

	06-Jun-44			Stegman, James W	O-448252	96FS	82FG	15AF		Claims 1 victory
	10-Jun-44						82FG	15AF		The great complex of air bases near Foggia, Italy, bustles with activity as the sun rises. Forty-six 82nd FG Lockheed P-38J Lightnings from the 95th, 96th and 97th Fighter Squadrons, each carrying a 1,000-pound bomb on the right wing shackle and a 310-gallon ferry drop tank on the left, shake the Foggia No. 11/Vincenzo airfield as they taxi for takeoff. Over the Adriatic, 48 1st Lighter Group P-38Js of the 27th, 71st and 94th FS flying escorts will join them. One after another over southern Italy, nearly 100 P-38s take wing and climb to altitude, Their target: Ploesti-the major oil refinery complex in Europe and more than 600 miles away across the Adriatic Sea and over the mountains of Yugoslavia. The mission: to dive-bomb the Romano-Americano oil refinery, which is the primary producer of high-grade aviation gasoline for the Luftwaffe. It will be recorded as the blackest day in the history of the American fighter forces in WW II
	10-Jun-44			Adelson, Merrill M	O-755829	96FS	82FG	15AF		Claims 2 victories, probably from NJG 100 . On this raid, Lt. Merrill Adelson of 96th FS claimed the destruction of the Me 210 and the He 111, plus the destruction of an unidentified single-engined fighter,
5760	10-Jun-44	43-28723	Lockheed P-38J-15-LO Lightning	Cannady, John F. Jr.	O-750505	97FS	82FG	15AF	KIA	Hometown, Martin County, Florida. Location, Approx. 30 Miles E N E Of Craiova, Rumania, Point Of Departure, Vincenzo # 11, Italy
	10-Jun-44			Carroll, Walter J Jr	O-753608	96FS	82FG	15AF		Claims 1 victory
6069	10-Jun-44	43-28688	Lockheed P-38J-15-LO Lightning	Hodgson, Thomas D	O-732247	95FS	82FG	15AF	POW	Middle East Theatre: Rumania. Location, S Of Target, Point Of Departure, Vincenzo # 11, Italy

5765	10-Jun-44	43-28789	Lockheed P-38J-15-LO Lightning	Jackson, Elwin H	O-421106	95FS	82FG	15AF	POW	Middle East Theatre: Rumania. Location, 4 Miles S E Of Refinery At Ploesti, Rum, Point Of Departure, Vincenzo # 11, Italy
5761	10-Jun-44	43-28818	Lockheed P-38J-15-LO Lightning	Jefferson, William H	O-885560	97FS	82FG	15AF	POW	Location, Danube River 8 Miles Ssw Of Viden, Point Of Departure, Vincenzo # 11, Italy
5856	10-Jun-44	42-104281	Lockheed P-38J-15-LO Lightning	Laugenour, Charles C	O-740467	96FS	82FG	15AF	KIA	Entered the Service from, Washington, Buried at: Plot D Row 9 Grave 2, Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium, Awards: Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart. Location, 10 Miles N W Of Bucharest, Rumania, Point Of Departure, Vincenzo # 11, Italy
.	10-Jun-44	.	.	Lette, Leroy L	O-474856	97FS	82FG	15AF	.	Claims 1 victory, Hs 126
5764	10-Jun-44	43-28808	Lockheed P-38J-15-LO Lightning	Leslie, Walter T		95FS	82FG	15AF	Rtn	Damaged by flak over Romania, pilot bailed out 20 miles WNW of Nis, Yugoslavia. Location, Ibar River Valley S Of Raska, Point Of Departure, Vincenzo # 11, Italy
.	10-Jun-44	.	.	Mason, Ben A Jr	O-021563	HQ	82FG	15AF	.	Claims 1 victory, probably from NJG 100 . Lt. Col. Ben A. Mason Jr., Deputy Group Commander of 82nd FG, shot down one of the Bf 110s.
.	10-Jun-44	43-28821	Lockheed P-38J-15-LO Lightning	McMonegal, John P	O-753699	97FS	82FG	15AF	.	Claims 1 victory
5757	10-Jun-44	43-28821	Lockheed P-38J-15-LO Lightning	McMonegal, John P	O-753699	97FS	82FG	15AF	POW	Location, Ploesti, Rumania, Point Of Departure, Vincenzo # 11, Italy
.	10-Jun-44	.	.	Sognier, John W	O-1286726	96FS	82FG	15AF	.	Claims 1 victory, Bf-109 possible JG 53
5763	10-Jun-44	43-28806	Lockheed P-38J-15-LO Lightning	Welch, Charles E	O-760418	96FS	82FG	15AF	KIA	Hometown: Harris County, TX. Location, At Target, Point Of Departure, Vincenzo # 11, Italy

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2048	5637	440610	BAKER, VERNON C.	ROUMANIA	O-762204	KIA	AR
MULLINS	NONE	440528	BERG, ROBERT			ACC	
400	1201	431110	BINSLEY, PAUL	NO. AFRICA	T-6913514	FOD	NA
MULLINS	NONE	430904	BOYD, JOSEPH			RTD	
3071	8350	440912	BRINDLEY, LEO M.	GERMANY, MUNICH	O-697190	POW	
5711	15795	450116	BRODERICK, JOHN M.	ANCONA, ITALY	O-026311	KIA	
MULLINS	NONE	421201	BUTLER, LAWRENCE A. , JR.	MAISON BLANCHE, N. AFR.	O-885322	KIA	NA
162	493	430828	CATLEDGE, RICHARD E.	ITALY	O-740366	RTD	
35	101	430711	CHAPMAN, ERNEST	SICILY	O-733821	RTD	
734	2214	440214	COLLIER, THOMAS	ITALY	O-752105	KIA	FL
323	976	431003	CONNER, JAMES G.	NO AFRICA	O-803342	FOD	SR
560	1693	440107	CORBETT, HORACE S.	AUSTRIA	O-727415	KIA	SR
4931	13481	450331	CRAWFORD, N. W.	AUSTRIA, VIENNA-LINZ	O-763086	RTD	
3420	9330	441023	DECKER, RICHARD P.	GERMANY	O-815661	POW	
38	109	430711	DIAMOND, DAVID M.	SICILY	O-730402	KIA	SR
3070	8348	440831	DORRIS, JESSE R.	YUGOSLAVIA	O-769762	FOD	FL
4761	13064	450316	DOSTAL, STEVEN	YUGOSLAVIA	O-711965	RTD	
327	989	431021	DOWNING, JUNIOR	ITALY	O-803357	POW	
MULLINS	NONE	430122	DUNN, WILLIAM			MIA	
5038	13800	450415	ELLIOTT, JOSEPH R.	GERMANY, MUNICHEN	O-024767	FOD	LO
2057	5665	440610	FLACK, WILLIE B.	ROUMANIA	O-746070	KIA	
NARA	NONE	430605	FRANKE, ARTHUR C. , JR.	?	O-732211	FOD	NA
856	2570	440225	GRESHAM, EMMETT B.	GERMANY	O-799164	RTD	
603	1821	440107	HANES, HORACE A	AUSTRIA	O-23480	RTD	
MULLINS	NONE	441223	HENDERSON, VERNON			ACC	
2122	5857	440610	HISEY, RALPH W. ,JR.	ROUMANIA, BUCHAREST	O-759003	POW	
2047	5634	440610	HOENSHELL, CARL C.	BULGARIA	O-750592	KIA	FL
3042	8271	440902	HOODECHECK, ART	YUGOSLAVIA, BELGRADE	O-762334	RTD	
4987	13647	450405	ISBELL, GERALD G.	ITALY	O-755353	FOD	
2095	5778	440610	JACKSON, JOSEPH H.	ROUMANIA, PLOESTI	O-760321	KIA	
2095	5776	440610	JANCI, RUDOLPH M. JR.	ROUMANIA	O-758815	POW	
2096	5781	440610	JOHNSON, GEORGE J. JR.	ROUMANIA, BUCHAREST	O-76467	KIA	
MULLINS	NONE	440814	KIMBALL, PAUL JR.			DOI	
MULLINS	NONE	440504	KING, JOHN			ACC	
3172	8629	440818	KLINE, HAROLD E.	FRANCE	O-557306	KIA	
5116	14034	450423	KNAPP, CLARENCE I.	ITALY, VERONA	O-815719	KIA	FL
2205	6082	440613	KUSKE, DONALD A.	GERMANY, LK. CHIEM	O-760469	FOD	
NARA	NONE	430122	LANDERS, ALDEN L.	AIN M'LILLA, N. AFRICA	O-730538	KIA	NA
MULLINS	NONE	440403	LARSON, ?			ACC	
328	991	431021	LION, JOHN R.	ITALY	O-740479	RTD	

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	435	1306	431115	MC CLURE, JAMES A.	GREECE	O-748878	KIA	SR
	541	1637	431219	MC GRATH, JOSEPH	ITALY	O-750642	KIA	FL
	5039	13802	450415	MC GREW, GEORGE W.	GERMANY, MUNCHEN	O-928308	MIA	
	855	2566	440224	MC KENZIE, BURTON E.	AUSTRIA	O-23289	POW	
NARA	NONE	430403	MEANS, GEORGE P.		O-659739	KIA	NA	
MULLINS	NONE	430909	MESSMORE, FREDERICK B.		O-0463865	MIA		
NARA	NONE	440114	MEYER, LOUIS F.	SOUSSE, N. AFRICA	O-885370	FOD	NA	
	124	372	430810	MILLER, ROGER D.	ISCHIA IS.	O-740511	RTD	
	1753	4914	440517	MOREHEAD, LYLE E.	YUGOSLAVIA	O-749043	KIA	FL
	164	499	430830	MORRISON, WALTER	ITALY	O-740517	RTD	
	3415	9314	441020	OLSON, V. O.	GERMANY, REGENSBG.	O-762394	POW	
	560	1692	440107	OWENS, REED C.	AUSTRIA	O-659170	POW	
	542	1638	431201	PARKER, GEO. H.	ITALY	O-397993	POW	
	328	992	431003	PARRISH, RALPH F	NO AFRICA	O-743490	FOD	NA
	1806	5043	440517	PATE, FRANKLIN	ITALY	O-760380	KIA	FL
	116	348	430810	PETERS, GARVIN A.	MEDITERRANEAN	O-740544	POW	
	2049	5642	440610	POTTER, WILLIAM L.	ROUMANIA	O-760386	KIA	AR
	559	1691	440107	ROWE, LEE W.	AUSTRIA	T-001378	POW	
	162	494	430828	RUDNICK, BASIL S.	ITALY	O-733990	FOD	NA
NARA	NONE	440114	SALTS, IVAN W.	SOUSSE, N. AFRICA	O-414047	FOD	NA	
MULLINS	NONE	421228	SCALES, ALLEN	CALIFORNIA		ACC		
	2109	5817	440616	SHEPARD, JOHN J.	HUNGARY, KAPOLY	O-374677	RTD	
MULLINS	NONE	430817	SIMPSON, CHARLES			RTD		
NARA	NONE	430112	SMITH, JOSEPH R.	?	O-421343	MIA	NA	
	2090	5762	440610	SMITH, ALBERT F.	ROUMANIA, VARASTI	O-750703	FOD	FL
	141	424	430815	SMITH, THEE L.	ITALY	O-667112	RTD	
	329	993	431021	SPAULDING, JESSE	ITALY	T-001380	FOD	SR
	3631	9893	441116	STEFFANI, EDWARD	YUGOSLAVIA	O-708161	FOD	FL
MULLINS	NONE	430910	STUBER, STANLEY			RTD		
	593	1791	431201	TANNER, EDWARD	ITALY	T-186617	POW	
	4643	12713	450304	THAXTON, CHAS. W.	HUNGARY	O-396487	POW	
	164	500	430828	TURRENTINE, RALPH	ITALY	O-798376	FOD	SR
	3415	9313	441020	TWEDT, L. S.	GERMANY, REGENSBG.	O-806552	FOD	FL
	1292	3700	440504	VALLEY, FAY R.	YUGOSLAXIA	O-739368	FOD	FL
	171	520	430825	VIAL,ROBT. E.	ITALY	O-732411	FOD	SR
	323	977	431003	VINCENT, ROBERT S. (HOBART	ITALY	O-732413	KIA	SR
	165	501	430828	WARREN, MATHEW	ITALY	O-740465	POW	
NARA	NONE	430113	WELLS, RICHARD H.	ENGLAND	O-411745	DNB	CA	
	181	551	430830	WILLEY, JOHN S.	ITALY	O-750693	FOD	NA
NARA	NONE	441200	WILLIAMS, RUSSELL E.	MONSERRATO, SARDINIA	O-803507	DNB		
MULLINS	NONE	430225	WILSON, DAVID			KIA		
	164	498	430828	WINEGAR, RUSSELL	ITALY	O-740520	RTD	
	3414	9312	441020	WISNER, W. O.	GERMANY, REGENSBG.	O-708778	KIA	FL
NARA	NONE	440630	YARYAN, ROBERT H.	?	O-762558	DNB	SR	
MULLINS	NONE	420900	YOUNG, WILLIAM H.	FRANCE	O-431186	KIA		

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MULLINS	NONE	430417	ANDERSON, ROBERT			KIA	
4761	13063	450316	ASH, P. B.	YUGOSLAVIA	O-393627	RTD	
NARA	NONE	430525	BENNETT, STUART M.	?	O-791061	FOD	NA
2189	6036	440610	BISCHOFF, AUGUST J. JR.	ROUMANIA, GAESTI	O-409527	KIA	
NARA	NONE	431204	BLACK, HUBERT R.	?	O-885346	FOD	NA
5037	13797	450415	BRICKLEY, EDWARD G.	GERMANY, REGENSBURG	O-773552	KIA	LO
7	19	430618	BRITZ, ROBERT C.	GULF OF OROSEI	O-730360	FOD	NA
39	112	430711	BROWN, CHARLEY W.	SICILY	O-728967	RTD	
1267	3641	440329	BROWN, MERLE B.	ITALY	O-680845	POW	
NARA	NONE	441003	BRUCE, ROBERT F.	?	O-815662	DNB	SR
NARA	NONE	440507	BRYSON, LOUIS M.	?	O-730368	FOD	SR
NARA	NONE	440507	BURKE, JAMES W.	?	O-730371	FOD	SR
4242	11538	450121	CARRETHERS, ROBERT E.	ITALY	O-758941	KIA	
MULLINS	NONE	421115	CHENOWETH, ROBERT N.	SPAIN	O-426557	FOD	
NARA	NONE	430502	CLARK, VERN R.	?	O-730383	KIA	NA
19	56	430624	CONN, DAVID N.	SARDINIA	O-732171	FOD	NA
1695	4761	440512	COOLEY, RICHARD	ITALY	O-746047	KIA	FL
4932	13482	450331	COURY, EDGAR P.	AUSTRIA, LINZ	O-821459	KIA	
163	497	430830	DEISENROTH, DONALD B.	MEDITERRANEAN	T-000010	POW	
1813	5062	440517	DELANEY, RONALD C.	ITALY	O-1703105	RTD	
NARA	NONE	430303	DOWD, HARRY E.	?	O-660120	KIA	NA
NARA	NONE	421203	DRYSDALE, WILLIAM B.	TUNIS, N. AFRICA	O-416286	KIA	NA
2462	6805	440713	ELDRED, GEO. F., JR.	ITALY, UDINE	O-680866	KIA	
MULLINS	NONE	440629	ELIOPOULIS, JOHN			ACC	
MULLINS	NONE	430531	ELKIN, GEORGE			MIA	
2930	7977	440819	ERICKSON, L. S.	FRANCE, TOULON	O-762461	?	
NARA	NONE	421204	EVERETT, DAVID R.	?	O-427317	DOI	NA
NARA	NONE	430405	FIELD, DONALD E.	?	O-728985	FOD	NA
644	1994	440121	FISCHER, DAVID	FRANCE	O-742993	FOD	SR
3063	8329	440902	FITTELL, ROBT. D.	YUGOSLAVIA	O-804139	FOD	
3657	9970	441121	FOLLETT, JOHN R.	YUGOSLAVIA	O-762304	FOD	FL
2536	7009	440728	FOOR, HERBERT L.	RUMANIA, PLOESTI	O-826129	POW	
NARA	NONE	440526	FRENG, ALDEN E.	?	O-732212	FOD	NA
3072	8354	440910	GANLEY, WM. J. JR.	AUSTRIA, VIENNA	O-825615	KIA	LO
2096	5780	440613	GERRY, FRANK J. JR.	GERMANY, LANDSHUT	O-800512	POW	
159	483	430829	GRAHAM, HILLIARD	ITALY	O-667064	FOD	SR
NARA	NONE	440526	HALL, JACK C.	?	O-732234	FOD	NA
1243	3580	440328	HARTWIG, KENNETH E.	ITALY	O-750586	POW	
4932	13484	450331	HENDRIX, KARY B. JR.	AUSTRIA, LINZ	O-763188	KIA	AR
MULLINS	NONE	430119	HERBERT, GORDON			MIA	
NARA	NONE	430405	HILGERT, DONALD B.	?	O-729338	KIA	NA
5116	14032	450423	HURST, JOHN D.	ITALY, PADOVA	O-732256	RTD	
MULLINS	NONE	440821	INGE, HENRY P.	CORSICA (Accident)	O-710705	DNB	
MULLINS	NONE	440803	JOHNSON, WILLIAM K.			ACC	
3631	9892	441116	JOHNSON, EVERT D.	YUGOSLAVIA	O-707698	FOD	
2190	5637	440610	JOYE, JAMES M.	ROUMANIA, PLOESTI	O-760326	KIA	
MULLINS	NONE	440413	KIM, JOHN J. K. C.			DOI	
26	73	430710	KUBA, ROBERT J.	SICILY	O-729024	KIA	SR
2535	7008	440728	KUYKENDAL, JIM L.	RUMANIA, PLOESTI	O-423077	FOD	FL

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NARA	NONE	441104	LA MANNA, RICHARD F.	ANCONA, ITALY	O-825654	KIA	SR
2462	6804	440713	LEMONS, LEO E.	ITALY, UDINE	O-762367	KIA	
1696	4766	440512	LILLY, JAMES M.	ITALY	O-760471	POW	
?	9074	441011	LINDBERG, DONALD	YUGOSLAVIA	O-770328	FOD	FL
1153	3357	440318	LINDHURST, HAROLD F.	ITALY	O-752134	POW	
NARA	NONE	430531	LODER, ELDRED E.	?	O-729349	FOD	NA
NARA	NONE	431203	LONG, WILLIAM K.	?	O-416315	MIA	NA
MULLINS	NONE	441026	LOWTHER, EDWARD			ACC	
MULLINS	NONE	431220	MACKLE, FRANCIS	ITALY		KIA	
2931	7979	440819	MALONEY, THOS. E.	FRANCE, AVIGNON	O-750645	RTD	
NARA	NONE	430303	MARTYN, WILLIAM H.	?	O-659738	KIA	NA
NARA	NONE	441026	MATTHEWS, ASA H.	?	O-763282	DNB	SR
2122	5855	440610	MC CLELLAN, WILLIAM D.	ROUMANIA, GAESTI	O-762547	RTD	
MULLINS	NONE	450726	MC GINNIS, GEORGE			ACC	
4578	12520	450301	MC HUGH, FRANK T.	AUSTRIA, VIENNA	O-1692816	FOD	
1696	4765	440512	MC INTOSH, ROBT. L.	ITALY	O-802054	MIA	SR
MULLINS	NONE	450116	MC KLOSKEY, ?			KIA	
36	105	430624	NIELSON, THOS. R.	SARDINIA	O-732320	POW	
3042	8272	440902	NIXON, VERN D.	YUGOSLAVIA, BELGRADE	O-815372	KIA	
2287	6322	440610	NOONE, HARRY	ROUMANIA, GAESTI	O-76032	POW	
MULLINS	NONE	421204	PACE, LAWRENCE			RTD	
1078	3162	440225	PARSONS, WILLIAM G.	GERMANY	O-746166	FOD	FL
1972	5426	440605	PERRY, WARREN E.	ITALY	O-760383	POW	
140	422	430820	POST, HAROLD F.	ITALY	O-740551	FOD	NA
163	496	430830	RANDOL, CLIFFORD E.	MEDITERRANEAN	O-423960	FOD	NA
1863	5191	440531	RASMUSSEN, ROBERT P.	ROUMANIA	O-760488	KIA	AR
5116	14033	450423	REYNOLDS, LARRY O.	ITALY, PADOVA	O-740558	RTD	
NARA	NONE	440821	RHOADES, GALEN J.	CORSICA (Accident)	O-760393	DNB	SR
1267	3642	440328	RODOLFF, JAMES	ITALY	O-746183	POW	
MULLINS	NONE	430114	RUNYON, THEODORE			POW	
MULLINS	NONE	430605	SHAW, EDWARD			POW	
NARA	NONE	430323	SLATER, LESLIE V.	?	O-730639	FOD	NA
MULLINS	NONE	430102	SMITH, HENRY K.	LA COULETTE -B17 ESCORT	O-431545	POW	
MULLINS	NONE	441127	STENSLAND, ?			ACC	
4825	13257	450325	TAPPAN, J. H.	GERMANY	O-763780	KIA	
NARA	NONE	450120	TAYLOR, LAVON O.	?	O-77002	KIA	SR
543	1642	431024	TERRY, DWIGHT E.	ITALY	O-737896	KIA	FL
103	310	430606	THOMPSON, LEON E.	SICILY	O-734032	FOD	NA
5039	13801	450415	TROUT, CHESTER E.	GERMANY	O-421145	KIA	LO
MULLINS	NONE	440531	ULRICH, EDWARD			POW	
542	1640	431201	VONDRA, ELTON E.	ITALY	O-675957	FOD	FL
163	495	430830	WARMKER, HARRY D.	MEDITERRANEAN	O-740610	FOD	SR
141	425	430820	WEBB, ADOLPHUS M. JR.	ITALY	O-737910	FOD	SR
MULLINS	NONE	430118	WEIL, BURTON L.	CASTEL BENITO, AFRICA	O-416365	POW	
182	552	430830	WEINBERG, JEROME N.	ITALY	O-737913	FOD	NA
158	480	430825	WILLIAMS, MARCEL J.	ITALY	O-740618	POW	
MULLINS	NONE	430519	WOLFORD, JOHN	(XFR'D TO 14th FG, 49th FS)		KIA	NA
2462	6806	440713	WOOD, THOMAS E.	ITALY, MORTEGLIANO	T-002165	KIA	