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May 10, 1977

Mr. Russell A. Strong
Route #1, Scotch Meadows Drive
Laurinburg, NC 28352

Dear Mr. Strong:

This is in reference to your letter of March 20.

We have located 37 pages of information on missing air crews for 11 of the pilots you listed from the 306th Bomb Group. Electrostatic copies cost \$7.40.

If you wish to order, please send a check or money order (payable to NATFB-NNGR), to the Reference Branch (NNGR), General Archives Division, National Archives and Records Service (GSA), Washington, D. C. 20409. The reproduction price quoted cannot be honored after September 30, 1977.

The documents can also be made available to you or your representative in our research room.

We were unable to locate reports for William E. Friend, J. W. Johnson, Andrew P. Kata, Thomas E. Logan, William Marcette, John R. McKee, Walter N. Smiley, and Nelson R. Troup.

Although we have completed the search on this request, time and personnel limitations prevent us from continuing to undertake the extensive research necessary to try and identify such a large number of documents. Further requests, therefore, must be limited to not more than two pilots or units. When one request is completed, another can then be made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George C. Chalou".

GEORGE C. CHALOU
Reference Branch
General Archives Division

21 September 1976

Mr. Raymond A. Mosley
National Archives & Records Service
Washington National Records Center
Washington, D. C. 20809

Dear Mr. Mosley:

Let me first thank you and your staff for the fine service you rendered to me in an earlier search for Missing Air Crew Reports concerning the 306th Bombardment Group.

I have obtained additional information on several names which you could not identify, and would appreciate your assistance on the following names:

Richard Butler
James R. Coleman
Carl W. Cook
Clarence J., Crowl
Robert P. Emery
Joseph M. Gay
Thomas D. Hall
Lester A. Harrison, Robert S. Whitelaw (on same plane)
Gustave S. Holmstrom
Edwin H. Jacobs
Donald Tunstall
Donald L. Wadley
Douglas H. White
Lewis J. White, Jr.

If you will forward to me at the appropriate time the statement of charges, I will remit it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

Rt. 1, Scotch Meadows Drive
Laurinburg, NC 28352

17 February 1977

Mr. Raymond A. Mosley
National Archives and Records Service
Washington National Records Center
Washington, DC 20309

Dear Mr. Mosley:

Again, my thanks to you and your staff for the help you have given me in the past in my research on the 306th.

In a review of records, I find that I have not sought information on three crews. The pilots are:

James A. Johnston, KIA 1-13-43

William H. Marcotte, MIA 6-13-43

Jack A. Spaulding, MIA 1-13-43

I shall look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

29 October 1976

Mr. Raymond A. Mosley
National Archives and Records Service
Washington National Records Center
Washington, DC 20309

Dear Mr. Mosley:

In my continuing search for materials on the 306th Bombardment Group, I find that I overlooked the Missing Air Crew Report for William Warner, who was shot down on 16 February 1943.

I would appreciate very much receiving it, as it contains some vital information, and will probably lead to a correction in another report which you had pieced together, evidently from erroneous information contained in squadron records.

One of the Missing Air Crews I have asked for twice, using two different names of entry, and on both occasions have been told that you have no information. I am in the process of piecing this together from one of the surviving crew members. At such time as I do get it in order, are you interested in receiving a copy of it for your records?

As there are several other crews for which you did not have information, I have hopes of eventually locating correct data on them, and would also be willing to send it along, if you are desirous of having it.

I also wish to thank you and your staff for the considerable help you have given me in the past.

Sincerely yours

Russell A. Strong

Rt. 1, Scotch Meadows Drive

Laurinburg, NC 28352



367th, 368th, 369th, 423rd Squadrons, and service organizations
Thurleigh, Bedfordshire, England – September 1942-April 1945

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306th Echoes
306th Directory

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Dear Sirs:

I am seeking Missing Aircrew Reports, WWII, on the following men:

De Butts, Daniel D.	0-659674	20 Dec 42
Friend, William E.	0-385065	4 Mar 43
Hyman, Arnold E.	20919871	5 Apr 43
Jones, Kenneth H.	0-726030	18 Nov 42
Kinney, Lowell E.	0-661848	9 Nov 42
Saunders, John S.	16044132	8 Nov 42
Smiley, Walter N.	0-437097	17 Apr 43
Swartz, Albert (nmi)	35276626	25 Jun 43
Warheit, Carl H.	13038200	20 Dec 42
Winters, Donald R.	0-729297	29 Jul 43

All of these men were members of the 306th Bombardment Group, Eighth Air Force, and all are known to have been KIA.

I have previously searched files at National Archives concerning Missing Aircrew Reports, and failed to find such documents there. I am in hope that you can supply me with copies of the Missing Air Crew Reports for these men and their fellow combat crew members.

Any usual charges for the copying of these documents will be paid by this organization.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

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306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

M I S S I O N S

1. Oct. 9, 1942	Lille, France	51. July 4, 1943	Nantes, France
2. Nov. 7, 1942	Brest, France	52. July 11, 1943	Caen, France
3. Nov. 8, 1942	Lille, France	53. July 14, 1943	Ville Coublay, France
4. Nov. 9, 1942	St. Nazaire, France	54. July 17, 1943	Hanover, Germany
5. Nov. 14, 1942	LaPallice & St. Nazaire F.	55. July 24, 1943	Herøya, Norway
6. Nov. 17, 1942	St. Nazaire, F.	56. July 26, 1943	Hanover, Germany
7. Nov. 18, 1942	LaPallice, France	57. July 28, 1943	Kassell, Germany
8. Nov. 22, 1942	Lorient, France.	58. July 29, 1943	Kiel, Germany
9. Nov. 23, 1942	St. Nazaire, France.	59. Aug 12, 1943	Gelsenkerchen, Germany
10. Dec. 12, 1942	Rouen, France	60. Aug. 15, 1943	Flushing Air Field, Holland
11. Dec. 20, 1942	Remilly Sur Seine, F.	61. Aug. 16, 1943	Le Bourget, France
12. Dec. 30, 1942	Lorient, F.	62. Aug. 17, 1943	Schweinfurt, Germany
13. Jan. 3, 1943	St. Nazaire, F.	63. Aug. 19, 1943	Flushing Airfield, Holland
14. Jan. 13, 1943	Lille, F.	64. Aug. 24, 1943	Villa Goublay, France
15. Jan. 23, 1943	Lorient, F.	65. Aug. 27, 1943	Watten, France
16. Jan. 27, 1943	Wilhelmshaven, Germany.	66. Aug. 31, 1943	Airdrom at Amies, France
17. Feb 2, 1943	Hamm, Germany	67. Sept 3, 1943	Remilley Sur Seine, F.
18. Feb. 4, 1943	Emden, G.	68. Sept 6, 1943	Stuttgart, Germany
19. Feb. 14, 1943	Bremen, Germany	69. Sept 7, 1943	Brussels, Belgium
20. Feb 16, 1943	St. Nazaire, France	70. Sept 9, 1943	Lille, France
21. Feb. 26, 1943	Wilhelmshaven, Germany	71. Sept 15, 1943	Remilley Sur Seine, F.
22. Feb. 27, 1943	Brest, France.	72. Sept 16, 1943	Nantes, France
23. Mar. 4, 1943	Hamm, Germany.	73. Sept 23, 1943	Nantes, France
24. Mar. 6, 1943	Lorient, France.	74. Sept 27, 1943	Emden, Germany
25. Mar. 8, 1943	Reanes, France.	75. Oct. 2, 1943	Emden, Germany
26. Mar. 12, 1943	Rouen, France.	76. Oct. 4, 1943	Frankfurt, Germany
27. Mar. 13, 1943	Longeau, France (Amiens, F)	77. Oct. 8, 1943	Bremen, Germany
28. Mar. 18, 1943	Vegesack, near Bremen, G.	78. Oct. 9, 1943	Gdvnia, Poland
29. Mar. 22, 1943	Wilhelmshaven, Germany	79. Oct. 10, 1943	Cocafeld, Germany
30. Mar. 28, 1943	Rouen, France.	80. Oct. 14, 1943	Schweinfurt, Germany
31. Mar. 31, 1943	Rotterdam, Holland (Airport)	81. Oct. 20, 1943	Duren, Germany
32. Apr. 4, 1943	Paris, France.	82. Nov. 3, 1943	Wilhelmshaven, Germany
33. Apr. 6, 1943	Antwerp, Belgium	83. Nov. 5, 1943	Gelsenkirchen, Germany
34. Apr. 16, 1943	Lorient, France.	84. Nov. 13, 1943	Bremen, Germany
35. Apr. 17, 1943	Bremen, Germany	85. Nov. 16, 1943	Knaben, Norway
36. May 1, 1943	St. Nazaire, France	86. Nov. 26, 1943	Bremen, Germany
37. May 13, 1943	Maulte, France.	87. Dec. 2, 1943	Liverkusen, Germany
38. May 14, 1943	Kiel, Germany	88. Dec. 5, 1943	La Rochelle, France.
39. May 15, 1943	Airdrome at Heligoland Isl	89. Dec. 11, 1943	Emden, Germany
40. May 17, 1943	Lorient, France	90. Dec. 13, 1943	Kiel, Germany
41. May 19, 1943	Kiel, Germany	91. Dec. 16, 1943	Bremen, Germany
42. May 21, 1943	Wilhelmshaven, Germany	92. Dec. 20, 1943	Bremen, Germany
43. May 29, 1943	St. Nazaire, France	93. Dec. 22, 1943	Osnabruck, Germany.
44. June 11, 1943	Bremen, Germany (Wilhelmshaven)	94. Dec. 24, 1943	Pas de Calais, France
45. June 13, 1943	Bremen, Germany	95. Dec. 30, 1943	Ludwigshaven, Germany
46. June 22, 1943	Huls, Germany	96. Dec. 31, 1943	Cognac, France.
47. June 25, 1943	Hamburgh, Germany	97. Jan. 4, 1944	Kiel, Germany
48. June 26, 1943	Tricqueville, France	98. Jan. 5, 1944	Kiel, Germany
49. June 28, 1943	St. Nazaire, France	99. Jan. 7, 1944	Ludwigshaven, Germany
50. June 29, 1943	Villa Goublay, France	100. Jan. 11, 1944	Ludwigshaven, Germany

101 - Jan. 14, 1944	○ Neball(Pas de Calais,F)	151 - May 8, 1944	- Berlin, Germany
102 ○ Jan. 21, 1944	- Pas de Calais, France.	152 - May 9, 1944	- Thionville, France
103 ○ Jan. 29, 1944	- Frankfurt, Germany	153 - May 11, 1944	- Saarbrucken, Germany
104 - Jan. 30, 1944	- Brunswick, Germany	154 - May 12, 1944	- Merseberg, Germany
105 - Feb. 3, 1944	- Wilhelmshaven, Germany	155 - May 13, 1944	- Stettin, Germany
106 - Feb. 4, 1944	- Frankfurt, Germany	156 - May 19, 1944	- Berlin, Germany
107 - Feb. 5, 1944	- Chateadun, France	157 - May 20, 1944	- Orly, France
108 - Feb. 6, 1944	- Nancy, France	158 - May 22, 1944	- Kiel, Germany
109 - Feb. 8, 1944	- Frankfurt, Germany	159 - May 23, 1944	- Metz, France
110 - Feb. 11, 1944	- Frankfurt & Saarbrucken	160 - May 24, 1944	- Berlin, Germany
111 - Feb. 20, 1944	- Leipzig, Germany	161 - May 25, 1944	- Thionville, France
112 - Feb. 21, 1944	- Hepsten, Germany	162 - May 27, 1944	- Mannheim, Germany
113 - Feb. 22, 1944	- Bernburg, Germany	163 - May 27, 1944	- Fecamp, France
114 - Feb. 24, 1944	- Schweinfurt, Germany	164 - May 28, 1944	- Ruhland, Germany
115 - Feb. 25, 1944	- Augsburg, Germany	165 - May 29, 1944	- Cottbus, Germany
116 - Feb. 28, 1944	- Pas de Calais, France	166 - May 31, 1944	- Liege, Belgium
117 - Mar. 2, 1944	- Frankfurt, Germany	167 - June 2, 1944	- St. Cecily, France
118 - Mar. 3, 1944	- Northwestern Germany	168 - June 2, 1944	- Massy - Palaseau, F.
119 - Mar. 4, 1944	- Bonn, Germany	169 - June 3, 1944	- St. Cecily, France
120 - Mar. 6, 1944	- Berlin, Germany	170 - June 4, 1944	- Equihen, France
121 - Mar. 8, 1944	- Berlin, Germany(Meppin)	171 - June 6, 1944	- Mission "A" France (D-Bay)
122 - Mar. 9, 1944	- Berlin, Germany	172 - June 6, 1944	- Mission "B" France (Charbur
123 - Mar. 16, 1944	- Stuttgart, Gesserthausen	173 - June 6, 1944	- Mission "C" France (")
124 - Mar. 18, 1944	- Lechfeld, Germany	174 - June 8, 1944	- Rennes, France
125 - Mar. 20, 1944	- Frankfurt, Germany	175 - June 11 1944	- Illiers L'eveque&St.Andr
126 - Mar. 22, 1944	- Berlin, Germany	176 - June 12 1944	- Lille & Cambria, France
127 - Mar. 23, 1944	- Hamm, Germany	177 - June 14 1944	- Britgny, France
128 - Mar. 24, 1944	- Frankfurt, Germany	178 - June 15, 1944	- Nantes, France
129 - Mar. 26, 1944	- Pas de Calais, France	179 - June 17 1944	- Noyen, France
130 - Mar. 27, 1944	- La Rochelle, France	180 - June 18 1944	- Hamburg, Germany
131 - Mar. 28, 1944	- Dijon, France	181 - June 19 1944	- Pas de Calais, France
132 - Mar. 29, 1944	- Brunswick, Germany	182 - June 20, 1944	- Hamburg, Germany
133 - Apr. 10, 1944	- Brussels, Belgium	183 - June 21 1944	- Berlin, Germany
134 - Apr. 11, 1944	- Stettin, Germany	184 - June 22 1944	- Ghent, Belgium
135 - Apr. 18, 1944	- Oranienburg, Germany	185 - June 24, 1944	- Bremen, Germany
136 - Apr. 19, 1944	- Kassel, Germany	186 - June 25 1944	- Joigny, France
137 - Apr. 20, 1944	- Neball(Pas de Calais,Fr)	187 - June 28 1944	- Laen, France
138 - Apr. 22, 1944	- Hamm, Germany	188 - July 2 1944	- Pas de Calais, France
139 - Apr. 24, 1944	- Oberpfaffenhofen, Ger.	189 - July 5 1944	- Pas de Calais, France
140 - Apr. 25, 1944	- Nancy, France	190 - July 7 1944	- Leipzig, Germany
141 - Apr. 26, 1944	- Brunswick, Germany	191 - July 8, 1944	- Amiens, France
142 - Apr. 27, 1944	- Neball, France	192 - July 9 1944	- Le Creusil, France
143 - Apr. 27, 1944	- Nancy, France	193 - July 11 1944	- Munich, Germany
144 - Apr. 28, 1944	- Averd, France	194 - July 12 1944	- Munich, Germany
145 - Apr. 29, 1944	- Berlin, Germany	195 - July 13 1944	- Munich, Germany
146 - Apr. 30, 1944	- Lyon, France	196 - July 16 1944	- Munich, Germany
147 - May 1, 1944	- Pas de Calais, France	197 - July 17 1944	- Ham, France(Jussy,Fr.)
148 - May 1, 1944	- Reims, France	198 - July 18 1944	- Peenemunde, Germany
149 - May 4, 1944	- Berlin, Germany	199 - July 19 1944	- Augsburg, Germany
150 - May 7, 1944	- Berlin, Germany	200 - July 20 1944	- Marburg-Kothen(Leipzig)G.

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| 201 - July 21 1944 - Ebelsbach, Germany | 251 - Oct. 30 - Munster, Germany |
| 202 - July 22 1944 - Bremen, Kiel, Hamburg G. | 252 - Nov. 2 - Merseberg, Germany |
| 203 - July 24 1944 - St. Lo (Area) France | 253 - Nov. 4 - Hamburg, Germany |
| 204 - July 25 1944 - St. Lo (Area) France | 254 - Nov. 5 - Frankfurt, Germany |
| 205 - July 28 1944 - Merseburg, Germany | 255 - Nov. 6 - Hamburg, Germany |
| 206 - July 31 1944 - Munich, Germany | 256 - Nov. 8 - Merseberg, Germany |
| 207 - Aug. 3 1944 - Merkwiler, France | 257 - Nov. 9 - Metz, (Area) France |
| 208 - Aug. 4 1944 - Annam, Germany | 258 - Nov. 16 - Eschweiler, Germany |
| 209 - Aug. 5 1944 - Dollburgen, Germany | 259 - Nov. 21 - Meppin, Merseberg, Leewarden, Ger. |
| 210 - Aug. 6 1944 - Brandenburg, Oderberg, G. | 260 - Nov. 26 - Misburg, Germany |
| 211 - Aug. 7 1944 - Montbartier, Fr; Prutze, S. | 261 - Nov. 29 - Misburg, Germany |
| 212 - Aug. 8 1944 - Caen, (Area) France | 262 - Nov. 30 - Ohrdruff, gera, Germany. |
| 213 - Aug. 9 1944 - Ulm, Germany (Karlsruhe) | 263 - Dec. 2 - Oberlahnstein, Koblenz, Ger. |
| 214 - Aug. 12 1944 - Chamant, France | 264 - Dec. 5 - Berlin, Germany |
| 215 - Aug. 13 1944 - Reuen, France | 265 - Dec. 6 - Merseberg, Germany |
| 216 - Aug. 14 1944 - Ghievres, Belgium | 266 - Dec. 9 - Stuttgart, Germany |
| 217 - Aug. 15 1944 - Frankfurt, Eschberne, Ger. | 267 - Dec. 11 - Frankfurt, Germany |
| 218 - Aug. 16 1944 - Behlen, Germany | 268 - Dec. 12 - Merseberg, Germany |
| 219 - Aug. 24 1944 - Merseburg, Germany | 269 - Dec. 15 - Kassel, Germany |
| 220 - Aug. 25 1944 - Parow, Germany | 270 - Dec. 18 - Kaiserslautern, Germany |
| 221 - Aug. 26 1944 - Gelsenkirchen, Germany | 271 - Dec. 24 - Giessen, Germany |
| 222 - Aug. 27 1944 - Wilhelmshave, Germany | 272 - Dec. 28 - Koblenz, Germany |
| 223 - Aug. 30 1944 - Kiel, Germany | 273 - Dec. 29 - Bingen, Germany |
| 224 - Sept. 3 1944 - Ludwigshaven, Germany | 274 - Dec. 30 - Mainz, Germany |
| 225 - Sept. 5 1944 - Ludwigshaven, Germany | 275 <u>1945</u> |
| 226 - Sept. 8 1944 - Ludwigshaven, Germany | 275 - Jan. 1 - Limberg, Germany |
| 227 - Sept. 10 1944 - Stuttgart, Germany | 276 - Jan. 2 - Kyllburg, Germany |
| 228 - Sept. 11 1944 - Eisenach, Germany | 277 - Jan. 3 - Hermulhein, Germany |
| 229 - Sept. 12 1944 - Ruhland, Germany | 278 - Jan. 5 - Neidermendig, Germany |
| 230 - Sept. 13 1944 - Merseburg, Germany | 279 - Jan. 6 - Koln, Germany |
| 231 - Sept. 17 1944 - Velkel, Holland | 280 - Jan. 7 - Urskirchen, Germany |
| 232 - Sept. 19 1944 - Unna, Germany | 281 - Jan. 8 - Speyer, Germany |
| 233 - Sept. 22 1944 - Kassel, Germany | 282 - Jan. 10 - Gynnich, Germany |
| 234 - Sept. 25 1944 - Frankfurt, Germany | 283 - Jan. 14 - Koln, Germany |
| 235 - Sept. 27 1944 - Koln, Germany | 284 - Jan. 15 - Freieburg, Germany |
| 236 - Sept. 28 1944 - Madgeburg, Germany | 285 - Jan. 17 - Bielefeld, Germany |
| 237 - Sept. 30 1944 - Munster, Germany | 286 - Jan. 20 - Rheine, Germany |
| 238 - Oct. 2 1944 - Kassel, Germany | 287 - Jan. 21 - Asceffenburg, Germany |
| 239 - Oct. 3 1944 - Nurnburg, Germany | 288 - Jan. 28 - Koln, Germany |
| 240 - Oct. 5 1944 - Koln, Germany | 289 - Jan. 29 - Koblenz, Germany |
| 241 - Oct. 6 1944 - Stargard, Germany | 290 - Feb. 1 - Mannheim, Germany |
| 242 - Oct. 7 1944 - Ruhland, Germany | 291 - Feb. 3 - Berlin, Germany |
| 243 - Oct. 9 1944 - Schweinfurt, Germany | 292 - Feb. 6 - Fulda, Germany |
| 244 - Oct. 14 1944 - Koln, Germany | 293 - Feb. 9 - Menteroda, Germany |
| 245 - Oct. 15 1944 - Koln, Germany | 294 - Feb. 10 - Dulmen, Germany |
| 246 - Oct. 17 1944 - Koln, Germany | 295 - Feb. 14 - Dresden, Germany |
| 247 - Oct. 19 1944 - Mannheim, Germany | 296 - Feb. 16 - Dortmund, Germany |
| 248 - Oct. 22 1944 - Hannover Germany (Hannover) | 297 - Feb. 19 - Munster, Bochum, Ger. |
| 249 - Oct. 25 1944 - Hamburg, Germany | 298 - Feb. 20 - Nurnberg, Germany |
| 250 - Oct. 26 1944 - Munster, Germany | 299 - Feb. 21 - Nurnberg, Germany |
| | 300 - Feb. 22 - Ludwigslust, Wittstock, Grabow. |

301 - Feb. 23, 1945 - Plauen, Germany
 302 - Feb. 24, 1945 - Hamburg, Germany
 303 - Feb. 26, 1945 - Berlin, Germany
 304 - Feb. 27, 1945 - Leipzig, Germany
 305 - Feb. 28, 1945 - Hagen, Germany
 306 - Mar. 1, 1945 - Neckarsulm, Germany
 307 - Mar. 2, 1945 - Bohlen; Penig, Germany
 308 - Mar. 4, 1945 - Ulm, Germany
 309 - Mar. 7, 1945 - Siegen; Giessen, Germany
 310 - Mar. 8, 1945 - Gelsenkirchen, Germany
 311 - Mar. 10, 1945 - Dortmund, Germany
 312 - Mar. 11, 1945 - Bremen, Germany
 313 - Mar. 12, 1945 - Swinemunde, Germany
 314 - Mar. 14, 1945 - Hildesheim, Germany
 315 - Mar. 15, 1945 - Zessen, Germany
 316 - Mar. 17, 1945 - Melbis, Germany
 317 - Mar. 18, 1945 - Berlin, Germany
 318 - Mar. 19, 1945 - Plauen, Germany
 319 - Mar. 21, 1945 - Rheine, Germany
 320 - Mar. 22, 1945 - Dorsten, Germany
 321 - Mar. 23, 1945 - Coesfeld, Germany
 322 - Mar. 24, 1945 - Vechta; Hesepe; Germany
 323 - Mar. 24, 1945 - Twente, Germany
 324 - Mar. 28, 1945 - Berlin, Germany
 325 - Mar. 30, 1945 - Bremen; Vegesack, Germany
 326 - Mar. 31, 1945 - Halle; Leipzig, Germany
 327 - Apr. 3, 1945 - Kiel, Germany
 328 - Apr. 4, 1945 - Fassberg, Germany
 329 - Apr. 5, 1945 - Weiden, Germany
 330 - Apr. 6, 1945 - Leipzig, Germany
 331 - Apr. 7, 1945 - Wesendorf, Germany
 332 - Apr. 8, 1945 - Halbertstadt, Germany
 333 - Apr. 10, 1945 - Oranienburg, Germany
 334 - Apr. 11, 1945 - Kraiburg, Germany
 335 - Apr. 13, 1945 - Neumunster, Germany
 336 - Apr. 14, 1945 - Royan, France
 337 - Apr. 15, 1945 - Royan, France
 338 - Apr. 16, 1945 - Plattling, Germany
 339 - Apr. 17, 1945 - Dresden, Germany
 340 - Apr. 18, 1945 - Rosenheim, Germany
 341 - Apr. 19, 1945 - Falkenberg, Germany
 342 - Apr. 29, 1945 - Special Missions of Groceries & Propaganda by 369th only.
 343 - Apr. 30, 1945 - " " " "
 344 - May 2, 1945 - " " " "
 345 - May 6, 1945 - " " " "
 346 - May 7, 1945 - " " " "

2 Oct - Lt. Kelly crashed in

- 9 Oct - CAPT Olson
- 8 Nov - CAPT Adams
- 9 Nov. - Lt. Creover
Lt. Barnett
Lt. Felts
- 18 Nov. Lt. GASTON
- 23 Nov. Lt. Isbell
- 19 Dec Lt. McKesson
Lt. McKee
Lt. Nygaard, Lt. John Trout
- 30 Dec Capt. Brady
- 1943
- 3 JAN Lt. Ferguson
Lt. BRANDON
- 13 JAN Lt. Spaulding
Capt Johnson
- 16 Feb Lt. Warner
Lt. DOWNING Lt. Howard Kelly
Capt Friend
Capt Ryan
- 4 Mar Lt. Bulbinbaum
- 6 Mar Lt. Parker
- 8 Mar Lt. Ross
Lt. Fischer
Lt. Seelos
- 17 Apr Lt. Cozey
Lt. Fortin
Lt. Harwood
Lt. WARSON
Lt. Gillogly
LT. JANKOWSKI
Lt. Lally
Lt. Miller
Lt. Sursley
Lt. GEORGE
- 1 May Lt. Laby
Lt. Pippo
Lt. WIGGINTON
- 15 May Lt. Clemons
Lt. Mann
Lt. Ritland

- 21 May Lt. Judas
Lt. Fields
- 13 June Lt. MARCOTTE
- 22 June Lt. Johnson
- 25 June Lt. Logan
- 26 July F/O Armbrust
Lt. Courson
- 28 July Lt. Peck
Lt. HARRISS
- 29 July F/O B.H. BROWN
F/O C.D. BROWN
Lt. Conley
Lt. WINTERS
- 12 Aug Lt. Cunningham
- 6 Sept Lt. Peterson
Lt. Andrews
- 8 Oct Lt. Padman
Lt. Kooime
Lt. Ledgerwood
- 9 Oct Lt. RANCK
- 14 Oct Lt. JACKSON
McCallum
Cale
Butler
Bisson
White
Peters
Lockyear
Beltinger
Holstrom
- 3 Nov Lt. Goris
Lt. Wendley
- 26 Nov Lt. Hoey
Lt. Jeffries
- 11 Dec Lt. Nozck
- 13 Dec Lt. Brinkley
- 20 Dec Lt. Ryther
- 22 Dec Lt. WINTERS

26 June 1976

National Archives & Record Service
NCWR
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Washington National Record Center
Washington, D. C. 20409

Dear Mr. Mosley:

In my continuing research on the 306th Bombardment Group, I have come to the point where I need the Missing Air Crew lists which I believe that your office has.

With this in mind, I have compiled a list of those planes lost in combat over Europe. I HAVE included the date of the mission, the pilot's name and the pilot's serial number, when available in my records.

In several cases my reference only lists the pilot's last name and my group roster does not include any other information at this point. However, I am trying now to assemble more complete records than the Air Force has in its archives, and may at some future date be able to supply the full names of the several pilots.

I would appreciate any assistance you can give me at this time, and if there is a duplicating fee, will expect to pay it.

I expect to be in Washington during the week of July 12, and may contact you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Strong

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Survivors queried

306th Bombardment Group - Missing Air Crews

158 planes
17-18 services

Date	Pilot	Pilot's #	
9 Oct 42	John W. Olson	0-430684	LaChasse 10-75
8 Nov 42	NR Richard D. Adams	0-424871	
9 Nov 42	James M. Stewart John R. Barnett Loyal M. Felts	0-435805 0-431021 0-366259	Barnett, Wilson 10-25-76 Counselman 11-3-76
18 Nov 42	NR Ralph J. Gaston	0-442047	Eldredge, GASTON 11-1-76 Coate
23 Nov 42	Clay E. Isbell	0-438523	
19 Dec 42	NR John McKee NR Lewis R. McKesson NR Danton J. Nygaard	0-430620 0-442132	McKee 11-1-76 Garner 1-3-77
30 Dec 42	John B. Brady	0-438497	
3 Jan 43	James M. Ferguson Robert L. Brandon	0-438023 0-661816	Kirgen 1-3-77
16 Feb 43	Joseph A. Downing WILLIAM WARNER		Kelly's letters FRAT Wilson 10-25-76
4 Mar 43	NR William E. Friend	0-385065	Friend 11-1-76 Herman 11-1-76
6 Mar 43	NR John L. Ryan NR Carl C. Tunnell	0-430620 0-438541	Ryan 10-25-76 Tunstall
8 Mar 43	Otto A. Buddenbaum	0-438852	Huddle 1-3-77
5 Apr 43	NR William H. Parker NR Kelly G. Ross NR Clarence R. Fischer NR Robert W. Seelos	0-789402 0-420834 0-726216 0-442240	Consolmagno
17 Apr 43	William J. Casey Raymond W. Fortin Craig J. Harwood Frank K. Watson Fred D. Gillogly Theodore A. Jankowski Glenn J. Lally E. W. Miller Walter N. Smiley Warren George, Jr.	0-410335 0-789383 0-442689 0-442315 0-661827 0-726247 0-726262 0-427907 0-661821	McCracken 11-3-76 Casey 10-20-75 Fortin 12-12-76 EN 102 10-25-76 Watson 10-25-76 Gillogly 12-19-76 Jankowski 12-19-76 Lally 12-19-76
1 May 43	Owen C. Luby Edwin G. Pipp Bart Wiggenton	0-725561	Rogers 10-25-76 Babbis 12-20-76
15 May 43	Clemons Ritland Alden T. Mann	0-991472	Mearns 4-24-77

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21 May 43	Maxwell V. Judas Fields J	0-661847	<u>Kessler</u> 11-29-76 Drotzman GRAZIANO
22 May 43	? Johnson		
25 May 43	NR Thomas E. Logan		
26 Jul 43	Norman A. Armbrust Courson	T143	Mylo Koski 11-29-76 Daseoul 10-25-76
28 Jul 43	Stephen W. Peck Jack Harris		<u>JONES</u> 10-25-76
29 Jul 43	Berryman H. Brown Carl D. Brown Keith Conley August Winters	T-880 0-662886 0-729532	Shetfield 10-25-76 Winter 4-24-77
12 Aug 43	William J. Cunningham		
8 Oct 43	Dean C. Rodman Lawrence W. Kooima Thomas D. Ledgerwood		<u>Hutchinson</u> 11-29-76
9 Oct 43	Roy C. Ranck, Jr.		
14 Oct 43	John D. Jackson Robert McCallum Vernon K. Cole Butler William E. Bissen White NR Ralph T. Peters Willard H. Lockyear George C. Bettinger Gustave S. Holstrom	0-885904 0-793717 0-733592 0-726237	McGuinn 1-3-77 Folk HARRIS 11-29-76 Lamb, GWS 11-1-76 Ellsworth 4-24-77
3 Nov 43	George E. Goris, Jr. Donald L. Wadley	0-736508 0-735476	_____
26 Nov 43	Hoey Virgil H. Jeffries	T-102	
11 Dec 43	John Paul Noack		Bittner
13 Dec 43	Wesley B. Brinkley		Landherr
20 Dec 43	Roy W. Ryther		
22 Dec 43	James E. Winters		<u>Jones</u> 4-24-77

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5 Jan 44	Sidney Wolfe	0-805379	Korbz
11 Jan 44	Donald W. Tattershall	0-746460	
	Perry Cavos	0-679828	_____
	George Campert	0-736471	_____
	Ross A. McCollum	0-745054	
	Willard Reed	0-742015	Dmochowski 11.1.76
3 Feb 43	Richard S. Wong	0-745990	
4 Feb 43	<i>NR</i> Charles E. Berry	0-802896	Sokolowski 4.24.77
	Henry L. Ware	0-746472	
8 Feb 44	Howard J. Snyder	0-742461	Snyder, Hubbard, Murial 11.1.76
	DiBetta		
11 Feb 44	DiBetta		
20 Feb 44	Harold G. Richard	0-802148	
22 Feb 44	Fred J. Rector	0-800403	<u>Rector</u>
	Francis W. Macomber	0-803239	
	<i>NR</i> Carey K. Oliver	0-803666	
	Thomas W. Symons III	0-791984	
	J. P. Toombs	0-677327	
	Rudolph Horst III	0-804451	_____
	William C. Quaintance	0-802148	
24 Feb 44	Norwood L. Garrett	0-677479	
	Loren E. Page		
25 Feb 44	Coleman, James R	T-292	Vought 11.29.76
	Gary		
	Charles M. Bayless	0-683944	
6 Mar 44	? C. W. Smith		
26 Mar 44	Barny R. Price T	T0122215	Gillette 11.24.76
29 Mar 44	Nelson W. Hardin	0-746330	
	Alvin G. Schuering	0-804412	Bergen 10.25.76 FLOB 11.29.76
	Gerald R. Haywood, Jr.	0-446525	
11 Apr 44	<i>NR</i> Kurt A. Ahlstrom	0-803531	
24 Apr 44	John J. Stolz	0-802194	
	Irwin Schwedock	0-806139	Frisbie 12.95
	Dale Ebert	0-687565	Beitun 25 11.1.76
	John F. Coughlin	0-805405	
	Robert E. McDowell	0-801727	
	Walter R. Peterson	0-754441	
	William C. Tarr	0-805535	Tarr 12.95
	William R. James	0-680641	
	Carroll G. Biggs	0-754316	Biggs 10.25.76
	David B. Ramsey	0-806144	Ramsey 11.29.76

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29 Apr 44	Warren S. Lutz		
8 May 44	Richard W. Lambert Jacobs	0-811405	_____
	Edwin C. Schlecht, Jr.	0-806354	
	<i>NR</i> Louis F. Matichka	0-753903	
	Darvin A. Smith	0-687715	_____
24 May 44	Robert H. Ehrler	0-802844	<i>Moynes 6.76</i> <i>FRATT 11.29.76</i>
15 Jun 44	Wilbur B. O'Brien	0-810204	
17 Jun 44	Joseph W. Pedersen Virgil W. Dingman	0-809865	<i>Denkovich 11.1.76</i> <i>Burroughs</i>
20 Jun 44	Derrill L. Latham	0-748434	
16 Jul 44	FRed G. Jones	0-449748	<i>Jones 11.1.76</i>
18 Jul 44	Lois C. Parks, Jr.	0-758614	
20 Jul 44	David A. McNaught Maleem C. Frazier	0-761609 0-818658	
8 Aug 44	Andrew P. Kata	T-1627	
16 Aug 44	Young B. C. Newsom Eldon L. Ralstin	0-707232 0-814332	
26 Aug 44	Dean C. Allen	0-759675	<i>Allen 10.76</i>
11 Sep 44	John F. Machosky	0-815375	
12 Sep 44	EARl R. Barr John W. Sasser Robert H. Farwell Charles C. Wegener <i>NR</i> Paul F. Bailey L. J. White Daniel W. Gates Marvin W. Freeman	0-81925- 0-758636 0-417949 0-756829 0-813459	<i>Farwell 11.1.76</i> <i>Peltz 1.3.77</i>
28 Sep 44	<i>NR</i> Robert L. Cardon	0-764218	
15 Oct 44	Warren M. Doman Robert G. Ritter William Moroz	0-704899 0-823455	
22 Oct 44	Joseph B. Mathis III Harry J. Alyea, Jr.	0-748205 0-682757	<i>Key 4.76</i>
5 Dec 44	Wayne M. Stetler Charles F. Manning	0-824978 0-770702	_____

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9 Dec 44 <i>29 Dec 44</i>	Robert H. Brown <i>JAWKOUSAT</i>	0-815824	<i>McDonnell 11-1-76</i>
29 Dec 44	Edwin D. Woellner, Jr.		<i>Kort 11-1-76</i>
1 Jan 45	Robert D. Stewart	T-2018	_____
10 Jan 45	Meade C. Seaman Harold C. Mattson	38484747 0-770708	
3 Feb 45	George V. Lockett Roland A. Lissner Vernon F. Daley, Jr.	0-689072 0-775430 0-767503	_____
14 Feb 44	Royalton B. Lewis Jack S. Henley	0-24515 0-720501	<i>McDonough 4-24-77</i>

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Carl W Cook
Thomas D. Hall

Donald Tunstall

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9 Oct 42	John W. Olson	0-430684	✓
8 Nov 42	Richard D. Adams	0-424871	← NO CARD
9 Nov 42	James M. Stewart	0-435805	✓
	John R. Barnett	0-431021	← NO CARD
	Loyal M. Felts	0-366259	✓
18 Nov 42	Ralph J. Gaston	0-442047	← NO MACR <i>Eldridge</i>
23 Nov 42	Clay E. Isbell	0-438523	✓
19 Dec 42	John McKee	0-430620	← NO CARD <i>McKee</i>
	Lewis R. McKesson	0-442132	✓
	Danton J. Nygaard		← NO MACR
30 Dec 42	John B. Brady	0-438497	✓
3 Jan 43	James M. Ferguson	0-438023	✓
	Robert L. Brandon	0-661816	✓
16 Feb 43	Joseph A. Downing		✓
4 Mar 43	William E. Friend	0-385065	← NO MACR <i>Friend</i>
6 Mar 43	John L. Ryan	0-430620	✓
	Carl C. Tunnell	0-438541	← NO MACR <i>Tunstall</i>
8 Mar 43	Otto A. Buddenbaum	0-438852	✓
5 Apr 43	William H. Parker	0-789402	✓
	Kelly G. Ross	0-420834	← NO MACR
	Clarence R. Fischer	0-726216	← NO MACR
	Robert W. Seelos	0-442240	✓
17 Apr 43	William J. Casey	0-410335	
	Raymond W. Fortin	0-789383	
	Craig J. Harwood	0-442689	
	Frank K. Watson	0-442315	
	Fred D. Gillogly	0-661827	
	Theodore A. Jankowski	0-726247	
	Glenn J. Lally	0-726262	
	E. W. Miller		
	Walter N. Smiley	0-427907	
	Warren George, Jr.	0-661821	
1 May 43	Owen C. Luby		
	Edwin G. Pipp		
	Bart Wiggenton	0-725561	
15 May 43	Clemons		
	Ritland		
	Alden T. Mann	0-791472	

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21 May 43 <i>0-433367 Floyd J.</i>	Maxwell V. Judas Fields ←	0-661847	CANT IDENTIFY
? 22 May 43	Johnson ←		CANT IDENTIFY
? 25 May 43	Thomas E. Logan ←		NO MACR
26 Jul 43	Norman A. Armbrust Courson	T143	
28 Jul 43	Stephen W. Peck Jack Harris		
29 Jul 43	Berryman H. Brown Carl D. Brown Keith Conley August Winters	T-880 0-662886 0-729532	
12 Aug 43	William J. Cunningham		
8 Oct 43	Dean C. Rodman Lawrence W. Kooima Thomas D. Ledgerwood		
9 Oct 43	Roy C. Ranck, Jr.		
14 Oct 43	John D. Jackson Robert McCallum Vernon K. Cole Butler ←	0-885904	CANT IDENTIFY
<i>Richard?</i>	William E. Bissen White ←	0-793717	CANT IDENTIFY
<i>Douglas H.?</i>	Ralph T. Peters ←		NO MACR
<i>Holmstrom</i>	Willard H. Lockyear George C. Bettinger Gustave S. Holstrom	0-733592 0-726237 ←	NO CARD
3 Nov 43	George E. Goris, Jr. Donald L. Wagley ←	0-736508 0-735476 ←	NO CARD
26 Nov 43	Hoey Virgil H. Jeffries	T-102	
11 Dec 43	John Paul Noack		
13 Dec 43	Wesley B. Brinkley		
20 Dec 43	Roy W. Ryther		
22 Dec 43	James E. Winters		

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11 Jan 44	Donald W. Tattershall	0-746460	
	Perry Cavo	0-679828	
	George Campert	0-736471	
	Ross A. McCollum	0-745054	
	Willard Reed	0-742015	
3 Feb 44	Richard S. Wong	0-745990	
4 Feb 44	Charles E. Berry	0-802896	← NO CARD
	Henry L. Ware	0-746472	
8 Feb 44	Howard J. Snyder	0-742461	
	DiBetta		
11 Feb 44	DiBetta		
20 Feb 44	Harold G. Richard	0-802148	
22 Feb 44	Fred J. Rector	0-800403	
	Francis W. Macomber	0-803239	
	Carey K. Oliver	0-803666	← NO CARD
	Thomas W. Symons III	0-791984	
	J. P. Toombs	0-677327	
	Rudolph Horst III	0-804451	
	William C. Quaintance	0-802146	
24 Feb 44	Norwood L. Garrett	0-677479	
	Loren E. Page		
25 Feb 44	Coleman		← NO CARD
	Gary		← NO CARD
	Charles M. Bayless	0-683944	← NO CARD
6 Mar 44	C. W. Smith		← CANT IDENTIFY
26 Mar 44	Barney R. Price	T-122215	
29 Mar 44	Nelson W. Hardin	0-746330	
	Alvin G. Schuering	0-804412	
	Gerald R. Haywood, Jr.	0-446525	
11 Apr 44	Kurt A. Ahlstrom	0-803531	← NO CARD
24 Apr 44	John J. Stolz	0-802194	
	Irwin Schwedock	0-806139	
	Dale Ebert	0-687565	
	John F. Coughlin	0-805405	
	Robert E. McDowell	0-801727	← NO CARD
	Walter R. Peterson	0-754441	
	William C. Tarr	0-805535	
	William R. James	0-680641	
	Carroll G. Biggs	0-754316	
	David B. Ramsey	0-806144	

James R.
Joseph M. Gay

R.P. Emery

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<i>Edwin H. ?</i>	Jacobs ←		CANT IDENTIFY
	Edwin C. Schlecht, Jr.	0-806354	
	Louis F. Matichka	0-753903	NO MACR
	Darvin A. Smith	0-687715	
24 May 44	Robert H. Ehrler	0-802844	
15 Jun 44	Wilbur B. O'Brien	0-810204	
17 Jun 44	Joseph W. Pedersen	0-809865	
	Virgil W. Dingman		
20 Jun 44	Derrill L. Latham	0-748434	
16 Jul 44	FRed G. Jones	0-449748	
18 Jul 44	Lois C. Parks, Jr.	0-758614	
20 Jul 44	David A. McNaught	0-761609	
<i>ditch & record</i>	Malcom C. Frazee	0-818658 ←	NO CARD
8 Aug 44	Andrew P. Kata	T-1627 ←	NO CARD
16 Aug 44	Young B. C. Newsom	0-707232	
	Eldon L. Ralstin	0-814332	
26 Aug 44	Dean C. Allen	0-759675	
11 Sep 44	John F. Machosky	0-815375	
12 Sep 44	EARl R. Barr	0-81925-	
	John W. Sasser	0-758636	
	Robert H. Farwell	0-417949	
	Charles C. Wegener	0-756829	
	Paul F. Bailey	0-813459 ←	NO CARD
<i>Lewis J. JR</i>	L. J. White ←		CANT IDENTIFY
	Daniel W. Gates		
	Marvin W. Freeman		
<i>check</i>	Robert L. Cardon	0-764218 ←	NO CARD
15 Oct 44	Warren M. Doman	0-704899 ←	NO MACR
	Robert G. Ritter	0-823455	
	William Moroz		
22 Oct 44	Joseph B. Mathis III	0-748205	
	Harry J. Alyea, Jr.	0-682757	
5 Dec 44	Wayne M. Stetler	0-824978	
	Charles F. Manning	0-770702	

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1 Jan 45	Robert D. Stewart	T-2018
10 Jan 45	Meade C. Seaman Harold C. Mattson	38484747 0-770708
3 Feb 45	George V. Lockett Roland A. Lissner Vernon F. Daley, Jr.	0-689072 0-775430 0-767503
14 Feb 44	Royalton B. Lewis Jack S. Henley	0-24515 ← NO CARD 0-720501

R. S. Whitaker
L. A. Harrison

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Chas. Cranmer's crew,
down in channel with
Arizona Harris

Chas. Cranmer
Albert Brunsting
Paul E. Byer
Kermit Constantine
Arizona Harris
Earl Kerbow
Robert Ransom
John G. Reed
Chas. S. Wall, Jr.