

885 Bomb. Sq. (H) (Special)
2641 Special Group (Provisional)

"A" UNIQUE" Squadron in the 15th Airforce"

Predecessors:

122 Bomb. Sq. (H)
122 Liaison Sq. / 68 Tactical Recon. Gp.
122 Liaison Sq. / 68 Recon. Gp.
122 Observation Sq. / 68 Observation Gp.

Allen, Thomas B.		B-24 W Gunner.
Ampagoomian, Charles 841 Providence Road Whitinsville, Ma. 01588	"Charlie"	Armorer - Ordnance - Crew Chief. Had a dog named "DUKE" in the outfit.
Bearden, Edward H. 108 Davidson St. #3 Madison, Wi. 53716	"Red"	B-17 Radio-Opr.-Gunner. 13 missions in "Miss Charlotte". One of my room mates in Brindisi.
Belgeri, Mario J.		B-24 W Gunner.
Brooks, Leon A. 150 Bilmarsan Drive Biloxi, Ms. 39531		Commander Flight Echelon 122 Observation Sq. N. Africa Invasion Nov. 1942. Approx. 85 missions with 122 Obser. Sq. in AT-6, O-47, B-18, A-20 & B-24 (US-Africa-Europe).
Callis, Paul V.		B-17 Pilot "Miss Charlotte".
Christensen, Fred B. Deceased 28 April, 1970		B-17 Tail Gunner "Miss Charlotte".
Daniels, Kenneth C.		B-17 Engr. & TT Gunner "Miss Charlotte".
Daniels, Orville K.		B-17 Nav-Bomb. "Miss Charlotte".
Dogger, Robert J.		B-17 Bombardier "Colonel's Lady".
Ellis, Robert J. Deceased 1962		B-17 BT Gunner "Colonel's Lady".
Erazmus, Chester S. 201 Roosevelt Ave. Lodi, NJ 07644	"Chet"	Aircraft Electrician. Originally from 739 BS 454 BG.
Feldy, Joseph A. 3108 S. Cherry Valley Rd. Woodstock, Il. 60098	"Joe"	B-17 & B-24 Flight Engineer. Originally from 32 BS 301 BG. 36 missions with 885 & 14 others.
Gerbich, Helmuth V. 2226 Blackthorn Drive Toledo, Oh. 43614	"Gerb"	Plane Loader #901.
Gorder, Robert		Crew member.

Hinton, James A.		B-17 W Gunner "Miss Charlotte".
Kassian, Watkis		B-24 Crew member.
Kennedy, Raymond L. 1106 Canary Lane Enid, Ok. 73703	"Ray"	B-24 Navigator. Originally from 766 BS 461 BG. 37 Missions with 885 & 13 others.
Kimber, Richard D. 13450 Cuesta Verde Salinas, Ca. 93908	"Dick"	B-17 Bombardier "Miss Charlotte". POW-Escapee 302 BS 99 BG before joining 122nd. Or did you return to states before making supply drops with 122nd? 13 missions total.
Kinsey, Norman V. 401 Edwards St. Suite 1805 Shreveport, La. 71101-3172		Adjutant. Initial duty with 16th Observation Sq. (sister Sq. of 122nd) 68th Observation Gp. Landed Morocco Nov. 1942. Joined 885 on formation.
Kleintop, Robert M.		B-17 LW Gunner "Colonel's Lady".
Lea, Hobart E.		B-17 Radio-Opr. "Colonel's Lady".
Lee, Audie E. Deceased 25 Feb., 1968		One of 5 ground radio operators in our radio room 122/885. (Before Group)
MacCloskey, Monro Deceased 29 Jan., 1983		Commander 122/885. (From April 1944)
Mandala, August J.		B-24 Engineer.
Mann, Ermil B.		B-17 W Gunner "Miss Charlotte".
Matlick, Benjamin M. Deceased Jan. 1990 (?)		B-17 Co-Pilot "Miss Charlotte".
Meyers, Ervin F. 20 Quail Road Levittown, Pa. 19057	"Erv"	B-17 Navigator "Miss Charlotte". Long time Booster of 122/885. Missions: 122nd 37, 885th 15, RAF 1 & 301 BG 17.
Miller, Charles E.		B-17 Gunner.
Moore, George E. 315 N. Bostwick Charlotte, Mi. 48813		B-17 Gunner. 30 Missions. Purple Heart.
Murdock, Rea A. Jr. Deceased 13 Sept., 1989		B-24 Navigator.
Poland, Marvin		B-17 Navigator "Colonel's Lady".
Prochnow, Albert D. 706 Harrington Ave. Bellevue, Ne. 68005		B-17 Co-Pilot "Colonel's Lady". 35-40 Missions - originally from 816 BS 483 BG.

Roberson, Stanley E. 335 Old Spanish Trail Jackson, Ms. 39212	"Stan"	Load Bomb Rack of B-17's & B-24's.
Sefko, George 10852 Cassandra Way Dallas, Tx. 75228		B-17 T Gunner "Colonel's Lady". Originally from 816 BS 483 BG. 42 Missions 885th - 5 with 816th.
Service, Raymond A. Deceased 12 Jan., 1986		B-17 Radio-Opr. "Miss Charlotte". Replaced Bearden.
Southard, William E. Deceased 18 Mar., 1989		Clerk. Another room mate in Brindisi.
Taylor, Howard E.		B-24 Radio-Opr.
Thayer, John A. 5951 Chesapeake Blvd. Norfolk, Va. 23513-3505		Engineering Dept. & Chief Clerk - 1st Sgt. & Provost Sgt. At Brindisi. Had Arab Terrier for mascot.
Watson, Harold J. 16831 Meadow Crest Dr. Lockport, Il. 60441	"Hal"	B-24 Co-Pilot & Pilot. Originally from 766 BS 461 BG.
Wolters, Elmer		B-17 Pilot "Colonel's Lady".
Zinsser, William		Clerk in Adjutant's office.
Ziomek, Jerome J. 7 Walter Lane Hamden, Ct. 06514	"Jerry"	B-24 Bombardier. Originally from 717 BS 449 BG. 32 Missions 885th & 18 others.

Did not list addresses that did not send form back. Make up a "up-to-date" later if they come back. They may not care to have their addresses added. I hope so. We'll see.

Geo. Sefko and Hal Watson mentioned Col. MacCloskey's book:

"Secret Air Missions"
 Monro MacCloskey, Brig. Gen. U.S.A.F. (ret.)
 Published 1966 by Richards Rosen Press, Inc.
 29 East 21st St., New York, NY 10010

Ask your local librarian. Most belong to a network and can get you a copy.

Oct. 20, 1943 was first mission to supply the Underground:
 "Miss Charlotte" and 2 other B-17 crews.
 Erv and Red - can you help out and give us the names in the other 2 crews?

If any errors above let me know.

John Kenneth Mattison
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 "John"
 "Ken"

"Matt"
 or "J.K."
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 Ground Radio Operator "32R" & "43M"
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