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December 21, 1977

Mr. Russell A. Strong
Rt. 1 Scotch Meadows Drive
Laurinburg, N. Carolina 28352

Dear Mr. Strong:

Your contact was certainly a call from the past. AAF Station III!! How long ago that was.

I'm delighted that you are undertaking the task of giving the 306th a proper place in the sun. It was a fine bunch of people and the record should reflect that fact.

I wish I could help you in a substantial way, but I have very little to send you. Back in those early times I was quite young (at one point reputedly the youngest (19) B-17 pilot in the Army A.C.); and when we are young we don't have much sense of history. Being so busy with the daily challenge of living (and at that time of surviving) we tend to travel fast and light and we give no thought to collecting historical data.

My time with the 306th was from October 1943 through June 1944. Sadly I lost my crew at an early date. My co-pilot, Charley Bayless had ambitions to be a first pilot and after we had flown 5 or 6 missions as a crew Charley was deemed qualified and he took the crew (except for Boswell the bombardier and myself) and went on his first - and last combat mission as first pilot. Although shot down all survived but were prisoners of war till the end of the war. Except for Kalish (the navigator) I don't know where the crew members are today.

Mr. Russell A. Strong:

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Mike Kalish left active duty and after college joined the CIA. He is now retired and lives in MacLean, Virginia.

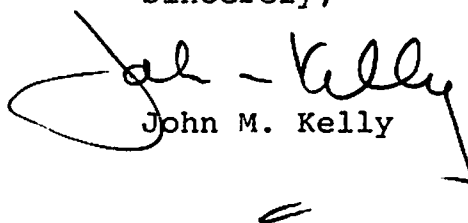
I remained on active duty through 1953, stayed on reserve status until 1961, and then joined the Retired Reserve as a Lt. Colonel.

When I returned from England in 1944 I met a girl (Violet E. Rothermel) who taking advantage of combat fatigued condition somehow arranged that we be married the following year. I guess that wasn't all bad, we are still putting up with one another, plus 3 daughters (2 married) and now five grandchildren.

I am in the property management business in Scranton and am also involved in a small way in some computer work.

I'll look forward to seeing your book.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John M. Kelly". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name. There is a small horizontal line under the signature.

John M. Kelly

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Russell A. Strong, Rt. 1, Scotch Meadows Dr. Laurinburg, NC 28352

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Scranton PA.

Service Record: Serial No(s) 13003200 - Enlisted 1940
0-799411 Comm 8/25/43

Before joining the 306th:

Enlisted - Ft. Belvoir VA
CADET 1942 - Transition B-17 Sebring FLA

After leaving the 306th: Stateside Training Duties -
then Pacific (Postwar) B-29 - C-54 - TDY Germany (Air Lift)
Stateside - 4th Fighter Gp - Korea - etc - Left Active
Duty in 1953

306th Record:

Arrival Date 21 Oct 43 Squadron or other unit 368th

MOS _____ Combat Status Yes

Missions Completed 30 + credit for 5

Promotions 1st Lt & Capt

Decorations 1 AM 3 olcs 1 DFC olcs SS DSM DSC MH SM

PH Battle Stars _____ other _____

(OVER)

Other personal data:

Description of Air Missions:

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

O-P-E-R-A-T-I-O-N-A-L S-O-R-T-I-N-G R-E-C-O-R-D-S

NAME JOHN M. KELLY SQUADRON 423rd Bombardment Squadron (H)
 RANK CAPTAIN GROUP 306th Bombardment Group (H)
 DUTY PILOT SERIAL NUMBER 0-799411

Date	Group Mission Number	Individual Mission Number	REMARKS	Time	Total Time
1943					
Nov. 3	82	1	WILHELMSHAVEN	6:00	
5	83	2	GELSENKIRCHEN	5:35	
Dec. 1	87	3	LEVERKUSEN	6:45	
5	88	4	LaROCHELLE	6:00	
13	90	5	KIEL	7:30	
16	91	6	BREMEN	7:40	
30	95	7	LUDWIGSHAVEN	8:00	
1944					
Jan. 5	98	8	KIEL	7:55	
7	99	9	LUDWIGSHAVEN	7:00	
14	101	10	NO BAIL	4:20	
29	103	11	FRANKFURT	8:00	
30	104	12	BRUNSWICK	7:30	
Feb. 3	105	13	WILHELMSHAVEN	7:10	
11	110	14	SAARBRUCKEN	8:25	
20	111	15	LEIPZIG	9:15	
Mar. 2	117	16	FRANKFURT	8:20	
3	118	17	N.W. GERMANY	6:30	
8	121	18	LEPPEN	6:35	
15	-	20	8th A.F. Memo #36-1	-	
18	124	21	LECHFELD	8:50	
22	126	22	BERLIN	9:15	
23	127	23	HAMM	6:40	
Apr. 12	-	-	Abandoned	3:30	
13	-	-	Abandoned	2:40	
19	136	24	KASSEL	7:15	
21	-	-	Abandoned	3:30	
22	138	25	HAMM	6:15	
25	140	26	NANCY	7:05	
27	143	27	NANCY	6:50	
29	145	28	BERLIN	9:00	
June 12	176	29	LILLE-VENDEVILLE	5:10	
14	177	30	ETAMPES	5:50	
20	182	31	HAMBURG	8:30	
20	-	36	1st B.D. Teletype W-997	-	
22	184	37	GHEENT	5:00	223:50

***** E N D *****

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

John B. Husband
 JOHN B. HUSBAND,
 Major, AC,
 Ops. Officer,
 306th Bomb Gp (H)

R E S T R I C T E D

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
:
NUMBER 239)

RH/vm
HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR BASE
DYERSBURG, TENNESSEE
24 September 1943

E X T R A C T

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1. The following named O and EM of the Reeves Prov Group HBC Crews are held for report and by this sta and W/O/a 24 Sept 1943 by rail for this sta to AAB Grand Island Nebraska to arrive o/a noon 26 Sept 1943:

Crew 19-6-25

P 2nd Lt PHILIP R DOMAVAN 0799735 AC
CP 2nd Lt EDWARD F LISKUP 0679089 AC
B 2nd Lt LAWRENCE E LALONDE 0679550 AC
N 2nd Lt BEXFORD G HAYCRAFT 0670121 AC
AEG Sgt LEO A THURSTON 30235760
ROG S/Sgt KENNETH A MEYER 35518957
AAEG Sgt WILLIAM H BENNETT 13111537
AAG Sgt MAX KRUSE 17043336
AG Sgt WILLIAM H GAMMEL 34476182
ARCG S/Sgt THEODORE A BYMAN 12022334

Crew 19-6-26

P 2nd Lt EDWARD J FULLER JR 0799002 AC
CP 2nd Lt HERBERT G SCHLICHER 0677585 AC
B 2nd Lt WILLIAM W LAMBERT 0681545 AC
N 2nd Lt ORVILLE E LETSKER 0707538 AC
AEG Sgt MILFORD E CARTER 14124917
ROG S/Sgt STEVE D MICHELL 19085721
AAEG Pfc JOHN D GOLDS 38161876
AG Sgt THOMAS D GARDNER 32583550
AAG Sgt REGINALD G McBEAN 11097959
ARCG Sgt GLEN W STATLER 13103040

Crew 19-6-29

P 2nd Lt HENRY F GENTHER 0799006 AC
CP 2nd Lt CHARLES W STANG JR 0680328 AC
B 2nd Lt FREDRICK B LENNON 0679555 AC
N 2nd Lt EDGAR H CARTER 0685529 AC
AEG Cpl DENNIS A HARRIGAN 31150143
ROG Sgt JOHN E R WISE 33225827
AAEG Sgt RICHARD I WALTERS 39170034
AG Sgt ARTHUR GARDON 12158063
AAG Sgt WINTHROP A NEWELL 11085390
ARCG S/Sgt EARL H STRAUB 38181457

Crew 19-6-30

P 2nd Lt ROBERT H GRAFTON 0800872 AC
CP 2nd Lt RALPH E WILLIAMS 0680354 AC
B 2nd Lt DANIEL A LYNN 0679557 AC
N 2nd Lt CASPER E BURGIN 0685561 AC
AEG S/Sgt LOUIS FEINER 12014594
ROG Sgt ANGELO W ACCIETTI 12026195
AAEG Sgt JIM ROY J RICHARD 18084325
AG S/Sgt CHARLES GREEN 18092003
AAG S/Sgt MAURICE WOLFRAX 19160102
ARCG S/Sgt TIMMAN G LAR 37426765

Crew 19-6-31

P 2nd Lt CLARENCE H GRIFFIS 0799010 AC
CP 2nd Lt ROBERT H WOOD 0680357 AC
B 2nd Lt FRED W HUNSTON 0679559 AC
N 2nd Lt ROBERT F GOLEMAN 0685501 AC
AEG S/Sgt CHARLES E GOFT 1331225
ROG S/Sgt ROBERT L BAYKS 37395779
AAEG Sgt WARREN R STOVALL 18033533
AG S/Sgt PATRICK H GREENBERT 33397064
AAG Sgt PAUL D POWERS 37264715
ARCG Sgt HAROLD H BOGART 37226646

Crew 19-6-32

P 2nd Lt MAXWELL J HADLEY 0799389 AC
CP 2nd Lt JOHN C ZIEGLER 0680359 AC
B 2nd Lt WILLIAM C MARQUARDT 0679563 AC
N 2nd Lt ROY E HOLSTROP 0685615 AC
AEG S/Sgt JOHN R HARRISON 34385532
ROG Sgt WILLIAM C HADY 34444456
AAEG Pvt SHERMAN W WILLOWELL JR 31152899
AG S/Sgt J B CRINEHEAD 38296585
AAG Cpl GEARL P RUCKEY 35670274
ARCG Sgt DWAN D PALMER 17166475

R E S T R I C T E D

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Crew 19-6-33

P	2nd Lt	ELLIOTT F HOPKIN	0799774 AC
CP	2nd Lt	WILLIAM R CROWIN	0680183 AC
B	2nd Lt	RICHARD I MEURSTAD	0681547 AC
N	2nd Lt	LESLIE W KING	0685643 AC
AEG	S/Sgt	PAUL R McDONLID	35370385
ROG	Sgt	WESLEY M HIGEN	39456281
AAEG	S/Sgt	*ELDON W THOMPSON	16085774
AG	Sgt	EDWARD K SARVER	16159397
AAG	Sgt	JOSEPH A GUTTAURO	12158215
ARCG	Sgt	LAWRENCE D REIDINGER	37397023

Crew 19-6-34

P	2nd Lt	WILLIAM M HUDGENS	0800357 AC
CP	2nd Lt	JOHN L HINCHAY	0680212 AC
B	2nd Lt	ABRAHAM MILLER	0679565 AC
N	2nd Lt	WILLIAM F MCANDREWS	0685664 AC
AEG	S/Sgt	CHARLES T KILLOUGH	34395987
ROG	S/Sgt	RICHARD P MORRISON	15335477
AAEG	S/Sgt	RHOBY M HENTSON	19180019
AG	Sgt	CHARLES E FAHEY	37312945
AAG	Sgt	FRANK E SMITH JR	37228511
ARCG	Pvt	WILLIAM P THOMPSON	32384950

Crew 19-6-37

P	2nd Lt	MARVIN C JOHNS JR	0799405 AC
CP	2nd Lt	BENJAMIN B MATTISON	0680255 AC
B	2nd Lt	ROBERT V MCCAINMONT	0679576 AC
N	2nd Lt	THEODORE J GFELMER	0685587 AC
AEG	S/Sgt	PAUL G VLAHOS	35283724
ROG	Cpl	ARTHUR J HARMON	32512294
AAEG	Sgt	DARRYL J GRADY	31220707
AG	S/Sgt	JOHN HARRIS	6290947
AAG	Pvt	MARIO A SANTORIELLA	12157074
ARCG	Cpl	GEORGE R STROUP	12047237

Crew 19-6-38

P	2nd Lt	GLENN B JOHNSON	0799406 AC
CP	2nd Lt	RALPH K PATTON	0680203 AC
B	2nd Lt	JACK MCGOUGH	0679572 AC
N	2nd Lt	MILTON L CHURCH JR	0736685 AC
AEG	Sgt	ISADORE C VIOJA	15071058
ROG	Pvt	KENNETH G BIME	31230643
AAEG	Sgt	RALPH HALL	34393144
AG	Sgt	JAMES L STUBBLEFIELD	34494209
AAG	Sgt	JAMES A STONE	31129790
ARCG	Sgt	JOHN CZWAK	32533108

Crew 19-6-39

P	2nd Lt	JOHN M KELIM	0799411 AC
CP	2nd Lt	CHARLES H RAYLESS	0680344 AC
B	2nd Lt	TED BOSWELL JR	0679333 AC
N	2nd Lt	MICHAEL KALISH	0685892 AC
AEG	Sgt	GEORGE W WALLACE	38214594
ROG	Sgt	ERNEST C SMARTT JR	34303127
AAEG	Sgt	CARL E HUDSON	18166193
AG	T/Sgt	WILLIAM C VOUGHT	13093791
AAG	Sgt	WILLIAM C CHRISTIAN	17060591
ARCG	Sgt	ALFRED H HERTZ	11101194

Crew 19-6-40

P	2nd Lt	JOHN P KENNEDY	0799791 AC
CP	2nd Lt	GEORGE A SMILEY	0680321 AC
B	2nd Lt	GORDON E WILLIAMS	0681551 AC
N	2nd Lt	RICHARD T LONGMAN	0685662 AC
AEG	S/Sgt	JACK BLACKER	15103534
ROG	Sgt	JACK W SUTTON	38196238
AAEG	S/Sgt	WALTER L BROGIOUS	33289924
AG	S/Sgt	ROBERT M HAYNES	19169732
AAG	Sgt	WILLARD D THOMPSON	15338380
ARCG	Sgt	BENJAMIN P SCOVILLE	17161051

Crew 19-6-41

P	2nd Lt	JAMES W LAMB	0799796 AC
CP	2nd Lt	DANIEL E WHITLOCK	0680350 AC
B	2nd Lt	CLETON FESLER	0744306 AC
N	2nd Lt	CHARLES F BRON	0605073 AC
AEG	S/Sgt	WILLIAM A CALLAHAN	32430842
ROG	T/Sgt	ROBERT A STEINBERGER	39611535
AAEG	S/Sgt	HENRY J JANCZAK	36170523
AG	Sgt	HELVIN B HAYS	39192109
AAG	S/Sgt	VINCENT J TRUPA	39109608
ARCG	Sgt	ANTHONY J CVITKVIC	13131697

Crew 19-6-42

P	2nd Lt	GENO DIDETTA	0741890 AC
CP	2nd Lt	EARL J WOLF JR	0680356 AC
B	2nd Lt	PAUL C COLD	0744357 AC
N	2nd Lt	FRANK L RAMSEY	0685724 AC
AEG	S/Sgt	FORTUNATO V CHECCARONE	113120167
ROG	Sgt	CLYDE E HEWITT	35562132
AAEG	Sgt	GUY H GOIDEN JR	18166783
AG	S/Sgt	MILUS D HEAVEN	15335135
AAG	S/Sgt	ROY W ROUGIER	39257789
ARCG	Sgt	LEONARD P BERGERON	11083443

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Crew 19-6-52

P 2nd Lt HIRAM T FISHER 0067003 AC
 CP 2nd Lt LEO E DUNAWAY 0080428 AC
 B 2nd Lt HENRY B JOHNSON 0744474 AC
 N 2nd Lt DONALD CUSAR 0685898 AC
 AEG S/Sgt DONALD A YODER 3888300
 ROG S/Sgt THOMAS T ANOLD 18218886
 AAEG Sgt SAMUEL M ASTON 18218083
 AG Sgt ROBERT W RHODY 18110102
 IAG Sgt EDWARD E BAZANTE 18071837
 AROG Cpl EDWARD C HENLERY 31230220

Crew 19-6-53

P 2nd Lt JEROME C DEVINE 0740767 AC
 CP 2nd Lt OSWALD B FICKLEN 0680428 AC
 B 2nd Lt RANDOLPH A SCHAEFER 0744506 AC
 N 2nd Lt FRANK L HUBBS 0785020 AC
 AEG S/Sgt NORMAN L THOMPSON 6288183
 ROG S/Sgt GEORGE R PRIBBY 15078701
 AAEG Sgt RUSSELL L BANNER JR 17128833
 AG S/Sgt FERNAND VOREY 38278232
 IAG Sgt HORACE S MANN 14078615
 AROG Sgt JOSEPH M McDUNNOTT 31168390

Crew 19-6-54

P 2nd Lt HUGH LOUGHERTY JR 0628774 AC
 CP 2nd Lt VINCENT E GIBBY 0680435 AC
 B 2nd Lt PAUL L MARSHALL JR 0744440 AC
 N 2nd Lt S. LEO KORBEL 0685857 AC
 AEG S/Sgt ROBERT L GUN 14384873
 ROG S/Sgt RAYMOND V BARNES 31103541
 AAEG Sgt ARTHUR E BERLANT 18093373
 AG Sgt DAVID W B GOOD 11084901
 AAG Sgt JACK I RUSSO 12138753
 AROG T/Sgt HENRY J BIRKETS 35278144

Crew 19-6-55

P 2nd Lt WILLIAM H LOTZ JR 0782003 AC
 CP 2nd Lt FARNEY M HALL JR 0680439 AC
 B 2nd Lt ERNEST R OYLER 0744448 AC
 N 2nd Lt DAVID V MCKINNEY 0035873 AC
 AEG S/Sgt HAROLD I BIEDERMAN 38839835
 ROG Sgt ROBERT J BEVELS 35447653
 AAEG Sgt WILLIAM L HARTER 14138596
 AG Sgt WELDON K ROEMER 30257925
 AAG Cpl JOHN J BOLANZA JR 32624922
 AROG Sgt WALTER H ARNOLD 35621829

Crew 19-6-57

P 2nd Lt CHARLES E BECKER 0671801 AC
 CP 2nd Lt ROBERT E HLAAS 0680465 AC
 B 2nd Lt RUFFIN P BARBER 0678323 AC
 N 2nd Lt EUGENE P MOSES 0685908 AC
 AEG S/Sgt BILLY E O'CAIN 34078047
 ROG Sgt CHARLES R BLOKSID 381071767
 AAEG Sgt JOHN FALTKO 31083882
 AG Sgt HAROLD D RUPPINSON 33488484
 AAG Sgt WILLIAM H SMITH JR 34488772
 AROG Sgt DELBERT R NEEDY 18388480

Crew 19-6-58

P 2nd Lt ROBERT A SAPPANEK 0740941 AC
 CP 2nd Lt FABIAN BEATT 0684836 AC
 B 2nd Lt JOHN J REIDLUND 0739431 AC
 N 2nd Lt MILTON C STALMANN 0670281 AC
 AEG S/Sgt STILLMAN R DUNSTER 12170837
 ROG S/Sgt LEO FINES 16928437
 AAEG Sgt ROY M COURTRIGHT 3834907
 AG Sgt RANDOLPH E CROCKETT 35838760
 AAG Sgt HENRY G CUNNINGHAM 34493709
 AROG Sgt OWEN E BURKHART 35348294

Crew 19-6-59

P 2nd Lt LLOYD HORTON JR 0680828 AC
 CP 2nd Lt JAMES G MILLER II 0680478 AC
 B 2nd Lt ALBERT R RYMER 0729057 AC
 N 2nd Lt ROBERT C CHAPIN 0685836 AC
 AEG S/Sgt VIRGIL L ALLICE 6983178
 ROG S/Sgt WILLIAM S PRINMAN 30282099
 AAEG Sgt ROBERT J COHLI 30280652
 AG S/Sgt JOSEPH A RUSPA 36878339
 AAG Sgt LORIN S SCHEMEL 37317828
 AROG Sgt SIDNEY C UHRAIN 12188322

Crew 19-6-60

P 2nd Lt JAMES J O'DONOGHUE 0789140 AC
 CP 2nd Lt DAVID W MILLS 0680430 AC
 B 2nd Lt GEORGE W ARNOLD 0679543 AC
 N 2nd Lt BERMAN J JACOBY 0798583 AC
 AEG S/Sgt RICHARD E PALMER 11051035
 ROG S/Sgt NORMAN P BURKE 13154505
 AAEG Sgt JERRY D ANDERSON 19088529
 AG Sgt WALTER SCHMIDT 16158617
 IAG Cpl WALTER F SWARTHOUT 12189297
 AROG Sgt JOSEPH LANGSTAFF 32518550

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Crew 19-6-43

P 2nd Lt MARVIN A BROOKSPY 0742949 AC
 CP 2nd Lt JOSEPH WROBLEWSKI 0680358 AC
 B 2nd Lt GEORGE M DECHER 0744369 AC
 N 2nd Lt RICHARD ITRIF 0685532 AC
 AEG S/Sgt RICHARD M ACKERMAN 13167573
 ROG Sgt MALCOLM DAWSON 10050617
 AAEG S/Sgt WALTER D HENKEL 10076487
 AG Sgt ROBERT H SAXON 14182511
 AAG Sgt GEORGE T SCERRATI 32538881
 ARCG Sgt ISADORE G DeGRESOE 32662488

Crew 19-6-43A

P 2nd Lt WILLIAM B MONDENE 0740392 AC
 CP 2nd Lt EDWARD B PHILLIPS 0685512 AC
 B 2nd Lt ADOLPH L ERICKSON 0676501 AC
 N 2nd Lt CHARLES B DAINARD 0734955 AC
 AEG T/Sgt HAROLD G BOGUS 30169033
 ROG S/Sgt JESS M MOORE 19114660
 AAEG S/Sgt EDWARD O BRUTTIEMEL 33315767
 AG S/Sgt RICHARD H HOWARD 20352036
 AAG Sgt ROBERT WAINROP 15329091
 ARCG Sgt EMMET L LUDY 31081087

Crew 19-6-45

P 2nd Lt DONALD C GOODGE 0741897 AC
 CP 2nd Lt HENRY R ARROWSMITH 0680380 AC
 B 2nd Lt ROBERT G KESSLAR 0744401 AC
 N 2nd Lt DAVID C FIANAGAN 0685574 AC
 AEG Sgt FRANCIS J FOOTE 11005057
 ROG S/Sgt ROBERT L CARLINE 34520512
 AAEG S/Sgt DONALD W ANDERSON 37299403
 AG Sgt PAUL RIVERA 32618268
 AAG Sgt ROBERT E LEVERT 11034354
 ARCG Sgt ALBERT H PHILLIS 31109406

Crew 19-6-46

P 2nd Lt CHARLES P BUNT 0741908 AC
 CP 2nd Lt JOHN G BRIMMARD 0680399 AC
 B 2nd Lt WILLIAM H SPLATTING 0744511 AC
 N 2nd Lt HENRY A BENDALL 0685607 AC
 AEG S/Sgt JOSEPH R BAYWOOD 35417703
 ROG Sgt JOHN E WATSON 12143225
 AAEG Sgt RICHARD C HOWARD 32551474
 AG Sgt JOE R RICHLEY 19021371
 AAG Sgt DAVID E LYONH 37111754
 ARCG S/Sgt NEAL E QUIGLEY 18155451

Crew 19-6-47

P 2nd Lt LOREN F SEGER 0742531 AC
 CP 2nd Lt ROBERT W EUGIE 0681970 AC
 B 2nd Lt WILLIAM J MYERS 0745829 AC
 N 2nd Lt JAMES L HUTCHINGS 0685939 AC
 AEG S/Sgt HENRY HEID, JR 12141148
 ROG S/Sgt FRANK A BESSEMER 16192413
 AAEG Sgt JAMES D BARTNEY 10140871
 AG S/Sgt DENNIS W ROBERTS 17154850
 AAG Sgt WILFORD S BRACK 11035406
 ARCG S/Sgt DONALD K McINTYRE 10019086

Crew 19-6-49

P 2nd Lt WILLIAM F O'LEA 0741280 AC
 CP 2nd Lt JAMES E CONROHILL 0680406 AC
 B 2nd Lt ALEXANDER W BENDNER 0744349 AC
 N 2nd Lt FLOYD G BLOGOWEN 0687511 AC
 AEG S/Sgt FREDERICK ANDERSON 38236131
 ROG S/Sgt HARRY L ANDERSON 14085527
 AAEG Sgt PAUL K PEARSON 14132167
 AG Sgt CLIFFORD J FRATER 35516156
 AAG Sgt EVERETT B ANDERSON 14151348
 ARCG Sgt JAMES A QUINN 14141516

Crew 19-6-50

P 2nd Lt LINWOOD D LANGLEY 0707437 AC
 CP 2nd Lt BERLIND CIPRESSO 0680407 AC
 B 2nd Lt DONALD M CURTIS 0744302 AC
 N 2nd Lt JESSE E ORRISON 0685705 AC
 AEG S/Sgt WALTER F REED 37263605
 ROG Sgt SAMUEL S ANTONIOLI 32435892
 AAEG S/Sgt ANDERSON M KING 16160058
 AG Sgt WILBERT A FROVOST 16187762
 AAG Sgt EUGENE P MORAN 16132701
 ARCG Sgt EDWARD E SWEDC 16147541

Crew 19-6-51

P 2nd Lt IRVING H BROWN 0742950 AC
 CP 2nd Lt FRANKLIN M DUFFERY 0681971 AC
 B 2nd Lt FORREST E FLAGLER 0744368 AC
 N 2nd Lt ALFRED E DUNN 0685563 AC
 AEG S/Sgt ALLEN G SMITH 15331879
 ROG S/Sgt FRANKLIN E ANDERSON 16075624
 AAEG Sgt JAMES B CROWDOCK 35447412
 AG S/Sgt ROBERT T RILEY 38333021
 AAG Sgt BALTON B ANDERSON 38201544
 ARCG Sgt ELMER G WINTER 11011367

R E S T R I C T E D

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Crew 19-6-61

P 2nd Lt ALBERT W. BURTON 0741961 AC
 JP 2nd Lt JOHN D. FULLENS 0680487 AC
 B 2nd Lt AUGUST A. EMLAY 0679337 AC
 N 2nd Lt WILLIAM J. BUCHANAN 0676016 AC
 AEG S/Sgt MATTHEW FRONKO 33305452
 ROG S/Sgt STANLEY J. CANTRELL 12125260
 AAEG Sgt THEODORE EICKE 12132174
 AG Sgt WILLIAM J. SPOFFIELD 19130630
 AAG Sgt SCOTT E. TINSLEY 16142853
 ARCG Cpl WALTER R. CYR 19059750

Crew 19-6-62

P 2nd Lt MILTON H. SHOESHIF 0799032 AC
 CP 2nd Lt FAY L. MUSGROVE 0680489 AC
 B 2nd Lt LEON V. TYLER 0679337 AC
 N 2nd Lt WILLIAM S. BLOUNT 0674564 AC
 AEG Cpl ANDRÉ FAZONE 12143967
 ROG Cpl LARRY A. CARLETON 13181908
 AAEG Sgt DONALD A. YORK 37396492
 AG Sgt JOHN T. TOHILL 37226252
 AAG Sgt RAYMOND WALLACE 16144909
 ARCG S/Sgt JOHN SIGF 33361706

Crew 19-6-63

P 2nd Lt EUGENE SHULTZ 0800953 AC
 JP 2nd Lt HAROLD L. FLEMING 0680500 AC
 B 2nd Lt LAYDEN BROWN 0679357 AC
 N 2nd Lt WALTER A. VOMEGUT 0744111 AC
 EG Sgt JOHN W. MULLINSKI 32463403
 CG S/Sgt CHRISTOPHER T. CAMP 32142660
 AEG Sgt JOHN T. FAER 33295812
 AG Sgt LACK SEXTON JR 16190156
 AAG Sgt ROBERT M. TRAPISELL 13068648
 ROG S/Sgt CHARLES F. SMITH 17128828

Crew 19-6-64

P 2nd Lt WILLIAM D. PORTER 0672406 AC
 CP 2nd Lt HENRY R. POUL 0680502 AC
 B 2nd Lt WILLIAM T. CAMPBELL 0679364 AC
 N 2nd Lt ANGELO RIVIERA 0676122 AC
 AEG S/Sgt FRANK J. HOAST 12162372
 ROG Sgt EDWIN J. ZANN 11106404
 AAEG Sgt OTTIS D. LIFORD 38300538
 AG S/Sgt ARTHUR E. SHROYER 33243311
 AAG Sgt FRANK A. MALANUS 33103353
 ARCG Pvt JOHN D. IRVING 12138046

Crew 19-6-77

P 2nd Lt WILLIAM J. KELTY 0740331 AC
 JP 2nd Lt THOMAS G. MILLER 0685166 AC
 B 2nd Lt WILLIAM McPARTLAND* 0676330 AC
 N 2nd Lt GEORGE H. McFADDEN 0685670 AC
 AEG S/Sgt JOHN E. HOWELL JR 18165490
 ROG S/Sgt FRANCIS J. PONARRICO 37151974
 AAEG Sgt SAVINIO ALESSI I 37199140
 AG S/Sgt VIRGIL R. EPOLI 38269782
 AAG Sgt LESTER R. ISRELL 36610052
 ARCG S/Sgt ROBERT F. LURIBY 32446049

Crew 19-6-22

P 2nd Lt JOHN GASSLER 0799752 AC
 CP 2nd Lt CARL R. THOMPSON 0680764 AC
 B 2nd Lt CHARLES C. HARBIN 0739429 AC
 N 2nd Lt WILLIAM T. HUGHES 0797320 AC
 AE S/Sgt ANTHONY S. CLERT 32467764
 ROG Sgt DAVID L. MILLS 33374030
 AAEG Sgt THEODORE V. LENCOSKI 33287715
 AG S/Sgt DAVID GOLLINER 17160995
 AAG Pvt ROY W. GROTHE 33379107
 ARCG S/Sgt BENJAMIN S. FINCH 38184663

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Payment of mileage is not authorized. IGR the TO will furnish the necessary meals required for period of travel by rail for EM named in above order on party meal tickets UP Par 2 AR 30-2215 as amended a/r not to exceed \$0.75 per meal or not to exceed \$1.00 per meal when meals are taken in the diner of a RR. TOFWT IDN 1-5250 R 43-01-02-03-04-05-07-08 A 0425-24. * EM will join crews at Grand Island Nebraska. Auth: TWX S 245 E fr CG 2nd AF Colorado Springs Colo dtd 15 Sept 1943 and 2nd AF Memo 75-1 dtd 30 Dec 1942 as supplemented by 75-1A dtd 1 May 1943.

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By order of Colonel KENNEDY:

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Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

R. H. H.

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NO 189)

6 October 1943

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7. The following named crews WP by air in the aircraft as indicated below, at the proper time, from Presque Isle Army Air Field, Presque Isle, Maine, via the North Atlantic Route to the European Theater of Operations, London, England, reporting upon arrival thereat to the 8th Air Force Service Command, Air Transport Command Terminals of Arrival, British Isles, for further assignment and duty with the 8th Air Force.

REEVES PROVISIONAL BOMB GROUP

Shipment No. FR-870-DJ

Project No. 92236-R

(A.P.O. No. 1244E-DJ)

B-17 F 130 BO (Crew No. 14) 42-31025

2d Lt. Eugene (NMI) Shultz	0-800953	(P)
2d Lt. Howard M. Plemons	0-680500	(CP)
2d Lt. Walter A. Vonnegut	0-744111	(N)
2d Lt. Hayden T. Brown	0-679357	(B)
S/Sgt. John W. Kulwinski	32463403	(E)
Sgt. John T. Farr	33295812	(AE)
S/Sgt. Christopher T. Camp	32142660	(R)
S/Sgt. Charles F. Smith	32478255	(AR)
Sgt. Mack (NMI) Saxton, Jr	18190156	(AG)
Sgt. Robert M. Trapnell	13068648	(MAG)

B-17 G 15 DL (Crew No. 7) 42-37852

2nd Lt. William E. Hardyke	0-740892	(P)
2nd Lt. Edward B. Phillips	0-675512	(CP)
2nd Lt. Charles B. Maynard	0-734955	(N)
2nd Lt. Adolph L. Trickson	0-676501	(B)
T/Sgt. Harold G. Beckus	36169093	(E)
S/Sgt. Jess E. Moore	1911360	(R)
Sgt. Emmott L. Ludy	31061037	(AR)
S/Sgt. Richard H. Heywood	20362036	(AG)
S/Sgt. Edward O. Creathard	33315767	(AE)
Sgt. Willard A. Clements	33191335	(MAG)

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B-17G 15 DL (Crew #8) 42-37811

2nd Lt. Challen B. Hunt	0-741908	(P)
2nd Lt. John G. Bruland	0-680399	(CP)
2nd Lt. Henry M. Heldmann	0-685607	(N)
2nd Lt. William H. Spinning	0-744511	(B)
S/Sgt. Joseph R. Haywood	35417708	(E)
Sgt. Richard C. Howard	32551484	(AE)
Sgt. John B. Watson	12154325	(R)
S/Sgt. Neal M. Quigley	18155451	(AR)
Sgt. Joe R. Richby	19021371	(AG)
Sgt. Dave E. Lynch	37111754	(AG)

B-17-G-15+DL (Crew #10) 42-31080

2nd Lt. Hiram T. Fisher	0-607503	(P)
2nd Lt. Leo E. Dunaway	0-680422	(CP)
2nd Lt. Donald (MI) Gusar	0-685598	(N)
2nd Lt. Henry B. Johnson	0-744474	(B)
S/Sgt. Donald A. Yoder	35513300	(E)
Sgt. Samuel M. Aston	18216083	(AE)
S/Sgt. Thomas T. Arnold	18217386	(R)
Sgt. Edward C. Herlihy	31133020	(AR)
Sgt. Robert W. Rhudy	13119103	(AG)
Sgt. Edward E. Payette	11031367	(AG)

B-17-G-1-VE (Crew #11) 42-39830

2nd Lt. William H. Lotz Jr.	0-798006	(P)
2nd Lt. Barney M. Hall Jr.	0-680439	(CP)
2nd Lt. David J. McKinney	0-685673	(N)
2nd Lt. Ernest R. Oylar	0-744548	(B)
S/Sgt. Harold L. Biederman	35339605	(E)
Sgt. William L. Harper	14138596	(AE)
S/Sgt. Hobert J. Beavers	35447653	(R)
Sgt. Walter H. Arnold	35621829	(AR)
Sgt. Weldon K. Roemer	38257926	(AG)
Sgt. John J. Bonanza Jr.	32624728	(AG)

B-17 G 1 VE (Crew #16) 42-39773

2d Lt. Charles E. Decker	0-671901	(P)
2d Lt. Robert E. Maahs	0-680465	(CP)
2d Lt. Eugene P. Kobes	0-685508	(N)
2d Lt. Ruffin F. Barber	0-679326	(B)
S/Sgt. Billy E. O'Caïn	14074047	(E)
Sgt. John (MI) Bratko	31084699	(AE)
S/Sgt. Charles R. Blocksidge	12171787	(R)
Sgt. Belbert R. Reedy	15335460	(AR)

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Sgt. Harold D. Rubinson	33468464	(AG)
Sgt. William H. Smith	34463772	(AG)

B-17 G 1 VE (Crew #19) 42-39831

2nd Lt. Jerome C. Devine	0-740767	(P)
2d Lt. Osborne B. Ficklen	0-680426	(CP)
2d Lt. Frank L. Hubbs	0-685620	(N)
2d Lt. Randolph A. Schaefer	0-744506	(B)
S/Sgt. Norman L. Thompson	6288153	(E)
Sgt. Russell L. Barker, Jr	17128593	(AE)
S/Sgt. George R. Priddy	16075701	(R)
Sgt. Joseph M. McDermott	31168699	(AR)
S/Sgt. Bernard T. Vorek	33278232	(AG)
Sgt. Horace S. Mann	14078615	(AG)

B-17 G 1-BO (Crew #6) 42-31076

2d Lt. John M. Kelly	0-799411	(P)
2d Lt. Charles M. Bayless	0-683944	(CP)
2d Lt. Michael (NMI) Kalish	0-685635	(N)
2d Lt. Ted (NMI) Boswell, Jr	0-679353	(B)
Sgt. George W. Wallace	38214594	(E)
Sgt. Carl E. Hudson	18166196	(E)
S/Sgt. Ernest C. Smartt, Jr	34395927	(R)
Sgt. Alfred H. Peetz	11101194	(AR)
Sgt. William C. Vought	13092791	(AG)
Sgt. William C. Christian	17060591	(AG)

This is a PERMANENT change of station.

In lieu of subsistence a flat per diem of seven dollars (\$7.00) is authorized for travel and for periods of temporary duty enroute to final destination, when necessary, for officers and flight officers, in accordance with existing law and regulations. Payment of mileage is not authorized. Such times as the individual is billeted and subsisted as outlined in WD Memorandum W-35-2- 42, September 30, 1942, his per diem will be suspended.

A flat per diem of seven dollars (\$7.00) is authorized for enlisted men for travel and for periods of temporary duty enroute to final destination in accordance with existing law and regulations, if travel is performed by air. For travel by rail and for periods of delay enroute to final destination, monetary allowance, in lieu of rations and quarters, is prescribed in accordance with AR 35-4520.

From time of departure from the continental United States until arrival at permanent overseas station, payment of per diem is authorized for a maximum of forty-five (45) days.

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AUTH: Ltr fr CG, AAF to CG of ATC, Sub: "Assignment and Reassignment of Military Personnel of the AAF", 12-1-42 and 1st Ind fr CG, ATC to CG; NAW, 12-10-42 and AR 55-120 par 3b (2) 1943 and pursuant to telephonic VCCG, Hq., 21st Bomb Wing, TAAE, Topeka, Kansas on 3 October 1943, and Immediate Action Restricted Letter, Hq, 21st Bomb Wing, TAAE, Topeka, Kansas, file 370.5 sub: "Movement Orders, Heavy Bombardment Crews Shipments FR-870-AJ, FR-870-BJ, FR-870-CJ and FR-870DJ," dtd 13 September 1943 and pursuant to authority contained in Immediate Action, Restricted Letter, Headquarters Second Air Force, file 370.5 G, Sub: "Movement Orders, Heavy Bombardment Crews, Shipments FR-870-BJ, FR-870-CJ and FR-870-DJ," dtd 13 September 1943 and citing Restricted Letter, Headquarters, Army Air Forces (AFHQ) file 37015 (9-13-43) PUB-R-AF-M, sub: "Movement Orders, Shipment FR-870," dtd 13 September 1943.

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By order of Colonel FRITZ:

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ARMY AIR BASE HEADQUARTERS
Grand Island, Nebraska
3 October 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

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2. Pursuant to telephonic VOGG, Hq., 21st Bomb Wing, T.A.B., Topeka, Kansas on 3 October 1943, and Immediate Action, Restricted Letter, Hq., 21st Bomb Wing, T.A.B., Topeka, Kansas, file 370.5 subject: "Movement Orders, Heavy Bombardment Crews Shipments FR-870-AJ, FR-870-BJ, FR-870-CJ and FR-870-DJ," dated 13 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Immediate Action, Restricted Letter, Headquarters Second Air Force, file 370.5 G, subject: "Movement Orders, Heavy Bombardment Crews, Shipments FR-870-AJ, FR-870-BJ, FR-870-CJ and FR-870-DJ," dated 13 September 1943 and citing Restricted Letter, Headquarters, Army Air Forces (AFROO) file 370.5 (9-13-43) PUB-R-AF-B, subject: "Movement Orders, Shipment FR-870," dated 13 September 1943, the following named Combat Crews and Airplanes, REEVES PROVISIONAL GROUP, (see inclosure extract which is hereby made a part of this order Shipment FR-870-DJ, Project No. 92236-R, will proceed via Military Aircraft and or rail, at the proper time from A.A.B., Grand Island, Nebraska to Presque Isle Army Air Field, Presque Isle, Maine, for further movement to overseas destination.

In lieu of subsistence a flat per diem of Seven Dollars (\$7.00) is auth for travel and for periods of temporary duty, when necessary enroute to final destination, for officers and flight officers, in accordance with existing laws and regulations. Payment of mileage is not authorized. Such times as the individual is billeted and subsisted, as outlined in WD Memorandum W-35-2-42, 30 September 1942, his per diem will be suspended.

A flat per diem of Seven Dollars (\$7.00) is auth for enlisted men for travel and for periods of temporary duty enroute to final destination, in accordance with existing laws and regulations, if travel is performed by air. For travel by rail and for periods of delay enroute to final destination, monetary allowance in lieu of rations and quarters, is prescribed in accordance with AR 35-4520.

From time of departure from the continental United States until arrival at permanent overseas station, payment of per diem as stipulated above is auth for a maximum of forty-five (45) days.

This is a PERMANENT change of station.

The movement will be accomplished by air and/or rail. In the event it is impracticable to proceed by air, continuation of the journey by rail, bus or other available means is authorized. Stopovers or delays enroute for the purpose of repair and maintenance are authorized.

DEPENDENTS AND TRAVEL BY PRIVATELY OWNED CONVEYANCE: Personnel will not be accompanied by dependents; neither will dependents join personnel at any assembly point, staging area, air station of departure, or port of embarkation. Travel by privately owned conveyance is not authorized.

Except as may be necessary in the transaction of official business, individuals are prohibited from discussing their overseas destination even by shipment number or by shipping designation. Each officer and enlisted man will be prohibited from filing safe arrival telegrams with commercial agencies while enroute and at domestic or overseas destination.

Direct Communications, consistent with the classification of this order are authorized.

Cost of transportation of troops and individuals, including the advance detachments and shipment of things, will be governed by the provisions of Section II, War Department Circulars # 206, 1942, as amended by Circular No. 129, WD, 1943.

Quarters in BOC of all officers included in this movement are terminated effective upon departure from this station. Married officers and officers with legal dependents included in this movement were not assigned adequate quarters while present at this station.

Individual and organizational equipment will accompany this organization.

Travel of dependents to their homes, packing, crating and shipment of household effects are not authorized except as provided in WD Cir 261, 1942, as amended, and WD Cir 314, 1942.

TO will furnish necessary transportation if travel by rail is necessary.

TDN, payment when made is chargeable to procurement authority 1-5250-P 433-01,02,03,04,05,07,08 212/40425.

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Crew # 44-12 Now No. FR-870-DJ4 Ap No. 42-39033

2nd Lt. KENNEDY, JOHN P.	0799791	Pilot
2nd Lt. SMILEY, GEORGE A.	0680321	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. LONGMAN, RICHARD T.	0685662	Navigator
2nd Lt. WILLIAMS, GORDON E.	0681551	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Blacker, Jack	15103534	E
Sgt. Brocious, Walter L.	33289924	AE
Sgt. Sutton, Jack W.	38196283	R
Sgt. Scoville, Benjamin F.	17161051	AR
Sgt. Haynes, Robert M.	19169732	AG
Sgt. Thompson, Willard B.	15339380	AAO

Crew # 44-13 Now No. FR-870-DJ5 Ap No. 42-39812

2nd Lt. LAMB, JAMES W.	0799796	Pilot
2nd Lt. WHITLOCK, DANIEL E.	0680350	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. HANSON, CHARLES F.	0685676	Navigator
2nd Lt. FESLER, CLIFFORD	0744306	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Callahan, William A.	32430242	E
S/Sgt. Janczarek, Henry J.	36170538	AE
T/Sgt. Steinberger, Robert A.	39611535	R
Sgt. Cvitkovic, Anthony	13131697	AR
Sgt. Hays, Melvin B.	39192109	AG
Sgt. Truppa, Vincent J.	39109608	AAO

Crew # 44-15 Now No. FR-870-DJ6 Ap No. 42-31076

2nd Lt. KELLY, JOHN M.	0799411	Pilot
2nd Lt. BAYLESS, CHARLES H.	0683944	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. KALISH, MICHAEL	0685635	Navigator
2nd Lt. BOSWELL, TED, JR.	0679353	Bombardier
Sgt. Wallace, George W.	38214594	E
Sgt. Hudson, Carl E.	16166196	AE
S/Sgt. Smartt, Ernest C., Jr.	34395927	E
Sgt. Peetz, Alfred H.	11101194	AR
Sgt. Vought, William C.	13092791	AG
Sgt. Christian, William C.	17060591	AAO

Crew # 44-17 Now No. FR-870-DJ7 Ap No. 42-37852

2nd Lt. NORDYKE, WILLIAM E.	0740892	Pilot
2nd Lt. PHILLIPS, EDWARD B.	0675512	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. MAYNARD, CHARLES B.	0734955	Navigator
2nd Lt. ERICKSON, ADOLPH L.	0676581	Bombardier
T/Sgt. Bockus, Harold C.	36169093	E
S/Sgt. Crouthamel, Edward O.	33315767	AE
S/Sgt. Moore, Jess M.	19114660	R
Sgt. Ludy, Emmett L.	31081087	AR
S/Sgt. Heywood, Richard H.	20382036	AG
Sgt. Clements, Willard A.	35491535	AAO

Crew # 44-19 Now No. FR-870-DJ8 Ap No. 42-37811

2nd Lt. HUNT, CHALLEN P.	0741908	Pilot
2nd Lt. IRELAND, JOHN G.	0680399	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. HELDMANN, HENRY H.	0685607	Navigator
2nd Lt. SPINNING, WILLIAM H.	0744511	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Haywood, Joseph R.	35417708	E
Sgt. Howard, Richard C.	32551484	AE
Sgt. Watson, John B.	12154325	R
S/Sgt. Quigley, Neal H.	18155451	AR
Sgt. Richey, Joe R.	19021371	AG
Sgt. Lynch, Dava E.	37111754	AAO

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Crew # 44-21 Now No. FR-870-DJ9 Ap No. 42-39832

2nd Lt. CELY, WILLIAM F.	0741800	Pilot
2nd Lt. CHURCHILL, JAMES F.	0820418	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. MCCOY, FLOYD G.	0687511	Navigator
2nd Lt. BENDER, ALAN DER W.	0744389	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Henderson, Preston	3439131	E
Sgt. Pearson, Paul K.	1417167	AE
S/Sgt. Anderson, Harry L., II	14085527	R
Sgt. Queen, James A.	14141516	AR
Sgt. Prater, Clifford J.	35510156	AG
Sgt. Hudson, Everett E., Jr.	14151348	AG

Crew # 44-24 Now No. FR-870-DJ10 Ap No. 42-31020

2nd Lt. FISHER, HIRSH T.	0667503	Pilot
2nd Lt. DUMMEY, LEO E.	0680422	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. GUSAR, DONALD	0685598	Navigator
2nd Lt. JOHNSON, HENRY B.	0744474	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Yoder, Donald A.	35513300	E
Sgt. Aston, Samuel B.	14216033	AE
S/Sgt. Arnold, Thomas T.	14217336	R
Sgt. Herlihy, Edward C.	31133020	AR
Sgt. Rhudy, Robert A.	13119103	AG
Sgt. Payette, Edward B.	11031367	AG

Crew # 44-27 Now No. FR-870-DJ11 Ap No. 42-39830

2nd Lt. LOTE, WILLIAM H., JR.	0798006	Pilot
2nd Lt. HILL, BARNES M., JR.	0680439	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. MC KIMNEY, DAVID W.	0685673	Navigator
2nd Lt. OYLER, ERNEST R.	0744548	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Biederman, Harold L.	35339605	E
Sgt. Harper, William L.	14133596	AE
S/Sgt. Beavers, Robert J.	35447653	R
Sgt. Arnold, Walter H.	35621329	AR
Sgt. Roemer, Weldon K.	38257926	AG
Sgt. Bonanza, John, J., Jr.	32624728	AG

Crew # 44-30 Now No. FR-870-DJ12 Ap No. 42-39848

2nd Lt. HORTON, LLOYD, JR.	0800388	Pilot
2nd Lt. MILLER, JAMES G., II	0680479	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. CHAPIN, ROBERT C.	0685535	Navigator
2nd Lt. RYLER, ALBERT R.	0739057	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Wallace, Virgil L.	6953872	E
Sgt. Conn, Robert J.	36260632	AE
S/Sgt. Braman, William S.	36282099	R
Sgt. Ukrain, Sidney C.	12165222	AR
S/Sgt. Kuspa, Joseph A.	35339399	AG
Sgt. Schekel, Lorin E.	37317482	AG

Crew # 44-33 Now No. FR-870-DJ13 Ap No. 42-31082

2nd Lt. SHOFMITH, MISTON H.	0799082	Pilot
2nd Lt. MUSGROVE, RAY L.	0680489	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. BLOUNT, WILLIAM S.	0414564	Navigator
2nd Lt. TYLER, LEON	0679337	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Fazzino, Armando	12153967	E
Sgt. York, Donald W.	37396492	AE
S/Sgt. Carleton, Mason A.	14161908	R
S/Sgt. Sich, John	33361706	AR
Sgt. Tothill, John W.	37226252	AG
Sgt. Tallach, Raymond	16144909	AG

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Crew # 44-34 Now No. FR-370-DJ14 Ap No. 42-31025

2nd Lt. SHULTZ, EUGENE	0800953	Pilot
2nd Lt. PLETTONS, HOWARD M.	0620500	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. VONNEGUT, WALTER A.	0744111	Navigator
2nd Lt. BROWN, HAYDEN T.	0679357	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Kulwinski, John W.	32463403	E
Sgt. Farr, John T.	33295812	AE
S/Sgt. Christopher T. Camp	32142660	R
S/Sgt. Smith, Charles F.	32478255	AR
Sgt. Sexton, Jack, Jr.	18190156	AG
Sgt. Trapnell, Robert H.	13063648	

Crew # 44-35 Now No. FR-370-DJ15 Ap No. 42-31027

2nd Lt. PORTER, WILLIAM D.	0672406	Pilot
2nd Lt. POHL, HENRY R.	0680502	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt. RIVERA, ANGELO	0676122	Navigator
2nd Lt. CAMPBELL, WILLIAM T.	0679364	Bombardier
S/Sgt. Hoast, Frank J.	12162372	E
Sgt. Alford, Ottis D.	38300508	AE
S/Sgt. Zahn, Edwin J.	11106404	R
Sgt. Irving, John D.	12138046	AR
Sgt. Shroyer, Arthur E.	38243311	AG
Sgt. Malancus, Frank A.	38193363	AG

Post office address to furnish friends and relatives of the above named:

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Organization, including Company or similar designation

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer
United States Forces

(A-3)

APC 557,
23 June, 1944.

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Re-assignment of JOHN M. KELLY, Captain, O-799411.


TO : Whom It May Concern.

1. Subject Officer has completed 223:50 hours of Combat Flying as a Pilot. He has completed a total of thirty (30) combat missions, and credited with an additional five (5) missions as determined by Teletype, First Bombardment Division, U-997, 20 June, 1944. During the course of his missions he destroyed no Enemy Aircraft and has been decorated or is eligible for the following decorations:

Air Medal	Five Missions
Oak Leaf Cluster	Ten Missions
Oak Leaf Cluster	Fifteen Missions
Oak Leaf Cluster	Twenty Missions
Distinguished Flying Cross	Twenty-five Missions

2. Subject Officer's performance of duty is rated by his Commanding Officer as Superior.

3. Assignment of subject Officer: Immaterial.


GEORGE L. ROBINSON,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Squadron Commander
United States Forces


APC 557.
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11. Captain JOHN M. KELLY, O-799411, AC, 423rd Bomb Sq (H),
306th Bomb Gr (H), is hereby designated Squadron Operations officer vice
Major John S. Chalfant, O-414691, reld, effective 1 May 1944.

By order of the Squadron Commander:


PHIL G. KRAFT,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

EXTRACT

12 Apr 1944

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19. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following O, AC, Eighth AF, to the gr indicated in AUS w/rank fr date of this order:

Capt to Maj

RAY ARMSTRONG, 0431107
(temp Maj, AUS AC)

RAYNOR E. ROBERTSON, 0431980

1st Lt to Capt

SAM L. BARR, 0791275
(temp Capt, AUS AC)
ALBERT I. BELL, 0742934
JOHN D. DAVIS, 0800845
ROBERT J. DENISSEN, 0741889
JOHN L. ENGLAND, 0409211
HAROLD G. FULMER, 0665297
CHARLES R. GETTY, 0800990
HARVEY G. HESSE, 0802566
GEORGE R. INSLEY, 0672816
BEN W. JAMES, 0746355

EWALD JENSEN, 0741529
JOHN M. KELLY, 0799411
CHARLES N. KEFFLER, 0428505
DANIEL A. LOGAN, 0679557
WILLIAM H. McCAMMON, 0798664
DON W. MCCOY, 0740232
JAMES N. POINDEXTER, 0665608
HENRY B. SAYLER, 025796
SAMUEL B. SHIRLEY, Jr, 0677594
MILTON H. SHOESMITH, 0799082
CLARENCE A. STRAWN, 0412435

2d Lt to 1st Lt

JOHN A. ARVIN, JR, 0692257
JOSEPH T. ASHBY, 0743923
KENNETH F. BAILEY, 0751712
GORDON D. BAKER, 0750925
ARLEN R. BALDRIDGE, 0675653
JOHN J. BANNISTER, 0750514
LEO S. BARTLEY, 0748323
PAUL H. BATEMAN, 0798083
WILLIAM W. BEHREND, 0686535
CHARLES T. BELL, 0805729
ROBERT J. BOOTH, 0673981
RAYMOND L. BOTSFORD, 0675660
JAMES W. BOWEN, 0683953
CHESTER A. BOWERS, 0405318
WARREN D. BOYD, 0750525
EDWARD BRENNAN, 0752100
LOWELL W. BRUNDAGE, 0673986
EDWIN A. BRYCE, JR, 0745286
MICHAEL W. BUCHSBAUM, 0739453
ROBERT E. BURTON, 0675667
WILLIAM T. BURTT, 0746654
THEODORE G. BUSHNELL, 0750530
ROBERT M. CALLAHAN, 0675743
MANUEL L. CASAGRANDE, 0752103
CLIFFORD L. COCHRAN, 0750542
RAYMOND B. CONWAY, 0811568
JOHN F. COUGHLIN, 0805405
GARRETT A. CRAIG, 0805769
WILLIAM R. CRONIN, 0680183
NICHOLAS W. CRUGER, 0750547
KENNETH D. CUNNINGHAM, 0806968
CHARLES N. DAVIS, 0732813
ROBERT J. DAVIS, 0751814
JOHN L. DOWNING, 0462829
DAVID V. EDWARDS, 0678003

ROY EISELE, 0745655
JOSEPH F. FAHLBUSCH, 0752560
ROY J. FAYLFD, 0094545
ROBERT J. FEDERMAN, 0755004
ROBERT A. FINLEY, 0682094
SAMUEL P. FLEMING, 0809568
ELGIN V. GATTIS, 0748622
THEODORE E. GILBERT, 0747660
ALBERT P. GILSDORF, 0805904
DAVID B. GITTES, 0746951
HOMER L. GLASS, JR, 0690407
HOMER F. GLENN, JR, 0671344
WILLIAM L. GRUNER, JR, 0748399
HOWARD E. GRIBES, 0675695
FRANK J. HALL, 0814299
THOMAS P. HAMMOND, 0751128
HENRY E. HANSON, 0748408
THOMAS W. HARPER, 0688589
WELDON O. HARRISON, 0682859
JACK W. HAYDEN, 0734454
MAD R. HEDSTROM, 0809361
ROBERT M. HESSE, 0804663
HENRY E. HEYSTER, 0808994
HAROLD B. HOLLIS, 0675773
LEROY J. HOLMBERG, 0747415
GLYDE M. HUDELSON, JR, 0675775
WILLIAM E. HUGHES, 0809615
ALLAN J. JOHNSON, 0813002
STANLEY A. JOHNSON, 0688154
LEWIS KASTADT, 0685078
WILLIAM R. KEYSER, 0809629
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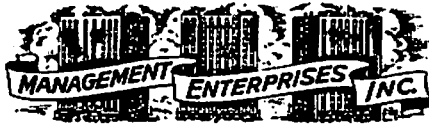
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WAL B. MACHET, 0686874	PERRY E. RASTEN, 0747491
WALTER H. NELSON, 0806794	WILLIAM A. RUTENUSH, 0803453
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WILLIAM B. MANNY, 02045053	JULIAN K. RYDRAFF, 0811759
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MARSHALL C. MOLLISON, 0737206	HAROLD L. SCOTT, 0684412
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JOHN J. O'DONNELL, 0751371	JOHN R. SIMONSON, 0578776
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JOHN H. PILMUD, 0378663	GEORGE W. WAGNER, 0804080
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Dear Mr. Collins:

The upcoming 40th anniversary of D-Day prompted the enclosed recollections which I thought you might find of interest.

Sincerely,

John M. Kelly
(formerly of the
368th & 423rd)

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Dear Bill,

It is with regrets that I write this letter to you.

I wish to report the passing of John M. Kelly, who retired
with the rank of Lt Col. He passed away 28 July, 1986
He was with the 368th Sqn - 306 Bomb Gp.

Sincerely
Al Watkins
368th - 306 B.G.