

RECORD UPDATE

306th Bomb Group Association

(Please complete as much of this form as you wish, and return to Russ Strong at the reunion, or mail to Russ Strong, 5323 Cheval Place, Charlotte, NC 28205) Little Rock 1989

Date complete 5-21-90

LAST NAME: BARBER FIRST NAME: GEORGE L. TITLE: S/SGT
Street address: 1955 RICHERT Telephone: (209) 292 8590
City, state, zip: CLOVIS CA. 93612

Date of Birth: AUG 28 1924 Wife's name: ELEANOR

College(s) attended: Degree(s): Year(s):

Last employment and job title: JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICITION WITH INEERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD ~~OF~~ ELECTRICAL WORKERS

Reunions attended: (by year or location) 0

Serial #: 39208578 Squadron: 1ST BD COMMAND HOOB WING Speciality: 306 CROUP 368 SQUADRON

Date joined 306th: MAY 25 1944 If combat, what crew: WALTER H. SUMNER - PILOT

Special duties or assignments w/306th:

Number of missions flown: 35 Date of last mission: NOV. 21 1944 NEPPEN GERMANY

Date left 306th: DEC 25 1944 Highest rank/grade with 306th: S/SGT

Other 8th AF units served with: NONE

Top service assignments after 306th: = TRANSFERRED TO 3215 ENGR FF CO FIRE FIGHTING CO

USAF retirement date: Rank/grade: S/SGT
US ARMY OCT 16 1945

Copies of old 306th orders, either from the Group or Station 111, or any of the squadrons or other units, will be welcomed by the secretary.

If you know of other 306th people who do not appear in the directory, please add their names and current or former addresses to this sheet so that we may search further for them.

5-21-90

Dear Mr. Strong

As per request, I am enclosing copies of all my records and orders concerning me that were issued from THURLEIGH, the base where I was stationed, in the E.T.O.

Included in these copies are many other names that I hope will help.

There is also a copy of the travel orders that transferred myself, and many other gunners, that had finished their tour of duty in the E.T.O. to the 3215 Engineering Fire Fighting Co. in Spokane Wash. We attended Fire fighting school there and fought fires in Washington, Oregon, Idaho & Montana; when the Japanese were sending gas filled balloons via the jet stream that were loaded with incendiary devices that landed, and caused forest fires in the Pacific Northwest.

Perhaps you will be able to trace the activities of others whose names appear on the list. All the group's that fought fires were discharged from the Corp. of Engineers, not from the Air Force, as you will note from my Honorable Discharge Document.

I look forward, with great interest

to each copy of the "306th Echoer";
and the "8th AF news". I have not found
any names of my crew of the B-17
"Laulabell" that we flew in. but I am
still looking. Thanks for the good job
you are doing.

George L. Barber

64/18630



Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

GEORGE L HARPER 39 208 578 Staff Sergeant

3215th Engineer Fire fighting Company

Army of the United States

*is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military
service of the United States of America.*

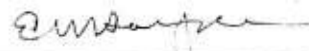
*This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest
and Faithful Service to this country.*

Given at

Dexter General Hospital
Spokane Washington

Date

16 October 1945



L. N. HARPER
Major, G. S. Adm Corps
Executive Officer

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ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION HONORABLE DISCHARGE

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL BARBER George L			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 39 208 578		3. GRADE S/Sgt	4. ARM OR SERVICE Engr AAF	5. COMPONENT ACS
6. ORGANIZATION 3215th Engr AF Co			7. DATE OF SEPARATION 16 Oct 45		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION Dexter GH Spokane Wash		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 6715 1st Ave SW King Co Seattle Wn					10. DATE OF BIRTH 28 Aug 1924		11. PLACE OF BIRTH Corvallis Oregon
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT See 9					13. COLOR EYES Blue	14. COLOR HAIR Blonde	15. HEIGHT 5' 9"
16. RACE WHITE	19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE		20. U.S. CITIZEN YES		21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Lapover 590		

MILITARY HISTORY

22. DATE OF INDUCTION 21 May 43		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 28 May 43		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 28 May 43		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE Ft Lewis Wash	
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. REGISTERED YES	27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. 10		28. COUNTY AND STATE King Co Wash		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE See 9	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. AF Lapover Gunner 111				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., Infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) AAF Air Crew Member Badge 17 Jan 44			
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS Northern France Ardennes Air Offensive Europe Rhineland							
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS Distinguished Flying Cross Distinguished Unit Badge Good Conduct Medal Air Medal European African Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Medal (4) Bronze Stars							
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION None							
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES				36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN			
SMALLPOX 6 Mar 1944	TYPHOID 7 Jul 1945	TETANUS 30 Apr 1944	OTHER (specify) Typhus 15 Mar 1944	DATE OF DEPARTURE 25 May 44		DESTINATION England	DATE OF ARRIVAL 26 May 44
37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE			38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD				
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE				
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	GRADE S/Sgt	
1	9	10	0	07	8	DATE 25 Dec 44	
39. PRIOR SERVICE None			40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Convenience of the Government AR 1-1 "Demobilization" AR 619-585 OCT 27 1953				
41. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED Kingman Ariz Jan 44 Aerial Gunner						42. EDUCATION (Years) Grammar 8 High School 1 College 0	


PAY DATA

43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES		44. MUSTERING OUT PAY		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS	46. TRAVEL PAY	47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER	
YEARS 2	MONTHS 4	DAYS 35	TOTAL \$ 300	THIS PAYMENT \$ 100	None	\$ 18.50	Max Gillette 1st Lt 1 D

INSURANCE NOTICE

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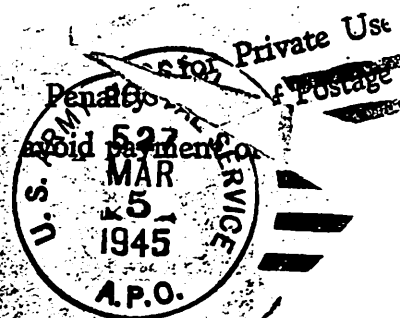
48. KIND OF INSURANCE Nat. Serv. <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Govt. <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		49. HOW PAID Allotment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct to V. A. <input type="checkbox"/>		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance 31 Oct 45	51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50) 30 Nov 45	52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH \$ 8.50	53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO Continue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue Only <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue <input type="checkbox"/>	
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 RIGHT THUMB PRINT	55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. B. 9-1-45) No Time Lost Under A. 107 Lapel Button Issued Inactive Service LAC 7 days ASG Score (2 September 1945) 70		APPLICATION FOR READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PUBLIC LAW #346 MADE THROUGH Los Angeles STATE California DATE 11-14-45
	56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED <i>George L Barber</i>	57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) L C HUBBARD Lt LAC J Cray	

UNITED STATES FORCES

Commanding Officer,
368th Bomb Sq (H)
306th Bomb Gp (H)
APO 557, c/o Postmaster
New York City

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



S/Sgt George L. Barber, 39208578
6715 - 16th Ave S. W.
Seattle 6 Washington.



Follow your schedule carefully - be on time but not ahead of time

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
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BAXTER GENERAL HOSPITAL
Spokane, Washington
Separation Point Detachment

EM SEPARATION SCHEDULE #3

ARRIVAL DAY

Report to Detachment Hq (Bldg T-333-see attached map)
Turn in records & receive barracks assignment.

To Det Supply (T-306) to draw & sign for bedding.

To assigned barracks, choose empty bed, storm-bunk it.
Keep your bed area & barracks clean & neat at all times.

FIRST DAY

0600 - Reveille (make your bed & police the barracks).
Uniform for today - OD shirt, trousers & tie.

0630 - Breakfast - Det Mess (T-327)

0650 - To Det Hq (T-333) to have Form 53-3 filled out.

Return to barracks & take all clothing and equipment to
Det Supply (T-306).

Clothing Showdown. Item for item check against Form 32,
turn-in & issue, exchange for dirty, worn or poorly
fitting clothing. Discharge Emblems issued. You may leave
clothing to be pressed, but be sure to pick it up again
after you finish processing this afternoon.

0815 - Arrival Orientation by Separation Officer & assignment of
group number & Guide at Det Supply (T-306).

0830 - To X-Ray Clinic (T-59)
Then to EENT Clinic (T-62)
Then to Laboratory (T-31)
Then to Dental Clinic (T-29)
Then to Out Patient Clinic (T-26)

Protect yourself - tell the medical officer at the Out
Patient Clinic of any injury, illness or wounds you have
had in the service. He will advise you about your pension
rights.

1130-1200 - Dinner

1215 sharp Meet Guide at Det Hq (T-333).

1230 - To Ward B-8 (T-112) for Group Counseling

1330 - To Separation Point (Ward B-10, T-114) for Individual Counseling. If you have any questions about disability pensions, the GI Bill of Rights, how to get your old job or a new one, or any back pay or awards which you have not received, tell the counselor about it.

Return to Det Supply to pick up pressed clothing.

1770 - Supper

SECOND DAY

0600 - Reveille (make your bed & police the barracks)

0630 - Breakfast

0715 - Meet Guide at Det Hq (T-333) Carry blouse, extra shirt & overcoat to have Discharge Emblems sewn on.

0800 - To Discharge Section, Separation Point (B-10, T-114) to sign discharges & clear with Army Emergency Relief, Personal Affairs & Claims Officer.

0900 - To Hospital Service Sewing room (T-61) to have Discharge Emblems & chevrons sewn on.

0930 - Return to barracks & stay there unless you have been given a special appointment.

1130-1200 - Dinner

1230 - To Det Supply (T-306) to turn in bedding and linon. Return To barracks & prepare for Showdown inspection of clothing & barracks. Sweep the floor & clean around & empty the stoves. Lay your clothing out neatly for inspection. You will not receive your discharge until the barracks is clean & orderly & you & your clothing have been carefully inspected.

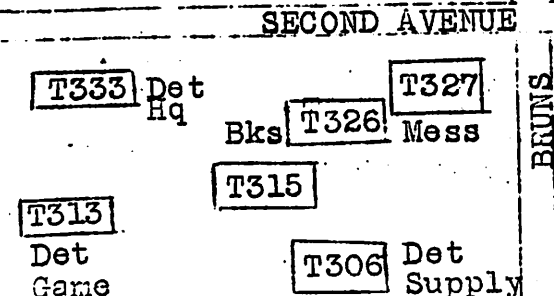
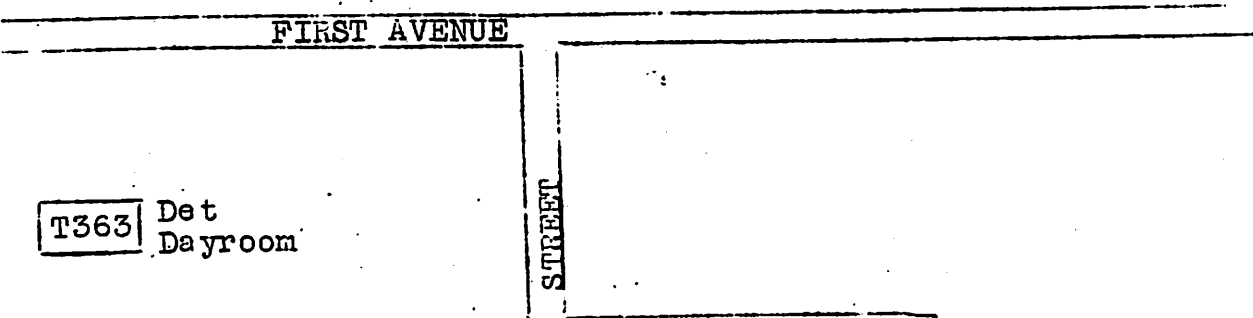
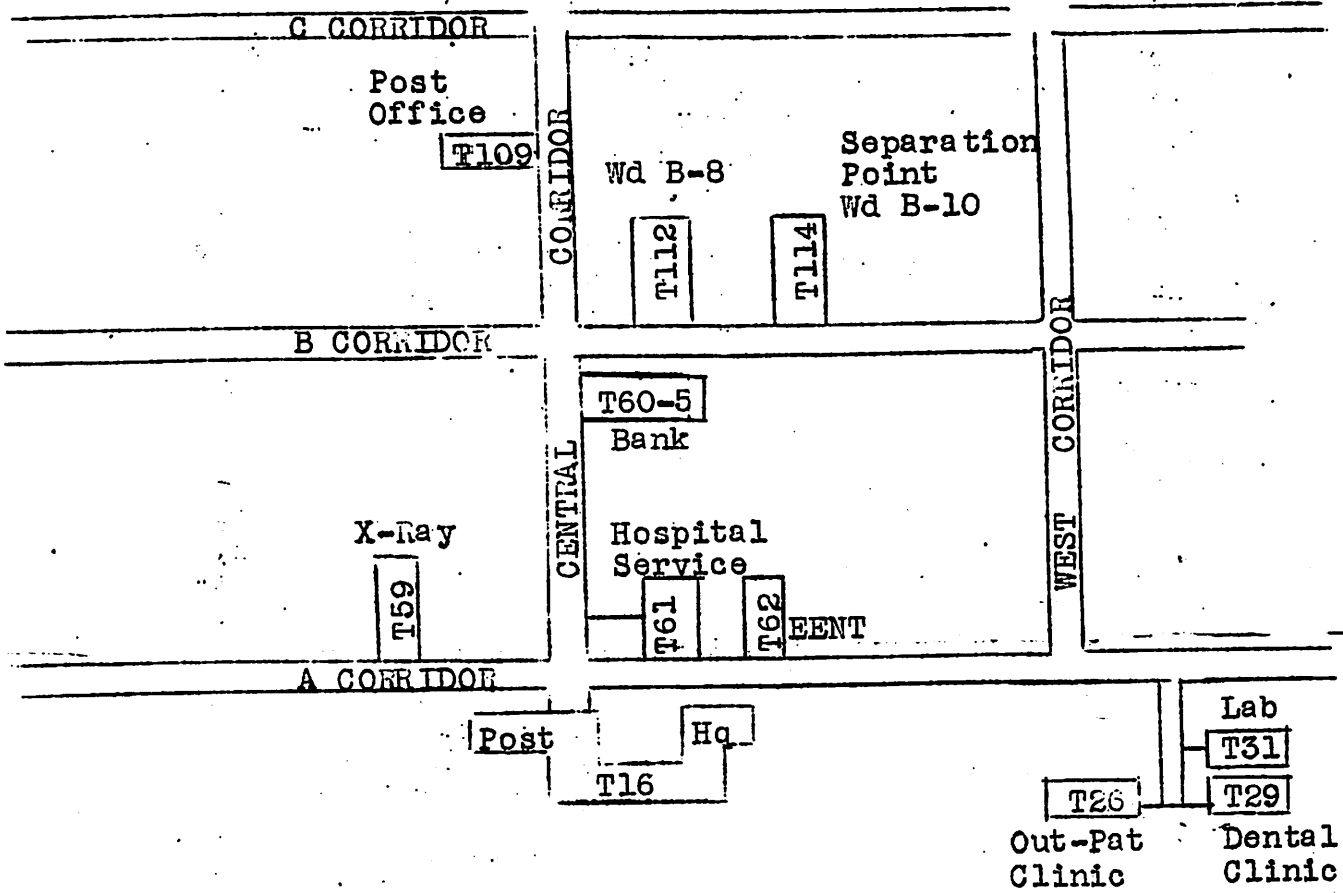
1300 - Final Showdown Inspection by Separation Officer

1400 - (Not before) To Separation Point (B-10, T-114) to receive final paycheck. Go to Bank (T-60-5) cash check & buy Travelers Cheques, cashiers check or go to the Post Office (T-109) & buy a Money Order for money you will not need in cash. Do not take any more cash with you than necessary for your travel home. That Discharge Emblem marks you as a soft touch. Mail your spare money home as a cashiers check or money order.

1445 - Return to Separation Point (B-10, T-114) for Discharge Ceremony and Certificate

If you wish transportation downtown, you can catch the GI bus which leaves from in front of Post Hq at 1525.

Good Luck to you in your future civilian life.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Ninth Service Command
BAXTER GENERAL HOSPITAL
Spokane, Washington
Separation Point Detachment

TO: The Soldier Soon to be a Civilian

1. We, here at Baxter, are just as anxious to return you to civilian status as you are to don those tweeds. However, this separation work is being carried on "in addition to our other duties" and we cannot devote our full time to processing you. Therefore we ask your cooperation and help in maintaining the schedule outlined for you.

2. It is imperative that you arise promptly and report to Det Hq on time in the morning, since we have only one schedule and a short delay on your part will result in a delay of 24 hours in completing your processing.

3. You are entitled to the following GI clothing when you are discharged:

1 OD shirt, trousers, cap & blouse or battle-jacket with insignia & chevrons	1 belt	1 barracks bag
1 khaki shirt, trousers & cap	All gloves, handkerchiefs,	
1 overcoat or mackinaw	dog-tags, ties, socks, towels,	
1 raincoat or poncho	underwear, & personal belongings	
1 pair shoes or boots		

You must wear a shirt, tie, OD trousers & blouse with Discharge Emblem affixed when discharged. Any other of the above clothing which you do not wish to keep may be turned in.

4. You may have the blouse, OD shirt, trousers and overcoat pressed if you will leave them at clothing turn-in the first day and pick them up again at Detachment Supply after Individual Counseling the same afternoon. If you do not have an extra OD shirt and trousers and want your clothing pressed, one OD shirt and trousers will be issued to you to wear while you are processing. You will turn this set in when you pick up your pressed clothes.

5. We ask you to: Keep your uniforms buttoned and neat, and wear ties at all times. Be quiet and orderly - this is a hospital and we have patients who are seriously ill. Keep your schedule and follow it closely. Be prompt in your appointments but do not arrive ahead of time.

6. We are attempting to make a civilian of you in less than 40 hours. We can accomplish this with your cooperation. Give us a break and we'll get you out as quickly as possible.

Good Luck to you and yours in your future civilian life.

Baxter Separation Personnel



SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD

SAVE THIS FORM. IT WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF LOST

This record of job assignments and special training received in the Army is furnished to the soldier when he leaves the service. In its preparation, information is taken from available Army records and supplemented by personal interview. The information about civilian education and work experience is based on the individual's own statements. The veteran may present this document to former employers, prospective employers, representatives of schools or colleges, or use it in any other way that may prove beneficial to him.

1. LAST NAME--FIRST NAME--MIDDLE INITIAL				MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS			
BARBER GEORGE L.				10. MONTHS	11. GRADE	12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY	
2. ARMY SERIAL No.		3. GRADE		4. SOCIAL SECURITY No.			
39 208 578		S/Sgt		540-26-2952		1½	Pvt Basic (521)
5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State)				17	S.Sgt	Airplane Arm. (911) Aerial Gunner (611) Airplane Arm-Gunner (612)	
North Bend, Wash.				6	S/Sgt	Radio Mechanic (754)	
6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE		7. DATE OF SEPARATION		8. DATE OF BIRTH		2	Fire Fighter (383)
28 May 1943		16 Oct 45		28 Aug 24			
9. PLACE OF SEPARATION							
BAXTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, SPOKANE, WASH.							

SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS

13. TITLE--DESCRIPTION--RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

RADIO MECHANIC: On Army air base, worked in radio repair department. Checked airplane radio sets and repaired faults as found.

MILITARY EDUCATION

14. NAME OR TYPE OF SCHOOL—COURSE OR CURRICULUM—DURATION—DESCRIPTION

Lowry Field, Colo. Airplane Armorer 9 wks. Training in maintenance of aerial guns, bomb racks, turrets and bombs.

Kingman Ariz. Aerial Gunner 7 wks. Training in operation and care of 35 and 50 cal. aerial machine guns.

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

15. HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED

9

16. DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS

G.S.C Diploma

17. YEAR LEFT SCHOOL

1941,

OTHER TRAINING OR SCHOOLING

20. COURSE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL—DATE

21. DURATION

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED

Junior H.S. Grants Pass, Ore.

19. MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY

Vocational

CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

22. TITLE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER—INCLUSIVE DATES—DESCRIPTION

LABORER: For Boeing Aircraft Co., Seattle, Wash. worked 4 months ending May 1943 as electrician's helper. Also worked 2 months as tacker in shipyard, 3 months as electric arc welder. Part time while attending school for 2 months. Assisted radio repairman in shop.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

23. REMARKS

24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

George L Barber

25. SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER

David G. Shaw

26. NAME OF OFFICER (Typed or Stamped)

DAVID G. SHAW
1st Lt. AGD

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bombs with accuracy upon the vital enemy installations. Extensive damage was inflicted upon the objective. After the formation was reassembled the return flight to England was accomplished. The outstanding success attained by the formation in which Captain Michelson flew on this occasion is in large measure attributable to the high degree of proficiency exhibited by this officer. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Captain Michelson reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File ~~5~~ 23 September 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded to the following named Enlisted Men.

MAYNARD V. GIBBS, 36169299, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 May 1943 to 31 October 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

HERSHEL A. DUNNIRE, 35406139, Master Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 January 1944 to 27 September 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General TURNER:

BARTLETT BEAMAN,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Robert P. Johnson

ROBERT P. JOHNSON, JR.

1st Lieut, Colonel, A.G.C.
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General
APO 537

3 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 580)*

	<u>SECTION</u>
AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS - - - - -	I
AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS - - - - -	II
AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL - - - - -	III

I. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-43, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6, 23 September 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men.

WILLIAM H. LAND, JR., O-376319, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Pilot of a B-17 airplane on a bombing mission over Germany, 15 October 1944. As the bomb bay doors of the airplane which Lieutenant Land was piloting opened on the bomb run a direct hit from an anti-aircraft shell exploded in the middle of the left wing. A gaping hole was torn in the wing and the fuel tanks, control cables, gasoline hoses, struts and spars were rendered useless. The airplane went completely out of control, climbed into the air and then started downward. Exercising superior flying ability Lieutenant Land brought the airplane under control. After the bomb release he was unable to turn left with the formation or to utilize evasive action to escape the heavy flak. The Number Two engine began to cut out intermittently, causing the left wing to drop when the engine lost power. Lieutenant Land continued on the return flight to friendly territory, flying the badly damaged aircraft with consummate skill. Upon sighting an airfield he gave the order to prepare for a crash landing and brought the airplane down. In spite of the difficulties and dangers involved he effected a safe landing without injury to personnel. The courage, coolness and tenacity of purpose displayed by Lieutenant Land reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

JOHN B. DELAPOER, O-761902, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, For extraordinary achievement while serving as Pilot of a B-17 airplane on bombing missions over Germany and German occupied countries from 31 July 1944 to 8 November 1944. On all these operations Lieutenant Delapoer served with distinction contributing to the defense of formations and to the bombing results achieved by the excellence of his formation flying. Over the target on 26 September 1944 Lieutenant Delapoer lost the use of one supercharger and shortly after bombs away was forced from formation when anti-aircraft rendered one engine useless. Lieutenant Delapoer expertly negotiated the return flight to home base without further incident. Flying as lead pilot of a low squadron on 5 November 1944 he displayed great skill in performing a visual bombing run on the target although an instrument approach was maintained until the last moment. This was accomplished although a leaky oxygen system necessitated use of emergency oxygen bottles. Lieutenant Delapoer's proficiency and determination have materially aided in the successful accomplishment of many bombardment operations. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

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ROBERT D. GRUENIG, O-769034, First Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Bombardier of a B-17 airplane on a number of bombing missions over Germany and German occupied territory, from 12 July 1944 to 4 November 1944. Throughout this period of operations Lieutenant Gruenig exhibited exceptional proficiency in bombing installations of importance to the enemy. Many of these missions were flown to targets located deep in Germany. In the face of hazardous enemy opposition Lieutenant Gruenig performed his duties as Bombardier in a distinctive manner. On 12 September 1944 the formation in which he was flying was attacked by numerous enemy fighters shortly before reaching the target. The leading airplane was forced to leave the formation and Lieutenant Gruenig adroitly assumed the lead position. The assigned objective was bombed with outstanding skill. On numerous other occasions Lieutenant Gruenig released his bombs with precision, inflicting extensive damage on vital objectives. The high degree of ability demonstrated by this officer contributed materially to the success attained on these occasions. His actions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

HARLEY L. BROWN, O-710650, Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as pilot of a P-51 airplane on a bomber escort mission over Germany, 2 November 1944. On this date a force of enemy fighter aircraft was spotted at the bomber level proceeding in the direction of the bomber formation. Lieutenant Brown with his flight leader attacked. Selecting an FW-190 Lieutenant Brown closed in and opening fire scored hits which caused the airplane to disintegrate in the air. Another enemy aircraft was spotted at a higher altitude. At this point an Me-109 came in from the rear to attack Lieutenant Brown who expertly evaded and immediately opened fire on an enemy aircraft coming into sight. Scoring strikes on the wing of this airplane he continued on to attack another FW-190 in the vicinity. Closing to 100 yards Lieutenant Brown opened fire striking the canopy, fuselage, and wings, causing the enemy to break into an uncontrollable spin. Ascending to a higher altitude he saw a B-17 aircraft under attack by enemy aircraft. Lieutenant Brown immediately assumed the offensive and by expert tactical maneuvers scored hits on an Me-109 causing it to fall earthwards out of control. The aggressive courage and tactical skill displayed by this officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

GEORGE H. BLAHNIK, T-2866, Flight Officer, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as navigator of a B-17 airplane on a number of bombing missions over Germany and German occupied territory, from 31 July 1944 to 6 November 1944. Throughout this series of operations Flight Officer Blahnik has evinced a high degree of navigational proficiency. Many of these operations have been to targets located in Germany. In the face of considerable enemy opposition Flight Officer Blahnik navigated the aircraft along difficult routes to attack objectives of importance to the enemy. On 21 August 1944 Flight Officer Blahnik exercised inspiring initiative and ability. When the formation in which he was flying became broken up, he expertly guided his airplane through heavy flak, forming the nucleus of a new formation for the other aircraft of the Group. On all of these missions Flight Officer Blahnik exhibited an exemplary application to duty and outstanding ability which contributed materially to the success attained. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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ALBERT A. SPIERLING, 33589608, Technical Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Engineer and Top Turret Gunner of a B-17 airplane on a number of bombardment missions over Germany and German occupied countries, from 9 July 1944 to 9 November 1944. Among the operations in which Sergeant Spierling has participated are twenty-six over Germany and others over France and Holland. On all occasions he demonstrated outstanding skill and contributed to the success achieved. On 6 August 1944 the airplane in which he was flying was involved in a mid-air collision with another aircraft. The throttle control cables of the Numbers One and Two engines were broken. At this time the airplane was over the North Sea and was losing altitude rapidly because of the loss of power. Sergeant Spierling located the cables and regulated the speed of the engines at the direction of the Pilot for the remainder of the return flight. His quick thinking and resolute action contributed materially to the safe return of the crew to England. On 13 July 1944 the oxygen system of the airplane in which he was flying was disabled. Sergeant Spierling supplied the crew with portable oxygen bottles for the duration of the journey back to home base. The courage, coolness and initiative displayed by Sergeant Spierling on all these operations reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

NOTE

GEORGE E. BARBER, 39208578, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Waist Gunner of a B-17 airplane on a number of bombing missions over Germany and German occupied countries, from 20 June 1944 to 4 November 1944. Throughout this period of operations Sergeant Barber performed his duties in an exceptionally proficient manner. He has flown twenty-seven missions to targets in Germany in the face of fighter opposition and anti-aircraft fire. On 12 September 1944 the formation in which Sergeant Barber was flying was subjected to concentrated attacks by hostile aircraft. Rallying to the defense of his airplane he warded off many enemy aircraft from his gun position. On 25 June 1944 Sergeant Barber's aircraft sustained flak hits which caused the loss of one engine and inflicted other damage. He immediately went to the aid of the wounded tail gunner and skillfully rendered first aid. On all these occasions Sergeant Barber has served with distinction. His actions contributed to the success of the operations in which he participated. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sergeant Barber reflect the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

II. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6, 23 September 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded to the following-named Officer for wear with the DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS previously awarded.

ERRO A. MICHELSON, O-676311, Captain, Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while serving as Bombardier of the lead airplane of a Bombardment Division composed of B-17 aircraft, on a bombing mission over Germany, 26 August 1944. Shortly before reaching the target area on this date Captain Michelson assumed control of the lead airplane. Using piloting through thick haze he turned at the Initial Point, leading the formation over the assigned objective. On the bombing run a burst of flak struck the aircraft in which he was flying, wounding the Air Commander and causing considerable damage in the nose section. The target was difficult to identify but Captain Michelson expertly synchronized on the Mean Point of Impact with only one minute to accomplish the necessary corrections. He released the

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EXTRACT

Hq 1st Bombardment Division,
APO 557, 10 July 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6, 1 June 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", the AIR MEDAL is awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men, organizations as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.



306th Bombardment Group (H)
39208578, Sgt. Seattle Washington.

By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

BARTLETT BEAMAN,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,
Lieut. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Hq 1st Bombardment Division,
APO 557, 30 July 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6, 1 June 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded, for wear with the Air Medal previously awarded, to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men, organizations as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

Citation: For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

306th Bombardment Group (H)
GEORGE L. BARBER, 39208578, Sgt. Seattle Washington.

By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

BARTLETT BEAMAN,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Lieut. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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Hq 1st Bombardment Division,
APO 557, 10 October 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6, 23 September 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded for wear with the AIR MEDAL previously awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men, organizations as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

Citation: For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over Germany and German occupied countries. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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306th Bombardment Group (H).

GEORGE L. BARBER, 39208578, S/Sgt. Seattle, Washington.

By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

BARTLETT BEAMAN,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,
Lieut. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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NUMBER 340)

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Hq 1st Bombardment Division,
APO 557, 18 September 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200.6, 4 August 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded, for wear with the AIR MEDAL previously awarded, to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men, organizations as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

Citation: For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over Germany and German occupied countries. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

306th Bombardment Group (H)

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GEORGE L. BARBER, 39208578, S/Sgt. Seattle, Washington.

By command of Major General WILLIAMS:

BARTLETT BEAMAN,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,
Lieut. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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XI-- BATTLE HONORS. - 1. As authorized by Executive Order No. 9396 (sec. I, Bull 22, WD, 1943), superseding Executive Order No. 9075 (sec III Bull. 11, WD 1942), citation of the following unit by the Commanding General, Eighth Air Force in General Orders No. 355, 11 May, 1944, under the provisions of section IV Circular 333, War Department, 1943, in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction, is confirmed. The citation reads as follows:

The 1st Bombardment Division (H), is cited for extraordinary heroism, determination, and esprit de corps in action against the enemy on 11 January, 1944. On this occasion the 1st Bombardment Division led the entire Eighth Air Force penetration into central Germany to attack vital aircraft factories. After assembly was accomplished and the formation was proceeding toward Germany, adverse weather conditions were encountered which prevented effective fighter cover from reaching the 1st Bombardment Division. Taking full advantage of the relative vulnerability of the lead division, the enemy concentrated powerful forces against it. The scale of the enemy attack is graphically indicated by the fact that 400 encounters with enemy aircraft were recorded by units of the 1st Bombardment Division. The gunners met these continuous attacks with accurate fire, and the division continued toward the targets as briefed where bombs were dropped with excellent results. On the return trip the enemy continued to concentrate his efforts on the 1st Bombardment Division. Figures of enemy aircraft claimed by our gunners indicate that the heroism of this division inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in the air as well as on the ground. Two hundred and ten enemy aircraft, the largest number ever claimed by any division of the Eighth Air Force for any one mission, were confirmed as destroyed, 43 probably destroyed and 84 damaged. The division lost 42 heavy bombers and many of those which returned were heavily damaged. Four hundred thirty officers and enlisted men failed to return, 2 were killed, and 3 were wounded. The extraordinary heroism and tenacious fighting spirit demonstrated by the 1st Bombardment Division in accomplishing its assigned task under exceptionally difficult conditions reflect highest credit on this organization, the Army Air Forces and the armed forces of the United States.

By order of the Secretary of War:

OFFICIAL:

/t/ J. A. ULIO,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.

/t/ G. C. MARSHALL,
 Chief of Staff.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Robert L. Whitney
 ROBERT L. WHITNEY,
 Capt., Air Corps.

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SYMBOLS: (All other abbreviations, refer to AR 850-150.)

FDDWP—FD at destination will pay three cents per mile for transportation not furnished by Govt or for any unused portion of Rail Ticket procured on a Transportation Request in accordance with AR 35-4540.
 TOMT —Transportation Officer will determine and issue necessary Meal Tickets in accordance with AR 30-2215.
 IGFRK —It being impracticable for Govt to furnish quarters and/or rations in kind.
 TOT —Transportation Officer will furnish necessary transportation.
 POC —Travel by Privately Owned Conveyance.

SSK—Semi-skilled.

SK—Skilled.

HEADQUARTERS

3035th AAF Base Unit (Tech Sch)
 VICTORVILLE ARMY AIR FIELD
 Victorville, California

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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 NUMBER 170)

9 Jul 45

1. T Sgt (2756 SK) Jake E Weber 39022662 AC Sq "C-5" this sta, is reduced to gr of Private for cause. Auth: AR 615-5.
2. S Sgt (2546 SK) Robert P James 33087451 AC Sq "C-5" this sta, is promoted to gr of T Sgt (Temp). Auth: AR 615-5, & Ltr. AAF/FTC File 220.2 dtd 19 May 45.
3. The fol-named pers are suspended from flying status eff dates indicated. Auth: AR Reg 35-16. All AO:

1ST LT LESTER J BAER	0756148	"B"	7 Jul 45
1ST LT DONALD L GRAHAM	0757776	"B"	6 Jul 45
2D LT DOUGLAS A CAMPBELL	0771293	"B"	7 Jul 45
2D LT ROBERT W COPELAND	02084221	"N"	7 Jul 45
2D LT ROBERT E JOHNSON	02083919	"N"	7 Jul 45
2D LT LESLIE D KAUFFMAN	0705280	"B"	15 Jun 45
2D LT OTIS Y MURPHY JR	02087077	"N"	7 Jul 45
2D LT RICHARD SCHROEDER	0783635	"B"	7 Jul 45
FLT O JOHN A DIMICK	T143928	"N"	7 Jul 45
FLT O HENRY J SAMKE	T66724	"B"	6 Jul 45
T Sgt Glen F McFall	18194205	"C-5"	7 Jul 45
T Sgt Arthur A Tombaugh	15113700	"C-5"	7 Jul 45
S Sgt Vernon M Lilley	19053115	"C-2"	6 Jul 45
Sgt Walter P O'Donnell	16000735	"C-1"	7 Jul 45
Pfc Virgil G Gullette	39865064	"C-5"	7 Jul 45
Pfc William J Klosz	35244596	"C-2"	6 Jul 45

4. Fol Par of SO this Hq cs are revoked as indicated. Eff dates specified. (Re: Flying Status). Auth: AAF Reg 35-16. All AO:

SO 164/10	1ST LT EDWIN BARKSDALE	0685968	"B"	7 Jul 45
SO 168/26	2D LT CHARLES L CONDROTTE	0771316	"B"	8 Jul 45
SO 156/8	2D LT ALBERT M HYATT	02087052	"N"	25 Jun 45
SO 165/10	FLT O FRANCIS N SHERMAN	T144106	"N"	7 Jul 45
SO 151/2	S Sgt Arnold C Jirkobasky	19021160	"C-4"	7 Jul 45
SO 145/30	Sgt Gene E Hines	38103411	"C-3"	20 Jun 45
SO 165/10	Sgt Alfred J Schampers	36223310	"C-5"	7 Jul 45
SO 166/18	Sgt Mark C Stalock	37175560	"C-5"	7 Jul 45
SO 166/18	Cpl Everett W Harris	19207001	"C-5"	8 Jul 45
SO 167/18	Pfc James R Logan	39389752	"C-3"	7 Jul 45

5. The fol-named EM, AG, Sq "C-2" are placed on dy which requires regular & frequent aerial flights. EM will remain on flying status eff 9 Jul 45 until removed by competent auth. Auth: AR 35-1480 & AAF Reg 35-29.

T Sgt Frank J Trinca 12023994 AE S Sgt Harold N. Reischling 19062945 AE

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6. Fol-named EM, Sq & Dept indicated, AC, White, are trfd in gr & WP o/a 10 Jul 45 to 463 AAF BU, Geiger Fld, Wash rptg thereat not later than 12 Jul 45, earmarked for Project ABC. Records will accompany. POC not auth. Delay enroute not auth. Dependents will not accompany or jn EM at destination. EM qual for overseas dy. Equipped for continental trf. TOMT. TOT. TDN. 601-31 P 431-02 03, 07, 08 A 212/60425 S 99-999. EDCMR: 13 Jul 45. EM last rat to include breakfast & departing this sta 10 Jul 45 by Govt rail T. Auth: TWX AAFTC 60E 11938 (E 3737) & TWX AAFTC AGA 32E 0046 dtd 3 Jul 45.

GR	MOS	NAME	ASN	SQC	DEPT	MCO	TRAINABLE
							SSN
	Pfc (678 SSK)	Robert L Barrett	16048098	"C-6"	75f-6	014	013
	Sgt (677 SK)	Carl F Johnson	37152124	"A"	A-25	302	014
	Cpl (283 SK)	Russell J Booth	19158881	"B"	B-53	010	014
	Cpl (137 SK)	Herbert D Mohr	17042827	"A"	A-31B	499	034
	Pfc (677 SK)	Elmer R Anderson	37270233	"A"	A-24	499	034
	Pfc (756 SSK)	Ralph E Harmala	39200347	"C"	75j-5	590	034
	Sgt (826 SK)	Anthony J Nardelli	33159456	"C-6"	83b-6	144	050
	Sgt (566 SK)	Max W Winkler	32113965	"C-4"	73f-4	010	050
	Sgt (826 SK)	John H Weddle	19126897	"C-6"	83b-6	201	050
	Cpl (677 SSK)	Henry A Cordero	39237918	"A"	A-24	590	050
	Cpl (677 SK)	Glenn O Gaasch	19127135	"A"	A-24	121	050
	Pfc (826 SSK)	Don A Willhide	19183702	"C-6"	83b-6	348	050
	Pfc (677 SK)	Don J Detrick	35552158	"A"	A-24	203	050
	Pfc (458 SSK)	Wilbern E Faith	37133626	"A"	A-23	244	050
S	Sgt (274 SK)	Alex L Chopp	16047733	"A"	A-31	373	059
	Sgt (458 SK)	Alfred D Burbage	33740137	"C"	78i-0	345	059
	Sgt (566 SSK)	Bert P Appleberry	37106993	"A"	A-37	499	059
	Sgt (677 SK)	John J Redden	12035489	"A"	A-24	590	059
	Cpl (677 SK)	William S Auman	19178928	"A"	A-24	186	059
	Cpl (677 SK)	Robert F Aust	19174439	"A"	A-24	010	059
	Cpl (677 SK)	Lloyd Riggs	34117843	"A"	A-24	499	059
	Pfc (056 SK)	Robert Zarrella	32329531	"A"	H-4	010	078
	Cpl (835 SK)	Edward J Mosgrove	31141477	"C-6"	83b-6	324	081
	Cpl (826 SK)	Christian G Broderson	19146269	"C-3"	83-3	302	081
	Cpl (282 SK)	Gordon W Ray	19143366	"C-3"	87-3	282	188
	Pfc (164 SK)	George H Ruppert	31213779	"C-4"	73i-4	164	188
	Pfc (283 SK)	Joseph B Misho	33393524	"B"	B-53	590	188
	Pfc (677 SSK)	Francis J Morvant	38317354	"A"	A-23	590	188
	Cpl (283 SK)	Frank L Castille	18188234	"B"	B-53	327	189
	Pfc (835 SSK)	Anthony J Cianciolo	31405275	"C-5"	89f-5	010	189
	Pfc (835 SK)	Van Rensslaer Ginn	19176038	"C-6"	83b-6	010	189
	Cpl (283 SK)	Stanley Fried	19160645	"B"	B-53	283	227
S	Sgt (283 SK)	Frederic M Farrell	14121473	"B"	B-53	480	359 IN CHG
S	Sgt (050 SK)	Hurley D Peecher	37137774	"C-6"	75f-6	050	359
	Sgt (137 SK)	Dean L Roberts	19056633	"A"	A-31	137	359
	Cpl (677 SK)	Wilbur L Meyers	19179045	"A"	A-24	324	359
	Pfc (442 SK)	Robert W Rose	39710069	"A"	A-31	284	727
	Pfc (283 SK)	James L Davis	34089445	"B"	B-53	350	804
	Cpl (677 SK)	John F Mason	19127162	"A"	A-24	010	014
	Sgt (835 SK)	Ronald G Brewer	35411325	"C-2"	85-2	316	014
	Pfc (234 SSK)	Hershel D Lemons	38294724	"A"	A-42	499	078
	Sgt (677 SK)	John J Egan	32244114	"A"	A-24	010	359

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7. The fol-named EM, AC, (Returnees) White unless otherwise indicated, Sq & Dept specified, this sta, are trfd ingr & WP o/a 10 Jul 45 to ASF, Ft Lewis, Tacoma, Wash, ENG FIRE FGT CGS, rptg thereat not later than 12 Jul 45 for asgmt to Project "STO". POC not auth. Delay enroute not auth. Dependents will not accompany or jn EM. EM last rat to include supper 9 Jul 45 & departing this sta 100500 Jul 45 via Govt rail T. TOMT. TOT. TDN. 601-31 P 431-02, 03, 07, 08, A 212/60425. EDCMR: 13 Jul 45. Records will accompany. Equipped for continental trfr. Auth: TWX CG AAFTC 60E 14203 (E 5335) & TWX AAFWFTC AGA 32E 0270 dtd 4 Jul 45:

GR	MOS	NAME	ASN	SQ	DEPT	MCO
S Sgt	(612 SK)	George L Barber	39208578	"C"	78d-0	590
T Sgt	(612 SK)	Robert L Braswell	19142318	"C-1"	79b-1	499 (In Chg)
T Sgt	(612 SK)	Harold J Wrigley Jr	19145586	"C-1"	75a-1	030
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Johnnie Aguirre	39835697	"C-1"	79a-1	245
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Robert R Banner	11066478	"C-1"	89b-1	590
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Maurice W Carlson	39102544	"C-1"	79a-1	245
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Robert F Davis	39278226	"C-1"	79b-1	010
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Melville G Duff	19135654	"C-1"	79b-1	010
S Sgt	(612 SK)	William T Fossier	39415195	"C-1"	79b-1	010
S Sgt	(612 SK)	William L Helton Jr	39276167	"C-1"	79b-1	255
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Lupe T Rivera	39697372	"C-1"	79c-1	382 (Mexican)
Sgt	(612 SK)	Marion D Mason	39279227	"C-1"	79b-1	499
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Albert J Arreola	39040604	"C-2"	77c-2	190 (Mexican)
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Samuel S Hartog	19206509	"C-2"	89c-2	480
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Jerry Lashin	39130514	"C-2"	77b-2	010
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Richard T Donovan	17112226	"C-2"	77b-2	345
S Sgt	(612 SK)	George B McFerran	39541870	"C-2"	77b-2	201
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Kenneth M Baker	39123482	"C-3"	88-3	481
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Richard G Corcoran	39565250	"C-3"	75c-3	482
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Geno J Covello	39414437	"C-3"	75c-3	373
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Norman A Hemmings	39102934	"C-3"	89d-3	103
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Albert W Palmer Jr	19141069	"C-3"	88-3	321
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Gail R Sallee	39710718	"C-3"	83-3	590
T Sgt	(612 SK)	John D Pollard	39290550	"C-4"	73r-4	480
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Concepcion V Armenta	39129512	"C-4"	73e-4	186 (Mexican)
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Vincent C Carroll	16128544	"C-4"	73r-4	010
S Sgt	(612 SK)	William A Bettridge	19129414	"C-4"	73c-4	304
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Richard Billinghamurst	39275192	"C-4"	75d-4	010
S Sgt	(612 SK)	John O Breckenridge	39281199	"C-4"	73r-4	590
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Paul E Crum	19161257	"C-4"	73r-4	114
S Sgt	(612 SK)	William H Daniel	39566240	"C-4"	73r-4	010
S Sgt	(611 SK)	Joseph A Jakacki	12225807	"A"	A-75	010
S Sgt	(611 SK)	George R Davis	39406072	"B"	B-15	010
S Sgt	(611 SK)	John E Echols	19206292	"B"	B50-C	480
S Sgt	(611 SK)	Gust V Franscn	19124988	"C-1"	79b-1	499
S Sgt	(611 SK)	Dorcoll Young	38533056	"C-1"	79a-1	483
S Sgt	(611 SK)	Berge S Starhein	19178009	"C-2"	77b-2	251
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Ellis W Cline	39145669	"C-2"	75b-2	383
S Sgt	(611 SK)	Frank J Andrews	39340397	"C-4"	75d-4	480
S Sgt	(611 SK)	Lloyd W Raymond	39212385	"C-5"	76d-5	114
S Sgt	(611 SK)	James E McCloskey	39708317	"C-6"	75f-6	201
S Sgt	(611 SK)	John J Wiermaa	37576121	"C-6"	83b-6	483

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Pvt (611 SK)	Edward M Bates	20943583	"C-6"	75g-6	245
S Sgt (612 SK)	Bennie J Bruch	37728754	"A"	A-24	482
S Sgt (612 SSK)	Curtis E Roper	39469008	"A"	A-24	480
S Sgt (612 SK)	Everett J Wilkins	19149508	"A"	A-31	478
S Sgt (612 SK)	Byrl G Wilson	39860722	"A"	A-24	480
S Sgt (612 SK)	Richard E Grau	39541544	"B"	B-50	010
S Sgt (612 SK)	Larry D Haas	39043677	"B"	B-55H	477
S Sgt (612 SSK)	Harry E Holm	39418349	"B"	B-50D	245
S Sgt (612 SK)	Pete Knezevidh	39127198	"B"	B-55B	010
S Sgt (612 SSK)	Virgil C Lewis	18200300	"B"	B-55H	006
S Sgt (612 SK)	Gordon E Miller	19111367	"B"	B-59C	590
S Sgt (612 SK)	James J Pitas	16156189	"B"	B-64	070
S Sgt (612 SK)	Jasper C Venter	39326743	"B"	B-50D	010
S Sgt (612 SK)	Thomas J Woodward	39279279	"B"	B-67	179
S Sgt (612 SK)	David E Yeager	39331844	"B"	B-55A	482
S Sgt (612 SK)	Vernon J Enger	37553360	"C-4"	75d-4	345
S Sgt (612 SK)	Keith W Gillespie	39209819	"C-4"	75d-4	480
S Sgt (612 SK)	Melvin N Harlo	19005484	"C-4"	73r-4	010
S Sgt (612 SK)	M L Moody	39465543	"C-4"	73	499
S Sgt (612 SK)	Jesse A Ramirez	37704431	"C-4"	73e-4	480 (Mexican)
S Sgt (612 SK)	William C Whaley	39685115	"C-4"	73	499
S Sgt (612 SK)	Malverne A Berlin	39279114	"C-5"	89f-5	179
S Sgt (612 SK)	Irving J Eagle	17023978	"C-5"	80-5	245 (Am Indian)
S Sgt (612 SK)	Edwin J Irvin	39705203	"C-5"	76j-5	010
S Sgt (612 SK)	Donald R Wilson	39286271	"C-5"	75i-5	179
S Sgt (612 SK)	Gayle E Cunningham	39573554	"C-6"	75f-6	179
S Sgt (612 SK)	Jack Garrett	38318986	"C-6"	75g-6	129
S Sgt (612 SK)	Rueben W Nyquist	19179595	"C-6"	75f-6	010
S Sgt (612 SK)	Donald J Oviatt	39311524	"C-6"	83b-6	590
S Sgt (612 SK)	Arnold Prado	39294648	"C-6"	83d-6	373
S Sgt (612 SK)	William E Thrower	14150295	"C-6"	75f-6	345
S Sgt (612 SK)	Jack T Wilson	39573628	"C-6"	75f-6	179
Pvt (612 SK)	William D Morales	19078928	"C-6"	75f-6	324 (Mexican)
S Sgt (612 SK)	Thomas D Lardie	19207191	"B"	B-55H	482

8. Sgt (620 SK) (MCO 499) Burtis E Maines 39042354 AC, White, Returnee, Sq "C-5" Dept 76h-5, this sta, is trfd in gr. & WP o/a 11 Jul 45 to 3000th AAF BU (Hq AAFWFTC), Santa Ana, Calif rptg thereat not later than 11 Jul 45 for dy. POC not auth. Delay enroute not auth. Records will accompany. IGFRK FD will pay in adv alws in lieu of subs a/r \$1. per meal for 1 meal to 1 EM, in accordance with AR 35-4810. EM last rat to include breakfast & departing this sta 110742 Jul 45 via Govt rail. TOT. TDN. 601-31 P 431-02 A 212/60425. EDCMR: 12 Jul 45. Auth: Ltr Hq AAFWFTC, Santa Ana, Calif, File 220-3, Subj: "Transfer of Enlisted Men" dtd 23 Jun 45.

9. The fol-named EM, AC, White, Sq & Dept indicated, are trfd in gr to 2 SC Ft Dix, N. J. & WP o/a 10 Jul 45 to Ft MacArthur, Calif rptg thereat not later than 10 Jul 45 for TDY, purpose Consolidation with Sep Gr No 9NS33-26 and then to Ft Dix, N. J. for purpose discharge from the sv under the prov indicated. IGFRK FD will pay in adv alws in lieu of subs to Ft MacArthur, Calif a/r \$1. per meal for 1 meal to 10 EM each in accordance with AR 35-4810. TOT. TDN. 601-31 P 431-02, 03, 07, 08 A 212/60425. EDCMR: 15 Jul 45. Transportation Officer at Ft

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MacArthur, Calif will furnish necessary transportation & meal tickets to Ft Dix, N. J. EM last rat to include breakfast & departing this sta 100742 Jul 45 via Govt rail. POC not auth. Delay enroute not auth. Records will accompany. Dependents will not accompany or jn EM. Auth: WD Cir 422/44 as amended & Tel Ft Douglas, Utah, SPRVO 7-166. Ltr Hq AAF AFFMP-12, Subj: Quotas under AAF Ltr 155-9, dtd 13 Jun 45, TWX AAFWC 28E 12568 dtd 21 Jun 45, Ltr AAFWFTC AGA 39E-RE, 27 Jun 45 Subj: "Separations Quotas under WD RR.

Discharge under prov AR 615-365 (C of G). EM eligible for separation under RR-1.

<u>GR</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>SQ</u>	<u>DEPT</u>	<u>MCO</u>
M Sgt	(014 SK)	Douglas A McDonald (In Chg)	13001867	"C-1"	78b-1	Returnee 481
Sol home address: <u>Barton, Md.</u>						
Sgt	(747 SSK)	Richard J Peters	6980063	"M"	A43-A	Returnee 014
Sol home address: <u>1118 Washington Ave, Bronx, N. Y.</u>						
S Sgt	(825 SK)	Paul F Foiv	6997772	"C-6"	83b-6	Returnee 482
Sol home address: <u>125 Florida Ave, Scranton, Pa.</u>						
T Sgt	(826 SK)	Martin Green	12021711	"C-6"	C-44	Returnee 373
Sol home address: <u>2461 University Ave, N. Y., N. Y.</u>						
S Sgt	(612 SK)	Henry G Walters Jr	12010975	"C-4"	C-8D	Returnee 302
Sol home address: <u>53 E. Thompson Ave, Pleasantville, N. J.</u>						

Discharge under prov of Sec III AR 615-362 (Dependency)

Cpl	(522 SK)	Louis M Weber	32398110	"A"	A-23	010
Sol home address: <u>170 Nevins St., Brooklyn, New York</u>						

Discharge under prov of AR 615-365 (C of G) & Sec II WD Cir 151 May 45

S Sgt	(748 SK)	Harold V Stevens (In Chg)	13077590	"C-6"	75f-6	Returnee 341
Sol home address: <u>6037 Greenway Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.</u>						
Sgt	(747 SK)	Charles Dalte	32466164	"C-6"	75f-6	590
Sol home address: <u>231 14th St., Palisado Park, N. J.</u>						
Cpl	(747 SK)	Joseph Satak	3256965	"C-3"	75c-2	316
Sol home address: <u>Box 282, Glendale Rd, Williamstown, N. J.</u>						
Cpl	(747 SK)	Paul L Favreau	32498647	"C-6"	75f-6	121
Sol home address: <u>125 West 83rd St., New York, N. Y.</u>						

10. The fol-named officers AC this sta, are rel'd from atchd unassgd Sq "B" (60 days) and asgd Sq "B".

	<u>CAPTS</u>	<u>DEPT</u>
EUGENE L KARLBERG	0521126	B55-G
GORDON C MacLEAN	0727236	B55-A
RAYMOND E McCRAKEN	0498353	B55-G
	<u>1ST LTS</u>	
ELROY W BOHLIN	0755507	B55-B
CLIFFORD B CHRISTOFFERSON	0821221	B55-B
CHARLES W CLARK	0760572	B55-C
FRED T FRAZER	0761071	B55-A
HARRY B HALPERIN	0761084	B55-B
RAYMOND A HASEY	0743958	B55-C

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ROBERT A. NENDEL	01993907	B55-B
ALBERT K RASMUSSEN	0525086	B55-G
	2D L TS	
PETE POTTERPIN	0709634	B55-B
PAUL W SHANK	02001867	B55-B
	CAPT	
KENNETH D KUSTER	0504960	B65-A

11. Lv is granted each the fol-named Officers as indicated. Auth: AR 605-115:

1ST LT PHILIP S CRANE	0862007 AC	"B"	25 days eff o/a 11 Jul 45
1ST LT PAUL B RENDAHL	0580174 AC	"B"	8 days eff o/a 25 Jul 45
1ST LT ROBERT W YOUNG	0746554 AC	"B"	11 days eff o/a 10 Jul 45
2D LT WILSON B CLAYTON	01573116 AC	"B"	16 days eff o/a 10 Jul 45
2D LT HAROLD L DILLINGER	02092659 AC	"B"	20 days eff o/a 16 Jul 45
2D LT ROBERT J DONAHUE	02084822 AC	"N"	13 days eff o/a 10 Jul 45
FLT O AUGUSTUS T GRAY	T139167 AC	"B"	20 days eff o/a 10 Jul 45
FLT O LOUIS H LAVIN	T143960 AC	"N"	17 days eff o/a 10 Jul 45

12. Fol-named EM 544th AAF Band, AC, White are trfd in gr & WP o/a 9 Jul 45 to 3017th AAF BU, HAAFLd, Hobbs, New Mexico, rptg thereat not later than 17 Jul 45 for dy with 655th AAF Band. Records will be mailed. Equipped for continental trf. IGFRK FD will pay in adv alws in lieu rat a/r \$1. per meal for 5 meals to 2 EM each in accordance with AR 35-4810. FDDWP. TOT. TDN. 601-31 P 431-02, A 212/60425. EDCMR: 15 Jul 45. * denotes EM auth POC with 4 days delay enroute chargeable as fur. EM last rat to include supper & departing this sta 091900 Jul 45, Govt T not furn. EM not preceded by asterisk is auth 6 days dclay enroute chargeable as fur, last rat to include supper & departing this sta 092239 Jul 45 via Govt Rail T. Auth: Ltr Hq AAFWFTC, file 220.3, subj: Trfr of Bandsmen dtd 4 Jul 45. Cpl(440SK) Benjamin E Berry 19100089 MCO-440 (to visit Jefferson City, Mo) Pfc(438SK)*Gordon E Miller 19143734 MCO-480 (to visit Spokane, Washington)

13. T Sgt Philip A Vargas 39236589 AC Sq "C" is permanently removed from flying status. Auth: Par 8b Sec I AR 40-110.

14. So much of SO 144/33 cs this Hq as pertins to Sk lv of MAJOR JAMES F CLAUSEN 0488827 AC Sq "C" as reads "21 days off o/a 16 Jun 45" is amended to extend "19 days off o/a 7 Jul 45".

15. Private (General Prisoner) Charles A Rizzo 32305294 Sq "C-4" this sta (AFTRC) US White, AC will be discharged from the sv on 10 Jul 45 under the prov of AR 615-364 dtd 10 Aug 44. WD AGO Form 53-57 will be furnished. Auth: General Court Martial Orders #221, Hq AAFWFTC, Santa Ana, Calif, dtd 6 Jun 45.

16. The fol-named EM, AC, hite, Sq & Dept as indicated, this sta, are trfd in gr to AC unassgd & WP o/a 10 Jul 45 to 3502 AAF BU Chanute Fld, Ill rptg thereat not later than 12 Jul 45 for asgmt to Project LAA. EM QOD. Equipped for continental trfr. POC not auth. Delay enroute not auth. Dependents will not accompany or jn EM. Records will accompany. EM last rat to include breakfast & departing this sta 100500 Jul 45. TOT. TOT. TDN. 601-31 P 431-02, 03, 07, 08 A 212/60425. EDCMR: 13 Jul 45. Auth: TWX CG AAFTC 28E 14639 (E 5628) & TWX AAFWFTC AGA 33E 0643 dtd 6 Jul 45:

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GR	MOS	NAME	ASN	SQ	DEPT	MCO	
S Sgt	(750 SK)	Norwood Deal	14054533	"C-3"	75c-3	590	(In Chg)
S Sgt	(750 SK)	Eugene C Hardin	16030098	"C-1"	75a-1	457	
S Sgt	(750 SK)	Warren C Jenkins	17008591	"C-3"	75c-3	121	
S Sgt	(750 SK)	Raymond E Puckett	39302763	"C-1"	75a-1	590	
Cpl	(750 SK)	John N Peck	35094254	"C-3"	75c-3	006	
Cpl	(747 SK)	Alfred B Thomas	19180440	"C-3"	75c-3	101	
Pfc	(747 SK)	William E Altman	16032008	"C-3"	75c-3	480	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Dean L Collins	19163226	"C-3"	75c-3	363	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Luther E Grinnell	19178942	"C-3"	75c-3	255	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Roy E Hull	33509064	"C-3"	75c-3	590	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Collins D Orr	34361688	"C-3"	75c-3	499	
Pfc	(750 SK)	Lawrence A Picetti	19140169	"C-3"	75c-3	590	
Pfc	(747 SK)	John C Weiss	35551023	"C-3"	75c-3	482	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Matthew P Wolf	17064309	"C-3"	75c-3	186	
S Sgt	(750 SK)	Jack J Schumacher	17044995	"C-4"	75d-4	014	
S Sgt	(750 SK)	Tony J Tabares	37151961	"C-4"	75d-4	199	
S Sgt	(747 SK)	Preston V Williams	19056415	"C-4"	75d-4	319	
S Sgt	(750 SK)	Robert R Mott	36217457	"C-5"	75c-5	373	
S Sgt	(750 SK)	Bussey J Roberts	14063136	"C-5"	75c-5	137	
S Sgt	(750 SK)	Charles J Sararnis	11021874	"C-5"	75c-5	017	
S Sgt	(750 SK)	Hermon Schott	18050709	"C-6"	75g-6	010	

17. The fol-named EM, C, White, Sq & Dept as indicated, this sta, arc trfd in gr. to AC Unasgd & WP o/a 10 Jul 45 to 3502 AAF BU Chanute Fld, Ill., rptg not later than 12 Jul 45, earmarked for Advanced Specialist Course. POC not auth. Delay enroute not auth. EM QOD. Dependents will not accompany or jn EM. Equipped for continental trfr. EM last rat to include breakfast & departing this sta 100500 via Govt rail. TOT. TOT. TDN. 60L-31 P 431-02 A 212/60425. EDCR: 13 Jul 45. Records will accompany. Auth: TWX CG AAFTC 28E 14640 (F 0060) & TWX AAFFWTC AGA 33E 0642 dtd 6 Jul 45:

GR	MOS	NAME	ASN	SQ	DEPT	MCO	
Sgt	(750 SK)	Richard J Hoss	19058903	"C-1"	75a-1	014	(In Chg)
Sgt	(747 SK)	Tony A Loperdio	32288962	"C-1"	75a-1	302	
Sgt	(747 SK)	Domonic T Perrino	38103285	"C-1"	75a-1	499	
Sgt	(750 SSK)	Fred T Simmons	6926219	"C-1"	75a-1	499	
Sgt	(750 SSK)	Roscoe E Smith	3033364	"C-1"	75a-1	590	
Cpl	(747 SK)	Harry G Schmidt	19173766	"C-1"	75a-1	186	
Pfc	(750 SK)	Hans A Kollmann	19138667	"C-1"	75a-1	302	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Gerald Wiers	36454907	"C-1"	75a-1	010	
Sgt	(750 SK)	Charles L Hakes	13007136	"C-2"	75b-2	480	
Sgt	(750 SK)	James W Wahl	16073943	"C-2"	75b-2	190	
Pfc	(747 SSK)	Joseph P Ancmon	22003470	"C-2"	75b-2	010	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Joseph A Aronson	39136876	"C-2"	75b-2	154	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Bernard J Ellis	38318973	"C-2"	75b-2	302	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Charles H Lavenberg	19174805	"C-2"	75b-2	302	
Pfc	(750 SK)	Edwin L Strickland	11073284	"C-2"	75b-2	590	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Haynes D Rinhardt	34774212	"C-2"	75b-2	008	
Pfc	(747 SK)	Fay E Tuthill	19127595	"C-2"	75b-2	008	
Sgt	(750 SK)	John S Nagy	33261790	"C-3"	75c-3	014	
Sgt	(750 SK)	Thomas F Calbos	19126033	"C-4"	75d-4	302	

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Sgt (750 SK)	Clement E Chevalier	14044768	"C-4"	75d-4	010
Sgt (750 SSK)	John J Kondratowicz	36177063	"C-4"	75d-4	590
Cpl (747 SK)	John J Brennan	12155042	"C-4"	75d-4	162
Cpl (747 SK)	Joe A Miller	38209382	"C-4"	75d-4	373
Pfc (750 SK)	James B Bonnett	32225498	"C-4"	75d-4	055
Pfc (747 SSK)	Nick Bogovich	36481414	"C-4"	75d-4	480
Pfc (747 SK)	Arthur N Fillman	19128006	"C-4"	75d-4	010
Pfc (747 SSK)	Benneville K Kreisher	14191920	"C-4"	75d-4	010
Pfc (747 SK)	John R Windslow	19174156	"C-4"	75d-4	010
Pfc (747 SK)	Martin Epstein	36702919	"C-4"	75d-4	019
Sgt (750 SK)	Emil G Hillman	37120809	"C-5"	75e-5	244
Sgt (750 SK)	August J Lohman	35377498	"C-5"	75e-5	179
Sgt (750 SSK)	Harold T Olson	19164923	"C-5"	75e-5	010
Cpl (747 SK)	Jessie A McCrady	15340145	"C-5"	75e-5	345
Cpl (747 SK)	Frank F Pickard	19175426	"C-5"	75e-5	179
Pfc (747 SK)	Eugene S Cupernoll	19174239	"C-5"	75e-5	010
Pfc (747 SK)	Robert H Williams	19174324	"C-5"	75e-5	010
Sgt (750 SK)	Edward T Davlin	16009009	"C-6"	75f-6	010
Sgt (747 SK)	George I MacKonzie	31092524	"C-6"	75g-6	245
Cpl (747 SK)	John W Dilfer Jr	33547634	"C-6"	75g-6	010
Cpl (747 SK)	Joseph Fischman	33328038	"C-6"	75g-6	050
Cpl (747 SK)	Edward R Pillsworth	32215161	"C-6"	75f-6	590
Pfc (747 SK)	John P Adair	19161999	"C-6"	75f-6	316
Pfc (747 SK)	Charles Dzierba	32379875	"C-6"	75f-6	590
Pfc (747 SK)	Richard W Humen	20443462	"C-6"	75g-6	245
Pfc (747 SSK)	Jacob J Lieb	19175573	"C-6"	75f-6	162
Pfc (747 SK)	Henry R Macnech	32981181	"C-6"	75g-6	237
Pfc (747 SK)	Joscephus E Mundy	39197685	"C-6"	75f-6	499
Pfc (747 SK)	Fredrick J Robinson	13112939	"C-6"	75g-6	162
Pfc (747 SK)	Nicholas Savich	39832404	"C-6"	75f-6	010
Pfc (747 SSK)	Ivan J Steiner	16134368	"C-6"	75g-6	302

18. SO 141/8 as amended by SO 142/12 cs this Hq as pertains to Sgt (867 SSK) George W Fuller 37337443 AC Sq "C" is amended to include "CIPAP".

19. SO 170/6 cs this Hq is amended to delete "Pfc (422 SK) Robert W Rose 39710069 Sq "A" Dept A-31 MCO 284, 727 Trainable SSN."

20. 1ST LT (5521) (MCO 95.741) ELDON J LEINS 0565964 AC, AUS, White, Sq "B" Dept B-53, is reld from asgmt & dy this sta. Asgd & WP o/a 9 Jul 45 to 900th AAF BU AAFV Orlando, Fla rptg thereat not later than 11 Jul 45 for purpose of pursuing Course in PHOTO INTELL. Officer has Post Intelligence Off clearance. Dependents will not accompany or jn Officer. Officer will have gas mask in possession. PCS. TOT. TDN. 601-31 P 431-01, 02, 07, 08 A 212/60425. EDCMR: 12 Jul 45. Tvl by Coml or Mil Acft is directed. Auth: TWX AFTRC 57E 15461 dtd 5 Jul 45, & TWX AAFWFTC AGA 27E 0672 & TWX AAFWFTC AGA 27E 0913.

21. So much of SO 159/13 cs this Hq as pertains to lv of fol-named Officers is revoked:

1ST LT HOWARD E BILLINGS 1808345 AC Sq "B"
1ST LT DANIEL L HULBUD 0559176 AC Sq "B"

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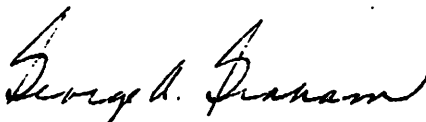
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22. S Sgt (2756 SK)(MCO 055) George W Hendricks 35210827 AC, White, Returnee, Sq "C-5" Dept 78g-5, this sta, is trfd in gr and WP o/a 10 Jul 45 to 5th SC Camp Atterbury, Ind, rptg thoreat not later than 19 Jul 45 for purpose of discharge under prov of AR 615-365 (C of G). EM eligible for separation under RR-1. POC auth. Delay enroute not auth. Records will accompany. EM last rat to include supper and departing this sta 101800 Jul 45. Govt T not furnished. IGFRK, the FD will pay in adv alws in lieu of subs a/r \$1. per meal for 9 meals to 1 EM, in accordance with AR 35-4810. FDDWP. TOT. TDN. 601-31 P 431-02, 03, 07, 08 A 212/60425. EDCMR: 19 Jul 45. Dependents will not accompany or jn EM. Auth: Ltr Hq AAF AFPMP-12, Subj: Quotas under AAF Ltr 155-9, dated 13 Jun 45, TWX AAFTC 28E 12568 dated 21 Jun 45, Ltr AAFWFTC AGA 39E-RE, 27 Jun 45 Subj: "Separations Quotas under WD RR, & TWX AAFWFTC AGA 39E 0387 & 39E 0502. WD Cir 422/44 & Tel Camp Atterbury, Ind., CASE-S dated 8 Jul 45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROBBINS:

ROBERT C DAVIDSON
CAPT., A. C.
ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:


GEORGE A GRAHAM
1ST LT., A. C.
ASST. ADJUTANT

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George L. Barber, 20, ball turret gunner, has returned from eight months' combat duty in the Eighth Air Force in England. He has completed 35 combat missions and wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, a Presidential Unit Citation (awarded his group for the first mission in which he participated — a raid on Hamburg in which an oil refinery was set afire), and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.



GEORGE L. BARBER

Never shot down and never wounded, Sergeant Barber recalls that on one summer mission to France, anti-aircraft fire disabled one engine, shot away another and put both oxygen and interphone systems out of order.

He is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barber, 6715 16th Ave. S. W. He has a brother, Robert F., 18, who is a navy electrician, second class, stationed in the Aleutians.



368th Bombardment Squadron

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 515)

RESTRICTED
EXTRACT

Hq 1st Bombardment Division,
APO 557, 11 November 1944.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq Eighth Air Force, File 200,6, 23 September 1944, subject, "Awards and Decorations", an OAK LEAF CLUSTER is awarded for wear with the AIR MEDAL previously awarded to the following-named Officers and Enlisted Men, organizations as indicated, Army Air Forces, United States Army.

Citation: For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat operations over Germany and German occupied countries. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by these Officers and Enlisted Men upon these occasions reflect great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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368 306th Bombardment Group (H)

GEORGE L. BARBER, 39208578, S/Sgt. Seattle, Washington.

By command of Brigadier General TURNER:

BARTLETT BEAMAN,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:
ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,
Lieut. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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Seattle City	633
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305 Harrison Street Seattle, Washington (LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODES)	



May 10, 1943.
(Date of mailing)

DISCHARGED OCT 16, 1945

ORDER TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The President of the United States,

To GEORGE LEE BARBER
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. 15,150

GREETING:

Having submitted yourself to a local board composed of your neighbors for the purpose of determining your availability for training and service in the armed forces of the United States, you are hereby

notified that you have now been selected for training and service in the Armed Forces
(Army, Navy, Marine Corps)

You will, therefore, report to the local board named above at Armed Forces Induction Station, 217 Pine St., Seattle, Wash.
(Place of reporting)

at 9:30 A. m., on the 21st day of May, 19 43.
(Hour of reporting)

This local board will furnish transportation to an induction station of the service for which you have been selected. You will there be examined, and, if accepted for training and service, you will then be inducted into the stated branch of the service.

Persons reporting to the induction station in some instances may be rejected for physical or other reasons. It is well to keep this in mind in arranging your affairs, to prevent any undue hardship if you are rejected at the induction station. If you are employed, you should advise your employer of this notice and of the possibility that you may not be accepted at the induction station. Your employer can then be prepared to replace you if you are accepted, or to continue your employment if you are rejected.

Willful failure to report promptly to this local board at the hour and on the day named in this notice is a violation of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, and subjects the violator to fine and imprisonment.

If you are so far removed from your own local board that reporting in compliance with this order will be a serious hardship and you desire to report to a local board in the area of which you are now located, go immediately to that local board and make written request for transfer of your delivery for induction, taking this order with you.

Ray W. Young
Member or clerk of the local board.

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United States Army



Air Forces Technical School

Be it known that

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GEORGE L. PARBER, 39208578

has satisfactorily completed the prescribed

**AIRPLANE ARMORERS
(BOMBARDMENT)**

course of instruction at the Air Forces Technical School.

In testimony whereof and by virtue of vested authority

I do confer upon him this

—= DIPLOMA =—

Given on this 1st *day of* November
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-
three.


JOHN KANE, Major, AC

DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ARMAMENT

Kingman



Army Air Field

Incorporated "BUGS"
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Hereby Certifies...

That Cpl GEORGE L. BARBER, 39208578 has
on 17 January, 1944 Finally Learned What's
Cooking About Aerial Gunnery;

Go Now



Roger W. Menke
ROGER W. MENKE, 1st Lt. A.C., Squadron Commander

Shelly B. Marston
SHELLEY B. MARSTON, 2nd Lt., A.C., Squadron Adjutant

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