



462ND BOMB GROUP - IN MEMORIAM - HELLBIRDS WHO DIED DURING WORLD WAR II

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Last name	First name	Rank	From	Squadron	Plane Serial	Date of loss	MACR	Place of interment	Crew Name	Serial #	Comments
Alley Jr	John Symonds	Capt	Midvale, UT	769 th	42-51887	16-Sep-44	10591	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Alley	O-416370	C-109 Hump Trip
Anderson	Lenard L	T/Sgt	IA	769 th	42-6263	8-Jul-44	11300	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Waller	17068444	Ditched over India
Anderson	Norman C	Corp	MD	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393	Trinity Cemetery, Baltimore, MD	Torvend	33732318	Executed POW 8/14/1945
Armstrong	Thomas G	S/Sgt	PA	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial and Great Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery Malvern, PA	Ellerbe	33581248	Disappeared over Tokyo
Barrett	Robert F T	Flt Off	MA	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Torvend	T-133770	Shot down - Kyoto
Barrett Jr	Hershell D	S/Sgt	CA	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Hull	19161768	Shot down - Kobe
Barsky	Thomas J	S/Sgt	New Kensington, PA	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Ellerbe	13040740	Disappeared over Tokyo
Bebermeyer	LaVerne	2nd Lt	MO	462 nd	42-65203	18-Sep-44	8525	East Coast WWII Memorial, Battery Park, NY	Roberts	O-691690	Lost from Natal to Accra
Becker	John C	S/Sgt	WI	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None		Magaha	16008271	Crashed during training
Benjamin	Milton	1st Lt	Chicago, IL	769 th	44-69734	23-May-45	14479	Originally interred in Japan. Reinterred 3 Nov 1949 into a group burial site at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO.	Mouser	O-702363	Shot down - Tokyo
Beysens	Theodore J	Corp	NY	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None		Magaha	32987309	Crashed during training
Bilising	Ralph J	Corp	Brooklyn, NY	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393	Returned from Yokohama Cemetery #1. Reinterred 14 Mar 1949 at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, NY	Torvend	32997870	Executed POW
Bissell	Giles	S/Sgt	East Worchester, NY	770 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	12172337	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Blackburn	Charley	Flt Off	MI	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Hull	T-192655	Shot down - Kobe
Bombich	Edward F	M/Sgt	PA	770 th	42-6328	27-Jun-44	None	Originally buried in China. Reinterred at Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI on 14 March 1949 via Schofield Barracks Mausoleum #2. in Oahu.	Boyd	06994822	Crashed in China
Boseling	Wilbur	1st Lt	NY	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Slack	O-669175	Crashed at sea
Bostic	Harold P	1st Lt	OH	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None	Originally buried at Tinian American Cemetery. Reinterred 24 Feb 1949 at Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Magaha	O-2065325	Crashed during training
Boyd	Eugene Lawrence	Capt	MA	770 th	42-6328	27-Jun-44	None		Boyd	O-428651	Crashed in China
Breshears	Melvin R	S/Sgt	Wirt, OK	770 th	42-65213	7-Dec-44	None	Reinterred 27 Jan 1949 at Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI via Schofield Barracks Mausoleum #2	White	06281313	Crash due to icing - China
Brewer	James Estes	2nd Lt	NC	770 th	42-93848	21-Nov-44	9964	Reinterred 7 Mar 1949 at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA as part of a group burial plot.	McMillan	O-811534	Shot down - Omura
Brown	Franklin M	Sgt	IA	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Slack	37661103	Crashed at sea
Brown	Horace R	2nd Lt	WI	770 th	42-93848	21-Nov-44	9964	Reinterred 7 Mar 1949 at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA as part of a group burial plot.	McMillan	O-811539	Shot down - Omura
Brufat	Conrad I	Sgt	IN	462 nd	42-65203	18-Sep-44	8525	East Coast WWII Memorial, Battery Park, NY	Roberts	15060352	Lost from Natal to Accra
Brunsen	Lyle D	Sgt	NE	770 th	42-6211	23-May-44	16039	Andrews Cemetery, Saline County, NE	Hull	37471133	Bailout due to lack of fuel
Buchanan Jr	James P	T/Sgt	IL	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Slack	16028376	Crashed at sea
Byrne	Lawrence A	S/Sgt	PA	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Slack	6949633	Crashed at sea
Cadugan	William R	Flt Off	Pittsburgh, PA	769 th	42-51887	16-Sep-44	10591	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Alley	T-192600	C-109 Hump Trip
Campbell	Elden J	2nd Lt	OK	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Johnson	O-808950	Crashed - Shanxi China
Campbell	Robert E	M/Sgt	IL	769 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	12030419	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Carll	William B	Sgt	NY	770 th	42-6328	27-Jun-44	None		Boyd	32724689	Crashed in China
Chaplick	Leonard S	S/Sgt	OH	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Ellerbe	35335044	Disappeared over Tokyo
Chapman	Ernest R	T/Sgt	Bloomville, NY	770 th	42-65213	7-Dec-44	None	Riverside Cemetery, Bloomville, NY	White	6977799	Crash due to icing - China
Chard	Gordon E	Sgt	Detroit, MI	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973		Killebrew	16175948	Crashed at sea after attack
Childers	Julius W	S/Sgt	NC	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial and Union Hill Cemetery East, Whittier, NC	Ellerbe	34596008	Disappeared over Tokyo
Christiansen	Robert C	Corp	IA	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None	Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery, Mason City, IA	Magaha	17028849	Crashed during training
Christofferson	David Wallace	Sgt	Lehi, UT	770 th	42-63479	24-Feb-45	15950	Manila American Cemetery and Lehi City Cemetery, Lehi, UT	Ellerbe	39901651	Disappeared over Tokyo



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Clarke	Jesse C	S/Sgt	CO	770 th	42-6328	27-Jun-44	None	Reinterred 10 Jan 1949 at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA via Schofield Barracks Mausoleum #2 in Oahu.	Boyd	18000968	Crashed in China
Cleland	Mark R	1st Lt	KS	770 th	42-6299	7-Dec-44	10125	Manila American Cemetery and Sherman Cemetery, Oberlin, KS	Colby	O-738620	Rammed over Mukden
Clemens	James H	S/Sgt	TX	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Hull	38069590	Shot down - Kobe
Colby	Aurelius M	1st Lt	NH	770 th	42-6299	7-Dec-44	10125	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Colby	O-684282	Rammed over Mukden
Collins	Richard W	2nd Lt	OH	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Magaha	O-714883	Crashed during training
Cornelius	Gail Almond	S/Sgt	AR	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Killebrew	38179566	Crashed at sea after attack
Corton	George F	Sgt	OH	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Johnson	15130428	Crashed - Shanxi China
Damberg	Fred E	1st Lt	CA	444 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-577282	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Davis Jr	Daniel E	2nd Lt	PA	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	None	Reinterred 26 Jun 1952 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO as part of a group burial plot with other Torvend crewmembers.	Torvend	O-872202	Executed POW
Day Jr	James W	Corp	TX	462 nd	42-65203	18-Sep-44	8525	East Coast WWII Memorial, Battery Park, NY	Roberts	18076010	Lost from Natal to Accra
Denk	John E	Sgt	CA	462 nd	42-6336	5-Jun-44	None	Interred at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA 9 Jun 1944.	Randolph	39013714	Landing accident
Diorio	Roland C	Sgt	NY	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Johnson	32624821	Crashed - Shanxi China
Douglas	Bob L.	S/Sgt	AR	770 th	42-6328	27-Jun-44	None	Douglas Cemetery, Highfill, AR	Boyd	38179468	Crashed in China
Drew	Thomas Otis	T/Sgt	AZ	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Hull	16001713	Shot down - Kobe
Dyer	Nathan J	M/Sgt	ID	769 th	44-69734	23-May-45	14479	Reinterred 8 Dec 1949 at Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI via Yokohama Cemetery #1.	Mouser	19074705	Shot down - Tokyo
Eggers	Emsley M	1st Lt	NC	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Killebrew	O-735182	Crashed at sea after attack
Eisan	Oliver B	Capt	CA	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Honolulu Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery	Slack	O-443080	Crashed at sea
Ellerbe	William Haselden	Major	SC	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Ellerbe	O-403995	Disappeared over Tokyo
Elli	Milton F	PFC	MO	771 st	42-6227	16-Nov-43	None		Sullivan	37407553	Takeoff crash
Eustis	Cyril E	2nd Lt	Williston, ND	769 th	42-51887	16-Sep-44	10591	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Alley	O-674743	C-109 Hump Trip
Flaherty	Francis R	1st Lt	IN	770 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-755253	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Fletcher Jr	Robert A	Flt Off	GA	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None		Magaha	T-064770	Crashed during training
Forbes Jr	James E	Sgt	CT	770 th	42-93848	21-Nov-44	9964	Reinterred 2 Feb 1950 at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, KY as part of a group burial site with Wheaton and White via Schofield Barracks Mausoleum #2 in Oahu.	McMillan	31276952	Shot down - Omura
Franklin	Ben	Sgt	IL	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Ellerbe	06920464	Disappeared over Tokyo
Freeman	Fred	Sgt	MI	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None	Reinterred 27 Jan 1949 at Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI from Tinian American Cemetery	Magaha	36961700	Crashed during training
Gardner	Robert Wallace	1st Lt	PA	768 th	42-24506	20-Feb-45	None	Reinterred 7 Jun 1948 at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA	McCollum	O-748000	Takeoff crash
Gentry	Edward R	Sgt	TN	770 th	44-69966	14-May-45	14431	Reinterred 21 Nov 1949 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO as part of a group burial plot	Sherman	14071549	Shot down - Nagoya
Gerkin	Wilbert R	Capt	IN	771 st	42-51647	21-Sep-44	None	Reinterred 27 Jan 1949 at Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI from Kalaikunda Cemetery, India.	Gerkin	O-429399	C-109 Hump Trip
Giannios	John G	Corp	OH	462 nd	42-65203	18-Sep-44	8525	East Coast WWII Memorial, Battery Park, NY	Roberts	35511527	Lost from Natal to Accra
Glassel	John W	Flt Off	PA	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None	Reinterred 18 Mar 1949 at Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI from Tinian American Cemetery	Magaha	T-138944	Crashed during training
Gordon	Homer	1st Lt	OH	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Slack	O-857615	Crashed at sea
Graves	Carl F	S/Sgt	MO	769 th	44-69734	23-May-45	14479	Reinterred 3 Nov 1949 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO as part of a group burial plot	Mouser	39029174	Shot down - Tokyo
Greenwood	Eugene G	S/Sgt	IL	769 th	42-24461	7-Feb-45	None	Freedom Church of Christ Cemetery, MO	Kinreed	36040900	Crashed during landing
Gwaltney	Kenneth B	T/Sgt	PA	770 th	42-6299	7-Dec-44	10125	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Colby	13003838	Rammed over Mukden
Hamilton	Robert D	S/Sgt	NY	769 th	44-69734	23-May-45	14479	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Mouser	32404861	Shot down - Tokyo



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Harlan	Charles F	1st Lt	OH	768 th	44-86344	2-Aug-45	14811	Alger Cemetery, West Park, OH	Gay	O-556594	Shot by Japanese army
Heins	Earl	Flt Off	NJ	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973	Thompson Memorial Cemetery, New Hope, PA	Killebrew	O-861307	Crashed at sea after attack
Hicks	Wendell F	1st Lt	IA	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Ellerbe	O-2056593	Disappeared over Tokyo
Higdon	Robert W	Corp	IA	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None	Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, IA	Magaha	37682651	Crashed during training
Hill	James Culpepper	2nd Lt	SC	768 th	42-24506	20-Feb-45	None		McCollum	O-808436	Takeoff crash
Howell	Evan L	Sgt	IN	770 th	44-69966	14-May-45	14431	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Sherman	35813612	Executed POW - 12-Jul-45
Hruska	Paul A	S/Sgt	PA	769 th	42-24531	19-Nov-44	9901		Dewitt	6995350	Fire in Radar sub-floor
Hughes	Bazel E	S/Sgt	TX	770 th	42-6211	23-May-44	16039		Hull	18041702	Bailout due to lack of fuel
Hull Jr	Carl ("Shorty") T	Major	VA	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Hull	O-420599	Shot down - Kobe
Husser	James	Corp	NY	462 nd	42-65203	18-Sep-44	8525	East Coast WWII Memorial, Battery Park, NY	Roberts	32718094	Lost from Natal to Accra
Iles	Francis H	S/Sgt	NY	769 th	42-6263	8-Jul-44	11300	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Waller	12173840	Ditched over India
Jackson	Dillard R	S/Sgt	OK	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Torvend	18014818	Shot down - Kyoto
Jacobson	Edward A	S/Sgt	MI	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Ellerbe	36405206	Disappeared over Tokyo
Johnson	Gilbert E	Capt	CA	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Johnson	O-725307	Crashed - Shanxi China
Johnson	Jerry W	Sgt	AL	770 th	44-69966	14-May-45	14431	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Sherman	14135602	Executed POW - 12-Jul-45
Johnson	Richard B	1st Lt	SC	769 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-800360	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Jones	John F	Sgt	NY	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Johnson	12170327	Crashed - Shanxi China
Kelleher	Clement J	2nd Lt	MA	771 st	42-6223	23-Aug-44	None		Miller	O-1314397	Crash landing
Killebrew	Joseph Pleasants	Capt	TN	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Killebrew	O-433537	Crashed at sea after attack
Kinreed III	Harold Raymond	1st Lt	Norengo, IL	769 th	42-24461	7-Feb-45	None	Marengo City Cemetery, Marengo, IL	Kinreed	O-739664	Crashed during landing
Kinsella Jr	James T	Flt Off	MA	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Torvend	T-126773	Shot down - Kyoto
Kirby Jr	John T	2nd Lt	WA	462 nd	42-65203	18-Sep-44	8525	East Coast WWII Memorial, Battery Park, NY	Roberts	O-751556	Lost from Natal to Accra
Klugg	Friederich H	Capt	NE	462 nd	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-865189	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Kremer	Joseph Dale	2nd Lt	AZ	770 th	42-6299	7-Dec-44	10125	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Colby	O-811671	Rammed over Mukden
Krueger	Charles H	1st Lt	WI	770 th	42-6299	7-Dec-44	10125	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Colby	O-860702	Rammed over Mukden
Labadie	Paul R	Corp	MI	779 th	44-69966	14-May-45	14431	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Sherman	36888812	Shot down - Nagoya
Laumann	Alton J	1st Lt	MN	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Johnson	01101909	Crashed - Shanxi China
Lichard	Leon	1st Lt	IL	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Johnson	O-863015	Crashed - Shanxi China
Lynch	James M	S/Sgt	NY	769 th	42-6263	8-Jul-44	11300	Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, NY	Waller	32437306	Ditched over India
Maas	David	Corp	MD	462 nd	42-65203	18-Sep-44	8525	East Coast WWII Memorial, Battery Park, NY	Roberts	33557085	Lost from Natal to Accra
MacKinaw	John B	S/Sgt	AL	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Slack	34336618	Crashed at sea
Magaha Jr	Ernest Marion	1st Lt	FL	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None	Ft Myers Cemetery, Ft Myers, FL	Magaha	O-807007	Crashed during training
Manson Jr	Carl H	Corp	CA	770 th	44-69966	14-May-45	14431	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Sherman	39557781	Executed POW - 12-Jul-45
Marshall	Robert H	1st Lt	IL	770 th	42-65213	7-Dec-44	None		White	O-808572	Crash due to icing - China
McCalman	William Braxton	2nd Lt	AR	770 th	42-6328	27-Jun-44	None	Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, AL	Boyd	O-743665	Crashed in China
McCarty	William A	Capt	TX	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Torvend	O-440063	POW - died in captivity
McCollum	John H	1st Lt	GA	768 th	42-24506	20-Feb-45	None		McCollum	O-808436	Takeoff crash
McGillan	Bernard J	Corp	CT	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Torvend	31338075	Shot down - Kyoto
McGrath	Walter J	1st Lt	PA	770 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-2074500	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
McMillan	Richard Greyard	Capt	GE	770 th	42-93848	21-Nov-44	9964	Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA	McMillan	O-790754	Shot down - Omura
McNeley	David F	T/Sgt	IA	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605	Highland Memory Gardens in Des Moines, IA	Hull	37659567	Executed POW
McNulty	John J	PFC	PA	769 th	44-69734	23-May-45	14479	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Mouser	18077145	Shot down - Tokyo
McWhorter Jr	Lemuel Angus	Sgt	Taylor, SC	768 th	44-86344	2-Aug-45	14811	Chattanooga National Cemetery, TN	Gay	34726868	Bailout due to fire
Meeks	Paul R	1st Lt	OH	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Killebrew	O-808875	Crashed at sea after attack
Menta	Roxy D	2nd Lt	OH	462 nd	42-65203	18-Sep-44	8525	East Coast WWII Memorial, Battery Park, NY	Roberts	O-673247	Lost from Natal to Accra



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Middleton	Jack D	S/Sgt	LA	770 th	42-63479	24-Feb-45	15950	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Ellerbe	38267507	Disappeared over Tokyo
Miesse	John Frederick	1st Lt	Pueblo, CO	769 th	42-51887	16-Sep-44	10591	Amanda Township Cemetery, Amanda, OH	Alley	O-747460	C-109 Hump Trip
Miller	John M		MA	771 st	42-6223	23-Aug-44	None		Miller		Crash landing
Mishey	George C	1st Lt	CA	771 st	42-6227	16-Nov-43	None	Santa Maria Cemetery, Santa Barbara, CA	Sullivan	O-662814	Takeoff crash
Mitchell	Walter L	1st Lt	MI	770 th	42-6211	23-May-44	16039		Hull	O-808444	Bailout due to lack of fuel
Moore	John G	Sgt	OH	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None		Magaha	15018781	Crashed during training
Morrissey	Edward F	Sgt	NY	768 th	42-24506	20-Feb-45	None	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	McCollum	32639889	Takeoff crash
Morrow	Edward C	S/Sgt	TN	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973		Killebrew	14134422	Crashed at sea after attack
Moser	Cletus Warren	1st Lt	IN	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Hull	O-808883	Executed POW
Mouser	Selden G	1st Lt	MI	769 th	44-69734	23-May-45	14479	Evergreen Cemetery, Grand Blanc, MI	Mouser	O-808446	Shot down - Tokyo
Mueller	John C	2nd Lt	CA	771 st	42-6227	16-Nov-43	None		Sullivan	O-751022	Takeoff crash
Noll	George A	PFC	PA	771 st	42-6227	16-Nov-43	None		Sullivan	13113264	Takeoff crash
Normand Jr	John	S/Sgt	TX	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973	New Albany National Cemetery, New Albany, IN	Killebrew	35582790	Crashed at sea after attack
Norris	Edward Raymond	1st Lt	KY	770 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-741355	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Oberg	Paul C	2nd Lt	TX	462 nd	42-65203	18-Sep-44	8525	East Coast WWII Memorial, Battery Park, NY	Roberts	O-864557	Lost from Natal to Accra
O'Donnell	Frank R	1st Lt	NJ	770 th	42-6299	7-Dec-44	10125	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Colby	O-808885	Rammed over Mukden
Orris	Marlin C	M/Sgt	PA	771 st	42-6223	23-Aug-44	None	Duncannon Union Cemetery, Duncannon, PA	Miller	6996056	Crash landing
Ovial	Spirito C	2nd Lt	PA	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Killebrew	O-684656	Crashed at sea after attack
Parsley	Joseph D	1st Lt	TX	771 st	42-51647	21-Sep-44	None	Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, TX	Gerkin	O-670314	C-109 Hump Trip
Paszkowski	Chester J	T/Sgt	MI	769 th	44-69734	23-May-45	14479	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Mouser	36320061	Shot down - Tokyo
Peacock	George M	Sgt	MI	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Johnson	16086732	Crashed - Shanxi China
Peck Jr	Theodore T	1st Lt	WI	768 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-743828	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Peeples	Clarence A	Sgt	TX	769 th	44-69734	23-May-45	14479	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Mouser	38528061	Shot down - Tokyo
Plevan	Vaughan Allison	M/Sgt	Burnet, TX	769 th	42-65213	7-Dec-44	None	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	White	06293629	Crash due to icing - China
Prichard	Benjamin W	Corp	VA	770 th	44-69966	14-May-45	14431	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Sherman	33540578	Shot down - Nagoya
Proudfit	John William	2nd Lt	PA	769 th	42-6226	17-Jun-44	None	Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA	Proudfit	O-1302347	Gas tank explosion
Ready	Thomas F	1st Lt	OR	770 th	42-73314	24-May-44	None	Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA	Robertson	O-1284211	B24-J
Remick	Wallace	Sgt	MA	771 st	42-24474	20-Aug-44	10126	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Carmichael	31165077	Shot down - Yawata
Reynolds	Theodore C	2nd Lt	NH	770 th	44-69966	25-May-45	14431	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Sherman	O-828530	POW-Died in fire raid
Richter	Urban Hugo	1st Lt	IA	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Slack	O-808592	Crashed at sea
Rimato	Richard N	2nd Lt	PA	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Magaha	O-788661	Crashed during training
Rishel	Thomas B	Flt Off	Alexandria, PA	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Ellerbe	T-192825	Disappeared over Tokyo
Roberts	Hugh T	1st Lt	KS	462 nd	42-65203	18-Sep-44	8525	East Coast WWII Memorial, Battery Park, NY	Roberts	O-739682	Lost from Natal to Accra
Robertson	John C	2nd Lt	IL	770 th	42-73314	24-May-44	None	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Robertson	O-677573	B24-J
Roe	William H	S/Sgt	KS	770 th	42-6328	27-Jun-44	None		Boyd	17028358	Crashed in China
Rooks	Ardell E	1st Lt	IA	770 th	42-6328	27-Jun-44	None	Meservey Cemetery, Wisner Township, IA	Boyd	O-751077	Crashed in China
Roth	Herbert H	Sgt	OH	770 th	42-6299	7-Dec-44	10125	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Colby	15353855	Rammed over Mukden
Roush	Donald A	Lt Col	OK	462 nd	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Slack	O-408851	Crashed at sea
Ruddy	Charles W	Sgt	NY	770 th	42-6299	7-Dec-44	10125	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Colby	12120545	Rammed over Mukden
Russell	Robert D	Capt	CA	768 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-740716	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Sacry	Robert H	2nd Lt	CA	770 th	42-65213	7-Dec-44	None	Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA	White	O-867076	Crash due to icing - China
Sagan	Rudolph E	S/Sgt	MI	770 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	16150618	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Santistevan	Anthony I	S/Sgt	San Francisco, CA	769 th	42-24505	21-Dec-44	10593	Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA	Campbell	39122657	Shot down - Mukden
Schreck	Charles F	2nd Lt	PA	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Torvend	O-2061270	Executed POW
Scratchfield	Clarence Edward	Corp	Detroit, MI	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393	Osaka, Japan	Torvend	36898923	Executed POW - 6/20/45



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Last name	First name	Rank	From	Squadron	Plane Serial	Date of loss	MACR	Place of interment	Crew Name	Serial #	Comments
Shanesy Jr	Ralph D.	1st Lt	IL	770 th	42-6328	27-Jun-44	None	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Boyd	O-435038	Crashed in China
Sheridan	Vincent W	S/Sgt	NJ	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973	Beverly National Cemetery, NJ	Killebrew	32450753	Crashed at sea after attack
Sherman	Dean H	1st Lt	UT	770 th	44-69966	14-May-45	14431	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Sherman	O-737484	Executed POW - 12-Jul-45
Sherman	Franklin C	2nd Lt	NY	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Manila American Cemetery and Sunset Hill Cemetery, Lakewood, NY	Johnson	O-673820	Crashed - Shanxi China
Simpson	Paul W	1st Lt	Alhambra, CA	769 th	42-24505	21-Dec-44	10593	Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA	Campbell	O-746623	Shot down - Mukden
Sjodin	Earl	Sgt	MN	771 st	42-6211	23-May-44	16039	Ft Snelling, South Minneapolis, MN	Hull	17157642	Bailout due to lack of fuel
Skedsvold	Carl A	1st Lt	ND	771 st	42-24474	20-Aug-44	10126		Carmichael	O-751203	Shot down - Yawata
Slack Jr	John Stewart	Major	LA	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Slack	O-349196	Crashed at sea
Smith	Jean D	1st Lt	CO	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Magaha	O-501448	Crashed during training
Snapp	George A	S/Sgt	IL	770 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	16053633	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Solomon	Norman	Sgt	CT	770 th	44-69966	14-May-45	14431	Jefferson Barracks, St Louis, MO	Sherman	O-708948	Executed POW - 12-Jul-45
Sopata	Leo	T/Sgt	Altoona, PA	770 th	42-65213	7-Dec-44	None	St Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Cemetery, Altoona, PA	White	13030602	Crash due to icing - China
Southall Jr	Samuel	Corp	OH	770 th	42-65213	7-Dec-44	None	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	White	35052619	Crash due to icing - China
Stewart	Oliver M	1st Lt	OK	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605	Woodland Memorial Park Cemetery, Sand Springs, OK	Hull	O-746765	Executed POW
Stocking	David A	1st Lt	CA	768 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-2058577	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Tate	David J	1st Lt	CA	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Ellerbe	O-746767	Disappeared over Tokyo
Thomas	Robert W	Capt	WV	769 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-747522	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Thurston	Bernays K	Major	IN	462 nd	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-428396	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Tierney	Carlton Paul	2nd Lt	WI	771 st	42-6227	16-Nov-43	None		Sullivan	O-860471	Takeoff crash
Tims	Chester Ike	Capt	NM	771 st	42-24474	20-Aug-44	10126	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Carmichael	O-443425	Shot down - Yawata
Tobias	Robert E	S/Sgt	PA	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Slack	33116188	Crashed at sea
Torvend	Eugene F	Major	CA	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Torvend	O-424576	Shot down - Kyoto
Underwood	James J	Sgt	Omaha, NE	770 th	42-63479	24-Feb-45	15950	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Ellerbe	37265870	Disappeared over Tokyo
Unknown				769 th	42-24461	7-Feb-45	None		Kinreed		Crashed during landing
Unknown				462 nd	42-6444	9-Nov-44	None		Simpson		Crash on takeoff
Van Horn, Jr	Benton H	1st Lt	Des Moines, IA	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605		Hull	O-746920	Executed POW
Walters	Howard L	1st Lt	KS	769 th	42-63521	25-May-45	14506	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Ellerbe	O-751216	Disappeared over Tokyo
Warren	Ralph P	1st Lt	IA	770 th	44-61786	5-Sep-45	12900	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Thurston	O-751218	Crash at takeoff - Kwajalein
Weinbauer	Arthur H	S/Sgt	IL	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605	Camp Butler, Springfield, IL	Hull	36619926	Executed POW
Welter	Clifford L	T/Sgt	OH	770 th	42-65336	5-Jun-45	14393		Torvend	15377841	Shot down - Kyoto
Wesley	Alton J	Corp	PA	768 th	44-61569	18-Jul-45	None		Magaha	13158363	Crashed during training
Wheaton	Henry W	Sgt	WI	770 th	42-93848	21-Nov-44	9964	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, KY	McMillan	16116464	Shot down - Omura
White	Lester R	2nd Lt	PA	770 th	42-93848	21-Nov-44	9964	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, KY	McMillan	O-889243	Shot down - Omura
White	Sam B	Major	Oklahoma City, OK	770 th	42-65213	7-Dec-44	None	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	White	O-416945	Crash due to icing - China
Wickstrom Jr	William	1st Lt	AK	768 th	44-65254	6-Jan-45	11298	Honolulu Memorial, Oahu, HI	Slack	O-863808	Crashed at sea
Williams	Smith Laverne	1st Lt	CA	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Mountain View Cemetery and Mausoleum, Altadena, CA	Johnson	O-557347	Crashed - Shanxi China
Williams Jr	Thomas M	T/Sgt	SC	769 th	44-69734	23-May-45	14479	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Mouser	14029244	Shot down - Tokyo
Yahuke	Daniel	S/Sgt	CA	770 th	42-65213	7-Dec-44	None	Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA	White	39549883	Crash due to icing - China
Young	Luther M	S/Sgt	MO	770 th	42-6278	21-Nov-44	9973		Killebrew	17075593	Crashed at sea after attack
Zavala	Raoul	Sgt	Dawson, NM	770 th	42-6299	7-Dec-44	10125	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Colby	39274088	Rammed over Mukden
Zetterquist	Robert L	1st Lt	CA	769 th	44-69734	23-May-45	14479	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St Louis, MO	Mouser	O-867081	Shot down - Tokyo
Ziegler	Robert L	Corp	WI	770 th	42-6359	7-Dec-44	10124	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Johnson	16155741	Crashed - Shanxi China
Zinn	John N	S/Sgt	PA	770 th	44-69965	5-Jun-45	14605	Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA	Hull	13092205	Executed POW
Zwiercun	Alexander	S/Sgt	Boston, MA	769 th	42-51887	16-Sep-44	10591	Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Philippines	Alley	11046132	C-109 Hump Trip