

Month of January, 1944. Prepared by Capt. W. W. Glass.

DAY	EVENTS
4th.	Thirty-three A/C led by Captain Schoolfield and Captain Baiser took off and twenty-six bombed Kiel by P.F.F. through 8/10 cloud cover with good results. Good fighter support was again given and only a few E/A were met. No flak damage was sustained. Lt Tucker and crew of the 369th mysteriously failed to return.
5th.	Twenty-eight A/C led by Captain Fuhrmeister took off and twenty-five bombed Kiel. In spite of smoke screen and some clouds, ship yards and the center of town were hit, due to P.F.F. bombing. The fighter support did not show up as briefed and intense fighter attacks lasted for several minutes after the target. Flak was moderate at the target. Lt. Wolfe and Crew of the 369th failed to return. Our score for the day was 4-1-0.
7th.	Twenty-three A/C led by Captain Husband took off and twenty-two dropped their bombs by P.F.F. through 10/10 overcast on the vital Chemical Plants at Ludwigshafen. Fighter support was excellent and very few E/A were seen. Flak at the target was extremely accurate and more than half of our A/C suffered damage. All of our A/C returned to base.
11th.	Thirty-five A/C were airborne and thirty-one attacked the aircraft component plant at Halberstadt. The 306th Regular Group received terrific enemy fighter attacks mostly Me 110's near the target, later on the route home vicious attacks were made by about 40 FW 190's which succeeded in knocking down five of our A/C. Lt. Tattershall of the 369th, Lts. Caves, Campert, and McCollum of the 367th and Lt. Reid of the 368th are the missing. In addition several men who landed at various bases in England sustained serious wounds. The Composite Group led by Capt. Sharkey of the 369th had comparatively little opposition. Due to our own field being closed in all of our A/C landed away, some of the crews were interrogated at Hethel and Foulsham by members of our Intelligence Section. Bombing was visual and reports of good results were turned in. Our score for the day was 16-4-10. Also 10 no claims.
14th.	Pas-de-Calais: Thirty-four A/C took off led by Capt. Sharkey to bomb rocket emplacements. Our target being #72. Bombing was by squadrons. No flak or E/A were encountered and bombing results by strike photographs, were excellent.
16th.	Major Regan promoted to Lt. Col.
17th.	Capt. Coons promoted to Major (AUS-AC).
21st.	Thirty-four A/C took off to bomb two more rocket emplacements #85 and #15 in the Pas-de-Calais area. 8/10 overcast prevented these two forces from picking up their targets and all A/C returned to Base with their bombs. Capt. Cheney promoted to Major (AUS-AC).
29th.	Forty-one A/C led by Major Riordan took off and thirty A/C attacked the important industrial center of Frankfort by P.F.F. through 10/10 overcast. A gap in fighter support on the target run enabled about 25 S/E and T/E E/A to make attacks from the tail. Flak was intense and several cases of rocket flak were reported. All of our A/C returned to Base. Our score for the day was 5-1-1.

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Sheet No. 2 War Diary, Squad. 30th Bombardment Group (H)

Month of January, 1944. Prepared by Capt. W. H. Glass.

DAY	EVENTS
30th.	<p>Forty-one A/C took off and forty bombed by P.F.F. the important A/C production center of Brunswick. "A" force was led by Capt. Murphy and "B" force was led by Capt. Sharkey. Enemy opposition was slight and all of our A/C returned to base.</p> <p>Major Buckley promoted to Lt. Col. (AUS-AC).</p> <p>Major Riordan promoted to Lt. Col. (AUS-AC).</p>

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LIST OF AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1944

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

List of Awardees
and Decorations
January 1944

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	GO NO & DATE
	Unnumbered	1st Lt Calvin P. Conroy	369th	GO 2, 1st ED.
	"	1st Lt Charles J. Kinsey, Jr	368th	1 January, 1944
	"	2nd Lt Paul C. Cook	423rd	"
	"	1st Lt Elmer L. Reap	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Richard P. Williams	368th	"
	"	Sgt Roy W. Grothe	368th	"
	"	T/Sgt Ernest J. Smartt, Jr.,	368th	"
	"	Sgt William C. Christian	368th	"
	"	Sgt Charles J. Moody	369th	"
	"	Sgt Walter F. Olmsted, Jr.	369th	"
	"	Sgt Charles T. Slappy	369th	"
	"	Sgt Grover D. Bennett	367th	"
	"	T/Sgt Edgar E. Harbour	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt Floyd M. Shede	369th	"
	"	S Sgt Bertren H. Perlmutter	367th	"
	"	1st Lt Romulus V. Houch, Jr.,	367th	"
	"	1st Lt Ivan E. Glaze	367th	"
	"	1st Lt William B. Hilton, Jr.	368th	"
	"	1st Lt Howard G. Sharkey	369th	"
	"	1st Lt Herschel E. Ezell, Jr.	367th	GO 4, 1st ED
	"	Capt Jerome J. Kostal	367th	6 January, 1944
	"	1st Lt Donald A.R. Teller	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Calvin T. Brand	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Edlo C. Wesseloh	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Olin O. Dobbs	367th	"
	"	T/Sgt James B. Carson	367th	"
	"	T/Sgt Henry J. Soumers	369th	"
	"	2nd Lt Joseph F. Tanella	367th	GO 5, 1st ED.
	"	2nd Lt Floyd H. Braum	368th	6 January, 1944.
	"	2nd Lt Arnold J. Bugni	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Carl M. Frantz	369th	"
	"	2nd Lt Ralph F. Clark	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Paul C. Jorgenson	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Richard Nickelhoff	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt George W. Elke	369th	"
	"	2nd Lt Robert J. Flood	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Brian E. James	369th	"
	"	2nd Lt Gerald C. Coats	367th	"
	"	1st Lt Fred J. Hector	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Avrum H. Rothenberg	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Robert V. Stoll	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Charles L. Stevenson	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Louis Rodriguez	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Herman F. Allen	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Alvin G. Schumring	368th	"
	"	1st Lt Charles H. Payless	368th	"
	"	F/O James R. Coleman	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Paul S. Jones	369th	"
	"	2nd Lt Norman J. Lutz	368th	"
	"	1st Lt William D. Daniels	368th	"

HEADQUARTERS JOINT BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL **Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters (cont'd)**

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
	Unnumbered	2nd Lt Carl E. Thompson	423rd	CO 5, 1st HD
	"	1st Lt Raymond A. Seilbach	423rd	5 January, 1944.
	"	2nd Lt Charles M. Oliver	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt James Cromptree, Jr.	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Donald M. Currier, Jr.	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Donald W. Patterson	367th	"
	"	R/O Loren S. King	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Dolans A. Love	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Patrick J. Pierce, Jr.	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Charles O. Smith	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Ernest H. Weiner, Jr.	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Clarence L. Couch	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt John W. Deminson	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Ray V. Nygher	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Donald W. Baltzer	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Philip J. Field	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Burton C. Gustafson	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Theodore J. Czechowski	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt John J. Stolz	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Harry Cavos	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Gerald R. Heywood, Jr.	369th	"
	"	2nd Lt Trygve C. Olden	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt William B. Hughes	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Gene DiBetta	423rd	"
	"	Sgt Jack D. Subal	423rd	CO 6, 1st HD.
	"	S/Sgt Donald F. Suhaysek	423rd	7 January, 1944.
	"	Sgt Alfred J. Fedorick	367th	"
	"	Sgt Robert H. Hegg	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt William V. Harris	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Clyde E. Hewitt, Jr.	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Rex L. Hayes	368th	"
	"	S/Sgt John C. Dahler	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Saul M. Kupferman	423rd	"
	"	T/Sgt James A. Park	423rd	"
	"	Sgt Robert J. Hight	367th	"
	"	Sgt Joseph M. Ostrowski	367th	"
	"	Sgt George G. Kessel	369th	"
	"	Sgt Raymond V. Sokolowski	369th	"
	"	S/Sgt Clarence R. Starts	369th	"
	"	S/Sgt Leo D. Walls	369th	"
	"	S/Sgt Charles Zubov	369th	"
	"	Sgt Arthur E. Kootz	423rd	"
	"	T/Sgt Matthew E. Palenice	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Charles W. Hamby	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Mason A. Powers	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt William J. Carroll	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Herman K. Gramelspacher	423rd	"
	"	Sgt Clarence R. Harlow	367th	"
	"	Sgt Harry E. Neale	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt Theodore P. Piechowski	367th	"
	"	Sgt Carl E. Fulcifer	367th	"
	"	Sgt Robert G. Rockwell	367th	"

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters (cont'd)

TYPE PERFORMED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
	Unnumbered	S/Sgt Charles E. Weller	367th	CO 6, 1st ED, 7 January, 1944.
"	"	S/Sgt Fortunato V. Chiccarrelli	423rd	
"	"	S/Sgt Oakland V. Wittkofer	367th	"
"	"	Sgt Wilbur S. Collier	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Calvin G. Garrison	368th	"
"	"	Sgt Arden J. Butler	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Gerdin C. Norris, Jr.	367th	"
"	"	Sgt Charles Walters	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt James A. Hobbs	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt William D. Jackson	368th	"
"	"	Sgt Earl H. Millikin	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt John G. Miller, Jr.	367th	"
"	"	Sgt James L. Mitchell	37th	"
"	"	Sgt Charles T. Schroeder	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt Martin Cech	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt Michael W. Feiser	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt Harry E. McIntyre	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt Cleo C. White	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt Ralph H. Wheeler	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt Raymond R. Decker	367th	"
"	"	Sgt Philip Mundel	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt Joseph Alvarez	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Zeno C. Beal	367th	"
"	"	Sgt Kenneth D. Simpson	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Frederick L. Hawthorne	367th	"
"	"	Sgt Opal R. Hunter	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Lloyd B. Keane	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt Patrick F. Murray	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Walton K. Teston	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt George C. Vogt	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Paul L. Wells	367th	"
"	"	Sgt John C. Ray	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt LeRoyne W. Billheimer	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Lerley E. Colburn	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Kneeland H. Hudson	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt Thomas A. Gold	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Lee R. Lansy	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt Cyril E. Lebert	367th	"
"	"	Sgt Everett L. Binto	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Wayne E. Bertel	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Carl E. Heuser	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Benjamin S. Kings	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt William C. Vought	368th	"
"	"	Sgt Marvin F. Burleson	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Ted D. Dixon	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Adolph Graubart	367th	"
"	1st Lt	Joseph A. Sparks	367th	CO 11, 1st ED 11 January, 1944.
"	1st Lt	James S. Opyke	37th	
"	1st Lt	Walter R. Wick	423rd	"
"	1st Lt	Michael Borysoff	423rd	"
"	Major	Maurice V. Selada	423rd	"
"	1st Lt	George Campert	367th	"
"	1st Lt	John L. Dougherty	367th	"
"	1st Lt	Joseph M. Gay, Jr.	368th	"
"	1st Lt	Russell S. Land	368th	"

HEADQUARTERS 300TH COMBATTANT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters (cont'd)

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
• Unnumbered	1st Lt	Jack R. Conway	368th	CO 11, 1st ED
• "	1st Lt	Denial McAuley	368th	11 January, 1944.
• "	2nd Lt	Leon S. Kusselwhite	367th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Josiah Peto	423rd	"
• "	S/Sgt	George D. Roberts	367th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Harold K. Swing	367th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Alex A. Becker	368th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Louis Brofford	368th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Blmer W. Schmeckesper	368th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Paul Marginesu	367th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Eugene R. Moody	367th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Harold N. Barron	369th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Paul W. Christensen	369th	"
• "	Sgt	William A. Erickson	369th	"
• "	Sgt	Edward J. Gustafson	369th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Charles F. Herry	369th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Steve J. Krisko	368th	"
• "	T/Sgt	Eric J. Danielson	368th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Bernard J. Nitte	368th	"
• "	Sgt	Raymond W. Gates	369th	"
• "	S/Sgt	William R. L. Jones	369th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Arthur J. LaBerge	423rd	"
• "	Sgt	Donald C. Werner	423rd	CO 12, 1st ED
• "	Sgt	Eugene R. Stelmann	369th	11 January, 1944.
• "	S/Sgt	Donat A. Heon, Jr	367th	"
• "	Sgt	George E. Walker	369th	"
• "	1st Lt	William H. Peterson	367th	CO 13, 1st ED
• "	2nd Lt	John K. Caralla	367th	13 January, 1944.
• "	2nd Lt	David B. Clayton	367th	"
• "	2nd Lt	Francis K. McCullagh	367th	"
• "	2nd Lt	William D. Reeder	368th	"
• "	2nd Lt	Charles C. Perry	368th	"
• "	S/Sgt	David Darger	368th	CO 14, 1st ED
• "	Sgt	Donald S. Courson	368th	14 January, 1944.
• "	S/Sgt	Jay L. Hurley	368th	"
• "	Sgt	Bonnie L. Jeffries	368th	"
• "	Sgt	Roy H. Nupen	368th	"
• "	Sgt	Edward H. Dillinger	423rd	"
• "	Sgt	Benjamin E. Ambler	369th	"
• "	Sgt	Max K. Bergen	368th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Michael Comarnisky	369th	"
• "	Sgt	William E. Rodson	369th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Francis M. Driscoll	369th	"
• "	Sgt	James O. Sama	368th	"
• "	Sgt	Henry C. Ashley	369th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Joe A. Atchley	423rd	"
• "	S/Sgt	Ralph B. Moulis	423rd	"
• "	Sgt	Robert M. Richardson	423rd	"
• "	Sgt	Walter Schmidt	423rd	"
• "	S/Sgt	James G. Brownell	368th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Albert J. Doins	368th	"
• "	Sgt	Fred T. Organ	368th	"
• "	Sgt	Kenneth E. Willey	368th	"
• "	S/Sgt	Carl R. Halbach	369th	"

HEADQUARTERS 305TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medals and Oak Leaf Clusters (cont'd)

NOTE	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	OS AND DATE
	Unnumbered	Sgt Frank J. Fagan	369th	GO 14, 1st ED
	"	Sgt Gerald E. Weaver	369th	14 January, 1944.
*	"	2nd Lt George Roncic	423rd	GO 17, 1st ED
*	"	T/Sgt Patrick F. Murray	367th	18 January, 1944.
*	"	S/Sgt Bennett E. Ball	367th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Harry E. McIntyre	423rd	"
*	"	T/Sgt Patrick F. Murray	367th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Cyril A. Lebert	367th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Neilson P. Boston	367th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Vinceland H. Hudson	367th	"
*	"	S/Sgt James A. Hobbs	369th	"
*	"	T/Sgt Orion G. Owens	368th	"
*	"	T/Sgt Charles A. Nichols	368th	"
*	"	Sgt Arnold D. Springer	367th	"
*	"	S/Sgt John C. Hay, Jr	368th	"
*	"	Sgt Clinton E. Snyder	368th	"
*	"	Sgt Craver D. Branst	368th	"
*	"	Sgt James R. Cooper	368th	"
*	"	S/Sgt James W. Ferguson	368th	"
*	"	Sgt Albert J. Marenholz	369th	"
*	"	Sgt Paul E. Morgan	368th	"
*	"	Sgt Charles H. Foxley	369th	"
*	"	Sgt Walter P. Clusted, Jr.	368th	"
*	"	Sgt Clifford A. Shakespeare	368th	"
*	"	Sgt Earl R. Wynn	369th	"
*	"	Sgt Raymond D. Yezak	368th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Carl E. Hudson	368th	"
*	"	T/Sgt Paul F. Hughes	368th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Joseph G. O'Connell	368th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Albert C. Schaeffler	368th	"
*	"	T/Sgt Arthur A. Erickson	423rd	"
*	"	T/Sgt Joseph Vinciguerra	423rd	"
*	"	S/Sgt Lawrence L. Inlor	423rd	"
	"	1st Lt William C. Sarintance	368th	GO 19, 1st ED
	"	2nd Lt John T. Whittle	368th	20 January, 1944.
	"	2nd Lt Julius P. Smatz, Jr.	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Howard C. Winton	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Robert N. Muri	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Regner L. Carlson	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Thomas W. Symons III	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Charles W. Lealce	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Charles Fontane	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Carl H. Grending	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Jack M. Hamilton	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Arnold W. Ostrow	368th	"
	"	E/O Arnold W. Ostrow	369th	"
	"	2nd Lt Oscar B. Bourn	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Albert F. Bohn	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Glenn L. Pultz	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Bernard J. McGuire	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Paul V. Osburn	367th	"
	"	Donald H. White, 2nd Lt	369th	"
	"	2nd Lt Robert F. Crowley	369th	"
	"	Sgt James B. Early	423rd	"
	"	Sgt Victor R. Marcotte	368th	"

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medals and Oak Leaf Clusters (cont'd)

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
	Unnumbered	1st Lt Daniel A. Logan, Jr.	368th	GO 20, 1st BD
*	"	1st Lt James B. McShon	368th	21 January, 1944.
*	"	1st Lt Arthur Isaac	368th	"
*	"	1st Lt Joseph Elgin	423rd	"
*	"	1st Lt Horwood L. Garrett	423rd	"
*	"	1st Lt John H. Bryca	368th	"
*	"	1st Lt George Boncie	423rd	"
*	"	1st Lt William M. Dickenson	423rd	"
*	"	1st Lt Elmer L. Hesp	423rd	"
*	"	2nd Lt Allen T. Ballard	367th	"
*	"	1st Lt Harold Janson	367th	"
*	"	1st Lt Billy W. Cascoady	368th	"
*	"	1st Lt Calvin F. Conway	368th	"
*	"	2nd Lt Gerald K. Heywood, Jr	368th	"
*	"	1st Lt Roy F. Peterson	368th	"
*	"	Sgt James W. Bentley	368th	"
*	"	Sgt Charles W. Foley	368th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Charles F. Hayes	368th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Albert Riccardio	368th	"
*	"	Sgt George W. Richardson	368th	"
*	"	1st Lt John Gessler	368th	GO 22, 1st BD
*	"	1st Lt Michael Walsh	368th	22 January, 1944.
*	"	2nd Lt Phillip D. Langon	423rd	"
*	"	1st Lt Richard B. Thompson	423rd	"
*	"	1st Lt Willard D. Reed	368th	GO 24, 1st BD,
*	"	1st Lt Curtis L. Dunlap	368th	24 January, 1944.
*	"	2nd Lt Roy W. Howard	368th	"
*	"	1st Lt Mertia Dewstreet	369th	"
*	"	1st Lt George Boncie	423rd	"
*	"	1st Lt Raymond F. Feilbeck	423rd	"
*	"	1st Lt Albert G. Fulver, Jr.,	423rd	"
*	"	1st Lt Richard P. Williams	423rd	"
*	"	T/Sgt Anthony S. Cieri	368th	"
*	"	S/Sgt David E. Collier	368th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Edward F. Green	368th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Theodore V. Lenoski	368th	"
*	"	T/Sgt George E. Vilje	368th	"
*	"	T/Sgt Theodous W. Hunter, Jr	368th	"
*	"	S/Sgt Charles T. Slenny	368th	"
*	"	T/Sgt George A. Vogt	368th	"
*	"	T/Sgt Leo C. Gagner	423rd	"
*	"	Sgt Martin Cech	423rd	"
*	"	S/Sgt James K. Coleman	423rd	"
*	"	T/Sgt Alvin E. Dilte	423rd	"
*	"	S/Sgt Hester L. Lord	423rd	"
*	"	Sgt Laurence R. Stevenson	423rd	"
*	"	2nd Lt Kenneth F. Dowell	368th	GO 26, 1st BD,
*	"	1st Lt Malcolm A. Phillips, Jr.,	368th	26 January, 1944.
*	"	2nd Lt William E. Orliman	368th	"
*	"	2nd Lt Oliver O. Young, Jr.,	423rd	"
*	"	2nd Lt Richard D. Wright	367th	"
*	"	2nd Lt Arthur W. Mack	368th	"
*	"	2nd Lt James D. Welch	367th	"
*	"	2nd Lt Stanley N. Duck	368th	"
*	"	2nd Lt Raymond D. Tripp	368th	"
*	"	1st Lt John C. Wilson	368th	"

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medals and Oak Leaf Clusters (cont'd)

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO & DATE
	Unnumbered	2nd Lt Richard L. Daniels	369th	GO 26, 1st RD,
	"	Sgt Robert H. Mayne	369th	26 January, 1944.
	"	Sgt Frederick A. Hesser	369th	"
	"	Sgt Alexander F. Morkowski	369th	"
	"	Sgt Deloy K. Johnson	369th	"
	"	Sgt Nyles F. Hennify	369th	"
	"	Sgt Leviticus G. Dillon	369th	"
	"	S/Sgt John C. Dilley	423rd	"
	"	Sgt Harold L. Fogelson	367th	"
	"	Sgt Lemuel A. Glasscock	367th	"
	"	Sgt Corficio J. Marquez	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt Lester F. Carter	367th	"
	"	Sgt Edward C. Granger	367th	"
	"	Sgt W.B. Trumble	368th	"
	"	S/Sgt Paul R. Henrich	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Howard L. Hermonson	368th	GO 30, 1st RD
	"	1st Lt Donald R. Ross	368th	28 January, 1944.
	"	W/O Merrill W. Brage	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Robert G. Jobs	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Robert F. Proctor	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt John W. Rodgers	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Anthony P. Seltman	368th	"
	"	2nd Lt Lee F. Barrows	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Nelson W. Hardin	423rd	"
	"	1st Lt Arthur G. Mosley	423rd	"
	"	2nd Lt Robert K. Welter	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt William S. Bastain	368th	"
	"	Sgt Richard M. Bowman	368th	"
	"	Sgt Michael J. Herbst	368th	"
	"	Sgt Karl C. Madson	368th	"
	"	Sgt Sidney M. Sampson	368th	"
	"	S/Sgt Robert L. Sandler	368th	"
	"	S/Sgt Paul H. Ward	368th	"
	"	S/Sgt Kenneth H. Feltner	423rd	"
	"	Sgt John H. Hedberg	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Kendall W. May	423rd	"
	"	Sgt Leon J. Carrier	369th	"
	"	Sgt Richard C. Donohue	369th	"
	"	S/Sgt Joseph F. Strubel	369th	"
	"	Sgt George G. McNamee	369th	"
	"	Sgt Maxwell W. Williams	369th	"
	"	Sgt James D. Stotts	369th	"
	"	Sgt Francis M. Vrabel	423rd	"
	"	Sgt Clinton E. Snyder	368th	GO 33, 1st RD,
	"	Sgt Geoland V. Bittkofer	368th	29 January, 1944.
	"	Sgt Geoland V. Bittkofer	368th	"
	"	Sgt Albert J. Doins	368th	"
	"	Sgt George B. Richardson	369th	"
	"	1st Lt George H. Ballenap	369th	"
	"	1st Lt Charles E. Barry	369th	"

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TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medals and Oak Leaf Clusters (cont'd)

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
	*Unnumbered	1st Lt Malcolm A. Phillips, Jr.	369th	GO 33, 1st ED.
	*	1st Lt Frank M. Sevie	369th	29 January, 1944.
	*	Clarence L. Couch, 1st Lt	369th	"
	*	1st Lt Albert A. Adams	423rd	"
	*	2nd Lt Charles D. Oliver	423rd	"
	*	Major Kenneth A. Beecher	367th	"
	*	1st Lt John M. Kelly	368th	"
	*	1st Lt Donald W. Baltzer	368th	"
	*	1st Lt Philip J. Field	368th	"
	*	1st Lt Burton C. Gascafeon	36th	"
	*	1st Lt William T. Hughes	368th	"
	*	1st Lt Paul C. Coad	423rd	"
	*	1st Lt Gene DiBetta	423rd	"
	*	1st Lt Norwood L. Garrett	23rd	"
	*	1st Lt Robert J. Shurilla	423rd	"
	*	Sgt Tom G. Overa	369th	GO 36, 1st ED.
	*	Sgt Raymond J. Kristoff	368th	31 January, 1944.
	*	Sgt Charles E. Depra	367th	"
	*	Sgt Ferris R. Reshid	367th	"
	*	1st Lt Donald W. Baltzer	368th	"
	*	Sgt Marvin F. Burleson	367th	"
	*	S/Sgt George G. Keneal	369th	"
	*	S/Sgt Charles W. Henby	423rd	"
	*	Sgt Clinton E. Snyder	368th	"
	*	S/Sgt Paul R. Ward	368th	"

*Denotes Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal

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TYPE OF MEDAL PURPLE HEART

DATE PRESENTED	STRIP NO.	POSITION	COMP	CO NO. & DATE
		2nd Lt Richard D. Wright	367th	GO 3, 1st BD
		2nd Lt William S. Smith	367th	4 January, 1944.
		2nd Lt Arthur H. Crapsy	367th	"
		S/Sgt Donat A. Heor	367th	"
		Sgt Martin J. Kilcoyne	367th	"
		Sgt Donald C. Werner	423rd	GO 12, 1st BD
		Sgt Eugene H. Steinmann	369th	11 January, 1944.
		1st Lt Billy W. Cassidy	369th	GO 23, 1st BD
		1st Lt Charles Kinsey, Jr.	36th	22 January, 1944.
		2nd Lt James E. Wirth	36th	"
		2nd Lt Robert F. Crowley	369th	"
		S/Sgt John E. Mellyn	36th	"
		S/Sgt Charles E. Depra	367th	"
		S/Sgt Hugo O. Honkonen	369th	"
		S/Sgt James H. Cannon	36th	"
		Sgt Corfirio J. Marquez	367th	"

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Distinguished Flying Cross &
Oak Leaf Clusters

TYPE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
*		Capt Kenneth R. Bickett	423rd	00 16, 1st Bd, 17 January, 1944.
		1st Lt Herschel F. Swall, Jr.,	368th	00 18, 1st Bd,
		T/Sgt Robert L. Long	368th	19 January, 1944.
*		Lt Col William S. Raper	Hqs	"
		S/Sgt Lynn W. Northcott	368th	00 21, 1st Bd, 22 January, 1944.
		1st Lt Robert L. Fallow	368th	00 23, 1st Bd, 22 January, 1944.
		Capt John H. Lewis	423rd	00 35, 1st Bd,
		Capt Raymond D. Dix	368th	30 January, 1944
		Capt Dixie Fuhmeister	367th	"
		S/Sgt Warren F. Dey	423rd	"
		S/Sgt Harold K. Tving	367th	"
		S/Sgt Daniel J. Antonelli	367th	"
*		Capt Edgar M. Murphy	369th	00 27, 1st Bd,
		Capt Donald A.R. Teller	423rd	31 January, 1944.
		1st Lt William H. Dickenson	423rd	"
		T/Sgt Henry C. Gordery	423rd	"
		S/Sgt Bertram H. Perlmutter	369th	"
		Capt George Reese	423rd	00 7, 8th AF, 10 January, 1944
		Captain Charles T. Schoolfield	368th	00 9, 8th AF
		S/Sgt Joseph Peto	423rd	12 January, 1944
		2nd Lt J.P. Tombs	423rd	00 14 8th AF, 16 Jan., 1944.
		Capt James S. Cheney	Hqs	00 17 8th AF, 20 Jan., 1944.
		Capt Joseph H. Balsar	368th	00 3, 8th BC, 4 Jan., 1944.
		S/Sgt Marshall E. McDaniel	368th	00 9, 8th BC
		S/Sgt Joseph G. Mynatt	368th	6 Jan., 1944.
		S/Sgt Leonard Norman	368th	"
		W/Sgt Charles E. Vondrachek	367th	"
		1st Lt Henry J. Dagle, Jr.		"
		S/Sgt Grant R. Anderson	367th	00 12, 8th BC, 8 January, 1944.
		T/Sgt Herbert W. Hawkins	368th	"
		T/Sgt Eldo C. Spangenberg	368th	"
		1st Lt Willard J. Clarida	368th	"
*		Capt Charles T. Schoolfield	368th	00 22, 8th AF, 27 Jan., 1944.

*Denotes Oak Leaf Cluster to
Distinguished Flying Cross.



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DAY	EVENTS
16	1st Lt Ralph J. Zimmerman, Navigator, assigned to organization.
21	2nd Lt Raymond J. Bruder promoted to 1st Lt. Capt Walter H. Coons promoted to Major.
24	Captain James S. Cheney promoted to Major.

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