

792nd Bombardment Squadron - Plane List

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AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED TO THE 468TH BOMB GROUP (120 AIRCRAFT)

(2 digits ahead of dash in aircraft serial number indicates year in which Air Corps contracted for an airplane--e.g., "42-" = 1942)  
 (Original aircraft compliment had 2-gun Upper Forward turrets, but no Center Wing Tanks, so were retired as rapidly as possible.)

"Assigned to Squadron" = Date the plane arrived in Theater

"Lost" = Date dropped from record in Theater

IC = India Combat

TC = Tinian Combat

H = Hump

PR = Photo Recon

792nd Bomb Squadron (46 aircraft)

Operated from Kharagpur, India and Pengshan, China, May 44-May 45; West Field, Tinian, May 45 - War's end).

Serial Number	Assigned to Squadron	Lost	Remarks	Missions	Pilot	Name
42-6217	05/03/44	12/25/44	Retired US; War Weary	IC 10, H 6, PR 1		Pepper
42-6230	05/04/44	06/15/44	Shotdown Yawata night	IC 2, H 1	Ivanovic	Limber Dugan
42-6232	04/21/44	11/25/44	Retired US; War Weary	IC 2, H 37		Kickapoo II
42-6238	05/24/44	10/01/44	Flew into Omei Mountain	IC 1, H 18	Winkler, Eddie E	None
42-6243	05/11/44	10/08/44	Missing IC #6 (Nagasaki)	IC 3, H 6	Brown, Harold R	Roger the Lodger
42-6255	04/18/44	05/01/44	Bailout, enroute Field A-7, China	None	Sims, John W	None
42-6264	04/29/44	08/20/44	Bailed out with 2 engines fires returning from Yawata	IC 5, H 5	Savoie	O'Reilly's Daughter
42-6271	05/05/44	06/07/44	Bailout, runaway prop, hauling gas to China	H 1	Pattillo, James L	Hellin' Helen
42-6279	05/01/44	12/30/44	Retired US; War Weary	IC 13, H 8	Humphrey	Postville Express
42-6356	05/09/44	08/25/44	Converted into tanker, runaway prop, bailout	H 20	Winkler, Eddie E	Gusher
42-6362	04/19/44	11/27/44	Crash, taking off for Bangkok	IC 10, H7	Maisch, Harry G	None
42-6389	04/21/44	12/07/44	Hit mountain returning from Mukden	IC 8, H 7	Lyons	Party Girl
42-6408	06/25/44	08/20/44	Shotdown Yawata daylight	IC 2, H 5	Pickett	Reddy Teddy
42-6411	08/26/44	12/30/44	Retired US; War Weary	IC 8, H 4	Yeates	None
42-24546	08/20/44	02/23/45	Retired US; War Weary	IC 15, H 3		None
42-24446	06/30/44	10/20/44	Crash landing A-7, fog, #1 feathered, #4 caught fire	IC 4, PR 7	Lindke	None ****
42-24471	08/27/44	04/07/45	Retired US; War Weary	IC 16, TC 15, H 3		Ramblin' Reck
42-24494	07/19/44	01/14/45	#3 failed, salvoed bombs cut rudder cable, bailed out	IC 16, H 2	McPherson	Mary Ann
42-24504	08/27/44	10/25/44	Rain, night takeoff crash, China	IC 4, H 2	Parsons	Gunga Din
42-24678	12/13/44	03/02/45	Shotdown at Singapore, IC #41	IC 9	Millar	Kickapoo Lou
42-24691	12/12/44			IC 11, TC 17	Clark	Fast Company
42-24703	12/05/44	06/05/45	Crash landed Iwo Jima	IC 14, TC 6		American Beauty
42-24858	02/04/45	07/13/45	Ditched, TC #25	IC 6, TC 18	Stavin	None
42-24879	01/19/45			IC 9, TC 24		Ready Betty
42-24895	01/18/45			IC 7, TC 27		City of Pittsburgh
42-63353	05/01/44	01/15/45	War weary, retired to US	IC 12, A 1, H 8	Van Horn	The Juke Box

