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The authors could find, during 1959-61, no complete official roster of the approximately 1,733 men who took off for Ploesti on 1 August 1943. This one is compiled from squadron and group sortie lists of the Eighth and Ninth Air Force units involved. Some of the data was derived from interviews and voluminous correspondence with survivors and knowledgeable veterans. The list that follows includes crew members of planes that turned back, for a variety of reasons, before reaching the target, since the authors regard every man who got into a Libyan-based Liberator that day as a hero.

The first place name mentioned is the airman's point of enlistment or home town at the time. In parentheses is the name of the pilot with whom he flew. Other pertinent data are given in the accompanying code.

We regret this roster of American Tidal Wave combatants is incomplete. The purpose of this web site is to create a roster as valid as possible.

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RANK/GRADE

M/Gen–Major General
 B/Gen–Brigadier General
 Col–Colonel
 Lt/Col–Lieutenant Colonel
 Maj–Major
 Capt–Captain
 1/Lt–First Lieutenant
 2/Lt–Second Lieutenant
 F/O–Flight Officer
 M/Sgt–Master Sergeant
 T/Sgt–Technical Sergeant
 S/Sgt–Staff Sergeant
 Sgt–Sergeant
 Cpl–Corporal
 Pvt–Private
 Sq/Ldr–RAF Squadron Leader

AIR DUTY

P–Pilot
 CoP–Copilot
 N–Navigator
 B–Bombardier
 N-B–NavigatorBombardier
 E–Flight Engineer
 TT–Top Turret Gunner
 R–Radio Operator
 T-B–Tunnel or Ball Turret Gunner
 WG–Waist Gunner
 TG–Tail Gunner
 G–Gunner (post unknown)
 Obs–Observer

UNITS

44BG–44th Bomb. Group (Heavy), Eight Balls
 93BG–93rd Bomb. Group (Heavy), Ted's Travelling Circus
 98BG–98th Bomb. Group (Heavy), Pyramiders
 376BG–376th Bomb. Group (Heavy), Liberandos
 389BG–389th Bomb. Group (Heavy), Sky Scorpions

STATUS

KIA–Killed in Action
 POW–Prisoner of War
 MIA–Missing in Action
 Int–Interned

INFORMATION SOURCE

I–Personal interview
 C–Correspondence with/about
 Unp–Unpublished narrative
 P–Published narrative

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ADAMEN, STANLEY S/Sgt–Lewiston, Me.–G 93BG.

ADAMS, NORMAN C. 2/Lt–Pomona, Cal.–B (Long) 93BG POW in Romania (C). Deaf for three days following *Jersey Bounce* crash. 125, 258.

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AHLBECK, TORSTEN W. S/Sgt–G (Gaston) 98BG.

AHLQUIST, GERALD L. 1/Lt–North St. Paul, Minn.–N (Emmons) 9BG (I-C-Unp). Postwar–Taught science at St. Cloud (Minn.) State College.

AHOLA, CARL R. T/Sgt–Malcolm, Minn.–E-TT (Smith) 389BG (C).

ALBERT, ROBERT C. S/Sgt–Leominster, Mass.–E (Wright) 376BG

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ALLEN, RONALD S. 1/Lt–Muskogee, Okla.–N (Anderson) 44BG (C).

ALLISON, DONALD S/Sgt–G 98BG.

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ANDERSON, EVERETT P. 1/Lt–Quincy, Ill.–N (Scrivner) 44BG KIA (C).

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ANTONIO, BASIL J. 1/Lt–Forsyth, Ga.–N (Iovine) 376BG.

APPOLD, NORMAN C. Maj.–Detroit, Mich.–P 376BG (I-C-Unp). Postwar–USAF careerist. Regarded as one of nation's foremost jet engineers. 30, 31, 47-49, 84, 93-94, 98, 107-109, 136-144, 194, 217, 252-253, 260, 263, 268

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ARCIERO, BERNARD E. S/Sgt–TT (Gaston) 98BG.

ARDERY, PHILIP P. Capt.–Paris, Ky.–Command P (Fowble) 389BG (I-C-Unp). Postwar–Louisville, Ky., lawyer; served term as president of American Heart Assn. Authored *Bomber Pilot*, U. of Ky. Press. 50, 53, 57, 78-79, 186, 188, 211

ARENS, HERBERT W. 1/Lt–P 98BG (C). USAF careerist.

ARIZZA, LOUIE D. S/Sgt–Hesperus, Colo.–WG (Deveuve) 376BG.

ARONSON, ALBERT M. 1/Lt–Kingtree, S.C., and Coral Gables, Fla.–N (Helin) 98BG POW in Romania (C).

ASBELL, CLARENCE E. S/Sgt–Cave–in–Rock, Ill.–E-TT 93BG (C).

ASPESI, ANGELO A. S/Sgt.–Dorchester, Mass.–G (Compton) 376BG.

AUSTIN, HORACE W., Jr. 1/Lt–Virginia Beach, Va.–P 44BG (C). Later POW in Italy; escaped.

AUSTIN, ROBERT N. 1/Lt–Warrensburg, Mo., and Campbell, N.Y.–B (Taylor) 98BG KIA (C).

AVENDANO, JOSEPH, JR. 1/Lt–Pomona, Cal.–P 93BG (I-C). Of Southwest Indian extraction, he served in Royal Canadian Air Force before transferring to USAAF in England. Later killed in night practice mission.

AVERY, RICHARD H. F/O–Winthrop, Mass.–CoP (Roche) 93BG (I-C).

AYERS, EBER G. S/Sgt–Xenia, Ill.–T–B (Mooney) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

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BADEAU, CLEMENT S. S/Sgt–Woonsocket, R.I.–TT (Underwood) 98BG. Later MIA. (C).

BADIDA, NICHOLAS T/Sgt–St. Clair, Pa.–376BG.

BAGBY, EDWARD L. S/Sgt–Augusta, Ga.–WG (Potts) 93BG (I-C).

BAILEY, ALBERT A. S/Sgt–South Haven, Mich.–TG (Neef) 389BG POW in Romania (C).

BAILEY, CLARK G. S/Sgt–Linworth, Ohio–WG (Hill) 44BG (C).

BAIRD, ROBERT L. T/Sgt–Houston, Miss.–TT (Hahn) 98BG.

BAKER, ADDISON E. Lt/Col–Akron, Ohio–Group Commander–P 93BG KIA (C). Medal of Honor.

Known by authors. None of his crew survived and Baker's body was never identified. His widow, Frances, a school teacher, spoke at a 1944 war bond sales rally in Akron which grossed \$1,688,025.

Baker is one of two Akronites representing both World Wars to receive highest U.S. award for valor.

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BAKER, EDWIN C. Capt–Pasadena, Cal.–Extra P (Wilkinson) 93BG Int in Turkey. Died 2000. (I-C-Unp).

BAKER, HARRY J. 1/Lt.–Pittsburgh, Pa.–CoP (Nicholson) 98BG Postwar–Philadelphia.(C).

BALAZOVICH, MICHAEL J. S/Sgt–Coaldale, Pa.–WG (Alexander) 44BG (C).

BALE, JEWETT A. T/Sgt–Wallace, S.D.–R (Friberg) 376BG (C). Later MIA.

BALLARD, CHARLES E. S./Sgt–Portland, Ore.–WG (Spurrier) 389BG (C).

BALLARD, CLAYTON E. S/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–G (McCarty) 98BG KIA (C).

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BARKER, JAMES J. Sgt–Lewistown, Pa.–G (Womble) POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Lewistown.

BARNETT, EDWARD 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–CoP (Winger) 44BG KIA (C).

BARNETT, JOSEPH C. S/Sgt–Syracuse, N.Y.–WG (Larson) 44BG (C).

BARNETT, ERNEST F. S/Sgt–Ogden, Utah–G (Meehan) 93BG KIA (C).

BARRETT, FRANCIS P. 1/Lt.–New Rochelle, N.Y.–CoP (Black) 93BG (C).

BARTHEL, CARL C. 1/Lt–College Park, Md.–N (Walker) 93BG (C). USAF careerist. 117

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BASSETT, WILMER H. C. 2/Lt–Upper Darby, Pa.–CoP Teltser) 93BG POW in Romania (I-C). Postwar–President of Bassett Steel & Tube Co., Gladwyne, Pa. 124, 250 (*See* ROSS, JOHN R.)

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BAUMAN, FRANCIS A. T/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–R (Jansen) 44BG (C).

BEAM, JAMES C. Maj–Cincinnati, Ohio–44BG (I-C).

BEATTY, FRANCIS S. S/Sgt–Uniontown, Pa.–TG (Underwood) 98BG (C).

BEAUDRY, THEODORE C. T/Sgt–Tulare, Cal.–R (Gooden) 98BG KIA (C).

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BECKER, ROBERT H. S/Sgt.–Friend, Nebr., and Lincoln, Nebr.–WG (Jones) 44BG (I-C-P). POW in Italy; son of a Methodist minister.

BEDWELL, PHILIP G. S/Sgt–Marion, Ind.–WG (Hickman) 93BG (C). KIA 1 Oct. 1943.

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BENNETT, THOMAS W. Capt–Haines City, Fla–P 98BG (C). USAF careerist.

BENSON, NEVILLE C. S/Sgt–Cynthiana, Ky.–WG (Kane) 98BG.

BERGAN, WILLIAM J. 2/Lt–Ogden, Utah–CoP (Pettigrew) 98BG (C).

BERGKAMP, ALFRED B. T/Sgt–Cheney, Kans.–E-TT (DeMont) 93BG (I-C),

BERNARD, ALBERT F. 2/Lt.–Brooklyn, N.Y.– B (Jones) 44BG POW in Italy. (C-P).

BERNHARDT, EDWARD Sgt.–Plymouth, Iowa–WG (League) 93BG.

BERRY, ROBINSON B. T/Sgt.–Elrod, Ala.–WG (F. Wright) 376BG.

BEUTER, OREN A., JR. T/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–E (Whipple) 376BG.

BIGGS, CHARLES R. S/Sgt.–Danville, Ill.–WG (Gluck) 376BG.

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BIRD, LUTHER C. 2/Lt.–Greenville, S.C.–P 93BG (I-C). Later shot down at Osnabruck, Germany. POW in Germany.

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BLEY, CHARLES W. 1/Lt–Casper, Wyo.–P 376BG (C). KIA in Jan. 1944.

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BOLEN, MERLE B. Sgt–Berwick, Pa.–G (Sternfels) 98BG (C).
BOND, FRED R. S/Sgt.–Flint, Mich.–WG (Bock) 376BG (C).
BONHAM, ROBERT W. S/Sgt.–West Mansfield, Ohio–WG (Whitlock) 44BG (C).
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BOULANGER, CLEMENT C. L. S/Sgt.–Nashua, N.H.–TG (Bunker) 44BG (C).
BOULLIOUN, BERNARD M. T/Sgt–Paris, Ark.–E (Edwards) 98BG. Shot down 3 Sept. 1943 over Suloma, Italy; escaped to Allied territory.
BOUR, WILLIAM J. S/Sgt.–Mound City, Ill–WG (Westerbeke) 389BG (C).
BOWDEN, EDWARD F. S/Sgt.–Glenmora, La–WG (Diehl) 44BG (C).
BOWDEN, ROBERT M. S/Sgt.–Ft. Worth, Tex–G (Flavelle) 376BG KIA (C).
BOWKER, JACK R. S/Sgt–Phoenix, Ariz.–WG (O’Reilly) 389BG POW in Romania (C).
BOYER, ROBERT H. 2/Lt–Phoenix, Ariz.–B (Alexander) 44BG (C).
BOYLE, T/Sgt.
BRACKENDORF, MELVIN C. 2/Lt–South Enola, Pa.–B (Podolak) 389BG (C).
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BREEDLOVE, PAUL L., JR. S/Sgt–Kansas City, Mo.–WG (Weaver) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Kansas City.

BRESLIN, EDWIN R. S/Sgt–Somerville, Mass.–376BG.

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BROWN, GEORGE S., JR. Lt/Col–Alpine, N.J.–Command P (Walker) 93BG (I-C-P). As four–star general he would serve, without precedence, three presidents (Nixon, Ford, Carter) as chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff. Died of prostate cancer.

BROWN, JOHNNIE T/Sgt–Santa Rita, N.M.–Obs (McFarland) 93BG (I-C-P). 209, 221

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BROWN, LLEWELLYN (“Lou”) L. Capt–Malvern, Ark.–(P 93BG (I-C). Postwar–developed Arkansas chain of shoe stores..

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BROWN, STUART C. T/Sgt–Trinidad, Colo.–R (Appold) 376BG.

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BRUNSON, DANIEL M..S/Sgt–Decatur, Ill.–WG (Bock) 376BG (C).

BUDAL, WILLIAM J. S/Sgt–Toledo, Ohio–T-B (McCormick) 389BG (C).

BUGYIE, STEVEN F. S/Sgt–Exeland, Wis.–TG (Larson) 44BG (C). USAF careerist.

BUMALA, EINO A. T/Sgt–Astoria, Ore.–E-TT 376BG.

BUNKER, WALTER I. Capt–Auburn, Me.–P 44BG (C).

BURKE, CHARLES A. T/Sgt–East Bank, W.Va.–E-TT (Whitener) 389BG (C).

BURTON, GERALD C. S/Sgt–Knoxville, Tenn.–G (McBride) 93BG KIA (C).

BURTON, RUSSELL E. T/Sgt–Dunellen, N.J.–E-TT (Bleyer) 98BG. Postwar–Binghamton, N.Y.

BUTLER, CECIL W. 1/Lt–Phoenix, Ariz.–CoP (Podolak) 389BG (C).

BUTLER, DANIEL A. S/Sgt–Amarillo, Tex.–G (Wilkinson) 93BG Int in Turkey (I-C).

BUTLER, RICHARD D. 1/Lt–San Diego Cal.–CoP (Bunker) 44BG (C). Over half-century later responsible for permanent Ploesti target-area table model at Eighth Air Force Heritage Museum, Savannah, Ga. The display includes refineries, B-24’s, flames, smoke, flak guns, barrage balloons. Postwar–Riverside, Cal.

BUXTON, GROVER H. 2/Lt–Delaware, Ohio–CoP (Deveuve) 376BG.

BYERS, RICHARD G. T/Sgt–Hibbing, Minn.–R (WG) 376BG (I-C-P). Postwar–Sioux Cty, Iowa.

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CAIN, WILSON W. S/Sgt–Middleton, Pa.–TG 98BG.
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CARBERRY, DUWARD A. S/Sgt–Pennsboro, W.Va.–WG (Banks) 98BG (C).
CARLSON, EDWIN L. S/Sgt–McKeesport, Pa.–E-TT (Holmes) 44BG (I-C).
CARLTON, CLYDE W. S/Sgt–Lexington, N.C.–WG (Houston) 44BG KIA (C).
CARNEY, ROY E. S/Sgt–Jamestown, Tenn.–TG (Hussey) 98BG KIA (C).
CARPENTER, REGINALD 1/Lt–Ferndale, Mich.–P 44BG (C). Later a POW. 212

CAROON, KENNETH C. Sgt.–Pine City, Minn.–WG (Flaherty) 44BG (C).
CARROLL, JOHN H. T/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–R (Baker) 93BG KIA (C).
CARROLL, RALPH L. S/Sgt–North East, Pa.–WG (Roche) 93BG (I-C).
CARROLL, WILLIAM F. S/Sgt–New Haven, Conn.–TG (Felber) 44BG (C).
CARTER, ELDON L. S/Sgt–Macon, Ga.–TG (Thomas) 98BG KIA (C).
CARUSO, NICHOLAS L. S/Sgt–Jersey City, N.J.–TG (Collins) 93BG (I-C).
CASE, JAMES 2/Lt–Tulsa, Okla.–CoP (Podolak) 389BG. 196
CASON, ALFRED D. Sgt–Savannah, Ga.–G (Neeley) 98BG KIA (C).
CASTELLOTTI, JULIO G. S/Sgt–San Jose, Cal.–WG (Mitchell) 44BG Int in Turkey (C).
CAVEY, MAX C. S/Sgt–Lincoln, Nebr., and Dover, Del.–TT (James) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).
CAVIT, CHARLES DEANE 2/Lt–Wichita, Kans.–CoP (McGraw) 389BG detached to 98BG POW in
Romania (C). 174, 176, 225
CHADWICK, JEFFERSON S. 1/Lt–Walnut Grove, Miss.–B (Merrill) 93BG (I-C).
CHAMBERLAIN, DONALD M. S/Sgt–Superior, Nebr.–WG (Bunker) 44BG (C).
CHAPMAN, JOHN H. S/Sgt–Cumberland, W.Va.–G (Hahn) 98BG.
CHASE, DONALD V. T/Sgt–R (Whitlock) 44BG (C).
CHASTAIN, AUSTIN D. T/Sgt–Siloam Springs, Ark.–TT (Palm) 376BG POW in Romania (C-P). 136
CHENEY, GUY P. S/Sgt–Hartford, Conn.–G (Harvey) 93BG (C).
CHORZELSKI, MICHEL F/O–Laramie, Wyo.–N (Gentry) 44BG KIA (C).
CHRISTENSEN, HORACE H. 1/Lt–Ritchfield, Utah–CoP (Nading) 389BG (C).
CHUFFMAN S/Sgt.

CICON, MICHAEL J. S/Sgt–Exeter, Pa.–G (Winger) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Wyoming State Police. 156

CILLI, NICHOLAS G. 2/Lt–Sag Harbor, N.Y.–CoP (Salyer) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

CLAFLIN, LEIGH A. S/Sgt–Mondovi, Wis.–T-B (Black) 93BG (C). Postwar–North Weymouth, Mass.

CLARK, GEORGE L. 1/Lt–CoP (Looker) 98BG.

CLARK, ROBERT J. S/Sgt–Fulton, N.Y.–WG (Rodenberg) 389BG (C).

CLARKSTON, JOHN H. T/Sgt–Burning Springs, Ky.–E (Sisson) 389BG (C).

CLAUS, FRANK T. S/Sgt–Geneva, N.Y.–WG (McFarland) 93BG (I-C).

CLAY, HERMAN C. T/Sgt–Hollywood, Cal.–E-TT (Potts) 93BG (I-C).

CLELAND, EARL E. S/Sgt–Sunbury, Ohio–WG (Phillips) 44BG (C).

CLEMENS, BARNER F. S/Sgt–Harrisburg, Pa.–G (Blevins) 389BG (C).

CLEMENTS, JOSEPH B., JR. 1/Lt–Raleigh, N.C.–CoP (E. Hurd) 93BG (C). 116

CLEVELAND, JOHN H. T/Sgt–Rock Island, Ill.–E-TT (Flavelle) 376BG KIA (C-P).

CLIFFORD, THOMAS A. F/O–Upper Darby, Pa.–N (Cameron) 44BG (C). Later POW in Italy.

CLIFFORD, WILBERT L. S/Sgt–Spokane, Wash.–E-TT (McBride) 93BG KIA (C).

COBURN, BERNARD A. S/Sgt–East Cleveland, Ohio–WG (DeMont) 93BG (I-C). At 38 he was one of the oldest B-24 gunners.

COCHRAN, DAVID 2/Lt–Glendale, Cal.–CoP (Iovine) 376BG (C).

COCHRANE, ALEXANDER M. S/Sgt–Lynn, Mass.–G (Gooden) 98BG KIA (C).

COLCHAGOFF, GEORGE D. Capt–P 98BG (C). USAF careerist.

COLDIRON, OWEN J. S/Sgt–Baxter, Ky.–R-TT (Ellis) 389BG detached to 98BG (C). 202, 210, 220

COLE, MELVIN J. S/Sgt–Waterbury, Conn.–R (W. Hughes) 44BG (C).

- COLEMAN, RICHARD C. 1/Lt–Saluda, S.C.–B (Smith) 389BG (C).
- COLEMAN, ROBERT E. S/Sgt–Frankfort, Ind.–WG (Hinch) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Frankfort farmer. 169
- COLL, WILLIAM F. T/Sgt–McAdoo, Pa.–E-TT (Scrivner) 44BG KIA (C).
- COLLEY, GENE J. S/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–TT (Edwards) 98BG (C).
- COLLIE, DAVID T. S/Sgt–Nashville, Tenn.–WG (Mitchell) 44BG Int in Turkey (C).
- COLLINS, ELWOOD E. 2/Lt–Columbia, Pa.–R (Shannon) 44BG (C). Later POW in Italy.
- COLLINS, NELSON R. F/O–Shelbyville, Ind.–Obs and Extra CoP (Olliffe) 93BG KIA (C).
- COLLINS, THERON U., JR. 1/Lt–Laurel, Miss.–P 93BG (I-C). *Piccadilly Filly* aborted over Mediterranean because three rear guns were inoperative.
- COLLISON, JAMES M. 2/Lt–Dundee, Minn.–CoP (Hines) 376BG Int in Turkey (C).
- COLVIN, JOHN R. 2/Lt–Vallejo, Cal.–CoP (Kendall) 93BG (C).
- COMEY, RICHARD J. 1/Lt–Cambridge, Mass.–CoP (Flaherty) 44BG (C).
- COMILLION, ELTON L. T/Sgt–E (Stampolis) 93BG KIA (C).
- COMPTON, KEITH K. Col.–St. Joseph, Mo.–Group Commander–P 376BG (I-C-P). As mission leader under Gen. Ent and as pilot of flagship, Compton declined to grant a Ploesti interview to any writers until 1959-60 when the authors obtained his version. They had known “K.K.” in England in 1942 before he transferred from the Circus to the Middle East to assume command of the 376BG. 42, 43, 47, 49, 50, 76, 77, 86, 92, 94-100, 102, 106-108, 112, 133, 134, 136-140, 143, 217
- CONFER, CHARLES H. S/Sgt–Peru, Ind.–TG (Henderson) 44BG (C). 150
- CONLEY, FRED K. F/O–Newton, Mass.–CoP (Emmons) 93BG (C).
- CONN, MYRON R. 1/Lt–Coalinga, Cal.–P 376BG (C). Postwar–Coalinga ranching and mining. 140

CONNOLLY, JOHN E. T/Sgt–Royal Oak, Mich.–E-TT (Stewart) 93BG (I-C). MIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany, in *Utah Man.* 115, 215

CONROY, THOMAS C. Capt–Douglas, Ariz.–P 389BG (I-C).

COOPER, HAROLD E. T/Sgt–Denver, Colo.–E-TT (Henderson) 44BG (C). 150

COOPER, ROBERT J. T/Sgt–Van Nuys, Cal.–WG (Merrick) 98BG (C).

CORN, JOEL I. 1/Lt–Long Beach, N.Y.–N (Neeley) 98BG KIA (C).

CORNUT, WILLIAM A. Sgt.–Stepney, Conn.–G (D. Johnson) 98BG.

CORRIGAN, JAMES B. S/Sgt–Aurora, Ill–WG (Felber) 44BG (C).

COTTON, CLYDE N. Sgt–WG (Houston) 44BG KIA (C).

COURTNEY, ROBERT E. 2/Lt–Spokane, Wash.–B (Gunn) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

COWAN, JAMES D. S/Sgt–East Boston, Mass.–WG (Black) 93BG.

COX, ERNEST J. S/Sgt–Muncie, Ind.–TG (Dieterle) 389BG (C).

COX, JOHN F. S/Sgt–Antioch, Cal.–WG (Irby) 44BG (C).

COX, ROLAND B. S/Sgt–Plainville, Ohio–WG (Gooden) 98BG KIA (C).

COX, WILLIAM Y., JR. S/Sgt– R (Colchagoff) 98BG.

CRADDOCK, DANIEL A. T/Sgt–Muncie, Ind.–E-TT (Gerrick) 389BG (I-C).

CRAWFORD, JAMES M. T/Sgt-E-TT (Flaherty) 44BG (C).

CRAIG, JAMES M. S/Sgt–Ft. Washington, Pa.–TG (Ford) 93BG (C). KIA 22 Dec. 1943 at Osnabruck, Germany.

CRAMPTON, HARRY W. T/Sgt–Lebanon, N.J.–R (D. Hurd) 376BG (C).

CRAWFORD, CECIL C. 2/Lt–Fresno, Cal.–CoP (Whitlock) 376BG.

CRAWFORD, JAMES M. S/Sgt–Monroe, La.–R-TT (Flaherty) 44BG (C).

CREIGHTON, JAMES E. T/Sgt-Maynard, Mass.-R (Hahn) 98BG (C).
CRESSEY, MAHLON W. S/Sgt-Golden, Colo.-WG (Black) 93BG.
CRIMMINS, JOHN D. T/Sgt-Little Falls, N.Y.-R (Olliffe) 93BG KIA (C).
CRIPPEN, RICHARD M. S/Sgt-Atkinson, Nebr.-WG (Podolak) 389BG (I-C-P). Postwar-Atkinson dairy farmer. 184
CROCK, GREGORY B. S/Sgt-E (Looker) 98BG.
CROSBY, WALTER E. S/Sgt-Bardwell, Ky.-T-B (Smith) 389BG (C).
CROSS, ADELBERT D. Maj-Springfield, Mass.-Command P (Gerrick) 389BG (C).
CROSS, FRANK E. T/Sgt-Red Level, Ala.-T-TT (Phillips) 44BG (C).
CROSWELL, FELTON H. T/Sgt-Hamburg, Ark.-TG (Potts) 93BG (I-C).
CROWLEY, WILLIAM M. S/Sgt-Chicago, Ill.-WG (Matson) 389BG (C).
CRUMLEY, JIM M. S/Sgt-Johnson City, Tenn.-G (Long) 93BG KIA (C).
CRUMP, HARRY CLAY, JR. 2/Lt-Dallas, Tex.-B (J. Ward) 98BG KIA (C).
CUELLAR, JOE M. S/Sgt-Los Angeles, Cal.-WG (Tate) 93BG (C). Postwar-Sepulveda, Cal.
CULLIN, WILLIAM M. S/Sgt-Johnstown, Pa.-WG (Collins) 93BG.
CULPEPPER, CLAUDE A. Capt-Hattiesburg, Miss.-B (Potts) 93BG (I-C).
CUMMINGS, JOHN F. 2/Lt-Denver, Colo.-B (Gluck) 376BG.
CUMMINGS, RALPH W. 2/Lt-Harrington, Wash.-B (Stewart) 93BG (C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany. 117, 128, 131
CUNNINGHAM, ALOYSIUS G. S/Sgt-Philadelphia, Pa.-WG (Longnecker) 93BG (I-C). 91, 92
CUPINA, JOSEPH T. S/Sgt-Binghamton, N.Y. (Deeds) 98BG KIA (C).
CUPP, NORMAN I. S/Sgt-Macon, Mo.-G (Morgan) 98BG.

CURRY, WILLIAM T. T/Sgt–Jersey City, N.J.–TG (Zimmerman) 376BG.

CUTSHALL, EARNEST J. S/Sgt–Biltmore, N.C.–WG (Beam) 44BG (C).

CYBULSKI, WALTER T/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–R (Nicholson) 98BG (C).

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DABNEY, WILLIAM C., JR. 1/Lt–Louisville, Ky.–CoP (Cameron) 44BG (C-P). Later participated in aerial assault on bridge on the River Kwai (China-Burma-India theater). He had learned to fly a Piper Cub at Colo. Springs. In 1942 joined the American Eagle Squadron of RAF. Postwar–broke leg skiing on his honeymoon, founding trustee of Colorado Outward Bound (youth organization), traveled the country selling paint. 148

DAFOE, HAROLD E. S/Sgt–Canton, N.Y.–WG (Dafore) 93BG.

DAGON, ALFRED P. S/Sgt–Hillsboro, Ill.–G (Emmons) 93BG.

DAHL, CONRAD R.

DAHL, DONALD R. 2/Lt–St. Paul, Minn.–389BG.

DAILEY, MAX E. 2/Lt–Cedar Rapids, Iowa–N (Stamplis) 93BG KIA (C).

DAILY, WENDELL L. 2/Lt–Waterloo, Iowa–CoP (Denton) 389BG (C).

DALTON, MALCOLM C. S/Sgt–Soldiers Grove, Wis.–WG (L. Hughes) 389BG KIA (C).

DANIELS, ANSON G. S/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–Obs (Henderson) 44BG (C).

DARLINGTON, JULIAN T. 1/Lt–Huntington, W.Va.–P 389BG detached to 98BG POW in Bulgaria (C).

Postwar–Furman University, Greenville, S.C., history professor. 202-203, 258, 292

D'ARMOUR, JOHN P. S/Sgt–Sparta, Mich.–G (Nespor) 93BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

DARR, GLENN D. S/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–G (McCarty) 98BG KIA (C).

DAUGHERTY, PAUL P. S/Sgt–Hot Springs, N.M.–G (Geron) 93BG KIA (C). 216

DAVES, ROBERT N. S/Sgt–Englewood, N.J.–R (League) 93BG (I-C).

DAVIDSON, PAUL E. S/Sgt–Springfield, Mo.–G (LeBrecht) 98BG (C).

DAVIES, GEORGE E. S/Sgt–Portland, Ore.–G (Thomas) 98BG KIA (C).

DAVIS, HAVEN J. T/Sgt–South Carolina–E (Shingler) 98BG (C).

DAVIS, MELVIN H. T/Sgt–Salt Lake City, Utah–E-TT (J. C. McAtee) 44BG (C).

DAVIS, ROBERT C. S/Sgt–Mt. Vernon, Ill.–WG (Whitlock) 376BG.

DAVIS, ROY B., JR. S/gt–Memphis, Tenn.–WG (E. Hurd) 93BG wounded (I-C).

DAVIS, THOMAS E. T/Sgt–Norfolk, Va.–WG (Larson) 44BG (C).

DAWLEY, ELMER W. T/Sgt–East Orange, N.J.–TG (Kendall) 93BG (I-C).

DAYBERRY, JOHN J. T/Sgt–Shelby, N.C.–R (Henderson) 44BG (C). Awarded Soldier’s Medal. 150

DeADAMO, B. DOMENICK, 2/Lt–Richmond, Va.–B (Whitener) 389BG (C).

DeARMOND, DONALD A. 2/Lt–Colton and San Bernardino, Cal.–B (Turner) 93BG Int in Turkey (C).

DeBAETS, EMIEL F. S/Sgt–Shelby, Nebr.–WG (Pettigrew) 98BG.

DeBUSK, WILLIAM R. 2/Lt–Childress, Tex.–N (Hadcock) 98BG KIA (C).

DeCAMP, MARCUS A. T/Sgt–Clearwater, Nebr.–E-TT (Dieterle) 389BG (I-C). Died 2000, Neligh, Nebr.

DECKER, DONALD R. 2/Lt–Jamaica, N.Y.–CoP (Mitchell) 44BG Int in Turkey (C).

DeCOITO, ANTON R. 2/Lt–Hollywood, Cal.–B (E. Ward) 389BG(C).

DECREVEL, CHARLES P. S/Sgt–San Francisco, Cal.–WG (Lasco) 44BG POW in Romania (C-Unp). 152,
155

DEE, JOHN T. Sgt–Charleroi, Pa.–TG (Roper) 93BG KIA (C).

DEEDS, JAMES A. 1/Lt–Oakland, Cal.–P 98BG KIA (C). 174

DEEM, HARRY G. Cpl–Clarksburg, W.Va.–G (Gooden) 989BG KIA (C). 177

DeFREESE, WILLIAM A. S/Sgt–Anniston, Ala.–WG (Roper) 93BG KIA (C). 206

DICKMAN, HERMAN T/Sgt-E-TT (Sisson) 389BG (C).

DEICIDUE, IGNATIUS J. S/Sgt–New Orleans, La.–G (Long) 93BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–New Orleans.

DeLALOIRE, JOHN B. T/Sgt–Martinville, La.–E-TT (Murphy) 98BG KIA (C).

DELL, CHESTER R. S/Sgt–WG (Weisler) 98BG.

DEMAS, MERRILL E. S/Sgt—South Barre, Vt.–(E. Hurd) 93BG wounded (C).

DeMATO, ANTHONY S/Sgt–Blue Island, Ill.–G (Ford) 93BG.

DeMONT, RUSSELL D. 1/Lt–Tucson, Ariz.–P 93BG (I-C). Later wounded, finished war flying P-51 fighters.

DENBIN, WILLIAM S/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–TG (Black) 93BG.

DENT, WILLIAM M. T/Sgt–Temple City, Cal.– E (Gluck) 376BG.

DENTON, WILLIAM J. 1/Lt–Paris, Tex.–P 389BG (C). Postwar–United Air Lines pilot.

DESSERT, KENNETH O. Maj–Los Angeles, Cal.–P 93BG (I-C). After serving in 1960 as Congo airlift operations O, he terminated USAF career a colonel. Postwar–Montgomery, Ala. 51, 76, 112, 114, 119, 196, 219

DeTREVILLE, PAUL C. 1/Lt–Columbia, S.C.–B (Holt) 376BG.

DEVEUVE, J. P. 1/Lt–San Francisco, Cal.–P 376BG.

DeVINNEY, JAMES F. Capt–Atlantc City, N.J.–B (Cameron) 44BG (I-C). Later POW in Italy.

DICK, THOMAS C. 1/Lt–Coalinga, Cal., and Fresno, Cal.–B (E. Hurd) 93BG (C).

DICKENSON, FRED A. S/Sgt–Binghamton, N.Y.–WG (Podolak) 389BG (C).

DICKEY, RAYMOND N. S/Sgt–Webbers Falls, Okla.–TG (F. Wright) 376BG.

DICKMAN, HERMAN T. S/Sgt–Chula, Mont.–TG (Sisson) 389BG (C).

DICKSON, HOWARD L. 1/Lt–Dayton, Ohio–TT (Porter) 93BG KIA (C). Flying 21st mission without flying status. 82

DiCOSCOE (or DiCOSOL), DONALD N. 2/Lt–Kansas City, Mo.–B (Opsata) 389BG.

DIEHL, JOHN J., JR. Capt–Carlsbad, N.M.–P 44BG (I-C). 160, 161

DIETERLE, JACK W. 1/Lt–Toledo, Ohio–P 389BG (C).

DIETRICH, NORRIS F. S/Sgt–Utica, Mo.– G (Blevins) 98BG.

DILLMAN, BLASE B. T/Sgt–Kingsford, Sask., Can.–E-TT (Ellis) 389BG detached to 98BG (C). 84, 214, 220

DILTZ, NAUM R. S/Sgt–Flagstaff, Ariz.–G (Hickman) 93BG.

DITULLIO, JOHN A. S/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–T-B (Patch) 98BG (C). 170

DOBSON, EDWARD M. 2/Lt–Merrick, N.Y.–CoP (Hill) 44BG (C).

DODD, HERSCHEL W. S/Sgt–Washington, D.C.–G (R. Martin) 93BG (C). Later MIA at Osnabruck, Germany, POW.

DOERNER, WILLIAM F. (“Bill”) S/Sgt–Cleveland, Ohio–TG (Roche) 93BG (I-C-Unp).

DOKA, MICHAEL S/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–G (Harms) 93BG KIA (C). 122

DOLL, FRANCIS W. (“Frank”) S/Sgt–Kansas City, Mo.–G (Teltser) 93BG POW in Romania (I-C-Unp).
Later a paratrooper, broke back in jump. 124, 263, 267, 269, 273-274, 285-286

DOMKE, CARL A. T/Sgt–North Freedom, Wis.–E-TT (McBride) 93BG KIA (C).

DORE, JOHN J., JR. 1/Lt–Garden City, N.Y.– P 98BG KIA (C). 172

DOUGAL, LEONARD J. S/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–TG (Longnecker) 93BG (I-C). 91

DRAKOULAS, HOMER 1/Lt–Haverhill, Mass.–B (Miller) 3767BG (C). Postwar–changed surname to Drake, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

DRAMER, R. J. S/Sgt–T-B (Blackis) 389BG (C).

DRIVER, ROBERT S. S/Sgt–TB (Matson) 389BG.

DUCHENE, DONALD R. S/Sgt–St. Paul, Minn.–TG (Taylor) 98BG KIA (C).

DUCOTE, CLARENCE J. S/Sgt–Cottonport, La.–TG (Miller) 44BG. 151

DUFFY, EDWARD A. S/Sgt–Omaha, Nebr.–WG (Spurrier) 389BG (C).

DUFFY, EDWARD G. 1/Lt–Glendale, Cal.–CoP (Appold) 376BG (C).

DUFOUR, JEROME P. 1/Lt–Los Angeles, Cal.–P 376BG (C). USAF careerist. 49

DUGGER, FRED M., JR. S/Sgt.-WG (Looker) 98BG.

DUKATE, ELBERT L. 2/Lt–New Orleans, La.–CoP (Jones) 44BG POW in Italy. Returned to duty 13 July 1944. 210, 211

DUNAJECZ, HUGO, JR. S/Sgt–Bronx, N.Y.–WG (C. Whitlock) 44BG (C). Later KIA.

DUNCKEL, WILLIAM W. S/Sgt–Flint, Mich.–WG (Turner) 93BG Int in Turkey (C).

DUNHAM, F. E. S/Sgt-G (Iovine) 376BG (C).

DURAND, FREDERICK W. S/Sgt–Gile, Wis.–TG (Carpenter) 44BG KIA (C). 213

DURANTE, FRANK V. S/Sgt–Orange, N.J. (Roche) 93BG (I-C).

DZADYK, JOHN T. T/Sgt–Monessen, Pa.–R (Tolleson) 389BG (C).

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EASTERLING, SILAS W. T/Sgt–Holden, W.Va.–TG (Tolleson) 389BG (C).

ECKERT, OTTO S/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–WG (Ford) 93BG (C). KIA 22 Dec.1943 at Osnabruck, Germany.

EDELEN, EARL T. Sgt–Newark, N.J.–E-TT (Neeley) 98BG KIA (C).

EDMISTON, GROVER A. T/Sgt–St. Louis, Mo.–B (James) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

EDWARDS, HOOVER 1/Lt–Philadelphia, Miss.–P 98BG (C). On way to target, he lost one engine 75 miles from Corfu, turned back, landed at Malta. Shot down 3 Sept. 1943 over Suloma, Italy, evaded capture.

EDWARDS, JAMES B. S/Sgt–Moffett, Okla.–TG (Matson) 389 BG (C).

EDWARDS, JOHN R. S/Sgt–Hoboken, N.J.–TG (J. C. McAtee) 44BG (C). 162

EDWARDS, ROBERT L. 1/Lt–Hamilton, N.Y.–B (Miller) 44BG (C). 151

EGAN, WILLIAM J., JR. 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–B (Hill) 44BG (C).

EGGLESTON, WILLIAM C. S/Sgt–East Moline, Ill.–TG (Rodenberg) 389BG (C).

EGLE, RALPH W. 2/Lt–Palisade, Nebr.–CoP (Meehan) 93BG KIA (C).

ELLIOTT, ROBERT C. S/Sgt–Plains, Kans.–G (Hadock) 98BG KIA (C).

ELLIS, LEWIS N. 1/Lt–Chattanooga, Tenn.–P 389BG detached to 98BG (I-C-Unp). Served as air attaché in several European capitals after the war. 171, 201, 212-214, 220-221

ELLISON, COY B. 1/Lt–McLean, Tex.–N (McBride) KIA (C).

ELLISON, JOE A. 2/Lt–N (Arens) 98BG (C).

ELMORE, MARVIN R. S/Sgt–Haynesville, Ill.–WG (Tolleson) 389BG.

ELY, SETH G. S/Sgt–Ogden, Utah–WG (Shingler) 98BG (C-P).

- EMANUS, DONALD J. S/Sgt–Grand Rapids, Mich.–TT (D. Hurd) 376BG (C). Later MIA.
- EMERSON, ELWOOD H. 2/Lt–Syracuse, N.Y.–B (Horton) 389BG KIA (C).
- EMMONS, JOHN W. 1/Lt–Nashua, Iowa–P 93BG (I-C). On 1 Aug. 1943 turned back over Yugoslavia due to left-wing gas leak.
- EMPKIE, CARMEN W. 2/Lt–Detroit, Mich.–CoP (E. Ward) 389BG (C).
- ENGDAHL, EUGENE W. S/Sgt–Minneapolis, Minn.–WG (Olliffe) 93BG POW in Bulgaria (C). Died 20 Oct 1953, bulbar polio. Autopsy revealed maltreatment while POW. 207
- ENGELHART, JACK B. 2/Lt–Winnetka, Ill.–N (Matson) 389BG (C).
- ENGLISH, HENRY B. Sgt–Oglethorpe, Ga.–WG (Underwood) 98BG (C).
- ENGLISH, JOHN L. Sgt–Fairview Village, Ohio–TG (Womble) 93BG POW in Romania (I-C). After release from POW camp, returned to U.S.; entered Trappist monastery.
- ENT, UZAL G. B/Gen–Mission Commander (Compton) Commanding Gen Ninth Bomber Command (C-P). Shortly after he returned to U.S., Gen Ent was taking off in a B-25 from Lowry Field, Colo., when a fragment of a broken propeller struck his spinal cord, paralyzing the little leader, who had been promoted to M/Gen USAF. In the hospital he designed therapeutic rigs to aid bedridden paraplegics like himself and studied law for a future career. RAF Sq/Ldr George Barwell, who greatly admired him, visited Ent, who spoke of misgivings about the low-level mission. Ent debated with himself whether it should ever have been attempted. He died after five years in bed, his courage undiminished. 46, 47, 49, 50, 54, 56, 58, 61, 62, 65, 76, 77, 88, 96, 106, 133, 136, 137, 139, 140, 216-217, 221, 222, 252
- EPP, DARYL E. 2/Lt–Los Angeles, Cal.–CoP (Darlington) 389BG detached to 98BG At Large–Yugoslavia (I-C). In 1967 reunited with Tito Partisans in Belgrade and nearby towns. 203-204
- EPTING, JACOB B. Capt–Tupelo, Miss.–CoP (Dessert) 93BG (I-C). Deceased. 76, 112, 114
- ERDELY, JULIUS S/Sgt–Pittsburg, Pa.–WG (DeMont) 93BG (C).

ESHelman, PAUL F. T/Sgt–Pittsburg, Pa.–R (Hinch) 98BG KIA (C). 168
EVERHART, GEORGE C. 2/Lt–Marysville, Kans.–B (DeMont) 93BG (I-C).

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FABINY, ANDREW T. 2/Lt–2/Lt–Rock Springs, Wyo.–CoP (Austin) 44BG (C). Later POW in Italy.

FAGAN, FREDERICK E. T/Sgt–Harrisburg, Pa.–R (Long) 93BG KIA (C).

FAGER, CALLISTUS E. 2/Lt–St. Paul and Walnut, Kans.–CoP (Ellis) 389BG detached to 98BG (I-C). 171, 212, 220

FAITH, EDGAR C. S/Sgt– Denver, Colo.–WG (Baker) 93BG KIA (C).

FARNAM, JOHN K. T/Sgt–Columbia, S.C.–E (D. Hurd) 376BG (C). Later MIA.

FARRELL, GEORGE B. T/Sgt–Oak Lawn, Ill.–R (Westerbeke) 389BG (C).

FASANO, JOSEPH J.–TG (Arens) 98BG (C).

FAULKNER, JAMES H. 2/Lt–Lake, Miss.–B (LeBrecht) 98BG (C).

FAY, WILLIAM J. S/Sgt–Minneapolis, Minn.–G (J. Ward) 98BG KIA (C).

FEARS, J. 2/Lt– B (Iovine) 376BG (C).

FELBER, ROBERT E. 1/Lt–St. Louis Park, Minn.–P 44BG (C). 156

FELIX, JOSE R. 2/Lt–New Bedford, Mass.–P 376BG.

FENNER, RICHARD D., JR. Sgt–Suffield, Conn.–WG (L. Brown) 93BG (I-C).

FERGUSON, CLAY V. Capt–Longview, Tex.–N (Neef) 389BG POW in Romania (C). 248

FERGUSON, EARL F. 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–CoP (Harms) 93BG KIA (C).

FERKAUFF, OSCAR S/Sgt–Kansas City, Mo.–WG (Anderson) 44BG (C).

FERNBACH, TED R. S/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–WG (Alexander) 44BG (C).

FERRELL, FRANK C. T/Sgt–Lueders, Tex.–E-G (Porter) 93BG KIA (C).

FERRINGTON, ALFRED S. S/Sgt–Kokomo, Ind.–TG (D. Hurd) 376BG (C).

FILLEGAR, JOHN B. S/Sgt–North Girard, Pa.–TG (Braly) 389BG (C).

FINDER, SHELDON 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–B (Austin) 44BG (C). Later KIA.

FINNARN, THEODORE L. S/Sgt–Greenville, Ohio–G (Freese) 93BG (C).

FINNERAN, JOSEPH E. 1/Lt–Jamaica Plain, Miss.–B (Dore) 98BG KIA (C).

FINO, JOHN A. 1/Lt–Martinez, Cal.–B (Caldwell) 389BG (I-C). His uncle founded Bank of America. 182, 184

FISCHER, LOUIS G. T/Sgt–Blossom, Tex.–E (Lear) 376BG (C).

FISHER, HAROLD A. 1/Lt–Flushing, N.Y.–N (Holt) 376BG (C). Postwar–Port Washington, N.Y.

FISHER, RICHARD L. 2/Lt–Morehouse, Mo.–B (Larson) 44BG (C).

FISHER, ROBERT L. 2/Lt–Downey, Cal.–N (Alexander) 44BG (C). USAF careerist.

FITZGERALD, MACK T/Sgt–Fitzgerald, Ga.–E-TT (Womble) 93BG POW in Romania (C-Unp).

FITZPATRICK, CLARK S. S/Sgt–Scipio, Ind.–G (McGuire) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–South America. 174

FITZSIMMONS, WILLIAM V. 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–N (Kendall) 93BG (C).

FLAHERTY, JOSEPH E. Capt–Elmhurst, N.Y.–P 44BG (C). Postwar-joined FBI.

FLAHERTY, THOMAS A. 2/Lt–B (Strong) 44BG (C).

FLANAGAN, HARRY J. Sgt–G (Gaston) 98BG.

FLAVELLE, BRIAN W. 1/Lt–North Caldwell, N.J.–P 376BG KIA (C-P) *Wingo Wango's* pilot was father of four-month-old son whom he had never seen. 49, 85, 93, 107, 246

FLEMING, LEMUEL D. S/Sgt–Ridgeland, S.C.–TT (Strong) 44BG.

FLESCH, ANTHONY W. 2/Lt–Columbus, Ohio–N (Sternfels) 98BG (C).

FLESHER, ISAAC A. T/Sgt–Towanda, Ill.–R (Diehl) 44BG (C).

FLISTER, HENRY O. S/Sgt–Edgerton, Wis.–TG (Mitchell) 44BG Int in Turkey (C-P).

FLYNN, RAYMOND P. T/Sgt–Worcester, Mass.–TG (Harvey) 93BG (C).

FOGEL, ERNEST W. 1/Lt–Beaver, Pa.–P 376BG (C).

FOLEY, JOHN P. 2/Lt–Vallejo, Cal.–CoP (Johnson) 98BG.

FOLKS, LOWELL A. T/Sgt–Pueblo, Colo.–R (Pettigrew) 98BG (C).

FONTENROSE, JOHN R. 1/Lt–Berkeley, Cal.–N (Edwards) 98BG (C). USAF careerist.

FORD, HERRELL E. 1/Lt–Caddo Mills, Tex.–P 93BG (C). KIA 22 Dec. 1943 at Osnabruck, Germany.

FORD, HOWARD O. T/Sgt–Upper Marlboro, Md.–R (Womble) 93BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Brandywine, Md.

FORTI, JOSEPH S/Sgt–New Brunswick, N.J.–WG 93BG (I-C).

FOSTER, CLIFTON C. 2/Lt–Bell City, Mo.–CoP (Deeds) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Died shortly after the war. 174

FOSTER, GEORGE S/Sgt–Ohio–WG (Black) 93BG (C).

FOSTER, LESLIE J. S/Sgt–Sheldon, Wis.–G (Hahn) 98BG.

FOWBLE, EDWARD L. 1/Lt–Hobart, Ind.–P 389BG (I-C). Fowble and 12 others aboard his B-24 were killed later at Marrakech, Morocco, due to fuel exhaustion. 186

FOWLER, LLOYD T. T/Sgt–Kelso, Wash.–E-TT (Hussey) 98BG KIA (C).

FOX, JAMES A. 2/Lt–Berwick, La.–N (League) 93BG (I-C).

FOY, JAMES J. T/Sgt–New York, N.Y.–R (Hobbs) 376BG.

FOY, ROY J. S/Sgt–Aberdeen, Wash.–WG (Speiser) 98BG.

FRANCOEUR, Lucien P. T/Sgt–Amesbury, Mass.–E (Miller) 376BG.

FRANK, S/Sgt–G (Kendall) 93BG (C).

FRANKLIN, ALBERT D. T/Sgt–Linville Falls, N.C.–E (Flaherty) 44BG (C).

FRANKLIN, RUSSELL A. 2/Lt–Huntsville, Tex.–B (Matson) 389BG (C).

FRANKS, JESSE D., JR. (“Red”) 2/Lt–Columbus, Miss.–B (Porter) 93BG KIA (C). His last letter to his father, Dr. Jesse D. Franks, was entered in the *Congressional Record*. There is a Red Franks Memorial Scholarship Fund at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. The father spent eight postwar years in Europe assisting in Baptist reconstruction and relief; located son’s remains in 1953. 70, 116

FRANKS, WORTHINGTON A. 1/Lt–Galveston, Tex.–N (Dore) 98BG KIA (C).

FRASNO, JOSEPH J. S/Sgt–98BG.

FRAUSTO, GUMENCINDO J. S/Sgt–Limiona, Fla.–WG (Geron) 93BG (I-C).

FRAVEGA, ANTHONY T. T/Sgt–Memphis, Tenn.–R (Fravega) 389BG detached to 98BG (I-C). 173, 214-215

FRAVEGA, THOMAS F. 1/Lt–Memphis, Tenn.–P 389BG detached to 98BG (C). KIA 1 Dec. 1943 in Germany. 173, 214-215

FREEMAN, ALBERT V., JR. 1/Lt–Pearl, Tex.–N (Shingler) 98BG (C-Unp). USAF careerist.

FREEMAN, BILLIE L. S/Sgt–Yantis, Tex.–TG (Spurrier) 389BG.

FREESE, HOWARD W. 1/Lt–Checotah, Okla.–P 93BG (C). His aircraft developed a gas leak shortly after Tidal Wave take-off, returned to base.

FRETWELL, LLOYD G. 2/Lt–Portland, Ore.–N (Strong) 44BG (C).

FRIBERG, WAYNE V. 2/Lt–Asheville, N.C., and Westminster, Mass.–P 376BG (C). Later MIA.

FRIBLEY, DONALD E. F/O–Columbus, Ohio–CoP (Holmes) 44BG (C).

FRISCH, ARTHUR L. S/Sgt–Georgia Pass, Colo. 98BG (C).

FROST, EARL A. S/Sgt–Geneva, N.Y.–G (Porter) 93BG KIA (C).

FRY, CLYDE C. T/Sgt–Bloomfield, N.J.–TG (Patch) 98BG (C).

FULCHER, RICHARD F. S/Sgt–Bloomfield, N.J.–TG (Patch) 98BG (C).

FULFER, GEORGE W. T/Sgt–Matador, Tex.–R (Shingler) 98BG (C-Unp). He wrote: “It was our 38th–and last–mission. I was 18. It seemed there were a thousand machine guns converging their fire on our planes. I knew I would die unless I gave God an affirmative answer. *Fertile Myrtle* got only one hole and that bullet gashed my right leg.” Received Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1951 from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Cal. Later, Marine Corps Lt/Cmdr, chaplain.

FULTON, GEORGE A. S/Sgt–Hartford, Conn.–TG (E. Ward) 389BG (C).

FULTZ, LALOUS M. S/Sgt–Kuttawa, Ky.–TG (Wilkinson) 93BG Int in Turkey (C).

FURNELL, PAUL M. S/Sgt–Climax Springs, Mo.–WG (Deveuve) 376BG.

FUSSI, JOSEPH S/Sgt–Cleveland, Ohio–TG (Nading) 389BG.

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GABEHART, JAMES S/Sgt–Marseilles, Ill.–WG (Fravega) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

GACA, JULIUS A. Pvt–Butler, Pa.

GAFFNEY, WILLIAM J. S/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–TG (Martin) 44BG (C).

GALASSO, ANTHONY L. T/Sgt–Morgantown, W.Va., and Montclair, N.J.–R (Meehan) 93BG KIA (C-P).

GALINUS, JOHN J. S/Sgt–Plymouth, Pa.–TT (Tolleson) 389BG (C).

GALLAGHER, RAYMOND T. 1/Lt–Scranton, Pa.–B (Westerbeke) 389BG (C).

GALLAS, HENRY A. S/Sgt–Perth Amboy, N.J.–G (Sulflow) 98BG KIA (C).

GAMBRELL, EUGENE M. S/Sgt–Drew, Miss.–G (Pettigrew) 98BG.

GAMBRILL, JEAN W. 2/Lt–Madison, Wis.–CoP (Underwood) 98BG (C).

GAMELIN, HENRY A. S/Sgt–Manchester, N.H.–TT (Wright) 389BG (C).

GANYON, EARL R. S/Sgt–Susanville, Cal.—TG 389BG.

GARNER, EUGENE R. S/Sgt–Quincy, Ill.–G (Nespor) 93BG detached to 98BG (C-P). 86

GARRETT, CHARLES E. T/Sgt–Parkersburg, W.Va.–E-TT (Mooney) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

GARRETT, FRANK D. R/Sgt–Lafayette, Ala.–E-TT (Reinhart) 44BG POW in Romania (C). 163, 240, 266, 272, 276

GASTON, ALLEN B. 1/Lt–Longview, Tex.–P 98BG (C). *Rowdy* aborted 1 Aug. 1943 after 3-1/2 hours of flight due to fuel system malfunction.

GATES, WILLIAM J. S/Sgt–Kansas City, Kans.–WG (W. Hughes) 44BG (C).

GEARHART, WILLIAM G. T/Sgt–Marfa, Tex.–E-TT (Alexander) 44BG (C).

GEERS, CHARLES P. Sgt–Carrolltown, Ill.–TG (Neeley) 98BG KIA (C).

GEITH, RUSSELL, S/Sgt–Cleveland, Ohio–E (Black) 93BG (C).

GEKAS, JOHN N. 1/Lt–Lowell, Mass.–B (Lear) 376BG.

GENTRY, HOMER S. F/O–Ft. Worth, Tex.–CoP (Alexander) 44BG (C).

GENTRY, ROWLAND M. Capt–Miami, Fla.–P 44BG KIA (C). 155, 156

GEORGE, ERNEST A. S/Sgt–Kutztown, Pa.–WG (Blackis) 389BG (C).

GERHARD, NORBERT N. 2/Lt–Sheboygan Falls, Wis.–CoP (Braly) 389BG (C).

GOODALL, EDWARD M. S/Sgt--W (Braly) 389BG.

GORKA, LOUIS R. S/Sgt–Maplewood, N.J.–TG (Ward) 376BG (C).

GERMANN, OLIVER R. S/Sgt–Sheridan, Wyo.–TG (Strong) 44BG (C).

GERON, ALVA J. 1/Lt–Ft. Worth, Tex.–P 93BG (I-C). Later down in Switzerland where crew was interned.
One gunner attempted to escape and was shot. 216

GERRICK, CLARENCE W. Capt–Toledo, Ohio–P 389BG (C).

GERRITS, JAMES F. 2/Lt–Drexel Hill, Pa.–CoP (Mooney) 389BG Int in Turkey (C). Postwar–St. Clair,
Mich., dentist. 185, 197

GIBBEY, GOLLA G. S/Sgt–Madisonville, Tenn.–E-TT (Cameron) 44BG (C).

GIBBS, JERROLD A. S/Sgt–Toledo, Iowa– G (Ryan) 376BG.

GIBLIN, GEORGE F. 2/Lt–Santa Rosa, Cal.–B (McGraw) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

GIBSON, HOWARD S/Sgt–Rusk, Tex.–TT (Caldwell) 389BG (C).

GILBERT, OLIVER C. S/Sgt–LaBelle, Mo.–WG (G. Brown) 93BG (C).

GILBERT, THOMAS D. S/Sgt–Rockford, Ill.–WG (E. Hurd) 93BG (I-C). 218

GILL, JAMES M. 1/Lt–Puckett, Miss.–B (McBride) 93BG KIA (C).

GILL, THEODORE N. 1/Lt–Washington, D.C.–(B) (Fogel) 376BG.

GILLETT, MAJOR R. 2/Lt–Springdale, Ark.–B (Darlington) 389BG detached to 98BG At Large–Yugoslavia. 203

GILLIAT, WILLIAM R. 2/Lt–Kansas City, Mo.–N (James) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

GIOANA, GUIDO 2/Lt–San Anselmo, Cal.–B (Ellis) wounded 389BG detached to 98BG wounded (C).
171, 211-212, 214, 220

GIORCHINO, EDWARD B. 2/Lt–South Norwalk, Conn.–CoP-Obs (G. Brown) 93BG (C). Deceased shortly after war.

GIRARD, LOUIS V. 1/Lt–West, Tex.–CoP (Houston) 44BG KIA (C).

GIVENS, JOHN A. S/Sgt–St. Louis, Mo.– TG (LeBrecht) 98BG.

GLEASON, RAY L. S/Sgt–Ann Arbor, Mich.–G (Dore) 98BG KIA (C).

GLITZER, PAUL H. T/Sgt–Rochester, N.Y.–R (Irby) 44BG (C).

GLUCK, EDWIN L. 1/Lt–Pittsburg, Pa.–P 376BG (C).

GODDE, RUSSELL H. 2/Lt–Lancaster, Cal.–B (McGuire) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

GODWIN, HAROLD T. S/Sgt–Bertrand, Mo.–TT (Neef) 389BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Miami, Fla.

GOLDBERG, JEROME J. 1/Lt–Patterson, N.J.–B (Bley) 376BG (C). Postwar–Tenafly, N.J.

GOLEC, WALTER A. T/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.-98BG.

GOMILLION, ELTON L. T/Sgt–Houston, Tex.–E-TT (Stampolis) 93BG KIA (C).

GOOD, ARNOLD N. 1/Lt–Akron, Ohio–CoP (D. Hurd) 376BG (C).

GOODALL, EDWARD M. S/Sgt–Seattle, Wash.–WG (Braly) 389BG.

GOODEN, CLARENCE W. 1/Lt–Waycross, Ga.–P 98BG KIA (C). 172

GOODGION, JAMES E., JR. S/Sgt–Ruston, La.–TT (Kendall) 93BG (I-C). 215

GOODMAN, EARL E. T/Sgt–South Attleboro, Mass.–R (Gentry) 44BG KIA (C).
GOODNOW, EDWARD W. 2/Lt–Hartford, Conn.–B (C. Hughes) 44BG Int in Turkey (C).
GOODSON, WALTER N. T/Sgt–Evansville, Ind.–E-TT (Anderson) 44BG (C).
GORMAN, DONALD W. T/Sgt–Pittsburg, Pa.–E-WG (DuFour) 376BG (C).
GORMEY, JOHN H. S/Sgt–Houston, Tex.–G (Opsata) 389BG (P). Postwar–Union, N.J.
GOTHAM, JOHN P. S/Sgt–Walkertown, N.Y.–TG (DuFour) 376BG (C).
GOTTS, HOWARD F. Sgt–Stanley, N.Y.–R (Winger) 44BG KIA (C).
GOUCH, EUGENE E. T/Sgt–Owensboro, Ky.–R (Thomas) 98BG KIA (C).
GOUIN, YVES J. Cpl–Chicago, Ill.–G (D. Johnson) 98BG. 172
GOZA (or GROZA), JAMES M. Sgt–TG (Alexander) 44BG (C).
GRADWAHL, JACOB Sgt–Portland, Ore.–B (Winger) 44BG KIA (C).
GRAMBRELL, EUGENE M. S/Sgt–Photog (Merrick) 98BG.
GRAY, KENNETH C. 1/Lt–CoP (Bennett) 98BG.
GRECHI, ANTHONY A. Sgt–TT (Holt) 376BG.
GREELEY, BERNARD P. Sgt–R (Caldwell) 389BG (C).
GREELEE, SAMUEL W. Sgt–TG (Bennett) 98BG.
GREEN, ALLEN H. 1/Lt–N (Austin) 44BG (C).
GREEN, ALLEN L. 1/Lt–CoP (Matson) 389BG.
GREEN, GEORGE L. S/Sgt–Jerseyville, N.J.–TG (Diehl) 44BG (C).
GREENLAUGH, ARTHUR D. S/Sgt–WG (Caldwell) 389BG (C).
GREENLEE, SAMUEL W. S/Sgt–TG (Bennett) 98BG (C).
GREGG, HARRY W. 2/Lt–Wilmington, Del.–B (Spurrier) 389BG (C).

GRAVLIN, ZELWOOD A. S/Sgt-TG (Hadock) 98BG KIA (C).
GREGG, HUGH E. S/Sgt-Detroit, Mich.-G (Storz) 376BG (C).
GREGORY, CORNELIUS K. T/Sgt-Jenks, Okla.-E 93BG (C).
GREGORY, WHITNEY J., JR.-N (Merrill) 93BG (I-C).
GRETT, GERALD L. S/Sgt-Harlan, Iowa-WG (Cameron) 44BG (C). Later MIA.
GREYBILL, ROBERT C. 2/Lt-Charleston, W.Va.-B (Ryan) 376BG.
GRIFFIN, EDWARD C. S/Sgt-WG (Selvidge) 389BG (C).
GRIFFIN, ROBERT A. T/Sgt-TG (Slough) 44BG.
GRIMES, DONALD J. T/Sgt-E (Merrill) 93BG.
GRIMES, EUGENE L. Sgt-G (Jansen) 44BG.
GRIMES, GEORGE C. 1/Lt-N (Slough) 44BG (C).
GRIGG, WARREN H. 1/Lt-N (Lear) 376BG (C).
GROSSE, ALBERT E. Sgt-G (Friberg) 376BG.
GROVER, JAMES S. 1/Lt-N (Salyer) 389BG attached to 98BG.
GROW, ROBERT E. T/Sgt-R (Larson) 44BG.
GUILFORD, GEORGE W. T/Sgt-Hartford, Ala.-B (Jansen) 44BG (C) 161
GUANI, JOHN Sgt-TG (LeBrecht) 98BG.
GUILLERMAN, JOHN L. III 1/Lt-Buffalo, N.Y.-N (376BG).
GUMENCINA, FRAUSTO J. S/Sgt-WG (McFarland) 93BG (C-P).
GUNN, JAMES A. III Capt-Turners Falls, Mass.-P 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C). 53, 202, 203
GUTKNECHT, WILBUR S. T/Sgt-Correll, Minn.-R (Sisson) 389BG (C).

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HADCOCK, LAWRENCE 1/Lt–Fair Haven, N.Y.–P 98BG KIA (C). 172

HADLEY, GILBERT B. 1/Lt–Arkansas City, Kans.–P 98BG KIA (C). 169, 177, 198

HAHN, DELBERT H. Maj–Milwaukee, Wis.–Command P 98BG (C). 172

HALE, JAMES B. T/Sgt–Vinita, Okla.–E-TT (Hadcock) 98BG KIA (C).

HALEY, ROBERT B. 1/Lt–Sacramento, Cal.

HALL, WILLIAM L. 2/Lt–St. Albans, N.Y.–N (Avendano) 93BG (C).

HALLER, EDWARD J. T/Sgt–Oakland, Cal.–E-TT (Olliffe) 93BG KIA (C).

HAMEL, EDGAR O. T/Sgt–Haverhill, Mass.–E-WG (Strong) 44BG (C).

HAMILTON, FRANK M. S/Sgt–Spartanburg, S.C.–WG (Ford) 93BG.

HAMILTON, KENNETH D. 2/Lt–Pittsfield, Md.–N (Friberg) 376BG (I-C). On another mission he survived ditching and spent 18 hours in Mediterranean. USAF careerist.

HAMILTON, OTIS T., JR. 2/Lt–Compton, Cal.–CoP (Caldwell) 389BG (I-C).

HAMILTON, ROBERT L. S/Sgt–Scio, Ohio–TG (James) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

HAMLIN, KITTRIDGE 2/Lt–98BG (C). Received field commission prior to Tidal Wave.

HAMLYN, RAYMOND E. 2/Lt–Reno, Nev.–Obs-G (W. Hughes) 44BG (C).

HAMMOND, GEORGE E. 1/Lt–Sayer, Pa.–B (Rodenberg) 389BG (C).

HAMMOND, ROY D. T/Sgt–Summerville, Ga.–E-TT (Salyer) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

HAMMONS, JAMES W. 1/Lt–Downsville, La.–B (Whipple) 376BG (C).

HANLON, MELVIN F. T/Sgt–Staten Island, N.Y.– E (Ryan) 376BG.

HANSEN, KERMIT P. 1/Lt–Hartley, Iowa–B (D. Hurd) 376BG (C). A fortnight later was shot down over Foggia, Italy, became POW.

HARBISON, ELWOOD W., JR. S/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–TT (Slough) 44BG (C).

HARDIEK, WALTER D. S/Sgt–Ft. Wayne, Ind.–TG (Darlington) 389BG detached to 98BG At Large–Yugoslavia (C). 203

HARMON, ADNEY J. S/Sgt–TG (Weisler) 98BG (C).

HARMONOWSKI, JOHN J. 2/Lt–Nanticoke, Pa.–B (Flaherty) 44BG (C).

HARMS, ROY C. 1/Lt–Grafton, Wis.–P 93BG KIA (C). 122

HARRIS, ROBERT A. 2/Lt–Burrwood, La.–CoP (Stevens) 44BG (C).

HARTBURG, E. S/Sgt–TG (Iovine) 376BG (C).

HARTH, WILLIAM H., JR. 2/Lt–Columbia, S.C.–B (Harms) 93BG KIA (C).

HARTNEY, GEORGE E. S/Sgt–Akron, Ohio–WG (Anderson) 44BG (C).

HARVEY, JULIAN A. Capt–Scarsdale, N.Y.–P 93BG (I-C). His No. 1 engine seized up after being airborne 35 minutes, returned to base. After separation from USAF, he found himself in court several times involving violent deaths. Skipper of a recreational vessel carrying a Wisconsin family of five, he believed he was the only survivor of a “strong gale” and “devastating fire.” Hours later a sunbaked 11–year–old girl was spotted by commercial seamen adrift off Miami in a life preserver. When Harvey learned Coast Guard officials were investigating, he committed suicide.

HASTAK, ADAM J., JR. S/Sgt–S/Sgt–New Orleans, La.–WG (Black) 93BG (C). Postwar–Washburn, Iowa.

HASTINGS, GEORGE L. S/Sgt–Beebe, Ark.–R (Kendall) 93BG (I-C).

HAUBRICH, SYLVESTER E. S/Sgt–Jennings, Mo.–TG (Whitlock) 376BG.

HAUSE, MAURICE E. 2/Lt–Cochran, Pa.–N (C. Hughes) 44BG Int in Turkey (C).

HAVENS, LEYCESTER D. S/Sgt–Rusk, Tex.–TG (Long) 93BG KIA (C). 110, 125

HAVENS, WILLIAM S. 2/Lt–Seattle, Wash.–B (Murphy) 98BG KIA (C).

HAWK, PRESTON M. 2/Lt–Los Angeles, Cal.–CoP (Zimmerman) 376BG (C).

HAWKINS, EARLE V. 1/Lt–Maumee, Ohio–CoP (Martin) 44BG (C).

HAWORTH, CARROL O. 1/Lt–Armstrong, Iowa–N (Phillips) 44BG (C).

HAYDEK, EDWARD L. S/Sgt–Ashley, Pa.–G (Pettigrew) 98BG.

HAYES, HENRY G., JR. S/Sgt–Cotton Valley, La.–TG (Phillips) 44BG.

HAYES, JOHN J. T/Sgt–Waltham, Mass.–E-TT (McFarland) 93BG (I-C-P). USAF careerist. 122, 208-209, 221

HAYES, RUSSELL D. S/Sgt–Waterloo, Iowa–WG (Dieterle) 389BG (I-C-P).

HEALY, BRENDON D. S/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–G (E. Ward) 389BG (C-P). USAF careerist. 184

HEARNE, ALLIE T., JR. S/Sgt–Jasper, Tex.–R (Anderson) 44BG.

HECKERT, MURRAY L. S/Sgt–Sterling, Ill.–TG (McAtee) 376BG.

HEGGE, IRVIN O. S/Sgt–Madison, Wis.–WG (Emmons) 93BG.

HEISNER, RAY A. S/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–WG (Hussey) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Died shortly after the war. 172

HELDER, RONALD H. 2/Lt–Montrose, S.D., and Palo Alto, Cal.–CoP (L. Hughes) 389BG KIA (C).

HELIN, THEODORE E. 1/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–P 98BG POW in Romania (C). 170

HELLER, CLAYTON E. S/Sgt–Concordia, Kans.–WG (Shannon) 44BG (C).

HENAIRE, JOSEPH A. Sgt–WG (Looker) 98BG (C).

HENDERSON, CHARLIE PORTER 1/Lt–Dallas, Tex.–P 44BG (C). KIA 1 Oct. 1944. 148, 150, 215

HENDERSON, ELVIN H. S/Sgt–Frankfort, Ky.–TG (Mooney) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

HENSLEE, HERMAN H. 2/Lt–Alexandria, La.–CoP (Neeley) KIA (C).

HENSON, JOE R. S/Sgt–Florence, Ala.–G (Collins) 93BG.

HEBERT, KENNETH G. Capt–Bell City, La.–N (Wilkinson) 93BG Int in Turkey (C).

HERLEVIC, FRANK A. T/Sgt–Hamburg, Ark.–WG (Horton) 389BG KIA (C).

HESTER, ELBERT L. 1/Lt–Phoenix, Ariz.–B (Compton) 376BG (C).

HEXBERG, CASPER J. 2/Lt–San Francisco, Cal.–N (R. Miller) 376BG.

HEYER, EDWIN H. 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–N (Martin) 44BG (C).

HICKERSON, GLENN C. S/Sgt–Lone Wolf, Okla.–G (Austin) 44BG (C).

HICKEY, RONALD L. S/Sgt–Concord, Pa.–G (Hines) 376BG Int in Turkey (C).

HICKMAN, CLEVELAND D. 1/Lt–Albany, Cal.–P 93BG (I-C). KIA 20 Dec.1943 at Bremen, Germany.

HICKS, DOYLE Capt–Medicine Mound, Tex.–CoP (Rodenberg) 389BG (C).

HIGGINS, BERNARD A. T/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–E-TT (Teltser) 93BG KIA (C).

HILL, JAMES E., JR. 1/Lt–Midland, Tex.–P 44BG (C). Later MIA.

HINCH, RALPH V. 1/Lt–Tulsa, Okla.–P 98BG KIA (C). This Pyramider’s brother John was Circus armament officer. 169

HINCHMAN, HOWARD R. 1/Lt–Canal Winchester, Ohio–389BG

HINES, WILFRED E. 1/Lt–Cohasset, Mass.–P 376BG Int in Turkey (C).

HINLEY, JESSE L. T/Sgt–Savannah, Ga.–R (Weaver) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Savannah. 150

HOBBS, CHARLES L. 1/Lt–Hennessey, Okla. P 376BG (C). Postwar–Kingfisher, Okla.

HOBSON, ROBERT L. S/Sgt–Bloomington, Ill.–G (Turner) 93BG Int in Turkey (C).

HODGE, DEXTER L. Maj–Pledger, Tex.–Command P-CoP (Miller) 44BG (I-C). 150, 214

HODGES, PAT H. S/Sgt–North Little Rock, Ark.–E (F. Wright) 376BG.

HOFF, THOMAS A. S/Sgt–Milwaukee, Wis.–TG (L. Hughes) 389BG POW in Romania. 187

HOFFMAN, CHARLES A. 2/Lt–Scranton, Pa.–B (L. Brown) 93BG (I-C). USAF careerist.

HOFFMAN, VIRGIL L. T/Sgt–Miami, Ohio–E-TT (Braly) 389BG (C).

HOLBROOK, CHARLES T. 2/Lt–Dry Ridge, Ky.–CoP (Turner) 93BG Int in Turkey (C). Later suffered skull fracture in B-24 accident. In U.S. hospital met nurse who became his wife.

HOLBROOK, MELVIN B. S/Sgt–Park Falls, Wis.–WG (Lear) 376BG.

HOLDEN, ARNOLD M. S/Sgt–St. Louis, Mo.–G (Harms) 93BG KIA (C).

HOLLAND, JOHN E. T/Sgt–Wrightsville, Ga.–E-TT (Spurrier) 389BG (C).

HOLLINGSWORTH, EDWIN C. 1/Lt–Hershey, Pa.–N (J. Miller) 376BG (C). Died 6 May 1949.

HOLLOWAY, LLOYD E., JR. 1/Lt–Washington, D.C.–98BG (C).

HOLMAN, ANCIL C. S/Sgt.–G (Arens) 98BG (C).

HOLMES, WALTER T. Capt–Denton, Tex.–P 44BG (C). Postwar–livestock feed dealer, Denton. 66, 161

HOLROYD, GEORGE K. T/Sgt–Belvidere, Ill.–E-TT (Rodenberg) 389BG (C). Killed in 1943 air training crash. 93, 246

HOLT, GUY E., JR. 1/Lt–Hutchinson, Kans.–P 376BG (C-P).

HOLTZ, CHARLTON H. T/Sgt–Crookston, Minn.–E-TT (Whitlock) 44BG (C).

HOLWEGER, CHRISTOPHER N. S/Sgt–Middletown, Ohio–TG (Hadley) 98BG Int in Turkey (C-P). 199

HOMNICK, FREDERICK H. T/Sgt–Wilkes Barre, Pa.–R (DeMont) 93BG (I-C). Later KIA over Bremen, Germany.

HONEYMAN, GEORGE H. T/Sgt–Stillwater, Okla.–E (Felber) 44BG (C).

HOOD, CLARENCE C. Pvt–Rensselaer, N.Y.–G (Turner) 93BG Int in Turkey (C).

HOLLOWAY, LLOYD E. 1/Lt–Washington, D.C.–N (D. Johnson) 98BG.

HOOVER, JAMES K. 2/Lt–Sulphur Rock, Ark.–CoP (Wilkinson) 93BG Int in Turkey (C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 in Germany.

HOOVER, PARKE L. S/Sgt–Hellertown, Pa.–WG (Friberg) 376BG (C). Later MIA.

HORINE, STANLEY M., JR. S/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–G (Gunn) 389BG detached to 98BG POW in Bulgaria (C). *Prince Charming's* sole survivor later became a B-29 navigator and was killed in training accident. 202-203

HORTON, ROBERT W. 1/Lt–Cincinnati, Ohio –P 389BG KIA (C). 184, 185

HOULE, ROBERT J. S/Sgt–Worcester, Mass.–T-B (Tolleson) 389BG.

HOUSTON, ROWLAND B. Capt–Long Beach, Cal., and San Andreas, Cal.–P 44BG KIA (C). 164

HOWARD, CHARLES H. 2/Lt–Rochester, N.Y.–CoP (Whitener) 389BG (C).

HOWARD, NED A. S/Sgt–Hazelton, Ida., and Lapile, Ark.–G (Darlington) 389BG detached to 98BG POW in Bulgaria (C). 203

HOWIE, JAMES M. T/Sgt–Chester, Ill.–R (Deeds) 98BG KIA (C). Died in Romania hospital. 174

HOWIE, WILLIAM M. S/Sgt–Lawrence, Kans.–G (O'Sullivan) 376BG (C). Later MIA.

HUBBARD, MAYNARD G. 1/Lt–Middleboro, Ky.–B (Helin) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Cross-trained himself as a navigator. After POW release became a pilot and was KIA flying an SA-16 rescue mission during Korean conflict.

HUBBARD, RAYMOND B. 1/Lt–West Orange, Tex.–R (Kane) 98BG (C-P).

HUBBARD, THOMAS S/Sgt.–TG (Colchagoff) 98BG.

HUBER, JOHN J., JR. 2/Lt–Kansas City, Mo.–B (Stevens) 44BG (C).

HUBERT, ADRIAN H. Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–WG (League) 93BG.

HUBERTY, JOSEPH S. 1/Lt–San Andreas, Cal.–CoP (Tate) 93BG.

HUDDLE, JOHN R. 2/Lt–Attice, Ind.–B (Henderson) 44BG. 150

HUDLEY, FORREST D. Sgt–G (Morgan) 98BG.

HUENERBERG, VINCENT E. T/Sgt–Bridgeport, Conn.–E-TT (Carpenter) 44BG (C).

HUFF, CORWIN C. S/Sgt–Steubenville, Ohio–E-TT (Jansen) 44BG (C).

HUFFMAN, CHARLES M. S/Sgt–South Williamsport, Pa.–R (Potts) 93BG (C). USAF careerist.

HUGHES, CHARLES E. 1/Lt–Oakdale, Cal.–P 44BG Int in Turkey (C). 156, 157, 158, 198, 242

HUGHES, GEORGE T. 2/Lt–Lynchburg, Va.–N (Bley) 376BG (C).

HUGHES, LLOYD D. 2/Lt–Refugio, Tex.–P 389BG KIA (C-P). Medal of Honor. His citation and Ninth Air Force news release failed to mention his home town and his name was excluded from consolidated list of Tidal Wave awards released to press. Authors asked Air Force to open 1942 flying school (Randolph Field) records, which disclosed Alexandria, La., as his birthplace, Refugio as his high school, attendance at Corpus Christi (Tex.) Junior College and Texas A&M College. Newspaper, Gold Star Mothers Club and veterans organizations at Corpus Christi, Alexander newspaper and Louisiana Dept of Veterans Affairs were unaware of Hughes and the nation's highest honor awarded posthumously. 186, 187, 195, 245

HUGHES, WILLIAM D. 1/Lt–Austin, Tex.–P 44BG (C). 161

HURLBERT, RICHARD C.-TG (League) 93BG.

HULL, CHARLES T. 2/Lt–Colfax, Wash.–CoP (Horton) 389BG KIA (C).

HULPIAU, GEORGE E. 1/Lt–Buffalo, N.Y.–B (W. Hughes) 44BG (C). Postwar–Resident engineer Sinclair Refining Co., Sinclair, Wyo. 161

HULSEY, DALE G. T/Sgt–Olton, Tex.–R (Darlington) 389BG detached to 98BG At Large–Yugoslavia (C).
203

HUNDLEY, FORREST D. S/Sgt–Slocumb, Ala.–98BG.

HUNEKE, GUSTAVE C. T/Sgt–Red Wing, Minn.– R (Deveuve) 376BG.

HUNN, SYLVESTER SPENCER 1/Lt–Provo, Utah–CoP (C. Hughes) 44BG Int in Turkey (I-C). 156-158, 196, 242

HUNT, JOHN G. 1/Lt–Oxford, N.C.–N (L. Brown) 93BG (I-C).

HUNT, NICHOLAS C. S/Sgt–Las Animas, Colo.–TG (Ellis) 389BG detached to 98BG (C). 171, 211

HUNTLEY, BEVERLY S. 2/Lt–Edgewood, R.I.–N (J. Ward) 98BG KIA (C).

HUNTLEY, RUSSELL D. S/Sgt–Concord, N.H.–R (Reinhart) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Later commissioned 2/Lt. USAF careerist. 163, 226, 238-239, 253, 255, 265-267, 276, 282-282

HURD, DONALDSON B. 1/Lt–Trenton, N.J., and Indianapolis, Ind.–P 376BG (C). Later MIA.

HURD, EARL C. 1/Lt–Omaha, Nebr.–P 93BG (I-C-Unp). Later Kearney, Nebr., North Platte, Nebr., Ft. Collins, Colo. Deceased. 116, 128, 218

HURD, RICHARD F. Sgt./Springfield, Vt.–CoP (Friberg) 376BG (C).

HURLBERT, RICHARD C. Sgt.–Maplewood, N.J.–G 93BG.

HURT, ERIC C. S/Sgt–Sweet Water, Ala.–TG (Fravega) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

HURT, ERIC S/Sgt–T-B (Fravega) 389BG (C),

HURT, LIBERT T. S/Sgt–Bulan, Ky.–G (McAtee) 376BG.

HUSSEY, LINDLEY P. 1/Lt–Phoenix, Ariz.–P 98BG POW in Romania (C-Unp). Won a mechanical engineering degree at U. of Ariz. and went to work for Aerojet-General Corp. in California on rockets and missiles. He underwent a series of plastic surgery operations on his facial injuries from Ploesti crash and, after 1957, numerous operations for cancer of the left sinus. Died 1 Oct.. 1994 at Fair Oaks, Cal. 172, 173, 257

HUSTON, JAMES S. 1/Lt–Olds, Iowa–CoP (McBride) 93BG KIA (C).

HYDE, ROBERT H. 2/Lt–Seattle, Wash.–B (Dieterle) 389BG (C).

HYDE, THOMAS I. 1/Lt–Albany, Cal.–N (Beam) 44BG (C).

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INGRAM, DONALD H. T/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–R (Phillips) 44BG (C).

IOSCO, JOSEPH R. S/Sgt–Lyndhurst, N.J.–G (Dore) 98BG KIA (C).

IOVINE, GUY I. 1/Lt–Middleboro, Ky.–P 376BG (C-P).

IPHER, CLAUDE H. 2/Lt–Huntington Mills, Pa.–CoP (Olliffe) 93BG KIA (C).

IRBY, SHELBY L. 1/Lt–Waltson, Ark.–P 44BFG (C).

IRWIN, JOHN F. T/Sgt–Albion, Nebr.–E (Brandon) 44BG (C-P). KIA 1 Oct. 1943.

ISAACSON, WILLIAM D. S/Sgt–Oshkosh, Wis.–G (Pettigrew) 98BG.

ISRAEL, CARL T. 2/Lt–Birmingham, Ala.–B (Meeham) 93BG KIA (C).

J

JACKSON, BARNEY 2/Lt–Salesville, Tex.–CoP (Sternfels) 98BG (C).

JACKSON, DEWEY O. T/Sgt–Frankln, Ga.–R (McCarty) 98BG KIA (C).

JACOBS, FRANK C. S/Sgt–Seneca, Mo.–WG (Wright) 389BG (C).

JACOT, PAUL F. T/Sgt–Shelby, Ohio– E-TT (Podolak) 389BG (C). 184

JAMES, HAROLD L. 1/Lt–Temple, Tex.–P 389BG Int in Turkey (C). After Tidal Wave he transferred to a photo reconnaissance squadron and flew British-built Mosquitoes for duration. 45, 180, 181, 185, 197

JANACEK, MELICK J. S/Sgt–Hobson, Tex.–TG (Flavelle) 376BG KIA (C).

JANIC, EDMUND F. 1/Lt–Milwaukee, Wis.–B (Tate) 93BG (C).

JANSEN, GEORGE R. 1/Lt–Sacramento, Cal.–P 44BG (C). 161

JARVIS, HARRY L., JR. Capt–Dalton, Ga.–Obs and Extra P (McBride) 93BG KIA (C).

JENKINS, DONALD 2/Lt–Forty Fort, Pa.–CoP (Hussey) 98BG KIA (C).

JENNINGS, BURNETT T/Sgt–Pittsburg, Tex.–E-TT (E. Ward) 389BG (C).

JERSTAD, JOHN L. Maj–Racine, Wis.–CoP (Baker) 201st Combat Bomb Wing detached to 93BG KIA. Medal of Honor. Authors knew Jerstad personally. New elementary school in Racine is named Jerstad-Agerholm in honor of the hero of Ploesti and a 19-year-old Marine, who was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously for evacuating 45 wounded men on Saipan while under enemy fire. 42, 44, 62, 69, 77, 112, 116, 117, 245

JETT, JOSEPH W. B. T/Sgt–Dallas, Tex.–E-TT (Austin) 44BG (C). Later MIA.

JOHNS, RUSSELL S/Sgt–Westerley, R.I.–TG (R. Miller) 376BG. (C).

JOHNSON, ARTHUR H. 2/Lt–Ft. Dodge, Iowa–N (Blackis) 389BG (C). 185

JOHNSON, ARTHUR L. S/Sgt–Keokuk, Iowa–WG (D. Hurd) 376BG (C). Later MIA.

JOHNSON, DONALD D. T/Sgt–Akron, Ohio–P 98BG (C).

JOHNSON, ELIJAH D. T/Sgt–Dry Fork, Va.–E-TT (Thomas) 98BG KIA (C).

JOHNSON, JOHN A. S/Sgt–Raleigh, N.C.–44BG.

JOHNSON, JOHN F. S/Sgt–Saltville, Va.–WG (Martin) 44BG (C).

JOHNSON, LEON W. Col–Moline, Kans.–Group Commander (Brandon) 44BG (I-C-P). Medal of Honor. Interviewed by the authors after Tidal Wave. Retired in 1961 as four-star Gen USAF after serving three years as Deputy Commander (Air), North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Paris, France. Deceased. 43, 44, 50, 58, 61, 82, 86, 92, 105, 145, 146, 148, 152, 157, 158, 159, 162, 181, 245

JOHNSON, LESLIE A. Sgt–T-B (Gaston) 98BG.(C).

JOHNSON, R.–N (McAtee) 376BG.

JOHNSON, ROBERT J. 2/Lt–Fillmore, Cal.–E (Shingler) 98BG (C).

JOHNSON, VERNIE F. T/Sgt–Salina, Kans.–E-TT (Meehan) 93BG KIA (C).

JOHNSTON, KENNETH F. 2/Lt–Jackson Heights, N.Y.–N (O’Sullivan) 376BG (C).

JOHNSTON, PAUL E. S/Sgt–Louisville, Ky.–T-B (W. Stewart) 93BG (C). MIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany, in *Utah Man*. Living in Louisville 19 years later, a published report indicated he had been killed at Bremen.

JOHNSTON, ROBERT H. T/Sgt–Denton, Tex.–TT (Shindler) 98BG (C).

JOHNSTON, TURNER, Y. T/Sgt–Edcouch, Tex.–R (McGuire) 98BG KIA (C).

JOHNSTON, WOODROW W. T/Sgt–White Bluff, Tenn.–E (Friberg) 376BG (C). Later MIA.

JONES, DONALD KENNETH F/O–Scarsdale, N.Y.–CoP (Longnecker) 93BG (I-C). 84, 91, 118, 126, 207

JONES, FRED H. 1/Lt–Century, Fla.–P 44BG POW in Italy (C). USAF careerist. Deceased. 210

JONES, JACK S. Capt–Franklinton, La.–Obs and Extra P (Roper) 93BG KIA (C). 206

JONES, JOHN P. S/Sgt–Oklahoma City, Okla.–T-B (Bennett) 98BG (C).

JONES, WESLEY L. S/Sgt–Wichita, Kans.–TG (Dore) 98BG KIA (C).

JORDAN, WILLIAM G. T/Sgt–Eastover, S.C.–R (McAtee) 376BG.

JOSWICK, JERRY J. T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–Photog (Bleyer) Ninth Bomber Command Combat Camera Unit attached to 98BG (C). Co–author of *Combat Camera Man*, 1961. 171, 172

JOYCE, PAUL A. T/Sgt– R (Weisler 98BG (C)). .

JUDY, ROBERT J. Sgt.–Portland, Ore.–B (Underwood) 98BG (C).

JUST, FRANK T/Sgt–Cleveland, Ohio–R (Sternfels) 98BG (C).

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KABOTH, JACK W. 1/Lt–Tulsa, Okla.–B (Shingler) 98BG (C).

KAISER, LOUIS S/Sgt–Baltimore, Md.–WG Taylor) 98BG KIA (C).

KALLAL, LAWRENCE B. S/Sgt–Jerseyville, Ill.–WG (Beam) 44BG (I-C).

KALOMALOS, PETER S/Sgt–Moline, Ill.–TT (Miller) 376BG (C).

KAMINSKI, HARRY L. Sgt.–WG (Arens) 98BG (C).

KANE, JOHN RILEY Col–Shreveport, La.–Group Commander P 98BG (I-C-Unp). Medal of Honor. When interviewed Kane was living in a tent atop an Ozark mountain with his British wife, nee Phyllis Hall, ex–organist at Canterbury Cathedral and wartime ambulance driver for the Air Ministry (they had met in North Africa). They were building their own house near Ft. Smith where neighbors at the bottom of the mountain knew nothing of the “army man’s” background. Kane retired from the USAF in 1956. He kindly lent the authors his personal collection of 98BG records and an unpublished chronicle on Ploesti. He threatened libel action against the authors, never filed. Died 29 May 1996 in Penn VA domiciliary. 32, 43, 50, 68, 76, 78, 86, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 105, 106, 123, 137, 140-142, 145, 146, 148, 159, 162, 165, 166, 168, 173, 174, 176, 177, 178, 180, 181, 198-201, 218, 222, 245

KAPLAN, MORRIS S/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–T-B (Avendano) 93BG (C).

KASE, LOUIS M. T/Sgt–Hazleton, Pa.–R (L. Hughes) 389BG KIA (C).

KASPARIAN, JACK W. T/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–E-TT

(Hickman) 93BG (C). KIA 1 Oct. 1943.

KATZ, THEODORE 2/Lt–Philadelphia, Pa.–N (Denton) 389BG (C).

KAUFFMAN, ROBERT P. Sgt–Indiana, Pa.–T-B (Horton) 389BG KIA (C).

KAYLOR, GEORGE H. Sgt–New York, N.Y.–G (Gooden) 98BG KIA (C).

KEANEY, FRANK W. R. 2/Lt–Kingston, R.I.–N (Deveuve) 376BG.

KEELING, CLYDE E. S/Sgt–Tulsa, Okla.–B (Avendano) 93BG (C). Later commissioned 2/Lt.

KEES, FRANK J. T/Sgt–Alexandria, Ky.–E-TT (O'Reilly) 389BG KIA (C). 190, 230–231

KEILT, JOHN F. 1/Lt–Jersey City, N.J.–B (Harvey) 93BG (I-C).

KELLEHER, HARRY A. Sgt–Jersey City, N.J.–G (L. Brown) 93BG (C).

KELLER, ROSCOE L. S/Sgt–Ann Arbor, Mich.–TG (Lear) 376BG (C). Later KIA.

KELLY, FAY L. T/Sgt–Faith, S.D., and Omaha, Nebr.–E (McLaughlin) 389BG (C).

KELLY, GEORGE H. S/Sgt–Glencoe, Ill.–WG (R. Martin) 93BG (C). Later shot down at Osnabruck, Germany; became POW.

KELSEY, GEORGE S/Sgt–Bennington, Okla.–WG (Alexander) 44BG (C).

KEMP, JOHN V. 1/Lt–North Hollywood, Cal.–CoP (Freese) 93BG (C).

KENDALL, HAROLD W. 1/Lt–Chariton, Iowa, and Ontario, Cal.–P 93BG (I-C). Postwar–accidental drowning victim in the Pacific.

KENDALL, JAMES W. 1/Lt–Gilmer, Tex.–B (Colchagoff) 98BG (C). Died 1954.

KENNEDY, MICHAEL G. 2/Lt–Storm Lake, Iowa–N (Kendall) 93BG (C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany.

KENNON, DANIEL T/Sgt–Douglas, Ariz.–E-WG (Slough) 44BG (C).

KENSIT, ARTHUR C. S/Sgt–Omaha, Nebr.–WG (Neef) 389BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Marshall, Mo.

KERKAUFF, OSCAR S/Sgt–WG (Anderson) 44BG (C).

KERNS, ALBERT G., JR. S/Sgt–Mulino, Ore.–WG (J. G. McAtee) 44BG (C).

KETTERING, DELL W. T/Sgt–Monmouth, Ill., and East St. Louis, Ill.–R (Dessert) 93BG (C).

KEY, JAMES R., JR. S/Sgt–Columbia, Mo.–G (McBride) 93BG KIA (C).

KIDDER, WARREN O. Sgt.–TT (Arens) 98BG (C).

KIEFER, NORMAN C. T/Sgt–Flint, Mich.–R (McAtee) 44BG (C). Later central staff analyst, Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich. 162

KILL, JOSEPH F. 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–CoP (Lasco) 44BG POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). 151-155

KILLIAN, CLINTON H. 2/Lt–Roosevelt, Utah–CoP (LeBrecht) 98BG (C).

KIMTANTAS, CHARLES T/Sgt–Clarksville, Pa.–R (Wilkinson) 93BG Int in Turkey (I-C).

KINCAID, THOMAS Sgt–TG (Gaston) 98BG (C).

KING, JOHN F. 2/Lt–Santa Rosa, Cal.–B (G.Martin) 44BG (I-C-P).

KINGMAN, WALTER L. 2/Lt–Topeka, Kans.–Obs (Westerbeke) 389BG (C).

KINKAKE, LORIN E. 2/Lt–CoP 376BG (C). Postwar–Shaker Heights, Ohio.

KINSLEY, MYRON H. S/Sgt–T-B (Colchogoff) 98BG (C).

KIPPLE, JAMES E. S/Sgt–Mt. Joy, Pa.–B (Mitchell) 44BG Int in Turkey (C).

KIRKLAND, DOYLE L. S/Sgt–Huntington, Tex.–T-B (Conroy) 389BG (C).

KIRKPATRICK, JOSEPH A. S/Sgt–Norristown, Pa.–WG (Irby) 44BG.

KISH, JULIUS A. S/Sgt–Pittsford, Vt.–98BG KIA (C).

KITTERIDGE, HAMLIN 1/Lt–CoP (Arens) 98BG (C).

KLEIN, DONALD J. S/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–TG (Bley) 376BG.

KLEIN, ISADORE I. S/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–TG (Hahn) 98BG.

KLEKAR, HOWARD R. 1/Lt–Cedar Rapids, Iowa–B (Diehl) 44BG (I-C). 160, 161

KLENKBELL, JULIUS K. 2/Lt–LeRoy, N.Y.–N (Ellis) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

KLINGHOFFER, LEON 2/Lt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–N (Tolleson) 389BG (C). A wheelchair-bound Leon Klinghoffer was a passenger aboard Mediterranean cruise ship *Achille Lauro* when terrorists commanded the vessel 19 Sept. 1985. Klinghoffer, a WWII veteran, defied the terrorists. They pitched him overboard in his wheelchair.

KLINGLE, HENRY A. T/Sgt–Rosenberg, Tex.–E-TT (Larson) 44BG (C).

KNEISL, WILLIAM A. S/Sgt–Wausau, Wis.–G (Thomas) 98BG KIA (C).

KNOTTS, HAROLD G. T/Sgt–Grafton, W.Va.–E (Blevins) 389 BG (C).

KNUTSON, ERNEST F. S/Sgt–Fargo, N.D.–G (Shingler) 98BG (C). Killed in jeep accident upon returning to U.S. in 1943.

KOCH, ROSS L. S/Sgt–Fond du Lac, Wis.–TG (Gerrick) 389BG (C).

KOEN, CLIFFORD E., JR., S/Sgt–Gloster, Mass.–WG (Olliffe) 93BG POW in Bulgaria (C-Unp). USAF careerist. 206, 207, 259

KOFOED, JAMES P. T/Sgt–Somerville, Mass.–TG (Smith) 389BG (C).

KOLB, RALPH D. S/Sgt–McGehee, Ark.–G 98BG KIA (C).

KOLBER, JAMES E. T/Sgt–Monmouth, Ill.–E-TT (Ford) 93BG (C). MIA 22 Dec 1943 at Osnabruck, Germany.

KONECNY, HARRY G. T/Sgt–Cleveland, Ohio–E-TT (McGuire) 98BG KIA (C).

KOOKEN, WARREN K. S/Sgt–Vallejo, Cal.–WG (Bunker) 44BG (C).

KOON, LOREN J. F/O–Spartanburg, S.C.–CoP (W. Stewart) 93BG (I-C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany. He was piloting *Utah Man*.

KOONTZ, GLENN L. S/Sgt–LaHabra, Cal.–G (McCarty) 98BG KIA (C).

KORGER, HAROLD F. 2/Lt–Eau Claire, Wis.–B (Kane) 98BG (C-Unp). Korgger was shot down in Italy a month later and made POW. USAF careerist.

KOTIL, ELWOOD E. S/Sgt–Garfield Heights, Ohio–TG (Conn) 376BG (C).

KOTKIN, IZAAC 2/Lt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–N (Ryan) 376BG (C).

KOZAK, FRANK B. S/Sgt–Carbondale, Pa.–WG (Bleyer) 98BG (C-P). 172

KRAFT, JOHN P. 2/Lt–Chippewa Falls, Wis.–CoP (Hadcock) 98BG KIA (C). A graduate engineer, he spent a year in infantry before flight training.

KRAMER, ROGER J. S/Sgt–Gallatin, Tex.-WG 389BG.

KRAMP, LEONARD J. S/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–G (Meehan) 93BG KIA (C).

KRAUSE, HARRY C. T/Sgt–Ravenna, Nebr., and Casper, Wyo.–WG (Bley) 376BG.

KRAUSE, WILLIAM G. F/O–Gardena, Cal.–Obs (Kendall) 93BG (C). USAF careerist.

KRETZER, HAROLD T/Sgt–Clarks Grove, Minn.–E-TT (Winger) 44BG KIA (C).

KRINGLE, HENRY A.–S/Sgt (Miller) 44BG (C).

KRUG, RICHARD M. 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–N (Horton) 389BG KIA (C).

KRUGEL, STANLEY S.T/Sgt–Roxbury, Mass.–R (McBride) 93BG KIA (C).

KUHLMANN, GERALD H. 2/Lt–Charter Oak, Iowa–CoP (Smith) 389BG (C).

KUHN, BYRON G. Sgt–Grafton, W.Va.–R-G (McFarland) 93BG (I-C).

KULLMAN, MARTIN L. 2/Lt–Los Angeles, Cal.–B (Carpenter) 44BG (C).

KUROKI, BEN S/Sgt–Hershey, Nebr.–TT (Dessert) 93BG (I-C-Unp). Finished war in B-29's over Japan as one of the most highly decorated combatants of WW II; believed only officer or enlisted man to fight in four military theaters (Western Europe, North Africa, Middle East, all in B-24's; Far East, B-29's). With WW II still in progress, he spoke to prestigious San Francisco Commonwealth Club, which had heard every president since Abraham Lincoln. He shamed the government for herding Nisei and other Japanese-Americans into “concentration camps”. His recount of bias and torment encountered stirred the nation's emotions. His story was told by Ralph G. Martin in *The Boy from Nebraska* (1946). Within three years he married, started a family and earned a journalism degree at U. of Nebr. (1950). He served brief editorial stints in Nebraska and Idaho small daily newspapers, published the weekly *Republican*, York, Nebr., two years, but a devastating flood forced him to sell. He owned and published the weekly *Enterprise*, Williamston, Mich., 10 years, and for two decades he was Sunday or city editor of a suburban Los Angeles daily newspaper. Ben and Shige's three daughters graduated from U. of Calif. Ben and Shige had 2001 open-heart surgery two weeks apart. 114, 219

KURTZ, CHARLES H. 2/Lt–Linthicum Heights, Md.–CoP (Spurrier) 389BG (C).

KYER, GILBERT H. 2/Lt–Elyria, Ohio–CoP (Murphy) 98BG KIA (C).

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LaBRANCHE, JOSEPH W. Sgt–Pawtucket, R.I.–G (Kane) 98BG (C).

LACOMBE, RAYMOND A. F/O–Providence, R.I.–CoP (Slough) 44BG (C). USAF careerist. 162

LIDLAW, CLARENCE A. S/Sgt–Medford, Mass., and Portland, Me.–TG (Nicholson) 98BG.

LaLONDE, HOWARD J. 2/Lt–Cleveland, Ohio–N (Opsata) 389BG detached to 98BG.

LAMBERT, JAMES V. S/Sgt–Corona, N.Y.–WG (Horton) KIA (C).

LAMBERTS, ROBERT K. 1/Lt–Grand Rapids, Mich.–N (Colchagoff) 98BG (C). KIA 6 Feb. 1944 in crash.

LANCASHIRE, LAWRENCE H. 2/Lt–Shaker Heights, Ohio–CoP (Womble) 93BG POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). He and his wife “raised potatoes and girls” (four daughters) on a Soldotna, Alaska, farm. 249, 259, 264

LANDRY, JOSEPH A. T/Sgt–Manchester, N.H.–E-TT (Blackis) 389BG (C). 185

LANG, JACK E. T/Sgt–Omaha, Nebr.–R (E. Hurd) 93BG (C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany.

LANNIN, EDWARD H. S/Sgt–Traverse Cty, Mich.–WG (E. Ward) 389BG (C).

LANNING, JACK B. 1/Lt–Belvidere, Ill.–B (Flavelle) 376BG KIA (C). 93, 246

LARSON, CARL H. 2/Lt.–Livermore, Iowa–CoP (Neef) 389BG POW in Romania (C).

LARSON, RICHARD A. 1/Lt–P 44BG.(C).

LARSON, RICHARD E. S/Sgt–Algonquin, Ill.–TG (Bley) 376BG (C),

LARSON, VICTOR H. 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–N (Morgan) E (Fogel) 98BG.

LARZELERE, WICKHAM E. T/Sgt–Ely, Minn.–WG 376BG (C).

LASCO, HENRY A., JR. 1/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–P 44BG wounded POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). Postwar–field engineer for Aircraft Products Co. (3M), Dallas, Tex. 151-155, 274, 282-283

LASCURETTES, GEORGE A. 2/Lt–Oakland, Cal.–B (Friberg) 376BG (C).

LASKOWSKI, THOMAS A., JR. T/Sgt–Scranton, Pa.–R (Holmes) 44BG (C).

LATANE, JAMES A., JR. 1/Lt–Baltimore, Md.–N (Black) 93BG (C).

LAUDIG, HAROLD J. 1/Lt–Ringston, Pa.–CoP (J. C. McAtee) 44BG.

LAWLOR, GEORGE W. S/Sgt–G (Nespor) 93BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

LAWSON, CHARLES A. T/Sgt–WG (Arens) 98BG (C).

LAWSON, HARRY C. S/Sgt–Sneedville, Tenn.–G (Whitener) 389BG (C).

LAZAR, SANDER Sgt–Photog-Obs (Flavelle) 376BG KIA (C).

LEADINGHAM, ARTHUR M. T/Sgt–Portsmouth, Ohio–E-TT (Hines) 376BG Int in Turkey (C).

LEAGUE, MILES R. 1/Lt–Greenville, S.C.–P 93BG (C). Later crash-landed and interned in Sweden, returned to duty, shot down over Germany, POW. USAF careerist. Retired, Greenville.

LEAR, DEAN E. 1/Lt–P 376BG (C).

LEARD, FREDERICK A. T/Sgt–Mt. View, Okla.–WG (Kane) 98BG (C-P).

LaBRECHT, ROYDEN L. 1/Lt–Denison, Tex.–P 98BG (C). 177, 201

LEE, S/Sgt–WG (Emmons) 93BG (C).

LEE, DAVID V. S/Sgt–Bradish, Nebr.–WG (Austin) 44BG (C),

LEE, STANLEY, 1/Lt–Denver, Colo.–CoP (DuFour) 376BG (C).

LEHNHAUSEN, ROBERT J. 1/Lt–Peoria, Ill.–CoP (Shannon) 44BG (C). Later Peoria city councilman, mayor. Noted for dismantling houses of prostitution and gambling. 44, 58, 59, 66, 67, 145, 160

LEIBOWITZ, AARON P. S/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–WG (Mooney) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

LEIMBACH, BERNARD E. 1/Lt–Milwaukee, Wis.–N (Gunn) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

LEISING, FRANK E. T/Sgt–Sand Point, Ida.–E-TT (Deeds) 98BG KIA (C).

LEISINGER, WILLIAM L., JR. Sgt—Ark.—TG (Gentry) 44BG KIA (C).
LEISURE, EARL T. T/Sgt—Beaver Dam, Ky.—R (O’Sullivan) 376 BG (C).
LeJEUNE, EDWARD G. T/Sgt—Addis, La.—E-TT (Fowble) 389BG (C). Later MIA.
LEMKE, ADELBERT J. 1/Lt—N (Smith) 389BG (C).
LEMING, JAMES O. S/Sgt—Kokomo, Ind.—WG (E. Ward) 389BG (C).
LEMMONS, WALLACE E. Sgt-G (Ward) 389BG.
LEMOINE, EARL P. S/Sgt—Moreauville, La.—G (Roper) 93BG KIA (C). 206
LEO, WILLIAM Sgt—New Haven, Conn.—G (Kane) 98BG.
LEON, HOWARD E. S/Sgt—Chicago, Ill.—G (Pettigrew) 98BG (C).
LEONARD, WILLIAM F. T/Sgt—Dorchester, Mass.—R (Hadley) 98BG Int in Turkey (C-P).
LESHO, MICHAEL J. S/Sgt—Berea, Ohio—WG (Smith) 389BG (C).
LEVINE, ROBERT J. S/Sgt—Snoqualmie Falls, Wash.—TG (Denton) 389BG (C).
LEVY, THEODORE S/Sgt—Chicago, Ill.— R (Ryan) 376BG (C).
LEWIS, DAVID M. 2/Lt—Dallas, Tex.—CoP (Thomas) 98BG KIA (C),
LEWIS, FARLEY R. S/Sgt—Springfield, Ohio—G (O’Sullivan) 376BG.
LEWIS, JACK M. 2/Lt—Summit, Utah—CoP (Conn) 376BG (C).
LEWIS, PAUL C. T/Sgt—Joliet, Ill.—E-TT (Denton) 389BG(C).
LEYVA , VICTOR S/Sgt—Pueblo, Colo.—WG (Nading) 389BG (C).
LIGHT, EDWIN C. T/Sgt—Dallas, Tex—E-TT (Gentry) 44BG KIA (C). 156
LIGHT, HERBERT M. 1/Lt—Ames, Iowa—B (Phillips) 44BG (C).
LINDEMAN, BURDETTE V. S/Sgt—Rockford, Ill.—TT (Lear) 376BG.
LINDSEY, HAROLD S/Sgt—Mt. Sterling, Ohio—TG (Emmons) 389BG attached to 93BG (C).

LINDSEY, JAMES R. F/O–Texarkana, Tex.–CoP (Hadley) 98BG KIA (C-P). 168, 199

LINDSEY, ROBERT C. Sgt–Buffalo, N.Y.–G (Johnson) 98BG.

LINK, GROVER A. 2/Lt–N (LeBrecht) 98BG (C).

LIPPS, RICHARD S/Sgt–Omaha, Nebr.–WG (Fogel) 376BG.

LIPTON, DAVID 1/Lt–Bronx, N.Y.–N (Long) 93BG KIA (C). 125

LIS, EDWARD A. T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–WG (Zimmerman) 376BG.

LISCOMB, RUSSELL P. 2/Lt–Newton, Mass.–CoP (Geron) 93BG (C).

LISIESKY, MARSHALL A. S/Sgt–Sandston, Va.–TG (McLaughlin) 389BG (C).

LITTLE, WILLIAM K. 1/Lt–Memphis, Tenn.–B (Womble) 98BG POW in Romania; inhaled gas fumes following *Honky Tonk's* crash, which resulted in pneumonia; died 8 Aug. 1943 in Romania hospital; classified KIA (C).

LIVINGSTON, JULES E. T/Sgt–New York, N.Y.–R (Bennett) 98BG (C).

LOCKHART, JOHN O. 2/Lt–Seattle, Wash.–CoP (Long) 93BG POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). 125, 259, 264

LOCKY, ROBERT T. S/Sgt–North St. Paul, Minn.–WG (Teltser) 93BG POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). As secretary of the Low-Level Mission Prisoners of War Assn., he helped organize a series of reunions. Authors are grateful to him for assistance. 124, 274-275

LONG, JOSEPH D. T/Sgt–Burlington, Iowa–E-TT (Turner) 93BG Int in Turkey (C).

LONG, ROBERT E. S/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–G (J. Ward) 98BG KIA (C).

LONG, WINFIELD V. S/Sgt–Kings Mountain, N.C.–TG (Harms) 93BG KIA (C).

LONG, WORTHY A. 1/Lt–Texon, Tex.–P 93BG POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). 110, 125

LONGNECKER, RUSSELL D. 2/Lt–Broken Bow, Nebr.–P 93BG (I-C-Unp). Later Mt. Vernon, Wash., crop duster and aircraft sales. Deceased. 84, 91, 93, 111, 115, 118, 126, 127, 206, 207, 217-218

LOOKE, ROBERT E. Sgt–Farmington, Me.–TG (Bleyer) 98BG (C).

LOOKER, CARL S. 1/Lt–Akron, Ohio–P 98BG (C).

LOOKER, ROLLIN C. S/Sgt–Topeka, Kans.–WG (Carpenter) 44BG (C).

LOVE, WILLIAM F. 2/Lt–Los Angeles, Cal.–CoP (Palm) 376BG POW in Romania (C-P). 133, 134, 136

LOWER, MAX W. T/Sgt–Lewistown, Utah–R (Dore) 98BG KIA (C).

LOYD, HENRY C. T/Sgt–Flint, Mich.–R (Roper) 93BG KIA (C). 206

LUBIN, ALEX T/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–R (Mooney) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

LUCAS, BERNARD R. T/Sgt–Hanna, Wyo.–R (Porter) 93BG KIA (C).

LUCAS, HOWARD M. S/Sgt–Grand Saline, Tex.–E-TT (C. Hughes) 44BG Int in Turkey (C).

LUNT, ORLIN G. T/Sgt–Burlington, Vt.–E-TT (Freese) 93BG (C).

LUTZ, WILLIE S. T/Sgt–Portland, Ore.–R (Flavelle) 376BG KIA (C).

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McADAMS, ROBERT C. T/Sgt–Fairfield, Ala.–TT (Mitchell) Int in Turkey (C).

McATEE, JAMES C. 1/Lt–Viola, Ill.–P 44BG (I-C-P).

McATEE, JOHN E. 1/Lt–San Francisco, Cal.–P 376BG.

McATEE, PATRICK H., JR. S/Sgt–Henderson, Ky.–TG (Holmes) 44BG (C). 78, 161, 162

McBRIDE, RALPH J., JR. Maj–Houston, Tex.–P 93BG KIA (C). 211, 213

McBRYAN, WALTER F., JR. T/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–R (Freese) 93BG (C).

McCABE, ERNEST C. S/Sgt–Odell, Ill.–WG (Cameron) 44BG (C). Later MIA.

McCABE, LARRY M. S/Sgt–Killen, Ala.–WG (Speiser) 98BG (C).

McCAFFREY, ROBERT A., JR. 2/Lt–San Francisco, Cal.–CoP (Ford) 93BG (C).

McCANDLESS, GEORGE, JR. 2/Lt–Nyack, N.Y.–B (Thomas) 98BG KIA (C).

McCARTY, GLENN D. Sgt.–Kansas City, Mo.–WG (Stampolis) 93BG KIA (C).

McCARTHY, NED 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–P 98BG KIA (C). 202, 211, 213

McCASH, DAVID E. 2/Lt–Fresno, Cal.–N (J. C. McAtee) 44BG (C).

McCAUGHEY, CHARLES P. S/Sgt–Milan, Mo.–T-B (Salyer) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

McCLAIN, JAMES H. 2/Lt–Waterloo, Iowa–N (Wright) 389BG (I-C-Unp). Postwar–Chicago, Ill. 186, 187,
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McCLELLAN, FRANCIS A. 2/Lt–Winchester, Mass.–CoP (Weisler) 98BG (C).

McCORMICK, JOHN B. 1/Lt–DeWitt, N.Y.–P 389BG (I-C). 187, 188, 193, 197, 198

McCOWAN (or McCOWN), BOBBY E. T/Sgt–Glendale, Cal.–R-TT (Bleyer) 98BG (C).

McCRACKEN, ROY B. S/Sgt–Waynesville, N.C.–WG (Nicholson) 98BG (C).

McCRARY, TROY O. S/Sgt–Penrose, N.C.–T-B (O'Reilly) 389BG detached to 98BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Hendersonville, N.C. 191

McCULLOM, HOMER S. 1/t–P 98BG (C). USAF careerist.

McCUNE, JOSEPH J. S/Sgt–Maple Heights, Ohio–WG (Patch) 98BG wounded (C). Postwar–Maple Heights. 170

McDONALD, JOHN 1/Lt–CoP (Lear) 376BG.

McDONALD, JOHN O. 1/Lt–Madeline, Cal., and Los Angeles, Cal.–N (DuFour) 376BG (C).

McDONALD, OLIN K. 1/Lt–Bishopville, S.C.–B (Walker) 93BG (C).

McDONNELL, MARTIN J. T/Sgt–Providence, R.I.–WG (Miller) 44BG wounded (C).

McDONOUGH, JOHN M. 2/Lt–Oakland, Cal.–B (Hickman) 93BG (C) KIA 1 Oct. 1943 in Austria.

McFARLAND, KENTON D. 1/Lt–Galt, Cal.–(P 93BG (I-C-P). USAF careerist. 208-209, 221

McFARLAND, TORRENCE H. 2/Lt–Wyandotte, Mich.–B (R. Miller) 376BG (C).

McGAHEE, JAMES H. 2/Lt–Alba City, Tex.–N (Braly) 389BG (C).

McGOWAN, FRANK J. S/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–WG Hobbs) 376BG (C).

McGRAIN, THOMAS W. 2/Lt–Detroit, Mich.–N (Gunn) 376BG.

McGRATH, THOMAS J. T/Sgt–West Orange, N.J.–G (Murphy) 98BG wounded POW in Romania (C).

Survived target-area crash, hospitalized in Romania with severe burns. Fatally injured after the war in a New Jersey highway accident.

McGRAW, JOHN C. 1/Lt–Ft. Worth, Tex.–389BG detached to 98BG POW in Romania KIA (C). 174, 176

McGREER, ROBERT E. Pvt–Redmond, Ore.–T-B (Podolak) 389BG (C) 184, 197

McGUIRE, EDWARD T. 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–P 98BG KIA (C). 174.

McINTIRE, MALCOLM C. 1/Lt–Snover, Mich.–N (DuFour) 376BG.

McKEE, RICHARD J. T/Sgt–St. Benedict, Pa.–E (Appold) 376BG (C).

McKEE, WARREN C. S/Sgt–Tulsa, Okla.–376BG.

McKINLEY, JAMES T. S/Sgt–E (Gaston) 98BG (C).

McKITTRICK, RICHARD G. 1/Lt–Catasauqua, Pa.–CoP (Collins) 93BG (I-C). USAF careerist.

McLAREN, HUGH R. S/Sgt–Gary, Ind.–WG (James) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

McLAUGHLIN, FRANK B. 1/Lt–Syracuse, N.Y.–P 389BG (I-C). The Scorpions’ first pilot to complete tour of duty in Mediterranean-Western Europe theaters. 195

McLAUGHLIN, TIM O. S/Sgt–Janesville, Wis.–G (Flavelle) 376BG KIA(C).

McLENDON, DAVID C. S/Sgt–Wildwood, Fla.–R (Whitlock) 376BG (C).

McLOUGHLIN, JOHN A. 2/Lt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–B (L. Hughes) 389BG POW in Romania, died 3 Aug. 1943 in Romanian hospital, classified KIA (C).

McMACKIN, CHARLES G. S/Sgt–Revere, Mass.–B (Houston) 44BG KIA (C).

McMAHON, LESTER A. S/Sgt–Millbank, S.D.–G (J. Miller) 376BG (C).

McMENAMIN, VICTOR A. S/Sgt–DeKalb, Ill.–TG (Anderson) 44BG (C).

McMULLEN, WILLIAM K. 2/Lt–Trinidad, Colo.–N (Spurrier) 389BG (C).

McNAMARA, DAVID 2/Lt–Yosemite Valley, Cal.–CoP (DuFour) 376BG (C).

McNAMARA, LOUIS J. S/Sgt–Indianapolis, Ind.–G (D. Johnson) 98BG (C).

McNAIR, ROBERT W. T/Sgt–Bronx, N.Y.–R (Conroy) 389BG (C).

McNEIL, WILLIAM H. 2/Lt–Pensacola, Fla.–B (Gooden) 98BG KIA (C).

McSWEENEY, EDWARD F. S/Sgt–North Easton, Mass.–TG (Shingler) 98BG (C).

McWHIRTER, OSCAR F. T/Sgt–Shea, Tenn.–E-TT (Fravega) 389BG detached to 98BG (C). Later MIA.
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- MABEE, FLOYD H. T/Sgt–Lafayette, N.J.–E-TT 93BG (I-C). Postwar–kept 93rd “alumni” intact over four decades. Postwar–Dover, N.J.; Port Richey, Fla. (winter).
- MacDONALD, JOHN A. 2/Lt–CoP 376BG (C). Died 7 July 1944.
- MACHOS, HARRY J. T/Sgt–Milwaukee, Wis.–R (Matson) 389BG.
- MACK, THOMAS E. S/Sgt–Union, S.C.–WG (Whipple) 376BG.(C).
- MACKEY, WALTER E. 2/Lt–East Chicago, Ind.–B 98BG (C). KIA 1 Dec.1943.
- MADDEN, L. J. 1/Lt–Obs (Conn) 376BG (C). Died May 1965. 140
- MAGARAM, HENRY S. S/Sgt–New York, N.Y.–WG (Hobbs) 376BG (C).
- MAJOR, WILLIAM H. S/Sgt–South Bend, Ind.–WG (W. Stewart) 93BG (C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany, in *Utah Man*.
- MAKIN, CHARLES G. 1/Lt–B (Houston) KIA 44BG (C).
- MAKIN, GEORGE J., JR. 2/Lt–Baltimore, Md.–B (Wright) 389BG (C).
- MALONE, HUGH J. S/Sgt–Muncie, Ind.–TG (Scrivner) 44BG KIA (C).
- MALONEY, MARTIN H. Sgt–R (Arens) 98BG.
- MANN, DALE B. T/Sgt–Coatesville, Pa.–G (L. Brown) 93BG (I-C).
- MANQUEN, JOSEPH F. T/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–R (Carpenter) 44BG wounded (C). 213
- MARKHAM, CLARON E. 2/Lt–Lowville, N.Y.–B (Felber) 44BG (C).
- MARLEY, WAYNE S/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–WG (Whitener) 389BG (C).
- MARQUIS, JAMES E. 2/Lt–Chippewa Falls, Wis.–N (Turner) Int in Turkey (I-C). Postwar–air line public relations, Avon, Conn.

MARRAH, JAMES H. 2/Lt–Springfield, Ohio–CoP (McGuire) 98BG KIA (C).

MARSH, ARTHUR J. T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–R (Dieterle) 389BG (I-C)

MARTENS, EDWARD W. S/Sgt–Rome, Wis.–G (Ryan) 376BG.

MARTIN, ERNEST V. S/Sgt–Pleasantville, N.J.–WG (Blevins) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C-P). 218

MARTIN, GEORGE P. 2/Lt–Goose Creek, Tex.–P 44BG (C).

MARTIN, GEORGE T. 2/Lt–Macon, Ga.–CoP (Gerrick) 389BG (C).

MARTIN, JOHN C. 1/Lt–Tishomingo, Okla.–CoP (Westerbeke) 389BG (C). USAF careerist.

MARTIN, LESLIE W. T/Sgt–Axton, Va.–R (Rodenberg) 389BG (C).

MARTIN, PRINCE A. T/Sgt–Calera, Ala.–E-TT (Avendano) 93BG (I-C).

MARTIN, ROY G. 1/Lt–Cotulla, Tex.–P 93BG (I-C). Postwar–international figure in cattle ranching.

MASCO, MARVIN 1/Lt–B (McCormick) 389BG (I-C).

MARUSZEWSKI, FRANK A. S/Sgt–Uniontown, Pa.–TG (Cameron) 44BG (C). Later MIA.

MASH, ALFRED A. S/Sgt–Portland, Ore.–WG (Reinhart) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Spokane, Wash., and Hood River, Ore. 163, 226

MASON, GERALD D. T/Sgt–Maplewood, Mo.–R (Bunker) 44BG (C).

MASON, HARLEY B. 2/Lt–Fresno, Cal.–CoP (Conroy) 389BG (C).

MASON, ROBERT E. 2/Lt–Youngstown, Ohio–CoP (Ryan) 376BG (C).

MASSART, ARMOND R. T/Sgt–R (Nespor) 93BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

MASTERSON, JOHN J. S/Sgt–Ft. Madison, Iowa–WG (Friberg) 376BG (C). Later MIA.

MATHERS, MARK J., JR, 2/Lt–Oklahoma City, Okla.–CoP (Storz) 376BG (C).

MATSON, KENNETH H. 1/Lt–Gary, Ind.–P 389BG (C).

MATTHEWS, ESSMAN G. T/Sgt–Sinking Springs, Pa.–R (Braly) 389BG (C).

MATTINGLY, JOSEPH E., JR. 1/Lt–Bardstown, Ky.–B (Sisson) 389BG (C).

MAURY, DALE W. S/Sgt–Yacolt, Wash.–TG (Beam) 44BG (C).

MAYER, VERNON E. S/Sgt–Duquesne, Pa.–WG (Selvidge) 389BG (C).

MAYS, RICHARD B. 1/Lt–Quincy, Ill.–CoP (Harvey) 93BG (C).

MEAD, ROBERT F. T/Sgt–Freeport, N.Y.–E-TT (Hinch) 98BG hospitalized POW in Romaia (I-C).
Postwar–Yonkers, N.Y.

MEADOR, STELL 2/Lt–Prescott, Ariz.–N (Caldwell) 389BG (C).

MEASE, DAVID D. M/Sgt–Cumberland, Md.–E 44BG.

MECHANIC, BERNARD T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–R (R. Miller) 376BG.

MEDEIROS, LOUIS S. S/Sgt–Bedford, Mass.–TG (O’Reilly) 389BG POW in Romania (C). 191, 258

MEEHAN, WILLIAM E., JR. 1 /Lt–Chicago, Ill.–P 93BG KIA (C). 120

MEESE, DAVID D. 1/Lt-B (Looker) 98BG.

MENAMIN, VICTOR A. S/Sgt–TG (Anderson) 44BG (C).

MENDELSON, MARVIN R. 2/Lt–Far Rockaway, N.Y.–N (McCormick) 389BG (I-C).

MERRELL, ROBERT W. 2/Lt–Los Angeles, Cal.–B (Palm) 376BG KIA (C). 134

MERRICK, JAMES L. 1/Lt–Ames, Iowa–P 98BG (C).

MERRIGAN, JOHN S/Sgt–Bronx, N.Y.–TG (W. Hughes) 44BG (C).

MERRILL, CHARLES T. Capt–Des Moines, Iowa–P 93BG (I-C-Unp). An Iowa State College engineering graduate, he made Tidal Wave round trip with 300 gallons of gas to spare. USAF careerist. Later Wash DC real estate developer.120

MESEKE, GRANVILLE E. S/Sgt–Oakland, Cal.–G (Wilkinson) 93BG Int in Turkey (C).

METSA, TAUNO J. T/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–E-TT (Diehl) 44BG (I-C).

MEYER, G. RAYMOND 1/Lt–Hillsboro, Ore.–N (Bennett) 98BG (C). Died in 1949.

MEYER, HAROLD D. S/Sgt–Leonardville, Kans.–TG (Appold) 376BG (C).

MEYER, NORMAN L. S/Sgt–Inglewood, Cal.–G (Sulflow) 98BG KIA (C).

MICHAELS, WILLARD L. 2/Lt–Omaha, Nebr.–CoP (Beam) 44BG (C).

MICHENER, BYRON R. 2/Lt–Salt Lake City, Utah–B (Stampolis) 93BG KIA (C).

MICKEY, MARVIN R. Sgt–Plainview, Tex.–WG (Scrivner) 44BG KIA (C).

MICKISH, ALBERT J. 2/Lt–Perry, Okla.–B (Edwards) 98BG (C).

MIDDLETON, WAYNE H. 2/Lt–Norfolk, Va., and Ft. Worth, Tex.–CoP (Larson) 44BG (C).

MILIOTO, CARMELLO J. T/Sgt–Waltham, Mass.–R (Whipple) 376BG (C).

MILLAR, PHILIP 2/Lt–Eden, Tex.–N (Sulflow) 98BG KIA (C).

MILLER, ANDREW J. S/Sgt–Poughkeepsie, N.Y.–T-B (Kendall) 93BG (C). USAF careerist.

MILLER, CYDE E. 2/Lt–Dayton, Ohio–CoP (McCarty) 98BG KIA (C).

MILLER, GILBERT S/Sgt–G (Smith) 389BG (C).

MILLER, JAMES I. 1/Lt–P 376BG.

MILLER, JAMES W. S/Sgt–Lilly, Pa.–WG (Whitener) 389BG (C).

MILLER, LEROY P. 1/Lt–CoP (Sulflow) 98BG KIA (C).

MILLER, PAUL M. S/Sgt–Waynesville, N.C.–TG (McCormick) 389BG (C). 187

MILLER, RICHARD T. 1/Lt–Eugene, Ore.–P 376BG.

MILLER, ROBERT E. Capt–Pleasant Ridge, Mich.–P 44BG (I-C). 151, 214

MILLER, VERNON L. 1/Lt–B (Bennett) 98BG.

MILLIGAN, WALLACE D. T/Sgt–Savannah, Ga.–R (Teltser) 93BG KIA (C).

MILLINER, JOSEPH E. F/O–Louisville, Ky.–CoP (Henderson) 44BG (I-C-P). Later POW in Italy.

MILLWARD, WARREN F. S/Sgt–Harrisburg, Pa.–TG (Irby) 44BG (C). Later KIA.

MINOGUE, JOHN F. 2/Lt–Anaheim, Cal.–R (Porter) 93BG KIA (C).

MINYARD, WILLIAM T. S/Sgt–Batesville, Miss.–TG (Storz) 376BG (C).

MITCHELL, EDWARD E. 1/Lt–Los Angeles, Cal.–Obs (Wilkinson) 93BG Int in Turkey (C).

MITCHELL, EDWARD R. 1/Lt–Sioux City, Iowa–P 44BG Int in Turkey (I-C-P). After internment he rejoined Eight Balls in Britain. Although ill he flew agent-dropping mission to Norway 13 Nov. 1943 in adverse weather and was KIA.

MIX, JOSEPH H. T/Sgt–Napa, Cal.–E-TT (L. Hughes) 389BG KIA (C).

MOEDINGER, HARRY E. 2/Lt–Lancaster, Pa.–N (E. Ward) 389BG (C).

MOLINA, CHARLES R. S/Sgt–San Francisco, Cal.–E-TT (Bird) 93BG (C). Later shot down at Osnabruck, Germany, became POW.

MONFORT, J. T/Sgt–R (Iovine) 376BG (C).

MONTEMURRO, FRANCIS V. 2/Lt–New York, N..Y.–N (Deeds) 98BG KIA (C).

MOONEY, ROBERT C. Capt–Dallas, Tex.–P 389BG KIA (C). 185, 197, 242

MOORE, CHESTER W. S/Sgt–Mabank, Tex.–TT (McLaughlin) 389BG (C).

MOORE, HAROLD B. 2/Lt–Lexington, Ky.–B (Selvidge) 389BG (C).

MOORE, HAROLD G. 2/Lt–Houston, Tex.–98BG.

MOORE, JOSEPH F. 2/Lt–Seattle, Wash.–N (McCarty) 98BG KIA (C).

MOORE, V. T/Sgt.

MORAN, HOMER L. 1/Lt–Mission and White River, S.D.–CoP (L. Brown) 93BG (I-C). A Rosebud Sioux, later acquired his own crew. USAF careerist. Died at Tama, Iowa, as administrator Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tama Reservation.

MORDEVANCEY, ANDREW F/O–N (McFarland) 93BG (I-C-P).

MOREE , ROBERT E. T/Sgt–Tampa, Fla.–TT (Merrill) 93BG (I-C).

MORGAN, JAMES ROBERT 2/Lt–North Caldwell, N.J.–CoP (Fravega) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

MORGAN, JAMES W. S/Sgt–Wallacetown, Pa.–WG (Rodenberg) 389BG (C).

MORGAN, JOHN W. T/Sgt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–B 389BG detached to 98BG (I-C-Unp). He was last-minute replacement on a Pyramider crew and Tidal Wave was his first mission. There were no introductions and Morgan does not know with whom he flew 1 Aug. 1943. Later POW in Germany. Federal Aviation Agency careerist.

MORGAN, LEROY B. 1/Lt–Colton, Cal.–P 98BG (I-C-P). 174

MORGAN, JOHN P. S/Sgt–Roswell, N.M.–93BG.

MORGAN, RAYMOND D. S/Sgt–Freeland, Pa.–WG (James) 389BG Int in Turkey (C). KIA in 1944.

MORMAN, ARNOLD R. T/Sgt-TG (Selvidge) 389BG (C).

MORRIS, JOHN P. S/Sgt–Elizabeth, Pa.–WG (James) 389BG Int in Turkey (C). KIA in 1944.

MORRIS, KERMIT R. Sgt-G (Hickman) 93BG.

MORRIS, MARK A. S/Sgt–Loganport, Ind.–WG (J. C. McAtee) 44BG. Postwar–Pueblo, Colo.

MORRISON, KELLY L. S/Sgt–Perrysburg, Ohio–WG (Brandon) 44BG (C).

MORTON, WILLIAM G. T/Sgt–Grand Junction, Colo.–R-TT (W. Hughes) 44BG (C). USAF careerist.

MOSCO, MARVIN 2/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–B (McCormick) 389BG (C).

MOSS, BENJAMIN M. 1/Lt–New York, N.Y.–CoP (Gentry) 44BG KIA (C-P).

MULLINS, DANIEL J. 2/Lt.–CoP (Gaston) 98BG (C).

MUNROE, STEWART W., JR. 2/Lt–Grosse Pointe, Mich.–B (Tolleson) 389BG (C).

MURPHY, GERALD E. S/Sgt–South Bend, Ind.–WG (McCormick) 389BG (C).

MURPHY, LAWRENCE E. 1/Lt–Sumner, Iowa–P 98BG KIA (C). Surviving his target-area crash were two gunners–Yost and McGrath. 172

MURPHY, PHILIP O. S/Sgt–St. Louis, Mo.–TT (Sisson) 389BG (C).

MURPHY, WILLIAM J., JR. T/Sgt–Gowanda, N.Y.–E (R. Miller) 44BG (C). 151

MURRAY, HAROLD R. S/Sgt–Cresskill, N.J.–T-B (Olliffe) 93BG POW in Bulgaria (C-Unp). Postwar–Great Falls, Mont. 206-207

MURRAY, RICHARD R., JR. S/Sgt–Lakeland, Fla.–TG (Teltser) 93BG KIA (C).

MURRAY, ROBERT C. 2/Lt–Priest River, Ida.–CoP (DeMont) 93BG (I-C).123

MUSSER, MONROE F. T/Sgt–Lititz, Pa.–R (Walker) 93BG (I-C).

MYRES, MAX M. F/O–Flint, Mich.–CoP (Ford) 93BG (C). KIA 22 Dec. 1943 at Osnabruck, Germany.

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NADING, WILLIAM D. 1/Lt–Flat Rock, Ind.–P 389BG (C).

NAGY, JOSEPH L. 1/Lt–B (Weisler) 98BG (C).

NALIPA, STANLEY G. Sgt–Poland, Ohio–WG (C. Hughes) Int in Turkey (C). 158

NASH, ROBERT D. 2/Lt–Oshkosh, Wis.–N (Thomas) 98BG KIA (C). 170

NATHE, RAYMOND J. 1/Lt–Milwaukee, Wis.–N (Sisson) 389BG (C).

NAUM, ALBERT C. 1/Lt–Lima, Ohio–N (Dessert) 93BG (I-C).

NEEF, MELVIN E. 1/Lt–Houstonia, Mo.–P 389BG POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). Postwar–security classification analyst for Sandia Corp., Albuquerque, N.M.

NEELEY, SAMUEL R. 1/Lt–Scottsbluff, Nebr.–P 98BG KIA (C). 16, 169

NEEPER, LOY L. T/Sgt–Roby, Tex., and Snyder, Tex.–E-TT (Bunker) 44BG (C).

NELSON, CLARENCE W. T/Sgt–Driggs, Ida.–WG (Strong) 44BG.

NELSON, HUGH D. T/Sgt–Wahpeton, N.D.–G (Pettigrew) 98BG (C).

NELSON, MILO G. S/Sgt–Superior, Wis.–R (Stampolis) 93BG KIA (C).

NELSON, MILTON 2/Lt–New Rochelle, N.Y.–B (Blackis) 389BG (C). 185

NELSON, PHILIP E. 2/Lt–Iron River, Wis.–N (Hussey) 98BG KIA (C).

NELSON, WILLIAM J. S/Sgt–New York, N.Y.–G (DeMont) 93BG (C). USAF careerist. 219

NEMETH, FRANK S/Sgt–Bethlehem, Pa.–TG (Hadley) 98BG (Int in Turkey C-P). 199

NESSLER, WILLIAM R. S/Sgt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–WG (Caldwell) 389BG (C).

NESPOR, ROBERT J. 1/Lt–P 98BG KIA (C-P). 85, 86

NETTLETON, ROBERT H. S/Sgt–Cloquet, Minn.–WG (Bennett) 98BG (C).

NEWBOLD, WILLIAM P. 1/Lt–Langhorne, Pa.–N (Bunker) 44BG (C).

NEWMAN, HERBERT J., JR. 2/Lt–Buffalo, N.Y., and Tonwanda,, N.Y.–B (Nading) 389BG (C).

NEWMES, ROBERT G. S/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–TT (Miller) 44BG (C).

NEWPORT, WALTER N. S/Sgt–White Pigeon, Mich.–G (Stampolis) 93BG KIA (C).

NEWTON, LEROY S/Sgt–Monrovia, Cal.–G (Hadley) 98BG Int in Turkey (C-P). 199

NICHOLSON, LOUIS M., JR. 2/Lt–Greenville, Miss.–B (Olliffe) 93BG KIA (C). National Guard armory in hometown named in is honor.

NICHOLSON, PAUL A. T/Sgt–Cumberland, Md.–E-TT (Opsata) 389BG detached to 98BG.

NICHOLSON, ROBERT G. 1/Lt–San Antonio, Tex.–P 98BG (C). 169

NIX, ALLEN L. T/Sgt–Purcell, Okla.–E-TT (Nading) 389BG (C).

NOLAN, JAMES F. 2/Lt–Stapleton, N.Y.–N (Westerbeke) 389BG (C).

NORMAN, ARNOLD R. S/Sgt–Brockton, Mass.–TG (Selvidge) 389BG (C). Postwar–North Easton, Mass.

NORMAN, LAWRENCE C. 1/Lt–Seattle, Wash.–B (Ford) 93BG (C). KIA 22 Dec. 1943 at Osnabruck, Germany.

NORRIS, FRANK A. T/Sgt–Celeste, Tex.–E-TT (Dore) 98BG KIA (C).

NORTON, DONALD A. 2/Lt–Cleveland, Ohio–B (Denton) 389BG (C).

NORWOOD, PLES W., JR. Knoxville, Tenn.–E-TT (L. Brown) 93BG (C).

NOSAL, JOHN A. S/Sgt–Bettendorf, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.–WG (Alexander) 44BG (C).

NOWAK, NATHAN 1/Lt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–N (Hahn) 98BG (C). Postwar–Brooklyn.

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OAKES, JOHN M. S/Sgt–Sapulpa, Okla.–WG (Opsata) 389BG detached to 98BG.

OAKLEY, WARREN W. 2/Lt–Seattle, Wash.–CoP (Irby) 44BG (C).

OBERSTE, MARCELLUS L. S/Sgt–Malden, Mo.–T-B (Rodenberg) 389BG (C).

O'BRIEN, JOHN P. 1/Lt–Des Moines, Iowa–CoP (Merrill) 93BG (I-C).

O'CONNOR, JOHN E. S/Sgt–Manitowoc, Wis.–WG (DuFour) 376BG (C-Unp). 20, 140

O'GRADY, John E. F/O–Cohoes, N.Y.–CoP (93BG detached to 98BG (I-C).

O'GARA, ELMER T. S/Sgt–Bridgeport, Conn.–WG (Stevens) 44BG (C).

O'HARA, JOHN P. S/Sgt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–WG (Whipple) 376BG.

OHLMEYER, PAUL L. S/Sgt–Lake Charles, La.–T-B (Denton) 389BG (C).

O'LEARY, THOMAS Cpl–Worcester, Mass.–G (D. Johnson) 98BG. 177

OLENIK, ADOLPH S/Sgt–Gary, Ind.–G (Deeds) 98BG KIA (C).

OLEZESKI, ARTHUR F. S/Sgt–Jersey City, N.J.–G (Emmons) 93BG (C).

OLLIFFE, VICTOR E. 1/Lt–Napa, Cal.–P 93BG KIA (C). Rancher prior to flight schooling. 35, 118, 126,
206

OLSEN, ODIN C. F/O–Moline, Ill.–Obs (Longnecker) 93BG (I-C). 84

OLSON, STANLEY F. 1/Lt–Preston, Ida.–CoP (Strong) 44BG (C).

O'MARA, EUGENE O. S/Sgt–Laconia, N.H.–G (Hadcock) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

ONYSZCAK, JOHN Sgt–Hammond, Ind.–G (Johnson) 98BG.

OPP, HARRY C. T/Sgt–Hazelton, N.D.–R (Helin) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar farmer-rancher
near Hazelton. 170

OPSATA, ANDREW W. 1/Lt–Bremerton, Wash.–P 389BG (C).

O'REILLY, ROBERT J. H., III 1/Lt–St. Louis, Mo.–P 389BG POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). His crash-landing on Princess Caradja's estate was second downing. Returning from over-water search mission in California in March 1943, a signals mix-up caused U.S. Defense Command P-38's to rise and open fire on O'Reilly, forcing emergency landing outside Los Angeles. Lifelong St. Louisian. 190-191, 230-232

ORMSBEE, ALBERT G. 1/Lt–New Haven, Conn.–B (Conroy) 389BG (I-C).

ORR, DANIEL B. 1/Lt–Graham, Tex.–CoP (Gluck) 376BG (C).

ORR, WARREN, A. T/Sgt–Newark, Ohio–R (Speiser) 98BG.

OSBORN, THOMAS M. S/Sgt–Monte Vista, Colo.–E-TT (Geron) 93BG KIA (C).

OSBURN, DONALD J. S/Sgt–Craigmont, Ida.–WG (Nicholson) 98BG (C).

OSER, ALBERT H. S/Sgt–Jamaica Plain, Mass.–WG (Merrill) 93BG (C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany.

O'SULLIVAN, DONALD R. 1/Lt–Medford, Mass., and Stoneham, Mass.–P 376BG.

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- PACE, HAROLD L. S/Sgt–Manilla, Iowa, and Glidden, Iowa–TG (Salyer) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).
- PACE, JOHN R. 2/Lt–Birmingham, Ala.–N (Conn) 376BG (C). Died in auto accident six weeks after discharge.
- PACIOREK, MARION S. T/Sgt–Chicago Heights, Ill.–R (Stevens) 44BG (C).
- PACKER, PAUL W. F/O–Cheyenne, Wyo.–CoP (Taylor) 98BG KIA (C).
- PACKER, STANLEY, R. S/Sgt–Spokane, Wash.–WG (Dore) 98BG KIA (C).
- PAGE, RUSSELL B. T/Sgt–East Ryegate, Vt., and Pike, Vt.–E-TT (Hadley) 98BG Int in Turkey (C-P).
Awarded Soldier's Medal. 168, 199
- PAKOS, ANTHONY R. 2/Lt–Lorain, Ohio–B (DuFour) 376BG (C).
- PALIGA, FRANK S S/Sgt–Stockett, Mont.–WG (Brandon) 44BG (C).
- PALM, JOHN D. 1/Lt–Lower Valley, Tex.–P 376BG wounded POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). Later in real estate and investments at El Paso. Even with artificial leg he flew own plane on business trips.
Deceased. 93, 106, 133, 134, 136, 164, 228-229, 257, 273, 285-286, 291
- PALMER, FREDERICK H. 1/Lt–Palo Alto, Cal.–N (Winger) 44BG KIA (C-P).
- PALMTAG, HERBERT M. 2/Lt–San Bernadino, Cal.–CoP (Holt) 376BG (C).
- PAOLILLO, MICHAEL A. T/Sgt–Corona, N. Y.–R (Jones) POW in Italy (C).
- PAPISH, PHILLIP G. 2/Lt–Ithaca, N. Y.–N (Patch) 98BG (C). 170
- PARISH, KENNETH W. T/Sgt–Orleans, Ind.–R (Patch) 98BG (C), Postwar–Madison, Wis.
- PARK, JOHN C. 1/Lt–Wooster, Ohio–CoP (Patch) 98BG (C). 169
- PARKE, RICHARD E. T/Sgt–E-TT (Patch) 98BG (C).

PARKER, CHARLES M. 1/Lt–Pasadena, Cal.–N (Bleyer) 98BG (I-C).

PARKER, EARL R. T/Sgt–West Brookfield, Mass.–E (O’Sullivan) 376BG (C).

PARKER, GEORGE H. T/Sgt–Manchester, Ga.–E-TT (Meehan) 93BG KIA (C).

PARKER, OSCIE K. 2/Lt–Vineland, N.J.–N (Nicholson) 98BG wounded (C). 169

PARKINS, RALPH F.–N (Gooden) KIA 98BG (C).

PARKS, JOHN C. 1/Lt–CoP (Patch) 98BG (C).

PARRAMORE, GEORGE H. S/Sgt–Cheriton, Vt.–WG (Fravega) 389BG detached to 98BG (C). Later KIA in Germany. 215

PARSHALL, JOSEPH W. 1/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–N (Fravega) 98BG (C).

PASSALACQUA, PETER C. S/Sgt–Middle Village, N.Y.–WG (Helin) 44BG POW in Romania (C).
Postwar–Malverne, N.Y.

PATCH, DWIGHT D. 2/Lt–Windsor, Va.–P 98BG (C-Unp). 169, 170

PATE, LEONARD S. T/Sgt–Chino, Cal.–E (Compton) 376BG (C). USAF careerist.

PATTERSON, CHARLES L. Sgt–G 98BG.

PAUL, DANIEL W. 2/Lt–Malden on Hudson, N.Y.–N (Whipple) 376BG.

PAULIN, LEOPOLD J. S/Sgt–Waltham, Mass.–WG (Gerrick) 389BG (C).

PAULSEN, EARL J. T/Sgt–Arco, Ida.–E (Zimmerman) 376BG.

PAYNE, ELBERT M. S/Sgt–Eloy, Ariz.–TG (Speiser) 98BG.

PEAR, SIDNEY A. 2/Lt–Weehawken, N.J.–N (L. Hughes) 389BG KIA (C).

PEARSON, EDGAR J. S/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–G and Photog (Olliffe) 93BG KIA (C). 207

PEIDL, ANTHONY J. S/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–TT (Friberg) 376BG (C). Later MIA.

PEMBERTON, LEON . T/Sgt–Harriman, Tenn.–R (J. Ward) 98BG KIA (C).

PENDLETON, RICHARD H., JR. 2/Lt–North Tonawanda, N.Y.–B (Reinhart) 44BG POW in Romania (C).
Postwar–Odessa, Tex. Died Christmas Eve 1954 in auto crash near Odessa.

PERKINS, RALPH F., JR. 2/Lt–Weslaco, Tex.–N (Gooden) 98BG KIA (C).

PERRY, ALTON M. S/Sgt–WG (Hobbs) 376BG.

PERRY, CLAYTON L. S/Sgt–Alhambra, Cal.–TG (Hines) 376BG Int in Turkey (C).

PETERLEUS, ARTHUR W. S/Sgt–Milwaukee Wis.–T-B (Nading) 389BG (C).

PETERSEN, ALAN E. 1/Lt–Pueblo, Colo.–B (Hussey) 98BG KIA (C).

PETERSON, CHARLES L. Sgt-WG (Colchagoff) 98BG.

PETERSON, MAURICE J. T/Sgt–Fresno, Cal.–E-TT (Long) 93BG KIA (C). 125, 227

PETERSON, ROBERT C. 1/Lt–Ogden, Utah–N (W. Hughes) 44BG (C). USAF careerist.

PETRI, NORBERT E. T/Sgt–Minonk, Ill.–TG (Morgan) 98BG (C).

PETRIE, LEWIS M. T/Sgt–Westport, Ind.–R (Alexander) 44BG (C).

PETTIGREW, WESLEY N. 1/Lt–Colorado Springs, Colo.–P 98BG (C).

PETTY, DALE E. T/Sgt–Tipton, Ind.–TG (Edwards) 98BG (C). Postwar–Police officer in Salinas, Cal.

PETTY, JACK S/Sgt–Sulphur Springs, Tex.–WG (Denton) 389BG (C).

PEZZELLA, ALFRED W. 1/Lt–Newton, Mass.–B (Baker) 93BG KIA (C). 55, 116

PHIFER, FORREST H. 2/Lt–McMinnville, Tex.–B (Fowble) 389BG (C).

PHILLIPS, CHARLES H. S/Sgt–Sedalia, Mo.–WG (Storz) 376BG (C).

PHILLIPS, ELVIN L. Sgt–Salt Lake City, Utah–G (Winger) 44BG KIA (C).

PHILLIPS, PHILIP P., JR. 1/Lt–Minneapolis, Minn.–N (Scrivner) 44BG KIA (C-P).

PHILLIPS, REGINALD H. Capt–Evansville, Ind.–P 44BG (C). 161, 218

PHIPPS, WILLIAM H. 2/Lt–CoP (C. Whitlock) 44BG (C).

PICARD, LEO J. S/Sgt–Indian Orchard, Mass.–TG (Compton) 376BG (C).

PICCOLO, ANTHONY J. 2/Lt–Omaha, Nebr.–N (Holmes) 44BG (C). Later POW in Germany. Postwar–
Social Security administrator, Lincoln, Nebr. Deceased.

PIERCE, DONALD G. S/Sgt–Ravenna, N.Y.–WG (McLaughlin) 389BG (C).

PIMLOTT, DONALD ALLISON S/Sgt–Belleville, Kans.–TG (Deeds) 98BG KIA (C).

PIMM, WILLIAM G. S/Sgt–Wethersfield, Conn.–TT (Opsata) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

PINSON, J. C. T/Sgt–Purcell, Okla.–E-TT (Longnecker) 93BG (C). 91, 207, 217

PIPER, ERNEST B. T/Sgt–Binghampton, N.Y.–R (Hines) 376BG Int in Turkey (C).

PITAK, BRONISLAUS C. S/Sgt–Clinton, N.J.–WG (Fravega) 389BG detached to 98BG (C). Later KIA in
Germany.

PITCOVICK, JOHN T. Y/Sgt–Newton Falls, Ohio–E-TT (Hill) 44BG (C).

PLEASANT, FLOYD M. T/Sgt–Craig, Colo.–G (Banks) 98BG (C).

PODGURSKI, HENRY A. F/O–Oil City, Pa.–CoP (McFarland) 93BG (I-C-P). As sergeant-pilot with Royal
Canadian Air Force he logged 321 hours (Oct. 1941–Mar. 1943). Transferred to USAAF in Britain
and remained in USAF several years. Died 22 June 1957, Manor, Pa. 208, 221

PODOLAK, STANISLAUS J. 1/Lt–East Hampton, Mass.–P 389BG (C). 184, 196

POE, JAMES W. S/Sgt–Sanford, N.C.–WG (Collins) 93BG (I-C).

POLACHEK, DAVID A. 2/Lt–Tracy, Minn.–B (Sternfels) 98BG (C).

POLISKY, HAROLD LEE 2/Lt–Minneapolis, Minn.–N (Rodenberg) 389BG (C).

POLITTE, VINCENT L. S/Sgt–Leavenworth, Kans.–G (Sulflow) 98BG KIA (C). (*See* TREICHLER, W.)

POLIVKA, RUSSELL W. 2/Lt–Wis.–Extra CoP (Nespor) 93BG detached to 98BG wounded (C). 86

POPHAM, WILLIAM L. T/Sgt–Newark, N.J.–R (Murphy) 98BG KIA (C).

PORTER, ENOCH M., JR. 1/Lt–Great Falls, Mont.–P 93BG KIA (C). 82, 116, 224

PORTER, JAMES M. S/Sgt–Formosa, Kans.–TG (Henderson) 44BG (C). 150

POSEY, JAMES T. Lt/Col–Henderson, Ky.–Command P (Diehl) 44BG (I-C-P). 43, 50, 145, 159, 160, 162, 164, 189, 195

POTTS, CHARLES H., JR. T/Sgt–Highland Park, Mich.–R (Roche) 93BG (I-C).

POTTS, JOHN W. S/Sgt–Sycamore, Ill.–G (Deeds) 98BG KIA (C).

POTTS, RAMSAY D., JR. Maj–Memphis, Tenn.–Command P 93BG (I-C). Postwar–longtime managing partner Washington, D.C., law firm Shaw Pitman Potts. Retired M/Gen USAF (Res), CG Congressional Wing. At dedication of American Air Museum in Britain speaker on same platform with Queen Elizabeth II. Played tennis daily in his eighties. 43, 50, 62, 107, 112, 123, 124, 141, 142, 168, 215, 217-218

POTVIN, ARTHUR E. S/Sgt–Hampton, Va.–Photog–WG (LeBrecht) 98BG.

POULSON, ERNEST L. 2/Lt–Ephraim, Utah–CoP (O’Reilly) POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). USAF careerist. 191, 230

POWELL, JOHN E. 2/Lt–Bismark, N.D.–N (Carpenter) 389BG detached to 44BG (C). Shot down in 1944 over Hamm, Germany, parachuted safely, became POW. Later U.S. Geological Survey district engineer, Huron, S.D. 212, 213

POWERS, JOHN J. T/Sgt–Union City, N.J.–E-TT (Geron) 93BG wounded (I-C).

PRATHER, WILLIAM H. F/O–Denver, Colo.–CoP (Roper) 93BG KIA (C).

PREITTE, LOUIS S/Sgt–Bristol, R.I.–WG (Deveuve) 376BG.

PRICE, DONALD G. S/Sgt–WG (McLaughlin) 389BG (C).

PRICE, HILLARD S. 2/Lt–Grangeville, Ida.– CoP (Bock) 376BG (C).

PRICE, ROBERT J. 1/Lt–Missoula, Mont.–B (McCarty) 98BG KIA (C).

PRICE, ROBERT Y. 1/Lt–Jackson, Miss.–N (Bock) 376BG (C). USAF careerist.

PROPST, JOHN S/Sgt–Hickory, N.C.–TG (Blevins) 389BG attached to 98BG.

PURCELL, THOMAS O. S/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–WG (Austin) 44BG (C). Later MIA.

Q

QUAGLINO, LOUIS R. F/O–Jamaica, N.Y.–CoP (Opsata) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

QUIGLEY, JOSEPH N., JR. 2/Lt–Bloomfield, N.J.–N (Darlington) 389BG detached to 98BG POW in Bulgaria (C). 203

QUINLAN, CHARLES P. T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–TT (Opsata) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

QUINN, JOSEPH T. T/Sgt–Providence, R.I.–E-TT (Storz) 376BG (C).

R

RABB, GERALD E. T/Sgt–Miami, Fla.–E-TT (Taylor) 98BG KIA (C).

RACKLEY, LEE W. T/Sgt–Devine, Tex.–R (Denton) 389BG (C).

RAMEY, JOHN T. S/Sgt–San Angelo, Tex.–G 376BG.

RAMSEY, IVAN S/Sgt–Woodsville, Ind.–WG (Henderson) 44BG (C).

RANDALL, FRED T/Sgt–Waynoka, Okla.–E (Neef) 389BG POW in Romania (C). Later Amarillo, Tex.

RANGLES, WARD M. T/Sgt–Alma Center, Wis.–R (Ford) 93BG (C). KIA 22 Dec. 1943 at Osnabruck, Germany.

RANGLE, MANUEL R. S/Sgt–San Antonio, Tex.–T-B (Nicholson) 98BG (C).

RANKIN, WESLEY E. T/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–R (Harvey) 93BG (I-C). Later commissioned 2/Lt.

RANS, ROBERT S/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–G (McGuire) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Chicago. 174

RANTALA, ARCHIBALD J. Capt–Brule, Wis.–Obs-P 93BG (I-C).

RASPOTNIK, LEONARD L. T/Sgt–Des Moines, Iowa–E-TT (Lasco) 44BG KIA (C). 152

RAUBA, ANTHONY J. S/Sgt–Chicago Heights, Ill.–WG (Darlington) 389BG detached to 98BG POW in Bulgaria (C). 203

RAY, THOMAS C. Sgt–Nashville, Tenn.–E-TT (Brandon) 44BG (I-C). Tidal Wave was his first mission.

REASONER, ROBERT J. S/Sgt–St. Petersburg, Fla.–TG (Jansen) 44BG (C).

REBACK, SANFORD A. 2/Lt–Pawtucket, R.I.–N (Teltser) 93BG KIA (C).

REDDING, RYLAN C. 2/Lt–Headland, Ala.–N (Appold) 376BG (C).

REDFIELD, JOSEPH G. T/Sgt–Palm Springs, Fla.–E-TT (Nicholson) 98BG (C).

REED, CHARLES A. S/Sgt–Ridgewood, N.Y.–G (Womble) 93BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Long Island, N.Y.

REED, JACK S/Sgt–Kendrick, Okla.–G (Porter) 93BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Davenport, Okla. 116

REED, JACK J. T/Sgt–El Paso, Tex.–E-TT (Harms) 93BG wounded POW in Romania. (C-Unp). Postwar–Tucson, Ariz. 122

REED, RALPH A. S/Sgt–Boscobel, Wis.–G (Ryan) 376BG.

REES, GUY, JR. S/Sgt–Leesburg, Ind.–R (Miller) 376BG.

REESE, WILLIAM LLOYD, JR. 1/Lt–Columbus, Ohio–B (Weaver) 44BG POW in Romania (I-C). Postwar–Elida, Okla. 150

REEVES, RAY P. T/Sgt–Alanreed, Tex.–R (Hill) 44BG (C).

REGAN, EDWARD B. T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–E (Merrill) 93BG wounded (C).

REGER, LEONARD E. T/Sgt–Seattle, Wash.–E-TT (Sulflow) 98BG KIA (C).

REID, JAMES W. 2/Lt–Laurens, S.C.–N (Bird) 93BG (I-C). Later KIA at Osnabruck, Germany.

REILLY, JOHN R. S/Sgt-WG (LeBrecht) 98BG.

REINHART, ELMER H. 1/Lt–Oakland, Cal.–P 44BG POW in Romania (I-C). Postwar–IBM, Oakland. 19, 163, 226, 228

REISCHL, HERBERT J. T/Sgt–Yakima, Wash.–R (Conn) 376BG (C).

REITER, JACK 2/Lt–New York, N.Y.–N (D. Hurd) 376BG (C). Later MIA.

REITZ, LAWRENCE E. T/Sgt–Hoopeston, Ill.–R (Hadcock) 98BG KIA (C).

REMLEY, MILTON P. S/Sgt–Norvell, Ark.–G (Looker) 44BG. Later Marvell, Ark.

REUTER, GEORGE J., JR. 1/Lt–Hampton, Va.–N (Baker) 93BG KIA (C).

REYNOLDS, FRED H. 1/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–B (Freese) 93BG (C). Postwar–Winston-Salem, N.C. 170

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM J. 2/Lt–Bloomfield, N.J.–B (Patch) 98BG (C).
RHODES, REXFORD H. S/Sgt–New Madrid, Mo.–WG (Underwood) 98BG.
RICE, EARL D. S/Sgt–Steubenville, Ohio–G (Banks) 98BG (C).
RICE, PETER J. T/Sgt–New York, N.Y.–R (Selvidge) 389BG (C).
RICH, HOSEA W. 1/Lt–Corona, Cal.–CoP (C). Postwar–Norwalk, Cal.
RICHARDS, DEAN B. 2/Lt–DeRidder, La.–376BG.
RICHARDSON, RALPH E. T/Sgt–Columbia, S.C.–R (Harms) 93BG KIA (C).
RICHOTTE, HENRY Sgt–Claremont, N.H.–G (Banks) 98BG.
RICKS, ROBERT A. 2/Lt–N (C. Whitlock) 44BG (C). Later POW in Italy.
RIDDLE, ALPHEUS H. S/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–G (McBride) 93BG KIA (C).
RIELLY, JOHN R. S/Sgt–Utica, N.Y.–R (LeBrecht) 98BG.
RIFFE, BILL M. S/Sgt–Norfolk, Va.–WG (Conn) 376BG (C).
RIFFLE, CLELL B. T/Sgt–Point Pleasant, W.Va.–R (O’Reilly) 389BG POW in Romania hospitalized (I-C).
Postwar–Talmadge, Ohio. 191
RIFKIN, HARRY Sgt–Bronx, N.Y.–G (Sternfels) 98BG (C). 174
RILEY, JOHN C. 2/Lt–CoP (Nespor) 93BG detached to 98BG (KIA). Riley and six of his Circus crew
joined Lt Nespor (98BG) to comprise the Pyramider crew that crashed moments after take-off. 85
RILEY, THOMAS R. Sgt–Moultrie, Ga.–G R. Miller) 376BG.
RISPOLI, ANTHONY 2/Lt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–N (Stevens) 44BG (C).
RITCHIE, JOHN A. S/Sgt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–TG (Wright) 389BG (C).
ROACH, JACK H. 2/Lt–Oregon City, Ore.–B (Bird) 93BG (C). Later KIA at Osnabruck, Germany.
ROBBINS, CHARLES D. S/Sgt–Milton, Wash.–G (Compton) 376BG (C).

ROBBINS, RALPH M. Sgt–WG (Taylor) 98BG KIA (C).

ROBERTS, CHARLES L. Sgt–Columbia, Mo.–TG (L. Brown) 93BG (C). Later Kansas City, Mo. 80

ROBERTS, CLAUDE C. T/Sgt–Somerton, Ariz.–E-TT (McCarty) 98BG KIA (C).

ROBERTSON, DALLAS A. S/Sgt–St. Louis, Mo.–TG (Palm) 376BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Yakima, Wash. 136

ROBINS, RALPH M. S/Sgt–Ossining, N.Y.–G (Taylor) 98BG KIA (C).

ROBINSON, ADELBERT M. S/Sgt–Ft. Wayne, Ind.–E (Bird) 93BG (C). KIA 20 Dec. 1943 in Germany.

ROBINSON, ROBERT A. 2/Lt–Minneapolis, Minn.–CoP (Whipple) 376BG.

ROCHE, JOHN R. (“Packy”) Capt–Davenport, Iowa–P 93BG (I-C). Recalled during Korean conflict. USAF careerist. Later West Palm Beach, Fla. 79, 126

ROCHEZ, LOUIS A. III 2/Lt–Atlanta, Ga.–B (Conn) 376BG (C). USAF careerist.

ROCKINSON, ALEXANDER P. T/Sgt–Canal Fulton, Ohio–E (Palm) 376BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Massilon, Ohio. 136

RODENBERG, ELMER R. 1/Lt–Halstead, Kans. P 389BG (C).

RODRIQUEZ, FRANK L. S/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–WG (Stevens) 44BG (I-C).

ROESCH, CHARLES A. T/Sgt–Erie, Pa.–E-TT (Harvey) 93BG.

ROGDEN, EUGENE L. 2/Lt–Louisville, Ky.–B (Neeley) 98BG KIA (C).

ROGERS, ARTHUR L. T/Sgt–Rome, Ga.–E (Holt) 376BG.

ROGERS, FREDERICK M. S/Sgt–Pawtucket, R.I.–T-B (Spurrier) 389BG (C).

ROGERS, RAYMOND R. Sgt–Covington, Ky.–G (Stampolis) 93BG KIA (C).

ROLLEY, MILTON T/Sgt–Fortuna, Cal.–E-TT (Wilkinson) 93BG Int in Turkey (I-C).

ROMAN, GEORGE C. 1/Lt–B (Gaston) 98BG.

ROMANO, ALBERT A. 2/Lt–Revere, Mass.–B (O’Reilly) 389BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Revere.
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RONSBURG, LESTER H. 1/Lt–Lisbon, N.D.–CoP (J. Miller) 376BG (C).

ROODMAN, HAROLD 2/Lt–New York, N.Y.–N (Conroy) 389BG (C).

ROOT, CARL F. 2/Lt–Nescopeck, Pa.–CoP (Banks) 98BG.

ROPER, HUGH R. Capt–Oak City, Utah–P 93BG KIA (C). 60, 61, 93, 115, 118, 126, 205-206, 219

ROSE, JAMES E. S/Sgt–New York, N.Y.–G (Gluck) 376BG (C).

ROSE, VIRGIL, JR. F/O–Mt. Vernon, Ohio–N (Tate) 93BG (C). KIA 20 Dec. 1943 at Bremen, Germany.

ROSENTHAL, DAVID L. T/Sgt–Newark, N.J.–R (Blackis) 389BG (C). Postwar–West Orange, N.J. 185

ROSS, JACK B. T/Sgt–Port Matilda, Pa.–E-TT (Walker) 93BG (C).

ROSS, JOHN R. S/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–G (McGraw) 389BG POW in Romania (I-C). Married to an ex–Army nurse who attended him and Wilmer Bassett during plastic surgery for crash burns. Ross apologizes to his comrades who returned to base for “working only a half day” at Ploesti. Postwar–SW Express, Philadelphia. 176, 254

ROSS, NORMAN A. 2/Lt–Poughkeepsie, N.Y.–N (Irby) 44BG (I-C).

ROSSI, ALFRED P. T/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–WG (McCormick) 389BG (C).

ROTHKRUG, EDWARD 1/Lt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–N (Underwood) 98BG (C).

ROTHROCK, CLARENCE H. Sgt–Spokane, Wash.–WG (Shannon) 44BG (C). Later MIA.

ROTUNDO, JOSEPH T. 2/Lt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–N (Murphy) 98BG KIA (C).

ROUBA, ANTHONY J. S/Sgt–G (Darlington) 389BG detached to 98BG POW in Bulgaria (C).

ROWLAND, DANIEL W. S/Sgt–Alliance, Ohio–WG (Miller) 44BG (I-C). 151

RUBIN, EDWARD J. S/Sgt–Portage, Wis.–TG (Tate) 93BG (C). KIA 20 Dec.1943 at Bremen, Germany.

RUDDLELL, JOHN P. S/Sgt–Wausau, Wis.–WG (Turner) 93BG wounded Int in Turkey (I-C).

RUDGERS, ROLLO T. 1/Lt–B (Collins) 93BG (C). Postwar–LeRoy, N.Y.

RUECROFT, RICHARD C. 2/Lt–Dunlevy, Pa.–CoP (Hobbs) 376BG.

RUHL, ROBERT J. T/Sgt–G (Colchagoff) 98BG.

RUMSEY, EDWARD L. 2/Lt–San Fernando, Cal.–CoP (Carpenter) 44BG (C). 213

RUMSEY, JACK H. 1/Lt–Los Angeles, Cal.–CoP (Bleyer) 98BG wounded (C).

RUNYAN, ALFRED J. S/Sgt–Caldwell, Ida.–G (Whipple) 376BG.

RURAK, CHARLES R. S/Sgt–Moline, Ill.–G (Gunn) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

RURAK, PHILLIP A. S/Sgt–Chicopee, Mass.–WG (O’Reilly) 389BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Chicopee. 255-256

RUSS, JOHN C. T/Sgt. Canton, Ohio–R (Bley) 376BG (C).

RUSSEK, FREDERICK P. T/Sgt–Schulenberg, Tex.–E-TT (Bock) 376BG (C). Postwar–Altus, Okla.

RUSSELL, DAVID A. S/Sgt–Ft. Meade, Fla.–G 376BG.

RUSSELL, JOHN F. S/Sgt–Harrisburg, Ill.–WG (Hill) 44BG (C).

RUSSELL, RAYMOND J. S/Sgt–Beverly, N.J.–TG (DeMont) 93BG (I-C).

RUTLEDGE, WAYNE H. T/Sgt–G (Weisler) 98BG.

RUTLEDGE, WILLIAM H. 2/Lt–Pekin, Ill.–B (Zimmerman) 376BG (C).

RYAN, JOHN C. 2/Lt–Fresno, Cal.–CoP (Flavelle) 376BG KIA (C).

RYAN, LYLE T. 1/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–P 376BG (C). Postwar–Eastern Air Lines pilot. 139, 141

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SALADIAC, JOHN F/O–Pittsburgh, Pa.–N (Mitchell) 44BG Int in Turkey (C).

SALISBURY, RICHARD G. S/Sgt–Canaan, Me.–WG (Thomas) 98BG KIA (C).

SALTSMAN, DONALD H. Sgt–Aurora, Ill.–WG (Kendall) 93BG (C). Postwar–Deceased.

SALYER, CHARLES A. F/O–Springfield, Mo.–P 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

SAMOSKI, STANLEY J. 2/Lt–Manchester, N.H.–B (Hinch) 98BG KIA (C). 169

SAMSON, JACK O. Sgt–Jersey City, N.J.–TG (Sulflow) 98BG KIA (C).

SAND, EDWARD A., JR. S/Sgt–Flint, Mich.–T-B (Longnecker) 93BG (C). 91

SANDISH, CONRAD A., JR. S/Sgt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–G (L. Brown) 93BG (C).

SARGENT, EVERETT E., JR. 2/Lt–West Concord, Mass., and Brookline, Mass.–B (Roche) 93BG (C).

SATTERFIELD, CHANNING N. S/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–R (Scrivner) 44BG KIA (C).

SATTERLUND, CARL S. F/O–Lancaster, Minn.–CoP (Anderson) 44BG (C).

SAVAGE, HARRY R. 1/Lt–Detroit, Mich.–N (Olliffe) 93BG KIA (C).

SAVAGE, ROBERT S. S/Sgt–Syracuse, N.Y.–WG (Fowble) 389BG (C).

SAVARIA, JEROME D. 2/Lt–Chicopee, Mass.–CoP (Gooden) 98BG wounded POW in Romania (C).
Postwar–manufacturer of golf balls in his home town. 228

SAVETTIERE, ANTHONY J. S/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–WG (Jones) 44BG POW in Italy (C). Postwar–
Brooklyn.

SAYRE, FRED . 2/Lt–San Diego, Cal.–CoP (Wright) 389BG (C). Postwar–Tucson, Ariz. 195

SCARBOROUGH, THEODORE F. 2/Lt–Brooklyn, Miss.–B (Deeds) 98BG KIA (C).

SCARLETT, THEODORE B. 1/Lt–Erie, Pa.–CoP (Phillips) 44BG (C).

SCHAPPERT, THOMAS F. Sgt–Wilkes Barre, Pa.–WG (Scrivner) 44BG KIA (C).

SCHAUFELE, HOWARD A. 1/Lt–West Palm Beach, Fla.–CoP (Merrick) 98BG (C).

SCHWELLINGER, ROBERT W. 1/Lt–Toledo, Ohio–CoP (James) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

SCHERMERHORN, WILLIAM H. S/Sgt–Schnectady, N.Y.–WG (Fowble) 389BG (C).

SCHETTLER, WILLIAM J. T/Sgt–Coquilla, Ore.–E-TT (Weaver) 44BG KIA (C). 150

SCHIFFMACHER, WILLIAM W., JR. Sgt–Buffalo, N.Y.–R (Neeley) 98BG wounded POW in Romania (C-Unp). Postwar–Art director, North Hollywood, Cal.

SCHIWETZ, MAX H. 1/Lt–New Orleans, La.–N (McGuire) 98BG KIA (C).

SCHLENKER, LEROY F. 2/Lt–Minneapolis, Minn.–CoP (Sulflow) 98BG KIA (C).

SCHMINKE, ROBERT S. 2/Lt–South Hadley Falls, Mass.–N (Henderson) 44BG (C). 150

SCHOER, WALTER B. S/Sgt–Holstein, Iowa–E-TT (Houston) 44BG KIA (C). 164

SCHOLL, LAWRENCE L. T/Sgt–Hillsdale, Mich.–TT (Pettigrew) 98BG.

SCHRAMPF, WILLIAM M. 2/Lt–Plainfield., N.J.–B (Longnecker) 93BG (C). 84

SHULER–G (Tate) 93BG.

SCHULTZ, HARRY T/Sgt–Kansas City, Mo.–E (Hobbs) 376BG.

SCHULTZ, ROBERT P. Sgt–Canajoharie, N.Y.–G (Neeley) 98BG KIA (C).

SCHUSTER, HAROLD L. S/Sgt–Acram, N.Y.–WG (R. Miller) 376BG.

SCHWAB, HAROLD W. 2/Lt–B (C. Whitlock) 44BG (C).

SCHWEIGERT, DELMAR M. S/Sgt–River Aux Vases, Mo.–WG (Hinch) 98BG POW in Romania (C-Unp). Postwar–Glendale, Ariz. 169

SCOLLIN, VICTOR E., JR. S/Sgt–Bridgeport, Conn.–WG (Conroy) 389BG (C).

SCOTT, GEORGE W. S/Sgt–Decatur, Ill.–WG (Braly) 389BG (C)

SCOTT, HAROLD W. S/Sgt–Allendale, N.J.–G (J. Ward) 98BG KIA (C).

SCOTT, HENRY W. 1/Lt–Adairsville, Ga.–B (Anderson) 44BG (C).

SCOTT, LESLIE E. T/Sgt–Meridian, N.H.–TT (Tate) 93BG.

SCOTT, NELSON C. S/Sgt–Pharr, Tex.–WG (Bennett) 98BG (C).

SCOTT, WILLIAM 1/Lt–Clifton, N.J.–N (Houston) 44BG KIA (C-P).

SCRIVEN, DALE R. 2/Lt–Wellington, Kans.–B (Lasco) 44BG KIA (C). 152

SCRIVNER, THOMAS E. 1/Lt–Berkeley, Cal.–P 44BG KIA (C). 151

SEDLACK, JAMES J. T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–R (Neef) 389BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Atlanta, Ga.
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SEIBERT, GORDON D. 2/Lt–Minneapolis, Minn.–N (Zimmerman) 376BG.

SEIGFELDT, HERMAN J. S/Sgt–Bethlehem, Pa.–G (Slough) 44BG (C).

SELASKY, CHARLES J. 2/Lt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–N (Brandon) 44BG (C-P).

SELDEN, FRANKLIN F. T/Sgt–Springfield, Mass.–R (Whitener) 389BG (C).

SELVIDGE, WILLIAM M. 2/Lt–Ardmore, Okla.–P 389BG (I-C). Prewar Okla. state senator. Postwar–
Carter Oil Co., real estate lawyer, Jackson, Miss. 186

SEMENIW, JOHN M. T/Sgt–Pittsfield, Mass.–R (E. Ward) 389BG (C).

SENF, ROBERT J. 2/Lt–Chillicothe, Ohio–N (McGraw) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

SESTINA, ERNEST E. Sgt–Ridgeway, Pa.–R (Underwood) 98BG (C).

SEVICK, STEPHEN F. T/Sgt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–R (Houston) 44BG KIA (C).

SHAFFER, ALBERT L. S/Sgt–Salt Lake City, Utah–WG (Lasco) 44BG wounded POW in Romania (C).
Postwar–Norwalk, Cal. 153, 155

SHANLEY, EDWARD M. T/Sgt–New York, N.Y.–R (C. Hughes) 44BG Int in Turkey (C).

SHANNON, EUNICE M. 1/Lt–Ft. Worth, Tex.–P 44BG (C). Later POW in Italy. 160

SHARP, LEO S/Sgt–Prior, Okla., and Duncan, Okla.–G (Womble) 93BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Frontenac, Wis.

SHATTLES, DAVID C. S/Sgt–Atlanta, Ga.–E-TT (McCormick) 389BG (C).

SHAW, CHARLES M. 1/Lt–Liberty, Miss.–B (Slough) 44BG (C).

SHAW, EDGAR L., JR. T/Sgt–Anding, Miss.–R (Austin) 44BG (C).

SHAY, ANEL B., JR. 2/Lt–Seattle, Wash.–B (Sulflow) 98BG KIA (C). (*See* TREICHLER, W.)

SHELTON, JACK A. T/Sgt–Terre Haute, Ind.–R (G. Martin) 44BG (C).

SHEPHERD, LLOYD E. S/Sgt–Kansas City, Mo.–WG (Tolleson) 389BG (C).

SHERIDAN, WILLIAM P. S/Sgt–Ft. Lee, N.J.–TG (McGraw) 389BG KIA (C).

SHERMAN, JOHN H. S/Sgt–Ann Arbor, Mich.–WG (Potts) 93BG (I-C).

SHINGLER, HERBERT I., JR. Maj–Tampa, Fla.–Command P 98BG (C-P). As Col USAF in 1959, killed near Mountain Home AFB, Ida., in B-47 bomber accident. 169

SHIRLEY, EDWIN C. S/Sgt–Columbus, Ga.–G (Whitener) 389BG (C).

SHOUSE, ALLEN V. 2/Lt–Madison, Ga.–B (Wright) 376BG.

SHUFRTZ, JOHN T/Sgt–Rossford, Ohio–G (Harms) 93BG KIA (C). 122

SHULLER, QUENTINE 2/Lt–Des Plaines, Ill.–N (Hill) 44BG (C).

SHULER, THOMAS H. 2/Lt–Highland Park, Mich.–N (Storz) 376BG (C).

SHYROCK, THOMAS J. 2/Lt–B (Arens) 98BG.

SIEGAL, GILBERT 2/Lt–New York, N.Y.–N (Podolak) 389BG (C). 184

SIEGFRIED, WILLIAM E. 2/Lt–Lodi, Cal.–B (Storz) 376BG (C).

SIGLE, MICHAEL P. S/Sgt–Dayton, N.J.–TG (Jones) 44BG POW in Italy (C). 210, 211

SILVERMAN, JOEL M. 1/Lt–Chicago, Ill., and Washington, D.C.–B (Wilkinson) 93BG Int in Turkey (I-C).

SIMMONS, CHARLES U., JR. S/Sgt–Farmerville, La.–WG (McLaughlin) 389BG (C).

SIMPSON, ROBERT V. 2/Lt–Balboa Island, Cal.–N (Geron) 93BG (C).

SISSON, DALE L. 1/Lt–Phoenix, Ariz.–P 389BG (C).

SIVELY, WILLIAM R. S/Sgt–Conroe, Tex.–WG (Sisson) 389BG (C).

SKEMBARE, HUBERT 1/Lt–Ft. Worth, Tex.–N (Gaston) 98BG (G). Postwar–senior aircraft design engineer, Ft. Worth.

SKOWRONSKI, EUGENE E. S/Sgt–Shelton, Conn.–WG (Blackis) 389BG (C).

SKRADSKI, JOSEPH F. S/Sgt–Ely, Minn.–G (O’Sullivan) 376BG (C). .

SKROVIG, SYLVANNUS O. S/Sgt–Dows, Iowa–WG (Storz) 376BG (C).

SLADE, ROBERT W. M/Sgt–Durham, N.C.–B (McFarland) 93BG (I-C-P). After Ploesti received a field commission to 1/Lt. 221

SLATTERY, DENNIS E. T/Sgt–Millers Falls, Mass.–E-TT (Shannon) 44BG (C).

SLESSOR, LEE DUAM 2/Lt–Huntington Park, Cal.–CoP (McLaughlin) 389BG (C).

SLIWA, EDWIN C. S/Sgt–G (Nespor) 93BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

SLOSS, RICHARD N. 2/Lt–Cleveland, Ohio–B (Whitlock) 376BG.

SLOUGH, FRANK D. 1/Lt–Lakewood, Ohio–P 44BG (C). Flew with Royal Canadian Air Force before transferring to USAAF in England. 162

SMATHERS, ODA A. T/Sgt–Asheville, N.C.–R (McFarland) 93BG (I-C-P). Wounded on earlier Wilhelmshaven, Germany, mission and again on Tidal Wave. 209

SMITH, CHARLES E. F/O–Kimmswick, Mo.–CoP (Helin) 389BG detached to 98BG POW in Romania (C). USAF careerist. 170

SMITH, CROSBY M. S/Sgt–Aberdeen, Wash.–WG (Spurrier) 98BG.

SMITH, DELMAR . T/Sgt–Hawthorne, N.J.–R (Gunn) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

SMITH, EDMOND H. S/Sgt–Big Springs, Tex.–WG (L. Hughes) 389BG wounded POW in Romania (C-Unp). USAF careerist. 187

SMITH, KENNETH W. T/Sgt–Harrisburg, Pa.–E (McAtee) 376BG.

SMITH, JACK E. Sgt.–Texarkana, Tex.–R (Horton) 389BG KIA (C).

SMITH, LAVELLE S. S/Sgt–Dallas, Tex.–TG (Caldwell) 389BG (C).

SMITH, LOUIS (“Snuffy”) S/Sgt–Dorchester, Mass.–G (Potts) 93BG.

SMITH, MACK H. S/Sgt–Fayetteville, N.C.–TG (Horton) 389BG KIA (C).

SMITH, MALCOLM G. S/Sgt–G (Weisler) 98BG.

SMITH, NICK B. S/Sgt–Cincinnati, Ohio–WG (Holmes) 44BG (C).

SMITH, RICHARD B. 1/Lt–Weeping Water, Nebr.–P 389BG (C). Flew with Royal Canadian Air Force before transferring to USAF. Deceased in 2000.

SMITH, ROBERT D. 2/Lt–North Quincy, Mass.–B (Hines) Int in Turkey (C).

SMITH, ROBERT M. M/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–WG (Jansen) 44BG (C).

SMITH, WALTER W. T/Sgt–Alexandria, Ky.–E-TT (Conn) 376BG (C).

SMITHDEAL, EDWARD O., JR. 2/Lt–Roanoke, Va.–CoP (Fogel) 376BG (C).

SNEAD, HARRY R., JR. T/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–TT (G. Martin) 44BG (C).

SNETTING, LEVERNE H. 2/Lt–Minneapolis, Minn.–N (Hines) 376BG Int in Turkey (C).

SNODGRASS, DUANE F. 1/Lt–T/Sgt–Copeland, Ida.–R (Fogel) 376BG.

SNOW, KENNETH F. 1/Lt–Salt Lake City, Utah–CoP (Bock) 376BG (C).

SNYDER, CLAY E. S/Sgt–Paden City, W.Va.–WG (Palm) 376BG POW in Romania (C-P). 136

SNYDER, ROBERT R. 2/Lt–Oakland, Cal.–CoP (Weaver) 44BG POW in Romania (I-C). Postwar–Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 150

SOLOFF, ISRAEL 2/Lt–Mt. Vernon, N.Y.–B (McAtee) 376BG.

SOLOMON, HERBERT 2/Lt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–N (Fowble) 389BG (C).

SOMMER, GEORGE A., JR. T/Sgt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–R (DuFour) 376BG.

SORENSEN, WALTER M. 2/Lt–Tucson, Ariz.–N (Weaver) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Houston, Tex. 150

SOUZA, JOSEPH L. 2/Lt–Everett, Mass.–B (Banks) 98BG (C). Postwar–Fall River, Mass.

SOWERS, DONALD P. Sgt.–Phoneton, Ohio–TG (Murphy) 98BG KIA (C).

SOWERS, WAYNE A. T/Sgt–Cumberland, Md.–E-TT (Jones) 44BG POW in Italy (C).

SPANN, LEO G.–Mobile, Ala.–R (Jones) 44BG POW in Italy (C). Postwar–Mobile.

SPARKS, GERALD A. S/Sgt–Meridian, Miss.–R (Cameron) 44BG (C). Later MIA.

SPARKS, ROBERT O. S/Sgt–Oakland, Iowa–TG (Bird) 93BG (C). Later shot down at Osnabruck, Germany, became POW.

SPEARS, MILFORD L. S/Sgt–Springfield, Mo.–TG (Houston) 44BG KIA (C). 164

SPEISER, MARTIN A. 1/Lt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–P 98BG (C).

SPENCER, EUGENE P. S/Sgt–Montvale, Va.–WG (Mooney) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

SPENCER, LYLE A. Capt–Seattle, Wash.–CoP (Shingler) 98BG (I-C). Postwar–United Air Lines pilot, Elmhurst, Ill.

SPIVEY, JOSEPH B., JR. T/Sgt–Windsor, N.C.–R (Lasco) 44BG KIA (C). 152

SPURRIER, CHESTER E. 1/Lt–Carthage, Mo.–P 389BG (C).

SROUBEK, PRAVDOMI, Sgt–Cleveland, Ohio–G R (Geron) 93BG wounded (I-C). .

STAATS, WILLIAM D. T/Sgt–New York, N.H.–R (Black) 93BG (I-C). KIA 1 Oct. 1943 at Wiener–Neustadt, Austria. An only child. Colgate U. 103

STACHOW, BENNY S. S/Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–TG (Fowble) 389BG (C).

STAEHLE, JOHN F. 2/Lt–Hillsboro, Ore.–(Shingler) 98BG (C).

STAFFORD, MORTON O., JR. S/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–G (Baker) 93BG KIA (C).

STAHL, ALBERT W. 2/Lt–Buffalo, N.Y.–N (Harms) 93BG KIA (C).

STALLINGS, JOHN B. 2/Lt–Saginaw, Mich.–CoP (Dore) 98BG KIA (C).

STAMPER, DAVID L. 2/Lt–Tulsa, Okla.–N (Collins) 93BG (I-C). Killed later in British railway accident while on leave.

STAMPOLIS, NICHOLAS 1/Lt–Kalamazoo, Mich.–P 93BG KIA (C). None of his crew survived target-area crash.. Later determined his uncontrollable plane had plowed into the women’s prison. 122

STARR, CHARLES L. F/O–Spokane, Wash.–CoP (Reinhart) 44BG KIA (C). 226-227

STEEG, JAMES R. 1/Lt–Bellaire, N.Y.–N (E. Hurd) 93BG (I-C). Postwar–Hempstead, N.Y.

STEEN, ZERRILL J., JR. S/Sgt–Portales, N.M.–E-TT (Horton) 389BG wounded POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Hereford, Tex. 184, 185

STEIN, WILLIAM F. 1/Lt–Union City, Conn.–CoP (Hickman) 93BG (C). KIA 1 Oct. 1943 at Wiener–Neustadt, Austria.

STEINER, HAROLD R. T/Sgt–Wellman, Iowa–R (Stewart) 93BG (I-C). Postwar–Los Angeles Police Dept. 102, 131

STELLER, RUDOLPH T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–E (Deveuve) 376BG.

STENBORN, HARRY W. 2/Lt–Boulder, Colo.–N (Lasco) 44BG KIA (C). 152

STEPHENS, LEONARD J. S/Sgt–Kingman, Ariz.–TT (DuFour) 376BG (C).

STEPHENS, ROBERT C. 2/Lt–Hudson, Ill.–B (Speiser) 98BG.

- STERNFELS, ROBERT W. 1/Lt–Detroit, Mich.–P 98BG (C). His B-24 forcing through explosions, flame, smoke, barrage balloons and refinery smoke stacks is classic. 174
- STEVENS, GORDON S. 1/Lt–Smithfield, N.C.–P 44BG (C).
- STEWART, EDWIN N. S/Sgt–San Francisco, Cal.–TG (C. Whitlock) 44BG (C).
- STEWART, GEORGE A. 2/Lt–Athens, Ga.–N (DeMont) 93BG (I-C). USAF careerist.
- STEWART, RAYMOND E. Sgt—Mobile, Ala.–TB (Sternfels) 98BG (C). Postwar–Mobile.
- STEWART, THEODORE C. 2/Lt–Salem, Ohio–N (Banks) 98BG.
- STEWART, WALTER T. Capt–P 93BG (I-C-Unp). *Utah Man's* pilot became lawyer. Love of outdoor work prompted him to form Walt Stewart Construction Co. Built several Mormon churches in Western Europe. Prize-winning documentary, *Wing and a Prayer: The Saga of Utah Man*, by Michael Sanchez, repeatedly aired by Public Television. Fifty years after Ploesti, he was awarded Distinguished Service Cross—one of five to Tidal Wave participants. The DSC is second only to the Medal of Honor. Resides at Benjamin, outside Salt Lake City. 51, 64, 69, 79, 80, 90, 100, 107, 116-118, 128, 131, 132, 193, 205, 215, 216, 219, 220
- STILWELL, LEWIS B., JR. 2/Lt–Tucson, Ariz.–N (Selvidge) 389BG (C). Postwar–Yuma, Ariz.
- STINE, ROBERT J. 1/Lt–Edna, Kans.–N (Diehl) 44BG (I-C). 160
- STODDARD, H. E. 1/Lt–N (Looker) 98BG.
- STODDARD, ROBERT E. S/Sgt–Kansas City, Mo.–TT (Zimmerman) 376BG.
- STOERMER, JULIUS A. 1/Lt–Victoria, Tex.–N (Potts) 93BG (C).
- STOKES, WOODROE H. 1/Lt–Greer, S.C.–N (Harvey) 93BG (I-C).
- STORMS, LEON M. 2/Lt–White Plains, N.Y.–B (Hadley) 98BG KIA (C-P). 168, 199

STORZ, ROBERT HART 1/Lt–Omaha, Nebr.–P 376BG (I-C). USAF reservist served Strategic Air Command. Vice-president of Storz Brewing Co., Omaha; later investment banker. Deceased. 134, 142, 143

STOUT, WILLIAM B. T/Sgt–Tulsa, Okla.–R (Zimmerman) 376BG.

STOUT, WILLIAM W. T/Sgt–Manson, Wash.–E-TT (Sternfels) 98BG (C).

STRAND, HARRY A. T/Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–E (R. Martin) 93BG.

STRANDBERG, CLARENCE W. S/Sgt–Minneapolis, Minn.–R (Shannon) 44BG (C).

STRASEMEIER, WILLIAM R. S/Sgt–Madison, Ind.–WG (Matson) 389BG (C).

STREET, MURL E. S/Sgt–Marion, Ind.–G (Freese) 93BG (C).

STRICKBINE, EDWARD 2/Lt–Herington, Kans.–B (Fravega) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

STRNAD, BERNARD C. T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–R (Longnecker) 93BG (I-C). 91

STRONG, LOUIS R. T/Sgt.–TT (Looker) 44BG.

STRONG, WILLIAM H. Capt–P 44BG (C). 161

STUKEY, FREDERICK L., JR. S/Sgt–Little Rock, Ark.–WG (Gunn) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

STUTLING, ELTON R. 1/Lt–Gonzales, Tex.–N (Merrick) 98BG (C).

SULFLOW, AUGUST W. 1/Lt–Burbank, Cal.–P 98BG KIA (C). 174 (*See* TREICHLER, W.)

SULLIVAN, FRANCIS A. T/Sgt–Dorchester, Mass.–T-B (Bird) 93BG (I-C). Later KIA at Osnabruck, Germany).

SULLIVAN, GERALD E. T/Sgt–Roslindale, Mass.–TT (E. Hurd) 93BG (C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany.

SULLIVAN, JOSEPH P. 2/Lt–New York, N.Y.–N (McLaughlin) 389BG (C).

SULLIVAN, MICHAEL G. Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–G (Geron) 93BG.

SUMMERS, GEORGE M. T/Sgt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–R (DuFour) 376BG (C).

SUNDERLAND, HUBERT W. T/Sgt–Stillwater, Okla.–R (Conn) 376BG (C).

SUNDSTROM, RICHARD C. 2/Lt–Cleveland, Ohio–CoP (League) 93BG (C).

SUPIANO, BOYDEN 2/Lt–Racine, Wis.–B (Nicholson) 98BG (C). Later fought in front lines with U.S. ground forces in Italy. History professor. USAF careerist (res). 169, 265

SUPONIC, FRANK J. S/Sgt–Cleveland, Ohio–TG (Weaver) 44BG wounded POW in Romania (C).
Postwar–Luzerne, Pa.

SUTTER, RALPH G. S/Sgt–Butler, Pa.–WG (Freese) 93BG (C).

SWAFFORD, JACK L. S/Sgt–Lane, Okla.–T-B (Pettigrew) 98BG.

SWEET, ADOLPHUS J. 2/Lt–East Northport, N.Y.–N (Jones) 44BG POW in Italy (C).

SWEET, ROBERT J. S/Sgt–Worcester, Mass.–G (O’Sullivan) 376BG.

SWENSON, BERTHEL 2/Lt–Los Angeles, Cal.–B (Brandon) 44BG (C).

SYKES, WILLIAM W. 2/Lt–Audenried, Pa.–N (Hickman) 93BG (C). Became POW 1 Oct.1943 in Austria.
Died 26 July 1993 in Florida.

SZARAS, MARION J. S/Sgt–Buffalo, N.Y.–G (Long) 93BG KIA (C). Died of burns in Romanian hospital.
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SZCZEPANSKI, STANLEY F. S/Sgt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–TG (Merrill) 93BG (I-C).

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- TABACOFF, HAROLD 2/Lt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–N (Hadley) 98BG (Int in Turkey C-P). 168, 199
- TABB, CLARENCE E. 2/Lt–Canton, Miss.–B (Appold) 376BG (C). USAF careerist. 141, 142
- TALAS, RALPH L. 2/Lt–Olmstead Falls, Ohio–B (Deveuve) 376BG.
- TAMUEIRCZ, JOSEPH E. S/Sgt–Mills, Mass.–G (McAtee) 376BG.
- TATE, JOSEPH S., JR. Maj–St. Augustine, Fla.–Command P 93BG (I-C). KIA 22 Dec. 1943 at Osnabruck, Germany, while serving as Circus Squadron CO and supernumerary crewman. 62, 116, 117, 119, 205, 221
- TATE, MOSES F. S/Sgt–Seneca, Kans.–G (McGuire) 98BG KIA (C).
- TAYLOR, JAMES G. 1/Lt–East St. Louis, Ill.–N (Hinch) 98BG KIA (C).
- TAYLOR, VANCE S/Sgt–Stratton, Colo.–G (Teltser) 93BG KIA (C).
- TAYLOR, WALLACE C. Capt–Ontario, Cal.–P 98BG POW in Romania (I-C). Postwar–Partner in Lowson & Taylor Transportation Co., San Marino, Cal. 168, 174, 257, 260, 265-266, 267, 280-281, 286
- TAYLOR, WALTER E. T/Sgt–Okolona, Miss.–WG (Conroy) 389BG (C).
- TEAGUE, HOWARD I. S/Sgt–South Gate, Cal.–WG (Longnecker) 93BG (C). 91
- TEGNAZIAN, MILTON 2/Lt–Bronx, N.Y.–N (Hobbs) 376BG (C).
- TELTSER, MILTON 1/Lt–Orange, N.J.–P 93BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Springfield, N.J., realtor. 124
- TEMPLE, GEORGE W. 2/Lt–New Dorp, N.Y.–N (Shannon) 44BG (C).

- TERRY, EDMOND T. T/Sgt–Minneapolis, Minn.–R (Hussey) 98BG wounded POW in Romania (C).
Postwar–Menlo Park, Cal. 172, 173, 257, 272, 286
- TERRY, HAL J. S/Sgt–West Dundee, Miss.–TG (Stewart) 93BG (C).
- TERWEY, ALPHONSE J. S/Sgt–Minneapolis, Minn.–G (W. Hughes) 44BG (C).
- THEIS, ROBERT 2/Lt–Dayton, Ohio–B (League) 93BG.
- THOMAS, JOHN B. 1/Lt–Rochester, Minn.–P 98BG KIA (C). 169, 170, 172
- THOMAS, RAYMOND L. S/Sgt–Utica, N.Y.-G 389BG.
- THOMPSON, ARTHUR W. 2/Lt–Philadelphia, Pa.–N (Womble) 93BG POW in Romania (C-P). Later became pilot, flew Berlin airlift and MATS Tokyo-U.S. run. Spent several years as bush pilot in Alaska with former *Honkey Tonk Gal* crewmate and fellow POW Lancashire. Pilot on commercial Anchorage-Tokyo run while owning half interest in Anchorage bar. With his own twin-engine craft he ferried political exiles out of Asia. In 1956 was granted 110,000 acres of Colombia, S.A., jungle, brushed with hostile natives and politicians. Has not been heard from since. Last known address of wife, Teri Starns Thompson, Bogota, Colombia, S.A.
- THOMPSON, DOUGLAS W. F/O–Johnstown, N.Y.-Extra CoP (Geron) 93BG (I-C).
- THOMPSON, HAROLD M. T/Sgt–Medford, Ore.–E (James) 389BG Int in Turkey (C). KIA in 1944 mid-air collision over Hethel Aerodrome, Norfolk, England. 181
- THOMPSON, LESLEY E. T/Sgt–Meridian, Miss.–E-TT (Irby) 44BG (C).
- THOMPSON, RALPH P. “Red”) Capt–Warsaw, Ohio–CoP (Compton) 376BG (I-C). USAF careerist.. Died 25 Apr. 2002. 76, 96, 106, 107, 139, 140
- THOMPSON, WILLIAM E. S/Sgt–St. Cloud, Fla.–WG (Palm) 376BG POW in Romania (C-P). Postwar–South America. 136
- TIMMER, ROBERT 2/Lt–Grand Rapids, Mich.–CoP (Potts) 93BG (C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany.

TIMPO, PETER A. 2/Lt–Ecorse, Mich.–B (Hadcock) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

TIPTON, ROGER J. T/Sgt–Mt. Sterling, Ky.–R (Morgan) wounded 98BG.

TITKEMEYER, CHARLES W. 2/Lt–Rising Sun, Ind.–N (Felber) 44BG (C).

TODD, ROBERT E. 2/Lt–Pittsburg, Kans.–B (Geron) 93BG (C).

TOLES, WILLIAM 2/Lt–Minneapolis, Minn., and Oakdale, Cal.–N (Blevins) 98BG.

TOLLESON, JAMES F. 1/Lt–Amarillo, Tex.–P 389BG (I-C).

TOMASHOSKY, JOSEPH 2/Lt–Latrobe, Pa.–B (Irby) 376BG detached to 44BG (C).

TOMLINSON, EUGENE P. T/Sgt–Cleveland, Ohio–G (Merrick) 98BG.

TOTH, ANDREW S. S/Sgt–Fremont, Ohio–T-B (Braly) 389BG KIA (C).

TOTH, JAMES J. T/Sgt–Wilkes Barre, Pa.–E-TT (J. Ward) 98BG KIA (C).

TOTTEN, GERALD J. 2/Lt–Sparta, Mich.–N (Reinhart) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Optometrist, Oscoda, Mich.

TOWN, HAROLD F. T/Sgt–Tribe’s Hill, N.Y.–E-TT (Bley) 376BG (C).

TOWNLEY, WARREN T. T/Sgt–Paducah, Tex.–E-TT (McGraw) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

TOWNSEND, HERMAN E. S/Sgt–Oklahoma City, Okla.–TG (Podolak) 389BG (C). Postwar–night club operator in Columbus, Ohio. 184

TRAUDT, BERNARD C. S/Sgt–Milwaukee, Wis.–G (Winger) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Milwaukee. 156, 230

TRAVIS, LEO G. 2/Lt–Cumberland, Md.–B (McLaughlin) 389BG (C).

TREACE, HARVEY L. S/Sgt–Lexington, Ky.–G (Kane) 98BG. 177

TREADWAY, LLOYD L. S/Sgt–Miles City, Mont–TG (G. Brown) 93BG (C). 129

- TREICHLER, WILLIAM E. T/Sgt–Royalton, Pa.–R (Sulflow) 98BG wounded POW in Romania (I-C). “*Semper Felix* and crew were on 23rd mission, flying at 300 feet through machine gun fire, explosions, smoke,” Treichler said. “I heard Sulflow (pilot) say on interphone, ‘Can’t see anything.’ Shay (bombardier) called ‘Steady,’ gave corrections, then ‘Bombs away.’ Pilot took us down on deck. I saw Politte (gunner) hit by machine gun fire, double up. Flames flew up at me from bomb bay tanks. Flak hitting up front pitched us violently. Then we exploded. I woke up couple days later in a hospital.” Treichler was the sole survivor. Postwar–electronics, Elizabethtown, Pa. 174
- TRIANTAFELLU, ROCKLY 1/Lt–Dayton Beach, Fla.–B (Mooney) 389BG Int in Turkey (C). USAF careerist. 185, 186
- TRICK, MICHAEL J. S/Sgt–Hales Corners, Wis.–E-TT (Gooden) 98BG wounded POW in Romania (C). Prewar–machinist. Discharged 18 Feb. 1946.
- TROUVE, LOUIS B. 2/Lt–Hempstead, N.Y.–N (Flaherty) 44BG (C).
- TRUMBLEY, ALBERT F. S/Sgt–Oklahoma City, Okla.–WG (Gerrick) 389BG (C).
- TUBB, WALTER F. 2/Lt–Magnolia, Ark.–CoP (O’Sullivan) 376BG.
- TUCHOLSKI, JOHN P. T/Sgt–Roslyn Heights, N.Y.–R (Wright) 389BG (C). Postwar–Albertson, N.Y.
- TURGEON, ALFRED F. T/Sgt–Middlesex, Mass.–R (Taylor) 98BG KIA (C).
- TURLEY, JOSEPH J. S/Sgt–Norristown, Pa.–TG (Darlington) 389BG detached to 98BG POW in Bulgaria (C). 203
- TURNER, CLAUDE A. 1/Lt–Austin, Tex.–P 93BG Int in Turkey (C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany.
- TURNER, EDWIN L. T/Sgt–Zion, Ill.–E-TT (Gunn) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).
- TURNER, JAMES E. S/Sgt–Deming, N.M.–G (Hussey) 98BG wounded POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Ft. Worth. 172
- TURNER, KENNETH L. S/Sgt–Marion, Ind.–G (J. Ward) 98BG KIA (C).

TUTTLE, RICHARD E. T/Sgt–Sacramento, Cal.–R (Beam) 44BG (C).

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UNDERWOOD, GLEN W. 1/Lt–Miamisburg, Ohio–P 98BG (C-Unp). He wrote: “*Northern Star* was on her 28th mission. The whole bloody place was exploding. We’d been forced out of formation (Pyramiders’ third wave) by a B-24 from another group. It flew under us at a time when I could have reached out and grabbed tree leaves. Col. Kane’s ship was smoking and falling back. Somebody said on interphone, ‘Goodbye, Killer.’ But they were wrong.” Postwar–Miamisburg.

UNGER, GLENN R. S/Sgt–Elkhart, Ind.–G (Storz) 376BG (C).

UTLEY, JAMES A. S/Sgt–Henderson, Ky.–G (McGraw) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

UTTER, VERNON C. S/Sgt–B (Edwards) 98BG.

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VADEN, PRESTON E. 2/Lt–Lonoke, Ark.–B (Beam) 44BG (C).

VALCIK, STANLEY 2/Lt–Pasadena, Tex.–N (Longnecker) 93BG (I-C). 207

VAN BUREN, MARTIN R. S/Sgt–Tacoma, Wash.–R-G (McCormick) 389BG (C). 187

VAN KLEECK, ARTHUR B. Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–TG (Taylor) 98BG KIA (C).

VAN NESS, JAMES T. T/Sgt–Clifton, N.J.–TT (Morgan) 98BG KIA (C).

VANSON, GEORGE S/Sgt–St. Petersburg, Fla.–TG (Reinhart) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–St. Petersburg. 163

VAUGHN, LAWRENCE N. T/Sgt–Alachua, Fla.–R (Compton) 376BG.

VENGELEN, RAY F. 1/Lt–Portland, Ore.–B (Hahn) 98BG.

VERBERG, MERLIN H. 2/Lt–Grand Rapids, Mich.–B (Braly) 389BG (C).

VERBITSKI, JOHN A. S/Sgt–Baltimore, Md.–WG (Salyer) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

VEST, JAMES R. S/Sgt–Belle Plaines, Iowa–TG (Porter) 93BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Duluth, Minn.

VEST, LOWELL C. T/Sgt–Falls Church, Va.–E-TT (Matson) 389BG (C).

VICK, LOWELL C. Sgt–E-TT (Matson) 389BG.

VICKARY, EUGENE P. 1/Lt–Canajohaire, N.Y.–N (Jansen) 44BG (C).

VICTOR, JEROME S. 1/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–B (Pettigrew) 98BG (C).

VIERS, JOHN W. 2/Lt–Shreveport, Ia.–CoP (Hahn) 98BG.

VINCENT, LARRY W. S/Sgt–Browntown, Wis.–TG (Stevens) 44BG (C).

VOGEL, ROBERT I. S/Sgt–Youngstown, Ohio–TG (Shannon) 44BG (C). Later MIA.

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WALACZAKA (or WALASKA), RAYMOND C. S/Sgt–Providence, R.I.–G (Helin) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Bluefield, W.Va.

WALKER, ALBERT J. F/O–Port Huron, Mich.–CoP (Avendano) 93BG (C). Transferred from Royal Canadian Air Force to USAAF Mar. 1943. Postwar–teacher, Farmington, Mich.

WALKER, RAYMOND A. Capt–Hamden, Conn., and New Haven, Conn.–P 93BG (C).

WALKER, ROBERT A. 2/Lt–Sacramento, Cal.–B (Hobbs) 376BG (C).

WALLACE, CHARLES N. 1/Lt–Lynchburg, Va.–B (Neef) 389BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Midland, Tex.

WALLS, DANIEL H. 2/Lt–Binghamton, N.Y.–CoP (Speiser) 389BG (C).

WALTMAN, JAMES R. S/Sgt–Charlotte, N.C.–WG (McGuire) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Died in U.S. shortly after war. 174

WAPLES, PERSHING W. S/Sgt–Forsyth, Mont.–G (Hadley) 98BG Int in Turkey (C-P). 199

WARD, ARTHUR D. H. T/Sgt–Wycoff, N.J.–R (Spurrer) 389BG (C).

WARD, EMERY M. Capt–Salina, Okla.–P 389BG (I-C). Postwar–Boulder, Colo. 184

WARD, JOE F. T/Sgt–Slocomb, Ala.–WG (Houston) 44BG KIA (C).

WARD, JOHN V. 1/Lt–Charlotte, N.C.–P 98BG (C). Later POW in Italy. 174

WARD, LESTER T. S/Sgt–Sturgeon, Pa.–TG (Westerbeke) 389BG (C).

WARD, ROBERT G. 2/Lt–Omaha, Nebr.–B (Teltser) 93BG KIA (C).

WARD, THURMAN L. 2/Lt–B (Nespor) 93BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

WARE, WARREN H. 2/Lt–Milwaukee, Wis.–CoP (Blackis) 389BG (C).

WARGO, STEPHEN S/Sgt–Minersville, Pa.–G (McCarty) 98BG KIA (C).

WARNER, DELBERT R. S/Sgt–Provo, Utah–TG (Helin) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Provo.

WARNER, (“Pappy”) 2/Lt–B (Emmons) 93BG (C).

WARNER, RAYMOND P. (“Jack”) 2/Lt–Lexington, Ky.–N (Porter) 93BG wounded POW in Romania (I-C). USAF careerist. 116, 224-225

WARREN, CHARLES K. 2/Lt–Three Oaks, Mich.–B (D. Johnson) 98BG.

WARRENFELTZ, PAUL M. 2/Lt–N (Weisler) 98BG.

WASHBURN, CURTISS S/Sgt–Polly, Tex.–G (Hahn) 98BG.

WATERS, RAYMOND S/Sgt–Evansville, Ind.-TG (Edwards) 98BG (C).

WATKINS, CHAPLIN J. 2/Lt–Gotebo, Okla.–B (Morgan) 98BG.

WATSON, RUSSELL J. S/Sgt–Hawthorne, Cal.–T-B (Westerbeke) 389BG (C).

WATT, DAVID S. 1/Lt–Lancaster, Pa.–CoP (Bleyer) 98BG (C).

WAUGH, ARTHUR T. T/Sgt–Ely, Nev.–R (Ellis) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

WAY, BOYD S. S/Sgt–Curwensville, Pa.–WG (Merrill) 93BG (C).

WEANT, WILLIE B. 2/Lt–China Grove, N.C.–CoP (W. Hughes) 44BG (C). Postwar–Tampa, Fla.

WEAVER, WORDEN 1/Lt–Theodore, Ala.–P 44BG POW in Romania (C-Unp). USAF careerist. 150

WEBER, MARK B. T/Sgt–St. Louis, Mo.–R (Blevins) 389BG attached to 98BG (C).

WECKESSLER, FRED T/Sgt–E-TT (Kane) 98BG (C-Unp). 198

WEDEN, EDWARD J., JR. S/Sgt–Struthers, Ohio-G (Geron) 93BG.

WEEKLY, PHARIS W. 2/Lt–LaBella, Fla.–N (Meehan) 93BG KIA (C).

WEIJANEN, OEVA A. 2/Lt–Aitken, Minn.–B (Pettigrew) 98BG.

WEINBERG, CHARLES W. 2/Lt–Denver, Colo.–N (Nading) 389BG (C).

WEINBERG, GERALD T/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–R (Turner) 93BG Int in Turkey (I-C). Later KIA.

WEIR, EDWARD E. 1/Lt–San Angelo, Tex.–B (Dessert) 93BG (I-C). Postwar–librarian, El Paso, Tex.

WEIR, HAROLD F. T/Sgt–Lapeer, Mich.–E (LeBrecht) 98BG (C). Postwar–Lake Orion, Mich.

WEISLER, FRANCIS E. 1/Lt–Hawley, Minn.–P 98BG (C). Postwar–Hawley. 174

WEISS, JOHN B. 1/Lt–Minneapolis, Minn.–Extra P (Emmons) 93BG (C).

WELCH, EARL C. T/Sgt–Gastonia, N.C.–E (Westerbeke) 389BG (C).

WELCH, JAMES W., JR. 1/Lt–St. Augustine, Fla.–CoP (McAtee) 376BG.

WELLONS, WILLIAM N. S/Sgt–G (Colchagoff) 98BG.

WELLS, GEORGE W. T/Sgt–Houston, Tex.–R-WG (Fowble) 389BG (C).

WELLS, ROY L. T/Sgt–Spokane, Wash.–R (Gerrick) 389BG (C).

WELTON, JOHN V. S/Sgt–Poteau, Okla.–G (Fogel) 376BG.

WENRICH, VAUN D. T/Sgt–Lincoln, Nebr.–E-TT (Nespor) 93BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

WERTZ, STANLEY R. 2/Lt–Sioux Falls, S.D.–N (Stewart) 93BG (C). *Utah Man's* navigator became a pilot in 1944, later flew Berlin airlift. Postwar–investment broker, Houston, Tex. 107

WESSEL, RALPH C. S/Sgt–Cleveland, Ohio–WG (Salyer) 389BG detached to 98BG (C).

WEST, ERNEST E. S/Sgt–Bridgeport, Conn.–Medical Corps (Bock) 376BG (C). Only medical corpsman to fly Tidal Wave.

WESTCOTT, EARL C. S/Sgt–Gobles, Mich.–WG (Neef) 389BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Kendall, Mich.

WESTERBEKE, DONALD 1/Lt–Neenah, Wis.–P 389BG (C).

WESTLUND, SIDNEY 1/Lt–Los Angeles, Cal.–B (Gerrick) 389BG (I-C).

WESTON, JOHN T. S/Sgt–Skowhegan, Me.–G (Sternfels) 98BG.

WHALEN, NORMAN M. 2/Lt–Perth Amboy, N.J.–N (Kane) 98BG (C-P). 166, 177, 198

WHIPPLE, HARLEN D. 1/Lt–Clifton, Ariz.–P 376BG (C).

WHITAKER, COLEMAN S. 2/Lt–Petersburg, Tenn.–CoP (Jansen) 44BG (C).

WHITE, ARTHUR W. T/Sgt–Belvidere, Ill.–E-TT (Helin) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–building contractor at Belvidere. 171, 246

WHITE, CHARLES F. S/Sgt–Washington, D.C.–TG (Conroy) 389BG (C).

WHITE, GENE W. Sgt–Pleasant Valley, Iowa–G (Stampolis) 93BG KIA (C).

WHITE, JOHN B. 1/Lt–Hillsboro, Ill.–N (Roper) 93BG KIA (C). 206

WHITE, LARRY H. T/Sgt–Kennett, Mo.–R (Hickman) 93BG (I-C). KIA 1 Oct. 1943 at Wiener–Neustadt, Austria.

WHITENER, CECIL J. 1/Lt–Frederickstown, Mo.–P 389BG (C).

WHITESIDES, WILLIAM W. S/Sgt–Red Lick, Miss.–G (Hines) 376BG Int in Turkey (C).

WHITLOCK, CHARLES A. 1/Lt–Corsicana, Tex.–P 44BG (C). Later became POW in Italy. 106

WHITLOCK, HUBERT H. 1/Lt–Fresno, Cal.–376BG (C).

WHITMAN, EDWARD N. S/Sgt–Royal Oak, Mich.–WG (Martin) 44BG (C).

WICKHAM, CLYDE G. T/Sgt–Glenallen, Va.–R (McLaughlin) 389BG (C).

WICKLAND, HAROLD A. Capt–Bradenton, Fla., and Waco, Tex.–N (Compton) 376BG (I-C). One of three HALPRO raiders who also flew on Tidal Wave. USAF careerist. 19, 20, 76, 96, 140

WIERCISZEWSKI (postwar WIER), RAYMOND C. M/Sgt–Newton, Mass.–E-TT (Dessert) 93BG (I-C). Postwar–Wellesley, Mass.

WIGHTMAN, DAVID L. Sgt–Los Angeles, Cal.–G (Dessert) 93BG.

WILDERMUTH, WILLIAM, JR. S/Sgt–Philadelphia, Pa.–G (Fogel) 376BG.

WILKINSON, CHARLES . S/Sgt–Bogata, Tex.–TG (Bock) 376BG (C).

WILKINSON, GEORGE B. 1/Lt–Amsterdam, N.Y.–Extra CoP (Black) 93BG (C). KIA 1 Oct. 1943 over Austria.

WILKINSON, RICHARD L. 1/Lt–Kansas City, Mo.–P 93BG Int in Turkey (C). Postwar–multiple Cadillac dealerships, Kansas City area. 82

WILLHIGHT, WILBUR W. S/Sgt–Seattle, Wash.–TT (Selvidge) 389BG (C).

WILLIAMS, RICHARD H. T/Sgt–Buffalo, N.Y.–E-TT (Beam) 44BG (C).

WILLIAMS, TRUITT H. S/Sgt–Amarillo, Tex.–WG (Diehl) 44BG KIA (C). 160

WILLIAMSON, RICHARD C. 1/Lt–Worcester, Mass.–CoP (Gunn) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

WILMES, ALBERT H. T/Sgt–Ferdinand, Ind.–R (McGraw) 389BG detached to 98BG KIA (C).

WILSON, AVIS K. S/Sgt–Radford, Va.–T-B (L. Hughes) 389BG KIA (C).

WILSON, FLOYD D. S/Sgt–Denver, Colo.–TG (McFarland) 93BG (C-P).

WILSON, GEORGE H. 1/Lt–Bristol, R.I.–N (Gerrick) 389BG (C).

WILSON, HARRY J. Sgt–Detroit, Mich.–WG (Sternfels) 98BG (C).

WILSON, JOHN D. 1/Lt–Selma, Ala.–N (Mooney) 389BG Int in Turkey (C).

WILSON, ROBERT F. 1/Lt–Chicago, Ill.–N (Flavelle) 376BG KIA (C). 85, 93, 107

WILSON, STANLEY T/Sgt–Brooklyn, N.Y.–WG (Gentry) 44BG KIA (C).

WINCHESTER, JOHN K. 2/Lt–Clayton, N.M.–CoP (Felber) 44BG (C).

WINGER, GEORGE W. 1/Lt–Spokane Wash., and Columbus, Ohio–P 44BG KIA (C). 156

WISNIEWSKI, JAMES Sgt–Bay City, Mich.–TG (Dessert) 93BG.

WITHERS Sgt-R (Collins) 93BG.

WITTER, RAY F. S/Sgt–Chambersburg, Pa–WG (Wright) 389BG (C).

- WOLF, RAYMOND A. T/Sgt–York, Pa.–E (E. Hurd) 93BG (I-C).
- WOLF, ROBERT W. S/Sgt–Canton, Ohio–WG (Reinhart) 44BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–North Canton. 163
- WOMACK, HERBERT J. S/Sgt–El Reno, Okla.–TG (Hill) 44BG (C).
- WOMBLE, HUBERT H. 1/Lt–Caldwell, Tex.P 93BG POW in Romania (I-C-Unp). The skipper of *Honkey Tonk Gal* wears an artificial leg. Postwar-insurance, Caldwell. 126
- WOOD, JACK K. 1/Lt–Wichita Falls, Tex.–N (Taylor) 98BG KIA (C).
- WOOD, JACK W. Col–Riverside, Cal.–Group Commander–CoP (Caldwell) 389BG (I-C-Unp). The Scorpions’ leader retired as M/ Gen USAF 1959. Postwar–Santa Ana, Cal. Deceased. 43, 50, 57, 58, 86, 93, 180, 181, 182, 188
- WOOD, RICHARD A. 2/Lt–North Dartmouth, Mass., and New Bedford, Mass.–CoP (Tolleson) 389BG (C).
- WOOD, THOMAS M. Sgt–Ackerly, Tex.–TG (Lasco) 44BG KIA (C). 152
- WOOD, WILLIAM O.S/Sgt–Valdosta, Ga.–G (Baker) 93BG KIA (C).
- WOODWARD, JAMES O. S/Sgt–Mt. Pleasant, Fla.–WG (Flaherty) 44BG (C).
- WOOFER, ROBERT D. T/Sgt–Weston, W.Va.–E-Obs (Selvidge) 389BG (C).
- WORKMAN, MATTHEW Sgt.–Gary, Ind.-R (Avendano) 93BG wounded (I-C).
- WRIGHT, COTTRELL H. T/Sgt–Merigold, Miss.–R (Tate) 93BG (I-C).
- WRIGHT, DONALD GENE S/Sgt–Genesco, Ill.–G (Hinch) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Genesco. 169, 237
- WRIGHT, FRANK C. 1/Lt–Parade, S.D.–P 376BG (C).

WRIGHT, ROBERT L. 1/Lt–Elk City, Okla.–P 389BG (I-C). While attacking Axis harbor installations at Reggio di Calabria during early hours of Sicilian invasion (10 July 1943), Wright's engines Nos. 3 and 4 were knocked out by flak. With the plane limping over-water for safety at Malta, No. 1 quit. Rapidly losing altitude, Wright turned back toward Sicily, was barely above wave tops when he reached coastline, managed safe wheels-down landing in freshly-plowed field which had been liberated by Canadians a few minutes before. Crew went to front with Canadians, helped flush Italians, who were taken prisoner, worked back to Benghazi in time for Tidal Wave. Postwar–USAF careerist. 186, 187, 195

WRIGHT, WILLIAM E. 2/Lt–Forney, Tex., and San Antonio, Tex.–N (Palm) 98BG KIA.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM M. 2/Lt–Melrose, Mass.–N (Palm) 376BG KIA (C). 94, 133, 134

WYATT, JAMES L. 2/Lt–Dallas, Tex.–N (Whitener) 389BG (C).

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YAEGER, WILLIAM H. IV Maj–Denison, Tex.–Command P (Neef) 389BG POW in Romania (C).
Postwar–Hebbronville, Tex.

YATES, LAWRENCE A., JR. S/Sgt–Orchard Park, N.Y.–TG (Meehan) 93BG POW in Romania (C-Unp).
Postwar–Orchard Park,. 120, 275

YERMAN, JOHN W. 1/Lt–Diamond, Ohio–N (Freese) 93BG (C).

YOCUM, DONALD C. T/Sgt–Portland, Ore.–E-TT (Speiser) 98BG.

YOST, HAROLD N. S/Sgt–Atchison, Kans.–G (Murphy) 98BG wounded POW in Romania (C). Postwar–
Littleton, Colo.

YOUNG, CHARLES S. F/O–Dayton, Tex.–Extra CoP (Dessert) 93BG.

YOUNG, FRANK S/Sgt–Ovalo, Tex.–G (Roper) 93BG KIA (C).

YOUNG, JAMES D. 2/Lt–Astoria, N.Y.–N (Larson) 44BG (I-C).

YOUNG, JOHN S. 1/Lt–Dallas, Tex.–CoP (Kane) 98BG (C-P). 168, 176, 200

YOUNG, JOSEPH J. 2/Lt–San Antonio, Tex.–B (J. C. McAtee) 44BG (C).

YOUNG, ROBERT E. 2/Lt–Kansas City, Mo.–B (Scrivner) 44BG KIA (C).

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ZABLOCKI, WALTER A. T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–E-TT (Roper) 93BG KIA (C). 206

ZARUBA, LEROY E. 2/Lt–N (Miller) 44BG (C). 214

ZEGER, WILLIAM M. S/Sgt–Mt. Gilead, Ohio–WG (Helin) 98BG POW in Romania (C). Postwar–Galion, Ohio.

ZETTLEMOYER, EARL N. S/Sgt–Stroudsburg, Pa.–TG (Roche) 93BG wounded (C).

ZIELASKOWSKI, ALFRED M. T/Sgt–Portland, Ore.–E-TT (Kendall) 93BG (I-C). KIA 13 Nov. 1943 at Bremen, Germany.

ZIMMERMAN, EARL L. T/Sgt–Chicago, Ill.–R (James) 389BG Int in Turkey (I-C-Unp). Following his “escape” from Turkey he flew with Col Bernt Balchen’s Black Liberators out of Leuchars, Scotland, dropping supplies to Norwegian underground. Later he returned to the Sky Scorpions and continued in combat until end of war. “I finished only 16 combat missions,” said Zimmerman, “being involved in three crashes. I never made it back to base from my first five missions.” Postwar–special agent for USAF. 45, 181, 185, 197, 242

ZIMMERMAN, WILLIAM R. 1/Lt–Houston, Tex.–P 376BG (C). One of three Tidal Wave airmen who had flown the HALPRO raid to Ploesti 11-12 June 1942. 20, 140

ZINK, GROVER A. 2/Lt–Turon, Kans.–N (LeBrecht) 98BG. Postwar–Turon.

ZWICKER, HENRY R. 1/Lt–Pendleton, Ore.–B (Bunker) 44BG (C). KIA 23 Feb. 1944.

B. Axis Combatants in the Low-Level Battle of Ploesti

TIDAL WAVE

(Germans–Romanians–Bulgarians)

This short list includes Axis combatants, staff officers and technicians directly concerned with the 1 August 1943 low-level battle.

ABBREVIATIONS

Luftwaffe–German Air Force

Rom RAF–Romanian Royal Air Force

Bulg RAF–Bulgarian Royal Air Force

Sq–Squadron

Bty–Battery

Regt–Regiment

Flak–Antiaircraft artillery

I/JG4–First group of Fighter Wing Four (Mizil Air Station, Romania)

IV/JG27–Fourth Group of Fighter Wing Twenty-seven (Kalamaki Air Station, Greece)

IV/NJG6–Fourth Group of Night Fighter Wing Six (Zilistea Air Station, Romania)

III/JG77–Third Group of Fighter Wing Seventy-seven (Romania)

II Flot–Second Flotilla, Romanian Royal Air Force

Me-109–Messerschmitt single-engine day fighter

Me-110–Messerschmitt twin-engine night fighter

IAR-80 and IAR-81–Romanian-built single-engine fighter

Avia–Bulgarian single-engine fighter (Czech-built, Avia-534-BN)

- ALTNORTHOFF, ERNST-BORG Königsberg, Bradenburg, Germany–1/Lt Luftwaffe–Pilot IV/JG27 (C-Unp). Believed he survived war 15 years-plus. 210
- ANASTASESCU, CAROL Bazu, Romania–Lt Rom RAF–Pilot II Flot (C). Only Axis pilot credited with three B-24's 1 Aug. 1943. In action during USAAF high-level raid 1944, ran out of ammunition and deliberately rammed an American bomber, escaping by parachute–his second successful collision with the enemy. Back injuries suffered in this affair removed him from combat. It is thought he survived the war. 73, 164
- AUST Vienna, Austria–Sgt Luftwaffe–Fire Control Fourth Bty 614th Flak Regt (C). 81, 99, 101, 108, 120, 121
- BAUER, OSKAR–Col Luftwaffe–CO Flak Regt 312 (I-C). Bauer helped plan Gestenburg's *Festung Ploesti*, organized "alarm batteries ready to fire in 5 to 7 minutes, other batteries in 30 minutes." He was on leave in Germany 1 Aug. 1943. Postwar–manager in auto factory, Essen, Worbergröde. 22
- BECHT, PHILIPP–Maj Luftwaffe–Materiel O Luftwaffe in Romania (C). Postwar–retired industrialist, Wangen, Markt Platz 10.
- BECKER, WALTER Idar, Oberstein, Germany–Cpl Luftwaffe–Fire Control Technician Fourth Bty 614th Flak Battalion (C). Believed to have survived the war. 82, 99
- BERG, HEINZ–Stuttgart, Germany–Maj Luftwaffe–Intelligence O III/JG77 (C). Postwar–Stuttgart 1, Hohenheimerstra. 40.
- BICHLER–Sgt Luftwaffe–Fourth Bty 96th Flak Battalion (C). 123, 225
- BOCHEV, PETER–2/Lt Bulg RAF–Pilot Sixth Fighter Regt (C-Unp). His was only Bulgarian-piloted Me-109 damaged by American gunners 1 Aug. 1943. 202
- BOECKELHEIDE, P.–Lt Luftwaffe–Adj Flak Regt 312th (C). Served under Col Oskar Bauer. Postwar–Luebbecke, Goethestr. 33.

- BOREMSKI, EDENHARD VON—Capt Luftwaffe—Training O detailed to Romanian pilots (C). Postwar—Lubeck, Wisbystr. 21.
- BOTTCHER—Under Officer Luftwaffe—Pilot I/JG4 (C). He flew with Capt Manfred Spenner's Third Wing; believed KIA later in war.
- BOUQUET Pirmasens, Pflaz, Germany—Lt Luftwaffe—Pilot I/JG4 (C). Member of Capt Spenner's Third Wing. KIA in Italy in 1944 by U.S. field artillery
- BUCHHEIM, WERNER Ulm, Germany—Cpl Luftwaffe—Fire Police Unit, operator of mobile radio station ICEBEAR (C). Postwar—Ulm, Neunkirchenweg 79.
- BUDU, FLORIAN—Lt Rom RAF—Pilot II Flot (C). During high-level Ploesti siege Bude was KIA by Americans. 33, 73
- BURK—1/Lt Luftwaffe—Pilot IV/JG27 (C). KIA 31 Oct. 1943. 209-211, 213
- BUTTENBRUCK, HEINZ—Pvt Luftwaffe—Flak Regt (C). Postwar—Dortmund, Horde, Hermanstr. 110b.
- CANTACUZENE, CONSTATINE—Capt Rom RAF—Pilot (C-P). He became a refugee in Spain, tried in vain to obtain U.S. visa; died in Madrid in 1959.
- CLAUSEN Hamburg, Germany—Under Officer Luftwaffe—Pilot I/JG4 (C).
- DE BAILLA, EUGEN—Lt Col Rom RAF—Romanian Air Ministry Liaison O with Gen Gerstenberg's HQ (C). Postwar—1st xxxx
- ALLEË, Georges Guyonnet, Gagny (II), Seine-et-Oise, France.
- DELTESTER Hamburg, Germany—Pvt Luftwaffe—Field Telephone Operator Fourth Bty 96th Flak Battalion KIA (C). He was buried with 3 Germans and 18 Americans in ceremonial funeral third day after battle. 124

- DESSLÖCH, OTTO—*Generaloberst* Luftwaffe—As CG Flak Korps I Fourth Air Fleet (Balkans-Ukraine), flak defenses in Romania were nominally under his command 1 Aug. 1943 (I-C-P). Later, CG Fourth Air Fleet. Assigned to Paris 28 Aug. 1944 where he was captured. Postwar—Munich 9, Benediktenwandstr. 10. 25, 283
- DROGE, LIESEL, Dorsten, Westphalia—Pvt Luftwaffe Women’s Auxilary—Plotter HQ 96th Flak Battalion (C). She married flak man Werner Horn. 272
- EDER, HANS—Capt Luftwaffe—Staff O and Pilot I/JG4 (C). KIA in Rome sector in fall 1943 due to mechanical failure of his Me-109. 130, 131
- ELLEN—Col Luftwaffe—Signals and Radar O Luftwaffe in Romania-Bulgaria (C).
- ERNST, CHRISTOPH—Cpl Lftwaffe—Flak Gunner (C). Postwar—Hildersheim, von Emmichstr 21.
- FIGGLE, HUGO Esslingen, Germany—Cpl Luftwaffe—Driver-Clerk I/JG4 (C). Postwar—Draper, Esslingen, a/N. Goethestr. 5.
- FLOR—Lt Luftwaffe—Pilot IV/JG27 (C). KIA 10 Mar. 1944 (or ’43). 211
- FRANCU—Cpl Rom RAF—Maintenance Crew Chief II Flot (C). He was given fountain pen by American grateful to Francu for extrication from B-24 wreckage.
- GERHARTZ, WERNER Berlin, Germany—*Oberleutnant* Luftwaffe—Technical O and Pilot I/JG4 (I-C). Low-level B-24 was his first and last “kill” of the war. In high-level battle over Italy, Gerhartz’s dog died from anoxia. After forced landing inside Soviet lines during Battle of Berlin, Gerhartz spent five years in Russian detention as coal miner, laboring in lumber camp, clerk in steel mill and housing development. Later, earned xxx *Diplome—Ingénieur* xxx degree. Later West German Air Force teaching aerodynamics and heat mechanics in Munich. Address—Landshut, Bayern, Schwestergasse 25. 74, 75, 101, 130, 131, 157, 271.

GERSTENBERG, ALFRED—Lt Gen Luftwaffe—CG Luftwaffe in Romania and Air Attaché, German Embassy, Romania (C-P). As a captive in Russia he was sometimes served fine dinner with wine as prelude to questioning by Russians he had known. After two years in Lefort, he was transferred to Lubianka Prison in Moscow and put in cell with German military attaché to Bucharest, Maj Spalke. Each night between one and three o'clock they faced a court martial, with the Russians playing them against each other, seeking testimony that the original *Reichswehr* of the Twenties had conspired against the U.S.S.R. Gerstenberg would not give such evidence. After two years in Lubianka, he was transferred to Burtika Prison, where he lived under harsh conditions and physical maltreatment for 18 months. The military tribunal sentenced him to 25 years hard labor for espionage, and because he had technically been a member of the Red Army, added the final penalty of death. He was sent to a new confinement at Vladimir Prison. During his imprisonment Gerstenberg was not permitted to write letters and was presumed dead until Dec. 1954, when he was allowed to write to his sister. He was released in Sept. 1955 and put on a train for Germany. The lifelong bachelor married a long-time friend, the widow of a Luftwaffe Gen, and settled in fragile health at Garmisch-Partenkirchen at the foot of Germany's highest peak, the Zugspitze, where he died in 1959. Gerstenberg's death went virtually unnoticed in the German press. 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 43, 54, 59, 67, 72, 73, 75, 88, 89, 94, 102, 103, 105, 107, 109, 142, 227, 231, 232, 234, 262, 268, 270, 277, 279, 288-289

GRAF—Sgt Luftwaffe—Pilot IV/JG27 (C). KIA during Ionian Sea ambush. 212

GRAMACH (Frau)—Oil expert German Embassy staff, Romania (C). As *Diplome-Ingénieur* she was member of Gen Gerstenberg's inner advisory council. Postwar—Hannover, Doren im Bruche 3A. 232

HACKL—Tech Sgt Luftwaffe—Pilot IV/JG27 (C). MIA 14 Dec. 1943. 212

HAHN, HANS Salzburg, Austria—Capt Luftwaffe—CO and Pilot I/JG4 (C). KIA over Rome in fall 1943 on flight to Nettuno. There were three Hans Hahns, all officers/pilots, in Luftwaffe Fighter Command. 74, 75, 94, 100, 101, 102, 130, 144, 190, 271

- HANFLAND, ERICH Olsberg, Westphalia, Germany–Gunlayer Luftwaffe–Fourth Bty 46th Flak (Reserve) Regt 96th Div (I-C). Later captured by U.S. troops after combat parachute jump near Vallettri, Italy. Spent two years in POW camps in Illinois and Michigan. Postwar–bus driver in native Sauerland. Address–Gleidorf, Sauerland, Bahnhofstr. 2. 108, 124, 125, 225-226
- HECHT, ARNOLD–1/Lt Luftwaffe–CO Fourth Bty 614th Flak Battalion (C). 81, 102
- HERMANN–Col Luftwaffe–CO 614th Flak Battalion (C). When Red Army rolled into Romania, Hermann led his battalion into Hungary where an SS general insisted the flak troops halt and dig in with SS infantry. Said Hermann, “We have our orders,” and led his convoy to Strasbourg. Willie Nowicki believes Hermann faked his orders. Subsequent events took heavy toll of Hermann’s battalion.
- HIPPER, FRANZ Berlin, Germany–Sgt Luftwaffe–Armament Warden 614th Flak Battalion (C). Prewar he had been locksmith in Henschel Locomotive Works, Berlin.
- HORN, WERNER Dorsten, Westphalia, Germany–Under Officer Luftwaffe–Radio Operator Flak Regt 180 (C). He married airwoman Liesel Droge. Postwar–Horn is a brewer, Dorsten, Schillerstr. 19. 188, 272-273, 283
- ILIESCU (“Cigi”)–Capt Rom RAF–Sq Leader of Romanian-piloted Me-109’s at Mamaia (C). His plane was punctured like a sieve by 50-caliber American bullets, but Iliescu emerged from battle unscratched.
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- KAUTER–Capt–Staff Medical O Transport & Security Regt (C).
- KRINKER, WILHELM Gorde, Luneburger, Heide, Germany–1st Sgt Luftwaffe–I/JG4 (C). He was responsible for pillaging Gen Gerstenberg’s cement, sand and timbers for illicit Mizil swimming pool. Postwar–living in his hometown.
- KUCHENBAKER, ERNST Wuppertal, Germany–Maj Luftwaffe–Operations O HQ Luftwaffe in Romania (I-C). Postwar–Lt Col West German Bundeswehr. 102. Authors are indebted to him for generous assistance. Address–Mainz Rhine, Taumusstr. 29. 94

- KUDERNA. JULIUS Vienna, Austria–M/Gen Luftwaffe–CG Fifth Flak Div (C). He was in Soviet captivity until 1951; Address–Vienna 13, Hansi Niese Weg 12. 137, 138
- LUTJE–Maj Luftwaffe–CO and Pilot IV/NJG6 (C). Postwar–West German Air Force. 72, 102
- MAIER–Maj Luftwaffe–Adjutant 614th Flak Battalion (C). Prewar a reserve O and bank employee. 81
- MARINOPOLSKY, STEFAN Ruse, Danube, Bulgaria–2/Lt Bulg RAF–CO and Pilot 652nd Sq Sixth Fighter Regt (I-C-Unp). Unsuccessful with his Avia against B-24's 1 Aug. 1943, he scored B-24 "kill" 20 Dec. 1943 over Sofia while flying Me-109. Marinopolsky attended military college in Bulgaria, spent six months in 1941 in King's Air Force Academy, Caserta, Italy. Participated in all defensive actions against U.S. formations attacking Bulgaria and Romania. Shot down unhurt 17 Apr. 1944 by Mustang P-51's. Designated Fifth Fighter Regt historian after war but work never completed. Arrested 4 July 1946 on charges of "preparing escapes of pilots," detained until 29 Sept. 1947. Employed as factory machinist. Married March 1950. Arrested 17 Dec. 1950 as "people's enemy." Released 8 Nov. 1952. "My wife had not waited. Divorced." Crossed Czecho-Austria frontier illegally Dec. 1957. After June 1959 worked for Radio Free Europe (Bulgarian Section). Authors are indebted to him for virtually all information involving Bulg RAF pilots. Address in 1960's–Munich, Franz Jolsefstr. 32/I.
- MENCE, ERICH Wuppertal, Germany–Sgt Luftwaffe–Fourth Bty 412th Flak Battalion (C). He wrote authors, "I remember Fourth Battery only with much sorrow because, as far as I know, not one of my friends and comrades is alive today. Most were active in Romania through Aug. 1944, captured by Russians and died in first year of imprisonment." Address–Wuppertal, Elberfeld Langestr. 28.
- MEYER–Under Officer Luftwaffe–Pilot I/JG4 (C). He flew in Capt Spenner's Third Wing. Believed KIA later in war.
- MICLESCU, GEORG–Maj Rom RAF–Liaison O attached to Luftwaffe Fighter Command Control Center (C). Relayed battle orders and tactical information during 1 Aug. 1943 battle.

- NASS, WERNER Essen, Ruhr, Germany–Cpl Luftwaffe–Technician Machinery & Supply Depot 622nd Flak (Heavy) Battalion (I-C). He remembers: “After low-level attack we received ground training to counterattack possible parachute troop landing.” Postwar–bookkeeper Wolff Confectionary-Café, Essen. Address–Essen, Ruhr, Steinhagen 2. 27, 188
- NOWICKI, WILLI Brandenburg, Germany–Cpl Luftwaffe–Armament Warden 614th Flak Battalion (I-C). He escaped from Romania with remnants of battalion led by Col Hermann. Later was captured by American troops at Furstenfeldbruck near Munich. Released, he returned to Brandenburg, East Germany. Russians ordered him on futile two-year uranium search on Czech-German border. Fled to West Germany 1958 with wife and small son. Subsequently locksmith, Lindenholzhausen (near Limburg), Mensfelderstr. 30. 33, 81, 82, 99, 101, 120
- OCHSENSCHLAGER, CHRISTIAN–Lt Luftwaffe–O in Interception Signals Battalion Luftwaffe Signals SE Command (C). Postwar–employee Merck AG, Darmstadt. 87
- OSTROWIZKI East Prussia–Sgt Luftwaffe–Staff O and Pilot I/JG4 (C). He took off with Gamecock Hahn’s staff *Flock* but was flying alone while attacking B-24 southwest of Ploesti. Luftwaffe was reluctant to credit him with “kill” because he could find no witnesses.
- PALM Pirmasens, Pflaz, Germany–Sgt Luftwaffe–Pilot I/JG4 (C). Flew with Capt.Spenner’s Third Wing. Claimed a B-24 destroyed but never credited. He did not encounter U.S. pilot John Palm.
- PETROV, MARIN–1/Lt Bulg RAF–CO and Pilot 612th Sq Sixth Fighter Regt (C). Credited with shooting down a B-24 with his Avia between villages of Opitsvet and Petrich. Awarded Order for Bravery 15 Aug. 1943 conferred at palace by King Boris III. Executed as “people’s enemy” Feb. 1945. 98, 202
- PFEIFFER Stuttgart, Germany–Under Officer Luftwaffe–Pilot I/JG4 (C). Member of Capt Spenner’s Third Wing.
- PHILLIP Vienna, Austria–Sgt Luftwaffe–Pilot IV/JG27 (C). 211

- PIETSCH Pforzheim, Germany–1/Lt–Staff O Flak Regt 312 (C). Member of Col Bauer’s staff. Pietsch wrote official report of Regt’s 1 Aug. 1943 role.
- PITCAIRN, DOUGLAS, OF PERTHSHIRE Memel, East Prussia–Maj Luftwaffe–Gen Staff O assigned to Gerstenberg’s HQ (I-C). He wrote of “outstanding performances of American air crews 1 Aug. 1943.” In 1960 attended NATO College in Paris. Address–Munich 8, Van Eyckstr. 2. 88, 89, 90, 94, 97, 99, 100, 103, 108
- POPESCU, AURICA–1/Lt Rom RAF–Pilot II Flot (I-C). On duty on Russian front 1 Aug. 1943, active in air defense of Ploesti following low-level battle. Postwar–owner, Klein Bukarest restaurant, Munich 2, Luisenstgr. 45. He provided significant assistance to authors on Romanian fliers.
- RAUCH, JACK–1/Lt Luftwaffe–Pilot I/JG4 (C). Later KIA while flying close support missions on Eastern front. 100-101
- RICHTER–Cadet Sgt Luftwaffe–Pilot Destroyer Group 76 (C). KIA later in war. 204-205
- RTTER–Berlin, Germany–Sgt Luftwaffe–Pilot I/JG4 (C). Became engaged to Romanian girl who was frequent poolside guest at Mizil. Ritter was shot down in Feb. 1944. Believed he became an American POW.
- RUSEV, RUSI–1/Lt Bulg RAF–CO and Pilot 622nd Sq Sixth Fighter Regt (C). Killed by Bulgarian frontier guards in escape attempt on Greek border Aug. 1948. 98, 102
- SAUER–1/Lt Luftwaffe–Pilot and Training O I/JG4 (C). Former instructor at Luft Akademie. Werner Gerhartz believed Sauer fought 1 Aug. 1943 although not corroborated. Later Sauer was shot down by British Spitfire near Malta, spent six days and nights on one-man raft off Sicily, was finally picked up by Italian torpedo boat.
- SCHANTZ, EGON–Waffen Inspektor Luftwaffe–Fifth Div (C). Later POW in Russia. 137, 138, 233-234
- SCHEICHL, LUDWIG–1/Lt Luftwaffe–Fifth Flak Div (C). A staff officer, he escaped to Germany when Southeastern front collapsed.

- SCHEIFFELE, HERMANN–1/Lt Luftwaffe–Fifth Flak Div (C-Unp). Gen Kuderna’s adjutant was in Germany when Red Army rolled across Romania. Postwar–Köln/Rhine, Sachsenring 73a. 137, 138, 228, 233
- SCHMETZER (“Spatzle”)–Württemberg, Germany–1/Lt Luftwaffe–Pilot I/JG4 (C). Credited with B-24 “kill” southwest of Ploesti 1 Aug. 1943, according to Hans Schopper of Second Wing. Schmetzer was KIA later in Italy.
- SCHOPPER, HANS (home town withheld on request, East /Germany)– *Oberleutnant* Luftwaffe–CO and Pilot Second Wing I/JG4 (I-C). A young textile engineer, he was only reserve officer among Mizil Staff and Sq commanders, holder of Iron Cross (First and Second Class) and Golden Flight Needle with Extension. Went into 1 Aug. 1943 battle with 10 “kills” to his credit. Right arm blown off over Fulda Dec. 1944. He and his wife and daughter came to West Germany in 1958. Became purchaser of electronics equipment living in new town–Traunreut Oberbayern, Traunwalchenerstr. 4. When authors called on him, Schopper posed questions on his doorstep: “Are you Counter Intelligence?” and “Do you Americans finally want to know what happened 1 Aug. 1943?” 101, 129, 130, 157, 162, 271
- SCHULTZ, HERMANN–Capt Luftwaffe–Day Fighter Operations O Fighter Command Control Center Luftwaffe in Romania (I-C). A professional lawyer and career officer, he had been awarded Iron Cross for action in Belgium, France, Norway, Russia and North Africa before taking fighter controller desk job. Father of two sets of twins, boys and girls. Postwar–industrial lawyer, Hagen, Schumannstr. 9. 90, 110
- SCHÜTZ–First Fireman–Fire Police Unit Ploesti KIA (C). 138, 234
- SERBANESCU, ALEXANDRU–Capt Rom RAF–Pilot II Flot (C). Believed to have downed B-24 1 Aug. 1943. Credited with destroying 55 Russian and American aircraft before KIA over Ploesti during U.S. high-level attack. 73

- SILBERG, HEINZ, Sauerland, Germany—Cpl Luftwaffe—Gunner Fourth Bty 96th Flak Battalion (C).
Captured with his battery by Russians 1945. During 250-mile forced march in Russia, all the battery men died of exposure and exhaustion except Silberg and Gust Walter. Silberg returned to felling trees in his native Westerwald mountains. 108
- SPENNER, MANFRED Frankfurt am Main, Germany—Capt Luftwaffe—CO and Pilot Third Wing I/JG4 (I-C). Training accident early in war hospitalized him nearly two years; saw combat in Tunisia Nov. 1942—Jan. 1943; credited with destroying Third Sq's only B-24. Parachuted safely from flaming Me-109 in no man's land near Nettuno, Italy, March 1944. He and American captors were shelled by Germans. He was flown to London and placed in solitary. "They thought they had somebody special," he said. In July 1944 was sent to Montreal, Canada, with first batch of Wehrmacht prisoners captured in Normandy. While POW learned English. Postwar—owner of suburban general store, Frankfurt am Main, Heerstr. 3. 71, 74, 101, 168, 174, 271
- STAHL, WERNER—1/Lt Luftwaffe—Staff O IV/JG27 (C). Postwar—*Diplome-Ingénieur*, Stuttgart O, Ameisenbergstr 41. 209, 213
- STARK, GUNTHER—Steinau, Oder, Silesia, Germany—1/Lt Luftwaffe—Youngest (19) pilot of I/JG4 (C). Flew with Capt Steinmann and was credited with a B-24. KIA Jan. 1945.

STEINMANN E. WILHELM–Nurenberg, Bavaria, Germany–Capt Luftwaffe–CO and Pilot First Wing I/JG4 (I-C). Had two “kills” to his credit on Russian front, Iron Cross (First and Second Class), several hundred hours over Allied territory, held desk job in Bucharest until 25 July 1943 when he took command of First Sq at Mizil. Only German pilot credited with two B-24’s 1 Aug. 1943. Speaking as veteran bomber pilot, he says “The American tactics were slick and clever.” Succeeded Gamecock Hahn as CO I/JG4 in Italy; with 30 Luftwaffe pilots opposed 500 Allied planes at Anzio; at war’s end officially credited with 44 aircraft destroyed. Until authors interviewed Steinmann, his daughter Helga, then a law student, did not know her father had served in Romania. Of war Steinmann said, “We realized too late we were fighting for an evil cause.” He had shot down John Palm’s *Brewery Wagon*, asked for Palm’s address. The two had never met socially. Postwar–lived with his imperturable wife and three daughters and represented a manufacturer of plastic toys. His hobbies: painting and gardening. Occasionally called upon by glider flying school to salvage pupils abandoned by instructors. Uncle Willie said, “Anyone can learn to fly.” Address–Mittelfranken, Schalkhauserstr. 78. 90, 91, 101, 134, 164, 271

STOYANOV, STOYAN–1/Lt Bulg RAF–Air Leader and Pilot (Me-109’s) Sixth Fighter Regt (C). Intercepted withdrawing B-24’s. King Boris III awarded him Order for Bravery at palace for two B-24 “kills.” In 1956 released from Bulgarian Air Force as a colonel. 212

TEACHER–Capt Luftwaffe–Staff O Railway Wing (Mobile Flak) (C).

TITURCA, DUMITRU–Lt Rom RAF–Pilot II Flot (C). Flew a PZL “Los” bomber with Pegasus motor and shot down Allied fighters during high raids on Ploesti, according to Hans Otto Boehm. Titurca escaped to Bulgaria in a Heinkel III in 1945 and was believed to be in the U.S.

TOMA–Capt Rom RAF–CO and Pilot Fourth Wing (Romanian Me-109’s) attached to I/JG4 (C). 72, 101, 233

TRUEDE, BRANCU–Lt Rom RAF. 72, 73, 100

UNRUH–Gen Luftwaffe. 272

- VULKOV, VASIL—Col Bulg RAF—CO Sixth Fighter Regt (C). Awarded Order for Bravery by King Boris; executed as “people’s enemy” Feb. 1945. 74, 98, 201
- WAGNER—Maj Luftwaffe—Intelligence O Fighter Command Control Center Luftwaffe in Romania (C). Prewar—Reich supreme court judge.
- WAGNER, HANS ARTHUR—Medical O Luftwaffe—Flight Surgeon I/JG4 (I-C). Captured by U.S. forces later in Italy. Postwar—general practitioner, Darmstadt, Geinstaatenweg 52. 101
- WALTER, GUST—Cpl Luftwaffe—Gunner Fourth Bty 96th Flak Battalion (C). Postwar—Mechanical draftsman in Mannheim.
- WEBER Dannenberg, Luneberger, Heide, Germany—1/Lt Luftwaffe—Pilot I/JG4 (C). Flew with Capt Spenner’s Third Wing.
- WEGENER, P. EWALD Paderborn, Westphalia, Germany—Medical Cpl—Transport & Security Regt (I-C). Was captured by Americans in Normandy 1944. Postwar—Completed new parish church at Sennelager, Westphalia, and assisted Roman Catholic chaplain at nearby Canadian army station. Address—Kath Pfarrvikarieamt, Sennelager, Fernuf 230. 103-104, 119, 227
- WIENS, ERICH—Maj Luftwaffe—CO 187th Flak Battalion (C). Postwar—Bank director, Frankfurt am Main.
- WILLKE, KARL E. Maj Gen Luftwaffe—Chief of Staff HQ Luftwaffe in Romania (C). On an inspection trip to Constanta 1 Aug. 1943, was summoned back by Maj Kuchenbaker, arrived while low-level battle was in progress. The authors are indebted to him for background material on Gen Gerstenberg.
- WIRKNER, JOSEPH Sudetenland, Germany—Sgt Luftwaffe—*Schützenführer* Fourth Bty 96th Flak Battalion (C).
- WOLDENGA, BERNHART Hamburg, Germany—Col Luftwaffe—CO Fighter Command Luftwaffe in Romania (I-C). Taken prisoner by Americans in 1945 as commandant of Luft Akademie at Strabing, Bavaria. Postwar—manager New York office of Schenker & Co., import-export firm. In Dec. 1960 returned to Schenker office in Hamburg. 28, 31, 33, 54, 64, 88, 89, 229, 232-233, 260, 268

ZAHN, WERNER Darmstadt, Germany–Maj Luftwaffe–Night Fighter Operations O Fighter Command Control Center Luftwaffe in Romania (I-C). A World War I Rumpler pilot on Western front; between wars active in glider and balloon airmanship. Postwar–*direktor* MercAG, Darmstadt, Frankfurterstr. 250. 90, 112

Pseudonymic Persons

MAD PRUSSIAN–Maj–Staff O Transport & Security Regt (C). Father Ewald Wegener, who was abused by this Nazi officer, received a letter on the major's fate in 1945 from a fellow soldier in U.S. captivity. "The few people left in our regiment were surrounded in a woods in Czechoslovakia by American Third Army troops. The Mad Prussian insisted we keep on fighting. One of our comrades hit him over the head with a rifle butt and killed him, which saved our lives." 104, 227

ZED–Cadet Sgt Luftwaffe–Pilot Destroyer Group 76 (I-C). Postwar–Office clerk in East Berlin. 204-205

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ALEXANDER, RALPH Sgt–Powsell, Tenn.–G (Davis)

ALBERTSON, ROBERT L. Cpl–Int in Turkey. .

ANDERSON, VIRGIL D. 1/Lt–P Int in Turkey (C). First USAAF pilot over Europe in World War II; wounded. 14

BENNETT, THEODORE E. 1/Lt–N-B (Mooty) (C). 13

BARINEAU, JIMMIE L. S/Sgt–R (Moore) Int in Turkey (C).

BRISCOE, JIMMIE L. S/Sgt.

BROWN, NATHAN J. 1/Lt–CoP–Int in Turkey (C).

BROWN, THERMAN D. 2/Lt–Plant City, Fla.–P (I-C). At war's end CO of 93BG in England. USAF careerist. Later Florida broker. Died 1996.

CAVE, EDWARD A., JR. 2/Lt–Paducah, Ky.–P Int in Turkey (C).

CHARLES, GEORGE A. T/Sgt–Saluda, S.C.–R Int in Turkey (C). Compiler of list of Halfro's Turkey internees.

COLLUM, CHARLES E. Cpl–Int in Turkey.

COWARD, DAVID D. Cpl–Int in Turkey.

DAVIS, CHARLES T., JR. 1/Lt–Pittsburgh, Pa.–N-B Int in Turkey (C-P). Postwar–Sunday editor xxx *Arkansas Gazette*, Little Rock, Ark. 12, 14, 19, 20

DeLONG, KENNETH R. Millertown, Pa.–E–TT (Saunders). died 2000.

DOMINO, JOSEPH S. E-TT (Saunders). Died 1999.

DUCKWORTH, ERNEST M.–El Paso, Tex.–N-B (Oglesby).

DURFEE, CARL J. S/Sgt

DWYER, WILLIAM P. 2/Lt–Randolph, Nebr.–CoP (C). Later killed in B-29 accident at Saipan.

EBERT, HARRY W., JR.–Winchester, Va.–N-B (Sibert).

FANNING, LEO F.–Mystic, Conn.–Pass (Sibert). Died 1997.

FELDMAN, CARL L.–San Antonio, Tex.–Operations O and Pass (Sibert). Died 1997.

GARDNER, EDGAR W.–Westminster, Cal.–Pass (Uhrich). Died 1997.

HALVERSON, HARRY A. Col–Halpro Detachment (C). Postwar–Sonoma, Cal., and Stoughton, Wis. 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 30

HOPKINS, ALLEN V. 1/Lt–Cherry Hill, N.J.–N-B (Uhrich). Died 2000.

HUMPHREYS, ROBERT P. 1/Lt.

IZZO, ALPHONSE W. S/Sgt–Johnstown, R.I.–G (Brown).

KALBERER, ALFRED F. Capt–Ind.–P (I-C). Later M/Gen USAF Deputy CG Continental Air Forces, Mitchel AFB, N.Y. Died in Omaha. 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 55, 61

KUSILAVAGE, ENOCH G. S/Sgt–WG (Anderson) wounded (C). Int in Turkey. 14

LIPPINCOTT, GARLAND A. S/Sgt–Int in Turkey.

McGUIRE, GEORGE F. Col–Halvorson's successor as Halpro CO. 5, 18, 30, 32

MEEK, NOEL W. S/Sgt–Paducah, Ky.–R (Sibert).

METZLER, MARTIN E.–St. Petersburg, Fla.–Pass (Sibert).

MOOTY, MARK T. 1/Lt–Niceville, Fla.–P (C). Postwar–USAF careerist. 13

NESBITT, FREDERICK W., JR. Capt–Int in Turkey.

O'CONNOR, JOHN E. S/Sgt–Manitowac, Wis.–WG Int in Turkey (C). Also flew 1 Aug. 1943 low-level mission. USAF careerist.

OSTERHAUS, ALBERT F. Sgt–Bloomington, Wis.–G (Mooty)

OWENS, THOMAS G. Cpl–Int in Turkey.

PAULLIN, ROBERT I. 1/Lt–P (C). 6

PAYNE, JOHN H. Capt–P (C). KIA Jan. 1943 at Naples. 11

PEARCE, CONRAD R. Sgt–Int in Turkey.

PEARSON, FRANK B. Cpl–Int in Turkey.

PERRONE, FRANK S/Sgt–Int in Turkey.

RANG, FRANCIS B. 1/Lt–N-B (C). KIA later during attack on Messina ferry terminal. 11, 17, 18, 47

RICHARDSON, GEORGE S.–Roswell, N.M.–Pass (Payne). Died 1999.

ROYCE, RALPH S.–Pearland and Galveston, Tex.–Consolidated Aircraft liaison/passenger (Saunders).

RUPERT, CHARLES C., JR. S/Sgt–Ponca City, Okla.–G (Walsh).

SANDERS, RICHARD C. Capt–Salt Lake City, Utah–P (C). Disabled in postwar accident in Far East;
retired as M/Gen. 4

SCHWANEBECK, ALFRED L. Lt–Salt Lake City, Utah–N-B (Walsh).

SHEA, WALTER L. 1/Lt–Bronx, N.Y.–N-B (Wilkinson) (I-C). USAF careerist. 6, 12, 13

SCHUMAKER, FLOYD N. Maj–San Diego, Cal.–Intelligence O.

SHUMAKER, THOMAS A. 1/Lt–San Diego, Cal.–N-B (Paullin) (C). Postwar–district manager for
insurance company, San Diego. 4, 6

SIBERT, JAMES W. 1/Lt–Cape Coral, Fla.–P. Postwar–FBI agent.

SMITH, LYMAN S Capt–P Int in Turkey.

SMITH, FRANCIS H. 1/Lt–Ocean Springs, Miss.–N-B (Saunders).

SMITH, THOMAS A. S/Sgt–Lenoir, N.C.–R (Solomon).

SMITH, WILFRED J. 1/Lt–Columbus, Ohio–P (C). 4

SOKOLITSKY, C. Cpl–Int in Turkey.

SOLOMON, JAMES S. 1/Lt–Federal Way, Wash.–P.

STORY, ALBERT H. Cpl–Int in Turkey.

SWARNER, WALTER C., JR. 1/Lt–CoP Int in Turkey (C). Later KIA at Messina.

TAHSEQUAH, MEECH 2/Lt–CoP (C). Son of Oklahoma tribal chief. 4

TAYLOR, ULA H. S/Sgt–Int in Turkey.

TUNNO, DAVID A. Sgt–Meridian, Miss.–G (Uhrich).

UHRICH, GEORGE A. P 1/Lt–Citrus Heights, Cal.–P.

WALKER, HAROLD E. 2/Lt–Int in Turkey.

WALKER, HOWARD E. 1/Lt–Hemet, Cal.–P.

WALSH, MYRON R. Capt–Winter Park, Fla.–P d 2000.

WALTERS, LOUIE L. T/Sgt–Anderson, S.C.–E (Uhrich).

WEST, WILBUR C.–Pine Bluff, Ark.–CoP Int in Turkey (C-P). Postwar–planter near Pine Bluff where he owned his own plane and dusted his own crops. 12

WICKLUND, HAROLD A.. 2/Lt–Bradenton, Fla. and Waco, Tex.–N-B Int in Turkey (I-C). Also flew 1 Aug. 1943 low-level mission. (See low-level, roster.) USAF careerist. 19, 20

WILCOX, JOHN R. 1/Lt–Col–Athens, Tex.–P (Wilkinson) (C). 6

WILKINSON, JOHN W. 1/Lt–P (C). 6, 13

WILLIAMS, DOUGLAS H. S/Sgt–Kershaw, S.C.–R-G (Uhrich).

WILLIAMS, JESSE C. Maj–Intelligence O (C). Until several weeks before the “romantic” Halpro raid had been Texas oil company engineer in Middle East.

ZIESEL, EUGENE J. 2/Lt–Omaha, Nebr.–CoP (Cave) Int in Turkey (C). 20

ZIMMERMAN, WILLIAM R. 1/Lt–Houston, Tex.–P (C). Also flew 1 Aug. 1943 low–level mission. (*See*
low-level roster.) 20

ZUCKERMAN, PAUL, Maj–New York, N.Y.–Intelligence O (C). 4