

## Records Aircraft Number, etc.

### 500<sup>th</sup> BOMB GROUP TAIL INSIGNIA



### 881<sup>ST</sup> Air Crews

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Crew Number</u>	<u>Aircraft #</u>	<u>Aircraft Name</u>
Alexander	117a Z- 2	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Limited	
Althoff	114a Z- 19	Sna Pe Fort	
Booze	106a Z- 6	Booze Hound	
Bower	113 1st Z- 15	Fire Bug	
Bricker	113 Z- 1	Pee Wee: Ditched after bombing Nagoya, 12-18-44. Capt.Bricker & 6 of the crew survived the ditching.	
Brown	104 1st Z- 2	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Limited	
Calhoun	110 2nd Z- 6	Booze Hound	
Clanton	113 2nd Z- 15	Fire Bug	
Conn	118 2nd Z- 9	Nina Ross	
Covington	114b Z- 9	Little Fellow	
Curtis	119 Z- 12		
Engle	105a Z- 6	Draggin' Lady	
Field	110 1st Z- 6	Draggin' Lady	
Fitzgerald	115 Z- 8		
Fox	119a Z- 6	Booze Hound	
Gieker	101a Z- 16	Je Reviens	
Goldsworthy	101 2 <sup>nd</sup> Z- 1	Rosalia Rocket. Lost 12/03/44, Tokyo.Col. King, Maj. Goldsworthy, Sgt. Schroeder survived. Col. Brugge was beaten to death.	
Hall	104a Z- 11	Lucky Eleven	
Hatch	118 1st Z- 9	Nina Ross	
Irvin	105 Z- 2		
Jackson	102 Z- 3	Ann Dee	

Kappil	120	Z- 5	There'll Always Be A Christmas
Law	107a	Z- 11	
Lewis	104 2nd	Z- 2	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Limited
Luman	109	Z- 5	There'll Always Be A Christmas
Mather	108	Z- 14	
Mather	108	Z- 7	Hell's Belle
Mayhugh	125a	Z- 1	
Mcguire	107	Z- 2	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Limited
Mcnamer	114	Z- 7	
Mitchell	122a	Z- 8	Duke Of Albuquerque
Mock	115a	Z- 10	Punchin' Judy
Oswald	121	Z- 4	Black Magic
Pearson	116	Z- 11	Round Robin
Pearson	116	Z- 15	
Post	103a	Z- 7	
Rogers	110a	Z- 19	Sna Pe Fort
Samuelson	106	Z- 12, 19	
Samuelson	106	Z- 19	Snafu Per Fort
Sullivan	111	Z- 7	Hell's Belle
Thompson	117	Z- 10	Punchin' Judy
Walker	107b	Z- 4	Black Magic
Wolter	105b	Z- 7	Hell's Belle

### Crews Not Reported As Assigned To A Specific Aircraft

#### Pilot And Crew Number

Clanton	113
Covington	114
Herndon	120
Mclarty	108
Mcnamer	112
Osburn	118
Powers	109
Rogers	110
Taylor, R.	111

### 882<sup>nd</sup> Air Crews

Note: The original data on the crew composition and numbering of the aircraft came from records found at

<http://www.powmiaff.org/20thAAF/500thBG/882ndSq/SquadronLists/882sq.html>

More data were found on microfilm records from NARA and other sources. It now appears that while the early records were substantially correct, the actual records were somewhat

different. For example, while the Coffman crew was listed as Z-22, they more frequently flew Z-23. This was probably because of availability and other factors of the situation. Comments are shown.

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Crew Number</u>	<u>Plane #</u>	<u>Aircraft Name</u>
Arbon	234	Z-36	Lil Abner
Bruns	242A	Z-35	Pacific Queen
Carrico	241 2nd	Z-24	Pride of the Yankees
Coffman	244A	Z-22	Most frequently flew Z-23 Ramblin Roscoe II.
Cordray	239 1st	Z-27	Heavenly Body (?)
Farrell	227 2nd	Z-34	Frisco Nannie
Gerwick	233 1st	Z-28	Old Ironsides
Gillert	233A	Z-39	Mostly flew Z-32 Fever from the South.
Gray	232	Z-35	Pacific Queen
Grise	231	Z-26	Tokyo Local
Haas	230a	Z-28	Buckin' Bronco, more frequently Z-28 1 <sup>st</sup> Old Ironsides.
Hanft	226	Z-23	Ramblin Roscoe II mostly flew Z-33, Slick Dick.
Hays	228	Z-23	Ramblin Roscoe
Hodge	235 1st	Z-31	
Holdridge	224 3rd	Z-30	Sting Shift. Most missions on Z-39
Hughes	239 2nd	Z-30	Most missions were on Z-33.
Hurlbutt	222	Z-22	Leading Lady
Jackson	236	Z-22	Georgia Ann
LaMarche	226 1 <sup>st</sup>	Z-33	Slick Dick. Aircraft earlier had the number Z-30.
Limpp	225A	Z-23	Ramblin Roscoe
Parsons	238	Z-32	Fever from the South
Pierce	223	Z-21	Devils' Delight
Porter	233 2nd	Z-31	Homing De-Vice. Redesignated Z-25 when shot down.
Queen	228A	Z-28	Hog Wild. Forced down by Russians in this aircraft.
Reeves	229	Z-30	Constant Nymph
Robinson	241 3rd	Z-37	Pacific Queen. Flew most missions in Z-37 Belle Ruth.
Rothrock	245A	Z-23	Ramblin Roscoe II
Rouse	235	Z-31	
Sasser	231a	Z-27	Flew most missions in Z-28 Hog Wild.
Savage	224 1st	Z-29	Pacific Queen
Sawyer	226A	Z-24	Pride Of the Yankees
Schmitz	241 1st		Lost on 1 <sup>st</sup> mission an orientation flt with Grise crew in Z-26.
Sealy	235A	Z-26	Mostly flew Z-27.
Sewell	242	Z-31	Sewell was the 2 <sup>nd</sup> AC. 1 <sup>st</sup> L.C.McClure. Mostly flew Z-26.
Shorey	240	Z-29	Gravel Gertie
Tackett	237	Z-24	Pride of the Yankees
Van Trigt	230	Z-25	American Beauty
Wood	234A	Z-26	

## Crews not reported as assigned to a specific aircraft

### Pilot and Crew Number

Alderman	238A	
Armstrong	224A	Flew mostly on Z-38
Burnham	237A	
Collins	229A	Flew mostly on Z-37
Foster	240A	
Gerrity	239A	
Jenkinson	232A	Flew mostly on Z-25
Kangles	227A	
Marshall	223A	
Robertson	243A	Flew mostly on Z-22
Stai	236A	
Ware	241A	
Welsh	225B	

### Crews transferred to the 883<sup>rd</sup> Squadron 883<sup>rd</sup> Crew Numbers Shown

MARTIN	361A
SCHULTZ	369
BISHOP	350
HINDERKS	356
LEO	348A

### Further Information

Pease was the 1<sup>st</sup> AC of the crew (227) that flew on Z-34. However, he did not go overseas.

### 883<sup>rd</sup> Bomb Squadron

Z Square 41	Ashley/Barron	The Barroness
Z Square 41	Gunnarson	Name Not Shown
Z Square 42	Moreland	Supine Sue
Z Square 42	Hunter	Supine Sue
Z Square 43	Setterich	Name Not Shown
Z Square 43	White-Smith	Ben's Raiders
Z Square 44	Hansen	
Z Square 45	McClanahan	Musn't Touch
Z Square 45	Charters	Musn't Touch
Z Square 46	Holmes	Su Su Baby
Z Square 47	Adams	Adam's Eve
Z Square 47	King (Robert)	Adam's Eve
Z Square 47	Schultz	Name Not Shown

Z Square 48	Black	Million Dollar Baby
Z Square 49	Feathers	Three Feathers
Z Square 50	Braden	Fancy Detail
Z Square 51	Schmidt	Tail Wind
Z Square 51	Mahoney	Tail Wind
Z Square 51	Field, Harry	Tail Wind
Z Square 51	Dearborn	Tail Wind
Z Square 52	Irby	20th Century Sweetheart
Z Square 52	Whitten	20th Century Sweetheart
Z Square 53	Clinkscales	The Ancient Mariner
Z Square 53	Shuffler/Connell	The Ancient Mariner
Z Square 54	Standen	Name Not Shown
Z Square 55	Ryan, John	The Janice E
Z Square 55	Sichel	The Janice E
Z Square 56	Gregg	Name Not Shown
Z Square 56	Miller, Paul	Name Not Shown
Z Square 57	Cheney	Name Not Shown
Z Square 58	Adamson, Norman	The Marilyn Gay
Z Square 58	Seale	The Marilyn Gay
Replacement	Amos	
Replacement 343	Jennings	
Replacement 344	Milam	
Replacement 345	Connell	
Replacement 346	Hoffman	
Replacement 347	Ames	
Replacement 348	Leo	
Replacement 349	Gunnarson	Also shows as Z Square 41
Replacement 350	Bishop	
Replacement 351	Seale	
Replacement 352	Whitten	Also shows as Z Square 52
Replacement 353	Hunter	Also shows as Z Square 42
Replacement 354	Sichel	Also shows as Z Square 55
Replacement 355	Seling	
Replacement 356	Hinderks	
Replacement 357	Field, Harry	Also shows as Z Square 51
Replacement 358	Miller, Paul	Also shows as Z Square 56
Replacement 359	Quinby	
Replacement 360	Wareing	
Replacement 362	Dearborn	Also shows as Z Square 51
Replacement 363	Schultz	Also shows as Z Square 47
Replacement 364	Etheridge	
Replacement 365	Adamson, Norman	
Replacement 366	Smith, Kenneth	