

Chart No. 1 Germany 306th Bomb Group (H)  
Month of April 1944 Capt. W.Y. Glass

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DAY	EVENTS
1st	Lt. Simester promoted to Captain effective 1st April.
10th	Twenty-one A/C led by Lt. Col. Regen on his last mission of ETO tour took off and attacked Brussels/Evere A/D. With the 306th leading the 40th CBW on the bomb run the bomb sight in the lead ship "blacked out" forcing this Group to do a 360° turn. On the second run, with the deputy leader taking over, the briefed aiming point was obscured by previous bombing and an unhit group of buildings in the southwest corner of the A/D was effectively bombed as confirmed by strike photographs. Fighter support was good. Meager and inaccurate flak was encountered at the target and no E/A were seen.
11th	Twenty-eight A/C took off on today's mission and twenty-five attacked the last resort. Capt. Stels of the 367th led the 306th flying low Group, and Capt. Opdyke of the 369th led the high composite Group of the 40th CBW. Neither the primary or secondary were bombed due to 8/10ths cloud cover, and Stettin as a target of opportunity was chosen. Visual bombing resulted in good hits on dock area, naval and merchant shipping. Accurate AA fire was encountered at Dummer Lake, Hanover and Stettin. West of Hanover 20 S/E enemy fighters came in and beset the high Group severely damaging Capt. Opdyke's plane and killing Lt. Singer, navigator, and Lt. Parnee, bombardier of Lt. Tarr's ship. The second attack on this formation came north of Brunswick with about 40 E/A four abreast. Capt. Opdyke was forced out of formation and Lt. Ahlstrom of the 369th caught fire and blew up. All A/C of this Group received flak damage. Our score for the day was 1-1-2.
12th	Lt. Col. J.M. Regan relieved from duty and started on way home. Major Maurice V. Salada assigned and assumed command. Major John Chaifant assigned to 423rd Squadron.
15th	Monthly "B" Mess dance.
18th	Twenty-seven A/C took off and twenty-one attacked Oranienburg A/D near Berlin, assembly plant for HE 117's. The 306th flew low Group led by Capt. McMahon of the 368th. Other A/C flew with the composite Group. Flight to the target was without incident but over it contrails from previous A/C cut down visibility. It is felt our bombs were over the MPI however this was not confirmed by observation or strike photographs. No enemy fighters were encountered and flak was meager and inaccurate. Fighter support was generally good.

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- 19th Kassel - The target was the Fieseler Flugzeugbau component parts plant producing FW 190's. Twenty-nine of our A/C took off and twenty-six attacked the target with excellent results. Lt. Col. Lambert led the 306th and 40th Combat Wing while other ships were flown with the Composite Group. Trip to the target was uneventful and weather was good. AA defenses were moderate but extremely accurate, 19 of the 26 A/C sustaining flak damage. No E/A were seen.
- 20th Mission to N.W. France - 36 A/C from the 306th Group supplied 12 A/C each to "A", "B", and "C" forces. Twenty-four A/C were credited as attacking the target. Bombs of "A" Group led by Capt. Petersen of the 369th were good as verified by photographs. Bombs of the leader of "B" Group did not release on time causing mostly "overs". "C" Group was unable to find the target and brought their bombs home. A heavy ground haze covered the target. No E/A were seen and slight inaccurate AA fire was encountered.
- 22nd Hamm/Marshalling Yards - Thirty A/C led by Col. Robinson heading the 40th CBW attacked this important bottle neck with good results. No fighter opposition was encountered, support was good. AA fire was moderate but extremely accurate and most of our A/C received flak damage. To Major Cheney goes credit for a good job of navigation.
- Major Schmidt relieved from organization and transferred to 449th Sub Depot as commanding officer.
- 24th Oberpfaffenhofen, A/C assembly and repair works - Twenty-five A/C took off and twenty-three of them were credited with attacking the target. The Group received one of its greatest losses on this mission. In four main vicious attacks by 150 E/A between 1250 and 1449 hours, ten of our A/C were knocked out of formation and failed to return. Lt. Stolz, 367th, leading the 1st Group of the 1st CBW "B" was hit on several of these attacks and dropped his bombs early to lighten weight, and several other of our A/C dropped their bombs before reaching the primary. Friendly fighter cover was good except during two hour gap when they were drawn off by E/A. Lts. Stolz and Schwedeck of the 367th and Lt. Ebert of the 423rd were later reported as having landed safely in Switzerland with their crews. Others failing to return were Lts. Coughlin and McDowell of the 368th, Lt. Peterson of the 367th, Lts. Farr, James, Biggs and Ramsey of the 369th. Returning A/C brought in five wounded. Our score for the day was 8-1-10.
- Lt. Murtha relieved from assignment this organization and transferred to 368th squadron.

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- 25th Mission to Nancy/Essey, France - Twenty A/C took off led by Capt. Lund of the 368th flying high Group of the 40th CBW and only 5 A/C were credited with attacking the target. Due to 9/10 cloud undercast at the target and because the lead Group passed underneath just when bombing might have been possible. Most of our A/C were compelled to return with their bombs. The escort was good, no E/A encountered. Flak was seen in the distance only.
- 26th Mission to Brunswick - Eighteen A/C took off led by Lt. Col. Buckley on his last mission, heading the 40th CBW. Due to one engine cutting out on take off Lt. Schaefer's ship crashed killing all except the tail gunner, Sgt. Littlefield. Sixteen A/C were credited with attacking the target by PFF technique. Flak was moderate and fairly accurate. No E/A were seen.
- Capt. Husband promoted to Major effective 26, April.
- 27th Neball "A" mission. - Today sets a new precedent, two missions were completed by the 8th A.F. in a single day. Eighteen A/C took off and bombed the target in clear weather by Groups. Only about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the bombs fell directly on the target. No E/A or flak were encountered. Upon returning Lt. Baxter of the 369th could lower only one of his wheels and finally made a beautiful crash landing, cross wind. No members of the crew were injured and the A/C was repaired and ready for combat within 26 hours.
- Nancy/Essey A/D, "B" mission. - Eighteen A/C led by Lt. Grending took off and bombed the target with good results. AA gun fire and fighter support was fair. No enemy A/C were seen.
- 28th St. Averd A/D, France - Only six A/C from this Group were furnished to form the high Squadron of the lead Composite Group. Escort was out in strength and no E/A were seen. Bombing results were excellent. Moderate to intense AA fire both barrage and tracking were encountered at the target.
- 29th Berlin - Seventeen A/C led by Lt. Col. Lambert heading the 40th CBW took off and 15 A/C bombed the target on PFF flares. No E/A attacked our Group and flak at the target was moderate to intense. Crews report they came over every AA gun in Germany on the way home. Lt. Lutz of the 368th received a direct hit near Magdeburg on the way out and blew up.

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30th Lyons A/D, France - This mission was a 367th solo. Only seven A/C were furnished to fly low squadron of the high Composite Group of the 41st CBW, and led by Lt. Somerville. The weather was good throughout and bombing was excellent. The section of the target assigned to the Group was completely destroyed. No flak was observed but two attacks by E/A were driven off by escort. Our score for the day was 1-0-1-0.

The Group completed its most active month with 14 missions and briefings held most every day.

List of awards and decorations attached.

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**SECRET****HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)**Month of April**TYPE OF MEDAL** Air Medal

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SERIAL NO.</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>	<b>ORG</b>	<b>CO NO. &amp; DATE</b>
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	Unnumbered	2nd Lt. George W. Clements	307th	CO 257 HQ 8 AF, 1 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Robert C. Dandenton	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Virgil W. Dingman	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Henry R. Maroney	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William J. Pittblado	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Irvin (III) Schmedlock	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Glen E. Bryant	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Edwin C. Schlicht Jr.	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Winston W. Burroughs	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Donald F. Urban	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Dominic M. Bloise	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. John P. Bakov	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Clarence D. O'Rourke	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. John E. Hamilton	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Doran L. Gillette	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Leslie F. Johnson	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Harold L. Reed	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Winston J. Bruchals	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Thomas W. Fowler	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Ronald C. Ellins	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Thomas F. Hany	423rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Gerald L. Barnack	307th	CO 254 HQ 8 AF, 2 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Harris H. Palmer	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Frank F. Hall	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William S. Hightower Jr.	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William W. Hodge	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Edward P. Hockins	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. James D. Hodgekoff	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Norton S. McAllister	307th	"
"	"	S/O Robert W. Jackson	307th	CO 251 HQ 8 AF, 4 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. William F. Gullen	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. John W. Curtis	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Peter A. Henry Jr.	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Herbert D. Wootton	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Delbert W. Chase	307th	CO 250 HQ 8 AF, 7 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Howard C. Hunter	307th	CO 272 HQ 8 AF, 13 April, 1944.
"	"	Sgt. Alvin E. Nauman	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Anos G. Darrin, Jr.	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. William S. Landrum	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert J. Sparynski	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Madison C. Hensley	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Daniel V. Goodman	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. George R. Kenley	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Charles E. Lane	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Francis J. O'Brien	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Joseph M. Triganis	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. George K. Wortham	307th	"

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TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	Unnumbered	2nd Lt. Paul J. Sambadana	307th	30 270 8th AF, 15 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Alfred J. Switzer Jr.	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. George L. Dufan	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Bryan C. Peisble	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Albert J. Gentile	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Richard F. Lucena	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert L. Maxwell	307th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Edward W. McNeil	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Constantine (MIK) Gaudin	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Martin L. Willoughby	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Thomas A. Flores	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Charles D. Ladage	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Edward W. Smith	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Richard S. Argo	307th	30 301 8th AF, 25 April, 1944.
"	"	Sgt. Robert F. Emory	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. James H. Davis	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Gordon H. Mann	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Warren E. Trotter	307th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Martin (MIK) Goldburn	307th	30 302 8th AF, 21 April, 1944.
"	"	Sgt. Richard W. Russell	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. John D. Haudensfield	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Stanley (MIK) Nicholwood	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Charles H. Fallon	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert W. Isaacs	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Donald J. Schaefer	307th	30 310 8th AF, 25 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Robert E. MacDowell	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Fred A. Buckett Jr.	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William C. Thompson	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Arthur H. Jones	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Roy A. McKinney	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Louis F. Katschin	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Robert E. Schindler	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Carroll E. Brand	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Wilbur C. Wolland	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert F. Ashrood	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Edwin D. Harpfield	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Donald M. Isaacs Jr.	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. James H. Justice	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Donald A. Hewart	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Frederick W. Palmer	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Charstein A. Dinkel	307th	30 315 8th AF, 27 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Floyd E. Henry	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Willard A. Kenneth	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Carl A. Johnson	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Edward F. O'Neil	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. William R. Jones	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. John R. Pedevillano	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Louis R. Bagwell	307th	"

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## HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal.

NAME PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
Presentations Unnumbered Made at the Squadron Meeting		S/Sgt. Sheldon R. Minberg	307th	OO 306 BOM AB, 27 April, 1944.
"	"	S/Sgt. Donald J. Frye	306th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Lawrence E. Wagoner	306th	"
"	"	Sgt. Matthew G. Moore	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Sam H. Corson	403rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. William J. Lawrence	403rd	"
"	"	Sgt. John C. Elliott	307th	OO 306 BOM AB, 24 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Walter D. Morris	307th	OO 306 BOM AB, 24 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Willis G. Nelson	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Cecil C. McKinley	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. James W. Reeves	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. George C. Palmer	403rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Harold R. Fossum	403rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. John W. O'Neale	403rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William L. Ryan	403rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Jesse E. Watts Jr.	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Kenneth E. Satten	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert E. Goodwin	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Warren L. Johnson	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. George S. Littlefield	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert T. Lewis	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. William H. Schmitt	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. George E. Smith	307th	"

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## HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Cluster 4th Air Medal

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	Unnumbered	2nd Lt. Wilber B. Butterfield	307th	CO 237 8th AF, 1 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. Francis H. McCullagh	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Avrum H. Rothenberg	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. H.C. G. Searsville	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. James D. Welch	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Ralph G. H. Beach	403rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Jack E. Blum	309th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Kenneth F. Dowell	309th	"
"	"	W/O Dominic J. Glosse	309th	"
"	"	Captain Norman H. Neas	309th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Herbert P. Senack	309th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Clifford W. McBayde	309th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Kenneth M. Meltner	403rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Emil H. Ruyterman	403rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Francis H. Yrabel	403rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Richard J. Wilhelm	403rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Robert H. Irwin	309th	"
"	"	2/Sgt. John H. Mellin	309th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Vernon V. Nicholatz	309th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Lester J. Runkles	309th	"
"	"	Sgt. William G. Simpson	309th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. James L. Early	403rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Jacob R. Miller	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Theodore E. Raschowski	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert E. Rockwell	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Jack R. Snyder	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Richard L. Tully	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Boyd F. Bennett	309th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Oswald (III) Jensen	307th	CO 241 8th AF, 2 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. Kenneth M. Parker	308th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Martin J. Murphy	308th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Ray G. Schaniel	308th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Wilbert W. Reader	308th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Francis E. Theiler	308th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Kurt A. Wittrock	308th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William J. <del>Wittrock</del>	308th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Donald E. Szymanski	403rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. <del>James</del> William Jr.	403rd	"
"	"	W/O. Raymond R. Becker	309th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. George E. Jarross	309th	"
"	"	Sgt. Robert (III) Senkin	309th	"
"	"	2/Sgt. James H. Hart	403rd	"
"	"	2/Sgt. Ernest B. Jackson	403rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Vernon L. King	403rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Martin J. Shapp	403rd	"
"	"	2/Sgt. Wendell W. May	403rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Jack D. Sabal	403rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Gene W. Holladay	307th	"
"	"	W/O. Eugene H. Holly	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Frank A. George	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Lester V. Carter	308th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. William B. Misset	308th	"

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## HEADQUARTERS 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal

DATE PRESENTED	REMARKS NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	Unnumbered	2nd Lt. Ragnar E. Gustafson	367th	OO 251 8th AF, 4 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Henry E. Hanson	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. John J. Stolz	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Frank I. Madres	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. John W. James Jr.	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Clinton D. Swan	368th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. John D. Björkén	423rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. John W. Praeger	423rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Frederick L. McIntyre	423rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Andrew (MI) Nuttall	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Thomas R. Hill	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Gaetano C. Abbatiello	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Charles E. Bradley	368th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Ben D. Forns, Jr.	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Charles L. King Jr.	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Andrew W. Klegger	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Ivan L. McCoppin	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Carl W. Metz	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. James V. Poston	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Merrill E. Luchman	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Paul J. Pratt	368th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Ernest C. Smartt Jr.	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. John F. Clarke	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Charles M. Constock Jr.	423rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Ralph B. Nelson	367th	OO 250 8th AF, 7 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. James G. Paris	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William J. Pichlido	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Perry E. Raster	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Bill H. Rutherford	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. William D. Daniels	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Walter E. Strer	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Harold A. Bryant, Jr.	423rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. John F. Huilster	423rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. Julius E. Smith Jr.	423rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. Chester J. Sutton	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Harry E. Masle	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. George R. Bates	369th	"
"	"	Sgt. Ralph (MI) Brand	369th	"
"	"	Sgt. Patrick (MI) Wagner	369th	"
"	"	Sgt. Roy A. Noble	369th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Earl W. Ankelson	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Howard M. Jack	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Joseph E. Dilley	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt. George J. Peterson	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. James D. Stotts	423rd	"
"	"	Joseph B. Mathis, 2nd Lt.	423rd	OO 253 8th AF, 10 April, 1944.
"	"	T/O Alexander J. Clarke	367th	OO 272 8th AF, 13 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Robert F. Cox	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Glenn L. Felts	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Joseph C. F. Fowler	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Harold W. Brage	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Alden D. Haynes	368th	"

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## REWARDS FOR BRAVERY (M)

TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	DD FORM & DATE
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	Unnumbered	1st Lt. Calvin F. Conroy	369th	OO 278 8th AF, 15 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Alfred H. Jacobs	369th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William D. Willis	369th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Clarence H. Gillespie	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Aubrey E. Jones	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Mortimer (SMI) Schofield	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Paul W. Christensen	369th	"
"	"	Sgt. George J. King	369th	"
"	"	Sgt. Harry D. Osterhaudt	369th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. James M. Adkins	368th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. George J. Allen	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. William S. Bertain	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Michael J. Harbud	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. John C. Hay Jr.	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Edward J. Heintz	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Cecil L. Hopkins	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Chester J. Fredko	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Edward L. Robinson Jr.	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. James P. Smith	368th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. John H. Taylor	368th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Vincent J. Kiely	367th	OO 278 8th AF, 15 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Marion J. Northway	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Ben H. Peters	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William E. Pleasant	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Robert H. Ehrler	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Albert F. Rein	368th	"
"	"	F/O George W. Tapper	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Herbert F. Jenack	369th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Clifford W. McBride	369th	"
"	"	1st Lt. William C. Farr	369th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Nathaniel D. Mann	423rd	"
"	"	S. to Winston J. Breckels	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Mike C. Crow	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. John C. Deiler	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Edward H. Dillinger	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt. William H. Morgan	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Stanley H. Zych	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Clarence D. O'Malley	367th	"
"	"	S. to Boyd F. Bennett	369th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Jack R. Cunningham	369th	"
"	"	Sgt. Robert H. Irwin	369th	"
"	"	Sgt. Robert G. Mahoney	369th	"
"	"	Sgt. Vernon V. Michaelitz	369th	"
"	"	Sgt. Francis A. Mooney	369th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Lemuel A. Glascock	367th	"
"	"	Sgt. Kenneth E. Hoffman	367th	"
"	"	Sgt. Arnold D. Springer, T/Sgt.	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Lewis A. Higgins	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Ralph A. Sanchez	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Roy E. Wicklund	368th	"

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## HEADQUARTERS 308th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (C)

TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal

TYPE OF MEDAL	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	DATE
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	Unnumbered	Captain James B. Mahan	368th	20 301 8th AF, 23 April, 1944.
	"	2nd Lt. Edwin C. Schlecht, Jr.	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Paul C. Good	423rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William W. Wedde	423rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. John H. Carella	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. George W. Clements	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Robert C. Delsinger	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. John F. Coughlin	368th	"
"	"	Captain Russell S. Ward	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Michael J. Saj	368th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Paul R. Ward	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Frederick A. Messer	369th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Eugene B. Stodmann Jr.	369th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. George A. Vogt	369th	"
"	"	Sgt. Dominic M. Biolse	367th	"
"	"	Sgt. Winston W. Burroughs	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Oscar W. Cooper, Jr.	367th	"
"	"	Sgt. Carlos R. Dyer	367th	"
"	"	Sgt. John F. Hshaw	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Orville J. Graham	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Joseph D. Puskas	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. William W. Wilson Jr.	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Herman J. Havon	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Jesse T. Loringham	368th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Earl E. Ryan	368th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Cecil S. Brown, Jr.	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Epifanio P. Canaan	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Thomas W. Fowler	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Howard W. Hingle	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt. James A. Parr	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. John W. Cooperan	367th	20 302 8th AF, 24 April, 1944.
"	"	S/Sgt. Stanley E. Downs	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. William C. Hedrick	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Lewis C. Manning	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Edward H. Major	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Darwood S. Needham	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Vernon L. Hays	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. William E. Moran	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Thomas A. Denton Jr.	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Howard C. Branger	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Ralph W. Milton	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Stuart M. Powell	368th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Dewitt A. Rockwell Jr.	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Melvin E. Mucker	368th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Clifford W. Raymond	367th	"
"	"	Sgt. Judson J. Robbins	367th	"
"	"	Sgt. Elvin L. Sexton	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Peter (MIL) Szymanski	367th	"

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR REQUIREMENT GROUP (1)

TYPE OF MERIT, Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal

PRESENTATION	UNNUMBERED	REQUIREMENT	DATE	BY WHOM
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	"	1st Lt. Bernard J. McGuire	307th	OO J10 8th AF, 25 April, 1954.
"	"	1st Lt. Arvan H. Rothenberg	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Irwin (III) Schwedock	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Mitchell R. Antoon	300th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Paul R. Carston	300th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Frank E. Andros	300th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. William I. Cullen	300th	"
"	"	1st Lt. J. W. Curtis	300th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Richard P. Williams	400th	"
"	"	1st Lt. William G. Mitchell Jr.	300th	"
"	"	Captain Norman H. Haas	307th	"
"	"	Captain Roy P. Peterson	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Malcolm A. Phillips Jr.	307th	"
"	"	Major John S. Chalfant	400th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Carl H. Gronking	300th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Burton G. Gustafson	300th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Frank J. Hall	300th	"
"	"	1st Lt. John W. James Jr.	300th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Allan J. Jensen	300th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Dewey C. Jones	300th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Abraham (III) Perline	400th	"
"	"	Captain Jack R. Seaway	400th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Phil G. Griswold	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Reginald E. Gustafson	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Henry E. Hansen	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Henry R. Rogowski	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Edward W. Hayes	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Ralph E. Hansen	307th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Edwin W. Borden	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Robert D. Beres	400th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Raymond A. Dandt	400th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Dale (III) Ebert	400th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Taylor L. Leedy	400th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Andrew (III) Nuttall	400th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. James R. Copeman	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Jack G. Hubbard	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Everett I. Kante	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Albert (III) Plauselle	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Harry (III) Tadis	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Leonard L. Cavin	400th	"
"	"	Sgt. Edward L. Walsh	400th	"
"	"	Sgt. Walter A. Lankin	300th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Charles E. Hayes	300th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Winston J. Brooks	400th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Bryan E. Hays	400th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Ivan L. Johnson	400th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Jasper L. Statts	400th	"
"	"	Sgt. Ralph A. Garner	300th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Nly (III) Goldbarst	300th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Orville E. Libby	300th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Elmer V. Schmalzger	300th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert L. Sealer	300th	"

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>ORG</u>	<u>CD NO</u> <u>&amp; DATE</u>
Presentations Unnumbered made at the		S/Sgt. Theodore A. Harkin	309th	30 510 0th AF, 26 April, 1944.
Squadron Meeting	"	Sgt. Robert I. Lagette	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Edwin L. Palmer	307th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Russell R. Hollister	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Wallace P. Powers	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Frank R. Searance	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Owen A. Shafer	307th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Frank J. Cianciarvo	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Gordon E. Hunt Jr.	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Charles W. Huby	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Oliver J. Masby	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Kenneth C. Norris	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Henry A. Spence Jr.	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Arthur B. Staff	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Martin (Jack) Collberg	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Gene W. Holland	307th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Henry W. Harcl	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Durwood F. Offord	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Donald F. Urban	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Charles J. Smith	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert E. Wood	307th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Richard L. Koller	308th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Chester J. Prodio	308th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. James E. Cannon	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. John A. Sheridan	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Robert A. Simonsen	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. James D. Ericofsky	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. William B. Tucker Jr.	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert E. Wood	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Sistine C. Albatello	309th	"
"	"	Sgt. Brewer D. Bennett	309th	30 510 0th AF, 27 April, 1944.
"	"	Sgt. Grover E. Burnett	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Bernard J. Thordahl	423rd	"
"	"	T/O Alexander J. Chaske	307th	30 305 0th AF, 30 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Henry R. Maroney	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Ben F. Peters	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Harbert P. Fenck	307th	"
"	"	1st Lt. John D. Baldwin	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. John E. Hamilton	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Louis P. Thomas	307th	"
"	"	Sgt. Harry B. Osterhout	307th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. John P. Clark	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Norman P. Kruselbacher	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Eugene A. Wiley	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Jack D. Sabal	423rd	"

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## HEADQUARTERS 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL DESIGNATIONS AND FEATURING CROSS.

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	REGIMENT	ORG	CO NO & DATE
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	Unnumbered	1st Lt. Oliver C. Young Jr.	423rd	30 239 8th AF, 1 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. Robert M. Welter	423rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. Roy W. Howard	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Alvin G. Solmering	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Martin (SM) Newbrent	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Robert J. Flood	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Joe A. Atchley	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Harry E. McIntyre	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Ralph E. Neallis	423rd	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Charles F. Henry	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Gilbert M. Roeder	367th	30 239 8th AF, 2 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. Albert A. Adams	423rd	30 237 8th AF, 22 April, 1944.
"	"	S/Sgt. Lawrence E. Stevenson	423rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. Frank M. Sevis	367th	30 273 8th AF, 15 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. Clarence L. Couch	367th	30 279 8th AF, 15 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. William J. Flynn	367th	"
"	"	Capt. James S. C. C. C.	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Paul C. J. Johnson	367th	"
"	"	Capt. William E. Hillman, Jr.	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Daniel A. Hogan Jr.	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Paul F. Paulson	367th	30 280 8th AF, 15 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. William D. Reeder	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Albert A. Adams (O. I. C. to D. F. C.)	423rd	"
"	"	Captain Arthur (SM) Isaac (O. I. C. to D. F. C.)	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Lawrence E. Stevenson (O. I. C. to D. F. C.)	423rd	"
"	"	T/Sgt. William E. Jones	367th	30 281 8th AF, 15 April, 1944.
"	"	T/Sgt. Albert J. Marchols	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Walter F. Clusted, Jr.	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Ferdinand J. Harman	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Earl W. Brister	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Robert T. Shuler	367th	30 281 8th AF, 20 April, 1944.
"	"	Captain Walter Wick	423rd	30 239 8th AF, 22 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. Arnold F. Bland	423rd	30 287 8th AF, 21 April, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt. Jasper J. Valenti	423rd	"
"	"	Capt. Richard E. Thompson	423rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. Ernest E. Wisner Jr.	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. James E. Early	423rd	"

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## HEADQUARTERS 306TH AIRBORNE DIVISION (A)

TYPE OF MEDAL DISCERNIBLE REMARKS CROSS

TYPE PRESENTED	MEDAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CD NO. & DATE
Presentations Unnumbered made at the	"	S/Cpt. Kenneth H. Poltner	443rd	XC 297 8th AF, 21 April, 1944.
3 Squadron Meeting	"	S/Cpt. Emory H. Miller	350th	"
"	"	Captain Elmer L. Hoop (C. I. C. to D. F. C.)	443rd	"
"	"	S/Cpt. Martin C. Hayes	443rd	XC 299 8th AF, 22 April, 1944.
"	"	S/Cpt. Ira E. Walker Jr.	443rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. Julius (JIM) Robbins	443rd	XC 307 8th AF, 23 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. Joseph E. Hedrick	443rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. Ralph F. Clark	443rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. Raymond E. Ewing	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Francis B. Thayer	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. James D. Welch	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Glenn I. Felts	367th	"
"	"	Lt. Col. John L. Lambert (C. I. C. to D. F. C.)	443rd	"
"	"	1st Lt. Arthur C. Mack (C. I. C. to D. F. C.)	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. William E. Reeder (C. I. C. to D. F. C.)	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Gilbert H. Reeder (C. I. C. to D. F. C.)	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Gilbert H. Reeder (C. I. C. to D. F. C.)	368th	XC 315 8th AF, 27 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. William D. Reeder (C. I. C. to D. F. C.)	368th	XC 316 8th AF, 29 April, 1944.
"	"	S/Cpt. William H. Morgan	443rd	"

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## HEADQUARTERS 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (S)

## LIST OF MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

DATE PRESENTED	MEDAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	Unnumbered	1st Lt. William B. Milton Jr.	369th	CO 56 Hq 1st HD, 4 April, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt. Mitchell H. Antoon	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Ray C. McDaniel	368th	"
"	"	1st Lt. Kenneth M. Peewar	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt. James D. Welch	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Mill G. Carlswold	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt. Richard A. Vogelband	423rd	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Albert N. Atkinson	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Edward W. Smith	423rd	"
"	"	Sgt. Bohdan J. Dufarswa	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Paul R. Weirich	368th	"
"	"	T/Sgt. Stanley E. Lemicki	368th	"
"	"	Sgt. Edward E. Hollinger	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt. Robert E. Weber	367th	"
"	"	C. L. C. to P. H. Sgt. Andrew W. Tolwischoff	367th	CO 59 Hq 1st HD, 9 April, 1944.
"	"	S/Sgt. William E. Norman	423rd	"
"	"	C. L. C. to P. H. S/Sgt. Norman (1st), Shore	367th	CO 63 Hq 1st HD, 19 April, 1944.
"	"	S/Sgt. Marvin E. Durleson	367th	"
"	"	Sgt. Frankie C. Williams	368th	"
"	"	Sgt. Roy A. Osborne	367th	CO 65 Hq 1st HD, 26 April, 1944.
"	"	S/Sgt. Walter F. Clasted	367th	"

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## RECORDS OF THE 100th AIRBORNE DIVISION (A)

TYPE OF MEDAL      SERVICE STAR

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	Unnumbered "	1st Lt. Charles Fontane Sgt. Harvey E. Besterly	300th 300th	SO 207 6th AF, 20 April, 1944. SO 201 6th AF, 20 April, 1944.

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DAY	EVENTS
6	1st Lt Simester promoted to Captain.
20	1st Lt Daniel H. Spencer assigned to organization as Assistant Group Materiel Officer.
24	Major Henry J. Schmidt relieved from organization.

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