

WWII 82ND FIGHTER GROUP CASUALTIES

Date of loss	Pilot (rank & squadron)	Fate	Aircraft
1942			
May 6	S/Sgt. Rudolph O. Dear (95)	KFA	41-2004
May 27	S/Sgt. Eugene W. Babb (95)	KFA	41-2385
June 18	S/Sgt. Willard F. Rath (97)	KFA	41-7516
June 18	S/Sgt. Victor E. Thacker (97)	KFA	41-7502
August 19	S/Sgt. William W. Conner Jr. (95)	KFA	41-2042
August 29	S/Sgt. Wayne M. Winks (96)	KFA	41-7505
September 19	S/Sgt. Samuel P. Bradshaw Jr. (95)	KFA	42-12584
December 16	2Lt. Scott K. Giles (96)	KFA	42-12766
December 23	2Lt. Earl T. Green (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Frank H. Henderson (96)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Theo S. Miller (97)	IFA	
1943			
January 7	2Lt. Harrell B. Helton (96)	KIA	
January 9	Lt. Col. Roy M. Loe (HQ)	KIA	
January 10	2Lt. John W. Veal Jr. (96)	KIA	
January 15	2Lt. Raymond M. Black (96)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Milo E. Rundall (96)	POW	
January 17	2Lt. Keith K. Lund (97)	POW	
January 21	1Lt. Ervin A. Lewis (97)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Lloyd F. Luddington (97)	KIA	
January 22	Capt. Franklin P. Miller (96)	KIA	
January 30	Capt. Arthur A. Smedley Jr. (HQ)	POW	
"	2Lt. Frederick J. Delahunt (96)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Paul D. Winston Jr. (96)	KIA	
January 31	2Lt. Harold R. Decker (97)	POW	
"	2Lt. William A. Knell (97)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Leonard E. Pratt (97)	POW/Escaped	
February 2	2Lt. James (nmi) Filkins Jr. (96)	KIA	
February 3	2Lt. Edward B. Drompp (95)***	KIA	
"	2Lt. Jesse T. Duncan (96)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Soren E. Anton (96)	Wounded*	
"	2Lt. James C. Johnson (97)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Earl H. Wilson (97)	KIA	
February 4	2Lt. John E. Doddridge (97)	POW	
"	2Lt. Richard P. Grady (97)	KIA	
February 8	2Lt. William J. Dunn (97)	KIA	
February 21	2Lt. Louis A. Towson (97)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Jack (nmi) Washburn (97)	KIA	
February 23	2Lt. Leon W. Bass (95)	KIA	
February 28	2Lt. Dale L. Heffington (97)	KIA	
March 3	2Lt. George W. Scott (96)	POW	
March 4	2Lt. Harry S. Gasaway (97)	KIA	42-12761
March 22	2Lt. Oliver B. Hays (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Lloyd E. Atteberry (97)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Lemuel D. McDaniel Jr. (97)	POW	
March 25	2Lt. Donald H. Shearer (95)	KIA	

"	2Lt. Thomas A. White (97)	Wounded*	
March 31	2Lt. Francis M. Molloy (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Joseph R. Sheen Jr. (95)	KIA	
April 5	1Lt. Claude R. Kinsey Jr. (96)	POW/Escaped	
"	2Lt. Lee H. Lawrence (96)	KIA	
"	1Lt. William M. Hieronymus (97)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Ernest E. McAnulty (97)	POW	
April 10	2Lt. William L. Riddle (95)	KIA	
April 11	2Lt. Daniel T. Grinnan (95)	KIA	
"	1Lt. Alex K. Hamric (95)	KIA	
"	1Lt. Virgil S. White (95)	KIA	
"	1Lt. William B. Rawson (96)	KIA	
April 16	2Lt. Harry W. Baldwin (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. John J. Pyles Jr. (95)	KIA	
"	1Lt. Ora M. Wilkins (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Conrad F. Bentzlin (97)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Steven E. McReynolds (97)	Wounded*	
April 28	2Lt. Howell B. Coates (96)	KIA****	
"	2Lt. Benjamin C. Pyle (97)	KIA****	
April 29	2Lt. Charles R. Curran (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. James P. Redding (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. William P. White Jr. (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. James F. Connors III (97)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Robert L. Delp (97)	KIA	
May 3	2Lt. Robert C. Bladorn (95)	KFA	
"	2Lt. James D. Hamm (95)	KFA	
"	Capt. T. H. McArthur (95)	KFA	
"	1Lt. C. D. Powell (95)	KFA	
"	2Lt. Charles W. Price (95)	KFA	
May 5	2Lt. Allen E. Ellerbee Jr. (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Edgar L. Weddle (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. Robert E. Beatty (97)	KIA	
May 6	2Lt. Paul J. Lehocky (95)	KIA	
May 14	2Lt. Charles J. Rainear (95)	KIA	
"	2Lt. John F. Smoot (95)	POW	
"	Capt. Francis C. Truesdale (96)	KIA	
May 24	1Lt. Charles J. Zubarik (96)	POW	
June 15	2Lt. Richard F. Kenney Jr. (95)	POW	
"	1Lt. Erling W. Halverson (96)	KIA	
June 18	2Lt. George E. Wehman Jr. (96)	KIA	42-12876
July 3	1Lt. Douglas E. Crichton (96)	KIA	42-12830
July 4	2Lt. John P. Stover (97)	KIA	42-13180
July 5	2Lt. Marvin R. Jones (96)	Wounded*	
July 9	1Lt. Graham E. Jones (95)	KFA	
"	F/O John J. Netzer Jr. (95)	KFA	
July 10	2Lt. George T. Fitzgibbons (96)	POW	
August 7	2Lt. Richard J. Drayton (96)	KIA	42-13148
August 18	2Lt. Charles N. Fagan Jr. (97)	IFA	
August 19	F/O Robert H. Smidt (96)	KIA	43-2514
August 20	2Lt. Paul K. Van Oordt (96)	POW	43-2183
"	2Lt. Erwin E. Antilla (97)	KIA	42-13194

"	F/O Richard M. Butler (97)	POW	43-2326
August 25	2Lt. Paul I. Paskiewicz (95)	KIA	42-13402
"	2Lt. Eugene F. Phillips (95)	POW	43-2512/AW
"	2Lt. James R. Rudy (95)	POW	42-12906
"	2Lt. Warren L. Singer (96)	POW	42-13042
August 26	Major Kelly W. Mitchim (HQ)	POW/Escaped	42-13482
August 27	2Lt. Louis E. Curdes (95)	POW**	42-13150/AZ
"	F/O Melvin A. Sheets (97)	KIA	42-12883
August 31	F/O Kendall C. Nott (96)	KFA	
September 2	2Lt. Gerald E. Moore Jr. (95)	KIA	43-2497/AG
"	2Lt. Harold M. Farrell (95)	KIA	42-13262/A1
"	2Lt. Jack E. Amberson (96)	KIA	42-13187
"	2Lt. Frank W. Denison (96)	KIA	42-12932
"	2Lt. William T. Francke (96)	KIA	42-13132
"	2Lt. James W. Padgett Jr. (96)	POW**	42-12901
"	2Lt. Louis E. Pape (96)	POW	43-2165
"	1Lt. John L. Schlener (96)	KIA	43-2153
"	2Lt. James E. Zoeter (96)	KIA	43-2366
"	2Lt. George E. Karam (97)	KIA	42-13200
September 4	2Lt. John L. Winney (95)	KIA	42-12832/AD
"	2Lt. Ernest J. Westine (96)	KIA	42-13414
September 5	2Lt. Clifford L. Ragland (95)	KIA	43-2476/AT
September 16	F/O Richard R. Massengale (97)	KFA	
September 18	2Lt. James A. Lippert (95)	KIA	43-2421
September 29	2Lt. Jack D. King (97)	POW	42-13143
October 4	2Lt. Stanley S. Hand (96)	KIA	43-2456
October 8	2Lt. Clayton A. Bennett (95)	MIA/Evader	43-2332/AJ
"	2Lt. James P. Shawver (95)	KIA	42-13062
October 9	Capt. Clarence H. Corning (97)	POW	observer, B-25
October 14	2Lt. Stephen A. Plutt (95)	MIA/Evader	42-12945/AB
"	2Lt. Harold I. Smith (95)	KIA	43-2105
October 18	2Lt. John (nmi) Homan Jr. (97)	KIA	43-2552
October 25	2Lt. Robert B. Williams Jr. (97)	KIA	43-2354
November 5	1Lt. Harold S. Diel (96)	KIA	42-13206
November 14	2Lt. Roy R. Hurst (95)	KIA	42-13238/A9
November 15	2Lt. Dorwin M. Keller (95)	DOIFA	
November 19	2Lt. William R. Ackalusky (95)	KIA	41-7643
"	2Lt. Donald N. Pollock (95)	KFA	42-12750
"	2Lt. John H. Tennery (95)	KFA	43-2491/AE
November 21	F/O Oliver O. Coleman (96)	KFA	
December 2	1Lt. Marc E. Strumpell (95)	KIA	42-13163/AV
"	2Lt. William T. Wheeler (95)	KIA	43-2411
December 6	2Lt. Edwin R. English Jr. (96)	MIA/Evader	43-2531/B10
December 7	2Lt. Reid F. Fellows (97)	KNFA	
December 8	2Lt. Joseph A. Porterfield (95)	KIA	42-13210
December 10	2Lt. Harry L. Downey Jr. (97)	KIA	42-12894
"	2Lt. George M. Magee (95)	IFA	41-7641
December 12	2Lt. Norman W. Dube (95)	KFA	42-12573
December 20	2Lt. George M. Mitchell (96)	POW**	43-2151
"	2Lt. John W. McLendon (97)	POW**	43-2532
"	2Lt. Edward E. Tinker (97)	POW**	43-2413

December 21	Lt. Col. George M. MacNicol (HQ)	KFA	
December 25	2Lt. Robert M. Croddy (95)	KIA	43-2467/AL
"	2Lt. Carl E. Grebe (95)	POW	42-12896/A11
"	2Lt. Jules J. Hymel (95)	POW	43-2513/AP
"	Major Hugh M. Muse Jr. (95)	KIA	43-2428/AM
"	2Lt. William R. Downing (96)	POW	42-13028
"	2Lt. Hiram C. Pitts (96)	KIA	42-13130
1944			
January 8	2Lt. Ralph E. Norsworthy (96)	POW	42-13201
January 14	2Lt. Robert T. Voelker (HQ)	KIA	43-2436
"	1Lt. James T. Rogers (97)	KIA	43-2556
January 24	1Lt. Thomas M. Judd (96)	POW**	43-2123/BC
"	2Lt. Robert E. Schultz (97)	POW**	43-2501/CO
January 30	Major Charles R. Spencer (97)	KIA	42-13173
February 2	F/O Earl L. Greeno (97)	KFA	42-13066/B11
February 3	2Lt. Earl H. Wilson (97)	KIA	
February 22	2Lt. Preston E. Conner (97)	POW	43-2480/CG
February 23	2Lt. Maurice C. Morrell (95)	KFA	43-2427
February 24	2Lt. George M. Gearhart (95)	POW	42-12815
February 25	2Lt. David A. McNamara (95)	KIA	42-13211
"	1Lt. Louis C. Champion (96)	KIA	42-13487
March 7	2Lt. Frank E. Moxley (95)	IFA	
March 18	1Lt. James R. Blackman (97)	POW	42-13244
March 28	2Lt. David V. Weber (97)	KFA	
April 6	1Lt. Clifford V. Lord (95)	KIA	42-13228
April 13	2Lt. Robert L. Joley (95)	KFA	
April 17	2Lt. Cecil O. Lewis (95)	POW	43-2343
"	2Lt. Phillip J. Christensen (96)	KFA	
April 25	2Lt. Myron R. Malaise (95)	KIA	42-13052
"	2Lt. Stuart A. Munson (95)	KIA	43-2475/BH
May 2	2Lt. Robert L. Emory (96)	POW	42-68112
May 5	2Lt. Robert L. Klos (96)	KIA	42-104414
May 17	2Lt. Dean P. Reinert (97)	KFA	43-2353
"	Capt. James A. Force Jr. (97)	KIA	43-2449/CJ
May 29	1Lt. Garrett R. Thomas (96)	POW	42-104048
"	2Lt. Robert F. Clark (97)	KIA	42-13205
"	2Lt. Lawrence M. Jones (97)	POW	43-2352
June 10	1Lt. Thomas D. Hodgson (95)	POW**	43-28688
"	Capt. Elwyn H. Jackson (95)	POW**	43-28789/AG
"	2Lt. Walter T. Leslie (95)	MIA/Evader	43-28808
"	1Lt. Charles C. Laugenour Jr. (96)	KIA	42-104281
"	2Lt. Charles E. Welch (96)	KIA	43-28806
"	2Lt. John F. Cannady Jr. (97)	KIA	43-28723/CR
"	2Lt. William H. Jefferson (97)	POW**	43-28818
"	2Lt. John P. McMonegal (97)	POW**	43-28821
June 11	2Lt. Leonard (nmi) Wood (95)	POW**	43-28636
"	2Lt. Dan H. Wylie (95)	POW**	43-28678
June 16	2Lt. Francis P. Hanlon (95)	KIA	43-28803
"	2Lt. Robert S. Carpenter (95)	POW	43-28375
"	2Lt. Chesla W. Roberts (95)	KIA	43-28800
June 22	2Lt. Donald W. Tolmie (97)	POW	43-28661

June 25	1Lt. Melvin E. Wiedbusch (95)	KIA	43-28774
June 26	2Lt. Ray W. Allen (95)	KIA	42-104393
"	2Lt. Allen J. Wisner (95)	POW	43-28771
June 27	2Lt. William W. Dana (97)	KFA	43-2518
July 7	2Lt. Charles C. Walker (95)	POW	44-23189
July 9	2Lt. John J. Vandiver (95)	KFA	44-23201
July 13	2Lt. Lester J. Henry (95)	POW	43-28813
July 14	2Lt. John N. Girling (95)	MIA/Evader	44-23181/AB
July 16	2Lt. Walton M. Aldridge (97)	POW	43-28626
July 20	2Lt. Earl L. Hughey Jr. (96)	KIA	42-104268
"	1Lt. Homer A. Spence (96)	KIA	42-104049
July 22	2Lt. Earl G. Freestone (96)	POW	42-104260/BC
"	1Lt. John R. Griffin (97)	KIA	43-28258
"	2Lt. Andrew F. McPhie (96)	KIA	43-28638
July 26	1Lt. Charles H. Pinson (96)	POW**	42-104179
"	1Lt. Robert C. Griffith (97)	KIA	43-28679
August 4	Lt. Col. William P. Litton (HQ)	POW**	42-104145
"	2Lt. James C. Hardin (95)	KIA	
"	1Lt. Thomas W. Vaughan (97)	POW**	43-28811
"	2Lt. Alfred H. Ellison (97)	POW**	43-28757
August 7	2Lt. Albert J. Campbell (96)	POW	42-104194
August 10	2Lt. Lawrence. H. Kinard Jr. (95)	KFA	43-28654/AZ
August 13	2Lt. Elwood L. Howard (95)	MIA/Evader	
August 14	2Lt. Donald G. Walrath (97)	KIA	43-28667
August 15	2Lt. Howard R. Cole (97)	Wounded*	43-28482
August 16	Private Oscar L. Martin (95)	KNFA	
August 17	2Lt. Elbert W. Creech (95)	KIA	44-23188
"	2Lt. Robert Y. Haller (95)	POW	43-28398
"	2Lt. Joe (nmi) Lake III (95)	KIA	42-67746
"	2Lt. William A. Weir (97)	KFA	43-28817
August 19	2Lt. Donald G. Vial (95)	KIA	42-67310
August 21	2Lt. Raymond A. Davis (95)	KFA (passenger)	42-13475
"	2Lt. John H. Hayden (95)	KFA (pilot)	42-13475
August 29	2Lt. John L. Baker (96)	KIA	43-28269
"	2Lt. John R. Tierney (95)	KFA	44-23198
September 4	1Lt. William J. Stefani (95)	KFA	44-23846
September 14	2Lt. James J. Dunn (97)	KFA	43-2508
September 22	F/O Melvin L. Fernow (97)	KIA	43-28673
November 1	1Lt. William J. Hawthorne (95)	KIA	44-23192
November 7	2Lt. Philip (nmi) Brewer (95)	KIA	44-24035
"	2Lt. Eldon E. Coulson (95)	KIA	43-28662
"	Capt. Charles King (96)	MIA/Evader	44-24392
November 15	2Lt. Lindsay L. Bowen Jr. (96)	KIA	42-67950/BS
November 20	2Lt. Robert W. Black (95)	KIA	44-23210
"	2Lt. Harley N. Sutter (95)	POW	44-24140
December 7	1Lt. Fred (nmi) Phillips Jr. (97)	KFA	44-24135
December 10	2Lt. Richard E. Fleischer (95)	KIA	
December 20	2Lt. Lawrence G. Zellman (97)	MIA/Evader	43-28652/CA
December 23	F/O Robert F. Corey (95)	KFA	
"	F/O Densmore D. Leone (95)	KFA	

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January 8	F/O Winfred A. Garmon (95)	POW	42-67959
January 12	2Lt. Jerold A. Cookson (95)	KIA	43-28769
February 5	2Lt. Arthur D. Lewis (95)	POW	44-24063/AT
February 9	2Lt. Glenn (nmi) Davies (96)	KIA	44-24071
February 13	Major Stephen A. Stone Jr. (97)	POW	44-25021
February 14	2Lt. Martin F. O'Callaghan Jr. (96)	KIA	44-24180/BV
February 16	2Lt. George A. Bertram (95)	KIA	43-28653
February 17	1Lt. Carl G. Graham (97)	KIA	CK
February 19	1Lt. Ernest F. Benkoski (96)	POW**	44-24196
February 20	Capt J. D. Stoutenborough (95)	Injured	
February 22	1Lt. William B. Lassiter (96)	POW	44-25006
February 27	2Lt. Eugene G. Ismert Jr. (95)	KIA	44-24182
February 28	2Lt. William L. Smith (96)	KIA	
March 4	2Lt. Thomas H. Lockridge (97)	POW	43-28681
March 13	2Lt. Robert W. Bortner (97)	KFA	42-68007
March 19	1Lt. Wilburn R. Brookman (95)	KIA	44-25759
"	1Lt. Robert E. Berry (96)	POW	44-24448
"	1Lt. Howard B. Thrall (97)	KIA	44-24440
March 25	2Lt. Adrian C. Edwards (95)	KIA	43-28695
April 2	1Lt. Walter J. Blair (95)	POW	44-24401
April 8	2Lt. Thomas G. Morris (95)	KIA	44-24438
April 14	Capt. John W. Smith (HQ)	POW	44-24427
April 21	2Lt. Elvin D. Tyler (95)	KIA	
April 22	2Lt. Ernest L. Anderson (95)	KIA	
"	1Lt. William C. Garretson (97)	KIA	43-28778
"	2Lt. Pren G. Hollingsworth (97)	MIA/Evader	44-23849
May 29	2Lt. Robert R. Manwaring (96)	KFA	44-25690
? 1943	Corporal Gilbert S. Green (95)	KNFA	

* Those cases where the wounds precluded the pilot from completing his combat tour

** POWs who were released, liberated or escaped before the end of hostilities

*** TDY with 1st FG

**** One of these men was flying 42-12912

Note: The total number of 82nd FG personnel who were killed while serving with it was 185.