

## 3rd STATION COMPLEMENT SQUADRON

303rd BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
MOLESWORTH, ENGLAND  
1942-1945

**M**ajor **Roland M. Cowan** served as Squadron Commander, as well as the Base Administrative Inspector. The 3rd Station Complement Squadron was organized sometime after June of 1943. Before that time, most of the functions performed by the 3rd Station Complement were carried out by personnel assigned to the different squadrons and sections.



*325th Service Detachment – Later redesignated “3rd Station Compliment” – photo: 24 March 1943*

It can justly be said that the 3rd Station Complement had a hand in the high standard of administration in all of its units. The Squadron itself consistently received an excellent rating from higher headquarters in administration, area maintenance, and conduct of personnel during the time it was in existence.

Every organization on the station owes a great deal to the 3rd Station Complement Squadron for its unceasing efforts to make the base a comfortable place to live, and to better the working facilities.

The primary duty, performed by the Utilities Section, has been maintenance of the base. The electricians, carpenters, painters, engineers and general handy-men have combined their efforts to construct new buildings, remodel old ones, build roads, repair runways, keep a steady flow of water and electricity, and do the thousand-and-one things that needed attention on a large base like Molesworth.

All of the officers and enlisted men that were assigned to handle the Control Tower Section, were assigned to the 3rd Station Complement Squadron. They were responsible for maintaining radio contact with all the B-17s and other aircraft that flew out of Molesworth. These men also were responsible for the operation and maintenance of flare patches, light caravans and homing beacons, as well as all searchlights.

The extra little services which mean so much to the men—barber shops, tailor shops, gymnasium, showers, etc—were operated entirely or in part by the 3rd Station Complement

men. Without supervision or advice of an engineering officer, ten men under the direction of T/Sgt **George Thompson** took the responsibility for the maintenance of as many as eight various types of planes at one time.

The Communications Section did an outstanding job of installing and maintaining the complicated telephone and teletype systems without which it would have been almost impossible to operate in a wartime mode.

On 15 April 1945, the 425th Air Service Group was organized at Molesworth, and all of the activities of the 3rd Station Complement Squadron were incorporated into this new Group. The new assignments under the 425th Air Service Group were: Headquarters and Base Services Squadron; the 574th Air Materiel Squadron; and the 851st Air Engineering Squadron, all reporting to the 425th Air Service Group. Their new Commander was Major **Benjamin B. Ramsey** who had served in several positions during the 33 months that Molesworth was home to the 303rd Bombardment Group (H).



*3rd Station Complement — 13 April 1944*



*Enlargement of 3rd Station Complement Group Photo — Section 1*



*Enlargement of 3rd Station Complement Group Photo — Section 2*



*Enlargement of 3rd Station Complement Group Photo — Section 3*

### **3rd STATION COMPLIMENT PERSONNEL**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>RANK</u></b>	<b><u>SERIAL #</u></b>	<b><u>JOB DESCRIPTION</u></b>
Allbaugh, Dale M.	Sgt	17067587	
Allen, Cecil H.	Cpl	17035391	Squadron Mail Clerk
Andrews, Francis E. Jr.	S/Sgt	18017859	
Arner, Dale H.	Pfc	33619563	Physical Reconditioning Spec. MOS-283
Arnold, Carlyle G.	Cpl	6544243	
Arnold, Loius E. "Lou"	Pfc	31327471	Transportation & PX Admin- MOS 055
Arthur, Woodrow W.	Pvt	19081364	
Asselin, Joseph L. R.	Pfc	11042600	MOS-234
Babcock, Howard E.	S/Sgt	12024731	
Baird, Joseph C.	Pvt	19081295	
Ball, Edward T.	S/Sgt	32173814	Duty NCO-MOS 566
Barksdale, John M.	T/Sgt	6149691	
Barnaby, Joseph E.	M/Sgt	6139080	Chief Mess Sergeant - MOS 824
Barnes, Nelson D.	T/4	39240113	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Baskowsky, Stanley M.	Cpl	33129310	Dining Room Orderly-MOS 590
Bates, Jim	Sgt	34380565	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Baughman, Robert C.	Pvt	17042522	
Beck, Clifford M.	Cpl	35307500	Motor Pool Dispatcher-MOS 055
Beck, William F.	T/Sgt	14029178	
Bilz, Howard F.	Pfc	31007328	
Black, Everett H. Jr.	Sgt	11009476	
Black, Robert E.	1/Lt		
Borchardt, Howard J.	Sgt	36211515	Squadron Mail Clerk NCO
Bowers, Donald L.	Pvt	13083161	
Brashaw, Gilbert J.	Pfc	36506100	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Buchan, James R.	Sgt	6577842	
Buck, Donald A.	2/Lt	0431849	Staff Officer
Buckler, Irving S.	Cpl	11054130	
Bullock, Carl A.	Cpl	33539475	MOS 078
Bunker, Andrew F.	1/Lt		Weather Officer-
Burke, John F.	Cpl	36399829	Administrative Clerk/Typist-MOS 405
Burke, Charles F.	Pvt	33129520	
Burkey, Paul E.	Pvt	33232635	
Busch, Harold C.	Pvt	13044036	
Butler, Billy C.	Cpl	17002159	Runway Control Driver-MOS 590
Calender, Robert S.	S/Sgt	11008753	
Call, John D.	S/Sgt	35127069	Motor Pool Dispatcher-MOS 055
Cantor, Israel	S/Sgt	12033740	Metrologist-MOS
Carpenter, George M.	Cpl	16125699	
Carr, Roger J.	Pfc	11013944	
Casey, John T.	Cpl	20118701	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Chance, Frank M.	Pvt	38096966	
Christensen, Lawrence A.	1/Lt	0567653	Staff Officer
Christianson, Kenneth L.	Pvt	36307551	
Civarolo, Alfred	Pfc	39090532	Truck Driver Light-MOS 345
Clark, Sam M.	Sgt	17071007	
Clemensen, Arnold J.	Cpl	37120908	Truck Driver Light-MOS 345
Cluff, Frank D.	Sgt	19011151	
Coffey, Howard M.	Pfc	34592654	Carpenter-MOS 050
Cohen, Herman	Cpl	12032401	Control Tower Operator-MOS 552
Conaghan, John D.	S/Sgt	37010742	Medical Administrative Spec NCO
Covella, Charles S.	Pfc	32690812	Chief Switchboard Operator-MOS 650

Cowan, Roland M.	Maj	0268314	Commanding Officer
Cox, Edward R.	Cpl	15088795	Control Tower Operator-MOS 552
Cozzetto, James E.	Pfc	32827262	Truck Driver Light-MOS 345
Craft, Walter C.	Cpl	37407861	MOS 239
Cramer, Carl M.	2/Lt	0420734	
Crampton, Beecher	Sgt	39082678	MOS 784
Crisp, William M.	S/Sgt	18035981	MOS-658
Cuellar, Cuaugtemoc R.	Pvt	38092622	
Dahl, Waldo V.	Pfc	37591665	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Darcy, Francis M.	Pvt	11030638	
Dawson, Robert E.	Pfc	36448644	MOS 078
De Rosa, Gennaro J.	Cpl	32312021	
Dennis, Clayton H.	Cpl	17028294	
Denton, Waymon G.	Cpl	34117604	MOS 605
Di Gregario, Antonio	T/5	38084836	Chemical Equipment Operator
Dickerson, Clifford E.	Cpl	38084836	Acft Control Tower Oper-MOS 552
Donahue, Patrick J.	Pfc	35035177	
Douts, John L.	Pvt	13030499	
Drake, Ernest E.	Pfc	6983418	
Driscoll, Lawrence C.	S/Sgt	11030660	Transportation NCO
Drongowski, William A.	Cpl	15019191	
Duncan, Elmer P.	Pfc	35276366	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Dystra, Robert M.	Sgt	12024760	
Early, Samuel M.	Pfc	35268154	
Ellis, Francis R.	S/Sgt	39677798	Mess Sergeant-MOS 824
Erskine, Max M.	Pfc	36166639	Medical Corpsman-MOS 657
Falk, John E.	Sgt	32243704	
Feely, Joseph W.	Pvt	38092571	
Feisel, Harry L.	Sgt	17169322	
Ferlemann, William B.	S/Sgt	17031016	Mess Sergeant-MOS 824
Fieg, Walter E.	1/Lt	0559785	
Figlioli, Leo A.	Pfc	31139408	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Fischer, Frank A.	Pfc	13187863	Motor Pool Dispatcher-MOS 055
Fite, Bodie G.	1/Lt	02044752	Control Tower Officer-MOS 2158
Fleischer, Herbert L.	1/Lt	0568149	Weather Officer-
Forbes, George D.	Sgt	6994358	
Forgia, Joseph J.	Sgt	36316173	
Foster, Thomas J.	Pvt	39020163	
Foxx, Frank H.	Cpl	17029544	
Fraizer, Alec	Pfc	38068212	
Francis, John W.	S/Sgt	6259264	
Freitag, Forrest D.	Pfc	39387390	Ground Personnel
Frymark, Arthur P.	Pvt	36241936	
Furzinyak, George E.	S/Sgt	6947739	
Gagnon, Joseph R.	Pvt	35167157	
Gaito, Pellegrino A.	Cpl	13107869	Duty NCO-MOS 566
Garlow, Duane M.	T/5	37341078	Chemical Equipment Operator
Garret, Ernest E.	Pfc	15013571	
Geist, Edwin G.	Pvt	17034144	
Gibson, Steve M.	1/Lt	0734889	
Gillen, George R.	Pfc	36172035	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Gillesse, Clayton C.	Pvt	36172817	
Gorver, Laurence L.	Pvt	36302914	
Grant, Leland E.	S/Sgt	34261525	Decontaminating Equip Oper-MOS 809
Grant, Wayne S.	Sgt	38700999	

Green, Norman E.	Pfc	11031321	
Gronert, Norbert A.	Sgt	17071651	
Guaragna, James V.	Cpl	39007656	Clerk, General Duty-MOS 055
Guess, Murray A.	Pvt	18063939	
Gunn, J. R.	Pfc	18214207	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Hahn, Simon	T/Sgt	36342355	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Hajek, Peter O.	Pfc	37270423	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Halek, William	Pfc	36621894	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Hall, Hobart W. Jr.	Pvt	15382526	
Hall, Grant Jr.	Cpl	19063686	Truck Driver Light-MOS 345
Hall, Raymond	Pvt	17030801	
Hamp, Walter N.	Sgt	16044975	Administrative Clerk/Typist-MOS 405
Hanson, Hans A.	T/3	37116429	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Harmon, Henry P.	S/Sgt	6128152	Duty NCO-MOS 566
Harper, Joseph A.	Pvt	18039885	
Harris, James D.	Pvt	38046979	
Hawkins, Robert D.	Cpl	6915523	
Hay, John B.	Pvt	35475867	
Hayes, Harry J.	Cpl	15084566	
Held, Harold J.	Cpl	17050273	MOS 658
Helmick, Ralph W.	Pvt	33396019	
Heninger, Thomas L.	Pfc	39905347	
Henry, Claude M.	Cpl	18061673	Chief Teletypewriter Oper-MOS 237
Hinkley, Lawrence J.	Cpl	12100767	Duty NCO-MOS 566
Hobson, Everett	Pvt	15066392	
Hoffman, Francis W.	Pvt	33108511	
Honsch, Rudolph	Cpl	32329142	Control Tower Oper-MOS 552
Horn, John R.	Pvt	37099626	
Hosick, Ralph D.	Pfc	36376899	
Hostetter, Writner Jr.	Pvt	19003639	
Hyman, Harold L.	Cpl	12070606	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Inurhy, Samuel T.	Cpl	14074751	MOS 867
James, David H.	Pvt	39163703	
Jensen, Harold G.	Cpl	39171037	
Jewell, Bill	Pvt	20927489	
Johnson, Orville E.	2/Lt	0164629?	Weather Officer
Johnson, James M. Jr.	Cpl	14035749	Truck Driver Light-MOS 345
Johnson, Orrick F.	Sgt	13018562	
Johnson, Robert L.	1/Lt	02044579	Control Tower Officer-MOS 2158
Johnson, Archie B.	1/Lt	0431090	
Johnson, Alvie E.	Pvt	38045252	
Johnson, Samuel D.	2/Lt	0437711	Weather Officer
Johnson, James W.	Pfc	37110104	Truck Driver Light-MOS 345
Johnston, Robert D.	2/Lt	0857042	Weather Officer
Jones, George R.	Pvt	15063386	
Jones, George L.	Pvt	38062167	
Jordan, Floyd	S/Sgt		
Juba, Leo A.	Cpl	6997285	
Julian, Harold S.	Pvt	19053360	
Kahn, Hiller	Pvt	12033851	
Kellet, Robert F.	Pvt	11041965	
Kemker, Raymond L.	Sgt	36231710	
Kemp, William L.	Pvt	33117355	
Kenny, Thomas F. Jr.	T/5	13006333	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Kiely, Eugene F.	Pfc	31077752	Duty Soldier-MOS 590

King, James L.	S/Sgt	6966702	
Kintner, James W.	S/Sgt	15087548	Chemical Technician NCO
Kirby, John F.	Pvt	15082827	
Kittson, James K	Pvt	19055487	Control Tower Operator-MOS 552
Koger, Carl D.	Pvt	18053356	
Konstanzer, Wallace O.	Pvt	39170783	
Kruger, Sidney	Sgt	31082999	Tower Control Operator-MOS 552
Kuhlman, Theodore J.	1/Lt	0435802	Finance Officer
Kulick, Peter W.	Pvt	6890570	
La Vigne, Jack W.	Pvt	36128888	
Lack, John	S/Sgt	6844619	
Lajzer, William S.	Sgt	35334373	Cook/Bakery Specialist-MOS 060
Lane, Kenneth W.	Pvt	39382553	
Lawson, Joe D.	Pfc	18063946	
Lawson, L. D.	Sgt	38062368	
Ledbetter, Charles E.	Pvt	37083629	
Leimback, Richard	Pvt	39679676	
Leverenz, John W.	Pvt	36315851	
Lillard, John R.	Pvt	18052860	
Lindquist, Allyn A.	2/Lt	0540050	Mess Officer
Loguercio, Francis A.	Pfc	11027284	
Long, Richard M.	Pfc	13052179	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Long, Sherman W.	2/Lt	0435961	
Love, William B.	2/Lt	0724053	
Lukaszewski, Casimir F.	S/Sgt	12026264	Control Tower Operator-MOS 552
Lund, Jerome O.	S/Sgt	16009617	Mess Sergeant-MOS 824
Lutz, Robert E.	M/Sgt	16029059	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Mackey, Mervin L.	Sgt	11008253	
Marks, Russell R.	Pfc	13046103	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Marra, Carlo M.	Pvt	32765550	
Martin, Fred E.	Pvt	17034976	
Marx, Edward J.	Pfc	16052361	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Maxwell, Robert C.	Pvt	14070004	
Mazza, Henry	Pvt	11041610	
McCloskey, Thomas H. Jr.	Cpl	32769330	MOS 658
McDaniel, Harry M.	Capt	0854051	Airdrome Control Officer
McDowell, Kyle C.	Cpl	35457525	Administrative Clerk/Typist
McFadden, Floyd J.	Pvt	16048707	
McGinnis, Benton W.	S/Sgt	6281432	
McGuire, Martin J.	Sgt	16034604	Control Tower Operator-MOS 552
McGuire, Raymond (nmi)	Pvt	37500805	MOS 234
McGuire, Archie J.	1/Lt	0301238	Mess Officer
McKim, William A.	Pfc	19051359	
Meredith, William L.	Pvt	16051718	
Merrill, Cleve W.	W/O	W2104298	
Methfessel, Paul J.	Pvt	36230539	
Meyer, Harold	Pvt	11041511	
Meyers, Raymond	Cpl	11017427	
Michels, Carrol R.	Cpl	14070294	Squadron Supply Clerk
Miles, Robert F.	Cpl	13010946	
Miller, John I.	Pvt	11043796	
Mobley, Woodrow W.	Pvt	33023027	Ground Personnel
Mogavero, Adolph	Pvt	11021528	
Molinski, Leonard	Pvt	36230623	
Moore, David W.	Pvt	18032571	

Morrow, James A. Jr.	Pvt	11041606	
Moseley, Graham B.	Sgt	15088041	
Mosely, Graham B.	S/Sgt	15088041	
Najvar, Felix J.	Sgt	18103518	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Negri, Arthur J.	Pvt	11041414	
Nichols, Richard E.	T/Sgt	11044722	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Ocheltree, Harry B.	Pfc	39459317	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Olds, Richard B.	Cpl	11008333	
Olhausen, William H.	Sgt	13014459	
Oliver, Raymond A.	Pvt	11029604	
Oshin, Saul (nmi)	Cpl	32499118	
Osterman, Henry J.	Pfc	35285933	Automotive Mechanic
Oulton, Marshall G.	Pvt	31019470	
Pacheco, Louis R.	Cpl	19003811	Control Tower Operator-MOS 552
Padula, Fred J.	Pvt	36320400	
Palmer, Thomas P.	2/Lt	02044364	Staff Officer
Parent, Alexis G. Jr.	Cpl	11011424	
Patterson, Leonard J.	Pfc	36180289	Truck Driver Light-MOS 345
Peterson, Dean W.	Pfc	11010872	
Pike, James W.	Pfc	18040485	Runway Lighting & Flares
Pirie, Robert W.	Sgt	39379676	
Pound, Robert L.	Pfc	33042069	
Prescott, Paul H.	Sgt	6146540	
Prichard, John P.	2/Lt	0354045	
Quiring, Harold	Sgt	6580438	
Raabe, Edgar R.	Pfc	38106240	Switchboard Operator-MOS 650
Ramsey, Virgil S.	Sgt	19065612	Cook/Bakery Specialist-MOS 060
Randolph, Robert F.	Cpl	39705449	MOS 867
Reitinger, Martin J.	Cpl	6914163	
Reynolds, George F.	Sgt	17038278	
Richman, Sidney R.	Cpl	32180292	Decontaminating Equip Oper-MOS 809
Riggins, Samuel G.	Cpl	14181334	MOS 867
Ritchie, Murray P.	Pvt	38313096	Truck Driver Light-MOS 345
Robb, David E.	Pvt	15070603	
Root, Otis E.	Pvt	35285849	
Rosenberg, Hyman P.	Pvt	17034965	
Rosenblatt, Morris (nmi)	Pvt	11030739	
Rosnick, Fred B.	Pvt	11008667	
Ross, James W.	Pvt	18084485	
Roth, Bernard J.	Pvt	19062415	
Roux, John T.	Pvt	17035173	
Rumsey, Ellis E.	Sgt	17129058	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Sambor, Alphonse S.	Pvt	11017894	
Sammons, Ccharles E.	Pfc	32480858	
Sandage, Walter W.	Pvt	35255414	
Sanderson, Clarence V.	Cpl	39682194	
Saucier, William E.	S/Sgt	17035023	Control Tower Operator-MOS 552
Savio, Wayne L.	Pvt	18047490	
Sawyer, Donald J.	Sgt	33160177	Supply Clerk NCO
Schermund, Edward W.	Pvt	17036103	
Schofield, Robert M.	Pvt	36235785	
Schubert, Edward C.	Pfc	13045479	
Schultz, James L.	Pvt	17038362	
Schuster, Frank P.	Sgt	37017674	Squadron Equipment NCO
Sell, Ronald D.	Cpl	37527521	MOS 867



Senasack, Le Roy A.	Pfc	20348789	
Shapiro, Milton M.	Sgt	11010417	
Shaughnessy, Thomas W.	Pvt	37130450	
Shaver, William D.	Pvt	19005596	
Shin, Tong K.	Cpl	32483234	Cook/Bakery Specialist-MOS 060
Shoenberg, William F.	Sgt	11030921	
Shohart, Norman L.	Cpl	13045488	
Shreve, Albert K. Jr.	Pvt	15069749	
Shull, Kenneth H.	Pvt	15070539	
Silvers, Irving C.	Pvt	17035007	
Simerly, Ozro E.	Pvt	13034104	
Simpson, D. J.	S/Sgt		
Sinuk, Peter	Pfc	32197855	Chemical Equipment Operator
Skaggs, Robert M.	Pvt	18084462	
Slavey, Walter G.	Sgt	15066472	Control Tower Operator-MOS 552
Smith, Billy B.	Pfc	33079440	Clerk/Typist-MOS 055
Smith, Olen E.	Pfc	36312583	MOS 078
Smith, Arthur L.	Pvt	39021522	
Smith, Cecil B. Jr.	Pvt	17038246	
Snyder, Joseph F. Jr.	Pvt	17038262	
Solorio, Rudolph	Cpl	33255498	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Soomes, Clarence S.	Cpl	35475867	
Sprague, Joseph P.	Sgt	11038369	Cook/Bakery Specialist-MOS 060
Staples, Walter A.	Pvt	39092667	
Steele, David T.	1/Lt	02044384	
Stewart, Joseph D.	S/Sgt	17034942	Tower Control Operator-MOS 552
Stewart, Charles S.	Pvt	17034347	
Stoddard, Arthur (or Charles) B.	Pvt	39680148	
Stokoe, Reginald T.	Cpl	12049934	Transportation Specialist
Stormo, Ernest R.	Pfc	6931395	
Street, Tom H.	Pvt	37017828	
Sumner, John M.	Cpl	39380510	
Swanson, Carrol A.	Pvt	36302765	
Taylor, Harold H.	Sgt	18084318	
Taylor, Harry R. Jr.	Pvt	37130458	
Tedeschi, Joseph	Pfc	32091333	
Thoma, Robert W.	Sgt	32098518	
Thomas, Calvin A.	Pvt	39021227	
Tiller, Thomas G. Jr.	Cpl	14142787	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Tinianow, Lewis H.	Pvt	15071451	
Tomlino, Alfred	Pvt		
Trobaugh, William S.	2/Lt	0854066	
Valdez, Augustine C.	Pvt	39020232	
Valleroli, Phillip	Pfc	11038623	Duty NCO-MOS 566
Van Matre, Raymond J.	Pvt	38085010	
Venturi, August	Pfc	38133461	MOS 234
Vinci, Oronzo	1/Lt	0856562	
Wademan, Louis E.	Pvt	12030504	
Wallack, Michael B.	Pvt	19077981	
Watters, Joseph S.	Cpl	12044507	
Webb, Woodrow W.	S/Sgt	18003109	
Weissner, John J.	Pvt	13028499	
Welde, Bjarne A.	Cpl	32300712	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Wentland, John C.	Pvt	35026506	
White, James B.	Pvt	13034036	

Wilkerson, Glenn E.	Pfc	38295746	Duty Soldier-MOS 590
Willett, Clarence B.	Pvt	35268207	
Williams, Horace D. Jr	Sgt	15070912	Tower Control Operator-MOS 552
Wilsey, Albert J. Jr.	1/Lt	0411749	
Wood, Warren C.	Capt		Mess Officer
Wood, William J.	Cpl	37146693	
Wyss, William W.	Pfc	15063071	
Yancey, Eddie L.	Pfc	37064413	Runway Control Driver-MOS 590
Yandon, Keith E.	Sgt	17110938	Weather Forecaster-MOS 787
Yards, Frank	Pfc	6668568	Chemical Equipment Operator
Znak, Michael	Pfc	12039826	