



**500th Bomb Group
73rd Bomb Wing
Saipan 1944-1945**

HONOR ROLL

Introduction

We have records of 208 men of the 500th Bomb Group who died in service. Most were killed in actions involved with the enemy. Some died of wounds, executions by the enemy, crashes, and some not related to enemy action. These records came from the following sources:

1. Military orders of the 500th reporting the men as MIA (Missing in Action).
2. Citations of medals from higher authorities describing heroic action and the individual being killed.
3. Squadron crew reports.
4. National Archive Records.
5. World War II Memorial Records.

Abbreviations

DOI = Died of Injuries

National Archives

Lists War Department casualties (Army and Army Air Force personnel) from World War II. Information provided includes serial number, rank and type of casualty. The birthplace or residence of the deceased is not indicated but the home county is. Below is an example of an entry in the National Archives.

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National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files

MAJ Wilbur E. Hurlbutt

ID: O1699361

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Ontario County, NY

Status: FOD



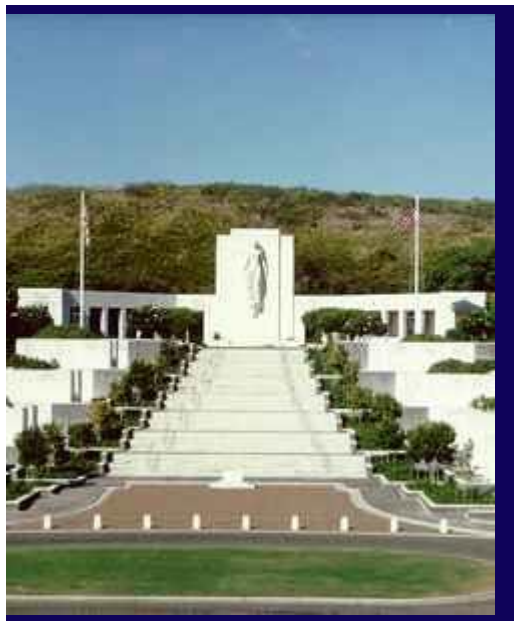
World War II Memorial

The memory of America's World War II generation is preserved within the physical memorial and through the World War II Registry of Remembrances, an individual listing of Americans who contributed to the war effort. Any U.S. citizen who helped win the war, whether a veteran or someone on the home front, is eligible for the Registry. Names in the Registry will be forever linked to the memorial's bronze and granite representations of their sacrifice and achievement.

The categories of listing:

- Buried in American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) overseas military cemeteries.
- Memorialized on ABMC Tablets of the Missing.
- Listed on official War and Navy Department Killed in Service rosters now held by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).
- Honored by public enrollment in the Registry of Remembrances.

Here is an example:



Gerard H. Bonelli

ID: 31423402

Entered the Service From: Massachusetts

Rank: Sergeant

Service: U.S. Army Air Forces, 881st Bomber Squadron, 500th Bomber Group, Very Heavy

Died: Saturday, May 26, 1945

Memorialized at: Honolulu Memorial

Location: Honolulu, HI, USA

Awards: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart

14. **FOD (Finding of Dead). Determination of death by a court, often after a MIA (Missing in Action report).**
15. **The date of the assumed death.**
16. **Aircraft Group Symbol (Z Square for 500th Bomb Group). Number of the Aircraft that airman was on (881st 1-19; 882nd, 21-39; 883rd, 41-58).**
17. **Name of the aircraft. Not all aircraft had names.**
18. **Name of Aircraft Commander (the lead pilot of the plane).**
19. **Name and address of the Next of Kin.**
20. **Indicates ID number if listed in the WWII Memorial. In this case, Hurlbutt has not been listed.**
21. **Indicates ID number if listed in the National Archives. Clicking on the number will open the screen up to the actual listing in the National Archives.**
- 22-23. **Listings by Fine and Lawson in the WWII Memorial to honor the memory of Major Hurlbutt.**

Spelling of some street names and community names may be incorrect. These were taken from available records. Some may have been handwritten or poorly typed. The names of Next of Kin (NOK) are probably incorrect in some cases but checking was not possible.

Click on underlined numbers in blue shadow to bring up image from the WWII Memorial and the National Archives.

Abel, Robert R., Cpl., 39691205. 881st. Ring Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 12-3-44. Z Square 1, Rosalia Rocket, Goldsworthy. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Goldsworthy; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Mosier. NOK: Marguerite Abel, 214 F Street, Taft, CA. record. For further info, go to: <http://www.powmiaff.org/20thAAF/500thBG/881stSq/RosaliaRocket/brugge.html>

Records located so far do not indicate the official ASN. However, the Robert R. Abel listed in NatlArch appears to be a probability. His ASN was 39691205. **Not in WWII Mem.** NatlArch [976241](#). (Listed as FOD in NatlArch).500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371787](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354000](#).

Abernathy, Everette L., Sgt., 34038013. 881st. Radar Opr, 866. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Enlisted NC. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. NOK: Callie Whitener Abernathy, Hildebran, NC. WWIIMem [787308](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370242](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2339781](#).

Aitken, Glendon M., (M) 1st Lt., 0-741439. 882nd. Nav-Bomb, 1036. b.1920. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); Travel to Galveston, Texas and Pinecastle, Fla & return, SO 110-10 (248th AAF Base Unit, Walker AAF Kansas); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA, 1-3-45. Z Square 22, Leading Lady, Hurlbutt. HT Carbondale, PA. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hurlbutt. NOK: Harold M. Aitken, 28 Archbald St, Carbondale, PA. **Not in WWIIMem.**

NatlArch [1335329](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Ms. Constance Mcallister, Fiance [335023](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Kenneth F. Fine, Crewmate's Son [2020940](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Edwin Levin Lawson [2228399](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372631](#). [2372631](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353641](#).

Allison, James S., Sgt., 36561537. 882nd. Radio Opr/Mech, 2756. Aer Flt, Ord 14-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). Cpl. to Sgt. SO 202-2 (500th). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 12-13-44. Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Grise. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Grise. Enlisted TN. NOK: Annie E Allison, 34442 Michigan Ave, Wayne, MI. WWIIMem [787624](#). NatlArch [1267188](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370752](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353284](#).

Amos, Joe S., Jr. (M) 1st Lt., 0-742104. 883rd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b. 1919. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 41-2 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA, 1-4-45, FOD, ABMC, Air Medal, Purple Heart,. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Amos. NOK: Laura C Amos, Aiken, SC. WWIIMem [787705](#). NatlArch [1133047](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372686](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353284](#).

Andersen, Norman E., Sgt., 32726535. 883rd. Radar. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 3-8-45. AM, PH, ABMC. Z Square 46, Su Su Baby, Holmes. NOK: Jennie Andersen, 506 Archer St, Freeport, NY. WWIIMem [787719](#). NatlArch [1314679](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Helen Andersen, Sister-in-law [595437](#). [Note: Some records show the name as Anderson. However, we think it is correct as Andersen.]

Armstrong, Richard C. M/Sgt., 6293483. 881st. Ring Gunr. BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA. 5-24-45. Z Square 7, Thomas. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Thomas. HT San Antonio, TX. NOK: Marcella L Armstrong, 342 Walton Ave, San Antonio, TX. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [2373480](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373963](#). Honored by Frank Grube [2100304](#).

Augunas, Algy S. S/Sgt., 32796605. 881st. Radio Opr/Mech, 2756. AM, GO 53-XIII (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 79-IV (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 7-18-45. Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Fitzgerald. NOK: Stella Augunas, 36 Belford Ave, Bay Shore, NY. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1307423](#). (Listed as FOD in NatlArch). Entry in WWIIMem by Joseph C. Janovsky, Friend [489330](#). Copeland Report. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374078](#).

Bailey, James A., Sgt. 33633849. 882nd. Right Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Aer Flt, Ord 30-4 (882nd BS); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD, KIA, 1-23-45. Z 28, Old Ironsides, Gerwick; Z Square 25 Roberts. Homing De-Vice, Porter. Enlisted: VA. HT: James City, County, VA. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Gerwick. NOK: Julia Bailey, 17 McGruder Hts, Williamsburg, VA. Listed in Chronology. WWIIMem [788239](#). NatlArch [1251843](#).

Barry, John T. Sgt., 16141602. 881st. Lft Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); AM, GO 53-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 3-17-45. Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Fitzgerald. NOK: Mabel Barry, 7724 S Aberdeen St, Chicago, IL. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1044010](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373277](#). Honored by Stephen Savage [2313041](#).

Bassett, Norman Banks. 2nd Lt., 0-2056334. 881st. Nav. AM, GO 90-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); TDY to Hq, 313 BW for purpose of locating personal equipment, SO 121-12 (73rd BW). KIA. 5-24-45. Z Square 7, Thomas. HT Buffalo, NY. Photo, 881st,

Air Crews, Thomas. NOK: Robert S Bassett, 260 Depew Ave, Buffalo, NY. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [2373481](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Frank L. Grube [2100274](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373958](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2373647](#).

Battell, Robert T., 2nd Lt., 0-684235. 883rd. B-29 Pilot, 1093. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-29-44. Z Square 44, Hansen. Enlisted PA. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Hansen. NOK: Patricia C Battell, 5327 Mohawk Lane, Kansas City, MO. WWIIMem [788696](#). NatlArch [1333910](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371102](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340453](#).

Beery, Marion E., Cpl., 19123232. 881st. Tail Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. NOK: Margaret Caroline Rockwell, Rt 1, Tieton, WA. WWIIMem. [788891](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370243](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2339787](#).

Bell, Ray M., Cpl., 36762841. 883rd. R. Gunr. Trfd from LAAF, Lincoln Nebr, asgd to 883rd Bomb Sq, SO 76-14 (500th) (1944). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-9-45. Enlisted IL. Z Square 45, Musn't Touch, Charters. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Grace M Bell, Griggsville, IL. WWIIMem [788956](#). NatlArch [1276530](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372920](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2355376](#).

Bergren, William W. S/Sgt. 39692144. 883rd. Flt/Eng. AM, GO 93-V (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 4-7-45. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. HT: Santa Barbara, CA. NOK: Helen Bergren, Willow Creek, MT. ASN to be checked with another record. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [986862](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373775](#). Honored by Ms. Margaret Bergren [845611](#).

Bjerva, Myron C., 2nd Lt., 0-864769. 881st. Flt Eng, 1028. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Enlisted MN. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. NOK: Marcus A Bjerva, Kenyon, MN. WWIIMem [789365](#). NatlArch [1068982](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370254](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2338772](#).

Blakely, Alton E. S/Sgt. 39251915. 882nd. Radar. Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 121-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, GO 51- XXXIV (20th AF); AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-24-45. Z Square 27, Heavenly Body, Cordray; Z Square 30, Hughes. Enlisted CA. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Cordray; Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hughes. NOK: Versie O Blakely, Rt 1, Snyder, TX. WWIIMem [789449](#). NatlArch [984558](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373989](#).

Bond, James C., (M) 1st Lt., 0-864716. 881st. Flt Eng, 1028. b.1920, 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-9 (AAF); AM, GO 73-III (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 3-17-45. Z Square 7, McNamer; Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McNamer 2; Photo 2, 881st Flight Crews, McNamer. NOK: Vera M Bond, 716 West Lewis Place, Tulsa, OK. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1275149](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373276](#). Honored by Stephen Savage [2312742](#).

Bonelli, Gerard H., Sgt. 31423402. 881st. Rt Gunr. AM, GO 57-II (XXI BC); AM, (OLC), GO 67-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 84-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 97-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (3 OLC), DFC, PH. Z Square 2, 20th Century Limited, Lewis; Z Square 5, Luman. KIA 5-26-45. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Brown; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Lewis. NOK: Mary Bonelli, 107 University Rd,

Brookline, MA. WWIIMem [789688](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374115](#).

Boren, Admer N. S., 1st Lt. 0-688412. 881st. Bomb, 1035. 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-9 (AAF); AM, GO 57-II (XXI BC); AM, (OLC), GO 67-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 84-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 97-I (XXI BC); DFC, GO 141-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 5, Luman. Enlisted: CA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Luman. NOK: MrsStandiford Boren, 316 El Rio Ave, Modesto, CA. WWIIMem [789753](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374080](#).

Boston, Clarence A., S/Sgt. 20724706. CFC Gunr, 580, Rt Gunr. DNB, Sept 18, 1944. Hometown: Morris County, KS. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArchiv [991363](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369768](#).

Bradford, Sam Henry., S/Sgt., 16028575. 881st. Flt/Eng. AM, GO 90-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA. 5-24-45. Z Square 7, Thomas. HT: Albany, TX. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Thomas. NOK: Robt Bradford, Albany, TX. **Not in WWIIMem**. **Not in NatlArch**. Entry in WWIIMem by Frank L. Grube [2100300](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373959](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2373957](#).

Braziel, Homer C., S/Sgt., 18083391. 881st. Radio Opr, 757. AM (OLC), GO 56-V (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 73-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 84-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 97-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); DFC, GO 141-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, AM (6 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 5, Luman. HT: Purmela, TX. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Luman. HT: Purmela, TX. NOK: Sibyl J Braziel, Pearl, TX. WWIIMem [790078](#). Honored by Mrs. Virginia Stockman, Sister-in-law [638011](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374083](#).

Brittain, Charles E., 1st Lt., 0-669974. 883rd. BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Nav. KIA 4-7-45. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. NOK: Lillian M Brittain, 411 N Washington St, Eldorado, KS. **Not in WWIIMem**. **Not in NatlArch**. Entry in WWII Memorial by Frank Toth [2055520](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373774](#).

Brousek, Erwin A. (S) 1st Lt., 0-734874. 881st. Nav-Bomb, 1036, Bomb. b. 1915. AM, GO 53-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 3-17-45. Z Square 7, Hell's Belle, Mather; Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. HT: Cook County, IL. NOK: Lillian R Brousek, 3608 W 26th St, Chicago, IL. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1045388](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373259](#). Honored by Stephen Savage [2312756](#).

Brown, Sherman E., Sgt., 35094586. 881st. Tail Gunr. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2 McGuire. Enlisted: IN. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. NOK: Lucile Fost, Cedar Lake, IN. WWIIMem [790421](#). NatlArch [1052743](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373018](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335476](#).

Brown, Verdel. Sgt., 14163688. 881st. Lft Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Enlisted: AL. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. NOK: Ellna Brown, Guntersville, AL. WWIIMem [790427](#). NatlArch [999837](#). Honored by Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs [1895839](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370241](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [239785](#).

Brugge, Byron Elias., Col., 0-019379. Obs. POW, 12-3-44. Beaten to death. Date not known. Z Square 1, Rosalia Rocket, Goldsworthy. HT: Hillsborough County, FL. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1015814](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371886](#).

Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354095](#). For further info, go to:

<http://www.powmiaff.org/20thAAF/500thBG/881stSq/RosaliaRocket/brugge.html>

Buller, Walter P., Cpl., 39325351. 883rd. Rt Gunr, BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 4-7-45. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. Enlisted: OR. NOK: Nettle Buller, 2027 Jefferson St, Eugene, OR. Crew List shows first name as Walker, the Honor Roll as Welter. WWII Memorial shows name as Walter. Suggest that the name of NOK: is Nellie rather than Nettle. WWIIMem [790612](#). NatlArch [1246079](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373782](#).

Burns, Thomas J. Sgt. 13154255. 883rd. Radar Opr, 866. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). FOD, KIA, 11-29-44. AM, PH, ABMC. Enlisted: PA. HT: Philadelphia, County, PA. Z Square 44, Hansen. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Hansen. NOK: Catherine V. Burns, 4333 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, PA. WWIIMem [790757](#). NatlArch [1339467](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371108](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340445](#). Note: Some Squadron records show the first name as Thomas.

Bussell, Paul E., Sgt., 35350686. 883rd. Ring Gunr CFC, 580. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-29-44. Z Square 44, Hansen. Enlisted: IN. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Hansen. NOK: Helen M Bussell, 711N E St, Greenfield, IN. WWIIMem [790817](#). NatlArch [991448](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371107](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340442](#).

Campbell, Barry S., Sgt., 19100739. 882nd. CFC Gunr, 580, Rt Gunr. Cpl. to Sgt. SO 202-2 (500th). Aer Flt, Ord 30-4 (882nd BS); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 12-13-44. Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Grise. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Grise. Enlisted: CA. NOK: Diane H Campbell, 3278 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA. WWIIMem [791037](#). NatlArch [977420](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371020](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2344320](#).

Chaffin, George N., 2nd Lt., 0-779785. 883rd. B-29 Pilot, 1093. AM, GO 93-V (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 4-7-45. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. NOK: Gee M Chaffin, Sr, Rt 2, La Rue, TX. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1211326](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373772](#).

Charters, John J., (S) Capt., 0-424910. 883rd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b.1917. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-9-45. Z Square 45, Mustn't Touch, Charters. Enlisted: IL. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Mrs. John F Charters, 801 Washington Blvd, Oak Park, IL. WWIIMem [791636](#). NatlArch [1047970](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372853](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354227](#). Honored by Raymond Russell, Brother-in-Law [2221373](#).

Clawson, Kenneth C., Cpl., 16031889. 882nd. Apl Elect Mech/Gunr, 1685, Lft Gunr, Aer Flt, Ord 30-4 (882nd). Z Square 29, Gravel Gertie, Shorey. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Shorey. DNB, Aug 25, 1944. Hometown: Urbana, IL. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArchiv [1040007](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369773](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Jerry Penry [2299192](#).

Clore, Robert B., Capt. 0-685193. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-28-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. Enlisted: OH. NOK: Blanche Clore, 830 N Union St, Fostoria, OH. WWIIMem [791990](#). NatlArch [1228715](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370176](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2339764](#).

Cohen, Clarence. Cpl., 36895289. 883rd. Ring Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-9-45. Enlisted: MI. Z Square 45, Musn't Touch, Charters. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Nettle Romanoff, 693 Alabama

Ave, Brooklyn 7, NY. Romanoff first name is probably Nellie. WWIIMem [792087](#). NatlArch [1262464](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372918](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2355371](#).

Connell, Richard L., Sgt. 16156642. 881st. Rt Gunr CFC, 580. BS, (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Enlisted: WI. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. NOK: Wenzel L Connell, 7113 16th Ave, Kenosha, WI. WWIIMem [795078](#). **Not in NatlArch?** **Note:** The National Archives does have an entry for Sgt. Richard T. Connell of Waukesha, WI. However, the ASN is slightly different. It is 16156645 and may refer to the same person. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370239](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2339783](#). NatlArch [1289465](#).

Conte, Joseph P., Sgt. 35056731. 882nd. Apl Elect Mech/Gunr, 1685, Left Gunr. Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). Pfc. to Cpl. SO 202-2 (500th). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-23-45. Z SQUARE 28, Old Ironsides, Gerwick; Z Square 25 Roberts. Homing De-Vice, Porter Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Gerwick. Enlisted: OH. NOK: Erminia Conte, 1123 W 43 St, Ashtabula, OH. Listed in Chronology. WWIIMem [795139](#). NatlArch [1105966](#).

Cookson, Robert D., Sr. S/Sgt. 35598704. 881st. Radar Opr, 866. Movmnt Orders, OO 30 (ATC); AM, GO 53-XIII (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 79-IV (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 3-17-45. Z Square 6, Draggin Lady, Field; Booze Hound, Calhoun; Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. HT: Tuscarawas County, OH. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Field. NOK: Daisy C Cookson, 420 Cross St, Uhrichsville, OH. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1246826](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Julie Slone & Richard Cookson, Niece & Nephew [867763](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Ms. Darla Carlyle, Granddaughter [890197](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373281](#). Honored by Dover High School [2339105](#).

Cooper, Robert L., Cpl. 34314847. Apl Elect Mech/Gunr, 1685, Lft Gunr. DNB, Sept 18, 1944. Hometown: Chatham County, NC. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArchiv [1097648](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369770](#).

Cooper, Wayne B., 2nd Lt. O-666150. 883rd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. DNB, Sept 18, 1944. Hometown: Shelby County, TN. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArchiv [1230716](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2368277](#).

Copeland, Robert E., (S) 2nd Lt., O-761044. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093. b. 1924. AM, GO 53-XIII (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 79-IV (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 3-17-45. Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Fitzgerald. NOK: Mrs. Norma Fern Copeland, 218 3rd St, Lewiston, ID. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1037224](#). Entry in WWII Memorial by William Howard Copeland, Nephew [1472018](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373258](#).

Copher, George T., T/Sgt., 35681361. 883rd, Lft Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-9-45. Z Square 45, Mustn't Touch, Charters. Enlisted: OH. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Marjorie Copher, 128 Cleveland St, Milford, OH. WWIIMem [795279](#). NatlArch [1155028](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372921](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2355372](#).

Corbett, Francis M., Sgt., 31423302. 881st. Ring Gunr. AM, GO 57-II (XXI BC); AM, (OLC), GO 67-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 84-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 97-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); DFC, GO 141-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 5, Luman. Enlisted: MA. Photo, 881st, Air

Crews, Luman. NOK: Margaret J Corbett, 76 Fountain St, Medford, MA. WWIIMem [795296](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374109](#).

Corrigan, James P. S/Sgt., 13046433. 881st. Apl Mech/Gunr, 748, Tail Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); MIA, FOD, 12-3-44. Z Square 1, Rosalia Rocket, Goldsworthy . Enlisted: PA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Goldsworthy; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Mosier. NOK: Rose Corrigan, 320 Ridge St, Freeland, PA. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1336660](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371790](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353998](#). Entry in WWIIMem VFW Post 1050 & American Legion Post 473 [1788563](#). For further info, go to: <http://www.powmiaff.org/20thAAF/500thBG/881stSq/RosaliaRocket/brugge.html>

Crane, Robert N., T/Sgt., 0-6999127. 881st. Radar Opr, 866. AM, GO 57-II (XXI BC); AM, (OLC), GO 67-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 84-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 97-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); DFC, GO 141-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 5, Luman. Enlisted: WV. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Luman. NOK: Dorothy A Crane, 4321 56th St, Woodside LI, NY. WWIIMem [792321](#). NatlArch [2373475](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374112](#).

Cusick, James B., Sgt., 35567707. 883rd. Radar. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 41-2 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-4-45. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Amos. Enlisted: IN. NOK: Gladys D Delzell, Laurenceville, IN. WWIIMem [792608](#). NatlArch [1059687](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372697](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353303](#).

Cutler, John L. Sgt., 35654602. 881st. Apl Elect Mech/Gunr, 1685, Lft Gunr. AM, GO 53-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 3-17-45. Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. HT: Pike County, OH. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Fitzgerald. NOK: Iva H Cutler, Jasper, OH. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1228131](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373280](#).

Danielson, Glen E., Sgt. 37523158. 882nd. Radio Opr, 757. Aer Flt, Ord 14-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). Cpl. to Sgt. SO 202-2 (500th). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-23-45. Z Square 28, Old Ironsides, Gerwick; Z Square 25 Roberts. Homing De-Vice, Porter. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Gerwick. Enlisted: KS. NOK: Alforetta Danielson, 132 1/2 W 8th St, Russell, KS. WWIIMem [793696](#). NatlArch [1052800](#). Listed in Chronology.

Davenport, Louis. Sgt. 16049274. 881st. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DNB (Death Not in Battle). HT: Waukesha County, WI. NOK: Graine Davenport, 1708 E Thomas, Milwaukee, WI. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1290547](#).

Demers, George P., Sgt., 31367874. 881st. Aer Gunr, 611. Cpl to Sgt, SO 39-1 (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, GO 90-I (XXI BC); R. Gunr. KIA. 5-24-45. Z Square 7, Thomas. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Thomas. NOK: Lillian Demers, 82 Hall St, Lynn, MA. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [2373482](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Frank L. Grube [2100355](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373962](#). Also written up by Grube. **Grube has ASN as 37523158 but this is doubtful.**

Dorio, Louis A., Sgt., 32988441. 881st. Aer Gunr, 611, Tail Gunr. Cpl to Sgt, SO 39-1 (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, GO 90-I (XXI BC); Tail Gunr. KIA. 5-24-45. Z Square 7, Thomas. HT: White Plains, NY. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Thomas. NOK: Mary Dorio Salddicco, 90 Park Ave, White Plains, NY. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [2373483](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Grube [2100320](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373972](#). Also written up by Grube.

Dreyer, Paul E., S/Sgt. 13137567. 882nd. Radar. Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); Travel to Galveston, Texas and Pinecastle, Fla & return, SO 110-10 (248th AAF Base Unit, Walker AAF Kansas); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Sgt., to S/Sgt., SO 202-2 (500th). KIA, 1-3-45. Z Square 22, Leading Lady, Hurlbutt. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hurlbutt. HT: Allegany City, MD. NOK: Geneva P Dreyer, Braddock Rd, Cumberland, MD. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1053137](#). Entry in WWIIMem by wife and family [1484860](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Edwin Levin Lawson [2228418](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372628](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353663](#). Honored by Paulette J. Webster, Daughter [1481097](#).

Eaton, Merle S., (M) 2nd Lt., 0-760605. 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093. b. 1921. AM, GO 53-V (XXI BC), AM (OLC), GO 80-III (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA, 4-05-45. Z Square 25, Homing De-Vice, Porter; Z Square 31, Sewell. Enlisted: WA. NOK: Marilyn Eaton, 936 19th St, Merced, CA. WWIIMem [795392](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373630](#).

Edwards, Benjamin F., 1st Lt., 0-801445. 881st. Nav-Bomb, 1036. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); FOD, KIA. 12-3-44. Z Square 1, Rosalia Rocket, Goldsworthy. Enlisted: TX. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Goldsworthy; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Mosier. NOK: Erleene G Edwards, Box 4, Rt 4, Bastrop, LA. **Not in WWIIMem** NatlArch [1238412](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371885](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353858](#). For further info, go to: <http://www.powmiaff.org/20thAAF/500thBG/881stSq/RosaliaRocket/brugge.html> Also entry as Benjamin Franklin Edwards, Jr. by Dr. and Mrs. Ben F Edwards, Jr. [217255](#).

Elliott, Jay J., 1st Lt. , 0535487. 2nd Lt to 1st Lt. SO 162 (AAF Pac). KNB, 10-5-45. A-16, *Fickle Finger of Fate*, Fate. HT: Eddy County, NM. NOK: Mrs. Clara Elliott (wife), 708 N. Main Street, Carlsbad, NM. NatlArch [180885](#). In WWII Memorial [795818](#).

England, Henry. S/Sgt., 32450160. 881st. Radar. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2, 20th Century Limited, McGuire. Enlisted: NJ. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. NOK: Maude Biroc, 288 Woodbine St, Teaneck, NJ. WWIIMem [795918](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373017](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335477](#).

Engle, Robert E., (S) 1st Lt., 0-737752. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b. 1919. AM, GO 74-II (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DNB 2-27-45 in ditching. Z Square 6, Draggin Lady, Engle. HT: Carbon County, UT. NOK: Mrs. Lovina M Engle (Mother) 162 North 4th E St., Price, UT. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1131300](#). Family had memorial in WWIIMem. Honored by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelley, Brother [345225](#). Engle drowned when plane was ditched while slow timing a new engine.

Eslinger, Lawrence H., 2nd Lt. O-760699. 883rd. B-17 Pilot, 1091. DNB, Sept 18, 1944. Hometown: Riley County, KS. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArchiv [1052411](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369763](#).

Estes, John C., Cpl., 14154637. 881st. Rt Gunr. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 12-18-44. Z Square 1, Pee Wee, Bricker. Enlisted: AL. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Bricker. NOK: John M Estes, Box 104, Winfield, AL. WWIIMem [796081](#). NatlArch [999721](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371047](#).

Fernandez, Frank, Jr. (M) 1st Lt., 0-684306. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093. b.1920, Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO

25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2, 20th Century Limited, McGuire. Enlisted: NY. HT: Kings County, NY. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. NOK: Betty Lee Fernandez, 2905 Tamps St, Tampa, FL. WWIIMem [796840](#). NatlArch [1298788](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372996](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335404](#).

Fisher, Robert. Sgt., 36737049. 883rd. R. Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 3-7-45. Z Square 46, Su Su Baby, Holmes. HT: Jackson County, IL. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Holmes. NOK: Hazel Fisher, Grand Tower, IL. WWIIMem [797155](#). NatlArch [1189315](#).

Fitzgerald, Robert J., (M) Maj., 0-403887. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b. 1916. AM, GO 53-XIII (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 79-IV (XXI BC); Silver Star, GO 135-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 3-17-45. Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Fitzgerald. NOK: Alice P Fitzgerald, 50 N Van Dien Ave, Ridgewood, NJ. WWIIMem [671684](#). NatlArch [1325405](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373248](#). Honored by Stephen Savage [2312744](#). In Copeland Diaries.

Fleming, Clifford M., Cpl., 17142764. 881st. Ring Gunr. BS, GO 25-I (500th BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); BS, GO 43-I (500th). AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Enlisted: MN. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. NOK: Joyce W Fleming, 1807 Les Fond Ave, St Paul, MN. WWIIMem [797296](#). **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370237](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2339790](#).

Flynn, Donald P., Cpl., 42028450. 883rd. Trfd from LAAF, Lincoln Nebr, asgd to 883rd Bomb Sq, SO 76-14 (500th) (1944). BS, GO 25-IV (<http://www.wwiimemorial.com/registry/search/plaq.asp?HonoreeID=2339790&print=y>500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD, KIA, 11-29-44. WWIIMem [797361](#). NatlArch [1320884](#). Date of death is the same date as when Hansen crew (Z Square 44) went down. Waiting for confirmation of being on Hansen crew.

Forrest, Emory A., Cpl., 36698788. 881st. Ring Gunr. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 12-18-44. Z Square 1, Pee Wee, Bricker. Enlisted: IL. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Bricker. NOK: Betta Forrest, Arrowsmith, IL. WWIIMem [784623](#). NatlArch [1203749](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371046](#).

Frank, William F., Cpl., 11066252. 881st. Lft Gunr. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 12-18-44. Z Square 1, Pee Wee, Bricker. Enlisted: CT. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Bricker. NOK: Anna Frank, Rt 2 Box 15, Vernon, TX. WWIIMem [807935](#). Not in NatlArch [1011800](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371050](#).

Franklin, Loyd W., T/Sgt., 14026560. 882nd. Radio Opr, 757. Aer Flt, Ord 14-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). AM (OLC), GO 121-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, GO 51- XXXIV (20th AF); AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. **KIA** 5-24-45. Z Square 27, Heavenly Body, Cordray; Z Square 30, Hughes. Enlisted: TN. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Cordray; Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hughes. NOK: Joe R Franklin, 108 Huntsman Ave, Lexington, TN. WWIIMem [807950](#). NatlArch [1129796](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373984](#).

Gay, John E., Maj., 0-354198. 883rd. Obs. KIA at ditching on 3-7-45. Z Square 46, Su Su Baby, Holmes. Listed in National Archives from Spokane County, WA as DOI (Died of Injuries) in NatlArch. AM, GO 74-II (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV

(500th). NOK: Mrs. Dorothy J. Gay (Wife), West 2528 Walton, Spokane, WA. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1291068](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Col. John R. Tuft, USAR (Ret) [2179067](#).

Gendelman, Irwin. (S) 2nd Lt., 0-2056376 882nd. Nav, 1034. b. 1924. AM, GO 53-V (XXI BC), AM (OLC), GO 59-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 80-III (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (2 OLC), PH. KIA, 4-05-45. Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter; Z Square 31, Sewell. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, McClure. HT: New York County, NY. NOK: Abraham Gendelman, 1634 Lexington Ave, NY, NY. WWIIMem [808587](#). NatlArch [1301365](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373632](#).

Gerhardt, David Richard. 2/Lt. 0-717886. 881st. Bomb, 1035. AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); POW, 4-2-45. KIA 5-26-45. AM, PH, ABMC. Z Square 11, Law. Enlisted: OH. HT: Clark County, OH. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Law. NOK: Mrs. Bessie S. Gerhardt (mother), 2020 Clifton Ave., Springfield, OH. WWIIMem [808636](#). NatlArch [1136683](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373316](#).

Giddings, Gerould, L., 2nd Lt. 0-767523. 881st. Pilot, 1091. AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); POW, 4-2-45. AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 11, Law. HT: Great Barrington, MA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Law. NOK: Mrs. Dorothy L. Giddings (mother), 45 Taconic Ave., Great Barrington, MA. WWIIMem [808719](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373315](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Dr. Lane Giddings [406353](#).

Gilbreath, Eugene E. Sgt., 16018821. 882nd. Apl Elect Mech/Gunr 1685. Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). Lft Gunr. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1521 (246-33) Kearney AAF; BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Z Square 31, Rouse. Crew list shows KIA, 2-19-45. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hodge. NOK: Josephine P Gilbreath, 512 S Welter St, Albuquerque, NM. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1097563](#). In WWIIMem entry from Betty Tucker, Sister [1733716](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373181](#).

Glacken, Francis Xavier. 2nd Lt., 0-771694. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093. AM, GO 90-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); TDY to Hq, 313 BW for purpose of locating personal equipment, SO 121-12 (73rd BW). KIA 5-24-45. Z Square 7, Thomas. HT: Cambridge, MA: Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Thomas. NOK: Dorothy Ann Glacken, 1590 Centre St, Newton Highlands, MA. **Not in WWIIMem**. **Not in NatlArch**. Entries in WWIIMem by Ms. Dorothy Glacken, Wife [440846](#). In WWIIMem by Frank Grube [2100264](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373949](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2373881](#).

Goffery, Thomas M., Sgt., 12180664. 881st. CFC Gunr, 580. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, AMBC. KIA 2-11-45. Z Square 1, Rosalia Rocket, Goldsworthy. Enlisted: NY. HT: Queens NY. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Goldsworthy; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Mosier. NOK: Margaret Goffery, 140 Foxall St, Ridgewood, Queens, NY. WWIIMem [809433](#). NatlArch [1321785](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371788](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354090](#). For further info, go to: <http://www.powmiaff.org/20thAAF/500thBG/881stSq/RosaliaRocket/brugge.html>

Goulooze, John J. Sgt., 36886255. 881st. Ring Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 2-19-45. Z Square 12 Samuelson. HT: Kent County, MI. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Samuelson. NOK: Fern Goulooze, 1506 Cole Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1278226](#).

Granger, Ellis B., Sgt. 19135716. 883rd, Lft Gunr. AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 3-7-45. Z Square 46, Su Su Baby, Holmes. Enlisted: OR. HT: Multnomah County, OR. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews,

Holmes. NOK: Edna J Granger, Rt 3 Box 1134, Pendleton, OR. WWIIMem [809668](#). NatlArch [1246580](#).

Grise, Charles G.,(M) Capt., 0-724738. 882nd. B-29, Pilot 1093, AC. b.1919. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. Enlisted: TX. KIA, 12-13-44. Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Grise. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Grise. NOK: Wylma P Grise, 5305 Claremont St, Houston, TX. WWIIMem [809926](#). NatlArch [1162721](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370679](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2343521](#).

Grow, Lynn N., (M) 1st Lt., 0-2043781. 882nd. Bomb, 1035. b. 1919. AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-24-45. Z Square 27, Heavenly Body, Cordray; Z Square 30, Hughes. Enlisted: MO. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Cordray; Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hughes. NOK: Mary Ellen Grow, 1532 Monroe, Denver, CO. WWIIMem [809988](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373978](#). Technical Sergeant Levin [2373980](#).

Gutt, Bruno., Sgt. 36539312. 883rd. Radio, 757. DNB, Sept 18, 1944. Hometown: Wayne County, MI. Z Square 55, The Janice E, Sichel. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Sichel. Add. '46: 728 N 7th St., E St., Louis, IL. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch. [1264292](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369766](#). Honored by Carol Sutton Kunz [1369826](#).

Hain, William H., 2nd Lt., 0-207022. 881st. Radar. AM, GO 90-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA. 5-24-45. Z Square 7, Thomas. HT: Pittsburgh, PA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Thomas. NOK: Unknown. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [2373484](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Frank Grube [2100290](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373965](#).

Hansen, Harold M. Maj. 0-421695. 883rd. B-29 Pilot, 1093. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-29-44. Z Square 44 Hansen. Enlisted: WI. HT: Eau Claire County, WI. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Hansen. NOK: Janet E Hansen, 21 Delisle Ave, Toronto, Canada. WWIIMem [793109](#). NatlArch [1285090](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371101](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340457](#).

Hardy, Donald E., 1st Lt. 0-748639. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093. 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-9 (AAF); AM, GO 57-II (XXI BC); AM, (OLC), GO 67-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 84-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 97-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); DFC, GO 141-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 5, Luman. Enlisted: NY. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Luman; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Sykuta. NOK: Mrs. Betty Hardy (Wife), 424 Baker, Salina, KS. WWIIMem [793190](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374079](#). Honored by the American Legion [491300](#). Honored by Jackie Merrick, Veterans' Assistant Director, Allegany County, NY [1419645](#).

Hargrove, Forrest A., Sgt., 38398066. 881st. Tail Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 2-19-45. Z Square 12 Samuelson. HT: Seminole County, OK. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Samuelson. NOK: Mildred L Hargrove, Rt 4, Holdenville, OK. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1033885](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373071](#).

Headley, William C., Sgt., 32778698. 883rd, Ring Gunr, BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 4-7-45. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. NOK: Chas J Headley, RFD, Augusta, NJ. **Not in WWIIMem**. **Not in NatlArch**. Entry in WWIIMem by Frank Toth, Cousin [840240](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373779](#).

Hicks, Charles F., Sgt., 33897030. 882nd. Aer Gunr, 611. Trfd from LAAF, Lincoln Nebr, asgd to 882nd Bomb Sq, SO 76-14 (500th) (1944). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Pfc.

to Cpl. SO 202-2 (500th). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-23-45. Z Square 25, Homing De-Vice, Porter. Z Square 25 Roberts. Enlisted: MD. NOK: Margaret Hicks, 927 N Washington St, Baltimore, MD. Listed in Chronology. WWIIMem [796269](#). NatlArch [1064562](#).

Hocker, Beverly A., Pvt., 39695705. 883rd. Radar. BS, GO 25-I (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD. KIA, 1-9-45. Enlisted: CA. Z Square 45, Musn't Touch, Charters. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Alfreda M Robinson, 145 El Medio St, Ventura, CA. WWIIMem [796528](#). NatlArch [988402](#). There are two slightly different entries in the NatlArch. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372925](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2355373](#). One shows Ventura, CA as HT; the other Washington, DC.

Hodson, Kenneth F., 1st Lt., 0-735869. 883rd. Nav-Bomb, 1036. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-29-44 Hansen. Z Square 44, Hansen. Enlisted: DC. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Hansen. NOK: Margaret Hodson, 170 N Harvey Ave, Oak Park, IL. WWIIMem [796601](#). NatlArch [1104288](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371103](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340455](#).

Holley, David W., Sgt., 17097498. 881st. Rt Gunr CFC, 580. AM, GO 53-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (OLC), GO 79-IV (XXI BC); KIA 3-17-45. Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. HT: Linn County, IA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Fitzgerald. NOK: Dorothy Holley, 818 9th St NW, Cedar Rapids, IA. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1057371](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373278](#). Entry in WWIIMem by sister, Norma Yohea [550533](#).

Holmes, Theodore B. (M) Capt., 0-729858. 883rd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b. 1918. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 3-7-45. AM (OLC), GO 73-I (XXI BC); 1st Lt to Capt, SO 134-1 (AAF). HT: Santa Clara, CA. Z Square 46, Su Su Baby, Holmes. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Holmes. NOK: Josephine B Holmes, (Wife), 15 Florence Ave, Medford, OR. WWIIMem [797021](#). NatlArch [987155](#). Honored by Lester R. Lundeen [70948](#).

Hughes, Leonard I., 1st Lt., 0-683454, 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b. 1917. Movmnt Orders, OO 30 (ATC); 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-9 (AAF); AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 121-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, GO 51- XXXIV (20th AF); DFC, AM (2 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-24-45. Z Square 35, Pacific Queen, Savage; Z Square 30, Hughes. Enlisted: MI. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hughes; Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Savage. NOK: Donna J Hughes, 286 Howland St, Battle Creek, MI. WWIIMem [797688](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373976](#).

Hunt, George W. Jr., T/Sgt., 37100471. 883rd. Apl Mech/Gunr, 748. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (2 OLC), PH, ABMC. FOD, KIA, 11-29-44. Z Square 44, Hansen. Enlisted: AR. HT: Nevada County, AZ. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Hansen. NOK: Vivian M Hunt, 415 West Main St, Prescott, AR. WWIIMem [797756](#). NatlArch [1001431](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371110](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340438](#).

Hunt, Karl., Sgt., 11067825. 882nd. Apl Elect Mech/Gunr, 1685, Lft Gunr. Aer Flt, Ord 11-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 14-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); Travel to Galveston, Texas and Pinecastle, Fla & return, SO 110-10 (248th AAF Base Unit, Walker AAF Kansas); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); GCM. BS. FOD, KIA, 1-3-45. Z Square 22, Leading Lady, Hurlbutt. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hurlbutt. HT: Shapleigh, ME. NOK: George A Hunt, Box 32, Shapleigh, ME. **Not in**

WWIIMem. NatlArch [1032003](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Kenneth Fine [2021093](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Edwin Levin Lawson [2228419](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372629](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353676](#)

Hurlbutt, Wilbur E., (M) Maj., 0-1699361. 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b.1911. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); Travel to Galveston, Texas and to Pinecastle, Fla & return, SO 110-10 (248th AAF Base Unit, Walker AAF, Kansas); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA, FOD, 1-3-45. Z Square 22, Leading Lady, Hurlbutt. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hurlbutt. NOK: Edith A Hurlbutt, Ontario, NY. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1319359](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372624](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Kenneth Fine [2020568](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Edwin Levin Lawson [2228395](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353555](#).

Irvin, Joseph R., Capt., 0-427459. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (2 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Enlisted: AL. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. NOK: Rose H Irvin, Gen Del, Warner Robins, GA. WWIIMem [797949](#). NatlArch [999124](#). WWIIMem entry by Mrs. William W. Harris [29388](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369813](#).

Irvine, Jessie J. S/Sgt., 37425715. 882nd. Apl Mech/Gunr, 748. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 12-13-44. Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Lft Gunr, Grise. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Grise. NOK: Leola May Irvine, 224 W 1st St, El Dorado, TX. WWIIMem [797953](#). NatlArch [1038549](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371021](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2344316](#). Spelled on at least one crew list record as Trvine.

Isza, Albert D., Cpl., 35897155. 883rd. Radar. AM, GO 119-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 4-7-45. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. HT: St. Joseph County, IN. NOK: Helen S Cardiff, 1145 N Freemont, So Bend, IN. WWIIMem [797992](#). NatlArch [1069508](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373780](#).

Janecek, Robert J., Sgt., 15354007. 881st. Apl Elect Mech/Gunr, 1685. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); POW. KIA Date Uncertain. Z Square 12, Samuelson. HT: Cuyahoga County, OH. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Samuelson. NOK: Helen S Janecek, 2978 E 59th St, Cleveland, OH. Died in Japanese prison. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1117104](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373070](#).

Johnson, George V., Sgt. 31186387. Radar, 866. DNB, Sept 18, 1944. Hometown: Franklin County, MA. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArchiv [1147492](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369771](#).

Johnson, James E., Cpl., 16162373. 883rd. Lft Gunr. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 41-2 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD. KIA, 1-4-45. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Amos. Enlisted: IL. NOK: Clara H Johnson, Rt 3, Carlinville, IL. WWIIMem [798421](#). NatlArch [1101928](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372696](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353306](#).

Johnson, Richard C., S/Sgt., 39562254. 882nd. Apl Elect Mech/Gunr, 1685, Lft Gunr. Aer Flt, Ord 14-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 121-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, GO 51-XXXIV (20th AF); DFC, AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-24-45. Z Square 27, Heavenly Body, Cordray; Z Square 30, Hughes. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Cordray; Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hughes. Enlisted: CA. NOK: Glee Steuffner, 2117 S Spaulding, Los Angeles, CA. WWIIMem [798468](#). NatlArch [979281](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373985](#). Honored by Edwin D. Levin Lawson [2373986](#).

Johnson, William R., S/Sgt., 35473392. 881st. Radio. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2, 20th Century Limited, McGuire. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. Enlisted: OH. NOK: Hazel Johnson, 117 Salem St, Dayton, OH. WWIIMem [798516](#). NatlArch [1213986](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373007](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335471](#).

Jones, Morris S., Cpl., 34851202. 883rd. Rt Gunr. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 41-2 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-4-45. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Amos. Enlisted: NC. NOK: Mettle J Jones, Rt 2 Box 123, Graham, NC. WWIIMem [798655](#). **Not in NatlArch**.. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372695](#). Entry in WWIIMem by David Jones, Brother [905388](#) M. B. Lewis, Neighbor [428184](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353307](#).

Judd, Ausbon. Sgt., 35807039. 882nd. Aer Gunr, 611, Ring Gunr. Trfd from LAAF, Lincoln Nebr, asgd to 882nd Bomb Sq, SO 76-14 (500th) (1944). Sortie credits, OO 10, OO 14, OO 15, OO 16, OO 17, OO 19, OO 22 (500th). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). AM, GO 53-V (XXI BC), AM (OLC), GO 59-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 80-III (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (2 OLC), PH. **KIA**, 4-05-45 Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter; Z Square 31, Sewell. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, McClure. Enlisted: KY. NOK: Idella C Judd, Donansburg, KY. WWIIMem [798762](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373635](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Dennis G. Davis [2260728](#).

Kane, William P., 2nd Lt. O-866829. 883rd. Flt Eng, 1028. DNB, Sept 18, 1944. Hometown: Cook County, IL. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArchiv [1082353](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369765](#).

Kaufman, Russell L., Sgt., 13154640. 882nd. Radar Opr, 866. Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD. KIA, 12-13-44. Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Grise. Enlisted: PA. HT: Philadelphia County, PA. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Grise. NOK: Selina Kaufman, 5950 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA. WWIIMem [798973](#). NatlArch [1341394](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371022](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2344321](#).

Kehrer, Joseph A., Cpl., 37676147. 882nd. Aer Gunr, 611, Ring Gunr. Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. **KIA**, 12-13-44. Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Grise. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Grise. Enlisted: IA. HT: Johnson County, IA. NOK: Rose Kehrer, 717 Davenport, Iowa City, IA. WWIIMem [799058](#). NatlArch [1061547](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371019](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2344313](#).

Kelly, John F., Sgt. 37679911. 883rd. Aer Gunr, 611, Ring Gunr. Trfd from LAAF, Lincoln Nebr, asgd to 883rd Bomb Sq, SO 76-14 (500th) (1944). DNB, Sept 18, 1944. Hometown: Linn County, IA. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArchiv [1057383](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369767](#).

Kershner, Elmer R., Cpl., 33766072. 883rd. Lft Gunr, BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 4-7-45. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. NOK: Mary Kershner, 1505 Grove St, Windber, PA. Note the spelling of the surname of the NOK. No records found except Crew Lists. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373797](#). Checked also under Kerschner.

King, Robert E., 1st Lt., 0-740213. 883rd.B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. AM, GO 93-V (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). KIA 4-7-45. AM, PH, ABMC. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. Enlisted: CA. HT: Los Angeles, CA. NOK: Rhea King, 6165 Corrites, Long Beach, CA. WWIIMem [799464](#). NatlArch [979439](#). WWIIMem entry by Robert Howard, Nephew [255048](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373771](#).

Kingsley Charles K., (M) 1st Lt., 0-696107. 881st. Nav-Bomb, 1036. b.1916. 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-4 (AAF); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA, 2-19-45. Z Square 12, Samuelson. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Samuelson. NOK: Mrs. C. A. Kingsley, 438 E. Market St., Celina, OH. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [2373485](#). Group Records show KIA. MACR 12500. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373065](#).

Komocar, Maurice R., Sgt., 36629214. 882nd. Radar. Aer Flt, Ord 30-4 (882nd BS); Cpl., to Sgt., SO 202-2 (500th). AM, GO 53-V (XXI BC), AM (OLC), GO 59-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 80-III (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (2 OLC), PH. KIA, 4-05-45. Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter; Z Square 31, Sewell. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, McClure. Enlisted: IL. HT: Cook County, IL. NOK: Mary Komocar, 2645 S Drake Ave, Chicago, IL. WWIIMem [799765](#). NatlArch [1092218](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373639](#).

Kottke, William F. 2nd Lt., 0-864489. 882nd. Flt Eng, 1028. b. 1923. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-23-45. Z Square 28, Old Ironsides, Gerwick; ; Z Square 25, Roberts. Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter. Enlisted: OH. HT: Summit County, OH. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Gerwick. NOK: Maude E Kottke, 905 Woodward Ave, Akron 10, OH. WWIIMem [799833](#). NatlArch [1240908](#).

Kramer, Albert T., T/Sgt., 32765321. 881st. Radio Opr, 757. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 2-19-45. Z Square 12, Samuelson. HT: Hudson County, NJ. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, b. 7 Nov 1916. d. 29 Jul 2008. Taunton, MN 56291. No SSN. SSDI, Samuelson. NOK: Helen Kramer, 148 Garfield Ave, Jersey City, NJ. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1214779](#).

Kutchera, Jack A., (M) 1st Lt., 0-806699. 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093. b.1918. 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-9 (AAF); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Z Square 28, Old Ironsides, Gerwick; Z Square 31, Rouse. Crew list shows KIA, 2-19-45 on Rouse crew. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Gerwick. NOK: Irma A Kutchera, 2975 A N 17th St, Milwaukee, WI. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373171](#).

Lane, Elijah G., Jr., Sgt., 14065015. 881st. Ring Gunr. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2, 20th Century Limited, McGuire. HT: SC. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. NOK: Elijah G Lane, 434 King St, Charleston, SC. WWII Memorial shows ID as 14065015. Nat Archives as 14095015. WWIIMem [800282](#). NatlArch. [1268632](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373010](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335472](#).

Law, Edward Gletty. 1st Lt., 0-738190. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093. AM, GO 74-1 (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 4-2-45. Z Square 11, Law. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Law. NOK: John C Law (father), Glare, IA. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373314](#).

Limpp, John M., Maj., 0-1699110. 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. AM, GO 82-II (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 104-II (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th);

DNB, 5-2-45. Z Square 23, Ramblin Roscoe, Limpp. Exact date not known. Enlisted: MO. HT: Nodaway County, MO. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Limpp. NOK: Sylvia Limpp, Skidmore, MO. WWIIMem [800910](#). NatlArch [1125344](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374493](#).

Lindgram, Lawrence E., Sgt., 18150832. 883rd. Lft Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD. KIA, 11-29-44. Z Square 44, Hansen. Enlisted: LA. HT: Tangipahoa Parish. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Hansen. NOK: Minnia Rawls, Natalbany, LA. WWIIMem [800931](#). NatlArch [1179294](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [237111](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340440](#).

Locke, Nelson A., 1st Lt. 01647582. 330th ASG. HT: Chicago, IL. Survived crash. Passenger. 10-5-45. A-16, *Fickle Finger of Fate*, Fate. Signal Corps Entry in WWIIMem. Note: Also listed with 330th Air Service Group. **Not in NatlArch.** **Not in WWII Memorial.** Signal Corps OCS Assn [1975859](#).

Luman, Robert D. (M) Maj., 0-396522. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b.1918. DFC, GO 59-II (XXI BC); AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 103-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); DFC, GO 142-XVII (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 5, Luman. Enlisted: OR. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Luman. NOK: Virginia Welch Luman, 511 E 3rd St, Montgomery, AL. WWIIMem [801450](#). NatlArch [2373476](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374019](#).

Maher, Thomas G., 2nd Lt., 0-702944. 883rd. Nav. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA, 1-9-45. AM, PH, ABMC. Z Square 45, Musn't Touch, Charters. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Sarah Mahar, 1674 72nd St, Brooklyn, NY. WWIIMem. [801782](#). NatlArch. [1307516](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372911](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354742](#).

Maiorana, Tony J., Sgt., 33576031. 881st. Rt Gunr. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2, 20th Century Limited, McGuire. Enlisted: PA. HT: Clearfield County, PA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. NOK: Carmella Maiorana, 816 Daisy St, Clearfield, PA. WWIIMem [801805](#). NatlArch [1332365](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373014](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335474](#).

Marshall, James A., Jr., Pvt., 17152025. 883rd. Radio. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-9-45. Z Square 45, Mustn't Touch, Charters. Enlisted: IA. HT: Linn County, IA. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Gerrity; Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Dorothy Marshall, 1342 6th St NW, Cedar Rapids, IA. WWIIMem [802219](#). NatlArch [1057403](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372916](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2355368](#).

Martinson, Jack S. (S) 1st Lt., 0-806485. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093. b.1928. 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-9 (AAF); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 2-19-45. Z Square 12, Samuelson. HT: Missoula County, MT. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Samuelson. NOK: Freda E Martinson, 707 E Front St, Missoula, MT. NatlArch [1184094](#). **Not in WWIIMem.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373061](#).

McBride, Howard E., 2nd Lt., 0-811658. 882nd. Nav-Bomb, 1036. b. 1915. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); FOD, KIA. 1-23-45. Z Square 28, Old Ironsides, Gerwick; Z Square 25, Homing De-Vice, Porter. HT: San Diego, CA. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Gerwick. NOK: Joyce E McBride, 10 June St, Palm City, CA. **Not in WWIIMem.**

NatlArch [984888](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Mr. Howard E. McBride [892144](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Stephan A. McBride, brother [892151](#).

McEvoy, Thomas E., S/Sgt., 37473695. 882nd. CFC Gunr, 580, Rt Gunr. Aer Flt, Ord 30-4 (882nd BS); AM, GO 53-V (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 80-III (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Shown as KIA 4-13-45. Z Square 25, Van Trigt; Z Square 31, Sewell. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Van Trigt. NOK: Lydia McEvoy, 2637 Y, Lincoln, Nebraska. **Not in WWIIMem.** **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373636](#).

McGuire, Tull K., (M) Capt. 0-434126. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b.1919. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); FOD. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2, 20th Century Limited, McGuire. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. NOK: Josephine W McGuire, c/o J L Watson, Saffordville, KY. **Not in WWIIMem.** There is also NatlArch record of Capt. Tull K. McGuire but with a different serial number—0-434166. The name is so unusual it is difficult that there were two men with the same name. The 0-434166 is shown in NatlArch. NatlArch [1122321](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372994](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335402](#).

McMillen, Harry E., Sgt., 33715004. 881st. Rt Gunr, 611. AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); POW 4-2-45. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 11, Law. HT: Beaver County, PA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Law. NOK: Mrs. Mabel McMillen (mother), 152 Linmar Homes, Aliquippa, PA. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1327694](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373517](#).

McMillan, William J., Capt. 0572613. 330th ASG. DNB. Passenger. 10-5-45. A-16, *Fickle Finger of Fate*, Fate. HT: Philadelphia County, PA. NOK: Mrs. Dorothy M. McMillan (Wife), 396 N. Sheldon Street, Philadelphia, PA. Note: Also listed with 330th **Air Service Group.** NatlArch [1296350](#). **Not in WWII Memorial.**

McNeil, Leonard J., Sgt., 34796533. 881st. Tail Gunr, 611. AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); POW 4-2-45. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 11, Law. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Law. NOK: Melba M McNeil (wife), 1020 Elmwood St, Orlando, FL. **Not in WWIIMem.** **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373521](#).

Mears Jr, Harry L., Sgt., 32757166. 882nd. Apl Mech/Gnr, 748, Tail Gunr. Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). Pfc., to Cpl., SO 202-2 (500th). AM, GO 53-V (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 59-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (OLC), PH. KIA, 4-05-45. Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter; Z Square 31, Sewell. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, McClure. Enlisted: NJ. HT: Atlantic County, NJ. NOK: Margaret Ann Mears, 122 E Ryon Ave, Pleasantville, NJ. WWIIMem [803250](#). NatlArch [1182953](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373640](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Martha C. Relph, friend [294622](#).

Miller, Dillon G., 2nd Lt., 0-703287. 883rd. b. 1921, Bomb. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 41-2 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-4-45. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. Enlisted: AL. HT: Jefferson County, AL. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Amos. NOK: John Miller, 1024 Trilby St, Birmingham, AL. WWIIMem [803595](#). NatlArch [995842](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372691](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353293](#).

Miller, Russell A., Cpl., 35894568. 883rd. Tail Gunr, BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 4-7-45. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. Enlisted: IN. HT: Wayne County, IN. NOK: Lula A Miller, 414 S 5th St, Richmond, IN. WWIIMem [803698](#). NatlArch [1074323](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373798](#).

Mitchell, Arthur W., Pfc., 32604823. 882nd. Radar. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD. KIA, 1-23-45. Z Square 25, Porter. Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter. Enlisted: NJ. HT: Essex County, NJ. NOK: Lillian Mitchell, 9 Freeman St, W Orange, NJ. WWIIMem [803814](#). NatlArch [1225015](#). Listed in Chronology.

Mitchell, Bishop K., Jr. T/Sgt., 18036132. 881st. Radio. AM, GO 90-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA. 5-24-45. Z Square 7, Thomas. HT: Lubbock, TX. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Thomas. NOK: Dovie M Griffith, 1899 7th St, Lubbock, TX. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [2373486](#). Entry in WWIIMem. by Niece [2021662](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Frank Grube [2100316](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373960](#).

Montgomery, Fred M. T/Sgt., 18056941. 881st. Tail Gunr. Apl Mech/Gunr, 748. AM, GO 57-II (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 67-I (XXI BC); AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 84-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 97-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); DFC, GO 141-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 5, Luman. Enlisted: TX. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Luman. NOK: Mr. Wylie L Montgomery (father), Box 611, Avinger, TX. WWIIMem [804576](#). NatlArch [2373479](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374113](#). Note: While T/Sgt. Montgomery was classified as a tail gunner, records indicate that he also flew as a flight engineer. This was true on the fatal flight.

Moore, Thomas J., S/Sgt., 38347848. 882nd. Aer Gunr, 611, Rt Gunr. Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). Pfc. to Cpl., SO 202-2 (500th). AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 121-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, GO 51- XXXIV (20th AF); BS, GO 43-I (500th). KIA 5-24-45. Z Square 27, Heavenly Body, Cordray; Z Square 30, Hughes. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Cordray; Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hughes. Enlisted: TX. HT: Potter County, TX. NOK: Jeanette M Moore, Rt 2 Box 369, Oklahoma City, OK. WWIIMem [804673](#). NatlArch [1237735](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373988](#).

Moore, William L. 2nd Lt., 0-695687. 881st. Nav-Bomb, 1036. BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Enlisted: CA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. NOK: La Verne Moores, 219 W Florence Ave, Downey, CA. WWIIMem [804688](#). **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370192](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2339770](#).

Morton, Alfred J., Sgt., 31152947. 881st. Radio Opr/Mech, 2756. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Enlisted: ME. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. NOK: Charlotte L Morton, Cherry Valley, NY. WWIIMem [804870](#). **Not in NatlArch.** Honored by Charlotte L. Duplessis, Wife [467977](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370235](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2339779](#).

Mosier, Gerald L. Maj., 0-885549. 881st. Obs. Movmnt Orders, OO 30 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). DFC, AM (OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Enlisted: NY. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Mosier. NOK: Nellie F Masteller, Box 255, Waverley, NY. WWIIMem [804896](#). NatlArch lists Hometown as Washington, DC. NatlArch [1112546](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Bruce Masteller, Brother [367015](#). Previously served with RCAF. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370244](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2339910](#).

Mueller, Jack O., (S) 2nd Lt., 0-2061202. 881st. b.1921, Bomb. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 12-18-44. Z Square 1, Pee Wee, Bricker. Enlisted: IL. HT: Cook County, IL. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Bricker 1. NOK: John Mueller, 4727 W Van Buren St, Chicago, IL. WWIIMem [804966](#). NatlArch [1141304](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371045](#).

Mullen, Marcus A., (M) Lt. Col., 0-22829. HQ Det. Oper O, 2161. b. 1913. Movmnt Orders, OO 30 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). KIA, 1-3-45. Z Square 22 Hurlbutt. HT: New Rochelle, NY. Photo, Group, Command, Operations, #1; Photo, 883rd, Other, Moreland & Mullen; Photo, Group, Other, Medical Staff & Friends. NOK: Dorothy Mullen, 1036 W End, Franklin, TN. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1307534](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Marc Mullen, Son. Entry in WWIIMem by McVMI 1943 [1902275](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372626](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353625](#).

Murphy, Gerald J., Cpl. 39118921. Apl Mech/Gunr, 748, Tail Gunr. DNB, Sept 18, 1944. Hometown: San Francisco, CA. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArchiv [985928](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369772](#). Honored by Ms. Mary Ann Provence [492600](#).

Murray, Harold F., Pfc., 32927732. 881st, 500th Bomb Group. Munitions Wrkr, 901. Pvt to Pfc, SO 58-1 (500th); BS, GO 25-I (500th); BS, GO 33-I (500th); BS, GO 43-I (500th). DNB, Passenger. 10-5-45. A-16, *Fickle Finger of Fate*, Fate. HT: Essex County, NJ. NOK: Mrs. Genevieve Murray (Wife), 453 Springfield Avenue, Newark, NJ. NatlArch [1225071](#). WWII Memorial [805115](#).

Musil, Anthony J., (M) 2nd Lt., 0-868403. 882nd. Flt Eng, 1028. b.1922. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD. KIA 12-13-45. Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Grise. Enlisted: OH. HT: Cuyahoga County, OK. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Grise. NOK: Clark Musil, 5130 Fowler Ave, Cleveland, OH. WWIIMem [805141](#). NatlArch [1120974](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Frank J. Musil, Brother [252564](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370751](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2344322](#).

Myers, Maurice W., Sgt., 13200699. 881st. Lft Gunr, 611. AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); POW 4-2-45. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 11, Law. HT: Montgomery County, PA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Law. NOK: Mrs Iris W Myers (mother), Rt 1, Souderton, PA. WWIIMem [718476](#). NatlArch [1338270](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373519](#).

Nead, Robert H., Sgt., 17112447. 881st. Radio Opr/Mech, 2756. AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); POW 4-2-45. KIA 5-26-45. AM, PH, ABMC. Z Square 11, Law. Enlisted: IA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Law. NOK: Harry W Nead, 416 Warlord, Ferry, IA. WWIIMem [803944](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373516](#).

Nelson, Robert W., (M) 1st Lt., 0-703784. 881st. Nav-Bomb, 1036, Nav. b. 1922. AM, GO 53-XIII (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 79-IV (XXI BC); 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-4 (AAF); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 7-18-45. Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Fitzgerald. NOK: Betty E Nelson, Minneapolis, MN. According to Chron & Copeland Report, executed by Japanese. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373283](#). Honored by Stephen Savage [2312758](#).

Nettum, Jerome M., Cpl., 36826685. 883rd. Radio. BS, GO 33-IV (500th); PH, ABMC(?). KIA 4-7-45. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. NOK: Oliver Nettum, 329 Robert

St, Ft Atkinson, WI. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch.** Entry in WWIIMem by Nettum Family showing PH [1662054](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373777](#).

Nighan, Joseph P., Sgt., 33623699. 882nd. Radio Opr, 757. Aer Flt, Ord 14-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). Travel to Galveston, Texas and to Pinecastle, Fla & return, SO 110-10 (248th AAF Base Unit, Walker AAF Kansas); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); FOD, **KIA**, 1-3-45. Z Square 22, Leading Lady Hurlbutt. HT: Northampton County, PA. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hurlbutt. NOK: Helen Nighan, 1141 2nd St, N Catasauqua, PA. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1338658](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Kenneth F. Fine, Crewmate's Son [2021092](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Edwin Levin Lawson [2228495](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372633](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353661](#).

Northcutt, William F., (S) 1st Lt., 0-867577. 883rd. Flt Eng, 1028. b.1923. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-9-45. Enlisted: TX. HT: Gregg County, TX. Z Square 45, Musn't Touch, Charters. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Leon D Northcutt, 115 Young, Longview, TX. WWIIMem [804416](#). NatlArch [1158347](#). Crew Lists show rank as 1st Lt. WWIIMem & NatlArch show rank as 2nd Lt. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372913](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354743](#).

O'Hara, Edwin R., 1st Lt., 0-747136, 882nd. Nav-Bomb, 1034, Nav. b. 1920. 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-9 (AAF); AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 121-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (2 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-24-45. Z Square 27, Heavenly Body, Cordray; Z Square 30, Hughes. Enlisted: NJ. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Cordray; Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hughes. NOK: Helen A O'Hara, Meyersville Rd, Chatham, NJ. WWIIMem [805260](#). **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373982](#).

O'Keefe, Martin M., Capt. 0566346. Hq Sq, 330th ASG. DNB. Passenger. 10-5-45. A-16, *Fickle Finger of Fate*, Fate. Entered service from Jackson County, MO. NOK: Mrs. Regina Louise O'Keefe, 1330 Brookhurst Road, Kansas City, MO. NatlArch [1097712](#). **Not in WWII Memorial.** Note: Also listed in 330th ASG.

Oliphant, Robert E., (M) Capt., 0-673927. 881st. Nav, 1034. AM, GO 57-II (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 67-I (XXI BC); AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 84-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 97-I (XXI BC); 1st Lt to Capt, SO 168-1 (500th); DFC, GO 141-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 5, Luman. Enlisted: IL. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Luman. NOK: Mrs. Nel Oliphant, 6439 N Levitt St, Chicago, IL. WWIIMem [805419](#). NatlArch [2373477](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374081](#).

Omilian, Felix P., 2nd Lt., 0-685171. 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093. b. 1917. Travel to Galveston, Texas and Pinecastle, Fla & return, SO 110-10 (248th AAF Base Unit, Walker AAF, Kansas); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); SO 110 (AAF); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); FOD, KIA, 1-3-45. Z Square 22, Leading Lady, Hurlbutt. HT: Queens County, NY. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hurlbutt. NOK: Stephen Omilian, 54-22 72nd St, Maspeth L I, NY. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1321468](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Kenneth F. Fine, Crew Mate's Son [2020553](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Edwin Levin Lawson [2228397](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372634](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353632](#). May be spelled O'Milian in some records.

Pasternak, Thaddeus J., Sgt., 31417202. 881st. Radar Opr, 866. AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); POW 4-2-45. FOD, KIA, 5-26-45. Z Square 11, Law. HT: Hampden County, MA. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Tackett. NOK: Mrs. Mary Pasternak

(mother), 24 Bliss St., Chicopee Falls, MA. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1204163](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373520](#).

Patykula, Walter J., 1st Lt., 0-741413. 881st. Nav-Bomb, 1036. b.1919. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). FOD, KIA, 12-3-44. Z Square 1, Rosalia Rocket, Goldsworthy. Enlisted: NJ. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Goldsworthy; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Mosier. NOK: Anna P Patykula, 720 Ohio Ave, Trenton, NJ. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1220451](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371784](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353804](#). For further info, go to: <http://www.powmiaff.org/20thAAF/500thBG/881stSq/RosaliaRocket/brugge.html>

Pavey, Glenn E., (S) 2nd Lt., 0-771518. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093. b. 1920. AM, GO 74-II (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DNB, 2-27-45 in ditching. Z Square 6, Draggin Lady, Engle. HT: Marion County, OR. NOK: Mrs. Lulu M Pavey (Mother), 1140 N 5th St, Salem, OR. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1244453](#).

Perriman, Otis L., (M) 2nd Lt., 0-683770. 883rd. B-29 Pilot, 1093. b. 1920. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 41-2 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-4-45. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. Enlisted: OK. HT: Pontotoc County, OK. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Amos. NOK: Pauline F Perriman, 1012 S Stockton Ave, Ada, OK. WWIIMem [805966](#). NatlArch [1033055](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372688](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353267](#).

Pierson, Eugene E., 2nd Lt., 0-686058. 882nd. Nav-Bomb, 1036, Nav. b.1921. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1512 (246-37) Kearney AAF; BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-23-45. Z Square 35, Pacific Queen, Gray; Z Square 25, Roberts. Enlisted: MN. HT: Hennepin County, MN. NOK: Margie Pierson, 233 Sheridan, Minneapolis, MN. WWIIMem [806260](#). NatlArch [1071978](#).

Poole, William C., Jr. Jr. Sgt. 18083874. 882nd. Lft Gunr. AM, GO 53-V (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 59-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 80-III (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (OLC), PH. KIA, 4-05-45. Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter; Z Square 31, Sewell. Enlisted: TX. HT: Tarrant County, TX. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, McClure. NOK: Mary Frances Poole, 304 Emma St, Ft Worth, TX. WWIIMem [806494](#). NatlArch [1244819](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373799](#).

Porjesz, Kurt. S/Sgt., 37472060. 882nd. Radio Opr/Mech, 2756. Sgt., to S/Sgt., SO 21-6 (500th). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). AM, GO 53-V XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 59-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 80-III (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (2 OLC), PH. **KIA**, 4-05-45. Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter; Z Square 31, Sewell. Enlisted: NY. NOK: Harriet Porjesz, 12 Pinehurst Ave, NY, NY. WWIIMem [806512](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373634](#)

Porter, Samuel B., Jr. (S) 2nd Lt., 0-806335. 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b.1921. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-23-45. Enlisted: IL. HT: Wayne County, WV. Z Square 25, Roberts; Z Square 34, Frisco Nanny, Farrell; Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter. Porter; NOK: Samuel B Porter, 802 Beech St, Kenova, WV. WWIIMem [806532](#). NatlArch [1167680](#).

Pringle, Hyrum P., Cpl., 19121366. 882nd. Apl Elect Mech/Gunr, 1685, Tail Gunr. Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD, KIA, 12-13-44. Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Grise. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Grise. Enlisted: WY. HT: Lincoln County, WY. NOK: Dawna. Pringle, Afton, WY. WWIIMem [806733](#). NatlArch [1166950](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371023](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2344319](#).

Rainey, George Y., Jr. (S) 1st Lt., 0-698478. 883rd. b.1922, Nav. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 41-2 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-4-45. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. Enlisted: CA. HT: Not shown in NatlArch. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Amos. NOK: Barbara T Rainey, 109 E San Marine, Los Angeles, CA. WWIIMem [806937](#). NatlArch [988698](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372690](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353296](#).

Regnier, Calvin W., (M)1st Lt., 0-703884. 881st. b. 1917, Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-4 (AAF); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Nav. AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2, McGuire. Enlisted: AR. HT: Pulaski County, AR. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. NOK: Alms Mae Regnier, 1222 Cumberland, Little Rock, AR. WWIIMem [807262](#). NatlArch [1006160](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373002](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335469](#).

Renner, August O., Jr. Sgt., 16145426. 883rd. Lft Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). KIA, 12-13-44. Blown out of blister. Z Square 45, Mustn't Touch, McClanahan. HT: Wayne County, MI. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, McClanahan 2. NOK: Minnie Renner, 2021 Academy, Dearborn, MI. Not in WWIIMem. [807355](#). NatlArch [1266953](#).

Reynolds, Eugene B., 1st Lt., 0-408426. 883rd. Flt Eng, 1028. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD. KIA, 11-29-44 Hansen. Z Square 44, Hansen. Enlisted: VA. HT: Washington, County, VA. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Hansen. NOK: C B Arnold, c/o Boninion Natl Bank, Briston, VA. WWIIMem. (NOK may be Arnold at Dominion Natl Bank, Bristol, VA). WWIIMem [807398](#). NatlArch [1259984](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371105](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340451](#).

Richmond, Raymond C. T/Sgt., 35376077. 881st. Flt Eng, 737. AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); POW 4-2-45. KIA 5-26-45. AM, PH, ABMC. MIA. Z Square 11, Law. Enlisted: WV. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Law. NOK: Alberta C Richmond, Rt 3, Procter, WV. WWIIMem [807504](#). **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373515](#).

Robbins, Roy E., Sgt., 34725033. 881st. Lft Gunr. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2, 20th Century Limited, McGuire. Enlisted: TN. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. NOK: Merle W Robbins, Box 1, Pontotoc, MS. WWIIMem [807700](#). **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373016](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335475](#).

Roberts, Frank A., (M) Maj., 0-397460. 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093; Operations O, 2161. b. 1919. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-23-45. Z Square 25, Roberts. Enlisted: GA. Photo, 882nd, Other, Col. Brannock & Maj. Roberts. NOK: Virginia Roberts, 1010 Carter Hill Rd, Montgomery, VA. The plane number is shown as 25 on the Chronology. WWIIMem [807727](#). NatlArch [1021176](#).

Rogers, Robert L., (M) 2nd Lt., 0-695970. 882nd. Nav-Bomb, 1036. b.1922. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. MIA, FOD, KIA, 12-13-45. Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Grise. Enlisted: OK. HT: Custer County, OK. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Grise. NOK: Alvin J Rogers, Rt 2, Foss, OK. WWIIMem [808924](#). NatlArch [1017457](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Norris Rogers, Brother [2055883](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370749](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2344326](#).

Rosenthal, Morris D., (S) 2nd Lt., 0-695698. 882nd. Nav-Bomb, 1036, Bomb. b.1920. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD, KIA, 12-13-45. Enlisted: LA. HT: W Feliciana Parish, LA. Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Grise. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Grise. NOK: Joseph M Rosenthal, St Francisville, LA. WWIIMem [809037](#). NatlArch [1180303](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370743](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2344317](#).

Rouse, George C., Jr. (M) 1st Lt., 0-806128. 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b. 1918, Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1521 (246-33) Kearney AAF; 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-9 (AAF); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Z Square 31, Rouse. Crew list shows KIA, 2-19-45. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hodge. NOK: Geo C Rouse, 503 Valusia, Daytona Beach, FL. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373168](#).

Rucker, Carmon B., (M) 1st Lt., 0-410534. 883rd. B-29 Pilot, 1093. b.1918. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-9-45. Z Square 45, Musn't Touch, Charters. Enlisted: TX. HT: Van Zandt County, TX. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Helen Rucker, 218 Grittenden St, Arkadelphia, AR. WWIIMem [809181](#). NatlArch [1251351](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372904](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354740](#).

Ryalls, William L., 1st Lt., (M) 0-868664. 882nd. Flt Eng, 1028. b. 1921. AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 134-2 (AAF); AM (OLC), GO 121-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, GO 51- XXXIV (20th AF); AM (2 OLC), 2 PH. KIA, 5-23-45. Z Square 25, Van Trigt; Z Square 30, Hughes. HT: Hood River County, OR. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hughes; Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Van Trigt. NOK: Bonnie Ryalls, 1206 Cascade, Hood River, OR. **Not in WWII Memorial**. NatlArch [1087903](#). WWII Memorial by Wesley Lindley, Friend; WWII Memorial by Bonnie & Kenneth Kirby [903427](#). There is also an entry by Wesley L. Lindley [297932](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373983](#). This entry appears to also honor the same man but has a different middle initial.

Sadler, Robert M., Sgt., 39855670. 883rd. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. MIA, FOD, KIA, 1-04-45. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. HT: Maricopa County, AZ. NOK: Lora F Sadler, 4009 N Randolph St, Phoenix, AZ. WWIIMem [809401](#). NatlArch [991972](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372698](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353309](#).

Salaz, Clyde B., S/Sgt. 39532550. 882nd. Apl Mech/Gnr, 748, Tail Gunr. Aer Flt, Ord 14-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 121-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, GO 51- XXXIV (20th AF); DFC, AM (2 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-24-45. Z Square 27, Heavenly Body, Cordray; Z Square 30, Hughes. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Cordray; Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hughes. Enlisted: CA. HT: San Diego, CA. NOK: Carmen R Salaz, Genl Del, El Cajon, CA. WWIIMem [811474](#). NatlArch [985030](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373990](#)

Samarel, Isaac. (S) 2nd Lt., 0-868666. 882nd. Flt Eng. 1028. b. 1921. AM, GO 53-V (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 59-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 80-III (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (2 OLC), PH, KIA, 4-05-45. Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter; Z Square 31, Sewell. Enlisted: Mexico. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, McClure. NOK: Grace P Samarel, Quintana Roo 17, Mexico C, Mexico. WWIIMem [811548](#). **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373633](#).

Samuelson, Stanley H., Capt. (M) 0-791507. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b.1920. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 2-19-45. Z Square 12, Samuelson. HT: Fairfield County, CT. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Samuelson. NOK: John W Shields, 187 Gilman St, Bridgeport, CT. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1014327](#). Entry at WWIIMem by Edwin L. Samuelson, Brother [426714](#). Entry at WWIIMem by Len Chaloux, Nephew [426641](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373059](#). **Crew List from Copeland shows ASN as 0726018.** (Middle initial shown as "H" in NatlArch and WWIIMem Entries)

Schmitz, Edwin P., (M) 1st Lt., 0-733998. 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. b.1919. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1497 (246-40) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 46 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD, KIA, 12-13-45. Enlisted: IL. HT: Cook County, IL. Z Square 37, Belle Ruth, Schmitz; Z Square 26, Tokyo Local, Grise. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Schmitz. NOK: Ruth J Schmitz, c/o Chris Thelson, Rt 8, Lafayette, IN. WWIIMem [812641](#). NatlArch [1147794](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370739](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2344033](#).

Schroder, Urban J., (S) 2nd Lt., 0-868667. 881st. Flt Eng, 1028. b.1919. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2, 20th Century Limited, McGuire. Enlisted: OH. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. NOK: William F Schroder, 4546 W 6th St, Cincinnati, OH. WWIIMem [812723](#). **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373005](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335470](#).

Schulman, William. F/O., T-123276. 881st. Bomb. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1511 (246-11) Kearney AAF; Movmnt to Marianas, OO 45 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 2-10-45. Z Square 2, 20th Century Limited, McGuire. Enlisted: CA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, McGuire. NOK: Jacob Schulman, 421 N Stanley Ave, Los Angeles, CA. WWIIMem [812785](#). **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372997](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2335468](#).

Sewell, Robert Jr. Major, 0-398518. 882nd. B-29 Pilot, 1093, AC. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); DFC, GO 59-II (XXI BC); AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, AM (OLC), PH. KIA, 4-05-45. Z Square 31, Sewell. HT: Washington County, PA. NOK: Lavonia S Sewell, 271 Furr Ave, San Antonio, TX. WWIIMem [813319](#). **Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373629](#).

Shannon, Clay D., 2nd Lt., 0-698363. 881st. Nav-Bomb, 1036. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-27-44. Z Square 2, Irvin. Enlisted: MO. HT: Wright County, MO. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Irvin. NOK: Clarence D Shannon, Mt Grove, MO. WWIIMem [813413](#). NatlArch [1242869](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2370193](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2339767](#).

Shinn, Elwyn M., (M) 1st Lt., 0-864761. 881st. Flt Eng, 1028. b.1920. 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-9 (AAF); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 2-19-45. Z Square 12, Samuelson. HT: Van Zandt County, TX. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Samuelson. NOK: Ava Shinn, Box 506, Grand Saline, TX. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1251357](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373066](#).

Shippee, Frederick W., Jr.(M) 2nd Lt., 0-866861. 883rd.Flt Eng, 1028. b. 1920, Flt/Eng. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1469 (246-41) Kearney AAF; BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-4-45. Z Square 41, The Barroness, Barron; Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. Enlisted: MA. HT: Worcester County, MA. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Amos. NOK: Elizabeth T Shippee, 902 Grove St,

Worcester, MA. WWIIMem [813833](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372692](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353301](#).

Simonson, Clinton W., Jr. Sgt., 33523126. 882nd. Apl Mech/Gnr, 748, Tail Gunr. Cpl., to Sgt., SO 202-2 (500th). Aer Flt, Ord 14-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1521 (246-33) Kearney AAF; BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Z Square 31, Rouse. Crew list shows KIA, 2-19-45. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hodge. NOK: Frances W Simonson, 4101 Monument Ave, Richmond, VA. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373182](#).

Slater, John F., Sgt., 34477622. 881st. Gunr, 611, Lft Gunr. Cpl to Sgt, SO 39-1 (500th); AM, GO 90-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Lft Gunr. KIA. 5-24-45. Z Square 7, Thomas. HT: Shawnee, OK. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Thomas. NOK: Belie F Slater, 4475 W Pine Blvd, St Louis, MO. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch**. Entry in WWIIMem by Frank Grube [2100361](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373964](#).

Sparks, Alvis L., (M) 2ndLt., 0-698378. 883rd. b.1919, Nav-Bomb Radar, 1038, Nav. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, GO 74-II (XXI BC); DOI. Died of injuries following ditching on 3-7-45. Z Square 46, Su Su Baby, Holmes. HT: Yamhill County, OR. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Holmes. NOK: Mrs. Shirley M. Sparks (Wife), 1115 North Galloway Street, McMinnville, OR. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1252651](#).

Steger, Paul F. 1st Lt., 0-518090. 18th Photo Lab. Aerial Photographer. AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-29-44. Z Square 44, Hansen. NatlArch [1171821](#). WWIIMem [814245](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371341](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340435](#).

Steinberg, Richard P., Cpl., 12101125. 882nd. Rt Gunr. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA, 1-3-45. Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter; Z Square 22, Leading Lady, Hurlbutt. HT: Passaic, NJ. NOK: William H Steinberg, 129 Lafayette Ave, Passaic, NJ. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1233700](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Edwin Levin Lawson [2228502](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372638](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353671](#).

Stephen, Louis. (M) 2nd Lt., 0-695982. 882nd. Nav-Bomb, 1036, Bomb. b.1922. AM, GO 53-V (XXI BC), AM (OLC), GO 59-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 80-III (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (2 OLC), PH. KIA, 4-05-45. Z Square 31, Homing De-Vice, Porter; Z Square 31, Sewell. Add: BS, GO 33-I (500th). HT: Providence County, RI. NOK: Elizabeth S Stephen, 26 Park St, Central Falls, RI. WWIIMem [814281](#). NatlArch [1102317](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Anthony Stephen, Brother [1912682](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373631](#).

Stoehr, Edward H., (S) 1st Lt., 0-738741. 882nd. Nav-Bomb, 1036. b.1917. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA, 1-3-45. Z Square 22, Leading Lady, Hurlbutt. HT: Wayne County, IL. NOK: Ida Stoehr, 1814 Exchange Ave, E St Louis, IL. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1099565](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Kenneth F. Fine, Squadron Mate's Son [2021011](#). Honored by Mr. & Mrs Edward W. Stoehr [15128](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372636](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353634](#).

Sullivan, Robert J., (M) 2nd Lt., 0-704096. 882nd. Nav-Bomb, 1036, Bomb. b.1916. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1521 (246-33) Kearney AAF; BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Z Square 31, Rouse. Crew list shows KIA, 2-19-45. Photo, 882nd, Air

Crews, Hodge. NOK: Catherine Sullivan, 910 Bellevue Ave, Syracuse, NY. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1319233](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373174](#).

Swanson, Max J., T/Sgt., 17024264. 883rd. Radar. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM (OLC), GO 35-III (20th AF); AM (OLC), GO 41-IV (20th AF); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-9-45. Enlisted: NE. HT: Scotts Bluff County, NE. Z Square 45, Musn't Touch, Charters. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Caroline Swanson, Henry, NE. WWIIMem [815301](#). NatlArch [1207267](#). Entry by Robert B. Swanson. Brother [63972](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372922](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354900](#).

Taylor, Martin V., T/Sgt., 19034131. 883rd. Radio Opr/Mech, 2756. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-29-44. Z Square 44, Hansen. HT: Salt Lake City, UT. WWIIMem [810291](#). NatlArch [1152336](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371340](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340446](#).

Thomas, Eugene Marvin., Capt., 0-437900. 881st. B-29 Pilot, 1093. Silver Star. AM (OLC), GO 86-IV (XXI BC); 1st Lt to Capt, SO 162-1 (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 5-24-45. Z Square 7, Thomas. HT: Gadsden, AL. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Thomas. NOK: Margaret Lee Thomas, 834 Chestnut St, Gadsden, AL. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [2373487](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373945](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Frank Grube [2100257](#).

Thompson, Donald G., 2nd Lt., (S) 0-704103. 882nd. Nav-Bomb, 1036, Nav. b.1921. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1521 (246-33) Kearney AAF; BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Z Square 31, Rouse. Crew list shows KIA, 2-19-45. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hodge. NOK: Guy L Thompson, 75 W Genessee St, Baldwinsville, NY. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373177](#).

Thompson, Harry H., Sgt. 33628937. 882nd.CFC Gunr, 580, Ring Gunr. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1521 (246-33) Kearney AAF; BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Z Square 31, Rouse. Crew list shows KIA, 2-19-45. NOK: Thelma M Thompson, 1009 Logan Ave, S Boston, VA. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373180](#). [Note: Middle initial in some records may be "W."]

Truesdell, Glenn C., (M) 1st Lt., 0-859714. 882nd. Flt Eng, 1028. b. 1915. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); Travel to Galveston, Texas and Pinecastle, Fla & return, SO 110-10 (248th AAF Base Unit, Walker AAF Kansas); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA, 1-3-45. Z Square 22, Leading Lady, Hurlbutt. HT: Tuscaloosa, AL. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hurlbutt. NOK: Jean Truesdell, Box 65, Arlington, IA. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [997911](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Kenneth Fine [2021010](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Edwin Levin Lawson [2228398](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372632](#).

Van Amburgh, Charles. 1st Lt., 0738752. 883rd. Nav, 1036. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 11-29-44. Z Square 44, Hansen. Enlisted: CA. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Hansen. NOK: Hester Van Amburgh, 2116 Naomi Ave, Arcadia, CA. WWIIMem [812398](#). NatlArch [989966](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371104](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2340449](#).

Van Dever, Donald J. 2nd Lt., 0-2058586. 881st. Nav-Bomb, 1038. AM, GO 74-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); POW 4-2-45. KIA 5-26-45. AM, PH, ABMC. Enlisted: TX. Z Square 11, Law. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Law. NOK: Mr. Henry C Van Dever (father), 1814 10th St, Wichita Falls, TX. WWIIMem [812413](#). NatlArch [1252786](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373514](#).

Volk, John R., Sgt., 42103117. 883rd.CFC Gnr, 580, Ring Gunr. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 41-2 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. FOD, KIA, 1-4-45. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. . Enlisted: NJ. HT: Essex County, NJ. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Amos. NOK: Helen Volk, 17 Fulton St, Patterson, NJ. WWIIMem [813844](#). NatlArch [1210709](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372694](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353305](#).

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Wallace, Floyd C., Cpl., 37685303. 882nd. Ring Gunr. AM, GO 102-VI (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA 5-24-45. Z Square 30, Hughes. Enlisted: IA. NOK: Ruth E Wallace, 1609 Linden, Des Moines, IA. WWIIMem [811069](#). **Not in NatlArch**. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373987](#).

Warde, Henry H., 1st Lt., 0-864750. 881st. Flt Eng, 1028. b.1919. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); FOD BS, GO 33-IV (500th). MIA. KIA, 12-3-44. Z Square 1, Rosalia Rocket, Goldsworthy. Enlisted: NJ. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Goldsworthy; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Mosier. NOK Lillian B Warde, 106 Linden Ave, Arlington, NJ. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1219034](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371785](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354076](#). For further info, go to: <http://www.powmiaff.org/20thAAF/500thBG/881stSq/RosaliaRocket/brugge.html>
Note. The website does show a different ASN 0-860976.

Weiser, Charles R., Sgt., 35924823. 881st. Rt Gunr CFC, 580. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); PH, ABMC. KIA 2-19-45. Z Square 12, Samuelson. Enlisted: OH. HT: Wayne County, OH. NOK: Helen Weiser, 221 W Oak St, Orrville, OH. WWIIMem [812833](#). NatlArch [1246959](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373068](#).

Wells, Carl T., Jr. S/Sgt., 17046149. 881st. Radar, 863. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 12-3-44. Z Square 1, Rosalia Rocket, Goldsworthy. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Goldsworthy; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Mosier. NOK Carl T Wells, Portageville, MO. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1122481](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371789](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354081](#). For further info,go to: <http://www.powmiaff.org/20thAAF/500thBG/881stSq/RosaliaRocket/brugge.html>

West, Kenneth, O. 2nd Lt. O-703836. 883rd. Nav-Bomb, 1036. DNB, Sept 18, 1944. Hometown: Douglas County, WI. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1285006](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369764](#).

Wilmoth, Frederick L., S/Sgt., 33568649. 881st. CFC Gunr, 580, Rt Gunr. Sgt to S/Sgt, SO 39-1 (500th); AM, GO 57-II (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 67-I (XXI BC); AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 84-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 97-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); DFC, GO 141-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 5, Luman. Enlisted: PA. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Luman. NOK: Mrs. Hazel Wilmoth (mother), 8 Salisburg St, Meyersdale, PA. WWIIMem [816071](#). NatlArch [2373478](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374110](#).

Witten, Benjamin B. Cpl, 31333311. 883rd. BS, GO 25-I (500th); BS, GO 33-I (500th); BS, GO 43-I (500th). DNB (Died Not in Battle). HT: Franklin County. ME. NOK: Rose D Witten, 174 Rosette, New Haven, CT. **Not in WWIIMem**. NatlArch [1023115](#).

Wondrasek, Jerome J. 2nd Lt., 0-782999. 883rd. Bomb. AM, GO 93-V (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 4-7-45. Z Square 47, Adam's Eve, King. NOK: Jacquelyn D Wondrasek, 147 W Louthier St, Carlisle, PA. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1034546](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374249](#). One record shows Wendrasek. GO 33-IV (500th) of 23 Aug 1945 is Wondrasek.

Wong, Gordon W., S/Sgt., 39909521. 881st. Apl Elect Mech/Gunr, 1685. AM, GO 57-II (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 67-I (XXI BC); AM, GO 69-I (XXI BC); Sgt to S/Sgt, SO 39-1 (500th); AM (OLC), GO 84-I (XXI BC); AM (OLC), GO 97-I (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); DFC, GO 141-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); DFC, AM (3 OLC), PH, ABMC. KIA 5-26-45. Z Square 5, Luman, There'll Always Be A Christmas. Enlisted: ID. HT: Burnsville, MN. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Luman. NOK: Mr. Ed Wong (father), Box 444, Boise, ID. WWIIMem [816426](#). **Not in NatlArch.** Entry in WWIIMem by Ms. Barbara B. Wong [113583](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2374111](#).

Wood, Eugene B., Sgt., 38369595. 882nd. Apl Mech/Gnr, 748, Tail Gunr. Cpl., to Sgt., SO 202-2 (500th). Aer Flt, Ord 11-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 14-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 20-1 (882nd). Aer Flt, Ord 30-3 (882nd). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-23-45. Z SQUARE 28, Old Ironsides, Gerwick; Z Square 25 Roberts. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Gerwick. Enlisted: TX. HT: San Saba County, TX. NOK: Davie Wood, Richland Springs, TX. WWIIMem [816449](#). NatlArch [1240560](#). Listed in Chronology.

Woodruff, Harold E., Pfc., 12009300. 882nd. Radio Opr/Mech, 2756. Aer Flt, Ord 30-4 (882nd BS). DNB Died Not in Battle, August 25th, 1944. Z Square 29, Gravel Gertie, Shorey. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Shorey. Hometown: Union County, NJ. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1236535](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Jerry Penry [2299191](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2369774](#).

Woods, Stephen J., Sgt., 12119969. 882nd. Radio Oper/Mech, 2756. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1521 (246-33) Kearney AAF; BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Z Square 31, Rouse. Crew list shows KIA, 2-19-45. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Sykuta. NOK: Stephen Woods, 142-39 N Hempstead Turnpike, Flushing LI, NY. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373179](#).

Wray, Ruben Austin., Sgt., 34502727. 881st. Apl Mech/Gunr. 748. AM, GO 53-XIII (XXI BC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 3-17-45. Z Square 8, Mission to Albuquerque, Fitzgerald. HT: Lake County, TN. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Fitzgerald. NOK: Artie W Wray, Rt 1, Tiptonville, TN. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1159453](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Doris Champion, Cousin [1774074](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373282](#).

Wright, John A., Sgt., 31296777. 881st. Radio Opr/Mech, 2756. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); KIA 12-3-44. FOD, Natl Archives. Z Square 1, Rosalia Rocket, Goldsworthy. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Goldsworthy; Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Mosier. NOK: Janet S Wright, 23 Echo Grove Ave, Lynn, MA. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1147356](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2371786](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354087](#). For further info, go to: <http://www.powmiaff.org/20thAAF/500thBG/881stSq/RosaliaRocket/brugge.html>

Wright, John J. (S) 2nd Lt., 0927701. 881st. Nav-Bomb, 1036. b.1921. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). KIA 2-19-45. Z Square 12, Samuelson. HT: Newburgh, NY. Photo, 881st, Air Crews, Samuelson. NOK: John C Wright, 160 Broadway, Newburgh, NY. **Not in WWIIMem. Not in NatlArch.** 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373063](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Mr. James C. Watt, Cousin [263913](#),

shows John J. Wright on Z Square 12, KIA on 2-19. There is a Wright listed on that crew but with middle initial of "A." We think it is reasonable that it is John J. Wright.

Yanik, Frank J., Sgt., 33829896. 882nd. Aer Gunr, 611, Ring Gunr. Aer Flt, Ord 30-4 (882nd BS). BS, GO 25-IV (500th); Travel to Galveston, Texas and Pinecastle, Fla & return, SO 110-10 (248th AAF Base Unit, Walker AAF Kansas); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); Ord 30-4 (882nd BS); FOD, KIA, 1-3-45. Z Square 22, Leading Lady, Hurlbutt. HT: Northampton, PA. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hurlbutt. NOK: Mary E Yanik, 1532 Newport Ave, Northampton, PA. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1338800](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372630](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353675](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Stanley W. Yanik, Brother [1444707](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Kenneth F. Fine, Crewmate's Son [2021094](#). Entry in WWIIMem by Edwin Levin Lawson [2228499](#).

Young, Howell R., (M) 1st Lt., 0-866872. 882nd. Flt Eng, 1028. b.1914. Movmnt Orders, 370.5-1521 (246-33) Kearney AAF; 2nd Lt to 1st Lt, SO 93-4 (AAF); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th). Z Square 31, Rouse. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. DNB, KIA, 2-19-45. HT: Harris County, TX. Photo, 882nd, Air Crews, Hodge. NOK: Marion C Young, 1104 Danube St, Houston, TX. **Not in WWIIMem.** NatlArch [1210004](#). NatlArch shows DNB (Died Not in Battle) but group records show KIA. 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2373178](#).

Young, Leland L., (M) 1st Lt., 0-663690. 883rd. b.1916, Bomb-Nav Radar, 1038, Bomb. BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-9-45. Z Square 45, Musn't Touch, Charters. Enlisted: TX. HT: Harris County, TX. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Charters. NOK: Bessie D Young, 1107 W Melwood St, Houston, TX. Middle initial on some records as "C." WWIIMem [810753](#). NatlArch [1210007](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372907](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2354741](#). Honored by Nephew [2331728](#).

Young, Norman L., Sgt., 16119237. 883rd. Radio. Movmnt to Marianas, OO 41-2 (ATC); BS, GO 25-IV (500th); BS, GO 33-IV (500th); AM, PH, ABMC. KIA, 1-4-45. Z Square 48, Million Dollar Baby, Amos. Enlisted: MI. HT: Genesee County, MI. Photo, 883rd, Air Crews, Amos. NOK: Mary H Young, 376 Warren St, Flint, MI. WWIIMem [810764](#). NatlArch [1147364](#). 500th Bomb Group Memorial Association [2372693](#). Honored by Sam E. Pennartz [2353302](#).