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Eighth Air Force War Experiences - 1942 - 1945

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#1 Andrew Brown OPTION #1 Navigator B-17

457th BG

[1] Combat History

[2] List of Combat Missions

[3] Battle Casualty Report

[3A} Vote for President in 1944

#2 Joe Conroy - OPTION #1 Ball Turret Gunner B-17 306th BG

[4] List of Combat Missions Gunner

[5] Combat Diary

[6] List of Targets

[7] List of WWII Stations

#3 Vernon Holmquist OPTION #1 Bombsight B-17 390th BG

[8] Personal Story of Base Life Technician

[9] Personal Story of Base Life

[10] Bear Cub - Geiger Field 1943

[II] "The A-I Autopilot Could Not Outsmart The Navigator"
C121 The Norden Bombsight Department

#4 Elden Bevens OPTION #1 Ball Turret B-17 390th BG

[12] Story to His Grandchildren of Gunner
Wartime Experiences

#5 Hal Hagerty OPTION #1 Top Turret B-17 388th BG

[13] *B-17 Midair Collision Report Waist Gunner*
[14] *Hagerty's Letter on Collision*
[15] *News Report on Finding Crash Site*

#6 Maurice Druhl OPTION #4 Pilot B-26 323rd BG

Died Mar. 22,2002 [Returned to Mrs. Druhl]
[16] *Picture*
[17] *Stars & Stripes News Report on Ditching in the Channel*
[18] *Report by Walter Chronkite on Druhl's Crew on a Mission*
[19] *Own Story of Being Shot Down*
[20] *Correspondence on "Sea Squatters Club" "Caterpillar Club" and "The Golden Fish Club"*

#7 Frank S. Payne OPTION # 2 Pilot B-II 452nd BG

[21] *Report of "Shot Down over Wesphalia"*
[22] *German Civilian's Report of His Landing*
[23] *Own Story of Being Shot Down*

#8 Elden R. Dahl OPTION #2 Pilot B-17 99th BG

[24] *99th BG Press Release 15th Air Force*

#9 Richard T. Nielson OPTION #1 Pilot B-17 305th BG

[25] *Christmas 1944 - Most Memorable Mission*
List of Assignments and Missions
2002 Picture Neilson in front of B-17.

#10 Roland Stewart OPTION #1 Ball Turret / Waist Gunner B-17 466th BG

[26] Report by Stewart's waist gunner on their Feb. 15, 1945 mission.

[27] Report of Group's Activities Sept. 1 6th, 1 7th, 1 8th and 19th

#11 Foster Rodda OPTION #2 Pilot B-17

[28] Report of November 1943 Mission to Bomb Sub Pens & Oil Refinery

#12 Lt. Dallas O. Brooks OPTION #2 Pilot B-24 392nd BG

[29] Obituary

#13 Nathaniel Glickman OPTION #3 Bombardier B-24 44th BG

[30] Silver Star Citation

#14 Tom Dougherty OPTION #2 Waist Gunner B-17 398th BG

[Deceased Jan. 17, 2002 Dawn Dougherty]

[31] "A Night to Remember"

[32] "The Fall Guy"

[33] "My Last Mission"

[34] Newspaper Report - "First Meeting in 47 years"

[Above are also included in Tom Dougherty Binder # 29]

#15 B-17 Painting

[35] "Queen of Hearts"

(Chapter Members Aircraft)

#16 Bob Carter OPTION # 2 Co-Pilot B-17 388th BG

Letters to His Grandchildren

[36] "My First Mission"

[37] Report on One Mission

[38] "A Pair"

[39] "Scrubbed"

[40] "A Piece of Cake"

#17 George F. Perry OPTION #2 Pilot B-17 99th BG

[41] 87 pg 15th AF Memories 15th Air Force (Binder)

#18 Mortin N. Terrill OPTION #2 Pilot B-17 351st BG

[56] Combat Poem (From Terrill's widow Sandra Terrill)

#19 Jack B. Young OPTION #1 Engineer B-17 401st BG

[43] 47 pg 8th Air Force Memories Gunner (Binder)

#20 Corbin B. Willis. Jr. OPTION #1 Pilot B-17 486th BG

[44] Binder 26 pg Personal Memories Finance Officer.

#21 Everett Perry OPTION #1 Pilot B-17 95th BG

[45] 42 pg My View of WWII (Binder)

#22 Lawrence J. Bellarts OPTION

#1 Pilot B-17 490th BG

[46] 100 pg Book "Red Tailed Peacemaker"

#23 Charles E. Gallagher OPTION #1 Engineer / Gunner I B-17 95th BG

[47] Video Tape [60 Min] World War II History of the Gallagher Family -

[48] CD 96th Bomb Group Interview

#24 Charles W. Hawkins OPTION #1 Squadron B-17 401st BG

Deceased 2001 - Widow = Dawn Hawkins Bombardier

[50] Citation for Distinguished Flying Cross

[51] Certificate of Proficiency [Combat Wing Lead Bombardier]

[52] Bomb Strike Photos [Fourteen]

[53] Picture of Hawkin's Aircraft

[54] Pictures General Eisenhower Visit to Base to Dedicate B-17 in His Name

[55] Bomb Strikes Mission July 25, 1944

#26 Fred Knox

Summary of his combat flying career.

#26 Marvin F. Knight Option #3 Engineer Top Turret Gunner B-17 493rd BG

From Knight's widow Virginia Knight

Part I Report of 493rd's Combat Mission #109 - Berlin on Feb. 3, 1945.

[57] List of crews by aircraft [Knight in Ship # 297- White]

[58] Intelligence Report inc. aircraft formation after assembly and over target

[59] Group Bombardiers Narrative of Mission.

[60] Feb. 6 Group Bombardier's Let to Hdq on early release of bombs on Feb 3rd mission.

#27 Lawrence R. Fick OPTION #3 Pilot B-24 Navigator

[61] 127 Pages World War II in Europe and A Farm Boy From Oregon (Binder)

#28 Anthony J. Conroy OPTION #1 Ball Turret Gunner B-17 306th BG

[62 to 97] 221 Pages 306 Bomb Group -35 Mission Reports (Binder)

#29 Tom Dougherty OPTION #2 Waist Gunner, B-17 398th BG

[98] 112 Pages 8th Air Force Memories (Binder)

#30 John Home OPTION #1 Tail Gunner B-17 467th BG

[100] Video Tape When Willie Comes Marching Home 1 Hour -23 Minutes

[101] Five Stories Lady be Good 45 Minutes

[102] Air Force in Sacramento Valley 1 Hour Plus

[103] Doolittle- Destination Tokyo

[104] Torpedo Eight Squadron

#31 Pete Hardiman Fighter Pilot

[105] P47, P-51

#32 Charles Hawkins OPTION # 1 Lead Bombardier B-17 401st BG

[Hawkins died Jan. 22, 2002]

[106] All Personal WW2 Military Records -201 File (Binder)

[107] Pilot Log book

#36 Eldon Bevans Option #1

[111] Article

#37 Ramsey Fendall Option #1 Gunner B-17 351st BG

[112] 20 pages Memoirs of Ramsey Fendall (Binder)

#38 Scott Payne Option #3 Pilot B-17 452nd BG

[113] 140 pages Memoirs of Frank Scott Payne(Binder)

#39 Richard Knox Option #1 Pilot B-17 95th BG

[114] Typewritten pages with his photos, bomb mission list.

OTHER RECORDS

#33 306th Bomb Group Newsletters 1975 - 2000

800 pages. [From Joe Conroy] OPTION I

#34 DOOLITTLE CHAPTER 8AFHS NEWLETTERS

1997-2002

220 pages [From Joe Conroy] OPTION I

#35 JACOB DESHAZER'S BOOK

[DOOLITTLE RAID ON JAPAN]
96 pages [From Joe Conroy] OPTION 2
- [Should not be copied]

***#40 Video Tape 2005-02-12 Quarterly Meeting: Presenter
Stan Richardson***

***#41 Video Tape 2005-05-14 Quarterly Meeting:
Presentation Aztec Eagles Mexican Squadron History***

***#42 Video Tape 2005-08-13 Quarterly Meeting: Presenter
Steve Vermillion Heuy Medivac Flying***

***#43 Video tape 2005-11-12 Quarterly Meeting:
Presentation Panel Discussion on POW Experiences
w/Clint Gruber and Ramsey Fendall***

Returned Items

Clinton A. Gruber OPTION #4

Pilot B-24 93rdBG
79 pg 8th Air Force Memories