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## Air Force on the Wagon



15th AAF IN ITALY—So this is war! These three combat crew members, recently arrived in their theatre, made their first mission overseas in an Italian hay-wagon. No flak, no fighters, no early returns. Left to right: Cpl. Jay Sturgis, Oklahoma; Sgt. George Winslows, Virginia Beach, and Cpl. Walter D. Fries, Northampton. Ironically Fries was a farmer up until the time he joined the Army.

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