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483rd BOMB GROUP (H)



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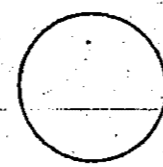
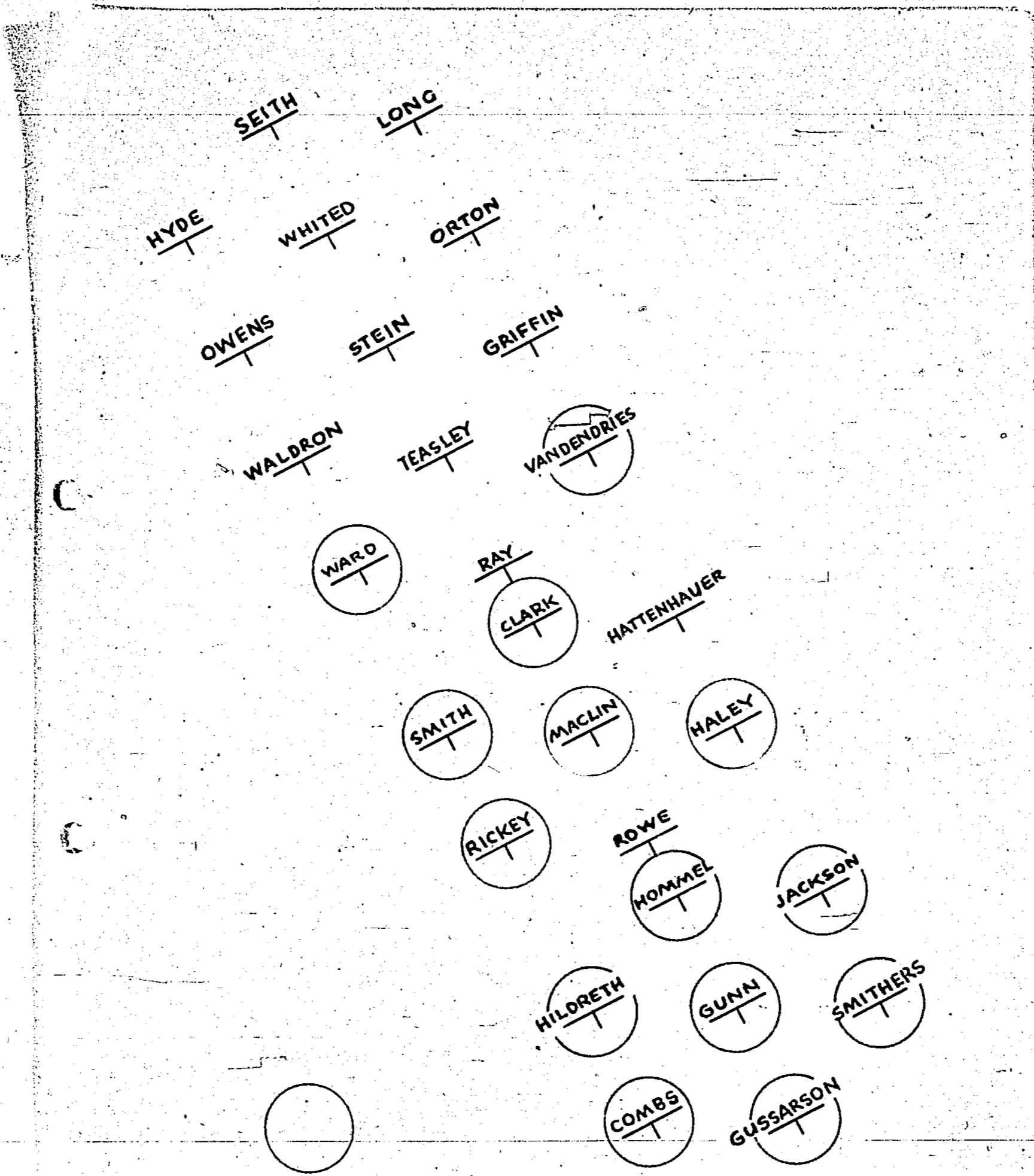
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816TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 483RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
 OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER
 APO 520

18 July 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Missing In Action.

TO : Commanding Officer, 483rd Bomb Gp (H), APO 520.

1. The following crews are being carried as missing in action.

P	Gusaarson, Hans B.	2nd Lt.	0-811195
CP	Griffith, Chester A. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0-758556
B	Powojski, Leo P.	2nd Lt.	0-719143
B	Garr, George F.	2nd Lt.	0-758953
E	Hurst, Owen C.	S/Sgt.	36443433
AE	Pederson, Ivan J.	S/Sgt.	39205056
RO	Cretors, Karl A.	T/Sgt.	35583585
ARO	Morley, Warren J.	S/Sgt.	15126705
AG	Guthrie, Max B.	S/Sgt.	16160400
AAG	Morrison, Bernard C.	S/Sgt.	16151971
Photo	Robinson, Robert E.	S/Sgt.	15068681
P	Jackson, Eugene A.	2nd Lt.	0-803829
CP	Long, Frank A.	2nd Lt.	0-819836
H	Higgins, Walter F.	2nd Lt.	0-702428
B	Rother, Theodore H.	2nd Lt.	0-588593
E	Erickson, Charles W.	T/Sgt.	38393451
AE	Ulitch, Walter G.	S/Sgt.	32726713
RO	Bernande, William J.	T/Sgt.	31280499
ARO	Cook, Nicholas J.	S/Sgt.	36735692
AG	Milks, Lewis E.	S/Sgt.	37668120
AAG	Murphy, Ralph B.	S/Sgt.	19106682
P	Hommel, John M.	1st Lt.	0-26133
CP	Ball, Garden C.	2nd Lt.	0-755265
H	Rooney, Martin F.	2nd Lt.	0-694720
B	LeBlanc, Herbert P.	2nd Lt.	0-752763
E	Peterson, Eugene H.	S/Sgt.	39276395
AE	Davis, Marcus M.	T/Sgt.	32356187
RO	Leukering, William I.	T/Sgt.	36703415
AG	Mills, Edgar L.	S/Sgt.	11068591
AAG	Witherspoon, Howell R.	S/Sgt.	34503650
VN	Trevor, Thomas A.	2nd Lt.	0-703827
C	Mitz-Gibbon, John P.	1st Lt.	0-1638396

816th Bomb Sq. Crews MIA, 18 July 1944 (Cont'd)

P	Hildreth, Major P.	2nd Lt.	0-811202
CP	Worcester, Winthrop S. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0-759395
N	Hink, Frank L.	2nd Lt.	0-698288
B	Englehart, William H.	2nd Lt.	0-751593
E	Eck, Charles H.	S/Sgt.	18163352
AE	Bardon, Robert B.	S/Sgt.	39098725
RO	Koller, Charles J. Jr.	T/Sgt.	35683967
ARO	Ream, Robert E.	S/Sgt.	35792214
AG	Wylie, Melville W.	S/Sgt.	13128943
AAG	Kettle, Paul J.	S/Sgt.	39557806

P	Combs, Richard F.	1st Lt.	0-807595
CP	Blake, David C.	2nd Lt.	0-807668
N	Lammontree Eugene L.	2nd Lt.	0-698192
B	Hastalski, Joseph J.	2nd Lt.	0-692501
E	McGee, Wright W.	T/Sgt.	20745958
AE	Becker, Russell E. Jr.	S/Sgt.	20329430
RO	Daufeldt, Mearl E.	T/Sgt.	17071578
ARO	Giard, Robert H.	S/Sgt.	11032785
AG	Nichols, Charles W.	S/Sgt.	38209175
AAG	Grannemann, Olan C.	S/Sgt.	37502007

P	Smithers, Howard B.	2nd Lt.	0-691417
CP	Johnson, Walter D.	2nd Lt.	0-748192
N	Burnham, Ruel D.	2nd Lt.	0-699127
B	LaTart, Vincent S.	2nd Lt.	0-681861
E	Fidler, Floyd M.	T/Sgt.	17070197
AE	Thompson, Charles P.	S/Sgt.	38320064
RO	Lickel, David J.	T/Sgt.	37406767
ARO	Corona, Bennie G.	S/Sgt.	39693447
AG	Finnell, Hubert V.	S/Sgt.	14025943
AAG	Schieferle, Raymond A.	S/Sgt.	37413905

P	Gunn, Timothy A.	2nd Lt.	0-690952
CP	Fuehrer, Carl H.	2nd Lt.	0-758552
N	Cashman, Kay V.	2nd Lt.	0-700700
B	Howland, Ralph E.	2nd Lt.	0-757875
E	Fischetti, Alfred B.	S/Sgt.	12158677
AE	Nicholas, Hubert (MII)	T/Sgt.	35789368
RO	Freiman, Jerry (MII)	T/Sgt.	13106376
ARO	Odiorne, Dolph, Jr.	S/Sgt.	36421479
AG	Jaski, Stephen (MII)	S/Sgt.	16119266
AAG	Niezocki, Vernon G.	S/Sgt.	17154732

For the Commanding Officer:

Thomas L. Cary
 THOMAS L. CARY,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Operations Officer.

S E C R E T

Following is the formation of the 483rd Bombardment Group (H) in the historic Memmingen, Germany raid on July 18 which cost the Group fourteen planes. Sixty-six enemy planes were shot down by the Group. As a result of the courageous battle against overwhelming odds (approximately 200 enemy fighters) and the successful bombing of the target, the Group was recommended for the Presidential Citation.

Seith
727

Hyde
849

Long
841

Whited
257

Goodwin
631

Orton
792

Owens
999

Boggs
156

Smith
382

Hottenhauen
922

Maclin
862

Rickey
923

Haley
170

Rowe
706

Stein
044

Waldron
184

Griffin
913

Teasley
081

Ward
177

Van
927

Ray
077

Hommel
584

Hildreth
008

Jackson
856

Gunn
422

Combs
172

Smithers
179

Gussanson
671