

## **June 6, 1944**

# **List of Names of American Aviators Captured on Romanian Territory on the 6th Day of June, 1944**

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### **Summary:**

The document lists the names, ranks, ages, serial numbers and cities of origin for 25 American aviators capture in Romania on June 6, 1944.

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## LIST OF NAMES

American aviators captured on Romanian territory on the 6th day of June, 1944.

(Officers)

<u>First name MI Last name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>City of Origin</u>
1. George Waleggat	Captain		0-399672	Detroit, Michigan
2. Thomas A. Wills	2nd Lieut.	25	0-752069	Ft. Wayne, Indiana
3. Victor H. Ullman	"	26	0-687785	Laurelton, NM[?]
4. Duane M. Buckmaster	"	23	0-751092	Jamaica, Iowa
5. Morris E. Finley	"	25	0-669261	Durant, Oklahoma
6. Charles T. Whitesides	"	22	0-700586	Columbia, Missouri
7. Grady T. Stapp	"	24	0-686586	Franklin, Tennessee
8. Richard M. Dennis	"	20	0-8181??	Lynbrook, Long Island, NY
9. Patrick J. Anderson	"	24	0-691856	Cleveland, Ohio
10. William F. McCabe	"	21	0-699325	Ridgewood, New York
11. Eugene W. Stout	"	26	0-813972	Los Angeles, California
12. Harvey W. Bronstein	"	22	0-802986	Roxbury, Mass.
13. Harry Filkorn	"	25	0-699050	Warren, Ohio
14. Donald J. Pipper	"	27	0-698142	Dechtur, Illinois
15. Edward M. Schieres	"	29	0-706913	Dunkirk, NY
16. Glenferd E. Funk	"	25	0-735563	Wichita, Kansas
17. Marvin E. Hoffman	"	23	0-755563	Oceanside, California
18. Richard C. Kline	"	20	0-690582	Longbeach, California
19. John A. Leins	"	22	0-811099	Brownsburg, Indiana
20. James C. Donan	"	20	0-818643	Montclair, NJ
21. Michael Lyga	"	20	0-695678	Bayonne, NJ
22. Howard L. Sapenoff	"	23	0-752700	Brooklyn, New York
23. Kenneth M. Martin	"	25	0-742750	Denver, Colorado
24. Sidney Wriss	"	28	0-812025	Bronx, New York City
25. Mike T. Minasian	"	20	T-124862	Hazel-Park, Michigan

American aerial bombing of the Ploiești oil fields during the period April-August, 1944, resulted in more U.S. Medals of Honor than for any other target during World War II. The above list is just one of many records reflecting American involvement in Romania during the war and after.

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