

CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

385th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) MEMBERS INTERRED AT CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN MEMORIAL CEMETERY MADINGLY, ENGLAND

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>SQDN ASGD</u>	<u>CREW/ PILOT</u>	<u>CREW ASGMT</u>	<u>LOCATION OF DEMISE</u>	<u>CODE</u>
2Lt	Black, Guildford N.	IA	26/09/43	551st	P.M. Yanello	Navigator	Over England	RM
SSgt	Bushey, Darrell C.	VT	20/10/43	548th	A.R. Rummans	Waist Gunner	Duren, Germany	MOX
TSgt	Carpinetti, Joseph J.	VA	21/02/44	550th	J.N. Hutchinson	Tail Gunner	Reedham, England	RM
TSgt	Clift, William R.	TN	"	549th	W.J. Pease	Top Turret Gunner	" "	RM
SSgt	Cornnatti, Emilio M.	MA	"	550th	J.N. Hutchinson	L Waist Gunner	" "	RM
2Lt	Curtis, Charles G.	MA	"	550th	J.N. Hutchinson	Co-Pilot	" "	RM
SSgt	Dickason, Harold E.	OH	"	549th	W.J. Pease	L Waist Gunner	" "	RM
Sgt	Drucker, Joseph E.	PA	21/05/45	551st			Great Ashfield	NC
TSgt	Egbert, John B.	NY	16/09/43	550th	J.D. Schley	RadOpr/Gunner	Over England	RM
1Lt	Epps, John E.	VA	21/02/44	550th	J.N. Hutchinson	Navigator	Reedham, England	RM
Capt	Filter, William F.	MI	22/05/45	548th			Great Ashfield	AD
SSgt	Gingerich, Clyde C.		16/09/43	550th	J. D. Schley	R Waist Gunner	Over England	RM
TSgt	Karr, Elmore L.	CA	27/03/44	551st	W.W. Berg	Waist Gunner	Over France	M
1Lt	Keeley, John T.	NY	26/09/43	551st	J.T. Keeley	Pilot	Over England	RM
SSgt	Kern, Lawrence C.	TX	26/09/43	551st	P.M. Yanello	BallTur Gunner	Over England	RM
1Lt	McCall, Ben J.	TX	13/11/43	548th	B.J. McCall	Pilot	English Channel	RMD
2Lt	McKee, James D.	IN	30/11/43	549th	R.C. Smith	Co-Pilot	Over England	MAE
TSgt	McMann, Jack D.	WA	20/10/43	548th	A. R. Rummans	TopTur Gunner	Duren, Germany	MOX
1Lt	Naylor, Arthur C.	MA	11/11/44	551st	A.C. Naylor	Pilot	Oberlanstein, Ger.	M
1Lt	Pease, Warren J.	IA	21/02/44	549th	W. J. Pease	Pilot	Reedham, England	RM
2Lt	Proctor, Richard S.	PA	05/01/44	550th	R.A. Novotny	Co-Pilot	Over France	M
TSgt	Roth, Walter J.	AL	16/09/43	550th	J.D. Schley	TopTurGunner	Over England	RM
1Lt	Ruby, Billy E.	TX	20/02/44	548th	B.E. Ruby	Pilot	Tutow, Germany	M
2Lt	Scott, James M. Jr.	AR	08/04/44	548th	G.C. Czerwinski	Navigator	Over Germany	M
SSgt	Stuebgen, Walter A.	PA	05/01/44	550th	W. H. Morris	BallTur Gunner	Near Kiel, Ger.	M
Sgt	Sturdevant, Joe P.	VA	13/09/44	548th	C. Lamont	RadOpr Gunner	Over France	RMP
2Lt	Totaro, Robert M.	NY	05/01/44	550th	W.H. Morris	Bombardier	Near Kiel, Ger.	M
1Lt	Ungar, Nathan	NY	30/11/43	549th	R.C. Smith	Navigator	Over England	MAE
2Lt	Vockerath, Phillip J.	NY	14/10/43	549th	R.S. Vandiver	Navigator	Over Germany	M
2Lt	Wardle, Charles A.	NY	26/09/43	551st	P.M. Yanello	Bombardier	Over England	RM
TSgt	White, Willard C.	CO	16/09/43	550th	J.D. Schley	BallTur Gunner	Over England	RM
1Lt	Yanello, Paul M.	PA	26/09/43	551st	P.M. Yanello	Pilot	Over England	RM

Code: AD Armaments accidental death
M On mission, near target
MAE Mission Assembly, aircraft exploded
MOX On mission, lack of oxygen
NC Natural Causes
RM Returning from Mission
RMP Returning from mission, parachute failed

NOTES: 1. The Yanello and Keeley crews suffered a mid-air collision while letting down near Great Ashfield after a mission to Reims-Champagne. Windshield fogging was the primary cause. Both crews were on their 11th missions. Just nine days earlier, John Schley's aircraft collided with an aircraft from another Group. Only John Adams, tail gunner on Yanello's crew, survived these crashes.
2. Captain Hutchinson's and Lt. Pease's aircraft also had a mid-air collision over Reedham Marsh, Norfolk, England. Hutchinson's crew was on its 25th mission. The collision occurred during letdown after returning from a mission to Diepholz. 21 airmen were lost in this accident.
3. Phillip Vockerath was our only fatality of the "Black Thursday" mission to Schweinfuert, Germany. The aircraft piloted by Bob Vandiver was so badly shot up that it was diverted to a crash field for landing.
4. Sgt. Sturdivant died when he as ordered to bail out. His parachute failed to open. His pilot and co-Pilot were forced to ditch in the Channel.