

### 315<sup>th</sup> Troop Carrier Group lifting the polish Para Brigade – 21 September 1944

The following table shows part of the 21 September flight information. Not all information was found. Nevertheless, these tables provide a great deal of information.

Chalk #	Plane #		Crew	
18	42-93085	34th	2nd Lt. Lawrence E. St. John	
			2nd Lt. Dale Gaffney	
			T/Sgt. Joseph J. Schertler	
			Pfc. Verle A. Pratt	
19	43-15188	34th	Capt. Edward F. Connelly	
			2nd Lt. Arthur Ertel	
			1st Lt. Vernon T. Fogelsong	
			T/Sgt. Joel J. Tyson	
			S/Sgt. Thomas E. Houston	
20	42-24174	34th	1st Lt. Kenneth R. Vandera	
			2nd Lt. Gordon F. Tull	
			T/Sgt. Ross Welsick	
			Cpl. James H. Witkop	
21	43-16281	34th	1st Lt. Straton F. Bierwith	
			2nd Lt. J.L. Raapke	
			T/Sgt. George E. Usoff	
			S/Sgt. S. M. Cartman	
22	43-16022	34th	1st Lt. Jack B. Olds	
			2nd Lt. Robert L. Cloer	
			1st Lt. Frank Hayden	
			Sgt. William Cani??	
			Sgt. Joseph G. Terebessy	
23	508	43rd	1st Lt. Albert E. Mitchell	
			2nd Lt. Clifton C. Denny	
			Cpl. James M. Fay	
			S/Sgt. James Fetterley	
24	43-15157	43rd	2nd Lt. John F. Hill	
			2nd Lt. Wallace M. Russell	
			Cpl. Charles C. Lynch	
			S/Sgt. James P. New	
25	42-93697	43rd	Capt. Dale P. Kohler	



			2nd Lt. Robert A. Jones	
			2nd Lt. John E. Burroughs	
			Sgt. Ira Hieger	
			S/Sgt. Lee D. Vosburgh	
26	43-15321	43rd	2nd Lt. Stanislaus S. Stavish	P
			2nd Lt. Charles G. Voegelin	CP
			S/Sgt. Alfred C. Manamann	CC
			Sgt. James H. Darby	RO
27	42-92736	43rd	2nd Lt. Charles E. Martin	P
			2nd Lt. Robert L. Hodge Jr	CP
			S/Sgt. John P. Miller	CC
			Sgt. David S. Francis	RO
28	42-93799	310th	Lt.-Col. Henry G. Hamby Jr.	P
			2nd Lt William G. Hurst	CP
			Capt. Lloyd G. Perry	N
			1st Lt. Joe C. Hardin	N
			Sgt. Albert G. Combetty	CC
			M/Sgt. Douglas E. Harrod	RO
29	43-15193	310th		
30	43-15208	309th	Capt. John F. Andrews	P
			2nd Lt. Emery E. Kellstrom	CP
			2nd Lt. Wagonblutt	N
			T/Sgt	CC
			Sgt.	RO
31	42-93064	309th	Capt. Frederick K. Stephenson	P
			2nd Lt. Paul B. Garber Jr.	CP
			2nd Lt. Edwin E. Arnold	N
			T/Sgt. James V. Berotti	CC
			S/Sgt. Eugene S. Maxwell	RO
32	43-15314	309th	1st Lt. Bruce E. Newcomb	P
			2nd Lt. Dean L. Kline	CP
			T/Sgt. Leslie I. Tuttle	CC
			Albert I. Garvey	RO
33	42-108883	309th	2nd Lt. James R. Stevens	P
			2nd Lt. Roger L. Harris	CP
			T/Sgt. William J. Harden	CC



			Cpl. Jose S. Rosales	RO
34	43-93029	309th	1st Lt. Cecil W. Biggs	P
			2nd Lt. William L. Pearce	CP
			2nd Lt. Thomas R. Yenner	N
			T/Sgt. Russel W. Abendschoen	
			S/Sgt. George G. Herbst	
35	43-15346	309th	1st Lt. Francis M. Rohde	P
			2nd Lt. Ira Lazarus	CP
			T/Sgt. Charles E. Peterson	CC
			S/Sgt. Robert F. Krolik	RO
36	43-48402	309th	1st Lt. Robert L. Williams	P
			2nd Lt. Levie J. McNab	CP
			Sgt. Thomas K. Kramer	CC
			T/Sgt. Harry T. Black	RO
37	42-108906	310th	Capt. William R. Nicholson	P
			2nd Lt. Theodore W. Stewart	CP
			1st Lt. John J. Smyth	N
			Sgt. John C. Stewart	
			S/Sgt. John F. Jennings	
38	43-15339	310th	2nd Lt. Cecil B. Dawkins	P
			1st Lt. Cleon M. Worley Jr.	CP
			2nd Lt. James R. Wilson	N
			T/Sgt. William O. Witte	CC
			S/Sgt. John Ludwig	RO
39	43-15204			
40	42-23609	310th	1st Lt. Oliver J. Smith	P
			2nd Lt. Richard T. Ford	CP
			2nd Lt. Sanford S. Provin	N
			Cpl. Clyde W. Doan	CC
			Sgt. Ralph E. James	RO
41	42-92902	310th	2nd Lt. Theodore A. Heller	P
			2nd Lt. Donald N. Hyder	CP
			T/Sgt. Frank M. Peterson	CC
			T/Sgt. David T. White	RO
42	42-91895	310th	2nd Lt. Jacob Boon Jr.	P



			2nd Lt. William H. Borneman	CP
			T/Sgt. Dodson C. Couch	CC
			Sgt. Irvin J. Chambers	RO
43	42-92877	310th	1st Lt. John R. Rawls	P
	or		2nd Lt. Paul E. Tidwell	CP
	42-92742		1st Lt. Maurice F. Colwell	N
			T/Sgt. Edwain W. Peterman	CC
			Cpl. T. S. Quatrene (??)	RO
44	42-92890	310th	2nd Lt. Monroe D. Zartman	P
			2nd Lt. Leonard S. Thomas	CP
			T/Sgt. Ben D. Denton	CC
			S/Sgt. Gerardo M. Brown	RO
45	43-15257	310th	2nd Lt. Bernard Berman	P
			2nd Lt. John D. Kelly Jr.	CP
			T/Sgt. William T. Davidson	CC
			Sgt. Walter B. Schadt	RO
46	43-15612	310th	1st Lt. Kenneth W. Wakley	P
			2nd Lt. Bruce W. Borth	CP
			2nd Lt. Milan C. Beerman	N
			T/Sgt. Magnus R. Ludvikson	CC
			S/Sgt. Carl L. Javorsky	RO
47	42-93085	309th	Capt. Norman A. Greene	P
			Capt. Bernard T. Wheeler	CP
			Sgt. Clarence A. Walker	
			S/Sgt. Milo F. Newton	
48	43-92733	309th	Capt. James H. Crumbie	P
			1st Lt. C. G. Peterson	CP
			S/Sgt. Arthur S. Plough	
			S/Sgt. Alva L. Biggs	
49	42-93697	309th	1st Lt. Robert H. Sutton	P
			2nd Murray A. Barody	CP
			1st Lt. Ben J. Fiscella	N
			Sgt. Gelvasino J. Agrussa	CC
			Cpl. Donald T. Langlois	RO
50	42-92780	309th	1st Lt. Roger K. Oglesbee	P
			2nd Lt. Eldon L. Sellers	CP



			T/Sgt. Anthony F. Bianco	CC
			S/Sgt. Joseph E. Monroe	RO
51	43-93032	309th	F/O Howard E. Johnson	P
			2nd Lt. Duane G. Seibert	CP
			T/Sgt. William L. Craves	
			S/Sgt. Albert S. Brigham Jr.	
52	43-15187	309th	Lt.-Col. Smylie C. Stark	P
			Capt. Julius H. Petersen	CP
			1st Lt. Maurice F. Dean	N
			T/Sgt. Casper J. Riste	CC
			S/Sgt. Victor Gasinski	RO
53	42-92779	309th	1st Lt. Richard T. Slater	P
			2nd Lt. Marion W. Lindamood	CP
			T/Sgt. J. G. Blalock	
			Sgt. S. A. Johnson	
54	202	309th	2nd Lt. Edwin H. Dick	P
			2nd Lt. Elmer J. Harris	CP
			S/Sgt. Robert Hall	
			S/Sgt. Clifford J. Adkins	

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Part of the 23 September crew, plane and formation information.

Chalk #	Plane #	TCS	Crew	
	42-92682	34th	1st Lt. Michael H. O'Rourke	P
			2nd Lt. William M. Perkins	CP
			T/Sgt. Charles T. Stebbins	
			Sgt. James F. Rau	
	43-15058	34th	2nd Lt. Lawrence E. St. John	P



			2nd Lt. Dale Gaffney	CP
			T/Sgt. Joseph J. Schertler	
			Pfc. Verle A. Pratt	
	43-15188	34th	Capt. Edward F. Connelly	P
			2nd Lt. Arthur Ertel	CP
			1st Lt. Vernon T. Fogelsong	N
			T/Sgt. Joel J. Tyson	
			S/Sgt. Thomas E. Houston	
	42-24174	34th	1st Lt. Kenneth R. Vandera	P
			2nd Lt. Gordon F. Tull	CP
			T/Sgt. Ross Welsick	
			Cpl. James H. Witkop	
	43-16281	34th	1st Lt. Straton F. Bierwith	P
			2nd Lt. J.L. Raapke	CP
			T/Sgt. George E. Usoff	
			Sgt. Howard W. Rayne	
	43-16022	34th	1st Lt. Jack B. Olds	P
			2nd Lt. Robert L. Cloer	CP
			1st Lt. Frank Hayden	N
			Sgt. William Cani??	
			Sgt. Joseph G. Terebessy	
	508	43rd	1st Lt. Albert E. Mitchell	P
			2nd Lt. Clifton C. Denny	CP
			T/Sgt. Manuel L. Cohen	
			S/Sgt. James Fetterley	
	43-15157	43rd	2nd Lt. John F. Hill	P
			2nd Lt. Wallace M. Russell	CP
			Cpl. Charles C. Lynch	
			M/Sgt. Lewellyn F. Lund	
	43-15164	43rd	Capt. Dale P. Kohler	P
			1st Lt. Bettis	CP
			2nd Lt. John E. Burroughs	N
			Sgt. Ira Hieger	
			S/Sgt. Lee D. Vosburgh	
	43-15255	43rd	2nd Lt. Stanislaus S. Stavish	P
			2nd Lt. Charles G. Voegelin	CP



			T/Sgt. Eugene P. Blase	CC
			Sgt. James H. Darby	RO
42-108905	43rd		2nd Lt. Charles E. Martin	P
			2nd Lt. Robert L. Hodge Jr	CP
			T/Sgt. James A. Mayfield	CC
			Sgt. David S. Francis	RO
42-48399	309th		Capt. Rodney J. Bemis	P
			2nd Lt. Harold L. Knopp	CP
			1st Lt. John H. Hoffman	N
			Sgt. C. F. Parrott	CC
			S/Sgt. A. A. Ruggerio	RO
42-93061	309th		2nd Lt. Robert L. Cunning	
			2nd Lt. J. W. Way	
			T/Sgt. Prentis L. Stucker	CC
			Pvt. William D. Leahy	RO
42-93525	309th		1st Lt. Vincent J. Phelan	P
			2nd Lt. Robert M. Barker	CP
			T/Sgt. Arthur R. DeWolfe	CC
			Pvt. Raymond P. Collins	RO
42-93032	309th		1st Lt. Robert J. Bremerkamp	P
			2nd Lt. C. A. Hardin	CP
			2nd Lt. R. M. Wagenblatt	N
			T/Sgt. William L. Graves	CC
			Pfc. W. R. Rassel	RO
			1st Lt. Donald L. Glover	P
			2nd Lt. Leo M. Smith	CP
			T/Sgt. John T. Rowe	CC
			S/Sgt. Edward L. Matheisen	RO
43-15333	310th		1st Lt. Baysinger	P
			2nd Lt. Gubard	CP
			T/Sgt. Duane E. Collison	
			Cpl. Lloyd	
		733	2nd Lt. L. Ross	P
			2nd Lt. Laurence F. Tapper	CP
			S/Sgt. Jack W. Hampton	
			Cpl. John Cassesse	

	622	310th	Maj. Edward M. Schwerin	P
			2nd Lt. David M. Robertson	CP
			Capt. Clifton L. Adams	N
			T/Sgt. Fred J. Drysdale	
			S/Sgt. Oakey H. McKin Jr.	

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