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APPENDIX

to

HISTORICAL DATA

Narrative Summary

Documents

of

40TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP

58th Bombardment Wing

Twentieth Air Force

Period: 7 December 1941 thru 31 August 1945

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40th BOMBARDMENT GROUP HISTORICAL DATA

1. Original unit: Designation and date of activation;

The original unit, the 40th Bomb Group, Medium, was organized at Beringquen Field, Puerto Rico 1 April 1941. The order activating the Group was: Authority Puerto Rican Department, dated 12 March 1942.

2. Change in organization, i.e., changes in the designation, transfer of the units to other commands.

25 October 1941 – Puerto Rican Area of Bomber Command, CAF; General Order #G15, Hq CAF: 40th Bomb Group assigned to VI Bomber Command, VI Air Force.

15 January 1942 – Hq CAF, General Order #3, 40th Bomb Group detached from VI Bomber Command, attached to VI Interceptor Command.

4 April 1942 – Hq VI Interceptor Command, Antilles Air Task Force; 40th Bomb Group assigned to VI Interceptor Command, Antilles Air Task Force.

7 May 1942 – 29th, 44th, 45th, 395th, redesignated (M) Squadrons, MUAGO Letter, subject: “Redesignation of Air Corps Units,” dated 7 May 1942.

27 June 1942 – Hq VI Air Force, 27 June 1942, General Order #32: 40th Bomb Group assigned to VI Bomber Command.

15 June 1943 – Pursuant to authority contained in Troop Movement #9, Panama Canal Department, 1 June 1943, Commandment to Troop Movement #9, 14 June 43, sailed from Panama, Balboa, Canal Zone.

1 July 1943 – Reported to Pratt per paragraph 4, Special Order #167, Hq Fort MacDowell to 58th Bomb Wing – Reference. Amendment Troop Movement #9, 14 June 1943.

15 February 1944 – Hq 40th Bomb Group (VH), Special Order #1, Pursuant to authority contained in General Order #12, Hq Second Air Force, 24 January 1944, 40th Bomb Group, redesignated Hq 40th Bomb Group (VH) Special.

4 May 1944 – General Order #4, Hq 40th Bomb Group, Pursuant to PING 2286, 58th bomb Wing, 2 May 44, unit designated, 40th Bomb Group (VH).

9 March 1945 – Pursuant to authority in paragraph 2, Classified Assignment Order #3, Hq XX Air Force, Office of the Deputy Commander (Adm) ROS, APO 953, 9 March 1945, 40th Bomb Group assigned to XXI Bomber Command on arrival.

3. Stations (permanent or temporary) of units or parts thereof:

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Hq 40th Bomb Group

<u>Stations</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Departed</u>
Activated Howard Field, Canal Zone	10 Aug 42	16 Sep 42
Albrook Field, Canal Zone	17 Sep 42	2 Jun 43
Howard Field, Canal Zone	3 Jun 42	15 Jun 43
Pratt AAB, Pratt, Kansas	1 Jul 43	9 Apr 44
Chakulia, India	2 Apr 44	22 Apr 45
Heinshing, China	29 Apr 44	24 Jan 45
China Bay, Ceylon	9 Aug 44	12 Aug 44
West Field, Tinian, Marianas (Advanced Echelon)	5 Apr 45	

25th Bomb Squadron

Assigned Salinas, Equador	12 May 43	27 May 43
Howard Field, Canal Zone	30 May 43	15 May 43
Pratt AAB, Pratt, Kansas	1 Jul 43	9 Apr 44
Chakulia, India	2 Apr 44	22 Apr 45
Heinshing, China (Adv Base)	29 Apr 44	24 Jan 45
China Bay, Ceylon	9 Aug 44	12 Aug 44
West Field, Tinian, Marianas (Advanced Echelon)	5 Apr 45	

44th Bomb Squadron

Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico	1 Dec 41	7 Jun 42
Howard Field, Canal Zone	16 Jun 42	3 Jul 42
Guatemala City, Guatemala	6 Jul 42	19 May 43
Howard Field, Canal Zone	22 May 42	15 Jun 43
Pratt AAB, Pratt, Kansas	1 Jul 43	9 Apr 44
Chakulia, India (Advanced Echelon)	2 Apr 44	22 Apr 45
Heinshing, China	29 Apr 44	24 Jan 45
China Bay, Ceylon	9 Aug 44	12 Aug 44
West Field, Tinian, Marianas (Advanced Echelon)	5 Apr 45	

45th Bomb Squadron

Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico	1 Dec 41	7 Jun 42
France Field, Canal Zone	16 Jun 42	6 Nov 42
David Field, Republic Panama	Nov 42	29 Mar 43
Galapagos Island	30 Mar 43	30 May 43
Howard Field, Canal Zone	1 Jun 43	15 Jun 43
Pratt AAB, Pratt, Kansas	1 Jul 43	9 Apr 44

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Hq 40th Bomb Group, Cont'd

<u>Stations</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Departed</u>
Chakulia, India (Advanced Echelon)	2 Apr 44	22 Apr 45
Hsinching, China	29 Apr 44	24 Jan 45
China Bay, Ceylon	9 Aug 44	12 Aug 44
West Field, Tinian, Marianas (Advanced Echelon)	5 Apr 45	

395th Bomb Squadron

Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico	3 Mar 42	7 Jun 42
Rio Hato, Republic of Panama	16 Jun 42	5 Jul 42
David Field, Republic of Panama	12 May 43	27 May 43
Howard Field, Canal Zone	29 May 43	15 Jun 43
Pratt AAB, Pratt, Kansas	1 Jul 43	9 Apr 44
Chakulia, India (Advanced Echelon)	2 Apr 44	Deactivated
Hsinching, China	29 Apr 44	20 Oct 44
China Bay, Ceylon	9 Aug 44	12 Aug 44

1st Bomb Maintenance Squadron

Pratt AAB, Pratt, Kansas (Activation)	3 Dec 43	1 Feb 44
Chakulia, India (Deactivated)	15 Apr 44	4 May 44

2nd Bomb Maintenance Squadron

Pratt AAB, Pratt, Kansas (Activated)	3 Dec 43	11 Feb 44
Chakulia, India (Deactivated)	8 Apr 44	4 May 44

3rd Bomb Maintenance Squadron

Pratt AAB, Pratt, Kansas (Activated)	3 Dec 44	1 Feb 44
Chakulia, India (Deactivated)	15 Apr 44	4 May 44

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4th Bomb Maintenance Squadron

<u>Stations</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Departed</u>
Pratt AAB, Pratt, Kansas (Activated)	3 Dec 43	11 Feb 44
Chakulia, India (Deactivation)	8 Apr 44	4 May 44

40th Bomb Group Forward Base Detachment

Hsinching, China	29 Apr 44	24 Jan 45
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Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron

Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico	1 Dec 41	7 Jun 42
Howard Field, Canal Zone (Disbanded)	16 Jun 42	10 Aug 42

485th Ordnance Company

Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico (Attached)	3 Mar 42	7 Jun 42
Howard Field, Canal Zone	16 Jun 42	27 Jun 42
David Field, Republic of Panama	29 Jun 42	9 Aug 42
France Field, Canal Zone	16 Jun 42	27 Jun 42
Guatemala City, Guatemala	29 Jun 42	9 Aug 42

74th Bomb Squadron

Guatemala City, Guatemala	21 Aug 42	4 Jan 43
Aquadulce, Republic of Panama (Detached)	6 Jan 42	12 May 43

29th Bomb Squadron

Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico	1 Dec 41	7 Jun 42
Aquadulce, Republic of Panama	16 Jun 42	29 Mar 43
Anton, Republic of Panama (Detached)	31 Mar 43	12 May 43

4. Commanding Officers, names and dates assumed command:

<u>Name</u>		<u>Assumed Command</u>
Lt Col	William B. Sousa	1 Apr 41
Major	George W. McGregor	29 Apr 41

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4. Commanding Officers, Cont'd

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assumed Command</u>
Colonel Ivan M. Palmer	26 Nov 41
Colonel Vernon C. Smith	19 Jan 43
Colonel Henry K. Mooney	16 May 43
Colonel Louis R. Parker	1 Jul 43
Colonel Leonard F. Harman	5 Jul 43
Colonel William M. Blanchard	4 Aug 44
Colonel Henry R. Sullivan	16 Feb 45
Colonel Kenneth W. Skaar	27 Feb 45

5. Losses in action by name and date:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>
1 st Lt James Abernathy Jr.	20 Aug 44	X		
Sgt Byron E. Angevine	20 Aug 44	X		
2 nd Lt Edwin G. Baetjer II	29 Jul 44	X		
2 nd Lt Howard A. Betz	20 Aug 44	X		
S Sgt Arthur A. Carnes Jr	29 Jul 44	X		
1 st Lt John F. Forhan	29 Jul 44	X		
1 st Lt Robert H. Fitzpatrick	31 Dec 44	X		
2 nd Lt James R. James	20 Aug 44	X		
Sgt Francis R. Jelacic	20 Aug 44	X		
Sgt Norman E. Johnson	29 Jul 44	X		
F O Harvey L. Kantlehner	20 Aug 44	X		
T Sgt Thomas W. Lacy	20 Aug 44	X		
Sgt Robert A. Linton	20 Aug 44	X		
1 st Lt Clement W. Lyman	29 Jul 44	X		
2 nd Lt Fred J. Riley	22 Oct 44	X		
Sgt Edward H. Ringgold III	20 Aug 44	X		
T Sgt Leldon Shead	29 Jul 44	X		
Captain Murr E. Skousen	29 Jul 44	X		
Captain James A. Slattery Jr	20 Aug 44	X		
1 st Lt Halloran E. Soules	14 Dec 44	X		
Captain Neumon H. Taylor	29 Jul 44	X		
Captain Dorsey B. Thomas	31 Dec 44	X		
S Sgt Roy E. Wagner	20 Aug 44	X		
1 st Lt Roy B. Allen	14 Dec 44		X	
S Sgt Theodore A. Birkmaier	14 Dec 44		X	
Sgt William T. Blank	14 Dec 44		X	
Sgt Robert V. Boalton	24 May 45		X	
1 st Lt James L. Brennan	1 Feb 45		X	
S Sgt Herbert E. Bridges	1 Feb 45		X	
1 st Lt Marion D. Burke	14 Dec 44		X	
1 st Lt Irving Burness	14 Dec 44		X	
Sgt Frederic S. Carlton	11 Nov 44		X	
2 nd Lt George E. Cassidy	11 Nov 44		X	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>
Sgt Lee E. Chapman	1 Feb 45		X	
1 st Lt Lionel F. Coffin	14 Dec 44		X	
1 st Lt Robert W. Conway	14 Dec 44		X	
Sgt Chester L. Cummins	14 Dec 44		X	
S Sgt Alvin K. Diedler	1 Feb 45		X	
1 st Lt William P. Donelan	14 May 45		X	
S Sgt Stanton L. Dow	14 Dec 44		X	
Cpl Richard O. Dugas	14 May 45		X	
Sgt Francis M. Edwards	14 Dec 44		X	
1 st Lt William R. Fesler	1 Feb 45		X	
Capt Howard L. Gerber	14 Dec 44		X	
1 st Lt Stacy B. Hall	14 Dec 44		X	
S Sgt George W. Hangar	1 Feb 45		X	
1 st Lt Walter W. Ingalls	1 Feb 45		X	
Sgt Oliver M. Kidd	1 Feb 45		X	
1 st Lt Charles L. Lancaster	14 Dec 44		X	
Sgt Watson R. Lankford	11 Nov 44		X	
Cpl Douglas M. Lyon	14 May 45		X	
Cpl Melvin S. March	14 May 45		X	
Sgt James M. McCarthy	14 Dec 44		X	
Cpl Paul F. McKee	14 May 45		X	
Capt Cornelius C. Meyer	18 Dec 44		X	
1 st Lt Jim E. Miller	1 Feb 45		X	
Cpl Cecil P. Monahan	14 May 45		X	
M Sgt Richard Montgomery	14 Dec 44		X	
Sgt John A. Myers Jr	11 Nov 44		X	
Cpl Donald L. Newhall	14 May 45		X	
2 nd Lt Bernard L. Page	11 Nov 44		X	
Sgt Carl B. Reiger	11 Nov 44		X	
Sgt Allan J. Rice	14 Dec 44		X	
Capt Aubrey J. Richard	1 Feb 45		X	
2 nd Lt Leon Schneider	14 May 45		X	
1 st Lt Raymond G. Schuette	1 Feb 45		X	
1 st Lt Monroe Stein	14 May 45		X	
T Sgt James A. Vermillion	14 Dec 44		X	
1 st Lt Richard L. Vickrey	11 Nov 44		X	
1 st Lt Edward R. Walter	1 Feb 45		X	
Sgt Joseph R. Willie	14 May 45		X	
T Sgt Ernest Skeen	1 Feb 45			X
S Sgt Elmer Aaron	31 Dec 44			X
F O Laverne V. Bauer	22 Oct 44	X		
S Sgt Richard H. Lemin	22 Oct 44	X		
Capt William L. Mueller	22 Oct 44	X		

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>
T Sgt Grady W. Shiflet	22 Oct 44	X		
1 st Lt Robert E. Spain	22 Oct 44	X		
1 st Lt Albert Vlahovic	22 Jan 45	X		
1 st Lt William D. Wilson	23 Oct 44	X		
Cpl Ralph W. Allen	26 May 45		X	
1 st Lt George P. Appignani	25 May 45		X	
Cpl Elmer H. Bertsch Jr.	26 May 45		X	
1 st Lt Robert L. Brush	25 May 45		X	
Sgt John J. Carney	26 Feb 45		X	
1 st Lt Mansel R. Clark	29 May 45		X	
1 st Lt Owen P. Donahue	29 May 45		X	
Cpl William L. Douglas	29 May 45		X	
S Sgt Edward A. Gisburne Jr	25 May 45		X	
Pfc Clement E. Gorman	25 May 45		X	
F O Elmo W. Gray	29 May 45		X	
1 st Lt James D. Haddow	25 May 45		X	
Major Ronald A. Harte	25 May 45		X	
T Sgt Richard P. Haynes	29 May 45		X	
Pfc Hershell J. Hill	26 May 45		X	
2 nd Lt Richard M. Hurley	29 May 45		X	
S Sgt Dale L. Johnson	25 May 45		X	
2 nd Lt Adolph C. Katzbeck	26 May 45		X	
1 st Lt William Kintis	26 May 45		X	
1 st Lt Harry O. Lee Jr.	25 May 45		X	
1 st Lt Martin J. Long	26 May 45		X	
S Sgt Algernon Matulis	25 May 45		X	
S Sgt Lyman F. McGhee	25 May 45		X	
2 nd Lt Delbert W. Miller	26 May 45		X	
Pfc James M. Moffit	26 May 45		X	
1 st Lt Maxine B. Montgomery	29 May 45		X	
1 st Lt Joseph N. Murphy	26 May 45		X	
Cpl Walter W. Oestreich	26 May 45		X	
Capt Andrew C. Papson	26 May 45		X	
2 nd Lt Patrick E. Pellacchia	26 May 45		X	
S Sgt Samuel Polonsky	29 May 45		X	
T Sgt Elgie L. Robertson	29 May 45		X	
S Sgt Earl O. Rogers	29 May 45		X	
S Sgt Frank E. Rutledge	29 May 45		X	
T Sgt Harry Spack	25 May 45		X	
S Sgt John A. Von Gotten	26 May 45		X	
1 st Lt William C. Burrows Jr	2 Mar 45			X
S Sgt John F. Laycak	7 Nov 44			X
T Sgt Harry Spack	7 Nov 44			X
Sgt Mervin H. Yoder	22 Oct 44			X

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>
Sgt George W. Miller	14 Dec 44			X
Sgt Everett J. Nygard Jr	24 Feb 45			X
Cpl John P. Blaine	24 Jul 45			X
S Sgt John W. Hause	20 Aug 44	X		
M Sgt Harry C. Miller	25 Oct 44	X		
1 st Lt Ira B. Redmon	21 Nov 44	X		
M Sgt Alex Haran	15 Jun 44		X	
1 st Lt Carl E. Blackwell	27 Nov 44		X	
Cpl Carson K. Cole	27 Nov 44		X	
Sgt Jesse J. Cotton	15 Jun 44		X	
Sgt Harry V. Crawford	15 Jun 44		X	
Sgt Robert K. Dalton	14 Dec 44		X	
S Sgt John A. Eudy	15 Jun 44		X	
2 nd Lt Robert J. Fancher	27 Nov 44		X	
2 nd Lt Martin B. Fisk	15 Jun 44		X	
S Sgt William J. Gabriel	27 Nov 44		X	
2 nd Lt John G. Gettler	27 Nov 44		X	
Sgt August A. Harmison	14 Dec 44		X	
Sgt Vernon L. Henning	14 Dec 44		X	
T Sgt Roy S. Huntz	20 Aug 44		X	
T Sgt Edward S. Hornyai	17 Oct 44		X	
2 nd Lt Vern H. Hunnell	27 Nov 44		X	
2 nd Lt Max S. Kendzur	15 Jun 44		X	
Sgt Lewis C. Landauer	15 Jun 44		X	
Sgt Richard P. Leckliter	15 Jun 44		X	
S Sgt Walter R. Lentz	14 Dec 44		X	
Sgt Robert A. McCormick	27 Nov 44		X	
Sgt Leon I. McCutcheon	14 Dec 44		X	
Sgt John E. Montero	15 Jun 44		X	
2 nd Lt Jose J. Morales	15 Jun 44		X	
2 nd Lt David B. Parmalee	14 Dec 44		X	
Sgt L.D. Powers	27 Nov 44		X	
2 nd Lt William A. Pruitt	15 Jun 44		X	
Sgt Elwood B. Renshaw	20 Aug 44		X	
Sgt Barnard Roth	27 Nov 44		X	
Capt Robert C. Shanks Jr	14 Dec 44		X	
S Sgt Lewis W. Sommers	14 Dec 44		X	
Capt Marvin Stockett	15 Jun 44		X	
Sgt William I. Stone	21 Nov 44		X	
Sgt Karnik A. Thomasian	14 Dec 44		X	
1 st Lt Wayne W. Trainer	14 Dec 44		X	
1 st Lt William H. Webster	27 Nov 44		X	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>
T Sgt John C. Blackard	27 Nov 44			X
1 st Lt Harry M. Changnon	26 May 45			X
Capt James H. Cowden	26 May 45			X
1 st Lt William L. Gardner	26 May 45			X
Capt Boyd L. Grubaugh	28 Aug 44			X
S Sgt Albert F. Hockel	7 Nov 44			X
1 st Lt Leland G. Jones Jr	21 Nov 44			X
T Sgt Royal V. Klaver	17 Oct 44			X
Capt Jack C. Ledford	25 Oct 44			X
S Sgt Nicholas P. Oglesby	27 Nov 44			X
S Sgt Lawton M. Patterson	20 Aug 44			X
T Sgt Stanley Poplaski	27 Nov 44			X
1 st Lt Ralph H. Weinberg	9 Nov 44			X
Sgt George M. Hipple	2 Mar 45			X
1 st Lt Jack L. Riggs	30 Aug 45		X	
2 nd Lt John G. Cornwall	30 Aug 45		X	
Capt Henry B. Baker	30 Aug 45		X	
1 st Lt Alfred F. Eiken	30 Aug 45		X	
1 st Lt George H. Williamson	30 Aug 45		X	
S Sgt Henry W. Frees Jr	30 Aug 45		X	
S Sgt Walter R. Gustaveson	30 Aug 45		X	
Cpl Bob L. Miller	30 Aug 45		X	
S Sgt Solomon H. Groner	30 Aug 45		X	
Cpl John D. Dangerfield	30 Aug 45		X	
Sgt John M. Hodges Jr	30 Aug 45		X	
Sgt Norman E. Henninger	30 Aug 45		X	
Sgt Cleo A. Baker	5 Jun 44	X		
2 nd Lt Lawrence J. Bilon	5 Jun 44	X		
S Sgt Norman A. Brothers	5 Jun 44	X		
T Sgt Russel A. Butterworth	5 Jun 44	X		
Sgt Charles F. Denson	5 Jun 44	X		
2 nd Lt Sol Fishman	5 Jun 44	X		
S Sgt Elwyn C. Gardner	17 Oct 44	X		
Cpl Joe W. Harvey	5 Jun 44	X		
Major John B. Keller	5 Jun 44	X		
S Sgt Charles O. Patterson	5 Jun 44	X		
2 nd Lt William S. Plattenburg	5 Jun 44	X		
2 nd Lt Clark M. Rauth	17 Oct 44	X		
Cpl Alvin R. Schwanz	5 Jun 44	X		
2 nd Lt Vernon D. Smith	5 Jun 44	X		
Sgt Leon H. South	5 Jun 44	X		
2 nd Lt Paul C. Wilfinger	5 Jun 44	X		
2 nd Lt Wilbur J. Wortman	26 Jul 44	X		
Major Alex M. Zamry	5 Jun 44	X		
2 nd Lt Arthur S. Zinstein	5 Jun 44	X		

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>
1 st Lt Almon W. Conrath	20 Aug 44		X	
S Sgt William T. Stocks	20 Aug 44		X	
Cpl Jacob W. Bruzos	22 Oct 44	X		
Cpl Robert F. Dickers	22 Oct 44			X
Cpl Venner McNeil	10 Oct 44			X

6. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>
T Sgt Guynn E. Absher	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Claude D. Alexander	10 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Capt Lloyd G. Alford	30 Oct 44	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Spencer S. Andrews	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Carmelo Anello	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Dearon J. Bailey	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt Lester W. Barkley Jr	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Harold J Barry	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt Donald W. Barton	2 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Ernest G. Benckendorff	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Sgt Charles W. Benson	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Glen D. Berkhiser	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Courtland L. Bessom	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Joseph J. Biersteker	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
F O Zane E. Bloom	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Walter W. Boehme	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Ralph S. Braley	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Kenneth M. Branadorf	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt James R. Brennan	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt William M. Brewer	2 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt Joltan T. Brice Jr	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Herbert E. Bridges	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Capt Ashley L. Briggs	13 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Blain F. Brokaw	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt Hyman B. Brongofsky	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Robert J. Brophy	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Earl E. Brown	12 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Joe J. Brown	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt Mathew J. Campolo	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt David W. Capshaw	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt Harry A. Captein	18 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Arthur F. Carnes	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt Donald E. Chambers	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF

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Awards, Cont'd

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>
Captain John E. Child	14 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Francis A. Cole	13 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Arby C. Conant	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BC
Captain Robert E. Copley	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BC
Cpl Irving M. Craig Jr	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Robert E. Dale	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AR
S Sgt Daniel C. Danke	31 Aug 45	DFC	XX BC
Sgt Joseph V. Daviner	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Malcom E. Derryberry	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Major Garth E. Doyle	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt James J. Drnek	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Harold E. Ekstrom	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
Captain Jim W. Evans	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Douglas P. Franckling	13 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Clarence E. Franks	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Bestovan T. Freeman	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Claude E. French	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Edward A. Fuller	12 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Robert Gaughan	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Earl L. Gehris	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Paul B. Gershone	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Eugene A. Givens	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Robert M. Glenn	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt James G. Glessner	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain William Goldstein	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Lewis H. Gray	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Shellee Green	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt Henry H. Gwyn	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt Robert Hagenbuch	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Donald F. Hahn	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Stephen J. Halas	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Cpl Clarence R. Hazelton	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt John J. Holecek	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt Thomas G. Holmes	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt Curtis D. Horlacher	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt John E. Hurley	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt Walter W. Ingalls	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt J. E. Jarmon	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt William R. Johnson	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Cpt Donald C. Jones	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt Morton H. Jones	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BG
2 nd Lt Stephan T. Jones	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
F O Robert S. Kehrer	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Cpl George E. Kelly	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt John J. Kelly	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Wesley E. Kelvington	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>
S Sgt Alex C. Kershiner	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Lt Col William C. Kingsbury	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Truman S. Kinsley	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Bernard M. Kling	13 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Morton J. Kloster	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Morris Kramer	14 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Frank E. Kupec	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Cpl Donald G. Kuczynski	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Charles L. Kwiatkowski	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt George R. LaCroix Jr.	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Rocco A. Lange	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Max V. Leavitt	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Cpl Robert H. Liset	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
M Sgt John B. Long	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Major Charles R. Mallory Jr	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Edwin I. Mann	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Cpl Reginald A. Manning	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Robert S. Martin	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Mysel D. Massey	2 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt Edgar L. Matthews	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Russell W. McCombie	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Joe D. McCraw	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Cpl Venner McNeil	25 Feb 45	PH	40 th Gp
Cpl Venner McNeil	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt William E. McQueen	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Wendell M. Meador	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt John L. Middleton	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt John R. Mikulich	13 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt Jim E. Miller	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Pfc Walter E. Miller	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Pershing R. Mills	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Donald J. Mimeau	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Carl B. Moore	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Frank D. Morgan	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt Louis Z. Nosko	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt Gerald P. Offernan	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BG
Sgt Humphrey J. L'Leary	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Stephen Pappas	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Richard Patches	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Thomas W. Payne	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt Robert A. Perkins	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt Aubrey S. Perry	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Hillard L. Perry	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt James I. Potts Jr	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Joseph A. Pulido	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF

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1 st Lt Walter L. Pytko	26 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Aubrey J. Richard	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt Von L. Richards	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt William J. Rogers Jr	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Thomas E. Sample Jr.	26 May 45	PH	40 th Gp
Major John N. Sanders	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Leslie F. Savage	6 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Major William R. Schaal	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt Raymond C. Schuette	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Leonard A. Seebruck	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Edward T. Shine	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Ernest O. Skeen	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt George D. Smith	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt George D. Smith Sr	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt George W. Smith	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Irvin H. Smith	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Thomas J. Snead	13 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Harold E. Soper	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Robert T. Starkey	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Monroe Stein	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Major Woodrow F. Swancutt	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Everett E. Swanson	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Richard T. Theigs	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Clark S. Thomas	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Arnold B. Tofias	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt William W. Tremain	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Felix J. Trybyszewski	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Sylvan H. Viner	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Thadeus R. Waddell	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Herbert B. Walker	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Jack S. Walling	18 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Thomas J. Walsh	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Major George T. Weschler	20 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt Charles W. Whitley	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BC
M Sgt Charles W. Whitley	22 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Vernon H. Wilkining	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt Quinn R. Wilson	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Chester L. Wnuk	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Everett Wolfson	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Frederic Wolkoff	10 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Herbert W. Wright	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Anthony J. Yosco	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt Mitchell Ziembra	27 Nov 44	PH	40 th Gp

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1 st Lt	Donald Angott	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt	George F. Appignani	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
F O	Richard V. Arrington	15 Dec 44	DFC	XX BG
F C	Richard V. Arrington	9 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AFS
Sgt	Morris Backer	6 Feb 45	SM	XX AF
1 st Lt	John A. Bailey	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Mills L. Bale	9 Mar 45	PH	40 th BG
1 st Lt	Robert L. Barg	20 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	John F. Barton Jr	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Edward P. Beach	3 July 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Andrew G. Beck Jr	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Jeremiah F. Belknap	28 Jan 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Clifford A. Bell	15 Dec 45	DFC	XX AF
1st Lt	Clarence G. Bernstrom	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Jack D. Bicknell	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Cpl	John P. Blain	26 Jul 45	PH	40 th Gp
Captain	Graham L. Bleiler	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
F O	Clarence H. Bradley Jr	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Paul N. Bremen	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Michael L. Bresnok	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Fred E. Brooks	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Fountain L. Brown	20 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Robert L. Brush	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Flourence P. Buckley	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt	William E. Buechler Jr	10 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	William D. Burchell	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	William J. Burgess	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	William C. Burrows	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	William C. Burrow	- - -	PH	40 th Gp
M Sgt	Marvin Carmichael	28 Jan 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Albert M. Carrigan	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Mansel R. Clark	7 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Mansel R. Clark	9 Apr 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Hebert H. Coggins	28 Jan 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Jacob Cohen	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Thomas J. Connally	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Lt Col	James I. Cornett	7 Feb 45	SS	XX AF
1 st Lt	Richard H. Covey	20 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	William B. Coy	7 Feb 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Howard J. Cyr	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	John H. Dannan	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Thomas J. Decker	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt	Elmer E. Deiser	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Arthur C. Denney	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Joseph M. Dimock	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Marion T. DisBennett	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF

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M Sgt	Emil Dobrowolski	28 Jan 45	BS	XX AF
M Sgt	Emil Dobrowolski	6 Feb 45	SM	XX AF
2 nd Lt	Owen P. Donohue	15 Dec 44	DFC	XX BG
2 nd Lt	Owen P. Donohue	3 Jul 45	DFC OLC	XX AF
Cpl	William L. Douglas	15 Dec 44	DFC	XX BG
Major	John C. Eigenmann	15 Dec 44	SS	XX BG
Major	John C. Eigenmann	7 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	John C. Eigenmann	27 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Charles B. Faust	28 Jan 45	BS	XX AF
2 nd Lt	Sidney B. Finlay	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Pfc	Elias T. Flessor	6 Feb 45	SM	XX AF
1 st Lt	John R. Franklin	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	George S. Gaston III	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Edward A. Gisburne	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	Clayton F. Gray	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
F O	Elmo W. Gray	5 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
F O	Elmo W. Gray	7 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
F O	Elmo W. Gray	9 Apr 45	2 nd OLC DFC	SS AF
F O	Elmo W. Gray	23 Feb 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	David W. Gros	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Herbert E. Gulley	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Edward G. Gumpert	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt	James D. Haddow	27 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Robert L. Hall	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Lewis V. Hamil Jr	11 Sep 44	PH	40 th GP
Captain	Ronald A. Harte	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Harry M. Hartman	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	John W. Hawkes	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Jesse T. Hayes	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Richard B. Haynes	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Frederick D. Henry	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
T Sgt	Phillip F. Hoffman	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Bruce R. Houghton	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	William R. Howard	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt	Alan W. Hunt	10 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Ronald G. Hurlbert	20 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Robert D. Innes	7 Feb 45	BS	XX AF
2 nd Lt	Donald L. Janasak	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	John K. Jensen Jr	15 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Dale L. Johnson	9 Apr 44	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Elmer K. Johnson	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Barnes E. Kinzer	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Michael Knesevich	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Michael Knesevich	6 Feb 45	SM	XX AF

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M Sgt	Clay A. Knight	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Nathan W. Kritzer	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt	Anthony V. Lacko	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	David F. Lagoy	15 Dec 44	DFC	XX BG
F O	Seymour Landau	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Robert V. Larson	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Alden H. Lassing	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Louis D. Lemos	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt	George W. Lober Jr	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	George E. Lowry	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	George E. Lowry	19 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
Captain	James E. Lyons	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	James E. Lyons	- - -	PH	40 th Gp
S Sgt	Algernon Matulis	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Lyman T. McGehee	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Bolesio A. McIntyre	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Frank W. McKinney	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	Joseph V. McWilliams	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AFT
Sgt	Carmine J. Merolla	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Cpl	Irvin A. Miller	6 Feb 45	SM	XX AF
1 st Lt	Maxine B. Montgomery	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Raymond M. Moore	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt	Leonard A. Morris	20 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Joseph W. Morrison	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Lloyd G. Moulton	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Everett J. Nygard Jr	5 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Everett J. Nygard Jr	28 Feb 45	PH	40 th Gp
1 st Lt	Jesse L. Ohr	7 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Jesse L. Ohr	9 Apr 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
T. Sgt	Alec P. Pawluk	20 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Ira Penn Jr	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Glenn T. Price	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Don B. Punnett	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	John P. Quinlan	17 Apr 43	DFC	8 th AF
S Sgt	Joseph V. Racile	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Lloyd O. Reed	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Algie L. Robertson	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Henry J. Rutkowski	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Frank E. Rutledge	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Kelsey Y. Saint	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
T Sgt	Louis L. Sandrick	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
Cpl	Aloysius M. Schumacher	19 Jan 45	SM	XX AF
T Sgt	Samuel Sill	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	William D. Smith Jr	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Harry Spack	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Henry A. Staude	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF

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Captain Donald L. Stumpff	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Donald L. Stumpff	16 Sep 43	LM	COC
S Sgt Hugo Swan	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Robert L. Swanson	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Henry B. Swires	25 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt Frederick Tasch	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Nathan Teplick	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Leo A. Thomas	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Frank W. Thorp Jr	- - -	PH	40 th Gp
Captain Robert A. Tisserat	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Frank L. Underhill	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Warren W. Walters Jr	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt George A. Wangler	10 Sep 42	SS	5 th AF
1 st Lt Waldean Watson	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Lt Col Neil W. Wemple	20 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Carl N. Westberg	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
Lt Col Joseph D. White	15 Dec 44	DFC	XX BG
1 st Lt Gilbert L. Winegar	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
F O Owen D. Woodruff	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Barney F. Wotipka	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX BG
S Sgt Max R. Yaw	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt Kenneth S. Yonkers	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Mayo W. Young	6 Feb 45	SM	XX AF
S Sgt Joseph J. Zima	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Ray P Adamson	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Howard T. Anderson	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Paul C. Anthony	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt Charles D. Bacon	20 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt George J. Baker	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Henry B. Baker	23 May 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain Walter J. Ball	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Cpl Hoskin S. Bass	9 Jan 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt Reuben G. Bass	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Edmund E. Baugh	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Lawrence F. Bender	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Lawrence F. Bender	7 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
T Sgt Walter D. Bennett Jr	15 Nov 45	DFC	XX BG
1 st Lt Charles E. Biehle	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BG
1 st Lt Charles E. Biehle	29 Jan 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
T Sgt John C. Blackard	30 Dec 44	PH	40 th Gp
T Sgt John C. Blackard	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Thomas A. Brennan	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt John P. Brosco	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt Joseph M Buchowicz	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Pfc Gordon R. Burmeister	15 Jul 45	SM	XX AF

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S Sgt	Vincent C. Burns	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	William H. Burnett	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Carl J. Chamberlain	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Harry M. Changnon	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Harry M. Changnon	26 May 45	PH	XX AF
S Sgt	Thomas A. Clark	20 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	David F. Clendenin	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Robert W. Conley	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Kermit V. Conner	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Captain	James H. Cowden	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	James H. Cowden	26 May 45	PH	40 th Gp
Captain	James H. Cowden	25 Aug 45	SS	XX AF
1 st Lt	Charles E. Crecelius	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	David W. Cuttell	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	David W. Cuttell	19 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Charles R. Danks	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Lloyd G. Davis	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Lloyd G. Davis	9 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Robert M. Davis	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	James V. DeCoster	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	James V. DeCoster	3 Aug 45	PH	40 th Gp
2 nd Lt	Harold W. Dickerson	5 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Raymond L. Doddridge	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt	Kenneth W. Dothage	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Frederick M. Drummond	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Sam J. Duva	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Francis J. Dye	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Albert F. Eberts	21 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Raymond S. Elliott	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Russell F. Elwell	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Clarence E. Evans	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Samuel G. Farrar	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Allan D. Ferguson	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt	Raphael V. Ford	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Charles H. Funk	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Leo F. Gainey	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	William L. Gardner	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	William L. Gardner	26 May 45	PH	40 th Gp
S Sgt	James E. Garner	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Chester b. Gaugh	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Rolland W. Geisler	5 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Delbert C. Glover	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BG
S Sgt	Delbert C. Glover	9 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
Lt Col	Marvin W. Goodwyn	21 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
Lt Col	Marvin W. Goodwyn	7 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AF

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F O	Louis L. Grace	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BG
F O	Louis L. Grace	27 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
Captain	Boyd L. Grubaugh	15 Nov 44	DFC	XX BG
Captain	Boyd L. Grubaugh	30 Dec 44	PH	40 th GP
1 st Lt	Edward R. Haggerty	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Jack Halpern	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	John C. Harvell	5 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	John C. Harvell	9 Apr 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Jasper D. Hawkins	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt	Robert C. Helfrich	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
F O	Joe D. Herbert	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Franklin M. Heutmaker	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Alvin Hills Jr	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	George M. Hipple	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	George M. Hipple	28 Mar 45	PH	40 th GP
1 st Lt	Herbert C. Hirshfeld	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BG
1 st Lt	Herbert C. Hirshfeld	29 Jan 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Sergeant R. Horn	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Hershel R. Hubbard	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Paul W. Hunter	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Thomas Hutchinson	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt	George J. Jameson	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	George G. Johnson	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Lynn L. Johnston	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Leland G. Jones Jr	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Leland G. Jones Jr	30 Dec 44	PH	40 th GP
S Sgt	Tully H. Jordon Jr	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Frederick T. Kesteloot	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Royal V. Klaver	9 Nov 44	PH	40 th GP
1 st Lt	Leonard J. Koenig	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Stephen F. Kosinski	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
2 nd Lt	William J. Kreisel	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Peter A. Krzyzkowski	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Otto A. Kuhnert	28 Jan 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt	Fritz J. Kulicka	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Silvo D. Lanzoni	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Silvo D. Lanzoni	19 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Sigmund Laube	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Jack C. Ledford	20 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Jack D. Ledford	22 Nov 44	PH	40 th GP
S Sgt	Thomas J. Love Jr	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Donald J. Lund	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	David M. Lustig	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Thad O. Lyle	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Arthur J. Macer	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF

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1 st Lt	Arthur J. Macer	9 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
T. Sgt	John J. Mahli	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Captain	Donald F. Manfredo	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Donald F. Manfredo	7 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
Captain	John G. Martin	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	Ira V. Matthews	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BG
Major	Ira V. Matthews	22 Dec 44	OLC DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Leo E. McBride	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BG
S Sgt	Leo E. McBride	29 Jan 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
Captain	Carter McGregor	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Carter McGregor	9 Apr 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Daniel J. McNew	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Aloysius O. Miller Jr	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Harry C. Miller	5 Feb 45	BS	XX AF
Major	Robert E. Moss	29 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Jack L. Mueller	5 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Jack L. Mueller	3 Jul 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Billy M. Nelson	- - -	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt	John O. Norhagen	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Marshall H. Norton	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Howard T. Oblender	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Nicholas P. Ogleeb	30 Dec 44	PH	40 th Gp
1 st Lt	James J. O'Keefe	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
F O	Robert L. Okuly	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Floyd F. Park	29 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Wilmer C. Paslay	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Lawton M. Patterson	30 Dec 44	PH	40 th Gp
F O	John Petras	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Joseph E. Phalon	20 Jun 45	PH	40 th Gp
1 st Lt	Harry H. Polansky	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Harry H. Polansky	20 Jun 45	PH	40 th Gp
2 nd Lt	Robert L. Pollard	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Stanley Poplaski	30 Dec 44	PH	40 th Gp
S Sgt	Robert D. Rawson	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Allen R. Read	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	William G. Renfro	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Thomas A. Ricci	7 Feb 45	BS	XX AF
F O	Earl F. Rishell	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	Donald W. Roberts	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	Donald W. Roberts	5 Feb 45	SS	XX AF
Major	Donald W. Roberts	2 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
Major	Donald W. Roberts	20 Jun 45	PH	40 th Gp
M Sgt	John Sabonosh	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
1 st Lt	Lester F. Sanford	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Matt J. Sarich	28 Jan 45	BS	XX AF

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S Sgt	James L. Satterfield	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Lt Col	Oscar R. Schaaf	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Lt Col	Oscar R. Schaaf	2 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	William R. Schrage	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Roy A. Scott	21 Apr 45	BD	XX AF
Major	Richard J. Seebach	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	Richard J. Seebach	7 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Gabriel J. Sena	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Pascal D. Shepard	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Stanley V. Sienkiewicz	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Stanley V. Sienkiewicz	9 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
Captain	James M. Silcox	23 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Orville C. Simonds	28 Jan 45	BS	XX AF
M Sgt	Bernard Slonina	28 Jan 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Irving W. Smith	5 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Irving W. Smith	9 Apr 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	James T. Smith	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Kenneth E. Smith	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Ralph M. Smole	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BC
S Sgt	Ralph M. Smole	9 Feb 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Eldon L. Spurgeon	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Walter E. Stambaugh	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Walton D. Stewart	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Walton D. Stewart	9 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
Sgt	William T. Stone	10 Nov 44	DFC	XX BC
S Sgt	Charles W. Sullivan	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Irving Sussenwain	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Joe D. Swindell	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Harold D. Taden	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Charles M. Taylor	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Charles M. Taylor	22 Apr 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
T Sgt	Fred H. Thompson Jr	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BC
T Sgt	Fred H. Thompson Jr	22 Dec 44	OLC DFC	XX AF
F O	Ora O. Townsend	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	William W. Townes	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	William R. Trace	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	William A. Treanor	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Raymond C. Troll	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Ralph S. Tucker	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	John H. Tweet	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Britton C. Vick	1 Feb 45	BS	XX AF
Sgt	Marcellus B. Vogel	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Glenn L. Voris	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Ernest F. Weinberg	9 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 ST Lt	Ralph W. Weinberg	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Ralph W. Weinberg	19 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Ralph W. Weinberg	9 Nov 44	PH	40 th Gp

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S Sgt	Alfred E. Welsh	27 Feb 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	George H. Williamson	15 Nov 44	DFC	XX BC
S Sgt	Samuel P. Winborne	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BC
S Sgt	Samuel P. Winborne	29 Jan 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Robert A. Winters	31 Oct 44	DFC	XX BC
1 st Lt	Robert A. Winters	22 Dec 44	OLC DFC	XX AF
Major	Chester A. Woolsey	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	Chester A. Woolsey	23 Jun 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Leighton E. Worthley	3 Jun 45	DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Roderic T. Wriston	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Walter J. Yoder	3 Jul 45	DFC	XX AF
S Sgt	Walter J. Yoder	19 Aug 45	OLC DFC	XX AF
1 st Lt	Harry L. Zembel	22 Dec 44	DFC	XX AF
Captain	Bartholomew A. Adler	20 Aug 45	SM	XX AF
Pfc	Cleo I. Askins	6 Feb 45	SM	XX AF
Colonel	William H. Blanchard	26 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Colonel	William H. Blanchard	28 Jan 45	BS	XX AF
M Sgt	Oliver B. Bradberry Jr	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
M Sgt	Marinus Christensen	22 Aug 45	BS	XX AF
Sgt	Frank E. Corcoran	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
S Sgt	Edward M. Cyrus	25 Sep 44	PH	40 th Gp
Sgt	Stephen A. D'Addio	6 Feb 45	SM	XX AF
S Sgt	Henry J. DeFina	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
T Sgt	Carl B. Goke	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Major	William M. Hilt	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Lt Col	Henry P. Luna	9 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
Sgt	Charles McCarthy	6 Feb 45	SM	XX AF
Major	Harper B. Miller	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Captain	Michael T. Reid	29 Jan 45	DFC	XX AF
Major	Louis E. Scherck	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Lt Col	John M. Seeley	7 Feb 45	BS	XX AF
M Sgt	Thomas Silvestro	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Colonel	William K. Skaer	7 Aug 45	DFC	XX AF
Lt Col	Henry R. Sullivan	22 Apr 45	DFC	XX AF
M Sgt	Daniel P. Valdorale	26 Aug 45	BS	XX AF
M Sgt	Frederick E. Wing	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
M Sgt	Grant N. Zeigler	21 Apr 45	BS	XX AF
Sgt	Robert E. Dickens	15 Nov 44	DFC	XX BC

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DFC	-	Distinguished Flying Cross	OLC	-	Oak Leaf Cluster
DSC	-	Distinguished Service Cross	PH	-	Purple Heart
LM	-	Legion of Merit	BS	-	Bronze Star
SM	-	Soldiers Medal			