

Book of Remembrance



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Abbreviations

Sources:

AAM	American Air Museum archive	www.americanairmuseum.com/archive_
RH	Roll of Honour for 490 th Bomb Group.	from Eric Swain's records
FAG	Find a Grave	www.findagrave.com/
FoH	Fields of Honor database	www.fieldsofhonor-database.com/
F3	Fold 3	www.fold3.com/
GS	Google Search	
ML	Mission List for 490 th	from Eric Swain's records

Losses:

KIA	Killed in action
KLD	Killed in the line of duty
KAP	Killed after being captured
MACR	Missing aircraft report
POW	Prisoner of war

Disclaimer

Every attempt has been made to obtain the correct and true record for the entries in this book. However, the passing years and the sometimes vague records made at the time, make misrepresentations entirely possible. Please may we request that if you hold other information, that you notify us at 490thmemorial@gmail.com so that amendments can be made.

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Harold	Adelman		
Place of Birth	(09-Mar-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid- air collision with B17 43-38111, Crash landed near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	AAM	
Where buried	Mount Sinai Memorial Park New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38050	AAM	
Other crew members	Harry Adelman, (Pilot) Chas Elder, Art Saye, Virgil Walton, Harry Bennett, Don Tuttle, Harvey Smetzer (7 KIA) Maj Ed Blum, Ernie Langholz Harry Hatrell (3 WIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Warren J	Allen		
Place of Birth	Kings County (Brooklyn), New York, USA (1920)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	9-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Collision with B17G 45-38050 on a training mission Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	AAM	
Where buried	Saint John Cemetery, Middle Village, Queens County, New York, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17G 43-38111	AAM	
Other crew members	Don Wood, (Pilot) John Smith, Forest Redman, Warren Allen, Chas Todt, instr Elmer Hammond, instr Cliff Kwasigroh, Ed Sarazewski, instr Paul McGee (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training	AAM	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Stephen J	Andrews		
Place of Birth	Maywood, Illinois, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	13-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Plane shot down at Fuerth, Germany. Shot by German soldier on order of commanding officer, while being taken POW. (MACR 8856)	AAM	
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38128 'Bombo'	AAM	
Other crew members	Bob Funk, (Pilot) Allan Quinn, Rae Stokes, Bob Lawrence Tom Dobson (5 POW) Frank Hedeem, Bob Lincoln, Steve Andrews, Chas Fowlkes (4 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, IG Farben Industries	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charles A	Anderson		
Place of Birth	North Branch, Chisago County, Minnesota, USA (06-Sep-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Frisian Islands, Holland (MACR 13855)	AAM	
Where buried	Oak Hill Cemetery North Branch, Chisago County, Minnesota, USA	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38103	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Bates (Pilot) Ellis Smith, John Ewald (3 POW); Alfredo Aulicino, Jack Hamilton, Ray Conroy, Chas Anderson, Chas Plotner, Jim Ireland , John Till (7 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlaubersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Raymond S	Ankeny		
Place of Birth	Apollo, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, USA (Dec-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	29-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down over Leipzig and crashed Strehia, Germany on his 21 st mission. Seen by Charles Johnston bailing out with a burning parachute (MACR 13555)	AAM FoH F3	Individual Casualty Questionnaire 13 595
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39130	AAM	
Other crew members	William I Audette (Pilot) Raymond Ankeny Bob Neuenschwander, Ted Chapin, Roy McGhee Virgil Dupler (6 KIA) Lew Harvard, George Gilbert, Chas R Johnston, Bill Shipp (4 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen, Germany Marshalling Yards	ML	

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert	Ambrose	RH	
Place of Birth	Mabelvale, Arkansas, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed at Louviers, France. Shot down by flak near Paris on a tactical bombing mission, one of the wings was blown off. All ten crew members were killed. (MACR 5936).	AAM/ FAG	
Where buried	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40464	AAM	
Other crew members	Richard W. Fellows, Pilot Robert Ambrose George I Gorham, Wiley G Comer, Bruce O Boxberger, Dallas G Couchman, Richard L Lemanski, . James E Lindeman, . Edward T Sumrell, . Lawrence C Lynn, (10KIA)	FAG/ AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Brie / Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	F3 / FAG	

Robert Ambrose, standing 4th from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
William I	Audette		
Place of Birth	Windsor, Vermont, USA (1922)	AAM FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	29-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On 22 nd mission, crashed near Strehia, Germany (MACR 13555)	FoH RH	Shot down ME262's
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39130	AAM	
Other crew members	William Audette (Pilot) Ray Ankeny, Bob Neuenschwander, Ted Chapin, Roy McGhee Virgil Dupler (6 KIA) Lew Harvard, George Gilbert, Chas Johnston, Bill Shipp (4 POW)	AAM	FoH: Statement from Sgt William E. Shipp. " ...the engineer, T/Sgt Charles B. Johnston, who was also a prisoner of the Germans, informed him after they were liberated that the Germans showed him the identification tags of the pilot, 1st Lt William Audette, and that he was alive and was to have been sent to Stalag 4B. The Germans also informed Sgt Shipp, while he was still in prison at Stalag 4B, that Lt Audette was still alive."
Mission	Plauen Marshalling Yards	ML	

Photograph	(see below)	FoH	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Alfred J	Aulicino		
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, New York, USA (12- Sep-25)	AAM (FAG)	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Frisian Islands, Holland.	AAM	
Where buried	Long Island National Cemetery East Farmingdale, Suffolk County, New York, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38103	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Bates (Pilot) Ellis Smith, John Ewald (3 POW); Alfredo Aulicino, Jack Hamilton, Ray Conroy, Chas Anderson, Chas Plotner, Jim Ireland , John Till (7 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Kenneth T	Bagnell		
Place of Birth	Canada (1920)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	Original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	While on a training mission, crashed after a mid-air collision with B-17 43-37618 at Factory Lane, Roydon, Norfolk, England	FAG	
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38051,	FAG	
Other crew members	Cosby, Norman (Pilot) Bagnell, Kenneth T Barnett, Lawrence L Pulli, Dominic A Rayberg, Milton (4 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
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Kenneth T Bagnell, standing, 1st from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Helmer O	Baland		
Place of Birth	Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin, USA (04-Jun-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	A mid-air collision with B-17G 43-38167 over France Mittersheim and crashed; two civilians at the crash site were also killed (MACR 12426)	FAG	
Where buried	Epinal American Cemetery and Memorial Epinal, Departement des Vosges, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38699	FAG	
Other crew members	Marshall Dunn (Pilot) Baland, Helmer O Horton, Fred H Mayhew, Donald R McKinney, Clarence H Mulvihill, Edward J Jack Philley Co Pilot (7 KIA) The rest of the crew bailed out and survived	FAG	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Helmer O Baland



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Herman L	Ballard		
Place of Birth	Wilmington, Ohio, US (1924)	AAM (FoH)	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by a ME262 on his 19th mission, near Elsterwerda, Germany. Aircraft dived and exploded in air. All but one of crew KIA (MACR 13557)	AAM FoH	
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38575	AAM	
Other crew members	Herman Ballard (Pilot) Gilbert Brown, George Kumm, Jim Huddy, Albt Jenkins, Jim Price, Henry Bennett, Alf Cole (8 KIA) Gilbert Wright (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
William E	Barnard		
Place of Birth	Bloomington, Garrett County, Maryland, USA (01-Dec-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	13-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On his 34 th mission, shot down by flak boats in the harbour of Middelharnis and crash landed Sommelsdijk, Holland, (MACR 13854).	FAG	
Where buried	Deer Park Cemetery Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38131 'Miss Mary Kay'	FAG	
Other crew members	Roufs, Darril F (Pilot) Barnard, William E Emmons, John L Grant, Donald C Hartkopf, Paul O Koutz, Bernard W Pickens, Lilbert D, Jr Plein, William J B Watson, Wayne E (9 KIA)	FAG	
Mission	Unterschlaubach Airfield, Germany	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lawrence L	Barnett		
Place of Birth	Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa, USA (05-Apr-19)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	Original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	A mid-air collision with B-17 43-37618 at Roydon, Norfolk, England, on a training mission	FAG	
Where buried	Mound Grove Cemetery Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	on B-17 43-38051	FAG	
Other crew members	Cosby, Norman (Pilot) Barnett, Lawrence L Bagnell, Kenneth T Pulli, Dominic A Rayberg, Milton (4 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training	FAG	
Photograph	(see below)		

Lawrence L Barnett, kneeling 1st from right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John C	Barry		
Place of Birth	Massachusetts, USA (22-Mar-19)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th			
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	
Where buried	Shepardville Cemetery Plainville, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	FAG	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy, Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richterr: Americo Virgili, 3 passengers of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit: S/ Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD) .	AAM	
Mission	Training		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John D	Beach		
Place of Birth	Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA (25-Dec-19)	AAM (FAG)	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	09-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak started fire, crashed at Zweieichen, near Opladen, Dusseldorf, Germany. (MACR 8929.)	AAM	FoH for Vogt quotes eye witness account of 1st Lt George K. Abel: 'We ... had just dropped our bombs. About 15 seconds later, Lt Beach's plane started a sharp turn to the left. The pilot's window of his plane was open and white smoke was coming out of it. It looked similar to flare smoke. Then he peeled off and my crew reported Lt Beach's plane diving down, headed back into the target, then leveling off. From then on we were not in position to see his plane.'
Where buried	New Albany National Cemetery, New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38324	AAM	
Other crew members	John Beach (Pilot) John Terlecky, Jim Vogt (3 KIA); Stewart Biegler, Dan Breckenridge, Willard Williamson, Mike Walsh, Albt Ackerman, Ken Wolf (6 POW)	AAM	

Mission	Monheim, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Joseph T	Beaudoin, Jr		
Place of Birth	Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, USA (1921)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	19-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	31-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, sole casualty		
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17		
Other crew members	Pilot James R Owens	AAM	
Mission	Brandenburg, Germany, Oil Storage	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Nicholas	Beletzky		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	12-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	battle damaged Nurnberg force landed continent; (MACR 13741)	AAM	
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	AAM	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39297	AAM	
Other crew members	Henry J Martinson (Pilot) Nicholas Beletzky Dardo Garbiero Daniel Lockstead Thomas Price (5 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Henry J	Bennett		
Place of Birth	Olympia, Washington, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by a ME262 near Elsterwerda, Germany. Aircraft dived and exploded in air. All but one of crew KIA (MACR 13557)	AAM	See H Ballard et al
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38575		
Other crew members	Herman Ballard, Pilot Gilbert Brown, Henry Bennett George Kumm, Jim Huddy, Albt Jenkins, Jim Price, Alf Cole (8 KIA) Gilbert Wright (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Harold S	Bennett, Jr		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	06-Sep-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17G 43-38111 on a practice mission Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	AAM	
Where buried	unknown		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38050	MJB	
Other crew members	Harold Adelman, Pilot Chas Elder, Art Saye, Virgil Walton, Don Tuttle, Harvey Smetzer (7 KIA); Maj Ed Blum, Lt Ernie Langholz Lt Harry Hatrell (3RTD – all WIA);	AAM	
Mission	Training		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Daniel C	Bereck, Jr		
Place of Birth	Ohio, USA (1916)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	02-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	09-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Schlessheim, Germany. (MACR3909)	AAM	
Where buried	Epinal American Cemetery and Memorial Epinal, Departement des Vosges, Lorraine, France Tablets of the missing	FAG	
Appendix	MIA		Unaccounted For
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-6303 'Lucky Strike',	FAG	
Other crew members	Bill Schoenfeld, (Pilot) Stradley, William A Ray Schar, Redmond Fraser, Ray Swallow, Frank Alexander, Gene Malmstedt, Irwin Wrampe (7 POW) Dan Bereck, Dean Smith (2 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Schlessheim Airfield, Germany	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Frederick L	Black		
Place of Birth	Kansas City, Kansas, USA (1924)	AAM (FAG)	
Date arrived in 490th	30-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Rammed by an ME-262 jet fighter, and the bomber was cut in half, with the tail section separating relatively intact, allowing the rear gunner, Sgt. Craig M. Bennett, to parachute to the ground where he was taken POW. Falkenburg, Germany (MACR 13556)	RH FAG	
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38072	AAM	
Other crew members	Schultz, John J, Pilot Black, Frederick Butterfield, James R Ellis, Joseph T Farkas, Joseph M Kennedy, Lloyd E Lennon, Charles C Joseph M Purine Sten, Carl E (9 KIA) Bennett, Craig (POW)	FAG	
Mission	Plauen, Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



Statement from Sgt Craig M. Bennet, tail gunner:

"On our way to the target, over Wienbulla, Germany, we were attacked by ME-262's. On their first pass we became separated from the pilots evidently lost control of the ME-262 and collided with our plane. The resulting collision exploded both aircraft immediately. I was in the tail-gunner position of the ship and the tail section was blown off intact, all else was debris. I saw these three pieces of the ship hit the ground, but I did not see any other parachutes open. This is the last I have seen or heard of the remainder of the crew. Upon landing I asked all Germans I encountered, both civilian and military, how many parachutes came out. All replied they had seen only one chute. The remainder of my crew were never heard of at any of the POW camps I went through. A report which I later received from a friend of mine, who was on another ship, was to the effect that they witnessed no parachutes opening at all. The action was over so quickly that it is my opinion none of the remainder of the crew survived.

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Laurence L	Boekeloo	RH	
Place of Birth	Iowa, USA (1925)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	03-Apr-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by ME 262 jet fighters near Dresden. Crashed, Marienberg, Germany (MACR 14193)	AAM	
Where buried	Clinton Lawn Cemetery Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa, USA Show Map	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38135	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McCallister, (Pilot) Bill Swearengin, Jim Cook, Sid Iglitzen, Bill Weales, Larry Boekeloo, Roy Gripne (7 KIA) Glen Howard (Co-Pilot) Paul Webb (2 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Leo L	Borden		
Place of Birth	Rockford, Illinois, USA (05-Jun-25)	AAM (FoH)	
Date arrived in 490th	16-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed, Schonau, Germany, taken POW and executed (MACR 14194)	AAM	Inscribed on the monument near Prague, Czech Republic "Bombardment Group 490, 8th Air Force We honor the sacrifice of these nine American Airmen who were murdered while prisoners of war on 19 April 1945. 849th BSq, B-17G #43-38078 Lorenzo G. Smith, Jr. 1st Lt, Leo L. Borden, 2nd Lt, Gordon P. Lake, 2nd Lt, Carl P. Johnson, Jr. Sgt, Robert A. Johnson Sgt, Peter Malires, Sgt, 850th BSq, B-17G #43-38701 Joseph A. Trojanowski, 2nd Lt, Wilbur L. Lesh, Sgt, Lyle E. Dole, Sgt" (FoH)
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38078	AAM	

Other crew members	Bob Norvell, Pilot Nendell Snyder, Newton Parker (3 POW); Leo Borden Lorenzo Smith, Gordon Lake, Pete Malires, Carl Johnson, Bob Johnson (6 KAP)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph	(see below)		FoH

Leo Borden, kneeling first from right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Paul	Bowling		
Place of Birth	Not known	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	Original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision with B17 43-38051 near Scole, Norfolk	FAG	
Where buried	Rose Hills Memorial Park Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-37618	AAM	
Other crew members	John J Ketas, (Pilot) – only survivor Paul Bowling Arthur Bright Charles Noblin Richard Ransom Clifford Ratliff, Patsy Terling, Crawford Weaver (7 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Paul Bowling, kneeling, 1st from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Bruce O	Boxburger		
Place of Birth	(1924)	F3	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Louviers, France. shot down by flak near Paris, one of the wings was blown off. (MACR 5936.)	RH	
Where buried	Not known		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40464	AAM	
Other crew members	Richard W. Fellows, Pilot Robert Ambrose George I Gorham, Wiley G Comer, Bruce O Boxberger, Dallas G Couchman, Richard L Lemanski, . James E Lindeman, . Edward T Sumrell, . Lawrence C Lynn, (10KIA)	FAG/AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Bie / Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	F3	

Bruce O Boxberger, kneeling 2nd left



S/Sgt Bruce O Boxberger (tail gunner) KIA on 22 ju i

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Leo A	Braddell		
Place of Birth	Not known	AAM (FAG)	
Date arrived in 490th	16-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	mid-air collision with B-17G #43-38167 over France between Mittersheim and Pont Neuf	FAG	
Where buried	Calvary Cemetery Paterson, Passaic County, New Jersey, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38699		
Other crew members	William S Schoenfeld, (Pilot) - survived Garry Leonard Leo Braddell Drayton Mannies Jack Owen Hymie Mehlman (5 KIA)	RH	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany. Marshalling Yards	ML	
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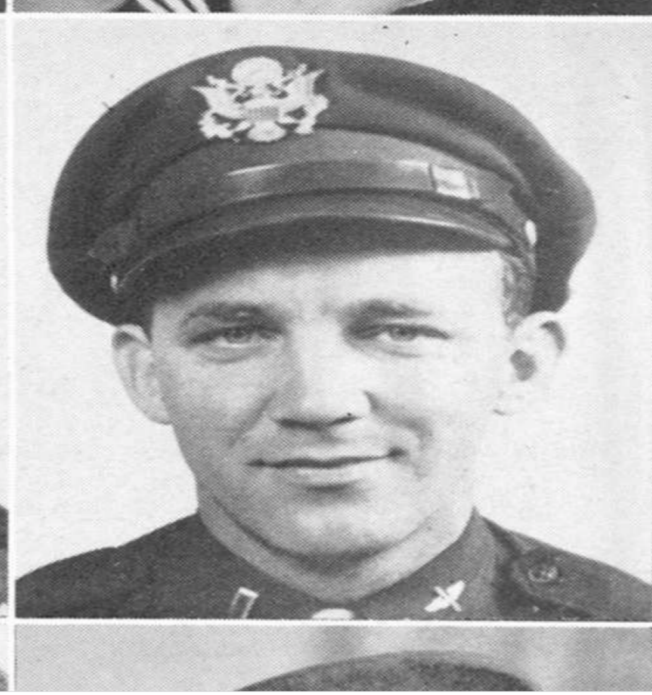
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Gilbert L	Brown		
Place of Birth	Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas, USA (24- Jun-18)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	02-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by a ME262 near Elsterwerda, Germany. Aircraft dived and exploded in the air. All but one of crew KIA (MACR 13557)	AAM	See Ballard et al
Where buried	Larned Cemetery Larned, Pawnee County, Kansas, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38575	AAM	
Other crew members	Herman Ballard (Pilot) Gilbert Brown, George Kumm, Jim Huddy, Albt Jenkins, Jim Price, Henry Bennett, Alf Cole (8 KIA) Gilbert Wright (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Clarence E	Bridwell		
Place of Birth	Marshfield, Missouri, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision, crashed Neustadt, Germany (MACR 10325).	AAM	
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix	MIA		Unaccounted for
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37884 'Pensy Belle'	AAM	
Other crew members	Clarence Bridwell (Pilot) Floyd Norman, Dick Colyer, Wendell Cole, Jack Provolt, Ed Longer, John Porterfield, Bob Joyce (8 KIA); Paul Finot (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



**Clarence Edwin Bridwell, B.S. in
Agr. '39; 1st Lt. USAAF; Marsh-
field, Mo.; killed while on bomb-
ing mission over Germany Nov. 5,
1944; Air Medal and Two Oak
Leaf Clusters**



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Arthur R	Bright		
Place of Birth	Pennsylvania, USA (5- Dec-21)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision with B17 43-38051 near Scole, Norfolk	FAG	See Bowling
Where buried	Laureldale Cemetery Tuckerton, Berks County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-37618	AAM	
Other crew members	John J Ketas, (Pilot) – only survivor Paul Bowling Arthur Bright Charles Noblin Richard Ransom Clifford Ratliff, Patsy Terling, Crawford Weaver (7 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	Photo from F3 website

Arthur R Bright, standing, 3rd from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
James L	Bruce		
Place of Birth	Mississippi, USA (1923)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	05-Dec-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Hit by enemy flak and crashed in Gross Zerlang, Germany	FAG	
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden- Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands	FAG	
Appendix	MIA		Unaccounted For
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-8140	FAG	
Other crew members	Capt Don Kermode (POW); Martin Meadows, Bill Wood, Chas Hillweg, Clement Mayer, James Bruce, Chas Upshaw, John Caldwell, Walter A, Meyer (RH) Earl Dorr, Mission pilot-Capt Ralph Gregory{490BG} (10 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Technical Buildings and Laboratories	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

James L Bruce, standing 1st from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
George K	Bryant		
Place of Birth	(1919)	(FoH)	
Date arrived in 490th	19-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	09-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Mulheim, Germany. (MACR 12947)	AAM	
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38068 'Magnificent Obsession'	AAM	
Other crew members	Carl Faust, Pilot Oliver Hirst, Harry Perdue, Leroy Pierstos, Bob Greene, Paul Winkle, Lloyd Wells (7 POW); Roy Caver, George Bryant (2 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Frankfurt Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Arthur A	Bubendorf		
Place of Birth	Humble, Harris, Texas (04- Apr-25)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	06-Oct-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Spandau, Germany (MACR 9529)	AAM	pilot report - the A/C exploded in mid-air. He was blown clear with 3 other crew members. Believes others killed instantly by explosion.
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial,Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	FoH
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38180	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McLennan, Pilot Joe Bingham, Morris Chakansky, Len Smith (4 POW); Art Bubendorf, Larry Grubisich, Bob Moyer, Bob Dittmer, Santi Trimarchi (5 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Ordnance Depot	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	Also FoH

Arthur A Bubendorf, standing, 3rd from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
James R	Butterfield		
Place of Birth	Salt Lake County, Utah, USA (18- May-21)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	30-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Rammed by an ME-262 jet fighter: the bomber was cut in half, with the tail section relatively intact, allowing the rear gunner, Sgt. Craig M. Bennett, to parachute to the ground where taken POW. Crashed Falkenberg, (MACR 13556.)	AAM/FAG	
Where buried	Herriman Cemetery Herriman, Salt Lake County, Utah, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38072	AAM	

Other crew members	John Schultz, Pilot Fred Black, James Butterfield Chas Lennon, Joe Elie, Joseph Farkas Lloyd Kennedy, Carl Sten, J (8 KIA); Craig Bennett (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen, Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

Statement from Sgt Craig M. Bennet, tail gunner:

"On our way to the target, over Wienbulla, Germany, we were attacked by ME-262's. On their first pass we became separated from the pilots evidently lost control of the ME-262 and collided with our plane. The resulting collision exploded both aircraft immediately. I was in the tail-gunner position of the ship and the tail section was blown off intact, all else was debris. I saw these three pieces of the ship hit the ground, but I did not see any other parachutes open. This is the last I have seen or heard of the remainder of the crew. Upon landing I asked all Germans I encountered, both civilian and military, how many parachutes came out. All replied they had seen only one chute. The remainder of my crew were never heard of at any of the POW camps I went through. A report which I later received from a friend of mine, who was on another ship, was to the effect that they witnessed no parachutes opening at all. The action was over so quickly that it is my opinion none of the remainder of the crew survived."

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Richard C	Buttler		
Place of Birth	Nebraska, USA (26- May-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	pre-original	RH	
Date killed	12-Mar-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crash at Mountain Home Army Air Base, Idaho.	FAG	
Where buried	Golden Gate National Cemetery San Bruno, San Mateo County, California, USA	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-24E 42-7239	FAG	
Other crew members	Richard C Buttler (Pilot) Harold J Phillips Cecil M Morris Stanley N Millholen John H Suttle (5 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John T	Caldwell		
Place of Birth	Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, USA (10- Sep-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	05-Dec-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Hit by enemy flak and crashed in Gross Zerlang, Germany	FAG	See Bruce, et al
Where buried	Morningside Cemetery DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
Appendix	MIA		Unaccounted For
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-8140	FAG	
Other crew members	Capt Don Kermode (POW); Co-pilot: Martin Meadows, Navigator: Bill Wood, Bombardier: Chas Hillweg, Flight engineer/top turret gunner: Clement Mayer, Radio Operator: James Bruce, m/op-Lt Chas Upshaw, Waist gunner: John Caldwell, Waist gunner: Walter Meyer Tail gunner: Earl Dorr, Mission pilot-Capt Ralph Gregory{490BG} (10 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Technical Buildings and Laboratories	ML	

Photograph



S /Sgt. John T. Caldwell

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Ronald A	Cargill		
Place of Birth	Larchmont, NY, USA (19- Jun-24)	AAM FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	25-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Munich - hit by flak after releasing their bombs. Killed instantly when hit by shrapnel. The remaining crew were uninjured and landed in Nancy, France	AAM	
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 CHECK		
Other crew members	John D Dolloff, Pilot Ronald Cargill (KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Munich Marshalling Yards	ML	

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Walter H	Case		
Place of Birth	(12- Jun-11)	(FAG)	
Date arrived in 490th	Original	RH	
Date killed	20-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Taking off from Eye	RH	
Where buried	Mount Royal Cemetery Glenshaw, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 42-94844	FAG	
Other crew members	Dodd, Charles C, Pilot Walter Case Oral Pritchett (2 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Misburg, Germany, Oil refinery.		
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Roy E	Caver		
Place of Birth	Arkansas (21- Jan-19)	FoH (FAG)	
Date arrived in 490th	19-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	09-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Mulheim, Germany. (MACR 12947).	AAM	FoH: Sgt Roy E. Caver died in a German Hospital at Heirburg from his injuries 10 days after he was wounded.
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden- Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38068 'Magnificent Obsession'	AAM	
Other crew members	Carl Faust, Pilot Oliver Hirst, Harry Perdue, Leroy Pierstos, Bob Greene, Paul Winkle, Lloyd Wells (7 POW); Roy Caver, George Bryant (2 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Frankfurt Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FoH	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Ted R	Chapin		
Place of Birth	Ohio, USA (12- Mar-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	29-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	crashed near Strehia, Germany (MACR 13555)		See Audette, et al
Where buried	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39130	AAM	
Other crew members	William I Audette (Pilot) Ray Ankeny Bob Neuenschwander, Ted Chapin, Roy McGhee Virgil Dupler (6 KIA) Lew Harvard, George Gilbert, Chas R Johnston, Bill Shipp (4 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen, Germany Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Wiley G	Comer		
Place of Birth	Surry County, North Carolina, USA (14- Apr-21)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Louviers, France. shot down by flak near Paris, one of the wings was blown off. (MACR 5936).	FAG	See Fellows et al
Where buried	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40464	AAM	
Other crew members	Richard W. Fellows, Pilot Robert Ambrose George I Gorham, Wiley G Comer, Bruce O Boxberger, Dallas G Couchman, Richard L Lemanski, . James E Lindeman, . Edward T Sumrell, . Lawrence C Lynn, (10KIA)	FAG/AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Bie / Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	F3	

Wiley G Comer, Standing 2nd right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Wendell E	Cole		
Place of Birth	South Carolina (1924)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	5-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision, crashed Neustadt, Germany. One parachute was seen opening from the aircraft (MACR 10325).	AAM FoH	See Bridwell et al
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37884 'Pensy Belle'	AAM	
Other crew members	Clarence Bridwell (Pilot) Floyd Norman, Dick Colyer, Wendell Cole, Jack Provolt, Ed Longer, John Porterfield, Bob Joyce (8 KIA); Paul Finot (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Alfred W	Cole Jr		
Place of Birth	Long Lake, Hamilton County, New York, USA (28- Dec-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by a ME262 near Elsterwerda, Germany. Aircraft dived and exploded in air. All but one of crew KIA (MACR 13557)	AAM	See Ballard et al
Where buried	Long Lake Cemetery Long Lake, Hamilton County, New York, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38575	AAM	
Other crew members	Herman L Ballard, (Pilot) George Kumm, Jim Huddy, Albt Jenkins, Jim Price, Henry Bennett, Gilbert Brown Alf Cole (8 KIA) Gilbert Wright (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Dick M	Colyer		
Place of Birth	N/K		Not found in FoH
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision, crashed Neustadt, Germany (MACR 10325).		See Bridwell et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37884 'Pensy Belle'	AAM	
Other crew members	Clarence Bridwell (Pilot) Floyd Norman, Dick Colyer, Wendell Cole, Jack Provolt, Ed Longer, John Porterfield, Bob Joyce (8 KIA); Paul Finot (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Raymond S	Conroy		
Place of Birth	(03- May-25)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Frisian Islands, Holland. (MACR 13855)	AAM	See Aulicino et al
Where buried	Long Island National Cemetery East Farmingdale, Suffolk County, New York, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38103	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Bates (Pilot) Ellis Smith, John Ewald (3 POW); Alfredo Aulicino, Jack Hamilton, Ray Conroy, Chas Anderson, Chas Plotner, Jim Ireland , John Till (7 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlausersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
James A	Cook		
Place of Birth	(19-Nov-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	03-Apr-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by ME 262 jet fighters near Dresden. Crashed, Marienberg, Germany (MACR 14193)	RH	
Where buried	Altoona-Walnut Grove Cemetery Altoona, Etowah County, Alabama, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38135	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McCallister, Navigator: Bill Swearengin, Jim Cook, Sid Iglitzen, Bill Weales, Larry Boekeloo, Roy Gripne (7 KIA) Glen Howard (Co-Pilot) Paul Webb (2 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Dallas G	Couchman		
Place of Birth	(1 Dec 1923)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	See Ambrose et al
Where killed/circumstances	Louviers, France. shot down by flak near Paris, one of the wings was blown off. (MACR 5936.)		
Where buried	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40464	AAM	
Other crew members	Richard W. Fellows, Pilot Robert L Ambrose, George I Gorham, Wiley G Comer, Bruce O Boxberger, Dallas G Couchman, Richard L Lemanski, . James E Lindeman, . Edward T Sumrell, . Lawrence C Lynn, (10KIA)	FAG/AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Bie / Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	F3	

Dallas G Couchman, kneeling 1st from right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Teofilo III	Crixell		
Place of Birth	Brownsville, Texas, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	13-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed at Hochheim, near Worms, Germany. (MACR 8855)	AAM	
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38009	AAM	
Other crew members	Albt Davis, Dick Wessel (2 POW);: Fred Ostler(Co-pilot), Jenner De Santis, John Godfrey, Teofilio Crixel, Larry Rooney, Don Garry, Oscar Jensen (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, IG Farben Industries	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charles D	Crofts		
Place of Birth	(28- Mar-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B-17 43-37941 from the same squadron, Miss Ana Bortion. Crashed near Querqueville, France; (MACR 8857)	FAG AAM	
Where buried	Forest Dale Cemetery Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38184		
Other crew members	John Kirklin, (Pilot) Oren Simpson, Bill Shiffer (3 Returned to Duty). Major Lamont Haas, (Co-pilot) Bob Russell, George Kurtz, Chas Crofts, Joe Ripple, Lloyd Hudson, Rich Weber (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Philip H	Davis		
Place of Birth	Summit, New Jersey	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	29-Jul-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Eye airfield, on second mission. Had engine problems while coming in to land, plane hit tree and then burned	RH AAM	Outside the Swan Inn, Brome, Suffolk, UK on A140 road
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 42-94955 My Mama Done Told Me	FAG	
Other crew members	Philip Davis (Pilot) Assigned to Wallace A Johnson.	AAM	
Mission	Laon/Couvron, Airfield France		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Philip H Davis,
standing 2nd from right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Louis J	Deputy		
Place of Birth	Delaware, USA (4-Jan-18)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	See Barry et al
Where buried	Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy (Co-pilot), Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, Americo Virgili, 3 passengers of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit: S/Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



Lieut. Louis
J. Deputy
Killed

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
George V	Devlin		
Place of Birth	Pennsylvania (1924)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	17-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17 43-38071, in which Devlin was found, lodged in the aircraft's nose. Crashed Kamberg, Germany. (MACR 13080.)	AAM	
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38046		
Other crew members	Arthur Stern, (Pilot) Clifton Nippert, Ed DeWahl, Willard Fay, Jim Rivers, George Devlin, John Terry, Jim Heathman, Ed Holdren (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Bitterfeld, Germany, Marshalling Yard	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Edmund M	DeWahl		
Place of Birth	(1922)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	17-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17 43-38071. The plane was cut in half and crashed at Kamberg, Germany. (MACR 13080)	AAM	See Devlin, et al
Where buried	Crystal Lake Cemetery Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38046	AAM	
Other crew members	Arthur Stern, (Pilot) Clifton Nippert, Ed Dewahl, Willard Fay, Jim Rivers, George Devlin, John Terry, Jim Heathman, Ed Holdren (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Bitterfeld, Germany, Marshalling Yard	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Jenner J	De Santis		
Place of Birth	Paterson, New Jersey	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	13-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed at Hochheim, near Worms, Germany. (MACR 8855)	AAM	See Ostler, et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avoid, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38009	AAM	
Other crew members	Albt Davis, Dick Wessel (2 POW);: Fred Ostler(Co-pilot), Jenner De Santis, John Godfrey, Teofilio Crixel, Larry Rooney, Don Garry, Oscar Jensen (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, IG Farben Industries	ML	
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JENNER J. DE SANTIS
Killed

Casualties of yesterday included four killed, four missing and 11 wounded in action.

Killed:

Staff Sergt. Matthew F. Fourneyron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fourneyron of 71 Rea avenue, Hawthorne, reported missing in The Call of Dec. 30.

Second Lieut. Jenner J. De Santis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Santis of 50 Third avenue, reported missing in The Call of

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Son, Joining Army Today, Parallels Father's Course

When Jack J. DeSantis, 29, reports to the United States Army Air Force as an aviation cadet at 7:30 o'clock this morning in Newark, he will have the proud distinction of pointing back 25 years ago when his father, Anthony, reported to the Army in World War I, the same day and hour.

The father was a member of the 369th Supply Company, 78th Division and served in France. He joined on Feb. 23 and was immediately assigned.

The son, like his father, born in Paterson, attended School No. 18, graduated from School No. 10 and Eastside High School and was attending the Newark Technical School when he enlisted last Dec. 15, and ordered to report this morning.

On Sunday night his parents, relatives and friends, tendered him a farewell party in his home, 50 Third avenue, and presented him with a number of useful gifts. He also was the recipient of a number of telegrams and letters wishing him success and a speedy return.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeSantis, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss, Jr., Lawyer and Mrs. Edward G. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterhouse of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Weinert, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Weinert, Jr., and others.

Second Lieutenant



JENNER J. DE SANTIS

Jenner Joseph De Santis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Santis of 50 Third avenue, represents Paterson.

The others were Reid Martin Waltman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ralph Waltman, 121 Fern avenue, Lyndhurst; William Spencer McDougall, 23, son of George McDougall, 177 Prospect street, Dumont; and Arthur Frederick Austin, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Atstin, 1233 Teaneck road, Teaneck.

Four service men from Paterson and neighboring communities are ready to go into action overseas, having graduated as Second Lieutenants and



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert L	Dittmer		
Place of Birth	Elkader, Clayton County, Iowa, USA (24-Sep-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	23-Jul-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Oct-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Spandau, Germany (MACR 9529.)	AAM	
Where buried	Davenport Memorial Park Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38180	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McLennan, (Pilot) Joe Bingham, Morris Chakansky, Len Smith (4 POW); Art Bubendorf, Larry Grubisich, Bob Moyer Bob Dittmer, Santi Trimarchi (5 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Ordnance Depot	ML	

Photograph



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lyle E	Dole	RH	
Place of Birth	(24- Jan-21)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	Original		
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed Schonau, Germany, taken POW and shot (MACR 14192)	AAM	Inscribed on the monument near Prague, Czech Republic "Bombardment Group 490, 8th Air Force We honor the sacrifice of these nine American Airmen who were murdered while prisoners of war on 19 April 1945. 849th BSq, B-17G #43-38078 Lorenzo G. Smith, Jr. 1st Lt, Leo L. Borden, 2nd Lt, Gordon P. Lake, 2nd Lt, Carl P. Johnson, Jr. Sgt, Robert A. Johnson Sgt, Peter Maliers, Sgt, 850th BSq, B-17G #43-38701 Joseph A. Trojanowski, 2nd Lt, Wilbur L. Lesh, Sgt, Lyle E. Dole, Sgt" (FoH)
Where buried	New Tacoma Cemetery University Place, Pierce County, Washington, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38701	AAM	

Other crew members	Paul Snyder (Pilot) Ross Stewart, Bill Wilson, Wayne Stauffer, George Langley, Bill Zuendel Dick Phillips, (7 KIA) Joe Trojanowski, Lyle Dole, Wilbur Lesh (3 KAP)	AAM / FoH	MACR 14192
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Earl L	Dorr Jr		
Place of Birth	Rhode Island, USA (15-Nov-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	05-Dec-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Hit by enemy flak and crashed in Gross Zerlang, Germany	AAM	FoH: The crew-member who returned stated that all the crew bailed out safely, but that he did not see or hear of them after he landed, in the target area, Berlin, Germany. It was assumed that S/ Sgt Dorr was either picked up by civilians or landed in the target area amid exploding bombs.
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden-Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands	FAG 2 entries	<u>And</u> Saint Francis Cemetery Pawtucket, Providence County, Rhode Island, USA Walls of the Missing, Margraten
Appendix	MIA		Unaccounted For
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-8140	FAG	
Other crew members	Capt Don Kermode (POW); Martin Meadows, Bill Wood, Chas Hillweg, Clement Mayer, James Bruce, Chas Upshaw, John Caldwell, Walter Meyer Earl Dorr, Mission pilot-Capt Ralph Gregory{490BG} (10 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Technical Buildings and Laboratories	ML	

Photograph	(see below)	FoH FAG	
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Earl L Dorr, kneeling, 1st from right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Francis H	Dresser		
Place of Birth	Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas, USA (4-Jul-14)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	Original		
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Involved in a mid-air collision with B-17 43-38184. The two aircraft broke up and crashed North of Caen, France (MACR 8854).	AAM	
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-37941' Miss Ana Bortion'	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Frey, (Pilot) Comp-Major Francis Dresser, George Hixson, Lowell Shuman, Don Hoeffler, Floyd Hall, Tom Gossett, Ed Schenhaer, Don Russell, Calvin Pulver (10 KIA).	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
Photograph	(see below)		



(Source: Manhattan Mercury Chronicle
September 5, 1944, p. 3)

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Virgil E	Dupler		
Place of Birth	(14- Feb-17)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Sep-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	crashed near Strehia, Germany (MACR 13555)		See Audette, et al
Where buried	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39130	AAM	
Other crew members	William I Audette (Pilot) Ray Akeny Bob Neuenschwander, Ted Chapin, Roy McGhee Virgil Dupler (6 KIA) Lew Harvard, George Gilbert, Chas R Johnston, Bill Shipp (4 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen, Germany Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Marshall C	Dunn		
Place of Birth	Wichita County, Texas, USA (20- Apr-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/ circumstances	A mid-air collision with B-17G 43-38167 over France (Morhange) and crashed; two civilians at the crash site were also killed (MACR 12426)	FAG	
Where buried	Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38699	FAG	
Other crew members	Marshall Dunn (Pilot) Jack Philley Baland, Helmer O Horton, Fred H Mayhew, Donald R McKinney, Clarence H Mulvihill, Edward J (7 KIA)	FAG	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charles S	Elder Jr		
Place of Birth	New York, USA (15- Feb-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17G 43-38111 on a practice mission, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	AAM	See Adelman, et al
Where buried	Glenwood Cemetery Houston, Harris County, Texas, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38050	AAM	
Other crew members	Harry Adelman, (Pilot) Chas Elder, Art Saye, Virgil Walton, Harry Bennett, Don Tuttle, Harvey Smetzer (7 KIA) Maj Ed Blum, Ernie Langholz Harry Hatrell (WIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)		

Casualties



CHARLES ST. CLAIR ELDER

Second Lieutenant Charles St. Clair Elder, Jr., 20, of 142 Nassau boulevard, Garden City, was killed on January 5 while flying a bomber in England. He was a graduate of the Taft School and a sophomore at Yale University when he entered the armed forces in 1943.

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Joseph T	Elie		
Place of Birth	Maine, USA (1917)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	30-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	See Black, Butterfield et al
Where killed/circumstances	Rammed by an ME-262 jet fighter: the bomber was cut in half, with the tail section relatively intact, allowing the rear gunner, Sgt. Craig M. Bennett, to parachute to the ground where taken POW. Crashed Falkenberg, (MACR 13556.)	FAG	
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG FoH	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38072	AAM	
Other crew members	John Schultz, Pilot Fred Black, Joe Purine, Chas Lennon, Joe Ellie, Joseph Farkas Lloyd Kennedy, Carl Stan, J Jim Butterfield (9 KIA); Craig Bennett (POW)	AAM	

Mission	Plauen, Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FoH	



Statement from Sgt Craig M. Bennet, tail gunner:

"On our way to the target, over Wienbulla, Germany, we were attacked by ME-262's. On their first pass we became separated from the pilots evidently lost control of the ME-262 and collided with our plane. The resulting collision exploded both aircraft immediately. I was in the tail-gunner position of the ship and the tail section was blown off intact, all else was debris. I saw these three pieces of the ship hit the ground, but I did not see any other parachutes open. This is the last I have seen or heard of the remainder of the crew. Upon landing I asked all Germans I encountered, both civilian and military, how many parachutes came out. All replied they had seen only one chute. The remainder of my crew were never heard of at any of the POW camps I went through. A report which I later received from a friend of mine, who was on another ship, was to the effect that they witnessed no parachutes opening at all. The action was over so quickly that it is my opinion none of the remainder of the crew survived. Sgt Elie did not wear his harness, as he could not efficiently operate his position as top turret gunner with his chute harness on."

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Shirley F	Elliott		
Place of Birth	(25-May-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	10-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Julich, Germany. (MACR 11585.)	AAM	
Where buried	Terrace Cemetery Post, Garza County, Texas, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38132 'Old Patch'	AAM	
Other crew members	Walt McGrath, (Pilot) Ellington Wiltshire, Shirley Elliott, Martin Silva, Gordon Pugh (5 KIA) Dan Shapiro, Perry Walker, Melvin Chambers, Dick Lynde (4 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Cologne, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John L	Emmons		
Place of Birth	San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas, USA (28- May-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	13-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by flak boats, in the harbour of Middelharnis and crash landed Sommelsdijk, Holland, (MACR 13854.)	AAM/FAG	
Where buried	McRae Cemetery San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38131 'Little Miss Mary Kay'	AAM	
Other crew members	Roufs, Darril F (Pilot) Barnard, William E Emmons, John L Grant, Donald C Hartkopf, Paul O Koutz, Bernard W Pickens, Libert D, Jr Plein, William J B Watson, Wayne E (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlaubersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Joseph M	Farkas		
Place of Birth	New Jersey, USA (1918)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	30-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Rammed by an ME-262 jet fighter: the bomber was cut in half, with the tail section relatively intact, allowing the rear gunner, Sgt. Craig M. Bennett, to parachute to the ground where taken POW. Crashed Falkenberg, (MACR 13556.)	FAG	
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38072	AAM	

Other crew members	Schultz, John J 1st Lt, Pilot, Black, Frederick L Butterfield, James R Elie, Joseph T Farkas, Joseph M Joseph M Purine Kennedy, Lloyd E Lennon, Charles C Sten, Carl E (9 KIA); Craig Bennett (POW)	FAG	
Mission	Plauen, Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

Statement from Sgt Craig M. Bennet, tail gunner:

"On our way to the target, over Wienbulla, Germany, we were attacked by ME-262's. On their first pass we became separated from the pilots evidently lost control of the ME-262 and collided with our plane. The resulting collision exploded both aircraft immediately. I was in the tail-gunner position of the ship and the tail section was blown off intact, all else was debris. I saw these three pieces of the ship hit the ground, but I did not see any other parachutes open. This is the last I have seen or heard of the remainder of the crew. Upon landing I asked all Germans I encountered, both civilian and military, how many parachutes came out. All replied they had seen only one chute. The remainder of my crew were never heard of at any of the POW camps I went through. A report which I later received from a friend of mine, who was on another ship, was to the effect that they witnessed no parachutes opening at all. The action was over so quickly that it is my opinion none of the remainder of the crew survived." [Source: FoH entry for Elie]

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Willard	Fay	RH	
Place of Birth	(10- Aug-17)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	17-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17 43-38071. The plane was cut in half and crashed at Kamberg, Germany. (MACR 13080.)	AAM	
Where buried	Beverly National Cemetery Beverly, Burlington County, New Jersey, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38046	AAM	
Other crew members	Arthur Stern, (Pilot) Clifton Nippert, Ed DeWahl, Willard Fay, Jim Rivers, George Devlin, John Terry, Jim Heathman, Ed Holdren (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Bitterfeld, Germany, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Richard W	Fellows		
Place of Birth	Elmhurst, Illinois, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Louviers, France. shot down by flak near Paris, one of the wings was blown off. (MACR 5936)	FAG	See Ambrose, Couchman et al
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40464	AAM	
Other crew members	Richard W. Fellows, Pilot Robert L Ambrose, George I Gorham, Wiley G Comer, Bruce O Boxberger, Dallas G Couchman, Richard L Lemanski, . James E Lindeman, . Edward T Sumrell, . Lawrence C Lynn, (10KIA)	FAG/AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Bie / Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	F3	

Richard W Fellows standing, 3rd from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charlie J	Fowlkes		
Place of Birth	(12-Oct-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	13-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Plane shot down at Fuerth, Germany. (MACR 8856)	AAM	See Andrews et al
Where buried	Providence Baptist Church Cemetery Providence, Caswell County, North Carolina, USA	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38128 'Bombo'	AAM	
Other crew members	Bob Funk, (Pilot) Allan Quinn, Rae Stokes, Bob Lawrence Tom Dobson (5 POW) Frank Hedeem, Bob Lincoln, Steve Andrews, Chas Fowlkes (4 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, IG Farben Industries	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Ralph W	Franke		
Place of Birth	CHECK		
Date arrived in 490th	CHECK		Missing on RH
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Passenger on a routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	See Deputy et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy (Co-pilot) Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, Americo Virgili, 3 pass of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit: S/Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charles S	Frey		
Place of Birth	Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, USA (4-Jan-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Involved in a mid-air collision with B17 43-38184 over Caen, France. The two aircraft broke up and crashed. (MACR 8854.)	AAM	
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion'	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Frey, (Pilot) Francis Dresser, George Hixson, Lowell Shuman, Don Hoeffler, Floyd Hall, Tom Gossett, Ed Schanhaar, Don Russell, Calvin Pulver (10 KIA).	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Dardo	Garbiero		
Place of Birth	Sesser, Franklin County, Illinois, USA (8- Nov-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	12-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/ circumstances	battle damaged Nurnberg (MACR 13741)	AAM	
Where buried	Maple Hill Cemetery Sesser, Franklin County, Illinois, USA		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39297	AAM	
Other crew members	Henry J Martinson (Pilot) Nicholas Beletzky Dardo Garbiero Daniel Lockstead Thomas Price	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Donald R	Garry		
Place of Birth	Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA (8-Dec-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	13-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed at Hochheim, near Worms, Germany. (MACR 8855)	AAM	See Crixell et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38009	AAM	
Other crew members	Albert Davis, (Pilot) Dick Wessel (2 POW); Fred Ostler(Co-pilot), Jenner De Santis, John Godfrey, Teofilio Crixel, Larry Rooney, Don Garry, Oscar Jensen (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, IG Farben Industries	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Dale W	Golden		
Place of Birth	Illinois, USA (23- Nov-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Manheim, Germany (MACR 10326)	RH	
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38087	AAM	
Other crew members	Jackson R, (Pilot) Golden, D Norsoph, I Pines, H (4 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
George I	Gorham		
Place of Birth	N/K	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	May-44	RH	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Louviers, France. shot down by flak near Paris, one of the wings was blown off. (MACR 5936.)	FAG	See Ambrose, Couchman et al
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40464	AAM	
Other crew members	Richard W. Fellows, Pilot Robert L Ambrose, George I Gorham, Wiley G Comer, Bruce O Boxberger, Dallas G Couchman, Richard L Lemanski, . James E Lindeman, . Edward T Sumrell, . Lawrence C Lynn, (10KIA)	FAG/AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Bie / Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Marshalling Yard	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Thomas H	Gossett		
Place of Birth	South Carolina, USA (1924)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Involved in a mid-air collision with B17 43-38184 over Caen, France. The two aircraft broke up and crashed. (MACR 8854)	AAM	
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion'	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Frey, (Pilot) Francis Dresser, George Hixson, Lowell Shuman, Don Hoeffler, Floyd Hall, Tom Gossett, Ed Schanhaar, Don Russell, Calvin Pulver (10 KIA).	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Ralph E	Gregory, Jr		
Place of Birth	Lake County, Ohio (14-04-18)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th			Not in RH
Date killed	05-Dec-44	RH	See Bruce, et al
Where killed/circumstances	Hit by enemy flak and crashed in Gross Zerlang, Germany (MACR: 11046)	FAG FoH	Command pilot that day. Lost one engine just before target but continued on it's bombing run. Second engine went out at bombs away. Attacked by a FW 190 trying to catch up to formation. The right wing was badly shot up and there was a fire in the gas tank. When the airplane was due to explode, the order to bail out was given. Only one member of the crew survived (FoH)
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden-Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands	FAG	Walls of the Missing (FoH)
Appendix	MIA		Unaccounted For
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-8140	FAG	
Other crew members	Capt Don Kermode (POW); Martin Meadows, Bill Wood: Chas Hillweg, Clement Mayer, James Bruce, Chas Upshaw, John Caldwell, Walter Meyer, Earl Dorr, Mission pilot: Capt Ralph Gregory {490BG} (10 KIA);	AAM	

Mission	Berlin, Technical Buildings and Laboratories	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Roy W	Gripne		
Place of Birth	Minnesota, USA (1920)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	03-Apr-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by ME 262 jet fighters near Dresden. Crashed, Marienberg, Germany (MACR 14193)	RH	See Boekeloo et al
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG FoH	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38135	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McAllister, Navigator: Bill Swearengin, Jim Cook, Sid Iglitzen, Bill Weales, Larry Boekeloo, Roy Gripne (7 KIA) Glen Howard (Co-Pilot) Paul Webb (2 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Roy E	Griswould		
Place of Birth	(1924)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	See Deputy et al
Where buried	Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy (Co-pilot) Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswould, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, Americo Virgili, 3 passengers of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit; S/Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Roy E Griswold, kneeling, 2nd from left



Michael H Primus and his crew. The aircraft behind them is a B-24J Liberator.

BACK ROW, L to R:

Lawrence J Richter, Michael H Primus, William A King (not involved in crash), Richard J Herman, Alvin S Tilley (not involved in crash), Harry Stoeber (Ball Turret Gunner).

FRONT ROW L to R:

Henry S Thrasher (not involved in crash), Roy E Griswold, Claude E Keeler, Americo Virgilli.

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Donald C	Grant		
Place of Birth	May 1922		
Date arrived in 490th	13-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by flak boats, in the harbour of Middelharnis and crash landed Sommelsdijk, Holland, (MACR 13854.)	AAM / FAG	See Emmons et al
Where buried	Pine Ridge Cemetery Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38131 'Little Miss Mary Kay'		
Other crew members	Roufs, Darril F (Pilot) Barnard, William E Emmons, John L Grant, Donald C Hartkopf, Paul O Koutz, Bernard W Pickens, Lilbert D, Jr Plein, William J B Watson, Wayne E (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlaubersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lawrence E	Grubisich		
Place of Birth	(1920)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	06-Oct-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Spandau, Germany (MACR 9529)	AAM	See Bubendorf et al
Where buried	Saint Joseph Cemetery Canton, Fulton County, Illinois, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38180	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McLennan, Pilot Joe Bingham, Morris Chakansky, Len Smith (4 POW); Art Bubendorf, Larry Grubisich, Bob Moyer, Bob Dittmer, Santi Trimarchi (5 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Ordnance Depot	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Floyd G	Hall		
Place of Birth	(1922)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Involved in a mid-air collision with B17 43-38184 over Caen, France. The two aircraft broke up and crashed. (MACR 8854.)	AAM	See Gossett et al
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion'	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Frey, (Pilot) Francis Dresser, George Hixson, Lowell Shuman, Don Hoeffler, Floyd Hall, Tom Gossett, Ed Schanhaar, Don Russell, Calvin Pulver (10 KIA).	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John K	Hamilton		
Place of Birth	Champaign, Illinois		
Date arrived in 490th	11-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Frisian Islands, Holland. (MACR 13855)		See Aulicino, et al
Where buried	Edgar Cemetary, Paxton, Illinois		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38103	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Bates (Pilot) Ellis Smith, John Ewald (3 POW); Alfredo Aulicino, Jack Hamilton, Ray Conroy, Chas Anderson, Chas Plotner, Jim Ireland , John Till (7 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Elmer R	Hammond		
Place of Birth	Nova Scotia, Canada (6- Dec-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	03-Jul-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Midair collision with 43-38050 of the same squadron. Crash landed at Bury St. Edmunds	AAM	
Where buried	Fern Hill Cemetery Hanson, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38111	AAM	
Other crew members	Don Wood, (Pilot) John Smith, Forest Redman, Warren Allen, Chas Todt, instr Elmer Hammond, instr Cliff Kwasigroh, Ed Sarazewski, instr Paul McGee (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training	AAM	
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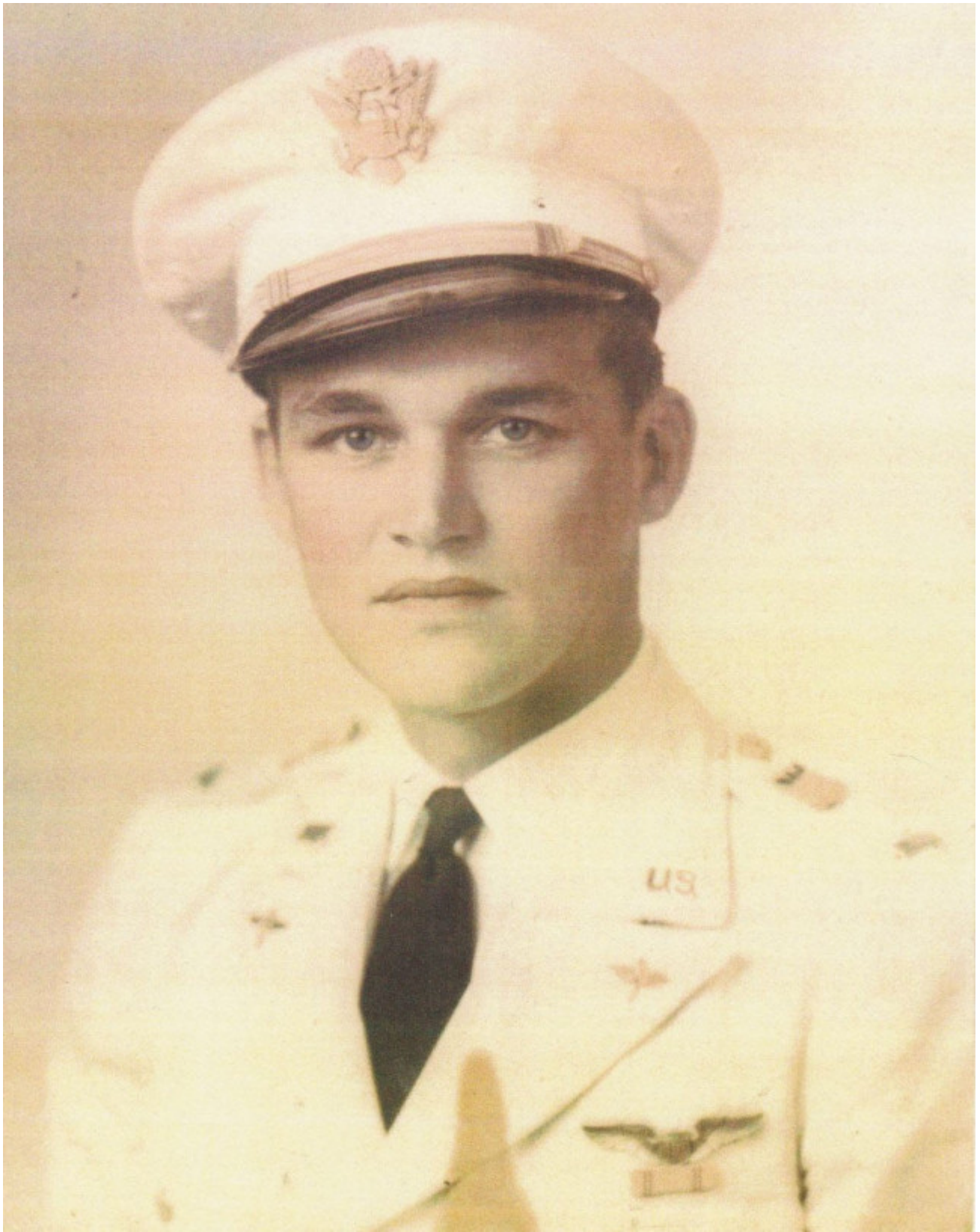
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Paul O	Hartkopf		490 th records spelling as Hartkof
Place of Birth	(13- Mar-17)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	13-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by flak boats, in the harbour of Middelharnis and crash landed Sommelsdijk, Holland, (MACR 13854)	AAM/FAG	See Grant et al
Where buried	Atlantic Cemetery Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38131 'Little Miss Mary Kay'	AAM	
Other crew members	Roufs, Darril F (Pilot) Barnard, William E Emmons, John L Grant, Donald C Hartkopf, Paul O Koutz, Bernard W Pickens, Lilbert D, Jr Plein, William J B Watson, Wayne E (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlaubersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lamont D	Haas		
Place of Birth	Miami, Florida USA (19- Oct-19)	AAM FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	CHECK	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B-17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion' from the same squadron, in heavy cloud, having aborted mission because target not visible. Crashed near Querqueville, France; (MACR 8857)	FAG AAM	See Crofts et al
Where buried	Southern Memorial Park North Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38184	AAM	
Other crew members	John Kirklin, (Pilot) Oren Simpson, Bill Shiffer (3 Returned to Duty). Major Lamont Haas, (Co-pilot) Bob Russell, George Kurtz, Chas Crofts, Joe Ripple, Lloyd Hudson, Rich Weber (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Jimmie R	Heathman		
Place of Birth	Granville, Monroe County, Missouri (1925)	FoH FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	17-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17 43-38071 crashed Camberg, Germany. (MACR 13080.)	AAM	
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden- Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands	FAG	FoH
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38046	AAM	
Other crew members	Arthur Stern, (Pilot) Clifton Nippert, Ed Dewahl, Willard Fay, Jim Rivers, George Devlin, John Terry, Jim Heathman, Ed Holdren (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Bitterfeld, Germany, Marshalling Yard	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Frank R	Hedeem		
Place of Birth	Woodridge, New Jersey, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	13-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Plane shot down at Fuerth, Germany. (MACR 8856)	AAM	See Fowlkes, Andrews et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38128 'Bombo'	AAM	
Other crew members	Bob Funk, (Pilot) Allan Quinn, Rae Stokes, Bob Lawrence Tom Dobson (5 POW) Frank Hedeem, Bob Lincoln, Steve Andrews, Chas Fowlkes (4 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, IG Farben Industries	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Richard J	Hermann		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	See Griswold et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy (Co-pilot) Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, Americo Virgili, 3 pass of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit; S/Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Marvin E	Hild		
Place of Birth	Nebraska, USA (11-Oct-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	06-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crash landed on Chesil Beach, Dorset UK	AAM RH	Ran out of fuel.
Where buried	Westlawn Memorial Cemetery Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 42-94885	AAM	
Other crew members	Douglas (Mc)Ausland (Pilot) William Bogan James Convery William Murphy Jerome Neal (5 survived) Marvin Hild Francis Kemp Glenn Larson Peter Pokrifcsak (4 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Returning from Mission		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Marvin E Hild, kneeling 1st from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charles U	Hillweg		
Place of Birth	Cook County, Illinois, USA (15- Dec-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	05-Dec-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On his 28 th mission, hit by enemy flak after bombs away. Crashed in Gross Zerlang, Germany	FoH	See Gregory, Caldwell et al
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden- Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands Tablets of the Missing	FAG	
Appendix	MIA		Unaccounted For
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-8140	FAG	
Other crew members	Capt Don Kermode (POW); Martin Meadows, Bill Wood: Chas Hillweg, Clement Mayer, James Bruce, Chas Upshaw, John Caldwell, Walter Meyer Earl Dorr, Mission pilot-Capt Ralph Gregory{490BG} (10 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Technical Buildings and Laboratories	ML	
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Charles Hillweg, standing 2nd from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
George W	Hixson		
Place of Birth	Kansas, USA (1918)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Involved in a mid-air collision with B17 43-38184 over Caen, France. The two aircraft broke up and crashed. (MACR 8854.)	AAM	See Frey et al
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion'	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Frey, (Pilot) Francis Dresser, George Hixson, Lowell Shuman, Don Hoeffler, Floyd Hall, Tom Gossett, Ed Schanhaar, Don Russell, Calvin Pulver (10 KIA).	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Donald J	Hoeffler		
Place of Birth	(30- Mar-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Involved in a mid-air collision with B17 43-38184 over Caen, France. The two aircraft broke up and crashed. (MACR 8854.)	AAM	See Frey et al
Where buried	Golden Gate National Cemetery San Bruno, San Mateo County, California, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion'	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Frey, (Pilot) Francis Dresser, George Hixson, Lowell Shuman, Don Hoeffler, Floyd Hall, Tom Gossett, Ed Schanhaar, Don Russell, Calvin Pulver (10 KIA).	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Edward C	Holdren		
Place of Birth	(11- May-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	17-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17 43-38071. The plane was cut in half and crashed at Kamberg, Germany. (MACR 13080.)	AAM	See Fay et al
Where buried	Greenwood Cemetery Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38046	AAM	
Other crew members	Arthur Stern, (Pilot) Clifton Nippert, Ed DeWahl, Willard Fay, Jim Rivers, George Devlin, John Terry, Jim Heathman, Ed Holdren (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Bitterfeld, Germany, Marshalling Yard	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Fred H	Horton		
Place of Birth	Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, USA (1925)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	A mid-air collision with B-17G 43-38167 over France (Morhange) and crashed; two civilians at the crash site were also killed (MACR 12426)	FAG	See Dunn et al
Where buried	Epinal American Cemetery and Memorial Epinal, Departement des Vosges, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38699	FAG	
Other crew members	Marshall Dunn (Pilot) Jack Philley Baland, Helmer O Horton, Fred H Mayhew, Donald R McKinney, Clarence H Mulvihill, Edward J (6 KIA) The rest of the crew bailed out and survived	FAG	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
James J	Huddy		
Place of Birth	Collingdale, Pennsylvania (N/K)	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by a ME262 near Elsterwerda, Germany. Aircraft dived and exploded in air. All but one of crew KIA (MACR 13557)	AAM	See Ballard et al
Where buried	Baltimore National Cemetery Baltimore, Baltimore City, Maryland, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38575	AAM	
Other crew members	Herman Ballard (Pilot) Gilbert Brown, George Kumm, Jim Huddy, Albt Jenkins, Jim Price, Henry Bennett, Alf Cole (8 KIA) Gilbert Wright (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
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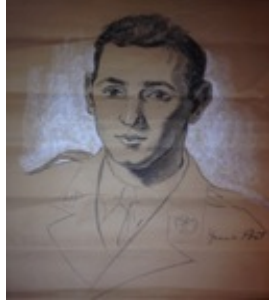
Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lloyd M	Hudson		
Place of Birth	(1- Nov-17)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B-17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion' from the same squadron. Crashed near Querqueville, France; (MACR 8857)	FAG AAM	See Haas et al
Where buried	Franklin Cemetery Tescott, Ottawa County, Kansas, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38184	AAM	
Other crew members	John Kirklin, (Pilot) Oren Simpson, Bill Shiffer (3 Returned to Duty). Major Lamont Haas, (Co-pilot) Bob Russell, George Kurtz, Chas Crofts, Joe Ripple, Lloyd Hudson, Rich Weber (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Sidney E	Iglitzen		
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois (09-Jan-17)	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Sep-44	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by ME 262 jet fighters near Dresden. Crashed, Marienberg, Germany (MACR 14193)	AAM	See Boekeloo et al
Where buried	Waldheim Jewish Cemetary, Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois.		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38135	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McAllister, Navigator: Bill Swearengin, Jim Cook, Sid Iglitzen, Bill Weales, Larry Boekeloo, Roy Gripne (7 KIA) Glen Howard (Co-Pilot) Paul Webb (2 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
James E	Ireland		
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois, USA (1- Dec-23)	AAM (FAG)	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Frisian Islands, Holland. (MACR 13855)	AAM	See Aulicino, et al
Where buried	All Saints Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum Des Plaines, Cook County, Illinois, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38103	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Bates (Pilot) Ellis Smith, John Ewald (3 POW); Alfredo Aulicino, Jack Hamilton, Ray Conroy, Chas Anderson, Chas Plotner, Jim Ireland , John Till (7 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert L	Jackson		
Place of Birth	Idaho (1920)		
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Manheim, Germany (MACR: 10326)	RH FoH	See Golden et al
Where buried	Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery and Memorial Henri-Chapelle, Arrondissement de Verviers, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			Mid air collision
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38087	FoH	
Other crew members	Jackson R, (Pilot) Golden, D Norsoph, I Pines, H (4 KIA)	RH AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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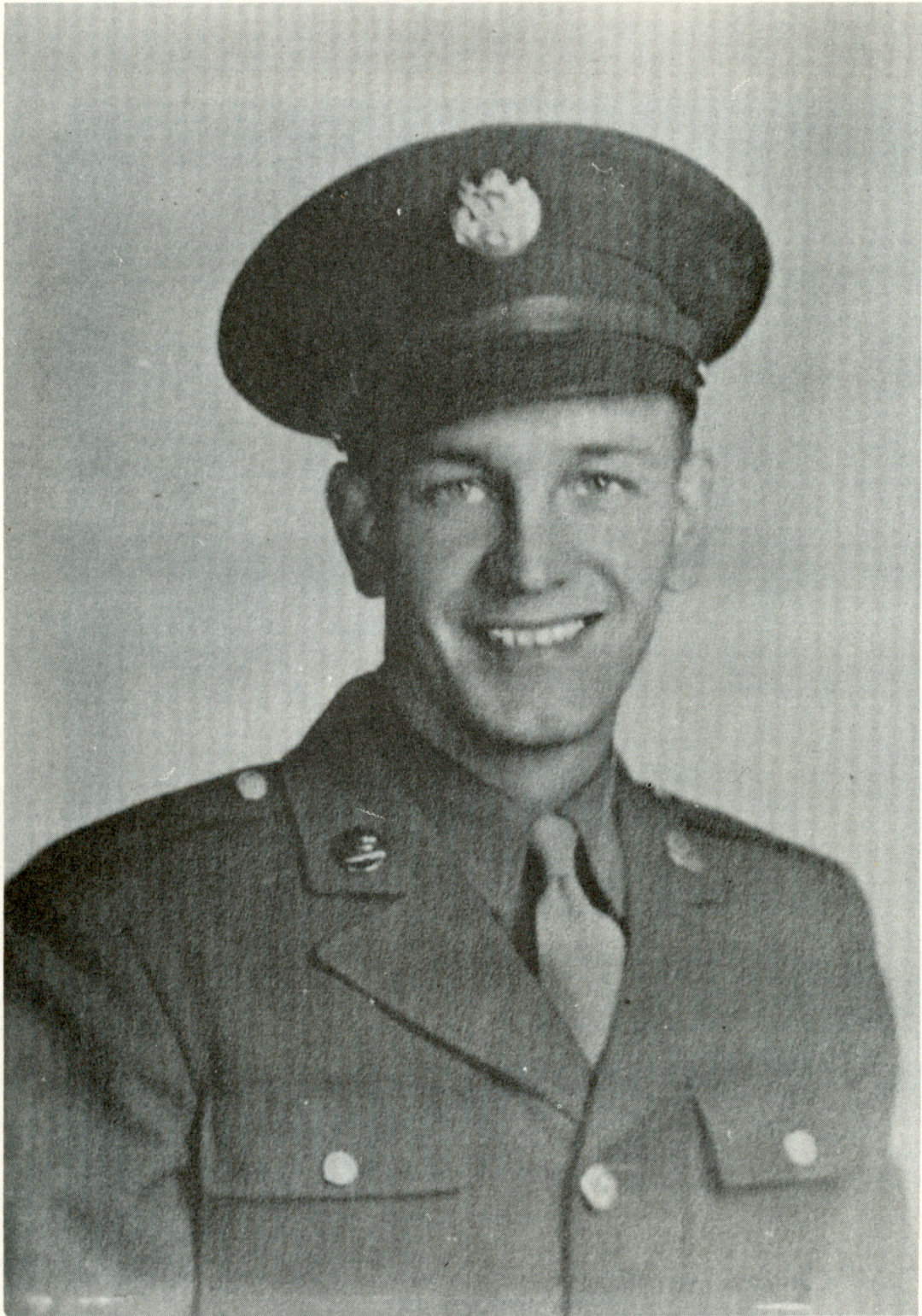
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Albert E	Jenkins		
Place of Birth	Baltimore, Maryland (N/K)	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by a ME262 near Elsterwerda, Germany. Aircraft dived and exploded in air. All but one of crew KIA (MACR 13557)	AAM	See Ballard et al
Where buried	Baltimore National Cemetery Baltimore, Baltimore City, Maryland, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38575	AAM	
Other crew members	Herman Ballard (Pilot) Gilbert Brown, George Kumm, Jim Huddy, Albt Jenkins, Jim Price, Henry Bennett, Alf Cole (8 KIA) Gilbert Wright (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Oscar	Jensen		
Place of Birth	Martin County, Minnesota (13-Jun-12)	FAG	See annotation to photograph below
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	13-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed at Hochheim, near Worms, Germany. (MACR 8855)	AAM	See Crixell et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38009	AAM	
Other crew members	Albt Davis, (Pilot) Dick Wessel (2 POW); Fred Ostler (Co-pilot), Jenner De Santis, John Godfrey, Teofilio Crixel, Larry Rooney, Don Garry, Oscar Jensen (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, IG Farben Industries	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



OSCAR JENSEN

Serial Number: 37578213. Date of Birth: June 13, 1912, Martin County, Minnesota.
Address: Fairmont, Minnesota.
Entered Service: September 23, 1943.
Branch of Service: 8th Air Force.
Trained at Las Vegas, Nevada; Lincoln, Nebraska; Ardmore, Oklahoma.
Overseas: July 11, 1943, Dan Field, Bangor, Maine.
Theatre of Operations: European.
Engagements: Bomber Flights, Brest, Monhien, Brux, Nuremberg, Hochheim.
Decorations: Purple Heart.
Rank: Sergeant. Served: 11 months, 20 days.
Father: Mr. Otto Jensen, Fairmont, Minnesota.
Killed in Action over Germany September 13, 1944.

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Carl B	Johnson Jr		
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois (3-Oct-25)	AAM (FAG)	
Date arrived in 490th	16-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed, Schonau, Germany (MACR 14194)	AAM FoH	Inscribed on the monument near Prague, Czech Republic "Bombardment Group 490, 8th Air Force We honor the sacrifice of these nine American Airmen who were murdered while prisoners of war on 19 April 1945. 849th BSq, B-17G #43-38078 Lorenzo G. Smith, Jr. 1st Lt, Leo L. Borden, 2nd Lt, Gordon P. Lake, 2nd Lt, Carl. Johnson, Jr. Sgt, Robert A. Johnson Sgt, Peter Maliers, Sgt, 850th BSq, B-17G #43-38701 Joseph A. Trojanowski, 2nd Lt, Wilbur L. Lesh, Sgt, Lyle E. Dole, Sgt" (FoH)
Where buried	Fort Snelling National Cemetery Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38078	AAM	

Other crew members	Bob Norvell, Pilot Nendell Snyder, Newton Parker (3 POW); Leo Borden Lorenzo Smith, Gordon Lake, Pete Malires, Carl Johnson, Bob Johnson (6 KAP)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards CHECK	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert A	Johnson		
Place of Birth	Providence, Rhode Island, USA (1921)	AAM (FoH)	
Date arrived in 490th	16-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed, Schonau, Germany taken POW and shot (MACR 14194)	AAM	Inscribed on the monument near Prague, Czech Republic "Bombardment Group 490, 8th Air Force We honor the sacrifice of these nine American Airmen who were murdered while prisoners of war on 19 April 1945. 849th BSq, B-17G #43-38078 Lorenzo G. Smith, Jr. 1st Lt, Leo L. Borden, 2nd Lt, Gordon P. Lake, 2nd Lt, Carl P. Johnson, Jr. Sgt, Robert A. Johnson Sgt, Peter Maliers, Sgt, 850th BSq, B-17G #43-38701 Joseph A. Trojanowski, 2nd Lt, Wilbur L. Lesh, Sgt, Lyle E. Dole, Sgt" (FoH)
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38078	AAM	

Other crew members	Bob Norvell, Pilot Nendell Snyder, Newton Parker (3 POW); Leo Borden Lorenzo Smith, Gordon Lake, Pete Malires, Carl Johnson, Bob Johnson (6 KAP)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert E	Joyce		
Place of Birth	Mount Carmel, Connecticut, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	03-Jul-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision, crashed Neustadt, Germany (MACR 10325).	AAM	See Bridwell et al
Where buried	Mount Carmel Burying Ground Hamden, New Haven County, Connecticut, USA	FAG	<u>OR:</u> Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37884 'Pensy Belle'	AAM	
Other crew members	Clarence Bridwell (Pilot) Floyd Norman, Dick Colyer, Wendell Cole, Jack Provolt, Ed Longer, John Porterfield, Bob Joyce (8 KIA); Paul Finot (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Herman J	Kautz		
Place of Birth	Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA (28- Feb-17)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	08-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	11-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	En route – flak – sole casualty		
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B17G 43 7884		
Other crew members	Charles H Smelser (Pilot) Walker Hale Jr Gordon B Hall John V Hoyak John W Jackson Leonard A Kail Jospeh J Pour Harvey C Younts Neil W Johnson John L Waldrip Herman J Kautz (KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Bruz, Czechoslovakia, Synthetic Oil Plant	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Claude E	Keele		
Place of Birth	Missouri, USA (4-Oct-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	See Griswold et al
Where buried	Elmwood Cemetery Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus (Pilot) Louis Deputy (Co-pilot), Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, Americo Virgili, 3 pass of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit; S/Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	AAM	

Claude E Keele, kneeling, 2nd from right



Michael H Primus and his crew. The aircraft behind them is a B-24J Liberator.

BACK ROW, L to R:

Lawrence J Richter, Michael H Primus, William A King (not involved in crash), Richard J Herman, Alvin S Tilley (not involved in crash), Harry Stoeber (Ball Turret Gunner).

FRONT ROW L to R:

Henry S Thrasher (not involved in crash), Ray E Griswold, Claude E Keeler, Americo Virgilli.

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Francis W	Kemp		
Place of Birth	Guttenberg, New Jersey, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	Original	RH	
Date killed	06-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crash landed on Chesil Beach, Dorset UK	RH	Ran out of fuel
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 42-94885 'Maxwell House'	AAM FAG	
Other crew members	Douglas (Mc)Ausland (Pilot) William Bogan James Convery William Murphy Jerome Neal (Survived) Marvin Hild Francis Kemp Glenn Larson Peter Pokrifcsak (4 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Caen, France, Transport Facilities		Aborted due to weather conditions
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Francis Kemp, standing 3rd from left

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lloyd E	Kennedy		
Place of Birth	New Jersey, USA (6- Feb-25)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	30-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Rammed by an ME-262 fighter. The bomber was cut in half, with the tail section relatively intact, allowing the rear gunner to parachute to the ground where he was taken POW. The remainder of the crew went down and crashed near, Falkenberg (MACR 13556.)	FAG	
Where buried	Locust Hill Cemetery Dover, Morris County, New Jersey, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38072	AAM	
Other crew members	Schultz, John J 1st Lt, Pilot, Black, Frederick L Butterfield, James R Elie, Joseph T Farkas, Joseph M Kennedy, Lloyd E Lennon, Charles C Sten, Carl E (8 KIA); Craig Bennett (POW)	FAG	

Mission	Plauen, Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

Statement from Sgt Craig M. Bennet, tail gunner:

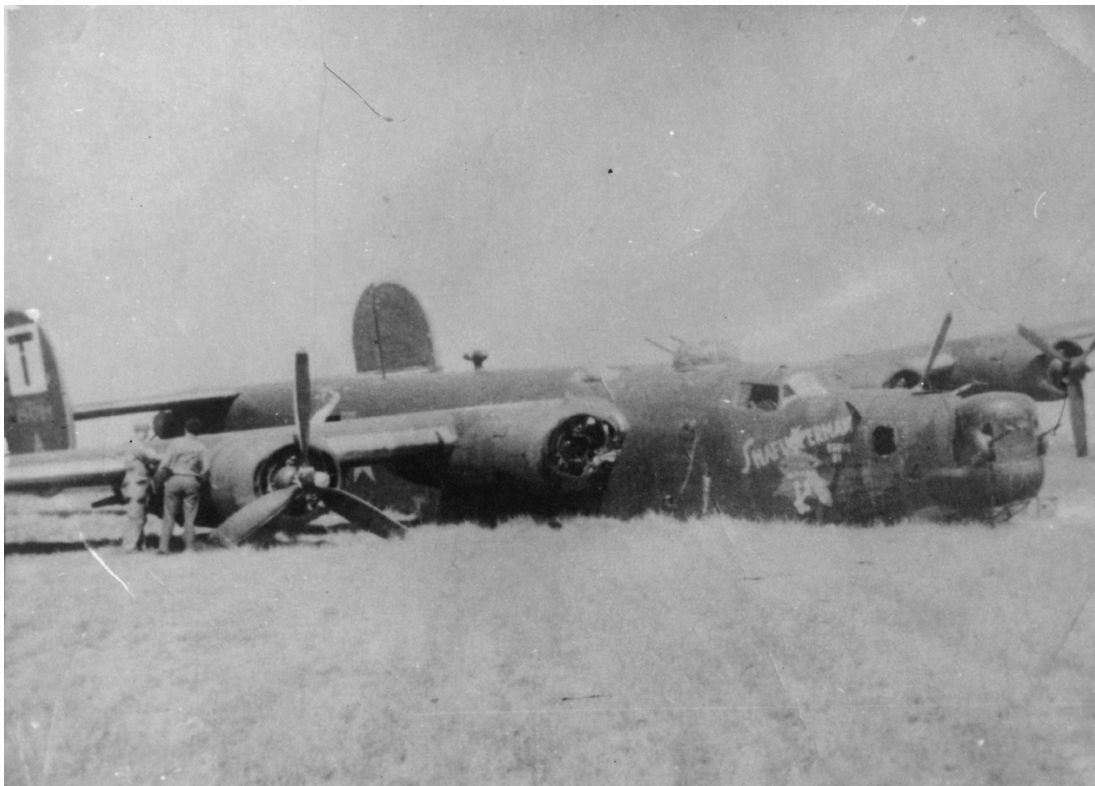
"On our way to the target, over Wienbulla, Germany, we were attacked by ME-262's. On their first pass we became separated from the pilots evidently lost control of the ME-262 and collided with our plane. The resulting collision exploded both aircraft immediately. I was in the tail-gunner position of the ship and the tail section was blown off intact, all else was debris. I saw these three pieces of the ship hit the ground, but I did not see any other parachutes open. This is the last I have seen or heard of the remainder of the crew. Upon landing I asked all Germans I encountered, both civilian and military, how many parachutes came out. All replied they had seen only one chute. The remainder of my crew were never heard of at any of the POW camps I went through. A report which I later received from a friend of mine, who was on another ship, was to the effect that they witnessed no parachutes opening at all. The action was over so quickly that it is my opinion none of the remainder of the crew survived."

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
David P	Kilpatrick		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crash landed near Dover	AAM	See photo caption
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B24H 42-94784 'Snafuperman'	FAG	
Other crew members	David Kilpatrick (Pilot) Sole casualty	AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Brie, France Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

David Kilpatrick, standing 4th from left



A crashed B-24 Liberator (serial number 42-94784) nicknamed "Sanfuperman" of the 490th Bomb Group.
Handwritten caption on reverse: 'C/L near south coast.'

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Jack F	Knox		
Place of Birth	(3-Jan-21)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	12-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	07-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Rammed by enemy aircraft, crashed near Stolzenau (MACR 14294)	AAM	
Where buried	Stevenson City Cemetery Stevenson, Jackson County, Alabama, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38082 'Lady Helene'	AAM	
Other crew members	Dick Druhot, (Pilot) Bob Campbell, Edgar Plaeger, Ralph Hogan, Jim Kyser (5 POW); Chas Bowers, Carmen Francis, Jim Bobo (3 evaded capture); Jack Knox (KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Parchim, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Harold	Kornely	RH	
Place of Birth	(15- Dec-1924)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	02-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	09-Dec-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Sutton Valance	RH	Training flight
Where buried	Long Island National Cemetery East Farmingdale, Suffolk County, New York, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43- 37995		
Other crew members	Peter L Speronis (Pilot) Theodore J Ambrose Jr Andrew Ferment Paul R Henderson Arne E Nelson Marvin E Seagraves Darrell L Sutton Robert E Thompspn Harold Kornely (KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Magdesburg, Germany, Ordnance Depot	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Bernard W	Koutz		
Place of Birth	(9- Nov-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	13-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by flak boats, in the harbour of Middelharnis and crash landed Sommelsdijk, Holland, (MACR 13854.)	AAM/FAG	See Emmons et al
Where buried	Oak Lawn Cemetery Eastpoint, Baltimore County, Maryland, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38131 'Little Miss Mary Kay'	AAM	
Other crew members	Roufs, Darril F (Pilot) Barnard, William E Emmons, John L Grant, Donald C Hartkopf, Paul O Koutz, Bernard W Pickens, Lilbert D, Jr Plein, William J B Watson, Wayne E (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
George R	Kumm		
Place of Birth	Iron Gate, Virginia, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by a ME262 near Elsterwerda, Germany. Aircraft dived and exploded in air. All but one of crew KIA (MACR 13557)	AAM	
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38575	AAM	
Other crew members	Herman Ballard (Pilot) Gilbert Brown, George Kumm, Jim Huddy, Albt Jenkins, Jim Price, Henry Bennett, Alf Cole (8 KIA) Gilbert Wright (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Donovan L	Kunz		
Place of Birth	Montpelier (1 Feb 1921)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	Not known		
Date killed	Date of truck crash 07-Jun-44	RH	FAG records he died 5 Jul 1944 in England and 'The last letter received by his relatives was dated July 1' (The News Examiner, 15 July 1944)
Where killed/circumstances	Eye Airfield	RH	
Where buried	Wardboro Cemetery Wardboro, Bear Lake County, Idaho, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	ground crew		Airplane armorer
Other crew members	N/A		
Mission	N/A		
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
George J	Kurtz III		
Place of Birth	Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA (1- Jul-16)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B-17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion' from the same squadron. Crashed near Querqueville, France; (MACR 8857)	FAG AAM	See Haas, et al
Where buried	Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Cemetery Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38184	AAM	
Other crew members	John Kirklin, (Pilot) Oren Simpson, Bill Shiffer (3 Returned to Duty). Major Lamont Haas, (Co-pilot) Bob Russell, George Kurtz, Chas Crofts, Joe Ripple, Lloyd Hudson, Rich Weber (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Clifford A	Kwasigroh		
Place of Birth	McLean Co, Illinois (31- Jan- 24)	AAM FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	03-Jul-44		
Date killed	05-Jan-45		
Where killed/circumstances	Midair collision with 43-38050 of the same squadron. Crash landed at Bury St. Edmunds	AAM	See Wood, et al
Where buried	Park Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, USA		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38111	AAM	
Other crew members	Don Wood, (Pilot) John Smith, Forest Redman, Warren Allen, Chas Todt, instr Elmer Hammond, instr Cliff Kwasigroh, Ed Sarazewski, instr Paul McGee (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training	AAM	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Gordon P	Lake		
Place of Birth	Glenolden, Pennsylvania, USA (1923)	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	16-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed, Schonau, Germany taken POW and shot (MACR 14194)	AAM	Inscribed on the monument near Prague, Czech Republic "Bombardment Group 490, 8th Air Force We honor the sacrifice of these nine American Airmen who were murdered while prisoners of war on 19 April 1945. 849th BSq, B-17G #43-38078 Lorenzo G. Smith, Jr. 1st Lt, Leo L. Borden, 2nd Lt, Gordon P. Lake, 2nd Lt, Carl P. Johnson, Jr. Sgt, Robert A. Johnson Sgt, Peter Maliers, Sgt, 850th BSq, B-17G #43-38701 Joseph A. Trojanowski, 2nd Lt, Wilbur L. Lesh, Sgt, Lyle E. Dole, Sgt" (FoH)
Where buried	Arlington Cemetery Drexel Hill, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, USA		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38078	AAM	

Other crew members	Bob Norvell, Pilot Nendell Snyder, Newton Parker (3 POW); Leo Borden Lorenzo Smith, Gordon Lake, Pete Malires, Carl Johnson, Bob Johnson (6 KAP)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards CHECK	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
George B	Langley		
Place of Birth	New Jersey, USA (8- Nov-21)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	27-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed Schonau, Germany. (MACR 14192.)	AAM	See Snyder, et al
Where buried	Eglington Cemetery Clarksboro, Gloucester County, New Jersey, USA	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38701	AAM	
Other crew members	Paul Snyder (Pilot) Ross Stewart, C Zuendel Bill Wilson, Wayne Stauffer, George Langley, Dick Phillips, (7 KIA) Joe Trojanowski, Lyle Dole, Wilbur Lesh (3 KAP)	AAM FoH	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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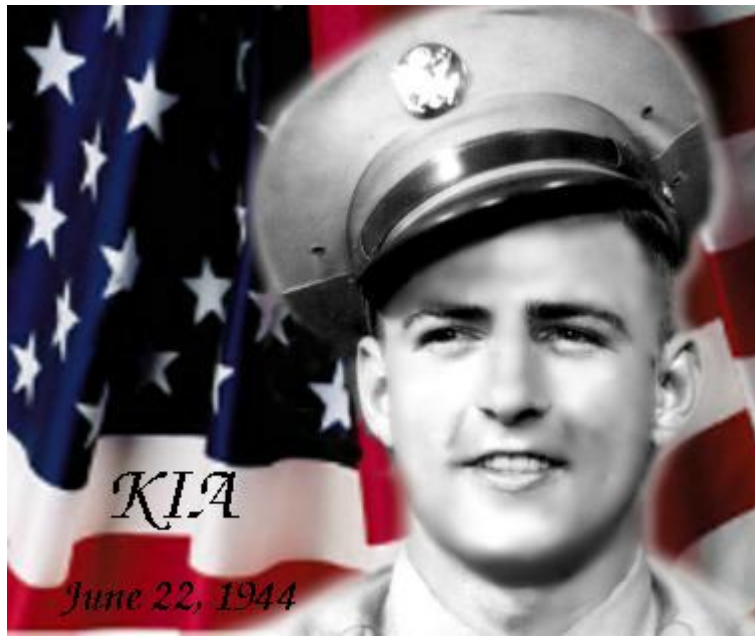
Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Glenn N	Larson		
Place of Birth	Badger, Webster County, Iowa, USA (1-Feb-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	06-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crash landed on Chesil Beach, Dorset, UK	RH	Ran out of fuel
Where buried	Blossom Hill Cemetery Badger, Webster County, Iowa, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 42-94885 'Maxwell House'	AAM FAG	
Other crew members	Douglas (Mc)Ausland (Pilot) William Bogan James Convery William Murphy Jerome Neal (5 survived?) Marvin Hild Francis Kemp Glenn Larson Peter Pokrifcsak (4 KIA?)	AAM	
Mission	? which of 3 possibles ?		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Richard	Lemanski		
Place of Birth	Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA (8- Jul-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RG	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Louviers, France. shot down by flak near Paris, one of the wings was blown off. (MACR 5936.)	FAG	See Fellows et al
Where buried	Saint Joseph Cemetery Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40464	AAM	
Other crew members	Richard W. Fellows, Pilot Robert L Ambrose, George I Gorham, Wiley G Comer, Bruce O Boxberger, Dallas G Couchman, Richard L Lemanski, . James E Lindeman, . Edward T Sumrell, . Lawrence C Lynn, (10KIA)	FAG/AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Bie / Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Edward A	Lennon		
Place of Birth	Massachusetts		
Date arrived in 490th	original		Enlisted 13/7/1942
Date killed	Not known		Post 7-Dec-43 as recorded at Madingley, AAM. UK
Where killed/circumstances	Eye Airfield	AAM	
Where buried	Massachusetts		
Appendix	Ground Crew		Driver - automotive
Aircraft type/number	N/A		
Other crew members	N/A		
Mission	N/A		
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charles G	Lennon		
Place of Birth	Buffalo, New York (1925)	AAM FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	30-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Rammed by an ME-262 jet fighter: the bomber was cut in half, with the tail section relatively intact, allowing the rear gunner, Sgt. Craig M. Bennett, to parachute to the ground where taken POW. Crashed Falkenberg, Germany (MACR 13556.)	AAM	
Where buried	Forest Lawn Cemetery Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38072	AAM	

Other crew members	John Schultz, Pilot Fred Black, James Butterfield Chas Lennon, Joe Elie, Joseph Farkas Joseph Purine Lloyd Kennedy, Carl Stan, J (8 KIA); Craig Bennett (POW - Germany)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen, Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

Statement from Sgt Craig M. Bennet, tail gunner:

"On our way to the target, over Wienbulla, Germany, we were attacked by ME-262's. On their first pass we became separated from the pilots evidently lost control of the ME-262 and collided with our plane. The resulting collision exploded both aircraft immediately. I was in the tail-gunner position of the ship and the tail section was blown off intact, all else was debris. I saw these three pieces of the ship hit the ground, but I did not see any other parachutes open. This is the last I have seen or heard of the remainder of the crew. Upon landing I asked all Germans I encountered, both civilian and military, how many parachutes came out. All replied they had seen only one chute. The remainder of my crew were never heard of at any of the POW camps I went through. A report which I later received from a friend of mine, who was on another ship, was to the effect that they witnessed no parachutes opening at all. The action was over so quickly that it is my opinion none of the remainder of the crew survived."

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Gary L	Leonard	RH	
Place of Birth	Bergen County, New Jersey, USA(19- Jun-25)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	16-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	mid-air collision with B-17G #43-38699 over France near Pont Neuf, Mittersheim, France	FAG	
Where buried	Epinal American Cemetery and Memorial Epinal, Departement des Vosges, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38167 "Worry Bird"		
Other crew members	William S Schoenfeld, (Pilot) Jack R Owen Gary Leonard Leo Braddell Drayton Mannies Hymie Mehlman (7 KIA)	RH	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany. Marshalling Yards	ML	

Photograph



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Wilbur L	Lesh	RH	
Place of Birth	Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa, USA (22- Mar-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	12-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed Schonau, Germany. Taken POW and shot (MACR 14192.)	AAM	Inscribed on the monument near Prague, Czech Republic "Bombardment Group 490, 8th Air Force We honor the sacrifice of these nine American Airmen who were murdered while prisoners of war on 19 April 1945. 849th BSq, B-17G #43-38078 Lorenzo G. Smith, Jr. 1st Lt, Leo L. Borden, 2nd Lt, Gordon P. Lake, 2nd Lt, Carl P. Johnson, Jr. Sgt, Robert A. Johnson Sgt, Peter Maliers, Sgt, 850th BSq, B-17G #43-38701 Joseph A. Trojanowski, 2nd Lt, Wilbur L. Lesh, Sgt, Lyle E. Dole, Sg" (FoH)
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery	FAG	Memorial: Oak Ridge Memory Gardens, Independence, Jackson County, Missouri, USA
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38701	AAM	

Other crew members	Paul Snyder (Pilot) Ross Stewart, Bill Wilson, Wayne Stauffer, George Langley, Bill Zuendel Dick Phillips, (7 KIA) Joe Trojanowski, Lyle Dole, Wilbur Lesh (3 KAP)	AAM FoH	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FoH	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert N	Lincoln		
Place of Birth	Missouri, USA (12- Jun-25)	FAG	AAM gives Danville, Virginia, USA
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	13-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Plane shot down at Fuerth, Germany. (MACR 8856)		See Andrews et al
Where buried	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery Lemay, St. Louis County, Missouri, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38128 'Bombo'	AAM	
Other crew members	Bob Funk, (Pilot) Allan Quinn, Rae Stokes, Bob Lawrence Tom Dobson (5 POW) Frank Hedeem, Bob Lincoln, Steve Andrews, Chas Fowlkes (4 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, IG Farben Industries	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
James E	Lindeman		
Place of Birth	(20- Jan-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Louviers, France. shot down by flak near Paris, one of the wings was blown off. (MACR 5936.)	FAG	See Fellows et al
Where buried	Oakwood Cemetery Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40464	AAM	
Other crew members	Richard W. Fellows, Pilot Robert L Ambrose, George I Gorham, Wiley G Comer, Bruce O Boxberger, Dallas G Couchman, Richard L Lemanski, . James E Lindeman, . Edward T Sumrell, . Lawrence C Lynn, (10KIA)	FAG/AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Bie / Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

James Lindeman, kneeling 1st from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Daniel B	Lockstead		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	12-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	See Beletzky et al
Where killed/circumstances	Battle damaged Nurnberg force landed Kim, Germany (MACR 13741.)	AAM	
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avoid, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39297	AAM	
Other crew members	Henry J Martinson (Pilot) Nicholas Beletzky Dardo Garbiero Daniel Lockstead Thomas Price (5 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlaubach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Edward R	Longer		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision, crashed Neustadt, Germany (MACR 10325).	AAM	See Bridwell et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37884 'Pensy Belle'	AAM	
Other crew members	Clarence Bridwell (Pilot) Floyd Norman, Dick Colyer, Wendell Cole, Jack Provolt, Ed Longer, John Porterfield, Bob Joyce (8 KIA); Paul Finot (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lawrence C	Lynn		
Place of Birth	Hooks, Texas, USA (N/K)	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Louviers, France. shot down by flak near Paris, one of the wings was blown off. (MACR 5936.)		See Fellows et al
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40464	AAM	
Other crew members	Richard W. Fellows, Pilot Robert L Ambrose, George I Gorham, Wiley G Comer, Bruce O Boxberger, Dallas G Couchman, Richard L Lemanski, . James E Lindeman, . Edward T Sumrell, . Lawrence C Lynn, (10KIA)	FAG/AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Bie / Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Lawrence Lynn, standing, 1st from right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Drayton P	Mannies		
Place of Birth	Mansfield, De Soto Parish, Louisiana, USA (1- Dec- 24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	16-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	mid-air collision with B-17G #43-38699 "Snow Baby" over France between Mittersheim and Pont Neuf	FAG	
Where buried	Epinal American Cemetery and Memorial Epinal, Departement des Vosges, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38167 "Worry Bird"		
Other crew members	William S Schoenfeld, (Pilot) Garry Leonard Leo Braddell Drayton Mannies Hymie Mehlman Jack Owen (7 KIA)	RH	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany. Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Peter	Malires		
Place of Birth	(22- Aug-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	16-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed, Schonau, Germany Taken POW and shot (MACR 14194)	AAM	Inscribed on the monument near Prague, Czech Republic "Bombardment Group 490, 8th Air Force We honor the sacrifice of these nine American Airmen who were murdered while prisoners of war on 19 April 1945. 849th BSq, B-17G #43-38078 Lorenzo G. Smith, Jr. 1st Lt, Leo L. Borden, 2nd Lt, Gordon P. Lake, 2nd Lt, Carl P. Johnson, Jr. Sgt, Robert A. Johnson Sgt, Peter Malires, Sgt, 850th BSq, B-17G #43-38701 Joseph A. Trojanowski, 2nd Lt, Wilbur L. Lesh, Sgt, Lyle E. Dole, Sgt" (FoH)
Where buried	Rock Island National Cemetery Rock Island, Rock Island County, Illinois, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38078	AAM	

Other crew members	Bob Norvell, Pilot Nendell Snyder, Newton Parker (3 POW); Leo Borden Lorenzo Smith, Gordon Lake, Pete Malires, Carl Johnson, Bob Johnson (6 KAP)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards CHECK	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Henry J	Martinson		
Place of Birth	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA (19- Mar-18)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	12-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Battle damaged, Nurnberg force landed Nr. Kim, Germany (MACR 13741.)	AAM	See Lockstead et al
Where buried	Lakewood Cemetery Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39297	AAM	
Other crew members	Henry J Martinson (Pilot) Nicholas Beletzky Dardo Garbiero Daniel Lockstead Thomas Price (5 KIA) 4 RTD	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	AAM	

HENRY J. MARTINSON



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Frank A	Mateyka		
Place of Birth	Irvington, New Jersey, USA	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	19-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Jet enemy aircraft, crashed Dresden, Germany. (MACR 14195.)	AAM	
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 #43-38048	AAM	
Other crew members	Buford Stovall (Pilot) (evaded capture); Frank Mateyka (KIA) Ed Nilsson, Harry Shelgren, Bob Rivenburg, Joe Mullins, Dennis Richardson, Don McGinnis, Harry Turk, Dick Bernery (8 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Clement T	Mayer		
Place of Birth	Wisconsin, USA (1914)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	05-Dec-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Hit by enemy flak and crashed in Gross Zerlang, Germany, having completed 22 missions	FAG FoH	FoH: Previously wounded on a mission over Germany on 30-Sep-44
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	Also has a "Cenotaph" in the Allouez Catholic Cemetery And Chapel Mausoleum, Green Bay, Wisconsin
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-8140	FAG	
Other crew members	Capt Don Kermode (POW); Martin Meadows, Bill Wood: Chas Hillweg, Clement Mayer, James Bruce, Chas Upshaw, John Caldwell, Walter Meyer: Earl Dorr, Mission pilot-Capt Ralph Gregory{490BG} (10 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Technical Buildings and Laboratories	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG FoH	

Clement Mayer, standing 1st from right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Donald R	Mayhew		
Place of Birth	New York, USA (15-June-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	A mid-air collision with B-17G 43-38167 over Mittersheim, France and crashed; two civilians at the crash site were also killed (MACR 12426)	FAG	See Dunn et al
Where buried	North Pembroke Cemetery North Pembroke, Genesee County, New York, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38699	FAG	
Other crew members	Marshall Dunn (Pilot) Jack Philley Baland, Helmer O Horton, Fred H Mayhew, Donald R McKinney, Clarence H Mulvihill, Edward J (6 KIA)	FAG	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
William	McCallister	RH	
Place of Birth	White County, Illinois, USA (6-May-18)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	03-Apr-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by ME 262 jet fighters near Dresden. Crashed, Marienberg, Germany on his first bombing mission (MACR 14193)	AAM FoH	FoH: Two crew members parachuted to safety to be taken prisoners of war; but 'Bill' and the rest of the crew were never found nor heard from and, a year later, were assumed to have been killed in action
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38135	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McCallister, (Pilot) Bill Swearengin, Jim Cook, Sid Iglitzen, Bill Weales, Larry Boekeloo, Roy Gripne (7 KIA) Glen Howard (Co-Pilot) Paul Webb (2 POW)	AAM	.
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FoH	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Paul E	McGee		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	03-Jul-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Collision with B17G 45-38050 on a practice mission Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	AAM	
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17G 43-38111	AAM	
Other crew members	Don Wood, (Pilot) John Smith, Forest Redman, Warren Allen, Chas Todt, instr Elmer Hammond, instr Cliff Kwasigroh, Ed Sarazewski, instr Paul McGee (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training	AAM	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Roy E	McGhee		
Place of Birth	Pike County, Kentucky, USA (20-Jun-25)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	29-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	crashed near Strehia, Germany (MACR 13555)	RH	See Audette et al
Where buried	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39130	AAM	
Other crew members	William I Audette (Pilot) Ray Akeny Bob Neuenschwander, Ted Chapin, Roy McGhee Virgil Dupler (6 KIA) Lew Harvard, George Gilbert, Chas R Johnston, Bill Shipp (4 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen, Germany Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Walter A	McGrath		
Place of Birth	New York, USA (8-Sep-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	10-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Julich, Germany. (MACR 11585.)	AAM	See Elliott et al
Where buried	Mount Carmel Cemetery Tenafly, Bergen County, New Jersey, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38132 'Old Patch'	AAM	
Other crew members	Walt McGrath, (Pilot) Ellington Wiltshire, Shirley Elliott, Martin Silva, Gordon Pugh (5 KIA) Dan Shapiro, Perry Walker, Melvin Chambers, Dick Lynde (4 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Cologne, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Clarence H	McKinney		
Place of Birth	Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin, USA (21-Apr-23)		
Date arrived in 490th	25-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	A mid-air collision with B-17G 43-38167 over Mitterseim, France and crashed; two civilians at the crash site were also killed (MACR 12426)	FAG	See Dunn et al
Where buried	Antigo Cemetery Antigo, Langlade County, Wisconsin, USA		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38699	FAG	
Other crew members	Marshall Dunn (Pilot) Jack Philley Baland, Helmer O Horton, Fred H Mayhew, Donald R McKinney, Clarence H Mulvihill, Edward J (7 KIA)	FAG	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Martin F	Meadows		
Place of Birth	(20- Feb-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	05-Dec-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Hit by enemy flak and crashed in Gross Zerlang, Germany	FAG	See Bruce et al
Where buried	Riverside Cemetery Macon, Bibb County, Georgia, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-8140	FAG	
Other crew members	Capt Don Kermode (POW); Martin Meadows, Bill Wood: Chas Hillweg, Clement Mayer, James Bruce, Chas Upshaw, John Caldwell, Walter Meyer Earl Dorr, Mission pilot-Capt Ralph Gregory{490BG} (10 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Technical Buildings and Laboratories	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Martin F Meadows, standing 4th from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Hymie	Mehlman		
Place of Birth	Los Angeles, California (N/K)	AAM	No FAG entry found
Date arrived in 490th	16-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	mid-air collision with B-17G #43-38699 "Snow Baby" over France	FAG	
Where buried	Beth Olam Cemetery, Los Angeles (Hollywood Forever)		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38167 "Worry Bird"	AAM	
Other crew members	William S Schoenfeld, (Pilot) Garry Leonard Leo Braddell Drayton Mannies Hymie Mehlman (total 7 KIA, 1 POW, 2 RTD)	RH	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany. Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Walter A	Meyer Jr		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	05-Dec-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Hit by enemy flak and crashed in Gross Zerlang, Germany	FAG	See Meadows et al
Where buried	Henri-Chapelle American Cemetery and Memorial Henri-Chapelle, Arrondissement de Verviers, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-8140	FAG	
Other crew members	Capt Don Kermode (POW); Martin Meadows, Bill Wood: Chas Hillweg, Clement Mayer, James Bruce, Chas Upshaw, John Caldwell, Walter Meyer Earl Dorr, Mission pilot-Capt Ralph Gregory{490BG} (10 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Technical Buildings and Laboratories	ML	

Photograph	(see below)	FAG	
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Walter A Meyer, kneeling 3rd from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Stanley N	Millholen	RH	
Place of Birth	(21- Feb-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	pre-original	RH	
Date killed	12-Mar-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crash at Mountain Home Army Air Base, Idaho.	FAG	
Where buried	Lakeside Cemetery Loveland, Larimer County, Colorado, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-24E 42-7239	FAG	
Other crew members	Harold J Phillips Cecil M Morris Stanley N Millholen John H Suttle (5 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Cecil M	Morris		
Place of Birth	(28-Jun-14)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	pre-original	RH	
Date killed	12-Mar-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crash at Mountain Home Army Air Base, Idaho.	FAG	
Where buried	Quanah Memorial Park Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, USA	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-24E 42-7239	FAG	
Other crew members	Richard C Buttler (Pilot) Harold J Phillips Cecil M Morris Stanley N Millholen John H Suttle (5 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert M	Moyer		
Place of Birth	(6- Jul-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	23-Jul-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Oct-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Spandau, Germany (MACR 9529.)	AAM	See Bubendorf et al
Where buried	Twin Hills Memorial Park Muncy, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38180	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McLennan, Pilot Joe Bingham, Morris Chakansky, Len Smith (4 POW); Art Bubendorf, Larry Grubisich, Bob Moyer, Bob Dittmer, Santi Trimarchi (5 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Ordnance Depot	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Edward J	Mulvihill		
Place of Birth	Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, USA (25-Jul-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	A mid-air collision with B-17G 43-38167 "Worry Bird" over Mittersheim, France and crashed; two civilians at the crash site were also killed (MACR 12426)	FAG	See Dunn et all
Where buried	Camp Butler National Cemetery Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38699 "Snow Baby"	FAG	
Other crew members	Marshall Dunn (Pilot) Jack Philley Baland, Helmer O Horton, Fred H Mayhew, Donald R McKinney, Clarence H Mulvihill, Edward J (6 KIA) Rest of crew survived	FAG	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert A	Neuenschwander		
Place of Birth	Bond County, Illinois, USA (17-Jul-25)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	29-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	crashed near Strehia, Germany (MACR 13555)	RH	See Audette, et al
Where buried	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39130	AAM	
Other crew members	William I Audette (Pilot) Ray Akeny Bob Neuenschwander, Ted Chapin, Roy McGhee Virgil Dupler (6 KIA) Lew Harvard, George Gilbert, Chas R Johnston, Bill Shipp (4 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen, Germany Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert S	Newsome		
Place of Birth	Virginia (1925)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	23-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	25-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Apolda, near Marienburg, Germany. (MACR 10759)	AAM	FoH: Robert Newsome bailed out of the airplane into a nearby lake and drowned
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden- Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 #43-37886 'Pennsy- Belle.	AAM	
Other crew members	Frank Delmerico, (Pilot) Gerald Lay, John Fitzgerald, Everett Gille, Herman Savely, Bill Henthorn, Omar Scheidt, George Lee, Clifton Callahan (9 POW); Bob Newsome (KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Merseburg, Germany, Synthetic Oil Refinery	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FoH	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Clifton W	Nippert		
Place of Birth	Saint Charles, Missouri (11-Aug-22)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	17-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17 43-38071 crashed Kamberg, Germany. (MACR 13080)	AAM	
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden- Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands	FAG	FoH checked
Appendix			The body of George Devlin was found lodged in the nose of the other aircraft (43-38071)
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38046	AAM	
Other crew members	Arthur Stern, (Pilot) Clifton Nippert, Ed Dewahl, Willard Fay, Jim Rivers, George Devlin, John Terry, Jim Heathman, Ed Holdren (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Bitterfeld, Germany, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charles R	Noblin		
Place of Birth	Clover, Halifax County, Virginia, USA (26-Sep-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision with B17 43-38051 near Scole, Norfolk	FAG	See Bowling et al
Where buried	City Point National Cemetery Hopewell, Hopewell City, Virginia, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-37618 CHECK	FAG	
Other crew members	John J Ketas, (Pilot) – only survivor Paul Bowling Arthur Bright Charles Noblin Richard Ransom Clifford Ratliff, Patsy Terling, Crawford Weaver (7 KLD)	SB	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)		

Charles Noblin, standing 1st from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Floyd R	Norman		
Place of Birth	Nebraska, USA (1923)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision, crashed Neustadt, Germany (MACR 10325).	AAM	See Bridwell et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37884 'Pensy Belle'	AAM	
Other crew members	Clarence Bridwell (Pilot) Floyd Norman, Dick Colyer, Wendell Cole, Jack Provolt, Ed Longer, John Porterfield, Bob Joyce (8 KIA); Paul Finot (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Irving	Norsoph		
Place of Birth	(8- Sep-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Manheim, Germany mid air collision with 43-37884 (MACR 10326)		See Jackson R et al
Where buried	Mount Jacob Cemetery Glenolden, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38087		
Other crew members	Jackson R, (Pilot) Golden, D Norsoph, I Pines, H (4 KIA) CHECK other crew members	RH	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Frederick B	Ostler		
Place of Birth	Brownsville, Texas, USA (N/K)	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	13-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed at Hochheim, near Worms, Germany. (MACR 8855)	AAM	See De Santis et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38009	AAM	
Other crew members	Albt Davis, Dick Wessel (2 POW);: Fred Ostler (Co-pilot), Jenner De Santis, John Godfrey, Teofilio Crixel, Larry Rooney, Don Garry, Oscar Jensen (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, IG Farben Industries	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Jack R	Owen		
Place of Birth	(18-Jul-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	23-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	mid-air collision with B-17G #43-38699 over Mittersheim, France and crashed.	FAG	
Where buried	Forest Lawn Memorial Park Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38167 "Worry Bird"		
Other crew members	William S Schoenfeld, (Pilot) Garry Leonard Leo Braddell Drayton Mannies Hymie Mehlman Jack Owen (7 KIA)	RH	
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany. Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	Newspaper cutting



Lieut. Owen

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Jack O	Philley		
Place of Birth	Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, USA (15-Jun-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	A mid-air collision with B-17G 43-38167 "Worry Bird" over Mittersheim, France and crashed; (MACR 12426)	FAG	Two civilians at the crash site were also killed See Dunn et al
Where buried	Alexandria National Cemetery Pineville, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, USA		
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38699 "Snow Baby"	FAG	
Other crew members	Marshall Dunn (Pilot) Jack Philley Baland, Helmer O Horton, Fred H Mayhew, Donald R McKinney, Clarence H Mulvihill, Edward J (6 KIA) The rest of the crew bailed out and survived	FAG	Jack Philley Confirmed by son as KIA 6/2/45.(ja)
Mission	Chemnitz, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Jack Philley, 2nd from left




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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Richard B	Phillips		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	27-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed Schonau, Germany. (MACR 14192.)	AAM	See Snyder et al
Where buried	Hampton National Cemetery Hampton, Hampton City, Virginia, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38701	AAM	
Other crew members	Paul Snyder (Pilot) Ross Stewart, Bill Wilson, Wayne Stauffer, George Langley, William Zuendel Dick Phillips, (7 KIA) Joe Trojanowski, Lyle Dole, Wilbur Lesh (3 KAP)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Libert D	Pickens Jr	RH	
Place of Birth	Kentucky, USA (09-Nov-14)	FAG FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	13-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by flak boats, in the harbour of Middelharnis and crash landed Sommelsdijk, Holland, (MACR 13854.)	AAM/FAG	See Darril et al
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38131 'Little Miss Mary Kay'	AAM	
Other crew members	Roufs, Darril F (Pilot) Barnard, William E Emmons, John L Grant, Donald C Hartkopf, Paul O Koutz, Bernard W Pickens, Libert D, Jr Plein, William J B Watson, Wayne E (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph		FoH	

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Harry	Pines		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Manheim, Germany mid air collision with 43- 37884 (MACR10326)		See Jackson et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avoid, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38087	AAM	
Other crew members	Jackson R, (Pilot) Golden, D Norsoph, I Pines, H (4KIA) Other crew members survived	RH	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
William J	Plein		
Place of Birth	California (N/K)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	13-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by flak boats, in the harbour of Middelharnis and crash landed Sommelsdijk, Holland, (MACR 13854.)	AAM/FAG	See Darril et al
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38131 'Little Miss Mary Kay'	AAM	
Other crew members	Roufs, Darril F (Pilot) Barnard, William E Emmons, John L Grant, Donald C Hartkopf, Paul O Koutz, Bernard W Pickens, Lilbert D, Jr Plein, William J B Watson, Wayne E (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FoH	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charles M	Plotner		
Place of Birth	(21- Nov-18)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Frisian Islands, Holland (MACR 13855)	AAM	See Anderson et al
Where buried	Fon du Lac Township Cemetery East Peoria, Tazewell County, Illinois, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38103	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Bates (Pilot) Ellis Smith, John Ewald (3 POW); Alfredo Aulicino, Jack Hamilton, Ray Conroy, Chas Anderson, Chas Plotner, Jim Ireland , John Till (7 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Peter G	Pokrifcsak		
Place of Birth	Martins Creek, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, USA (12-Jan-21)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	06-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crash landed on Chesil Beach, Dorset, UK	AAM	Ran out of fuel returning from a D- Day bombing run. 2LT Pokrifcsak died after bailing out over the sea near the English coast.(FAG)
Where buried	Church Hill Cemetery Mount Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 42-94885 'Maxwell House'	AAM/FAG	
Other crew members	Douglas (Mc)Ausland (Pilot) William Bogan James Convery William Murphy Jerome Neal Harvey Smetzer (6 survived) Marvin Hild Francis Kemp Glenn Larson Peter Pokrifcsak (4 KIA)	AAM FAG	
Mission	Caen France	AAM	

Photograph	(see below)	FAG	
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Peter Pokrifcsak, standing 2nd from right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Carlton F	Pooler		
Place of Birth	N/K		No FAG entry
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	29-Jul-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Eye airfield	RH	Crashed on take off
Where buried	N/K		
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40442	FAG	
Other crew members	Earlin HW Brunken (Pilot) John W Cleary Hobart V Deffenbaugh Edward G Koller John J Quinlan George Riley Richard H Wagner (7 survived) Carlton F Pooler Gelo E Staggs(2 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Laon/Couvron Airfield, France		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John H	Porterfield		
Place of Birth	Long Island City, New York, USA (10-Oct-21)	AAM (FAG)	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by flak then Mid air collision, with 43-38087 crashed Neustadt, Germany (MACR 10325).	AAM	See Bridwell et al
Where buried	Alamance Memorial Park Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37884 'Pennsy Bell'	AAM	
Other crew members	Clarence Bridwell (Pilot) Floyd Norman, Dick Colyer, Wendell Cole, Jack Provolt, Ed Longer, John Porterfield, Bob Joyce (8 KIA); Paul Finot (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
James C	Price, Jr		
Place of Birth	(17-Feb-21)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	11-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by a ME262 near Elsterwerda, Germany. Aircraft dived and exploded in air. All but one of crew KIA. (MACR 13557).	AAM	See Ballard et al
Where buried	Fort Smith National Cemetery Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38575	AAM	
Other crew members	Herman Ballard (Pilot) Gilbert Brown, George Kumm, Jim Huddy, Albt Jenkins, Jim Price, Henry Bennett, Alf Cole (8 KIA) Gilbert Wright (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Thomas W	Price		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	12-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Battle damaged, Nurnberg force landed Kim, Germany (MACR 13741).	AAM	See Martinson et al
Where buried	Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial, Canton de Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Luxembourg	FAG	
Appendix			Area then in allied hands
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-39297	AAM	
Other crew members	Henry J Martinson (Pilot) Nicholas Beletzky Dardo Garbiero Daniel Lockstead Thomas Price (5 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Michael H	Primus		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	
Where buried	Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, USA	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy (Co-pilot), Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, Americo Virgili, 3 pass of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit; S/Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)		

Michael Primus, standing 2nd from left



The Names Marked As ! Where Not Involved In The Accident

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Oral S	Pritchett		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	20-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Taking off from Eye	FAG	See Case
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 42-94844	FAG	
Other crew members	Dodd, Charles C, Pilot Walter Case Oral Pritchett (2 KIA)	RH	
Mission	Misburg		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Oral Pritchett, standing 1st from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Jack J	Provolt	RH/AAM	
Place of Birth	Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri, USA (01-May-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision, with 43-38087 after being attacked by flak, crashed Neustadt, Germany (MACR 10325).	AAM	See Bridwell et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37884 'Pennsy Bell'	AAM	
Other crew members	Clarence Bridwell (Pilot) Floyd Norman, Dick Colyer, Wendell Cole, Jack Provolt, Ed Longer, John Porterfield, Bob Joyce (8 KIA); Paul Finot (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph	(see below)		



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Gordon W	Pugh		
Place of Birth	Ohio (1923)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	10-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, exploded in the air and crashed Julich, Germany. (MACR 11585).	FoH AAM	See McGrath et al
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38132 'Old Patch'	AAM	
Other crew members	Walt McGrath, (Pilot) Ellington Wiltshire, Shirley Elliott, Martin Silva, Gordon Pugh (5 KIA) Dan Shapiro, Perry Walker, Melvin Chambers, Dick Lynde (4 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Cologne, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Dominic A	Pulli		
Place of Birth	Clarendon, Warren County, Pennsylvania, USA (28-Feb-21)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/ circumstances	While on a training mission, crashed after a mid-air collision with B-17 43-37618 at Factory Lane, Roydon, Norfolk, England	FAG	See Bagnell et al
Where buried	Saint Joseph Cemetery Warren, Warren County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38051,	FAG	
Other crew members	Cosby, Norman (Pilot) Bagnell, Kenneth T Barnett, Lawrence L Pulli, Dominic A Rayberg, Milton (4 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



Dominic Pulli, standing 3rd from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Calvin C	Pulver		
Place of Birth	Louisiana, USA (29-Oct-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Involved in a mid-air collision with B17 43-38184 over Caen, France. The two aircraft broke up and crashed. (MACR 8854).	AAM	See Frey et al
Where buried	Military marker: Greenwood Cemetery Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, USA	FAG	Buried in Normandy village of Dives-Sur-Mer
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion'	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Frey, (Pilot) Francis Dresser, George Hixson, Lowell Shuman, Don Hoeffler, Floyd Hall, Tom Gossett, Ed Schanhaar, Don Russell, Calvin Pulver (10 KIA).	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	AAM	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Richard L	Ransom		
Place of Birth	New York, USA (1921)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision with B17 43-38051 at Thelveton, near Scole, Norfolk	FAG	See Bowling, et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-37618	FAG	
Other crew members	John J Ketas, (Pilot) – only survivor Paul Bowling Arthur Bright Charles Noblin Richard Ransom Clifford Ratliff, Patsy Terling, Crawford Weaver (7 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Richard Ransom, standing, 4th from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Clifford A	Ratliff		
Place of Birth	(19-Nov-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision with B17 43-38051 at Thelveton, near Scole, Norfolk	FAG	
Where buried	Rose Hill Cemetery Brookfield, Linn County, Missouri, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-37618	FAG	
Other crew members	John J Ketas, (Pilot) – only survivor Paul Bowling Arthur Bright Charles Noblin Richard Ransom Clifford Ratliff, Patsy Terling, Crawford Weaver (7 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Clifford Ratliff, standing 2nd from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Milton	Rayberg		
Place of Birth	Massachusetts, USA (1919)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	While on a training mission, crashed after a mid-air collision with B-17 43-37618 at Factory Lane, Roydon, Norfolk, England	FAG	See Pulli et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38051	FAG	
Other crew members	Cosby, Norman (Pilot) Bagnell, Kenneth T Barnett, Lawrence L Pulli, Dominic A Rayberg, Milton (4 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Milton Rayberg, kneeling 1st from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Forrest M	Redman	RH/AAM	
Place of Birth	Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska, USA (17-Mar-25)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	22-Dec-44	FAG	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	FAG	
Where killed/circumstances	Midair collision with 43-38050 of the same squadron. Crash landed at Bury St. Edmunds	AAM	See Wood et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	Memorial headstone: Parkview Cemetery Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska, USA
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38111	AAM	
Other crew members	Don Wood, (Pilot) John Smith, Forrest Redman, Warren Allen, Chas Todt, instr Elmer Hammond, instr Cliff Kwasigroh, Ed Sarazewski, instr Paul McGee (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training	AAM	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lawrence	Richter	RH/AAM	
Place of Birth	Oregon, USA (?)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	See Primus et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy Co-pilot, Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, Americo Virgili, 3 pass of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit; S/Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Joe W	Ripple		
Place of Birth	Texas, USA (7-May-15)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B-17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion' from the same squadron. Crashed near Querqueville, France; (MACR 8857)	FAG AAM	See Haas et al
Where buried	Eola Cemetery Eola, Concho County, Texas, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38184	AAM	
Other crew members	John Kirklin, (Pilot) Oren Simpson, Bill Shiffer (3 Returned to Duty). Major Lamont Haas, (Co- pilot) Bob Russell, George Kurtz, Chas Crofts, Joe Ripple, Lloyd Hudson, Rich Weber (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
James C	Rivers		
Place of Birth	Fayette County, Kentucky (26-Aug-24)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	29-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	17-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17 43-38071 crashed Kamberg, Germany. (MACR 13080).	AAM RH	
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden- Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38046	AAM	
Other crew members	Arthur Stern, (Pilot) Clifton Nippert, Ed Dewahl, Willard Fay, Jim Rivers, George Devlin, John Terry, Jim Heathman, Ed Holdren (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Bitterfeld, Germany, Marshalling Yard	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lawrence J	Rooney		
Place of Birth	Maine, USA (1918)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	13-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed at Hochheim, near Worms, Germany. (MACR 8855)	AAM	See Ostler et al
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38009	AAM	
Other crew members	Albt Davis, Dick Wessel (2 POW);: Fred Ostler (Co-pilot), Jenner De Santis, John Godfrey, Teofilio Crixel, Larry Rooney Don Garry, Oscar Jensen (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Ludwigshaven, Germany, IG Farben Industries	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Darril F	Roufs		
Place of Birth	McLeod County, Minnesota, USA (17-Apr-16 poss 17-Apr-17)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	13-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by flak boats, in the harbour of Middelharnis and crash landed Sommelsdijk, Holland, (MACR 13854).	AAM/FAG	
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38131 'Little Miss Mary Kay'	AAM	
Other crew members	Roufs, Darril F (Pilot) Barnard, William E Emmons, John L Grant, Donald C Hartkopf, Paul O Koutz, Bernard W Pickens, Lilbert D, Jr Plein, William J B Watson, Wayne E (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Donald L	Russell		
Place of Birth	Ohio, USA (1925)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Involved in a mid-air collision with B17 43-38184 over Caen, France. The two aircraft broke up and crashed. (MACR 8854).	AAM	See Frey et al
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion'	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Frey, (Pilot) Francis Dresser, George Hixson, Lowell Shuman, Don Hoeffler, Floyd Hall, Tom Gossett, Ed Schanhaar, Don Russell, Calvin Pulver (10 KIA).	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert E	Russell		
Place of Birth	(10-Jul-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B-17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion' from the same squadron. Crashed near Querqueville, France; (MACR 8857)	FAG AAM	See Haas, et al
Where buried	Evergreen Cemetery Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38184	AAM	
Other crew members	John Kirklin, (Pilot) Oren Simpson, Bill Shiffer (3 Returned to Duty). Major Lamont Haas, (Co-pilot) Bob Russell, George Kurtz, Chas Crofts, Joe Ripple, Lloyd Hudson, Rich Weber (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Edward A	Sarazewski		
Place of Birth	(1921)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	22-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Collision with B17G 45-38050 on a training mission Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	AAM	See Wood, et al
Where buried	Saint Joseph Cemetery Norwich, New London County, Connecticut, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17G 43-38111	AAM	
Other crew members	Don Wood, (Pilot) John Smith, Forest Redman, Warren Allen, Chas Todt, instr Elmer Hammond, instr Cliff Kwasigroh, Ed Sarazewski, instr Paul McGee (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training	AAM	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Willard H	Sawyer Jr		
Place of Birth	Wilton, Franklin County, Maine, USA (09-Jan-23)		
Date arrived in 490th	07-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Nov-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Sole casualty - Flak	RH	
Where buried	Lakeview Cemetery, Wilton, Franklin County, Maine, USA	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38132 'Old Patch'		
Other crew members	Walt McGrath, (Pilot)	RH	
Mission	Ludwigshafen, Germany Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Arthur A	Saye		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid- air collision with B17 43-38111, Crash landed near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.	AAM	
Where buried	Highland Park Cemetery Highland Hills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38050	AAM	
Other crew members	Harry Adelman, (Pilot) Chas Elder, Art Saye, Virgil Walton, Harry Bennett, Don Tuttle, Harvey Smetzer (7 KIA) Maj Ed Blum, Ernie Langholz Harry Hatrell (WIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training		

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Edward C	Schanhaar		
Place of Birth	Melrose, Stearns County, Minnesota, USA (16-Nov-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Involved in a mid-air collision with B17 43-38184 over Caen, France. The two aircraft broke up and crashed. (MACR 8854).	AAM	See Frey et al
Where buried	Memorial at: Saint Marys Cemetery Melrose, Stearns County, Minnesota, USA	FAG	FAG entry records: 'buried on foreign soil'
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion'	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Frey, (Pilot) Francis Dresser, George Hixson, Lowell Shuman, Don Hoeffler, Floyd Hall, Tom Gossett, Ed Schanhaar, Don Russell, Calvin Pulver (10 KIA).	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John J	Schultz		
Place of Birth	Dundalk, Baltimore County, Maryland, USA (05-Sep-1921)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	30-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Rammed by an ME-262 jet fighter: the bomber was cut in half, with the tail section relatively intact, allowing the rear gunner, Sgt. Craig M. Bennett, to parachute to the ground where taken POW. Crashed Falkenberg, Germany, (MACR 13556).	AAM/FAG	:
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38072	AAM	

Other crew members	John Schultz, Pilot Fred Black, James Butterfield Joe Purine, Chas Lennon, Joe Elie, Joseph Farkas Lloyd Kennedy, Carl Stan, J (8 KIA); Craig Bennett (POW)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen, Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

Statement from Sgt Craig M. Bennet, tail gunner given in FoH:

"On our way to the target, over Wienbulla, Germany, we were attacked by ME-262's. On their first pass we became separated from the pilots evidently lost control of the ME-262 and collided with our plane. The resulting collision exploded both aircraft immediately. I was in the tail-gunner position of the ship and the tail section was blown off intact, all else was debris. I saw these three pieces of the ship hit the ground, but I did not see any other parachutes open. This is the last I have seen or heard of the remainder of the crew. Upon landing I asked all Germans I encountered, both civilian and military, how many parachutes came out. All replied they had seen only one chute. The remainder of my crew were never heard of at any of the POW camps I went through. A report which I later received from a friend of mine, who was on another ship, was to the effect that they witnessed no parachutes opening at all. The action was over so quickly that it is my opinion none of the remainder of the crew survived."

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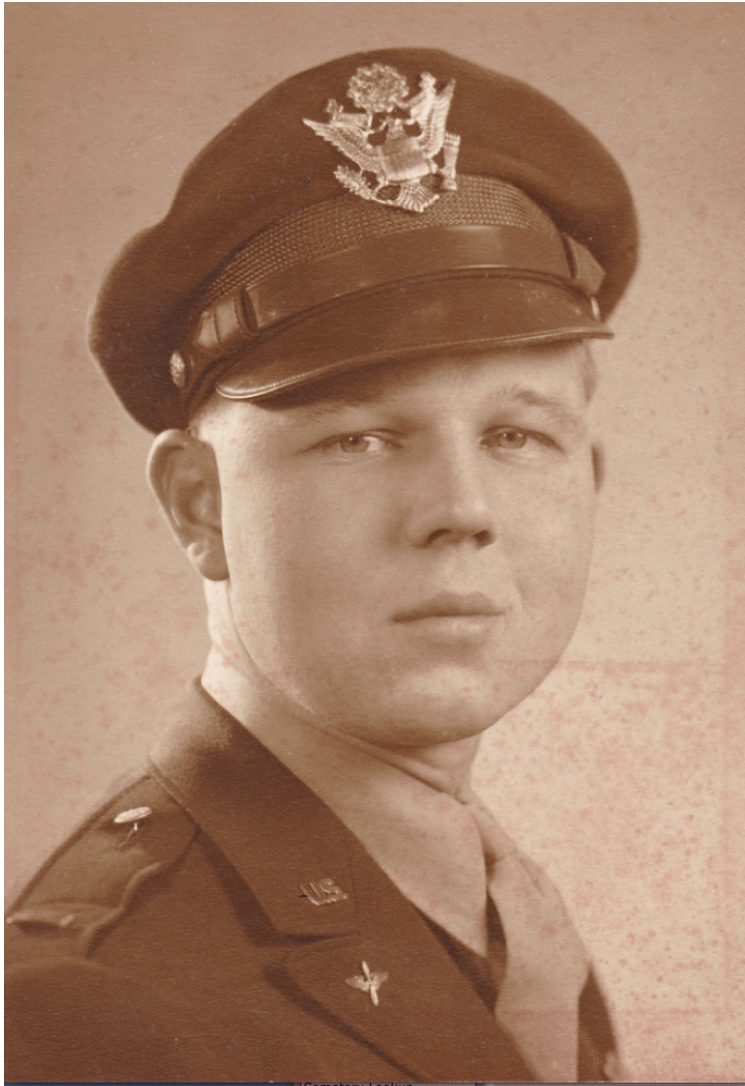
Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Merle S	Schutt		
Place of Birth	Cook County, Illinois (28-May-25)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	07-Nov-44	RH	
Date killed	10-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Plane was hit by flak and went down over target (MACR 11548)	AAM FoH	FoH: Eyewitness account by 2nd Lt James A. Cole: "A/C no. 43-38157 went into glide, apparently under control, into undercast. Nine parachutes were seen. Information received from 3rd AD, 13 January 1945, stated that six men of this crew are safe in France. One of these men (Lt. Moore) is in the hospital."
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery, Margraten, The Netherlands (Wall of the Missing)	AAM	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38157	FoH	
Other crew members	Charles Ward (Pilot) Merle Schutt (KIA)	AAM	Pilot survived crash, evaded capture and returned to England.
Mission	Cologne, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FoH	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert R	Schwabe		
Place of Birth	Michigan, USA (1923)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	03-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Killed by anti aircraft fire over target area	AAM	Member of Beach crew.
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38324	AAM	
Other crew members	John Beach (Pilot) Robert Schwabe Louis Wiley (2 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Vilvorde, Belgium Oil/gasoline depot	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
William M	Shiflett, Jr		
Place of Birth	(20-Mar-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	28-Oct-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Sole casualty - Flak		
Where buried	Forest Hill Cemetery Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37928	AAM	
Other crew members	Douglas MacAusland (pilot) William Shiflett (KIA - sole casualty)	AAM	
Mission	Hamm, Germany Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Edward	Shively Jr		
Place of Birth	Pennsylvania, USA (1919)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	N/A		Mobile Training Unit mechanic
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	See Primus et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy (Co-pilot), Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, Americo Virgili, 3 passengers of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit; S/Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lowell T	Shuman		
Place of Birth	Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA (02-Feb-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Involved in a mid-air collision with B17 43-38184 over Caen, France. The two aircraft broke up and crashed. (MACR 8854).	AAM	See Frey et al
Where buried	Roosevelt Memorial ParkTrevose, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion'	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Frey, (Pilot) Francis Dresser, George Hixson, Lowell Shuman, Don Hoeffler, Floyd Hall, Tom Gossett, Ed Schanhaar, Don Russell, Calvin Pulver (10 KIA).	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Martin	Silva		
Place of Birth	(12-Nov-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	10-Jan-45	RH	On his 33 rd flight (FAG)
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Julich, Germany. (MACR 11585).	AAM	See Mcgrath et al
Where buried	Fort Bliss National Cemetery El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38132 'Old Patch'	AAM	
Other crew members	Walt McGrath, (Pilot) Ellington Wiltshire, Shirley Elliott, Martin Silva, Gordon Pugh (5 KIA) Dan Shapiro, Perry Walker, Melvin Chambers, Dick Lynde (4 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Cologne, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Robert C	Simmons		
Place of Birth	Massachusetts, USA (09-Jul-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	See Primus et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy (Co-pilot) Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, Americo Virgili, 3 pass of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit; S/Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Harvey C	Smetzer		
Place of Birth	(29-Nov-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid- air collision with B17 43-38111, Crash landed near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	AAM	See Adelman et al
Where buried	Valhalla Memorial Park Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38050	AAM	
Other crew members	Harry Adelman, (Pilot) Chas Elder, Art Saye, Flight Virgil Walton, Harry Bennett, Don Tuttle, Harvey Smetzer (7 KIA) Maj Ed Blum, Ernie Langholz Harry Hatrell (WIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training		

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Dean R	Smith		
Place of Birth	(13-Nov-21)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Oct-44	RH	
Date killed	09-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Schlessheim, Germany (MACR 13909)	FAG	See Bereck
Where buried	Walters Cemetery Walters, Cotton County, Oklahoma, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-1744-6303 'Lucky Strike'		
Other crew members	Bill Schoenfeld, (Pilot) Ray Schar, Redmond Fraser, Ray Swallow, Frank Alexander, Gene Malmstedt, Irwin Wrampe (7 POW) Dan Bereck, Dean Smith (2 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Schlessheim Airfield, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lorenzo G	Smith, Jr		
Place of Birth	16-Jul-22	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	16-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed, Schonau, Germany, taken POW and executed (MACR 14194)	AAM	Inscribed on the monument near Prague, Czech Republic "Bombardment Group 490, 8th Air Force We honor the sacrifice of these nine American Airmen who were murdered while prisoners of war on 19 April 1945. 849th BSq, B-17G #43-38078 Lorenzo G. Smith, Jr. 1st Lt, Leo L. Borden, 2nd Lt, Gordon P. Lake, 2nd Lt, Carl P. Johnson, Jr. Sgt, Robert A. Johnson Sgt, Peter Maliers, Sgt, 850th BSq, B-17G #43-38701 Joseph A. Trojanowski, 2nd Lt, Wilbur L. Lesh, Sgt, Lyle E. Dole, Sgt" (FoH)
Where buried	Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38078	AAM	
Other crew members	Bob Norvell, Pilot Wendell S Snyder, Newton Parker (3 POW); Leo Borden Lorenzo Smith, Gordon Lake, Pete Malieres, Carl Johnson, Bob Johnson (6 KAP)	AAM	

Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph		FAG	

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John J	Smith		
Place of Birth	N/K	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	22-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Midair collision with 43-38050 of the same squadron. Crash landed at Bury St. Edmunds	AAM	See Wood, et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38111	AAM	
Other crew members	Don Wood, (Pilot) John Smith, Forest Redman, Warren Allen, Chas Todt, instr Elmer Hammond, instr Cliff Kwasigroh, Ed Sarazewski, instr Paul McGee (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training	AAM	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Paul A	Snyder		
Place of Birth	N/K		No FAG entry
Date arrived in 490th	27-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed Schonau, Germany. (MACR 14192.)	AAM	Inscribed on the monument near Prague, Czech Republic "Bombardment Group 490, 8th Air Force We honor the sacrifice of these nine American Airmen who were executed while prisoners of war on 19 April 1945. 849th BSq, B-17G #43-38078 Lorenzo G. Smith, Jr. 1st Lt, Leo L. Borden, 2nd Lt, Gordon P. Lake, 2nd Lt, Carl P. Johnson, Jr. Sgt, Robert A. Johnson Sgt, Peter Maliers, Sgt, 850th BSq, B-17G #43-38701 Joseph A. Trojanowski, 2nd Lt, Wilbur L. Lesh, Sgt, Lyle E. Dole, Sgt (FoH)
Where buried	CHECK		No FAG entry
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38701	AAM	

Other crew members	Paul Snyder (Pilot) Ross Stewart, Bill Wilson, Wayne Stauffer, George Langley, Bill Zuendel Dick Phillips, (7 KIA) Joe Trojanowski, Lyle Dole, Wilbur Lesh (3 KAP)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Gelo E	Staggs		
Place of Birth	Unionville, Putnam County, Missouri, USA (01-Jan-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	29-Jul-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Eye airfield	RH	Crashed on take off
Where buried	New Albany National Cemetery New Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, USA	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40442	FAG	
Other crew members	Earlin HW Brunken (Pilot) John W Cleary Hobart V Deffenbaugh Edward G Koller John J Quinlan George Riley Richard H Wagner (7 survived) Carlton F Pooler Gelo E Staggs (2 KIA)	AAM	
Mission			
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Gelo E Stags, kneeling 1st from right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Wayne W	Stauffer		
Place of Birth	(20-Jun-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	27-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed Schonau, Germany. (MACR 14192).	AAM	3 crew members survived crash, taken POW, then executed.
Where buried	Saint Clair Cemetery Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38701	AAM	
Other crew members	Paul Snyder (Pilot) Ross Stewart, Bill Wilson, Wayne Stauffer, George Langley, Bill Zoendel, Dick Phillips, (7 KIA) Joe Trojanowski, Lyle Dole, Wilbur Lesh (3 KAP)	AAM FoH	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Ross E	Stewart		
Place of Birth	New York, USA (04-Sep-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	27-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/ circumstances	Crashed Schonau, Germany. (MACR 14192).	AAM	3 crew members survived crash, taken POW, then executed.
Where buried	Potters Hollow Rural Cemetery Potter Hollow, Albany County, New York, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38701	AAM	
Other crew members	Paul Snyder (Pilot) Ross Stewart, Bill Wilson, Wayne Stauffer, George Langley, Bill Zoendel Dick Phillips, (7 KIA) Joe Trojanowski, Lyle Dole, Wilbur Lesh (3 KAP)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Carl E	Sten		
Place of Birth	Kansas, USA (14-Jan-26)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	30-Jan-45	RH	
Date killed	21-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Rammed by an ME-262 jet fighter: the bomber was cut in half, with the tail section relatively intact, allowing the rear gunner, Sgt. Craig M. Bennett, to parachute to the ground where taken POW. Crashed Falkenberg, Germany (MACR 13556).	AAM	I
Where buried	Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38072	AAM	

Other crew members	John Schultz, Pilot Fred Black, James Butterfield Joe Purine, Chas Lennon, Joe Elie, Joseph Farkas Lloyd Kennedy, Carl Sten, J (8 KIA); Craig Bennett (POW - Germany)	AAM	
Mission	Plauen, Marshalling Yards, Germany	ML	
Photograph			

Statement from Sgt Craig M. Bennet, tail gunner:

"On our way to the target, over Wienbulla, Germany, we were attacked by ME-262's. On their first pass we became separated from the pilots evidently lost control of the ME-262 and collided with our plane. The resulting collision exploded both aircraft immediately. I was in the tail-gunner position of the ship and the tail section was blown off intact, all else was debris. I saw these three pieces of the ship hit the ground, but I did not see any other parachutes open. This is the last I have seen or heard of the remainder of the crew. Upon landing I asked all Germans I encountered, both civilian and military, how many parachutes came out. All replied they had seen only one chute. The remainder of my crew were never heard of at any of the POW camps I went through. A report which I later received from a friend of mine, who was on another ship, was to the effect that they witnessed no parachutes opening at all. The action was over so quickly that it is my opinion none of the remainder of the crew survived."

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Arthur	Stern		
Place of Birth	Ohio (1923)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	17-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17 43-38071 crashed Kamberg, Germany. (MACR 13080).	AAM RH	
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden- Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38046	AAM	
Other crew members	Arthur Stern, (Pilot) Clifton Nippert, Ed Dewahl, Willard Fay, Jim Rivers, George Devlin, John Terry, Jim Heathman, Ed Holdren (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Bitterfeld, Germany, Marshalling Yard	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Harry	Stoever		
Place of Birth	Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, USA (27-Jan-25)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/ circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	See Primus et al
Where buried	Zoar Lutheran Cemetery Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy (Co-pilot), Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, Americo Virgili, 3 pass of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit; S/ Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Edward T	Sumrell		
Place of Birth	Pitt County, North Carolina, USA (10-Dec-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	22-Jun-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Louviers, France. shot down by flak near Paris, one of the wings was blown off. (MACR 5936).	FAG	See Fellows et al
Where buried	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 44-40464	AAM	
Other crew members	Richard W. Fellows, Pilot Robert L Ambrose, George I Gorham, Wiley G Comer, Bruce O Boxberger, Dallas G Couchman, Richard L Lemanski, . James E Lindeman, . Edward T Sumrell, . Lawrence C Lynn, (10KIA)	FAG/AAM	
Mission	Tournan-en-Bie / Brie-Comte-Robert, France, Marshalling Yard	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Edward Sumrell, kneeling 3rd from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John H	Suttle		
Place of Birth	(20-Sep-22)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	pre-original	RH	
Date killed	12-Mar-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crash at Mountain Home Army Air Base, Idaho.	FAG	See Buttler et al
Where buried	Lone Grove Cemetery Lone Grove, Carter County, Oklahoma, USA	FAG	
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-24E 42-7239	FAG	
Other crew members	Richard C Buttler (Pilot) Harold J Phillips Cecil M Morris Stanley N Millholen John H Suttle (5 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Billy B	Swearengin	RH	
Place of Birth	Mount Vernon, Lawrence County, Missouri, USA (03-Mar-24)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	03-Apr-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/ circumstances	Shot down by ME 262 jet fighters near Dresden on his first mission. Knocked out of formation before target but rejoined on 3 engines after target. Caught fire, Swearengin baled out. Crashed, Marienberg, Germany, (MACR 14193)	AAM FoH	See McCallister et al
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	Memorial at: Florence Cemetery Florence, Pinal County, Arizona, USA
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38135	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McCallister, Bill Swearengin, Jim Cook, Sid Iglitzen, Bill Weales, Larry Boekeloo, Roy Gripne (7 KIA) Glen Howard (Co-Pilot) Paul Webb (2 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John O	Terlecky		
Place of Birth	Youngstown, Ohio (23-Sep-23)	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	09-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak started fire, crashed at Zweieichen, near Opladen, Dusseldorf, Germany. (MACR 8929).	AAM	FoH for Vogt quotes eye witness account of 1st Lt George K. Abel: 'We ... had just dropped our bombs. About 15 seconds later, Lt Beach's plane started a sharp turn to the left. The pilot's window of his plane was open and white smoke was coming out of it. It looked similar to flare smoke. Then he peeled off and my crew reported Lt Beach's plane diving down, headed back into the target, then leveling off. From then on we were not in position to see his plane.'
Where buried	St Peter and Paul Cemetery, Youngstown, Ohio	AAM	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38324	AAM	

Other crew members	<p>John Beach (Pilot) John Terlecky, Jim Vogt (3 KIA);</p> <p>Stewart Biegler, Dan Breckenridge, Willard Williamson, Mike Walsh, Albt Ackerman, Ken Wolf (6 POW)</p>	AAM	
Mission	Monheim, Germany, Factory	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Patsy L	Terling		
Place of Birth	(1924)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision with B17 43-38051 near Scole, Norfolk	FAG	See Bowling, et al
Where buried	Inglewood Park Cemetery Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-37618	FAG	
Other crew members	John J Ketas, (Pilot) – only survivor Paul Bowling Arthur Bright Charles Noblin Richard Ransom Clifford Ratliff, Patsy Terling, Crawford Weaver (7 KLD)	SB	
Mission	Training		
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John B	Terry Jr		
Place of Birth	25-04-14	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	17-Mar-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B17 43-38071 crashed Kamberg, Germany. (MACR 13080).	AAM	See Stern et al
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery	FAG	Memorial: Coleman Cemetery McAdams, Attala County, Mississippi, USA
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38046	AAM	
Other crew members	Arthur Stern, (Pilot) Clifton Nippert, Ed Dewahl, Willard Fay, Jim Rivers, George Devlin, John Terry, Jim Heathman, Ed Holdren (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Bitterfeld, Germany, Marshalling Yard	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Edward J	Tijan		
Place of Birth	03-Oct-25	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	22-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Feb-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On assembly for Chemnitz, mid-air collision with B17 43-37806; crashed Prickwillow, Cambridgeshire) UK; crews bailed, two civilians also killed and three injured.	AAM	
Where buried	Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery Hillside, Cook County, Illinois, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 #43-37894 'Big Poison'	AAM	
Other crew members	John Hedgecock, (Pilot) : Eaden Whiteman, John Roschen, Albt Elias, Jake Zuckerman, Art Fleischer, Pete Nicoliasen, Paul Estep (8 returned with minor injuries); Ed Tijan (KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Chemnitz Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John E	Till		
Place of Birth	Macedonia, Lowndes County, Alabama (07-Feb-22)	FoH	Poss. dob:18-Nov-22
Date arrived in 490th	original		Not given on RH
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, three engines put out of action and aircraft caught fire, crashed Frisian Islands, Holland. (MACR 13855)	FoH AAM	See Aulicino, et al
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	Hayneville Cemetery Hayneville, Lowndes County, Alabama, USA
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38103	AAM	
Other crew members	Chas Bates (Pilot) Ellis Smith, John Ewald (3 POW); Alfredo Aulicino, Jack Hamilton, Ray Conroy, Chas Anderson, Chas Plotner, Jim Ireland , John Till (7 KIA);	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlausersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FoH	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charles L	Todt		
Place of Birth	(1921)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	22-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Midair collision with 43-38050 of the same squadron. Crash landed at Bury St. Edmunds	AAM	See Wood, et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38111	AAM	
Other crew members	Don Wood, (Pilot) John Smith, Forrest Redman, Warren Allen, Chas Todt, instr Elmer Hammond, instr Cliff Kwasigroh, Ed Sarazewski, instr Paul McGee (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training	AAM	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Donald N	Tuttle Jr		
Place of Birth	(1923)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid- air collision with B17 43-38111, Crash landed near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	AAM	See Adelman et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	Forest Glade Cemetery, Wakefield, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38050	AAM	
Other crew members	Harry Adelman, (Pilot) Chas Elder, Art Saye, Virgil Walton, Harry Bennett, Don Tuttle, Harvey Smetzer (7 KIA) Maj Ed Blum, Ernie Langholz Harry Hatrell (WIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Joseph A	Trojanowski		
Place of Birth	N/K		Not found in FAG
Date arrived in 490th	27-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed Schonau, Germany. (MACR 14192)	AAM	Inscribed on the monument near Prague, Czech Republic "Bombardment Group 490, 8th Air Force We honor the sacrifice of these nine American Airmen who were murdered while prisoners of war on 19 April 1945. 849th BSq, B-17G #43-38078 Lorenzo G. Smith, Jr. 1st Lt, Leo L. Borden, 2nd Lt, Gordon P. Lake, 2nd Lt, Carl P. Johnson, Jr. Sgt, Robert A. Johnson Sgt, Peter Maliers, Sgt, 850th BSq, B-17G #43-38701 Joseph A. Trojanowski, 2nd Lt, Wilbur L. Lesh, Sgt, Lyle E. Dole, Sgt" (FoH)
Where buried			
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38701	AAM	

Other crew members	Paul Snyder (Pilot) Ross Stewart, Bill Wilson, Wayne Stauffer, George Langley, Bill Zuendel Dick Phillips, (7 KIA) Joe Trojanowski, Lyle Dole, Wilbur Lesh (3 KAP)	AAM FoH	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Santi J	Trimarchi		
Place of Birth	N/K		Not found in FAG
Date arrived in 490th	23-Jul-44	RH	
Date killed	06-Oct-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Spandau, Germany (MACR 9529)	AAM	See Moyer et al
Where buried	MIA		Unaccounted for
<i>Appendix</i>			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38180	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McLennan, Pilot Joe Bingham, Morris Chakansky, Len Smith (4 POW); Art Bubendorf, Larry Grubisich, Bob Moyer, Bob Dittmer, Santi Trimarchi (5 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Ordnance Depot	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Charles C	Upshaw		
Place of Birth	High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, USA (30-Aug-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th			Not recorded in RH
Date killed	05-Dec-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Hit by enemy flak and crashed in Gross Zerlang, Germany	FAG	See Meadows, et al
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden- Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands Wall of The Missing	FAG	
Appendix	MIA		Unaccounted For
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-8140	FAG	
Other crew members	Capt Don Kermode (POW); Martin Meadows, Bill Wood: Chas Hillweg, Clement Mayer, James Bruce, Chas Upshaw, John Caldwell, Walter Meyer, Earl Dorr, Mission pilot-Capt Ralph Gregory{490BG} (10 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Technical Buildings and Laboratories	ML	

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
America	Virgili		FAG & AAM record as Americo
Place of Birth	(1923)		
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	27-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	On routine navigation night flight crashed Elmside Farm, Nailstone, Leicestershire	AAM	See Primus, et al
Where buried	Mount Olivet Cemetery Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-37776 'Heavenly Body'	AAM	
Other crew members	Mike Primus, (Pilot) Louis Deputy (Co-pilot), Rich Hermann, Bob Simmons, Roy Griswold, Claude Keele, Harry Stoever, Larry Richter, America Virgili, 3 passengers of No. 1 Mobile Training Unit:S/Sgts John Barry, Ralph Franke, Ed Shively (12 KLD);	AAM	
Mission	Training		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
James S	Vogt		
Place of Birth	Montana (28-Feb-21)	FoH	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	09-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak started fire, crashed at Zweieichen, near Opladen, Dusseldorf, Germany. Vogt's chute failed (MACR 8929)	AAM	FoH: The ball turret gunner S/Sgt James S. Vogt died when struck by the tail section of the aircraft as he attempted to bail out. His parachute apparently never opened. Eye witness account of 1st Lt George K. Abel: 'We ... had just dropped our bombs. About 15 seconds later, Lt Beach's plane started a sharp turn to the left. The pilot's window of his plane was open and white smoke was coming out of it. It looked similar to flare smoke. Then he peeled off and my crew reported Lt Beach's plane diving down, headed back into the target, then leveling off. From then on we were not in position to see his plane.'
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38324	AAM	

Other crew members	John Beach (Pilot) John Terlecky, Jim Vogt (3 KIA); Stewart Biegler, Dan Breckenridge, Willard Williamson, Mike Walsh, Albt Ackerman, Ken Wolf (6 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Monheim, Germany, Factory	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FoH	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
John F	Volin		
Place of Birth	Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, USA (08-Oct-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	28-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak – sole KIA while in tail- gunner position, over Germany. Plane returned to base.	AAM	
Where buried	Saint Josephs Cemetery Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 44-6303 'Lucky Strike'	AAM	
Other crew members	George B Reeves (Pilot) Doyle L Burkett Doc F Cagle Jr Charles K Felt Peter L Knight Jr George R Marquette Theodore D Raguso Donald R Reynolds (8 returned to base with victim) John Volin (1 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Merseburg, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Walter M	Walters		
Place of Birth	Granville County, North Carolina, USA (22-Sep-18)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	29-Jul-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Eye airfield	RH	Killed by a propeller while running to help crew of another crashed aircraft .
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	Elmwood Cemetery Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina, USA
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	Non combat		
Other crew members		AAM	
Mission	n/a		
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Virgil W	Walton		
Place of Birth	(03-Dec-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	25-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid- air collision with B17 43-38111, Crash landed near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	AAM	See Adelman et al
Where buried	Marrowbone Township Cemetery Bethany, Moultrie County, Illinois, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38050	AAM	
Other crew members	Harry Adelman, (Pilot) Chas Elder, Art Saye, Flight Virgil Walton, Harry Bennett, Don Tuttle, Harvey Smetzer (7 KIA) Maj Ed Blum, Ernie Langholz Harry Hatrell (WIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training		
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Wayne E	Watson		
Place of Birth	Oregon, USA (1924)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	29-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by flak boats, in the harbour of Middelharnis and crash landed Sommeldijk, Holland, (MACR 13854).	AAM/FAG	See Roufs et al
Where buried	Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial Neuville-en-Condroz, Arrondissement de Liège, Liège, Belgium	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38131 'Little Miss Mary Kay'	AAM	
Other crew members	Roufs, Darril F (Pilot) Barnard, William E Emmons, John L Grant, Donald C Hartkopf, Paul O Koutz, Bernard W Pickens, Lilbert D, Jr Plein, William J B Watson, Wayne E (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Unterschlauersbach, Germany, Airfield	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FoH	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
William D	Weales		
Place of Birth	Indiana, USA (14-May-25)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	03-Apr-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Shot down by ME 262 jet fighters near Dresden. Crashed, Marienberg, Germany (MACR 14193)	AAM	See McCallister et al
Where buried	Garland Brook Cemetery Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38135	AAM	
Other crew members	Bill McAllister, Navigator: Bill Swearengin, Jim Cook, Sid Iglitzen, Bill Weales, Larry Boekeloo, Roy Gripne (7 KIA) Glen Howard (Co-Pilot) Paul Webb (2 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Crawford D	Weaver		
Place of Birth	(1919)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	13-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid air collision with B17 43-38051 near Scole, Norfolk	FAG	See Bowling, et al
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-37618	FAG	
Other crew members	John J Ketas, (Pilot) – only survivor Paul Bowling Arthur Bright Charles Noblin Richard Ransom Clifford Ratliff, Patsy Terling, Crawford Weaver (7 KLD)	FAG	
Mission	Training		
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

Crawford Weaver, standing 1st from right



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Richard V	Weber		
Place of Birth	Olean, Cattaraugus County, New York, USA (1923)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	01-Sep-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Mid-air collision with B-17 43-37941 'Miss Ana Bortion' from the same squadron. Crashed near Querqueville, France. (MACR 8857)	FAG AAM	See Haas, et al
Where buried	Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38184	AAM	
Other crew members	John Kirklin, (Pilot) Oren Simpson, Bill Shiffer (3 Returned to Duty). Major Lamont Haas, (Co- pilot) Bob Russell, George Kurtz, Chas Crofts, Joe Ripple, Lloyd Hudson, Rich Weber (7 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Gustavsburg, Germany, Factory	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Richard D	Wilcox		
Place of Birth	Ohio, USA (1925)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	02-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	21-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Landed A17 Meaulais Airfield		Flak
Where buried	Sunset Memorial Park North Olmsted, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38494		
Other crew members	William A Stradley (Pilot) — Roy R Arnold Virgil W Easton Donald F Griffith Robert L Kroth Jr Wade H Simmons Jr Thomas A White Jr Richard D Wilcox (1 KIA) —	AAM	
Mission	Mannheim Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Louis A	Wiley		
Place of Birth	Pitt County, North Carolina, USA (31-Aug-23)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	28-Jun-44	RH	
Date killed	03-Aug-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed Zweichem, _____ Belgium _____		
Where buried	Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial Coton, South Cambridgeshire District, Cambridgeshire, England	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B24 41 - 28946		
Other crew members	John Beach (Pilot) John Terlecky, Jim Vogt Stewart Biegler, Dan Breckenridge, Willard Williamson, Mike Walsh, Albt Ackerman, Ken Wolf Robert Schwabe Louis Wiley (2 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Vilvorde, Belgium, Oil/ Gasoline Depot	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
William	Wilson		
Place of Birth	Woodlawn, Maryland (09-Jul-23)	AAM	
Date arrived in 490th	27-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed Schonau, Germany. (MACR 14192)	AAM	See Snyder et al
Where buried	St Avold, France - American Military Cemetery	AAM	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38701	AAM	
Other crew members	Paul Snyder (Pilot) Ross Stewart, Bill Wilson, Wayne Stauffer, George Langley, Bill Zuendel Dick Phillips, (7 KIA) Joe Trojanowski, Lyle Dole, Wilbur Lesh (3 KAP)	AAM FoH	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Ellington W	Wiltshire		
Place of Birth	(31-Jul-20)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	06-Aug-44	RH	
Date killed	10-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Flak, crashed Julich, Germany. (MACR 11585).	AAM	See McGrath, et al
Where buried	Magnolia Cemetery Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38132 'Old Patch'	AAM	
Other crew members	Walt McGrath, (Pilot) Ellington Wiltshire, Shirley Elliott, Martin Silva, Gordon Pugh (5 KIA) Dan Shapiro, Perry Walker, Melvin Chambers, Dick Lynde (4 POW)	AAM	
Mission	Cologne, Germany, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph			

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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Donald L	Wood		
Place of Birth	N/K		Not found in FAG
Date arrived in 490th	22-Dec-44	RH	
Date killed	05-Jan-45	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Midair collision with 43-38050 of the same squadron. Crash landed at Bury St. Edmunds	AAM	See Redman, et al
Where buried			
Appendix	MIA		Unaccounted for
Aircraft type/number	B17 43-38111	AAM	
Other crew members	Don Wood, (Pilot) John Smith, Forrest Redman, Warren Allen, Chas Todt, instr Elmer Hammond, instr Cliff Kwasigroh, Ed Sarazewski, instr Paul McGee (9 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Training	AAM	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
William F	Wood		
Place of Birth	New York, USA (1923)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	05-Dec-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Hit by enemy flak and crashed in Gross Zerlang, Germany (MACR 11046)	FAG	See Meadows et al
Where buried	Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial Margraten, Eijsden- Margraten Municipality, Limburg, Netherlands Tablets Of The Missing	FAG	
Appendix	MIA		Unaccounted For
Aircraft type/number	B-17G 44-8140	FAG	
Other crew members	Capt Don Kermode (POW); Martin Meadows, Bill Wood Chas Hillweg, Clement Mayer, James Bruce, Chas Upshaw, John Caldwell, Walter Meyer Earl Dorr, Mission pilot-Capt Ralph Gregory{490BG} (10 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Berlin, Technical Buildings and Laboratories	ML	
Photograph	(see below)	FAG	

William Wood, standing 3rd from left



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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
Lawrence F	Woods		
Place of Birth	(29-Sep-19)	FAG	
Date arrived in 490th	original	RH	
Date killed	29-Jul-44	RH	
Where killed/circumstances	Crash landed Eye airfield	RH	Opposite the Swan Inn (A140) Brome
Where buried	Long Island National Cemetery East Farmingdale, Suffolk County, New York, USA	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	42-94955 "My Mama Done Told Me"		
Other crew members	Wallace A Johnson (Pilot) John Batsakis Albert Heilman William Lee John Rogers Quentin Rogers Joseph Ulmer Lawrence Woods (KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Laon / Couvron, France, Airfield	ML	
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Forename/s	Surname	Source	Notes
William G	Zuendel Jr		
Place of Birth	N/K		
Date arrived in 490th	27-Feb-45	RH	
Date killed	19-Apr-45	RH	See Snyder et al
Where killed/circumstances	Crashed Schonau, Germany. (MACR 14192)	AAM	
Where buried	Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial Saint-Avold, Departement de la Moselle, Lorraine, France	FAG	
Appendix			
Aircraft type/number	B-17 43-38701	AAM	
Other crew members	Paul Snyder (Pilot) Ross Stewart, Bill Wilson, Joe Trojanowski, Lyle Dole, Wayne Stauffer, George Langley, Bill Zuendel Dick Phillips, Wilbur Lesh (10 KIA)	AAM	
Mission	Aussig, Czechoslovakia, Marshalling Yards	ML	
Photograph			