

SHIPMENT FR-551-FI

Proceeded by rail to Camp Kilmar, NJ, under Air Base HQ, Hamilton Field, CA,
Special Orders # 320 dated 16 November 1944 and thence from Port of New York
to overseas destination.

According to Lt Ralph "Hap" NICHOLAS Jr, Navigator with Lt Thomas B
HORTON's crew, the ship on which the crews crossed the Atlantic was the
36,000 ton Dutch liner ss "Nieuw Amsterdam" http://bryking.com/hal/hal_pg2.html

Crew #	Rank	Name	Service #	8 th AF Unit to which assigned	Remarks
1	2 nd Lt	John C JASKE	O829487	492 BG	
2	2 nd Lt	Royce E KITTLE	O830616	36 BS (RCM)	
3	2 nd Lt	Neville E LIBBY	O711719	Unknown	
4	2 nd Lt	John W McKIBBEN	O833166	36 BS (RCM)	KIA 5 Feb 45 in the North Sea in B-24J-1 DT 42-51239 <i>THE UNINVITED</i> (R4 C)
5	F/O	Karl A MEGERT Jr	T62974	492 BG	
6	2 nd Lt	Nathan L MOORE	O830657	492 BG	
7	2 nd Lt	William J MONAHAN	O833178	492 BG	KIA 19 Apr 45 off Norwegian coast in B-24LSH (NITE)-5 44-49342 858 BS (RCL: U)
8	2 nd Lt	Lloyd E PITTMAN	O830693	492 BG	
9	2 nd Lt	Roy S RAYNER	O830934	36 BS (RCM)	
10	2 nd Lt	James E SEACORD Jr	O830983	492 BG	
11	2 nd Lt	William R SHAW	O830988	492 BG	
12	2 nd Lt	Edmond P SIMPSON	O830995	Unknown	
13	2 nd Lt	Ralph L SMITH	O832068	492 BG	
14	2 nd Lt	George R WINBURN	O830765	492 BG	
15	2 nd Lt	Gerald M BATSON	O828916	492 BG	
16	2 nd Lt	Vincent ALMOINA	O831074	44 BG	
17	2 nd Lt	George BAKANIC	O830803	44 BG	
18	2 nd Lt	Robert G CHAILLE	O825567	44 BG	
19	2 nd Lt	William T FULTON Jr	O829454	446 BG	
20	2 nd Lt	Donald G GEARY	O833076	446 BG	
21	2 nd Lt	Carl J GJELHAUG	O829459	446 BG	
22	2 nd Lt	William F GRACE Jr	O830844	446 BG	
23	2 nd Lt	Thomas P GRANT Jr	O829461	446 BG	
24	2 nd Lt	Harold GROSSMAN	O829463	446 BG	
25	2 nd Lt	George GRUBISICH	O829465	36 BS(RCM)	
26	2 nd Lt	James W GUYNES Jr	O831159	448 BG	KIA near Magdeburg on 3 Mar 45 in B-24J-1 DT 42-51247 <i>FEUDEN REBEL</i> 715 BS (IO E) in a mid-air collision with B-24J-401 CF 42-50463 <i>GUNG HO</i> 713 BS (IG C)
27	2 nd Lt	Sam HAILEY	O831163	448 BG	
28	2 nd Lt	William A HAMMES	O829469	448 BG	
29	2 nd Lt	Albert C HARDIES Jr	O829471	448 BG	
30	2 nd Lt	Hershel J HAUSMAN	O833101	448 BG	

31	2 nd Lt	Thomas B HORTON	O829480	448 BG	His son has provided a photo of the Special Orders for the Shipment at http://www.pbase.com/aztttommy/november_15_1944
32	2 nd Lt	Vincent E HOYER	O829481	448 BG	
33	2 nd Lt	James C HUDSON	O829482	491 BG	
34	2 nd Lt	James W HUGHES	O829483	491 BG	
35	2 nd Lt	Jerome D IVICE	O832055	491 BG	President 491 BG (H) Inc
36	2 nd Lt	William E JACKSON	O829486	458 BG	
37	2 nd Lt	William L JACKSON Jr	O832149	458 BG	
38	2 nd Lt	Cecil G JOHNSON	O829488	458 BG	
39	2 nd Lt	James F KELLY	O829704	458 BG	
40	2 nd Lt	Ellis LANQUIST	O830624	458 BG	
41	F/O	Louis R HODGE	T63126	Unknown	

Compiled by Tom Brittan

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