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FLIGHT CREWS OF THE 529th RAAF SQUADRON

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LIST OF 529th RAAF AIRCRAFT COMMANDERS

| Last Name | First Name | Initial(s) | Flight Duty Post | Air Crew | Crew No. | Airplane Name |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| Black | Ivan | O. | Acft Cmdr | Black's Crew | 43 | |
| Dixon | Ron | | Acft Cmdr | Dixon's Crew | UNK | |
| Evans | L. | W. | Acft Cmdr | Evans' Crew | 45 | |
| Hockings | E. | T. | Acft Cmdr | Hockings' Crew | 42 | |
| Kingwell | Deryck | W. | Acft Cmdr | Kingwell's Crew | 42 | |
| MacKeller | John | D. | Acft Cmdr | MacKeller's Crew | 43 | |
| McCombe | I. | A. | Acft Cmdr | McCombe's Crew | 44 | |
| McDouall | H.S. | (Jim) | Acft Cmdr | McDouall's Crew | 44 | |
| Napier | John | A. M. | Acft Cmdr | Napier's Crew | 43 | JE REVIENS |
| Onley | E. | C(live) | Acft Cmdr | Onley's Crew | 44 | |
| Overheu | Richard | F. | Acft Cmdr | Overheu's Crew | 42 | |
| Portway | Colin | (NMI) | Acft Cmdr | Portway's Crew | 46 | |
| Wright | J. | N. | Acft Cmdr | Wright's Crew | 46 | |

BLACK (43) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **Black, Ivan O.**, (RAAF) | Black's Crew (43), / | FM, Jun 44, S/L | /, /, S/L |

Pilot: **Greenham, Roy L.**, (RAAF) | Black's Crew (43), / | FM, Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Navigator: **Lee, George (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Black's Crew (43), / | FM, Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bombardier: **Garside, Edward E. (Ted)**, (RAAF) | Black's Crew (43), / | FM, Jun 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Flt Eng: **Quirk, William T.**, (RAAF) | Black's Crew (43), / | FM, Jun 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Radio Opr: **Musgrove, Ronald C.**, (RAAF) | Black's Crew (43), / | FM, Jun 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner: **Buzzard, M. R(ichard) S.**, (RAAF) | Black's Crew (43), / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Gunnery Ldr: **Steel, Ralph (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Black's Crew (43), / | FM, Jun 44, F/O | PR Jul 45, RM, F/O |

Gunner: **Borserini, B. Alan**, (RAAF) | Black's Crew (43), / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Armorer/Gunner: **Fulgrave, Donald C.**, (RAAF) | Black's Crew (43), / | FM, Jun 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

DIXON (UNK) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **Dixon, Ronald (NMI) (Ron)**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

Pilot: **Turner, Alan (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Navigator: **Boyd, Frank (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bombardier: **McGrory, Sydney Douglas (“Mick”)**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Flt Eng: **Hansen, Frank (NMI) (Pop)**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

WOP/AG: **Dargan, Terrence (NMI) (Terry)**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner: **Parker, Ian D.**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Gunnery Ldr: **Hedges, Richard (NMI) (Dick)**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Gunner: **Gibson, Keith (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Hartley, Fred (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Larner, Wallace (NMI) (Wally)**, (RAAF) | Dixon's Crew (UNK), / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

EVANS (45) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **Evans, L. W.**, (RAAF) | Evans' Crew (45), / | FM, Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Pilot: **McGhie, J. S.**, (RAAF) | Evans' Crew (45), / | FM, Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Navigator: **Linn, C. C.**, (RAAF) | Evans' Crew (45), / | FM, Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bombardier: **Otley, A. O. G.**, (RAAF) | Evans' Crew (45), / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Flt Eng: **Wornes, M. (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Evans' Crew (45), / | FM, Jun 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Radio Opr: **Layt, C. R.**, (RAAF) | Evans' Crew (45), / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner:
 Munro, L. R., (RAAF) | Evans' Crew (45), / | FM, Jun 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Gunnery Ldr: **Dalliston, H. G.**, (RAAF) | Evans' Crew (45), / | FM, Jun 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Gunner: **Chapman, /**, (RAAF) | Evans' Crew (45), / | FM, Jun 44, / | /, /, / |

Gunner: **Goddard, N. H.**, (RAAF) | Evans' Crew (45), / | FM, Jun 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

HOCKINGS (42) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **Hockings, E. T.**, 273859 (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Pilot: **Laurie, A. J.**, 405745 (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Navigator: **Butterworth, C. A.**, 263946 (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Bombardier: **Treweeke, F. Hamlyn (Ham)**, (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Flt Eng: **Wallace, A. (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Radio Opr: **O'Donnell, L. R.**, 428348 (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner: **Kitchen, R. J.**, 10835 (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Gunnery Ldr: **Smith, E. F.**, 411969 (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Gunner: **Graham, H. M.**, 33630 (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Hill, N. E. H.**, 18785 (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Ranson, B. I.**, 433323 (RAAF) | Hockings' Crew (42), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

KINGWELL (42) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **Kingwell, Deryck W.**, (RAAF) | Kingwell's Crew (42), / | FM, Jul 44, G/C | /, G/C |

Pilot: **Barret, David C. H.**, (RAAF) | Kingwell's Crew (42), / | FM, Jul 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Navigator: **Nichol, Stan J.**, (RAAF) | Kingwell's Crew (42), / | FM, Jul 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bombardier: **Jones, Edward T. D. (Ted)**, (RAAF) | Kingwell's Crew (42), / | FM, Jul 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Flt Eng: **Smith, R. B(ruce)**, (RAAF) | Kingwell's Crew (42), / | FM, Jul 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Radio Opr: **Bond, George A.**, (RAAF) | Kingwell's Crew (42), / | FM, Jul 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner:
Baker, R. L. (Ted), (RAAF) | Kingwell's Crew (42), / | FM, Jul 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Gunnery Ldr: **Chester, J. F(red)**, (RAAF) | Kingwell's Crew (42), / | FM, Jul 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Gunner: **Brown, /**, (RAAF) | Kingwell's Crew (42), / | FM, Jul 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Holliday, John (NMI) (Jack)**, (RAAF) | Kingwell's Crew (42), / | FM, Jul 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

MacKELLER (43) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **MacKeller, John D.**, 402664 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Pilot: **Tough, M. T.**, 417035 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Navigator: **Jones, J. H.**, 438089 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bombardier: **Dalla, L. R(onald) W.**, 403982 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Flt Eng: **Paine, C. A.**, 25191 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

WOP/AG: **Boxall, Edward R. (Ted)**, 403982 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

Radio Opr: **Southgate, E. S.**, 413442 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner:
Birtwistle, J. L., 408119 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Gunner: **Bellamy, H. S.**, 435262 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Ramsay, J. K.**, 439958 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Sampson, L. M.**, 433694 (RAAF) | MacKeller's Crew (43), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

McCOMBE (44) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **McCombe, I. A.**, (RAAF) | McCombe's Crew (44), / | FM, May 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Pilot: **Baker, Albert O.**, (RAAF) | McCombe's Crew (44), / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Navigator: **Chippington, T. G.**, (RAAF) | McCombe's Crew (44), / | /, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bombardier: **Coleman, M. S.**, (RAAF) | McCombe's Crew (44), / | FM, May 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Flt Eng: **Binding, L. J.**, (RAAF) | McCombe's Crew (44), / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Radio Opr: **Wilson, Max G.**, (RAAF) | McCombe's Crew (44), / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner:
Harrington, C. R., (RAAF) | McCombe's Crew (44), / | FM, May 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Gunnery Ldr: **Foster, George L.**, (RAAF) | McCombe's Crew (44), / | FM, May 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Gunner: **Fraser, A. R.**, (RAAF) | McCombe's Crew (44), / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Statham, K. B.**, (RAAF) | McCombe's Crew (44), / | FM, May 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

McDOUALL (44) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **McDouall, H.S. (Jim)**, (RAAF) | McDouall's Crew (44), / | FM, Aug 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

Pilot: **McLain, Joseph (NMI) (Joe)**, (RAAF) | McDouall's Crew (44), / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Navigator: **Payne, H. E. R(ichard) (Dick)**, (RAAF) | McDouall's Crew (44), / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bombardier: **Appleton, Robert A. (Bob)**, (RAAF) | McDouall's Crew (44), / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Flt Eng: **Crimp, Ernest R. (Ernie)**, (RAAF) | McDouall's Crew (44), / | FM, Aug 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Radio Opr: **Urquhart, Finley N. T. (Fin)**, (RAAF) | McDouall's Crew (44), / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner:
Carrigan, Ronald E. (Ron), (RAAF) | McDouall's Crew (44), / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner:
Doran, John (NMI), (RAAF) | McDouall's Crew (44), / | FM, Aug 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Gunnery Ldr: **Clisdell, P. J.**, (RAAF) | McDouall's Crew (44), / | FM, Aug 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Gunner: **Farrelly, A. J.**, (RAAF) | McDouall's Crew (44), / | FM, Aug 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

NAPIER (43) (RAAF)

- Acft Cmdr:** **Napier, John A. M.**, (RAAF) | Napier's Crew (43), JE REVIENS | /, Mar 44, F/L | /, May 44, F/L |
- Pilot:** **Shugg, M. C.**, (RAAF) | Napier's Crew (43), JE REVIENS | /, Mar 44, F/O | May 44, /, F/O |
- Navigator:** **Hickey, E. V.**, (RAAF) | Napier's Crew (43), JE REVIENS | /, Mar 44, F/O | /, May 44, F/O |
- Bombardier:** **Fitzgerald, L. J.**, (RAAF) | Napier's Crew (43), JE REVIENS | /, Mar 44, Sgt | /, May 44, Sgt |
- Flt Eng:** **Thompson, J. A.**, (RAAF) | Napier's Crew (43), JE REVIENS | /, Mar 44, Sgt | /, May 44, Sgt |
- Radio Opr:** **Underwood, P. T.**, (RAAF) | Napier's Crew (43), JE REVIENS | /, Mar 44, F/Sgt | /, May 44, F/Sgt |
- Asst Flt Eng, Gunner:**
Calder, Thomas C., (RAAF) | Napier's Crew (43), JE REVIENS | /, Mar 44, F/L | /, May 44, F/L |
- Asst Radio Opr, Gunner:**
Short, Ronald H., (RAAF) | Napier's Crew (43), JE REVIENS | /, Mar 44, Sgt | /, May 44, Sgt |
- Gunner:** **Hayles, W. R.**, (RAAF) | Napier's Crew (43), JE REVIENS | /, Mar 44, P/O | /, May 44, P/O |
- Gunner:** **Jones, Charlie C.**, (RAAF) | Napier's Crew (43), JE REVIENS | /, Mar 44, / | /, May 44, / |

ONLEY (44) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **Onley, E. C(live)**, 403949 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Lt | /, /, F/Lt |

Pilot: **Davey, H. A.**, 401774 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Navigator: **Denton, L. B.**, 409907 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 45, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bombardier: **Arnold, N. H.**, 403037 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Flt Eng: **Bryne, A. R.**, (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | /, /, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Radio Opr: **Hocking, Harold R.**, 410334 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner: **Dunn, R. F.**, 423398 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Gunnery Ldr: **Box, H. C.**, 410211 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Gunner: **Byrne, A. R.**, 14316 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 21 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Gregg, N. M. (Snowy)**, 12560 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Robinson, Alfred J. (Alf)**, 422786 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Gunner: **Sisson, Robert W.**, 433745 (RAAF) | Onley's Crew (44), / | PAR1, SO271, 380BG, 27 Sep 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

OVERHEU (42) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **Overheu, Richard F. (Dick)**, (RAAF) | Overheu's Crew (42), / | FM, Apr 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Pilot: **Jacob, A. W(allace)**, (RAAF) | Overheu's Crew (42), / | /, /, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Navigator: **Wurr, Lance A.**, (RAAF) | Overheu's Crew (42), / | FM, Apr 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bombardier: **Nicol, Ross H.**, (RAAF) | Overheu's Crew (42), / | FM, Apr 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Flt Eng: **McDonald, Linton A.**, (RAAF) | Overheu's Crew (42), / | FM, Apr 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Radio Opr: **Edwards, C. L(oyd)**, (RAAF) | Overheu's Crew (42), / | FM, Apr 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner: **Robins, Ronald E. (Ron)**, (RAAF) | Overheu's Crew (43), / | FM, Apr 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Gunnery Ldr: **Strambini, Cecil B.**, (RAAF) | Overheu's Crew (42), / | FM, Apr 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Gunner: **Clark, W. E. (Chick)**, (RAAF) | Overheu's Crew (42), / | FM, Apr 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Gunner: **Talbot, John I. (Jack)**, (RAAF) | Overheu's Crew (42), / | FM, Apr 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

PORTWAY (46) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **Portway, Colin (NMI)**, (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Pilot: **Grimley, Gordon**, (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

Navigator: **Beasley, Bill J.**, (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Bombardier: **Stone, Max T.**, (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Flt Eng: **Martin, John T. (Jack)**, (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Radio Opr: **Cheek, John A.**, (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, W/O | /, /, W/O |

WAG: **Stephenson, Les**, (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, P/O | /, /, P/O |

Gunner: **Hubball, Leonard (Len)**, 435396 (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, Flt Sgt | /, /, Flt Sgt |

Gunner (Mid Upper): **Lyon, Gordon S.**, (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, / | /, /, / |

Gunner: **Plumbridge Eric**, (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Gunner: **Sims, Eric R.**, (RAAF) | Portway's Crew (46), / | FM, Nov 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

WRIGHT (46) (RAAF)

Acft Cmdr: **Wright, J. N.**, (RAAF) | Wright's Crew (46), / | FM, Aug 44, F/L | /, /, F/L |

Pilot: **Bell, M. C.**, (RAAF) | Wright's Crew (46), / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Navigator: **Henry, A. M.**, (RAAF) | Wright's Crew (46), / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Bombardier: **Miller, W. M.**, (RAAF) | Wright's Crew (46), / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Flt Eng: **Cotterill, D. W.**, (RAAF) | Wright's Crew (46), / | FM, Aug 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

Radio Opr: **Oakey, P. C.**, (RAAF) | Wright's Crew (46), / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Asst Radio Opr, Gunner:
 Edsell, G. J., (RAAF) | Wright's Crew (46), / | FM, Aug 44, F/Sgt | /, /, F/Sgt |

Gunnery Ldr: **Julien, I. H.**, (RAAF) | Wright's Crew (46), / | FM, Aug 44, F/O | /, /, F/O |

Gunner: **Morris, J. E.**, (RAAF) | Wright's Crew (46), / | FM, Aug 44, Sgt | /, /, Sgt |

PERSONNEL WHO FLEW ON VARIOUS CREWS

Agnew, Philip G., 75768 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (7888) | Various Crews (), | , , P/O | , , P/O |

Cameron, Angus J., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (852) | Various Crews (), | , , W/O | , , W/O |

Carroll, John W., 418062 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (852) | Various Crews (), | PAR3, SO237, 380BG, 24 Aug 44, W/O | , , W/O |

May, Geoff E., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, RCM Opr (7884) | Various Crews (), | , , F/Sgt | , , W/O |

UNASSIGNED FLIGHT CREW PERSONNEL

Flynn, Maurie (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Navigator (1034) | (), | , , | , , |

Ivy, Geoffrey E., 437146 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, () | (), | , , F/Sgt | , , F/Sgt |

Leake, Mal (NMI), (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | (), | , , | , , |

Schader, F. G., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Gunner (612) | (), | , , Sgt | , , Sgt |

FLIGHT CREW PERSONNEL WHO FLEW WITH USAAF CREWS

Cocks, Ronald J., 429009 (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Pilot (1092) | Reed's Crew (38), | , , P/O | , , P/O |

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Lee, T. C., (RAAF) | Flight Crew, Asst Radio Opr, Gunner (757) | Carmichael's Crew (40), DREAM GAL | , , F/L | , , F/L |

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NOTES CONCERNING EACH LISTING

The format used in presenting the data concerning each individual flight crew member of the 380th Bomb Group is as follows:

Data Presented:

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial(s), if present; ASN | Aircraft Commander's Name (Air Crew Number); Airplane Name When Claimed | Title of Order Joining Organization, Date of Order, Entering Rank | Title of Order Leaving or Cause When Leaving Organization, Date of Order or Event, Highest Rank Attained While in Organization as Given by Available Data | Special Notes When Applicable

Format Used:

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| Block 1 | Block 2 | Block 3 | Block 4 | Block 5 |
| Personal Data | Air Crew Assignment | Assignment Orders | Transfer Orders | Special Notes |
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Remarks:

1. When data is missing at any point on the format, the punctuation marks indicated above are used to show this lack of data.
2. Any one individual may have had several assignments; all that are known are presented.

Abbreviations Used:

Block 1, Name and Serial Numbers

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| NMI | No <u>M</u> iddle <u>I</u> nitial; used when no middle name or initial was claimed by the individual, or if this information was unavailable |
| IO | Initial Only; may apply to first or middle name, or both |
| O-XXX | Serial Number for Commissioned Officer, U.S. |
| W-XXX | Serial Number for Warrant Officer, U.S. |
| T-XXX | Serial Number for Flight Officer, U.S. |
| RAAF | Designates a member of the Royal Australian Air Force |

Block 2, Flight Crew Designations

The Flight Crews were designated by their Aircraft Commander's name and by a numerical listing; both are given here. The crew numbers assigned by the 380th changed frequently (at least six times) as additional aircraft and crews were received. The number used for the longest time by each crew was used here. When crews completed their assignments, their existing number was given to the next crew that arrived. Crew numbering ceased abruptly on 15 May 1945. Crews that arrived after that date are designated as (NL) (None Listed).

The aircraft listed is that claimed by the individual in his 380th Bomb Group Association Record, or the plane most often flown by that crew, or one in which they were shot down or crashed. The listing is made only when the aircraft carried a name. No serial numbers are used.

Note: Where individuals served for an appreciable time on different crews, then those crews and the corresponding aircraft are all given here, when available.

Block 3, Entering Orders by Which Assigned

This includes orders reassigning personnel within the 380th, between Squadrons or between Squadrons and Group as well as those assigning personnel initially to the 380th.

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| ATO | Air Travel Orders |
| BG | Bombardment (Bomb) Group (e.g., 380BG = 380 th Bomb Group) |
| FM | Date of First Mission with 380 th (Month and Year only) to establish period of service; for Australian crews only |

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|--------------------|---|
| Fr | From (e.g., Fr Gp = From Group) |
| GO | General Orders, usually used for promotions, decorations, etc. |
| Gp | Group |
| Initial Deployment | First transfer of 380 th personnel by aircraft or ship from the U.S. to the South West Pacific War Theatre |
| LO | Letter Order, a simplified form of Special Order |
| Original Cadre | The first group of individuals who initially formed the 380 th Bomb Group |
| PA | Probable Arrival Date (Month and Year only) where records missing and supposition possible from other records |
| PAR | Paragraph, the section of the overall order dealing with the individual in question |
| RB | Replacement Battalion (e.g., 91RB) |
| SO | Special Order, the most common type of order |
| T.O. | Travel Orders |
| T.O.-NOL | Travel Orders (symbology used by Replacement Training Center, Charters Towers, Queensland, Australia) |
| TC | Troop Carrier (e.g., To 375 TC Gp) |
| VBC | Fifth Bomber Command |

See [Rank Comparison Table](#) for usual rank abbreviations. Additional abbreviations are given in the [Glossary](#).

[Block 4, Orders Transferring Individual Between Units or from the 380th Bomb Group, or Casualty Designation](#)

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| ACFH | Air Crew Fly Home (return of combat crew and their aircraft to the U.S. after close of hostilities) |
| AF | Air Force (e.g., 5AF = Fifth Air Force) |
| AGPE | Orders used for Red Cross Emergency Family Leave and other related special purposes |
| Evac Hosp | Evacuation Hospital |
| FEXE | Orders from a special program to allow ground personnel of long service in the theatre to return to the United States on leave; must return to the war theatre at end of leave |
| FEXO | Travel Orders for return to the United States as issued by Headquarters USAAFE (U.S. Forces in the Far East) |

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| KFA | Death due to aircraft accident, includes those occurring on a combat mission but where enemy action not involved (killed in flying accident) |
| KGA | Death due to a ground accident (killed in ground accident) |
| KIA | Death due to event caused by known or supposed enemy action (killed in action) |
| LM | Probable Date of Last Mission (Month and Year Only); for Australian Crews only |
| MIA | Missing in Action, cause unknown |
| POW | Prisoner of War |
| PR (Date), RM | Probable Return Date (Month and Year), Records Missing; supposition based on other records |
| RHEW, RU | Returned Home After End of War, Records Unavailable; all archived records available ceased as of 1 October 1945 |
| RM | Records Missing |
| RPBN | Replacement Battalion (RB) |
| RU | Records Unavailable |
| SW-US-###-AAF | Orders used by the South West Pacific Command to send USAAF personnel back to the United States |
| TRANS | Transferred from 380 th to Other Units within Theatre; records missing |
| USAFFE | United States Armed Forces in the Far East |
| USAFP | U.S. Army Forces, Pacific |
| USASOS | United States Army Services of Supply |
| VOCO | Vocal Orders of the Commanding Officer |
| Water Manifest | Collected names of those individuals who were to return to the United States by ship at the end of the hostilities |

Other abbreviations same as Block 3. See [Rank Comparison Table](#) for usual rank abbreviations. Additional abbreviations are given in the [Glossary](#).

Block 5, Special Notes

No abbreviations used.

Note that the terms Aircraft Commander and Pilot, as used in the modern air force, are used in this roster instead of the terms Pilot and Co-Pilot as actually used during the World War II period. This was done at the request of a large number of the personnel involved.

A GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS USED

| | |
|-----------|--|
| 5AF | Fifth Air Force |
| ABC | Air Base Command |
| ACFH | Air Crew Fly Home (return of combat crew and their aircraft to the U.S. after close of hostilities) |
| Acft Cmdr | Aircraft Commander |
| Adm | Administration |
| AF | Air Force (e.g., 5AF = Fifth Air Force) |
| AGPE | Orders used for Red Cross Emergency Family Leave and other related special purposes |
| AIF | Australian Imperial Force (Australian Army) |
| AM | Ammunition worker |
| Asst | Assistant |
| ATO | Air Travel Orders |
| BG | Bombardment (Bomb) Group |
| BS | Bombardment (Bomb) Squadron |
| Cmdg | Commanding |
| Cmdr | Commander |
| CNS | The radio net connecting the many far-flung units in the SW Pacific area |
| Cntl | Control |
| CR&TC | Crew Replacement and Training Center |
| Dpty | Deputy |
| Eng | Engineer |
| Eqpt | Equipment |
| ERC | Enlisted Reserve Corps |
| Evac Hosp | Evacuation Hospital |
| Exec | Executive |
| FEAF | Far East Air Forces |
| FEXE | Orders from a special program to allow ground personnel of long service in the theatre to return to the United States on leave; must return to the war theatre at end of leave |
| FEXO | Travel Orders for return to the United States as issued by Headquarters USAAFE (U.S. Forces in the Far East) |
| Flt | Flight |
| Flt Eng | Flight Engineer |
| FM | Date of First Mission with 380 th (Month and Year only) to establish period of service; for Australian crews only |

RAAF – 529th Squadron

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|--------------------|---|
| Fr | From |
| GA | Ground Accident |
| GO | General Orders |
| GO | General Orders, usually used for promotions, decorations, etc. |
| Gp | Group |
| Gp Cmdr | Group Commander |
| Hqtrs | Headquarters |
| IFF | <u>I</u> dentification- <u>F</u> riend or <u>F</u> oe (a radio set that responds to a radar challenge with a code response to identify friendly aircraft) |
| Info | Information |
| Initial Deployment | First transfer of 380 th personnel by aircraft or ship from the U.S. to the South West Pacific War Theatre |
| Insp | Inspector |
| IO | Initial Only; may apply to first or middle name, or both |
| KFA | Death due to aircraft accident, includes those occurring on a combat mission but where enemy action not involved (killed in flying accident) |
| KGA | Death due to a ground accident (killed in ground accident) |
| KIA | Death due to event caused by known or supposed enemy action (killed in action) |
| Ldr | Leader |
| LM | Probable Date of Last Mission (Month and Year Only); for Australian Crews only |
| LO | Letter Order, a simplified form of Special Order |
| LORAN | <u>L</u> ong <u>R</u> ange <u>A</u> ir <u>N</u> avigation (a multi-station radio network for aircraft navigation) |
| Mech | Mechanical, Mechanic |
| MIA | Missing in Action, cause unknown |
| MOS | Military Occupational Specialty |
| NCO | Non-commissioned officer |
| NL | None Listed |
| NMI | <u>N</u> o <u>M</u> iddle <u>I</u> nitial; used when no middle name or initial was claimed by the individual, or if this information was unavailable |
| Off | Officer |
| Opns | Operations |
| Opr | Operator |
| Original Cadre | The first group of individuals who initially formed the 380 th Bomb Group |
| O-XXX | Serial Number of Commissioned Officer, U.S. |
| PA | Probable Arrival Date (Month and Year only) where records missing and supposition possible from other records |

RAAF – 529th Squadron

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| PAR | Paragraph, the section of the overall order dealing with the individual in question |
| POW | Prisoner of War |
| PR (Date), RM | Probable Return Date (Month and Year), Records Missing; supposition based on other records |
| RAAF | Designates a member of the Royal Australian Air Force |
| Radio Opr | Radio Operator |
| RB | Replacement Battalion (e.g., 91RB) |
| RCM Opr | Radar Countermeasures Operator |
| RHEW, RU | Returned Home After End of War, Records Unavailable; all archived records available ceased as of 1 October 1945 |
| RM | Records Missing |
| RPBN | Replacement Battalion (RB) |
| RU | Records Unavailable |
| SO | Special Order, the most common type of order |
| Spec | Specialist |
| SPL | Specialist |
| SQDN | Squadron |
| Sqdn Cmdr | Squadron Commander |
| SSN | Service Specialty Number |
| Stat | Statistical, Statistician |
| SW-US-###-AAF | Orders used by the South West Pacific Command to send USAAF personnel back to the United States |
| T.O. | Travel Orders |
| T.O.-NOL | Travel Orders (symbology used by Replacement Training Center, Charters Towers, Queensland, Australia) |
| TC | Troop Carrier (e.g., To 375 TC Gp) |
| Tech | Technical, Technician |
| TRANS | Transferred from 380 th to Other Units within Theatre; records missing |
| T-XXX | Serial Number for Flight Officer, US |
| UNK | Unknown |
| USAAF | United States Army Air Forces |
| USAFFE | United States Armed Forces in the Far East |
| USAFP | U.S. Army Forces, Pacific |
| USASOS | United States Army Services of Supply |
| VBC | Fifth Bomber Command |
| VHF | Very High Frequency |
| VOCO | Vocal Orders of the Commanding Officer |

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| Water Manifest | Collected names of those individuals who were to return to the United States by ship at the end of the hostilities |
| WGA | Wounded in Ground Accident |
| W-XXX | Serial Number for Warrant Officer, US |
| X | Special Mission Crew (usually RCM) |

TABLE OF RELATIVE RANK TITLES AND ABBREVIATIONS

| USAAF | | US NAVY | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Major General | M/G | Rear Admiral | R Adm |
| Brigadier General | B/G | Commodore | Cmd |
| Colonel | Col | Captain | Capt |
| Lt. Colonel | Lt Col | Commander | Cdr |
| Major | Maj | Lt Commander | Lt Cdr |
| Captain | Capt | Lieutenant | Lt |
| First Lieutenant | 1/Lt | Lieutenant Jr Grade | LtJG |
| Second Lieutenant | 2/Lt | Ensign | Ens |
| Warrant Officer/Flight Officer | WO/FO | Warrant Officer | W/O |
| Master/First Sergeant | M/Sgt, 1 st Sgt | Chief Petty Officer | CPO |
| Technical Sergeant | T/Sgt | Petty Officer 1 st Class | PO/1 |
| Staff Sergeant | S/Sgt | Petty Officer Second Class | PO/2 |
| Sergeant | Sgt | Petty Officer Third Class | PO/3 |
| Corporal | Cpl | Seaman 1 st Class | S/1 |
| Private First Class | Pfc | Seaman 2 nd Class | S/2 |
| Private | Pvt | Seaman 3 rd Class | S/3 |

| AIR FORCE RAF/RAAF | | NAVY RN/RAN/RNZN | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|--------|
| Air Vice Marshal | AVM | Rear Admiral | R Adm |
| Air Commodore | A Cmd | Commodore | Cmd |
| Group Captain | G/C | Captain | Capt |
| Wing Commander | W/C | Commander | Cdr |
| Squadron Leader | S/L | Lt Commander | Lt Cdr |
| Flight Lieutenant | F/Lt | Lieutenant | Lt |
| Flying Officer | F/O | Sub Lieutenant | Sub Lt |
| Pilot Officer | P/O | Ensign | Ens |
| Warrant Officer | W/O | Commissional Warrant Officer | W/O |
| Flight Sergeant | F/Sgt | Chief Petty Officer | CPO |
| Sergeant | Sgt | Petty Officer | PO |
| Corporal | Cpl | Leading Rating | LR |
| Leading Aircraftman | LAC | Able Seaman | A/B |
| Aircraftman | AC | | |