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HEADQUARTERS 40TH BOMB GROUP
Kearney Field, Riverside, California.

OFFICERS PILOTS

15 February 1944

GRADE	NAME	ASN	DATE OF BIRTH	PILOT NO.	STATUS	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICE	PHONE	ROOM	MAIL ADDRESS
Colonel	Shaw, William K.	02109	June 44	1099	A	Group CO	4200	2203	OX 123	
Lt Col	Tatum, Robert P.	039021	9 Sept 43	2120		Act. Sq Team CO	4203	2260	78 133	
Lt Col	Thompson, James W.	438882	8 Dec 44	1099	P	Pilot, B-29				17, Acme
Lt Col	Winn, William W.	039962								17 Ave-15 days RTT, 29 Jan 44
Major	Swann, Jack J.	042716	9 Jul 43	1099	P	Pilot, B-29	3213			Traveler's Rest Hotel, Ontario
Major	Doyle, Garth F.	040918	1 Oct 44	1099	P	Pilot, B-29	3213	4343		HQ 471, Bn 41
Major	Walt, Richard K.	038709	14 May 43	0142	R	Tech Obs Oper	3213			4008 Waterloo Blvd, Riverside
Major	Harvey, John F.	066122	28 Aug 43	1099	P	Sq Trg Off	4295	4154		HQ 105, Bn 17
Major	Walt, William J.	048177	25 Jul 43	7534		Tech Insp	3213	4153		HQ 105, Bn 38
Major	Lusk, Chester E.	044384	21 Jul 44	4829	R	Sq Trg, Off	3211	215		Bn Assn Bldg, Apt 25, Riverside
Major	Kiser, Leslie C. Jr.	056368	28 Mar 43	2110		Sq Adjutant	4203	3438		4003 Third Street, Riverside
Major	Walt, Michael F.	043823	10 Mar 43	3074	R	Sq Sergeant	4295	4153		HQ 105, Bn 34
Major	Shirazi, George A.	043422	4 Jan 43	1099	P	Sq Trg Inspector	3211			
Capt	Allen, Ernest L.	075445	7 Feb 43	2142	P	Actg Asst Sq Oper Off	4295	1544		4391 Woodland Pl., Riverside

GRADE	NAME	ASN	DATE OF BIRTH	PRIM. MOB	AFRO RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE	HOME ADDRESS
Capt	Alay, Donald C.	0571597		1093	P	Op PRO	3213	4162	BOQ 670, Rm 12
Capt	Arrowsmith, Arthur V.	0913297	8 Feb 44	9301		Int Staff Off	3213	4160	BOQ 668, Rm 7
Capt	Boulineau, Donald M.	0682778	13 Dec 44	1093	P	Stat Control Off	4152		DS, Rowell
Capt	Care, Frank J.	0516228	19 Nov 44	4822		Actg Op Arm Off	3211	4154	BOQ 103, Rm
Capt	Vustis, Laurence B.	0864875	7 Sept 45	8502		Op Photo Off	6154	646	Beaumont Box 375, Rt #1, Beaumont
Capt	Kinslow, Ray E.	0432828	1 Jul 44	0224		Actg Op Com Of	3211	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 13
Capt	Needleman, Sidney I.	0563907	1 Jul 44	2520		Asst Op Trng Of	4295	4072	5558 Brockton St., Riverside Beaumont
Capt	Neal, Frederick J. Jr.	0413363	Feb 43	4823		Air Maint Off	3213	646	Box 375, Rt #1, Beaumont
Capt	O'Donnell, John E.	01346817		9301		Op Intel Off	3213		Leave-15 days, Eff: 29Jan46
Capt	Sander, Frank E.	0807099	28 Aug 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	3213	41407	3968 Remora Dr., Riverside
Capt	Sealy, Raymond J.	0665127	4 Jan 45	1093	P	Inst. Flight Ex.	3213		512 Main St., Elsinore
Capt	Whittaker, Louis W.	0429866	9 Jul 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	3213		Hisslon Inn, Riverside
1st Lt	Morgan, Roland J.	01545949	31 Oct 44	2120		Actg Op Pers Of	5142	Ontario 618-418	638 E. 7th St., Ontario
1st Lt	Reuther, Daniel Jr.	0582299	1 June 44	0200		Comm. Off	3211		3043 Fairmont Rd, Riverside
1st Lt	Sullivan, Donald E.	0796449	12 Apr 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	3213	2134	J.O. Sward Residence, Elsinore
2nd Lt	Wetton, Lloyd W.	0772382	Mar 44	1093	P	Pers Aff Off	5142	4150	BOQ 111, Rm 15

HEADQUARTERS 25TH BOMB SQUADRON
March Field, Riverside, California

OFFICERS RESERVISTS

GRADE	NAME	ASN	DEPT. OF NAME	PRM NOB	ACED RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICER HOME PHONE	PHONE	HOME ADDRESS
Lt Col	Schaaf, Oscar E.	0362877	Jan 44	1099	P	CO, 29th B. Sq.	3262	4154	BOQ 109
Major	Child, John F.	0424407	22 Aug 45	1098	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	2989	13501 Santa Ana St., Riverside
Major	Haldridge, Curtis J.	0417633	28 Aug 45	1098	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		Lakeview Hot Springs Auto Court, Lakeview, Calif.
Capt	Baulch, Warren	0532930	7 Sept 45	1099	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		4242 4th St., Riverside
Capt	Crockett, John A.	0430053	6 May 43	1034	H	Navigator	4295	5522	4615 Victoria Dr., Riverside
Capt	Hewitt, Gilbert B.	0580823	13 Feb 45	2110		Adjutant, 29th	3262	4154	BOQ 109
Capt	Klanscky, Leonard A.	0581954	2 Jan 45	4823		Bag Off	6123	4154	BOQ 103, In 42
Capt	Leavitt, Max V.	0674687	June 45	1036	H	Actg. Op Bomb	4295	None	201 W. Dale Street, Rialto
Capt	Macey, Arthur B. Jr.	0434133	24 Jan 44	1099	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4636	3278 7th St., San Bernardino
Capt	Miller, Loyd W.	0854121	May 45	4822		Arm Off	3211	4154	BOQ 109, In 32
Capt	Papes, Norman P.	0661552	17 Jan 44	1099	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	1515	4624 Olivewood, Riverside
Capt	Turner, Thomas E.	0437287	14 Feb 45	1099	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 109, In 21
Capt	Underwood, William E.	0803315	4 Jan 45	1099	P	Pilot, B-29			DS, Roswell
Capt	Wacht, Thomas A.	0794918	9 Jul 45	1099	P	Pilot, B-29			DS, Roswell
Capt	Williamson, Thomas P.	0661906	June 45	1099	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		3428 11th St., Riverside

GRADE	NAME	ASN	DATE OF BIRTH	PRIM NOS	ASNO BAKING	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE	HOME ADDRESS
1st Lt	Albright, Leland D.	0808016	25 Sep 45	1091	P	Pilot, B-17	6174	5756J	1992 Spruce St., Riverside
1st Lt	Bailly, John A. Jr.	0860107	30 Dec 44	1028	T	Billing Off	6174	563LJK	341D Prospect Ave., Riverside Apt 5
1st Lt	Barnes, William C.	0668882	Aug 44	1035	B	Bombardier	4295	4142	BOQ 101, Rm 17
1st Lt	Boort, Albert T. Jr.	02061342	21 May 45	0142	B	Radar Obs Oper			DS, Rowall
1st Lt	Bowers, Fred W.	0690155	21 Feb 45	1036	B	Navigator-Bomb	4295		4299 Orange St., Riverside
1st Lt	Brice, Julian T. Jr.	0864858	Oct 44	0141		Electronics Off	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 28
1st Lt	Byrum, Fred I. Jr.	0726167	June 45	1024	P	Pilot, 4-Engines	6174		BOQ 869
1st Lt	Dahlin, Donald C.	0746165	29 Sep 44	1035	B	Bombardier	4295		140 S. Bennett, Fontana, Calif.
1st Lt	De Coster, James V.	0751106	1 Jul 44	1093	P	Actg Op Sup Off Add Pilot, B-29	3230 6174	563LJK	341D Prospect, Riverside
1st Lt	Deutschendorf, Henry J.	0748175	22 Feb 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4163	BOQ 103, Rm 35
1st Lt	Drabe, William E.	0761056	9 Jul 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 33
1st Lt	Ebernick, Kenneth E.	01288718	4 Mar 44	1035	B	Bombardier	4295		3019 Walnut Ave., Riverside
1st Lt	Ellgood, Donald E.	02068634	1 Jun 45	1034	B	Navigator	4295		BOQ 270, Rm 32
1st Lt	Farris, Randall L.	0515823	17 Apr 44	1024	P	Pilot, 4-Engines	6174	0950	Federal Housing Project, Riverside Blaine St., Bldg 58, Rm 20
1st Lt	Glean, Robert M.	0734166	4 Jun 44	1036	B	Navigator-Bomb	4295	5293R	4040 4th St., Riverside
1st Lt	Griffard, Robert M.	02061274	25 Jul 45	1035	B	Bombardier	4295	4162	BOQ 670, Rm 52
1st Lt	Gunnarson, Kenneth I.	0740174	26 Feb 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		585 Vine St., Bloomington
1st Lt	Gustavson, Ernest	0754179	25 Jul 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4153	BOQ 105, Rm 10

GRADE	NAME	SSN	DATE OF BIRTH	PROB. DATE	UNIT	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE	HOME ADDRESS
1st Lt	Bercold, Armin F. Jr.	0440326	26 Sep 42	1095	1	Bombardier	4295	4154	800 103, Rm 25
1st Lt	Johnson, Lawrence M.	0763455	2 Jan 44	1095	1	Bombardier	4295		4328 8th St., Riverside
1st Lt	Johnson, Raymond F.	0679229	27 May 44	1095	1	Pilot, B-29			DB, Roswell
1st Lt	Jonathis, Ignatius J.	0734704	21 Nov 43	1035	1	Bombardier	4295	66582	576 4th St., San Bernardino
1st Lt	Langston, Lorin	043812	Nov 42	1034	1	Navigator	4295	94868	6000 Arlington, Riverside
1st Lt	Lochner, Walter C.	02064282	6 Aug 43	0142	1	Radar Obs Oper	6174	4153	800 105, Rm 22
1st Lt	Panton, Howard W.	02079212	Sep 45	1034	1	Navigator	4295	38312	3368 Spruce Ave., Riverside
1st Lt	McHenry, Raymond L. Jr.	02063545	11 Jun 45	1034	1	Navigator	4295	14473	4495 6th St., Riverside
1st Lt	Macurdy, William L.	02073166	20 Sep 45	0142	1	Radar Obs Oper	6174	4152	800 107, Rm 27
1st Lt	Maas, John T.	0673608	Nov 43	1034	1	Navigator	4295		987 LaCadena Dr., Riverside
1st Lt	McClure, Wallace H.	0867124	3 Apr 45	1028	1	P/Eng	6174	4157	800 101, Rm 29
1st Lt	Mikulich, John R.	02071522	9 Jul 45	0142	1	Radar Obs Oper	6174	4154	800 103, Rm 43
1st Lt	Milton, Carl D.	02061025	21 May 45	1034	1	Navigator			DB, Roswell
1st Lt	Mullis, Robert E.	0739191	24 Jun 44	1034	1	Navigator	4295	5692	4566 Orange St., Riverside
1st Lt	Paradis, James L.	0791027	21 Mar 45	1093	1	Pilot, B-29	6174	34968	3377 Eucalyptus St., Riverside
1st Lt	Palido, Joseph A.	0807048	Feb 45	1093	1	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	800 103
1st Lt	Van Dyke, Wallace F.	0771843	18 Jun 45	1093	1	Pilot, B-29	6174		4697 Park Ave., Riverside
1st Lt	Wangtschalch, Oscar H.	0807912	13 Mar 45	0142	1	Radar Obs Oper	6174		Mission Auto Court, San Bernardino

GRADE	NAME	ASN	DATE OF BIRTH	PRIV NOB	AERO RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE	HOME ADDRESS
1st Lt	White, Edward L.	0728326	Aug 45	1035	B	Bombardier	4295	4154	Templeton St. Courts, Riverside
1st Lt	North, Arthur A.	0728051	Oct 44	0142	R	Radar Obs Oper	6174	4152	800 105, Rm 21
1st Lt	Zubach, Rudolph G.	0740722	3 Jan 44	1034	N	Navigator	4295	4154	800 103, Rm 45
1st Lt	Cannon, Robert T. Jr.	0764215	7 Jan 44	1024	P	Pilot, 4-Engine	6174	6174	6414 Riverside Ave., Riverside
2nd Lt	Cunningham, Robert T.	02077306	23 Dec 44	0142	R	Radar Obs Oper	6174	4153	800 105, Rm 24
2nd Lt	Kirwan, Harry I.	0931911	25 Feb 45	4823		Air Maint Off	6129	0919M	2884 Griggs St., Riverside
F/O	Bardwell, Carroll E.	T-225200	Aug 45	1028	F	F/Eng	6174	1879M	4081 Lima, Riverside
F/O	Bittles, William J. Jr.	T-65999	4 Aug 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	800 103, Rm 46
F/O	Fels, Leslie R.	T-131822	21 Aug 44	1034	N	Navigator	4295	1040M	3561 11th St., Riverside
F/O	Fussell, Lewis W.	T-225350	5 Oct 45	1028	F	F/Eng	6174	1843J	4854 Howard St., Riverside
F/O	Mc Groarty, Edward T.	T-3307308	5 Oct 45	1228	F	F/Eng	6174		Tubby Hotel, Riverside
F/O	Meek, William L.	T-139004	16 Dec 44	1034	N	Navigator	4295	4154	800 103
F/O	Montgomery, Clarence R.	T-15010279	Oct 45	1028	F	F/Eng	6174	4156	800 103, Rm 29
F/O	Smith, Joseph L.	T-137472	11 Nov 44	0142	R	Radar Obs Oper	6174	4164	800 672, Rm 40

HEADQUARTERS 44TH BOMB SQUADRON
March Field, Riverside, California

OFFICERS

DETECTORS

GRADE	NAME	USN	DATE OF RANK	PRIME FOR	AERO LATING PRINCIPAL ENTRY	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE	HOME ADDRESS	
Lt Col	Veaple, Neil V.	0421363	18 June 45	1093	S	CO, 44th Bomb Squadron	4295	2265	QMS 123
Major	Bette, Clyde I.	0407093	30 Oct 43	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6176	4154	BOX 103, Rm 30
Major	Eigmann, John C.	0423378	Oct 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29			DS, Roswell
Major	Kiser, Charles E. Jr.	0426453	10 May 44	1093	P	Actg Op Oper Of	4295	5631JK	3410 Prospect, Riverside
Capt	Brownan, John T.	0437108	6 Apr 43	4822		Air Arm CFF	6176		Calif Courts, Banning, Calif.
Capt	Clark, John F.	0514245	20 Sept 45	4823		Eng Off	6176		Calif Hotel, 1415 W 9th St., Banning
Capt	De Centre, Anneltha P.	0640972	25 Jul 45	1036		Op Recr. Of	6176		3974 9th St., Riverside
Capt	Detarding, Floyd H.	0923144	25 May 44	4823		Eng Off			DS, Roswell
Capt	Hill, Alfred F.	0726397	5 Sep 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6176	69586	2340 Arroyo Road Ave., San Bernardino
Capt	Sharp, Richard L.	0725364	11 June 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6176		4861 Dwight Ave., Riverside, Calif.
Capt	Adamsen, Norman P.	0731915	25 Jul 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6176	4164	BOX 672, Rm 51
Capt	Hathaway, Igale H.	0731691	20 Sep 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6176		BOX 760, Rm 32
Capt	Smith, Richard L.	0737663	18 June 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6176	4162	BOX 670, Rm 6
Capt	Theeler, William J.	0739743	21 Oct 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6176	4162	BOX 670, Rm 7
Capt	Staples, George H.	0431803	24 Jan 44	1034	N	Navigator	4295	5308J	4150 Merrill Ave., Riverside

GRADE	NAME	ASN	D/YR OF ENR	PRIM NOS	AERO RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE	HOME ADDRESS
1st Lt	Auerbach, Gerald L.	0709247	14 May 45	1034	N	Navigator	4295	4162	BOQ 670, Rm 54
1st Lt	Dagan, John J.	02068630	28 Aug 45	1034	N	Navigator	4295	4162	BOQ 670, Rm 16
1st Lt	Foster, Guy D.	0738127	28 Feb 44	1099	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 3
1st Lt	Holtz, Eugene J.	0795248	28 Sep 43	1034	N	Navigator	4295	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 6
1st Lt	Hornmichl, Paul G.	0682119	22 Feb 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 7
1st Lt	Mahoney, Joseph F.	0782129	15 Jul 45	1093	B	Bombardier	6174	4153	BOQ 103, Rm 29
1st Lt	Mappe, Ernest Edward	0809013	25 Feb 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103
1st Lt	Marshall, William B.	0747448	7 Apr 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		T-103
1st Lt	Mc Conker, Thomas	02061658	9 Jul 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 105, Rm 5
1st Lt	Martha, James F. Jr.	0752536	17 Oct 44	1034	N	Navigator	4295	4142	BOQ 101, Rm 17
1st Lt	Orellano, Arthur J. Jr.	0548063	18 Mar 44	1028	E	F/Eng	4295		Plass Hotel, Riverside, Rm 218
1st Lt	Friend, Donald R.	0433468	25 June 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	5142	6425-R	4255 Almond, Riverside
1st Lt	Boragar, Charles E.	0862494	1 Oct 44	1028	E	F/Eng	4295		Plass Hotel, Riverside, Rm 217
1st Lt	Smith, Harry E. Jr.	079971	9 Jul 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4162	BOQ 570; Rm 6
1st Lt	Strom, Michael J.	0674416	1 Apr 44	1093	B	Bombardier			DB, Lowell
1st Lt	Tenpas, Gordon D.	02062348	9 Jul 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103
1st Lt	Witters, Harrison J.	02068513	15 Jul 45	0142	R	Radar Ctr Oper	6174	4160	BOQ 668, Rm 30
1st Lt	Wentock, Gamlin L.	0683487	18 Mar 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		Lakewood Hot Springs Resort, Calif.

GRADE	NAME	USN	DATE OF RANK	PRIM NOS	PRO RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICE CODE	HOME PHONE	UNIT ADDRESS
1st Lt	Hoff, Karl G.	0806681	3 Apr 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	617		2210 5th St., Riverside
1st Lt	Hubbard, Carson L.	0761103	14 May 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	617	4162	Box 670, Rm 21
1st Lt	Keltner, Ralph L.	01170796	3 June 43	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	617	4154	Box 103, Rm 6
1st Lt	Lutenschlager, Vaughn S.	0805503	18 Mar 45	1099	P	Pilot, B-29	617		Lakovine, Hot Springs Resort, Calif.
1st Lt	Leishman, Jack C.	0755579	27 May 44	1091	P	Pilot, B-17	617	4163	Box 671, Rm 16
1st Lt	Wishalm, Keith E.	0761104	6 May 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	617		4506 Beacon Way, Riverside
2nd Lt	Mueller, Russell F.	0801502	11 Nov 44	0142	R	Radar Obs Oper	617	4154	Box 103, Rm 2
2nd Lt	Sauner, Eugene T.	0830708	May 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	617	4153	Box 105
WOJG	Graham, Robert T.	02107651	16 Feb 43	4623		Flag Of	617		3349 7th St., Riverside
P/O	Vydimenko, Andrew	T133772	4 Sep 44	0142	R	Radar Obs Oper	617	4154	Box 103, Rm 30
P/O	White, James H.	T126509	20 Nov 44	0134	N	Navigator	4295	4153	Box 105, Rm 10
YJWG	Jank, Raymond J.	02133124	17 June 44	4622		Air Arm Off	4295	4153	Box 105, Rm 31

HEADQUARTERS 45TH BOMB SQUADRON
March Field, Riverside, California

OFFICERS DIRECTORY

GRADE	NAME	ASN	DATE OF BIRTH	PRIN NOS	ASST RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICE PHONE	WORK PHONE	HOME ADDRESS
Lt Col	Wiltz, Joseph D.	0398590	19 Mar 45	1093	P	CO, 45th Bomb Squadron	3262		On Leave
Major	Abbott, Zane L.	0398491	May 44	1093	P	Actg CO, 45th	3262	1A64	Box 769, Elsinore, Calif.
Major	Biley, Lewis H.	0407092	9 Oct 43	2161		Gr. Safety Off	6174	4153	BOQ 105, Rm 23
Major	Barnsburg, Ralph H.	0361807	18 Mar 44	2110		Adjutant	3262	2905	California Hotel, Manning, Calif.
Capt	Arnold, Richard T.	0442344		1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4153	BOQ 105, Rm 12
Capt	Barron, Joseph E.	0792514	4 Apr 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 11
Capt	Cook, Edwin J.	0726387	1 Dec 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 29
Capt	Gerrity, Richard J.	0792314	24 Jul 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		6132 Pennwood Ave., Bellflower
Capt	Gregg, Charles E.	0725148	1 Dec 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		301 Margarita St., Corona Del Mar
Capt	Hoffman, Bernard F.	0699469	17 Jan 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	21212	4415 Lemon St., Riverside
Capt	Jenstrom, Elmo F.	0660063	May 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	1280	Maradel Hotel, 525 Main St., Apt 8, Riverside, Calif.
Capt	Jackson, Lester V. Jr.	0426566	29 Nov 43	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	6134	BOQ 107, Rm 26
Capt	Rogers, Carlston F.	0438557	11 Sep 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4153	BOQ 105
Capt	Sawyer, Edward F.	0792314	28 Aug 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		6132 Pennwood Ave., Bellflower
1st Lt	Whecraft, James S.	0748143	29 Mar 45	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		

CR. NO.	NAME	ASN	DVT OF RANK	PRIC NO.	NEED RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE	HOME ADDRESS
1st Lt	Billingsley, Fred S.	0746790	12 Apr 44	1095	I	Bombardier	4299		5312 Magnolia Ave., Riverside
1st Lt	Bryley, William I.	0205493	12 Apr 45	4823		Eng O	6174		Lakeview Mineral Springs, Lakeview
1st Lt	Chapman, Harry Meredith	0748360	1 Jul 44	1093	F	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 11
1st Lt	Dierborn, Ernest W.	0762561	7 May 45	1093	F	Pilot, B-29	6174		920 Lakeshore Dr., Elsinore, Calif.
1st Lt	Ferguson, James H.	0748391	22 Feb 45	1093	F	Intg Op Sup Of Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 35
1st Lt	Hedley, Fred L.	0862828	1 Jul 44	4823		Eng O	3211	7371-11	Leonardo Trailer Park, Riverside
1st Lt	Millard, John E.	0864234	10 Feb 45	1028	F	F/S, B-29	6174		c/o Gen. Del., Elsinore, Calif.
1st Lt	Hitt, Harry W.	0746719	12 Mar 45	0142	I	Radar Obs Oper	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 44
1st Lt	Kantor, Albert J.	0805485	26 Apr 44	1093	F	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 41
1st Lt	Klaus, William	0738182	28 Feb 44	1093	F	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 3
1st Lt	Lewis, Jack H.	073544	24 Aug 43	1093	F	Pilot, B-29	6174	Ex 11	Potter Hotel, Rm 105
1st Lt	Nelson, Eugene L.	0737456	28 Feb 44	1024	F	Pilot, 4-Engine	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 41
1st Lt	Nichols, Owen H. Jr.	0725776	9 Oct 43	1093	F	Pilot, B-29	6174	4153	BOQ 103, Rm 35
1st Lt	Bennie, David	0726459	23 Jun 45	1093	F	Inst. F. Elem.	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 36
1st Lt	Schmidt, William G. Jr.	03068875	25 Jul 45	0142	I	Radar Obs Oper	6174	4162	BOQ 670, Rm 16
1st Lt	Smith, William F.	0798992	25 May 44	1093	F	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 7
1st Lt	Siegl, Albert R.	02069138	15 Jul 45	0142	I	Radar Obs Oper	6174	4164	BOQ 672, Rm 13
1st Lt	Snodgrass, Wilbur H.	0375185	14 Apr 43	1095	I	Bombardier	6174		4173 Dought St., Riverside

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GRADE	NAME	ASN	DATE OF RANK	PRIM NOB	ASST RATING	PRINCIPAL DUTY	OFFICE PHONE	HOME PHONE	HOME ADDRESS
Major	Simons, William J.	0421339		2161	P	Oper Off	6174		On Leave
Major	Turner, Ernest	0401346	1 Oct 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29			DS, 288-11
Capt	Svejar, Joseph	01699569	24 Jul 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 35
1st Lt	Perry, Donald J.	0733972	17 Nov 43	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4153	BOQ 105, Rm 36
1st Lt	Seville, Wesley T.	0809069	4 May 44	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174		On Leave; Eff 10Feb44
1st Lt	Walker, Lyle H.	0733752	17 Nov 43	1093	P	Pilot, B-29	6174	4154	BOQ 103, Rm 36

Col William K. Skaer, San Marino, California, is the Commanding Officer of the veteran 40th Bomb Group (WH), one of the original B-29 units. This group recently received its Third Distinguished Unit Citation for a series of three maximum effort missions against the Home Islands of Japan on 5th, 10th, and 14th of May, 1945.

Col Skaer is now station at March Field, where his Group has reassembled after returning from India, China, and the Marianas, its second overseas tour of World War II. During the first tour, in the early stages of the war, the 40th flew patrols in defense of the Panama Canal from bases in Puerto Rico and Central America.

Col Skaer attended Colorado University for two years before accepting an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1934. Upon receiving his commission as a Second Lieutenant, he entered Flying Training at Randolph Field, Texas, where he earned his pilot's wings. He was then assigned as an instructor at Randolph until the Flying Training command was split into three units at which time he was transferred to Montgomery, Alabama. After a year at Maxwell Field in Montgomery, the Colonel served as Director of training at several different Primary and Basic Flying Schools until 1943. At that time he took over command of a B-17 Provisional Group. After guiding them through Combat Phase training he directed and participated in their movement from this country to England. Upon returning from England the Colonel was assigned to the Operations section of the 20th Bomber Command. When this command was sent overseas with the first B-29 units, the Colonel accompanied them and served with distinction as Operations Officer for the 38th Wing. His assignment as

Commanding Officer of the 40th Bomb Group came in February 1945. He has held this position ever since, directing the Group through its last six months of Combat Operations during which time the Group received its second and third Distinguished Unit Citations.

Among the many decorations worn by Col Skaer, the most important is the Army's 4th highest award--the Legion of Merit, which he won in recognition of his outstanding service as 58th Wing Operations Officer and 40th Group Commander. He also wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with six battle participation stars, and the Distinguished Unit Badge with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

The Colonel and Mrs. Skaer are now living on March Field. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Skaer, the Colonel's parents, are residing at 2627 Lombardy Road, San Marino, California.

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