

Report No. 1 Headquarters, ~~XXXX~~ 306th Bomb. Group (H)

Month of June 1944 Prepared by Capt. Wiley W. Glass

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DAY

2nd St. Cecily, France

The 306th put up 28 a/c and 27 a/c bombed this tactical target on PFF through 10/10 cloud with unobserved results. 17 a/c plus one PFF led by Capt. Frazer, 423rd, formed the low Group and 10 a/c plus one PFF led by Capt. Lund, 368th, flew with the high composite 92nd Bomb. Group of the 40th C.B.W. No E/A or A.A. gun fire were seen.

Jass-Palaisseau, France

The 306th put up 15 a/c which completed bombing with good results. 12 a/c led by Lt. Raster of the 367th formed the low Group and 3 a/c led by Lt. Saunders of the 369th led the low Squadron of the high composite Group of the 40th C.B.W. The low Group, first over the target, bombed the railway bridge and marshalling yards with excellent results. The high composite Group bombed the last resort, believed to be Conches A/D, and large fires were seen after bombing. Some accurate flak was met at Cormeilles, North of Paris. Excellent fighter support was provided, no E/A were seen.

3rd St. Cecily, France

The 306th put up 17 a/c, led by Capt. Frazer, Jr., 423rd, for a repeat performance on French coast heavy gun emplacements. Bombing was on PFF through 10/10 cloud. No A.A. gun fire or E/A were encountered.

4th Buquihen, France

The 306th put up 12 a/c led by Capt. McMahon of the 368th. 11 a/c bombed this coast gun emplacement with good results. No E/A or flak were encountered. All of our a/c returned to base.

6th D-Day, 1st Mission, Arrouennes, France

From this day forward the Second Front is a reality. Today we operated in direct support of ground troops. 24 a/c were assigned a 105mm Howitzer installation about one mile inland and 18 a/c attacked a defended locality at Anselles. Takeoff was at 0430 hours. Targets were reached without incident. Due to heavy undercast bombing was by navigational equipment with unobserved results.

D-Day, 2nd Mission, Caen, France.

The 306th put up 12 a/c led by Capt. Kesling, 423rd, to bomb a road junction in Caen. Takeoff was at 0730 hours - a solid undercast was encountered over the target area and due to absence of PFF equipment all of our a/c returned to base with their bombs. No E/A or flak was seen en route.

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6th (cont'd)	<p><u>D-Day, 3rd Mission; Thury-Harcourt, France</u> 11 a/c plus one PFF flew high Group of 300th "B" CBG and 22 a/c plus 2 PFF flew lead and low groups of the 306th "B" CBG to bomb a bridge over the River Orne. Takeoff was at 1730 hours. Due to most adverse weather conditions there was trouble in assembly with a/c from our group joining other groups and vice-versa. A large cloud over the target made it necessary to use PFF equipment. All a/c, with the exception of one, which aborted, dropped bombs in the target area. No flak or enemy fighters were seen. Crews reported seeing great fires on land and the Channel to be filled with ships and landing craft.</p>
8th	<p><u>Rennes/St Jacques A/D</u> The 300th put up 36 a/c as lead and low Groups of 18 a/c each in the 40th "A" CBG. Major Salada of the 368th acted as air commander. The lead Group was unable to bomb because of cloud cover and brought bombs back since clouds prevented bombing secondary targets. The low Group dropped its bombs on primary with only fair results. Meager inaccurate flak was encountered at the target. No E/A were seen.</p>
10th	<p>Officers of "A" Mess and invited guests plus "wolves" enjoyed their monthly dance. Beer was the only refreshment served over the bar and the party broke up at a reasonable hour.</p>
11th	<p><u>Illiers L'Eveque, France</u> The 300th flew 36 a/c as the 40th "B" CBG, led by Lt. Col. R. C. Williams, 367th; and 12 a/c as high Group of the 40th "C" CBG. 10/10 cloud cover with tops up to 20,000 feet were encountered. No bombs were dropped because of other formations below in the cloud and because PFF equipment was out of order. All of our a/c returned to base with their bombs, having encountered neither nor enemy aircraft.</p>
12th	<p><u>Lille/Vendeville A/D, France.</u> flak The 306th sent 36 a/c as the 40th "B" CBG led by Major Chalfant, 423rd; and 12 a/c as lead Group of the 40th "C" CBG led by Major Husband, Group Operations Officer. The primary was effectively bombed with a good pattern. Moderate A.A. fire was encountered at the target. On the way home some formations, off course because of 10/10 cloud and strong wind, got some damaging flak from Antwerp. All of our a/c landed safely at base, no E/A having been seen.</p>

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14th Bretigny and Etampes a/d, France

The 306th sent 36 a/c led by Major Salada, 368th, as the 40th "A" CBW, and 18 a/c led by Major Flannagan, 369th, as the lead and high Squadrons of the composite Group of the 40th "D" CBW. Weather varied from 2/10 to 10/10 on the way in. Bombing was visual with strike photographs showing good concentrations on the MFI. Moderate accurate tracking gun fire was encountered in the target area. No enemy fighters were seen, our fighters giving continuous cover. All a/c returned to base safely.

15th Nantes, France

The 306th sent 54 a/c to destroy railway bridges across the river at Nantes. 36 a/c formed the 40th "A" CBW led by Lt. Col. McDonald of the 40th Combat Wing. 12 a/c formed the low Group and 6 a/c flew with the high composite Group of the 40th "D" CBW. Strike photographs show hits on railway viaducts and on the northern end of the bridge. The lead and low Groups of the 40th "A" CBW straddled the bridge while high Group hit the aiming point. Moderate accurate tracking flak was encountered at the target knocking out 1st Lt. W. B. O'Brien of the 425rd who was last seen on deck with an engine smoking, but with the a/c under control. Three chutes were seen from this a/c. No E/A were seen and area support was furnished by P-51s.

17th Noyen, France

Today's mission was a hurry-up job due to a change at the last minute. Because of bad weather conditions the assembly was never completed and 7 a/c not being able to find the Group returned to base. Several of our a/c bombed with other formations. The 306th was supposed to fly 34 a/c in lead and low Groups plus 6 a/c in high composite Group of the 40th "B" CBW. Lt. Col. Williams of the 367th led.

The assigned primary was covered by a solid undercast. The PFF equipment was out and a bridge at Noyen was chosen as a target of opportunity and bombed through a break in the clouds with unobserved results. Moderate accurate tracking flak was encountered at the French coast going in, knocking out Lt. Bingham of the 367th, who was last seen with his right wing on fire, but under control; five chutes were seen from his a/c. Lt. J.W. Pedersen also of the 367th was hit at the same time and feathered an engine, but continued on with the formation to bomb the target. On the way out near LeMans one of his engines caught fire and the a/c disappeared in the clouds spinning. Nine chutes were observed from this a/c. No E/A were seen, P-51s giving close support throughout the mission.

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DAY	EVENTS
18th	<p><u>Hamburg, Germany</u></p> <p>Today's target was an oil refinery and storage depot. 306th flew 18 a/c as high Group of the 40th "A" CBW and 18 a/c as high Group of the 40th "B" CBW. Haze, 5/10 cloud, and a smoke screen were encountered at the primary. The 40th "A" bombed on PFF but the 40th "B" was unable to drop its bombs because of a malfunction of equipment and brought back their bombs. Flak was intense, but less than that usually met at this target. No E/A were seen and P-51s and P-38s gave close support at all times.</p>
19th	<p><u>Noball target, France</u></p> <p>The 306th put up 54 a/c to form the 40th "C" CBW led by Major Chalfant of the 423rd, to bomb the "pilotless plane launching platforms". Due to 10/10 undercast all bombs were returned except two a/c loaded with "booby traps" which were jettisoned in the Channel. Meager A.A. gun fire was encountered at the French coast going in. No E/A were seen.</p>
20th	<p><u>Hamburg, Germany</u></p> <p>The target was again oil plants. The 306th flew 52 a/c as the complete 40th "A" CBW with Major Chalfant, 423rd leading. Visual bombing was very effective; the high and low group hitting the aiming point and black clouds of smoke rose to 10,000 feet with many fires. The lead Group hit the marshalling yards east of their MPI. Lead and high Groups encountered intense accurate flak, knocking out Lt. Latham, 423rd, who went down in flames over the target. Up to 4 chutes were reported out of this a/c. No E/A were definitely identified, and our support was continuous.</p>
21st	<p><u>Berlin, Germany</u></p> <p>Our first big attack on the industrial center of this city since the invasion of Normandy. The 306th put up 53 a/c as a composite 40th "A" CBW led by Major Salada, 368th. Assembly was good and the northern route was taken to the target. The bombing run was started for visual bombing, but dense contrails caused much confusion over the target and made instrument flying necessary. Strike photographs locate some hits near the Tempelhof A/D. Just before the target Lt. Tell, 367th, was straggling with two bad engines and was attacked by two FW 190's and the top turret gunner destroyed one of these. After this attack Lt. Tell's left wing caught on fire but went out in a few minutes, he landed safely at base with one flat tire. A.A. gun fire over the target was an intense barrage and tracking type, damaging 26 of our a/c. P-51s were seen over the coast going in and P-38s furnished support for stragglers coming out. Our score for the day was 1-0-0.</p>

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DAY	EVENTS
22nd	<p><u>Ghent, Belgium</u></p> <p>The 306th furnished 50 a/c to form the 40th "A" CBW led by Major Flannagan, 369th, and the low group of the 40th "B" CBW. On this beautiful summer afternoon our bombers took off at 1600 hours. Trip to the target was flown as briefed and only meager flak was met at the enemy coast, damaging three of our a/c. Bombing was excellent with good patterns squarely on the MPI. No E/A were seen and all of our planes landed safely at base.</p>
24th	<p><u>Bremen, Germany</u></p> <p>The 306th flew 40 a/c as lead and low Groups of the 40th "B" CBW led by Lt. Col. Williams, 367th. Six of these a/c were assigned the high squadron of high composite Group of the 40th "A" CBW. Bombing was PFF through 10/10 undercast. PRU show that the Weser Flugzeugbau suffered severe damage with hits on 12 of its 14 buildings. Moderate low barrage flak at target accounted for minor battle damage. No E/A were seen and support was excellent.</p> <p>"B" Mess celebrated with a party and no apparent casualties resulted.</p>
25th	<p><u>Joinvy, France</u></p> <p>Another tactical target assigned; a railway bridge at Chery. The 306th flew the complete 40th "A" CBW, plus 12 a/c in the high group of the 40th "C" CBW. Strike photos show the MPI completely blanketed by bombs of all Groups. Lt. Esper, bombardier, 369th, received slight leg injuries from flak at Romilly, where meager A.A. fire was met. There was no E/A opposition and escort was good.</p>
28th	<p><u>Leon/Athies a/w, France</u></p> <p>The 306th furnished 36 a/c to form the 40th "A" CBW led by Major Flannagan, 369th. On the first run the lead did not drop its bombs due to rack malfunction; however, the low and high Groups dropped with good results. The lead came around for another run, saw other CBWs going in and as the MPI seemed to be well hit, proceeded to bomb the secondary target, an A/D at Denain, with good results. Flak was encountered in three places, damaging all a/c of the lead Group. No E/A were seen, support was excellent, and all of our a/c returned to base.</p>

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	<p><u>Narrative</u></p> <p>The 306th Bombardment Group (H) again bested the previous high record in every department during the month of June. With the advent of cross Channel operations, sorties were flown on an ever increasing scale. A greater tonnage was dropped in this month than in the first 8 months the Group operated in this theater. Despite the high tonnage and number of sorties, losses were among the lowest yet recorded over a thirty day period. Primarily, operations were against tactical targets in the occupied countries, supporting the ground offensive. PFF technique was employed on 7 missions, visual bombing on 11 and bombs were returned 3 times. Visual bombing was very good for the month, with strikes on Hamburg oil plants proving to have been one of the best missions ever performed by the Group.</p> <p>Enemy opposition was very weak from the Luftwaffe and friendly support was very good. No planes were lost to E/A during the month, the 5 losses being accounted to flak. One enemy fighter was destroyed during the month.</p> <p>D-Day saw the cancellation of the 30 mission tour of combat and after some delay this was lengthened to 35 missions now required by new combat men.</p> <p>Nine men are now used on a crew and some gunners are now finishing their tour of operations without having fired a shot at one E/A.</p>

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (X)

June, 1944.

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters thereof

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	SO NO. & DATE
No Official Presentation.	Unnumbered	2nd Lt Robert A. Dobson	367th Sq	GO 437, Hq 8th AF, 2 June, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Albert F. Burnett	368th Sq	"
"	"	2nd Lt Duain A. Esper	369th Sq	"
"	"	2nd Lt Andrew F. Kala	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Thomas O. Roberts	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Kenneth Bardsley	368th Sq	"
"	"	S/Sgt Donald F. Rushmyer	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Horace F. Kepler	369th Sq	"
"	"	Sgt Cliff G. Latta	"	"
"	"	Sgt John J. Lawlor	"	"
"	"	Sgt Herman H. Portnoy	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Melvin S. White	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Darward S. Needham	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Charles M. Wood	367th Sq	"
"	"	S/Sgt Daniel J. Calvin	368th Sq	"
"	"	Sgt Vincent J. Guozzo	369th Sq	"
"	"	Sgt Matthew M. Cutugno	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Raymond E. Blocker	"	GO 79, Hq 1st BD 6 June, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Carl A. Morriss	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Harold C. Johnson	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Jerome E. Meek	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Vernon E. Bodenheimer	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt William E. Hutz	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Marlon C. Elzab	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt John J. Allen	368th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Gwynn A. Boswell	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Frazier T. McDevett	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Donald P. Murphy	"	"
"	"	Major Elbert C. Ogile	"	"
"	"	Sgt Doris J. Reese	"	"
"	"	Sgt Emil Teska	"	"
"	"	Sgt Grover Lowe,	369th Sq	"
"	"	Sgt Basil F. Lowry	"	"
"	"	Sgt Clifford B. Hodson	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Jerry L. Myers	"	"
"	"	Sgt James C. Ellis	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Louis C. Bohrer, Jr.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Philip A. Tomassella	368th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Glen E. Bryant	369th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Lloyd A. Johns	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Warren W. Middleton	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Cyril G. Griswold	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Vincent J. Kieley	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Richard D. Eldredge	368th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Harley C. Hartsell	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Carl A. Johnson	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Frank L. Houston	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Richard Nickshoff	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Richard I. Raymond	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Wilbur C. Welland	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt John W. Corcoran	367th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Martin Goldberg	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Elvin L. Sexton	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Joseph E. Wunten	368th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Edgerton D. Ewing.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt George Y. Worthan	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Michael Parkes	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Stanley J. Lacey	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Edward W. Smith	"	"

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

June, 1944

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medals and O.L. Clusters thereof

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	GO NO. & DATE
No Presentation Made. (Official)	Unnumbered	2nd Lt Henry J. Domenico.	377th Sq.	GO 83, Hq 1st BD, 8 June, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Harry Jang	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt George E. Proctor	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Maurice E. Christensen	368th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Douglas L. MacKissan	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William A. Allen	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt George J. Mapes	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Paul M. Anderson	368th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Willard W. Weller	369th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Glenn D.arrison	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Cecil C. Loewen	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Martin J. Kilcayne	377th Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt James A. McCall	369th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt William J. McCue, Jr.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Richard F. Bozer	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt David P. Gibson	"	"
"	"	Sgt Odie S. Pearson	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Louis DiGiulio	377th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt John W. Westhues, Jr.	369th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph Brown	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Stanley A. Andrusick	"	"
"	"	Sgt Ralph D. Johnson	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Donald L. Carter	367th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Everett A. Malan	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Ralph W. Shaw	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Jose Valdespino	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt George K. Egelsten	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Lawrence A. Chifka.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Rande Martin	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph A. Stuart, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	Sgt Charles J. Hason.	368th Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt Paul A. Morabith	"	"
"	"	Sgt Bermnell D. Sharp	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Walter J. Gribovics	369th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Harry W. Hill	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt John Horkulic, Jr.	"	"
"	"	P/O John H. Lockard	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt James W. Seymour	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Marshall J. Kain	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Paul R. Carsten	368th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt William E. Reece, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William C. Mitchell, Jr.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt John J. Pollich	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Lowell W. Burgess	369th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Cecil C. McKinney	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt James W. Reeves	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt George W. Clements	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Virgil W. Dingman	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Perry A. Raster	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William L. Cullen	368th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt George T. DeVack	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph E. Noak	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Travis DuBois, Jr.,	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt William H. Gaylord	"	"
"	"	Sgt Harold L. Reed	"	"
"	"	Sgt Harold L. Reed	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Bertrand J. Charisault	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Robert C. Spry	369th Sq.	"

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DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	SO NO. & DATE
No Official Presentation made	Unnumbered	2nd Lt Stanley C. Wiesner	357th Sq.	GO 88, Hq 1st BD
"	"	S/O Roy L. Burton	"	10 June, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Wilbur C. Pensinger	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Charles M. Tell	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Arthur B. Hammond	358th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Joseph A. Shepherd	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Robert A. Stevenson	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Wendell E. Leggett	359th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Richard F. Lodge	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Eldon L. Kestlin	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Ethan A. Allen	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Samuel W. Marshall III	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Robert A. Nabors	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Berkeley B. Peterson	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt George C. Price	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Orville L. Stooker, Jr.	359th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Joseph L. Tunstall, Jr.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Leonard J. McCowan	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Fernan J. Millette, Jr.	"	"
"	"	1st Lt John H. Weman, Jr.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Winston W. Burroughs	357th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt James M. Moloney	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert J. Starzynski	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt James D. Tricoglov	"	"
"	"	Sgt Gail Mason	357th Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt Lyle R. Smith	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Albert Beaman	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Thomas F. Fowler	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Lloyd M. Nixon	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Raymond Paolini	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Warren H. Suel	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph C. Steinwachs, Jr.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Theodore Cumberlande	358th Sq.	92, Hq 1st BD,
"	"	1st Lt John A. Curtis	"	11 June, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Joseph Niemiński	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Irving R. Norton	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Ernest A. Skrainer	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Richard S. Hodgson	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Charles W. Young	359th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Fred A. Brockway	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Harold A. Bryant, Jr.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William D. Fortson	"	"
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"	"	1st Lt Harold A. Fossum	"	"
"	"	1st Lt William W. Neddo	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Jacob J. Quintis	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William L. Ryan	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Guillermo A. Perez	358th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt John F. O'Brien	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Harry H. Winning, Jr.	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Clifford P. Baxter	359th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Francis H. Begett	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Donald F. Borchardt	"	"

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

June, 1944

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal and O.L. Clusters thereof

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
No Official Presentation Made	Unnumbered	1st Lt Charles W. Barnes	360th Sq.	GC 99, Hq 1st AB, 11 June 1944.
"	"	1st Lt Clifton W. Burns	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Richard D. Bustoiff	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Rodger C. Lewis	360th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Jack C. Marshall	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Milton C. Habb	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Donald H. Snowe	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt George A. Weibel	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Frederick J. McGovern	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Neal E. Ringvall	"	"
"	"	F/O Andrew P. Katz	369th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Seymour Feiner	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William H. Schaefer	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt James C. Chambers	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Malcolm C. Frazer	"	"
"	"	Capt Earl W. Keeling	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Joseph A. Bischof	360th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt William H. Breslin	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Charles E. Trigg	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Harry Wilson	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt James Ford	369th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt David J. Inzerdi	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Edwin A. Raper, Jr.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Corvell W. Bier	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Morris D. Reed	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Forrest E. Sweeney	"	"
"	"	1st Lt William O. Thompson	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Charles J. Cranican	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Kellogg G. McDonough	367th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt William E. Pleasant	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Norman W. Miller	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Joseph W. Pedersen	"	"
"	"	Col John McGord	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Macky L. Hodges	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph V. Bolander	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Herman J. Torrance, Jr.	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt John E. Erien	360th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Peter Conzobio	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Ralph W. Mitchell	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt John C. Richmond	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt William A. Erickson	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt William A. Davis	360th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Elmer E. Ottobson	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Hubert E. Champin	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Edmund J. Drost	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Charlie J. Riedsty	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Gordon E. Wright	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Lemie L. Jafferies	"	"
"	"	Sgt Nathan Chudakoff	360th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Clarence R. Steate	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt LaRenge S. Davis	"	"
"	"	Sgt John V. Iaccuso	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Grover Lowe, Jr.	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Oakland E. Whelan	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt John E. Westhuse, Jr.	"	"
"	"	Sgt Edwin V. Locher	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Edwin H. Sage	"	"

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

JUNE, 1944.

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal and O.L. Clusters thereof

TYPE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	GO NO. & DATE
No Official Presentation Made	Unnumbered.	S/Sgt William F. Manning	368th Sq.	GO 98, No. 1st ED, 11 June, 1944.
"	"	T/Sgt Eugene B. Minor	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Vernon V. Michaletz	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Zeno C. Esol	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Vincent J. Caporo	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Matthew M. Cutugno	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Wesley E. Wagener	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert M. Irwin	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Glen F. Woodard, Jr.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt John W. Lewis	403rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Thomas R. Hill	367th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Theodore G. Heltsch	403rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt John A. McChaffery	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Kenneth E. Gatton	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Hugo Cappelli	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Craig E. Gull	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph A. Puzello	368th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Florian L. Desirlich	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Francis J. O'Brien	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Warren M. Gentile	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Jerry Mistrarom	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Cecil L. Hopkins	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Emmett H. Brunotte	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Robert E. Morrow	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Stanley E. Hess	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Orville C. Huddle	"	"
"	"	Sgt Doris J. Reese.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt William E. Morris	369th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Winston J. Breckels	403rd Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Bryan E. Egus	"	"
"	"	Sgt Robert J. Fowell	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Richard J. Kennedy, Jr.	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Ivan L. Johnson	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Lloyd A. Kerr	369th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Charley E. Lusk	367th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Eugene H. Kelly	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Herman Shore	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Daniel W. Cockman	368th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt George H. Forster	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Charles E. Lane	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Robert G. Schwein	367th Sq.	GO 98, No 1st ED,
"	"	2nd Lt Claude P. Brown	368th Sq.	14 June, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt Joe D. Sead	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Robert P. Armstrong	369th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Sanford Peters, Jr.	403rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt William H. Howard	368th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Samuel Timonian	"	"
"	"	Sgt Charles W. Armath	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert T. Deanke	"	"
"	"	Sgt Earl C. Flick	"	"
"	"	Sgt Paul Heller	368th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Ignatius W. Kelly	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Emedio C. Scottoline	"	"
"	"	Sgt Howard G. Anderson	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt William C. Ellery	"	"
"	"	Sgt Hoyl C. Flood	"	"

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

June, 1947

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal And C.I. Quarters

TYPE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	GO NO. & DATE
No Official Presentation made.	Unnumbered	Sgt Stanley A. Elkowski	367th Sq.	GO 98, Hq 1st BD, 423rd Sq. 14 June, 1944.
"	"	Sgt Douglas A. Snow	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt John F. Demora	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Richard V. Miller	367th Sq.	"
"	"	C/Sgt Charlie C. Williams, Jr.	368th Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt Crowl L. Cook	"	"
"	"	Sgt Murray E. Yeats	"	"
"	"	Sgt Richard O. Miller	369th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Hubert E. Hill	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Walter R. Justice	367th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Watson R. Vaughn	"	"
"	"	Sgt Frederick B. Lauer	"	"
"	"	Sgt William C. Trumbull	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Louis F. Vanderploeg	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert H. Levery	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt James D. Bowen	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt James L. Dunn	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Hubert H. Lamb, Jr.	"	"
"	"	Sgt Edward H. Winlow	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt William F. Conedy	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Virgil A. Hamilton	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Charles L. Eriq	368th Sq.	GO 102, Hq 1st BD, 17 June, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Edward H. Locke	367th Sq.	GO 104, Hq 1st BD
"	"	2nd Lt Donald N. Carey	369th Sq.	12 June, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt John W. Gallagher	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Carl H. Phillips	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt John F. Quigley	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Edward L. Bohay	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Frank A. Wagenfohr, Jr.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William M. Nash	368th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Edgar B. Patton	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Edward A. Telknap	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Richard L. Jones	369th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Thomas J. Moersman	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Clinton E. Coughlin	"	"
"	"	Sgt Fred Lloyd	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Lawrence A. Ristuccia, Jr.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Edward E. Scubielecki	367th Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt Sherman D. Bennett	368th Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt Grover D. Barnett	"	"
"	"	Sgt Grover D. Goode, Jr.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Dale L. Naughan	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt James A. Slye	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt James E. Fries	367th Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt Joseph V. Peirne	368th Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt Stephen J. Fenino	"	"
"	"	Sgt Le Mer Texter	"	"
"	"	Sgt Gerald W. Wrightman	369th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert J. Custer, Jr.	423rd Sq.	"

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June, 1944.

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal and O.L. Clusters thereof

<u>DATE</u> <u>PRESENTED</u>	<u>SERIAL</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>ORG</u>	<u>GO NO.</u> <u>& DATE</u>
No Official Presentation Made.	Unnumbered	1st Lt Cecil C. McKinney	369th Sq.	GO 104, Hq 1st FD. 18 June, 1944.
"	"	F/O Herman J. Meyer	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Warren W. Middleton	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Joseph J. O'Hara, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	1st Lt James W. Reeves	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt John M. Robinson	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Fernan J. Millette, Jr.,	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Wilbur C. Weiland	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William M. Wood	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Premier T. McDevett	368th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Edward J. Seifried.	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Lowell W. Burgess	369th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt James D. Concoran	"	"
"	"	F/O Nathan N. Gordon	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Leon J. Flood	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Edward J. Megner	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Merton J. Northway	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Susan A. Roswell	368th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Roy E. Buchanan	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt John J. Polich	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Raymond E. Elicker	369th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Elbert V. Bultmann	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Thomas O. Roberts	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Glenn D. Arrison	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Derrill L. Lathan	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Richard Nickelhoff	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Norman G. Mierstach	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Andrew Mattall	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Richard L. Raymond	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Melvin S. White	369th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Lewis A. Richardson	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Gordon B. Grant, Jr.,	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Arthur W. Koots	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Oliver J. Neely	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Stuart M. Powell	368th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph H. Triguani	"	"
"	"	Sgt Cliff O. Letta	369th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Maurice E. Lavoie	"	"
"	"	Sgt John J. Lawlor	"	"
"	"	Sgt Hyman H. Portney	"	"
"	"	C/Sgt James A. Park	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	C/Sgt Melvin H. Snipp	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt George K. Egelston	367th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Lawrence A. Salina	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt John A. Sherman	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert A. Simonsen	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Kenneth Berdley	368th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt George R. Kerley	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt George T. Wortham	"	"
"	"	C/Sgt Walter C. Reid	369th Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt William J. Couture	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt David L. Ellis	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Frederick I. Grimes	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Paul E. Clay	"	"
"	"	Sgt William A. Cousins	"	"
"	"	Sgt Cecil F. Lowry	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Richard A. Pipler	423rd Sq.	"

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June, 1944.

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal and C.I. Clusters

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	GO NO.	DATE
No Official presentations made.	Unnumbered	S/Sgt Vincent J. Crozzo	369th Sq.	GO 104,	Hq 1st BD.
"	"	S/Sgt Daniel J. Selvin	368th Sq.	18 June,	1944.
"	"	2nd Lt George A. Weisul	"	GO 106,	Hq 1st BD.
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph B. Nowak	"	19 June,	1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Earl R. Saunders	369th Sq.	GO 110,	Hq 1st BD.
"	"	2nd Lt Joseph L. Tunstall	"	20 June,	1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Robert L. Alker	403rd Sq.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Harold C. Johnson	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Charles E. Jordan	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Richard H. Metzger	367th Sq.	GO 114,	Hq 1st BD.
"	"	F/O Harry S. Row	"	22 June,	1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Henry A. Dryer, Jr.,	368th Sq.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Young B. C. Newsom	368th Sq.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Edward L. Lawrence	403rd Sq.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Warren B. Kerr	367th Sq.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Anthony J. Thro	"	"	"
"	"	Sgt Robert C. Elcke	368th Sq.	"	"
"	"	Sgt Robert A. Fowler	368th Sq.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Charles H. Obye	368th Sq.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Herbert E. Reichle	368th Sq.	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Wilber B. Butterfield	367th Sq.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Paul Q. Chapman	"	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Robert G. Dambach	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Robert A. Dobson	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William H. McNeil	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Robert H. Monaghan	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Joseph J. Lehen	369th Sq.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Robert C. Fife, Jr.,	"	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Karl C. Madsen	368th Sq.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Sidney H. Salupsky	"	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Edward W. Smith	403rd Sq.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Earl W. Hastings	368th Sq.	GO 117,	Hq 1st BD.
"	"	2nd Lt John D. MacPherson	369th Sq.	23 June,	1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Robert M. Tomby	403rd Sq.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Richard A. Craig	"	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Arne C. Eien	"	"	"
"	"	Sgt Winston H. Nelson	"	"	"
"	"	F/Sgt Asher M. Brown	"	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Edward F. Dickhaus	367th Sq.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Thomas J. Costlow	"	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Clayton Wildstein	"	"	"
"	"	Sgt Russell J. Schoneker	368th Sq.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Willard M. Chessman	403rd Sq.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Dash E. Saul	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William F. Nutz	367th Sq.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Marion C. Plumb	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William E. Reese, Jr.,	368th Sq.	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Carl A. Johnson	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Maurice E. Christiansen	"	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Richard D. Milredge	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Philip A. Tomassella	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Wynn R. Erwin	"	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Eben W. Oberhelman	"	"	"

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JUNE, 1944

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medals and C.I. Clusters thereof

TYPE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CD NO. & DATE
No Official presentation made.	Unnumbered	2nd Lt Warren C. Trotter	369th Sq.	Hq 1st Bd, 30 117, 23 June, 1944.
"	"	1st Lt Vincent Palumbo	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Crville Z. Stocker, Jr.	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Lyle R. Smith	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt John H. Jenkins	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Joseph Brown	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Stanley A. Andrusick	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Frederick W. Palmer	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Warren R. Kinney	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Louis S. Sytsma	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt George C. Spell	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Ramon A. Powers	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Cot Gen W. Jones	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Wilbur Harper	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Anthony J. Falco	"	"
"	"	Sgt Russell W. Sphaen	"	"
"	"	Sgt Earl F. Chase	"	"
"	"	PFC Robert G. Norton	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Harold L. Reed	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Donald W. Center	367th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Everett A. Malan	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Ralph W. Shv	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt William S. Landrum	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Louis F. Thomas	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Donald F. Utan	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Jack E. Blackwell	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Jose W. Valsaspino	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Daniel J. Galvin	368th Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt Charles S. Hesson	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Paul A. Korschith	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Cecil Mason	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Clin W. Hastington, Jr.	367th Sq.	30 117, Hq 1st Bd, 23 June, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Donald Pledger	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	Sgt Frank S. Bisigurno	368th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Robert C. Sage	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Jack B. Marshall	368th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Charles J. Bonas	368th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Clifton W. Burns	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Walter J. Orlikovic	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Wendell C. Leggett	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Berle F. Smith	"	"
"	"	1st Lt George C. Berner	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Edward J. Carey	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William Finkelshtein	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt John Horodlic, Jr.	"	"
"	"	F/C John M. Lockard	"	"
"	"	1st Lt John J. O'Brien	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt James C. Seymour	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Virgil W. Dingman	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Henry J. Demonic	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Henry H. Maroney	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Wilbur C. Pennington	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Charles E. Reimberger	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt John W. Gallareto	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Harold C. Wilkins	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Jack Montagna	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Richard O. Miller	368th Sq.	"

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July 1944.

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal and O.L. Clusters

TYPE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	GO NO. & DATE
No Official Presentation Made	Unnumbered	S/Sgt Alvin E. Kresberg	365th Sq.	GO 121, Hq 1st BD, 25 June, 1944.
"	"	S/Sgt Horace F. Realer	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Le Range S. Davis	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert E. Levery	367th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Richard V. Miller	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Louis E. Vander Ploeg	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph E. Novak	368th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph A. Parello	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Gordon W. Insley	423rd Sq.	GO 126, Hq 1st BD, 27 June, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Jerome E. Meek	"	"
"	"	1st Lt William W. Meddo	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt William L. Ryan	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Harry E. Wanning, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Harry Jang	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Marshall J. Rein	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Daniel L. Spoolman	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Paul R. Carson	368th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Donald W. Murphy	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Ethan A. Allen	369th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Donald E. Carey	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Alfred J. Ashton, Jr.,	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Harold A. Bryant, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Samuel W. Marshall III	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Leonard J. McCowan	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Joseph L. Brennan	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt William E. Geylord	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Rudolph L. Mason	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Jasper I. Stutte	"	"
"	"	Sgt James W. Freel	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt William C. Trumbull	367th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Peter Coscolic	368th Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Ralph W. Mitchell	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt John J. Richmond, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Raymond Poolini	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Bertrand J. Theriault	"	"
"	"	Sgt Ralph D. Johnson	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt John E. Wanning	367th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt James G. Daron Jr.	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Marvin J. Kilcayne	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Edward H. Moser,	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Clifford F. Piper	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Wallace P. Powers	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Robert E. Ashwood	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Barney F. Arnold	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Herman P. Ehrhard, Jr.,	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Winston W. Burroughs	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert J. Starzynski	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Louis D. Guille	"	"

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June, 1944.

TYPE OF MEDAL Air Medal And O.L. Clusters

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CO NO. & DATE
No Official Presentation Made.	UNRECORDED	T/C Andrew P. Kata	368th Sq.	Hq 1st Bd. 60 135. 29 June, 1944.
"	"	2nd Lt Darrell W. Mier	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Forrest E. Sweeney	"	"
"	"	1st Lt Alfred J. Sautzer, Jr.	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Fred A. Brockway	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Neal T. Ringvold	367th Sq.	"
"	"	2nd Lt Stanley S. Wisner	"	"
"	"	1st Lt William Breslin	368th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Arthur Hammond	"	"
"	"	2nd Lt Joseph Mieznanaki	369th Sq.	"
"	"	1st Lt Donald Shewe	368th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Emil W. Teske	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Gordon Welch	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Charles E. Lane	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Ignatius W. Kelly	"	"
"	"	Sgt Paul Heller	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Warren Gentile	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Samuel Simonian	369th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Charles W. Armuth	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert Behnke	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Carl C. Pick	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Frederick A. Hesser	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Nathan Chadokoff	367th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt William F. Canedy	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Walter Justice	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Virgil Hamilton	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt James D. Bowen	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt James L. Dunn	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Hubert H. Lamb	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt John Westhues, Jr.	369th Sq.	"
"	"	S/Sgt Eugene B. Steinman	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Oakland D. Whelan	"	"
"	"	T/Sgt Theodore G. Haisch	423rd Sq.	"
"	"	T/Sgt Bryan E. Epps	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert A. Prestidge	"	"
"	"	Col Edward D. Walsh	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Lloyd W. Nixon	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Warren M. Radel	"	"
"	"	S/Sgt Richard Kennedy, Jr.	"	"

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June, 1944.

TYPE OF MEDAL Distinguished Flying Cross
and
One Leaf Clusters

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	CG HQ & DATE
No Official Presentation Made.		1st Lt Raymond A. Dandt	423rd Sq. GC 436, Hq 8th AF.	
		1st Lt Martin J. McCarthy	368th Sq. 2 June, 1944.	
		1st Lt Ray C. McDaniel	"	
		Capt George D. Bennett	367th Sq. GC 442, Hq 8th AF.	
		1st Lt Bernard J. McGuire	"	3 June, 1944.
		P/Sgt George J. Peterson	423rd Sq.	"
		T/Sgt DeWitt A. Rockwell	368th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Richard K. Tully	367th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Charles O. Wilson	368th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt William D. Whitt	"	"
		S/Sgt Carl O. Metz	423rd Sq.	"
		T/Sgt George R. Bates	368th Sq.	GC 77, Hq 1st BD,
		S/Sgt James W. Bentley	"	5 June, 1944.
		S/Sgt Raymond D. Kemp	368th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Charles M. Comstock, Jr.	423rd Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Jesse T. Lanningham	368th Sq.	"
		2nd Lt Edward J. Wagner	367th Sq.	GC 82, Hq 1st BD,
				2 June, 1944.
		T/Sgt Joseph J. Zarrillo	368th Sq.	GC 83, Hq 1st BD,
				2 June, 1944.
		Capt Russell S. Lund	"	GC 86, Hq 1st BD,
		1st Lt Robert D. Eeres	423rd Sq.	9 June, 1944.
		1st Lt George W. Tapper	368th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Ted Boswell	368th Sq.	"
		2nd Lt Salvatore Soscia	423rd Sq.	"
		2nd Lt Taylor L. Leedy	"	"
		2nd Lt Harold Green	"	"
		T/Sgt Robert M. Cole	368th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Ivan L. McCoppin	423rd Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Robert L. Serlier	368th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Elmer W. Schmiedepeter	"	"
		S/Sgt Howard C. Granger	"	"
		S/Sgt Wayne Bertel	"	"
		S/Sgt Elj Goldcrest	"	"
		1st Lt Michael K. Antoon	368th Sq.	GC 87, Hq 1st BD,
		Capt John W. Frazer, Jr.	423rd Sq.	10 June, 1944.
		Capt Malcolm A. Phillips, Jr.	369th Sq.	GC 89, Hq 1st BD,
		Capt Loy F. Peterson	"	10 June, 1944.
		Capt Norman M. Hoes	"	"
		1st Lt Francis M. McCullagh	367th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Alfred D. Headley, Jr.,	"	"
		T/Sgt Mortimer Schofield	"	"
		T/Sgt Albert Picarello	369th Sq.	"
		T/Sgt Paul W. Christensen	"	"
		S/Sgt Roy A. Malle	"	"
		S/Sgt Clin C. Dobbs	367th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Charles E. Hayes	369th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Ralph Brand	"	"
		S/Sgt Frederick R. Stadel	368th Sq.	"

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TYPE OF MEDAL Distinguished Flying Cross
and
Oak Leaf Clusters.

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	NAME	ORG	CD NO. & DATE
No Official Presentation Made.		Capt James E. McKeahn	368th Sq.	93, Hq 1st BD, 12 June, 1944.
		Capt Ralph C.K. Besch	403rd Sq.	"
		1st Lt Ragnar E. Gustafson	367th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Phillip J. Field	368th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Clifford W. McBride	368th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Edgar L. Bestrad	367th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Henry A. Legowski	"	"
		T/Sgt Louis C. Manning	"	"
		T/Sgt Richard L. Kohler	368th Sq.	"
		T/Sgt Charles T. Slappy	368th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Stanley O. Downs	367th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Edwin D. Cramer, Jr.	403rd Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Richard W. Roman	367th Sq.	"
		Major Roy W. Hartman	Hq.	97, Hq 1st BD, 14 June, 1944.
		1st Lt John D. Baldwin	403rd Sq.	"
		1st Lt Herbert F. Janack	368th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Dewey C. Jones	368th Sq.	"
		T/Sgt Henry W. Karol	367th Sq.	"
		T/Sgt John E. Wellyn	368th Sq.	"
		T/Sgt Harry E. Starbout, Jr.	"	"
		T/Sgt Robert C. Rockwell	367th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Charles W. Foley	368th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Theodore A. Herkin	"	"
		S/Sgt Robert C. Maloney	"	"
		S/Sgt Robert E. Weed	367th Sq.	"
		Capt Richard L. Carlson	403rd Sq.	"
		1st Lt Kenneth Yess	"	"
		Capt Calvin F. Conroy	368th Sq.	100 Hq, 1st BD, 16 June, 1944.
		1st Lt Donald R. Boes	368th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Ben H. Peters	367th Sq.	"
		1st Lt William J. Pittelido	"	"
		1st Lt Alfred W. Stillwell	368th Sq.	"
		T/Sgt John H. Taylor	368th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Charles E. Bradley	"	"
		S/Sgt Leon E. Goetz	403rd Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Joseph D. Puskur	367th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt James F. Smith	368th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Joseph C.F. Fowler	367th Sq.	109, Hq 1st BD, 19 June, 1944.
		T/Sgt Kenneth E. Hoffmann	"	"
		T/Sgt Howard W. Lingle	403rd Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Epifanio P. Campos	"	"
		S/Sgt Thomas W. Fowler	"	"
		Capt Carl M. Grendling	368th Sq.	113, Hq 1st BD, 22 June, 1944.
		Capt Jack R. Semway	"	"
		1st Lt Perry E. Master	367th Sq.	124, Hq 1st BD, 26 June, 1944.
		1st Lt Alfred J. Suttner, Jr.	368th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Stephen J. Ernella	367th Sq.	"
		Capt Richard P. Williams	403rd Sq.	133, Hq 1st BD, 29 June, 1944.
		1st Lt Wilbur C. Weiland	"	"
		1st Lt Robert F. Cog	367th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Henry R. Maroney	"	"
		1st Lt Nathaniel D. Munn	403rd Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Robert M. Irwin	368th Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Kenneth G. Morris	403rd Sq.	"
		S/Sgt Owen A. Snafer	367th Sq.	"
		1st Lt Perry E. Rector	367th Sq.	"

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DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	DESCRIPTION	ORG	US AIR & DATE
<u>Purple Heart</u>				
		1st Lt John H. Weeman, Jr.	423rd Bomb Sq.	OO 115, 1st ED
		1st Lt James W. Reeves	367th "	22 June, 1944
		S/Sgt James A. Park	423rd "	"
		1st Lt William L. Cullen	367th "	OO 112, 1st ED
		2nd Lt Robert G. Borgest	" "	21 June, 1944
		S/Sgt Wernon J. Wilson	" "	"
		S/Sgt Daniel V. Cochran	" "	"
		1st Lt Henry E. Legowski	367th "	OO 101, 1st ED
				17 June, 1944.
		S/Sgt Frank R. Mercurio	368th "	OO 78, 1st ED.
		S/Sgt Lawrence H. Arnold	423rd "	5 June, 1944.
		Sgt Sherman W. Herritt	" "	"
		T/Sgt Joseph Kerr	" "	"
		S/Sgt Rolfonio Campos	" "	"
		1st Lt Mitchell K. Antoon	368th "	"
		1st Lt Leonard P. Blatnice.	" "	OO 73, 1st ED
				1 June, 1944.
		2nd Lt Jack G. Marshall	" "	OO 76, 1st ED
		2nd Lt Robert A. Hallquist	423rd "	5 June, 1944.
		2nd Lt Albert F. Burnett	368th "	"
		2nd Lt Charles Cronican	367th "	"
		S/Sgt Ivan L. McCoppin	423rd "	"
		S/Sgt Orval F. Klepper	423rd "	"
		S/Sgt Michael N. Faricosh	423rd "	"
		1st Lt Joseph T. Mallock	" "	"
<u>BRONZE STAR MEDAL</u>				
		M/Sgt James H. Kinney	368th Bomb Sq.	OO 462, 8th AF
			" "	11 June, 1944
		M/Sgt Orval V. Clark	" "	OO 460, 8th AF.
		M/Sgt Toode Motley	367th "	24 June, 1944.
		1st Sgt Leo H. Van Dourzen	423rd "	"
		M/Sgt Adalard E. Bergeron	" "	OO 449, 8th AF.
		M/Cgt Richard L. Collins	367th Sq	8 June, 1944.
		M/Sgt Richard B. Boukey	" "	"
		M/Sgt Harry Szigovitz	" "	"
<u>SILVER STAR</u>				
		Staff Sergeant Andrew F. Klepper	423rd Bomb Sq.	OO 449, 8th AF.
				8 June, 1944.



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- 1 Lt Col Coleman on detached service to 1st Bomb Division as Acting Chief of Staff.
- 6 Today ~~EM~~ is "D" day. The Group flew three missions pounding the Nazi artillery. Headquarters personnel worked hard and long that day in their part of the invasion.
- 30 Lt Col returns from 1st Bomb Division.

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