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#### **SUMMARY**

**Size.** 2.5 linear ft., 1 painting

Geographic locations.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**Inclusive dates.** 1941-1946

**Bulk dates.** 1944-1945

Language. English

**Summary.** Harding Field was a training base for the United States Army Air Corps.

The base was active from 1941 to 1945. The file is composed of

materials collected by the staff of the base and by Col. W. G. Schauffler, Jr., the commanding officer at Harding Field from February 1944 to December 1945. The collection contains correspondence, news clippings, and photographs about Harding Field and the pilots who

trained there.

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**Stack locations.** 78:48-50; OS:H; Room 304

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

#### **History of Harding Field**

Located nine miles north of Baton Rouge, the air base was originally intended to replace the Baton Rouge airport on Goodwood Boulevard. As the war effort began in earnest, it was instead used as a military installation for the United States Army Air Corps. Preliminary phases of construction began on March 17, 1941 and the first contingent of soldiers arrived on July 15, 1941. Official flag-raising ceremonies were held September 29, 1941 and the air base was officially designated as Harding Field on January 22, 1942. The base operated for four years, from 1941 to 1945. It was officially deactivated as a military base on March 28, 1945. There were three commanding officers at Harding Field: Col. L. L. Koontz (March 31, 1941-Oct. 4, 1943), Col. Bernard Castor (Oct. 9, 1943-Feb. 6, 1944), and Col. William G. Schauffler, Jr. (Feb. 20, 1944-March 1, 1945).

#### Biography of Col. William G. Schauffler Jr.

William G. Schauffler Jr. was born in Beirut, Syria on November 24, 1891. His father was an American doctor; his mother died in childbirth. His father remarried three years later and in 1896 moved the family back to the United States. Schauffler Jr. spent his formative years in New Jersey, finishing his college education at the Taft School, Yale University, and the University of Wisconsin before he enlisted in the Aviation Section of the New Jersey Naval Reserve in 1916.

For his performance in WWI, he was appointed Assistant Chief of Staff of the First Army Air Service, American Expeditionary Force and advanced to Chief of Staff. He was later promoted to Major and made Commander of the First Army Air Service in Europe. He married Augusta DeForest on Oct. 11, 1919 when he had returned from the war. His interest in aviation continued and on March 1920 Schauffler Jr. made the first intentional live parachute jump from an Army airplane to test a new parachute. A few months later, on July 12, 1920, his son, William G. Schauffler III was born. His daughter, Kate DeForest Schauffler, was born July 28, 1923.

At the outbreak of WWII, Schauffler Jr. was considered "over age" for full time duty. His son, however, immediately joined the Air Force; completing his pilot training program in Lake Charles, Louisiana at Louisiana's Esler Field in May 1942. A few short months later, on July 12, 1942, Schauffler Jr. was given a commission as a full Colonel and began his work as the commanding officer of several air bases: including Geiger Field in Spokane, Washington; Harding Field in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Peterson Field in Colorado Springs, Colorado. In July, 1943, while acting as the Commanding Officer at Peterson Field in Colorado, Schauffler Jr. was informed that his son, William G. Schauffler III had been shot down over the South Pacific and was officially considered "missing in action."

In February 1944, Col. Schauffler Jr. was transferred to Harding Field to act as the commanding officer. A few months later, he would be informed that his son, as of June 1944, was officially listed as "killed in action" by the Army.

#### **History of the Harding Field Heroes File**

The same month Col. Schauffler Jr. received confirmation of his son's death, he wrote to the next of kin of all the student pilots who came through the base, asking for any newspaper clippings, photographs, or information about the young men after they had left the base. He wanted to keep a record of the success of his troops and kept a running tally of the missions accomplished, honors and medals earned, and the numbers of those listed as "missing in action" or "killing in action." The result of his inquiry would be thousands of newspaper clippings and over 600 letters from next of kin. Col. Schauffler Jr. personally responded to each letter he received.

As the war effort was winding down, it was decided that Harding Field was no longer needed as an air base. It would close the following year on March 28, 1945. In order to preserve the legacy of his Harding Field men, Col. Schauffler Jr. contacted President Hatcher of Louisiana State University (LSU). President Hatcher agreed to keep the materials and establish a permanent exhibition under the title "Harding Field Heroes" in the War Memorial Tower of LSU. Next of kin were asked to send any future information, clippings, etc. to the Harding Field Heroes file under the care of President Hatcher at LSU. When the War Memorial Tower was converted into the LSU Museum of Art, the Harding Field Heroes File was transferred to Hill Memorial Library.

# **HARDING FIELD HEROES FILE** 1941-1946

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#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes the letters, photographs, and newspaper clippings sent by the next of kin of pilots who graduated from Harding Field. Materials originate from all across the United States. This correspondence was elicited from Col. Schauffler, Jr. upon learning of his own son's death. The collection also contains newspaper clippings about the air base from local papers and range in date from the establishment of the base in 1941 to its decommissioning in 1945. The collection also contains 51 photographs which include group photos of the pilots, individual portraits of officers, and photographs of pinning ceremonies. The lists that Schauffler, Jr. maintained of pilots killed or missing in action, decorations received, and planes shot down are also included. A painting of the "72 Fighter Wing" emblem is also present.

#### **LIST OF SERIES**

Series I. Correspondence, 1943-1946, undated

Series II. Photographs, 1941-1945

Series III. Printed and Graphic Materials, 1941-1945, undated

#### SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

#### Series I. Correspondence, 1943-1946, undated

This series contains correspondence in the form of letters, photographs, and newspaper clippings from next of kin, wives, mothers, and fathers of pilots who graduated from Harding Field. This correspondence was the direct result of Col. Schauffler, Jr.'s inquiry to next of kin for information about pilots' exploits once they had left Harding Field. The information sought included which decorations and how many the pilot had received, how many enemy planes the pilot had shot down, and whether or not the pilot was reported "missing in action" or "killed in action."

#### Series II. Photographs, 1941-1945

This series contains 51 photographs (40 of which are 20x24 inches, eight of which are 8x10 inches, one of which is 16x20 inches, one of which is 8x9 inches and one of which is 7½ x9¼ inches). The subject matter is mainly staged group photographs of the pilots, individual portraits, and photographs of pinning ceremonies. Of particular interest is a photograph of Col. Koontz, a signed photograph of Col. Schauffler, Jr. with an inscription to LSU, a signed group portrait with leaders of the base and a photograph of Lt. William W. Harding, for which "Harding Field" was named.

#### Series III. Printed and Graphic Materials, 1941-1945, undated

This series contains chiefly newspaper clippings from local Baton Rouge papers about the day-to-day operation of Harding Field. There is at least once clipping per day, with some days having as many as 10 clippings per day. The dates range from May 1941 through December 1944. The majority of clippings contain information about weddings, bridge games, and baseball scores. Infrequent clippings include information on deserters and criminal activity. A painting of the "72 Fighter Wing" emblem is also present.

#### **INDEX TERMS**

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found in the series indicated, as represented by their numbers.

Baton Rouge (La.)	I., II., III.
World War II.	I., II., III.
Air basesLouisianaBaton RougeHistory20th century.	I., II., III.
Fighter pilots.	I., II., III.
Correspondence.	I.
Newspaper clippings.	II.
Photographs.	III.

# **CONTAINER LIST**

Stack Location	<u>Box</u>	Folder(s)	Contents with dates
			Series I. Correspondence, 1943-1946, undated
78:48	1	1	Correspondence, Aanenson – Alexander
			Aug. 29, 1944-Feb. 5, 1945
		2	Correspondence, Allain – Anderson, J.
			March 27, 1944-May 22, 1945
		3	Correspondence, Anderson, R. – Asper
		4	Aug. 23, 1944-July 14, 1945
		4	Correspondence, Babbitt – Barton
		5	July 22, 1944-April 2, 1945
		5	Correspondence, Bassett – Beltran Aug. 10, 1944-April 24, 1945
		6	Correspondence, Bennett – Buckmiller
		O	July 20, 1944-May 13, 1945
		7	Correspondence with Buchanan, Ruth
		•	July 1, 1944-Feb 8, 1945
		8	Correspondence, Buckley – Bzdelik
			Aug. 30, 1944-May 6, 1945
		9	Correspondence, Cagney – Conaway
			June 22, 1944-May 8, 1945
		10	Correspondence, Consta – Cunningham
			Aug. 22, 1944-July 9, 1945
		11	Correspondence, Daniel – Dickinson
			Sept. 4, 1944-April 12, 1945
		12	Correspondence, Dicks – Durfee
		10	Aug. 29, 1944-May 17, 1945
		13	Correspondence, Eadline – Epley
		1.4	Aug. 15, 1944-Jan. 6, 1946
		14	Correspondence, Erdall – Ewing Sept. 20, 1944-July 7, 1945
		15	Correspondence, Falconer – Frye
		13	July 14, 1944-Aug. 13, 1945
		16	Correspondence, Gagel – Gusich
		10	July 22, 1944-April 28, 1945
		17	Correspondence, Hagen – Heider
			July 27, 1944-May 7, 1945
		18	Correspondence, Heiman – Horn
			July 18, 1944-May 28, 1945
		19	Correspondence, Horwege – Huskinson
			July 19, 1944-May 21, 1945
		20	Correspondence, Igov – Izzard
			Sept. 29, 1944-April 28, 1945

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78:48	1	21	Correspondence, Jackson – Jones
			July 10, 1944-June 14, 1945
		22	Correspondence, Kalen – Klaassen
			July 12, 1944-May 31, 1945
		23	Correspondence, Klassie – Kurtzmann
			Aug. 21, 1944-April 27, 1945
		24	Correspondence, Lagier – Lay
			Aug. 3, 1944-April 2, 1945
		25	Correspondence, Leek – Lyon
			July 10, 1944-May 15, 1945
		26	Correspondence, MacDonald – McCorvie
			Sept. 26, 1944-May 7, 1945
		27	Correspondence, McDonald – McWorter July 11, 1944-March 3, 1945
		28	Correspondence, Mackey – Mashburn
			July 8, 1944-April 18, 1945
		29	Correspondence, Matthews – Milton
			July 19, 1944-June 18, 1945
		30	Correspondence, Mocellin – Murphy
			June 28, 1944-April 15, 1945
		31	Correspondence, Nance – Nunnely
			July 15, 1944-April 12, 1945
		32	Correspondence, Oakes – Overfield
		22	July 19, 1944-June 12, 1945
		33	Correspondence, Paine – Peterson
		2.4	Sept. 20, 1944-August 7, 1945
		34	Correspondence, Petsinger – Place
		25	Aug. 11, 1944-April 6, 1945
		35	Correspondence, Plank – Province
79.40	2	1	July 28, 1944-May 10, 1945
78:49	2	l	Correspondence, Racine – Reeves July 8, 1944-April 9, 1945
		2	Correspondence, Revis – Roche
		2	Aug. 14, 1944-May 1, 1945
		3	Correspondence, Rogers – Ruper
		3	Aug. 27, 1944-Feb. 6, 1945
		4	Correspondence, Sadick – Simpson
		•	July 14, 1944-May 22, 1945
		5	Correspondence, Singletary – Spence
		-	Aug. 7, 1944-June 28, 1945
		6	Correspondence, Spicer – Stier
			Aug. 2, 1944-June 29, 1945
		7	Correspondence, Sting – Synwolt
			July 19, 1944-July 25, 1945
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<b>Stack</b>			
Location	<b>Box</b>	Folder(s)	Contents with dates
78:49	2	8	Correspondence, Taubert – Tuttle
			June 30, 1944-Dec. 25, 1945
		9	Correspondence, Underwood – Uttenweiler
			Aug. 7, 1944-April 23, 1945
		10	Correspondence, Van Cleave – Vell
			Oct. 11, 1944-April 10, 1945
		11	Correspondence, Waddington – White
			June 29, 1944-May 28, 1945
		12	Correspondence, Whitmore – Wynne
			July 30, 1944-April 23, 1945
		13	Correspondence, Yobb – Zweizig
			Aug. 2, 1944-May 19, 1945
		14	Press Releases, 1943-1944, undated
			Series II. Photographs, 1941-1945
		15	Photographs, circa 1944
OS:H	5		Photographs (oversize), 1941-1945
05.11	5		Thotographs (eversize), 1711-1713
			Series III. Printed and Graphic Materials,
			1941-1945, undated
<b>78:49</b>	2	16-58	Newspaper Clippings, May 1941-June 1943
78:50	3	1-16	Newspaper Clippings, July 1943-Feb. 1944
	4	1-16	Newspaper Clippings, Feb. 1944-Dec. 1944
		17	Painting (color printout), 72nd Fighter Wing
			Emblem
Room 304			Painting (original; access restricted), 72nd
			Fighter Wing Emblem, undated
OS:H	5	1	Casualty List, 1944-1945

# **APPENDIX A - List of Names in Correspondence**

Harding Field Hero	City of Origin	Status	Comment
A			
Aanenson, Quentin C.	Luverne, MN		
Abernathy, Robert W.	Pulaski, TN		
Adams, Richard D.	Wetmore, KS		
Agee, Oscar Jr.	Houston, TX		
Aiken, George D.	Brewer, MA		
Aldridge, Harry A.	Southgate, CA	MIA - Holland	
Alexander, John D.	Charlotte, NC		
Allain, Leroy J. Jr.	New Orleans, LA		
Allen, Charles P. Jr.	Dallas, TX	Killed in Training	
Allen, John R.	Cascade, ID	Killed in Action	
Allison, James B. Jr.	Austin, TX		
Allen, Truman	Greenville, TX	Missing in Action - Italy	
Allman, Tom R.	Burlington, CA		
Alworth, William F.	Duluth, MN	Killed in Action - Italy	
Anderson, James R.	Newark, NJ	POW - Germany	
Anderson, Ray W.	Minneapolis, MN	·	
Anderson, William H.	Fort Collins, CO	MIA - Italy	
Andrino, Richard	Turlock, CA	·	
Angell, Donald A.	New York, NY		
Angrove, Garfield G.	Detroit, MI	Missing in Action - Germany	
Antonini, Edmund M.	Danville, IL	,	
Ard, John M.	Inglewood, CA		
Aron, William E.	Oaklyn, NY		
Ashby, Clifford T.	Nyssa, OR		
Asper, Harold E.	Austin, MN		Photograph
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В			
Babbitt, James D.	Flagstaff, AZ		
Bagley, Wendall B.	Stafford, KS		
Bailey, Harry L.	Medina, NY		Letter from Lt. Bailey
Bain, Malcolm	Natrona Heights,	Killed In Action - England	·
,	PA	C	
Baker, Edgar R.	Charlotte, NC		
Banner, Donald W.	Chicago, IL	MIA - Italy	
Barber, Donald L.	Fort Smith, AR		
Barker, Bob V.	St. Marys, WV		
Barkley, Rufus O. Jr	Uniontown, PA	MIA - Germany	
Barnard, James	Pampa, TX	Killed in Action - Italy	

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Harding Field Hero	City of Origin	Status	Comment
Barnett, Jessie P. Jr,	Opelousas, LA		
Barre, Mryon G.	Bakersfield, CA		
Barrett, Fred H.	Ellensburg, WA		
Bartle, William G.	Chicago, IL		
Bartlett, Horace E.	Longworth, TX		
Barton, Donald T.	Pineville, LA		
Barton, Howard L.	Wisconsin Rapids, V	WI	
Bassett, Robert	Phoenix, AZ		
Bastedo, Bruce E.	Los Angeles, CA		
Bauer, George L.	Dundee, IL		
Baylor, Melvin R.	Richardson, Sask		
•	Canada		
Bean, Robert W.	Errol, NH		
Beauchamp, John W.	Bakersfield, CA	Killed In Action - Wales	
Beavers, Edward H. Jr.	Scanton, PA		
Bechtelheimer, Wayne F.	Sierra Madre, CA		
Becker, Charles T.	Dubuque, Iowa		
Becker, William C.	San Francisco, CA		
Behney, Clyde J.	Orwin, PA		
Beltran, William	San Francisco, CA	Killed in Action - France	
Bennett, Wallace E.	Long Beach, CA		
Benton, Robert L.	Monroe, NC		
Billar, William L.	Phoenix, AZ		
Black, Harold F.	Bayard, NE		
Blackburn, George M.	Nashville, TN		
Boeckman, Rex C.	Glendale, CA		
Bond, Charles R.	Sunland, CA		
Bond, Richard	Roscoe, CA		
Bonnici, Harold P.	San Francisco, CA	Killed in Action - Italy	Letter from CO about death
Boothe, Thomas N.	Ozona, TX		
Bostad, Kenneth	Madisin, WI	MIA- Italy	
Bradley, William J.	Hibbing, MN		
Brandstrom, Rodney I.	Seattle, WA		
Brew, Ben	Oakland, CA	MIA - North Sea	
Bright, Barton R. Jr	San Francisco, CA		
Brooks, Alton V. Jr	New York, NY		
Brose, Carl L.	Portland, OR		Photograph
Brown, Winfield H	Providence, RI		
Buchanan, Billy	Victoria, TX		
Buchanan, John "Jack" R.	Washington, DC	Missing In Action - Germany	

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Harding Field Hero	City of Origin	Status	Comment
Buchmiller, Lowell C.	Jefferson, IA		
Buckley, Albert J.	Chicago, IL		
Buckley, Theodore C.	Watertown, NY		
Buholz, Duane	Ortonville, MN		
Bullock, Harold L.	Big Bear Lake, CA		
Burgher, Russell L.	Columbus, OH		
Burnap, Arthur E. Jr.	Washington, DC		
Burns, Beverly O.	Idaho Falls, ID		
Burns, R. N.	Boise, ID		
Burns, Robert F.	Dearborn, MI	POW - Germany	
Burwell, Orvil	Denair, CA		
Butson, Thomas E.	Lancaster, PA		
Bux, Arthur J	Kansas City, KS		
Byfield, Melvin	Menlo, KS	Killed In Action - Pacific	
Bzdelik, Joseph	Cicero, IL		
C	CI.	T	
Cagney, Joseph T.	Chicago, IL	Killed in Action - France	
Caldas, L.O.M.	Brazilian Embassy		
Calderon, Severino B.	San Antonio, TX		
Camp, Gerald A.	La Crosse, WA		
Canario, Raymundo Da Costa	Brazil		
Carr, Herbert M. Jr	Pecos, TX		
Carr, Robert E.	La Crosse, WI.		
Caselli, Lamar M.	Santa Rosa, CA		
Cauthorn, Theodore W.	Portland, OR		
Caviness, George E.	Minneapolis, MN		
Cerine, Ferdinand C.	Greentown, PA		
Choate, George R. Jr.	Watonga, OK	MIA - Holland	
Clark, Andrew R.	Detriot, MI	TVIII 1 TTOTIGHG	General press release
Clayton, Robert H.	Baltimore, MD	Killed in Action - Italy	Photograph
Clement, Billy G.	Era, TX	Kined in Action Tuny	Thotograph
Clement, James W.	Tucson, AZ	Killed in Action - Phillipines	
Clement, Roger E.	Enfield, NH	Kined in Action Timipines	
Cline, Charles S.	Emiliona, 1411		Letter from Lt. Cline
Coates, Charles O.	Arlington, VA		Letter from Lt. Cline
Coleman, Kenneth	Winslow, IN	MIA - France	
Coleman, Kermit	Winslow, IN		
Colombo, Angelo	<u></u>		
Conaway, James T.	Tyler, TX		
Consta, Arthur L.	San Francisco, CA		
Consui, minui L.	Sun i fancisco, CA		

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Harding Field Hero Cooley, Warren C.	City of Origin New York, NY	Status	Comment
Copeland, Loye	Leesville, LA	MIA - Italy	
Copeyon, Donald P.	Ludington, MI	Killed in Action - Germany	
Cornett, Jack B.	Oklahoma City,	Kined in Action - Germany	
Cornett, suck B.	OK OK		
Costa, Roberto Tormin	Brazil		
Couric, William B.	Miami, FL		
Craft, Charles W.	Arlington, VA		
Cramer, Darrell S.	Ogden, UT		
Crevier, Donald J.	Glendale, CA	Killed in Action - France	
Crockett, Theron A.	Stephens, AK		
Croskrey, Richard G.	Fullerton, CA		
Cross, James F. "Frank"	Memphis, TN	Killed in Action - Germany	
Crump, John W.	Tacoma, WA		
Cudd, Jack R.	Chico, CA		
Cumming, Gene T.	Pontiac, MI	POW - Germany	
Cummins, Franklin H.	Sac City, IA		
Cuneo, William J. Jr.	Stockton, CA		
Cunningham, William F.	Chicago, IL		
D			
Daniel, Robert J.	Philadelphia, PA		
Dano, Jack P.	White River, SD		
Darrough, Mark E.	Escondio, CA		
Daughtery, Gordon W.	Syracuse, NY		
Davis, Joe P.	Gainesville, TX		
Davis, Norman W.	The Dalles, OR		
Decker, Arvid	Aledo, IL		
Deja, Henry M.	St. Maries, ID		
Delnero, Carmeno J.	W. Springfield, MA		
DeVilliers, Donald J.	Rochester, MN		
Devorak, Joseph F.	Richville, MN		
Dewees, Robert L.	Mt. Clemens, MI		
Dewyke, Donald W.	Manhattan, KS		
Dickinson, Clinton R. Jr.	East Orange, NJ	Killed in Action - Training camp, NM	
Dicks, Robert D.	New Wilmington, P.	A	
Dickson, Albert P.	Greensboro, NC		
Dieffenderfer, John C. Jr.	Wilmington, DE		
Diers, Harmon	Fredonia, NY		
Dilley, William G Jr	Boulder, CO		

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Harding Field Hero Dinsmore, Harry Diolanti, Chester P. Dos Santos, Frederico Gustavo Duma, James C. Dunaway, K. P. Jr. Dunbar, William D. Dunham, Charles L. Jr. Dunton, Wallace A. III Durant, Ralph E. Durfee, Samuel S.	City of Origin Bauxite, AK Evanston, IL Brazil Snyder, TX Kansas City, MO Minneapolis, MN Tulsa, OK Hollywood, CA East Stroudsburg, PA Wickford, RI	Status	Comment
E Eadline, Lloyd L. Eberenz, Howard V. Eberenz, Morgan M.	Collingswood, NJ Wellsboro, PA Wellsboro, PA	Missing in Action  Killed in Action - France	
Ebright, Howard S. Edel, Clair B. Edwards, Herbert	Denver, CO Mason City, IA Austin, TX	Killed in Action - France	
Edwards, Herbert Edwards, Trevor A. Eliades, Jordan Ellington, Edward Elliot, Russell	Clearwater, FL McGill, NV Spearfish, SD Windsor, CT	Killed in Action - Holland	
Ellis, Emmons S.	Boston, MA		Family photo - 6 boys, 4 in US armed forces
Ely, George Emmach, Lowell D. Epley, Thomas K. Erdall, Arthur B.	Fremont, Nebraska Long Beach, CA Brownswood, TX Minneapolis, MN		
Erickson, Edward	Wakau, WI	Killed in Action - Philippines	
Erickson, Hilmar G.	Mason City, IA	Killed in Action - Germany Killed in Action	
Ernst, Thomas A. Evans, James R.	Albany, GA Imperial Beach, CA	Kined in Action	
Evans, Richard D.	Huntington Park, CA		
Evoritt, Jerrald P. Ewing, Parke M.	Eagle Lake, TX San Diego, CA		
F			
Falconer, Robert W. Farrar, ? Fasmer, Frank	Macon, IL Decatur, GA Los Angeles, CA	Killed in Action?	

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Feeny, John W.	Pierre, SD		
Ferch, Donald	Milwaukee, WI		
Ferrar, Edwin	Saint Albans, NY		
Ferris,?	Guttenberg, IA		
Fickel, Paul D.	Ottumwa, IA	Prisoner of War - Germany	
FitzGerald, James T.	Chattanooga, TN		
Flater, Alfred M.	Ida Grove, IA		
Ford, Alfred B.	Grosse Pointe, MI		
Ford, Gordon E.	Sharon, PA		
Ford, Lester E.	Kilgore, TX	Prisoner of War - Germany	
Forkin, Thomas K.	Detroit, MI		
Foster, Howard R. Jr.	Cashmere, WA		
Fredette, Robert R.	Elmwood Park, IL	Prisoner of War - Germany	
Freihaut, Richard P.	Evansville, IN		
Froelich, Robert	Houston, TX		
Frye, Chester B.	Jeanette, PA	Prisoner of War - Germany	
G			
Gagel, Charles T.	San Franisco, CA		
Gallager, John E.	Denver, CO	Missing in Action - Germany	
Gamble, Robert	Daly City, CA		
Gay, Raymond F.	Stony Creek, CT		
Gehr, Richard C.	Conneaut, OH		
Gilchrist, William D.	Courtland, AL		Letter explaining move
Gleaves, Vernon L. W.	Chicago, IL		from Harding field
Glesener, Jack J.	Covina, CA		
Gowdy, Kenneth C.	Carmi, IL		
Gowing, Franklin R.	Oneida, NY	Killed in Action - France	
Graf, Merlen D.	Los Angeles, CA	Killed III Action - Prance	
Graham, Jack	Gainesville, TX		
Green, Travis C.	Gamesvine, 1A		
Greener, Carl L.	Allentown, PA		
Gregurech, Joseph	San Franisco, CA		
Griffith, Quentin			
Griffith, Robert L.	Nampa, ID		
·	Woodland, CA		
Griffiths, Robert A.	Saginaw, MI		
Gracian Russell I	Poland, IN	Missing in Action Comme	
Grosjean, Russell J.	Buffalo, NY	Missing in Action - Germany	
Gusich, Robert J.	San Franisco, CA		

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Harding Field Hero Hagen, Dwight H. Hagerty, William E. Hale, Alfred R. Jr. Hall, James E. Jr.	City of Origin Watford City, ND Coffeyville, KS New Orleans, LA Columbus, OH	Status	Comment  Letter explaining shutting
Trait, James L. Ji.	Columbus, O11		down Harding Field/discontinuing program
Hall, Leroy Jr.	Hillsboro, NC		
Hall, William W.	Swoope, VA		
Hallberg, Charles L.	Choteau, MT	Missing in Action - France	
Hamilton, James A. Jr.	Seminole, OK		
Hannum, Walter A.	Chester, PA		
Hargreaves, Jack	Randallstown, MD		
Hargrove, Dale H.	Ft. Worth, TX	Missing in Action - Italy	
Harrold, Lyman H.	Youngwood, PA		
Harse, William H.	Hastings, NE		
Hays, Hampton W.	St. Louis, MO		
Hazzard, Herbert M.	Lewes, DE		
Hederstrom, Paul A. Jr.	Brecksville, OH	Killed in Action - Belgium	
Heider,?	Brooklyn, NY	Killed in Action - Germany	
Heiman, Matthew F.	Baytown, IL		
Henderson, William D.	San Francisco, CA		
Henehan, Alva D.	Chula Vista, CA		
Henley, Donald Jr.	Louisville, KY		
Herbst, Richard C.	Tujunga, CA		
Herrmann, Ray F.	Charelston, WV		
Higbee, William			
Hildebrand, John R.	Fowler, KS		
Hill, Virgil T.	Canute, OK		
Hodek, Henry W.	Orlando, FL		
Hodges, Charles G.	Knoxville, TN		
Hodges, Clarence W.	Knoxville, TN		
Hoerr, Irvin C.	Peoria, IL		
Hoffman, Melvin F.	Wichita, KS		Letter from Lt. Hoffman
Holland, George H.	Bisbee, AZ	Missing in Action - Germany	
Holm, Wayne L.	Portland, OR		
Holt, Donald G.	Bellingham, WA		
Holt, Ralph			
Hoover, Thomas E.	New Castle, IN		
Hopper, Daniel	Fresno, CA		
Horn, John P.			

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Jones, Edward F.

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Harding Field Hero Horwege, Glenn L. Hosey, William E.	City of Origin Sunnyvale, CA Connersville, IN	<b>Status</b> Prisoner of War - Germany	Comment
Howell, Tom P. Hudson, Paul	Davis, OK Chicago, IL	Prisoner of War - Germany	
Huff, George R. Jr. Hughes, Charles H.	Rochwell City, IA El Paso, TX		
Hughes, Paul W.	Lancaster, OH	MIA - then found out Killed in Action - Italy	Letter explaining circumstances
Humphreys, Edwin S.	Aurora, IL	Missing in Action - France	
Hunnicutt, Samuel Z.	Chickasha, OK		
Hunt, Raymond D.	Kempton, IN		
Huskinson, Ted	Sacremento, CA		
Ι			
Igou, Donald J.	Hugo, CO		
Ireland, Roy	Wadena, MN		
Izzard, Wesley R.	Amarillo, TX	Previously MIA - found 11 weeks later	
J			
Jackson, Michael J.	Plainfield, NJ		
Jacobson, Alan R.	Mason City, IA	Killed in Action - Germany	
Jacobson, Gail E.	Des Moines, IA	,	
James, Arthur E.	Liberal, KS	Missing in Action - France	Found later with underground troops/partisans
James, John F.	Ravendon, AR		Letter asking for news/clippings
James, Leonard W.	Pueblo, CO		
James, Walter	McCook, NE	Killed in Action - England	
Jefferson, James			
Johnson, David C.	Pomona, CA		
Johnson, E. R.	Pearl, TX		
Johnson, Earl W.	Duluth, MN		
Johnson, L. D.	Comfrey, MN		
Johnson, Ralph F.	Astoria, OR		
Johnston, Arcola C.	Portland, OR		
Johnston, William A.	Kansas City, MO	Killed in Action - Philippines	Letter from one of two wives at Harding (for a time)
Jones, Alvin W.	Portland, OR		

Nashville, TN

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Jones, James	Columbus, OH		LSU Pres. Hatcher
Jones, Robert E.	Rolling Hills, CA		
K			
Kalen, Kenneth	Parkville, MO		
Kandefer, Daniel	Farrington, CT		
Karas, Philip	Milwaukee, WI		Press release included
Keir, James M.	Omaha, NE		11000101000
Kelley, Robert G.	Bedford Village,		
,,	NY		
Kelly, Carroll D. Jr.	Ada, OK		
Kelly, Emmett J.	Humphrey, NE		
Kelsey, Robert B.	New Haven, CT		
Kerney, George	Houston, TX		
Kerwin, John J. Jr.	Puyallup, WA		
Kiner, George Jr.	Prophetstown, IL		
Kinmon, George H.	Charlotte, NC		
Kinney, Donald R.	Nevada, MO	Missing in Action - Germany	
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Kinsel, George D.	Alice, TX		
Kizziar, James	Corpus Christi, TX		
Klaassen, Peter William	Detriot, MI		
Klassie, Marlin E.	Renwick, IA	7711	T'
Knapp, Edwin F.	Canoga Park, CA	Killed in Action - Austria	First reported MIA
Knighton, Wilford A.	Columbus, OH		
Kohrs, Frank W.	Colorado Springs, C	00	
Koller, Frank J.	Middlefield, OH		
Korosy, Edward F.	Sheboygan, WI		
Korosy, Francis E.	Sheboygan, WI		
Korpanty, Leo S.	Pittsburgh, PA		
Krambo, Victor P.	Chicago, IL		
Krug, Robert A.	Reading, PA		
Ksanznak, Thomas A.	West Hazelton, PA		
Kueffner, Donald	Pontiac, IL	Killed in Action - France	
Kuhlmann, Arthur	Leoti, KS		
Kuhn, Werner W.	Springfield, MA		
Kulik, Edward R.	Bessemer, MI		
Kurtzman, Kenneth R.	Hamburg, PA?		
L			
Lagier, Allen L.	Ripon, CA		
Lahke, William K.	Cinncinati, OH		Photograph of pilot
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Harding Field Hero	City of Origin	Status	Comment
Lamb, Huie H. Jr.	Abilene, TX	~	
Lamb, Norman C.	Portland, OR		
Lane, Douglas	Vienna, GA		
Lane, Roger G.	Portland, ME		
Larson, Carl A.	Brooklyn, NY		
Larson, Robert	Thompson, IA	Killed in Action - England	
Latiolais, S. Paul	Belguim		Letter from Lt. Latiolais
Lay, Harry T.	Denver, CO	Killed in Action - France	
Leek, James W.	Fairfield, ID	Killed in Action - England	
Lefforge, Jesse D.	,	8	
Leinweber, Hulen A.	Houston, TX		
Lenton, Willard B.	Rochester, MN		
Leonard, James A.	Salem, VA		
Lewis, Harry L.	Greenwood, SC	Missing in Action - England	
Lewis, Kenneth R.	Humphrey, NE		
Lindquist, Arthur F.	Evanston, IL		
Locke, Harold H.	,		
Loftiss, Morrison D.	Indianapolis, IN	Killed in Action - Italy	
Long, Ivan J.	Kenosha, WI	,	
Long, John B.	Minneapolis, MN		
Longley, Robert P.	Abington, MD		
Loyd, Daniel J.	Hollywood, CA	Missing in Action - France	
Lyon, Harold M.	Fort Madison, IA		
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Mac - Mc			
MacDonald, Roger D.	Glendale, CA		
MacDonnell Laurence R.	Lawrence, MA	Killed in Action - France	
McArthur, Samuel C.	New Orleans, LA	Missing in Action - Italty	
McCabe, James F.	Corona, CA		
McCamis, Earl C.	Plattsburg, MO		
McCollum, Darden W.	McCamey, TX		
McCorkle, Truman W.	Ames, TX		
McCorvie, Archie E.	Sullivan, IL		
McDonald, Lewis E.	Decatur, IL		
McElfresh, Clarence			
McGee, Terrell	Jacksonville, FL		
McGlynn, John F.			
McGowen, William J.	Winona, MN	Missing in Action - France	
McHugh, Kenneth C.	Seattle, WA		
McKee, Thomas W.			
McKenna, Don	Storm Lake, IA		
McKenny, Paul H.	Appleton, WI		

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Harding Field Hero McMahan, Darrell	City of Origin Pittsburg, CA	Status	Comment
McMahon, Jack	Grand Island, NE	Killed in Action - Luxembourg	
McNeill, Robert	Vancouver, BC		
McWhorter, James L.	Sanford, FL		
M			
Mackey, John Phillip	Marshall, MI	Killed in Action - Italy	
Madison, Albert F.	Little Rock, AR		
Magarian, Edward	Chicago, IL	Killed in Action - Germany	
Magel, David M.	Demarest, NJ		
Magnuson, Morris W.	Kennewick, WA		
Mahoney, Joseph W.	Lawrence, MA		
Main, Dave W. Jr	Eldorado, KS	Killed in Action - Austria	Letter explaining Schauffler's son's death
Maney, Robert S.	Rose Valley, PA		
Mani, Harris W.	Milwaukee, WI		Press release
Maningo, Michael L.	Rome, NY	POW - Germany	
Marion, Elroy L.			
Marshall, William S.	Seattle, WA		Letter from Lt. Marshall
Martin, Arthur John, Jr.			Letter from Lt. Martin
Martin, John M. Jr.	Pasadena, CA		
Mashburn, Gray A.	Carson City, NV	Killed in Action - England	
Matthews, William H.	Portland, OR		Press release
Mauer, Henry T.			
Mayberry, Glenn E.	Goven, WA		
Maze, Horace J.	Dupo, Ill		
Menezes, Diomar	Brazil		
Merchant, Thomas W.	Saluda, CA		
Metz, Robert	Fairmont, MN	Killed in Action - England	8x10 class photo of pilots, memorial booklet
Meyer, Charles	Austin, TX		
Miller, Charles R.	Sedalia, IN		
Miller, Edwin H.	Carson City, NV		
Miller, Marvin W.	Redondo Beach, CA		
Miller, Robert	Sacramento, CA		
Miller, Walter R.	Bellerose, NY		
Miller, William H.	Sedalia, IN		
Milton, Leonard B.	Knoxville, TN		
Mocellin, Fernando	Brazil		Letter from Lt. Mocellin
Mockler, Donald E.	Elgin, Ill		
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Harding Field Hero Mongar, Gradon E. Montgomery, George Moody, Robert P. Jr. Moore, John E. Moothart, James A.  Moreland, Clarence E. Morton, DeWitt H. Moseley, Lonnie L. Moss, Malcolm	City of Origin Santa Monica, CA Opelika, AL Stoneham, MA Bakersfield, CA Huntington Park, CA Fort Dodge, Iowa Wyomissing, PA St. George, Utah Paris, TX	Status  Kill in Action - France  Formerly MIA	Comment  5x7 photograph
Mower, Robert A. Murphy, James E. Murphy, Randel L. Jr. Murphey, Walter E.	Huron, SD Wilmington, CA Houston, TX Albany, IN		3x7 photograph
N Nance, Harold E. Nelson, Lawrence W. Jr. Nemslich, Andrew J. Nickles, Albert B. Niklaus, H. F. Noble, Alvis D. Nunnely, Paul R.	Wichita, KS Warren, OH Hazelton, PA Boerne, TX North East PA Brashear, TX Ohatchee, AL	MIA - France	
O Oakes, J. T. Jr. Oberdorfer, Edward J. O'Connor, Mark E. J. Oliver, Walter M. Olney, Richard A.	Santa Anna, TX Chicago, Ill Jamaica, NY Parsons, KS Funk, Nebraska	Killed in Action - Germany	
Olsen, John B. Olson, Edward M. Olson, Oliver R. Opheim, Milton Orvis, William S. Jr. Osborn, William J. Ostrander, Paul Overfield, Lloyd J.	Tampa, FL Oak Park, Ill Colorado Springs, C Beaver Creek, Minn Farmington, CA Waverly, NY Seattle, WA Leavenworth, KS		
P Paine, Charles T. Paisley, Melvyn R.	Independence, OR Portland, OR		

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Harding Field HeroCity of OriginStatusCommentPalmer, Burwell S.Norfolk, VAMIA - ItalyPark, Howard M.Pasadena, CAParmelee, Charles E.Lakewood, OHKilled in Action - Belguim

Patrick, Charles B. Joplin, MO
Penrose, Richard C. Orland, CA

Perryman, Charles R. Tyler, TX MIA - Italy Peterson, Elmer R. Tacoma, WA MIA - Germany

Petsinger, Harry M. Jr. Butler, PA
Phelan, John W. Butte, MO
Phelps, John F. Borger, TX

Phillips, Jay Carthage, Missouri Killed in Action - France

Picton, John T. Peoria, Ill

Pidcock, Manuel A. San Luis Obispo,

CA

Pinkerton, James W. Lodi, CA
Pitts, Walter Petaluma, CA
Place, Richard L. Detroit, Michigan
Plank, Edwin L. Galveston, Ind.

Poeton, Richard R. South Lynnfield, Killed in Action - Italy

MA

Porter, ? Huntington Park,

CA

Porter, Charles V. McKinley, TX Killed in Training - Nebraska

Porter, Harry C. Homeworth, OH Porter, Jimmie D. Pueblo, CO

Porter, William H. Tampico, Tam. Mexico Postai, Francis B. Pittsburg, Kansas

Potts, Jerry L.

Pritchard, John R. Manitowoc, WI

Province, Gerald F. Canon City, CO MIA - Holland

R

Racine, Robert Los Angeles, CA

Raese, Cleon W. Jr. Davis, W. VA Killed in Action - England

Rakos, Robert M. Tacoma, WA MIA - Germany

Ralph, Charles F. Jr. Phoenix, AZ

Ralston, Bruce A.

Read, John R. Hampton, VA
Reams, Jack H. Lincoln, Nebraska
Redenbaugh, Charles W. Kansas City, Missouri

Reed, James P.

Reese, Robert Cleveland, OH Killed in Action - Luzon

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Harding Field Hero Reitzell, John S.	City of Origin	Status	Comment
Reuter, Ray F.	Union, OR		
Revis, Louis M.	Omon, OK		
Revord, Edward J.	Galveston, TX		
Richards, James B. Jr.	Auburn, AL		
Riedel, William R.	Ault, CO		
Rieder, Jack L.	Kalispell, Montana		
Roberts, Gilbert	Omahaa, Nebraska		
Roberts, Kenneth E.	Santa Barbara, CA	Killed in Action - Normandy	
Robertson, Alexander	Elmira, NY	MIA - Italy	
Roche, R. J. Jr.	Parsons, Kansas	TVIII T TVIII Y	
Rogers, Clifford T.	Pelham Manor, NY		
Rogers, John H.	Sheperdstown, W. V	'A	
Rogers, Robert E.	Sheffield, Ill	MIA - France	
Rollo, Robert	Pana, Ill		
Rosatone, Anthony R.	Midland, PA		
Roseborough, J. D	El Paso, TX		
Ross, Vincent L			
Rouintree, Jesse E.	Venice, CA	MIA	
Roycroft, Horace M.	Pittsburg, Kansas	Killed in Action - Belguim	
Ruby, Maurice E. Jr.	Austin, TX		
Ruper, Matt A.	Chisholm, Minn.		
Russell, Leon M.	Houston, TX		
S			
Sadick, Kenneth A.	Seattle, WA		
Salinas, Daniel	Laredo, TX		
Sanger, Randall A.			
Saurey, Robert G.	Columbia, MO		
Schilt, John L.	Sioux Falls, SD		
Schrank, Earl D.	Corsica, SD		
Schrup, Raymond L.	Flagstaff, AR		
Searl, Robert B.	Spokane, WA		
Sears, Eugene "Elmo"	Beatrice, Nebraska		Letter from Lt. Sears
Seevers, Lester F.	Milan, IN		
Seline, Roy Q.	Mora, Minn.		
Senneff, John M.	Moline, Ill		
Sherwood, Lincoln R.	St. Johns, AZ	MIA - Italy	
Shipley, Eugene F.	Blountville, TN		
Shipley, Miles R.	Howard, OH		

Galveston, TX

Shivers, Jesse E. Jr.

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Harding Field Hero Shropshire, John W.	City of Origin Austin, TX	Status	Comment
Sievert, William J.	Galveston, TX		
Simmons, Henry P.	Skaneateles, NY		
Simons, Raymond C.	W 1: A DC		
Simpson, Eber E.	Washington, DC		
Singletary, Joe M.	Overton, TX	17'11 1' A A' D	
Skeels, Frederick "Bud"	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Killed in Action - France	
Slifko, George Jr.	SW Canton, OH		
Smith, Eugene	Selman City, TX		
Smith, Frank G.	Rockford, Ill		
Smith, Kenneth T.	Orlando, FL		
Smith, Robert D.	Arcadia, CA	Killed in Action - Germany	
Smith, Robert M.	Inglewood, CA		
Smock, Charles D.	Lynn, Ind		
Snyder, Franklin C.	Fullerton, PA		
Sommer, Arthur R.	San Francisco, CA	Killed in Action - Germany	
Spangle, Robert S.	Follett, TX		
Spencer, Howard	Youngsville, PA		
Spicer, Harold S.	Cleveland, TN	MIA - Holland	
Spooner, Richard H.	Portland, OR		
St. Onge, Homer J.	St. Cloud, Minn		
Steele, Marion W.	Lime, OR		
Stenehjem, Earl H.	Williston, ND		
Stepnetz, Stanley	Decatur, MI		
Steward, William H.	Mattituck, NY		
Stewart, James A	Joplin, Missouri	Killed in Action - Italy	
Stewart, John B.	Passaic, NJ		
Stier, Earl	West Bend, WI		
Sting, Herbert A. Jr.	Huntington, CA		
Stinson, Herbert A.	Sacramento, CA		
Stinson, Robert	Cass Lake, MN		
Stone, Myron A.	Rock Island, Ill	Died in POW camp - Germany	
Sullivan, James F.	Houston, TX		
Sumner, William	Pittsburg, PA		
Sunter, A.J.	New York City, NY	Killed in Action - in France	
Sweeny, Richard F.	Richmond, VA		
Sweeny, Robert M.	Salisbury, MO		
Sylvester, A. G.	Santaquin, UT		
Synwolt, Richard F.	Chicago, Ill		

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T			
Taubert, Theodore O.	Cleveland, OH		
Taylor, Donald W.	Blasdell, NY		
Taylor, James I.	Reinbeck, IA		
Taylor, John H.	Bowling Green, KY		
Tear, Harry E.	Bronxville, NY		
Test, Joe W.	Minco, OK		
Thomas, Clarence	Little Rock, AR	Was MIA, found his way back from behind enemy lines	
Thompson, Morris E.	Bryan, TX	Reported as MIA - then POW in Germany	
Thompson, Robert G.	New Vienna, OH		
Timmers, Frank A. Todd, W. F.	Wasa TV		
Tordoff, Harrison B.	Waco, TX Mechanicville, NY		
Totten, Wesley V.	Albany, NY		
Trester, John R.	Shorewood, WI		
Tribkin, Charles W.	New York City,		
,,	NY		
Troxel, Fred W.	Cerro Gordo, IL		
Tuttle, James	Norfolk, VA	MIA for 17 days then returned to combat	
U			
Underwood, Thomas A.	Wilmington, NC	MIA over Norway then POW in Germany	
Urbanek, John J.	Chicago, IL		
Uttenweiler, Frederick L.	Bridgeport, CT		
V			
Van Cleave, Ely N.	Lincoln, NE	MIA	
Veatch, Clarence P.	Hutchinson, KS		Photograph with other Harding field pilot in England before invasion with plane
Vejtasa, John E.	Circle, MT		
Verne, George A.	Huntington, NY		
Vinkermann, Charles W.	Chicago, IL		
Voight, Eugene D.	Graettinger, IA		

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<b>Harding Field Hero</b> Voll, John J.	City of Origin Cinncinati, OH	Status	Comment
W			
Waddington, Lloyd S.	Ranger, TX		Photograph
Waggoner, Robert R.	Birmingham, MI		
Wagner, Kenneth A.	Auora, IL		
Waldusky, Merne L.	Sheldon, WI		
Warner, "Lucky"	Minneapolis, MN		
Warren, Don W.	Saginaw, MI		
Warren, Lowell	Tacoma, WA		
Wasser, Maurice J.	Passaic, NJ	MIA - Germany	
Watkins, Robert M.	Jackson, MS		
Weand, Arthur R.	Lansdale, PA		
Weber, Wilson B.	Spokane, WA	Killed in Action	
Wegner, Leland	Archer, NE		
Wells, Arlen W.	Corvallis, OR		
Wertz, Lee E. Jr.	Tyrone, PA		
White, Jack W.	Beeville, TX	MIA - Germany	
Whitmore, Harold E.	Redwood City, CA		
Wildern, Arthur P. Jr.	Cleaveland, OH		
Willard, William C.			
Williams, Barton T.	Minneapolis, MN		
Williams, Jay H.	Atchinson, KS		
Willsie, Richard	Long Beach		
Winn, Ralph W.	Celina, OH		
Winters, Robert E.	Dallas, TX		
Wolter, Donald E.	Evanston, IL		
Woock, Charles R.	Milwaukee, WI		
Wood, Thomas L. Jr.	Macon, GA		
Wright, Theodore D.	St. Paul, MN		
Wright, William T.	Omaha, NE		
Wynne, Robert L.	Memphis, TN		
Y			
Yobb, George L.	Gilberton, PA		
Young, Charles D.	Summit, NJ	Killed in Action - Italy	
Young, James H.	Corpus Christi, TX		
Young, William M. II	Dixon Springs, TN	MIA - Germany, then POW	
Z			
Zuver, Robert J. Zweizig, James A.	Hartstown, PA		

# **APPENDIX B - List of Photographs**

Number	Title	Description	Number on	Size
4	"Distinguished Flying Cross to Major"	Pinning Ceremony	Verso	20x24
3	Flights April 40-E-F, Shipment No.s FR-333-A, FR-333-CA	Group Photo	Verso	20x24
5	July Flights P-47 M-N-O, Shipment No. FB-900-BJ	Group Photo	Verso	20x24
6	Class '44 "A"	Group Photo	Verso	20x24
7	July Flights P-47, Shipment No. FB-900-BJ	Group Photo	Verso	20x24
8	"Distinguished Flying Cross to Major" [close up with text]	Pinning Ceremony	Verso	20x24
9	June Flights P-47 M-N-P, Shipment No. FN-900-BA	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
10	Flights April 47 A-G-L, Shipment No. FR-333-AA	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
11	July Flight P-47 D-E-F, Shipment No. FB-900-BJ	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
12	September Flight P-40 E, Shipment No. FE-116-AG	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
13		Pinning Ceremony	Recto	20x24
14	September Flights P-40-47 H-I-J, Shipment No.s FO-465-CQ, FO- 465-LT, FT-417-JP, FW-443-AF	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
15	June Flights P-47 K-O-L, Shipment No. FN-900-BA	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
16	August Flights P-40 & P-47, Shipment No.s FZ-849-AN, FP- 417-IF, FP-417, GV, FJ-464, CQ	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
17	Flights April B-D, Shipment No. FR-333-AA	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
18	June Flights P-47 H-I-J, Shipment No. FN-900-BA	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
19	September Flights P-47 A-B-C, Shipment No.s FB-849-BN, FO- 465-LT, FT-417-JP, FW-448-AF	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
20	July Flights P-40, P-47 G-H-I, Shipment No. FB-900-BJ, FB-900-	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
21	AJ Class '44 "B"	Group Photo	Recto	20x24

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Number 22	<b>Title</b> August Flights P-40 and P-47 D-E-F, Shipment No.s FZ-549-AN, FJ-465-FT, FJ-465-CQ	<b>Description</b> Group Photo	Number on Recto	Size 20x24
23	June Flights P-47 E-F-G, Shipment No.s FS-900-BA, FN-900-BA	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
24	August Flights P-40 and P-47 J-K-L, Shipment No.s FJ-465-CQ, FJ-465-FT	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
25	August Flight P-47 M-N-O, Shipment No.s FJ-465-FT, FJ-465-IT	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
26	Flights April 47 I-J, Shipment No. FR-333-AA	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
27	August Flights P-47 G-H-I, Shipment No.s FJ-465-FT	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
28	Flight April 47 C, Shipment No. FR-333-AA	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
29	August Flights P-47 P-Q-R, Shipment No. FJ-465-IT	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
30	Class March 47 "A"	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
31	Sept. Flights F-40-47 D-E-F-G, Shipment No. FO-465-GQ, FB-349- BW, FO-465-LT, FT-417-JP, FE- 116-AG, FW-445-AF	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
32	Class March 47 "B" "C" "D"	Group Photo	Recto	20x24
n/a	Brigadier Gen. George P. Fourtelloh	Portrait	None	20x24
n/a	Signed group photo, 8 men, with Col. Schauffler	Group Photo	None	20x24
n/a	Portrait of Col. Schauffler, inscription to LSU	Portrait	None	20x24
n/a	Capt. Douglas S. Canning	Portrait	None	20x24
n/a	Memorial Day Observance	Ceremony	None	20x24
n/a	Unknown	Portrait	None	20x24
n/a	Close up of #13, different angle	Pinning Ceremony	None	20x24
n/a	Wife of Schauffler III with Schauffler IV	Pinning Ceremony	None	20x24
n/a	First Lt. Vidol, signed	Portrait	None	20x24
n/a	Col. Koontz	Portrait	None	20x24
n/a	Lt. William W. Harding	Portrait	None	16x20
n/a	44 "B"	Group Photo	Recto	7 1/2 x 9 1/4

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Number 38	Title 263 PL-4: Nov. 1944 -3475 C- October Flight-Overseas Pilots- P47, Shipment No. FD-558-BY - Classes A B C	<b>Description</b> Group Photo	Number on Recto and Verso	Size 8x10
n/a	263 PL-30: July 1944-3063 1/2 E-July Flights- P40 -P47 G-H-I, Shipment No. FB-900-BJ, FB-900-AJ	Group Photo	Recto	8x10
n/a	July Flight FB-900-BJ "M" 1 Aug 44	Group Photo	Verso	8x10
42	49 PL - 3 April 1944 - 2565A - Class P 44 B	Group Photo	Recto	8x9
39	263 Pl-4: Nov. 1944 - 3475 C - October Flight - Overseas Pilots- P47, Shipment No. FD-558-BY - Classes A B C	Group Photo	Recto	8x10
n/a	Oct. Flights P40 P-47, G-H-I-J	Group Photo	Verso	8x10
n/a	263 PL-30: July 1944-3063 1/2 E-July Flights- P40 -P47 G-H-I, Shipment No. FB-900-BJ, FB-900-AJ	Group Photo	Recto and Verso	8x10
n/a	Oct. D-E-F	Group Photo	Verso	8x10
n/a	Lounge Area, three pilots readings	Misc.	None	8x10