

When VE Day was announced the 448<sup>th</sup> BG had completed 262 missions, dropped 15,286 tons of munitions, and carried 139 tons of supplies. They had lost a total of 146 aircraft and over 470 men, but this was not the end of losses for the 448<sup>th</sup> as by the end 1945 the total number of men that had lost reached 498.



2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Theodore Conway



TSgt James W Dailey



1<sup>st</sup> Lt Lester P Davidson

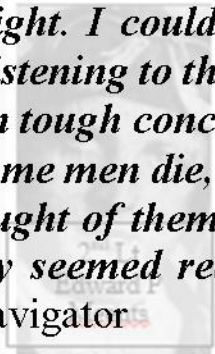


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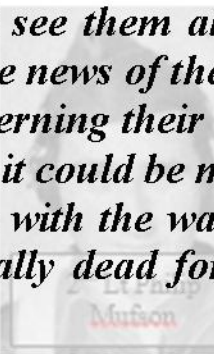
*"I remembered all the guys that weren't there to drink with us that night. I could see them all; and their wives and mother's listening to the news of the end. I'd always been tough concerning their deaths before, war is tough and some men die, it could be me tomorrow. But then I thought of them with the war over for us for a while, and they seemed really dead for the first time."* - Joe Nathan – navigator



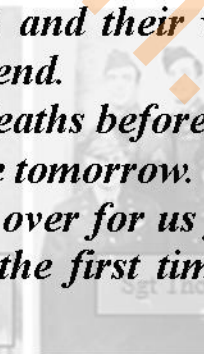
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Sgt Thomas A Loughlin



2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Robert J Nystrom



Sgt Homer C Risner



Sgt Joseph Skledar



LT CHARLES R. SCHMIDT  
1917 1944

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Charles R Schmidt

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