

Month of March, 1945. Prepared by 1st Lt. Duain A. Esper, Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Bombing by these two squadrons on Pohlen was described as excellent. High, in trail of lead and low, was making a visual run on the primary, but just before bombs away, a group passed underneath, thus preventing the drop. After following lead off Bohlen, High leader selected a marshalling yard at Penig as target of opportunity. Hits, seen on strike photos, completely blanket aiming point.

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

367th A/C, pilot Lt. Bear, received such flak damage at target. Oxygen system was shot out and #2 engine lost its oil pressure, causing pilot to feather. A/C landed at Merville on the continent, and crew returned to base a few days later.



After German oil again, 306th bombs are seen hammering the highly productive plant at Bohlen. Capt. Ross, lead bombardier, did an excellent job of obliterating the briefed aiming point, seen just under the smoke in the picture.

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10 cont. briefed target #4 at Dortmund. Each squadron made separate PFF runs with unobserved results.

No E/A opposition. Moderate low inaccurate tracking flak in target area. Meager inaccurate scattered bursts from Recklinghausen vicinity. Damage: 1 severe in lead.

11 **REMARKS:** Col. Sutton led the 306th as 40 "L" with 36 a/c including 4 PFF at the head of the 1st Division. The target was a submarine construction works located in Bremen. Due to a 10/10 cloud coverage, the group attacked by PFF, each squadron dropping on individual runs. Plotted scope photos indicate excellent results by Capt. Spencer, lead mickey operator.

No E/A opposition. Barrage type flak was inaccurate on this formation at Bremen.



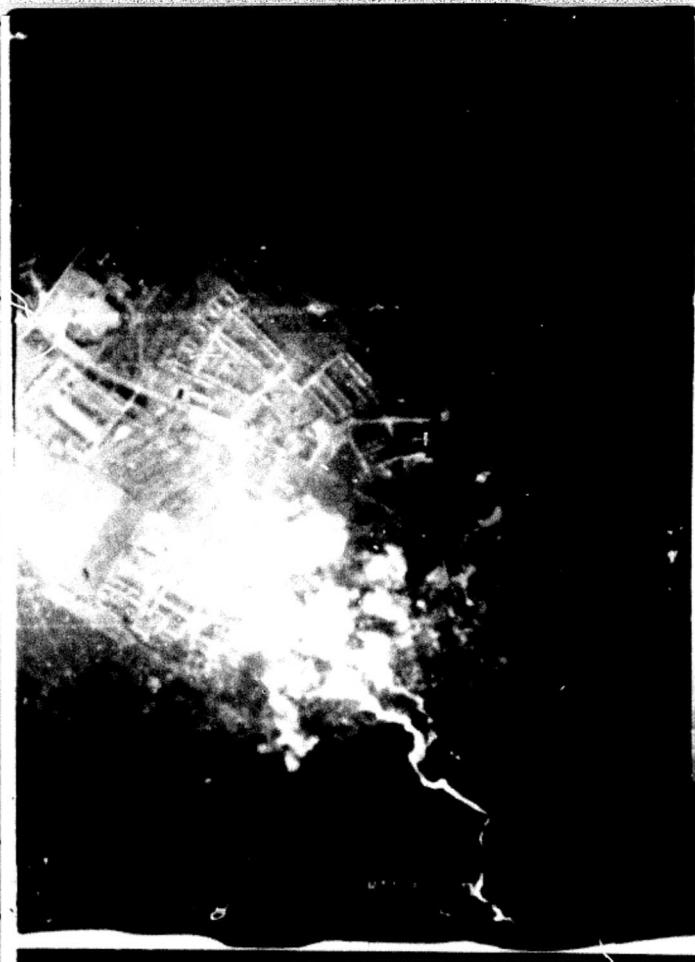
Shown in the above picture are, left to right, (standing) Capt. T.B. Butterfield, Capt. E.W. Magee, Maj. E.M. Keeling, Capt. F.E. McCullough, (kneeling) Capt. F.V. Osburn, Capt. H.S. Hanson, 1st Lt. G.L. Feltz, all of the 367th squadron. Each of these men has either completed or is now on a second tour.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

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

Sheet No. 5 War Diary, Sqn. 306th Bomb Group (H)

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14	<p><u>HILDESHEIM</u>: Major McKinney led the 306th as 40th "B" with 36 A/C including 4 PFF. The highest priority Jet Components Plant in Germany located at Hildesheim was the target for local forces today. Excellent weather conditions allowed each squadron to make a visual run. Lead pattern blanketed the briefed aiming point while the low bombs, starting on a marshalling yard immediately south of the target, walked across factory area. High dropped in smoke of previous 306th bombing. Two explosions were seen in the plant. Results were described as superb.</p> <p>No E/A opposition. 1 A/C from low squadron was slightly damaged by A/A fire near target area.</p>



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

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22	<p>FELDHAUSEN: 306th flew 39 A/C including 2 Gee H-PFF, 1 Gee H, 2 PFF, and 3 squares as 40th "B" led by Capt. Matzke. A 15 hat military encampment in the small town of Feldhausen near Barsten north of the Ruhr, was the target. Weather proved to be satisfactory for visual conditions, and lead bombardier, Lt. Diemer, picked up target area shortly after crossing the Rhine. Pattern hit aiming point. Low, also on visual run, dropped over. After starting Gee H run, High, with 15 second visual correction, hit Gelsenkirchen-Buer power plant and oil refinery to east of encampment. Meager inaccurate flak on lead and low in target area. Accurate, however, on the high, that squadron having 1 severe and 3 slightly damaged aircraft. One FW 190 was seen in the Ruhr area, but no attacks was made on the Group.</p>
23	<p>GOESFELD: Major McKinney led the 306th with 36 A/C including 2 Gee H-PFF and 2 PFF as 40th "A". The target was the transportation center in Goesfeld, a small town north of the Ruhr area. Weather was clear throughout the mission, and each squadron made a separate visual run. Lead pattern fell slightly short of the briefed aiming point, but hits were seen on the rail line running south out of the town. Though the bulk of the strikes were over, some low bombs were on the marshalling yard. High squadron dropped closer to the center of town in the smoke of previous bombing.</p> <p>No W/A opposition. Scattered inaccurate bursts of flak from Goesfeld caused no damage.</p>
24	<p>VECHTA: Lt. Col. Chalfant led the 306th with 36 A/C including 6 PFF as 40th "A" in front of 1st Division. Target for this force was the operational air drone at Vechta. Clear weather allowed each squadron to make a separate visual run. Photos show all 3 patterns on the briefed aiming point in a display of excellent bombing.</p> <p>No enemy aircraft were seen. Meager inaccurate flak at target.</p> <p>HESPE: 306th flew 12 A/C including 1 PFF and 1 Gee H as the low squadron of 40th "B" led by Lt. Underwood. Objective of the mission was to post-hole the air drone at Hesepe. Lead and High bombs hit the aiming point, but low pattern fell short.</p> <p>Enemy fighter opposition was nil. Meager A.A. fire at Minden and Hesepe caused no damage.</p>

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25	Mission scrubbed.
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28	<p>BERLIN: 306th flew 36 A/C including 6 PFF as 40th "C" led by Capt. Butterfield. The target was the for local A-1 in west ern edge of Berlin. 10/10 cloud coverage forced the group to bomb by PFF, each squadron dropping on individual runs. Flotted scope photos indicate good results by Lt. Brandt, lead wicket operator.</p> <p>Because of multilayered clouds, Capt. Butterfield changed assembly altitude to 25,000 feet, 9,000 above briefed, on advice of weather scout. Five 306th aircraft bombed with other groups.</p> <p>E/A opposition was nil. Meager to moderate A.A. fire from Berlin was inaccurate. Meager accurate tracking flak from Stendal. No damage.</p>
30	<p>BRUNEN: 306th flew 37 A/C including 6 PFF as 40th "B" led by Capt. Murphy. The target was a highway bridge in Brunen, as requested by the Admiralty. Lt. Diester, lead bombardier, concentrated his squadron's pattern directly on the briefed aiming point. Low and high bombs likewise hit target area. Results were described as excellent.</p> <p>No E/A opposition. Moderate accurate tracking A.A. fire from Brunen was accurate for 5 minutes on the Group. Damage; lead, 2 slight; low, 5 slight; high, 9 slight, 1 severe.</p> <p>FARGO: Major Witt led the 306th as the lead squadron of 40th "D" with 12 aircraft including 2 PFF. For the first time this group carried Disney bombs operationally, and attacked a submarine pen at Fargo. 4-6/10 cloud coverage forced lead 6 plane formation (the squadron attacked in 2 flights) to make 4 runs. When bombs were finally dropped, strike photos showed at least 3 hits on the briefed aiming point. Probable hits by second section dropping on third run were to east of target.</p> <p>Moderate tracking A.A. fire was very accurate on 306th A/C on all 4 runs. Damage; 1st section, 1 severe, 3 slight; 2nd section, 4 slight.</p>

Sheet No. 10 War Diary, Sqdn. 306th Bomb Group (H)

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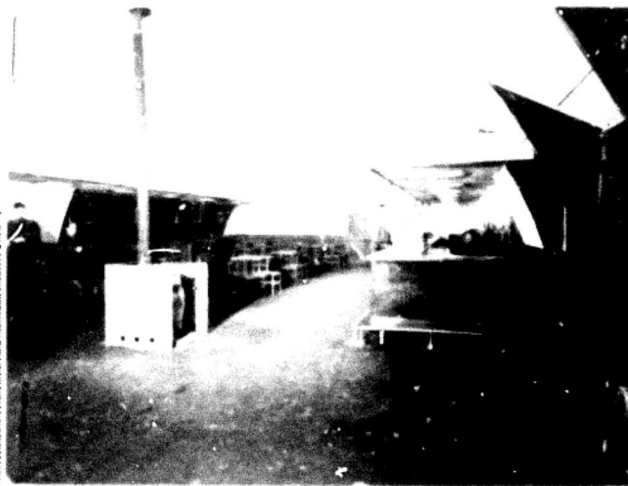
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First Disney bombs ever dropped by the 306th are seen hitting a submarine pen at Fargo on the Weser River. Smoke can be seen rising from the target area in the lower central section of the picture. Lt. Carroll, lead Bombardier, made 4 runs before he was able to successfully negotiate a good sighting through 4-6/10 cloud coverage.

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31	<p>HALLE: 306th dispatched 30 aircraft including 4 PFF as 40th "C" led by Lt. Glacy, and 10 A/C including 1 PFF as Squadron of 40th "B" led by Lt. Smith. The target was a marshalling yard in Halle, and the Group flew 10 plane squadrons in an unusual type of attack. Assembly in the dark over Chalgrove was difficult because of a considerable number of aircraft forming in the same area. 10/10 cloud coverage forced all 4 squadrons to bomb by PFF.</p> <p>No fighter opposition. Heavier flak in target area caused following damage; 40 "B" 10, 2 slight; 40 "B" 10, 1 slight.</p>



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

List of promotions for March.

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

Sheet No. 12 War Diary, Sgd: 306th Bomb Group (H)

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND, - Shown above are members of the "Century Club", an organization for crew chiefs of the veteran 306th Bomb Group commanded by Colonel James S. 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 E/Sgt. Adolph Visconti, New York City, crew chief of B-17 "Skipper" 101 missions, E/Sgt. John A. Hartzel, Freeport, Illinois, B-17 "Pretty Baby" 105 missions, E/Sgt. Everett V. Daniel, Glidden, Iowa, B-17 "Steady Body" 118 missions, Sgt. Jackson Vandever, Osburn, Idaho, B-17 "We Promised" 104 missions. Kneeling left to right are Sgt. James A. Furay, Niagara Falls, N. Y., B-17 "Bouncing Baby" 108 missions, S/Sgt. Lawrence W. Foster, East Palestine, Ohio, B-17 "How soon" 108 missions, E/Sgt. Joseph S. Terrana, Forest Park, Illinois, B-17 "Solis Bender" 106 missions, T/Sgt. Carl Deibert, Northampton, Pa., B-17 "She Has To" 106 missions, E/Sgt. Russell Lawrence, Reading, Pa., B-17 "Skipper" 101 missions, and E/Sgt. Donald A. Dorgan, Collingdale, Pa., B-17 "Beach The Regaine" 113 missions.

These crew chiefs are now in their thirty second month overseas with the pioneer Eighth Air Force. Their planes have a total of 991 missions and 9,845 flying hours.

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AIR MEDALS

NAME	ORGN	GO NO. & DATE
Sgt Stanley Lynn	369	GO 193, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
Sgt John E. Michel	"	"
Sgt James W. McCoy	"	"
Sgt Harold Moxon	"	"
Sgt Walter Teete	423	"
Sgt Clifford Diffendaffer	"	"
Sgt James H. Townley	"	"
Sgt Leon L. Freeman	"	"
T/Sgt Donaly Smith	368	GO 201, 1st AD, 7 Mar/45.
S/Sgt Patrick Hannus	"	"
Sgt Raymond F. Dinger	"	"
Sgt Louis Dorenbush	"	"
S/Sgt Lewis Warren	"	"
Sgt Francis Dusenberry	"	"
Sgt Joseph E. O'Brien	"	"
S/Sgt Leonard E. Kelly	"	"
Sgt Raymond Litke	"	"
Sgt Juan Martinez	"	GO 193, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
S/Sgt John Reilly	"	"
Sgt Grand Nelson	369	"
S/Sgt Raymond Tiff	"	"
S/-gt Benjamin Brown	"	"
Sgt James Vickroy	"	"
Sgt Richard Hesser	"	"
Sgt Merlin Ernest	"	"
S/Sgt Herbert Ballet	423	"
S/Sgt Jeremiah Scannell	"	"
S/Sgt Irvin I. Frank	"	"
S/Sgt James McDonough	"	"
S/Sgt Duane Brunner	"	"
S/Sgt Frederick Tieck, Jr.,	"	"
S/Sgt Columbus Whitener	"	"
2nd Lt Collins Liersch	367	GO 198, 1st AD, 6 Mar/45.
F/O George Gutman	"	"
2nd Lt Isidor Baron	"	"
2nd Lt Donald Kingsley	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Olson	"	"
2nd Lt Steven Cretkns	"	"
2nd Lt John S. Pappas	"	"
F/O Charles R. Lemon	368	"
2nd Lt Robert Bodenhamer	"	"
2nd Lt Duane Clocksin	368	GO 202, 1st AD, 8 Mar/45.
F/O Joseph Gasins	"	"
B/O Isaac Zalusky	2	"

AIR MEDALS

NAME	ORIG	GO NO. & DATE.
Captain Robert J. Curren	368	- - -
1st Lt Merle P. Brown	"	- - -
S/Sgt J.W. Hall	367	- - -
S/Sgt Robert E. Snow	"	- - -
S/Sgt Wilbur M. Bowers	368	- - -
S/Sgt Roland J. Bocian	"	- - -
2nd Lt Ray Marks	367	GO 193, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Millard S. Oscherwitz	"	"
2nd Lt Francis H. Lynch	"	"
F/O Joseph J. Dembowaki	368	"
2nd Lt Willie E. Blouch	"	"
2nd Lt Melvin D. Cooper	369	"
2nd Lt Henry R. Brandt	"	"
2nd Lt Edgar B. Smith	"	"
2nd Lt Vernon C. Larson	423	"
2nd Lt Fred Engstrom	"	"
2nd Lt Warren H. Fischer	2	"
F/O Allen H. Larson, Jr.,	"	"
2nd Lt Verlin Higginbotham	367	GO 201, 1st AD, 7 Mar/45.
F/O Lionel Levinstone	"	"
2nd Lt Jesse J. Fatten	"	"
2nd Lt Harold L. Christenson	"	"
2nd Lt William Devenport	368	"
2nd Lt Fred N. Hales	"	"
1st Lt Lester Evans	"	"
2nd Lt Clifford P. Tinkham	369	"
1st Lt Kenneth Gmakostas	"	"
1st Lt John Ruegger	423	GO 193, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Harold Trease	"	"
F/O Robert C. Garterich	"	"
F/O Clayton Meyer	"	"
1st Lt LeRoy F. Finnell	"	- - -
1st Lt Wilfred T. Reidel	"	- - -
T/Sgt Charles Koegel	368	- - -
T/Sgt Richard Atwood. (2)	"	2 2 -
S/Sgt Robert J. Condry	"	- - -
Sgt Earl F. Roberts	367	GO 193, 1st AD, 4 Mar/45.
Sgt Henry Hernandez	"	"
Sgt Paul Helenbart	"	"
Sgt Donald Jensen	"	"
Sgt Edward Kirkpatrick	"	"
Sgt Bernard McIntyre	"	"
Sgt Richard Schneider	"	"
Sgt Seymour Leon	368	"
Sgt Richard Prigg	"	"
Sgt Walter Bidwell	369	"
Sgt Richard Broun	"	"
Sgt Stanley Lyman	"	"
Sgt James J. Schaffner	"	"

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2nd Lt Wallace T. Peckham	369	GO 202, 1st AD, 8 Mar/45.
F/O Joseph Reich	423	"
2nd Lt Emory Hodges	"	"
2nd Lt Kenneth Cooper	"	"
2nd Lt William Carnicom	"	"
1st Lt William Winslow	367	GO 201, 1st AD, 7 Mar/45.
2nd Lt William J. Johnson	"	"
2nd Lt Louis Thompson	368	"
2nd Lt Harold Altschuler	"	"
2nd Lt Richard Hartsborn	"	"
2nd Lt Walter Correll	"	"
2nd Lt Murray Hepple	"	"
Captain Donald R. Ross	Hq.	"
2nd Lt Frederick Hudson, Jr.	360	"
2nd Lt Robert Huf	"	"
F/O Henry Sepinski	"	"
2nd Lt John Callahan	"	"
F/O Robert Kane	"	"
2nd Lt Horace Corigliano	"	"
F/O Robert Bard	423	"
2nd Lt Earle Schaefer	"	"
2nd Lt Richard Hillabrand	"	"
2nd Lt John Snobble	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Daniel	"	"
2nd Lt Charles N. Cannon	"	"
1st Lt John Hrcniar	"	"
T/Sgt William Porozinski	367	- - -
T/Sgt Leon Richards	"	- - -
T/Sgt Raymond Yoder	368	- - -
S/Sgt Charles Capaldi, Jr.	423	- - -
Sgt Joseph Hammer	367	GO 198, 1st AD, 6 Mar/45.
Sgt Paul Steele	"	"
Sgt Stanley Pierce	"	"
Sgt Thomas Shuster	"	"
Sgt Benson Harter	368	"
Sgt Burton Frazier	"	"
Sgt Arthur Tonsing	"	"
Sgt Wardlaw Skinner	423	"
Sgt James Grimes	"	"
Sgt Arthur McGuire Jr.	"	"
Sgt Arthur Hatton	"	"
Sgt Ralph Dryden	"	"
Sgt Albert Smart	"	"
Sgt Delmar Sherman	"	"
Sgt Ralph Niznik	367	GO 201, 1st AD, 7 Mar/45.
Sgt Norman Hansen	"	"
Sgt Robert Stetler	"	"
Sgt Albert Dullis	"	"
Sgt Elwood Mammenga	"	"
T/Sgt Victor Pacchioni	"	"
Sgt Albert Dumeningo	368	"
T/Sgt Robert Circle	"	"
Sgt Jose Pinela	"	"

Sgt Andrew J. Hess, Jr.,	369	OO 201, 1st AD, 7 Mar/45.
Sgt Vincent Fredrick	"	"
S/Sgt Stanley Marton	"	"
S/Sgt Louis Marchese	"	"
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Sgt Francis J. Slattery	"	"
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Sgt Donald Bonnell	"	"
Sgt Ernest Mallek	"	"
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Sgt Clarence Wiley	"	"
Sgt Jack Stokoe	"	"
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Sgt Aaron Swire	"	"
S/Sgt Jason Hurd	"	"
S/Sgt Harry Keleo	"	"
S/Sgt Samuel Counte, Jr.,	"	"
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Lt Col Eugene C. La Vier	"	"
T/Sgt John Price	"	"
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S/Sgt James Young	"	"
T/Sgt Marion Popovchak	368	"
T/Sgt Max D. Houston	"	"
S/Sgt Rocco A. Russo	"	"
Sgt Ronald Hauck	367	OO 210, 1st AD, 10 Mar/45.
Sgt Victor Wright	"	"
Sgt Sam Alewits	"	"
Sgt Robert L. Harfison	"	"
Sgt Salvatore Arguilano	"	"
Sgt Earl Hartley	"	"
Sgt Walter Searles	"	"
Sgt Mont Baughman	"	"
Pvt J.A. Baker	"	"
Sgt Norman Norquist	"	"
Sgt Werner Kennedy	"	"
Sgt Kenneth Weaner	"	"
Sgt Vinson Cargile	"	"
Sgt Carlo Caserta	"	"
Sgt Chester Smalczewski	"	"
Sgt Earnest Gallion	"	"
Sgt Albert Gilbert	"	"
Sgt George Hicks	368t	"
Sgt Marvin Zahn	"	"
Sgt Kerney Gibson	"	"

Sgt Carl F. Larsen	367	GO 210, 1st AD, 10 Mar/45.
Sgt Melvin Mook	"	"
Sgt Lloyd Everson	"	"
Sgt Marshall Childers	"	"
Sgt Joseph Lowery	"	"
Sgt Jack Shacklett	368	"
Sgt Freddie Newell	"	"
Sgt Raymond Miller	"	"
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Sgt John Jones	"	"
Sgt Henry Deutsch	"	"
Sgt Theodore Hickeri	"	"
Sgt Harold Thomas	423	"
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Sgt Robert Maunce	"	"
Sgt Jack Roth	"	"
Sgt Ronald Hauck	367	---
Sgt Murphy Koder	"	---
Sgt Charles Petitjean	"	---
Sgt Howard Wertz	"	---
Sgt Richard Arlidge	"	---
Sgt Richard Pekofske	368	---
T/Sgt William Schultz	"	---
S/Sgt Louis Brown	"	---
Sgt Billy J. Hensley	"	GO214, 1st AD, 11 Mar/45.
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Sgt Arvelle Leavell	"	"
S/Sgt Leonard L. Smith	360	"
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Sgt Lloyd P. White	"	"
Sgt Joe Wurtenberger	"	"
Sgt Melvin Loes	"	"
Sgt Woodrow Pomykal	"	"
Sgt Lloyd Cunner	"	"
Sgt Warren Lynch	"	"
S/Sgt Joseph Watson	423	GO 246, 1st AD, 23 Mar/45.
S/Sgt Wesen Lewis	"	"
S/Sgt Withrow Lewis	"	"
Sgt William Clark	"	"
Sgt Edward L. Riha	"	"
T/Sgt William Schultz	368	GO 228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
T/Sgt George D. Carey	369	"
T/Sgt George D. Carey	"	"
Sgt Arthur Ousianni	423	"
1st Lt Leon A. Risk	368	---
S/Sgt George W. Bachmann, Jr.,	367	---

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

Major John H. Buie	423	OO 210, 1st AD, 10 Mar/45.
1st Lt George Bower	367	OO 214, 1st AD, 11 Mar/45.
1st Lt Norman Outcalt	363	"
S/Sgt Jack Beach	367	"
S/Sgt Paul R. Fisher	"	"
2nd Lt George Urban	"	"
2nd Lt Wilford Bergener	"	"
2nd Lt Stanford L. Schoenberger	368	"
2nd Lt Gilbert McGuff	369	"
F/O Andrew Gallagher	"	"
2nd Lt Robert Moore	423	"
2nd Lt Hubert A. Verdick	367	OO 216, 1st AD, 12 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Frederick Mitchell	"	"
Major Thomas Hulings	368	"
2nd Lt Walter Rozett	369	"
2nd Lt Alfred Norman	"	"
2nd Lt Donald Hansen	"	"
2nd Lt James Collins	"	"
Captain Paul Horvay	423	"
2nd Lt Bruce Merrill	"	"
F/O George Thomas	"	"
Captain William Hallum	"	"
Sgt W.O. Timmons	368	OO 214, 1st AD, 11 Mar/45.
Sgt Robert Schuterg	"	"
Sgt William Ferguson	369	"
Sgt Robert Zamicki	"	"
Sgt John Thsch	"	"
Sgt Colvin L. Szmone	"	"
Sgt Neil Swager	423	"
Sgt Merlin Fisher	"	"
Sgt Richard Fawcett	"	"
Sgt Albert Figone	"	"
S/Sgt Vincent Monohoe	367	OO 221, 1st AD, 13 Mar/45.
T/Sgt James L. Dunn	368	"
Sgt Freddie Newell	"	"
S/Sgt Simpson McGilberry, Jr.,	"	"
Sgt Julius Minnuce	"	"
Sgt Ernest P. Conrad	"	"
T/Sgt Ronald F. John	"	"
Sgt Anthony Conroy	"	"
Sgt Harold Williams	"	OO 216, 1st AD, 12 Mar/45.
Sgt Joseph E. O'Brien	"	"
Sgt Philip Swift	"	"
Sgt John Rudy	369	"
Sgt Foster McElmon	"	"
Sgt Vitus T. Fecht, Jr.,	"	"
Sgt James V. Dowd	423	"
Sgt Sidney Lemvitt	"	"
Sgt Thomas Ryan	"	"
Sgt Herbert Moreland	"	"
2nd Lt Richard F. Pawelke	367	OO 214, 1st AD, 11 Mar/45.
1st Lt Harold Christenson	"	"
1st Lt Robert C. Garberich	423	"

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

Sgt Richard J. Barnes	368	OO 221, 1st AD, 13 Mar/45.
Sgt Robert Fairchild	"	"
Sgt Oliver Hess	"	"
S/Sgt Robert Reck	"	"
Sgt Charles Mullins, Jr.,	369	"
Sgt Louis Phillippi	"	"
Sgt Paul Wright	"	"
Sgt Robert Cory	423	"
2nd Lt Russell Urich	368	OO 216, 1st AD, 12 Mar/45.
Capt Keith L. Warren	"	"
S/Sgt Norman Tanno	"	"
S/Sgt Frederick Tieck, Jr.,	423	"
S/Sgt Richard C. Grimm	367	OO 231 " AD, 17 Mar/45
Sgt Joseph Madrano	"	"
Sgt Earl F. Roberts	"	"
S/Sgt Frank F. Alston	368	"
S/Sgt Patrick Hannum	"	"
Sgt Thomas Foley	"	"
S/Sgt Raymond Norheim	"	"
S/Sgt Frank Ransoy	"	"
S/Sgt Wallace M. Williams	368	OO 228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
S/Sgt John S. Adams	423	"
Sgt George Contesky	"	"
S/Sgt Kenneth Morrison	"	"
Sgt Arthur J. Osianny	"	"
Sgt Richard R. Rubano	"	"
Sgt Walter Teets	"	"
Sgt Ernest Upthegrove	423	OO 222, 14 Mar/45, 1st AD.
Sgt Joe P. Crane	367	OO 221, 1st AD, 13 Mar/45.
Sgt James Edwards	"	"
Sgt John W. Keizer	"	"
1st Lt	"	"
Sgt Edward C. Schricker	"	"
Sgt Joseph Stehle	"	"
Sgt Robert L. Stout	"	"
Sgt Robert W. Awe	368	"
Sgt Carmen Jackson	"	"
T/Sgt Floyd E. Sweet	"	"
Sgt Raymond Lindsay	423	"
F/O William A. Burke	367	OO 221, 1st AD, 13 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Vernon Veck	"	"
2nd Lt Alva McCalley	368	"
2nd Lt Frank E. Ballish	367	OO 228, 1st AD, 16 Mar/45.
F/O Robert Grunski	"	"
2nd Lt William Neilson	"	"
Captain Paul V. Ostura	"	"
2nd Lt Leonard J. Smith	"	"
1st Lt William R. Wear	"	"
2nd Lt Isidor Baron	"	"
F/O Joseph Dembowksi	368	"
Captain Leon Dorich	"	"
2nd Lt Roger Haining	"	"

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

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

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

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

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

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

2nd Lt William Kelly	367	GO 261, 1st AD, 28 Mar/45.
F/O Howard LeCompte	"	"
2nd Lt George Urban	"	"
2nd Lt William Pickens	"	"
2nd Lt Millard Oacherwitz	"	"
F/O William Burke	"	"
F/O Lawrence Burley	368	"
2nd Lt Duane Clockson	"	"
2nd Lt Robert McCutchan	"	"
1st Lt Charles Witcomb	"	"
1st Lt Wyatt Gillaspie	"	"
2nd Lt Harold Altshuler	"	"
F/O Alfred Remal	"	"
2nd Lt Bernard Burwick	369	"
1st Lt Ned A. Erne	"	"
F/O Isidore Zukowski	"	"
2nd Lt Donovan Clementson	"	"
2nd Lt Clarence E. Fisher	369	GO 258, 1st AD, 27 Mar/45.
2nd Lt Russell Graham	"	"
2nd Lt Ray K. Schieb, Jr.,	"	"
1st Lt Harold Treaso	423	"
2nd Lt William Rich	"	"
2nd Lt Robert W. Moore	"	"
2nd Lt Francis B. Leigh	"	"
T/Sgt Warren Cain	369	- - -
T/Sgt Robert Waldron	367	- - -
S/Sgt Duane J. Brunner	423	- - -
Sgt Walter Stokloss	367	GO 249, 1st AD, 24 Mar/45.
Sgt Herbert Gedney	"	"
Sgt Edward Ball	"	"
Sgt James Frigus	388	"
Sgt Robert Legg	369	"
S/Sgt Edward Dobner	"	"
Sgt Leo Paglow	"	"
Sgt Almon Rieder	"	"
S/Sgt Edgar Ronneiss	367	GO 258, 1st AD, 27 Mar/45.
Sgt Phil Rueschoff	"	"
Sgt William H. Cranford, Jr.,	"	"
Sgt Walter Stokloss	"	"
Sgt Sam Alewitz	"	"
Sgt Arville B. Leavell	368	"
Sgt Julius L. Minnucci	"	"
Sgt Albert Dusenigo, Jr.,	"	"
Sgt Louis Brown	"	"
T/Sgt Floyd Sweet	"	"
S/Sgt Eli Nelson	"	"
Sgt Kerney Gibson	"	"
S/Sgt Marvin Wilcox	369	"
S/Sgt David Guttenberg	"	"
S/Sgt Lloyd White	"	"
Pvt Grant Nelson	"	"
S/Sgt Francis L. Slattery	"	"
Sgt John Jones	"	"

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

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

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

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



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

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