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CECIL E. TIPPER

CAPTAIN, U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES

Captain Tipper was a B-17 pilot in the 366th Bomb Squadron of the 305th Bomb Group in WWII. On 18 July 1944 while bombing Peenemunde, Germany, two bombs dropped from the high squadron crashed through the nose and left wing of his aircraft. His navigator, Louis Simpson, was killed and the aircraft severely damaged. Captain Tipper regained the formation and successfully returned to land at his English base with the rest of his crew.

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