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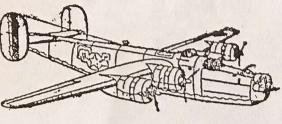




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10 March 2000

Dear Mrs. Lorraine Truslow,

In this afternoon's mail was a letter from Ruth Davis-Morse advising me that I had erred in reporting the folded wings for your husband, Wallace. I am so sorry that you and all of us have lost another great 44ther. All too many of these fine gentlemen are leaving us, with that fact being reported in the Folded Wing portion of 8 Ball Tails.

I spend many hours researching each one of these men to do the best I can to get the facts straight for all of them, but I do make errors. Even one error is too many.

So I immediately went to my computer history program to look for the source of this error, and again found the listing credited to Wallace to be 30. It didn't take long to find the missing missions when I scanned the listing of names. The data entry team had misspelled his name, right in the middle of his missions. There were a string of missions from 10 Dec. 44 to 22 Feb. 45 with his name spelled as Trullow, accounting for the difference.

I will enclose the listings for your records as well as a few of the sortie reports which, to me, appears to answer the question of his occupation. In every case Wallace is shown as a gunner, was ball, to waist to nose turret. He was an "enlisted man", but every Navigator is an officer. I do not know how you learned that he was a navigator, but it appears to be in error.

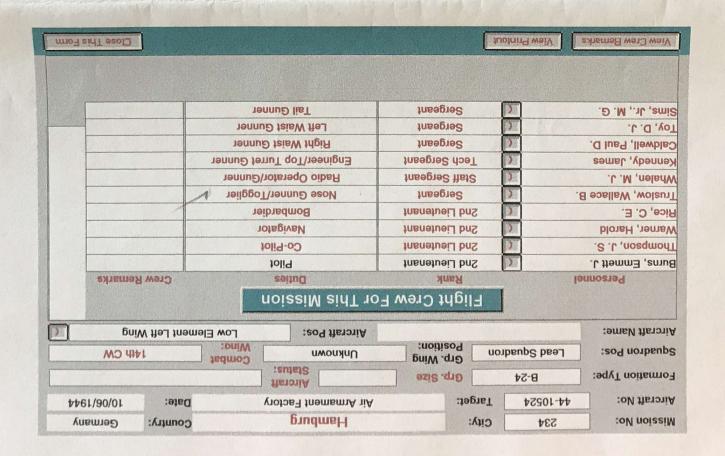
I read when Ruth suggested that you might want to complete one of our bio forms in order to provide us with much more data about Wallace so that he can be added to our data bank, be available to everyone well out into the future. I will enclose a form for your use. We really need all of these that we can get to make our 44th History the best of them all.

Thank you again for bringing my error to our attention soothat I can correct it in a future 8 Ball TAils.

Sincerely.

Hell Lundy

Mission No:	214	City:	Salzbergen		Country:	Germa	ny
Aircraft No:	42-94952	Target:	Oil Refinery		Date:	08/26/1	944
Formation Type:	B-24	Grp. Size	Aircraft Status:				
Squadron Pos:	High Squad	dron Grp. Wing Position:	Unknown	Combat Wing:	14	Ith CW	
Aircraft Name:		Shack Rat	Aircraft Pos:		ement Right V	Ving	
		Flight Crew	For This Mission				
Personne	el	Rank	Duties		Crew F	temarks	
Burns, Emmett J.		2nd Lieutenant	Pilot				
Thompson, J. S.	1	2nd Lieutenant	Co-Pilo	t de la constant			
Warner, Harold		2nd Lieutenant	Navigato	or			
Rice, C. E.		2nd Lieutenant	Bombard	er			
Whalen, M. J.	1	Sergeant	Radio Operator	/Gunner			
Kennedy, James	1	Sergeant	Engineer/Top Tur	ret Gunner			
Truslow, Wallace B		Corporal	Ball Turret G	unner			
Caldwell, Paul D.		Sergeant	Right Waist G	iunner			
Toy, D. J.		Corporal	Left Waist G	unner			
Sims, Jr., M. G.	(	Corporal	Tail Gunn	er			



Mission No:	321	City:	Hemmingstadt		Country:	Germa	ny
Aircraft No:	42-7672	Target:	Oil Refinery		Date:	03/20/19	945
Formation Type:	B-24	Grp. Size	Aircraft Status:				
Squadron Pos:	Lead Squad	fron Grp. Wing Position:	Unknown	Combat Wing:	14	4th CW	
Aircraft Name:	Pe	ace Offering	Aircraft Pos:	L	ead Crew		
		Flight Crew	For This Mission	1			
Personne	el	Rank	Dutles		Crew F	Remarks	
Burns, Emmett J.		1st Lieutenant	Pilot				
Dupont, Robert P.	(	1st Lieutenant	Co-Pilo	t			
Riggin, Harlan W.	(	2nd Lieutenant	Navigate	or			
Hare, Lloyd W.	(	1st Lieutenant	Navigator-	GEE			
Laughlin, William E		1st Lieutenant	Bombard	ier			
Truslow, Wallace E		Tech Sergeant	Nose Gunner/	Togglier ~			
Whalen, M. J.	C	Tech Sergeant	Radio Operator	/Gunner			
Kennedy, James		Tech Sergeant	Engineer/Top Tur	ret Gunner			
Clarke, Andrew T.	(	Staff Sergeant	Right Waist 0	aunner			
Wheatley, J. C.		Tech Sergeant	Left Waist G	unner			
Sims, Jr., M. G.	1	Staff Sergeant	Tail Gunr	ner			

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		uuet	Left Waist Gu	Staff Sergeant	)		A boowla, Elwood A.
		nner V	Ball Turret Gu	Staff Sergeant	)		rusiow, Wallace B.
		et Gunner	Engineer/Top Turre	Tech Sergeant	)		cennedy, James
		Gunner	Nadio Operator/	Tech Sergeant	)		Whalen, M. J.
		1	Bombardie	fat Lieutenant	)		aughlin, William E.
		FF	P-101sgivsM	1st Lieutenant	)	(IMN	orawdzik, Stanley (I
		EE	D-10fsgivsN	1st Lieutenant	)		Acmahon, Harry G.
	Massin Almahutti	Margue Co	notsgivsM	2nd Lieutenant	)		W nahaH ,niggin,
			Co-Pilot	1st Lieutenant	)		Whittle, jr, James L.
			toliq	1st Lieutenant	)		Burns, Emmett J.
	Crew Remarks		saifud	AnsA		P	Personne
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Mission No:	312	City:		Betzdorf & Frankfu	ırt	Country:	Germa	MARKET PARTY
Aircraft No:	44-49425	Target:		Marshalling Yards	NATIONAL CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER, OF THE OWNER,	Date:	03/08/19	945
Formation Type:	B-24	Grp	Size	Aircraft Status:				
Squadron Pos:	Low Squad	ron -	Wing ition:	Unknown	Combat Wing:	14	4th CW	
Aircraft Name:				Aircraft Pos:	and the second s	Element Lea	d	
		Fligh	t Crew I	or This Missio	n			
Personn	el	Ran	k militari	Duties		Crew F	Remarks	
Burns, Emmett J.	(	1st Lie	utenant	Pilot				
Holcombe, Clemen	tR.	2nd Lie	utenant	Co-Pile	ot			
Riggin, Harlan W.	(	2nd Lie	utenant	Navigat	or			
Williams, Thomas I	P. (	1st Lie	utenant	Navigator-	GEE			
Masonis, Peter (NA	AI)	2nd Lie	utenant	Bombaro	dier			
Truslow, Wallace E	3.	Staff S	ergeant	Nose Gunner	Togglier			
Whalen, M. J.		Tech S	ergeant	Radio Operato	r/Gunner			
Kennedy, James	(	Tech S	ergeant	Engineer/Top Tu	rret Gunner			
Clarke, Andrew T.	(	Staff S	ergeant	Right Waist	Gunner			
Mulholland, William	1. (	Staff S	ergeant	Left Waist C	iunner			
Sims, Jr., M. G.	(	Staff S	ergeant	Tail Gun	ner			

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			Co-Pilot			1st Lieute			hompson, J. S.
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			notaned oiba	8		ist Lieute Tech Ser			Vhalen, M. J.
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			Ball Turret G	e		Staff Seri			ruslow, Wallace B
		innner	Pight Waist G			Staff Seri	-		aldwell, Paul D.
		nuuet	Left Waist G		jeant	Staff Serg	0		.LQ., yo
		let let	nnua lisT		geant	Staff Serg			ims, Jr., M. G.

Formation Type:	B-24	G	rp. Size	Aircra Status	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE			
Squadron Pos:	Lead Squad		rp. Wing	Unknown	Combat Wing:	14	th CW	
Aircraft Name:				Aircraft Pos:		Element Lead	1	
		Flig	ht Crew I	For This Missi	on			
Personne	el	R	ank	Dutier		Crew R	emarks	
Burns, Emmett J.	(	1st l	ieutenant	Pile	ot			
Thompson, J. S.	(	1st i	ieutenant	Co-P	ilot			
Warner, Harold	(	1st l	ieutenant	Navig	ator			
Rice, C. E.	(	1st l	Lieutenant	Bombe	ırdier			
Gray, James S.	(	Tech	Sergeant	Radio Opera	tor/Gunner			
Kennedy, James	(	Tech	Sergeant	Engineer/Top 7	Furret Gunner			
Trullow, Wallace B.	(	Staff	Sergeant	Ball Turre	Gunner			
Toy, D. J.	(	Staff	Sergeant	Right Wais	t Gunner			
Caldwell, Paul D.	(	Staff	Sergeant	Left Waist	Gunner			
Sims, Jr., M. G.	(	Staff	Sergeant	Tail Gu	ınner			

Mission No:	299	City:		Gottingen		Country:	German	у
Aircraft No:	44-49322	Target:		Marshalling Yards		Date:	02/22/19	45
Formation Type:	B-24	and the same of th	irp. Size	Aircraft Status:				
Squadron Pos:	Low Squad	Iron I	osition:	Unknown	Combat Wing:	14	th CW	
Aircraft Name:				Aircraft Pos:	The second secon	ead Crew		(
		Flig	ht Crew I	For This Missic	n			
Personne	el	,	lank	Duties		Crew F	Remarks	
Burns, Emmett J.	C	1st	Lieutenant	Pilo	t			
Holcombe, Clemen	tR.	1st	Lieutenant	Co-Pi	lot			
Riggin, Harlan W.	(	Flig	ht Officer	Naviga	ator			
Baier, Edward A.		1st	Lieutenant	Navigato	r-GEE			
Laughlin, William E		1st	Lieutenant	Bomba	rdier			
Trullow, Wallace B		Stat	f Sergeant	Nose Gunne	r/Togglier	M. Aleks		
Whalen, M. J.	(	Tec	h Sergeant	Radio Operat	or/Gunner			
Kennedy, James	(	Tec	h Sergeant	Engineer/Top T	urret Gunner			
Truono, Alfonse A.	(	Stat	f Sergeant	Right Waist	Gunner			STATE OF THE PARTY
Albers, F. R.	(	Stat	f Sergeant	Left Waist	Gunner			
Sims, Jr., M. G.	1	Stat	f Sergeant	Tail Gu	nner			

## All Combat Missions Flown By

Truslow, Wallace B.

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Date: Saturday, August 26, 1944 Cit	ty:	Salzbergen	Germany
		Oil Refinery	STATE THE STATE OF
Date: Sunday, August 27, 1944 Ci	ity:	Basdorf	Germany
	<b>新新花园</b>	Aero Engine Factory	MARKET AND THE PROPERTY OF THE
Date: Friday, September 08, 1944 Ci	ity:	Karlsruhe	Germany
Mission No: 218	arget:	Marshalling Yards	ngs externocongrumations
Date: Sunday, September 10, 1944 C	ity:	Ulm	Germany
	arget:	Marshalling Yards	EDSEMENT CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 1944 C	ity:	Leharte	Germany
	arget:	Rail Junction	Redam singular and an annual
Date: Monday, September 18, 1944 C	city:	Best	Holland
	arget;	Low-Level Supplies, Troops	SECURITION SUPPLIES
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 1944 C	City:	Hamm	Germany
	Target:	Marshalling Yards	
Date: Thursday, September 28, 1944 C	City:	Kassel	Germany
AND THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF TH	Target:	Motor Works	W. 1822 Co. 2 Co.
Date: Monday, October 02, 1944	City:	Hamm	Germany
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Date: Thursday, October 05, 1944	City:	Lippstadt	Germany
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Date: Friday, October 06, 1944	City:	Hamburg	Germany
	Target:	Air Armament Factory	manaphranist on Thebrainisten
Date: Thursday, October 12, 1944	City:	Osnabruck	Germany
	Target:	: Marshalling Yards	A-MANAGONAL TOWNS THE PARTY TOWN
Date: Sunday, October 15, 1944	City:	Cologne / Geron	Germany
Missian Not 239	Target	Marshalling Yards	
Date: Wednesday, October 18, 1944	City:	Leverkusen	Germany
	Target	Chemical Works	annonesia de la companya de la comp
Date: Monday, October 30, 1944	City:	Hamburg /Ueterson	Germany
Mission No: 245,	Target	Cil Refinery	NAMES OF THE PROPERTY AND THE PARTY OF THE P
Date: Thursday, November 02, 1944	City:	Dortmund	Germany

Mission No: 247	Target:	Castrop-Rauxel Oil Refinery	
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Mission No: 249	Target:	Marshalling Yards	on or argue agreement of the property of the party
Date: Monday, Novem	nber 06, 1944 City:	Sterkrade	Germany
Mission No: 250	Target:	Oil Refinery	
Date: Tuesday, Novem	nber 21, 1944 City:	Harburg	Germany
lission No: 256	Target:	Crude Oil Refinery	And the second second second second
Date: Saturday, Novem	nber 25, 1944 City:	Bingen	Germany
lission No: 257	Target:	Marshalling Yards	
Date: Sunday, Nover	nber 26, 1944 City:	Bielefeld	Germany
Mission No: 258	Target:	Railroad Viaduct	
Oate: Wednesday, Nover	nber 29, 1944 City:	Altenbeken	Germany
Mission No: 260	Target:	Railway Viaduct	
Date: Thursday, M	arch 08, 1945 City:	Betzdorf & Frankfurt	Germany
Mission No: 312	Target:	Marshalling Yards	Name Name and Address of the Control
Date: Saturday, N	larch 10, 1945 City;	Bielfeld	Germany
Mission No: 313	Target:		
Date: Wednesday, N	March 14, 1945 City:	Gutersloh	Germany
Mission No: 316	Target	MESTER CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY	
Date: Tuesday, I	March 20, 1945 City;	Hemmingstadt	Germany
Mission No: 321	Target	Control of the property of the	
Date: Saturday, I	March 24, 1945 City:	Wesel	Germany
Mission No: 326	Target	Low-Level Supply on Rhine River	
Date: Friday	, April 20, 1945 City:	Irlaching	Germany
Mission No: 343	Target	Railroad Junction	1-1-1-1
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Date: Tuesday, December 05, 19	44 City;	No Munster	Germany
Mission No: 264	Target:	Marshalling Yards	AND SECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF
Date: Sunday, December 10, 19	944 City:	Bingen	Germany
Mission No: 266	Target:	Marshalling Yards	AT CHARLES CONTRACTOR SAFETY OF THE
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 19	944 City:	Aschaffenburg	Germany
Mission No: 268	Target:	Marshalling Yards	thirmwore actions of the transfer
Date: Sunday, December 24, 19	944 City:	Ruwer	Germany
Mission No: 270	Target:	Bridges & Tunnels	NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE OWNER.
Date: Thursday, December 28, 19	944 City:	Kaiserlauten	Germany
Mission No: 272	Target:	Railroad & Road Junction	MANUFACTURE AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF
Date: Saturday, December 30, 19	044 City:	Altenahr	German
Mission No: 274	Target:	Rail & Road Junctions	WAR THE
Date: Monday, January 01, 19	945 City:	Koblenz	Germany
Mission No: 276	Target:	Koblenz-Lutzel Railroad Bridge	The second second second second
Date: Wednesday, January 03, 19	945 City:	Landau	German
Mission No: 278	Target:	Ordnance Supplies	
5 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2	945 City:	Neunkirchen	Germany
Date: Friday, January 03, 1	Target	Marshalling Yards	
00.1		Burghreuland	German
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Mission No: 281 Date: Monday, January 29, 1	945 City:	Hamm	German
	Target	The state of the s	The second second second second second
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	Target		
Mission No: 291	A STATE OF THE STA	ALE CONTROL OF THE SECOND SECO	German
Date: Tuesday, February 06, 1	DATE OF THE PARTY	Madgeburg  Marshalling Yards	
Mission No: 292	Target	(A) in account respective and interesting to a secretary account of the contract of the contra	German
Date: Thursday, February 22, 1	1945 City: Target	Gottingen  Marshalling Yards	Goillan