

Month of FEBRUARY, 1944. Period of cast, 1st, class

DAY	EVENTS
Feb. 1	During this shortest month of the year, the Group made a new record of missions completed. (Numbering 12)
3	The 306th put up 40 A/C in two groups and 31 A/C attacked the port of Wilhelmshaven. "A" Group was led by Lt. Col. Lambert and "B" Group by Capt. Witt of the 367th Squadron. Bombing was through 10/10 cloud on PFF and later FRU photos confirmed good results. Our escort was excellent and no R/A were seen. Flak was moderate and inaccurate. Lt. Long of the 369th was lost, reason unknown.
4	Again the 306th put up two groups, totaling 39 A/C and 24 A/C attacked Frankfurt through 10/10 cloud on PFF. Leading "A" Group was Capt. Nally. Leading "B" Group was Lt. Col. Buckley. No enemy fighters were seen but accurate A.A. gun fire along the route knocked down Lts. Berry and Bare of the 367th and crews. Lts. Ellerton, Moseley, C'Malley and Moskovich were killed when their plane crashed in a 3 engine take-off at Drew Field, East Lathion, Scotland.
5	Twenty one A/C, led by Lt. R.B. Thompson, took off and bombed visually, with excellent results, the A/D at Chateaudun, France. Good fighter cover was provided and only enemy opposition was very accurate tracking A.A. fire at the target, which damaged 11 of our A/C. Several men of Lt. Beckel's crew, 423rd, sustained minor flak wounds. All of our A/C returned to base. Group Officers' Party was held in "A" Mess.
6	Twenty-eight A/C, led by Lt. Col. Lambert, took off to bomb Nancy-Essey A/D in France. Due to 10/10 cloud the target could not be identified and all bombs were returned to base. No enemy fighter opposition was met and flak was negligible.
8	Twenty A/C, led by Lt. Peterson, took off and bombed Frankfurt on PFF through 10/10 cloud with unobserved results. More than an hour after bombs away, during a slight gap in fighter cover, two F190s came out of a cloud, from below, and swept through our formation, knocking out Lt. Snyder of the "Fightin' Bitin". Some accurate tracking fire was encountered over the target and at St. Quentin, damaging 17 of our A/C. Our score for the day was 0-0-2.
11	Twenty-one A/C, led by Lt. R.B. Thompson, took off on a PFF mission to bomb Frankfurt. Due to failure of PFF equipment bombs were dropped visually by 20 A/C on a town identified as Bous. Fighter escort was excellent. A.A. Gunfire in the Saarbrucken area was moderate but extremely accurate, damaging 19 of our A/C. Lt. Dibetta of the 423rd was seen lagging when about 20 minutes from the French Coast and has not been heard from since.
20	Forty-one A/C, divided into two groups, took off to bomb the vital aero-works at Leipzig. "A" Group, led by Capt. Kirk of the 367th, failed to make rendezvous, so turned back at the enemy coast. Group "B", led by Lt. J.B. Mahan, 368th, with 20 A/C, attacked the Primary with excellent results as confirmed by strike photographs. Lt. Richard, of the 423rd was hit by flak over the target and twenty minutes later was attacked by fighters and went down under control. Our score for the day was 0-0-4.

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DAY

EVENTS

- Feb. 21 Twenty-one A/C led by Lt. Col. Lambert, heading the 40th Combat Wing took off to bomb Rheine. Because of heavy overcast Hopsten A/D northeast of the primary was bombed visually. Good escort kept enemy fighters away but moderate and accurate flak at Rheine and the coast damaged 17 of our A/C, all of which returned to base. Our score for the day was 1-0-0.
- 22 Mission to Bernburg
The 306th, led by Lt. Col. Riordan, furnished 39 A/C in two Groups for this mission and 29 A/C successfully bombed the target. First attack on the 306th came just after the target. North of Koblenz, 20 to 30 FW190s swarmed in line abreast from 11 o'clock high, then tried to another the formation with two more similar passes. During these attacks the Group lost 7 A/C, including Lts. Rector, Macomber and C.K. Olivier of the 367th, Lt. Symons of the 368th, Lt. Toombs of the 423rd and Lts. Horst and Quaintance of the 369th. Very accurate gunfire from Bonn, Aachen and Rotterdam, damaging 23 of our A/C. Several crew members were wounded on this mission, Lt. Fry of the 367th seriously. Our score for the day was 5-1-12.
- 24 Twenty A/C, led by Lt. Col. Kaper, heading the 1st Division, were airborne in a third attempt to knock out the ball bearing factory at Schweinfurt. Excellent navigation by Major Cheney enroute enabled avoidance of flak except at the target. On the way in 30 yellow nosed Me109s swarmed through the formation, coming head-on in pairs. During this encounter Lts. Garrett of the 423rd was shot down with 10 chutes observed bailing out and Page of the 367th. 17 of our A/C bombed the target, strike photos showing the target area covered with smoke. Our score for the day was 2-0-1.
- 25 Nineteen A/C, led by Capt. Witt, were airborne on mission to Augsburg, and 13 A/C bombed the primary with good results. Course was south of briefed route going in and Group received some very accurate flak from Saarbrucken, followed immediately by two attacks out of the sun by Me109s. The Group lost Lts. Coleman and Gay of the 368th on this attack and fifteen minutes later lost a third A/C, Lt. Bayless, also of the 368th to enemy fighters. Our score for the day was 3-0-0.
- 26 Another "quickie" on a Noball in the Pas de Calais area. Twenty-four A/C took off led by Capt. H.B. Thompson of the 423rd. Due to cloud cover the lead Squadron failed to pick up the primary and returned to base with their bombs. Two other squadrons of 17 A/C bombed target #106 with good results as confirmed by strike photos. Fighter opposition was nil and flak moderate however, 7 of our A/C sustained battle damage because of coming too close to Rouen.

List of Awards and Decorations Attached.

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL AIR MEDAL

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	UNIT & DATE
Presentations made at the Squadron Meeting	2nd Lt. Thomas R. Fawc	357th	306th	20 Feb, 1945
"	2nd Lt. Richard J. Amersville	357th	306th	9 February, 1945
"	1st Lt. Martin A. Brown	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Edward E. Ryan	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. John W. Ryan	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. William A. Murphy	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Guy H. Golden Jr.	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. James R. Hunt	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Kenneth E. Norman	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Eugene H. Collins	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Donald E. Higgins	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Julian W. Pearson	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Charles E. Williams Jr.	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Robert W. Butler	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. James W. Butler	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Kenneth E. Pearson	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Leo E. Jordan	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Stanley E. Cox	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Robert W. Gable	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Leonard E. King	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. James E. Phillips	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Robert W. Phillips	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. John E. Sullivan	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. William E. Haggood	306th	306th	"
"	2nd Lt. Dale (Dale) Short	306th	306th	20 Feb, 1945
"	2nd Lt. Joseph E. Holman	306th	306th	12 February, 1945
"	2nd Lt. Edward J. Hunt	306th	306th	"
"	2nd Lt. Charles E. Hunt	306th	306th	"
"	2nd Lt. Shelby E. Connor	306th	306th	"
"	2nd Lt. John G. Joplin	306th	306th	"
"	2nd Lt. Frank E. Wright	306th	306th	"
"	2nd Lt. Taylor E. Long	306th	306th	"
"	2nd Lt. Salvatore (Vick) Coscia	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Mitchell E. Wilson	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Kenneth E. Connor	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. James G. King	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Robert E. Smith	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. James E. Taylor	306th	306th	"
"	2nd Lt. Howard J. Taylor	306th	306th	"
"	2nd Lt. Alfred E. Buckley Jr.	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Henry E. Holt	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. John W. Jones, Jr.	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. James E. Laughlin	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Clinton E. Owen	306th	306th	"
"	2nd Lt. Charles E. Young	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Fred G. Blue, Jr.	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Charles E. Foster	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Nicholas E. Romano	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. George J. Peterson	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. Frederick E. Shadel	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. James E. Smith	306th	306th	"
"	1st Lt. William (Bill) Norman	306th	306th	"



HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBERS GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL AWARD

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	OFFICER & DATE
Presented on Board of rank of the Squadron Staff.	1704	1st Lt. Arthur L. Cook	306th	CG 61, HQ 306th AF, 12 February, 1944
	1705	1st Lt. Frank H. Hartport	306th	
	1706	1st Lt. Edward J. Jackson	306th	
	1707	1st Lt.erville G. Nathan	306th	
	1708	1st Lt. Charles W. Pitt, Jr.	306th	
	1709	1st Lt. Philip L. Pitt	306th	
	1710	1st Lt. John H. Taylor	306th	
	1711	1st Lt. Phillip H. Wright	306th	
	1712	1st Lt. William H. Witt	306th	
	1713	1st Lt. Roy L. Edmund	306th	
	1714	1st Lt. Frederick W. Branniger	306th	
	1715	1st Lt. Costanzo G. Minutiello	306th	
	1716	1st Lt. George J. Alan	306th	
	1717	1st Lt. Henry J. Ludwig	306th	
	1718	1st Lt. Stanley J. Lombardi	306th	
	1719	1st Lt. Eugene J. Nelson	306th	
	1720	1st Lt. Charles J. Procko	306th	
	1721	1st Lt. Audrey W. Klayner	306th	
	1722	1st Lt. Egan L. McGeekin	306th	
	1723	1st Lt. Carl A. Mota	306th	
	1724	1st Lt. James V. Boston	306th	
	1725	1st Lt. Joseph (M) Magan	306th	
	1726	1st Lt. Eugene E. Steinman Jr.	306th	
	1727	1st Lt. Robert E. Wyles	306th	
	1728	1st Lt. Charles L. Westrae	306th	
1729	1st Lt. Harry (M) Kurik	306th		
1730	1st Lt. Charles H. Comstock Jr.	306th		
1731	1st Lt. Ben H. Davis Jr.	306th	CG 70, HQ 306th AF, 12 February, 1944	
1732	1st Lt. Joseph C. Steinman, Jr.	306th	CG 70, HQ 306th AF, 20 February, 1944	
1733	1st Lt. James H. Malone	306th		
1734	1st Lt. Frank H. Neufuss	306th		
1735	1st Lt. Ralph E. Sanchez	306th		
1736	1st Lt. Edwin E. Swanson	306th		
1737	1st Lt. James E. Swaine	306th		
1738	1st Lt. Charles E. Smith	306th	CG 65, HQ 306th AF, 23 February, 1944	
1739	1st Lt. William (M) Ruyter	306th		
1740	1st Lt. Eugene J. Wiley	306th		
1741	1st Lt. Dennis E. Lee	306th		
1742	1st Lt. William H. Ferguson	306th		
1743	1st Lt. Howard J. Macdonald	306th		
1744	1st Lt. Roy L. Osborne	306th		
1745	1st Lt. Warren H. Stowell	306th		
1746	1st Lt. Wallace L. Downingfield	306th		
1747	1st Lt. Frank L. Swanson	306th	CG 90, HQ 306th AF, 12 February, 1944	
1748	1st Lt. Gilbert A. Tolson	306th		
1749	1st Lt. Jack L. Dine	306th		
1750	1st Lt. Kenneth J. Hall	306th		
1751	1st Lt. Raymond J. Henski	306th		
1752	1st Lt. Andrew E. Miller	306th		
1753	1st Lt. Stuart H. Powell	306th		
1754	1st Lt. Philip (M) Brennan	306th		
1755	1st Lt. Carl E. Brown, Jr.	306th		
1756	1st Lt. Clayton E. Gustin	306th		

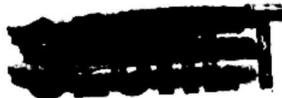
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HEADQUARTERS SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL AND SERIAL

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	GO NO. & DATE
Presentations Unnumbered		2nd Lt. Carl E. Tyler	307th	GO 66 12 08th AF,
and of the		2nd Lt. Harry E. Sullivan	307th	27 February, 1944
Aggravation Meeting		1st Lt. Jim L. Gordon	307th	"
"		1st Lt. Harry E. Jones	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Roy C. McQuinn	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Michael A. Balle	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Murray G. Greenberg	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Harold (2nd) Green	307th	"
"		S/C Jack (2nd) Oudenschein	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Michael E. Shoups	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Henry E. Levy	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Robert E. Brown	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Kenneth (2nd) Kase	307th	"
"		Sgt. James E. Cooper Jr.	307th	"
"		Sgt. Joseph E. Baker	307th	"
"		Sgt. John E. Van	307th	"
"		Sgt. Peter Heymann	307th	"
"		Sgt. William E. Edwards, Jr.	307th	"
"		Sgt. David E. Mills	307th	"
"		Sgt. Arthur E. Craft	307th	"
"		Sgt. William E. Jackson	307th	"
"		Sgt. Lawrence E. Offord	307th	"
"		Sgt. Charles E. Smith	307th	"
"		Sgt. Oscar V. Mills	307th	"
"		Sgt. Stephen E. Wilson	307th	"
"		Sgt. Robert E. Reinhart	307th	"
"		Sgt. Louis E. Schmidt, Sr.	307th	"
"		Sgt. Roy E. Walbert	307th	"
"		Sgt. Joseph E. Arnold	307th	"
"		Sgt. John Lindroth	307th	"
"		Sgt. Michael E. Redman	307th	"
"		Sgt. Harold E. Kennedy	307th	"
"		Sgt. Lawrence E. Williams	307th	"
"		Sgt. Evelyn E. Ryan	307th	"
"		Sgt. Richard E. Fisher	307th	"
"		Sgt. James E. Nottingham	307th	"
"		Sgt. Harry E. Walker	307th	"
"		Sgt. Paul J. Pratt	307th	"
"		Sgt. Edward E. Robinson Jr.	307th	"
"		Sgt. Anthony E. Howard	307th	"
"		Sgt. Hunter E. Smith	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Edgar E. Bestand	307th	GO 66 12 08th AF,
"		2nd Lt. Frederick E. Brown	307th	05 February, 1944
"		2nd Lt. Kerlan J. Anthony	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Bill E. Autheried	307th	"
"		1st Lt. Alden E. Egan	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. John E. Brown, Jr.	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. George E. Brown	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Joseph E. E. Swiler	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. Royal E. Mastine	307th	"
"		2nd Lt. William E. Brown	307th	"
"		Sgt. Jasper E. Smith	307th	"
"		Sgt. William E. Reddick	307th	"
"		Sgt. Edward E. Redman	307th	"
"		Sgt. George E. Marshall	307th	"
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"		Sgt. Elmer (2nd) Galtman	307th	"

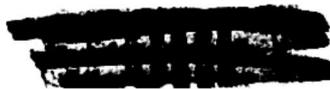
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RECOMMENDING JAGGER BOARD AND GROUP (H)

TITLE OF AWARD Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal

AWARDS REQUESTED	SERIAL NO.	NAME	ORG	DATE
All Air Medals and Oak Leaf Clusters Presented at Squadron Meetings.	Numbered	2nd Lt Allen T. Ballard	367th	GO 239, 1st RD, 1 Feb. 1944.
	"	1st Lt Thomas P. Clincy	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt George G. Kessel	367th	"
	"	Sgt Philip Hummell	367th	"
	"	Sgt Raymond V. Sakolowski	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt Lee D. Walls	367th	"
	"	Sgt Charles Zubov	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt Jim A. Glenn	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Saul H. Knipferman	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Arthur J. LaFarge	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt William T. Morgan	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt Howard C. Turner	423rd	"
	"	Sgt David Axelrod	423rd	"
	"	S/Sgt John E. Clarke	423rd	"
	"	1st Lt Ted Rowell, Jr.	367th	GO 41, 1st RD, 1 Feb. 1944.
	"	1st Lt Ralph G. E. Beach	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Donald E. Currier, r	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Theodore J. Caschewski	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Robert J. Flood	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt William J. Flynn	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Carl H. Francis	367th	"
	"	1st Lt William B. Hilton, Jr	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Brian T. James	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Norman J. Lear	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Morris D. Wood	367th	"
	"	2nd Lt Alvin G. Schmorling	367th	"
	"	1st Lt Frank A. Warner, Jr.	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt William R. L. Jones	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt Eugene R. Kelly	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt Richard E. Kelly	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt William S. Christian	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt Joseph P. Kuntan	367th	"
	"	Sgt Raymond J. Kristoff	367th	"
	"	Sgt Carl B. McKinlin	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt Benjamin S. Kings	367th	"
	"	Sgt Alfred J. Fedorka	367th	"
	"	Sgt Paul L. Hunter	367th	"
	"	S/Sgt Larry E. McCoy	367th	"
	"	1st Lt Miles B. Mason	423rd	GO 27, 8th AF, 7 Feb. 1944.
	"	1st Lt Ireland P. Love	423rd	"
"	1st Lt J. P. Woods, r.	423rd	"	
"	Capt George B. Bennett	367th	"	
"	1st Lt Thomas P. Clincy	367th	"	
"	1st Lt Dallas E. Jacob, Jr.	367th	"	
"	1st Lt Charles E. Joyce	367th	"	
"	1st Lt Russell E. Lead	367th	"	
"	2nd Lt William B. Reader	367th	"	
"	1st Lt William C. Quintance	367th	GO 31, 8th AF, 7 Feb. 1944.	
"	Capt Howard C. Sharkey	367th	"	
"	1st Lt William P. Warner	423rd	"	
"	1st Lt George Rencic	423rd	"	
"	1st Lt Arnold J. Rugh	423rd	"	
"	1st Lt Joseph Elgin	423rd	"	
"	1st Lt Elmer L. Kemp	423rd	"	



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HEADQUARTERS 300TH BOMBERS GROUP (H)

TYPE OF AWARD Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal

TYPE OF AWARD	SERVICE NO.	NAME	ORG	DATE
representative made at Sq. meeting.	Unnumbered	1st Lt John H. Bryan	36th	00th, Hq 8th AF,
	"	1st Lt Billy W. Casaday	36th	9 Feb., 1944.
	"	2nd Lt George W. Eike	36th	"
	"	Major Charles E. Flanagan	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Jack M. Hamilton	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Arnold W. Garrow	36th	"
	"	W/O Barney E. Price	36th	"
	"	1st Lt John J. Holtz	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Robert W. Gerald	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Carl W. Grawling	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Michael Kallish	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Alfred W. Hilliwell	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Jack D. Radloff	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Jerrall S. Sanders	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Julius E. Shatz, Jr.	36th	00th, Hq 8th AF,
	"	1st Lt Charles D. Oliver	36th	10 Feb., 1944.
	"	1st Lt Albert G. Fulver	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt George E. Valenti	36th	"
	"	W/O Loren E. Page	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Charles O. Smith	36th	"
	"	1st Lt John Gandler	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Thomas W. Lyons III	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Richard L. Daniels	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Ralph F. Gierk	36th	"
	"	1st Lt William T. Hughes	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Robert H. Proctor	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Louis Rodriguez	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Martin Dewstreet	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Donald J. White	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Patrick J. Lewis, Jr.	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Ernest R. Wiener, Jr.	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Floyd A. Tramm	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Stanley W. Cook	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Jacob H. Ray, Jr.	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Howard L. Parvinton	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Glenn S. Linn	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Albert A. Adams	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Robert E. Veltor	36th	"
	"	2nd Lt Oliver J. Young, Jr.	36th	"
	"	Lt Col John L. Lambert	36th	"
	"	W/1st Theodore V. Lencicki	36th	"
	"	W/1st Paul M. Ward	36th	"
	"	1st Lt John J. Currie	36th	"
	"	1st Lt Richard J. Donahue	36th	"
	"	W/1st Charles F. Barry	36th	"
"	W/1st Louis Brofford	36th	"	
"	W/1st Lester F. Carter	36th	"	
"	W/1st Paul W. Kristof	36th	"	
"	W/1st John D. Miller	36th	"	
"	W/1st Donald E. Gouren	36th	"	
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"	W/1st Victor R. Carotte	36th	"	

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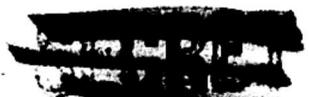
HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (B)

TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Cluster to All medals

NAME	SERVICE NO.	ORG	DATE
Presented as made at board on meeting.	Unnumbered	5/1st Lt Bernard J. Witt	384th
"	"	5/1st Lt Herman F. Grunzel-scher	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Nicholas Biattiti	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Eugene E. Walters	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Edgar W. Johns n	364th
"	"	1st Lt Paul S. Rogers	37th
"	"	1st Lt Clifford W. Shakespear	364th
"	"	1st Lt Raymond A. Berk	37th
"	"	1st Lt Mike C. Crow	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Kenneth W. Feltner	43rd
"	"	1st Lt John C. Foley	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Roy E. Nicholish	43rd
"	"	1st Lt John K. Medbury	43rd
"	"	1st Lt James A. Govers	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Walter Schmidt	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Lawrence E. Stevenson	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Joe L. Achley	43rd
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"	"	1st Lt James E. Early	43rd
"	"	1st Lt William C. Morris	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Edward A. Gounger	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Roy V. Brothe	43rd
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"	"	1st Lt Albert J. Dine	43rd
"	"	1st Lt David ...	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Clarence ...	43rd
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"	"	1st Lt Maxwell ...	43rd
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"	"	1st Lt Arthur ...	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Paul ...	43rd
"	"	1st Lt Lloyd ...	43rd
"	"	1st Lt ...	43rd
"	"	1st Lt ...	43rd

OO 51, HQ 306th AF, 10 Feb., 1944.

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Cak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal

Presented as
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for savings.

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S/Sgt	Almond A. Wood	423rd	OO 51, Hq 8th AF,
Sgt	Kenneth W. Wiley	36th	13 Feb., 1944.
Sgt	Robert W. Hayes	36th	"
S/Sgt	George K. Walker	36th	"
S/Sgt	Calvin T. Broad	36th	"
Sgt	Lovittine W. Dillon	423rd	"
S/Sgt	Ralph E. Shanker	423rd	"
2nd Lt	Ray W. Howard	37th	OO 57, Hq 8th AF,
2nd Lt	Rudolph L. Jones	37th	15 Feb., 1944.
2nd Lt	Paul G. Jorgensen	37th	"
1st Lt	Arvid G. Johanning	37th	"
2nd Lt	Leone C. Sharvey	37th	"
2nd Lt	Anthony J. Klattick	423rd	"
2nd Lt	John F. Maistro	423rd	"
Sgt	Benjamin N. Miller	36th	"
Sgt	Earl E. Bentley	36th	"
Sgt	Earl E. Bergan	36th	"
Sgt	Earl E. Busch	36th	"
Sgt	Raymond E. Gester	36th	"
S/Sgt	Francis T. Priscoll	37th	"
S/Sgt	Frederick W. Hawthorne	37th	"
S/Sgt	Robert E. Bell	37th	"
S/Sgt	John R. Elliott	37th	"
S/Sgt	Robert L. Whiteside	37th	"
S/Sgt	Robert G. Brownell	37th	"
S/Sgt	William B. Jackson	36th	"
S/Sgt	Delbert A. Knechtel, Jr.	36th	"
S/Sgt	William C. Young	36th	"
S/Sgt	Walter J. Knapp	423rd	OO 68, Hq 8th AF,
S/Sgt	Howard C. Turner	423rd	15 Feb., 1944.
Sgt	Francis L. Vernal	423rd	"
Sgt	Irvin Walker	423rd	"
Sgt	Edgar C. Knechtel	423rd	"
S/Sgt	Richard J. Wilhelm	423rd	"
S/Sgt	Carl E. Kalkbach	36th	"
Sgt	Frederick J. Kopp	36th	"
S/Sgt	Billie E. Claffield	36th	"
S/Sgt	Charles E. Cleary	36th	"
S/Sgt	John E. Howard	36th	"
S/Sgt	Frank J. Giesendorf	36th	"
1st Lt	Carl H. Thompson	36th	OO 70, Hq 8th AF,
1st Lt	Michael Brysoff	423rd	15 Feb., 1944.
2nd Lt	Paul E. Jones	36th	"
1st Lt	James J. Opatko	36th	"
1st Lt	Ruford A. Brown	423rd	"
1st Lt	Robert A. McKies	423rd	"
1st Lt	Frank E. Hornor, Jr.	36th	"
2nd Lt	Raymond A. Smith	423rd	"
2nd Lt	Raymond L. Carlson	423rd	"
2nd Lt	Joseph W. Mathis	423rd	"
1st Lt	Howard C. Yountson	423rd	"
2nd Lt	Julius C. Mathis	423rd	"
1st Lt	John W. Grolla	36th	"
Sgt	Arthur W. Frank	37th	"

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBING GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medal

TYPE PREVIOUSLY	SERVICE NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	GO NO. & DATE
Air Medal Unnumbered Clas.	1st Lt	William J. Flynn	367th	GO 70, No 8th AF
	1st Lt	Gerald H. Nagwood, Jr.	367th	18 Feb., 1944.
	P/O	Bernie H. Price	367th	"
	2nd Lt	Glen L. Folts	367th	"
	Capt	William C. Kirk	367th	"
	2nd Lt	Freeman H. Bell (Capt)	367th	"
	2nd Lt	Stephen C. Kanelitz	367th	"
	P/O	Harold H. Seng	367th	"
	1st Lt	Bill J. Giallini	367th	"
	1st Lt	Robert G. John	367th	"
	2nd Lt	Samuel A. Nagman, Jr.	367th	"
	1st Lt	Albert J. John	367th	"
	1st Lt	Raymond W. Trap	367th	"
	1st Lt	Richard H. K. Smith	367th	"
	2nd Lt	Donald W. Currier	367th	"
	1st Lt	Frank H. Woods	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Tom D. Nixon	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Theodore F. Diehl (Capt)	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Robert G. Rockwell	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Paul W. Christensen	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Wesley A. Goff	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Albert J. Wertheim	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Cerald D. Barns	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Harry E. Gorenson	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Ray V. Grotte	367th	"
	P/Sgt	David L. Ellis	367th	"
	P/Sgt	George W. Wallace	367th	"
	P/Sgt	James A. Deane	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Wesley A. Goff	367th	"
	Sgt	Farris A. Washid	367th	"
	P/Sgt	Wm. J. Farns, Jr.	367th	"
	Sgt	Albert J. Lewis	367th	GO 76, No 8th AF
	Sgt	Catland V. Wittkofer	367th	20 Feb., 1944.
	Sgt	David Burger	367th	"
	2nd Lt	David L. Claxton	367th	"
	2nd Lt	Thomas J. Deane	367th	"
	1st Lt	Fred J. Rector	367th	"
	1st Lt	Arvin H. Rosenburg	367th	"
	2nd Lt	Robert V. Stoll	367th	"
	1st Lt	George C. Dorn	367th	"
1st Lt	Robert H. Ehler	367th	"	
P/Sgt	Carl E. Madison	367th	"	
P/Sgt	Paul F. Hughes	367th	"	
P/Sgt	Bernard C. Smartt, Jr.	367th	"	
P/Sgt	Leonard F. Bergeron	423rd	"	
P/Sgt	Warren G. Goldwell	423rd	"	
P/Sgt	James E. Coleman	423rd	"	
Sgt	Gay E. Golden, Jr.	423rd	"	
P/Sgt	Clyde H. Hewitt, Jr.	423rd	"	
P/Sgt	James H. Hunt	423rd	"	
Sgt	Jack E. Sabal	423rd	"	
P/Sgt	William J. Bell	367th	"	
Sgt	Lemuel A. Glasscock	367th	"	
P/Sgt	Maell McGivern	367th	"	

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

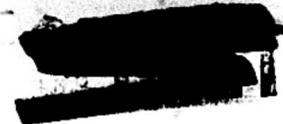
TYPE OF MEDAL Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal

DATE PROMOTED	SERIAL NO.	REGIMENT	ORG	GO NO & DATE
Presentations made on 24 and 25 Feb. 1944.	Unnumbered	S/Sgt Harry H. Basie	37th	GO 76, 24 Feb. 1944
		S/Sgt Carl G. Falcofer	367th	20 Feb., 1944
"	"	F/Sgt Charles E. Keller	367th	"
"	"	T Sgt Calvin G. Garrison	367th	"
"	"	T Sgt James H. Brown	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Wayne H. Hubbel	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Richard M. Brown	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt David Burger	367th	"
"	"	F/Sgt Jerome A. Swanson	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt John G. Wilson	367th	GO 85, 24 Feb. 1944
"	"	1st Lt Rufus M. Brown	367th	27 Feb., 1944
"	"	1st Lt Gene Blakely	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt Raymond V. Follansbee	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt Warren G.S. Koch	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt Chester A. Patton	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt Richard A. Thompson	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt J.P. Jacobs	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt Carl J. Wolf, Jr.	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt Oliver C. Young, Jr.	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Ernest [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Walter E. [REDACTED], Jr.	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Edward H. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Stanley A. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	T/Sgt David L. [REDACTED]	367th	GO 80, 24 Feb. 1944
"	"	1st Lt Charles E. Smith	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt Donald W. Walter	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt John H. Kelly	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt Gilbert W. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt Carl K. Thompson	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt William E. Brown	367th	"
"	"	2nd Lt Daniel C. Short	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Robert L. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	Sgt Karl E. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Michael V. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	Sgt [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	Sgt Joseph F. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	Sgt Michael J. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Benjamin [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	Sgt Fred T. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt Ethel Woodall	367th	"
"	"	S/Sgt James G. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	Colonel George L. [REDACTED]	367th	GO 100, 25 Feb., 1944
"	"	1st Lt Herman F. Allen	367th	GO 110, 24 Feb., 1944
"	"	1st Lt Mitchell E. [REDACTED]	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt Marie F. Brown	367th	"
"	"	1st Lt John [REDACTED]	367th	"

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Col. Leaf, Black, on 44x Medal

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	GO NO. & DATE
Presentations made at Squadron meetings.	Unnumbered	1st Lt Howard L. Harston	306th	GO 110, HQ 306th AF, 29 Feb., 1944.
		1st Lt John A. Jasso	306th	"
		1st Lt Martin J. McPartey	306th	"
		1st Lt Henry F. Holt	306th	"
		2nd Lt Loren E. Hoge	306th	"
		2nd Lt James D. Welch	306th	"
		1st Lt William H. Hagan	306th	"
		1st Lt Donald McDevaney	306th	"
		2nd Lt Anthony J. Martinez	306th	"
		1st Lt William J. Clark	433rd	"
		1st Lt Raymond L. Barrett	433rd	"
		1st Lt Douglas E. Grevi	433rd	"
		1st Lt Charles W. Weaver	433rd	"
		1st Lt Robert J. Marilla	433rd	"
		2nd Lt James V. Valenti	433rd	"
		2/Sgt Corfield J. Marquez	307th	"
		2/Sgt Orville J. Graham	307th	"
		2/Sgt Charles E. Ebers	307th	"
		2/Sgt William W. Adams, Jr.	307th	"
		2/Sgt James A. Adams	307th	"
		2/Sgt Raymond H. Collier	307th	"
		2/Sgt Roger V. Anderson	307th	"
		2/Sgt Eugene H. Andy	307th	"
		2/Sgt Edward H. Ryan	307th	"
		2/Sgt Paul J. Weaver	307th	"
		2/Sgt William A. Lee	307th	"
		2/Sgt George A. Miller	307th	"
		2/Sgt Eugene W. Williams, Jr.	307th	"
		2/Sgt Ralph H. Butler	307th	"
		2/Sgt Francis E. Triscoll	307th	"
		2/Sgt Raymond W. Eaton	307th	"
		2/Sgt Edward J. [unclear]	307th	"
		2/Sgt Theodorus F. [unclear], Jr.	307th	"
		2/Sgt Alexander S. Berkowski	307th	"
		2/Sgt Robert J. Night	307th	"
		2/Sgt Roy L. Richard	307th	"
		2/Sgt Douglas G. Wilson	307th	"
		2/Sgt Benjamin L. Kahler	307th	"
		2/Sgt Henry G. Ardley	307th	"
		2/Sgt Daniel Cummings	307th	"
2/Sgt James E. Copman	307th	"		
2/Sgt Frederick J. Hawthorne	307th	"		
2/Sgt Edward J. Smith	307th	"		
2/Sgt Leslie A. Higgins	307th	"		
2/Sgt Charles L. Ham, Jr.	307th	"		
2/Sgt Ralph H. Milton	307th	"		
2/Sgt Julius G. [unclear]	307th	"		
2/Sgt Robert L. Foster	307th	"		
2/Sgt Paul R. [unclear]	307th	"		
2/Sgt Orville G. Hill	307th	"		
2/Sgt Virgil G. Champis	433rd	"		
2/Sgt Carl G. [unclear]	433rd	"		
2/Sgt Lloyd H. Keane	433rd	"		
2/Sgt Matthew H. Valencia	433rd	"		


HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL and Leaf Clusters to Air Medal

TYPE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	RECIPIENT	ORG	DATE & PLACE
Presented as Aide at Squad- ron Meetings.	Unnumbered	1st Lt James W. Laughlin, Jr.	306th	27 Feb. 1944
		1st Lt William B. Hoedler	306th	"
		1st Lt Charles W. Smith	306th	"
		1st Lt Theodore J. Szechowski	306th	"
		1st Lt Paul A. Dorst	306th	"
		1st Lt Louis S. Macneilwhite	306th	"
		1st Lt Trugve C. Olson	306th	"
		1st Lt Arnold J. Peterson	306th	"
		1st Lt William C. Sumbitance	306th	"
		2nd Lt Lee F. Thompson, Jr.	423rd	"
		1st Lt Michael Sorenoff	423rd	"
		1st Lt James W. Trager	423rd	"
		1st Lt Nelson J. Hardin	423rd	"
		2nd Lt Nathaniel P. Hunt	423rd	"
		S/Sgt Paul J. Telle	423rd	"
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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL Distinguished Flying Cross and
Gold Leaf Clusters thereon

DATE PRESENTED	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENT	ORG	CO 1st & FUEL
12 Feb, 1944	13375	Captain William Kato	360th	60 26, Hq 6th AF.
12 Feb, 1944	15722	1st Lt Walter H. Wick	423rd	7 Feb., 1944.
12 Feb, 1944	13161	S/Sgt Steve J. Krinks	306th	"
12 Feb., 1944	15161	S/Sgt David Axelrod	423rd	60 31, Hq 6th AF.
11 Feb, 1944	13983	S/Sgt Walter L. Lord	423rd	9 Feb., 1944.
..	17624	1st Lt Billy W. Cassidy	360th	60 73, Hq 6th AF.
..	14896	1st Lt Arthur S. Beck	367th	19 Feb., 1944
..	17127	2nd Lt James W. Young	367th	"
..	15183	Capt Luther H. Pierce	423rd	60 61, Hq 6th AF.
..	16517	Capt	423rd	22 Feb., 1944.
..	15481	S/Sgt	367th	"
..	17531	S/Sgt	367th	"
Feb, 1944	15684	1st Lt	367th	60 57, Hq 6th AF.
Feb, 1944	15908	Capt	367th	23 Feb., 1944.
Feb, 1944	17254	S/Sgt	367th	"
..	9169	1st Lt Arthur Isaac	423rd	60 69, Hq 6th AF
..	O.I. Cluster	Capt John H. Lewis	423rd	24 Feb., 1944.
..	17994	2nd Lt Theodore J.	423rd	60 106, Hq 6th AF
..				26 Feb., 1944.
Feb, 1944	13581	S/Sgt	367th	60 45, Hq 1st AF.
				5 Feb., 1944.
				60 37, Hq 1st AF.

** No presentation made to this date.

REPUBLICAN PARTY (H)

TYPE OF MEDAL **ARMED SERVICES**

NAME	SERVICE	DATE	NO. OF MEDALS
Not presented	ARMED SERVICES	1968	1
as of date, 12	ARMED SERVICES	1968	1
March, 1968.	ARMED SERVICES	1968	1

ARMED SERVICES



HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (H)

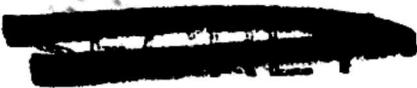
TYPE OF SERVICE: AIRBORNE FORCE

DATE	NAME	GRADE	ORG	REMARKS
February, 1944.	Sgt. William A. Sanford	423rd	CG 30 Hq 1st Hq,	1 Feb, 1944.
"	Sgt. Jack (Bill) Crumbly	300th	CG 30 Hq 1st Hq,	1 Feb, 1944.
"	Sgt. Harvey E. Easterly	300th	"	"
"	Sgt. Alphonse V. Ford	300th	"	"
"	Sgt. Earl R. Hallahan	300th	"	"
"	2nd Lt. James T. Galloni	423rd	CG 30 Hq 1st Hq,	"
"	101349 W/Cpt. Phillip (Bill) Brown	423rd	CG 30 Hq 1st Hq,	15 Feb, 1944.
"	101228 W/Cpt. Frank A. Gesso	423rd	"	"
"	96264 W/Cpt. Kenneth D. Simpson	307th	"	"
"	W/Cpt. Arthur R. Erickson	423rd	"	"
"	W/Cpt. Eugene D. Walters	423rd	"	"
"	101246 W/Cpt. Grover D. Darnett	307th	"	"
"	101265 W/Cpt. David (Bill) Asselred	423rd	"	"
"	101342 1st Lt. Charles (Bill) Antonio	300th	CG 30, Hq 1st Hq,	"
"	101242 1st Lt. Bertrand J. Thorvald	423rd	CG 30, Hq 1st Hq,	27 Feb, 1944.
"	W/Cpt. James A. East	423rd	"	"
"	W/Cpt. Alton E. Schenckepfer	300th	"	"
"	W/Cpt. Benjamin C. Ambler	307th	"	"
"	101314 W/Cpt. Leon W. Currie	300th	"	"
"	W/Cpt. Robert M. Cole	300th	"	"
"	Sgt. Victor E. Campbell	423rd	"	"
"	W/Cpt. Cecil E. Brown	423rd	"	"
"	2nd Lt. Robert E. Fry Jr.	307th	"	"
Note	- Medal received as of date, (March 12, 1944)			

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