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From: <Tombrittan@aol.com>  
To: <webmaster@carpetbaggerops.org>  
Subject: Re: 42-94885  
Date: Friday, August 19, 2005 08:33

Tom,

Yes. It was originally assigned to 850th BS but, in May 44 when this sq less its aircraft went to 801st BG (P), it was transferred to 849th BS with call letter U. On its second combat mission (6 Jun - D-Day) it crashed at Langton Herring, Chesil Beach, Dorset, low on fuel and heading for RAF Warmwell airfield (MACR 6299). A close friend of mine was serving in the Royal Artillery and manning a radar/observation post close to the site of the crash. He was an eye witness, seeing members of the crew landing in the Channel after baling out and being picked up by rescue launches.

All the best,

Tom.

Dans un e-mail daté du 19/08/2005 12:26:36 Romance Standard Time, webmaster@carpetbaggerops.org a écrit :

Tom,

Have a margin comment on a sq history that this was named (as flyover) "Maxwell House" can you confirm?

Thanks,  
TE, ret.

R E S T R I C T E D

850TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
490TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

Flight "A"

Crew 41		Airplane # 42-94885	<i>Maxwell House</i>
1st Lt (1024)	Darby, James A.	0666249	Flight Leader
2nd Lt (1022)	Guilfoil, Philip J.	0819085	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt (1034)	Johnson, Robert K.	0700014	Navigator
2nd Lt (1035)	O'Sullivan, Joseph	0685016	Bombardier
T/Sgt (749)	Feemster, James O.	34099427	Engineer Gunner
T/Sgt (757)	Zern, Frank G.	36052500	ROM Gunner
Sgt (748)	Cannon, Sheldon E.	37460142	Aerial Gunner
S/Sgt (612)	McMillion, Oren W.	17050515	Aerial Gunner
Sgt (612)	McDonald, Mitchel C.	34451247	Armorer Gunner*
S/Sgt (612)	Gooder, Stanley W.	32136224	Aerial Gunner
Major (1024)	Dickerson, Jack M.	0363826	Commanding Officer**

Crew 42		Airplane # 42-94878	
2nd Lt (1024)	Carscadden, Oliver C., Jr.	0811011	Pilot
2nd Lt (1022)	Murphy, Otis W.	0816549	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt (1034)	Denero, Joseph C.	0703963	Navigator
2nd Lt (1035)	Granbery, William L., III	0698953	Bombardier
S/Sgt (748)	Turner, William R.	17169691	Engineer Gunner
S/Sgt (757)	Cernik, Charles E.	38414940	ROM Gunner
Sgt (612)	Stralka, Paul A., Jr.	36811023	Aerial Gunner
S/Sgt (748)	Hasty, Franklin J.	17070628	Aerial Gunner
Sgt (748)	Wood, Helma R.	38370209	Armorer Gunner
Sgt (611)	Salo, Laurie A.	37160591	Aerial Gunner*
1st Lt (1035)	McKinley, William C.	0663637	Sq. Bombardier**

Crew 43		Airplane # 4294843	
2nd Lt (1024)	Jaxthimer, William A.	0693785	Pilot
2nd Lt (1022)	Harris, Emerson M.	0819093	Co-Pilot
2nd Lt (1034)	Nichols, Jack E.	0703293	Navigator
2nd Lt (1035)	Shiles, Robert E.	0698926	Bombardier
T/Sgt (748)	Hubbard, Richard E.	20907581	Engineer Gunner
S/Sgt (757)	Forrest, David T.	31271816	ROM Gunner
Sgt (612)	Clifford, Chester U.	32079440	Aerial Gunner
Sgt (612)	Teixeira, Ernest J.	31292497	Aerial Gunner*
Sgt (612)	Sandusky, Charles W.	35793549	Armorer Gunner
Sgt (611)	Combs, James M.	15323039	Aerial Gunner
2nd Lt (4532)	Newcomb, Stanton B.	01554789	Sq Ord O**

Crew 44		Airplane # 42-94812	<i>At the lateness</i>
2nd Lt (1024)	Oling, John J.	0807501	Pilot
2nd Lt (1022)	Griffith, Fred I.	0819085	Cp-Pilot
2nd Lt (1034)	Hook, John V.	0704591	Navigator
2nd Lt (1035)	Tausch, Richard H.	0695559	Bombardier
S/Sgt (748)	Novak, Stanley	11070880	Engineer Gunner
S/Sgt (757)	Hettrich, John J.	32781969	ROM Gunner
S/Sgt (748)	Hutt, Harold A.	32491908	Aerial Gunner
S/Sgt (748)	Molinar, Jose	39555181	Aerial Gunner
S/Sgt (612)	Sanderson, Ralph D.	39291665	Armorer Gunner
Sgt (611)	Johnson, Carl W.	19181500	Aerial Gunner*
2nd Lt (0200)	Keding, Daniel	0868065	Sq Comm O**

\* EM DS to Ground Echelon

\*\* Passengers

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