

Sheet No. 1 War Diary,          Sqn. 406TH BOMB GROUPMonth of October, 1943 Prepared by Captain W.M. Glass

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DAY	EVENTS
	Captain Stanko, 369th Bomb Squad, promoted to Major as of 27/9/43.
2	Eighteen A/C led by Capt. Kackstetter and Col. Robinson took off and bombed ELDEN with 10/10 cloud and P.F.F. Results were good according to P.H.U. reports. No fighter opposition and only meager inaccurate flak were encountered. Our score for the day was 0 - 0 - 0.
4	Eighteen A/C led by Capt. Paris took off on this raid to Frankfurt. Fourteen A/C were over the target and bombed the propeller works in clear weather. Our Group hit short however, following Groups "walked their bombs across the target". With excellent cover by P 47's and Spitfires, no enemy fighters attacked until our formation was left unescorted; then for forty minutes, high Squadron bore the brunt of attacks from both T/S and S/S fighters. Our score for the day was 5 - 0 - 3.
7	Capts. Dexter and Toland promoted to Major.
8	Twenty A/C led by Capt. Witt to bomb the primary, A/C factory at BREMEN. The target was obscured by smoke screen and results of previous bombing so our Group bombed the center of the city with excellent results. Flak was intense and accurate resulting in every ship in our Group receiving some damage. At least 150 fighters, mostly T/E jobs, made persistent and daring attacks, many rocket attacks were made by T/E - A/C. Lt. Rodman of the 423rd and Lts. Kooima and Ledgerwood of the 367th are missing in action. Our score for the day was 15 - 5 - 10.
9	Twenty <sup>two</sup> A/C led by Capt. Kackstetter and later by Capt. Reese of the 423 took off and twenty bombed the Naval, industrial and port facilities of Gdynia. Bombing results were good despite a heavy smoke screen. Direct hits were scored on the trans-atlantic liner Stuttgart and a large amount of shipping and port facilities were severely damaged. This was the deepest penetration by Fortresses in the European Theatre, being almost 200 miles east of Berlin. A.A. fire was meager and enemy fighter opposition moderate. Lt. Kanck of the 368th and crew are missing in action. Our score for the day was 2 - 1 - 4.
10	Nineteen A/C led by Capt. Belsler took off to bomb MUNSTER. Eighteen of our A/C followed the lead of 92nd Group and bombed the marshalling yards, textile plants and town of Coesfeld. A.A. fire was meager and no attacks from E/A. Our score for the day was 0 - 0 - 0.
11	Captain Manning promoted to Major.

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DAY	EVENTS
12	In a letter to Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, ETOUSA Commander, Prime Minister Winston Churchill requested that the thanks of the British War Cabinet be conveyed to Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Eighth Air Force Chief, and the men of his Command.
14	<p>MISSION TO SCHWEINFURT.</p> <p>Our Group dispatched eighteen A/C led by Capt. Schoolfield. On this mission, three returned early, five completed the mission, fifteen bombed the target and ten A/C failed to return. No trouble was encountered until after the P 47 Escort left, then all hell broke loose. Between the Rhine and the target the formations were attacked by 300 E/A. Rocket guns mounted under the wings of E/A fired into our tight defensive formations causing high rate of casualties. Crews described the scene as similar to a parachute invasion, there were so many crews bailing out. Flak was spasmodic but accurate. It is estimated that 75% of Schweinfurt's ball-bearing industry, producing at least 50% of total output available to Germany, was destroyed. Pilots with their crews reported missing in action were Jackson, McCallum and Cole of the 423rd, Butler, Bisson and White of the 367th, Peters, Lockyear, Bettinger and Holstrom of the 369th. Our score for the day was 4 - 1 - 6.</p>
15	1st Lt. Simester assigned as Group (P) Chaplain.
20	Twelve A/C led by Major Buckey took off to bomb DURE, GERMANY. Three A/C returned early. Towering Cumulus 10/10 clouds ahead of formation beyond the French Coast caused the Group to turn back without bombing, especially as the load was incendiaries, which could not be sprayed indiscriminately over occupied territory.
21	"The U.S. Eighth Air Force has earned for itself during the past weeks a reputation that the Royal Air Force will never forget" said Britain's Air Marshall Sir Charles Portal. "The Schweinfurt raid", Portal said "may well go down in history as one of the decisive air actions of this war, and it may prove to have saved countless lives by depriving the enemy of a great part of his means of resistance".
23	<p>Article appeared "in TANK" describing Lt. Klette's spectacular one engine landing at home base.</p> <p>List of Awards, Decorations and Commendations attached.</p>

## AWARDS AND MEDALS GRANTED TO THE 305TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

1/10/43	GO 174 8 AF	2nd Lt. STANLEY (NMI) SILVERSTEIN	DFC	368th
4/10/43	GO 176 8 AF	1st Lt. AUGUST (NMI) WINTERS	DFC	368th
4/10/43	GO 176 8 AF	S/Sgt. MICE J. KONO	DFC	369th
7/10/43	GO 179 8 AF	2nd Lt. RALPH H. PRINGLE	Silver Star	367th
14/10/43	GO 184 8 AF	Major JOHN L. LAIBERT	DFC	423rd
14/10/43	GO 184 8 AF	Capt WALLACE D. BORDO	OLC to DFC	368th
14/10/43	GO 184 8 AF	1st Lt. WILLIAM P. CASSIDY	OLC to DFC	423rd
14/10/43	GO 184 8 AF	1st Lt. IMMANUEL J. KISTE	OLC to DFC	369th
14/10/43	GO 184 8 AF	1st Lt. CHARLES T. SCHOOLFIELD	OLC to DFC	369th
20/10/43	GO 188 8 AF	1st Lt. GEORGE P. MELTZER	DFC	369th
5/10/43	GO 165 8 BC	S/Sgt. GEORGE P. FISHER	DFC	368th
8/10/43	GO 167 8 BC	S/Sgt. JOHN T. DEETS, Jr.	DFC	369th
9/10/43	GO 168 8 BC	1st Lt. CARL W. HILDES	DFC	368th
9/10/43	GO 168 8 BC	S/Sgt. JERRY C. HONES	DFC	423rd
10/10/43	GO 169 8 BC	1st Lt. GERRARD F. THOMAS Jr.	DFC	369th
10/10/43	GO 169 8 BC	1st Lt. ARTHUR S. MORRIS	DFC	423rd
10/10/43	GO 169 8 BC	T/Sgt. HAROLD H. KRUEGER	DFC	369th
10/10/43	GO 169 8 BC	1st Lt. WILLIAM J. DOOLEY	DFC	368th
11/10/43	GO 171 8 BC	Captain LARK L. ROBINSON	DFC	367th
11/10/43	GO 171 8 BC	1st Lt. WILIE W. SWAPP	DFC	368th
11/10/43	GO 171 8 BC	S/Sgt. WILLIAM J. HIFTER	DFC	367th
14/10/43	GO 174 8 BC	Sgt. ROBERT L. TAYLOR	DFC	423rd
14/10/43	GO 174 8 BC	S/Sgt. RALPH H. BARNES	DFC	368th
14/10/43	GO 174 8 BC	T/Sgt. DOUGLAS A. W. GREGG	DFC	368th
14/10/43	GO 174 8 BC	S/Sgt. THOMAS B. COOK	DFC	369th
14/10/43	GO 174 8 BC	S/Sgt. CARL (NMI) SHELLEY	DFC	423rd
14/10/43	GO 174 8 BC	T/Sgt. JAMES E. MILLER	OLC to DFC	368th
15/10/43	GO 175 8 BC	S/Sgt. JOHN H. JESSUP	DFC	423rd
25/10/43	GO 181 8 BC	1st Lt. ROBERT D. BARRER	DFC	423rd
25/10/43	GO 181 8 BC	Sgt. PAUL R. LOUBET	DFC	369th
26/10/43	GO 183 8 BC	S/Sgt. ROBERT J. COLEY	DFC	369th



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6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. JOHN W. LAFFERTY	AM	367th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. RICHARD B. THOMPSON	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. PAUL F. PAULSEN	AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. LEONARD P. BLANCKA	AM	366th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. ABRAHAM (SMI) BLOOM	AM	369th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. EUGENE F. BOGAS	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. THOMAS R. MC CALLIARD	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. ROBERT E. PARTRIDGE	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	T/Sgt. JOHN W. DRETTMAN	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	Sgt. RICHARD H. VALER	AM	367th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	Sgt. HARVEST J. GILBERT	AM	369th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	Sgt. KENNETH L. SMITH	AM	369th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. JAMES W. CARROLL	AM	366th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	T/Sgt. TRAVIS P. POWELL	AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	Sgt. JERRY (SMI) GRENDECK	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. DONALD RICHARDSON	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. DONALD C. WERNER	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	Sgt. THOMPSON E. WILSON	AM	367th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. RICHARD O. LITHERLAND	AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. OTTAL (SMI) WOODALL, Jr.	AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. WILLIARD H. MC QUARRIE	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. JAMES S. FOKER	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	Sgt. AUSTIN H. SADLER	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. ROHAN C. SHEPHERD, Jr.	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. ADRIAN H. WRIGHT	AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. WALTER R. WICK	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. JAMES E. HARRIS	OIC to AM	367th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. EDWARD (SMI) DEBUYSER, Jr.	OIC to AM	367th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. CARL (SMI) SHELLEY	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. JOHN M. LEWIS	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. HAROLD K. MC CALES	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. WILLIAM S. KELLY	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. JOHN L. VOERRENGER	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. ALBERT J. PRETTOS	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. REBECCA R. BICKETT	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. WILLIARD J. CLARIDA	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. CHARLES R. NUBB	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. WILLIAM C. BISSON	OIC to AM	367th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. JOSEPH P. RYAN, Jr.	OIC to AM	367th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. HARRY (SMI) URMAY	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. JOSEPH H. BELSER	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. FRANK E. DUNLAP	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. PAUL V. MARRING	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. WILLIAM (SMI) KATZ	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. GEORGE M. HERRAP	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. HERMAN H. BITTMAN	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. CURTIS L. DUNLAP	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. WILLIARD H. LOCKYEAR	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	00 9 1 ED	1st Lt. DAN H. PETERSON	OIC to AM	369th

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6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. GEORGE E. GORIS Jr.	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. JOHN D. HAZANEK	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	2nd Lt. EDWARD M. MURPHY	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. LEO C. CAPPER	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	Sgt. WILLIAM J. BEADE	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	Sgt. JAMES F. MONTANA	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	Sgt. LEON R. GOERTZ	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. LYNN W. NORMICOTT	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	T/Sgt. EARLAND J. WELWORTH	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. DUNCAN J. WILLIAMS	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. JOHN F. MC CABE	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. THURMAN H. SMITH	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. EDWARD K. FOX	OIC to AM	369th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	T/Sgt. WALTER P. BACH	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	T/Sgt. SAM P. BEARDEN	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. LEROY HASSELL	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. HOWARD E. JORDAN	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. JOSEPH A. KOLICH Jr.	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. MARSHALL E. MC DANIEL	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	T/Sgt. LEROY E. MORTON	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	Sgt. JOHN M. ELLIOTT	OIC to AM	367th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. ERNEST H. HENDERSON	OIC to AM	367th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	T/Sgt. WARREN V. BIEBER	OIC to AM	423rd
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	S/Sgt. LEONARD (RMI) NORMAN	OIC to AM	368th
6/10/43	GO 9 1 ED	Sgt. HARRIS R. WHITZER	OIC to AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	2nd Lt. PETER (RMI) MARRIOS	AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	2nd Lt. CHARLES R. STAFFORD	AM	423rd
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	1st Lt. JOSEPH F. ZARDIN Jr.	AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	2nd Lt. CHARLES A. ASHMAN	AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	2nd Lt. MIRON J. LMOCHOWSKI	AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	2nd Lt. JOSEPH M. GAY, Jr.	AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	1st Lt. JAMES G. PARKS	AM	367th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	2nd Lt. KENNETH R. CAHS	AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	1st Lt. DONALD L. WADLEY	AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	2nd Lt. PAUL N. WELTON	AM	369th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	S/Sgt. STEVE J. KRISKO	OIC to AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	T/Sgt. TRAVIS P. POWELL	OIC to AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	Sgt. WILLIAM J. BEADE	OIC to AM	368th
12/10/43	GO 10 1 ED	T/Sgt. ALEXANDER HEYBURN, Jr.	OIC to AM	367th
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	1st Lt. CARL W. HOLMES	PURPLE HEART	368th
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	2nd Lt. RAYMOND F. FILLBACH	PURPLE HEART	423rd
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	T/Sgt. EDWIN J. BORLIK	PURPLE HEART	423rd
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	T/Sgt. ALEXANDER (RMI) HEYBURN	PURPLE HEART	367th
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	T/Sgt. JAMES R. MERSCH	PURPLE HEART	367th
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	S/Sgt. ROBERT E. WEBER	PURPLE HEART	367th
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	S/Sgt. BERNARD J. NETTI	PURPLE HEART	368th
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	S/Sgt. WILLIAM T. MORGAN	PURPLE HEART	423rd
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	S/Sgt. ALFRED A. WEED	PURPLE HEART	423rd
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	S/Sgt. WILLIAM J. HIFLER	PURPLE HEART	367th
13/10/43	GO 11 1 ED	S/Sgt. WILLIAM D. BRITAIN	PURPLE HEART	367th



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18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	Sgt. EDWARD J. GUSTAFSON	AM	369th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	S/Sgt. PIERRE L. NOISAT, Jr.	AM	369th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	Sgt. EDGAR E. HARBOUR	AM	367th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	S/Sgt. LOUIS (RMI) BROFFORD	AM	368th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	T/Sgt. PAUL F. HUGHES	AM	368th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	S/Sgt. GEORGE E. HILJA	AM	368th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	S/Sgt. RANDALE (RMI) LITTLE	AM	368th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	S/Sgt. JAMES E. DUNFORD	AM	423rd
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	Sgt. GEORGE (RMI) MICHAEL	AM	423rd
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	T/Sgt. ERIC G. DANIELSON	AM	368th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	S/Sgt. STEVE J. KRISKO	AM	368th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	Sgt. EMIL J. KRISTOF	AM	367th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	Sgt. MARTIN A. MIYOSOGA	AM	423rd
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	S/Sgt. EUGENE A. FISHER	AM	423rd
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	Sgt. HERBERT E. BAIL	AM	367th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	Sgt. FLOYD M. SHADE	AM	367th
18/10/43	GO 13 1 ED	S/Sgt. FRANCIS A. WEITZEL	AM	368th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	1st Lt. FRANCIS R. RESEL	OLC to AM	368th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	1st Lt. GUSTAVE S. NORMANSON	OLC to AM	369th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	1st Lt. JAMES V. VAUGHNER	OLC to AM	369th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	1st Lt. HENRY J. REUEL	OLC to AM	423rd
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	1st Lt. LUTHER S. PIERCE	OLC to AM	423rd
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	2nd Lt. ROBERT B. EDLIES	OLC to AM	423rd
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	1st Lt. VIRGIL H. JEFFRIES	OLC to AM	423rd
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	2nd Lt. ROBERT (RMI) ED CALLEMI	OLC to AM	423rd
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	1st Lt. ROBERT V. MUCK, Jr.	OLC to AM	367th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	1st Lt. DOUGLAS H. WHITE	OLC to AM	367th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	2nd Lt. SAKE W. MOWLES	OLC to AM	368th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	1st Lt. CHARLES E. MORGAN	OLC to AM	368th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	1st Lt. L. B. JONES, Jr.	OLC to AM	369th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	S/Sgt. JAMES E. HARRIS	OLC to AM	367th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	Sgt. JAMES R. MERSON	OLC to AM	367th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	S/Sgt. OWEN K. HARBORS	OLC to AM	367th
22/10/43	GO 15 1 ED	S/Sgt. CHARLES A. PATRIGATI	OLC to AM	369th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	2nd Lt. EDWARD B. HUGHEL	AM	369th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	F/O CLYDE W. COSPER	AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	2nd Lt. JOHN L. DOUGHERTY	AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	2nd Lt. WILLIAM D. REED	AM	368th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	1st Lt. HENRY ZABORSKY	AM	368th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	2nd Lt. DUDLEY H. RAY, Jr.	AM	369th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	Capt. CHARLES E. PLANGMAN	AM	369th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	2nd Lt. DALLAS L. JACOBS, Jr.	AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	S/Sgt. WALLACE A. SNEEDEN	AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	S/Sgt. HELETH W. CAMERON	AM	368th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	S/Sgt. MERL E. DIXON	AM	368th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	S/Sgt. MICHAEL W. RAVASIO	AM	368th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	S/Sgt. LEROY M. STANTMAN	AM	368th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	T/Sgt. JOSEPH J. ZARRIELLO	AM	368th
23/10/43	GO 16 1 ED	S/Sgt. FREDERICK W. ZIMPF	AM	423rd

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23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. BURL W. FORD	AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. EUGENE A. KNLEY	AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. GECIL A. POFF	AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. GEORGE L. ROBERTS	AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	1st Lt. IAN R. ELLIOT	OLC to AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	1st Lt. WILLIAM S. KIRK	OLC to AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	1st Lt. ROGER D. BARTON	OLC to AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	2nd Lt. LEON (JMT) PHILLIPS	OLC to AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	2nd Lt. WILLIAM H. DICKINSON	OLC to AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	1st Lt. JOHN H. MOON	OLC to AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	T/Sgt. ROBERT D. FOX	OLC to AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	T/Sgt. SCOT D. LEVINE	OLC to AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. RAMOND J. RISSAU	OLC to AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	Sgt. CONSTANCE G. LACE	OLC to AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. MARCEL J. ST. LAURE	OLC to AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	T/Sgt. GUS (JMT) BECKE	OLC to AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. AMOS R. MAY	OLC to AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	Sgt. DANIEL J. PIERMONT	OLC to AM	369th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	Sgt. FREDERICK F. MASSEY	OLC to AM	369th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. RICHARD L. KERN	OLC to AM	369th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. CHARLES J. RUFANGLI	OLC to AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. HAROLD K. TWING	OLC to AM	367th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	T/Sgt. HENRY C. CONDRY	OLC to AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. EDBERTON D. EWING	OLC to AM	368th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. JOSEPH G. MCNATT	OLC to AM	368th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	T/Sgt. EDDO C. SPANBERGER	OLC to AM	368th
23/10/43	GO 16	1 ED	S/Sgt. EUGENE A. PFISTER	OLC to AM	423rd
23/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	T/Sgt. LOREN C. MC CULLAR	OLC to AM	367th
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	S/Sgt. DUANE J. FOSTER	OLC to AM	367th
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	S/Sgt. LAWIS P. POWELL	OLC to AM	368th
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	S/Sgt. RICHARD C. LITHELAND	OLC to AM	368th
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26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	S/Sgt. YESTER B. PAREY	OLC to AM	423rd
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	Major GEORGE R. BUCKEY	OLC to AM	367th
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	1st Lt. WILLIAM J. TACHMISER	OLC to AM	367th
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	Sgt. RICHARD C. MOWBR	OLC to AM	423rd
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	S/Sgt. JAY L. BRAMAN	OLC to AM	423rd
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	S/Sgt. DUANE J. FOSTER	OLC to AM	367th
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	T/Sgt. LOREN C. MC CULLAR	OLC to AM	367th
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	T/Sgt. GERALD T. WEBB	OLC to AM	367th
26/10/43	GO 17	1 ED	S/Sgt. HENRY (JMT) SAIL	OLC to AM	367th



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| 6  | Lt Colonel Coleman on DSto Station 128 to set up their group echelon.   |
| 8  | Captain Paul J. George is Missing in Action on a mission over Bremen, Germany.  |
| 11 | Captain James H. Venable, Jr., assigned to organization as Assistant Group Engineering and Equipment Officer. Captains Dexter and Toland promoted to Major. |
| 13 | Major Dexter relieved from organization.  |
| 14 | Captain James S. Cheney assigned as Group Navigator. Captain Manning promoted to Major.   |
| 15 | 1st Lt Simester assigned to organization as Group Protestant Chaplain.  |
| 18 | Lt Denlinger relieved from organization.  |

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