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As a Lieutenant, Maxwell Judas was a B-17 pilot in the 368th Squadron, 306th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force, at Thurleigh, England in WWII. He flew bombing missions from October 1942 to May 1943, including the first U.S. bombing mission over Germany on 27 January 1943. He was shot down on his 23rd mission over Wilhelmshaven, Germany on 21 May 1943, and spent two years as a POW in Stalag Luft III. He completed 30 years of service in the USAF, flying B-17s, B-25s, B-47s, and B-52s. He retired from active service in 1971.

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