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cloud covering gets depressing at times. Being stationed only a few miles from the North Sea is undoubtedly responsible for the cloudiness and the cool breeze that blows all of the time.

Contrary to the constant cloudiness this particular section of Great Britain is suffering from drought. Rain has been only very light scattered showers and not too many of those. The cloud covering has kept the vegetation from turning brown, has kept the weather cool and the personnel out of sun-burn uniforms. Flies, bumblebees, mosquitos, gnats, small spiders, and a myriad of other insects have eaten an enormous amount of 357 Group flesh. Always plentiful, always aggressive, more so than the Luftwaffe recently, they have caused a number of individuals to be uncomfortable but no ill effects have been suffered by the personnel as a unit, because of them.

AAF Station P-373 has at this time approximately 1700 officers and enlisted men assigned or attached to the following 13 organizations:

357th Fighter Group	1177th Quartermaster Company
362nd Fighter Squadron	1260th Military Police
363rd Fighter Squadron	18th Weather Detachment
364th Fighter Squadron	1600th Ordnance Company
50th Service Group	70th Station Complement
469th Service Squadron	2121st Avn. Fire Fighting Platoon
	1076th Signal Company

In the months that this station has been in existence individual duty assignments have become interwoven on the station. Headquarters has personnel from several organizations in administrative capacities. The Inspection Department's personnel is not confined solely to one organization, neither is Air Corps Supply, the station hospital, or S-4 or Engineering, the motor pool or other sections. Only two mess halls are operated, one for Officers and one for Enlisted Men, with all of the organizations supplying operating personnel. All of the personnel in all of the organizations are utilized for the better operation of the station whose sole reason for existence is the maintenance of planes and pilots for combat against the Nazi war machine. Regardless of how far removed from aviation their duties might seem, all of the organizations are necessary and important as cogs in the unit that is itself a part of the Armies of Liberation. Two listings of personnel on the station and their duty assignments are a part of this installment.

One of the Group officers was returned to America. Major Alfred W. Craven, Jr., Group Intelligence Officer, was a corporation lawyer in civilian life and the army decided to use his professional ability in handling certain War Department contracts instead of at a combat fighter station in the ETO as Intelligence Officer. As expendable and replaceable as any one man is in the service, the loss of Major Craven will be felt by this Group. He served with the unit from August, 1943, until July, 1944, through the dark days of first operational missions and through the brighter days when the Group ran up a huge score of enemy aircraft destroyed with practically no losses. His successor will find the ground-work has been put down.

New pilots reported to Group Headquarters for assignment to component units. A total of 21 came in as replacements and were assigned, 7 to 362 Squadron, 6 to 363 Squadron, and 8 to 364 Squadron, by AAF Station P-373 Special Orders #191 and #205.

A number of Groups in the VIII Fighter Command are changing from the P-38 Lightning air planes to the P-51 Mustangs. This Group and Station has served as instructor to a large number of Enlisted Men from the 55th Fighter Group who have been here learning the mechanics of the Mustang and to pilots who have been here getting flying instruction. Station Special Orders #180, #181, #182, and #189 lists the Officers and men who were at this station for that purpose.

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Independence Day, July 4th, was just another day on this station. Lt. Col. Dregne led the Group Mustangs on a mission to Beaumont without seeing a thing at which to shoot. No picnic, no fireworks, no dance, just mild and bitter for entertainment and refreshment.

Living among the civil population as close as Air Force units in Great Britain do does have its disadvantages. Some of the personnel in this district have failed to conduct themselves in the manner they should, occasioning criticism from higher headquarters. This Group has conducted itself on pass very well, but others haven't. This results in reminders on the Station Daily Bulletin #186, #192, #201 #202, #211, #212, that breaches of courtesy and discipline will not pass unnoticed. Uniforms must be correct and social associations of the proper type will not be criticized. Of course, we have no women military personnel close, and we are definitely living in the rural section of England. Discipline must be upheld.

Lt. Colonel Chickering, former Commanding Officer of the 317th Group, paid a visit to the station from his duties as A-2 of a Fighter Wing in Normandy. Majors Alfred W. Craven, Jr., Group Intelligence Officer, and John D. Barker, Group Flight Surgeon, returned to the beachhead with him for a short visit. Their trip occasioned a notice in the Station Daily Bulletin of July 14, stating in effect "that no one will go to the beachhead area except by permission of the Commanding General, VIII Fighter Command". Upon their return, though, they gave a very interesting lecture to Officers and men of Headquarters on what they had seen and done while so very close to the ground war. A few souvenirs they had picked up were interesting to us in the rear areas.

Laundry from this station is sent to Dagenham, a suburb of London, because of no facilities closer. Twice each week Special Orders are issued authorizing men to make the trip. SO #195 is a typical one.

The assignment of Headquarters Duty Assignments for some of the Officers were changed to distribute the work more evenly. Captain Max E. Hill came to Group from 364 Squadron and was replaced by Captain Lawrence E. Lee. Captain David J. Kramer is now the Group Statistical Officer and WOJO Floyd G. Riddle, is now the Adjutant for the Group.

The strain of continued combat is evidencing itself among some of the pilots. Station Special Orders #195 and 196 send a few of them to Rest Homes and on leave of absence upon recommendation of the Flight Surgeons. They come back ready to do some more action against the Nazis.

All personnel continues to get instructions. During the month of July a lot of Station personnel attended various schools, ranging from fire-fighting schools, thru machine gun schools, to gunnery schools. Some Special Orders sending personnel to schools are included in this installment. These schools have undoubtedly helped to make the USAAF so competent against the enemy.

Social life on the station is settling down a lot from the transient atmosphere that usually prevails at wartime army social functions. Having been at this place for 6 months, longer than the unit was ever in any one place before, is causing the men to settle down, to get acquainted with the local people and enjoy quieter functions. Several dances were held during the month of July. The Officer's dance was on the 15th of the month and two were held at the Aero Club for Enlisted Men, one on the 12th and one on the 26th. The "Checker-board Buzz Boys", an orchestra composed of Enlisted Men on the station, played for the functions. They have achieved quite a bit of local renown as a good band and requests for them to play are plentiful. The station movie plays to a full house nearly every night with the most recent film releases available being shown. The great majority of the men stationed here do not leave the base often, there being so much more to do after working hours at "home" than there is in these small English villages that are within travelling distance. Periodic bulletins that are issued by the Special Services Section listing station events and entertainment are attached.

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Athletics are now coming in for a lot more interest since it is warm enough to be outside without too many clothes. The soft-ball league is going good with three of the ten teams in a close race for the lead. While the intra-station soft-ball entertains a lot of the men, interest in the regular inter-station baseball games is always at a high pitch. The station team wins and loses but interest is always good. At the Invitational Track Meet held in Ipswich July 23rd, this station brought home a total of 20 points, cups, ribbons, and medals. Lt. Meldea, S/Sgt. Davidson, and Capt. Deal, from Headquarters, won weight and jumping events. T/Sgt. Tendorrf, from a station Ordnance Co., won sprint events. A creditable showing for Group and Station.

Drive to sell War Bonds is in progress in the Eighth Air Force. Soldiers of this station are being encouraged to build up their savings by buying to the limit of their ability and are being rewarded by a lottery of prizes. The prizes consist of a telephone conversation to someone back home, an overseas broadcast with the family notified in advance, and a lot of others ranging from dinner with movie stars and a General to overnight passes. Headquarters held a meeting the night of July 31, discussing the drive, pass regulations, and a proposed party. Lt. Col. Romine and Lt. Staley spoke. A letter from Colonel Donald W. Graham, Group and Station Commander, to men on this station encouraging buying and listing some of the prizes is made a part of this installment, as well as the Daily Bulletin of July 31st.

OPERATIONS

If the action seen by 357 Group pilots is an indication of the power of the Nazi Luftwaffe, it is definitely on the down-grade. A total of 31 enemy planes were claimed shot down by the Group with the loss of only five of our pilots. To date a total of 278 victories of this Group have been confirmed, 30% have been claimed, the difference is the most recent ones that have not been confirmed as yet. This total is since the first combat mission on February 11, to July 31. It does not include a large number of ground targets, such as locomotives, hangers, railroad cars, barges, trucks, and gun emplacements. These targets must be included as the last few months opposition from the air has steadily decreased while that coming from ground guns has become tougher. During the month of July only 5 pilots were lost as compared to the 16 that were lost during the month of April. That is an indication that the Allied Air Force is gaining nearly undisputed control of the air over Europe.

The first July mission was on the first day of the month. Fifty-five Mustangs led by Colonel Graham on an area patrol found a few Nazi Me 109's, destroying 4 of them, damaging two others. Ground targets were attacked by the Group while on the patrol, resulting in 1 locomotive destroyed, another locomotive and three flat cars damaged. One of the Group Aces, Captain Peterson, destroyed two of the planes to bring his total up. The only loss was 1st Lt. Don W. Vogel, but he was seen to safely crash-land in enemy territory.

1st Colonel Dregne led the next mission, an escort for heavy bombers. A very uneventful mission. Just out and all back as scheduled.

On an Operations Order, #73, from the 66th Fighter Wing, Lt. Simpson led a flight of four planes on an escort of Air/Sea Rescue. One lone Ju 88 was encountered and destroyed. Lt. Simpson making the claim.

The next Group mission was led by Lt. Colonel Hayes. He took 54 Mustangs on an escort job for 6 hours, encountering 15 plus enemy fighter planes. Four of them were destroyed and 1 damaged in the vicinity of Rouen, the others did not pick around. The 357th Group suffered no losses.

The following two missions, more bomber escort, were led by Lt. Colonel Dregne and Major Broadhead. None of the enemy were sighted and everyone returned.

Captain Robert Poy, who has bailed out into the North Sea twice, was assigned to lead a flight of 4 Mustangs as cover for Air/Sea Rescue as the next mission. Uneventful-----saw an empty dinghy and circled a tanker.

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VIII Fighter Command Field Order #436 split this Group into two sections. Lt. Colonel Hayes led "A" section and Lt. Colonel Dregne led "B" section. Escort of the bombers was accomplished easily. Only three Nazi planes were seen, they were destroyed by Capt. Anderson, Lt. Fennel, and Lt. Simpson. Lt. Frank Koka was forced to bail out into Europe. He did make a safe descent and landing.

The next mission was another escort show, led by Lt. Colonel Dregne. It was recalled because of the weather after making the enemy coast.

Lt. Colonel Hayes drew the leading of the next escort mission. Just out and back and still no Luftwaffe came up to fight.

The following day Colonel Graham led another escort mission. Flak got some of the bombers, but all of the 357th Mustangs returned after escorting all straggling bombers to other Allied fighter planes that came in to meet them.

Four enemy fighters out of 10 sighted were shot down on the next mission. Lt. Colonel Hayes led the mission without loss to the Group.

Penetration, target, and withdrawal support was the next assignment of this Group. Colonel Graham led. Nothing happened. Light flak and no fighters.

Just flying is not much fun to fighter pilots. VIII Fighter Command Field Order #450 was another escort job. With Lt. Colonel Dregne leading the Group fulfilled the mission of escort and then went to the deck for some fun. A flak tower and a hangar belonging to the Nazis was shot up for the cost of 1 flat tire from one Mustang and the canopy shot off another.

Lt. Colonel Hayes, the leader on another escort mission, couldn't find any opposition. Flak damaged one of our planes and Lt. Shaw damaged one of theirs with gunfire, the only one sighted.

The Luftwaffe is getting so hard to find that the Group is going out in two sections now. Colonel Graham led "A" section, Major Broadhead "B" section, and neither unit found anything to shoot at.

Lt. Sandborn was slightly injured when he landed short at the base due to a coolant fire in his engine. He was returning from a milk-run escort job led by Lt. Colonel Hayes when it happened.

The only opposition encountered over Germany now is the flak and it isn't too bad on fighter planes. Colonel Graham took one section of 357 Group, Major Storch another section, and Major Broadhead another. Other than light flak that was seen by all, Major Storch's section sighted 1 black Me 109 but could not catch it. "Jerry" planes don't stick around now.

Lt. Colonel Dregne didn't keep the lead of the area patrol mission down SE of Paris, something very unusual for him. His radio went out and he turned the lead over to Major Hiro, but stayed with the Group. No targets were found.

Finally some of the German Air Force chose to fight. Lt. Colonel Hayes was leading on the mission that started combat with the Germans at 20,000 feet and finished the action on the roof-tops of Paris with a resulting score of 5 destroyed and 1 damaged. According to some of the pilots "Ring-around-Rosie" around the Eiffel Tower is quite a game when played with thundering pursuit planes at 400 plus miles per hour with bullets buzzing around, too.

Colonel Graham led another escort mission to Germany when only 2 enemy aircraft were seen. They didn't want to play, in fact they put full power on to get out of the vicinity after making a pass at one of our flights. Score for 357 Group was: Zero, Zero, and Zero.

A score of 7-0-3 enemy aircraft for three of this Group's lost and three damaged was the result of an escort mission led by Lt. Colonel Dregne that attacked an airframe after leaving the bombers. Six were destroyed and 1 was damaged in the air when enemy fighters bounced a box of the bombers this Group was shen-

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berding. The remainder of the score was gained in the attack on the ground. Lt. Carter bailed 10 miles south of Nordhausen and Lt. Finley bailed 5 miles south of Bad Oeynhausen. The plane flown by Lt. Holberg exploded in mid-air over Germany. It is thought it was the ammunition box, but nothing is known definitely.

Three more of the Nazi's planes were destroyed on the next trip out the Group made. Lt. Colonel Hayes was leading the patrol when information came over the R/T about some He 109's W of Paris. These 15 planes were intercepted and 3 destroyed, the others escaped into the clouds.

Colonel Graham led the last mission of the month on July 31. Another escort mission to which, the fourth one there during July. None of Germany's airmen chose to fight, or even be seen. All of our planes returned.

In summing up the month's operations it is a lot more than the average for fighter Groups in favor of the 357th. Thirty-one Hun planes destroyed and 8 damaged, plus ground targets, for the loss of only 5 of our pilots. More than 6 for one.

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I A/C ABORTIVE ANALYSIS

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July 1, 1944 to July 31, 1944 Incl

	<u>362nd</u>	<u>363rd</u>	<u>364th</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Pilot Trouble	7	7	1	15
Escort	12	6	14	32
Drop, Wing, Belly Tank	8	4	8	20
Engine**	11	18	17	46
Radio	-	1	1	2
Instrument	3	1	1	5
Flight Control Surface	-	-	-	-
Propeller	1	4	1	6
Oxygen	-	-	3	3
Electrical	7	1	2	10
Fuel Induction	-	-	-	-
Landing Gear	-	-	-	-
Navigation	1	-	2	3
Others	3	7	2	12
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TOTALS	53	49	52	154

**Engine includes power setting, roughness, engine fuel leaks, engine control, oil leaks, fumes in cockpit, coolant leak, faulty coolant shutter, etc.

	<u>362nd</u>	<u>363rd</u>	<u>364th</u>	<u>Total for Entire Group</u>
<u>Flight Record</u>				
Total A/C Dispatched	408	406	387	1201
" " " (Previous Mo.)	658	648	638	1944
Percentage Abortive	13.	12.1	13.4	12.8
" " " (Previous Mo.)	7.6	9.9	10.7	9.4

II MAINTENANCE EFFICIENCY

BASIS: Planes reported as Operational relative to the number of A/C reported On Hand for the period
1 July '44 to 31 July '44 Incl.

<u>362nd Fighter Squadron</u>	Average number of A/C On Hand	25.1	Maintenance Efficiency	90.8%
" " "	" " " Operational	22.8		
<u>363rd Fighter Squadron</u>	Average number of A/C On Hand	24.9	Maintenance Efficiency	85.9%
" " "	" " " Operational	21.9		
<u>364th Fighter Squadron</u>	Average number of A/C On Hand	24.8	Maintenance Efficiency	83.9%
" " "	" " " Operational	20.8		

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III. ARMAMENT STOPPAGE ANALYSIS

1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 Incl

	<u>ROUNDS OF AMMO FIRED</u>	<u>STOPPAGES</u>	<u>ROUNDS FIRED PER STOPPAGE</u>
362nd Fighter Squadron	15,313	17	901
363rd Fighter Squadron	20,780	20	1039
364th Fighter Squadron	12,982	13	999
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AVERAGE FOR THE GROUP	16,358	17	982

	<u>362nd</u>	<u>363rd</u>	<u>364th</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Link Jams	1	6	3	10
Failure to extract fr belt	13	12	8	33
Failure to extract fr chamber	1	-	-	1
Failure to eject	-	-	-	-
Dented primer	-	-	-	-
Solenoid	1	2	-	3
Failure to chamber round	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1	-	2	3
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TOTALS	17	20	13	50

/s/ David I. Kramer
 /t/ DAVID I. KRAMER,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Group Statistical O.

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357TH FIGHTER GROUP
OPERATIONS SUMMARY
July, 1944

Previous Grand Totals 2831-12-65
pilots lost

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DATE	TARGET	LEADER	STATUS	LOSSES
July				
1	St. Quentin Area	Col. Graham	4-0-2	1
4	Beauvais A/F	Lt. Col. Dregne	0-0-0	0
5	Reims	Lt. Col. Hayes	4-0-1	0
6	Kiel	Lt. Col. Dregne	0-0-0	0
6	Cover Air/Sea Rescue	Lt. Simpson	1-0-0	0
6	N. Paris	Maj. Broadhead	0-0-0	0
7	Cover Air/Sea Rescue	Capt. Foy	0-0-0	0
7	Leipzig - Merseburg	Lt. Col. Hayes	3-0-0	1
8	Soleaons Area	Lt. Col. Dregne	0-0-0	0
11	Munich	Lt. Col. Hayes	0-0-0	0
12	Munich	Col. Graham	0-0-0	0
14	Vichy	Lt. Col. Hayes	4-0-1	0
14	Montdidier A/F	Col. Graham	0-0-0	0
16	Donaeworth	Lt. Col. Dregne	0-0-0	0
17	Mid-Channel escort	Capt. Howell	0-0-0	0
18	Zindwiz Jet	Lt. Col. Hayes	0-0-1	0
19	Strasbourg - Leimbach	Col. Graham	0-0-0	0
20	Wiesbaden (aero engines)	Lt. Col. Hayes	0-0-0	0
21	Munich "A"	Col. Graham	0-0-0	0
21	" " "	Major Storch	0-0-0	0
21	" " "	Major Broadhead	0-0-0	0
24	Tours (area support)	Lt. Col. Dregne	0-0-0	0
25	Paris (area patrol)	Lt. Col. Hayes	5-0-1	0
28	Merseburg	Col. Graham	0-0-0	0
29	Merseburg	Lt. Col. Dregne	6-0-1 (air)	2
			1-0-2 (ground)	1
30	N. Paris (area patrol)	Lt. Col. Hayes	3-0-1	0
31	Munich	Col. Graham	0-0-0	0
			31-0-8	5

TOTALS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

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PRESS RELEASES

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND;--- The wild chase of a Focke Wulf 190 by a P-51 Mustang occurred over a farm in France and the farmer saw which pilot was the better as he watched the 190 crash onto his soil and explode all to pieces while the P-51 roared triumphantly away.

Pilot of the Mustang was 1st Lt. Robert M. Shaw, 177 Corlies Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., whose destruction of the German plane was his sixth air victory.

The filer, a member of Col. Donald W. Graham's Eighth Fighter Command group, describes the action:

"I chased the German down from 8,000 to 500 feet above a farm. I dived in the coil (swooped in) and stuck right after him, pouring lead into him. He twisted right in with a terrific crash, exploded all to pieces."

Lt. Shaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Shaw, of his parents, Pittsburgh. His wife, the former Inelore Schartzmiller, resides at 912 E. 12th Street, Pittsburgh.

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND: ---- Flying deep enough into France to see the Mediterranean Sea, P-51 Mustang pilots encountered the Luftwaffe briefly on the return trip of the mission and shot down four German planes.

1st Lt. Gerald A. Tyler, 1028 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, Mich., destroyed his second Focke Wulf 190.

The former flying instructor and now combat pilot in Col. Donald W. Graham's Eighth Fighter Command Mustang group, describes the action:

"Our group got four Jerries. My particular victim tried to evade me by flying straight up, but my Mustang followed and I shot him as he tried to roll and get away.

"I had chased him up from 5,000 to 8,000 feet and that is the distance he tumbled to earth when I shot him."

Lt. Tyler has scored two quick victories in the European air war since coming overseas from his instructor's post. He is a member of a high-scoring group, which keyed 255 German aircraft in less than four months of air fighting.

The filer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Tyler, live at his parents in Kalamazoo. His wife, the former Agnes Kelle, resides at 13 Hunt St. Houston, Texas.

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND: --- Both varieties of German interceptors, Focke Wulf and Messerschmitt were encountered by Col. Donald W. Graham's P-51 Mustang group returning from a mission to deep Southern France and Capt. Donald H. Bochnay, 6406 Bekean St., N. Hollywood, Calif., destroyed one of each for his seventh and eighth planes destroyed.

The Eighth Fighter Command pilot describes the action:

"We encountered about 25 of them, flying abreast, and unaware of us. We circled above and swooped but just then six Fw 190's came into our sights. I sprayed the whole lot and settled on one, giving him short squirts at 500 yards away, closed in and smacked him square in the cockpit area and he crashed.

"I was going down to take pictures of the burning wreck when some Fw 109's showed up. One was traveling like all get out but I held my trigger and clobbered him. I hit the cockpit area and must have wounded fatally the pilot because he tried to climb out, fell back in the seat, finally he fell out but was tangled in his tail section.

Capt. Bochnay, flying "Speedball Alice", is a leading fighter pilot of the Eighth Fighter Command. The airman is the son of Mrs. William G. Bohman, of North Hollywood.

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND:---- When the Mustangs flying for a P-51 Mustang fighter squadron with one of the highest destruction rates against the enemy in the European air war, has been promoted to rank of captain.

The man is Robert T. Dottery, Jr., 1428 Prince Avenue, Athens, Ga., engineering officer at a Mustang base of the Eighth Fighter Command in England.

Dottery's squadron has destroyed approximately one-half of the 297 enemy airplanes keyed by Col. Donald W. Graham's group in five months of air fighting.

A graduate of the University of Georgia in agricultural engineering, Capt. Dottery enlisted in the AAF Sept. 21, 1942. He was commissioned after attending engineering cadet school at Chanute Field.

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The officer supervises installation of new engines and all other parts for the P-51 Mustangs of his squadron. He has compiled an enviable record for the number of planes kept in the air for combat.

The new captain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dottery of Athens. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Dottery, resides in Berkeley, Calif.

IN EIGHTH AIR FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND:--- Col. Donald V. Graham's P-51 Mustang flyers were organizing for their return journey from a bomber escort mission to Leipzig, Germany. One pilot called his squadron leader, Capt. Clarence R. Anderson, Jr., Newcastle, Calif., to get his location.

"Can't talk over the radio now. I've got to shoot," the Californian answered.

In the next moment, Capt. Anderson blasted out his fourteenth victory over the Luftwaffe with one short, sweet burst. A short time later, the Eighth Fighter Command pilot set his Mustang "Old Crow" down on the home base with a record of 296 consecutive combat hours in the air without turning back because of mechanical failure.

Col. Graham's flyers saw three and destroyed three Me 109s on the mission. Capt. Anderson found all three, flying formation just north of the target.

"I sneaked up on the leader and gave him a burst at 300 yards before he ever saw me," he said. "His ship half-way exploded and that's all I saw. His liquid coolant splashed up against my ship and blinded my view. The stuff was pouring all over the place."

1st Lt. William S. Fennell, Gilmer, Tex., who also nailed a Me 109, said Capt. Anderson's victim plummeted to earth and the pilot didn't have a chance to climb out.

IN EIGHTH AIR FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND:--- The personal battle between 792 East Orange (N. J.) High School kids and the Luftwaffe now shows a 2 - 0 edge for the highschoolers who use a P-51 Mustang named "Flying Panther" as their weapon.

The fighter plane notched its second victory by bagging a Messerschmitt 109 on a recent bomber escort mission to Leipzig, Germany. Handling the stick was 1st Lt. Edward K. Simpson, Jr., Johnston, N.J., whose mother attended East Orange High School.

It was the fifth victory for Lt. Simpson to place him among the leading pilots in Col. Donald V. Graham's Eighth Fighter Command group. "Flying Panther's" first stab at the Luftwaffe occurred on a mission to Mannheim, May 27, 1944, when Lt. Simpson shot down a Me 109 by climbing straight up to nearly 30,000 feet.

Here is the flyer's account of his latest "kill."

"It looked as if the Nazis had heard about 'Flying Panther'. I swung on the tail of one Me 109 and gave him a short burst. The pilot was so frightened he jumped out before I could even get a nick in his ship."

Only two other enemy aircraft were seen on the entire mission. Col. Graham's high-scoring pilots nailed both of them. The fighter group has destroyed 291 1/2 Nazi planes in less than five months.

"Flying Panther" was purchased by East Orange High School students in a war bond drive.

IN EIGHTH AIR FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND:--- "Like a monkey on a string..."

That's how 1st Lt. William S. Fennell of Gilmer, Tex., described his victim - a Messerschmitt 109 pilot who bailed out after the Texan had engaged him in a short and bitter dogfight during a bomber escort mission to Leipzig, Germany.

Col. Donald V. Graham's Eighth Fighter Command pilots only saw three enemy aircraft on that recent mission. They nailed all three, including Lt. Fennell's victim. Here is the Texan's account of his second victory over the Luftwaffe:

"My squadron leader had just finished off one of the three 109s. While I watched the German ship plummet to earth, one of the 109s sneaked on my tail and took a potshot at me. I swung around and got on his rear. I fired away getting good strikes until he gave up. His ship was slipping and skidding out of control.

The pilot bailed out and swung in his chute like a monkey on a string. There was a big rip in his chute but he wasn't descending too fast."

Lt. Fennell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy J. Fennell, Route #2, Gilmer, Tex. His wife and infant son reside at 304 North Humphrey, in Gilmer.

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AN EIGHTH AIR FIGHTER STATION, OREGON: --- Lt. Col. Thomas L. Hayes, Jr., 3765 S.W. Division Street, Portland, Oregon, leading fighter protectors of the bombers on a mission to Southern France, destroyed a Messerschmitt 109 to bring his total of Nazi aircraft kayood to 87 planes, added to two Japanese planes he destroyed in the Pacific.

The 26-year-old P-51 Mustang pilot, veteran of Pacific and European air wars, describes his latest air victory:

"Our combat with a gang of German interceptors, which came swirling in to attack our bombers, which were delivering the goods in Southern France, took place from 8,000 feet to the tree-tops. The German pilots had 'eyes' for our heavies but we changed that.

"I got a Messerschmitt 109, which crashed and burned on the ground after its pilot had bailed out."

Col. Hayes, Deputy Station Commander of an Eighth Fighter Command Mustang base, is the husband of Mrs. Margaret Louise Hayes of his address in Portland. His parents reside at 604 S.E. 33rd Ave., in Portland.

AN EIGHTH AIR FIGHTER STATION, OREGON: --- Capt. Mark H. Stepelton, 674 South Union Avenue, Chicago, Ill., destroyed his sixth German airplane on a mission to Southern France. It was a Focke-Wulf 190.

The P-51 Mustang fighter pilot describes the action:

"German interceptors came swirling in to attack our low-flying bombers, delivering the goods in Southern France, but we changed their plans by pouncing them.

"I tangled with a long-nosed FW 190. We squared off at 12,000 feet and the fight carried to the tree-top level. I shot the Nazi plane and it crumpled into a flaming ball at the edge of a little town."

Capt. Stepelton is a member of a squadron of Col. Graham's group, which has destroyed one-half of the group's total of 299 Nazi aircraft.

The flier is the son of Mrs. Florence Stepelton of his address, Chicago. His wife, the former Juliet Reiter, resides at 1053 1/2 South Avenue J., Chicago.

AN EIGHTH AIR FIGHTER STATION, OREGON: --- 1st Lt. Nicholas J. Frederick, P-51 Mustang fighter pilot, from 14 North Sixth Avenue, Cortesville, Pa., has scored a win against the German Luftwaffe. He destroyed a Messerschmitt 109 on a mission to Southern France.

The Eighth Fighter Command airman describes the action:

"We certainly protected the bombers, delivering their 'goods' in Southern France. Then the German interceptors attempted to sneak in, we pounced on them.

"After a wild chase I put the finishing touches on a 109 just 15 feet off the ground. He exploded in a ball of fire. I was so close to him then I shot what blood and flaming debris sprinkled my Mustang."

Lt. Frederick's squadron has destroyed one-half of Col. Donald W. Graham's Mustang group score of 299 German aircraft kayood in five months of air fighting.

The flier's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Querino Frederick, of his address, Cortesville, Pa.

AN EIGHTH AIR FIGHTER STATION, OREGON: --- former flying instructor of the Army Air Forces, 1st Lt. Daniel L. Finley, Box 744, Buena Vista, Va., has scored his first victory in aerial combat of the European air war, destroying a Messerschmitt 109 on a mission to Southern France.

The P-51 Mustang fighter pilot describes the action:

"We kept German interceptors from swarming our low-flying bombers. Just over the tree-tops I jumped a 109, which tried to go upstairs quickly but I shot him and the pilot bailed out. His plane crashed and burned."

Lt. Finley is a member of a combat Mustang squadron of the Eighth Fighter Command, which has kayood one-half of the Col. Donald W. Graham's group score of 299 German aircraft.

The flier is the son of Mrs. Lena J. Finley of Buena Vista. His wife, the former Ellen L. Green, resides at Colonial Terrace, Ferrum, Virginia.

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AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND-----A faulty oxygen regulator made 1st Lt. Walter Baron, 3 Grove St., North Grosvenordale, Conn., behave like a drunken man to frantic fellow pilots on a mission to France but the semi-conscious P-51 Mustang pilot completed a two-hour and forty-minute trip and landed his plane safely at homebase, in England.

The flier described his feeling as "floaty". Fellow airmen, who desperately coaxed him along, said they had to dodge the unsteady maneuverings of the dazed pilot.

When he landed Lt. Baron discovered he had used less than one-third of the amount of oxygen consumed by other pilots on the mission. His regulation was not functioning properly and he had been unaware of his unstable condition since crossing the channel as the mission begun.

"He flew crazily and we all tried to steady him over the radio", fellow pilots said. "Aw go on, fellows, I feel wonderful", they said Lt. Baron gulped into his radio.

"Once I saw my flight leader and thought he was five", Lt. Baron admitted. He said he remembered only snatches of what happened on the trip.

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND, ----- Nerve center of this busy P-51 Mustang fighter station in England is its flying control tower, which directs the heavy traffic of airplanes, taking off for, and returning from Berlin, Munich, and other enemy sites.

Lives of young American fighter pilots flying thousands of dollars worth of aircraft are constantly at stake here and there can be no mistakes.

On D-Day maximum traffic was handled without an accident at this Eighth Fighter command station.

Entrusted to the flying control officers is the important and vital job of "keeping 'em flying, takeoff and land".

One of the flying control officers is Guyon C. Zimmer, 618 West Chicago Ave., Chicago, Illinois, a former employee of Montgomery Ward & Company.

The officer recently was promoted to rank of first lieutenant, according to an announcement by Eighth Air Force headquarters. Lt. Zimmer attended Bowen High School in Chicago.

Pilots from his station in England have destroyed 300 German aircraft in five months of air fighting.

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND, ----- Here is a story, which Capt. Runge tells on himself, and which illustrates the spirit of this 45-year-old officer who wants to stay in service until "this thing is finished":

Accosted by a younger man, who said he would whip Runge if it wasn't for his gray hair, the wiry Texas captain replied: "young fellow, don't let those gray hairs make a coward of you; they haven't me, so get started."

The guy walked away. And it wasn't Captain Runge.

If needed in his job Captain Runge, who is an expert pistol shot and rifleman, can produce.

But it is the compliments of officers and enlisted men alike paid to his "military police system" which pleases Runge most. He has developed a pride and helpful spirit among his men rather than instructing them to be overbearing and harsh peace makers. Many fellows have been helped rather than locked up by Runge's MP's.

Born and reared in childhood near Grand Island, Nebraska, Capt. Runge has adopted Texas. He is married to the former Emma Pfertner of Schulenburg and has a nine-year-old daughter, Shirley Ann.

Entrusted with the job of military policemen at an air base and the surrounding English villages, where the soldiers go for recreation, the provost marshal can well point with pride to the record of so/cases where he has had to "get tough".

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AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND,----- Colonel Graham's P-51 Mustang flyers who destroyed 255½ enemy aircraft in the four months preceding the invasion, rolled up one of their pre-invasion scores against the Luftwaffe on a bomber escort mission to Leipzig today.

With Col. Graham's deputy commander, Lt. Col. Thomas L. Hayes, Jr., Portland, Ore., leading the group, the fighter pilots destroyed 22 Nazi planes in the air and one locomotive that flew into the air in pieces when it blew up. Four more flyers became aces today bringing the group total to 25.

Two pilots in one squadron scored "triples". They were Capt. Clarence E. Anderson, Jr., Newcastle, California, who bagged three of the tough kind - Fw 190s, and Capt. Robert W. Foy, Johnson City, N.Y. who nailed two Me 109s and one Fw 190.

Capt. Foy has been working in cycles. After bailing out in the North Sea on the AAF's first Berlin trip, March 3, he returned to Berlin a month later and destroyed three enemy planes. On a subsequent mission to Leipzig in May he was forced to bail out again. Today he completed the "revenge" cycle by scoring a triple over Leipzig.

"My first encounter today was with a Fw 190," the former swimming instructor said. "I batted it down quickly and the pilot bailed out. Then I worked under a Me 109 and scored hits and his wing and fuselage were damaged. He hadn't seen me and it was easy picking. The pilot fell out but no chute opened. The third plane I got crashed in from a screaming dive. It went in after I had plastered it with bullets."

Capt. Fred C. Smith: "Yep, it's been a long time since we ran into a mess of 'em like today. Funny thing is I was snaprolling all the time I shot the first 190 down. The fight started when we saw four Fw 190s sitting on top of a cloud layer below us. With my wingman (1st Lt. Alden E. Smith, West Hartford Conn.) we started snaprolling, over and over but still had her in control and fired at the 190. My ship finally came out of it but the canopy was open so I tried to close it and fire and steer at the same time.

The Focke Wulf spun down into the clouds leaving a flaming red trail. That was the last of it so I whipped around and damaged another 190 before it got away."

1st Lt. John F. Pugh: "I picked up a Me 109 at about 14,000 feet and chased him down to 8,000, firing all the time. His canopy came off and chunks of his cowling flew around him. Then the old smoke and fire started. He went straight in, and plopped down on the countryside a complete wreck. The pilot never had a chance to crawl out. I pulled up into the face of two Me 410s but they ducked into the clouds before I could get at them."

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND,----- Colonel Donald W. Graham's long-range Mustangs broke up a gang of Fw 190s and Messerschmitts 109s as they returned today from what the fliers called a Mediterranean Mission. The Graham Group shot down four of the Huns and damaged one.

Capt. Donald H. Bochkay, 6406 Bakman, N. Hollywood, California destroyed both varieties of German aircraft encountered, shooting down a 190 first and then killing a 109.

It was the infantryman's seventh and eighth victories in the air.

1st Lt. Robert M. Shaw, 177 Corliss St., Pittsburgh, Pa., literally shot a Focke Wulf 190 to pieces after he chased it to 500 feet high level over a farm.

It was Lt. Shaw's sixth German aircraft destroyed.

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APO 637
1 July 1944

1. Sgt (862) Richard L. Goldstein, 13152585, 364th Ftr Sq, WP #1 Radio Sch, Cranwell, Lines, o/a 4 July 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose attending course in VME Maint reporting before 1700 hrs, 5 July 44. Qrs & rat turn by sch during tag. PX O will issue adv PX rat to cover period of temp dy. EM must carry round-trip travel warrant, gas mask, helmet, notebook & pencils. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-C2 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS U626E, 30 June 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

2. Par 9, SO #175, this Sta, cs, (reclassification of EM) is amended to include: "Sgt Lyle J. Whidden, 11008748, fr MOS 566 to MOS 550".

3. Following EM, 469th Sv Sq, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMP)

T Sgt (925) Leon J. Januszki, 12011045

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (747) Eugene M. Orstan, 32419639 Pfc (555) Maurice G. Reed, 35498779

Pvt (835) David (NMI) Brenner, 36434614

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (747) Walter H. Norris, 34637128 Pvt (747) Thurl D. Igney, 35557794

4. Under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr Tec 4 (014) Casimer J. Nowakowski, 35341203, 1600th Ord S & M Co (Avn), is promoted to gr of Technician Third Grade (temp).

5. Following EM, 1260th MP Co (Avn), are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (677) Charles J. Wilson, Jr., 32832649

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (677) Walter A. Oberle, 32799111

6. Under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr Sgt (667) Richard V. Sutton, 39255648, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, is promoted to gr of Staff Sergeant (temp).

7. Following EM, 362nd Ftr Sq, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (070) Raymond S. Andrysiak, 35541612

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (631) Melvin G. Applebaum, 36382135

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (405) Charles E. Ayers, 34539287 Pvt (932) Gordon F. Gollum, 39276171

Pvt (747) Glenn E. White, 38089063 Pvt (747) Jim T. Shewmake, 18125558

Pvt (747) William J. Stoakley, 32076429

8. Following EM, 363rd Ftr Sq, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (747) Leonard N. Classens, 32345715 Sgt (747) Charles F. Leonard, 7033011

Sgt (747) Thomas A. Van Tine, 32571747 Sgt (941) Henry J. Gysel, Jr., 32585860

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (747) Thomas A. Quinn, 32405343

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SO #179, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 1 July 44. Par 8 contd.

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (650) George (NMI) Weeks, 36564737 Pfc (305) William C. Hyde, 34586705
 Pfc (932) Howard G. Pfeifer, 31221697

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (060) Calvin C. Moody, 34355794 Pvt (650) Louis (NMI) Ungerleider, 12203951
 Pvt (521) Vassar W. Bradley, 38398469 Pvt (405) James C. Winfield, 38317754
 Pvt (901) Horace A. Vaden, 34605293

9. Following EM, 364th Ftr Sq, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt (888) John H. Minor, 34255148 S Sgt (756) Curt W. Perdelwitz, 11052860

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (754) John (NMI) Gurik, 35410657 Sgt (759) Eugene C. West, 11084754

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (747) Leonard M. Gordon, 32357406 Cpl (114) Charles J. Harris, 39552502

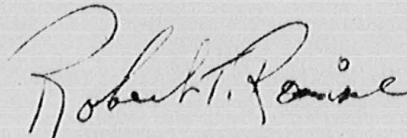
10. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta F-159 o/a 2 July 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
William W. Shepard (In Chgo)	M Sgt	17012569	542	364th Ftr Sq
Devince J. Bienvenu	T Sgt	14046652	747	363rd Ftr Sq
Max (NMI) Eldredge	T Sgt	6554640	663	363rd Ftr Sq
Leo J. Kisielowski	T Sgt	11041131	750	362nd Ftr Sq
Roy A. Collier	S Sgt	38134655	747	364th Ftr Sq

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:



ROBERT T. ROMINE,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 182HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
4 July 1944

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1. Par 3, SO #181, this Sta, cs, (placing O & EM on temp dy AAF Sta F-341) is amended to include: "Pfc (345) Vito F. Ferranti, 32199670, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp".

2. Following EM, 55th Ftr Gp, atchd orgns indicated for qrs, rat & dy per par 1, SO #180, this Sta, cs, are reld atchmt.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
Sherman E. Phillips	T Sgt	19083810	362nd Ftr Sq
Jimmie H. Randolph	T Sgt	18051490	do
Allen G. Campbell	S Sgt	19021185	do
John W. Taylor	T Sgt	16053504	363rd Ftr Sq
Jack (NMI) Stinson	S Sgt	14052360	do
Michael J. Bracken	Sgt	31138916	do
John (NMI) Campanile	M Sgt	12028225	364th Ftr Sq
Raymond R. Eckols	S Sgt	6829364	do
William C. Beck	Cpl	37324746	do

3. Following EM, 55th Ftr Gp, having reported this Sta per competent auth, are atchd to orgns indicated for qrs, rat & dy.

NAME	RANK	ORGN
Norman E. Valentine	S Sgt	362nd Ftr Sq
Daniel G. Hadsel	Sgt	do
Walter D. Rodgers	Sgt	do
Harold H. Humiston	T Sgt	363rd Ftr Sq
Obed V. Swiger	S Sgt	do
Frank C. Wheeler	S Sgt	do
Walter (NMI) McSpedon	S Sgt	364th Ftr Sq
Tony R. Today	Sgt	do
Joseph L. Robacker	Cpl	do

4. Following O & EM, orgns indicated, WP Depot G-18 o/a 5 July 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. For O, reimbursement for actual & nec expenses not to exceed \$4.00 for qrs & an alws of \$1.25 per day to cover excess cost of subs is atzd where govt qrs & rat are not furn while in a travel status only. In accordance w/Cir 63, Hq ETOUSA, 5 June 44, the FD will reimburse the EM the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed four (4) meals to two (2) EM ea & qrs a/r \$2.00 per day for one (1) day to two (2) EM ea while in a travel status only. CTRS. TDN by GNT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212 /JCA-5. AUTH: Ltr. Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
JESSE W. WEISE (In Chgo)	1ST LT	0861353	AC	70th Sta Com Sq
Thomas M. Polk	Sgt	34714869	383	2121st Engr Avn FF Plat
Wallace H. Jansen	Pfc	36726758	345	469th Sv Sq

5. Following EM, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt (826) Elmer W. Hasemyer, 39529233

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (502) Bernard S. Cloroty, 39555102

By order of Lt Col HAYES:

OFFICIAL: *Lawrence B. Lee*
LAWRENCE B. LEE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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Captain, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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7. VOOG ordering 2nd Lt, AVG, listed below, now at units of Eighth AF as indicated to EAD, DP, eff date indicated, and assigning them to units of Eighth AF as indicated for dy w/AC are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. They will rank fr date indicated. Auth: WD ltr AG 210.1, 17 Mar 1944:

<u>Name, ASN, and orgn</u>	<u>Eff date and date of rank</u>	<u>Asrd to</u>
J. DAVID MURLEY, OMS6242, 357th Pbr Gp	15 Jul 1944	357th Pbr Gp
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By command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. LORD,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL

SEAL

R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

A TRUE COPY:

George H. Boswell
GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Captain, Air Corps.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 209HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
31 July 1944

1. Foll O are aptd to inventory the stock and audit the accounts of the Officers' Mess, this Sta.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
BAILEY G. STULTZ, JR	1ST LT	01583734	ORD DEPT 1600th Ord S & M Co(Avn)
CLIFFORD F. PETERS	1ST LT	0857667	AC Hq 357th Ftr Gp

AUTH: AR 210-50.

2. Foll EM, orgns indicated, reclassified in MOS:

NAME	GRADE	ASN	Fr -- MOS -- To
	1075TH SIG CO		
John R. Burghoff	Sgt	17121669	252 581
	DET "A", 331ST SV GP		
James B. Smith	Tec 4	35284657	954 955
Cecil L. Sorrell	Cpl	31265469	954 955
Samuel B. Berry	Tec 5	33154480	954 955
Edmund L. Gutowski	Tec 5	36193102	954 955
George W. Jirouch	Tec 5	37432411	954 955
Helmer C. Lee	Tec 5	37170963	954 955
Erlin W. Wertman	Tec 5	13054321	954 955
Osceola J. Cozby	Pfc	18128697	725 510

AUTH: SAE Memo 5-4, 7 Mar 44.

3. 1ST LT HUGH J. GOUDLOCK, 0740172, AC, & fifteen (15) EM having rptd this Sta in compliance w/par 6, SO #118, AAF Sta F-157, 29 Jul 44, atchd Hq 357th Ftr Gp for qrs & rat.

4. Foll O & EM, orgns indicated, VP 37 Upper Brook Street, London o/a 1 Aug 44 on approx three (3) days temp dy purpose attending three (3) day Army Education Course, reporting not later than 1600 hrs, 1 Aug 44 at Education Branch SP Sv Div. O will rpt to Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billet & arrangements for messing fac & EM will rpt Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. CTRS. TDM. HENT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
JACK T. BLUE (In Chge)	CAPT	0562563	AC	364th Ftr Sq
ALLEN P. BAKER	1ST LT	0562448	AC	364th Ftr Sq
CHARLES H. THOMASSON	1ST LT	01592107	QMC	1177th OM Co (Avn)
Clifton H. Ferguson	1st Sgt	6984784	502	364th Ftr Sq
John J. Morrissey	S Sgt	35459797	502	364th Ftr Sq
Thomas J. Hunt, Jr	Sgt	31247464	835	1177th OM Co (Avn)

AUTH: TFX SAS Y57AF, 30 Jul 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

5. Par 8, SO #205, this Sta, cs, (pertaining to CAPT LEM P. HENSLEE, 0565628, AC, 362nd Ftr Sq) is Revoked.
AUTH: TFX SAS Y5770, 31 Jul 44.

6. Confirming VOCO 15 Jul 44, 2D LT J. DAVID MURLEY, 0886342, AC, having been asgd 357th Ftr Gp eff 15 Jul 44, per par 7, SO #201, Hq ETOUSA, 19 Jul 44, is further asgd VP Hq 357th Ftr Gp. No c of Sta. Exigencies of serv precluded issuance of orders in adv.

7. Confirming VOCO 15 Jul 44, 2D LT J. DAVID MURLEY, 0886342, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, is aptd Gp Acft Engr O and Tech Insp (prin dy) & Sta Acft Engr O and Tech Insp (add dy). Exigencies of serv precluded issuance of orders in adv.

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SO #209, AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 31 Jul 44.

8. Confirming VOCO 29 Jul 44, 1ST LT JOHN R. O'LAUGHLIN, 01037891, CWS, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, is aptd Sv Gp Chemical O (prin dy) & Sta Chemical O (add dy). Exigencies of serv precluded issuance of orders in adv.

9. MAJ EDWARD P. WEATHERBY, JR, 0325054, Sig C, Det "A", 331st Sv Gp, WP AAF Sta F-341 & RAF Sta Fairlight, in turn, o/a 1 Aug 44 on approx four (4) days temp dy on matters this comd rptg to Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billet and arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. TDN. MEMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

10. Par 9, SO #204, this Sta, is amended to delete: "CAPT JACK T. BLUE, 0562522, AC, 364th Ftr Sq", and further amended to include: "CAPT LAWRENCE B. LEE, 0561490, AC, 364th Ftr Sq".

11. Following O & EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 1 Aug 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters this comd. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
WILLIAM P. NELSON	2D LT	0575753 AG		70th Sta Com Sq
Patrick E. Dunbar	T Sgt	19021003	824	469th Sv Sq
David R. Snyder	Cpl	33207905	555	469th Sv Sq
Leslie H. Haack	Cpl	37549566	245	70th Sta Com Sq

AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

12. 2D LT HAROLD S. VARTANIAN, 0582990, AC, 18th Wea Sq, (atchd this Sta), WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 31 Jul 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose rec instr. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

AUTH: TWX SAS Y583C, 31 Jul 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Floyd G. Riddle
FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant.

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15 Jul 1944

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8. O, Eighth AF, listed below, are temporarily promoted to the gr
indicated in AUS w/rank fr date of this order:

Maj to Lt Col

* * *
ROBERT T. ROHINE, 0298745, AC

* * *
By command of General EISENHOWER:

R. B. LORD,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

SEAL

R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXACT COPY:

George H. Bostell
GEORGE H. BOSTELL,
Captain, Air Corps.

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VIII FIGHTER COMMAND

Office of the Commanding General
APO 637 AAF Station F-341

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20 June, 1944

SUBJECT: Tearing of Bronze Star on ETO Ribbon.

TO: Commanding Generals, 65th, 66th, and 67th Fighter Wings, APO 637.
Commanding Officer, AAF Station F-341, APO 637.

1. Circular 195, War Department, dated 18 May, 1944, amending Par. 7b and c (2), Circular 62, War Department, 1944, provides that individuals serving honorably and present for duty as a member of a unit, or attached to a unit, at some time during the period in which the unit participated in battle and was awarded credit therefor, are eligible to wear a bronze star upon the appropriate Theater Service Ribbon to indicate battle participation.

2. Under the provisions of Circular 195, War Department, 18 May, 1944, all individuals serving honorably and present for duty as a member of, or attached to, the VIII Fighter Command, Headquarters 65th, 66th, and 67th Fighter Wings, and all Fighter Groups of VIII Fighter Command, between the date each such unit first participated in battle in the European Theater of Operations, exclusive of the land areas of the United Kingdom and Iceland, and 15 June, 1944, are entitled to wear a bronze star upon the ETO ribbon to indicate battle participation in "Air Offensive, Europe". Battle participation credit has been awarded the above mentioned units.

3. In the case of the Fighter Groups, each Group is considered to have first participated in "Air Offensive Europe" on the day one-third of its squadrons became operational in the European Theater of Operations, exclusive of the land areas of the United Kingdom and Iceland. Headquarters, VIII Fighter Command and Headquarters 65th, 66th, and 67th Wings are considered to have first participated in "Air Offensive Europe" on the day the first group assigned to it first participated in "Air Offensive Europe". All Commanders will ensure themselves that bronze stars are worn only by individuals authorized to wear them.

4. Authority to wear a battle participation star will be noted in Service Record (DD Form 24) of enlisted personnel and on a appropriate qualification cards of Officers and Warrant Officers.

5. Requisition has been made for bronze stars for personnel of this Command believed entitled to wear them and the same will be furnished when supplied.

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6. Commanders of units of this Command awarded battle participation credit will notify individuals entitled to wear a Bronze Star on the APO ribbon, who have been transferred from their units to other units, of that fact by letter sent through channels, addressed to the individual at the unit which the individual was transferred.

7. Individuals entitled to wear a Bronze Star on the APO ribbon as a result of having been assigned, or attached to, a unit of this Command awarded battle participation credit and who have been transferred from that unit will be further advised that they are responsible for seeing that authority to wear a battle participation star is noted in their service record or on appropriate qualification card as provided by Section 2, Air 62, U.D., dated 11 February 1944.

8. Request has been submitted for award of battle participation credit for above mentioned units in campaign entitled "Western Europe", which commenced 6 June 1944. All units awarded credit for battle participation in the campaign of "Western Europe" will be notified when such credit has been awarded.

By command of Major General WEINER:

/s/ WILLIAM A. SHEPHERD,
Major, U.S. Army,
Asst. Adj. General.

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HQ 66TH FIGHTER WING, APO 637, U. S. Army, 1 July 1944.

To: Commanding Officers, IAF Stations F-157, F-159, F-373, F-357, F-372, APO 637, U. S. Army.

1. For your information, guidance and compliance.

By command of Brigadier General GODFREY:

/s/ C. C. HINTZ,
C. C. HINTZ,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

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George H. Russell
GEORGE H. RUSSELL,
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS.

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NUMBER.....57)HEADQUARTERS VIII FIGHTER COMMAND
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6 July 1944

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I. General Order No. 56, dated 3 July 1944, is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" and distribution of same was limited.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOWA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

ERMAINE Y. ANDERSON	0-792943	1st Lt.	Peoria, Ill.
JOHN J. BARNISTER	0-750514	1st Lt.	Richmond, Va.
NORMAN F. BETTIN	0-752097	1st Lt.	Montello, Wisc.
PAUL CHUBIN	0-752104	1st Lt.	Yonkers, N. Y.
IRWIN W. FERNANDES	0-750561	1st Lt.	Oakland, Calif.
ROBERT C. GONGWISH	0-810497	1st Lt.	Tonawanda, N. Y.
GEORGE E. HANCAARD	0-754619	1st Lt.	Phillips, Texas
CHARLES E. HARRIS, JR.	0-810505	1st Lt.	Detroit, Mich.
THEODORE S. JONOSKI	0-752127	1st Lt.	Woodsport, N. Y.
QUINTUS KLETT	0-753681	1st Lt.	Corpus Christi, Texas
WILLIAM H. LEWIS, JR.	0-754523	2nd Lt.	Grand Junction, Colo.
WILLIAM E. MARTIN	0-805089	1st Lt.	Springfield, Ill.
SAMUEL C. PHILLIPS	0-25413	1st Lt.	Cheyenne, Wyo.
DOUGLAS J. PICK	0-750678	1st Lt.	St. Cloud, Minn.
JAMES W. ROBERTS	0-754537	1st Lt.	Tallahassee, Fla.
ALBERT R. SANTOS	0-796206	1st Lt.	Palo Alto, Calif.
HEROLD O. SKINNER	0-693168	2nd Lt.	Fultonville, N. Y.
JOHN M. STUCKEATH	0-752151	1st Lt.	Pittsburgh, Penna.

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ROBERT G. TAYLOR	O-462042	1st Lt.	North Hills, Penna.
ALFRED J. TRYBUSZEWski	O-750727	1st Lt.	Buffalo, N. Y.
RODNEY P. WATSON	O-748856	1st Lt.	Modesto, Calif.
BRUCE B. WILSON	O-746239	1st Lt.	Birmingham, Ala.

PAUL K. DEVRIES, O-728607, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Devries has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

WAYNE E. LEATHERS, O-695135, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Leathers has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILLIAM D. MARTIN, O-694258, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Martin has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

RODNEY M. STARKEY, O-751478, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Starkey has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations, 2 April 1944, the OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and

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courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

GLENN C. BACH	O-732119	Captain	Olympia, Wash.
CHARLES H. BERGMANN, JR.	O-380538	Captain	Goliad, Texas.
ROBERT E. BURTON	O-675667	1st Lt.	Wilmar, Calif.
DAYTON C. CASTO, JR.	O-432619	Captain	Huntington, W. Va.
LESLIE P. CLES	O-728589	Captain	Powell, Wyo.
CHARLES V. CUNNINGHAM	O-674286	1st Lt.	Revere, Mass.
JOHN L. DOWNING	O-462829	1st Lt.	Atmore, Ala.
JOSEPH S. FORD	O-752112	1st Lt.	Linden, Ala.
JAMES H. HANCOCK	O-659122	Major	Sobring, Fla.
ROBERT W. HAWKINSON	O-674367	1st Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
ALBERT G. HOMEXER	O-674306	1st Lt.	Burton, Texas
JOHN D. HUNTER	O-675702	1st Lt.	Mansfield, Ohio.
RAYMOND D. JANNEY, II	O-753508	1st Lt.	Norristown, Penna.
ALBERT P. KNAPFELZ	O-686641	1st Lt.	Horseneads, N. Y.
JAMES J. MAY	O-740244	Captain	Los Angeles, Calif.
FRANK J. MINCIK	O-800021	1st Lt.	L. I. City, N. Y.
EDWARD D. MURDY	O-680933	1st Lt.	Aberdeen, S. D.
CHARLES W. STALEY	O-675880	1st Lt.	Brooklyn, Wisc.
RICHARD G. VOSSLER	O-2045076	1st Lt.	Westfield, N. J.
JEFFERSON K. WOOD	O-803509	1st Lt.	Ft. Myers, Fla.

ROY B. CAVINESS, O-413041, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Col. Caviness has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

ROBERT C. CHERRY, O-686820, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Cherry has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

EUGENE COLE, O-676750, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Capt Cole has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions, serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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JOHN D. ENGLAND, O-739263, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain England has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

ROBERT K. FRUH, O-743953, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Fruh has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Dakota.

CHESTER A. HALLBERG, O-746096, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Hallberg has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

PAUL D. HOELTER, O-659468, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Hoelper has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

MARTIN H. JOHNSON, JR., O-678874, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Johnson has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

FRANK C. JONES, JR., O-659133, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Jones has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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JOHN P. KESSLER, O-665813, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Kessler has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

JOSEPH L. LANG, O-686643, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Lang has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

ROBERT L. THACKER, O-675953, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight during ground strafing attacks on 29 March, 8 April and 12 April 1944. Lt. Thacker volunteered for duty in a special P-47 squadron formed to determine the best method of ground target attack with this plane. Despite the hazards of low flying and the dangers from ground fire at point blank range, Lt. Thacker aided in the devising of a method by which he was enabled to share in the destruction of twenty locomotives, six tugboats, numerous barges and railroad cars. The courage, skill, devotion to duty and total disregard for personal safety displayed by Lt. Thacker are in the highest tradition of the Armed Forces of the United States, and served as an inspiration to his fellow pilots. Entered military service from Iowa.

IV. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

WILLIAM B. BAILEY	O-420820	1st Col.	Rochester, N. Y.
LESTER P. KRESS	O-795980	Captain	Rutherford, N. J.
ROBERT L. THACKER	O-675953	1st Lt.	Sioux City, Iowa

DONALD J. STRAIT, O-796042, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Strait has sought out the enemy

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and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

V. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

JOHN B. MURPHY, O-383144, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Col. Murphy has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

VI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

NICHOLAS MEGURA, O-2044394, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Megura has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

VII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, the SOLDIER'S MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officer:

GASTON M. RANDOLPH, O-675878, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For heroism displayed at a bomber station in England, 7 January 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

VIII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944 and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officers:

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CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

GEORGE N. ALBERMAN	0-760220	2nd Lt.	Clara City, Minn.
LEE WILLIAM ANDERSON	0-756436	2nd Lt.	Stanley, N. D.
RAY N. ATTENBERRY	0-750909	2nd Lt.	Albion, Ill.
JULIUS D. BISCAYART	0-725249	Captain	Los Angeles, Calif.
MARVIN V. BLEDSOE	0-720553	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
VICTOR E. BOGQUIN	0-624639	2nd Lt.	Reading, Kansas
MANUEL C. BOSTRON	0-701676	2nd Lt.	East Orange, N. J.
JAMES H. BOWEN	0-795567	1st Lt.	Silver Springs P.O., Md.
HOWELL L. BROXTON	0-810304	2nd Lt.	Dothan, Ala.
CLIFFORD L. BUCKLES	0-815623	2nd Lt.	Champaign, Ill.
WATSON E. BURNETT	0-702763	1st Lt.	Homer, La.
WILL L. BUTTS	0-612374	2nd Lt.	Nashville, Tenn.
JOHN H. CHAMBLIN	0-802992	2nd Lt.	Andalusia, La.
MARK E. COMTES	0-760250	2nd Lt.	Fresno, Calif.
GEORGE H. COLE	0-760252	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
JULE V. CONRAD	0-697547	1st Lt.	Kenosha, Wisc.
CLAUDE J. GREENSHAW	0-692095	2nd Lt.	Monroe, La.
VICTOR N. CURTIS	0-420478	Captain	Wilmington, N. C.
PAUL DENNO	0-760265	2nd Lt.	South Gate, Calif.
WALTER N. DRAKE	0-760267	2nd Lt.	Altadena, Calif.
CLAUDE A. P. DUFFIE	0-24084	Captain	York, Pa.
JOHN C. ELLISON	0-705563	2nd Lt.	Fortia, Arkansas
JACK C. EUBANKS	0-757969	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Ala.
WARREN L. EVERT	0-701034	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
ROBERT J. FINDRAY	0-1295192	2nd Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
LOUIS A. FISCHER III	0-1104652	2nd Lt.	Jersey City, N. J.
WESLEY G. FISH	0-758785	2nd Lt.	Oakland, Calif.
NORMANT C. FISHER	0-836954	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
JAMES E. FLEMING, JR.	0-304197	1st Lt.	Honolulu, T. H.
THOMAS D. GALLOWAY	0-24768	Captain	Towson, Md.
KENNETH C. GILBERT	0-668230	2nd Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
GEORGE W. GLEASON	0-757977	2nd Lt.	Montrose, Colo.
JOHN C. GLENN	0-760236	2nd Lt.	Ontario, Calif.
FRANCIS R. GOLDSBERY	0-755924	2nd Lt.	Columbus, Ohio.
CLIFFORD C. GOULD	0-756548	2nd Lt.	Pleasant Ridge, Mich.
ELIAS J. GRASSHOFF	0-760455	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
TRAVIS M. GREENWOOD	0-760136	2nd Lt.	Fort Worth, Texas
HEROLD P. GREENING, JR.	0-760187	2nd Lt.	Glenview, Ill.
JOHN I. GRIMSILAW	0-757980	2nd Lt.	Hillford, Utah
JACK C. GROSSENBACHER	0-659812	Captain	Plymouth, Fla.
JOHN W. HANSEN	0-760295	2nd Lt.	Altadena, Calif.
FRANK D. HANSEN	0-760458	2nd Lt.	Ogden, Utah
JOHN W. HARRELL, JR.	0-24722	Captain	San Antonio, Texas
VINCENT C. HARTNETT	0-760459	2nd Lt.	Huntertown, Ind.
JIM A. HASS	0-760189	2nd Lt.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
JOHN W. HEDENBERG	0-746106	2nd Lt.	Glendale, Calif.

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WILLIAM H. HEIN	0-760299	2nd Lt.	Santa Ana, California.
ARNOLD G. HEDDING	0-760301	2nd Lt.	Missoula, Mont.
ROBERT H. HENNINGSON	0-760304	2nd Lt.	Tacoma, Wash.
FRANK E. HENRY	0-760306	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California.
WILLIAM P. HESS	0-756573	2nd Lt.	Payette, Idaho.
HOMER G. HIGHTOWER	0-760461	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
WILLIAM T. HORTON	T-61697	F/O	Vancouver, Ore.
IVAN E. HOLMSTROM	0-692630	2nd Lt.	Newport News, Va.
HERMAN E. HOWE-STEIN	0-760316	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California.
WILLIAM H. HOWARD	0-760466	2nd Lt.	Pacific Beach, Wash.
ANDREW E. HUYCKE	0-760320	2nd Lt.	Portland, Ore.
ARTHUR P. JEFFREY	0-659131	Captain	San Francisco, Calif.
JOHN G. JENSEN	T-61698	F/O	Wrentham, Mass.
JACK V. JOHNSON	0-756599	2nd Lt.	Altoona, Iowa
EDWARD C. KLOSKE	0-480232	2nd Lt.	Long Island, N.Y.
FRANK J. KELLER	0-421113	Captain	Trenton, N. J.
CHARLES A. KIM	0-756100	2nd Lt.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
CHARLES E. LAURENCE	0-692246	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas.
JAMES E. LISTER	0-614712	2nd Lt.	Uavama, Ill.
JAMES E. LOWERY, JR.	0-321740	2nd Lt.	Hamwood, N. C.
JAMES J. LUTTEN	0-312254	2nd Lt.	Berwyn, Ill.
FRYD J. MAYNARD	0-692697	2nd Lt.	Kansas City, Mo.
ELMER L. MACHADO	0-756647	2nd Lt.	Washington, D.C.
RAVEN L. MICHELENA	0-615742	2nd Lt.	Solomonville, Arizona
KENNETH H. NICHOLS	0-601746	2nd Lt.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
JOSEPH E. NELLIS	0-763706	2nd Lt.	Altoona, Pa.
JOHN D. NOMLIN	0-427463	Majors.	Superior, Arizona
CLIFFORD J. MOORE, JR.	0-25593	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
PAUL W. MORSE	0-763708	2nd Lt.	Clarksburg, W. Va.
ROBIN OLEX	0-26046	1st Lt.	Waverley Hills, Calif.
JAMES J. PASCOE	0-756014	2nd Lt.	Trenton, N.J.
ROBERT O. PETERS	0-442108	2nd Lt.	Dexley, Ohio.
JOHN F. PIENUSZKA	0-617093	2nd Lt.	Port Chester, N. Y.
ROYCE W. PRIEST	0-616031	2nd Lt.	San Antonio, Texas.
LUTHER C. RITSE	T-61666	F/O	Brunswick, Ga.
WILLIAM H. RITSE	0-701163	2nd Lt.	Kansas City, Mo.
HOWARD W. RHODES	0-756070	2nd Lt.	San Diego, Calif.
JOSEPH H. ROSSNESS	0-26306	1st Lt.	Seward, Alaska.
JAMES O. RUSCETTO	0-665449	1st Lt.	Berwyn, Ill.
WILLIAM A. SCHWAB	0-725366	1st Lt.	Donalson, Kansas
DALE P. SHIMON	0-756874	2nd Lt.	Corry, Pa.
RICHARD B. SHIMON, JR.	0-756893	2nd Lt.	Grosse Pointe, Mich.
GEORGE STRAUB	0-753250	2nd Lt.	Washburg, Wash.
ROLAND W. STRONG	0-697064	2nd Lt.	Bandon, Ore.
JOSEPH R. STUBBY	0-756100	2nd Lt.	Somerset, Pa.
ROBERT R. TAYLOR	0-756103	2nd Lt.	Charlotte, N. C.
JOHN T. THOMAS	T-61490	F/O	Elgin, Ill.
HERMAN G. TURNER, JR.	0-25543	1st Lt.	Tempe, Florida.
GEORGE H. VAN ROY, JR.	0-614795	2nd Lt.	Rochester, N.Y.
CHAS. K. VOSS	0-756754	2nd Lt.	Woodville, Texas
ALVIN E. WHITE	0-725643	1st Lt.	Auburn, Calif.

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HENRY R. WICKENDEN	O-758129	2nd Lt.	Bethel, Conn.
RAYMOND J. WIENS	O-758132	2nd Lt.	Lincoln, Neb.
CLIFFORD R. WILCOX	O-817140	2nd Lt.	Salt Lake City, Utah
ALLEN W. WILNOT	O-393238	1st Lt.	New Orleans, La.
JOHN E. WILSON, JR.	O-758138	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
VICTOR WOLSKI	O-758142	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California.

IX. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section 1, Circular 32, Hq., AFMUSA, 20 March 1944, and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

ROBERT H. ADDIEMAN	O-742922	1st Lt.	South Bend, Indiana
JESSE O. ADKINS	O-816625	2nd Lt.	Mountain View, Okla.
WILLIAM H. ALLEN	O-757941	2nd Lt.	Torrance, California.
BRYANT Y. ANDERSON	O-792243	1st Lt.	Peoria, Ill.
JOSEPH M. ASHENBLACHER	O-811832	2nd Lt.	Hartford, Wis.
RAYMOND C. AUCHINCLOSS	O-696678	2nd Lt.	New York City, N.Y.
JAMES B. BLOOMER	O-805772	1st Lt.	Hastings, Fla.
CHARLES F. BAIN	O-756444	2nd Lt.	Bloomington, Ill.
SWIFT T. BENJAMIN	O-813115	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pa.
HARVEY L. BIDDLE	O-686625	2nd Lt.	Hobart, Okla.
HEROLD C. BINKLEY	O-756454	2nd Lt.	Hominy, Okla.
DONALD C. BLAYLOCK	O-758922	1st Lt.	Santa Paula, Calif.
BIGGER O. BOMERS	O-754584	1st Lt.	Bristol, Pa.
HOUSTON L. BRADY	O-756462	1st Lt.	Brady, Texas.
CLEVELAND J. BRIEN, JR.	O-758930	1st Lt.	New Orleans, La.
HARVEY W. BRIGGS	O-526550	2nd Lt.	Portland, Maine.
WILLIAM BRISTOW	O-756464	1st Lt.	Richmond, Va.
JAMES E. BURNFORD	O-756472	2nd Lt.	Webster, Wis.
JAMES A. BURR	O-758764	1st Lt.	Detroit, Mich.
HERBERT C. BURTON	O-659798	Captain	Crawfordsville, Indiana
WILL I. BUTTS	O-812374	2nd Lt.	Nashville, Tenn.
ROBERT M. CAIDRONONE	O-441828	1st Lt.	Providence, R. I.
EDWARD J. CARLONTEAU	O-758938	2nd Lt.	Dover, N. H.
JACKIE L. CARROLL	O-697544	2nd Lt.	Louisville, Ky.
GLENN R. CLARK	O-758771	1st Lt.	Severn, Md.
JAMES J. CLARK	O-816050	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pa.
O. B. CLIFTON	O-756493	2nd Lt.	Miller Grove, Texas.
JOHN H. CLINE	O-815283	1st Lt.	New York City, N. Y.
WILLIAM C. COBE	O-758773	2nd Lt.	Birmingham, Mich.
CLIFFORD L. COGHERAN	O-750542	1st Lt.	Ontario, Calif.
RALPH L. COLMAN	O-694221	1st Lt.	Tampa, Florida
VERNON W. COVAULT	O-694222	1st Lt.	Adair, Iowa.
CECIL E. CRAIGO, JR.	O-797794	1st Lt.	Widen, W. Va.
JACK S. CRANDALL	O-814656	2nd Lt.	Wheaton, Md.
RICHARD G. CROSS, JR.	O-694224	1st Lt.	Overland, Mo.
WILLIAM S. DAVIS	O-813125	1st Lt.	Cassilla, Ga.

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JOHN W. BEATTLE	O-756510	2nd Lt.	Parsons, Calif.
LOUIS A. DICKS	O-814604	1st Lt.	Cincinnati, Ohio
RAYMOND ELUNOW	O-815224	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pa.
PAUL E. ERICKSON	O-758058	2nd Lt.	Hannibal, Mo.
EDWARD E. ELISON	O-814674	1st Lt.	Petersburg, Va.
THOMAS E. FERGUSON	O-886186	1st Lt.	Syracuse, N. Y.
ALEXANDER B. FLEET	O-805600	2nd Lt.	New York, N.Y.
EDWARD O. FLORES	O-753559	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
WALTER L. FRAGG	O-811878	2nd Lt.	Coniticut, N. I.
JOHN H. FOLMER	O-758707	1st Lt.	South Milwaukee, Wis.
GEORGE W. FORBES, JR.	O-814139	1st Lt.	Ozone Park, L.I., N.Y.
FRANK A. FORSYTH	T-109911	P/O	Detroit, Mich.
EDWARD G. FULLER	O-894235	1st Lt.	East Bethany, N. Y.
JOHN J. GASTENKOWSKI	O-755004	1st Lt.	Irvington, N. J.
HEROLD A. GILLES	O-756539	1st Lt.	Langley, Wash.
GERALD E. GRAMM	O-701092	2nd Lt.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
RAY P. GREENWOOD, JR.	O-817928	2nd Lt.	Sandy, Utah.
EDWARD A. GRILAK	O-894144	1st Lt.	Tamers, Montana.
CHARLES B. GRIMMINGS, JR.	O-894146	2nd Lt.	Croton, S. D.
IRA E. GROUNDS	O-756551	2nd Lt.	Talpa, Texas
WILLIAM A. GUILFOYLE	O-821077	Captain	New Castle, Wyo.
CHRIS J. HANSTMAN	O-815325	1st Lt.	Mondovi, Wis.
JAMES H. HANSON	O-758122	1st Lt.	Norfolk, Va.
JAMES H. HENRICH, JR.	O-311252	Major	Ashland, Ala.
WILLIAM H. HENRY	O-815157	2nd Lt.	Orsha, Neb.
WILLIAM L. HOFFERT	O-815106	1st Lt.	Schenectady, N.Y.
MURRAY O. HOOD	O-694157	1st Lt.	Richmond, Calif.
LYNN H. HOSFORD, JR.	O-815340	1st Lt.	Chardon, Ohio.
WILLIAM L. HUBBARD	O-810510	2nd Lt.	Whitesboro, N. Y.
WILLIAM J. HUSTED	O-755595	2nd Lt.	Clarksburg, W. Va.
JACK H. HURLEY	O-815223	Captain	Houston, Texas
WILLIAM J. INGRAM	O-881675	2nd Lt.	Kansas City, Mo.
EDWARD F. IZOR	O-755105	2nd Lt.	Farmersville, Ohio.
WILLIAM JAASIMAINEN	O-744713	1st Lt.	Base Line, Mich.
WILLIAM J. JAMES	O-694164	2nd Lt.	Crockett, Calif.
CHARLES O. JOHNSON	O-733904	1st Lt.	Ada, Minn.
EVAN H. JOHNSON 5TH	O-805058	1st Lt.	Carlisle, Pa.
HARRY JOHNSON	O-758003	2nd Lt.	Klamath Falls, Ore.
GRANT E. JONES	O-755019	2nd Lt.	Salt Lake City, Utah
JAMES H. JONES	O-895064	2nd Lt.	Lallas, Texas
JAMES JONES	O-815713	2nd Lt.	Sigol, Pa.
BENJAMIN H. KING	O-666055	1st Lt.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
DAVID P. KING	O-815702	2nd Lt.	Esie, Pa.
WILLIAM H. KROX	O-697206	2nd Lt.	Akron, Ohio
FRANK KOKI	O-885918	2nd Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
DORIS E. LARSON	O-803406	1st Lt.	Regent, N.D.
GEORGE E. LEWELLICH	O-814709	2nd Lt.	Craig, Colo
TED E. LINES	O-1168336	1st Lt.	Mesa, Arizona
MARVIN L. LON	O-817175	Major	Cincinnati, Ohio
ROBERT E. LUBBERS	O-897235	1st Lt.	Springfield, Ohio
ROBERT W. LUGEL	T-81581	P/O	Dunmore, N. J.
ARTHUR C. LUL	O-814722	2nd Lt.	Creeley, Colo.
BURTON B. LAYLEW	O-817990	2nd Lt.	Mooreville, N. C.
BEN I. LAYO, JR.	O-25735	Major	Pt. Smith, Ark.
GERSON A. LECOE	O-756014	1st Lt.	Salem, Ore.

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PAUL J. McCULLY	O-758026	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
WILLIAM T. McCLARY	O-817951	2nd Lt.	East Orange, N. J.
RUSSELL L. McNALLY	O-812848	1st Lt.	Putnam, Conn.
HAROLD O. MILLER	O-805654	2nd Lt.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
MICHAEL L. MURPHY	O-756661	2nd Lt.	Richmond, Va.
AMON W. NEW	O-817997	2nd Lt.	Cannstota, N. Y.
WILLIAM M. NEWTON, JR.	O-818000	2nd Lt.	Spartanburg, S. C.
HARRY W. PARDEE, JR.	O-812861	1st Lt.	Arlington Heights, Mass.
ADRIAN D. PARSLEY, JR.	O-750674	1st Lt.	Hot Springs, Ark.
MICHAEL D. PENROSKY	O-361833	Captain	Groton, Conn.
MALCOLM C. PICKERING	O-694179	1st Lt.	Detroit, Mich.
JAMES W. PURVIS	O-750686	1st Lt.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
GILBERT A. RALSTON, JR.	O-815388	2nd Lt.	Buechel, Ky.
EDWIN D. REINHARDT	O-818022	2nd Lt.	Brooksville, Ohio
CLAUDE H. REYNOLDS	O-799638	1st Lt.	Fayetteville, N. Y.
RICHARD A. ROHM	O-737175	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
JOHN J. SALSMAN	O-759086	1st Lt.	Galesville, Wisc.
THOMAS D. SCHANK	O-756036	2nd Lt.	Grealey, Colo.
TED A. SEELY	O-752146	1st Lt.	Freeport, Ill.
JAMES H. SEHL	O-759088	2nd Lt.	Dover, Ohio.
FRED S. SHOMER	O-801784	1st Lt.	Ridgefield, N. J.
GROVER C. SIMES, JR.	O-694268	2nd Lt.	Woodside, N. Y.
ROBERT W. SIZEMAKI	O-816722	1st Lt.	Hanna, Wyoming.
ANDREW STROCHMAN	O-815404	1st Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio.
JOHN R. SIEHA	O-759099	1st Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
KENNETH C. SHELTZ	O-758244	2nd Lt.	Lancaster, Pa.
BIRN L. SMITH	O-694269	1st Lt.	Hominy, Okla.
ROBERT E. SMITH	O-807634	1st Lt.	San Mateo, California
WILLIAM W. SMITH	O-418145	Captain	San Antonio, Texas
DALE F. SPENCER	O-738874	2nd Lt.	Corry, Penna.
JAMES B. STALLINGS	O-815410	1st Lt.	Moultrie, Ga.
ROACH S. STEWART, JR.	O-816176	2nd Lt.	Lancaster, N. C.
HERVEY S. STOCKMAN	O-691195	1st Lt.	Bergen, N. J.
JOHN W. STOTT	O-694197	2nd Lt.	Grant's Pass, Ore.
DONALD H. STANKOWSKI	O-815421	1st Lt.	Toledo, Ohio
FRANK A. SWIFT	O-816834	1st Lt.	Des Moines, Iowa
GUY P. TAYLOR	O-671801	1st Lt.	Akron, Ohio
EDWARD K. TIZZIA	O-750723	2nd Lt.	Detroit, Mich.
JOHN H. TENNANT	O-730664	1st Lt.	Sandy, Utah
JOHN T. THOMAS	T-61498	F/O	Elgin, Ill.
EDWARD L. THOMPSON	O-694461	1st Lt.	San Antonio, Texas
ELMER F. THOMPSON	O-815616	1st Lt.	Tombles, California
JOSEPH L. THURY	O-435811	Major	Clearwater, Fla.
EUGENE J. TIMONY	O-815787	2nd Lt.	Lakewood, Ohio
DANIEL R. TUCHSCHERER	O-815430	2nd Lt.	Menasha, Wis.
ROBERT F. UNANGST	O-814794	2nd Lt.	Johnson City, N. Y.
WALTER V. VAN DYK	O-815432	2nd Lt.	Saddle River, N. J.
JAMES W. VAIN	O-745551	2nd Lt.	Amistown, Ala.
GEORGE H. VAN NOY JR.	O-814795	2nd Lt.	Rochester, N. Y.
JOHN R. VICKERS	O-752467	1st Lt.	Daytona Beach, Fla.
ROMULO VISCONTI	O-756733	2nd Lt.	Redwood City, Calif.
RICHARD T. WARDLAYS	O-814800	2nd Lt.	Rochester, N. Y.
EDWIN E. WISIL	O-750120	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
FRANK T. WITERS	O-676689	1st Lt.	Orange, Mass.

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EILEEN H. HEMANICKSON

GORDON V. WEXNER

WILLIAM W. WEN, JR.

SILNEY S. WOODS

LYNN A. WRIGHT

BENNY L. YOCUM

O-813155

O-756122

O-810613

O-377222

O-754267

T-61590

1st Lt.

2nd Lt.

1st Lt.

Major

1st Lt.

E/O

Frederick, Md.

Fairfield, Wash.

Burlington, Mass.

Somerton, Arizona

Buffalo, N. Y.

Middletown, Ohio

RODNEY M. STARKEY, O-751478, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 28 March, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Starkey reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

X. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, two OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officer in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

HARRY B. SLATER, O-815405, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by Lt. Slater reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

XI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944 and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations" 2 April, 1944 a SILVER OAK LEAF CLUSTER in lieu of the fifth Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Air Medal previously awarded:

JACK M. ILFREY, O-431223, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Ilfrey reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

XII. So much of Section I, General Order No. 55, this Headquarters, 29 June 1944, as pertains to FRED C. SMITH, O-885282, Captain, and reads "For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him," is amended to read "For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Smith has sought out the enemy and destroyed him."

By command of Major General KEMNER:

OFFICIAL:

John J. Sailors
JOHN J. SAILORS,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD,
Brig. General, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL ORDER }
NUMBER.....59 }HEADQUARTERS VIII FIGHTER COMMAND
APO 637 AAF Station F-341
13 July, 1944

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I. General Order No. 58, dated 11 July, 1944 is classified "SECRET" and distribution of same was limited.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

EDWARD C. ANDREWS	O-686712	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California
JAMES B. BUDGER	O-806772	1st Lt.	Hastings, Florida
MARGEN D. BOYD	O-750525	1st Lt.	Modesto, California
CARL W. CLOUGH	O-754470	1st Lt.	Lebanon, N. H.
JAMES W. FAGG	O-753635	1st Lt.	Norton, Kansas
LEWIS GILES	O-815314	2nd Lt.	Syracuse, New York
DONALD J. GILMORE	O-753648	1st Lt.	Freeborn, Minn.
DAVID R. HALEY, JR.	O-754500	1st Lt.	Carthage, Tenn.
CARLOS D. HARPER	O-811901	2nd Lt.	Gainesville, Fla
HOWARD F. HENDERICKS	O-754505	1st Lt.	San Francisco, Calif.
FLOYD J. HOENSELAAR	O-750591	1st Lt.	Marine on St. Croix, Minn.
JOHN C. HOWELL	O-743019	Captain	Milwaukee, Oregon.
ARTHUR R. KEMP	O-750611	1st Lt.	Denver, Colorado
WALTER F. KUMMERLE	O-754519	1st Lt.	Cologne, N.J.
GEORGE W. HERMAN, JR.	O-750654	1st Lt.	Beaver Falls, Pa.
JOHN W. REID	O-754548	1st Lt.	Jersey City, N.J.
GERARD W. ROONEY	O-750694	1st Lt.	Findlay, Ohio
JAMES B. STALLINGS	O-815410	1st Lt.	Moultrie, Georgia
DONALD H. SWANKOWSKI	O-815421	1st Lt.	Toledo, Ohio
WARREN V. VAN DYK	O-815432	2nd Lt.	Saddle River, N.J.
CY WILSON	O-21538	Lt.Col.	West Point, Texas

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HENRY B. DEAL, O-740344, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Deal has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

JOSEPH C. ENGELBREIT, O-694232, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one and one half enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Engelbreit has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

DURWARD B. MERCER, O-814723, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Mercer has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

JOEL I. POPPLEWELL, O-816641, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Popplewell has sought out the enemy and engaged him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

JOHN A. STORCH, O-362181, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Storch has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, the ONE LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:

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CITATION: For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which these Officers have sought out the enemy and engaged him, their devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to their fellow flyers. Their actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

WILLIAM R. AGGERS	O-2045164	2nd Lt.	Hubbard, Ohio
THADDEUS S. BUSZKO	O-688237	1st Lt.	New York, N.Y.
THOMAS J. J. CHRISTIAN, JR.	O-21782	Colonel	Sulphur Springs, Texas
ORVILLE E. GOODMAN	O-740171	Captain	Alhambra, Calif.
JOSEPH L. KNOBLE	O-694076	1st Lt.	Asherst, Ohio
HOWARD R. KNUDSEN	O-529002	Captain	Cincinnati, Ohio
THOMAS S. LAKE	O-677062	1st Lt.	Lockport, Ill.
JAMES M. MONTFORT	O-792861	1st Lt.	Glen Cove, N. Y.
GASTON M. RANDOLPH	O-675872	1st Lt.	Asheville, N. C.
RICHARD C. STANTON	O-743528	Captain	Vancouver, Washington

JAMES P. AUSTIN, O-795880, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Austin has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

JOHN H. LOWELL, O-431232, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Lowell has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

LESLIE D. MINCHEW, O-793654, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Minchow has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

ROY W. OSBORN, O-21522, Colonel, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Colonel Osborn has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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JEROME C. SERROS, O-660688, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Serros has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

IV. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded:

CLIFFORD F. ARMSTRONG, O-793481, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Armstrong has sought out the enemy and engaged him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

EARL L. ABBOTT, O-660088, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Abbott has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CLAYTON E. DAVIS, O-666887, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Davis has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Vermont.

FRANCIS W. HORNE, O-799138, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of three enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Horne has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

JAMES J. MEHOLIC, O-732304, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the

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destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Meholic has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

V. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

GEORGE E. FREDDY, O-430846, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of one enemy airplane over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Freddy has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

JOHN F. THORNELL, JR., O-797743, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Captain Thornell has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JOHN W. VOGT, JR., O-659342, Major, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial combat and the destruction of two enemy airplanes over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Major Vogt has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:

JOHN C. MEYER, O-396294, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in the destruction of five enemy airplanes in aerial combat over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The skillful and zealous manner in which Lt. Col. Meyer has sought out the enemy and destroyed him, his devotion to duty and courage under all conditions serve as an inspiration to his fellow flyers. His actions on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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VII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in par. 2 b, Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 July 1944, a BRONZE STAR is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Men:

MICHAEL J. BOLAN, O-902164, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 December 1943 to 20 June 1944. Entered military service from New York.

MARION W. MEACHAM, 18015119, T/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 November 1943 to 2 June 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

HERMON VOLZ, JR., 32357205, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 October 1943 to 4 June 1944. Entered military service from New York.

ROBERT E. WALLACE, 12092351, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 October 1943 to 30 May 1944. Entered military service from New York.

MIRION B. WELLS, 34306108, S/Sgt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 October 1943 to 30 May 1944. Entered military service from North Carolina.

VIII. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944 and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, an AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Officers:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

LOUIS G. ALPHONSE	O-737694	1st Lt.	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
CLIFFORD ANDERSON	O-667767	2nd Lt.	Ft. Meyers, Florida
NIEL T. BAKER	O-760227	2nd Lt.	Fremerton, Washington
RICHARD L. BARON	O-702744	2nd Lt.	Man, N. Dakota.
JOHN W. BISHOP	O-663043	1st Lt.	Austin, Texas
ROY C. BLAHA	O-756456	2nd Lt.	Grand Forks, N. D.
ROBERT R. BOSWORTH	O-702755	2nd Lt.	Oskaloosa, Iowa
ROBERT E. BRAGGINS	O-760238	2nd Lt.	Dallas, Texas
KIRBY M. BROWN	O-700830	2nd Lt.	Baton Rouge, La.
FREDERICK W. BRUNER	O-442980	1st Lt.	Phoenix, Arizona.
CHARLES E. BURNER	O-695152	2nd Lt.	Lebanon, Indiana.
RAYMOND S. CARTER	O-725204	Captain	San Angelo, Texas
MELVIN L. CERNICKY	O-562699	2nd Lt.	Arnold, Pa.
JOHN F. CLARK	O-665176	1st Lt.	Shreveport, La.
DICK D. CONNELLY	O-622662	2nd Lt.	Pensacola, Fla.
RICHARD E. CONNER	O-423003	Captain	Vicksburg, Miss.
MERLE M. COONS	O-737733	1st Lt.	Gresham, Oregon
RICHARD J. CORBETT	O-701727	2nd Lt.	Madison, Wisconsin

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LUTHER L. CORBIN	0-758775	2nd Lt.	Dalton, Georgia
RICHARD H. COURSEY, JR.	0-25911	1st Lt.	Washington, D.C.
JOHN J. COURTNEY, JR.	0-25534	Capt.	Davenport, Iowa
GEOFFER C. DHEN	0-692664	2nd Lt.	Austin, Texas
HEINZ W. DETLEFSEN	0-757961	2nd Lt.	Manning, Iowa
RICHARD M. DILLON	0-796104	1st Lt.	Lynchburg, Va.
GORDON L. DOOLEY	0-757963	2nd Lt.	Portland, Oregon
ROBERT C. DRAFTZ	0-700238	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
WILFORD D. DRAKE	0-702778	2nd Lt.	Rushville, Indiana
HARRY E. DUGAN	0-700239	2nd Lt.	Denver, Colorado
DONALD A. DURN	0-757966	2nd Lt.	Bellingham, Washington
WILLIAM H. EARNEST	0-758781	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
ALFRED F. EATON	0-429379	Captain	Holly Bluff, Miss.
ALEXANDER EVANENKO	0-757970	2nd Lt.	Sellersville, Pa.
WILLIAM S. FENNELL	0-726353	1st Lt.	Flagstaff, Arizona
JOHN W. FERGUSON	0-795583	1st Lt.	Lynchburg, Va.
EDWIN J. FILLIOW	0-757971	2nd Lt.	Long Beach, California
EVERETT P. FORD	0-757973	2nd Lt.	San Francisco, California
HENRY B. FRANKLIN	0-683434	2nd Lt.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
WILLIAM H. FRICKER	0-440416	1st Lt.	Stanford, Conn.
JAMES E. FROCKING	0-757975	2nd Lt.	Cleveland Hts., Ohio
WILLIAM H. GATES	0-496205	Capt.	Pontiac, Michigan
RICHARD B. GILLETTE	0-1030979	2nd Lt.	Norfolk, Nebraska
CHESTER R. GILMORE, JR.	0-692674	2nd Lt.	Midway, Mass.
JOHN C. GLOVER	0-427496	Major	Fargo, N. D.
PAUL J. GOLDBERG	0-756543	2nd Lt.	Bronx, New York
MARTIN G. GORIAN	0-760454	2nd Lt.	Minneapolis, Minn.
PHILIP D. GOSSARD	0-760288	2nd Lt.	Cincinnati, Ohio
CHESTER W. GANVILLE	0-760289	2nd Lt.	Austin, Texas
CYRUS H. GRUER	0-696693	2nd Lt.	Oxford, Nebraska
WALTER B. GRIFFITH	0-694145	2nd Lt.	Bridgeport, Pa.
WILLIAM B. GURN	0-757981	2nd Lt.	Atlanta, Ga.
JACK J. HAER	0-437427	1st Lt.	Eugene, Oregon
HERBERT B. HALL, JR.	0-818376	2nd Lt.	Malden, Mass.
LLOYD G. HALL	0-387493	Captain	Huxley, Iowa
ALLEN P. HANING	0-702727	2nd Lt.	Farragut, Iowa
WILLIAM H. HASTINGS, JR.	0-692678	2nd Lt.	Texarkana, Texas
OLIVE HATFIELD, JR.	0-756564	2nd Lt.	Sherman, Texas
GEORGE D. HENDRIX	0-760305	2nd Lt.	Tarzana, California
EUGENE H. HOLDBERMAN	0-725611	1st Lt.	Santa Ana, California
BENJAMIN E. HOLLISTER	0-760311	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
VANCE E. HOOKER	0-760464	2nd Lt.	Great Falls, Montana
CHARLES M. HUNTER	0-737115	1st Lt.	Bonham, Texas
GILBERT L. JAMISON	0-657704	2nd Lt.	Olympia, Washington
NELSON R. JESUP	0-817036	2nd Lt.	Greenwich, Conn.
FRANCIS R. JOHNSON	0-534450	1st Lt.	North Lewisburg, Ohio
JAMES L. KILMER	0-759024	2nd Lt.	Spokane, Washington
GEORGE J. KOSC	0-817046	2nd Lt.	Long Island, N.Y.
HARRY F. LE MOYNE	0-725623	1st Lt.	Phoenix, Arizona
WILLIAM J. LEONARD	T-1847	P/O	Detroit, Michigan
EDWARD C. LEWIN	0-758822	2nd Lt.	Cheboygan, Michigan
WILBUR H. LEWIS, JR.	0-1045812	1st Lt.	West Hartford, Conn.
WILLIAM F. MATER	0-758204	2nd Lt.	Hollywood, California
THOMAS W. MARTINEK	0-815732	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois

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JAMES L. MATTHEW, JR.	0-817060	2nd Lt.	Phillipsburg, Pa.
CECIL R. MATTHEWS	0-758033	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
DONALD L. MAULE	0-758208	2nd Lt.	Paterson, N. J.
DEMYNE J. MAXWELL	0-694171	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
JOHN P. MC CANN	0-758024	2nd Lt.	Jacksonville, Fla.
WILLIAM B. MC KAY	0-758202	2nd Lt.	Shelbyville, Tenn.
ELLIS S. MIDDLETON	0-790698	Captain	Stanford, Conn.
GEORGE A. MIDDLETON	0-701941	2nd Lt.	Pasadena, California
SANFORD K. MOATS	0-698996	2nd Lt.	Mission, Kansas
HAZEL MORETZ	0-667745	1st Lt.	Hickory, N. C.
DAVID R. MORGAN	0-798556	2nd Lt.	Westbrook, Maine
GEORGE W. MORRIS	0-700312	2nd Lt.	Columbia, Kentucky
WILBERT MULLER	0-758212	2nd Lt.	Paterson, N. J.
MARTIN N. NAY	0-816919	2nd Lt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
EDWARD M. NEBINGER	0-818410	2nd Lt.	Bethlehem, Pa.
HEROY E. NEELY	0-670418	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas.
THOMAS C. OLSON	0-1013076	2nd Lt.	Vancouver, Washington
NELSON T. OTT	0-665603	1st Lt.	Osyka, Miss.
TOWNSEND S. PARSONS	0-796020	1st Lt.	Richmond, Va.
QUENTIN S. PAVLOCK	0-758218	2nd Lt.	Barnesboro, Philadelphia, Pa.
GEORGE S. PELLETIER	0-811960	1st Lt.	Maysville, N. C.
DONALD E. PENNY	0-737229	1st Lt.	Columbus, Ohio
CARL L. PETERSON	0-753050	2nd Lt.	Standwood, Washington
LEWIS P. PETERSON	0-758051	2nd Lt.	Montebello, Calif.
WILLIAM H. PICKERING	0-758053	2nd Lt.	Tulare, California
ROBERT N. PIGG	0-758054	2nd Lt.	Nashville, Tenn.
EDWARD W. PLEASANT	0-818422	2nd Lt.	Turner Falls, Mass.
VERNON C. RAFFERTY	0-732362	1st Lt.	Menomonie, Wis.
CARL W. RHOADES	0-426786	Captain	Mt. Vernon, Washington
HARRY F. RIDEOUT	0-818490	2nd Lt.	Montgomery, Alabama
PAUL J. ROBERTS, JR.	0-1283139	1st Lt.	Santa Barbara, Calif.
JACK T. ROLING	0-818434	2nd Lt.	Florence, Alabama
RICHARD C. ROPER	0-678821	2nd Lt.	Indianapolis, Ind.
DWAYNE A. SANDBORN	0-815770	2nd Lt.	Portland, Michigan
WILBUR R. SCHIBBLE	0-789950	Captain	Alcon, Ohio
ROBERT F. SCHMACK	0-818437	2nd Lt.	Cranford, N. J.
JOHN B. SCHLOSSBERG	0-701810	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
WILLIAM A. SHADE	0-732073	1st Lt.	Burlingame, Calif.
FRED I. SHARP, JR.	0-818445	2nd Lt.	Buffalo, N. Y.
TONEY SHELTON	0-737874	1st Lt.	San Jose, California
CLIFFORD C. SHERMAN	0-24963	1st Lt.	Mansfield, Mass.
FREDERICK F. SHRINER	0-753087	2nd Lt.	Huntington, W. Va.
ROBERT L. SMITH	0-701813	2nd Lt.	Spencer, N. Y.
WILLIAM O. SMITH	0-433742	Captain	Blanchard, Okla.
HOWARD A. SPAULLING	0-701817	2nd Lt.	Monticello, N. Y.
GEORGE K. SYCES	0-25487	Capt.	Lansdowne, Pa.
IRLE A. TAYLOR	0-675085	1st Lt.	Moultrie, Ga.
THOMAS D. TEEL	0-818459	2nd Lt.	Opp, Alabama
JOHN T. TIERS	0-756423	2nd Lt.	Wilson, Oklahoma
ROBERT J. TITUS	0-692726	1st Lt.	Bethlehem, Pa.
DICK F. TUCKER	0-735840	1st Lt.	Danville, Va.
CHARLES S. WALLER	0-26008	1st Lt.	Miami, Fla.
EDMUND J. WHITING	0-665482	1st Lt.	Detroit, Mich.
RAILEY A. WILLIAMS	0-746004	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
JAMES H. WILLIAMS	0-613474	2nd Lt.	Decatur, Ga.

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JAMES N. WOOD, JR.	O-617143	2nd Lt.	Richmond, Va.
IRYON P. YOST	O-758145	2nd Lt.	Rockville, Conn.
STEPHEN H. ZUCHOWSKI	O-758264	2nd Lt.	Newburgh, N. Y.

IX. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 Mar 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officers in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

CITATION: For exceptionally meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States:

ROY W. AMERMAN	O-692630	2nd Lt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
HARRY M. ANDERSON	O-756434	1st Lt.	Tacoma, Washington
ROBERT H. AMMON	O-692631	2nd Lt.	Sinking Springs, Pa.
SHEPHERD ARMSBY	O-814628	2nd Lt.	Baltimore, Md.
JOHN L. ARMSTRONG	O-756441	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, California
JOSEPH N. ASHENMACHER	O-811832	2nd Lt.	Hartford, Wis.
ROBERT E. MICHAND	O-816027	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Illinois
WILSON K. BAKER	O-697525	2nd Lt.	Atlanta, Ga.
EDWIN C. BAILL	O-798233	1st Lt.	Weippe, Idaho
ALBERT W. BARLOW, JR.	O-758914	2nd Lt.	Portland, Oregon
EDWARD C. BEAUMONT	O-756081	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
HAROLD F. BECK	O-816031	1st Lt.	Benwick, Pa.
SWIFT T. BENJAMIN	O-813115	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pa.
ALFRED E. BERGSTROM	O-816982	1st Lt.	Brigham City, Utah
RICHARD D. BISHOP	O-756455	1st Lt.	Tuscola, Ill.
DONALD C. BLANTOCK	O-758922	1st Lt.	Santa Paula, California
VICTOR E. BOCCUIN	O-814639	2nd Lt.	Reading, Kansas
GEORGE E. BOSTWICK	O-24278	1st Lt.	Warsaw, Wisconsin
ROBERT T. BRADLEY	O-758929	2nd Lt.	South Groveland, Mass
JOE E. BROOKS	O-745284	2nd Lt.	Galveston, Texas
HAROLD C. BROWN	O-695032	2nd Lt.	New York, N. Y.
GEORGE R. BRUCKS	O-756469	1st Lt.	New Braunfels, Texas
WILLIAM E. BRYAN	O-736974	Captain	Flint, Michigan
MADISON L. BRYANT, JR.	O-816630	2nd Lt.	Shreveport, La.
JERRY P. BUSH	O-689199	1st Lt.	Hulett, Wyoming
GEORGE H. BUTLER	O-814647	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, California
ROBERT M. CALDARONE	O-441828	1st Lt.	Providence, R. I.
HERNIE F. CALDWELL	O-802903	1st Lt.	Greenville, Pa.
JAMES F. CALLAHAN	O-1634586	1st Lt.	Inkerman, Pa.
WILLIAM A. CAMERON	O-756480	1st Lt.	Redondo Beach, California
JESSE E. CARPENTER, JR.	O-744685	2nd Lt.	Lumberton, N. C.
EVERETT L. CAVELL	O-442353	1st Lt.	Pasadena, California
CLAUDE L. CHAMBERLIN	O-756484	2nd Lt.	Yakima, Washington
GLEN R. CLARK	O-758771	1st Lt.	Severn, Maryland
DONALD B. CLAYTON, JR.	O-362599	Captain	Birmingham, Alabama
CARL E. CLOUD	O-669069	1st Lt.	Monaca, Oklahoma
RAYMOND T. COMLIN	O-686933	2nd Lt.	Oakland, Michigan
JOHN A. COETTER	O-694126	1st Lt.	North Kansas City, Mo.
WILLIAM A. COX	O-694127	1st Lt.	Independence, Mo.

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KENNETH I. CRAWFORD	0-760257	2nd Lt.	Fresno, California
DREXEL E. CRITES	0-755386	1st Lt.	Charleston, W. Va.
LOUIS A. DICKS	0-814664	1st Lt.	Cincinnati, Ohio
CHARLES H. DOOLEY	0-310435	1st Lt.	Ben Avon, Pa.
CLAIRE A. P. DUFFLE	0-24804	Captain	York, Pa.
JOHN L. DWYER	0-317906	2nd Lt.	Philadelphia, Pa.
BILLY C. EDENS	0-316818	2nd Lt.	Tyrone, Ark.
HOWARD B. EGELAND	0-758966	2nd Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
LEE D. EISENHART	0-799547	Captain	Hellertown, Pa.
EARL E. ENICKSON	0-758968	2nd Lt.	Hannibal, Mo.
FRANCIS L. ESHELMAN	0-758969	1st Lt.	Tucson, Arizona
FRANK T. EVANS	0-798269	1st Lt.	Indianapolis, Ind.
OWEN P. FARMER, JR.	0-679846	2nd Lt.	Aberdeen, S. D.
LEONARD J. FIORITO	0-676617	1st Lt.	Leroy, N. Y.
WESLEY G. FISH	0-758785	2nd Lt.	Oakland, California
JAMES M. FOWLE	0-756533	2nd Lt.	San Francisco, Calif.
WILLIAM J. FRANK, JR.	0-697264	2nd Lt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
NICHOLAS J. FREDERICK	0-695043	1st Lt.	Coatesville, Pa.
EARL R. FRYER	0-805025	2nd Lt.	Boyetown, Pa.
JOHN W. FURNEAUX	0-688312	2nd Lt.	Denver, Colo.
THOMAS L. GATES	0-298445	Major	Archibald, La.
JOHN J. GILMORE, JR.	0-693203	2nd Lt.	Shaker Heights, Ohio
MC DONALD GONFREY	0-694238	1st Lt.	Albany, N. Y.
CLARENCE H. GRAHAM	0-693206	2nd Lt.	Charleston, W. Va.
ETHELBERT H. GRAHAM, JR.	0-689762	1st Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
TRAVIS M. GREENWOOD	0-760186	2nd Lt.	Fort Worth, Texas
THOMAS H. HALL	0-756101	2nd Lt.	Miami, Fla.
FREXTON B. HARRY	0-436941	2nd Lt.	Dillon, S. C.
ROBERT L. HARNISS	0-312436	1st Lt.	Kokomo, Ind.
CARLOS E. HARPER	0-811901	2nd Lt.	Gainesville, Fla.
FERRIS S. HARRIS	0-756559	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas.
ALLAN S. HARTZ, JR.	0-798132	1st Lt.	Chestertown, Md.
ALEXANDER S. HARTLEY	0-696695	2nd Lt.	Santa Monica, Calif.
ROBERT B. HATTEB	0-315330	2nd Lt.	Ottawa, Ill.
JOHN J. HATCH	0-306676	2nd Lt.	Norristown, Pa.
WILLIAM M. HEATON	0-814686	2nd Lt.	Hendersonville, N. C.
JOHN B. HENRY, JR.	0-24107	Colonel	Charlotte, Texas
JAMES M. HERRIN, JR.	0-379262	Major	Ashland, Ala.
EARL HEWELL	0-313157	2nd Lt.	Omaha, Nebraska
ROY E. HIGGINBOTTOM	0-697200	1st Lt.	Ferndale, Mich.
GARYN O. HOFFMAN	0-692679	2nd Lt.	Talpa, Texas
ROBERT B. HOFFMAN	0-758172	2nd Lt.	Baltimore, Md.
JOHN G. HOLLOWAY	0-671544	2nd Lt.	South Bend, Indiana
PAUL E. HOLMBERG	0-694155	1st Lt.	Wayne, Kansas
LYNN H. HOSFORD, JR.	0-315340	1st Lt.	Chardon, Ohio
DONALD H. HOWLAND	0-724942	Captain	Hollister, California
GEORGE J. HRICO	0-797673	1st Lt.	Duquesne, Pa.
WILLIAM R. HUDSON	0-314692	2nd Lt.	Atlanta, Ga.
ROBERT E. HULDERMAN	0-700267	2nd Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
GILBERT W. HUNT	0-886265	1st Lt.	Hays, Kansas
LUCIUS A. HURLBUT	0-661099	Captain	Miles City, Montana
WELNE W. JAMES	0-694164	1st Lt.	Crockett, California
ARTHUR F. JEFFREY	0-659131	Captain	San Francisco, Calif.
CLARENCE O. JOHNSON	0-733904	Captain	Ada, Minn.
ALMA R. JONES	0-759018	2nd Lt.	Ogden, Utah.

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EDWARD H. KARE	O-697562	2nd Lt.	Buffalo, N. Y.
FRANK J. KENNER	O-421113	Captain	Trenton, N. J.
GEORGE P. KELLY, III	O-604176	1st Lt.	Houston, Texas
BENJAMIN H. KING	O-666955	1st Lt.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
HERMAN E. KING	O-530757	1st Lt.	Bradley, Maine
JAMES F. KINSOLVING	O-315352	1st Lt.	Ensley, Ala.
LESLIE H. KNIGHTBEEIN	O-316757	2nd Lt.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
JAMES P. KORECKY	O-756619	1st Lt.	Berwyn, Ill.
EDWARD A. KOVACS	O-763646	2nd Lt.	Fontana, California
CLARENCE H. LAMERIGHT	O-639246	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
DALE L. LAFARRE	O-759029	2nd Lt.	Redding, California
ROBERT M. LITTLEFIELD	O-750017	2nd Lt.	Monterey, California
JOHN D. MAC ARTHUR	O-750022	2nd Lt.	Hollywood, California
ELIOT W. MARSHALL, JR.	O-404125	Captain	Greenville, Texas
PHILIP M. N. MC HUGH	O-312108	1st Lt.	Trenton, N. J.
GROVER H. MC LAUGHLIN	O-316904	2nd Lt.	Nemacolin, Pa.
JOHN W. MC NEIL, JR.	O-315365	2nd Lt.	Redsprings, N. C.
JOHN R. MITCHELL	O-666573	2nd Lt.	Midland, Michigan
PAUL F. MORIL	O-763700	2nd Lt.	Clarksburg, W. Va.
WILLIAM F. MUDGE, JR.	O-312468	1st Lt.	Fall River, Mass.
WARREN R. NEUBERG	O-315747	2nd Lt.	Brockton, Mass.
RICHARD B. OLANDER	O-665223	1st Lt.	Racine, Wisconsin
HOMER S. OLIVE	O-316925	2nd Lt.	Sheffield, Ala.
BENJAMIN F. ORR, JR.	O-750066	2nd Lt.	Houston, Texas
DONALD W. OWENS	O-745564	1st Lt.	Cortland, N. Y.
LEWIS S. PETER, JR.	O-432114	Captain	San Antonio, Texas
HENRY A. PFLIFFER	O-386919	2nd Lt.	Nappanee, Indiana
MALCOLM C. PICKERING	O-694179	1st Lt.	Detroit, Michigan
JACK W. PIERCE	O-495556	2nd Lt.	Melbourne, Australia
WILLIAM K. POLE	O-758057	1st Lt.	Elkhorn, Wisconsin
JOHN F. POTOCHNIK	O-758227	2nd Lt.	Arcevia, Kansas
CARL J. PUSICAR	O-758229	2nd Lt.	Biwabik, Minn.
JOHN H. PUTNAM, JR.	O-312371	1st Lt.	Cleveland, Ohio
RICHARD O. RAND	O-312872	2nd Lt.	Augusta, Ga.
GARLAND RAYMOND	O-694263	1st Lt.	Dallas, Texas
LUTHER C. REEST	T-61366	F/O	Brunswick, Ga.
WILLIAM J. REILLY	O-758230	2nd Lt.	San Francisco, Calif.
HAYDEN H. RICHARDS	O-318428	2nd Lt.	Orange, N. J.
GEORGE C. RICKETT	O-306729	2nd Lt.	Covington, Va.
HOMER M. SCHOLZ	O-318439	2nd Lt.	Bridgeport, Conn.
JAMES H. SEHL	O-759068	2nd Lt.	Plover, Ohio
JOHN L. SILK	O-758242	2nd Lt.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
JOHN R. SIGALA	O-759099	1st Lt.	Chicago, Ill.
RICHARD S. SPENCER, JR.	O-758093	2nd Lt.	Grosse Pointe, Mich.
NICHOLAS M. STAMMICK	O-754224	1st Lt.	Humboldt, Arizona
JAMES R. STARNES	O-315411	1st Lt.	Wilmington, N. C.
RANDOLPH V. STEVENS	O-666461	Captain	Hood River, Oregon
ROACH S. STEWART, JR.	O-316176	2nd Lt.	Lancaster, S. C.
JOHN W. STOTT	O-694197	1st Lt.	Grants Pass, Oregon
ROBERT P. STUTZ	O-744794	2nd Lt.	Franklin, Ohio
FRANKLIN D. TACOTT	O-696720	1st Lt.	Baltimore, Maryland
ELMER A. TAYLOR	O-752466	1st Lt.	Green Forest, Arkansas
HENRY G. THIERNT	O-803491	1st Lt.	Detroit, Mich.

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RALPH P. THOMPSON	O-546616	1st Lt.	Tonales, California
ROBERT M. THOMPSON	O-699603	2nd Lt.	Topeka, Kansas
CLEON C. THOMTON	O-315423	2nd Lt.	Montevideo, Minn.
ARCHIE A. TOWER	O-798180	1st Lt.	Winthrop, N. Y.
ROBERT S. TUTTLE	O-310604	2nd Lt.	Fairington, N. H.
GEORGE H. VAN NOY, JR.	O-314795	2nd Lt.	Rochester, N. Y.
CLYDE K. VOSS	O-756754	2nd Lt.	Woodville, Texas
JOHN M. WAKELAND	O-756065	2nd Lt.	Farmersville, Ill.
BRUCE C. WARD	O-758119	2nd Lt.	Strathmore, California
GLENN H. WEBB	O-758253	1st Lt.	Santa Monica, Calif.
STEPHEN J. WELSH	O-750742	1st Lt.	Abbeville, S. C.
CARL E. WESTMAN	O-814806	2nd Lt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
RICHARD H. WILCOX	O-691199	1st Lt.	Skaneateles, N. Y.
SIMON C. WILLIAMS	O-701219	2nd Lt.	Kansas City, Mo.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS	O-758261	1st Lt.	Laguna Beach, Calif.
JOHN E. WILSON, JR.	O-758138	2nd Lt.	Los Angeles, Calif.
WILLIAM F. WILSON	O-758140	2nd Lt.	Strong City, Kansas
VICTOR WOLSKI	O-758142	2nd Lt.	Glendale, California
WHITELAW WRIGHT, JR.	O-758144	2nd Lt.	Winchester, Mass.
VALDEE WYATT	O-660496	Captain	Vernon, Texas.
DONALD A. ZEINE	O-812523	1st Lt.	Clasford, Ill.

JOSEPH C. ENGELBREIT, O-694232, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while on a fighter combat mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe, 21 May, 1944. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Engelbreit reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

X. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March, 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April, 1944, two OAK LEAF CLUSTERS are awarded to the following named Officer in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded:

WILLIAM J. DAVENPORT, O-814658, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious service in participating in numerous and frequent aerial flights over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Davenport reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

XI. So much of Section V, General Order No. 57, this Headquarters, 6 July 1944, as pertains to JOHN B. MURPHY, O-383144, Lt. Col., and reads "An OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded:" is amended to read "an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named

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Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross and one Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded: ".
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By command of Major General KEFNER:

OFFICIAL:

John J. Sailors
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Colonel, AGC,
Adjutant General.

FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD,
Brig. General, U.S.A.,
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GENERAL ORDER)
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HEADQUARTERS VIII FIGHTER COMMAND
 APO 637 AAF STATION F-341
 18 July 1944

CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 60, DATED 13 JULY 1944.....SECTION I
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I. General Order No. 60, dated 13 July 1944 is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" and distribution of same was limited.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officer:

THOMAS H. HUBBARD, O-380248, Lt. Col., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in aerial flight over Germany, 13 November 1943. Lt. Col. Hubbard while leading his P-47 fighter group at 27,500 feet on close withdrawal support of the bombers, was attacked by enemy planes and part of one wing was broken off. His engine sputtered, the crank shaft was broken and the oil and gas lines were also hit. Had Lt. Col. Hubbard been thinking solely of his own life, he would have been justified in bailing out at that moment, but he was fully cognizant of the fact that to do so would endanger the lives of many crew members in the bombers below him. Therefore, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, he took his plane down to 25,000 feet, well below the bombers, and bailed out. His plane exploded immediately after he escaped. By his courageous action on this occasion, Lt. Col. Hubbard undoubtedly saved the lives of many crew members of one or more bombers. The courage, cool judgment and skill displayed by Lt. Col. Hubbard reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following named Officer for wear with the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded:

EDWIN L. HELLER, O-797827, 1st Lt., Army Air Forces, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement and heroism in aerial flight on the return from Gifhorn, Germany, 8 May 1944. Lt. Heller was flying wing position to the flight leader when he observed 20 plus Me 109's attacking the lead box of bombers, which his P-51 group was covering on withdrawal support. Lt. Heller broke away on the signal for attack and destroyed an Me 109 that had started to break for the deck. By this time, being fairly low, he looked up and noticed several of the bandits coming down on him. Lt. Heller picked one out and went up to meet him. He got the first burst in and observed strikes on

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the enemy's fuselage. The Hun used violent evasive action when he started trailing smoke, but Lt. Heller pursued him down to the deck and they both went into a Luftherry at 130 M.P.H. The German pilot straightened out and prepared to crash-land. Lt. Heller, taking full advantage of this position, gave the Me 109 additional short bursts forcing the e/a into a bridge where he saw him crash into a river below. All of this was accomplished while at least 15 more e/a were in the same vicinity. During the engagement, the coolant of his plane was lost and he returned to home base with exceedingly poor engine performance. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Heller plus his fierce determination to destroy the enemy, reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and letter Hq3, Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944, the SOLDIER'S MEDAL is awarded to the following named Enlisted Man:

JAMES F. HOUSE, 14047977, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious displayed at a fighter station in England, 30 October 1943. Entered military service from Georgia.

V. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as changed, and pursuant to authority contained in par. 2b, Section I, Circular 56, Hq., ETOUSA, 27 May 1944, and letter Hq3, Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 4 July 1944, a BRONZE STAR is awarded to the following named Officer and Enlisted Man:

CHARLES A. HOWARD, JR., 0-904430, Captain, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 July 1942 to 15 March 1944. Entered military service from New York.

LELAND K. BLATTEN, 38057294, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from February 1944 to 30 June 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

EDWARD O. BERG, 36334451, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 11 April 1944 to 18 June 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

DEAN E. BROWNING, 38332693, T/4, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services from 21 February 1944 to 29 February 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

ROBERT C. BURNS, 37174693, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 2 May 1944 to 2 July 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

BERNARD A. EBERSON, 20236581, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 April 1943 to 20 June 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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ORVILLE L. EDWARDS, 37368750, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 16 September 1943 to 12 June 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

ARDELL E. FIEDLER, 16072169, Staff Sergeant Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 25 February 1944 to 21 May 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

BERNARD FOW, 6997339, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 4 March 1944 to 20 June 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

OTTO HEINO, 31109402, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 11 February 1944 to 11 June 1944. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

THOMAS E. JOLLY, 34035973, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 April 1944 to 25 June 1944. Entered military service from South Carolina.

EDWARD L. KAISER, 6933837, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 11 April 1944 to 10 June 1944. Entered military service from South Dakota.

ALVIN A. KIRCHNER, 16022397, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from January 1944 to June 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

CLIFFORD W. KOB, 15082517, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 4 February 1944 to 19 June 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

GEORGE LATOURELL, 17017153, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from January 1944 to June 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

CHARLES J. LADUO, 16043889, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 25 April 1944 to 25 June 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

JAMES J. LOUGHEEY, 32300930, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 16 September 1943 to 12 June 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

STANLEY LUDZINSKI, 32427601, Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 25 April 1944 to 19 June 1944. Entered military service from New York.

LESLIE H. MacMULLEN, 11052228, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 October 1943 to 24 June 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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WILLIAM M. McANN, 34284021, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services on 12 April 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

LYLE R. MCCORMICK, 35309811, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 2 March 1944 to 15 June 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

CALVIN L. McMAHON, 39091456, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 November 1943 to 2 June 1944. Entered military service from California.

THOMAS H. MILLER, 38162563, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 30 April 1944 to 2 July 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

ROY A. MYERS, 33158492, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 25 April 1944 to 25 June 1944. Entered military service from Virginia.

BRADLEY W. NORRIS, 33200737, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 24 February 1944 to 11 June 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

KIRKE W. NOYES, JR., 39606648, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 16 September 1943 to 12 June 1944. Entered military service from Montana.

JACOB J. OBERST, 38121754, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 April 1944 to 8 June 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

KALIN A. OJANEN, 16071546, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 25 April 1944 to 25 June 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

ROBERT C. PAXSON, JR., 13072609, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 October 1943 to 15 May 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

RUSSELL PRASLEY, 36179259, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 26 April 1944 to 25 June 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

BENNY W. PEOPLES, 34168506, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 20 October 1943 to 10 April 1944. Entered military service from Alabama.

JESSE PISTONO, 36054322, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 29 January to 19 June 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

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RICHARD R. RAHGENFUHRER, 12094163, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 11 November 1943 to 4 May 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

UNDO F. RAUTIO, 11021491, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from September 1943 to April 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

ISIDORE REICHEK, 38073602, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 17 March 1944 to 16 June 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

MARVIN T. REYNOLDS, 19081281, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 March 1944 to 15 June 1944. Entered military service from California.

ERNEST H. RICE, 15077143, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 6 February 1944 to 23 June 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

GEORGE E. ROEFKE, 17067439, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 11 February 1944 to 15 May 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

OSWALTON S. ROGERS, 13100137, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 October 1943 to 24 June 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN N. ROMA, 12062133, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 April 1944 to 19 June 1944. Entered military service from New York.

ALBERT RON, 19052210, Master Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 July 1943 to 1 June 1944. Entered military service from California.

ARTHUR A. ROUSSE, 11038392, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 4 March 1944 to 9 June 1944. Entered military service from Vermont.

RAYMOND J. SALICETTI, 32354581, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 31 December 1943 to 6 June 1944. Entered military service from New York.

JAMES W. SHENK, 13048399, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 16 September 1943 to 12 June 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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EDGAR J. SKIMMIE, 35354714, Technical Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from September 1943 thru March 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

HENRY J. TIRAMASSO, 35309735, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 24 May 1944 to 4 July 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

DONALD J. WILLIAMS, 12091603, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 October 1943 to 15 May 1944. Entered military service from New York.

SAMUEL S. WOOD, 35454673, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 13 March 1944 to 26 June 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

WAYNE ZIMMERMAN, 35380998, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 April 1944 to 7 June 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

VI. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, and pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 32, Hq., ETOUSA, 20 March 1944, and Letter Hq., Eighth Air Force, Subject: "Awards and Decorations", 2 April 1944 a PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named Enlisted Men:

WILBUR W. HANNING, 20500437, Private First Class, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For wounds received due to enemy action in the vicinity of London, England, 30 June 1944. Entered military service from Mississippi.

ALBERT LUCAS, 6899734, Private First Class, Army Air Forces, United States Army. For wounds received due to enemy action in the vicinity of London, England, 30 June 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General KEPNER:

FRANCIS H. GRISWOLD,
Brig. General, U.S.A.,
Chief of Staff.

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APO 637
5 July 1944

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS

Upon recommendation of their Organization Commanders the following Enlisted Men, having displayed qualities of exemplary behavior, fidelity and efficiency, and having completed over one year continuous active Federal Military Service in the time of war are awarded the Good Conduct Medal and are authorized to wear the corresponding ribbon under the provisions of AR 600-68.

HEADQUARTERS, 357TH FIGHTER GROUP

NAME	RANK	ASN	NAME	RANK	ASN
John R. Woodward	T Sgt	13043627	Bernard S. Cloroty	S Sgt	39554102
Carl W. Braun	Cpl	35538753	Wayne V. Cooley	Cpl	35763725
Walter W. Woltjen	Cpl	12013923			

18TH WEATHER SQUADRON

NAME	RANK	ASN
Stephen J. Lynch	Sgt	32686551

2121ST ENGINEER AVIATION FIRE FIGHTING PLATOON

NAME	RANK	ASN	NAME	RANK	ASN
Sigmond (NMI) Harris	Sgt	32865551	Thomas H. Polk	Sgt	34712869
Wilford R. Stahl	Cpl	33236670	Ralph (NMI) Martin	Tec 5	38437249
John E. Potts	Tec 5	34732999	Wilbur (NMI) Jones	Pfc	15072824
Ray O. Parsons	Pfc	36746853	Edmund M. Galicki	Pvt	36659424

363RD FIGHTER SQUADRON

NAME	RANK	ASN	NAME	RANK	ASN
Max (NMI) Eldredge	T Sgt	6554640	Chester A. Berry	S Sgt	35589259
Raymond L. McKain	S Sgt	38716139	Paul K. Reichel	S Sgt	32378117
Fred D. Rogers	S Sgt	12155860	John N. Rob	S Sgt	38329068
Ellsworth F. Stevens	S Sgt	11116857	Robert D. Stoddard	S Sgt	37457046
John D. Vandenberg	S Sgt	32327704	Clifford S. Clements	S Sgt	36427826
Benedict M. Boraczek	Sgt	32570271	Leonard N. Classens	S Sgt	32345715
Jasper B. Day	Sgt	34684697	Lester V. Blosser	Sgt	33239875
Thomas A. DiFalco	Sgt	32480109	Marshall D. Kidd, Jr.	Sgt	15324708
Kalman (NMI) Kovacs	Sgt	32574052	Agostino (NMI) Laterza	Sgt	32495032
Henry J. Gysel, Jr.	S Sgt	32585860	Victor (NMI) Blasena	Sgt	17080621
Chester B. Renfro	Sgt	38202955	Eugene (NMI) Oropallo	Sgt	12031690
Wilbur E. Cowan	Sgt	37228220	Elmer W. Clark	Sgt	32383787
Michael L. Blanco	Sgt	12158989	Jerome A. Anderson	Sgt	17070549
Joseph L. Pisani	Sgt	32378823	George H. Rabich	Sgt	32625249
Comis (NMI) Tyler	Sgt	35448108	George V. Toomey, Jr.	Sgt	31083775
Lawrence D. Smithhisler	Sgt	37353996	Jack W. Palmer	Sgt	34315012
Thomas A. Van Tine	S Sgt	32571747	Noble D. Spradling	Sgt	18108484
Thomas J. Quinn	Sgt	32405343	Oron C. Bolin	Cpl	35090588
John J. Britton	Cpl	32465801	Ralph E. Bell	Cpl	18109633
Raymond S. Buckman	Cpl	39685031	John R. Cirillo	Cpl	33193750
Orbie T. Hatcher	Cpl	39557407	Joseph D. R. Lanoue	Cpl	11017987
Filmore E. Johnson	Cpl	31312706	Alva Q. Letbetter	Cpl	38025498

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GO #18, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 5 July 1944. 363rd Ftr Sq contd.

NAME	RANK	ASN	NAME	RANK	ASN
Harvey P. Matyas	Cpl	33461245	Felix J. LeBrun	Cpl	31176359
James C. Loersch	Cpl	36284751	Clarence W. Petree	Cpl	34036860
Henry W. Redfield	Cpl	32560249	Donald J. Rogers	Cpl	32790928
John E. Paulding	Cpl	36438394	Frank J. Russo	Cpl	32559186
Anthony J. Tuffarella	Cpl	32720883	Paul (NMT) Skreptack	Cpl	33618873
Herace D. Wilson	Cpl	36521141	Howard C. Pfeiffer	Cpl	31223697
Arthur L. Hillis	Pfc	27502661	Vassar W. Bradley	Pfc	38398469

By order of Lt Colonel HAYES:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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Robert T. Romine
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Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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DAILY BULLETIN
AAF STATION F-373VOL II
NO 205Begins -2204
Blackout
Ends -0609

23 July 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. NASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

ADJ.

Capt Lem F. Henslee, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Paul E. Tramp, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
2d Lt John T. McDonald, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7OFFICIAL *RJR*

2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

ADJ.

Officer of the Day-----1st Lt John S. Coon
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Fred J. Wertz
Headquarters Duty Officer-----1st Lt Lester DownenOFFICIAL *RJR*

3. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL

ADJ.

The following teletype from 66th Fighter Wing is quoted below for the information of all personnel of this Station:

"RESTRICTED SAS Y407E

PAC 870 Y417B THIS MESSAGE IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATION: "IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO FORWARD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM LORD TRENCHARD RECEIVED CQ FROM AIR C-IN-C ARAF AND CG USSTAF: "MY VERY BEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE GREAT AIR WORK IN THE BATTLE. IT HAS SAVED THOUSANDS OF ARMY CASUALTIES. IT IS SPLENDID. I CONGRATULATE YOU. ALL GOOD WISHES TO ALL YOUR COMMANDS." DOO-LITTLE." COMFIWIG SIXTY SIX."

OFFICIAL *RJR*

4. TRAVEL SCHEDULES.

S-4.

Effective 0730 hours, 24 July 44, the bus schedule to Saxmundham will be altered to make connections with trains to Lowestoft and Yarmouth. Below is new schedule:

a. Week Days:

Buses		Trains			
Lv Station		LONDON		YARMOUTH	
Hq	To	From	To	From	
0730 *	0757	****	0740	0757	
0830	0904	****	****	0904	
1030	1125	1056	1056	1125	
1500	1549	1545	1545	1549	
1945	2024	2015	2015	2024	

* Upon request 24 hours in advance this bus will leave at 0715 hours to make connections with 0740 train to Yarmouth.

b. Sundays:

Buses		Trains			
Lv Station		LONDON		YARMOUTH	
Hq	To	From	To	From	
1000	1021	****	****	1021	
1300	****	1319	1319	****	
1540	1600	****	****	1600	
1840	1909	****	****	1909	
2000	2024	2027	2027	2024	

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D/B #205, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 23 July 1944.

5. ATTENTION ALL CONCERNED.

ADJ.

The following teletype from 66th Fighter Wing is quoted for the information of all personnel of this Station concerned with transfer to the Paratroops:

"RESTRICTED SAS Y 413 C

ALL PERSONNEL WHO SO DESIRES TRANSFER TO PARATROOPS WILL SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 615-200 AND EIGHTH FIGHTER COMMAND LETTER FILE NO 210.3 X 220.33 SUBJECT: "TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL" DATED 6 SEPTEMBER 1943 PERIOD ALSO INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION WILL BE THE FOLLOWING: MUST NOT HAVE COMPLETED SENTENCE OF GENERAL OR SPECIAL COURT MARTIAL OR AWOL 7 DAYS OR MORE IN 6 MONTHS PRECEDING DATE OF APPLICATION PERIOD ATTACH A CERTIFICATE STATING THEY VOLUNTEER FOR DUTY AS A PARATROOPER AND ARE WILLING TO PERFORM JUMPS AND PARTICIPATE IN FREQUENT AERIAL FLIGHTS IN TRAINING AND DUTY AS A PARATROOPER PERIOD AGE LIMIT TO BE 18 YEARS 6 MONTHS TO 32 PERIOD STATEMENT THAT APPLICANT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF FUTURE OPERATIONS OR SECRET EQUIPMENT PERIOD WDAGO FORM 63 REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 40-100 CHANGE 6 DATED 12 OCT 1943 PERIOD NO APPLICANT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THIS TRAINING, AND NO HIGHLY TRAINED SPECIALISTS WILL BE ACCEPTED PERIOD (AUTH 8FCY422C) "

OFFICIAL *PER*6. LOST

ADJ.

A garrison cap, O.D., with label--"Penn-Fenston, New Haven, New York", and 1st Lieutenant insignia; believed taken from Officers' Club by mistake. Finder please notify Lt Kaufman, Photo Officer.

7. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT-- 1800 & 2000 hours, 23 July 1944.

SP SV O.

"Heavenly Body" with Hedy Lamarr and William Powell.
Color Cartoon added attraction.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
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STATION DUTY ASSIGNMENT CHART
REF STATION F-373

1 July 1944

ENLISTED PERSONNEL:

	30 Mar	30 June	TOTAL 30 Mar	30 June	PERCENT 30 Mar	30 June
1. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL</u>						
Headquarters	40	31				
Operations & Intell.	57	56				
Sq Orderly Rooms	53	52				
Duty NCO's & Misc	51	23				
Total			201	162	12%	11%
2. <u>AIRPLANE MAINTENANCE</u>						
Specialists (incl Radio)	132	185				
Airplane Mechanics	272	203				
Services (Refuel, etc)	47	26				
Total			451	414	27%	29%
3. <u>ARMAMENT & ORDNANCE</u>						
Airplane Armorer	141	152				
Ordnance Armorers	16	5				
Ammunition	44	47				
Total			201	204	12%	14%
4. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>						
Radio (except air)	45	34				
Telephone	13	18				
Teletype	12	19				
Messengers	7	6				
Visual Signals	6	4				
Other	5	15				
Total			92	96	5%	6%
5. <u>DEFENSE</u>						
Anti Aircraft & Station Defense	148	67				
Chemical Warfare	10	12				
Fire Control	17	18				
Total			175	97	11%	6%
6. <u>MEDICAL</u>						
Med Technicians	26	30				
Dental	2	2				
Drivers & etc		10				
Total			28	42	2%	3%
7. <u>MESS PERSONNEL</u>						
Officers Mess	24	25				
Enlisted Mess	62	50				
Hospital Mess	5	5				
Total			91	80	5%	5%
8. <u>MILITARY POLICE</u>	64	44	64	44	4%	3%
9. <u>SERVICES (PERSONNEL)</u>						
Post Exchange	8	3				
Barber Shop	3	3				
Special Services	3	5				
Mail, Pub Rel & etc	5	17				
Total			19	28	1%	2%
10. <u>SERVICES (TECHNICAL)</u>						
Photography	10	11				
Radar	16	16				
Other	9	7				
Total			35	34	2%	2%

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AF STATION F-373

ENLISTED MEN

30 June 1964

STATION DUTY ASSIGNMENT SHEET

DUTY	357	70	469	1177	1600	1260	2141	1076	50	TOTALS
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL</u>										
Sta Headquarters	7	7	2		1				14	31
Ops and Intell	48	8								56
Sq Orderly Room	22	4	8	3	5	2	1	3	4	52
Misc	14		3	2	2	1		1		23
TOTAL										162
<u>AIRPL & MAINT BAKUP</u>										
Specialists (incl Radio Air)	105		79						1	185
Air Line Mechanics	184	1	18							203
Services-Mechanical	15	1	10							26
TOTAL										414
<u>ARMAMENT & ORDNANCE</u>										
Airplane Armorer	145				7					152
Ordnance								1	4	5
Ammunition	30				17					47
TOTAL										204
<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>										
Radio (except Air)	14	3	2					14	1	34
Telephone	9	4						5		18
Teletype	10	4						5		19
Messengers	3		1					1	1	6
Airfield Control		4								4
Other	4							11		15
TOTAL										96
<u>DEFENSE</u>										
Sta Defence Unit	30	10	14	2	6			1	4	67
Chemical Warfare	5	3							4	12
Fire Control		7					11			18
TOTAL										97
<u>MEDICAL</u>										
Med Technicians	19		5						6	30
Dental	1								1	2
Drivers & Misc	5		2						3	10
TOTAL										42
<u>MESS</u>										
Officers Mess	21		3					1		25
Enlisted Mess	25	7	5	3	4	3			3	50
Hospital	2		1						2	5
TOTAL										80
<u>MILITARY POLICE</u>										
						44				44
<u>SERVICES (TECHNICAL)</u>										
Photography	6								5	11
Radar	16									16
Link Trainer		2								2
Other	4	1								5
TOTAL										34
<u>SERVICES (PERSONNEL)</u>										
Post Exchange		3								3
Barber Shop				1	1			1		3
Medical Service	1	2	1						1	5
Tailor		3	1							4
Officer's Club		3	2		1					6
NCO Club			1							1
Mail	1	1		1					1	4
Public Relations			1					1		2
TOTAL										28

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STATION F-373

ENLISTED MEN

30 June 1944

STATION DUTY ASSIGNMENT CHART (Cont'd)

DUTY	357	70	469	1177	1600	1260	2121	1076	50	TOTALS
<u>SUPPLY</u>										
Technical Supply	10		30		3			1	1	45
Surgeon Supply	3	1	2	1	1			1	2	11
AM & RAF Liaison	1	1	1	23					3	29
TOTAL										85
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>										
Drivers	9	9	14	2	1		2		7	44
Mechanics	6	6	4		24				1	41
Others	3	1			1			1	2	8
TOTAL										93
<u>UTILITIES</u>										
Provision	12	7	5							24
Laundry	4	2	2						2	10
TOTAL										34
GRAND TOTALS	796	105	217	38	74	50	14	43	73	1413

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 191HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
13 July 1944

C O N S O L I D A T E D

1. Following O, having been asgd 357th Ftr Gp & having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 1, SO #188, Hq AAF Station AAF - 345, 11 July 1944, are further asgd & WP orgns indicated. No travel involved.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
WILLIAM H. MOONEY, JR.	1ST LT	0451859 AC	362nd Ftr Sq
ROLLIN L. CARTER	2D LT	0763491 AC	do
WARREN B. CORWIN	2D LT	0821671 AC	do
JOHN A. KIRLA	2D LT	0821727 AC	do
PAUL A. PELON, JR.	2D LT	0820318 AC	do
WALTER N. FERRY, JR.	2D LT	0821770 AC	do
DONALD J. FERROW	2D LT	0704672 AC	363rd Ftr Sq
KEEHN LANDIS	2D LT	0706594 AC	do
WILLIAM R.F. DUNLOP, JR.	2D LT	0695159 AC	do
HOWARD E. MOEBIUS	2D LT	0704711 AC	364th Ftr Sq
ROBERT P. WINKS	2D LT	0704791 AC	do
CHESTER K. MAXWELL	2D LT	0821745 AC	do
IVAN L. McGUIRE	2D LT	0820294 AC	do
WALLACE J. REID	2D LT	0701164 AC	do
ROBERT G. SCHIMANSKI	2D LT	0701176 AC	do

2. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 13 July 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters pertaining this cond. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Patrick E. Durbin (In Chge) T Sgt		19021003	824	469th Sv Sq
Thomas B. Warburton	Sgt	32436521	566	70th Sta Com Sq
Chester J. Comeaux	Pfc	38266300	237	70th Sta Com Sq
Shellie (NMI) Thomas Jr.	Pfc	35678798	931	469th Sv Sq

3. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP #21 Sch Tech Tng o/a 15 July 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy purpose attending course in P-51 Electrics. EM will comply w/sp ltr of instr. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS Y194E, 11 July 44; Ltr Hq ETOUSA 24 May 1944.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Herbert K. Harrison (In Chge) T Sgt		37202850	925	469th Sv Sq
Philip (NMI) Mikalunas	Sgt	36618325	747	363rd Ftr Sq

4. S Sgt (750) Sammy C. Scales, 20445974, 363rd Ftr Sq, WP Rotax Ltd, Chandos Rd, Willesden Jct, London, N.W. 10, o/a 15 July 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose attending course in Rotax Electrical Equip. EM will comply w/sp ltr of instr. While on temp dy status where govt qrs &/or subs are not available the FD will pay in adv an alws of \$2.00 per day for qrs for fourteen (14) days & \$2.00 per day for rat for fifteen (15) days to one (1) EM. Settlement will be effected on a reimbursement basis not to exceed \$2.00 per day for actual cost of subs & for the actual cost of qrs not to exceed \$2.00 per day under the provisions of AR 35-4520 & in accordance w/Cir 63, Hq ETOUSA, 5 June 44. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS Y194E, 11 July 44; Ltr Hq ETOUSA 24 May 44.

5. Following EM, 362nd Ftr Sq, WP #21 Sch Tech Tng o/a 15 July 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose attending course in Packard-Merlin Engine. EM will

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SO #191, Hq AAF Station F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 13 July 44. Par 5 Cont'd.

comply w/sp ltr of instr. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TTX SAS Y194E, 11 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Hilton F. Lybarger (In Chge)	S Sgt	38133752	750
Joseph T. Flanagan	S Sgt	32347230	747
Leonard P. Bronoske	Sgt	16009523	747

✓ 6. Following EM, 364th Ftr Sq, WP #21 Sch Tech Tng o/a 15 July 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy purpose attending course in P-51 Airframe. EM will comply w/sp ltr of instr. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TTX SAS Y194E, 11 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Vincent H. Maher (In Chge)	S Sgt	12079791	750
Frank P. LoPresti	Sgt	32572513	747

✓ 7. Tec 5 (014) Louis C. Catalano, 33407775, 1600th Ord SSM Co (Avn), WP AAF Sta 158, o/a 15 July 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose attending course in Cle-Trac Maint. EM will comply w/sp ltr of instr. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TTX SAS Y218E, 13 July 1944; Ltr Hq ETOUSA 24 May 44.

8. Sgt Ralph L. Swinchart, 13068695, 351st Bomb Sq, atchd to 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy per par 4, SO #178, this Sta, as, is held fr atchmt.

9. Sgt Lawrence J. Stein, 33315263, 351st Bomb Sq, having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 4, SO #186, Hq AAF Sta #139, 11 July 44, is atchd to 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy.

10. Following EM, 469th Sv Sq, WP London o/a 14 July 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters pertaining this cond. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Vernon A. Kuetemeyer (In Chge)	S Sgt	36350689	686
Joseph A. Pariello	S Sgt	15338605	686

11. Following EM, orgns indicated, are reclassified to MOS indicated:

NAME	RANK	ASN	Fr -- MOS -- To	ORGAN
Frank Hurbis	Sgt	36253678	055	056 Hq 357th Ftr Gp
Charlie E. Gross	Cpl	35484380	822	050 469th Sv Sq
Wallace W. Bay	Cpl	17157110	932	931 do
Charles McDoff	Cpl	32600193	932	931 do
Carlton A. Frye	Cpl	11095030	932	931 do
Glyde V. Hedgecoth	Cpl	37403819	932	931 do

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

Lawrence B. Lee
 LAWRENCE B. LEE,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Asst Adjutant.

LAWRENCE B. LEE,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Asst Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 205HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
27 July 1944

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1. So much of par 10, SO #204, this Sta, as, (placing 0 on temp dy AAF Sta F-567) as reads: "o/a 1 Jul 44" is amended to read: "o/a 31 Jul 44".

2. Foll O, asgd 357th Ftr Gp per par 1, SO #202, AAF Sta F-345, 25 Jul 44, are further asgd & "P" orgns indicated. No c of sta.

NAME	RANK	ASN	AC	ORGN
BIRCH K. BRALEY	2D LT	0706345	AC	364th Ftr Sq
HUGH J. MOORHOUSE	2D LT	0821757	AC	do
JOHN S. TEMPLIN	2D LT	0820633	AC	362nd Ftr Sq
ROBERT S. FIFIELD	2D LT	0701087	AC	363rd Ftr Sq
KRANEVICH F. GRAEFF	2D LT	0706488	AC	do
JOHNIE L. CARTER	FLT O	T124324	AC	do

3. Extract (reclassification of EM).

4. 1ST LT CHARLES J. SCHREIBER, 0682953, AC, 364th Ftr Sq, is suspended fr all dy involving flying.
AUTH: Par 2, sub-par 12, AR 35-1480.

5. 1ST LT CHARLES J. SCHREIBER, 0682953, AC, 364th Ftr Sq, WP AAF Sta 101 o/a 28 Jul 44 on temp dy on matters this comd. At discretion of Pres, Central Med Bd, O WP AAF Sta 511 on temp dy not to exceed thirty (30) days. O will carry three (3) weeks sup clothing & personal equip, funds to cover expenses over said pd, steel helmet & gas mask. Reimbursement for actual & nec expenses not to exceed \$4.00 per day for qrs & alws of \$1.25 per day for excess cost of subs is atzd where qrt qrs & rat are not furn while in travel status only. An alws of \$1.25 per day for add cost of subs is atzd irrespective of whether adequate CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: Par 3(4)(a), GAF Memo 25-15, 17 Jun 44; Ltr, Hq ASC, USSTAF, 245.8 x 354.7, Auth for Monetary Alws at AF Rest Homes, 20 Mar 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

6. Foll O, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 28 Jul 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters this comd rptg before 1000 hrs, 29 Jul 44. O will rpt Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billets & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

NAME	RANK	ASN	AC	ORGN
ROBERT G. LYNCH (In Chgo)	CAPT	0575417	AC	469th Sv Sq
ROBERT D. KIRBY	1ST LT	0568920	AC	Hq 357th Ftr Gp

AUTH: TWX SAS Y505C, 26 Jul 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

7. CAPT LEM P. HENSLEE, 0565628, AC, 362nd Ftr Sq, aptd Sta Soldier Voting O (add dy) vice CAPT DAVID I. KRAMER, 0649507, AC, reld.

8. CAPT LEM P. HENSLEE, 0565628, AC, 362nd Ftr Sq, WP AAF Sta F-371 o/a 31 Jul 44 on temp dy on matters this comd rptg before 1000 hrs, 1 Aug 44. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.
AUTH: TWX SAS Y504G, 26 Jul 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

9. Sgt Lawrence J. Stein, 33315263, 351st Bomb Sq, atchd 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy per par 9, SO #191, this Sta, as, reld atchmt.

10. Pfc Arthur E. Cordell, 36346997, 351st Bomb Sq, having rptd this Sta per competent auth, atchd 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy.

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SO #205, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 27 July 1944.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 180HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
2 July 1944

CONSOLIDATED

1. Following EM, 55th Ftr Gp, having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 2, SO #85, & par 1, SO #86, Hq AAF Sta F-159, 30 June 44 & 1 July 44 respectively, are atchd to orgns indicated for qrs, rat & dv.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
Edward C. Freund	M Sgt	33130832	363rd Ftr Sq
John W. Taylor	T Sgt	16053504	do
Jack (NMI) Stinson	S Sgt	14052360	do
Michael J. Bracken	Sgt	31138916	do
Robert L. Jarrell	M Sgt	6581828	362nd Ftr Sq
George O. Roberts	M Sgt	38989995	do
Sherman B. Phillips	T Sgt	19083810	do
Jimmie H. Randolph	T Sgt	18051490	do
Allen G. Campbell	S Sgt	19021185	do
John (NMI) Campanile	M Sgt	12028225	364th Ftr Sq
Eugene W. Seymour	T Sgt	14033338	do
Raymond R. Eckols	S Sgt	6829364	do
William C. Beck	Cpl	37334746	do

2. 2D LT AUGUST H. GRIMALDI, JR., 01281154, FD, Det "A", 331st Sv Gp, (now on DS at AAF Sta F-150) WP AAF Sta F-357 on DS. Reimbursement for actual & nec expenses not to exceed \$4.00 for qrs & an alws of \$1.25 per day to cover excess cost of subs is atzd where govt qrs & rat are not furn while in a travel status only. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX 8FC ULLC, 1 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

3. 2D LT NORBERT G. FISHER, 0886954, AG, having been asgd 357th Ftr Gp & having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 2, SO #172, Hq 8AF, 27 June 44, is further asgd & WP 363rd Ftr Sq. No c of sta.

4. Sgt Norman W. Gantner, 36434047, 9th Mob R & R Sq, having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 4, SO #163, Hq 3rd SAD, 28 June 44, is atchd 469th Sv Sq for qrs & rat.

5. So much of par 10, SO #128, this Sta, cs, (placing Pfc (256) Albert A. Moore 11122572, 469th Sv Sq, on temp dy British Oxygen Co Ltd, London) as amended by par 1, SO #155, this Sta, cs, as reads: "\$2.00 per day for subs for twenty-two (22) days" is amended to read: "\$2.00 per day for subs for forty-four (44) days".

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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APO 637

6 July 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS

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1. Following EM, 55th Ftr Gp, atchd orgns indicated for qrs, rat & dy per par 3, SO #182, this Sta, cs, are reld fr atchmt.

NAME	RANK	ORGN
Norman E. Valentine	S Sgt	362nd Ftr Sq
Daniel G. Hadsel	Sgt	do
Walter D. Rodgers	Sgt	do
Harold H. Humiston	T Sgt	363rd Ftr Sq
Obed V. Swiger	S Sgt	do
Frank C. Wheeler	S Sgt	do
Walter (NMI) McSpedon	S Sgt	364th Ftr Sq
Tony R. Tooley	Sgt	do
Joseph L. Robacker	Cpl	do

2. Following EM, 55th Ftr Gp, having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 1, SO #89, Hq AAF Sta F-159, 5 July 44, are atchd to orgns indicated for qrs, rat & dy.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
Lynn W. McCreight	T Sgt	20815182	362nd Ftr Sq
Arthur D. Bernard	S Sgt	16019044	do
Vernon C. Reed	S Sgt	37008244	do
James C. Shook	Sgt	34259374	do
Willie (NMI) Cash	T Sgt	6231360	363rd Ftr Sq
Alfred (NMI) Schmitt	T Sgt	37007540	do
Max (NMI) Tepper	Sgt	33319990	do
William (NMI) Vazanko	Sgt	39612434	do
Jack (NMI) Embree	T Sgt	39307067	364th Ftr Sq
Errol (NMI) Brunhouse	Sgt	12049176	do
Reuben (NMI) Robinson	Sgt	32325587	do
Leo H. Nold, Jr.	Cpl	32419815	do

3. Under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr Cpl (C60) Ralph E. Bell, 18109633, 363rd Ftr Sq, is rd to gr of Private for cause.

4. 2D LT HAROLD S. VARTANIAN, 0582990, AC, 18th Wea Sq, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 10 July 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. O will rpt to Billington O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billet & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

5. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta F-374 o/a 10 July 44 on approx three (3) days temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Morton G. Stauffacher (IC)	1st Sgt	16051447	585	Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp
Herbert B. Chapin	S Sgt	32782671	502	469th Sv Sq

6. Par 4, SO #164, this Sta, cs, (placing O & EM on temp dy Birmingham) is amended to include: "For EM, reimbursement for actual & nec expenses not to exceed \$2.00 for qrs & \$2.00 for subs per day is atzd where govt qrs & rat are not furn while in a travel status only."

7. Pfc Arthur E. Cordell, 36346997, 351st Bomb Sq, atchd to 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy per par 4, SO #172, this Sta, cs, is reld fr atchmt.

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SO #184, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 6 July 1944.

8. Pfc Louis G. Lasker, 32889455, 351st Bomb Sq, having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 10, SO #181, Hq AAF Sta 139, 5 July 44, is atchd to 364th Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy.

9. Tec 5 (514) Richard K. Vail, 6909349, Det "A", 331st Sv Gp, WP RAF Sta, Trimley Heath, o/a 7 July 44 on approx three (3) weeks temp dy purpose attending sch. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

10. Following EM, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP SBS, CZ, ETOUSA, o/a 12 July 44 on approx three (3) days temp dy purpose appearing before citizenship bd reporting before 0830 hrs, 13 July 44. In accordance w/Cir 63, Hq ETOUSA, 5 June 44, the FD will reimburse EM the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed seven (7) meals to three (3) EM ea & qrs a/r \$2.00 per day for not to exceed two (2) days to three (3) EM ea while in a travel status only. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, file: AG-014.32, subj: Naturalization, Hq SBS, CZ, ETOUSA 1 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Glyde L. Stratton, Jr. (In Chge)	Sgt	17059370	405
Morris L. Spruill	Sgt	34663386	405
Ficren C. Velez	Pfc	39541808	345

11. Following EM, Det "A", 1076th Sig Co, are rd to gr of Private for cause under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr:

Tec 5 (237) Francis S. Norton, 37555862
Tec 5 (237) Searcy O. Webber, 35716550

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYES:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
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SPECIAL ORDERS
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10 July 1944

1. COL BARTON M. RUSSELL, 0357600, AC, Hq 66th Ftr Wg, having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 3, SO #149, Hq 66th Ftr Wg, 7 July 44, is atchd to Hq 357th Ftr Gp for qrs and rat.

2. Following EM, 55th Ftr Gp, atchd orgns indicated for qrs, rat & dy per par 2, SO #184, this Sta, cs, are reld fr atchmt.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
Lynn W. McCreight	T Sgt	20815182	362nd Ftr Sq
Arthur D. Bernard	S Sgt	16019044	do
Vernon C. Reed	S Sgt	37008244	do
James C. Shook	Sgt	34259374	do
Willie (NMI) Cash	T Sgt	6231360	363rd Ftr Sq
Alfred (NMI) Schmitt	T Sgt	37007540	do
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Jack (NMI) Enbree	T Sgt	39307067	364th Ftr Sq
Errol (NMI) Brunhouse	Sgt	12049176	do
Rauben (NMI) Robinson	Sgt	32325587	do
Leo H. Nold, Jr.	Cpl	32419815	do

3. CAPT THOMAS E. HUGHES, 0421101, AC, having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 2, SO #109, Hq, AAF Sta F-357, 6 July 44, is atchd to 363rd Ftr Sq for qrs, rat & dy.

4. Following EM, orgns indicated, VP Kilkeel, NI, via Stranraer, Scotland, o/a 12 July 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose of tng. PX O will issue adv PX rat to cover period of temp dy. Orgns concerned will comply w/separate ltr of instr issued by this Hqs. EM will rpt Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. In accordance w/AR 35-4520 & Cir 63, Hq ETOUSA, 5 June 44, the FD will pay in adv the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed twelve (12) meals to four (4) EM ea while in a travel status only. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS Y170E, 10 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Clifford C. Frye (In Chge)	1st Sgt	1448030	585	469th Sv Sq
James E. Frazier Jr	S Sgt	7082723	826	469th Sv Sq
John E. McNabb	Sgt	39035627	932	469th Sv Sq
Joseph R. Farrell Jr	Cpl	12136247	765	70th Sta Com Sq

5. Following EM, 2121st Engr Avn Fire Fighting Platoon, are reclassified to MOS indicated:

NAME	RANK	ASN	Fr -- MOS -- To
John E. Potts	Tec 5	34732999	345 383
Jackie (NMI) Shanahan	Pfc	33551143	345 383

6. Pvt Melvin P. Grimsrud, 36340020, 1076th Sig Co (Avn), is reclassified from MOS 955 to MOS 931.

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SO #188, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 10 July 1944.

7. Following O & EM, 1600th Ord S & M Co, WP AAF Sta F-157 on approx one (1) weeks temp dy purpose attending course in sapping of mines and boobie traps, reporting not later than 0830 hrs 13 July 44 for class. Qrs & rats supplied at temp dy sta. O & EM will carry the following in addition to any personal items he deems necessary; mess kit, gas mask, steel helmet, field uniform, raincoat, notebook and pencil. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS Y183E, 10 July 44: Ltr. Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
COL F. HUMPHREYS (In Chge)	1ST LT	01551433 ORD	
Thomas G. Crocker	Tec 4	32739713	911

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

LAWRENCE B. LEE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373

APO 637

11 July 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 189

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1. Following O, AAF Sta F-159, having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 2, SO #92, Hq AAF Sta F-159, 10 July 44, are atchd to orgns indicated for qrs, rat & dy.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
ANTHONY J. TINTO	1ST LT	0749117 AC	362nd Ftr Sq
STODDARD B. GERALD	2D LT	0760185 AC	do
SAM D. GEVORKIAN	2D LT	0760284 AC	do
JOHN R. ESKRIDGE	2D LT	0760270 AC	363rd Ftr Sq
MAYNARD J. WIENS	2D LT	0758132 AC	do
ROBERT K. FUNK	1ST LT	0748953 AC	364th Ftr Sq
JAMES L. GERRY	2D LT	0760451 AC	do
WILLIAM P. GEBHART	2D LT	0760283 AC	do

2. Following EM, 55th Ftr Gp, atchd orgns indicated for qrs, rat & dy per par 1, SO #180, this Sta, es, are reld fr atchmt.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ORGN
Robert L. Jarrell	M Sgt	6581828	362nd Ftr Sq
George O. Roberts	M Sgt	38989995	do
Edward C. Freund	M Sgt	33130832	363rd Ftr Sq
Eugene W. Seymour	T Sgt	14033338	364th Ftr Sq

3. Par 1, SO #187, this Sta, es, (placing O & EM on temp dy London) is amended to delete: "1st Sgt (585) Clifford C. Frye, 1448030, 469th Sv Sq".

4. Following EM, orgns indicated, are reclassified to MOS indicated:

NAME	RANK	ASN	Fr -- MOS -- To	ORGN
Richard P. Ferris	Pvt	33265517	383	521 70th Sta Com Sq
Leon E. Thomas	Pvt	36243983	510	345 do
Gilbert A. Gutzman	T Sgt	17108206	256	573 469th Sv Sq
Arvo A. Leaman	T Sgt	35311821	256	573 do
Oscar E. Brandt	S Sgt	37124731	256	573 do
Glenn F. Johnson	S Sgt	17122852	256	573 do
John O. Schwarz	S Sgt	37134432	256	573 do
Mike P. Tolmace	Sgt	36409679	256	573 do
Albert A. Moore	Cpl	11123572	256	573 do
Charles A. Rodgers	Pvt	13135518	256	573 do

5. CAPT ARTHUR F. MURPHY, 0906492, CE, 70th Sta Com Sq, WP AAF Sta F-371 o/a 12 July 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy purpose conf w/Utilities O & Clerk of the Works. CTRS. TDN by GMT. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

Lawrence B. Lee
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COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:1st Lt James C. Aldrich, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Joseph F. Carlucci, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
Capt Max L. Hill, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7

ADJ.

OFFICIAL KIR2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Harry R. Ankeny, Jr.
Medical Officer of the Day---Maj John D. Barker
Headquarters Duty Officer---Capt Lem P. Henslee

ADJ.

OFFICIAL KIR3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT:

2d Lt Morris C. Laine

ADJ.

OFFICIAL KIR4. STATEMENT OF SERVICE.

FIN O

a. Par 2 b (2) (d) of AR 35-1360 permits officers to certify as to the existence of facts, without other supporting evidence, with respect to "Statements of Service in connection with increased pay for length of service, upon filing with initial pay and allowance accounts and any succeeding vouchers claiming additional increased longevity credits".

b. The Office of Fiscal Director, Washington, D. C., has written that "Initial voucher.....refers to the first pay voucher submitted by an officer after reporting for active duty. It is not considered necessary to present a Statement of Service at each new station to which he is transferred unless and until a change occurs in the rate of pay to which he is entitled, since the necessary information is available from Officers Pay Data Card." OFFICIAL KIR5. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS AND UNIT CENSORS.

ADJ.

The following extracts are quoted from Cir 33, Hq ETOUSA, 21 Mar 44:

"3. Officer Mail. * * c. Each officer originating mail will sign his name, without grade, in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope or cover, except that the non-folding type V-mail letter will be signed in the circle provided in the left hand corner of the form. This signature certifies that the officer has read, understood and complied with military censorship regulations. * * * * *20. Unit Censorship Procedures. * * d. After censorship the unit censor will seal the envelope and will sign his name and rank legibly in ink on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. In the case of the folding V-mail letter forms, the unit censor will sign his name and rank both on the lower left corner of the form as folded, and in the circle provided in the upper left corner on the face of the form. An impression of the authorized unit censorship stamp will then be placed above his name." OFFICIAL KIR6. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN THIS STATION.

ADJ.

This headquarters has been informed that from now on all breaches of Military Courtesy or Discipline occurring in the Ipswich area will be made a subject of a disciplinary report thru channels to commanding officers concerned. OFFICIAL KIR

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D/B #186, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 4 July 44.

7. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FLYING CLOTHING.

ADJ.

a. The following letter, file: 421, subject: Unauthorized Use of Flying Clothing, Hq USSAFE, dated 12 Feb 44, is published below for the information and immediate compliance of all concerned:

- " 1. The unauthorized use of flying clothing, particularly the wearing of leather flying jackets by motor transportation and other ground personnel, has been brought to the attention of this Headquarters.
2. It is directed that the use of all articles of flying clothing be restricted to authorized purposes.
3. All articles of government issued flying clothing which are now in the possession of unauthorized personnel will be returned to Air Force stock without delay."

b. Attention is particularly directed to par 3, of the letter quoted above. Immediate action will be taken by all commanding officers, this Station, to accomplish the return of all issued flying clothing in the possession of unauthorized personnel.

OFFICIAL *R.T.R.*8. ATTENTION ALL CONCERNED.

FIN O.

a. The first carbon copy of the monthly pay roll, properly authenticated, will be sent direct to The Adjutant General and will be used in lieu of the monthly personnel roster. Supplemental pay rolls will not be sent to The Adjutant General.

b. Model Remarks for Partial Payments: 'Due US part amt \$7, you #194 June 1944, accts Capt John Doe, FD.' When voucher number and name of disbursing officer are not obtainable locally, show name of the station at which partial payment was made.

OFFICIAL *R.T.R.*9. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS.

SIG O.

All officers who have made personal telephone calls from this Station will pay their bills on or before 10 July 44 at the Station Signal Office.

OFFICIAL *R.T.R.*10. LOST!!

ADJ.

A pair of horned-rim glasses has been lost in or near the Officers' Club. The finder is asked to call Extension #40.

11. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 4 July 1944.
"Yankee Doodle Dandy" with James Cagney.

SP SV O.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Lt Colonel HAYES:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. WASON, Executive Officer1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

Adj.

Capt Maurice F. Baker, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Maj John D. Barker, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel 54
WOJG James V. Cerra, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7OFFICIAL RTR2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

ADJ.

Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Walter Baron
Medical Officer of the Day-----Maj Meyer W. Lynn
Headquarters Duty Officer-----1st Lt Curran P. BoyerOFFICIAL RTR3. AUTHORITY FOR WEARING BRONZE STAR ON ETO RIBBON.

ADJ.

- a. Par 3, Daily Bulletin No. 191, 9 July 44 is rescinded.
b. Personnel qualified to wear the Bronze Star on the ETO Ribbon will have the following remark entered on their service records or 66-1's:

"Authorized to wear Bronze Star on ETO Ribbon for battle participation--Air Offensive Europe, per War Department Circular #195, 18 May 44, and Ltr, Hq VIII Fighter Command, Wearing of Bronze Star on ETO Ribbon, 29 June 44".

OFFICIAL RTR4. QUARTERS CERTIFICATE:

FIN O.

- a. The following certificate is to be used for EM claiming quarters:

"I certify that the foregoing claims for pay and allowances is correct and that payment therefore has not been received. That the enlisted men were not, for the period involved, receiving or entitled to receive the non-travel allowance in lieu of quarters in their own right and that public quarters or an allowance in lieu thereof were not furnished by the United States to themselves and families or anyone dependent upon them, or received a monetary allowance in lieu thereof."

- b. In making up WD Form No. 10 Soldiers' Deposits (for cash deposits only) the face of the Form 10 will be completed thus:

"The following deposits have this day been made with W.L. BAILEY, Capt., FD, Class "B" Agent Fin. O. for D. STACKHOUSE, Capt., FD Symbol No. 211-778".

OFFICIAL RTR5. ATTENTION ALL UNITS:

PROV MARSHAL.

All units will submit a report of bicycles missing or lost in their organizations giving the name, rank, ASN, make of bicycle and RAF number of each. Reports will be sent to the Provost Marshal's Office. Negative reports will be submitted if applicable.

OFFICIAL RTR6. LOST:

ADJ.

AAF Silver Ring lost in Officers' Mess with initials H.S.V. Finder call Ext 97.

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D/B 192, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 10 July 1944.

7. MAILING OF PACKAGES FROM CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES: ADJ.
 Ltr, file: AG 311.11 OpPOS, subject same as above, Hq ETO, 27 June 44 is quoted for your information and necessary action:
 "1. Reference is made to the provisions of par 8, Adm Cir 62, Hq SOS, ETOUSA, 7 Sept 1943.
 2. The War Department has advised this headquarters that communications from unit commanders overseas are frequently presented to postmasters in the United States as authority for mailing, to members of overseas units of items not within the limitations of size and weight.
 3. The attention of all commanding officers is directed to the provisions of the above reference circular which provides that no parcel exceeding 5 pounds in weight and 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined, will be accepted for dispatch when addressed to individuals at Army Post Offices outside the continental United States."
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8. UNIFORM REGULATIONS: ADJ.
 Ltr, file: AG 421 OpGA, subject same as above, Hq ETO, 27 June 44 is quoted for your information and compliance:
 "1. Reference is made to informal routing slip from Provost Marshal, Air Service Command, USSTAF to Theater Provost Marshal, APO 837, dated 20 June 1944, subject: "Uniform Regulations", regarding the wearing of black ties.
 2. The wearing of black ties by United States military personnel in this theater was prohibited to reduce confusion in identifying our forces and the French forces. French forces are issued United States uniforms and black ties.
 3. It is desired that all black ties, issued to enlisted personnel of the air forces, be withdrawn and khaki ties substituted."
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9. BLACKOUT: SEC O.
 a. The following changes in the air raid warning system are now in effect:
 1. A "Red" warning will not be taken as a signal to extinguish exempted lighting.
 2. Whether an alert is in operation or not, a "Purple" message will be issued as the signal to extinguish lighting.
 3. A new message, the wording of which will be "Cancel Air Raid Message Purple, Cancel" will be issued to all recipients of the "Purple" message as a signal that exempted lighting may be restored.
 4. If a "Purple" warning has not been received, exempted lighting will not be extinguished on receipt of a local alarm signal.
 b. Exempted lighting means lights used to work on planes in hangars and on the perimeter.
 OFFICIAL AT R
10. There will be no movie at the theater tonight. SP SV O.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
 ROBERT T. ROMINE,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

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COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
 Capt Lawrence B. Lee, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
 Capt Joseph E. Carlucci, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
 1st Lt Charles R. Morgan, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL RTR
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
 Officer of the Day-----Capt James W. Browning
 Medical Officer of the Day---Maj John D. Barker
 Headquarters Duty Officer----Capt Jack T. Blue OFFICIAL RTR
3. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL. ADJ.
 The following letter, AG 250, subject: 'Social Associations', HQ, ETOUSA, 9 December 43, is quoted in full for the information and compliance of all concerned:
 "Paragraph 34, Field Manual 21-50, is considered to apply to social associations between male officers and enlisted women and between female officers and enlisted men. Immediate commanders may make exceptions to this policy in cases of relatives or fiances/fiancées, in which cases specific letters of authorization shall be issued to, and carried by, the personnel concerned." OFFICIAL RTR
4. ATTENTION ALL UNIT COMMANDERS. S-4,
 All Unit Commanders will make a search of their organizations for Carbine, Cal. .30, #1828386. A written report will be submitted to S-4 Office by 1200 hours, 21 July 44, of the results of the search. OFFICIAL RTR
5. REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES. ASST PM.
 a. All Unit Commanders will furnish the Asst Provost Marshal, this Station, a complete, up-to-date roster of all bicycles their organizations, whether Government Issue or Civilian, with the following information:
 (1) To Whom Issued: (2) Make of Bicycle:
 (a) Name, (a) RAF Number,
 (b) Rank, (b) Serial Number, and
 (c) Serial Number, and (c) Unit Number, if any.
 (d) Organization.
 b. This information is to be submitted to reach the Asst Provost Marshal's Office prior to Wednesday, 26 July 1944. OFFICIAL RTR
6. ATTENTION ALL UNIT COMMANDERS. ADJ.
 a. All Unit Commanders will report to the Station Adjutant by informal memorandum the code number assigned to the unit fund. Custodians of similar funds will not render this report.
 b. The above report will be delivered in a sealed envelope by 20 July 1944 to this Headquarters. OFFICIAL RTR

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D/B #201, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 19 July 1944.

7. UNIT CENSORSHIP STAMPS.

ADJ.

All Unit Commanders who have censorship stamps in their possession will render a report to this Headquarters in memorandum form by 23 July 1944 giving the following information:

- a. Stamp number.
- b. Unit or Units using each stamp.
- c. Office responsible for each stamp.
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OFFICIAL *MR.*8. GI SHOW TONIGHT !

SP SV O.

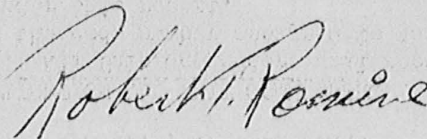
A big GI show from Station 173 was on this Station last night for two showings. Everyone who went enjoyed it immensely. They will be back again tonight so that all who missed it can still see it. The setting will be the Snack Bar Room at the Aero-Club and there will be two shows--at 1900 hours and 2045 hours.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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20 July 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
Capt James W. Browning, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Maj John D. Barker, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
Capt Jack T. Blue, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL *RTR*
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day-----Capt Leonard K. Carson
Medical Officer of the Day---Maj Meyer W. Lynn
Headquarters Duty Officer---1st Lt John B. Main OFFICIAL *RTR*
3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT: ADJ.
2d Lt J. David Murley OFFICIAL *RTR*
4. RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS. CH.
a. Friday--Catholic Mass---1715 hours--Station Theater.
Jewish Services--1900 hours--Chaplain's Office.
b. Sunday--Catholic Services--0800 hours--Station Theater.
Protestant Worship--1030 hours--Station Theater.
5. UNIFORM REGULATIONS. ADJ.
a. Personnel of this Station have been very lax recently in Military Courtesy-Discipline and wearing of prescribed uniform.
b. Future infractions of regulations will be made a matter of disciplinary action.
c. Attention is invited to the following regulations previously published:
(1) Letter, "Prescribed Uniform", dtd 10 Mar 44, Hq 66th Ftr Wg.
(2) Memo 35-11, "Prescribed Uniform", dtd 25 Apr 44, Eighth AF.
(3) Letter, "Uniform", dtd 6 Mar 44, VIII Ftr Comd.
(4) Daily Bulletins of following dates:
38 May 1944 1 June 1944 3 July 1944
31 May 1944 9 June 1944 4 July 1944
22 June 1944 6 July 1944
26 June 1944 OFFICIAL *RTR*
6. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 20 July 1944. SP SV O.
"White Captive" with Maria Montez & Jon Hall.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
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COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. PAVES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY:

1st Lt Paul D. Fairweather, Officer of the Day - Tel. 21
Capt Paul E. Tramp, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel. 22
1st Lt Cecil F. Humphreys, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel. 23

ADJ.

OFFICIAL *RTR*

2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW:

Officer of the Day----- 1st Lt Lawrence D. Wool
Medical Officer of the Day----- Capt Fred J. Wertz
Headquarters Duty Officer----- 1st Lt Harold T. Reynolds

ADJ.

OFFICIAL *RTR*

3. LIBERTY RUN OFFICER TONIGHT:

1st Lt Rolland J. Robertson

ADJ.

OFFICIAL *RTR*

4. WEARING OF BATTLE JACKET.

ADJ.

- a. Attention of all personnel is directed to GO #20, ETOUSA, 1944, and TWX SAS 00030, dated 25 Mar 44.
- b. The wearing of a battle jacket or tailored officer's jacket outside of the geographic limits of this station by military personnel is prohibited except when on duty and the wearing of the above jackets is specifically authorized by order.
- c. Personnel leaving this station will wear the service coat, wool, od, at all times except when leaving on duty for which work clothing is authorized to be worn.
- d. The one exception to the above is--officer personnel may substitute the above jackets for the service coat, wool, od, when departing the limits of the station on athletic exercise, such as bicycling or walking. However, this will not be construed to permit the visiting of populated places while in this dress. Abuse of this privilege will lead to its immediate curtailment.

OFFICIAL *RTR*

5. ATTENTION UNIT COMMANDERS.

ADJ.

Letter, Recission of letter, 210.2, Hq VIII Ftr Comd, 26 Jul 44, is quoted below for your information and guidance:

1. Letter, this Headquarters, 31st March, 1944, subject and file 210.2, "Appointment of Flight Officers to Commissioned Grades", is rescinded.
2. The provisions of paragraph 3b (4) Circular 59, Headquarters ETOUSA 1 June 1944 will be complied with, when personnel of this command are appointed to commissioned grades."

OFFICIAL *RTR*

6. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL.

DEF O.

A practice defense exercise will be held Monday, 31 Jul 44. All personnel will carry personal weapons and wear gas mask and steel helmet until exercise is completed.

OFFICIAL *RTR*

7. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, today only.

SP SV O.

"Angels with Dirty Faces" with the Dead End Kids, Pat O'Brien, James Cagney, Ann Sheridan.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:
OFFICIAL: *Robert T. Romine*
ROBERT T. ROMINE
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.ROBERT T. ROMINE
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
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30 July 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
1st Lt Lawrence D. Wood, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Fred J. Wertz, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
1st Lt Harold T. Reynolds, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL RTR
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Robert C. Gangwish
Medical Officer of the Day---Capt Joseph F. Carlucci
Headquarters Duty Officer----1st Lt Charles H. Thomasson OFFICIAL RTR
3. WAR BONDS--CASH PURCHASES ON THE PAYROLL. FIN O.
The "Collection Column" of WD Form 366 headed "Individuals and Agencies" will be changed to read "PTA and WB". The amount to be collected will be preceded by the initials PTA or WB and a dash. OFFICIAL RTR
4. PAY DAY DETAILS. FIN O.
a. Enlisted Men: Class "A" Finance Officers may call at the Finance Office anytime between 0800 hours and 1000 hours on Monday, 31 July 1944, for their pay-rolls and money to make payments for the current month.
b. Officers: In order to facilitate payments to officers of this Station, it is requested that they call at the Finance Office for their pay any time after 1000 hours, Monday, 31 July 1944. OFFICIAL RTR
5. ATTENTION ALL UNITS. ADJ.
All unit fund books will be closed as of 31 July 1944 and turned in for inspection to the office of the Station Administrative Inspector by 5 July 1944. OFFICIAL RTR
6. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL. PX O.
Post Exchange for rations will be closed Monday, 31 July, due to failure of ration cards to arrive. Beer and coke parlor will be open as usual. OFFICIAL RTR
7. GAS ALERT DAY. CHEM O.
a. Personnel on this Station have become extremely lax in wearing of the gas mask on Tuesday. Each Tuesday morning all personnel will have the gas mask immediately available and will wear the mask fitted to the face from 0900 to 0930 hours.
b. A thorough check will be made next Tuesday, 1 Aug, of the wearing of the mask and all violators will be reported to Station Headquarters. OFFICIAL RTR
8. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 30 July 1944. SP SV O.
"Guadacanal Diary" with Preston Foster and Lloyd Nelson.
All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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14 July 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
Capt Donald H. Bochay, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Joseph F. Carlucci, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel-54
1st Lt James C. Aldrich, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL LDL
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day-----1st Lt Robert M. Sitton
Medical Officer of the Day--Maj John P. Barker
Headquarters Duty Officer---1st Lt William I. Lee OFFICIAL LDL
3. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL: ADJ.
The following teletype is quoted for your information and compliance.
"RESTRICTED SAS Y227G, 13 JULY 44
NO VISITS WILL BE MADE TO THE BEACH HEAD AREA BY ANY PERSONNEL OF THIS
COMMAND EXCEPT FOR MOST URGENT MILITARY REASONS PD THE NECESSITY FOR THE
VISIT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL CMA EIGHTH FIGHTER
COMMAND PD". OFFICIAL LDL
4. ATTENTION ALL UNIT COMMANDERS: SEC O.
a. Personnel furnished on this station for plane guards will be as follows,
effective 13 July 1944:

Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Service Group	- 2
1177th Quartermaster Co	- 1
1600th Ord S & M Co (Avn)	- 2
469th Service Squadron	- 7
1076th Signal Company	- 2
70th Station Complement Squadron	- 2
Hq 357th Fighter Group	- 1
362nd Fighter Squadron	- 7
363rd Fighter Squadron	- 7
364th Fighter Squadron	- 7

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5. PARTICIPATION IN COMMERCIAL RADIO, STAGE OR CINEMA PERFORMANCES. ADJ.
The following letter, subject same as above, Hq VIII Fighter Command, 8 July
44, is quoted for your information:
"1. The following message form received from Headquarters, Eighth Air Force,
dated 12 June, 1944 is quoted for your information and guidance:
"HQ ETOUSA ADVISED THIS HQ BY TELETYPE THAT RECENT INQUIRIES FROM THE WAR
DEPARTMENT INDICATES NON COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF SECT 6, CIR 41, HQ
ETOUSA, DATED 7 SEPTEMBER 1942. WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF C.G., ETOUSA OR
C.G., EIGHTH AIR FORCE, MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THIS COMMAND WILL NOT PAR-
TICIPATE IN ANY COMMERCIAL RADIO STAGE OR CINEMA PERFORMANCE. BROADCAST
SCRIPT, ETC., MUST BE PASSED BY CHIEF PRESS CENSOR, HQ ETOUSA. THE PROV-
ISIONS OF CITED CIR WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO ALWAYS. DOOLITTLE."
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D/B 196, AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 14 July 1944.

6. The following named Officers will be Convoy Officers for the Officer's Dance, 15 July 1944:

- a. Captain LAWRENCE B. LEE
1st Lt. EMIL MOLDEA
1st Lt. JESSE W. WEISE
2nd Lt. WILLIAM P. NELSON
- b. The following Officer will be Officers Club O. D. on 15 July 1944:
Captain MAX L. HILL.

OFFICIAL L B L

7. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT--1800 & 2000 hours, 14 July 1944.
"Alaskan Highway", with Richard Almon and Jane Parker.

All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

LAWRENCE B. LEE
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Lawrence B. Lee
LAWRENCE B. LEE
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 185HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
7 July 1944

1. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP Dagenham o/a 10 July 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy purpose receiving laundry. In accordance w/Cir 63, Hq ETOUSA, 5 June 44, the FD will reimburse EM the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed four (4) meals to three (3) EM ea & qrs a/r \$2.00 per day for not to exceed one (1) day to three (3) EM ea while in a travel status only. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr. Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Raymond P. Wittkop (In Chge)	Cpl	16133462	055	1177th QM Co (Avn)
Ralph H. Madsen	Pfc	37469462	345	469th Sv Sq
Raymond E. Patten	Pvt	34765632	374	1177th QM Co (Avn)

2. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP Dagenham & London in turn o/a 10 July 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy purpose receiving laundry & dry cleaning reporting to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. In accordance w/Cir 63, Hq ETOUSA, 5 June 44, the FD will reimburse EM the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed three (3) meals to two (2) EM ea while in a travel status only. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr. Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Paul L. Grove (In Chge)	Cpl	33498301	055	Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp
Earl V. Betz	Pvt	12097863	345	469th Sv Sq

3. So much of par 6, SO #178, this Sta, cs, (placing EM on temp dy Dagenham) as reads: "in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for four (4) meals to three (3) EM ea & qrs a/r \$2.00 per day for one (1) day" is amended to read: "in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for seven (7) meals to three (3) EM ea & qrs a/r \$2.00 per day for two (2) days".

4. So much of par 7, SO #178, this Sta, cs, (placing EM on temp dy Dagenham & London) as reads: "in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for three (3) meals to two (2) EM ea while in a travel status only." is amended to read: "in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for five (5) meals to two (2) EM ea & qrs a/r \$2.00 per day for one (1) day to two (2) EM ea while in a travel status only".

5. Sgt (505) Andrew J. Siokierski, 32301792, 1600th Ord S & M Co (Avn), WP AAF Sta 520 o/a 10 July 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy purpose attending course in Bomb Ren reporting by 1700 hrs, 11 July 44, to Orderly Room. EM will comply w/sp ltr of instr. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS Y123C, 6 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

6. Upon recommendation of his Orgn Comdr & under the provisions of par 2, sub-par 12, AR 35-1480, 2D LT CLIFFORD (NMI) ANDERSON, C667767, AC, 362nd Ftr Sq, is suspended fr all dy involving flying.

7. 2D LT CLIFFORD (NMI) ANDERSON, C667767, AC, 362nd Ftr Sq, WP AAF Sta 101 o/a 8 July 44 on temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. At the discretion of the Pres of the Central Med Bd, O WP AAF Sta 511 on temp dy not to exceed thirty (30) days. O will carry a three (3) weeks sup of clothing & personal equip, funds to cover expenses for said period, steel helmet & gas mask. Reimbursement for actual & nec expenses not to exceed \$4.00 for qrs & an alws of \$1.25 per day to cover excess cost of subs is atzd where govt qrs & rat are not furn while in a travel status only. An alws

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of \$1.25 per day to cover excess cost of subs is atzd where govt rat are not furn.
CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Par 3 d (4) (a), 8AF Memo 25-15,
17 June 44; Ltr, Hq ASC, USSTAF, file: 245.8 x 354.7, subj: Auth for Monetary Alws
at AF Rest Homes, 20 Mar 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HAYES:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OPTIONAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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14 July 1944

CONSOLIDATED

1. Following FM, orgns indicated, are reclassified to MOS indicated:

NAME	RANK	ASN	Fr - MOS - To	ORGN
Lawrence A. Davis	Sgt	33125884	144 548	469th Sv Sq
Walter T. Ullery	Cpl	6931793	144 548	do
George (NMI) Kruger	M Sgt	12125977	686 558	do
Donald D. Balmer	S Sgt	33241239	685 553	do
Hugh W. Mercer	S Sgt	34254882	747 752	do
Thomas J. McGrath	Sgt	31189663	747 528	do
Albert A. Nardone	S Sgt	32466547	747 528	do
Emlyn (NMI) Harris	S Sgt	33056100	686 925	do
Robert J. Grupposo	S Sgt	31132491	747 750	364th Ftr Sq
Robert W. Dietz	S Sgt	17040138	747 750	do
Earl L. Lloyd	S Sgt	37208262	747 750	do
George J. Conaughty	Cpl	32547209	747 750	do
Arthur E. Swanson	Cpl	36376007	911 941	do
Ernest E. Gilman	Pfc	11127925	521 747	do
John (NMI) Moriarty Jr	Pfc	33572765	521 747	do
James R. Rutledge	Pfc	38249757	521 144	do

2. CAPT MAX L. HILL, 0264047, AC, reld fr asgmt w/364th Ftr Sq & asgd & "P Hq 357th Ftr Gp. No c of sta.

3. CAPT LAWRENCE B. LEE, 0561490, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, reld Gp Adj (prin dy) & Asst Sta Adj (add dy).

4. CAPT LAWRENCE B. LEE, 0561490, AC, reld fr asgmt w/Hq 357th Ftr Gp & asgd & "P 364th Ftr Sq. No c of sta.

5. CAPT DAVID I. KRAMER, 0649507, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, reld Gp Statistical (prin dy) & aptd Gp Statistical O (add dy).

6. CAPT DAVID I. KRAMER, 0649507, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Gp Adj (prin dy).

7. WOJG FLOYD G. RIDDLE, W2112307, USA, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, reld Asst Gp Statistical O (prin dy) & Asst Sta Statistical O (add dy).

8. WOJG FLOYD G. RIDDLE, W2112307, USA, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Asst Gp Adj (prin dy) & Asst Sta Adj (add dy).

9. CAPT ROBERT M. MOORE, 0745466, AC, 363rd Ftr Sq, "P AAF Sta F-503 o/a 16 July 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. An alws of \$1.25 per day to cover additional cost of subs is atzd irrespective of whether adequate Govt messing fac are available. CTRS. MEMT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, file: 354.7, subj: Use of Rest Homes by Combat Crews, Hq 8AF, 24 Feb 44; Ltr, file: 620.1, subj: Establishment of AF Rest Homes, Hq ASC, USSTAF, 7 Mar 44; Par 4, USSTAF Reg 30-3, 29 June 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

10. Par 7, SO #191, this Sta, cs, (placing FM on temp dy AAF Sta 158) is Revoked.

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SO #192, Hq AAF Station F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 14 July 1944.

11. Following FM, 70th Sta Com Sq, are promoted to gr indicated under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr

TO BE SERGEANT (temp)

Tec 4 (352) Alvin C. Elliott, 36355661

TO BE CORPORAL (temp)

Tec 5 (352) Edward (NMI) Kaufman, 36432550

12. CAPT DAVID I. KRAIER, 0649507, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Soldier Voting O (add dy) vice CAPT LAWRENCE B. LEE, 0561490, AC, trfd.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine

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16 July 1944

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1. WOJG FLOYD G. RIDDLE, W2112307, USA, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Gp Adj (prin dy)
vice CAPT DAVID I. KRAMER, 0649507, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, reld.

2. CAPT DAVID I. KRAMER, 0649507, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, aptd Gp Statistical O
(prin dy).

3. Confidential.

4. So much of par 1, SO #185, this Sta, cs, (placing EM on temp dy Dagenham) as reads: "in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed four (4) meals to three (3) EM ea & grs a/r \$2.00 per day for not to exceed one (1) day" is amended to read: "in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed three (3) meals to three (3) EM ea & grs a/r \$2.00 per day for not to exceed two (2) days".

5. So much of par 2, SO #185, this Sta, cs, (placing EM on temp dy Dagenham & London) as amended by par 3, SO #187, this Sta, cs, as reads: "in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed three (3) meals to two (2) EM ea while in a travel status only," is amended to read: "in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed six (6) meals to two (2) EM ea & grs a/r \$2.00 per day for one (1) day to two (2) EM ea while in a travel status only."

6. Following O having reported this Sta per competent auth are atchd to 357th Ftr Gp for dy & tng:

NAME	RANK	ASN
JACK MCG. CLELAND	F/LT	NZ411371 RAF
FRIG. A. H. WOOLLEY	F/LT	123049 RAF

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NO 195HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
17 July 1944

1. Following O, orgns indicated, WP 37 Upper Brooke St, London, o/a 18 July 44 on approx three (3) days temp dy purpose attending Army Ed Course reporting before 1600 hrs, 18 July 44, to Ed Branch, Sp Sv Div. O will rpt to Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billets & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TMX SAS Y278E, 16 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	AC	ORGN
WILLIAM W. HENDRICKS (In Chge)	1ST LT	0574943	AC	364th Ftr Sq
JOHN B. MAIN	1ST LT	0575520	AC	Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp

2. Under the provisions of par 4b, AR 35-1100, the following O, orgns indicated, are designated to witness the count of cash on hand & verify the cash balance in the accounts of CAPT WILBERT L. BAILEY, 0507707, FD, Cl "B" Agent O, AAF Sta F-373, to CAPT D. STACKHOUSE, 01280323, FD, Accountable Disbursing O, AAF Sta F-369, on 20 July 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	AC	ORGN
ROBERT T. ROMINE	1ST COL	0298745	AC	Hq 357th Ftr Gp
HERBERT M. COHEN	CAPT	01634621	Sig C	Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp

3. Under the provisions of par 3a, AR 35-320, CAPT DAVID I. KRAMER, 0649507, AC, is designated Cl "A" Agent Fin O for the Disbursing O at AAF Sta F-369 purpose making payment to Hq 357th Ftr Gp of regular P/R, supplemental P/R & Fur Rat Money until properly reld vice CAPT LAWRENCE B. LEE, 0561490, AC, trfd.

4. Following O, 364th Ftr Sq, are granted a five (5) day lv of absence effective o/a 18 July 44. (Auth: AR 605-115)

NAME	RANK	ASN	AC	ORGN
HARRY H. HERMANSEN	1ST LT	0688989	AC	
HOLLIS R. NOWLIN	1ST LT	0686659	AC	

5. Following EM having been trfd to Hq 357th Ftr Gp & having reported this Sta in compliance w/par 28, Sec I, SO #193, Hq 8AFRD, 11 July 44, are further trfd in gr & WP to orgns indicated. No c of sta.

NAME	RANK	ASN	ASN	ORGN
John J. O'Brien	Cpl	31089210	345	362nd Ftr Sq
Donald A. Warner	Cpl	17070588	345	362nd Ftr Sq

6. Pvt Aloysius R. Pyka, 36347094, 363rd Ftr Sq, is reclassified fr MOS 521 to MOS 060.

7. 2D LT J. DAVID MURLEY, 0886342, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP AAF Sta F-371 o/a 18 July 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

8. Par 11, SO #191, this Sta, cs, (reclassification of EM) is amended to delete: "Sgt Frank Harbis, 36253678, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, Fr 055 to 056".

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT T. ROMINE,
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NO 200HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
APO 637
22 July 1944

1. Following O, orgns indicated, VP AAF Sta F-567 o/a 24 July 44 on approx one (1) week temp dy on matters pertaining this comd. An alws of \$1.25 per day to cover additional cost of subs is atzd irrespective of whether adequate govt messing fac are available. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, 354.7, subj: Use of Rest Homes by Combat Crews, Hq 8AF, 24 Feb 44; Ltr, 620.1, subj: Establishment of AF Rest Homes, Hq ASC, USSTAF, 7 Mar 44; Par 4, USSTAF Reg 30-3, 29 June 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	AC	ORGN
CHARLES H. DOOLY (In Chge)	1ST LT	0810485	AC	364th Ftr Sq
LLOYD W. MITCHELL	1ST LT	0680054	AC	362nd Ftr Sq

2. Cpl Frederick (NMI) Bierschwale, 38250048, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, is reclassified fr MOS 405 to MOS 505.

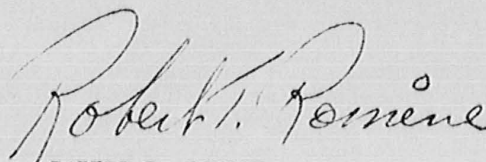
3. Following EM, 362nd Ftr Sq, are reclassified to MOS indicated:

NAME	RANK	ASN	Fr -- MOS -- To
Phillip L. Bruce	S Sgt	11052880	747 750
Ray R. Albright	Sgt	37440860	747 750

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HEADQUARTERS RAF STATION F-373
LPO 637
18 July 1944

1. 1ST LT NOELAN A. GROSHONG, 0571873, AC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP London o/a 19 July 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters pertaining this cond. O will rot to Billeting Co, 5 W Audley St, London, for billet & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. H.T. T.D. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ITCUSA, 24 May 44.
 2. 1ST LT FRANK L. LANE, 01115670, CE, 2121st Eng Avn FT Plat, WP RAF Sta Sub-ton-on-Hull, Yorks, o/a 18 July 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose attending course in Fire Fighting. O will comply w/sp ltr of instr. While in London, O will rot to Billeting Co, 5 W Audley St, for billet & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. H.T. T.D. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: T X SAS Y315T, 17 July 44; Ltr, Hq ITCUSA, 24 May 44.
 3. Following R, orgns indicated, WP RAF Sta Woodbridge o/a 20 July 44 on approx two (2) days temp dy on matters pertaining this cond. CTRS. H.T. T.D. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ITCUSA, 24 May 44.
- | NAME | RANK | ASN | SSN | ORGN |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|-----|--------------|
| Edgar W. Black (In Chge) | S Sgt | 20445708 | 813 | 364th Ftr Sq |
| Charles H. Hannel | S Sgt | 32559310 | 014 | 363rd Ftr Sq |
4. CAPT PASUALE R. CARACCILO, 0499085, DC, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP RAF Sta F-341 o/a 20 July 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters pertaining this cond. CTRS. H.T. T.D. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ITCUSA, 24 May 44.
 5. The six (6) W, 7th Mobile R & R Sq, Unit #4, atchd to 469th Sv Sq for crs & rot per par 8, SO 1193, this Sta, es, are reld fr atchmt.
 6. S Sgt (511) Robert S. Skinner, 17120960, Hq 357th Ftr Gp, WP RAF Sta Woodbridge o/a 19 July 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy purpose of tng in film assessment. CTRS. H.T. T.D. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ITCUSA, 24 May 44.

7. Following C & EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 19 July 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters pertaining this cond. CTRS. H.T. T.D. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ITCUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
JAMES R. COLE (In Chge)	MAJ	0306489	AC	70th Sta Com Sq
Patrick E. Durbin	T Sgt	19021003	824	469th Sv Sq
Leslie H. Hauck	Cpl	37549366	345	70th Sta Com Sq
Edmund (H) Kaufman	Cpl	36432550	352	do

By order of Colonel GRAMM:

FLOYD G. RIDDLE,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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APO 637
24 July 1944

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1. Following O, 363rd Ftr Sq, are granted a five (5) day lv of absence effective o/a 24 July 44. (AUTH: AR 605-115).

NAME	RANK	ASN	
EDWARD K. SIMPSON, JR.	1ST LT	0745529 AC	(Combat Crew)
ERNEST C. TIEDE, JR.	1ST LT	0681743 AC	(do)

2. MAJ JAMES G. LOWEY, 0492631, AC, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 24 July 44 on approx one (1) days temp dy purpose attending conference on Eighth AF Victory Sqdn War Bond Campaign reporting thereat before 1100 hrs, 25 July 44. O will rpt to Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billet & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS Y4290, 23 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

3. VOCO 23 July 44 placing CAPT MARK S. GILSON, 0384282, ORD, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp on approx two (2) days temp dy at AAF Sta F-371 on matters pertaining to Ord & Armament is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS Y431K, 23 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44. Exigencies of serv precluded the issuance of orders in adv.

4. Pfc Charles (NMI) Lamb, 33376662, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, is reclassified fr MOS 521 to MOS 409.

5. Under the provisions of AR 615-5 & upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr following EM, 1600th Ord S & M Co (Avn), are rd to gr of Private for cause.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Lucien J. Grandbois	Tec 5	11071332	114
Joe R. Johns	Tec 5	14160640	226

6. Following EM, 70th Sta Com Sq, rold fr SD w/Sta Util O this Sta and will report to their CO for dy.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN
Andrew F. Alix	Cpl	32289802	078
James C. Green Jr	Cpl	39856667	238

7. Following O & EM, orgns indicated, WP RAF Sta Southend on Sea o/a 26 July 44 on approx six (6) days temp dy purpose receiving instruction in the use of the K-14 gunsight commencing 28 July 44, reporting thereat not later than 1600 hrs 27 July 44. Each pilot will furn own merit. (rs & rat will be furn at RAF Sta. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS Y397E, 22 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
JOHN F. PUGH (In Chgo)	CAPT	0745502 AC		362nd Ftr Sq
HERSHELL L. HILL	1ST LT	0687373 AC		do
Wayne (NMI) Zimmerman	S Sgt	35380998	750	do
Arthur A. Rousse	S Sgt	11038392	750	do
Robert E. Hall	S Sgt	35452153	747	do
Anthony J. Resca	Cpl	11116072	747	do
Donald (NMI) Polastri	Cpl	11105510	911	do
Ernest (NMI) Huckleberry	Cpl	38274647	911	do

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SO #202, Hq AAF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 24 July 44. Par 7 Cont'd.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
ROBERT N. MOORE (In Chgo)	CAPT	0745466 AC		363rd Ftr Sq
CHARLES K. PETERS	CAPT	0745495 AC		do
Clyde J. Cornelius	S Sgt	38249846	750	do
Melvin H. Schueneman	S Sgt	36150530	750	do
Leonard N. Classens	S Sgt	32345715	747	do
George H. Rabich	Sgt	32625249	747	do
Felix J. LeBrun	Cpl	31176359	911	do
Clarence W. Petree	Cpl	34036860	911	do
HARRY H. HERMANSEN (In Chgo)	1ST LT	0688989 AC		364th Ftr Sq
HOLLIS R. NOWLIN	1ST LT	0686659 AC		do
Randall H. Crawford	S Sgt	18074165	750	do
Wilbur F. Reich	S Sgt	36243959	750	do
Thomas J. Aurio	S Sgt	11072109	747	do
Francis J. Madigan	Sgt	32337701	687	do
Leon A. Dowe	Sgt	36531411	911	do
Arthur W. Skillman	Cpl	32627830	911	do

8. MAJ JAMES G. LOWEY, 0492631, AC, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, aptd Sta Security O (add dy), vice CAPT WASHINGTON G. BALPH, 0474029, AC, tifa.

9. So much of par 9, SO #193, this Sta, as, (Placing EM, 1600th Ord S&M Co (Avn) on temp dy Depot G-25) as reads: "on approx two (2) days temp dy purpose of picking up equipment. In accordance w/Cir 63, Hq ETOUSA, 5 June 44, the FD will reimburse EM the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed five (5) meals to two (2) EM ea & qrs a/r \$2.00 per day for not to exceed one (1) day to two EM ea while in a travel status only." is amended to read: "on approx four (4) days temp dy purpose of picking up equipment. In accordance w/Cir 63, Hq ETOUSA, 5 June 44, the FD will reimburse EM the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed ten (10) meals to two (2) EM ea & qrs a/r \$2.00 per day for not to exceed three (3) days to two (2) EM ea while in a travel status only."

10. Following EM, orgns indicated, WP Kilkeel, NI, via Stranraer, Scotland, o/a 26 July 44 on approx two (2) weeks temp dy purpose of tng. PX O will issue adv PX rat to cover period of temp dy. Orgns concerned will comply w/separate ltr of instr issued by this Hqs. EM will rpt Casual Center, CES, 44 Cadogan Place, London, for billets & messing fac. In accordance w/AR 35-4520 & Cir 63, Hq ETOUSA 5 June 44, the FD will pay in adv the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for not to exceed twelve (12) meals to three (3) EM ea while in a travel status only. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: TWX SAS Y449E, 24 July 44; Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

NAME	RANK	ASN	SSN	ORGN
Charles R. McCartney (In Chgo)	Sgt	37335005	911	469th Sv Sq
Roy W. Yost	Cpl	35596043	566	do
James R. Brisendine	Pvt	33539697	238	70th Sta Com Sq

11. MAJ MEYER W. LYNN, 0272192, IC, Hq & Hq Sq, 50th Sv Gp, WP AAF Sta F-341 o/a 25 July 44 on approx one (1) day temp dy on matters pertaining to this comd. O will rpt to Billeting O, 5 N Audley St, London, for billet & arrangements for messing fac. CTRS. MENT. TDN. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. AUTH: Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 24 May 44.

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SO #202, Hq AMF Sta F-373, APO 637, U S Army, 24 July 1944.

By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

Robert T. Romine
ROBERT T. ROMINE,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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SPECIAL SERVICE

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SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE
AAF STATION F-373
Issue 13, 1 July 1944

"BUZZ" BOYS

From now on, the station dance band will be known as the "Checkerboard Buzz Boys!" The name netted Sgt. Joe Lanero two cartons of cigs, donated by the ARC. Sgt. Lanero suggested the name in a contest, climaxed at the EM dance last Wednesday when the band bowed to the public for the first time and made a tremendous impression. The boys are good - in case you didn't hear them, take the word of the GIs and girls at the EM shindig. As proof of their success, here is a partial list of their engagements in the coming month:

July 6: Aldeburgh
July 9: Zebra Club Dance
July 12: Aero Club Dance
July 15: Officers' Club Dance
July 24: Leiston

(Ipswich ARC sometime in July)

CRACK AT TRACK

Last week's challenge to tracksters started something. Twenty-four men turned out for the team which will compete at Ipswich July 22 for the Queen Victoria Cup. The Cup is now on display at the Red Cross Club in Ipswich and a mighty party thing it is.

Practice for the team is held from 6 to 9 each evening and additions are welcome. Individual as well as team awards will be made and the SSO has a javelin, discus, and shot on hand to practice for the field events.

NEW DRAFT TEST!

Instead of testing to see if inductee still feels warm, draft board doctors now look through both ends of the prospect and if the two doctors can't see each other, the man qualifies for the Army, according to the latest advices from T/Sgt. James D. Scurlock, Signal Co. wit.

FASHION NOTE

Lt. Overstreet has shaved his beard.



KNOW YOUR PILOTS

Two days after Gen. Woodbury had pinned DC's on 28 of our pilots including the "OLD MAN" - Col. Graham, the boys knocked down 21 Nazi planes in air combat in Central Germany. Capt. Anderson and Capt. Foy scored "triples." Col. Hayes, who was leading, bagged a Me 109 and shared with Lt. Allen in a Me 410.

Capt. Sumner became an ace by nailing two. Incidentally he flies "Pride of the Yanks", a Mustang donated by Servicemen in a bond rally. Being from Bat Cave, N.C., the Southerner balked when he was assigned to a ship with that name.

Capt. Anderson is now leading scorer with 13. Capt. Peterson, with 11, lost the lead but shot up two locomotives on the raid.

Three of the newer pilots cashed in. Lt. Tyler scored on a Me 109 and Lts. Martinek and Fennell shot up Me 410s.

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SOFTBALL STANDINGS

(As of June 29, 1944)

	WON	LOST
50 Hq.	2	0
70 Comp.	1	1
357 Hq.	0	2
302 Ftr. Sq.	3	0
364 Hurricanes	0	1
364 Stra-Fers	2	1
364 Typhoons	0	1
469 Eng.	2	1
469 Supply	1	1
1076 Gray Friars	1	0
1076 Signal	2	2
1177 QM.	0	1
1260 MP.	0	2
1600 Ord.	2	0
2121 Eng.	0	0

NOT A RUMOR!

It is definitely not a rumor that it is a violation of Armt regulations to spread a rumor.



BRUSH UP WITH A BRUSH

Artists and hobby-hunters are invited to the Aero Club Sat. eve at 2000 hrs. for a sketching and crafts class. Paints, brushes, papers, etc. will be provided. You don't have to be a Rembrandt to attend. As yet, no life study classes are planned on the basis "no nudes is good nudes."

Instructor is Miss Virginia Rado who did that sort of thing in civilian life.

"Double or Nothing" quiz contest is on tap Monday night. All FM are invited to enter with money prizes amounting to two (2) pounds. You make a guess, answer and if right, make another guess, etc. just like the \$64 program on the radio.

Fourth of July day Tuesday brings in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" (see film schedule below) and a bingo game at the Aero Club. Miss Marshall is trying to get fire crackers for bingo prizes.

Dancing class will be held on Thursday as scheduled and a weiner roast is offered Friday evening.

Don't forget about the sewing sisters of the FWS who still visit Monday and Wednesday afternoons. They do a swell job on GI clothes - for free, and will welcome any additional work.

DATE SETBACK

The GI Jamboree talent show has been set back one week and is now scheduled July 9 or thereabouts.

"The occasion," said Lincoln, "is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion... Fellow-citizens, we cannot escape history."

KNOW YOUR PILOTS (continued)

Capt. Fred Smith pulled a neat trick by bringing down a FW 190 while the captain was "snapping."

Lt. Frederick has the honor of being the first pilot to visit the beachhead in France. He used one of the new landing strips, drank a cup of tea with the RCAF CO there, refueled and came home. Breakfast in England, tea in France, and lunch back in England!

Capt. Browning who destroyed one and shared in two others the other day used to be a hotel clerk in Gen Eisenhower's hometown of Abilene, Kansas. He has seen the general and his two brothers on various occasions at the hotel.

Capt. Stepelton celebrated his promotion and DFC award by bagging a FW 190 and thereby becoming an ace - the 25th in Col. Graham's group.

PADDLEFOOT WARNING: Know your pilot before asking for a ride in the AT - 6!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As early as 1717, 60 years before the United States left the British Empire, John Wise, Pastor of Ipswich, Mass. said, "The end of all good government is to cultivate humanity, and promote the happiness of all and the good of every man in all his rights, his life, liberty, estate, honour, etc without injury or abuse to any."

In the spring of 1942 Prof. C. Fox made a speech at U. of Florida. "In answer," said Fox, "to the question, 'What shall we fight for,' I say, 'Let's not fight for money. Let's not fight for markets. Let's not fight for a higher standard of living. Let's fight for an idea..... We exert our strength to defend the only things that make life tolerable: honour and beauty and truth and loving kindness.'"

From: A Time for Greatness
by HERBERT AGAR

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STATION CINEMA - 1800 and 2000 Hours - Week beginning 1 July

SATURDAY ONLY: SALUTE FOR THREE, gay musical with Betty Rhodes, Macdonald Carey, Dona Drake and her orchestra.
SUNDAY and MONDAY: ROAD TO MOROCCO; another old favorite with your favorite old pals, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and Dottie Lamour. Latest news.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY: YANKEE DOODLE DANDY, a Fourth of July SPECIAL starring James Cagney, Joan Leslie, and Walter Huston. Also color cartoon, "Africa Squeaks!"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY: TRUE TO LOVE: Mary Martin and Dick Powell.



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DIAMONDEERS WIN.... LOSE

When our baseball men are good, they are really good. When they're bad, well it's too bad. As a result, M/Sgt. Shuda's club show a 7-2 victory over a nearby Bomber Base and a 9-6 loss in a Bomber Clash here last Wednesday.

The triumph was a clear-cut victory with S/Sgt. Stevens twirling effective ball at the Bomber Base.

In the local contest, out on the lot, our men were "bombed out" because of nine unearned runs. Going into the last of the seventh and supposedly final frame our Mustangsters tied it up on Sgt. Toomey's single and circuit wallops by Sgt. Knowles and S/Sgt. Girard.

In the ninth, we presented the game to the Bomboys by committing two errors for three runs. Our club collected 10 bingles to 14 for the visitors. We had seven errors and they only one.

KNOW YOUR PILOTS

Latest pilot to join the "I've never seen my baby" club is Lt. Coon who has just learned of a mal addition to the family.

The 362nd. pilots have requested Hollywood studios to forward pin-ups, panties, etc. to give the women's touch to the pilots' room. One studio replied with a proposition: One autographed panties for one Nazi kayoed in the air!

Capt. Peterson spent his final evening here with his EM crew and friends at the Zebra Club. He joins Capt. Anderson as the first two pilots to complete their tour and return to the States. Incidentally, PFC Jim Winfielde, who handles 363 snack bar, prepared REAL chocolate ice cream to celebrate "Andy's" 300 combat hours without an abort.

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Issue No. 18 F - 373
21 July 1944

23 TO PITCH IN IPSWICH

Our station will toss a squad of 23 track and field men into the Ipswich Invitational Track meet at Portman Stadium tomorrow Saturday, afternoon. Here is a partial list of our top performers:

S/Sgt. Davidson - Discus (135 ft)
Sgt. Ritchie - Broad Jump (19'6")
Lt. Pasaca - 100 Yard Dash
Lt. Molden - Shot Put
Mile Relay (Medley) - 4:03.6
Lt. Beal is also entered and appears to be the dark horse.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

With most of the teams having reached the half-way mark in the Station Softball League the 1600 Ord. Co. team goes merrily on its unbeaten way. The 364 Hurricanes gave them a tough time this week, but the Ordinance boys pulled out a 1-0 victory. They will have another stiff test when they tangle with the 70th Station Complement Sunday evening.

Team	Standings as of 20 July 1944		
	W	L	Pct.
1600 Ord.	6	0	1.000
1076 Gray Priars	4	1	.800
1076 Signal	6	2	.750
469 Eng.	5	2	.715
70 Comp.	5	2	.715
362 FTR. SQ.	4	2	.666
364 Str.-fers	4	3	.571
50 HC. HQ.	4	3	.571
1177 CM.	2	3	.400
364 Hurricanes	2	4	.333
469 Supply	2	5	.285
362 Communications	2	5	.285
1200 MP.	0	5	.000

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JUL 22 1944

MIKE MCCARTHY

Vickery Hubbard Ginny Rado

GOODBYE, JEMINIEHELLO, VICKIE

Yep, fella's. Those stories you have been hearing are true. Our own Jean Marshall has, as it must to all women, found her man and leaves to get married. The lucky guy is Pvt. James Mahirst of the 1600 Ord. known to us, as the station barber. The wedding is to take place Aug. 17 and Jean will leave for home at the end of August.

Speaking unofficially for all C.I.'s, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to Jean for the swell club we have and the job she has done. Jean was always for the Un-listed Man. No better proof can be shown than that her affections centered upon a private, her future hubbie.

To Jean and Jim, we extend our best wishes. We hope they will soon be together in the States and that we will be there soon too, to wish them well on their new venture.

Replacing Jean is Vickie Hubbard, a good friend of Kathie Parker, our snack bar boss, who worked with her at a bomber base. Vickie is single, from Marshfield, Mass. and formerly was a phy. ed. teacher at Sunset Hill School for Girls in Kansas City, Mo., at Akron University, and at Colo. State College of Education.

Vickie has been in the MIO 10 months.

Following is the Club Sked for the week:

Friday: Weiner Roast
Saturday: Open
Sunday: Sketching Class - Open House
Monday: Quiz Program
Tuesday: Bingo
Wednesday: Open
Thursday: Dancing Class

The next PM dance will be on July 31.

Bert A. Lewis
Chaplain

Oh, with the faith and compassion you profess, consider these matters with sobriety and conscience and "judge not, lest ye be judged". Let us heal the diseased among us and clean the swamps and squalor which provoke pestilence. There is work to do to make the world livable, and hate can play no part in the construction..... A SERVICE MAN SPEAKS

Give me the benefit of your convictions, if you have any, but keep your doubts to yourself, for I have enough of my own.
GOETHE

A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the content of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away.

Arabian Definition of
Friendship.

SUNDAY: Catholic Mass....0800
Prot. Worship....1030
TUESDAY: Bible Study.....1900
(Chaplain's Office)
WEDNESDAY: Choir Rehearsal...1900
(Chaplain's Office)
FRIDAY: Catholic Mass...1700
Jewish Services...1900
(Chaplain's Office)

WILL I SEE YOU AT CHAPEL?



STATION CINEMA 1800 & 2000

SATURDAY ONLY: REELIN CORRESPONDENT with
Lana Andrews and Virginia Gilmore.
Also - MARCH OF TIME.

SUNDAY & MONDAY: THE HEAVENLY BODY starring Hedy (the title-role) Lamarr and
William Powell. Extra - Color Cartoon and News.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY: IN THE NAVY featuring Abbott and Costello and the Ever
pleasing Andrews Sisters. Added Fun - musical short THE
MERRY MADCAPS.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS All Star Revue - Eddie Cantor and
Dinah Shore

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"MUSCLES!" MUSCLES PAY OFF

Two officers and two enlisted men grabbed off 22 points in the Invitational track meet for second place, five points behind the winners, on last Saturday. Lt. "Muscles" Moldea earned two handsome trophies by copping the shot put and the discus for 10 points. S/Sgt. Davidson placed second in the shot and third in the discus.

T/Sgt. Wendorff, the Ord. jack rabbit, was first to the tape in the 120 yard high hurdles for five points. Capt. "Handsome Harry" Beal was so enraged at our accidental demotion of his rank to Lt. in the last issue that he really shoved us by grabbing second in the pole vault and third in the broadjump.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS as of 27 July

	WON	LOST	%
FIGHTERS	7	2	.777
ORD.	6	2	.750
ENG.	6	2	.750
SIGNAL	8	3	.728
STRA-FERS.	8	3	.726
SCHLAPOLS	5	4	.555
HEADQUARTERS	4	4	.500
COMM.	4	5	.444
HURRICANES	3	5	.375
QM.	2	5	.285

Next week will see the last of the league games and then SSO is going to conduct a softball tournament.

Boxing will get under way next week in the gym. See Cpl. Tom Carbonaro about the times to work out.

Special Service

SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE, AAF STA. F-373
Issue No. 17 29 July 1944

HAVE YOU SIGNED THE BOOK?????????

The Eighth Air Force, as we know, always does things in a big way. Now the Eighth is backing its bombs with bonds. From today until Sept. 2, we will go all-out to subscribe six million dollars worth of VICTORY bonds in the EIGHTH AIR FORCE VICTORY SQUADRON WAR BOND DRIVE.

Our station has been called upon to buy \$53,000 worth - or roughly, 30 bucks of bonds per man.

Each soldier buying a bond will SIGN THE BIG BOOK which will be presented to Gen. Arnold and kept in the War Dept. archives in Wash. The purchase of a bond entitles the buyer to a membership card in the bond drive and gives him a chance at the GRAND PRIZES.

Proceeds from the bond sales will be used to equip an Eighth Air Force VICTORY SQUADRON, composed of Ports, Libs, Mustangs, Thunderbolts, and Lightnings.

"THAT CERTAIN ONE"

Chances at the grand prizes will be given to each bond purchaser. Here is a list of the prizes:

1. Five minute phone call to "that certain one" in the States.
2. Overseas broadcast with the relatives at home notified in advance.
3. Theater-Dinner party at Hotel Savoy with Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyons.
4. GRAND PRIZE: Dinner with Maj. Gen. Kepner.

STATION PRIZES: Air plane rides in the AT-6, passes, etc.
Billy Conn and Glenn Miller shows to visit stations to spur bond drive.

Get on yer horse chum!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER
Chaplain Berl A. Lewis

ONE REASON WHY WE MUST THINK OF
HUMANITY AS A RACE

After a survey of the East made just before Pearl Harbor, Holist Abend wrote that while the Japanese Nationalists hate the Japanese they have no intention of living after the war in a world where the old colour lines are permitted. "Count us up and think it over," They said to Mr. Abend. "There are 450,000,000 Chinese; 340,000,000 natives in India; in Thailand and Indo-China are another 32,000,000 people; Burma and Malaya have more than 20,000,000; we in the Indies are 70,000,000, the Japanese are 70,000,000 and the Koreans 25,000,000 more. If we are betrayed by the eventual peace, then some Asiatic nation will arise as a genuine and unselfish emancipator, and the ensuing conflict will make the present war seem like an amateurish rehearsal." At the end of such a war white man would find himself in the Jim Crow seats.



HERBERT AGAR
A Time For Greatness

CHAPLAIN NOTICES ON BULLETIN BOARD
CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE

OFFICER'S NEWS
KNOW YOUR PILOTS

It was CAPTAIN'S DAY over Paris last week as five flying "railroad tracks" scored kills. Capt. Pugh became an ace by picking off his fifth victim from a Paris roof top.

Capt. Roy changed his routine of bagging bunches of threes (he did it twice) by keying No. 7 - a FW 190 which crashed on a race track.

Capt. Boekley lifted his total to 10 by riddling a Me 109 which flipped on its back and crashed into a building.

Capt. Carson chased No. 7 around the Eiffel Tower and Capt. Becker pegged his eighth victim without firing a shot.



THE MOVIES

STATION CINEMA - 1800 and 2000 Hours

SATURDAY ONLY: "ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES" with Jimmy Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan, and the Dead End Kids.

SUNDAY and MONDAY: "GUADALUPE DIARY" from the best seller book featuring Preston Foster, and Loyd Nolan.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY: "LADY IN THE DARK" from the sensationally successful stage musical, photographed in dazzling Technicolor, and starring Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, Warner Baxter, Jon Hall, and Mischa Auer.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY: "ARABIAN NIGHTS" in Technicolor with Maria Montez and Jon Hall.



ARC news lite

"MIKE" MC-GUTHY
Vicki Hubbard Ginny Bado

OH, MY ACHING LEGS....

Here's a challenge, guys. The Red Cross directors want to know if we can take it so they've organized a Bicycle Picnic on Sunday, August 8th. The pedal pushers leave the Aero-Club at 1400 hours to visit a few bits of Old English scenery only 10 miles away. A picnic supper will be held there.

Interested? Then, be sure to sign up for the trip at the Aero-Club by noon on Saturday, August 5th.

A YIN FOR A YEN

Congrats to Vicki and Ginny for the collection of womenhood which they assembled for the Aero-Club dance last Wednesday. No GI could complain of lack of dancing partners - good ones too. The boys were especially impressed by the Yhen wenchies who brightened up the club. Hope to see more of them and we speak for the dozens of Joes who were at the dance. Not to mention the WAAPS, Land Army, and civilian ladies, all of whom helped to make the show a success.

COMPLEMENT VS. ORDNANCE

The best brains (?) of the gun-and-truck maintenance men will cross wits with the Station Complement Information-Pleasers in a quiz contest at the Aero-Club Monday night. Hqs. Co. of the Service Group challenges the winners.

DON'T FORGET: Art Class, Sunday. Bingo, Tuesday. Dancing Class, Thursday. and Weiner Roast, Friday.



SECRET

HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION F-373
Office of the Station Commander
APO 637 US Army

29 July 1944

FELLOW SOLDIERS:

Our Station has been asked to raise \$53,000.00 in the EIGHTH AIR FORCE VICTORY SQUADRON WAR BOND DRIVE, starting today and ending Sept. 2nd. This means each officer and enlisted man should purchase 30 dollars worth in addition to the war bonds he now holds.

Impossible? That's a large share of bonds but we CAN fill our quota as well as or better than any other Station in the Eighth Air Force. And the campaign is strictly in the Eighth "Family". The bonds will be used to equip a VICTORY SQUADRON which includes P-47s, P-51s, P-38s, B-17s, and B-24s. Each group in the Eighth is expected to receive one ship from the VICTORY SQUADRON.

Our Boss, Gen. Doolittle, has established a list of attractive prizes to add incentive to the contest. Here's a short summary:

FIRST PRIZE: Five minute telephone conversation with "That certain one" back in the States.

SECOND PRIZE: An NBC overseas broadcast with the winner's family notified in advance.

THIRD PRIZE: A dinner-theater party at the Hotel Savoy with Lt. Col. Ben Lyons and Bebe Daniels as host and hostess.

In addition, several Station prizes are planned. We are thinking of such prizes as airplane rides in the AT-6, a reserve seat at the Station theater for a 30-day period, overnight passes (three-day passes too if it can be arranged with the Eighth Air Force), photographs of our P-51s, and hometown newspaper writeups for the winners.

Every soldier who purchases a bond during the drive will draw chances, the number of chances to be determined by the amount of bonds bought. The prize-winning numbers will be drawn out of a hat.

To spur the bond drive, the Eighth Air Force is sponsoring two big stage shows and at least one will perform at every station. This is in addition to the Bill Conn Troup and Capt. Glenn Miller with his orchestra, now on tour.

HAVE YOU SIGNED THE BOOK?? Upon buying a bond, each soldier automatically becomes a member of the VICTORY SQUADRON DRIVE and will inscribe his name on vellum paper in a huge book which will be presented to General Arnold at the end of the campaign. The book, bearing signatures of all bond purchasers, will be preserved in the Army Air Forces archives in Washington.

See your unit personnel officer for details on how to buy a bond NOW. Don't forget to draw a number out of the hat and sign the book for General Arnold.

Our Station set a record score against the Luftwaffe. Let's keep it up now by meeting our quota in the VICTORY SQUADRON Drive. I am fully confident that our Station will do its share in this worthwhile undertaking.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Graham
DONALD W. GRAHAM,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

1896

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DAILY BULLETIN
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31 July 1944

COLONEL DONALD W. GRAHAM, Station Commander
LT COLONEL THOMAS L. HAYES, JR., Deputy Station Commander
LT COLONEL CHARLES H. MASON, Executive Officer

1. OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY: ADJ.
1st Lt Robert C. Gangwish, Officer of the Day - Tel - 32
Capt Joseph F. Carlucci, Medical Officer of the Day - Tel - 54
1st Lt Charles H. Thomasson, Headquarters Duty Officer - Tel - 7 OFFICIAL_____
2. OFFICERS ON DUTY TOMORROW: ADJ.
Officer of the Day-----Capt Frederick M. Gilbreth
Medical Officer of the Day-----Maj John D. Barker
Headquarters Duty Officer-----Capt Wilbert L. Bailey OFFICIAL_____
3. ATTENTION ALL PERSONNEL: SURG.
All personnel who are requesting transfer for Paratroop training will take the required physical examination at the Station Dispensary on 2 Aug 44 at 1400 hrs. OFFICIAL_____
4. EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES: S-4
a. There have been numerous reports that certain expendable supplies are unobtainable and requests have been made of the Sta S-4 for information on how to obtain certain expendable supplies such as mouse traps, fly paper, etc.
b. Attention is directed to Cir 23, Hq, ETOUSA, dated 9 Mar 1944, subject: Allowances of Expendable Quartermaster Supplies. The items listed therein are available by unit requisition through Station Quartermaster. OFFICIAL_____
5. ATTENTION ALL UNITS: ADM INSP.
All unit fund books will be closed as of 31 July 1944 and turned in for inspection to the office of the Station Administrative Inspector by 5 Aug 1944. OFFICIAL_____
6. ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS: ADJ.
There is a War Bond Booth at Station Hq for cash sales to officers only. Located next to Finance Office. OFFICIAL_____
7. WAR BOND DRIVE: WAR BOND O.
a. The Book is here, holders of membership cards can sign the Book by reporting to Captain Cohen, at Station Headquarters in the War Bond Booth.
b. GI Bonds may be purchased on Sign-Up Sheets. GI Bonds are for Enlisted Men only, Enlisted Men may purchase these bonds by deduction on payroll, but not by cash sales. They may have a GI Bond deduction in addition to a regular Bond Allotment. OFFICIAL_____
8. FOR SALE: Commercial type sleeping bag. Call Ext. 5. ADJ.
9. AT THE THEATER TONIGHT-1800 & 2000 hours, 31 July 1944. SP SV O.
"Guadacanal Diary" with Preston Foster and Lloyd Nolan.
All items marked "OFFICIAL" will be complied with by all concerned.
By order of Colonel GRAHAM:

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT T. ROMINE
Lt Col, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

R E S T R I C T E D

ROBERT T. ROMINE
Lt Col, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

1897

CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY.

TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y _____ D' PD.

- A. 357 GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
 - B. 55 P-51'S. 18-362, 18-363, 19-364. UP 1857, DOWN 2135. 1 WOODBRIDGE.
 - C. 3.
 - D. AREA PATROL. F.O. NO. 425, VIII F.O.
 - E. 1 LOST. DUE TO E/A.
 - F. NIL.
 - G. 1 NYR. 1ST LT. DON'T. VOGEL, 362ND SQDN. SAFELY CRASHED LANDED 10 MILES E. ST. QUENTIN 2015.
 - H. S/E 4-C-2 (AIR).
1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED.
1 LOCOMOTIVE AND 3 FLAK CARS DAMAGED.
 - I. L/F IN GRAVELINES 25,000 FT. 1932. 8 PLUS S/E E/A SEEN 10 MILES E. ST. QUENTIN. COMBAT 10,000 FT. TO DECK ABOUT 2030. 1 LOCOMOTIVE AND THREE FLAK CARS OF A 15 FLAK CAR TRAIN DAMAGED AT AVN 9801. 1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED AT AVN 4404. CROSSED OUT VICINITY OSTEND 22,000 FT. 2105. LARGE NUMBERS OF BARGES SEEN AT AVN 9595 AND GENERALLY IN CANALS NE OF PARIS.
 - J. S/E 4-C-2 (AIR)
1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED 362ND SQDN.
1 LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED 364TH SQDN.
3 FLAK CARS DAMAGED 364TH SQDN.
- 362ND SQDN.
- 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. WILLIAMS.
 - 1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. HOLMBERG.
 - 1 ME-109 DAMAGED, LT. A.E. SMITH.
 - 1 ME-109 DAMAGED, LT. BADGER.
- 364TH SQDN.
- 2 ME-109'S DESTROYED, CAPT. PETERSON.

TRUE COPY:

George H. Boswell

GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps.

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CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY.

TO: CLAJX, CTSAS.

CILES Y_____D PD.

A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. BREONE LEA DING.

B. 51 P-51'S. 18-362, 18-363, 15-364. UP 0814, DOWN 1052.

C. 7.

D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. P.O. 427, VIII F.C.

E. - H. NIL.

I. R/V LE HAVRE 27,000 FT. 0907. ESCORTED 3 COMBAT WINGS OF P-24'S THRU TARGET AREAS LEAVING THEM AS THEY CROSSED OUT NEAR ST. VALERY 20,000 FT. 1010. NO E/A SEEN. NO BOMBING RESULTS OBSERVED DUE TO 100% MOST SOLID UNDERCAST.

TRUE COPY:

George H. Roswell
GEORGE H. ROSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps,

1899

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL PRIMARY

O: OLAJX, OTAS.

CHAS Y D ID.

A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. JAMES REAGAN.

B. 54 P-51'S. 362, 363, 364 S40. IN LCH. UP 1057, DOWN 1700. 1 HANSTON.
1 BRAGGHEAD.

C. 5.

D. W. 407 AND WINDWALL SURVIVED. P.O. 431, 1111 P.C.

E. - G. MIL.

F. 1-0-2 3/1. AIR.

I. R/V SWITERS 25,000 FT. 1330. R/V W. 20,000 FT. 1345. 15 LHS 3/5 3/1.
GLEN R. L. BOWEN. 12,000 FT. TO DECK WITH 1 OVERWHELMED AT APPROX 1500.
1 LHS FIVE AND 1 APPROX 15 DEGRADED AS RESULT OF BOMBING AT P.T.

J. 1-0-1 3/1 (AIR)

1 PW 100 DESTROYED, CAPT. BOGHEE, 363.0 S4.
 1 PW 100 DESTROYED, CAPT. BOGHEE, 363.0 S4.
 1 PW 100 DESTROYED, LT. SMITH, 364.0 S4.
 1 PW 100 DESTROYED, LT. SMITH, 364.0 S4.
 1 PW 100 DESTROYED, CAPT. SMITH, 364.0 S4.

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George A. Small
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 Capt., Air Corps.

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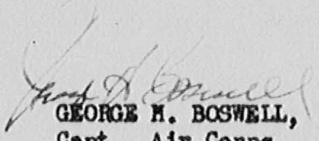
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TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y_____D PD.

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 53 P-51'S. 17-362, 18-363, 18-364. UP 0751, DOWN 1145.
- C. 8. 1 ESCORT.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 432, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. R/V N.W. HELIGOLAND 24,000 FT. 0850. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGET LEAVING THEM 24,000 FT. 1035 W. HELIGOLAND. FLAK HEAVY MEAGRE ACCURATE AT FLENSBURG AND HEAVY INTENSE INACCURATE IN TARGET AREA. NO E/A SEEN. 6 BARRAGE BALLOONS AT 15,000 FT. OVER KAISER WILHELM CANAL NEAR RENDSBURG.

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GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps.

1901

SECRET

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TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y _____ D PD.

A. 357 GROUP. LT. SIMPSON LEADING.

B. 4 P-51'S OF 363RD SQDN. UP 1205, DOWN 1615.

C. NIL.

D. TOP COVER FOR ASR. 66TH F.W. OPNS ORDER # 73.

E. - G. NIL.

H. T/E 1-0-0 (AIR)

I. LONE JU 88 WAS ENCOUNTERED AND DESTROYED NE BORKUM ISLAND AT 100 FEET. COLGATE
VECTORED FLIGHT TO DINGHY, BELIEVED EMPTY, 60 MILES NORTH OF BORKUM ISLAND.
DINGHY WAS BEING CIRCLED BY A WELLINGTON AS FLIGHT RETURNED TO BASE ON
DIRECTIONS OF COLGATE.

J. 1 JU 88 DESTROYED, LT. SIMPSON, 363RD SQDN.

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GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps.

1902

CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y_____D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. MAJOR BROADHEAD LEADING.
- B. 51 P-51'S. 18-362, 18-363, 15-364. UP 1838, DOWN 2130.
- C. 5. 1 ESCORT.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 435, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. R/V W. LEMAVRE 25,000 FT. 1945. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGET LEAVING THEM AS THEY CROSSED OUT AT ST. VALERY 23,000 FT. 2043. NO BOMBERS SEEN IN DISTRESS. NO E/A IDENTIFIED.

TRUE COPY:

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GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps.

1903

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

- A. 357 GROUP. CAPT. FOY LEADING.
- B. 4 P-51'S OF 363RD SQDN. UP 0500, DOWN 0950.
- C. NIL.
- D. ASR TOP COVER. 66 FIGHTER WING ORDER NO. 74.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. R/V CROMER 1000 FT. 0515. PATROLLED AND SEARCHED ASSIGNED AREA 0600 TO 0830.
DINGHY BELIEVED EMPTY CIRCLED TANKER SIGHTED 60 MILES WEST OF AREA.

TRUE COPY:

George H. Boswell
GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps.

1964

CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. MAYES LEADING "A". LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING "B".
- B. 58 P-51'S. 21- 362, 20-363, 17-364. UP 0712, DOWN 1155. .
- C. 10. 2 ESCORTS.
- D. TARGET, PENETRATION AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 436, VIII F.C.
- E. 1 LOST. DUE TO E/A.
- F. 1 CAT. A. EMPTY 50 CAL SHELL CASINGS FROM LEAD PLANE IN SAME FLIGHT.
- G. 1 NYR. LT. KOKA, 363RD SQD. 2 MILES SW BERNBURG REPORTED BAILING.
- H. S/E 3-0-0 (AIR)
- I. R/V W. DUMMER LAKE 23,000 FT. 0830. "A" ESCORTED FIRST TWO CWS 2ND FORCE THRU LEIPZIG, "B" LAST THREE CWS THRU MERSEBURG. SEVERAL SECTIONS PATROLLED TARGET AREA UNTIL LAST BOMBERS HAD WITHDRAWN AT 1030 AND THEN COVERED STRAGGLERS. MAJORITY LEFT BOMBERS W. DUMMER LAKE 23,000 FT. 1117. 3 E/A SEEN AND DESTROYED 20 MILES N. LEIPZIG 18,000 FT. TO DECK 0950. NO OTHER E/A IDENTIFIED. BOMBING RESULTS APPEARED GOOD WITH SMOKE RISING TO 10,000 FT. ABOVE TARGETS.
- J. S/E 3-0-0 (AIR).
CAPT. ANDERSON, LT. FENNEL, AND LT. SIMPSON, 363RD SQDN. EACH DESTROYED A ME 109.

TRUE COPY:

George H. Boswell
GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps.

1905

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y_____D PD.

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 52 P-51'S. 18-362, 18-363, 16-364. UP 0618, DOWN 0740.
- C. 1.
- D. ESCORT. F.O. 437, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. R/V MIDCHANNEL 8,000 FT. WITH LAST BOX OF B-24'S 0630. INTO OVERCAST COMING OUT 32,000 FT. E. OSTEND 0650. BOMBERS REPORTED ABANDONNING MISSION. RETURNED UPON RECALL BY OILSKIN. NO E/A SEEN.

TRUE COPY:

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GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps.

1906

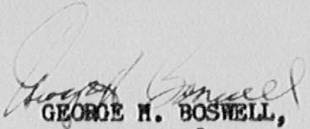
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TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. O.L. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 54 P-51'S. 363, 362, 364, 18 EACH. UP 0944, DOWN 1540.
- C. 10. 2 ESCORTS.
- D. SWEEP AND ESCORT. F.O. 441, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. SWEPT TARGET AREA 1130 - 1225 AT 21,000 FT. R/V DONAUWORTH 25,000 FT. 1225. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGET LEAVING THEM STRASBOURG 20,000 FT. 1400. NO E/A SEEN. NO BOMBERS SEEN IN DISTRESS. NO BOMBING RESULTS OBSERVED DUE TO ALMOST SOLID UNDERCAST OVER CONTINENT.

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GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps.

1907

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 53 P-51'S. 18-362, 17-363, 18-364. UP 1027. DOWN 1650.
- C. 10. 2 ESCORTS.
- D. SWEEP AND ESCORT. F.O. 442 B, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. L/F IN BLANKENBURG 1100 AT 18,000 FT. ARRIVED AREA N. OF MUNICH 1210 AND AND SWEEP UNEVENTFULLY AHEAD OF BOMBERS THEN PATROLLED EAST OF BOMBER STREAM DONAUWORTH - MUNICH. REAR BOXES OF B-24'S ESCORTED THRU TARGET, LEAVING THEM BETWEEN STRASBOURG AND SAARBRUCKEN AT 1510 AT 27,000 FT. TWO STRAGGLING B-24'S IN TROUBLE WERE ESCORTED BY TWO FLIGHTS TO WITHIN 150 MILES OF E/C, WHERE OTHER ESCORT PICKED THEM UP. L/F OUT 1610 OSTEND AT 23,000 FT. 4 B-24'S IN TROUBLE ESCORTED TO SWISS BORDER BY INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS. HEAVY, INTENSE ACCURATE FLAK AT LUDWIGSHAVEN, AUGSBURG AND AT TARGET. 2 B-24'S SEEN TO GO DOWN IN TARGET AREA. 2 CHUTES SEEN. NO E/A SEEN.

TRUE COPY:

George H. Boswell
GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps.

1908

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y_____D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 55 P-51'S. 18-362, 18-363, 19-364. UP 0635. DOWN 1220.
- C. 13. 4 ESCORTS.
- D. TARGET, PENETRATION AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT, F.O. 446, VIII F.C.
- E. NIL.
- F. 1 CAT A/C FLAK.
- G. NIL.
- H. S/E 4-0-1 (AIR)
- I. L/F IN DUNKERQUE 0705 AT 20,000 FT. R/V SE VICHY AT 0820 AT 18,000 FT. LAST SQUADRON LEFT BOMBERS AT 1100 AT 23,000 FT. NW ORLEANS. L/F OUT LE TREPORT AT 1140 AT 20,000 FT. 1 SQUADRON WENT DOWN TO STRAFE AIRFIELD 10 MILES N. ST. VALLIER (44°15' N. 4°50' E.). 25 S/E A/C WITHOUT ENGINES ON FIELD IDENTIFIED AS CURTISS-HAWKS. APPROX 10 ME 109'S MADE INDIVIDUAL ATTACKS ON SCATTERED FORMATIONS OF BOMBERS OF LAST CW LATE IN TARGET AREA AT 0930 AFTER CW'S HAD WITHDRAWN. 364TH SQ. ENGAGED THESE E/A AS OTHER TWO SQUADRONS SUPPORTED THE OTHER CW'S ON WITHDRAWAL. THIS SQUADRON UNABLE TO PRESS HOME ATTACKS ON E/A AS BOMBERS WERE SCATTERED, AND ESCORT HAD TO BE MAINTAINED. COMBAT IN TARGET AREA FROM 5,000 FT TO DECK RESULTED IN CLAIMS LISTED ABOVE. E/A BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN OFF FIELD 5 MILES WEST OF VALENCE (44°55' N. 4°53' E.) 1 E/A DESTROYED OVER THIS FIELD, WHERE LIGHT FLAK ENCOUNTERED. NO OTHER E/A SEEN. NO BOMBERS IN DISTRESS. RESULTS OF MISSION BELIEVED EXCELLENT.

TRUE COPY:

George H. Boswell
 GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
 Capt., Air Corps.

1909

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y_____D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 52 P-51'S. UP 1904. DOWN 2145. 1 MANSTON.
- C. 6.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET, AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 448, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. R/V AND L/F WEST ST. VALERY 1946 25,000 FT. ESCORTED BOMBERS THROUGH TARGET AND OUT ENEMY COAST SCHOWEN ISLAND AT 21,000 FT. 2110. NO E/A SEEN. NO BOMBING RESULTS OBSERVED BECAUSE OF UNDERCAST. MODERATE INACCURATE FLAK IN TARGET AREA. NO BOMBERS SEEN IN DISTRESS.

TRUE COPY:

George H. Boswell
GEORGE H. BOSWELL,
Capt., Air Corps.

1910

CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 51 P-51'S. 16-362, 17-363, 18-364. UP 0720. DOWN 1230.
- C. 3. 1 ESCORT.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 450, VIII F.C.
- E. NIL.
- F. 1 CAT A. CANOPY SHOT OFF BY L. FLAK BRUGES A.D.
1 CAT AC. CAUSED BY FLAT TIRE AT LANDING.
- G. NIL.
- H. 1 FLAK TOWER AND 1 HANGAR DAMAGED AT BRUGES A.D.
- I. R/V ANTWERP 20,000 FT 0800 WITH 2ND FORCE AS DIRECTED. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU SECONDARY TARGETS LEAVING THEM BRUSSELS 20,000 FT. 1150. NO E/A SEEN. NO BOMBING RESULTS OBSERVED DUE TO UNDERCAST. MANY BARGES REPORTED IN MOSSELLE RIVER NE OF AND HEADED TOWARD TRIER AT 1100. U/I A.D. NEAR BRUGES STRAFFED BY FLIGHT FROM 362ND SQD. ABOUT 1200 WITH ABOVE RESULTS.

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ESCORT B-17 MID-CHANNEL

MISSION NO. 132 $\frac{1}{2}$.

FIELD ORDER NO. 66th Fighter Wing Order No. 80.

17 July 1944

NARRATIVE:

CLAIMS.

Capt. Howell led. 4 Up 1815. Escorting B-17 to mid-channel and return. Down 1950. No E/A seen.

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OILES Y_____D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 54 P-51'S. 362nd, 363, 364 SQDS, 18 EACH. UP 0714, DOWN 1255.
- C. 12. 4 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET, AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 454, VIII F.C.
- E. NIL.
- F. 1 CAT AC. FLAK N. KIEL 19,000 FT. 1115.
- G. NIL.
- H. S/E 0 - 0 - 1 (AIR).
- I. SWEEP TARGET AREA AND EAST BEGINNING 0930. R/V 50 MILES N. TARGET 26,000 FT. 1000. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGET LEAVING THEM 100 MILES W. AMRUM ISLAND 21,000 FT. 1145. ONLY ONE E/A IDENTIFIED WHICH ALTHO DAMAGED ESCAPED INTO CLOUDS 30 MILES NW ROSTOCK 19,000 FT. AT 1100.
- J. 1 ME 109 DAMAGED BY LT. SHAW 364th SQD.

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- A. 357 GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING A. MAJOR BROADHEAD LEADING B.
- B. 53 P-51'S. 18-362, 18-363, 17-364. UP 0730, B DOWN 1115, A DOWN 1225.
- C. 8. 3 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 456, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. GROUP B (26 A/C) R/V N. TRIER 25,000 FT. 0836. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU STRASBOURG LEAVING THEM W. SCHOUWEN ISLAND 18,000 FT. 1050. NO E/A SEEN. GROUP A. (27 A/C) R/V NEAR AACHEN 26,000 FT. 0835. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGET LEAVING THEM W. SCHOUWEN ISLAND 20,000 FT. 1200. NO E/A SEEN. 5 LARGE BARGES AND 10 SMALL SHIPS SEEN MOVING INTO CHANNEL BETWEEN SCHOUWEN AND THOLEN ISLANDS 1145.

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OILES Y_____D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 54 P-51'S. 362, 363, 364 SQDS 18 EACH. UP 0912, DOWN 1400.
- C. 11. 3 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET, WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 457, VIII F.C.
- E. NIL.
- F. 1 CAT. E. CRASH LANDING SHORT OF RUNWAY DUE TO COOLANT FIRE.
- G. LT. SANDBORN, 364 SQD. SLIGHTLY INJURED IN CRASH LANDING.
- H. NIL.
- I. R/V SW KOBLENZ 25,000 FT 1030. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGETS LEAVING THEM WALCHEREN 21,000 FT. 1320. NO E/A SEEN. LT. SANDBORN WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN CAT. E. CRASH LANDING SHORT OF RUNWAY DUE TO BURNING COOLANT.

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OILES Y_____D PD

- A. 357 A GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 25 P-51'S. 8-362, 17-363, UP 0754, DOWN 1250.
- C. 6. 1 ESCORT.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 458, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. R/V NEUNKIRCHEN 25,000 FT. 0925. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGETS LEAVING THEM VICINITY AACHEN 25,000 FT. 1207. OUR GROUP IN RAT RACE OVER TARGET AT 25,000 FT. WITH P-51'S CONFUSINGLY MARKED WITH WHITE SQUARES ON RIGHT WINGS AND NO WING STRIPES. DURING THIS TIME 16 BOGIES SEEN AT 29,000 FT COULD NOT BE INVESTIGATED. NO E/A POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. 3 BOMBERS WHICH WERE LOST WERE ESCORTED TO WALCHEREN BY ONE OF OUR ELEMENTS AND AT THEIR REQUEST TOLD WHERE THEY WERE.

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OILES Y_____D PD

- A. 357 B GROUP. MAJOR STORCH LEADING.
- B. 24 P-51'S. 8-362, 16-364. UP 0800, DOWN 1300.
- C. 9. 4 ESCORTS.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 458, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. R/V S. MANNHEIM 24,000 FT. 0931. ESCORTED BOMBERS THRU TARGETS LEAVING THEM WALCHEREN 18,000 FT. 1310. NO E/A SEEN EXCEPT 1 BLACK ME 109 25 MILES SE ORFORDNESS AT 0915. THIS E/A ESCAPED INTO OVERCAST AT 2,500 FT. BOMBERS FLYING SINGLY IN TRAIL AT VARIOUS ALTITUDES.

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OILES Y_____D PD.

- A. 357 C. GROUP. MAJOR BROADHEAD LEADING.
- B. 22 P-51'S. 11-362, 7-363, 4-364. UP 1011. DOWN 1330.
- C. 6. 2 ESCORTS.
- D. WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 458, VIII F.C.
- E. - H. NIL.
- I. R/V W. MANNHEIM 23,000 FT. 1200. L/B WALCHEREN 19,000 FT. 1300. NO E/A SEEN.
BOMBERS FLYING SINGLY MAKING PROPER ESCORT DIFFICULT.

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OILES Y_____D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 54 P-51S. 18-362, 18-363, 18-364. UP 1125. DOWN 1540.
- C. 3.
- D. AREA PATROL. F.O. 461, VIII F.C.
- E. NIL.
- F. 1 CAT A (NOSED OVER ON LANDING).
- G. - H. NIL.
- I. L/F IN VICINITY OF NEUPORT 1159 AT 18,000 FT. MAJOR HIRO TOOK LEAD WHEN GROUP LEADER'S RADIO FAILED. PATROLLED AREA TOURS AND S AND E OF PARIS AS DIRECTED BY SNACKBAR UNTIL 1430. NO E/A SEEN. 4 LARGE RED CROSSES WITH WHITE BACKGROUND OBSERVED AT 4VH2377 AT FORK OF 4 ROADS. L/F OUT DUNKERQUE 1500 AT 16,000 FT. NO BOMBING RESULTS OBSERVED BECAUSE OF OVERCAST.

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OILES Y_____D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 53 P-51S. 18-362, 18-363, 17-364. UP 0828, DOWN 1305.
- C. 2.
- D. AREA PATROL. F.O. NO. 462, VIII F.C.
- E. - G. NIL.
- H. 5-0-1 (S/E AIR)
- I. L/F IN NE CAEN AT 19,000 FT. L/F OUT 1220 AT LE TREPORT AT 20,000 FT. MADE L/F EAST OF BRIEFED COURSE AND PATROLLED SOUTH OF BRIEFED AREA BECAUSE OF FRONT. ARRIVED AREA 0950 AND PATROLLED 15,000 FT. TO 19,000 FT. TO 1115 THEN SWEEPED AREA FROM ANGERS TO LE MANS TO PARIS. ON NW OUTSKIRTS OF PARIS INTERCEPTED 25 PLUS ME 109S AND FW 190S ATTACKING UNIDENTIFIED P-38S AT 20,000 FT. AT 1150. GROUP ENGAGED THESE E/A WHICH DOVE FOR THE DECK OVER PARIS. COMBAT WAS FROM 8,000 FT. TO PARIS ROOF-TOPS WITH ABOVE CLAIMS. HEAVY TRAFFIC HEADED SOUTH ON ALL HIGHWAYS IN AREA PATROLLED. HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE ENCOUNTERED OVER PARIS.
- J. ADDITION TO 357TH MISSION SUMMARY REPORT.

5-0-1 (S/E AIR)

362ND SQDN.

- 1 ME 109 DESTROYED, CAPT. PUGH.
- 1 FW 190 DESTROYED, CAPT. CARSON.
- 1 FW 190 DESTROYED, CAPT. BECKER.

363RD SQDN.

- 1 ME 109 DESTROYED, CAPT. BOCHKAY.
- 1 FW 190 DESTROYED, CAPT. FOY.
- 1 ME 109 DAMAGED, CAPT. BOCHKAY.

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OILES Y_____D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. COLONEL GRAHAM LEADING.
- B. 57 P-51S. 20-362, 19-363, 18-364. UP 0733. DOWN 1250.
- C. 8. 1 ESCORT.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT, F.O. 469, VIII F.C.
- E. NIL.
- F. 1 CAT AC, E/A.
- G. - H. NIL.
- I. L/F BRESKENS 22,000 FT. 0810. R/V N. BRUSSELS 0815 AT 22,000 FT. ESCORTED LAST 6 CWS BOMBERS THRU TARGET, LEAVING THEM AT SCHOUWEN ISLAND AT 1215 AT 21,000 FT. 2 ME 109S BOUNCED TWO OF OUR RIGHTS AT SAALFIELD AT 1025, MAKING ONE PASS AND IMMEDIATELY CLIMBING UP TO JOIN 8 OTHERS S/E E/A ABOVE 30,000 FT. GAVE CHASE BUT E/A EVADED. NO OTHER E/A SEEN. NO BOMBERS SEEN IN DISTRESS. GROUP LEADER REPORTS EXCESSIVE DISTANCE BETWEEN BOMBER BOXES MADE PROPER ESCORT IMPOSSIBLE.

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- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 51 P-51S. 18-362, 17-363, 16-364. UP 0810, DOWN 1245.
- C. 4. 1 ESCORT.
- D. TARGET, PENETRATION AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. 470, VIII F.C.
- E. 3 LOST. 1 PILOT REPORTED FUEL PRESSURE UP TO 25 LBS AND ENGINE FAILED.
1 LOST COOLANT, REASON UNKNOWN.
1 EXPLODED IN AIR, REASON UNKNOWN.
- F. 3 CAT A. 2 FLAK, 1 E/A.
- G. 3 NYR. LT. CARTER, 362ND SQ; SEEN TO BAIL 20 MILES W. OF MERSEBURG.
LT. HOLMBERG, 362ND SQ; PLANE EXPLODED 20 MILES W. OF MERSEBURG.
LT. FINLEY, 364TH SQ; SEEN TO BAIL 5 MILES S. OF BAD OEYNHAUSEN AT 0930.
- H. 6-0-1 S/E (AIR)
1-0-1 S/E (GROUND)
0-0-1 T/E (GROUND)
- I. L/F IN IJMUJIDEN 0854 25,000 FT. R/V DUMMER LAKE 0920 AT 26,000 FT. GAVE CLOSE ESCORT TO 2ND FORCE BOMBERS TO TARGET. 15 PLUS FW 190S AND ME 109S MADE PASS AT LEAD BOX OF BOMBERS OVER TARGET AT 1020, ATTACK BROKEN UP AND COMBAT WITH THESE E/A FROM 26,000 FT. TO DECK RESULTED IN ABOVE AERIAL CLAIMS. GROUP REFORMED AND PROVIDED UNEVENTFUL WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT TO REAR OF FORCE TO SE GRONNINGEN WHERE LEFT BOMBERS AT 1145. CROSSED OUT DENHELDIER 1210 AT 20,000 FT.
1 FLIGHT STRAFED A/D IN VICINITY OF BAD FRANKENHAUSEN (4RD4210) AT 1140 WITH ABOVE GROUND CLAIMS.
FLAK, HEAVY, INTENSE, ACCURATE AT TARGET AND AT MUNSTER. ME 109S ENCOUNTERED WERE BLUE GREY WITH WHITE STRIPE AROUND FUSELAGE. 3 B-17S SEEN TO GO DOWN IN TARGET AREA. 7 CHUTES. 1 ELEMENT MADE 2 PASSES AT LARGE AIRFIELD NEAR BAD FRANKENHAUSEN (4RD4210), OBSERVED 6 PLUS FW 190S, 15 PLUS DO 217S, 10 PLUS ME 410S, 5 PLUS ME 109S WELL DISPERSED ON FIELD. NO FLAK ENCOUNTERED IN ATTACK ON THIS A/D.
- J. ADDITION TO 357 GROUP MISSION SUMMARY REPORT, F.O. 470, VIII F.C.
- 6-0-1 S/E (AIR)
1-0-1 S/E (GROUND)
0-0-1 T/E (GROUND)
- 362ND SQ.
1 ME 109 DESTROYED, CAPT. CARSON.
1 ME 109 DESTROYED, LT. O'BRIEN.
1 ME 109 DESTROYED, LT. MACE.
1 ME 109 DESTROYED, SHARED BY CAPT. BECKER AND LT. MARTINEK.
- 363RD SQ.
1 FW 190 DESTROYED, CAPT. BOCHKAY.
1 ME 109 DESTROYED, LT. OVERSTREET.
1 FW 190 DESTROYED, (GROUND) LT. OVERSTREET.
1 DO 217 DAMAGED, (GROUND) LT. OVERSTREET.
1 FW 190 DAMAGED, (GROUND) LT. OVERSTREET.
- 364TH SQ.
1 FW 190 DAMAGED, LT. SALSAN.

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TO: OIAJX, OISAS.

OILES Y _____ D PD

- A. 357 GROUP. LT. COL. HAYES LEADING.
- B. 51 P-51S. UP 1710, DOWN 2035.
- C. 3. 1 ESCORT.
- D. TYPE 16 CONTROL. F.O. 471, VIII F.C.
- E. - G. NIL.
- H. 3-0-1 S/E (AIR)
- I. L/F N.E. DUNKIRK 1742 AT 21,000 FT. OUT S. OF DUNKIRK 2005 AT 21,000 FT. SNACKBAR VECTORED GROUP TO VARIOUS POINTS BETWEEN BEACHHEAD AND PARIS FOR 1 HOUR. AT 1905 VECTORED GROUP TO AREA 10 MILES N.W. OF PARIS WHERE INTERCEPTED APPROX. 15 ME 109S. COMBAT ENSUED THERE 1915 FROM 15,000 TO 20,000 FT. RESULTING IN ABOVE CLAIMS. REMAINING E/A EVADED INTO SCATTERED CUMULUS AT 10,000 FT. OVER PARIS. SOME OF THESE E/A HAD BLACK SPINNERS WITH WHITE STRIPES AND CARRIED EXTERNAL TANKS WHICH WERE DROPPED WHEN BOUNCED. TYPE 16 CONTROL EXCELLENT.

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B. 53 2-518, 10-362, 10-363, 17-364, 10-1055, 10-1060.

C. 1.

D. INFORMATION, CARGO AND WEIGHTS AT WILKIN, Y.O. 472, VIII T. O.

E. -H. NIL.

I. 1/P TILORPEN 20,000 FT. 1132. 1/V WANDEN 25,000 FT. 1145. ESSENTIAL REPORT
OF 2ND FIGHT TO BEES, LEAVING WITH 1ST LUNGSUAVEN 1145, STARTING AHEAD AND
N.E. OF 2ND FIGHT TO TARGET. PARACHUTE DROPPED AREA 1300 TO 1350 PROVIDING
WINDSPEED TO 1200 HRS OF DROPPED AND TO WINDSPEEDS OF 1200 TO 1300 HRS
1ST AND 2ND FIGHTS WIND AT 1520 AT 20,000 FT.

OBSERVATIONS: HEAVY, IMPROVE ASSOCIATE FLIGHT WINDS. 1-17 8-11 NO EXPLORE
OVERHUNG 1317 AT 20,000 FT. NO CHUTES. 1 FLIGHT 3-3 0000-118 THROUGHT TO
BE 1-17 1200 HRS 1/3 20,000 FT. 30 WINDS 2. 10 WANDEN AT 1250. WINDS CENTRAL
APPEARED AS INTERMITTENT HEAVILY COILED WINDS OF WIND. NO 1/A 3-11.

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