

## BIBLIOGRAPHY OF “TIDAL WAVE” ARTICLES

These are newspaper and magazine articles dealing with the Ploesti bombing missions of WWII. The emphasis is on Operation Tidal Wave, but notable stories concerning HALPRO and the ‘44 raids are included, as well as background articles with relevant information about Romania, North Africa, etc.

An asterisk indicates that the article was listed in the bibliography of Hill’s *Black Sunday* or Dugan/Stewart’s *Ploesti*. Terms like “Infotrac” and “ProQuest” refer to databases that currently store full texts of the articles in question. Additional notes, with advice on locating articles, follow the bibliography.

\*AEROSPACE HISTORIAN Spring (March) 1976 “Ploesti: Group Navigator’s Eye View” by Norman M. Whalen (narrative of TW mission by 98<sup>th</sup> BG’s lead navigator)

AIR CLASSICS March 1983 “Ground-Level Airwar!” by R. J. Seese (general history of TW, likely culled from Dugan & Stewart; reprinted in AIR PROGRESS SPECIAL -- 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE B-24)

AIR CLASSICS March 1994 “To Hell and Back” by Martin W. Bowman (TW accounts; includes quotes from Bill Cameron of the 44<sup>th</sup> and James F. Gerritts of the 389<sup>th</sup>)

AIR CLASSICS July 1995 “How Not to Spend a Sunday!” by Martin W. Bowman (Tidal Wave from point-of-view of Harry R. Snead, 44<sup>th</sup> BG, gunner on “Hag Mag the Mothball Queen”)

AIR CLASSICS September 2002 “Killer Kane’s Raid!” by H. L. “Duffy” Buller (defense of John R. Kane’s piloting and leadership skills by Howard L. Buller, who flew with Kane in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Attack Group, 1930s)

AIR FORCE January 1943 “The Other North African Battle” (weather conditions facing airmen)

AIR FORCE February 1943 “Notes from North Africa” (“living and fighting conditions in the desert theater”)

AIR FORCE April 1943 “How to Keep Well in North Africa” by Brigadier General A. W. Grant (health conditions)

AIR FORCE September 1943 “Airdrome Construction in North Africa” by Brig. Gen. D. A. Davison (how engineers build airfields in desert)

AIR FORCE October 1943 “Dream Crew” by Capt. Arthur Gordon (this 93<sup>rd</sup> crew wasn’t on TW, but their famous plane—“Jerk’s Natural”—was)

\*AIR FORCE November 1943 “Planning the Mission” by Col. J. E. Smart, “Over the Target” by Capt. John S. Young (TW perspectives by the mission planner and the co-pilot on “Hail Columbia,” respectively; Young’s article reprinted in the book *Air Force Diary* edited by James H. Straubel, Simon & Schuster 1947)

AIR FORCE March 1944 “So You Think the Germans Are Giving Up!” by Col. John R. (Killer) Kane (Kane warns against U.S. overconfidence; reprinted in POPULAR SCIENCE, June ‘44)

\*AIR FORCE November 1944 “Operation: REUNION” by Capt. L. P. Bachmann (U.S. airmen released from Romanian POW camps; reprinted in *Air Force Diary* book)

AIR FORCE December 1944 “Striking Oil” by Overseas Staff Correspondents (history of campaign against Nazi oil, including high and low level Ploesti attacks)

\*AIR FORCE MAGAZINE August 1971 “Why Ploesti?” by Gen. Leon W. Johnson, USAF (Ret.), “Ploesti!” by Col. William R. Cameron, USAF (Ret.) (Johnson introduces TW narrative by Cameron, pilot of “Buzzin Bear,” 44<sup>th</sup> BG)

AIR FORCE MAGAZINE August 1988 “Into the Mouth of Hell” by John L. Frisbee (general history of TW; article online at: <http://www.afa.org/magazine/valor/0988valor.asp> )

AIR FORCE MAGAZINE July 1991 “Of Tradition and Valor” by John L. Frisbee (1-page “Valor” piece on pilot Donald Pucket of 98<sup>th</sup> BG, awarded posthumous Medal of Honor for July 9, 1944 Ploesti mission; online at: <http://www.afa.org/magazine/valor/0791valor.asp> )

AIR FORCE MAGAZINE April 1994 “Ploesti, Through Fire and Flak” by Leroy W. Newby (the author of *Target Ploesti* describes 1944 missions)

AIR FORCE MAGAZINE December 1994 “Valor: The Ordeal of the Sad Sack II” by John L. Frisbee (1-page piece about 44<sup>th</sup> BG crew on TW; online at: <http://www.afa.org/magazine/valor/1294valor.asp> )

AIR FORCE MAGAZINE January 1995 “Valor: Operation Gunn” by John L. Frisbee (1-pager on Lt. Col. James A. Gunn’s efforts to repatriate POWs held in Romania; online at: <http://www.afa.org/magazine/valor/0195valor.asp> )

AIR FORCE MAGAZINE March 1997 “Valor, Dedication, and Miracles” by John L. Frisbee (combat career of William Cameron, TW vet of 44<sup>th</sup> BG; online at: <http://www.afa.org/magazine/valor/0397valor.asp> )

AIR FORCE TIMES January 28, 2002 (p. 38) “Forgotten Hero’ Died Leading Perilous Ploesti Bombing Raid” by Robert F. Dorr (info about John Jerstad and his Medal of Honor citation)

\*AIRMAN August 1983 “Killer’ Kane” by Thomas E. Turner (biographical article on the 98<sup>th</sup>’s CO, John R. Kane; reprinted from the BAYLOR UNIVERSITY REPORT)

AIRPOWER (Sentry Books) May 1994 “The First Ploesti Raid” by John W. Swancara (history of Halpro; photos of planes being repaired were later included in author’s *Project 19*)

AIRPOWER HISTORIAN April 1958 “Book Review: ‘Low Level Mission; The Story of the Ploesti Raids’” (summary & critique of Leon Wolff’s book)

\*AIRPOWER HISTORIAN January 1962 “Ploesti: German Defenses and Allied Intelligence” by James Dugan and Carroll Stewart (material not in authors’ book; they offer their opinions on detection of the TW task force, plan vs. execution, etc.)

AIRPOWER JOURNAL (Maxwell AFB) Winter 1997 “Gen Carl Spaatz and D Day” by Richard G. Davis (examines air strategy in first 6 mos. of '44, including Ploesti high-level raids; on ProQuest database)

AIR POWER HISTORY (Washington) Spring 2000 “The U.S. Military and Palestine in 1942” by Gary Leiser (historical study includes Halpro raid; on ProQuest)

AIR POWER HISTORY (Washington) Winter 2000 “A ‘Pretty Damn Able Commander’: Lewis Hyde Brereton, Part I” by Roger G. Miller (detailed look at Brereton’s military career prior to World War II; on ProQuest)

AIR POWER HISTORY (Washington) Spring 2001 “A ‘Pretty Damn Able Commander’: Lewis Hyde Brereton, Part II” by Roger G. Miller (Brereton bio continues, examining first 7 months of WWII; on ProQuest)

AIR PROGRESS AVIATION REVIEW Spring 1976 “We Bombed Ploesti” by Ted Janczarek (TW from point-of-view of pilots John T. Blackis of the 389<sup>th</sup> and Stan Lee of the 376<sup>th</sup>)

AKRON BEACON JOURNAL (Ohio) May 26, 1991 (Magazine, p. 17) “Caretaker of the Dead” by Regina Brett (story of Dimitrie Jimmy Siladie, Romanian-American and Akron resident, who worked for Graves Registration '45-'47 identifying USAAF KIA’s in Romania; on NewsLibrary)

AKRON BEACON JOURNAL (Ohio) August 2, 1993 “Princess’ Death Ends Fairy Tale” by Thrity Umrigar (TW vet Clell Riffle, radioman on 389<sup>th</sup>’s “Chattanooga Choo Choo,” remembers Catherine Caradja; reprinted in 2<sup>nd</sup> ADA Journal Summer '94; on NewsLibrary)

AKRON BEACON JOURNAL (Ohio) March 20, 1994 (p. C9) “Arnold N. Good” (obit of 376<sup>th</sup>’s co-pilot on “Dopy Goldberg” to Ploesti)

AKRON BEACON JOURNAL (Ohio) June 5, 1996 (Metro, p. D6) “Romanian Immigrant Dies At 85; James Siladie Identified Americans Shot Down In World War II” (obit of Dimitrie Jimmy Siladie of Akron, profiled 5/26/91; on NewsLibrary)

\*AMERICAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL Fall 1982 “Out in the Blue: The War Diary of John R. ‘Killer’ Kane—Part 1” abridged by Kenn Rust (Kane flies to North Africa in July '42)

\*AMERICAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL Winter 1982 “Out in the Blue: The War Diary of John R. ‘Killer’ Kane—Part 2” abridged by Kenn Rust (bombing North Africa and Italy)

\*AMERICAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL Spring 1983 “Out in the Blue: The War Diary of John R. ‘Killer’ Kane—Part 3” abridged by Kenn Rust (98<sup>th</sup> moves to Benghazi; 44<sup>th</sup> arrives from England; bombing of Italy continues)

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\*AMERICAN HERITAGE October/November 1983 “Ploesti: A Pilot’s Diary” by Lewis N. Ellis (narrative of flight of “Daisy Mae” on TW by Ellis of the 389<sup>th</sup>)

AMERICAN HISTORY ILLUSTRATED November 1981 “The Ordeal of the Lady Be Good” by William Hanna (story of 376<sup>th</sup>’s ghost ship)

\*ARGOSY February 1960 “Hell at Fifty Feet” by Kenton D. McFarland and Arturo F. Gonzales (93<sup>rd</sup> pilot McFarland’s narrative of “Liberty Lad” on TW; excerpts from 1944 TW report AAFRH-3 are interwoven)

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC July 13, 1998 (N.W. Valley Sec., p. 1) “Refinery Bombing Raid a Near Disaster for Pilot” by Edwin C. Baker (WW2 flying experiences of 93<sup>rd</sup>’s Baker, with Tidal Wave account; on NewsLibrary)

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE April 24, 2001 (p. B-1) “Retiree Gets WWII Medal Earned in ‘42” by Linda S. Caillouet (Wilbur C. West receives Silver Star for Halpro Raid)

THE ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION August 5, 1993 (Extra, p. M-3) “A Day of Courage in War-Torn Skies of Europe; 50 Years Hasn’t Dimmed Memory of Ploesti Raid” by Rick Minter (Esric Lee, 44<sup>th</sup> BG crew chief, recalls TW; he remained in Benghazi during the mission, but his ship flew, piloted by George Jensen; NewsLibrary)

THE ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION November 12, 1993 (p. G-1) “Flight into the Past” by Jack Warner (Jim Sedlack of 389<sup>th</sup> takes a ride on “All-American” and recalls TW; NewsLibrary)

AVIATION HISTORY September 1996 “Lightning Over the Eastern Front” by Roger Steinway (interview with Lt. Col. Ben Mason of 82<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group re: Ploesti dive-bombing mission of June 10, 1944; on EBSCO database)

AVIATION HISTORY November 1999 “The Last Biplane Fighter” by Radko Vasicek & John Guttman (history of Avia B-534; Bulgarian pilots flew them in attempt to intercept TW attack force; on EBSCO)

AVIATION HISTORY March 2000 “Raid on Ploesti: The Story of the Vagabond King” by Lyndon Schubert (TW narrative by pilot John McCormick; reprinted as “Ploesti Revisited” in 389<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Newsletter, Spring 2002; also on EBSCO)

BALL OF FIRE QUARTERLY EXPRESS (93<sup>rd</sup> BG Newsletter) Winter 2003 “Ploesti 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion” by Kent Jaquith (report on Salt Lake City reunion) “An Interview with Col. Edward J. Timerlake, Jr.” by Albert H. Newman (reprinted from PLANE TALK, September 1943)

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY REPORT February 1982 “Col. ‘Killer’ Kane: Winner of the Medal of Honor” by Thomas E. Turner (biographical article on John R. Kane, CO of the 98<sup>th</sup>; reprinted in AIRMAN, June '83)

\*BENTON COUNTY DAILY DEMOCRAT (Arkansas) August 6, 1982 (p. 1,3) “Raid on Ploesti Still Vivid Memory” by Dean Cheatham (Richard Byers of the 376<sup>th</sup> recalls TW)

THE BLADE (Toledo, Ohio) March 25, 1997 “Clarence W. ‘Bing’ Gerrick, 80, Of South Toledo” (obit of the 389<sup>th</sup> BG pilot and TW vet; NewsLibrary)

BOSTON GLOBE November 5, 1993 “Valeriu Georgescu; Oil Executive Aided U.S. Pilots in World War II” (obit; manager of Standard Oil’s Ploesti operations, he relayed news to POW’s while imprisoned for opposing pro-Nazi Romanian gov’t)

\*BRIEFING: JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL B-24 LIBERATOR CLUB  
Number 14 - Spring 1976 “Ploesti Leader Questioned” by Thomas E. Davidson (was “Wongo Wongo” really the lead plane?)

BRIEFING: JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL B-24 LIBERATOR CLUB  
Number 81 – Summer 2002 “The Recovery of Hadley’s Harem” by R. D. “Dick” Butler (98<sup>th</sup> BG plane displayed in Turkey; photos; quotes from Roy Newton & Pete Frizzell)

BRIEFING: JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL B-24 LIBERATOR CLUB  
Number 85 – Summer 2003 “An Epilogue to Burning Hitler’s Black Gold: The Sandman – Then and Now” by Frank Way and Major Robert W. Sternfels (story of the plane Sternfels piloted on TW, and the discovery of its wreckage in the Italian Alps)

BUFFALO NEWS February 23, 1999 “Lawrence A. Yates, Merchandise Manager” (obit of 93<sup>rd</sup> gunner, sole survivor of “The Lady Jane”; on NewsLibrary)

CAVALIER MAGAZINE September 1961 “The Day You Could Sit on the Flak” by Jerry J. Joswick as told to Lawrence A. Keating (TW account by photographer Joswick, author of the book *Combat Cameraman*)

CINCINNATI POST September 15, 1999 “Romanian Princess Embraced Family Here” by Jim Reis (the link between Catherine Caradja and F. J. Kees of 389<sup>th</sup>, who died when his plane crashed on her estate; article is online at: <http://www.kypost.com/opinion/reis091597.html> )

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER April 20, 1944 “Bomber ‘Bomerang’ Returns After 53 Missions” (photo and caption only; 93<sup>rd</sup> BG plane on TW)

COLLIER’S April 6, 1940 “Oil for Europe’s Burning” by Frank Gervasi (consideration of Balkan oil and the European war)

COLLIER’S August 21, 1943 “Airpower is Winning” by Frank Gervasi (report from North Africa about 9<sup>th</sup> AF operations prior to summer of ’43)

\*COLLIER’S September 18, 1943 “Hitting Hitler’s Oil Barrel” by Frank Gervasi (report on TW with background info on the Romanian refineries)

\*COLLIER’S October 2, 1943 “Flying Through Hell” by Frank Gervasi (account of “Hail Columbia” on TW, plus bio of John R. Kane)

COLLIER’S November 11, 1944 “Army in the Sky” by W.B. Courtney (article on General Lewis H. Brereton and the airborne aspects of Operation Market Garden)

\*COLLIER'S November 25, 1944 "A Texan in King Michael's Court" by Captain John Palm, as told to Kyle Crichton (the 376<sup>th</sup> pilot's experiences in Romania as a POW)

THE COLUMBIAN (Vancouver, WA) August 10, 1995 (p. A1) "B-24 Mission of Derring-Do" by Manolis Priniotakis (Vancouver reunion of ex-POWs who flew TW & were held in Romanian camp; focuses on Al Mash, 44<sup>th</sup> BG, waist gunner on "G.I. Gal"; NewsLibrary)

CONTINUUM (University of Utah alumni magazine) Summer 1993 "A Wing and a Prayer" by Geoffrey G. Panos (93<sup>rd</sup>'s Walter Stewart recalls TW)

CONTINUUM Winter 1995-96 "Saga of 'Utah Man'" (news brief: Walter Stewart gets 50-year-overdue DSC; online at:

<http://www.alumni.utah.edu/continuum/winter95/UTAHMAN.html> )

\*CORONET July, 1944 "Killer Kane" by Fillmore Calhoun (biography of John R. Kane and account of "Hail Columbia" on TW)

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES May 28, 2000 (Local, p. 1) "Odyssey of a Bomber Pilot" by Darren Barbee (WW2 experiences of pilot Ernest Fogel, 376<sup>th</sup> BG, w/TW account; online at [http://www.caller.com/2000/may/28/today/local\\_ne/1078.html](http://www.caller.com/2000/may/28/today/local_ne/1078.html) )

DALLAS MORNING NEWS September 29, 1996 "Mission Accomplished: 53 Years After His Bomber Crashed, Texarkana Flier is Headed Home" by John Fooks (story of James Rex Lindsey, co-pilot of "Hadley's Harem," KIA on TW; on Electric Library)

DALLAS MORNING NEWS January 7, 1997 (p. 15A) "Remains of WWII Pilot to be Buried in Family Plot: Texarkanaman's Body Had Been Missing For 53 Years" by John Fooks (funeral of James Rex Lindsey, "Hadley's Harem" co-pilot; on Electric Library)

THE DENVER POST April 14, 2002 (p. B-05) "A Colorado Life: Love of Outdoors Soared for WWII Flier; Cronkite Chronicled Dabney's Role in Oilfield Raids" by Jim Sheeler (story of Bill Dabney, 44<sup>th</sup> BG TW vet, with quotes from Walter Cronkite's 1943 United Press article)

DESERET MORNING NEWS (Utah) August 1, 2003 (p. B7) "Ploesti Pilots Reunite 60 Years After Mission" by Larry Weist (report on Salt Lake City reunion with photo of Ernie Poulson and quotes)

DESERET MORNING NEWS (Utah) August 2, 2003 (p. B1) "WWII Vets Saluted For Sacrifices" by Larry Weist (memorial service at Hill Air Force Base, part of Ploesti Reunion in Salt Lake City)

THE DISPATCH (Confederate Air Force magazine) Winter 1994 "Ploesti: Fortunes of War Prevented a Daring Raid from Crippling German Oil Supplies" by Bob Worley (general history of TW with new quotes from Walter Sorensen of "Lil' Abner," 44<sup>th</sup> BG; article online at <http://rwebs.net/dispatch/output.asp?ArticleID=47> )

FLYING January, 1943 "Aircraft Maintenance in the Desert" by Lieut. Col. Robert Toland (discussion of mechanical problems encountered in N. Africa)

FRIENDS BULLETIN (USAF MUSEUM) Summer 1988 "Northern Star Over Ploesti" by Glen W. Underwood (TW as seen by Underwood, pilot of "Northern Star," 98<sup>th</sup> BG)

FRIENDS JOURNAL (USAF MUSEUM) Winter 1994-95 "Fifteenth Air Force in World War II" by Lt Col Peter J. Unitt, USAF Retired (15<sup>th</sup> AF history; provides dates for high-altitude Ploesti missions in '44)

FRIENDS JOURNAL (USAF MUSEUM) Winter 1998/99 "Ploesti at Low Level: Prelude to the Raid" by Pete Unitt (first of two articles on Jack Warner, 93<sup>rd</sup> BG navigator, detailing his flight training and the preparations for TW)

FRIENDS JOURNAL (USAF MUSEUM) Spring 1999 "Ploesti: At Low Level" by Pete Unitt (2<sup>nd</sup> part of Jack Warner story; bails out of "Euroclydon" and becomes POW)  
 "Amos Nicholson and the Seven Dwarfs" by Gail Ravitts (nose artist & crew chief of 98<sup>th</sup> BG in Benghazi)

FRIENDS JOURNAL (USAF MUSEUM) Winter 2001/2002 "Ploesti Revisited" by Norval R. Seeley (bombardier Seeley joins the 97<sup>th</sup> BG in Foggia; his first mission is in a B-17 to Ploesti on 4/5/44)

HARPER'S MAGAZINE March 1942 "One Jump Ahead of the Gestapo" by Patrick Maitland (Nazis gain control of Romania)

\*HARPER'S MAGAZINE March 1944 "Target: Ploesti" by Captain William D. Banks (TW narrative by pilot of "Sad Sack," 98<sup>th</sup> BG)

THE HARTFORD COURANT November 13, 1994 "James E. Marquis" (obit of the 93<sup>rd</sup> BG navigator and TW vet; NewsLibrary)

THE HILLFIELDER (Hill AFB, Utah) November 6, 1943 (p. 9) "How We Bombed the Ploesti Oil Fields" by Capt. John S. Young (TW narrative by the co-pilot on lead 98<sup>th</sup> ship; also printed in AIR FORCE, November 1943)

THE HILLFIELDER (Hill AFB, Utah) January 12, 1944 (p. 11) "Only the Navigator's Skill Could Save Lead Plane Returning From Ploesti" by Capt. John S. Young (article about Lieut. Norman Whalen and TW, by the co-pilot of "Hail Columbia"; never reprinted)

HOUSTON CHRONICLE July 3, 1944 "Dayton Air Hero Killed In England on Routine Flight" (obit of pilot Charles S. Young of 93<sup>rd</sup>, TW vet)

HOUSTON CHRONICLE January 25, 1989 (p. 1) "Princess and the POW: 'Royal' Visit Rekindles Wartime Memories" by Beverly Harris (story of Princess Caradja and Richard Britt, TW vet; article coincided with release of Britt's book)

HOUSTON CHRONICLE August 1, 1993 "Survivors Recall 'Hell of Ploesti' During WWII" by Bob Tutt (anniversary article focuses on 376<sup>th</sup>; Richard Byers, Norman Appold, & K. K. Compton quoted)

HOUSTON CHRONICLE January 10, 1997 (p. 1) "Years Later, The Burials They Deserve" by Allan Turner (funerals of Gilbert Hadley & James Lindsey, pilots of "Hadley's Harem")

\*IMPACT September 1943 "Ploesti: Campaign Against Industry, Part III" (aerial reconnaissance photos of bomb damage; reprinted in *Impact: The Army Air Forces Confidential Picture History of World War II* Book 2, published by Historical Times, 1982)

\*IMPACT October 1943 “German Installations Near Ploesti Revealed”  
(reconnaissance photos of flak batteries; reprinted as above)

INDIANA GAZETTE (Pennsylvania) “Indiana Veteran, Two Others to Enter the Hall of Valor” by Randy Wells (381<sup>st</sup> BG vet Wallace McGaughey sponsors induction of friend Robert Kaufman into Hall of Valor at Soldiers and Sailors National Military Museum, Pittsburgh; Kaufman of 389<sup>th</sup> was killed on Tidal Wave; online at:  
[http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=4388031&BRD=1078&PAG=461&dept\\_id=226894&rfi=8](http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=4388031&BRD=1078&PAG=461&dept_id=226894&rfi=8) )

IN FLIGHT USA March 1996 (p. 77) “Rescuing A B-24 From Turkish Waters” by Forrest S. Clark (Pete Frizzell and his efforts to raise “Hadley’s Harem” from the Med)

THE JOURNAL OF MILITARY HISTORY (Lexington) October 1996 “The Dysfunctional Coalition: The Axis Powers and the Eastern Front in World War II” by R. L. DiNardo (examines German/Romanian military alliance; on ProQuest)

THE JOURNAL STAR (Peoria, IL) August 1, 1993 (p. A-1) “Veterans Remember at Air-Raid Reunion” by John O’Connell (Robert Lehnhausen of 44<sup>th</sup> recalls TW; on NewsLibrary)

KNIGHT-RIDDER/TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE January 8, 1997 “Remains of Flamboyant World War II Hero are Returned Home for Burial” by Stan Finger (Gilbert Hadley and TW remembered by Roy Newton of “Hadley’s Harem”; on Infotrac)

LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER (Kentucky) October 11, 1997 (p. A-1) “The Bonds of War” by Barbara Ward (reunion of Romania POWs; focuses on William G. Clark, shot down on 5/5/44 raid; brief quotes from TW vets Worden Weaver & Lloyd Reese of 44<sup>th</sup>; on NewsLibrary)

LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER (376<sup>th</sup> BG newsletter) June 1948 “Famed Airman Passes” (obit of Gen. Uzal G. Ent)

LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER (AKA Halpros-Liberandos Intelligencer) February-March 1985 “The Domino Story” by Joe Domino, “The McGuire Story,” “China Bound” (stories about early days of Halpro) “Flying Tanks” (low-level bombing of Messina & Crotona)

LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER June 1985 “General Arnold Formed Halpro” by Dave Tunno (creation and disbanding of Halpro)

LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER November-December 1985 “Appold New President” (combat career of Norman C. Appold, TW vet), “Compton Given Many Ovations” (Lt. Gen. Keith K. Compton gives talk at San Antonio banquet)

LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER Oct.-Nov.-Dec. 1986 “Americans Honor Princess Caradja” (Catherine Caradja of Romania and U.S. airmen she protected)

LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER Jan.-Feb.-March 1988 “Seeking the Beginning of the Halpros” by Warren E. Grant (beginnings of 376<sup>th</sup> in Fort Meyers, Florida)

LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER Jan.-Feb.-March 1989 “Finally the Unravelling of ‘Where It All Began’ Story” (original “Halpros” at Page Field, Florida in early '42) “A Moment of Shock” by Ernie Fogel (sidearm inspection by Gen. Lewis Brereton)



LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER Jan.-Feb.-March 1990 “Another First for the Men of Halpro/376<sup>th</sup>” by Dave Tunno (2<sup>nd</sup> Halpro mission: bombing Italian fleet, 6/15/42)

LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER Jan.-Feb.-March 1991 “Ulysses S. Nero: Truly a Pioneer Bombardier” (bio of 9<sup>th</sup> AF maintenance officer and proto-bombing pilot, reprinted from Crosshairs, June 1989)

LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER March-April-May 1992 “Halpro Happenings” by Charles Salmon Jr. (Tel Aviv, Lydda, and missions to Benghazi in 1942)

LIBERANDOS INTELLIGENCER Oct.-Nov.-Dec. 1992 “Daring Attack by Air” (navigator Harold Wicklund recalls Halpro's Ploesti raid; reprinted from TRIBUNE HERALD of Waco Texas, June 12, 1992)

LIBERTY June 26, 1943 “The Epic Flight of the Night Raider” by Corporal Carroll Stewart (rough show for 93<sup>rd</sup> ship over Germany; gunner Elmer Dawley later on TW)

LIFE February 19, 1940 “Rumania Has Oil Trouble” (background info on nation and refineries; photos by Margaret Bourke-White) “Close Up: King Carol of Rumania” by John Phillips (profile, with palace photos by Phillips)

LIFE June 1, 1942 “Brereton” by Clare Boothe (biographical article on General Lewis H. Brereton)

LIFE July 26, 1943 (on cover: group photo of Ted's Travelling Circus taken in England; many TW vets identifiable)

\*LIFE August 30, 1943 “Ploesti Raid” (three large photos, with short text)

LIFE November 15, 1943 “Skip-Bombing: New Technique Proves Deadly in Combat” (picture story on techniques used in low-level bombing)

LIFE March 7, 1960 “Desert Gives Up Its Secret: 17-Year Mystery of the ‘Lady Be Good’” (discovery of “ghost ship” in Libya; photos of crew and relatives)

LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS Mar. 27, 1999 “Ex-POW Gets Recognition” by Lisa Weiss (William Schiffmacher of 98<sup>th</sup>, TW vet, receives medal for Romanian imprisonment; on ProQuest)

LOS ANGELES TIMES August 2, 1943 (p. 1, 3) “Rumania Oil Fields Hit by U.S. Bombers,” “Waist Gunners Have Field Day in Rumania Raid” (J. M. Blyer & F. B. Kozak of 98<sup>th</sup> quoted)

\*LOS ANGELES TIMES December 10, 1943 “The Squaw's No Beauty, But Don't Tell Crew That,” “Battle-Torn Bomber Comes Home” (98<sup>th</sup> BG plane returns to U.S. for bond drive, w/photo spread)

LOS ANGELES TIMES December 30, 1996 (O. C. Metro, p. B-1) “At Long Last, Two WWII Pilots Are Coming Home” by David Reyes (Roy Newton helps recover “Hadley's Harem” from Turkish coastal waters; on ProQuest)

MASON CITY GLOBE GAZETTE (Iowa) Oct. 22, 1984 “Terrors of War Unite Men” by Jan Lovell (Leroy Newby, author and 15<sup>th</sup> AF vet, meets Ioan Grigorescu, who witnessed Ploesti raids as a teenager)

- MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES (London) January 1998 “Adana Station 1943-45: Prelude to the Post-war American Military Presence in Turkey” by Robert Cossaboom & Gary Leiser (relations between Turkey and U.S. military during WWII, spotlighting Adana airfield; on ProQuest)
- MILITARY HISTORY (Herndon, VA; Empire Press) April 1985 “Low As We Could Go” by Alexander S. Cochran, Jr. (detailed interview with Leon Johnson, focusing on WW II and Ploesti; 7 pages, with color portrait of Johnson)
- MILITARY HISTORY August 1999 “Ace in Defense of Bulgaria” by Stefan Semerdjiev (interview with Stoyan Stoyanov, who led Bulgarian Me-109’s in ambush of 98<sup>th</sup> planes returning from TW; on EBSCO, Infotrac) “Bulgaria’s Human Torpedoes” by Stefan Semerdjiev (pilot profiles; Nedeltcho Bontchev flew Avias against TW force; on EBSCO, Infotrac)
- MILWAUKEE JOURNAL-SENTINEL October 23, 1995 (p. 4) “Harold F. Korger, WWII Bombardier” (110-word obit of 98<sup>th</sup> BG lead bombardier on TW; on Lexis-Nexis)
- MONTROSE DAILY PRESS (Colorado) August 2, 2001 “Brennecke Saw The War From Above” by R.J. Kaderlik (Fritz Brennecke, 449<sup>th</sup> BG waist gunner, flew on high-level Ploesti missions from Italy; online at: [http://www.montrosepress.com/display/inn\\_courage/18.txt#](http://www.montrosepress.com/display/inn_courage/18.txt#) )
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE December 1944 “Red Cross Girl Overseas” by Margaret Cotter (Cotter was in Libya with the 376<sup>th</sup> at the time of Tidal Wave; includes photos of Benghazi, plus description of TW men’s return on August 1<sup>st</sup>)
- NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE July 31, 1994 (St. Bernard Ed., p. 1G) “Path to Glory Still Vivid for WWII Vet” by Julie Dale Durocher (dubious account of bombing Ploesti from gunner Adam Hastak; his plane was a turnback on TW)
- NEWSDAY (Long Island, NY) July 31, 1993 “A Daring Raid: Allies Pay a High Price for Strike at Refineries” by John Valenti (focuses on TW vets of the New York area, particularly gunner Peter Passalacqua of “Boilermaker II”; on Electric Library)
- NEWSWEEK March 4, 1940 (p. 20) “Boiling Balkans: The Fight Over Rumanian Oil Is Fast Approaching a Climax” (Romanian oil coveted by both Allies and Nazis)
- NEWSWEEK March 25, 1940 (p. 26) “Rumania Squeezed” (Nazis gain a grip on Romanian resources)
- NEWSWEEK October 21, 1940 (p. 21) “Rumania’s Turn” (German soldiers move into Balkans)
- NEWSWEEK August 16, 1943 (p. 22) “Ploesti Aftermath” (report on TW)
- NEWSWEEK August 23, 1943 (p. 96) “Perspective: Rich Resources and Poor Rulers” by Raymond Morley (the war and Romania’s leaders)
- NEWSWEEK September 25, 1944 “Tough Air Boss” (1-page profile of Gen. Brereton)
- THE NEW YORKER October 20, 1962 “Books: Ploesti” by A. J. Liebling (review of Dugan/Stewart’s book by the magazine’s wartime correspondent)

NEW YORK TIMES April 14, 1941 (p. 6) “The Aspect of Rumanian Oil” by Hanson W. Baldwin (strategic analysis; recommends attack on refineries as opposed to oil fields and pipelines)

NEW YORK TIMES June 28, 1941 (p. 5) “Less Rumanian Oil” (“Rumanian oil production... a 12 per cent decrease from the first five months of last year”)

NEW YORK TIMES July 19, 1941 (p. 2) “Ploesti Damage Reported” (Soviet bombings destroy 20,000 tons of petroleum at Unirea refinery)

NEW YORK TIMES July 21, 1941 (p. 2) “Rumanian Refinery Blasted” (Unirea refinery said to have been destroyed by Russian bombers on July 13)

NEW YORK TIMES June 14, 1942 (p. 1) “U.S. Bombers Strike in Black Sea Region, Reported Attacking Rumania Oilwells” (early reports of Halpro raid) (p. 2) “Turks Welcome Fliers” (Halpro Liberators forced down in Turkey)

NEW YORK TIMES June 18, 1942 (p. 1) “Rumania Oil Fired by 15 U.S. Planes” by the United Press (more details about Halpro raid; with quotes from Lieut. Charles Davis, one of crewmen forced down in Turkey)

NEW YORK TIMES June 21, 1942 (p. 5) “U.S. Bombers Missed Ploesti, Turks Hear” (Allies receive a report indicating that Halpro raiders “missed the refinery center of Ploesti but hit another near-by town”)

NEW YORK TIMES July 6, 1942 (p. 3) “U.S. Airmen Bombed Real Ploesti Target (Halpro raiders “were not misled by dummy town” and hit actual refinery area)

NEW YORK TIMES September 15, 1942 (p. 1, 5) “British and Soviet Bombers Blast Enemy’s Vital Centers” by Frank L. Kluckhohn (“Red Air Force raiders... bombed the Ploesti oil fields and other Rumanian centers,” mentions Halpro raid)

NEW YORK TIMES October 24, 1942 (p. 5) “Germans Moving Oil Refineries From Western Europe to Russia” by Ray Brock (“why have the Allies not made serious and repeated efforts to destroy the Rumanian refineries?” with facts & figures recommending it)

NEW YORK TIMES February 7, 1943 (p. 6) “Brereton is Named to Andrews’s Post” (Lewis Brereton becomes commander of all U.S. branches in Mid-East)

NEW YORK TIMES February 17, 1943 (p. 3) “Reich Vulnerable in Oil of Rumania” by C. L. Sulzberger (analysis of German Army’s fuel situation)

NEW YORK TIMES March 4, 1943 (p. 6) “Col. Compton Named” (K. K. Compton appointed to command the 376<sup>th</sup>)

NEW YORK TIMES January 6, 1943 (p. 4) “81 Airmen Honored for Raids in Africa” (John R. Kane receives DFC for Naples attack)

NEW YORK TIMES July 20, 1943 (p. 4) “Brereton’s Fliers Also Raided Rome” (report of July 19<sup>th</sup> bombing; “Bryan I.W. Flavelle” quoted)

NEW YORK TIMES July 21, 1943 (p. 1,4) “Rome’s Rail Lines Severed” (General Ent quoted)

NEW YORK TIMES August 2, 1943 (p. 1, 3) “Big Rumanian Oil Field Bombed by 175 U.S. Planes in Long Flight” by A. C. Sedgwick (early report; Ent & Breerton mentioned; Harold Wicklund and “Col. Keith Cropton” each get a quote)

NEW YORK TIMES August 3, 1943 (p. 1, 3, 4, 18) “Ploesti Oil Raid Damage Big; Plane Loss Tops 20, Foe’s 51” by The United Press (reports of target damage, U.S. losses), “Gunner’s First Combat Job Brings Down Enemy Plane” (David Rosenthal bags Me109), “Bombers Over Ploesti” (editorial comments on TW)

NEW YORK TIMES August 4, 1943 (p. 2, 4) “Communiques on the Fighting in Various War Zones” (German sources downplay damage to “Rumanian oil district”), “Ploesti Reported Half Paralyzed” (bombs still going off; fires raging; Mooney funeral held)

\*NEW YORK TIMES August 5, 1943 (p. 1, 4) “Ploesti Raiders Flew Amid Fires,” “Ploesti Raid Worth Cost” by Hanson W. Baldwin (news accounts of Tidal Wave; gunner Harry Rifkin of “The Sandman” quoted)

NEW YORK TIMES August 7, 1943 (p. 2) “Ploesti Fliers in Ankara” (interned raiders)

NEW YORK TIMES August 8, 1943 (section 4, p. E-1, E-5) “Bomber Targets,” “Strategy Reverts to Oil” by David Anderson (Sunday commentary & review)

NEW YORK TIMES August 10, 1943 (p. 5) “Nazi Air Defense Lags” by Drew Middleton (assessment of Hamburg and Ploesti raids)

NEW YORK TIMES August 12, 1943 (p. 5) “Raid Losses Equal Germans’ Output,” “Oil Production Cut 40 Per Cent,” “Turks to Release Americans” (post-raid news items)

NEW YORK TIMES August 14, 1943 (p. 3) “Ploesti Oil Field Crippled For Year” by C. L. Sulzberger (damage assessment of Romanian refineries)

NEW YORK TIMES August 17, 1943 (p. 3) “U.S. Bombers Reduce the Source of Oil For the Axis War Machine” (two photos w/captions: “Sandman” and Columbia Aquila reconnaissance) “Roosevelt Tells British King of New Reports On Success in Bombings of Ploesti Refineries” (messages between FDR and King George re: TW)

NEW YORK TIMES August 18, 1943 (p. 4) “Escapes from Turkey” (Wilbur C. West of Halpro raid describes his escape from internment)

NEW YORK TIMES August 19, 1943 (p. 10) “U.S. Ploesti Fliers Feted in Rumania” by C. L. Sulzberger (wounded TW men treated cordially by Romanians)

NEW YORK TIMES August 20, 1943 (p. 3) “2 Colonels Honored Over Raid on Ploesti” (Medals of Honor awarded to John R. Kane and Leon Johnson)

NEW YORK TIMES August 21, 1943 (p. 4) “Wins Highest Award” (photo of Leon Johnson w/caption)

NEW YORK TIMES August 30, 1943 (p. 9) “Royal Aid Reported For Ploesti Raiders” (King Michael of Romania visits U.S. fliers imprisoned at Sinaia)

NEW YORK TIMES September 3, 1943 (p. 2) “Suicide Dives on Targets Made by 2 Ploesti Raiders” by AP (gunner Frank B. Kozak of 98<sup>th</sup> BG describes crashes of two Libs)

on TW); (p. 7) “Four Air Generals Get Honor Awards” (“Brereton, Doolittle, Eaker, and Ent are cited”)

NEW YORK TIMES September 5, 1943 (p. 2) “Brereton Regards Italy as Air Base” by C. L. Sulzberger (Gen. Lewis Brereton’s plans for USAAF bases in Italy); (p. 7) “Congress Medal Goes to Col. Kane” (Kane receives Medal of Honor in Cairo)

NEW YORK TIMES September 16, 1943 (p. 6) “Brereton Slated for High Air Post” (Lewis Brereton chosen to command U.S. tactical air force in Britain)

NEW YORK TIMES October 1, 1943 (p. 9) “Six Who Raided Ploesti Oil Fields Get Distinguished Service Cross” (awards to Keith K. Compton, Julian N. Bleyer, Delbert H. Hahn, Norman C. Appold, Herber I. Shingler, Lewis N. Ellis)

NEW YORK TIMES November 18, 1943 (p. 22) “Missing at Ploesti” (mention of men from the New York area who didn’t return from the Tidal Wave mission)

NEW YORK TIMES November 23, 1943 (p. 9) “Ploesti Raid Leader Decorated in Britain” (Leon Johnson presented with Medal of Honor)

NEW YORK TIMES November 26, 1943 (p. 7) “A Congressional Medal Hero Back Home” (captioned photo of John R. Kane with his wife & son in Shreveport)

NEW YORK TIMES December 2, 1943 (p. 5) “Ploesti Raid Flier Insists He is Alive” (Capt. Herbert M. Light, 44<sup>th</sup> BG vet of TW, “can’t seem to convince his parents he is alive... has been reported dead officially three times”)

NEW YORK TIMES December 12, 1943 (p. 53) “Soldiers’ Families Receive Citations” (families of twenty MIAs, KIAs, & POWs receive their relatives’ awards and medals at Mitchel Field, Long Island; TW men are on the list)

NEW YORK TIMES January 24, 1944 (p. 10) “Sergeant, 16, Must Quit” (Thomas Kincaid, gunner with 98<sup>th</sup> BG and veteran of TW, found “too young” despite 300 hours’ flying time)

NEW YORK TIMES January 28, 1944 (p. 4) “Ex-Farm Hand Gets Seven Air Awards” (Oliver R. Germann of 44<sup>th</sup> BG decorated for his missions, including TW)

NEW YORK TIMES January 30, 1944 (p. 32) “Hero of Ploesti Killed” (Sgt. Robert McNair of 389<sup>th</sup> BG, killed in action on Dec. 5 mission over France)

NEW YORK TIMES February 21, 1944 (p. 7) “Big Bomber Home” (“Blue Streak” of the 376<sup>th</sup> BG returns to U.S., piloted by TW veteran Ralph P. Thompson)

NEW YORK TIMES March 28, 1944 (p. 4) “Nazis Reinforce Ploesti” by Joseph M. Levy (“German reserve divisions” arriving in Romania to defend oil fields)

NEW YORK TIMES March 30, 1944 (p. 3) “Ploesti Destruction Expected” (German technicians “preparing the total destruction” of Romanian oil wells as Russians advance)

NEW YORK TIMES April 1, 1944 (p. 12) “German Oil at Ploesti” (editorial remarks predicting that impending Russian seizure of Romania oilfields will deal “hard blow” to Germany)

NEW YORK TIMES April 21, 1944 (p. 9) “Russia Reported in Bid to Rumania” (Russia offers surrender terms to Antonescu’s government)

NEW YORK TIMES April 25, 1944 (p. 11) “Good Bombing in Rumania” (April 24 raid on rail yards at Bucharest and Ploesti by 15<sup>th</sup> AF)

NEW YORK TIMES May 6, 1944 (p. 2) “Flak at Ploesti Is Intense” (May 5 raid by 15<sup>th</sup> AF)

NEW YORK TIMES May 9, 1944 (p. 3) “Ploesti Oil Output Reported Cut 75%” by A. C. Sedgwick (Gen. Ira Eaker states that Ploesti oil production has been cut to less than one-quarter of normal by Allied bombing) “Ploesti Bombing Group Honored” (98<sup>th</sup> BG completes its 250<sup>th</sup> mission and receives congratulations of Gen. Nathan Twining)

NEW YORK TIMES August 1, 1944 (p. 3) “Germany’s Oil Cut 50%, Crowley Says” (Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley states that bombing attacks have brought critical oil shortage to Germany)

NEW YORK TIMES August 27, 1944 (p. E-5) “Disaster for Germany Looms in Balkans” by C. L. Sulzberger (editorial analysis; “loss of Rumanian oil alone may be fatal to her war plans”)

NEW YORK TIMES September 2, 1944 (p. 8) “1,126 Allied Fliers Go From Rumania” (mass evacuation of POWs to Italy, with photo of James A. Gunn 3d, who arranged repatriation)

NEW YORK TIMES September 3, 1944 (p. E-5) “Balkan Door Swings Open Into the German Fortress” by C. L. Sulzberger (analysis of German losses in Balkans, including Ploesti oil)

NEW YORK TIMES September 29, 1944 (p. 9) "Freed Airmen Tell Of Thrilling Feats" (13 U.S. fliers home from Romania, including Lindley F. Hussey, 98BG POW)

NEW YORK TIMES May 11, 1946 (p. 12) “Britain Gives No Signs in Libya Of Making Base to Replace Egypt” by Clifton Daniel (postwar disposition of Benina, Berka, and other Libyan bases used by Tidal Wave bombers)

NEW YORK TIMES March 7, 1948 (p. 68) “Maj. Gen. Ent Dead; Led Ploesti Raid” (obit of Uzal G. Ent)

NEW YORK TIMES December 15, 1955 (p. 16) “Princess to Be Ex-P.O.W.’s Guest” (photo of Catherine Caradja, Romanian refugee, as she arrives in U.S. – to be hosted by TW vet Richard Britt )

NEW YORK TIMES April 8, 1962 (section 7, p. 3) “The Target Was One-Third of Hitler’s Oil” by Cornelius Ryan (Dugan & Stewart’s *Ploesti* book reviewed by the author of *The Longest Day* and *A Bridge Too Far*)

NEW YORK TIMES July 21, 1967 “Gen. Lewis Brereton Is Dead; Military Aviation Pioneer, 77” (obit of Brereton)

NEW YORK TIMES August 16, 1981 (NJ edition, p. 22) “A Princess With a Mission” (Catherine Caradja of Romania at reunion for Ploesti POWs in Cherry Hill, New Jersey)

NEW YORK TIMES August 23, 1990 (p. A6) “Romanians Look Anew at Wartime Dictator” by David Binder (Romanians re-evaluating Marshal Ion Antonescu after overthrow of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu’s Communist regime)

NEW YORK TIMES June 12, 1996 (p. D-23) “John Kane, Who Led Raid That Bombed Nazi’s Oil Depot” by James Barron (obit of Kane; on Infotrac)

NEW YORK TIMES November 15, 1997 “General Leon Johnson, 93; Aviator Won Medal of Honor” by Wolfgang Saxon (obit of Johnson; online at: <http://www.mishalov.com/General%20LW%20Johnson.html> )

\*NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE July 16, 1944 “Life and Death of an American Bomber” by C. L. Sulzberger (the story of “Hadley’s Harem” and her men, from assembly line to ditching in the Mediterranean after TW)

NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE September 24, 1944 “‘The Sky’s the Limit’ Says Brereton” by John MacCormac (General Brereton’s views on airborne operations)

OMAHA WORLD-HERALD August 1, 2003 “Bomber Reunion to Mark 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Forgotten WWII Raid” by Paul Hammel (report on Ploesti reunion in Salt Lake City, with quotes from Nebraska residents Glenn Binder and Cal Stewart)

ON-GUARD (newspaper of the USAF Air National Guard) November 1997 “52<sup>nd</sup> National Guard Painting Unveiled at Tribute to Ploesti Hero” by M/Sgt Bob Haskell (feature on Addison Baker; reprinted in 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Journal, Spring ‘98)

ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER May 13, 2002 “WWII Planes Due With A New Mission” by Peter Larsen (comments about Collings B-24 from Robert Sternfels, 98<sup>th</sup> BG pilot of “The Sandman” on TW; available on ProQuest)

PAGEANT August, 1946 “Citizen of Good Will: Ben Kuroki’s 59<sup>th</sup> Mission” by Arnold Perl (the Nisei veteran of TW fights against prejudice)

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER August 21, 1981 (p. 11-C) “For American Prisoners, the Princess Let Bars Down” by Julia Cass (Princess Caradja of Romania and the POWs she protected; on NewsLibrary)

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER May 9, 1991 (p. 3-CC) “A Brave Man Flies Back Through Time to a Bloody Battle” by Michele M. Fizzano (profile of John R. Kane in Veterans Administration nursing home)

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER June 1, 1996 (p. D7) “John ‘Killer’ Kane, 88, A WWII Hero” (obit of Kane, who died in Coatesville, Pennsylvania nursing home)

PLANE TALK (Consolidated Vultee journal) September 1943 “The Colonel’s Flying Circus” by Albert H. Newman (interview with Col. Edward J. Timberlake, Jr., CO of the 93<sup>rd</sup> BG; reprinted in BALL OF FIRE QUARTERLY EXPRESS, Winter 2003)

PLANE TALK (Consolidated Vultee) January 1944 “The Man Who’s Killer Kane” by Lt. Col. Robert H. Parham (candid 3-page profile of John R. Kane, with two Ivan Dmitri photos not yet reprinted) “The Bombers and the Bombed” by Ivan Dmitri (the photojournalist’s recollections of his visit to North African B-24 bases)

PLANE TALK (Consolidated Vultee) March 1944 “Liberator Men in Britain” by Fred B. Barton (members of 44<sup>th</sup> BG, including Gen. Leon Johnson, discuss the B-24 and bombing missions)

THE PONCA CITY NEWS (Oklahoma) January 7, 1997 “Local War Hero Comes Home to Rest” by Kathy Zehr (Lt. Gilbert Hadley, KIA on TW, to be buried in Arkansas City, Kansas; online at:

<http://www.poncacitynews.com/NewsArchives/0197Folder/lo010797.html> )

THE PONCA CITY NEWS (Oklahoma) January 12, 1997 “Final Farewell Paid WWII Pilot, Hero at Arkansas City Service” by Kathy Zehr (funeral of Gilbert Hadley in his hometown, 54 years after his death on Tidal Wave; online at:

<http://www.poncacitynews.com/NewsArchives/0197Folder/lo011297.html> )

POPULAR SCIENCE June 1944 “So You Think the Germans Are Giving Up!” by Col. John R. (Killer) Kane (reprinted from Air Force)

PORTLAND PRESS HERALD (Maine) July 6, 1995 “Clarence A. Laidlaw” (obit of 98<sup>th</sup> BG tailgunner, TW vet; on NewsLibrary)

THE PRESS DEMOCRAT (Santa Rosa, CA) May 28, 2000 (p. A-2) “On Memorial Day, Making Up For The Forgotten” by Gaye LeBaron (George Giblin of Santa Rosa, 389<sup>th</sup> BG bombardier detached to 98<sup>th</sup> for Tidal Wave, his first mission; he was KIA on August 1<sup>st</sup>; available on NewsBank)

READER’S DIGEST January 1946 “The War Isn’t Over at Home” by Sergeant Ben Kuroki (condensed from TW vet Kuroki’s address at the New York Herald Tribune Forum)

REDBOOK August 1950 “V-J Day Plus Five Years” by MacKinlay Kantor (how the widow and young son of Edward Dobson—TW vet killed in action in late ‘43 -- coped after his death; see 2<sup>nd</sup> ADA Journal, Summer ‘94, for article by Ed Dobson Jr.)

SACRAMENTO BEE May 24, 1993 (p. B-1) “Bombarded with Memories: B-24 at McClellan Turns Ex-Pilot’s Thoughts to World War II” by Tom Philip (Leon Burke of 454<sup>th</sup> BG, 15<sup>th</sup> AF, flies Collings B-24, recalls 1944 and his plane “Warrior Maiden”)

SACRAMENTO BEE March 23, 2000 (p. B-7) “Into the Wonder-filled Blue Yonder of WWII” by Richard E. Tuttle (editorial by the retired judge, a 44<sup>th</sup> BG radioman on TW)

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE October 16, 1995 (p. D3) “Utahn Getting Prestigious Honor For Daring World War II Raid” by Christopher Smith (93<sup>rd</sup> pilot Walter Stewart describes Tidal Wave)

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE July 5, 1997 (p. D1) “WWII Airman Recalls Airmen Who Gave Their Lives in Raid Over Nazi Oil Fields” by Tim Kelly (Walter Stewart receives overdue DSC for Tidal Wave)

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE August 2, 2003 (p. B3) "WWII Bomber Crews Recall Horror of Ploesti" by Dawn House (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion of TW in Salt Lake City, with quotes from Norman Whalen and Henry Lasco)

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS May 19, 1991 (p. 5-B) “Romanian Princess Heading Home After 36 Years in U.S.” by Rolando Martinez (Catherine Caradja returning to Romania after communist collapse)



SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS May 30, 1991 (p. 18-A) “Romanian Princess’ Return to Her Homeland is Delayed” by Jim Price (Catherine Caradja’s trip to Romania delayed by illness)

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS June 14, 1991 (p. 8-B) “Romanian Princess, 98, Leaves for Home” (Catherine Caradja jets to Paris from San Antonio, en route to Romania)

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS September 17, 1991 (p. 10-B) “Britt, POW Author, Owned Old Theater” (obit of Richard Britt, TW vet and author of *The Princess and the P.O.W.*, about friendship with Caradja)

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS September 5, 1995 (p. 1-C) “S.A. Veteran Recalls 1944 Rescue of 1,161 POWs From Romania” by J. Michael Parker (Col. James A. Gunn, USAF Ret., remembers the rescue of American POWs from Bucharest in ’44)

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS September 20, 1996 (p. 2-B) “Lackland Complex Dedicated For Hero – Logistics Building Takes Honor Medalist’s Name” by Don Driver (dedication ceremony of Col. John Riley Kane Logistics Building at Lackland AFB)

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE September 21, 1984 (p. B-3) “Romanian Princess to be Honored by WWII POWs” by Virginia Spiller (Princess Catherine Caradja at La Jolla reunion of Ploesti POWs)

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE January 27, 1990 (p. B-3) “Interlude with Yugoslav Guerrillas Followed Unscheduled Landing” by R.H. Growald (pilot David Osborne crash-lands on return from 6/6/44 Ploesti raid, is rescued by Chetniks)

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE February 2, 1992 (p. A-31) “A. L. Anderson, 72; A Prisoner in WWII” (obit of co-pilot on 98<sup>th</sup>’s “Maternity Ward”; incorrectly listed KIA on Tidal Wave by Hill and Dugan & Stewart)

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE February 5, 1944 (p. 2) “Sgt. Kuroki Wages War Against American Intolerance” (quotes speech by TW vet Ben Kuroki at Commonwealth Club, SF)

SATURDAY EVENING POST February 5, 1944 “A Post Cameraman in the Wake of War: Yankee Desert Air Force” by Ivan Dmitri (2-page spread of color photographs by Dmitri, focusing on TW groups in N. Africa; most reprinted in *Flight to Everywhere*)

\*SATURDAY EVENING POST January 6, 1945 “What Happened at Ploesti?” by Henry F. Pringle (analysis of Ploesti downfall)

SATURDAY EVENING POST June 13, 1959 “The Secret Raiders of Ploesti” by William Chamberlain (fictional short-story about AWOL stowaway on TW mission)

SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE August 18, 1999 “A Toast to the Witch” by Bill Thomas (389<sup>th</sup>’s Julian Darlington recalls TW; on NewsLibrary)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER June 1973 “Ploesti Aftermath” by Earl Zimmerman (the 389<sup>th</sup> BG radioman describes internment in Turkey & his escape)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL June 1980 “He Won Highest American Award” by Andrew A. Rooney (Leon Johnson receives Medal of Honor; reprint from Stars and Stripes 11/23/43)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL March 1984 “Ploesti” by Edwin C. Baker (TW narrative by the 93<sup>rd</sup> BG co-pilot of “Little Lady”)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL September 1984 “Ploesti” by T/Sgt. Delores R. Brumagin (44<sup>th</sup>) (narrative poem by radioman of “Horse Fly,” TW)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Summer 1987 “Tail End Charlie Over Ploesti” by Bill Nelson (brief accounts of a couple of Nelson’s missions)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Winter 1987-88 “Wolf Wagon” by Ken Matson (the 389<sup>th</sup> pilot recalls his missions, TW included)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Winter 1988 “Test Flight of B-24 Kate Smith” by John E. O’Grady (O’Grady of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, on DS with 98<sup>th</sup>, tests “Kate Smith”) “Hethel Highlights” by Earl Zimmerman (Rockly Triantafellu and Earl discuss “Hitler’s Hearse” flight to Turkey)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Summer 1989 “Tupelo Lass” by Amos L. Golisch (history of the 93<sup>rd</sup> BG ship)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Fall 1990 “Ploesti-August 1, 1943” by John E. O’Grady (narrative of “Snake Eyes” on TW by co-pilot O’Grady)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Winter 1990 “Colorful Ted Timberlake Dead at 80” by Carroll (Cal) Stewart (biography of the 93<sup>rd</sup> BG’s first CO by the co-author of *Ploesti*)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Summer 1991 “Hethel Highlights” by Earl Zimmerman (Earl writes of his escape from Turkey after TW)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Spring 1992 “93<sup>rd</sup>’s Nisei Hero Dedicates WWII Museum” by Cal Stewart (biography of TW vet Ben Kuroki by 93<sup>rd</sup>’s pre-eminent historian) “Five Medal of Honor Recipients” by Willis H. Beasley (includes commendations for TW honorees in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Spring 1993 “Ploesti (A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) ‘Wing and a Prayer: The Saga of Utah Man’” (the making of the video)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Summer 1993 “389<sup>th</sup> Green Dragon Flares” by Gene Hartley (reminiscences from crewmen re: conditions on Libyan bases in '43)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Spring 1994 “Ploesti Air Raid Commander Honored” by Will Lundy (44<sup>th</sup>) (General Leon Johnson honored by fellow vets at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, 8/1/93) “Letters” (Sue J. Vandenberg sends greetings and photo of her father, Leon Johnson)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Summer 1994 “Ploesti, Ed Dobson Remembered” by Edward M. Dobson, Jr. (son of 44<sup>th</sup> BG co-pilot describes his

father's TW flight; reprinted from weekly newspaper Merrick Life, Long Island, NY)  
 "Princess' Death Ends Fairy Tale" by Thrity Umrigar (TW vet Clell Riffle, 389<sup>th</sup> BG  
 RO, remembers Catherine Caradja; reprinted from Akron Beacon Journal, August 2,  
 1993)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Winter 1994 "Open Letter  
 to the 93<sup>rd</sup>" by Floyd H. Mabee (correction of info about TW's "Bomerang" pilots)  
 "Letters" (Mabee writes about dedication of Addison E. Baker Building, 180<sup>th</sup> Fighter  
 Group, Toledo, Ohio)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Spring 1996 "Ploesti  
 Veteran Walter Stewart Awarded Belated DSC" (overdue medal goes to 93<sup>rd</sup> BG pilot)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Winter 1996 "Salvaged  
 Ploesti Bomber's Remains Held Up By The Turkish Government" by Forrest S. Clarke  
 (44<sup>th</sup>) (Pete Frizzell raises more of "Hadley's Harem" wreck from the Med)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Summer 1997 "44<sup>th</sup>  
 News" by R.D. "Dick" Butler (Butler and three other vets sign Trudgian's "Operation  
 Tidal Wave" painting, w/photo)

THE SECOND AIR DIVISION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL Fall 1997 "44<sup>th</sup> News" by  
 Dick Butler (report on Ploesti symposium)

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 Division Says Farewell to 'Our Own' General Leon William Johnson" by Dick Butler  
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 Bob Haskell (reprint of feature on Addison Baker from "On-Guard," November '97)

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 News" by Dick Butler ("Hadley's Harem" bought by KOC Museum of Istanbul; Roy  
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 Hero's Family Proud, Calm" by Monica Liles (Col. John R. Kane of Shreveport, and his  
 family; with photos of parents, wife, son)

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 Joseph LaBranche; at: <http://www.shreveporttimes.com/html/2F4CF9ED-D647-4A00-81E3-A3D9A575D558.shtml> )

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 Display on Ploesti Raid" by Michele Linck (William Feder Sr. installs exhibit on TW at  
 the Mid America Air Museum in Sioux City, Iowa; described as "the most complete  
 collection of artifacts and information ever assembled about the costly battle")

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 Hell" (special reprint of Stars & Stripes coverage of Ploesti)

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389<sup>TH</sup> BOMB GROUP NEWSLETTER Spring 2002 “Ploesti Revisited: An Original Letter by Lt. John McCormick” (narrative of “Vagabond King” on TW by its pilot, w/prolog and epilog by Lyndon Shubert & George Welsh; McCormick’s letter also printed in AVIATION HISTORY, March 2000)

TIME May 4, 1942 “Burning Man” (profile of Gen. Lewis H. Brereton)

TIME October 18, 1943 (p. 66) “Three Brothers, Three Stars” (profile of Timberlake brothers)

TIME February 7, 1944 (p. 76-77) “Heroes: Ben Kuroki, American” (profile of Kuroki, Nisei gunner of 93<sup>rd</sup> BG and Tidal Wave)

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THE TIMES UNION (Albany, NY) December 20, 1997 “John Edmund O’Grady” (obit of the 98<sup>th</sup> BG pilot and TW vet; on NewsLibrary)

TRIBUNE HERALD (Waco, Texas) June 12, 1992 “Daring Attack by Air” (“by ex-Air Force navigator from Waco who recalls the World War II mission” -- Harold Wicklund's account of 1942 Ploesti raid; reprinted in Liberandos Intelligencer)

THE TULSA WORLD December 26, 1996 “Remains of Pilot Due To Be Returned for Honors, a Memorial” by Laura Summers (memorial service for Gilbert Hadley of “Hadley’s Harem”, including quotes from his brother; on Lexis-Nexis)

THE TULSA WORLD June 2, 1997 “Decorated WWII Veteran Stell Meador Dies” (obit of the 389<sup>th</sup> BG navigator, a native Tulsan and TW vet; on Lexis-Nexis)

VENTURA STAR FREE PRESS July 27, 2003 “Santa Paula Couple Unearth Great Uncle's World War II Heroics” by Jannette Jauregui (Joe & Phyllis Duran research Joseph Avendano of 93<sup>rd</sup> BG, pilot of “Dogpatch Raider” on Tidal Wave)

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MAGAZINE September 1997 “VFW in Action: Coming Home After 53 Years” (funeral of “Hadley’s Harem” co-pilot Lindsey; on ProQuest)

\*WARBIRDS MAGAZINE February/March 1985 “Ploesti POW” by Michael Hill (story of Harry C. Opp—radioman of 98<sup>th</sup>’s “Boilermaker II”—on TW and after)

\*WARBIRDS MAGAZINE November/December 1987 “Hail Columbia” by Michael Hill (voyage of the 98<sup>th</sup>’s lead plane on TW)

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WASHINGTON POST August 3, 1943 (p. 1) “Raid on Ploesti Oil Field Called Blow Directly at Heart of Axis” by E. F. Vander Veen (early damage assessments)

WASHINGTON POST August 4, 1943 “Nazis and Rumanians Still Fighting Fires Started in Ploesti Oil Fields by U.S.” by the Associated Press (“eyewitness account reaching neutral Turkey”; reports of “60 American parachute troops” landed in Ploesti)

WASHINGTON POST August 6, 1943 (p. 1) “Fifth of U.S. Bombers Failed to Return From Ploesti Raid; Stimson Lauds Gallantry” by Edward Ryan (Secretary of War Stimson praises U.S. airmen of TW)

WASHINGTON POST December 6, 1978 (p. A 20) “Gen. George Brown Dies; Headed Joint Chiefs” by George C. Wilson (obit of 93<sup>rd</sup> BG pilot, a TW vet and retired chairman of Joint Chiefs; on Lexis-Nexis, Newsbank)

WASHINGTON POST March 22, 1999 “Lewis N. Ellis, Stockbroker” (obit of 389<sup>th</sup> pilot, later a Bethesda resident)

WASHINGTON POST January 24, 2001 “Brothers in Arms: More Than Half a Century After It Was Written, A Wartime Letter Still Hits Home” by Michael E. Ruane (Milt Friend & Murray Friend of Passaic, NJ; Milt, 376<sup>th</sup> BG, bailed out over Yugoslavia on 6/6/44 Ploesti mission; on ProQuest, NewsLibrary)

WICHITA EAGLE January 10, 1997 (p. 11A) “Final Farewell” by Stan Finger (Gilbert Hadley buried in Arkansas City, Kansas; on NewsLibrary)

WICHITA EAGLE February 14, 1998 (p. 14A) “‘Hadley’s Harem’ on Display in Turkey” by Stan Finger (Gilbert Hadley’s brother visits display of salvaged bomber; on NewsLibrary)

WINGS (Republic Press) February 2003 “Operation Reunion: Daring POW Rescue from Romania” by Robert J. Goebel (detailed story about Col. James A. Gunn’s airlift of U.S. prisoners from Romania in August 1944, with photos)

WORLD WAR II July 1986 “Through Flak And Firestorm” by Robert J. Seese (history of Tidal Wave, different from Seese’s AIR CLASSICS article, but appears equally reliant on Dugan & Stewart; color paintings by Galloway and Dersh)

WORLD WAR II March 1994 “Personality: Romania’s Marshal Ion Antonescu Was One of the Few Axis Partners Whose Advice Hitler Sought” by Blaine Taylor (Romania’s dictator of World War II)

WORLD WAR II May 1996 “Romania’s Indigenous Fighter” by Timothy J. Kutta (history of Romanian-built IAR 80)

WORLD WAR II May 1997 “The Traveling Circus” by Sam McGowan (history of the 93<sup>rd</sup> from 1942 to 1945)

WORLD WAR II March 2000 “Personality: Brigadier General Uzal G. Ent” by Brig. Gen. Uzal W. Ent, U.S. Army (ret.) (profile of General Ent by his nephew; on EBSCO)

WORLD WAR II July 2001 “Perspectives: A Veteran of the August 1943 Ploesti Raid reveals long-hidden details...” by Maj. Gen. Philip R. Ardery, U.S. Air Force (ret.)

(Ardery weighs in on TW mistakes; includes letter from General Ted Timberlake; on EBSCO)

WWII BOMBERS (Flight Journal Special) Winter 2001 “Terrifying Mission to Ploesti” by Roger S. McColleston (pilot McColleston of the 451<sup>st</sup> BG flies a high-altitude raid in March of ‘44)

WWII HISTORY (Sovereign Media) March 2002 “Better or Best—the B-17 vs. the B-24” by Sam McGowan (comparison of planes’ combat records; utilizes data from TW bomber groups)

WWII HISTORY (Sovereign Media) May 2003 “Low-Level Run at Ploesti” by Sam McGowan (general history of TW, including Halpro, with maps and illustrations)

## **APPENDIX A: PLOESTI MISSIONS IN TURKISH PERIODICALS**

The following articles focus on the TW flight of “Hadley’s Harem,” and the plane’s recovery off the coast of Turkey in the late '90’s. This list was kindly provided by Bulent Yilmazer. Thanks, Bulent! (Please note: the articles are in Turkish.)

Rahmi Koc Muzesi ve trajik bir oyku. Ucanturk, Subat 1998, page 24-27. (The Rahmi Koc Museum and a tragic story. Author of article not stated. Ucanturk - a Turkish magazine on general aviation, its name would translate as “Flying Turk”. Issue date is February 1998. The article is about the tragic story of Hadley’s Harem and how it is restored at the Rahmi Koc Museum located in Istanbul-Turkey.)

Hadley’s Harem Rahmi Koc Muzesi’nde. Skylife, Ocak 1998, page 72-74. (Hadley’s Harem takes place at Rahmi Koc Museum. Author of article not stated. Skylife - the official magazine of the Turkish Airlines, published in both Turkish and English. Issue date is January 1998. The article is about a brief story of Hadley’s Harem and its display at the Rahmi Koc Museum located in Istanbul-Turkey.)

ABD ucagi 52 yil sonra cikartildi, Zeynel Altun. Hurriyet, 21 Haziran 1995. (USA aircraft salvaged after 52 years, by Zeynel Altun. Hurriyet - one of the major Turkish daily newspapers, its name would translate as “Liberation”. Issue date is 21 June 1995. Article is about the salvage of the forward fuselage of Hadley’s Harem off-shore Manavgat-Turkey.)

Tarih su yuzune cikti, Ibrahim Okumamis, Dogan Sonmez. Hurriyet, 5 Subat 2000. (History has surfaced above water. Authors are Ibrahim Okumamis and Dogan Sonmez. Hurriyet newspaper. Issue date is 5 February 2000. Article is about the salvage of the main fuselage and wings of Hadley’s Harem off-shore Manavgat-Turkey.)

57 sene sonra isiga kavustu, Tubernus Kirecci. Sabah, 7 Subat 2000. (It sees light after 57 years. Author is Tubernus Kirecci. Sabah - one of the major Turkish daily newspapers, its name would translate as “Morning”. Issue date is 7 February 2000. Article is about the salvage of the main fuselage and wings of Hadley’s Harem off-shore Manavgat-Turkey.)

Adnan Sabri Kuru submitted this one about Hadley’s Harem:

Rahmi Koc Muzesinde Yatan Trajik Bir Oyku (A Tragic Story from Rahmi Koc Museum) Civil Aviation Authority, Pg.34-35, Civil Aviation Authority, May 2002/1.

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TW'ers should also be aware that Bulent wrote an article about HALPRO and the fate of the ships that landed in Turkey after the '42 Ploesti raid. The article was originally published in the February 1991 issue of Hava Dergisi. An English translation was posted on the 376<sup>th</sup>'s chat site, December 31, 1998 (message 128) as "HALPRO, LIBERATOR, and TURKEY". For the translation, go to this address:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/376hbgva/message/128>

The Turkish citation is: Yilmazer, Bulent. "Halpro Projesi, B-24D Liberator ve Turkiye". Hava Kuvvetleri Dergisi, 308 (1991): 23-27.

## **APPENDIX B: NOTES ON USING BIBLIOGRAPHY**

The above list is by no means complete. Tidal Wave was a big story, and nearly all American newspapers covered it. Many "local boys" who participated in the mission were spotlighted in their hometown papers. So, if anyone has clippings related to TW or the personnel involved, I would greatly appreciate a photocopy. This is an ongoing project!

Stories published in the last 10 to 15 years are usually available in electronic form on one database or another. I recommend that you visit your local library (or its website) and investigate their computer resources. When searching a particular database, your best bet is to enter "Ploesti" under "keywords." Usually you'll have the option to print out the stories or e-mail them to yourself. If you can't locate a story through your library's databases, try an online archive like NewsLibrary or Lexis-Nexis. These sources charge a fee for accessing articles, however. Bear in mind that electronic archives rarely contain full texts of stories written before the late 1980s; for older items, you'll have to work with paper copies or microfilm. A notable exception is The New York Times, which has converted its editions dating back to the 1800s to PDF format, and is making the database available to an increasing number of libraries.

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Best regards,  
Al Salton