

NARRATIVE

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This month's missions were directed mainly at Germany's dwindling oil production. Of eleven missions flown, eight were briefed with oil destruction as the objective. In two cases weather interfered to such an extent that other targets were bombed. Of the entire eleven missions not one primary was hit with a complete visual run. Only once was the weather clear over the primary (Misburg, 26 Nov., 1944) and here the Germans employed a smoke screen to such an advantage that instrument bombing was necessary. November has seen great development of our blind bombing technique with quite fair results.

The group flew two ground support missions, dropping on enemy front lines and forward gun positions through a complete undercast. The many safeguards that were employed were so effective that not a single bomb was dropped short, and accuracy has been proven by notable advances the ground forces have been able to make in recent weeks in spite of adverse weather. Gen. George S. Patton has commended the entire 8th Air Force on these occasions, copy of which is appended hereto.

The struggle for air supremacy has proven successful for, in spite of the GAF's recent increased effort to stop the onslaught against his vital oil refineries, our formation has been getting through to the objective. His best efforts appears to be sporadic all-out attempts against elements of the 8th Air Force and not against the whole show. The attacks have been very costly to those groups which had to bear the brunt of the attacks. This cannot be attributed solely to luck but is a credit to our leaders for the tight formations and close adherence to the time schedules and control points. Too much cannot be said also of the spirit and cooperation of all crews. The Germans have turned more and more to flak defenses since he has found it impossible to keep pace in the air. Again the importance of his oil can be measured by the flak yard stick. Within the last two months the plants have been surrounded by a greater concentration of A.A. guns than ever before.

Capt. William Van Norman, PRO, has been very active this month, submitting 612 home town stories, covering 11 operational missions, completing 50 sets of captioned photographs for home town stores, interviewed 33 official visitors to the station, giving a lecture to a WAC detachment at Milton Ernest, and succeeding in getting six articles concerning the 306th printed in the Stars and Stripes. A clipping of one is included in the chronological diary, showing the excellent cooperation between combat and ground personnel over the shortage of cigarettes in the U.K. No doubt this effort helped influence the return of ration allowances for all.

The group participated in eleven missions; lost two bombers to flak, making total to date 162; dropped 1142 tons of HE bombs, 0 tons incendiaries, 100 leaflet bombs totaling to date 12,994 tons HE and 1968 tons incendiary; dispatched 437 A/C; flew 3463 hours operationally, 1291 hours non-operationally during the month.

Pursuant to 8th Air Force directives on Unit histories, Captain Sam S. McNeely, Jr., Group Historian, has received excellent support of the C.O. and all units and detachments on the station in bringing these histories up to date from date of activation. Copies of these histories are attached hereto.

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- 1st Captain McKinney was made C.O. of the 369th Bomb. Squadron, effective October 31st, 1944.
Operations consisted of a practice mission and ground school for remaining crews.
- 2nd The 306th flew 24 a/c as lead and low squadrons of the 40th "B" Group with Capt. McKinney flying lead to bomb the large and high priority synthetic oil plant at Harzburg, Germany. The mission was flown over a 4 to 5/10ths undercast over Holland which increased to 9/10ths over Germany and the target. There was no E/A opposition, however, some dog fights were reported over the target. Our fighters gave excellent support over the target and throughout the mission. The group made a PFF run after Buckeye Red had reported a cloud layer from 26,000 to 28,000 feet, and 10/10ths low clouds at the target. Flak was moderate to intense, resulting in battle damage of 8 severe and 3 slight. Chaff was dropped by all a/c. No visual corrections were possible and strike photos show hits southeast of target.
- 3rd Breakfast at 0400 hours, briefing at 0500 hours, mission scrubbed at 0600 hours.
- 4th The 306th flew 36 a/c of 40th "A" Group to bomb the oil refinery at Harburg, near Hamburg, Germany. Lt. Colonel J. S. Chalfant led. The target, Rhenania-Ossag Mineralwerke, A.G., is the largest crude oil refinery in Germany.
10/10ths cloud covered the target and bombing was by PFF, with two a/c dropping leaflets. No E/A were encountered and our P-51s gave close support all the way. Both mickey operators reported that their equipment worked well with good returns. It is felt that good results were obtained, even though strike photos show no ground details. Flak was low and inaccurate, and none of our a/c were damaged.
Several crews reported smoke trails in the sky in the target area which appeared like our smoke bombs. It was suggested that they may have been a deliberate attempt to mislead formations, getting them to drop on these spurious trails.
- 5th Lt. Colonel Eugene C. Lavier assigned group from 8th Air Force Headquarters.
36 a/c were flown as 40th "C" Group to bomb the marshalling yards at Frankfurt in a continuation of the round-the-clock attacks against war resources. Major Kesling, C.O. of the 367th, led with Major Thos. W. Hulings, C.O. of the 368th, as deputy. The bomb run was started on mickey equipment, then a hole opened in the clouds which had been 10/10ths, and with a slight visual correction bombs went away, low and high dropping on lead. Photos show positive identification and indicated excellent results, probably close to the middle of the old town. After turn off the target, the wing behind called on VHF and said, "You Charlie boys really knocked hell out of that target." Flak was low tracking for about four minutes over target. A flak barrage over the city was avoided by a left turn just after bombs away. No E/A attacked this group but two possible jet a/c were reported in the target area. Our fighters gave excellent support.
- 6th An aircraft accident Board was named to supersede any previous one. It is composed of Lt. Col. J. S. Chalfant, pres., Capt. James A. McKinney, member, Capt. Geo. T. DeVack, recorder, Major J. A. Salmuth, ex-officio, Major H. D. Munn, Jr., ex-officio, and Major R. H. Wright, ex-officio.

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34 a/c plus 2 PFF flew as 40th "A" Group. Buckeye Red reported 9/10ths at the target and bombing was PFF in group formation, with each squadron making visual corrections during the last few seconds of the run. Pictures show strikes in the main marshalling yards. Flak was encountered in the target area and the only damage was in the lead squadron. The weather over enemy territory was good with broken undercast at 14,000 feet. Light contrails were encountered at 22,000 feet, but did not interfere with the formation. There was no E/A opposition and P-51s gave close support while over enemy territory. All a/c returned safely.

7th

Capt. David H. Spencer, Hq., 306th Bomb. Group, relieved from special duty with 368th Bomb. Squadron.

Crews were scheduled for a practice mission for testing and training in the use of SCS-51 radar locator for special employment in locating battle lines in giving support to ground troops. Bad weather caused mission to be cancelled before take off.

8th

Colonel Sutton established an hourly bus service to and from Bedford, and this has been most greatly appreciated by all members of the command. Transportation has always been very poor and inadequate as well as extremely expensive, costing as much as \$4 for a single ride to Bedford, a distance of 6 1/2 miles.

36 A/C flew as 40th "B" Group to bomb Leuna at Herseburg. 12 A/C flew as 40th "C" screening force. During the climb through almost un-interrupted clouds and contrails to 19,000 feet, the lead and high squadrons lost the low and failed to pick up any other formation. They circled over the North Sea in search for the low, which eventually reported itself to be 8 minutes inside enemy territory and flying with the 92nd. The lead and low returned to base. The screening force dropped 25,920 units of chaff and was without fighter support all the way in and out. No E/A opposition was encountered by the low of 40th "B", but the screening force was attacked three times by a T/E, believed to be a ME 410. A ME 109 was seen, but did not press attack. Bombing was PFF through 10/10ths clouds. Flak was moderate to intense, mostly below the planes. Capt. H. G. Kirby, who completed a tour in the Pacific Theater, flew his first mission in the E.T.O. today. He said, "The flak compares to the flak at the more difficult targets in the Pacific; you are in it about the same length of time. The Pacific missions are longer but we seldom were on oxygen as we bombed from about 7,000 feet."

9th

36A/C were flown as the 40th "C" Group in direct support of the ground troops in the Metz area. The targets were forts housing guns of 155 mm. or greater. The roof over the guns was at least 9 feet of concrete and the sides a corresponding thickness. These positions were holding up the Allied advance. There were several factors incorporated to assure the safety of our own ground personnel. A line of barrage balloons and friendly flak was used to mark the front line. In addition the lead A/C were equipped with SCS-51 radar equipment to pick up the front line. As soon as the formation was over enemy territory, flares were fired so that all A/C would be advised. Bombing was by See-It technique through 8/10ths clouds. Pictures show strikes about 1 mile east of the target MTI, which was four miles from the front line. No enemy flak was encountered. Results obtained by the Air Force were generally excellent. A commendation from General George S. Patton for the support is attached to the supporting papers under date line, 19 November, 1944. Capt. J. A. McKinley led the formation. There were no losses.

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Through the efforts and enterprise of Lts. Mattoon and Bruder of Special Service, a post football team has been organized. 1st Lt. Abe Grondin, commander of the CWS detachment, is mentor of "Grondin's Gremlins". His home is in Lowell, Mass. Grondin has developed a fine playing team, giving it the wealth of experience gained while playing four years at Lowell Textile Institute and then four years with the Lowell Pros - member of New England Pro-League. The team is managed by Sgt. John A. Savedge, Surrey, Va. Members of the team include both ground and flying personnel - LE, Cpl. R. Mavinger, Phoenix, Arizona; LT, Pfc. Robert Yahn, New Brunswick, N.J.; LG, Cpl. Jos Ross, Nashville, Arkansas; C, 1/Sgt. Pat Patterson, Akron, Ohio; RG, S/Sgt. John E. Duckley, San Francisco, Cal; RT, Pfc. Walter B. Renn, Houston, Texas; RE, M/Sgt. Adolph Visconti, Fort Lee, N.J.; QB, Pfc. Burch, Meridian, Texas; HB, P/O William Kaufman, New York City; FB, 1st Lt. George Bowers, Boston, Mass.; HB, Pfc. Warren Sellen, Lyndhurst, N.J.; Substitutes, LE, S/Sgt. Wilbur Bowers, Kithanning, Penn.; LG, Pfc. Kirk Coburn, San Francisco, Cal.; FB, 2nd Lt. Donald MacDonald, Oakland, Cal.; HB, T/Sgt. George W. Johnson, Taylorsville, Ill.; HB, M/Sgt. Arundson.

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10th	A practice mission took off but was recalled before reaching target.
11th	A practice mission was scrubbed before take-off. In the evening the officers and guests attended a Group dance at the "B" Club. Music was furnished by the "Esquires".
12th	Stood down.
13th	Bad weather continued. A practice mission was scrubbed. Crews attended ground school. Capt. R. J. Zimmerman was transferred from the 306th Headquarters to the 40th Combat Wing.
14th	Ground school continued as bad weather continued unfavorable for flying.
15th	Unfavorable weather continued, grounding operations.
16th	Major Hulings led 36 A/C as 40th "B" Group and 1st Lt. McCollough led 12 A/C as low squadron of 40th "D" Group. Today the mission participated in one of the heaviest bomber operations in history against German strong points to the east of and in direct support of our army in the Eschweiler area. The same methods were used as in the Metz mission and special equipment operators report satisfactory results. Continental bunchers C-6 and C-10 were used with good results. Each A/C carried 30 x 260 frags. Bomb bay doors were opened over the Channel to preclude any malfunctions or loose bombs from dropping on our troops. Bombing was by Gee-H technique and navigation by PFF. No E/A opposition was encountered. P-51s gave excellent support. Extremely bad weather over the base on return caused 45 of our A/C to be diverted, mostly to Honeybourne A/D, an RAF training field.
17th	Bad weather continued and our A/C were unable to return to Base.
18th	Capt. J. A. McKinney, C. O. of the 369th, was promoted to the rank of Major. Our A/C returned to Base late today. Crews report excellent treatment at Honeybourne - quarters, food, transportation to Stratford-on-Avon, drinks at the bar, etc., were "tops".
19th	Our football team played Nuthemstead coming out on the short end 13 - 0.
20th	Monthly dues of 10 shillings per officer were voted to be effective immediately at the Officers Club. Capt. J. A. LaMotta is relieved of S D with the 367th Squadron to 306th Headquarters. Capt. G. E. Cuberly is placed on S D with the 367th Squadron. 1st Lt. C. E. Murphy, 369th Squadron, is relieved of S D with the 306th.
21st	36 A/C flew as 40th "A" Group led by Col. J. S. Sutton and 12 A/C as 40th "D" screening force. The Group entered the Dutch Coast at 5232N - 0426E with Herseburg as the primary target. The Group overran the first turn, then turned to 190° to avoid Dummer Lake, and then to 90° to avoid flak observed at Minden. At this point Buckeye Red informed the Group leader that there were solid clouds between his position and the target which reached from 20,000 ft. to 30,000 ft. The leader then turned back and started a run on Osnabruck. On the run flak knocked out two engines of the lead A/C and knocked down the deputy, Lt. Schonbecker, Jr. The lead and low squadrons then bombed a bridge and railroad and Huppen. The high also started a run on Huppen, but the leader's bombight was

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21st (Cont'd)	<p>out, so deputy took over and made a run on Leeuwarden A/D.</p> <p>The "D" Force dropped chaff in the Merseburg area. There was no E/A opposition and support was good. Flak was observed at the Dutch Coast, Dummer Lake, Koblenz, Merseburg, and Minden. The experience of this group indicates that the entry corridor at 5237N - 0437E and between Osnabruck and Dummer Lake have been blocked by flak. On the route, both in and out, this Group found meager but accurate flak. The original flak in the Dummer Lake area was probably railroad flak between Osnabruck and Bremen. Today our A/C found flak from Minden to Osnabruck, which could mean that the mobile flak, formerly working toward Bremen, had been switched to the west-east line to Minden, thereby blocking the Dummer Lake corridor used on recent operations.</p>
23rd	<p>Thanksgiving Day in the S.T.O. and everyone had the day off. Many attended the 4 PM church service at St. Paul's in Bedford. The Thanksgiving Proclamation was read by the Commanding General of the 8th Air Force, General Doolittle. Chaplain W. E. Dorre, senior Chaplain of the 8th Air Force gave the address. Chaplain Ralph E. Simester, the Protestant chaplain of the group, offered prayer. The service was attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire, Lord Mayor and Mayoress of Bedford, Lord Mayor of Luton, Lord Mayor of Dunstable and many other civil, political and religious leaders.</p> <p>On the base an excellent dinner was served and enough turkey was left over for the evening meal.</p> <p>Capt. J. A. LaVotta appointed Reclassification Officer.</p>
24th	<p>Today's mission was scrubbed just before take off time.</p>
25th	<p>A practice mission was flown to France testing new bunchers and bombing technique.</p>
26th	<p>36 a/c were flown as 40th "B" Group and 12 a/c as high squadron of 40th "C". The target is located at Misburg just east of Hannover and is the largest producer of lubricating oil and low grade fuels by the Gewerkschaft Deutsche Erdol-Raffinerie (Durg). Major Kesling was leading. Prior to the target a weather scouting force reported no clouds, but that a smoke screen covered the target. A PFF run was made with slight visual correction. Strike photos show hits in the target area. There were no fighter attacks but crews report violent dog fights between our escort and enemy fighters west of Dummer Lake. A moderate barrage was encountered while on the bomb run and accurate tracking on the turn off. Eight a/c were damaged, seven severely. S/Sgt. C. Walters, tail gunner was wounded. On take off Lt. Smythe ran into a flock of birds and damaged the nose and engines of his a/c. He landed, changed to a spare a/c and was able to rendezvous with the formation.</p> <p>The base football team, "Grondin's Gremlins" played the undefeated and untied team from Station 571 to a tie score, 13-13.</p>
27th	<p>1st Lt. Earl W. Rudolph is appointed Station Bomb Dispersal Officer, vice Major Thurman E. Dawson relieved.</p> <p>Today's mission was scrubbed before take off.</p> <p>The combat men on the station voted to share their cigarette allowance with ground personnel immediately as the shortage and ban continues on sale of "butts" to the ground grippers.</p>

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A clipping of the Stars and Stripes, printed the next day, gives the story.

Fliers Share Their Smokes

Special to The Stars and Stripes
306TH BOMB GROUP, England,
 Nov. 28—In a voluntary "Share Your Smokes" move inspired by the current cigarette famine, combat airmen of this Fortress station, commanded by Col. James S. Sutton, of Findlay, Ohio, held a meeting today and unanimously voted to let noncombatants share in the limited cigarette ration.

Under the plan, which will go into

FDR's 20-a-Day Plenty Since He Cut Down

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (ANS)—
 Commenting on the cigarette situation from a personal standpoint, President Roosevelt declared yesterday he wasn't suffering because he had cut down on his customary daily quota.

The President said he used to smoke more than two packs a day but that since his illness last Spring he had smoked less than a pack daily.

effect immediately, combat fliers will get only three packages of smokes a week, while noncombatants will get one pack.

As has been the case throughout the Communications Zone for more than a week, combat fliers previously got five packs a week while noncombatants got none.

Following today's meeting, the fighters will voluntarily take only three packs of American butts when they visit the PX. As noncombatants outnumber the others about two to one, this will leave one package for every other man on the station.

Lt. Col. John S. Chalfant is transferred from 423rd Squadron to 306th Bomb Group as Air Executive and Deputy Commander, vice Lt. Col. H. V. Salada, relieved, and assigned to 40th Combat Wing.

Lt. Col. Eugene C. LaVier is transferred to 423rd Squadron as Commanding Officer.

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Unfavorable weather continued and the heavies remained grounded while crews attended ground school.

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The 306th returned today to help finish off the big oil refinery at Misburg with 36 A/C flying as the 40th "B" Group. This mission was almost a repeat performance of the last one except for certain changes in the route and axis of attack to take advantage of weather conditions. Major J. A. McKinney led. The bombing was done through 10/10ths cloud and strike photos show no ground detail. PFF equipment worked satisfactorily and operators were able to identify the target "oli," quite easily. Flak, in sharp contrast to the last trip was meager and inaccurate. No E/A were seen and our fighters were picked up just off the English coast and gave close support throughout the mission. Leaflets were dropped over the city. No A/C in the group received damage.

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The briefed target today was the synthetic oil plant of Braunkohle Benzin A.G. at Donlen, Germany, near Leipzig, which was operating at 75 per cent of capacity. 36 A/C were flown under the leadership of Major Thomas M. Hulings. The mission went very well until the formation approached the I.P. Here they were unable to contact Division Leader or Buckeye Red for weather at the target. When they arrived, they found the target completely obscured by a most effective smoke screen and heavy ground haze. The formation turned to the right (180°) to get out of and avoid a heavier flak concentration to the east and north. Due to the shortage of gasoline and probable interference of other formations Major Hulings decided to look for a target of opportunity. By this time the formation had become separated due to clouds and haze in this area. The lead, with 20 A/C, bombed the marshalling yards and Heinrich Leo Air Compressor plant at Gera. The high squadron bombed, PFF, the town of Ohrdruf, Germany. Lt. Col. Lavier led this squadron. There was intense tracking flak at Zeitz. Fighter support was excellent. No E/A were seen.

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Sheet No. 1st War Diary, 300th Bomb Group (C)

Month of August, 1945. Prepared by 1st Lt. Dwain A. Zuer, Jr.

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At EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMB STATION, HOLLIS, - shown above are members of the "Century Club", an organization for crew chiefs of the veteran 300th Bomb Group commanded by Colonel James H. Sutton, of Findlay, Ohio. There is only one initiation requirement - the crew chief's flying fortress must make 100 combat missions over enemy territory.

Shown standing left to right are 1/sgt. Ralph Vincenti, New York City, crew chief of B-17 "Snipper" 1st missions, 1/sgt. John A. Hinkel, Freeport, Illinois, B-17 "Pretty Baby" 1st missions, 1/sgt. Everett V. Daniel, Illinois, Iowa, B-17 "Steady Baby" 1st missions, Sgt. Jackson Vanover, Osburn, Iowa, B-17 "The Ironhead" 1st missions. Kneeling left to right are Sgt. James A. Sura, Flight Falls, Ill., B-17 "Bouncing Baby" 1st missions, 1/sgt. Lawrence A. Foster, West Palestine, Ohio, B-17 "How Good" 1st missions, 1/sgt. Joseph S. Ferraro, Forest Park, Illinois, B-17 "Jolly Gander" 1st missions, 1/sgt. Ed Seibert, Brentwood, Ill., B-17 "The Gas Tank", 1st missions, 1/sgt. Russell Anderson, Reading, Pa., B-17 "Snipper" 1st missions, and 1/sgt. Donald A. Smith, Rollingdale, Ill., B-17 "The Gas Tank" 1st missions.

These crew chiefs are now in their third second month overseas with the pioneer 8th Air Force. Their planes have a total of 701 missions and 1,245 flying hours.

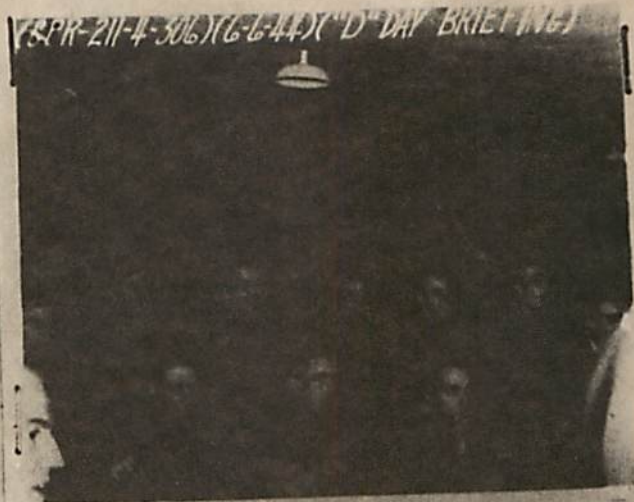
(Article by Capt. J. J. Zuer, Office of Technical Services)

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Capt. Rudolph Skalak, in charge of the Photo Lab, "scooped" the 8th Air Force on "D-Day" when he was the only one to get "shots" of crews being briefed on bombing the coast of Normandy prior to invasion by ground troops. These pictures reflect the many and varied attitudes of the men. These pictures also have been reproduced in September issue of "Impact".

Below, left to right: bottom row: Major D. Fuhrmeister (profile), Lt. Col. J.S. Chalfant, Major Charles Flannagan, Capt. Bill Casseday. Second row from bottom: Capt. Don Ross, Capt. Samway, Lt. Middleton, Capt. Buchanan, Lt. Rehn.





Capt. Rudolph Skulak, in charge of the photo lab, "scouted" the 8th Air Force on "D-Day" when he was the only one to get "shots" of crews being briefed on landing the coast of Normandy prior to invasion by ground troops. These pictures reflect the many and varied activities of the men. These pictures also have been reproduced in September issue of "Impact".

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THE SPORTSLITE

GREMLIN BATTLE BASSINGBORN TO SCORCH LINE

The Station tackle football team ran into some rugged opposition in their first game of the season when they battled the Basingborn eleven to a scoreless tie there last Saturday.

The locals threatened three times but failed to hit pay dirt. Basingborn also threatened in the first and third periods but were stopped by a hard charging Gremlin line.

Most thrilling play of the game came when Thompson intercepted a pass ran it back 30 yards then interaled to Yahn who was pulled down on the 8 Yard line. There the opponents held to nullify a Gremlin touchdown threat.

STARTING LINEUP

LE - Licent
 LT - Yahn
 LG - Ross
 C - Patterson
 RG - LaBorgia
 RT - Schoun
 RE - Vincenti
 QB - Borch
 MH - Bowers
 TE - Aminson
 FB - Macspuen

RESERVE PLAYERS

P - Kalb
 M - Novinger
 R - Coburn
 B - Johnson
 W - Arledge
 G - Seidman

The Gremlins are coached by 1st Lt. A. Gremlin of the 876th Chemical Co.

SUNDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1944

GREMLINS TO CLASH WITH BASSINGBORN IN TACKLE GAME

First tackle football game of the year on this Station will be played Saturday, 11 November when the Gremlin tackle Basingborn on the Base Athletic field. Kickoff will be at 1430 hours.

The Gremlins will attempt to force a decision this week after last week's scoreless tie.

Come out and support the home team.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 4 -	The Gremlins vs Base 131 - There
Nov. 11 -	" vs Basingborn - Here
Nov. 18 -	" vs Base 121 - Here
Nov. 26 -	" vs Base 571 - Here
Dec. 2 -	" vs Grafton-Underwood In Bedford (Pending)
Dec. 10 -	" vs Wide Wing - Bedford

FOR SALE

PROVIDING

General Services at 0900 & 1900 hours. Communion at 1900 hours.

Similar services - Bible Study and Prayers in Chaplain's office at 1900 hours. Daily evening-prayer services in Chaplain's office at 1900 hours.

CATHOLIC

Mass Sunday - 1100 and 1730 hours.

Mon. - Wed. Fri. Sat. Mass at 0730 hours.

Tues and Thurs. - Mass at 0730 hours.

Prayers and Benediction after Mass Friday Confession and Communion for Combat men before leaving in the West Chapel.

JEWISH

Men of the Jewish faith will meet in the West Chapel Saturday morning at 0900 hours.

... LIKE MONEY IN BANK



WAR BONDS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND - A veteran of twenty-five daylight bombing assaults over Nazi Europe as a radio operator-gunner, 2nd Lt. William K. Fesse, 24-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Fesse, of Leadisburg, Penna., is now serving here as a squadron communications officer with the veteran 306th Bomb Group, commanded by Colonel James S. Sutton, of Findlay, Ohio.

As an enlisted man, Fesse was radio operator in the crew that manned the Flying Fortress "Daley's Male". During his combat career he participated in successful daylight bombing attacks on vital targets throughout Nazi Europe, including Germany, France, Belgium, Holland and Norway. He also took part in the long range assault on port installations and shipping facilities at Oydin, Poland. He flew on seven of these missions as radio operator of the lead Fortress of his combat wing, and on two occasions his bomber led the entire 1st Bombardment Division's formation.

Lt. Fesse recalls one of the Eighth Air Force's great daylight assaults on the seaport and industrial center at Kiel as the "roughest" mission of his combat career.

"A formation of fifteen rocket-firing ME-110s hit us on the way in and pressed home vicious thrusts before being driven off by our gunners," he said. "I can still hear those rockets whizzing by. Then we ran into real trouble. The formation was trapped in an intense barrage of flak and "Daley's Male" was damaged by several bursts. The engines were knocked out and we were forced to drop out of formation and come home alone. On the way back we lost

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a propeller and barely managed to clear the coast of England."

For outstanding achievements in combat, Feese has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. Soon after completing his tour of combat operations, Feese received a direct appointment to commissioned rank as a second lieutenant, and was assigned here as a communications officer.

In civilian life, Feese was a flour miller for H.R. Wentzel & Sons, Landisburg. He graduated from Landisburg High School in 1937. Entering the Army Air Forces in August, 1942, Feese attended the Sioux Falls, South Dakota Radio School and the Las Vegas, Nevada Gunnery Sch. before coming overseas in August, 1943, as a radio operator-gunner. His brother, Robert, 19, is a corporal in an anti-aircraft unit somewhere in Holland.

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
APO 403

19 November 1944

Dear Toocy:

This morning I was in the Verry group of forts which, as you remember, was the No. 1 priority in the bombing attack which you put over on the 9th. One of the forts was completely removed—I have never seen so many large chunks of concrete in my life.

Another fort, which we are now occupying as a Command Post for the 5th Division, was not hit but the people were so badly scared that they all left, because we occupied it without firing a shot. Also, the No. 2 priority fort, northeast of No. 1, received direct hits and was occupied without firing.

I would appreciate very much if you could transmit this information to Jimmy Beelittle, and tell him also how much the 3rd Army appreciates the magnificent support rendered.

We are now in bits. About half the forts have been taken or found unoccupied; the other half are occupied. There is a limited amount of street fighting now taking place.

With renewed good wishes, I am as ever,

Devotedly yours,

Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spatz
Hq. U. S. Strategic Air Forces
APO 633
U. S. Army

/s/ George
/c/ G. S. PATTON, JR.

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES STRATEGIC AIR FORCES IN EUROPE
Office of the Commanding General
APO 633

23 November 1944

My dear George:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of 19 November and am forwarding a copy to Jimmy. I know that he, as well as all the Eighth Air Force, will deeply appreciate your comments.

We appreciate very much any opportunity the Strategic Air Forces may have to assist you.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Lt. Gen. G. S. Patton, Jr.
Commanding General
Third United States Army
APO 403

CARL SPATZ
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

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MUNSTER, GERMANY - 2 NOVEMBER 1944

Unit	Dispatched	Attacked	Failed to Bomb		Sections	Percentage of Bombs		Lost
			A.	B.		TH	BU	
367	6	6	0	0	6	11 1/2	0	0
368	6	6	0	0	6	12 1/2	0	0
369	6	6	0	0	6	12 1/2	0	0
423	6	6	0	0	6	12 1/2	0	0
308	24	24	0	0	24	51 3/4	0	0

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

MUNSTER, GERMANY - 4 NOVEMBER 1944

367	9	9	0	0	9	21	0	0
368	9	9	0	0	9	27	0	0
369	9	9	0	0	9	26 3/4	0	0
423	9	9	0	1	8	24	0	0
308	36	36	0	1	35	98 3/4	0	0

* 2 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs each.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY - 5 NOVEMBER 1944

367	9	9	0	0	9	27	0	0
368	9	9	0	0	9	24	0	0
369	9	9	0	0	9	27	0	0
423	9	9	0	0	9	27	0	0
308	36	36	0	0	36	108	0	0

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

HAMBURG, GERMANY - 6 NOVEMBER 1944

367	10	10	0	0	10	20	0	0
368	9	9	0	0	9	27	0	0
369	9	9	0	0	9	26 1/2	0	0
423	8	8	0	0	8	24	0	0
308	36	36	0	0	36	100 1/2	0	0

MUNSTER, GERMANY - 8 NOVEMBER 1944

367	14	2	2	10	2	0	0	0
368	12	4	0	8	4	24	0	0
369	10	10	0	0	10	20	0	0
423	12	0	0	0	7	21	0	0
308	48	26	2	24	23	88	0	0

SITE, FRANCE - 9 NOVEMBER 1944

Unit	Dispatched	Attacked	Failed to		Sections	Tonnage of Bombs		Lost
			A.	B.		MG	TMC	
367	9	9	0	0	9	32	0	0
368	9	8	0	1	9	29	0	0
369	9	9	0	0	9	36	0	0
423	9	9	0	0	9	36	0	0
308	36	35	0	1	36	132	0	0

• 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

BESCHERELLE, GERMANY - 16 NOVEMBER 1944

367	13	13	0	0	13	42 4/10	0	0
368	14	14	0	0	14	42 2/10	0	0
369	11	11	0	0	11	40 8/10	0	0
423	13	12	1	0	12	48 7/10	0	0
308	51	50	1	0	50	184 1/10	0	0

BESCHERELLE, GERMANY - 21 NOVEMBER 1944

367	13	12	1	0	13	30	0	0
368	13	13	0	0	13	32 5/10	0	0
369	12	10	0	2	10	23 6/10	0	0
423	12	12	0	0	12	30	0	1
308	50	47	1	2	49	114	0	1

• 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

WISSENG, GERMANY - 26 NOVEMBER 1944

367	12	11	0	1	12	33	0	0
368	12	12	0	0	12	30	0	0
369	13	13	0	0	13	38 3/4	0	0
423	11	11	0	0	11	31	0	0
308	48	47	0	1	48	132 3/4	0	0

• 2 A/C dropped 20 leaflet bombs.

WISSENG, GERMANY - 29 NOVEMBER 1944

367	9	8	1	0	8	21	0	0
368	8	8	0	0	8	24	0	0
369	10	9	0	1	9	24	0	0
423	9	9	0	0	9	27	0	0
308	36	35	1	2	35	96	0	0

• 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Dispatched</u>	<u>Attacked</u>	<u>Failed to</u>		<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Percentage of Bombs</u>		<u>Lost</u>
			<u>A.</u>	<u>S.</u>		<u>INC</u>	<u>INC</u>	
<u>DEMA, GERMANY - 30 NOVEMBER, 1944</u>								
347	9	9	0	0	9	22½	0	0
348	9	9	0	0	9	20½	0	0
349	9	9	0	0	9	22½	0	0
423	9	9	0	0	9	22½	0	1
306	36	36	0	0	36	67½	0	1

* 1 A/C dropped 10 leaflet bombs.

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RELIQUARIES 306TH SQ. AIRBORNE GROUP (H)

TYPE OF AWARD AIR MEDAL AND G.I. MEDALS (HONOR)

PERIOD OF NOVEMBER, 1944

RECIPIENT	ORG.	SO NO. & DATE
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All Medals numbered and presented at Sq. Meetings.

T/Sgt. Thomas B. Rooney	367	SO #47, 1st CD, 28 Oct/44.
2nd Lt. Fred J. Foreman	"	SO #477, 1st CD, 30 Oct/44.
2nd Lt. Raymond J. Overstreet	"	"
2nd Lt. Louis J. Kresciman	36	"
F/O Beril C. Mann	373	"
2nd Lt. Forrest J. Stewart	"	"
2nd Lt. Eugene A. Skolienburg	367	"
1st Lt. Reginald H. Tinsley, Jr.	367	"
F/O Russell C. Rich	367	"
2nd Lt. Robert L. Cheney	367	"
Sgt. Sidney J. Davis	367	"
T/Sgt. William J. Boroninski	"	"
Sgt. George W. Hebrille	"	"
C/Sgt. Albert J. Bolder	"	"
S/Sgt. Clarence A. Smith	368	"
2nd Lt. Robert A. Underwood	368	"
2nd Lt. Frank G. West	"	"
1st Lt. Keith L. Wanner	"	"
1st Lt. George L. Schneider	368	"
2nd Lt. Cyril F. Bush	"	"
2nd Lt. Frank C. Circle	"	"
2nd Lt. Edward G. Peterson, Jr.	"	"
1st Lt. Raymond C. Birdwell	"	"
2nd Lt. Stanley G. Kull	367	"
2nd Lt. Morris S. Hurethouse	"	"
F/O Norman Stead	"	"
2nd Lt. Clarence L. Helliway	368	"
2nd Lt. Rex J. Stratton	"	"
2nd Lt. Richard H. Clauge	"	"
2nd Lt. Billie S. Israel	368	"
2nd Lt. Joseph A. Herman	"	"
Capt. Edward W. Jagge	367	"
2nd Lt. Howard C. Helton	"	"
2nd Lt. Ralph L. Irvine	"	"
2nd Lt. Richard S. Meloy	"	"
2nd Lt. Fred W. Anderson	"	"
2nd Lt. Dale R. Lenn	"	"
1st Lt. Fordie K. Lucas	368	"
2nd Lt. Charles C. Hole	"	"
S/Sgt. Lyle A. Brown	"	"
S/Sgt. Paul V. Clement	"	"
T/Sgt. Herdie M. Gardner	"	"
T/Sgt. Richard D. Miller	"	"
T/Sgt. Lawrence T. Fisherfield	"	"

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AIR CREWS

ACPIFI	ORIG.	DATE
All medals shown below credited to Sr. Rating.		
S/sgt Holly A. Davis, Jr.	37	OO #477, 1st SO, 30 Oct/44.
Sgt Michael C. Aguililli	"	"
S/sgt Leon S. Arsec, Jr.	483	"
S/sgt Edwin W. Sheorn	"	"
Sgt Frederick K. Jantz	"	"
S/sgt Raymond L. Goets	"	"
S/sgt Robert E. Wilson	"	"
Sgt Jack W. Asheley	"	"
Sgt Walter A. Liles	"	"
S/sgt Roy I. Patterson	"	"
S/sgt Fred C. Wallace, Jr.	"	"
2nd Lt Theodore E. Hollard	316	OO #481, 1st SO, 31 Oct/44.
2nd Lt Richard E. Jagg	"	"
F/O Donald E. Rodgers	"	"
F/O Milton Green	"	"
2nd Lt Joseph W. Long	"	"
Sgt Arthur J. Dempsey	377	"
Sgt Leon J. Richards	"	"
S/sgt Taylor A. Hickey	483	"
2nd Lt Theodore G. Lee	"	"
2nd Lt Howard G. Kohn	"	"
2nd Lt Vincent E. Triggs	"	"
S/sgt James E. Hayes	"	OO #483, 1st SO, 1 Nov/44.
Sgt Robert L. Appell	"	"
Sgt Leo E. Zych	37	"
Sgt John G. Holmes	483	"
2nd Lt Louis F. Arakon	177	"
2nd Lt Orlo J. Trade	316	"
2nd Lt Robert B. Ladin	"	"
2nd Lt William F. Giglio	316	"
2nd Lt Elmer A. Sembler	"	"
2nd Lt William F. Shaw	"	"
2nd Lt Anthony F. Serulich	"	"
S/sgt Robert J. Boylean	377	"
S/sgt Porfirio J. Marguer	"	"
S/sgt Maxwell F. Russell	"	"
S/sgt Frank Zelenik, Jr.	"	"
S/sgt Dale Beach	37	"
S/sgt John C. Dunn	"	"
S/sgt John E. Gorman	"	"
Sgt Robert J. Mantegue	"	"
2nd Lt Paul A. Becker	377	OO #485, 1st SO, 2 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Wilfred E. Reissler	"	"
2nd Lt Walter F. Goretti	316	"
2nd Lt Lloyd L. Strode	"	"
2nd Lt Maurice B. Bullen	483	"
F/O Edward S. Skolenski	"	"
2nd Lt Arthur G. Deely	"	"

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AIR MEDALS

RECIPIENT	ORIG	JO NO. & DATE
All Medals unnumbered and presented at Sq. Meeting.		
Sgt Wilson B. Goerden	347	JO #126, 1st ED, 2 Nov/44.
C/Sgt Freeman A. Mitchell	"	"
Sgt Joseph S. Aguirre	"	"
Sgt Albert H. Leason, Jr.	"	"
Sgt James A. Tully	"	"
C/Sgt Oliver A. Hoops	473	"
2nd Lt Edward A. Hutchinson	"	"
2nd Lt Paul C. Wilson	"	"
C/Sgt James J. Smith	"	"
S/Sgt William H. Kaye	"	"
C/Sgt John E. Price	"	"
C/Sgt Wallace W. Friedman	"	"
2nd Lt Wendell C. Larson	"	JO #120, 1st ED, 23 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Charles A. Tozier	"	"
2nd Lt Raymond E. Fawcett	"	"
2nd Lt Earl R. Shackelford, Jr.	"	"
T/Sgt Henry C. West, Jr.	"	"
C/Sgt David S. Deering	347	"
C/Sgt Joseph A. Hunsley	"	"
C/Sgt Robert L. Lynch	"	"
Sgt Charles C. Stone	"	"
Sgt Elmer A. Milke	"	"
Sgt Earl R. Milke	"	"
T/Sgt Thurmond J. Williams	"	"
Sgt Earl R. Milke (Cad)	"	"
C/Sgt William J. Boyle	473	"
C/Sgt Joseph E. Bonas, Jr.	"	"
C/Sgt Vernon A. DeLeir	"	"
S/Sgt Norman D. Hall	"	"
C/Sgt Eli A. Hopnick	"	"
Sgt Donald R. Gidrows	"	"
C/Sgt Alfred D. Sepe	"	"
C/Sgt Louis A. Gilbert	347	"
C/Sgt Howard Leventhal	"	"
C/Sgt Samuel A. Abelnour	347	"
C/Sgt Norman E. Carlson	"	"
C/Sgt Norman E. Carlson	"	"
C/Sgt Walter A. Lewis	"	"
C/Sgt Joseph S. Selzer	"	"
C/Sgt Theodore P. Pischowski	347	"
C/Sgt James H. Bennett	347	"
T/Sgt Charles H. Crane	"	"
C/Sgt Alexander M. Chominski	"	"
C/Sgt Frank T. Levelli, Jr.	"	"
T/Sgt Russell M. Decker	"	"
C/Sgt Lawrence E. Hilland	"	"
T/Sgt Carl H. Chase	347	"
C/Sgt Louis Dykstra	"	"
C/Sgt William I. Gillispie	"	"
C/Sgt 111 Ralph I. Groover, Jr.	"	"

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RECIPIENT	CMB	CO NO. & DATE
All Medals numbered and presented at Sq meetings.		
1/Sgt Delvin B. Owens	387	GO #182, 1st ID, 3 Nov/44.
C/Sgt Thomas D. Smith	"	"
S/Sgt Robert Norman, Jr.	"	"
2nd Lt Richard L. Reed	"	GO #181, 1st ID, 4 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Vernon F. Beley, Jr.	"	"
2nd Lt Robert J. Corrigan	388	"
2nd Lt William H. Gisco	"	"
2nd Lt Frank W. Selford	"	"
2nd Lt Bruce F. Miller, Jr.	"	"
2nd Lt William A. Griffin	"	"
2nd Lt Herman P. Berlin	"	"
2nd Lt Geo H. Swain	"	"
2nd Lt Robert W. Schroeder	"	"
2nd Lt Paul C. Wagner	"	"
2nd Lt William L. Rogers	389	"
2nd Lt Harry W. Pearce, Jr.	"	"
2nd Lt Geo. S. Drisk	"	"
2/Sgt Richard W. Spranger	391	"
2nd Lt Robert G. Howe	390	"
1st Lt William W. Woodruff	"	"
2nd Lt Ray J. Letzano	"	"
2nd Lt Harry Grant, Jr.	392	"
2nd Lt Jack L. Lewis	"	"
2nd Lt Carl F. Smythe	"	"
2nd Lt Stanley J. Kogutink	"	"
2nd Lt James A. Frederick	393	GO #183, 1st ID, 6 Nov/44.
2nd Lt John H. Christenson	"	"
Sgt James E. Hirsrite	"	"
Sgt Harold G. Cooker	"	"
Sgt Louis L. Spigell	"	"
2/Sgt Jack A. O'Brien	"	"
Cpl. Raymond A. Roy	394	"
Cpl. Franklin S. Arbetter	"	"
Cpl. James E. Durson	"	"
S/Sgt Irwin H. Fitterman	"	"
Sgt Edward S. Richards	"	"
Cpl. Maxwell H. Sheldon	"	"
Cpl. Milton A. Spangley	"	"
Sgt Steven W. St. Kov <i>Staj Kov</i>	"	"
1st Lt Albert G. DeLuco, Jr.	397	GO #184, 1st ID, 7 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Paul C. Dowlin, Jr.	"	"
1st Lt Paul H. Martin	"	"
2nd Lt Sumner W. Roper	"	"
2nd Lt Kenneth H. Bros	"	"
2nd Lt Robert S. Tomlinson	398	"
1st Lt Giovanni M. Caprezzone	396	"
2nd Lt Keith W. Collesup	395	"
2nd Lt William A. Guilfoyle	397	"

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RECIPIENT	ORDN	OO NO. & DATE.
All Medals unnumbered and presented at Sq. Meeting.		
S/Sgt Gilbert A. Maple	369	OO #502, 1st ED, 7 Nov/44.
S/Sgt Clyde S. Dunn	403	" " " "
S/Sgt John J. Ferrari	"	" " " "
S/Sgt Anthony J. Immarino	"	" " " "
S/Sgt John W. McCollum	"	" " " "
2nd Lt Donald C. Hargenson	367	OO #505, 1st ED, 8 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Harold A. Morris	368	" " " "
2nd Lt Michael F. Kramer	369	" " " "
2nd Lt Vernon H. Schimmel	403	" " " "
2nd Lt Norman E. Outcalt	"	" " " "
2nd Lt Guy Burnett, Jr.	"	OO #512, 1st ED, 9 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Vernon L. Reemussen	"	" " " "
F/O William E. Krufsen	367	" " " "
F/O Raymond E. Allen	"	" " " "
1st Lt Eldon J. Durrell	"	" " " "
1st Lt John E. Hervey	"	" " " "
2nd Lt Ralph E. Gardner	368	" " " "
2nd Lt John K. Coyne	"	" " " "
2nd Lt Elwin S. Geiley	369	" " " "
2nd Lt Shelby D. Hodges	37	OO #514, 1st ED, 10 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Richard F. Favelke	"	" " " "
2nd Lt Nathaniel O. Hemenway	"	" " " "
2nd Lt Donald M. Sandercock	368	" " " "
2nd Lt Frederick K. Shepard	367	" " " "
2nd Lt Donald C. Schwartz	368	" " " "
2nd Lt Richard H. Weesler	403	" " " "
S/Sgt Robert E. Crede	37	" " " "
Sgt James Davis	"	" " " "
S/Sgt Alton Rominsky	"	" " " "
S/Sgt Robert J. Condry	368	" " " "
S/Sgt Robert K. Bently	403	" " " "
2nd Lt Joseph L. Chenevy	368	OO #515, 1st ED, 11 Nov/44.
Sgt Woodrow J. Decoteau	368	" " " "
Sgt Marion Popovchak	"	" " " "
Sgt Wade C. Brennan	"	" " " "
S/Sgt Harry E. Sohn	"	" " " "
2nd Lt Robert W. Doniel	403	OO #515, 1st ED, 11 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Jerome M. Wilf	368	" " " "
1st Lt Joseph C. Karlovits	"	" " " "
2nd Lt Harliby J. Morere	369	" " " "
2nd Lt George T. Kerr, Jr.	"	" " " "
2nd Lt William S. Denton	"	" " " "
2nd Lt Paul K. Marshall	"	" " " "
1st Lt Mathew I. Radnofsky	423	" " " "
2nd Lt Robert M. Frank	"	" " " "
2nd Lt Andrew J. Silvano	369	" " " "
2nd Lt Marvin E. Traver	423	" " " "

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AIR MEDALS

RECIPIENT	GRADE	NO. NO. & D. A.
All medals unnumbered and presented at HQ Post-14.		
2nd Lt Wilfred A. Biedel	423	OO #519, 1st ID, 11 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Richard L. Griffin	"	"
F/O Charles H. Olson	"	"
2nd Lt Will A. MacDonald	"	"
F/O George B. Blomnik	"	"
2nd Lt Joe L. Marsh	368	"
2nd Lt Joseph W. Long	"	"
2nd Lt Robert E. Grimaldi	367	"
1st Lt Walter H. Siner	367	"
2nd Lt John Bodnaruk	"	"
2nd Lt William F. Shaw	"	"
2nd Lt James W. McWill	"	"
1st Lt Robert L. Cronin	367	"
2nd Lt Joseph A. Steiner	"	"
2nd Lt Kenneth R. Rowling	"	"
F/O Arvin A. Clark	"	"
1st Lt Robert L. Edwards	367	"
2nd Lt Willie C. Holder	"	"
1st Lt Warren M. Doan	368	"
2nd Lt William F. Giglio	"	"
2nd Lt Charles W. Greeninger	"	"
1st Lt Ralph Greenstein	423	"
2nd Lt Douglas L. Schrack	"	"
2nd Lt Melvin Lundbert, Jr.	"	"
1st Lt Wallace W. Wood	"	"
2nd Lt Daniel J. Holland, Jr.	367	"
2nd Lt Thelma L. Sutherland	"	"
2nd Lt Carl E. Hatheway	368	"
2nd Lt Ira E. Hollen	"	"
2nd Lt William T. McCullie	"	"
F/O Wendell F. Rodgers	"	"
2nd Lt Dean S. Townsend	"	"
O/Sgt E.M. Sprague	"	"
O/Sgt Jack A. Devrenz	"	"
O/Sgt Dennis E. McCortney	"	"
O/Sgt Robert H. Waldron	367	"
O/Sgt George L. Berger	368	"
Sgt Billy R. Fuller	"	"
Sgt Billy R. Fuller	"	"
O/Sgt Lucius H. Smithers, Jr.	"	"
O/Sgt Arnold G. Trobaugh	"	"
Sgt Jack W. Fessel	368	"
O/Sgt Jack M. Farmer	"	"
O/Sgt William L. Hicson	"	"
O/Sgt Carl H. Huesen	"	"
O/Sgt Joseph A. Mathew	"	"
O/Sgt Clyde K. Urale	"	"
O/Sgt Sam Keron	"	"
O/Sgt William J. McOnigle	423	"

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RECIPIENT	ORGN	GO NO. & DATE.
All Medals unnumbered and presented at Sq Meetings.		
S/Sgt Merrill C. Barker	403	GO #515, 1st RD, 10 Nov/44.
S/Sgt Robert H. Beck	"	"
S/Sgt Robert B. Cox	"	"
S/Sgt Charles A. Felice	"	"
S/Sgt Richard A. Hill	"	"
S/Sgt Edward L. Finch	"	"
S/Sgt Tony F. Gross	"	"
S/Sgt Charles J. Caselli, Jr.	"	"
1st Lt Donald H. Spencer	"	GO 517, 1st RD, 10 Nov/44.
1st Lt Ralph S. Terrell	"	"
1st Lt Charles F. Kimball	"	"
1st Lt Isidore Dornshwin	364	"
F/O James M. Johnson	"	"
1st Lt Theodore E. Pollard	"	"
F/O Milton Rosen	"	"
1st Lt James C. Malden	364	"
2nd Lt Willie C. Israel <i>Israel</i>	"	"
2nd Lt Paul J. Reixou	403	"
S/Sgt Glen A. Ammer, Jr.	367	"
T/Sgt Julius Coleman	"	"
F/O Lawrence W. Hopper	"	"
S/Sgt Vernon Ray	"	"
S/Sgt Harry H. Barber	"	"
T/Sgt Arthur S. Gruff	"	"
S/Sgt Everett E. Hulke	"	"
T/Sgt Orville J. Gramm	"	"
T/Sgt Bernard F. Mannerlyn	"	"
S/Sgt Albert E. Sore	"	"
T/Sgt Frank G. Whitney, Jr.	"	"
T/Sgt Leonard T. Anderson	368	"
Sgt Tillson L. Bere	"	"
S/Sgt Calvin B. Culp	"	"
T/Sgt Sam Disko	"	"
T/Sgt Thomas C. Girardot	"	"
S/Sgt Earl W. Kraus	"	"
F/Sgt Clarence E. Gibbs	"	"
T/Sgt Joseph H. Hoffsen	"	"
S/Sgt Daniel F. Hiley	"	"
S/Sgt Eugene F. Luciani	360	"
S/Sgt Robert A. Holtzma	361	"
T/Sgt Lawrence E. McCormick	323	"
T/Sgt Telor C. Mondor	"	"
S/Sgt William F. Swane	360	"
T/Sgt George T. Keith	367	"
S/Sgt William J. McCue, Jr.	367	"
T/Sgt William Miller	368	"
T/Sgt George A. Schuster	"	"
S/Sgt Glenn A. Waltersdorff	"	"

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2Lt Charles Dimter 423
SSgt Richard G. Atwood 368
SSgt Joseph Watson 423
2LT Walter Rozatt 369
2Lt Walter Lanius 369
2Lt Robert Cheney 423
2Lt James Talley 423
SSgt RAYmond Goetz 369
SSgt Wlfred Villagran 369
SSgt Charles Hayen 423
SSgt George Franklin 423
SSgt Joseph Belker 369
SSgt Emil Wilke 369
SSgt Thomas Parker 369
SSgt John Perry 423
SSgt Harold Mondshein 367
SSgt Lloyd G. Breeden 368
TSgt Everett L. Findley 368
SSgt Haig Gadarian 368
1Lt Edwin D. Woellner, Jr. 368
SSgt Oscar Gibson 367
SSgt Norman W. McConnaughey 367
2Lt Herlihy
2Lt Lloyd Strode

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2Lt Stanley J. Matulak 423 *Matulak?*
2Lt Fred W. Anderson 367
2Lt Glenn L. Feltz 367
2Lt Norman Strand 367
2Lt Max Bruton 368
2Lt Richard Claeys 368
F/O Russell Urich 368
2Lt James A. Frederick 368
1Lt Harold Brown 423
2Lt Philip B. German 423
1Lt Paul K. Kelly 367
1Lt Howard L. Hall 368
? 2Lt William D. Garder 368 *Garder*
TSgt Merle Gaving 367
TSgt Reisel R. Horn 367
SSgt. Hastings S. Key 423
TSgt. John L. Price 423
SSgt. Robert J. Montague 369
SSgt Edward F. Richards 369
TSgt Carl H. Nuessen 369
SSgt Wallace Priemann 423
SSgt Erskine G. Arbeiter 369
Sgt. Russell N. Sheldon 369
TSgt Robert Gilmont 369
SSgt. Fred J. Reinke 369
TSgt. Robert C. McKay 367
TSgt J. H. Winborn 368
TSgt Frank D. Arnold 368
SSgt. Rufus Swindle 368

? SSgt Paul Fisher 367 *Bodian*
? SSgt Roland Ledian 368
2Lt Roy Trask 369
2Lt James Fitzsimmons 369
2Lt Edward Smolenski 423
2Lt Daryl Phillips 423
2Lt Milton Olshewitz 423
TSgt Roy Patterson 369
SSgt John Garrett 423
? SSgt Arthur Reasor 423 *Resser*
SSgt Henry Meazar 368
SSgt Elmer ?Wilke 369
SSgt Pinson Luthi 369
SSgt Robert F. Roach 369
SSgt Colvin Sheorn 423
SSgt Guy A. Vicknair 367
SSgt Earl V. Clement 368
TSgt Hardie Gardner 368
SSgt Stanley M. Mathes 368
2Lt William W. Clark 369
SSgtb Victor Pacchioni 367
1Lt Irving I. Greenberg 368
2Lt John Christenson 369
2Lt David Howe

2Lt Carl Smythe 423
2Lt Carroll C/ Mills 367
2Lt Dale Lenn 367
1Lt Billy Wagoner 368
2Lt Richard Gregg 368
2Lt Robert Laden 368
2Lt Louis J. Krzemian 368
2Lt Joseph R. Berman 369
2Lt Vincent Triggs 423
2Lt Paul L. Becker 367
2Lt George I. Hatch, Jr. 367
1Lt Padraic Evans 368
SSgt James L. Dunn 367
TSgt Roger L. Fistos 367
TSgt Jesus L. Martinez 367
SSgt William E. Martin 423
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Capt Joseph Cairis	367	OO #472, 1st ED, 29 Oct/44.
1st Lt Arthur F. Glynn	366	" " " "
1st Lt Edwin A. Schoenlecher, Jr.	365	" " " "
1st Lt David L. Stein	364	" " " "
T/Sgt Seymour Spawky	363	" " " "
1st Lt Clifford J. Stanton	362	OO #475, 1st ED, 30 Oct/44.
2nd Lt Raymond A. Brennan	361	" " " "
2nd Lt Robert L. Fox	425	" " " "
T/Sgt Leonard L. Genson	360	" " " "
T/Sgt Maxine Fontaine	359	" " " "
S/Sgt Charles J. Grammeter	358	" " " "
T/Sgt Theodore C. Hood	357	" " " "
S/Sgt Roy F. Schmitt, Jr.	356	" " " "
1st Lt Vernon L. Gidger, Jr.	355	OO #480, 1 Nov/44, 1st ED.
1st Lt Earl W. Hastings	354	" " " "
1st Lt Scott W. Owen	353	" " " "
2nd Lt Warrenorges	352	" " " "
2nd Lt Edwin W. Keenman	351	" " " "
P/O Stanley Goucar	350	" " " "
S/Sgt Charles W. Jones	349	OO #485, 1st ED, 2 Nov/44.
1st Lt Charles W. Bryant	348	" " " "
1st Lt Alfred W. Johnson	347	OO #489, 1st ED, 3 Nov/44.
Capt John J. Stolz	346	OO #495, 1st ED, 5 Nov/44.
Capt Joseph L. Murphy	345	OO #504, 1st ED, 7 Nov/44.
Capt John G. Davis, Jr.	344	" " " "
1st Lt David R. Siedenburg	343	OO #510, 1st ED, 9 Nov/44.
Capt Joseph L. Murphy (C.O. Cluster)	342	" " " "
1st Lt Samuel C. Jordan	341	" " " "
T/Sgt Gerald J. Coghlan	340	" " " "
T/Sgt George W. Johnson	339	" " " "
T/Sgt Margaret A. Lynch	338	" " " "
T/Sgt Edward Marquet	337	" " " "
T/Sgt Maxwell A. Wilson	336	" " " "
S/Sgt Charles R. Clark	335	" " " "
S/Sgt James A. McCall	334	" " " "
S/Sgt Daniel K. Sweeney	333	" " " "
T/Sgt Richard A. Craig	332	OO #513, 1st ED, 10 Nov/44.
1st Lt Albert G. Demico, Jr.	331	OO #520, 1st ED, 13 Nov/44.
1st Lt John F. Kenney	330	" " " "
S/Sgt Roy L. Chancellor	329	" " " "
T/Sgt Robert L. Lynch	328	OO #526, 1st ED, 16 Nov/44.
1st Lt Charles F. Donehue	327	OO #562, 1st ED, 27 Nov/44.
1st Lt John A. Wright	326	" " " "
T/Sgt J. Calvin Scoles	325	OO 551, 1st ED, 22 Nov/44.
T/Sgt Leslie J. Yearous	324	" " " "
S/Sgt Phillip Santocky	323	" " " "
1st Lt Charles E. Mueller	483	OO #550, 1st ED, 22 Nov/44.

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T/Sgt Gordon M. Insley	423	OO #550, 1st ED, 25 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Charles W. Greeninger	166	OO #557, 1st ED, 30 Nov/44.
2nd Lt Walter F. Carroll	367	OO #557, 1st ED, 30 Nov/44.
S/Sgt Arthur D. Shapiro	#	OO #430, 1st ED, 31 Oct/44.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS

Major James K. Venable, Jr.	306th	OO 503, 1st ED, 7 Nov/44.
Capt Alfred C. Gailley	OO	" "
Major Frank B. Edelbrock	4th Ste.	Compliment OO 536, 1st ED, 12 Nov.
Capt Joseph A. Lohotte	306th	OO 557, 1st ED, 24 Nov/44.

SILVER STAR

Lt Col Robert P. Riordan	306	OO 520, 8th AF, 16 Nov/44.
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