

Legend for Mission List

* On these dates the Group had contact with enemy fighters. In this aerial combat heavy damage was inflicted on the enemy. We destroyed 49 enemy aircraft, had 13 probables and damaged 16.

Codes:

- 1) A/C= number of Aircraft in the attacking force
 2) E/R= Aircraft returning to base before the bomb run due to mechanical failure or battle damage.

- 3) Tons= of Bombs dropped
 4) Lost= Aircraft shot down or not returning to base for any reason
 5) Casualties= Flight crew members MIA, KIA, or WIA reported upon interrogation of flight crews after completion of the mission.
 6) MIA= Missing in action
 7) KIA= Killed in action
 8) WIA= Wounded in action
 9) Bad Weather= Aircraft recalled before

completion of the mission due to weather problems.

- 10) Failed to Rendezvous= Missed joining with other bomb groups to form large attacking force or fighter escort.
 11) Supply Mission= Aerial bombs, 50 Caliber ammunition, and 100 octane fuel transported from Torretta to the vicinity of Lyon, France in support of General Patton's Tactical Airforce during his swift cannonball drive into Germany.

The Men Who Knocked 'em Down!

The words "aerial gunner" in themselves suggests glamour! But, to those who flew and fought with these men, know that there is more than glamour attached to their jobs. Months of practice; learning their jobs in as short a time as possible and knowing them well. Summing it up in a few words, these men knew their jobs and this is the result of their training and skill.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Asn</i>	<i>Sq</i>	<i>Tupe</i>	<i>Date Shot Down</i>
Arthur E Marvin	S/Sgt	35632552	827th	Me-109	6-11-44
Don D Bowersmith	S/Sgt	35289520	826th	Me-109	6-11-44
Donald W Peterson	S/Sgt	39832587	825th	Me-109	6-11-44
Ernest R Stedman	S/Sgt	39412809	826th	Me-109	6-11-44
George R Custer	Sgt	16081651	827th	Me-109	6-11-44
Howard Burnett	S/Sgt	13091762	826th	Me-109	6-11-44
James E Cain	S/Sgt	34467560	826th	Me-109	6-11-44
John C Chaffe	T/Sgt	20323391	825th	Me-109	6-11-44
Joseph J Canfield	T/Sgt	19286665	825th	Me-109	6-11-44
Richard S Wood	Sgt	16228894	825th	Me-109	6-11-44
William B Snyder	S/Sgt	32242935	826th	Me-109	6-11-44
William C Miller	S/Sgt	14137615	826th	Me-109	6-11-44
William H Richardson	Sgt	7087635	827th	Me-109	6-11-44
Willie R Owen	T/Sgt	34603622	826th	Me-109	6-11-44
Newman Mcmurtre	S/Sgt	18201430	826th	Me-109	6-11-44
Alvin T Houpt	Sgt	19179483	826th	Me-109	6-13-44
Anthony A Giamettie	S/Sgt	32536039	827th	Me-109	6-13-44
Charles A Holder	S/Sgt	39406628	827th	Me-210	6-13-44
Edgar R Lamb	Sgt	18194948	825th	Me-109	6-13-44
Edwin G Rogers	Sgt	38050608	826th	Me-109	6-13-44
Howard L Hatch	Sgt	35596840	827th	Me-210	6-13-44
Irwin Hansen	Sgt	12133607	826th	Me-109	6-13-44
Leo R Bolduc	S/Sgt	11105428	825th	Me-410	6-13-44
Ralph R Stokes	Sgt	36894102	826th	Me-109	6-13-44
Stanley J Biernat	S/Sgt	31145255	826th	Me-210	6-13-44
Walter L Trechok	S/Sgt	31305464	825th	Me-109	6-13-44
William F Jaenke	T/Sgt	36426288	826th	Me-210	6-13-44
William M Sturgill	Sgt	20456225	826th	Me-210	6-13-44
William J Dowling	Sgt	32604700	826th	Me-109	6-28-44
Jack W Frease	S/Sgt	17150570	827th	Me-109	6-30-44
Donald W Spinney	S/Sgt	32739478	824th	Me-109	7-5-44
Edward J Bouzan	S/Sgt	31162509	827th	Me-109	7-5-44
Clifford N Ball	S/Sgt	18101676	824th	Me-109	7-7-44