

**Enclosures to the  
40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group History Report  
July 1945**

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**HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 247, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California**

**16 July 1945**

**SUBJECT: TD R&R for Enlisted Men**

**TO: Commanding General  
58<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing  
APO 247, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California**

**1. The attached study was prepared as a possible solution to the problem of rotation of enlisted personnel on TD R&R for the 40<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, as well as other Groups of this Wing, and is offered for your consideration.**

**2. In the attached AAF Form 127, all enlisted personnel assigned this Group as of 30 June 1945 are listed by SSN. The following is an explanation of the various columns on the form:**

- a. Column (C) is total authorized personnel after reorganization using TO/E 1-167R with Column 20 added.**
- b. Column (D) is personnel assigned to this Group as of 30 June 1945.**
- c. Column (E) is the difference between columns (C) and (D) and indicates shortages in MOS.**
- d. Column (F) is the difference between columns (C) and (D) and indicates overages in MOS.**
- e. Column (H) indicates all personnel who have 115 points or more and desire to return to the United States.**
- f. Column (I) indicates all personnel who have from 85 to 114 points inclusive in their Adjusted Service Rating and who desire to return to civilian life.**
- g. Column (J) lists all personnel who have from 85 to 114 points inclusive but who desire to stay in the Army until the defeat of Japan. These personnel desire to be rotated to the States, however.**
- h. Column (K) indicates personnel who will be eligible for TD R&R.**
- i. Columns (L), (M), and (N) indicates personnel eligible for release from the Army under the Adjusted Service Rating when the critical score is lowered.**

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3. From a study of the attached form it will be noted that after reorganization and after release of personnel under Adjusted Service Rating, using 85 points as the critical score, that a total of 1090 men will be eligible for TD R&R.

4. Conclusion: As rotation on TD R&R will start in February 1946 when the 1090 personnel indicated will become eligible for rotation (using present basis of two years continuous overseas service for eligibility) it will take approximately 3½ years of overseas service to effect TD R&R. This obviously will present a serious morale problem as well as lower the efficiency of the present organization.

5. Recommendation: In order that rotation under TD R&R in all Groups and the Headquarters of this Wing can be effected in a reasonable length of time, the following plans are suggested:

a. A pool of enlisted men be created at Wing level consisting of approximately 2000 men. This pool would be used to furnish personnel to the Group to replace Group personnel being sent back on TD R&R. The Wing pool personnel left on TD R&R and Group personnel going on TD R&R would be transferred into the Wing pool during their time of absence. The pool as indicated would be essentially a pool "on paper" as long as personnel from the Group continued to be rotated on TD R&R. Very few men would actually be in the pool at any one time because on reporting they would normally be immediately assigned to one of the Groups.

(1) Upon completion of rotation of all eligible personnel the Wing pool would be filled with trained personnel and could be adsorbed by replacing personnel being sent back to the States on Adjusted Service Rating with in this Wing or in some other Wing of the XXI Bomber Command.

(2) The Wing pool would enable each Group to operate on its full Table of Organization which was originally designed to be the requirement of a combat group to operate efficiently. The Wing pool would also enable each combat group to complete rotation of personnel on TD R&R in approximately ten months from date of start of such rotation.

b. The number of months overseas service required for eligibility be reduced to 18 months instead of the present 24 months. In such an event rotation would start in September 1945 when the bulk of our personnel will have 18 months overseas. In addition, if the plan in a above were used, all rotation on TD R&R would be completed by the end of June 1946.

W. K. SKAER  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 247, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

5 August 1945

**SUBJECT: Enlisted Men's Council**

**TO: All Enlisted Men of the 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group**

1. At my direction an Enlisted Men's Council was recently established within the 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. I shall explain below how that council was formed, how it will function, and for what purpose.

a. Organization: The Enlisted Men's Council is composed of seven members, two from each bombardment squadron and one from this headquarters. Of the two men from each squadron, one is a ground man and the other is a combat crew man. In the information of the council as indicated above, it was intended that all enlisted men in the Group would have representation on the council. The council was elected by you enlisted men and its present composition is as follows:

*Hq and 11 <sup>th</sup> Photo Lab	-	Sgt Churchill C. Condie
25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron	-	MSgt Erwin Echardt
25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron	-	TSgt Chester L. Wnuk
44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron	-	TSgt David M. Brady
44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron	-	Sgt Raymond Orsi
45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron	-	MSgt Elmer W. Martin
45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron	-	SSgt David H. Leon

\*Sgt Condie has been elected by the council as its president.

At any time a member of the council leaves the group, the unit commander of the organization represented by that man will call a meeting of the enlisted men of the organization for the purpose of electing a substitute member.

b. Function: The council will meet once each week to discuss and consolidate all matters brought to its attention by you enlisted men. It will digest such matters and make a written record of all matters which are, in the opinion of the council, of such importance that they should be brought to my attention. Every attempt will be made by the council to solve any of your problems when such solution is within the powers of the council. All other matters will be discussed with me, or the executive officer of this Group, by the president of the council. At any meeting of the council where it is deemed expedient, supervisory officers of the Group will meet with the council for the purpose of discussing specific problems brought up by the council.

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c. Purpose: The purpose of the council is three fold:

- (1) To provide among you a body of men to which you can take your problems and who will be concerned with a solution to such problems.
- (2) To affect a closer relationship between you and the officers who command you by bringing directly to the attention of myself and staff your problems and questions.
- (3) To convey to you, through your representatives, my views as to what I expect of you.

d. General:

- (1) Every man who feels he has a just complaint other than purely personal, or who has a suggestion or a rumor he wishes clarified, is urged to bring them to the attention of the council. Such can be easily accomplished by writing the necessary information on a piece of paper, placing it in an envelope addressed to the Enlisted Men's Council and depositing it in the Squadron or Headquarters "mail Drop," or by contacting a member of the council directly. All matters will be treated with confidence unless otherwise stated by the man himself.
- (2) Whenever it is believed that answers to questions, suggestions, or rumors will be beneficial for the entire command, a discussion of them will be made in writing by the undersigned and placed on all bulletin boards.
- (3) The Enlisted Men's Council is not intended to entirely take the place of the monthly complaint period of the Air Inspector, however, I believe it should solve many of the problems presented to the Air Inspector. Problems and complaints of a purely personal matter should still be presented to the Air Inspector at the proper time.

2. It is hoped that the council will work toward a general improvement of all conditions within the Group, and I earnestly urge all enlisted men to make the most of it.

W. K. SKAER  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Commanding

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**HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 247, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California**

5 August 1945

**SUBJECT: Enlisted Men's Council Meeting**

**TO: All Enlisted Men of 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group**

The following problems and suggestions were presented at a recent meeting of the Enlisted Men's Council. It is believed that a brief discussion of these problems will be beneficial to all of you.

**1. Living Quarters:**

It was suggested that our ground enlisted men be permanently housed in frame tents. This suggestion was thoroughly gone into both with the Wing and Island Command, but was rejected although permission was tentatively granted to house ground officers in frame tents. The reasons given for rejection were two fold:

a. A large supply of prefabs are now coming on the island which must be used for housing.

b. The supply of tents is very limited, and when the tents we are now living in are worn out and start to leak, they cannot be replaced. (The number of tents required to house ground officers is about one-tenth (1/10) the number required to house ground enlisted men).

It is anticipated that this Group will be able to start constructing prefabs for ground enlisted men in the very near future. Prefabs will be covered with roofing paper to prevent leakage in case of rain.

**2. Enlisted Mess:**

a. It was recommended that salt and pepper shakers, condiments, etc., be secured for the enlisted men's mess. Some of the recommended articles have already been secured on a recent trip to Hawaii and are presently in use at the mess hall. It is anticipated that other trips will be made to Hawaii at which time every effort will be made to secure additional facilities for the improvement of the mess.

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**Enlisted Men's Council Meeting (Cont'd)**

b. Preparation of food in the enlisted men's mess has been frequently criticized. It is realized that the food served is not prepared as well as it might be if proper cooking facilities were available. At present, the kitchens are operating with field equipment. The 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing Headquarters has indicated, however, that all of the equipment will be replaced by garrison equipment during the month of September, at which time general improvement of the food should be noticed.

**3. Adjusted Service Regulations – Combat Crews:**

At present no provision has been made for combat crew men with scores above the critical score under Adjusted Service Regulations to be returned to the United States. It is not anticipated that any provision will be made in the near future in view of the fact that present combat tour is of relatively short duration. When crew men return to the United States they can expect to be released from the service if their ASR Score is high enough.

**4. Rotation of Gunners:**

Combat gunners will no longer be required to complete 35 missions if the remainder of their crew has graduated and they, themselves, have 30 missions or more. This does not mean that all gunners will be rotated at 30 missions. They will be rotated only if they become surplus by virtue of the graduation of the remainder of their crew.

**5. Enlisted Men's Club:**

The Enlisted Men's Club is in the process of being constructed at the present time. Materials are being secured and construction of the building will begin shortly. This Group have been refused outside labor for construction of the club. It must rely almost entirely on its enlisted men for the accomplishment of this job. Lt Manfrin of the 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron has been assigned the project of building the Enlisted Men's Club.

**W. K. SKAER  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Commanding**

**HEADQUARTERS 58<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT WING  
APO 247 c/o POSTMASTER  
San Francisco, Calif.**

2 July 1945

**OPERATIONS ORDERS**

NUMBER 15

1. Pursuant to authority contained in classified radiogram AIAFS 0060, the following aircraft are relieved from present group assignment and will be returned at the earliest practicable date to Mather Field, California, U. S. A. under War Weary Project Number ROS 511. Aircraft will be ferried by crews indicated below:

**Aircraft Number B-29 42-24471**

AC	SANDERS, JOHN N.	Major	0-412973	MOS 1093
AC	SELLECK, JOHN W.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-771813	MOS 1093
AC	EVANS, JIM W.	Captain	0-662335	MOS 1036
AC	PERRY, AUBREY S.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-673941	MOS 1036
AC	BROWN, JOE N.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-861633	MOS 0141
AC	HERBERT, JOE E.	F/O	T-192262	MOS 1028
AC	Sheppard, Thomas D.	T/Sgt	18004164	MOS 2756
AC	Barton, John F.	T/Sgt	25596262	MOS 580
AC	Drnek, James J.	S/Sgt	35048060	MOS 580
AC	Larson, Robert V.	S/Sgt	36307126	MOS 2867
AC	Penn, Ira C.	S/Sgt	37234854	MOS 1685

**Aircraft Number B-29 42-24525**

AC	TILL, ARTHUR L.	Major	0-406342	MOS 1093
AC	ROTH, BOBBY S.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-809044	MOS 1093
AC	SHELLEY, JAMES H.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-746621	MOS 1036
AC	JACOBSON, SIDNEY H.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-684971	MOS 1036
AC	FOX, BRICE J.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-863536	MOS 1028
AC	MASON, AUREL	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-862678	MOS 1028
AC	HAGINS, CALVIN, M.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-889279	MOS 1028
AC	Lauer, John	S/Sgt	37378404	MOS 757
AC	Booker, James L.	S/Sgt	38413894	MOS 757
AC	Wolcott, Hunter L.	S/Sgt	17034917	MOS 757
AC	Melcar, James H.	S/Sgt	18218092	MOS 2867



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AC	Earhart, Maxmillan F.	S/Sgt	38377036	MOS 1684
AC	Murray, Charles J.	S/Sgt	16044739	MOS 1685
AC	Addison, Howard L.	T/Sgt	18071787	MOS 580

2. After departure from home station, crews will report to the ATC Briefing Officer at Kwajalein for further instructions.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RAMEY:

ROBERT A. BERMAN  
Capt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer

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ROBERT A. BERMAN  
Capt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer

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HEADQUARTERS 58<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT WING  
APO 247, c/o POSTMASTER  
San Francisco, Calif.

4 July 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER           :  
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E X T R A C T

1. Pursuant to authority contained in classified radiogram AIAFS 0060, the following aircraft are relieved from present group assignment and will be returned at the earliest practicable date to Mather Field, California, U. S. A. under War Weary Project Number ROS 511. Aircraft will be ferried by crews indicated below:

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AIRCRAFT NUMBER B-29 42-63464

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
MALLORY, CHARLES R.	Maj.	0-416321
SAUNDERS, PATRICK	Capt.	0-794699
KUPEC, FRANK E.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	0-747026
MANN, EDWIN I.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	0-863857
ROHAN, LAWRENCE F.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	0-549047
TEAGUE, HOMER F.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	0-811799
TREPANIER, ARMOND S.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.	0-673835
KEHRER, ROBERT J.	F/O	T-192604
French, Claude F.	T/Sgt	38034510
Klaver, Royal V.	T/Sgt	7031344
Skeen, Earnest O.	T/Sgt	19039837
Andrews, James F.	S/Sgt	33246411
Ekstrom, Donald L.	S/Sgt	37276411
Glessner, James G.	S/Sgt	13048803
Horton, L. D.	S/Sgt	38449696
Jarmon, J. E.	Sgt	18149774

2. After departure from home station, crews will report to the ATC Briefing Officer at Kwajalein for further route instructions.

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**3. Crew members, upon arrival at John Rogers Field will report to AAFPOA Rest and recreation Center for further movement orders to the United States as directed in pertinent special orders directing return to the mainland.**

**BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RAMEY:**

**ROBERT A. BERMAN  
Capt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer**

**OFFICIAL:**

**s/ROBERT A. BERMAN  
t/ROBERT A. BERMAN  
Capt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer**

**A TRUE EXTRACT COPY**

**F. G. WOOD  
Captain, Air Corps**

HEADQUARTERS 58<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT WING  
APO 247, c/o POSTMASTER  
San Francisco, Calif.

8 July 1945

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NUMBER           : 19)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in classified radiogram AIAFS 0060, the following aircraft are relieved from present group assignment and will be returned at the earliest practicable date to Mather Field, California, U. S. A. under War Weary Project Number ROS 511. Aircraft will be ferried by crews indicated below:

AIRCRAFT NUMBER B-29 42-63424

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
GOOD, HAROLD W.	Captain	0-1699112
OLSEN, HARRY E.	Captain	0-680691
THOMPSON, JOHN S.	Captain	0-792934
DAMRON, ARCHIE Y.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-736690
FISHER, WINSTON J.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-865121
Chester, Louie B.	T/Sgt	14058030
Poindexter, Hugh T.	T/Sgt	38370287
Herrighty, Michael J.	T/Sgt	32764708
Auth, Robert J.	S/Sgt	39283794
Pokraka, Joseph E.	S/Sgt	35564301
Cline, August W.	S/Sgt	35114358
DISCHINGER, FREDERICK W.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-861534
FELDMAN, ROBERT W.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-862667
James, Frank B.	S/Sgt	17013667
Ode, Vernon H.	S/Sgt	395500885
Brutlog, Valentine H.	S/Sgt	37273467
WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN W.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-864098
HEALY, MATTHEW P. JR.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-860435
Egertson, Vernon L.	S/Sgt	37656354
Simmons, Robert R.	T/Sgt	15085528
McCANN, FRANCIS (NMI)	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-690463
SPENCER, HARRY (NMI)	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-746626

AIRCRAFT NUMBER B-29 42-24486

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
BRALEY, RALPH S.	Captain	0-1699521
SMITH, FORD	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-750870
FRANKLIN, JOHN R.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-789464
LENARD, IRA G.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-448224
Moulton, Lloyd G.	S/Sgt	39038507
DAVIS, LLOYD G.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-684645
Sill, Samuel C.	T/Sgt	39253783
Alexander, Claude D.	S/Sgt	38326598
Soper, Harold E.	T/Sgt	20244243
Kesteloot, Frederick F.	S/Sgt	36452255
Daviner, Joseph V.	Sgt	39102197
Capshaw, David H.	S/Sgt	15383223
Russell, David	Cpl	35490699
WALKER, GEORGE P. JR.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-683167
Robertson, Glendon N.	T/Sgt	19074081
ROY, ODILON	Captain	0-434746
MORESI, CHARLES F.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-549687
LOWREY, WALTER B.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-811157
ARNOLD, WILLIAM	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-692258
MC CARTEN, JOHN J.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-748974
JONES, MERLE D.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-860939
Claypool, Chester V. Jr.	S/Sgt	15382422

AIRCRAFT NUMBER B-29 42-24487

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
WINDLER, RICHARD E.	Captain	0-670700
RILEY, ROBERT	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-806146
MC ADAMS, MARVIN H.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-743616
BOYER, WILLIAM M.	F/O	T-192596
KUSKA, FRANK C.	F/O	T-192613
James, Milton	M/Sgt	33375961
DUNCAN, ROY L. JR.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-863661
Dietzman, Garland M.	S/Sgt	35509248
Hardy, Fred A.	S/Sgt	31143007
Sandhofer, Seymour	T/Sgt	6979784
Moose, Thomas E.	S/Sgt	18115255
Fox, Robert H. Jr.	T/Sgt	39384616
Pivk, Henry B.	S/Sgt	15354653

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Dusman, James F. Jr.	T/Sgt	18047762
Wallen, Fred J.	T/Sgt	12083196
Grages, Norman W.	S/Sgt	36369253
Erm, John J.	M/Sgt	16020999
Wilder, Horace H.	T/Sgt	12198938
Niederhauser, Robert A.	S/Sgt	39256176
Smith, Edward W.	S/Sgt	16149970
Cureton, George I.	T/Sgt	7003496

**AIRCRAFT NUMBER B-29 42-63415**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
REIDER, MAC D.	Major	0-424159
WECKL, GERHARD C.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-739596
WAILES, CHRIS A.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-667214
LANE, THOMAS	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-679165
McCowan, Aubrey W.	S/Sgt	39272516
HONN, WALTON R. JR.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-864448
KOSEWICZ, JOHN S.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-468492
Fultz, Charles W.	S/Sgt	17175290
Pflug, Jack K.	T/Sgt	17071163
Grouten, Walter A.	T/Sgt	31276894
JENSON, ROY K.	Captain	0-798514
Warner, Richard	S/Sgt	12096345
Desjardines, John H.	S/Sgt	31174340
Hoff, David	S/Sgt	32570354
Delaware, Ralph F.H.	T/Sgt	31077966
Ellis, Stanley R.	S/Sgt	39275673
SMITH, CHARLES A.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-743910
ROBERTS, ROLAND D.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-863460
NICKLAS, OLIVER R.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-739568
KING, JAMES A.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-860441
NEWELL, MERLE S.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt	0-636118
MORTON, JUSTIN D.	Captain	0-677845

2. After departure from home station, crews will report to the ATC Briefing Officer at Kwajalein for further route instruction.

3. Crew members, upon arrival at John Rogers Field, will report to AAFPOA Rest and Recreation Center for further movement orders to the United States as directed in pertinent orders directing return to the mainland.

**BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RAMEY:**

**ROBERT A. BERMAN  
Capt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer**

**OFFICIAL:**

**ROBERT A. BERMAN  
Capt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer**

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HEADQUARTERS 58<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT WING  
APO 247, c/o POSTMASTER  
San Francisco, Calif.

15 July 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER                   : 22 )

1. Pursuant to authority contained in classified radiogram AIAFS 0987, the following aircraft is relieved from present group assignment and will be returned at the earliest practicable date to Mather Field, California, U. S. A. under War Weary Project Number ROS 512. Aircraft will be ferried by crew indicated below:

AIRCRAFT NUMBER B-29 42-63505

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
LUND, DONALD J.	CAPT	0-677538
STEVENS, DELMAR D.	CAPT	0-750879
PAPPAS, STEPHEN	1 <sup>ST</sup> LT	0-692431
HUNT, ALAN W.	1 <sup>ST</sup> LT	0-863095
BROWN, EARL F.	1 <sup>ST</sup> LT	0-808085
WINEGAR, GILBERT M.	1 <sup>ST</sup> LT	0-804542
MC CRAW, JOE D.	1 <sup>ST</sup> LT	0-746730
Absher, Guynn E.	T/Sgt	18050332
Tremain, William W.	S/Sgt	37437401
Carrigan, Albert M.	S/Sgt	31263047
Swanson, Everett W.	T/Sgt	33432758
Kinsley, Truman S.	S/Sgt	32479984
Cole, Francis E.	S/Sgt	33586821
Knight, Clay A.	S/Sgt	18016748
Gehris, Earl L.	S/Sgt	33370793
McCombie, Russell W.	S/Sgt	16020310

2. After departure from home station, crew will report to the ATC Briefing Officer at Kwajalein for further route instructions.

3. Crew members, upon arrival at John Rogers Field, will report to AAFPOA Rest and Recreation Center for further orders directing return to the mainland.



**BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RAMEY:**

**ROBERT A. BERMAN  
Major, Air Corps  
Operations Officer**

**OFFICIAL:**

**ROBERT A. BERMAN  
Major, Air Corps  
Operations Officer**

**HEADQUARTERS 58<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT WING  
APO 247, c/o POSTMASTER  
San Francisco, Calif.**

16 July 1945

**OPERATIONS ORDER)**

**NUMBER                    : 23 )**

1. Pursuant to authority contained in radiogram AIAFS 1099 the following personnel will proceed to OAHU, H.I., in B-29 aircraft Number 44-70137 for temporary duty in accomplishments of a military mission in accordance with pertinent special orders. Upon completion of mission, crew and aircraft will return to home station with least practicable delay. Provisions of 58<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing Regulation 55-19 dated 8 July 1945 will apply except that personnel limitation noted in paragraph 2e of cited regulation is amended to read "Not to exceed 14 persons."

**444<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP**

<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Lt Col	(1093)	LASSITER, OLBERT F.	0-393236
Maj	(2120)	JONES, WALTER S.	0-912010
Maj	(2120)	STONE, ARTHUR A.	0-570411
Capt	(2120)	BLACKWOOD, IRVIN S.	0-567323
Capt	(9301)	DAMBERG, FRED D.	0-577282
Capt	(1093)	ENGLERT, FRANK J.	0-398552
Capt	(5600)	McHUGH, GEORGE J.	0-1003981
Capt	(1038)	MIZISIN, ANDREW P.	0-724340
Flt O	(0142)	DOHERTY, JOSEPH F.	T-129797
M Sgt	(750)	Carey, Robert B.	6571853
S Sgt	(737)	Cooper, William	35276838
S Sgt	(1685)	Canek, William M.	16126969
Sgt	(1684)	Peterson, Lester D.	37281772
Sgt	(2756)	Kanies, Robert G.	16117324

2. Pursuant to authority contained in radiogram AIGAP 1047 the following personnel will proceed to OAHU, H.I., in B-29 aircraft Number 44-24620 for temporary duty in accomplishments of a military mission in accordance with pertinent special orders. Upon completion of mission, crew and aircraft will return to home station with least practicable delay. Provisions of 58<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing Regulation 55-19 dated 8 July 1945 will apply except that personnel limitation noted in paragraph 2e of cited regulation is amended to read "Not to exceed 14 persons."

**40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP**

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Lt Col	(1093)	WEMPLE, NEIL W.	0-421363
Maj	(4010)	PRICE, WILLIAM D.	0-286176
Maj	(1093)	WEBER, CHARLES M. JR.	0-426453
Capt	(6201)	DUNN, CHARLES W.	0-1280458
Capt	(9301)	LOWMAN, CLARENCE P.	0-569158
1/Lt	(1036)	ALFORD, JAMES M.	0-809731
1/Lt	(1036)	BEHRENS, MAURICE F.	0-810288
1/Lt	(1028)	DUMAIS, PHILLIP A.	0-865295
M Sgt	(750)	Gumpert, Edward G.	16012265
S Sgt	(1685)	Anthony, Shiban J.	11111507
S Sgt	(748)	Hanson, Henry J.	38130032
S Sgt	(2756)	Lamb, Calvin, W.	32829695
S Sgt	(502)	Ludlow, Donald E.	14098616
S Sgt	(580)	Kramer, Fred S.	32798470

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RAMEY:

ROBERT A. BERMAN  
Major, Air Corps  
Operations Officer

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT A. BERMAN  
Major, Air Corps  
Operations Officer

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**HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO #247, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California**

**5 July 1945.**

**GENERAL ORDER )  
:  
NUMBER 16 )**

**1. Paragraph 5, General Order No. 10, this headquarters, dated 9 March 1945 is revoked. (Re awarding Purple Heart to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. William Kintis 0 743 605)**

**W.K. SKAER,  
Colonel, AC  
Commanding.**

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**HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 247, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California**

**8 July 1945**

**GENERAL ORDERS )  
                          :  
NUMBER          17 )**

**Award of Good Conduct Medal**

**Staff Sergeant Frederick T Kesteloot 36 452 255, 45<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, having met the requirements of AR 600-68, dated 4 May 1943, as amended, and having served with exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity for over one year of continuous active duty in the Army of the United States, is awarded the Good Conduct Medal.**

**W.K. SKAER  
Colonel, AC  
Commanding**

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HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 247, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

16 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )  
                          :  
NUMBER          18 )

Award of Good Conduct Medal

The following named enlisted men, 45<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, 40<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, having met the requirements of AR 600-68, dated 4 May 1943, as amended, and having served with exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity for over one year of continuous active duty in the Army of the United States, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

S Sgt Francis J. Dye	35 399 028
S Sgt Clarence E. Evans	18 216 045
S Sgt Allen R. Read	38 266 671
S Sgt Walter E. Stambaugh	19 695 699
S Sgt Walton D. Stewart	19 114 301
S Sgt Irving Sussenwein	12 156 940
S Sgt Roland W. Geisler	37 473 472

W.K. SKAER  
Colonel, AC  
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
 APO 247, c/o Postmaster  
 San Francisco, California

17 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS )

NUMBER           : )  
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Award of Good Conduct Medal

The following named enlisted men, squadrons indicated, having met the requirements of AR 600-68, dated 4 May 1943, as amended, and having served with exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity for over one year of continuous active duty in the Army of the United States, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

44<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron

TSgt	Goke, Carl B.	33 190 090
T/Sgt	Kundinger, Howard C.	36 505 038
S/Sgt	DeScala, George	32 883 539
S/Sgt	DiBonaventura, Guerino	11 009 613
S/Sgt	Giroux, Jack C.	12 029 989
S/Sgt	Jones, James L.	34 578 372
S/Sgt	Jordan, William F.	15 329 572
S/Sgt	Lewis, Jack W.	18 176 970
S/Sgt	McCrary, John D.	34 396 011
S/Sgt	Reed, Lloyd O.	35 424 224
S/Sgt	Scruzicki, Charles I.	33 551 437
S/Sgt	Smith, Robert S.	31 186 000
T/Sgt	Sowers, Beverly A.	17 000 026
S/Sgt	Wardell, Clarence E.	32 369 493
S/Sgt	Young, Mayo W.	6 579 657
Sgt	Baetz, William G.	36 968 573
Sgt	Bucheri, Samuel	11 039 736
Sgt	Buckley, Flourence P.	31 294 865
Sgt	Buis, Dennis P.	35 903 356

**GO #19, Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, dated 17 July 1945, Cont'd**

Sgt	Corcoran, Frank E.	32 718 759
Sgt	Gill, Vincent E.	15 340 016
Sgt	Glick, Sidney	33 678 050
Sgt	Elsa, Hugh R.	33 636 244
Sgt	Haak, Ryne G.	36 407 014
Sgt	Harmon, James W.	35 638 362
Sgt	Innes, Robert E.	32 996 072
Sgt	Jewett, Roger E.	31 278 750
Sgt	Manke, Lincoln R.	17 079 237
Sgt	Marriner, Floyd L.	33 286 045
Sgt	Mc Ilvain, Marrion M.	35 351 982
Sgt	Mc Kune, Wilbur D.	16 161 781
Sgt	Million, Norman R.	36 720 225
Sgt	Nagy, Lewis Jr.	31 338 289
Sgt	Nunnally, James E.	38 474 955
Sgt	Peterson, Carl A.	37 694 366
Sgt	Phillips, Robert H.	12 239 307
Sgt	Potter, Harold E.	35 347 824
Sgt	Purcell, Jean T.	18 192 163
Sgt	Russell, Richard Q.	17 127 494
Sgt	Sama, Frank	20 522 626
Sgt	Shadel, Charles L.	15 127 545
Sgt	Stark, Otto J.	36 652 075
Sgt	Stephenson, Leonard T.	11 064 320
Sgt	Wagner, Francis K.	33 248 531
Sgt	Wagner, Melvin F.	17 021 429
Sgt	Wrzask, Melvin C.	33 552 271
Sgt	Heller, Robert C.	11 009 388
Cpl	Astromowicz, Stanley P.	31 195 489
Cpl	Banfield, Charles M.	33 613 704
Cpl	Banning, Ray D.	37 214 857
Cpl	Blain, John P.	31 448 426
Cpl	Bond, Kenneth C.	31 165 977
Cpl	Boston, Clyde D.	19 093 261
Cpl	Boxer, Herbert G.	36 451 271
Cpl	Boyd, Dan	18 089 559
Cpl	Budzynski, Edward S.	33 595 278
Cpl	Burke, John R. Jr.	16 116 668
Cpl	Calordino, Albert J.	12 066 772
Cpl	Cannon, William H.	18 141 149
Cpl	Case, John R.	38 433 593
Cpl	Cavanagh, Gerard B.	32 574 034
Cpl	Chase, Warren J.	42 094 406
Cpl	Clayton, Russell S. Jr.	12 200 069



GO #19, Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, dated 17 July 1945, Cont'd

Cpl	Corba, Steve Jr.	33 392 555
Cpl	Cox, Jesse H.	14 150 033
Cpl	Cox, Ralph R.	11 047 234
Cpl	Deane, Victor N.	13 188 239
Cpl	Detweiler, John M.	13 146 119
Cpl	Dye, Maurell J.	14 178 028
Cpl	Dorsey, Delwin E.	37 733 023
Cpl	Farrell, Francis T.	12 121 640
Cpl	Fulk, Byron E.	16 061 151
Cpl	Geouge, William G. Jr.	35 775 056
Cpl	Gilliam, Arthur W. Jr.	37 345 144
Cpl	Glaze, Tyler W.	38 403 171
Cpl	Grove, Harold W.	38 458 667
Cpl	Hanni, Hugo S.	39 614 089
Cpl	Hardy, Scott M.	39 923 204
Cpl	Henderson, Ralph C.	31 318 621
Cpl	Hodgdon, Kenneth G.	31 059 841
Cpl	Horgy, Walter	32 759 706
Cpl	Houseman, James W.	33 921 348
Cpl	Houston, Thomas F.	12 192 238
Cpl	Getz, William F.	33 187 003
Cpl	Jacobs, Utah L.	18 162 679
Cpl	Jones, Marvin J.	33 524 191
Cpl	Knierim, Eugene L.	35 751 181
Cpl	Kozak, Morris	31 049 446
Cpl	Kraus, Leopold F.	32 947 690
Cpl	Kukula, William T.	36 947 690
Cpl	Lawrence, Howard A.	14 134 400
Cpl	Lezzeni, Irwin E.	39 121 261
Cpl	Mann, Roger W.	35 217 445
Cpl	Mooring, William C.	35 581 902
Cpl	Morgan, James H.	34 361 936
Cpl	Myers, Gerald D.	38 469 775
Cpl	Neilson, Rolf T.	31 432 084
Cpl	Newton, Robert E.	14 051 072
Cpl	Robertson, Thomas V.	33 634 357
Cpl	Rolnick, Joseph	32 440 844
Cpl	Smar, George Jr.	33 462 829
Cpl	Stanzak, Samuel J.	36 608 341
Cpl	Strachan, John R.	42 059 156
Cpl	Suerez, Marvin	32 886 469
Cpl	Sutphin, Carl H. Jr.	33 518 550
Cpl	Teague, Freeman E.	31 375 294
Cpl	Vallario, Domenico A.	31 343 974
Cpl	Velthouse, Cerrit	36 458 180

GO #19, Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, dated 17 July 1945, Cont'd

Cpl	Collins, Jack E.	37 698 357
Cpl	Wallis, Owen S.	19 172 624
Cpl	Walter, George H.	33 873 594
Cpl	Washburn, Ralph E.	33 852 774
Cpl	Whitehair, Martin T.	35 739 608
Cpl	White, Harry P.	18 163 757
Cpl	Wilder, William H.	31 267 229
Cpl	Williams, George W.	14 051 291
Cpl	Winder, William L.	33 809 447
Pfc	Beecher, George J.	33 064 642
Pfc	Berg, Otto W.	11 083 909
Pfc	Bethscheider, Guenther	36 656 629
Pfc	Bizoff, Louis W. Jr.	37 416 407
Pfc	Boxeth, Burton L.	37 565 111
Pfc	Burke, Bernard H.	32 837 309
Pfc	Clark, Leo P.	37 540 101
Pfc	Cosky, Joseph A.	13 044 965
Pfc	Dodson, Charles E.	35 526 194
Pfc	Ford, Clair B.	39 913 739
Pfc	Gerow, Richard J.	32 730 790
Pfc	Flessor, Elias T.	36 656 910
Pfc	Graham, Harold L.	39 567 697
Pfc	Green, James J.	12 171 215
Pfc	Hall, Francis W.	36 686 658
Pfc	Hewerdine, Halo H.	36 721 472
Pfc	Higgins, John F.	15 335 476
Pfc	Johnson, Jimmie W.	35 140 811
Pfc	Law, John R.	36 688 812
Pfc	Lee, Gam F.	32 688 378
Pfc	Mancino, Vito R.	32 880 270
Pfc	Martin, Arthur A.	35 632 643
Pfc	Monroe, Samuel E.	31 311 766
Pfc	Nehiba, Robert J.	17 050 891
Pfc	Norman, Edward R.	38 564 872
Pfc	Palmer, Irby T.	34 768 155
Pfc	Poston, Clifford G.	33 646 634
Pfc	Pulsinelli, Samuel C.	32 302 210
Pfc	Rinehart, Frank E.	16 089 011
Pfc	Risk, Charles R.	32 868 382
Pfc	Rivera, Gustavo	12 122 374
Pfc	Saffell, Jack T.	15 017 760
Pfc	Schrader, Robert M.	32 669 920
Pfc	Shelzi, William A.	12 183 640
Pfc	Skaer, Milton E.	17 120 641

GO #19, Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, dated 17 July 1945, Cont'd

Pfc	Sullivan, Harold E.	38 805 586
Pfc	Tunjian, Kenneth E.	12 153 290
Pfc	West, Byron W.	6 900 437
Pfc	Williams, Wallace	38 565 668
Pfc	Worth, Jack F.	36 594 026
Pfc	Zawacki, Henry J.	36 647 407
Pvt	Detoia, Vincent D.	12 180 455
Pvt	King, Daniel A.	33 018 216
Pvt	Martin, Earl L.	38 278 205
Pvt	Snowbank, John	36 251 008

Headquarters 40<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group

S/Sgt	Barsoum, Elias T.	11 057 672
T/Sgt	Bennighoff, Alton E.	13 026 716
Cpl	Gaskill, Charles L. Jr.	37 638 615
Cpl	Shil, Milton R.	12 012 857
Sgt	Matthews, Joseph A.	31 223 260
S/Sgt	Pleasant, Ned E.	18 041 872
Cpl	Roper, Dean W.	17 097 999

11<sup>th</sup> Photo Lab Sq

S/Sgt	Wright, William T.	18 013 646
Cpl	Raprager, John B.	36 257 655

W.K. SKAER  
Colonel, AC  
Commanding

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**HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO 247, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California**

**26 July 1945**

**GENERAL ORDERS )  
                  :  
NUMBER          20 )**

**AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART. --- Under the provisions of AR 600-45 dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and in accordance with Regulation 35-16, Headquarters Twentieth Air Force, dated 24 December 1944, as amended, the Order of Purple Heart is conferred on Corporal JOHN P. BLAIN, 31 488 426, 44<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, 40<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, who was wounded in action against an enemy of the United States, while on an aerial attack against the Japanese mainland on 24 July 1945. Entered the Service from Providence, Rhode Island.**

**W.K. SKAER  
Colonel, AC  
Commanding**

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**HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP**  
**APO #247, c/o Postmaster**  
**San Francisco, California**

4 July 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS )**  
**:**  
**NUMBER          96 )**

1. S Sgt (2867) Ervin A. Wagner 39 323 995 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is placed on TD at sta at APO 246 for approx three (3) days in connection with official business and WP thereto this date. Upon completion of TD EM will ret this sta TDN. TBMAA. No per diem.

Auth: 2<sup>nd</sup> Ind Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 to Ltr Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp subject: "Request for TD Orders" dtd 4 Jul 45.

2. Under the provs of Change 4 Par 1c (4) to AR 345-415 CAPT WILLIAM E. DRISLANE 0 333 018 AC Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp is aptd as a Line of Duty Board of one officer to investigate and determine whether or not accident incurred to 1<sup>ST</sup> LT RUDOLPH C. ZUBACK 0 740 722 AC on 18 Apr 45 was in the line of duty.

3. Under the provs of AR -35-1480 dtd 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 20 Jul 42 FEM orgns indicated are removed fr dy requiring participation in regular and frequent aerial flights:

S Sgt (945) Roy F. Huwell 35 506 777 11<sup>th</sup> Photo Lab Bomb Gp  
S Sgt (945) William T. Wright 18 013 646 11<sup>th</sup> Photo Lab Bomb Gp  
Cpl (945) Kenneth Hopkins 18 032 386 11<sup>th</sup> Photo Lab Bomb Gp  
Sgt (945) Charles R. Kissel 35 542 615 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

4. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Pfc Burton L. Boxeth 37 565 111 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is reclassified from Basic (521) to Auto Equip Opr (345).

**BY ORDER OF COLONEL SKAER:**

**F.W. MC WALTERS**  
**Major, Air Corps**  
**Adjutant**

**OFFICIAL:**

**F.W. MC WALTERS**  
**Major Air Corps**  
**Adjutant**

HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO #247, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

15 July 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
                          :  
NUMBER          97 )

1. Having been asgd this orgn per par 11 SO 70 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 2 Jul 45 FNO'S and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FD-CG-5 Temp APO 19470-CG-5 c/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Crew asgd XXI Bomber Command per auth as indicated). EDCMR 6 Jul 45.

2<sup>ND</sup> LT (1024) WILLIAM E. KANE 0 835 485 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (1034) THEODORE HARD 02 081 447 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (1035) ROBERT S. BETTES 02 069 346 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) LOUIS D. WHITE 02 071 415 AC  
Sgt (737) Kenneth J. Theiss 32 793 680

Ltr O Hq Topeka  
AAFld Topeka Kans  
Subj: Movement  
Orders" 23 Jun 45

Sgt (2756) Franklin H. Boogher 33 515 340  
Sgt (580) Charles V. Colmark 33 575 340  
Sgt (1685) Adolphus T. Rhodes 38 531 163  
Cpl (612) John C. Richardson 34 819 584  
Cpl (611) Lawrence J. Geiger 19 205 790

Ltr O Hq Topeka  
AAFld Topeka Kans  
Subj: Movement  
Orders" 14 Jun 45.

CAPT (1093) GERALD E. OAKS 0 792 346 AC

Ltr O Hq Topeka  
AAFld Topeka Kans  
Subj: Movement  
Orders" 17 Jun 45.

2. Having been asgd this orgn per par 8 SO 71 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 3 Jul 45 FNO's and EM (combat crews white) Shipment No's indicated are further asgd to 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per Ltr Orders Hq AAFld Kearney Nebr Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 25 June 45). EDCMR 8 Jul 45:

1<sup>ST</sup> LT (1093) JAMES L. PARADIS 0 751 027 AC  
F/O (1024) ROBERT J. CALLAHAN T64 709 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (1034) STEPHEN C. GOODNOUGH JR. 02 081 438 AC  
F/O (1035) MARCUS J. NELSON JR. T9 652 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) EDWARD F. SYLVAIN 02 078 718 AC  
S Sgt (737) Donald J. Redman 17 018 706

Shipment #FD-AG-  
62 Temp APO  
19479-AG-62 c/o  
PM San Francisco,  
Calif.

SO 97 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 5 Jul 45 Par 2 cont'd:

Sgt (2756) Bert A. Hansen Jr. 36 458 068  
Sgt (580) Kenneth J. Caudle 37 732 791  
S Sgt (1685) Andrew R. Lorenz 16 041 871  
Sgt (612) Victor D. Colvorn Jr. 14 183 557  
Cpl (611) Lorrin E. Culver 17 118 985

1<sup>ST</sup> LT (1093) ROY L. PRANGE 0 804 393 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (1024) GEORGE E. ADAM 02 071 090 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (1034) VERNE M. GARRETT 02 081 432 AC  
F/O (1035) ANTHONY KNENZER JR. T9 466 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) JAMES L. HUFFMAN 02 078 554 AC  
S Sgt (737) John F. Reynolds 7 003 467  
Sgt (2756) William C. Weaver 34 187 300  
Sgt (580) John E. Reinhold 13 200 684  
T Sgt (748) Kermit C. Buckner 14 030 499  
Sgt (611) Joseph W. Clark 37 664 506  
Cpl (611) Charles L. Luvall 19 220 898

Shipment #FD-AG-  
55 Temp APO  
19470-AG-55 c/o  
PM San Francisco  
Calif.

3. Having been asgd the orgn per par 9 SO 71 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 3 Jul 45 FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FD-AG-68 Temp APO 19470-AG-63 c/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per Ltr Orders Hq AAFld Herington Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 26 Jun 45) EDCMR 9 Jul 45:

1<sup>ST</sup> LT (1093) WAYNE A. DAVIS 0 758 426 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (1024) ELMER H. WITTE 02 071 283 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (1034) JOSEPH L. MC DANIEL 02 079 415 AC  
F/O (1035) DENNIS D. KYRK T9 470 AC  
1<sup>ST</sup> LT (0142) HARRY W. HITT 0 746 719 AC  
Sgt (737) Philip P. Homer 18 065 908  
Sgt (2756) Marvin C. Bowman 35 903 318  
Sgt (580) Daniel P. Schmidt 36 899 761  
Cpl (611) Dominick Batassa 16 193 329  
Sgt (748) Harry O. Butterfield Jr. 35 558 429  
Cpl (611) Alfred Y. Butler 13 065 170

4. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 FNO and EM orgns indicated are given add classification as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Old Class</u>	<u>New Class</u>	<u>Orgn</u>
MAJ CARTER MCGREGOR	0 370 725 AC	1093	2161	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt Alpheus H. Shank Sr.	35 471 367	835	274	Hq 40 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp

**SO 97 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 5 Jul 45 cont'd:**

5. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 FNO's 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are reclassified as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Old Class</u>	<u>New Class</u>
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT THOMAS L. HILTON	0 836 792 AC	1024	1093
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT ROBERT L. KIZER	0 781 334 AC	1091	1093
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT ALLEN SMITH	0 835 713 AC	1024	1093
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT JOSEPH P. SOKOL	0 836 355 AC	1091	1093

6. VOCO 27 June 45 promoting FEM 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq temp gr as indicated under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 21 Apr 45 as amended are CMR:

**MASTER SERGEANT**

T Sgt (750) Dearon J. Bailey	18 047 051
T Sgt (750) Frank Sryniawski	36 172 628

**TECHNICAL SERGEANT**

S Sgt (750) William S. Houts	18 017 729
S Sgt (750) Alex C. Kershiner	39 172 880

**STAFF SERGEANT**

Sgt (748) Earl L. Gehris	33 370 793
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**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

Pvt (901) Richard H. Berrian	37 402 483
Pvt (901) Charles H. Stine	38 493 416

**BY ORDER OF COLONEL SKAER:**

**F.W. MC WALTERS  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.**

**OFFICIAL:**

**F.W. MC WALTERS  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant**



HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
APO #247, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

7 July 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 98 )

1. The date of Special Order 97 this Hq current series is changed from "15 July 1945" to "5 July 1945."

2. Having been asgd this orgn per par 8 SO 72 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 4 July 45 FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FD-AG-47 Temp APO 19470-AG-47 c/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per Ltr Orders Hq Topeka AAFld Topeka Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 26 June 45). EDCMR 9 July 45:

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1093) CLARENCE E. HALL	0 513 219 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1024) JOHN K. CAC LEOD	02 066 583 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1034) ROERT L. ZINKAN	0 932 691 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1035) JOHN D. HARKINS	0 787 391 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) GEORGE M. FLINN	02 078 504 AC
S Sgt (737) Glen E. Williams	19 039 706
Sgt (757) George H. Karkorian	36 639 072
Sgt (580) Harold Q. Palmiter	42 131 706
Sgt (748) Rosalio Chavez Jr.	38 462 887
Sgt (612) Donald L. Murphy	36 839 075
Cpl (611) Clement J. LeBarge	36 971 579

3. Having been asgd this orgn per par 10 SO 72 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 4 July 45 FNO's (combat crew white) Shipment #FD-CG-30 Temp APO 19470-CG-30 c/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per Ltr Orders Hq Topeka AAFld Topeka Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 26 June 45). EDCMR 9 July 45:

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1093) WILLIAM F. GEDDES IV	0 808 983 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1024) KENNETH R. WISE	0 774 396 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1034) JOCAB H. BRESKEND	0 678 674 AC

4. The apmt of WOJG (4322) ANDREW F. MC GLAUN JR W2 121 733 AC 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq (SD with Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp) as Gp Gunnery O (Prim Dy) is terminated this date.

5. CAPT (4822) JOHN T. BRANNAN 0 437 108 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp is aptd Gp Gunnery O (Prim Dy) vice WOJG MC GLAUN JR reld.

**SO 98 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 7 July 45 Cont'd:**

6. WOJG (4822) ANDREW F. MC GLAUN JR W2 121 733 AC 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is reld fr SD with Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp.

7. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Pvt Russell A. Moore 6 825 186 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is reclassified fr AP Power Plant Mech-Gunner (1684) to AP Power Plant Mech (684).

8. VOCO 12 June 45 relieving FNO's and EM 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq as a Lead Crew Office are CMR:

CAPT (1093) GEORGE E. LOWRY	0 728 008 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1036) JOHN R. FRANKLIN	0 789 464 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1036) BARNEY F. WOTIPKA	0 738 683 AC
S Sgt (2867) Robert V. Larson	36 307 126
S Sgt (2756) Thomas A. Frederick	6 148 055
S Sgt (580) John F. Barton Jr.	25 596 261

9. VOCO 12 June 45 designating a Lead Crew Office consisting of FNO's and EM 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq under the [provs of Reg 50-13 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 10 May 45 are CRM:

MAJ (1093) CHARLES M. WEBER JR.	0 426 453 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1036) JAMES M. ALFORD	0 809 731 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1036) JOHN L. BEAN	0 810 084 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (0142) MAURICE F. BEHRENS JR.	0 810 288 AC
S Sgt (2756) Calvin W. Lamb	32 829 695
S Sgt (580) Fred S. Kramer	32 798 470

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8 July 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS )**

**NUMBER            : 99 )**

1. Under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 21 Apr 45 Sgt (1684) Joseph V. Daviner 39 102 197 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is promoted temp gr Staff Sergeant.

2. Having been asgd this orgn per par 3 SO 74 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 6 July 45 FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FD-AG-41 Temp APO 19470-AG-41 c/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per Ltr Orders Hq Topeka AAFld Topeka Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 18 Jun 45). EDCMR 7 July 45:

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1093) BERTRAM H. MORROW	0 810 533 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1024) RAYMOND L. TAYLOR	0 836 853 AC
F/O (1034) JOHN G. PRITCHARD	T 139 244 AC
F/O (1035) RICHARD G. RITTIERODT	T9 354 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) HAROLD K. HUSON	0 699 172 AC
Sgt (737) Oliver G. Honeycutt	34 738 068
Sgt (2756) Roman J. Wojcik	36 979 506
Sgt (580) Thadeus J. Lyjak	36 467 171
Sgt (748) Gerald C. Pangborn	16 043 619
Sgt (612) Albert Nahas	36 467 964
Cpl (611) George W. Burkle	35 842 866

3. Having been asgd this orgn per par 6 SO 74 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 6 July 45 FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FD-AG-54 Temp APO 19470-AG-54 c/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per Ltr Orders Hq Topeka AAFld Topeka Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 26 June 45). EDCMR 9 July 45:

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1093) DONALD V. BLACHLY	0 741 022 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1024) CHARLES LINDQUIST	0 784 031 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1034) GEORGE R. CRANE	02 081 003 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1035) MARTIN H. ZINN	0 746 924 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) FRANK KASCHER	0 776 567 AC
T Sgt (737) James J. Rowan	33 073 208
Sgt (2756) Russell W. Merry	31 348 518
Sgt (580) Maurice C. Stephen	12 227 255
Sgt (748) Alfred F. Dedreux	32 796 141
Cpl (612) Helmuth R. Fandl	12 228 575
Cpl (611) Herbert F. Drake Jr.	31 468 638

**SO 99 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 8 July 45 Cont'd:**

4. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Pfc Albert H. Parrent 31 371 860 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is reclassified fr Basic (521\_ to Clerk Non-Typist (055).

5. Having been asgd this orgn per par 6 SO 74 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 6 July 45 FEM (combat crew members white) Shipment #FD-CG-30 Temp APO 19470-CG-30 c/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per Ltr Orders Hq Topeka AAFld Topeka Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 26 June 45). EDCMR 9 July 45:

Sgt (748) Urban A. Englert	42 020 903
Cpl (611) Elmer C. Yearred	6 948 732
Cpl (611) Saul Dubin	31 470 225

6. Having been asgd this orgn per par 13 SO 74 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 6 July 45 FEM are further asgd to 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. EDCMR 7 July 45:

Sgt (014) Charles W. Barkwill	17 040 605
Pvt (911) Helo W. Hewerdine	36 721 472

7. In the add to his present classification as AP Power Plant Mech (684) T. Sgt John J. Mahli 13 155 538 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is also classified Ap Maint Tech (758) to be designated as primary.

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10 July 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS )**

**NUMBER            : 100 )**

1. Having been asgd this orgn per par 9 SO 75 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wg APO 247 dtd 7 July 45 FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FD-AG-64 Temp APO 19470-AG-64 c/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per Ltr Orders Hq AAFld Herington Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 18 June 45). EDCMR 10 July 45:

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1095) EDWARD J. OAKES	0 815 214 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1024) BENNETT T. CLUTE	0 856 728 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1034) FREDERICK C. BOONE	02 080 979 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1055) ANTHONY M. CORDEIRO	0 788 545 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) NICHOLAS POMPANIO	02 078 765 AC
Sgt (737) Robert C. Heller	11 009 388
Sgt (2756) John L. Kilian	39 583 372
Sgt (580) Marion H. Perham	34 844 371
Sgt (748) Basil Calamas	32 838 691
Cpl (611) James B. Pierce	12 207 979
Cpl (611) Jack E. Collins	37 698 357

2. Having been asgd this orgn per par 18 SO 75 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 7 July 45 FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FD-AG-45 Temp APO 19470-AG-45 c/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per Ltr Orders Hq Topeka AAFld Topeka Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 27 June 45). EDCMR 10 July 45:

CAPT (1093) CYRUS M. ROBERTSON	0 724 828 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1024) ALAN P. WOLCOTT	0 836 213 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1024) EARL D. WRIGHT	02 079 552 AC
F/O (1035) JAMES B. WARWICK	T9 374 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) JOHN V. FRANQUEMONT	02 078 509 AC
T Sgt (737) George B. Dahlberg	37 174 767
Sgt (2756) Milton O. Moldonhauor	39 218 393
Sgt (580) Theodore V. Muldor	36 467 933
Sgt (748) James G. Dinndorf	37 563 003
Sgt (612) Melvin L. Anderson	19 084 161
Cpl (611) John J. Busch Jr.	16 193 287

**So 100 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 10 July 45 Cont'd:**

3. Under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 21 Apr 45 Cpl (611) Martin W. Hammel 33 835 093 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is reduced to gr of Pvt for inefficiency.

4. CAPT (3100) PAUL S. ANDERSON 0 447 660 MC 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is aptd Gp Flt Surgeon vice CAPT LEE A. HALL 0 478 856 MC reld.

5. CAPT (3100) WILLIAM R. ARMSTRONG 0 357 049 MC 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is aptd Gp Sanitary Officer (Prim Dy).

6. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 FEM Sqs indicated are reclassified as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Old Class</u>	<u>New Class</u>	<u>Sq</u>
S Sgt George E. LaMarche	11 031 032	511	505	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt Alex W. Danskin	35 581 588	901	505	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt Randall P. Gordon	36 295 850	901	505	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt Daniel A. Stangel	36 235 198	901	505	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt Franklin Starmann	16 068 100	901	505	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Pvt Daniel S. O'Quinn Jr.	6 281 605	611	521	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

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12 July 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
:  
NUMBER 101 )

1. VOCO 1 July 45 promoting FEM 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq temp gr as indicated under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 21 Apr 45 as CMR:

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S Sgt (580) Douglas P. Franckling	12 192 471
S Sgt (580) Everett E. Swanson	33 432 758
S Sgt (737) Clyde N. Vanderslice	18 034 166
S Sgt (580) Thomas J. Walsh	35 577 942

STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt (1684) Francis A. Cole	33 586 821
Sgt (1685) Andrew G. Murawski	16 134 250
Sgt (1685) William G. Zimmerman Jr.	32 426 194

2. VOCO 5 July 45 promoting FEM 44 Bomb Sq temp gr as indicated under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended and Reg 35-2 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 21 Apr 45 are CMR:

MASTER SERGEANT

T Sgt (750) Louis L. Sandrick	6 889 492
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TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S Sgt (737) Ralph W. Jensen	16 028 970
S Sgt (737) Beverly A. Sowers	17 000 026

STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt (2867) Frank G. Stilson	32 360 737
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3. Having been asgd this orgn per par 6 SO 78 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 11 July 45 FNO's and EM (combat crew members white) Shipment #FD-CG-30 Temp APO 19470-CG-30 C/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per Ltr Orders Hq Topeka AAFld Topeka Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 1 July 45). EDCMR 17 July 45:

2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1035) SHIRLEY R. BRANDT	0 932 770 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) ROBERT J. LYONS	02 078 606 AC
S Sgt (737) Thomas J. Rimmer	39 163 628
Sgt (2756) Loren R. Bonneau	37 490 746
Sgt (580) Paul E. Bremer	37 728 236

SO 101 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 12 Jul 45 Cont'd:

4. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 FEM Sqs indicated are reclassified as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Old Class</u>	<u>New Class</u>	<u>Sq</u>
Sgt Robert E. Ewing	39 560 510	901	505	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl Robert H. Liset	37 321 251	405	502	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt Joseph H. Snipes	19 140 631	555	826	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

5. So much of par 5 SO 100 this Hq dtd 10 Jul 45 reads “—is aptd Gp Sanitary Officer (Prim Dy)” is corrected to read: “—is aptd Gp Sanitary Officer (Add Dy)”. (Re apmt of CAPT ARMSTRONG as Gp Sanitary Officer).

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14 July 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
:  
NUMBER 102 )

1. VOCO 7 July 45 promoting FEM Sqs indicated temp gr as indicated under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 21 Apr 45 as amended are CMR:

25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq  
STAFF SERGEANT  
Sgt (911) Harry B. Casten 17 065 344

44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq  
MASTER SERGEANT  
T Sgt (737) David M. Brady 7 033 072

TECHNICAL SERGEANT  
S Sgt (737) Luke Thompson 18 057 540

STAFF SERGEANT  
Sgt (737) Frederick A. McDowell 13 057 876

2. VOCO 13 July 45 promoting S Sgt (867) Paul E. Schulz 16 132 324 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq temp gr Technical Sergeant under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 21 Apr as amended are CMR.

3. Under the provs of Re 55-16 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 7 July 45 a Combat Claims Evaluation Committee consisting of FNO's is hereby aptd:

MAJ JOHN C. EIGENMANN 0 420 378 AC  
CAPT JOHN T. BRANNAN 0 437 108 AC  
CAPT BRUCE L. MILLER 01 166 562 AC

4. Having been asgd this orgn per par 4 SO 79 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 12 Jul 45 FNO's are further asgd to 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. EDCMR: 12 July 45:

1<sup>ST</sup> LT (1036) DAVID A STEARMS 0 746 627 AC  
2<sup>ND</sup> LT (1038) GORDON F. ADAMS 02 060 903 AC

5. Having been asgd this orgn per par 8 SO 790 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 12 July 45 FEM (852) are

**SO #20 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 14 July 45 Cont'd:**

**further asgd to Sqs indicated. EDCMR 10 July 45:**

<b>S Sgt George L. Papachristos</b>	<b>31 109 562</b>	<b>44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq</b>
<b>Cpl Oscar S. Rothenberg</b>	<b>32 711 391</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq</b>
<b>Cpl Andrew Spiegel</b>	<b>15 360 377</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq</b>
<b>Cpl Kermit B. Stahler</b>	<b>33 491 201</b>	<b>45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq</b>

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18 July 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 103 )

1. VOCO 11 July 45 promoting FEM 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq temp gr as indicated under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 21 Apr 45 as amended are CMR:

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S Sgt (960) Paul L. Papp 35 377 509  
S Sgt (867) Theodore G. Wyant 12 137 363

STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt (867) Raymond H. Catlett 14 101 805  
Sgt (754) William D. Nix 34 398 709

2. 1<sup>ST</sup> LT (4823) LLOYD J. FOLEY 0 864 976 AC 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is aptd Fire Marshal for the 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp (add dy).

3. FEM Sqs indicated are reld fr SD with Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp:

S Sgt (821) Paul M. Pisarcik	35 276 833	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl (405) Roger L. Badgley	14 032 001	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl (055) William G. Koular	38 352 790	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Pfc (521) Guadalupe Q. Flores Jr.	38 513 333	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
T Sgt (821) George C. Coulborne	6 998 402	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt (405) Arkley C. Masters	34 802 353	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Pfc (345) Jimmie W. Johnson	35 140 811	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
T Sgt (821) Charles E. Silva	17 035 044	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt (405) Walter J. McCarthy	32 854 334	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl (405) Ambrose Detrich	33 506 933	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

4. The apmt of 1<sup>ST</sup> LT (4113) WILLIAM R. CHENEY 0 581 509 AC 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq as Gp Laundry O is terminated and O is reld fr SD with Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp.

5. CAPT (1093) RICHARD M. SERVAAS 0 793 021 AC 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is aptd Gp Laundry O (prim dy) vice LT CHENEY reld.

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20 July 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS )**

**NUMBER           : 104 )**

1. Having been asgd the orgn per par 11 SO 83 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 16 July 45 FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FF-AT-11 Temp APO 19557-AT-11 c/o PM San Francisco, Calif are further asgd to 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per par 1 SO 187 Hq Topeka AAFld Topeka Kans dtd 6 July 45). EDCMR 17 July 45:

2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1093) RICHARD N. WADMAN	0 929 448 AC
F/O (1024) DEAN W. WALLWORD	T8 684 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1034) HAROLD V. WRIGHT	02 079 554 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1035) IGNATIUS G. DOPTIS	0 788 719 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0142) RICHARD F. STRIPE	02 068 883 AC
Sgt (737) James C. Haley	32 027 591
Sgt (2756) Ralph L. Kobitter	36 748 855
Sgt (580) Leonard L. Carter	18 065 812
Sgt (1685) James E. Hayes	34 644 162
Sgt (611) Albert A. Sinden	35 028 187
Sgt (611) Romeo A. Manning	18 060 659

2. Having been asgd this orgn per par 22 SO 84 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 17 July 45 FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FF-AT-18 Temp APO 19557-AT-18 c/o PM San Francisco Calif are further asgd to 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd XXI Bomber Command per par 1 SO 187 Hq Topeka AAFld Topeka Kans dtd 6 July 45). EDCMR 19 July 45:

CAPT (1093) GEORGE H. JOHNSTON	0 434 116 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1024) CLYDE W. LAURENT	01 305 073 AC
F/O (1034) ARTHUR W. CARLSON	T 142 565 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1035) JOHN L. KADER	0 730 790 AC
F/O (0142) ANDREW J. SABATINO	T 180 397 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1028) ROBERT W. MAC PHERSON	0 678 886 AC
Sgt (2756) Gerald A. Davis	14 190 563
Sgt (580) Roy A. Jones	39 586 855
Sgt (1685) John F. Helmericks	39 862 801
Sgt (611) Albert J. LaGasse	11 039 700
Cpl (611) Charles R. Smyly Jr.	14 108 475

3. Par 9 SO 66 this Hq dtd 30 Apr 45 is rescinded. (Re Apmt of Board of O's to review recommendations for promotion and reduction of EM).

SO #104 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 20 July 45 Cont'd:

4. In compliance with Par 7 Twentieth Air Force Reg 35-1 dtd 9 Feb 45 the following Board of Officers is aptd to review recommendations for promotion and reduction of enlisted men of this Group:

Detail for the Board

MAJ JOSEPH H. KNIGHT	0 366 535 AC
CAPT HALBERT B. HEWITT	0 580 823 AC
CAPT ROBERT R. HOLMAN	01 003 755 AC

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23 July 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER       105 )

1. Having been asgd this orgn per par 9 SO 88 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 21 July 45 FEM are further asgd to Sqs indicated. EDCMR 14 July 45:

Pfc (911) Robert B. Angles	19 069 689	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Pfc (911) Robert B. King	18 167 793	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

2. S Sgt (756) Howard F. Andrews 15 102 166 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is placed on SD with Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp for dy with Comm Section.

3. VOCO 15 July 45 transferring Pvt (760) Andrew P. Horbel 6 907 424 fr 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq to 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are CMR.

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25 July 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS )**

**NUMBER        106 )**

1. Having been asgd this orgn per Par 8 SO 89 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 22 July 45 the VOCO 22 July 45 which asgd FEM (combat crew members White) Shipment #FG-DG-6 Temp APO FG-DG-6 c/o PM San Francisco Calif to the 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are CMR. (Asgd Twentieth Air Force per Ltr Orders Hq Topeka AAFld Topeka Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 13 July 45). No travel involved. EDCMR 22 July 45:

Sgt (580) Samuel M. Liprick	33 892 352
Sgt (611) Harold W. Simpson	18 181 329
Cpl (611) Daniel I. Reitz Jr.	33 815 226
Cpl (611) August R. Schultz	35 354 687

2. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 FNO's Sqs indicated are given add classification of Pilot VHB (1093) to be designated as primary in add to present classification as indicated.

**44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1024) Stuart Lieberman	0 836 140 AC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1024) Thomas McCoster	02 063 658 AC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1024) Mark A McGregor	0 782 332 AC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1091) Eugene F. Saucer	0 830 708 AC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1091) Harry E. Smith Jr.	0 755 771 AC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1024) Gordon D. Tempas	02 062 348 AC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1024) Charles L. Weeden	0 778 629 AC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1024) John T. Whitaker	0 715 897 AC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1092) John D. Winninghoff	0 837 244 AC
F/O (1024) Robert Stanworth	T65 470 AC

**45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1024) Charles A. Lindquist	0 784 031 AC
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt (1024) Elmer H. White	02 071 283 AC

3. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 FEM Sqs indicated are reclassified as indicated:

SO 106 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 25 Jul 45 Cont'd.

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Old Class</u>	<u>New Class</u>	<u>Squadron</u>
Pvt Martin W. Hummel	33 835 093	611	521	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Pfc Elias T. Flessor	36 656 910	911	055	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

4. In add to his present classification as Special Service Officer (5000) Capt WALLACE F. SNOW 0 562 089 AC Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group is also classified Adjutant (2110) under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45.

5. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt (5000) REGINALD G. ORME 0 575 815 AC Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group is aptd Gp Theater Officer. (Add dy).

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