
2nd Lt William Neilson	"	"
Captain Paul V. Osburn	"	"
2nd Lt Leonard J. Smith	"	"
1st Lt William R. Wear	"	"
2nd Lt Isidor Baron	"	"
F/O Joseph Dembowksi	368	"
Captain Leon Dorich	"	"
2nd Lt Roger Haining	"	"

Captain James S. Law	368	GO 228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Alva McCalley	"	"
2nd Lt Ned W. McKinny	"	"
2nd Lt James Snook	"	"
Major John Baile	423	"
2nd Lt Donald J. Casey	"	"
2nd Lt Warren Hiney	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Kimball	"	GO 222, 1st AD, 14 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Stuart Manthey	"	"
F/O Joseph Neighmond	"	"
S/Sgt Leon J. Persac	423	"
S/Sgt Robert S. Burkhardt	"	---
S/Sgt Loren Baker	"	---
T/Sgt Edward Tutun	"	---
S/Sgt Bob R. Gattis (2)	369	---
S/Sgt Simpson McGilberry, Jr.,	368	---
1st Lt William W. Clark	369	---
S/Sgt Leon J. Persac	423	---
S/Sgt John J. Callahan	369	GO 228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45/
Sgt James Lowley	423	"
Sgt James Grimes	"	"
S/Sgt James Harper	"	"
Sgt Charles Becraft	"	"
Sgt Harold J. Thomas	"	"
S/Sgt Shelby L. Goodwin	"	"
Sgt Jacob Wabeke	367	2 nd
Sgt Joseph Hammer	"	"
S/Sgt Everette Munley	"	"
Sgt Ira W. Scott	"	"
Sgt Paul Helebbart	"	"
Sgt Donald Jensen	"	"
Sgt Guy Bostorth	368	"
Sgt Jack Shacklett	"	"
Sgt William Smatlek	"	"
Sgt Gilbert Howard	367	GO 224, 1st AD, 15 Mar/45.
Sgt Allen Berglund	368	"
Sgt Henry Kelling	"	"
Sgt William Humphreys	"	"
Sgt Earl Blucher	423	"
T/Sgt Harry Vitale	367	---
2nd Lt Eugene Hartman	367	GO 224, 1st AD, 15 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Ralph Ridgeway	"	"
2nd Lt Harland Burr	"	"
2nd Lt William Exley	369	"
2nd Lt William Pengra	"	"
F/O Joe Lyles	"	"
2nd Lt John Prescott	423	"
2nd Lt Austin Parrish	367	GO 228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Edward Luban	"	"
2nd Lt Jackson Wells	"	"
2nd Lt Jesse Patten	"	"
2nd Lt Anthony Mura, Jr.,	368	"

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2nd Lt Deltbert L. McGinniss	368	GO 228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Walter Correll	"	"
2nd Lt James Butler	"	"
2nd Lt Solomon David, Jr.,	369	"
2nd Lt Henry Brandt	"	"
2nd Lt Theodore Kichincoe	423	"
2nd Lt Joseph Clark	"	"
2nd Lt Frank L. Fiors	"	"
1st Lt John G. Buegeer	423	---
2nd Lt Ray Marks	367	GO 231, 1st AD, 17 Mar/45.
F/O George Gutman	"	"
2nd Lt Lyle Dorman	368	"
2nd Lt Willis Bloush	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Woods	369	"
2nd Lt Robert Powers	"	"
1st Lt Will MacDonald	423	"
2nd Lt Hugh Hostetter	"	"
F/O George W. Key	"	"
2nd Lt Henry Hodges	"	"
T/Sgt Victor Pacchioni	367	---
S/Sgt Stanley Parton	369	---
S/Sgt Louis Marchese	"	---
Sgt Vannah Bolton	367	GO 231, 1st AD, 17 Mar/45.
Sgt John R. Powell	"	"
S/Sgt John Traeger	"	"
Sgt William Gordish	369	"
Sgt Robert Robertson	423	"
Sgt Henry Hall	367	"
Sgt John A. Rutledge	"	GO 241, 1st AD, 21 Mar/45.
Sgt Ralph Niznik	"	"
Sgt Robert Templeton	"	"
S/Sgt Edwin Heyer	"	"
Sgt Henry Hernandez	"	"
Sgt Henry R. Hall	"	"
S/Sgt Lowell Coldman	368	"
Sgt Loren Harter	"	"
S/Sgt Lewis Warren	"	"
Sgt Charles White	"	"
S/Sgt Lloyd Morgenroth ✓	369	"
Sgt George Stephens, Jr.,	"	"
Sgt Wymond Wilson	"	"
Sgt Ralph Galuszka	"	"
S/Sgt Albert Masters, Jr.,	423	"
S/Sgt Joe Dulworth	"	"
Sgt Arthur C. McGuire	"	"
Sgt Clifford Diffendaffer	"	"
S/Sgt Wilmer Strawn	"	GO 231, 17 Mar/45, 1st AD.
1st Lt Richard Sprunger	"	---
2nd Lt Donald Sandercock	368	---
1st Lt William G. Garder	"	---
1st Lt Harold Morris	"	---
2nd Lt Walter Owen	367	---

Sgt Arthur Ousianni	423	---
S/Sgt Raymond Tiff	369	---
S/Sgt Jack L. Gooden (2)	368	---
S/Sgt Sebastian Krauss (2)	"	---
Sgt Paul Steele	367	GO 241, 1st AD, 21 Mar/45.
Sgt Howard W. Wertz	"	"
T/Sgt Robert W. Circle	368	"
Sgt Robert Dickson	"	"
Sgt Burton Frazier	"	"
Sgt Raymond K. Miller	"	"
Sgt Jose Pinala	"	GO 234, 1st AD, 18 Mar/45.
Sgt John Reilly, Jr.,	"	"
S/Sgt Victor Keuser	369	"
S/Sgt Vincent Fredrick	"	"
S/Sgt James Vickroy	"	"
Sgt Ralph Dryden	423	"
S/Sgt Lloyd L. Foster	"	"
T/Sgt John L. Garrett	"	"
Sgt Arthur Hatton	"	"
T/Sgt Jason Hurd	"	"
S/Sgt Taylor Kinsey	"	"
S/Sgt Eugene Merriall	"	"
S/Sgt Benjamin Scribner	"	"
S/Sgt Columbus A. Whitener	"	"
Sgt Boyd Rhode	367	"
Sgt John M. Bradley	368	"
Sgt Paul James	369	"
Sgt Millard Scott	423	"
2nd Lt Stanley O. Briggs	368	GO 234, 1st AD, 18 Mar/45.
1st Lt Richard E. Clacys	"	"
1st Lt Lester Evans	"	"
1st Lt Cyril Bush	369	"
Captain Marlan Laughlin	"	"
1st Lt Alfred Lonar	"	"
F/O Irving J. Sandler	"	"
F/O Alfaroz Walton	"	"
2nd Lt Robert G. Holscher	423	GO 234, 1st AD, 18 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Franklin Lord	"	"
F/O Allen Lemmon, Jr.	"	"
2nd Lt Dwight C. Paisley	"	"
2nd Lt John B. Karfonta	367	"
S/Sgt Eugene Feeney	368	---
S/Sgt Eugene J. Feeney	"	---
S/Sgt Raymond Norheim, Jr.,	"	---
S/Sgt Taylor Kinsey (2)	423	---
Captain William D. Hallum	"	---
1st Lt Kenneth Blackshaw (2)	"	---
1st Lt Robert Daniel	"	---
1st Lt Vernon Schimmel	"	---
S/Sgt Dick Brashear	367	GO 245, 1st AD, 22 Mar/45.
S/Sgt Robert Stetler	"	"
T/Sgt Leon Foster (2)	368	"

Sgt Billy J. Hensley	368	GO 245, 1st AD, 22 Mar/45.
T/Sgt Denison C. Lockhart, Jr., (2)	"	"
Sgt Raymond W. Litka	"	"
Sgt Seymour Leon	"	GO 236, 1st AD, 19 Mar/45.
Sgt Juan Martinez	"	"
Sgt Joseph O'Brien	"	"
Sgt Richard Frigg	"	"
Sgt W.O. Timmons	"	"
Sgt Mervin Zahn	"	"
S/Sgt William Bedsole	369	"
S/Sgt James Bowman	"	"
S/Sgt Lee Ferrell	"	GO 246, 1st AD, 23 Mar/45.
S/Sgt Byron Harkness	"	"
Sgt Richard Fawcett	423	"
S/Sgt Howard Langston	"	"
S/Sgt Edward L. Riha	"	"
Sgt Edward Migliarrio	369	GO 236, 1st AD, 19 Mar/45.
T/Sgt Sidney J. Gomez	368	" - - -
F/O Donald L. Wilson	367	GO 236, 1st AD, 19 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Roger Curtis	"	"
F/O John Russell	423	"
2nd Lt Melvin Brecher	367	"
2nd Lt John Gooch	"	"
2nd Lt Verlin Higginbotham	"	"
Captain Robert Matzke	368	"
2nd Lt Cyrus Rubenstein	"	"
2nd Lt Wilfred Forsyth	"	"
2nd Lt William A. Wilson, Jr.,	"	"
2nd Lt Murray Hepple	"	"
2nd Lt Lowell Mikles	369	"
F/O Merton LeRoy	423	"
1st Lt Thomas Hedley	"	"
F/O Joseph Reich	"	"
1st Lt John Hrnciar	"	"
2nd Lt Wesley Gunkel	"	"
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Sgt George L. Saryer	369	GO 238, 1st AD, 20 Mar/45.
Sgt Spencer Scherer	"	"
Sgt James W. Polano, Patrick J.	"	"
Sgt James W. Tuttle	"	"
Sgt Harold D. Vandiver	"	"
Sgt Richard R. Arlidge	367	GO 245, 1st AD, 22 Mar/45
Sgt Salvatore Arguilano	"	"
Sgt Vinson Cargile	"	"
S/Sgt Albert Dulli	"	"
S/Sgt Earnest Gallion	"	"
Sgt Albert Gilbert	"	"
S/Sgt Norman C. Hansen	"	"
Sgt Edward A. Kirknetrick	"	"

Sgt Bernard McIntyre	367	OO 245, 1st AD, 22 Mar/45.
Sgt Stanley Pierce	"	"
Sgt Charles Petitjean	"	"
Sgt Richard Schneider	"	"
Sgt Chester Smalczewski	"	"
Sgt Roy L. Stafford	"	"
Sgt George P. Micks	368	"
Sgt Henry Mullen, Jr.,	368	"
Sgt Cately J. Rogers	"	OO 241, 1st AD, 21 Mar/45.
Sgt Arthur Tonsing	"	"
Sgt Edsel Trammell	"	"
S/Sgt Charlie Odstroil	369	"
S/Sgt Ernest Thistun	"	"
T/Sgt Thomas N. Ryan	423	"
Sgt Wardlaw Skinner	"	"
S/Sgt Samuel Robinson	367	---
S/Sgt Frank Pospiech	368	---
T/Sgt Dan D. Erwin	423	---
2nd Lt Frederick Hudson, Jr.,	369	---
T/Sgt William A. Davis	367	---
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F/O Lawrence McDaniel Sr	369	OO 241 238, AD, 20 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Edward Sardini	"	"
2nd Lt Donald L. Shook	"	"
2nd Lt William H. Baker	423	"
2nd Lt Roy Hoffman	367	OO 241, 1st AD, 21 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Randolph Lomas	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Olson	"	"
2nd Lt Francis Specht	"	"
1st Lt John Weber	368	"
1st Lt Alban F. Varnado	"	"
2nd Lt Louis Thompson	"	"
2nd Lt Stanford Schoenberger	"	"
1st Lt Quentin Conway	"	"
1st Lt Benjamin Olsen	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Forsyth, Jr.,	"	"
2nd Lt Elmer Hunt	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Bodenhamer	"	"
F/O Isaac Zalusky	"	"
Captain Albert Bowley	369	"
2nd Lt Anthony Bickemeier	"	"
2nd Lt Melvin D. Cooper	"	"
2nd Lt Duane C. Gray	"	"
2nd Lt Fred Engstrom	423	"
2nd Lt Richard Hillabrand	"	"
1st Lt Marie Schafer	"	"
F/O Robert M. Bard	"	"
F/O George Eggleston	"	"
2nd Lt William Carnicom	"	"
2nd Lt John K. Snobble	"	"
F/O William Walsh	367	OO 245, 1st AD, 22 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Stanley Burns	"	"
2nd Lt Philip Arnot	"	"
F/O Harry Binckley	368	"

2nd Lt Robert McCatchen	368	GO 245, 1st AD, 22 Mar/45.
2nd Lt James Woolbright	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Collins	369	"
2nd Lt Elwood Woodruff	"	"
2nd Lt Raymond Brandstrom	423	"
2nd Lt John Pineback, Jr.,	367	GO 252, 1st AD, 25 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Donald Kingsley	"	"
2nd Lt Steven Cretekos	"	"
F/O Lionel Levinstone	"	"
2nd Lt Harry McTague	368	"
2nd Lt James Burgess	"	"
F/O Charles Leson	"	"
2nd Lt Edgar Smith	369	"
1st Lt Clifford Tinkham	"	"
2nd Lt Gene Howe	"	"
2nd Lt Leon McGough	423	"
2nd Lt Kenneth Cooper	"	"
2nd Lt Warren Fischer	"	"
Sgt William Dooley	367	GO 245, 1st AD, 22 Mar/45.
Sgt Robert Bateman	369	"
Sgt Lewis Cox	"	"
Sgt Irvin Husby	"	"
Sgt William Bollo	"	"
Sgt Albert Van Sickle	"	"
S/Sgt Charles Calengor	367	GO 252, 1st AD, 25 Mar/45.
Sgt Wesley Gregg	"	"
Sgt Andrew Yehoda (2) ✓	"	"
Sgt Werner Kennedy	"	"
Sgt William O. Jacobson (2)	368	"
→ Sgt Philip Swift	"	"
S/Sgt Cecil Crook (2)	369	"
→ S/Sgt Richard Hesser	"	"
S/Sgt William McKillop	"	"
S/Sgt Russell Sheldon	"	"
S/Sgt James R. Bement ✓	423	"
S/Sgt Ned R. Chestnut	"	"
S/Sgt Robert Raftery	423	GO 245, 1st AD, 22 Mar/45.
S/Sgt Russell Shafer	"	"
Sgt Delmar Sherman	"	"
S/Sgt Edwin F. Meyer	367	- - -
T/Sgt Robert McKay	"	- - -
T/Sgt Robert Sircy	"	- - -
S/Sgt John S. Adams	423	- - -
S/Sgt Samuel Counts, Jr.,	"	- - -
Captain Edward Balcom	367	- - -
F/O Paul W. Smith	368	GO 249, 1st AD, 24 Mar/45.
F/O Easton Effland	"	"
2nd Lt Henry Campbell	"	"
F/O Ralph Knight	369	"
2nd Lt Donald Cook	"	"
2nd Lt Donovan Clemetson	"	"
Captain Paul E. Kelly	367	GO 261, 1st AD, 28 Mar/45.

2nd Lt William Kelly	367	GO 261, 1st AD, 28 Mar/45.
F/O Howard LeCompte	"	"
2nd Lt George Urban	"	"
2nd Lt William Pickaar	"	"
2nd Lt Millard Oscherwitz	"	"
F/O William Burke	"	"
F/O Lawrence Burley	368	"
2nd Lt Duane Clocksán	"	"
2nd Lt Robert McCutchan	"	"
1st Lt Charles Witcomb	"	"
1st Lt Wyatt Gillaspie	"	"
2nd Lt Harold Altshuler	"	"
F/O Alfred Remal	"	"
2nd Lt Bernard Burwick	369	"
1st Lt Ned A. Erne	"	"
F/O Isidore Zukowski	"	"
2nd Lt Donovan Clementson	"	"
2nd Lt Clarence E. Fisher	369	GO 258, 1st AD, 27 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Russell Graham	"	"
2nd Lt Ray K. Schieb, Jr.,	"	"
1st Lt Harold Trease	423	"
2nd Lt William Rich	"	"
2nd Lt Robert W. Moore	"	"
2nd Lt Francis B. Leigh	"	"
T/Sgt Warren Cain	369	- - -
T/Sgt Robert Waldron	367	- - -
S/Sgt Duane J. Brunner	423	- - -
Sgt Walter Stoklosa	367	GO 249, 1st AD, 24 Mar/45.
Sgt Herbert Gedney	"	"
Sgt Edward Ball	"	"
Sgt James Feigum	368	"
Sgt Robert Clegg	369	"
S/Sgt Edward Dobner	"	"
Sgt Leo Faglow	"	"
Sgt Almon Rieder ✓	"	"
S/Sgt Edger Rommeiss	367	GO 258, 1st AD, 27 Mar/45.
Sgt Phil Rueschoff	"	"
Sgt William H. Cranford, Jr.,	"	"
Sgt Walter Stoklosa	"	"
Sgt Sam Alewitz	"	"
Sgt Arvelle B. Leavell	368	"
Sgt Julius L. Minnucci	"	"
Sgt Albert Dumenigo, Jr.,	"	"
Sgt Louis Brown	"	"
T/Sgt Floyd Sweet	"	"
S/Sgt Eli Nelson ✓	"	"
Sgt Kerney Gibson	"	"
S/Sgt Marvin Wilmore	369	"
S/Sgt David Gattenberg	"	"
S/Sgt Lloyd White	"	"
Pvt Grant Nelson	"	"
S/Sgt Francis L. Slattery	"	"
Sgt John Jones	"	"

Sgt Paul W. James	369	GO 258, 1st AD, 27 Mar/45.
S/Sgt John Mallek	"	"
S/Sgt Everett Brooks	423	"
T/Sgt Nathaniel Schuurman	"	"
S/Sgt Robert Cory	"	"
S/Sgt Urban Lewis	"	"
S/Sgt Irwin I. Frank	"	"
S/Sgt Harold Anderson	"	"
S/Sgt Robert Hitchcock	"	"
S/Sgt Elmer Bishop	"	"
S/Sgt Walter Teets	"	"
Sgt Merlin Fisher	"	"
Sgt Donald F. Burdan (2)	"	"
S/Sgt Robert Maphis	"	"
S/Sgt Kenneth Morrison	"	"
T/Sgt Chester Sosnowski	367	- - -
S/Sgt James L. Harper	423	- - -
S/Sgt Harry A. Kelso	"	- - -
Sgt Emmet Brown	367	GO 258, 1st AD, 27 Mar/45.
Sgt James A. Blanchard	"	"
Sgt David E. Nye	"	"
T/Sgt Richard Trostle	369	"
Sgt Raymond Frey	423	"
Pvt J.A. Baker	367	GO 269, 1st AD, 31 Mar/45.
T/Sgt Sidney J. Davis	"	"
T/Sgt James L. Dunn	"	"
Sgt Lloyd Everson	"	"
Sgt Henry Hall	"	"
Sgt Gilbert Howard	"	"
Sgt Carl F. Larsen	"	"
Sgt Elwood Mammenga	"	"
Sgt Melvin Mook	"	"
S/Sgt Everette Nunley	"	"
Sgt Thomas Schuster	"	"
Sgt Joseph M. Stehle	"	"
Sgt Victor Wright	"	"
Sgt Guy Bosworth	368	"
Sgt Allen Berglund	"	"
Sgt Anthony Conroy	"	"
Sgt Robert F. Dickson	"	"
T/Sgt William Daggard	"	"
Sgt Francis Dusenberry	"	"
Sgt Robert Fairchild	"	"
Sgt James Gerlach	"	"
Sgt Oliver Hess, Jr.	"	"
S/Sgt Leon J. Opper	"	"
Sgt Henry Kelling	"	"
S/Sgt George Olliges	"	"
Sgt Roland Payette	"	"
T/Sgt Frank Ramsey	"	"
Sgt Henry Reppy	"	"
S/Sgt Gregory Ringwald	"	"

→ Sgt Howard Sullivan	368	GO 269, 1st AD, 31 Mar/45.
S/Sgt Richard L. Brown	369	"
S/Sgt Henry Deutsch	"	"
S/Sgt John A. Andy	"	"
S/Sgt William Ferguson	"	"
S/Sgt George Johnson	"	"
T/Sgt Charles Kruger	"	"
S/Sgt Wilvert Leopold	"	"
S/Sgt Stanley Lynn	"	"
2nd Lt Donald J. Casey	423	"
2nd Lt Joseph Hahn	367	GO 258, 1st AD, 27 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Howard Parker	"	"
1st Lt John McDonald	369	"
F/O Albert Campagna	423	"
2nd Lt William Neilson	367	GO 269, 1st AD, 31 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Kenneth Koser	"	"
2nd Lt Isidor Baron	"	"
1st Lt William Wear	"	"
F/O William Walsh	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Vielle	"	"
2nd Lt Elwyn R. Gary	"	"
2nd Lt Hubert Verdick	"	"
2nd Lt Phillip Arnot	"	"
2nd Lt Frederick Mitchell	"	"
2nd Lt Larry Casey	"	"
2nd Lt Gordon L. Dobbs	368	"
2nd Lt George Faulkner	"	"
2nd Lt Paul Greer	"	"
Captain James S. Law	"	"
F/O Joseph Casino	"	"
2nd Lt Herbert Cohn	"	"
1st Lt Oliver Minihane	369	"
F/O Andrew Gallagher	"	"
1st Lt Victor Lisec	"	"
F/O George Dickerson	"	"
1st Lt Allen Banin	"	"
2nd Lt William M. Exley	"	"
2nd Lt Benjamin Grumbles	"	"
1st Lt Richard Wessler	423	"
2nd Lt Clifford C. McDaniel	368	GO 265, 1st AD, 29 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Richard Kutchins	423	"
2nd Lt Shelby Scott	367	"
F/O Jerry Knowlton	369	"
S/Sgt John T. Doll	367	GO 258, 1st AD, 27 Mar/45.
Sgt Bertram Wilkins	"	"
Sgt Alice Beckerdite	423	"
Sgt Martin J. Burnett	"	"
Sgt Clayton Ridge	"	"
Sgt Thomas Furlong	"	"

Sgt Clarence Allred	367	GO 269, 1st AD, 31 Mar/45.
S/Sgt Richard C. Giam	"	"
Sgt John Keizer	"	"
Sgt Norman Norquist	"	"
Sgt Earl Roberts	"	"
Sgt Robert L. Stout	"	"
Sgt Leon Tittsworth	"	"
Sgt Kenneth Westner	"	"
S/Sgt Frank Alston	368	"
Sgt Richard Barnes	"	"
Sgt Raymond Dinger	"	"
Sgt Louis Jorenbush	"	"
Sgt Thomas Foley	"	"
T/Sgt Leon Foster	"	"
Sgt Samuel Eaton	"	"
S/Sgt Leon R. Curry (2)	"	"
Sgt Vernon Frazier	"	"
T/Sgt Leo Itle	"	"
Sgt Carmen Jackson	"	"
T/Sgt Donald F. John	"	"
Sgt Freddie Newell	"	"
S/Sgt Donald Crapyou	369	"
S/Sgt Lloyd Conner	"	"
S/Sgt Merlin D. Ernest	"	"
S/Sgt Vitus Fecht	"	"
S/Sgt Warren L. Lynch	"	"
S/Sgt Frank Motisi	"	"
S/Sgt Foster McElmon	"	"
S/Sgt Walter Talcus	"	"
S/Sgt Gerald Weber	"	"
Sgt Robert Zamiska	"	"
S/Sgt Everett Brooks	423	"
S/Sgt Marvin L. Brown	"	"
S/Sgt Robert K. Bentley	"	"
S/Sgt Jerome Butz	"	"
S/Sgt Adrian Collart	"	"
Sgt George Conetzky	"	"
Sgt James V. Dowd	"	"
Sgt Thomas Furlong	"	"
S/Sgt Edward C. Herold	"	"
T/Sgt Eugene Hovey	"	"
Sgt Raymond Lindsay	"	"
S/Sgt James McDonough	"	"
Sgt Harold Williamson	"	"

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NAME	ORIG	GO NO. & DATE
Lt Col Eugene C. La Vier	423	GO 194, 1st AD, 5 Mar/45.
Lt Col Eugene C. La Vier	"	GO 203, 1st AD, 8 Mar/45.
Captain Henry E. Hanson	367	GO 122, 1st AD, 9 Feb/45.
1st Lt Raymond E. Overstreet	"	GO 138, 1st AD, 14 Feb/45.
1st Lt Earl F. Smythe	"	GO 153, 1st AD, 20 Feb/45.
1st Lt Earl F. Smythe	"	GO 194, 1st AD, 5 Mar/45.
1st Lt Raymond D. Allen	"	GO 138, 1st AD, 14 Feb/45.
1st Lt Frank C. Carle	369	GO 192, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
Captain Gordon L. Donkin	367	GO 129, 1st AD, 12 Feb/45.
2nd Lt Fred J. Fortman	"	GO 192, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Morris S. Hursthouse	"	GO 180, 1st AD, 1 Mar/45.
1st Lt Howard E. Hutchinson	423	GO 92, 1st AD, 1 Feb/45.
2nd Lt Charles F. Kimball	"	GO 138, 1st AD, 14 Feb/45.
1st Lt Wendell C. Larson	"	GO 192, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
1st Lt George E. Rawlings	367	GO 138, 1st AD, 14 Feb/45.
2nd Lt Robert W. Schroeder	368	GO 192, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
1st Lt Robert S. Tomlinson	"	GO 194, 1st AD, 5 Mar/45/
1st Lt Vincent L. Triggs	423	GO 203, 1st AD, 8 Mar/44.
1st Lt Jerome W. Wilf	368	GO 180, 1st AD, 1 Mar/45.
1st Lt Robert H. Wood	369	GO 194, 1st AD, 5 Mar/45.
T/Sgt Clyde S. Dann	423	GO 122, 1st AD, 9 Feb/45.
T/Sgt Mack H. Farmer	369	GO 138, 1st AD, 14 Feb/45.
T/Sgt Ralph H. Groover	367	GO 226 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
T/Sgt Richard A. Hill	423	GO 138, 1st AD, 14 Feb/45.
T/Sgt Thomas M. Mahoney	367	GO 92, 1st AD, 1 Feb/45.
S/Sgt James L. Martinez	"	GO 138, 1st AD, 14 Feb/45.
S/Sgt Robert W. Pentross	368	GO 114, 1st AD, 7 Feb/45.
T/Sgt William C. Starbuck	367	GO 92, 1st AD, 1 Feb/45.

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1st Lt David H. Correll	423	GO 203, 1st AD, 8 Mar/45.
1st Lt Kenneth Carakostas	369	GO 194, 1st AD, 5 Mar/45.
Major Earl W. Keeling	367	GO 257, 1st AD, 27 Mar/45.
Major James A. McKinney	369	GO 227, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
Captain Paul V. Osburn	367	GO 194, 1st AD, 5 Mar/45.
Captain Donald R. Ross	Hq	GO 226, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.

Purple Hearts

1st Lt J. Webster Beck	368	GO 217, 1st AD, 12 Mar/45.
1st Lt Paul V. Connally	"	"
1st Lt Quentin T. Conway	"	"
Capt James S. Low	"	"