

The crew of US Army Air Force B17 Flying Fortress, No. 423142, A/C 142-I; nicknamed Buttercup who died when their plane crashed near Latchford on 13th November 1943 after narrowly missing Great Haseley, Oxfordshire, UK.

Rank	Name	Position	From
Second Lieutenant	Floyd Otto Scudder Jr	Pilot	Marion County, Indiana
Second Lieutenant	Leland Carl Hendershot	Co-Pilot	Douglas County, Illinois
Second Lieutenant	Ewing Shields III	Navigator	Floyd County, Indiana
Second Lieutenant	John A Strauser	Bombardier	Allegheny, Pennsylvania
Technical Sergeant	Harris Ray Whitten	Flight Engineer/ Top Turret Gunner	Warren County, Mississippi
Technical Sergeant	Sam P Bearden	Radio Operator	Suwannee, Florida
Sergeant	Albert E Tessier Jr	Ball Turret Gunner	Michigan
Sergeant	Eustasio C Gonzales	Waist Gunner	Los Angeles County, California
Sergeant	Albert Allen Griepenstroh	Waist Gunner	Spencer County, Indiana
Staff Sergeant	Charles R Nicholson	Tail Gunner	Pennsylvania