

## 2Lt Anthon Pryde's WWII Outfit.



### B-17 Flying Fortress

### 301st Bombardment Group - 353rd BS

2nd Lt.	Anthon Pryde	P	POW
2nd Lt.	Charles Sloca	CP	POW
2nd Lt.	Stanley M. Schmutz	B	POW
2nd Lt.	Wilfred G. Burton	N	WIA, KIA
Sgt.	Lester E. Ward	E	POW
S/Sgt.	Richard A. Leyendecker	R/O	POW
Sgt.	Arthur L. Bradley	B/T	POW
Sgt.	Wallace L. Swanson	W/G	POW
Sgt.	Harry C. Frisby	T/G	POW
* nine man crew			

Constituted as 301st Bombardment Group (Heavy) on 28 Jan 1942.  
Activated on 3 Feb 1942. Moved to England Jul-Aug 1942 assigned to  
Eighth AF. Moved to North Africa Nov 1942 assigned to Twelfth AF.  
Assigned to Fifteenth AF in Nov 1943, moved to Italy in Dec 1943.  
Returned to the US in July 1945. Redesignated 301st Bombardment  
Group (Very Heavy) Aug. 1945. Inactivated on 15 Oct 1945.

32nd BS, 352nd BS, **353<sup>rd</sup> BS**, 354th BS, 419th BS

#### Missing Air Craft Report

MACR	Date	Aircraft	Squadron
7468	08/07/1944	42-31697	353