

## C-47B #43-48308 POW Remains List

POW Remains: Lt. Col. Everett C. Plummer, xxxx0365  
POW Remains: Capt. William R. Gilhousen, xxxx7062  
POW Remains: Capt. Armin J. Ortmeyer Jr., xxxx9326  
POW Remains: Capt. Wayne E. Westberg, xxxx2792  
POW Remains: Capt. Bill Wright, xxxx5565  
POW Remains: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Paul E. Almand, xxxx4774  
POW Remains: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Robert F. Angell, xxxx7635  
POW Remains: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Amel Boldman, Jr., xxxx6094  
POW Remains: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Robert D. Drummey, xxxx5670  
POW Remains: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Burdett C. Goodrich, xxxx0504  
POW Remains: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. James M. Grey, xxxx5192  
POW Remains: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Robert L. Kavanaugh, xxxx5791  
POW Remains: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. John C. Kelley, xxxx6034  
POW Remains: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Charles B. Liston, xxxx9445  
POW Remains: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph F. Zialavsky, xxxx4863  
POW Remains: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Burdett H. Baker, xxxx8884  
POW Remains: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Everett E. Briggs, Jr., xxxx8189  
**POW Remains: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Carl F. Carpenter, xxxx2680**  
**POW Remains: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Clarence A. Clyborne, Jr. , xxxx8961**  
POW Remains: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Thomas P. Hogan, Jr., xxxx3571  
**POW Remains: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. William R. McCandless, xxxx3037**  
POW Remains: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Joseph C. Rich, xxxx9054  
POW Remains: F/O Gene Gambale, xxxx1948  
POW Remains: G.R. Murphy (AVG)  
**POW Remains: SSgt. William C. Fetterman, xxxx5731**  
POW Remains: SSgt. Thomas S. Hopes, xxxx5336  
POW Remains: SSgt. Francis B. Jordan, xxxx4268  
POW Remains: SSgt. Albert L. Malok, xxxx2456  
**POW Remains: SSgt. Robert McCarty, xxxx6491**  
POW Remains: SSgt. Frank Rodriquez, xxxx8491  
POW Remains: Ssgt. Jack R. Sheets, xxxx7183  
POW Remains: Sgt. Norman E. Albinson, xxxx6804  
POW Remains: Sgt. J. Brown  
**POW Remains: Sgt. Alfred L. Busby, xxxx3907**  
**POW Remains: Sgt. Malcolm W. Carter, xxxx1547**  
POW Remains: Sgt. Harold B. Cummings, xxxx0825  
**POW Remains: Sgt. Paul L. Elyea, xxxx9569**  
POW Remains: Sgt. Elias E. Gonsalves, xxxx0123  
**POW Remains: Sgt. Eugene L. Moyers, xxxx0896**  
POW Remains: TSgt. Urvan A. Aubuchon, xxxx3004  
POW Remains: TSgt. Edward R. Bodell, xxxx1740  
POW Remains: TSgt. Charles A. Pittard, xxxx1123

POW Remains: Cpl. Julius F. Yackie, xxxx2536

Note: Bolded names are those of the crewmembers from B-24J #42-73222 (a.k.a. *Bugs Bunny*). This B-24 aircraft with a crew of ten men was shot down over southern Burma on 01 Dec 1943. Nine of the crewmembers subsequently died either in the crash, or later from their injuries, illnesses, malnutrition or mistreatment by their Japanese captors while being held as POW's in Burma. Although it probably cannot be proved with 100% certainty, it is believed the remains of these nine crewmembers were recovered from POW cemeteries in southern Burma after the war by the American Graves Registration Service (AGRS), and were being transported to Barrackpore, India aboard C-47B #43-48308 when this C-47 aircraft disappeared on 17 May 1946. The loss of the field notes and reports of the AGRS team in the crash of their C-47 aircraft may forever prevent this question from being fully resolved. Barring any indisputable evidence that some of these nine dead B-24 crewmembers remain unrecovered somewhere in Burma, all nine dead from *Bugs Bunny* will remain listed here as a memorial to their incredible heroism in the face of a brutal enemy.