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**HEADQUARTERS 40TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP
APO 183, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California**

20 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 23)

1. General Order No. 21, this Headquarters, dated 3 August 1945 is hereby revoked. (Re Award of Purple Heart to 1st Lt. James V. De Coster)

2. 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 1st Lt. JAMES V DE COSTER, 0 751 106, A.C., 45TH Bombardment Squadron, 40th Bombardment Group, who was wounded in action against an enemy of the United States, while on an aerial attack against the Japanese mainland on 25 October 1944. Entered the Service from Oswego, Oregon.

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

HEADQUARTERS 40TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP
APO 183, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

24 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
 :
 NUMBER 24)

1. In accordance with Section II, Bulletin 3, War Department 1944; Circular 194, War Department 1944; Circular 6A, War Department 1945; and pursuant to authority contained in Radiogram 59L 19924, Headquarters United States Far Eastern Air Force, announcement is made of award of a Bronze Service Star to the following named officers and enlisted men currently or formerly assigned and/or attached to following named units of the 40th Bombardment Group (VM). The awarded Bronze Service Star is authorized to be worn on the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon and represents participation in the Central Burma Campaign for battle participation campaign on 11 February 1945, 17 March 1945 and 22 March 1945:

40th Bombardment Group Forward Echelon Detachment

CAPTAINS

RUGBY, Arthur J. 0 433 373
 VAROFF, George D. 0 427 056

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

BUSH, Curtis A. 0 864 939
 INGHAM, John S. 0 864 939
 SZAFRANSKI, George 0 743 865
 WILLIAMS, Robert E. 0 672 540
 CARSON, Harvey W. 0 862 782
 SINICROPE, Felix O. 0 863 371
 WOLKOFF, Frederic 0 863 371
 GREENBERG, Emanuel M. 0 065 083
 DO?PLE, Arthur L. 0 731 340
 ET??INS, Douglas O. 0 667 147

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

LOVELL, Harold N. 0 ??? 6?6
 M?IDERS??. John T. 0 ??9 206
 M??NTON, William S. 0 861 396

FIRST SERGEANTS

Calliman??. John J. 33 051 ?09
 Smith, William O. 18 039 711
 Alspaugh??. William J. 17 609 093

MASTER SERGEANTS

Stricklin, Leo P. 39 164 338
 Thogmartin?, Harley J. 9 270 611

TECHNICAL SERGEANTS

Bates, Claude S. 7 030 990
 Pierce, Odis 18 048 447
 Stephens, James A. 17 020 572

STAFF SERGEANTS

Brock, Sanborn H. Jr. 34 351 445
 Grimes, Robert O. Jr. 15 376 961
 O'Reilly, Clarence L. 39 010 420
 Paluso, Samuel A. 13 016 313
 Willis, Jack L. 14 078 720
 Bowes??. Edward N. 15 013 318
 Collins, Dwight E. 14 149 196
 Price, Ellie J. 37 080 674
 Henry, Matthew J. 12 050 397
 Broussard, Frank L. 30 414 124

SERGEANTS

Delesio, John J. 11 103 238
 Fritz, Joseph C. 32 371 932
 Shoomaker?? Keith P. 37 687 247
 Matthews, Joseph ? 31 223 260
 Hovart, Paul E. 35 498 803
 Koziol, Joseph A. 35 564 404
 Mansour, Joseph J. 6 940 949
 Thurber, Forrest H. 37 505 691
 Forman, Leo 12 070 451

GO 24, Hq 40th Bomb Gp, dtd 24 Aug 45 Cont'd:

SERGEANTS (Cont'd)

Jewett, Roger E.	31 278 750
Taylor, Conrad L.	35 701 145
Stern, Myron P.	35 266 856
Eaton, Donald M.	35 097 804
Schuchardt, George R.	32 097 825
Hummer, William ?.	33 192 709
Prodman?, Ernest	36 225 778
Paciello?, Jerry A.	32 584 943
Marcello?, Joseph	32 584 943
Kutch?, Harry J.	13 116 006
Coron, Jimmie Jr.	35 648 634
Gorace?, Dominick J.	32 663 958
Hofmann, Eelco?? R.	39 123 158
Graham, Charles N.	15 364 360
Wood, William ?.	16 162 419
Ziomba?, Mitchell	16 135 356

CORPORALS

Roeder?, Leo C.	16 041 909
Eagan?, Alfred R.	35 729 976
Richardson, Charles B.	39 550 954
Dorazio, Julian D.	32 437 918
Dunn, Herbert M.	32 924 770
Veltrie, Lee T.	19 075 044
Fitea?, Chalres R.	33 211 326
Reffa?, Peter	12 141 684
Itzin?, Lester L.	39 267 265
Coward, Bernice O.	20 443 077
Bechtol?, Joseph E.	36 282 486
Monk?, Benjamin E.	31 305 417
Zurlinc, Louie R.	13 045 912
Velthouse, Garrit	36 458 180
Cosgrove, Charles H.	31 291 135
Andrews, David	11 ?07 790
Mordelsen?, John ?.	32 ??3 051
Feuerstein, Alfred	3? 901 189
LeFranz?, ??? J. Jr.	6 571 950
Kiersted, Malcon L.	31 160 582
McCarthy, Edward ?.	31 292 220
?aldron, Kwenneth E.	32 853 083
Brown, Coy? ?.	14 150 769
Herring?, ???	36 405 573
Hozink, Edward	12 155 315
Sterle??, Ignatius, Jr.	3? 4?0 091
Von Schhdick?, Herbert ?.	32 770 000
Ryan, Charles J.	32 480 474
Sendle, William L.	32 846 979
Trocha?, Herbert C.	12 204 203
O'Neill, Eugene	12 110 715
Geber?, Frederick K.	35 707 031

CORPORALS (Cont'd)

Caplan, Joseph N.	32 816 915
Glinn??., William N.	14 082 705
Kline, Henry	13 177 460
Turner, James T.	35 742 760
Heller, Garrett F.	36 635 657

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Holms, Sherman M.	36 449 539
King, Paul ?.	33 691 448
Hobis?, Willard C.	36 719 675
Chambers, Edgar P.	11 098 129
Crouch, Charles R.	32 891 090
Gancasz, Joseph A.	32 731 785
Mueller, Raymond L.	6 913 017
Higginbotham?, Alfred	6 950 671
Flynn, George S.	31 386 562
Spencer, John C.	36 879 014
Ronjo, Jose G.	10 232 334
Rukat?, Chester D.	31 098 402
Goodwin, Darraugh?	14 164 062
Capano, Joseph ?.	12 181 338
Pondland, Arthur ?.	39 193 662
Howerdine?, Halo ?.	36 721 472
Sprague, Glen H.	39 321 739
Steele, Austin J.	18 069 701
Rocile?, Santo J.	38 195 142
Buchanan, Kenneth G.	36 429 615
Clark, Lloyd R.	31 237 935
Hilt, John J.	13 026 658
Green, James J.	12 171 215
Lancour, Henry C.	36 163 826
Turner, Guy H.	38 434 847
Schachter, Robert	32 678 434
Peters, Otto	35 069 229
McCrea, Edward F.	33 465 690
Burt, Cecil W.	37 705 561

PRIVATES

Higginbotham, Alfred	6 958 671
Harris, James D.	34 012 655
Fosslowald?, Anthony ?.	35 147 495
Mohe?, Jer?? L.	17 050 315
Selsor, John ?.	39 706 244
Tylka, Michael ?.	7 022 550
Falco?, Angelo ?.	32 790 109
Varvara?, John	32 719 510
Sarchick?, William F.	31 070 729
Blackburn, Homer D.	15 110 013
Barkla?, David E.	13 003 301
Gross, Harold N.	31 599 901

GO 24, Hq 40th Bomb Gp, dtd 24 Aug 45 Cont'd:

PRIVATES (Cont'd)

Pierce, Byron L.	34 313 986
Thrift, John R.	34 776 377
Chatterton?, Earl B.	39 035 478
Lassock?, John	13 025 479
Hill, Leslie M.	12 026 151
Mullins, Ona T.	35 769 932
Stiles, James ?.	18 160 526
Schirmer, Carleton E.	37 519 067
Benson?, Estley N.	31 425 985
Cox, Paul N.	36 674 953
Concho, Nick N.	18 014 772
Johnson, Erik	32 866 783
Mitchell, Thomas E.	38 41? 883

Headquarters 40th Bombardment Group

SERGEANT

Saint, Kelsey Y.	31 381 799
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CORPORALS

Corson, Albert N.	32 953 240
Shils, Milton R.	12 012 857

11th Photographic Laboratory

SERGEANTS

Bowen, Donald A.	16 075 469
Youchnou?, Frank	32 902 076

CORPORAL

Halligan, Robert ?.	
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Dumas, Alton L.	14 154 256
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25th Bombardment Squadron

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

Dennis, Fred J.	39 908 013
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CORPORAL

Young, Joseph	32 274 033
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STAFF SERGEANT

Boltz, D??? L.	16 002 516
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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Levy, Benjamin	12 391 598
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SERGEANT

Doerr, Edwin C.	32 723 501
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44th Bombardment Squadron

SERGEANT

Hanson, Henry	30 130 038
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CORPORAL

Blink, Roy Z.	36 423 19?
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GO 24, Hq 40th Bomb Gp, dtd 24 Aug 45 Cont'd:

45th Bombardment Squadron

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

Reifel, William

32 082 363

CORPORAL

Krueger, Herbert G.

30 255 783

STAFF SERGEANT

Parks??, Harry C.

19 076 415

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Thomas, Daniel W.

33 461 981

SERGEANT

Dauenhauer, Arthur L.

11 041 578

2. So much of Par 1, CO 22, this headquarters, dtd 13 Aug 45, as pertains to the following named enlisted men is revoked: (Re ?? of Battle Star)

44th Bombardment Squadron

STAFF SERGEANT

Barindil???, Charles ?.

17 042 605

45th Bombardment Squadron

SERGEANT

Desch, Ralph F.

17 199 861

W. K. SKAER
Colonel, Air Corps
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS 40TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP
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San Francisco, California

25 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
 :
 NUMBER 25)

Award of Good Conduct Medal

1. The following named enlisted men of the 25th Bombardment Squadron, having met the requirements of OR 600-68, dated 4 May 1943, as amended, and having served with exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity for over one (1) year of continuous active duty in the Army of the United States, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal'

Master Sergeants

Kelvington, Wesley E.	15 085 150
Sample, John W. Jr.	17 035 470
Schell, William L.	19 044 372
Smith, George D.	39 381 313
Wilson, Guin R.	6 280 857

Staff Sergeants (Cont'd)

Mills, Pershing F.	18 050 16
Ott, Edward W.	33 199 96
Savage, Leslie F.	32 573 014
Zingg, Jack P.	12 049 861
Zimmerman, William G. Jr.	32 426 194

Technical Sergeants

Kershiner, Alex C.	39 172 860
Smith, George W.	6 871 950
Suwak, Andy (NMI)	13 041 168
Varnorslice??, Clyde N.	18 034 166
Wyant, Theodore G.	12 137 363
Ziegler, Oscar K.	36 333 168

Sergeants

Aldredge, Lester V.	19 142 33?
Boehme, Walter W.	38 367 81?
Buck, Robert D.	13 186 09?
Carney, Richard L.	33 843 62?
Cipriano, Chalres M.	11 100 20?
Craig, Irving M.	33 544 09?
Dellenberger, William A.	35 010 471
Dunbar, Anthony K.	12 136 01?
Espar, John W.	42 021 88?
Fears, Marvin E.	15 113 65?
Fears, Paris E. Jr.	35 708 06?
Fisher, Richard P.	35 632 63?
Greco, Daniel R.	33 739 941
Hanchett, Robert M.	36 480 810
Jones, Donald C.	36 776 7??
Kelly, George E.	16 173 41?
Kuczynski, Donald G.	35 579 77?
Lausa, James L.	15 122 94?
Lee, Jesse B.	13 088 02?
Leighenheimer, Harold E.	15 338 312
Lyden, John D.	38 ??? ???
McLawor, Lester	42 089 543
Manning, Reginald A.	30 ??? ???
McLachland, Wilbert N.	?? ??? ???
Moore, Richard H. Jr.	38 ??? ???

Staff Sergeants

Anello, Carmello (NMI)	32 219 002
Boxworth, Otis O.	18 183 428
Cole, Saborn (NMI)	38 332 141
Durose, Harry A.	37 097 048
Dwyer, John L. Jr.	11 021 387
Evans, Paul F.	13 089 910
Fuller, William H.	35 116 123
Goodwin, John C.	14 125 558
Holsenbach, Frank N.	35 118 156
Jackson, Thomas H.	34 189 402
LaCroix, George R. Jr.	12 172 502
LaMarche?, George E.	11 031 032
Lacka, Paul (NMI) Jr.	35 010 423
Lander, Jesse L.	17 161 474
Linhard, Nicholad T.	12 083 851
McCracken, William R.	34 036 733

GO #25 HQ. 40th Bomb Group, dated 25 August 45 (Cont'd)

Sergeants (Cont'd)

Nicely, Garland L.	33 661 660
O'Connell, John T.	31 078 827
Otto, Melvin L.	35 140 560
Pascal, Steve C.	32 270 481
Portegys, John E.	16 145 802
Powell, LeRoy L.	32 291 239
Reinhold, John E.	13 200 684
Robinson, Harland A.	39 257 948
Rosenberg, Edmund F. Jr.	33 900 317
Schacter, Sodwin Z.	36 304 702
School, Jerome A.	36 822 148
Schumacher, Erwin L.	17 162 182
Seager, Harry V.	31 448 587
Sheffield, Robert D.	7 004 942
Stanley, Earl D.	17 052 349
Summers, Porter C.	15 337 325
Thomas, Charles J.	33 248 216
Urban, Theodore (NMI)	11 101 816
Votvick, Harry A.	36 764 027
Whorley, Ronald E.	36 426 459

Corporals

Porchort??, Henry W.	37 299 133
Briggs, Robert W.	34 985 382
Cameron, David F.	31 389 667
Cohen, Eugene	2 709 454
Driven??, James E.	36 642 699
???, Hoola, II	36 442 470
Del Marmo??, Donald D. Sr.	33 835 219
Milillo??, Anthony P.	36 398 983
??ison, Basil V.	39 573 055
Dugan, John C.	33 804 630
??ganiskis, George (NMI)	11 067 226
Geiger, Lawrence J.	19 205 790
??forb, Joseph (NMI)	32 991 711
Haycock, George (NMI)	39 234 371
Helms, James E.	34 770 936
Hickman, Charles W.	39 041 291
Hoffman, Harold A.	17 164 779
Lanstre?, Gred H. Jr.	36 595 685
Mallion?, Thomas J.	38 392 473
Nesbitt, Clarence R.	12 198 599
Porpora, Otto V.	38 810 262
Rabb, Carroll T.	38 629 098
Richardson, John C.	34 819 584
Roberts, Milos F.	35 474 071

Corporals (Cont'd)

Rothenberg, Oscar S.	32 711 390
Buddy, Frank P.	33 366 36?
Saffron, Raymond A.	33 558 75?
Sconyers, Dewey A.	34 390 40?
Shaw, Otis B.	36 650 085
Shaaf, Carlyle K.	35 096 77?
Shirley, Melvin S.	33 904 86?
Sowre, Kenneth E.	33 904 86?
Spiegel, Andrew P.	15 360 37?
Steinberg, Allen H.	32 423 764
Wasmund, Harry W.	36 721 072
Weaver, Wilbur (NMI)	34 650 072
Webster, David F.	15 113 289
Wester, Otto A. Jr.	12 047 795
Wills, Joseph S.	12 047 209
Winchester, Kenneth D.	11 010 906
Yearned, Elmer C.	6 948 732
Zobart, Anthony F.	32 625 037
Zuba, Richard I.	42 070 996

Privates First Class

Brosi??, John M.	33 707 332
Crawford, Frederick W.	31 307 951
Hiller, William H.	33 436 765
Johnson, Oscar W.	35 050 740
Kirkpatrick, Joe G. Jr.	34 652 441
Martin, Edward F.	31 311 749
Reed, Glenn L.	32 745 506
Romero, Fructoso? J.	37 702 428
Simmons, Richard A.	12 050 412
Swallow?, Richard A.	39 9117 399

Privates

Mechle?, Guenther (NMI)	12 183 825
Moore, Russell A.	6 825 186
Wilkinson, Herman G.	33 536 247

HEADQUARTERS 40TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP

APO 247, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 110)

1. FNO's Hq 40th Bomb Gp are placed on TD at Sta St APO 234 for approx three (3) days for the purpose of making a maintenance study in connection with orders pertaining to this command and No thereto 2 Aug '45. Upon completion of TD O's will ret this etc, TDN, TBMAA, No per diem.

Auth: 2nd Incl 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 to Ltr Hq 40th Bomb Gp Subj:

"Request for ID Orders" dtd 1 Aug 45:

MAJOR (4823) CHESTER R. LAMB	0 445 386 AC
LT COL (2161) JOSEPH D, WHITE	0 398 590 AC

2. Having been asgnd this orgn per par 13 80 94 Hq 58th Bomb Wg. APO 347 dtd 30 July 45 the VCCO 30 July 45 further asgn FNO's (combat crew members Race-W) Shipment #PD-00 6 Temp APO 19561-DG 6 c/o PM San Francisco Calif to 44th Bomb Sq are CMH (asgnd Twentieth Air Force per Ltr Orders HQ Topeka ???? Topeka Kans Subj: "Movement Orders" dtd 16 July 45) EDCWR?? 30 July 45:

1 ST LT (1093) JOSEPH L CURRY	0 799 948 AC
2 ND LT (1024) WILLIAM E. CROWE	0 838 314 AC

3. Having been asgnd this orgn per par 17 80 94 Hq 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 30 July 45 the VCCO 27 July 45 further asgn FNO's (combat crew members Race-W) Shipment #FG-BG 11 Temp APO 19561-BG 11 c/o PM San Francisco Calif to 45th Bomb Sq are CMR (Asg Twentieth Air Force per Ltr Orders Hq Kearny Airfld Kearney Nebr subj "Movement Orders" dtd 15 July 45) HDS? 27 July 45.

2 ND LT (1024) EDGAR R GATLIN JR	0 837 919 AC
2 ND LT (1034) JOHN J GAHAGAN	02 084 846 AC
FLT O (1035) FRED D YOUNG JR	T 136 214 AC

4. Having been agnd this orgn per par 23 so 94 HQ 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 30 July 45 the VCCO 30 July 45 further asgn FNO's (combat crew members Race-W) Shipment #FC-DG-6 Temp APO 19561-DG-6 c/o PM San Francisco Calif to 44th Bomb Sq are CMR (Asgd Twentieth Air Force per Ltr Orders HQ AA??L AAFLD ??inton Kans subj "Movement Orders" dtd 15 July 45) EDCMR 30 July 45:

1 ST LT (1035) MICHAEL J STRUS	0 674 816 AC
2 ND LT (1034) LOREN T COCKRELL	02 084 105 AC
2 ND LT (1028) ALLAN R LAW	0 830 260 AC
2 ND LT (????) HARRY E. HADLOCK	08 072 530 AC

5. Having been asgd this orgn per par 27 SO 94 Hq 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 30 July 45 the VCCO 28 July 45 further asgn FNO's and?? (combat crew members Race-W) Shipment #FG-AM 6 Temp AOP 19589-AM 6 c/o San Francisco Calif to 444th Bomb HQ are CMR (asgd Twentieth Air Force per par 6 ? 296 HQ ???AAF.....dtd 15 July 45) EDCMR 20 July 45:

1ST LT (1094) RICHARD T. McGRADY	0 733 1126 AC
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Par 5 SO #110 Hq 40th Bomb Gp dtd 1 Aug 45 Cont'd

2 ND LT (1024) EARL G. GEHRIS??	0 781 848 AC
FLT O (1034) JOSEPH E. PHALON	T 141 294 AC
2 ND LT (1035) HARVEY H. HICKS JR	02 071 977 AC
2 ND LT (0142) WILLIAM G. KALLENBERG	02 078 569 AC
Sgt (737) Alfred G Steffens	36 223 526
Sgt (2756) John L Inman	12 211 748
Sgt (580) William J Bray	31 380 505
Sgt (1605) Charles Cohen	33 440 231
Sgt (612) Ernest F Eastman	11 141 671
Cpl (611) Neil W Cooley	33 753 463

6. Having been asgd this orgn per par 5 SO 94 Hq 58th Bomb Wing dtd 30 July 45 Cpl (060) Michael Lopez 32 087 891 is further asgd to 25th Bomb Sq EDCUR 1 Aug 45.

7. Under the pros of AR 35-1480 dtd 30 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 20 Jul 42 and in accordance with Ltr Hq 58th Bomb Wg subj "Termination of Flying Status for Crew Chiefs" dtd 18 Jul 45 FEM sqs indicated are removed fr dy requiring participating in regular and frequent aerial flights:

M Sgt (750) Thomas G Holmes	6 785 844	25 th Bomb Sq
M Sgt (750) George D Smith	39 381 313	25 th Bomb Sq
S Sgt (750) Robert J Hinkle	35 350 306	25 th Bomb Sq
M Sgt (750) Matt J Sarich	39 385 810	45 th Bomb Sq
M Sgt (750) Edward G Gumpert	16 012 265	44 th Bomb Sq
M Sgt (750) Nathan W Kritzer	35 010 467	44 th Bomb Sq
M Sgt (750) Henry J Rutkowski	15 329 488	44 th Bomb Sq
S Sgt (750) Billy R Fannin	15 339 946	44 th Bomb Sq
T Sgt (750) Rowell L Davis	38 208 113	44 th Bomb Sq
T Sgt (750) John W Hawkes Jr.	33 221 467	44 th Bomb Sq
T Sgt (750) Howard C Kundinger	36 505 033	44 th Bomb Sq
S Sgt (750) Jack G Giroux	12 029 989	44 th Bomb Sq
S Sgt (750) The rold W Perkins	17 160 598	44 th Bomb Sq
S Sgt (750) Earl F Slusser	36 289 856	44 th Bomb Sq

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SKAER:

OFFICIAL:

F. W. MC WALTERS
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Major, Air Corp.
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 40TH BOMBARDMENT
APO 247, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

4 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 111)

1. FNO:s 40th Bomb Gp are placed on TD at Sta at APO 237 for approx two (2) days for the purpose of making a maintenance study in connection with matter pertaining to this command and Hq thereto 5 Aug 45. Upon completion of TD O's will ret this sta. TDN. TRMAA. No per diem.

Auth: 2nd Ind 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 to Ltr Hq 40th Bomb Gp Subj: "Request for TD Orders" dtd 4 Aug 45:

LT COL (2161) JOSEPH D WHITE	0 398 590 AC
MAJ (4823) CHESTER R LAMB	0 445 386 AC

2. Having been placed on TDY this Hq per par 6 SO 95 Hq 58th Bomb Wg 31 July 45 CAPT (0142) LANDON L CORBIN 0435517 AC is placed on further TDY with 25th Bomb Sq. Upon completion of TDY thereat O will return Hq 58th Bomb Wg.

3. Under the prove of Reg 35-3 Hq 58th Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Pfc George J Gazda 36 863 854 45th Bomb Sq is reclassified from MOS 590 (duty soldier) to MOS 060 (cook).

4. The apmt of CAPT (9301) CLARENCE P LOWMAN 0 569 158 AC 45th Bomb Sq as Gp Public Relations Officer (add dy) is terminated.

5. 1ST LT (5401) STANLEY L ZIELSKI 0 576 830 AC Hq 40th Bomb Gp is aptd Gp Public Relations Officer (prim dy).

6. The apmt of 1ST LT (5000) REGINALD G ORME 0 575 815 AC Hq 40th Bomb Group as Gp Special Service Officer (prim dy) is terminated this date.

7. The apmt of 1ST LT (5000) REGINALD G ORME 0 575 815 AC Hq 40th Bomb Group as Gp Information-Education O (add dy) is terminated this date.

8. In compliance with Twentieth Air Force Reg 34-3 dtd 26 Mar 45 1ST LT (5000) REGINALD G ORME 0 575 815 AC Hq 40th Bomb Gp is aptd Gp Information-Education O (prim dy).

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SKAER:

F.W. McWALTERS
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 40TH BOMBARDMENT
APO 247, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

5 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 112)

1. Par 4 SO 104 this Hq dtd 20 July 45 is rescinded. (Re apmt of Board of O's to review recommendations for promotion and reduction of EM)

2. In compliance with par 7 Twentieth Air Force Reg 35-1 dtd 9 Feb 45 the following Board of Officers is apted 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 HELBERT B HEWITT	0 580 823 AC
1/LT PHILIP E HUDDLESTON	0 580 845 AC (Sec-recorder)

3. Par 2 SO 93 this Hq dtd 24 June 45 is rescinded. (Re apmt of O's Mess Council)

4. Under the prove of Par 3 AR 210-6 as amended and Officers' Mess Council consisting of FNO's is hereby aptd for the purpose of operation and maintaining the Officers' Mess:

Mess Council

LT COL WILLIAM C KINGSBURY	0 277 800 AC	President
MAJ FRANK W. MC WALTERS	0 566 111 AC	Vice President
1 ST LT PHILLIP E. HUDDLESTON	0 580 845 AC	Secretary-Treasurer

5. Having been asgd this orgn per Par 7 SO 97 Hq 58th Bomb Wg dtd 4 Aug 45 the VOCO 2 Aug 45 further asgn 1st LT (5521) CARSON A FULLER 0 577 617 AC to Hq 40th Bomb Gp is CMR EDCMR 2 Aug 45

6. Having been asgd this orgn per Par 9 SO 97 Hq 58th Bomb Wg dtd 4 Aug 45 1st LT (2120) GEORGE H MOSKALIK 0 569 506 AC is further asgd to 45th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 5 Aug 45

7. 1ST LT (5521) CARSON A FULLER 0 577 617 AC Hq 40th Bomb Gp is aptd Gp Special Services Officer) prim dy)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SKAER:

F.W. McWALTERS
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

F.W. MC WALTERS
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 40TH BOMBARDMENT FMM/cc/C
APO 247, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

7 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 113)

1. Having been asgn this orgn per Par 33 SO 98 Hq 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 4 August 45 VOVO 6 Aug 45 further asgn Cpl (852) Joseph T. Puccio 13 199 010 to 44th Bomb Sq are CMR. EDCMR 6 Aug 1945.

2. Having been asgn this orgn per par 18 SO 98 Hq 58th Bomb Wing, APO 247 dtd 4 Aug 45 VOVO 1 Aug 45 further asgn FNO's and EM (combat crew white) to 45th Bomb Sq are CMR. EDCMR 1 Aug 45:

1 ST LT (1093) RALPH S LEARN	0 730 140 AC
2 ND LT (1091) LLOYD R DOBNEY	0 774 578 AC
2 ND LT (1034) DANIEL W SWEENEY JR	02 060 612 AC
M Sgt (737) Young H Etheridge	17 014 518
S Sgt (2756) John DeRuyter	39 828 470
S Sgt (580) Harry W Slagle	33 767 865
Sgt (748) Thomas O Palin Jr	36 897 950
Sgt (611) Melvin D Somones	33 885 215
Sgt (612) William L Bell	12 061 263

3. Having been asgn this orgn per Par 18 SO 98 Hq 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 4 Aug 45 VOVO 2 Aug 45 further asgn FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FJ-BG-4 Temp APO 19594-BG 4 c/o PM San Francisco Calif to 44th Bomb Sq are CMR. (Asgn Twentieth Air Force per par 1 SO 201 Hq Herington AAFLD Herington Kans dtd 20 July 45) EDCMR 2 Aug 45:

1 ST LT (1093) EMIL G HONOMICHEL	0 681 419 AC
2 ND LT (1024) ROBERT M FREEBORN	0 788 345 AC
2 ND LT (1034) RALPH D ROHN	02 082 124 AC
2 ND LT (1035) ROBERT T BURKE	0 928 029 AC
FLT O (0142) NORMAN O HOMMERT JR	T 9940 AC
2 ND LT (1051) O'RYAN GULL	0 713 418 AC
Sgt (2756) Paul M Polen	37 490 741
Sgt (580) Wayne R Beeman	39 579 612
Sgt (1685) Charles L Ging	18 182 850
Cpl (612) Robert J McCabe	36 988 731
Cpl (611) Leo Allen	16 088 150

4. Under the prove of Reg 35-3 Hq 58th Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 2ND LT (1024) EDGAR R GATLIN JR 0 837 919 ac 45TH Bomb Sq is given add classification of Pilot VHB (1093) to be designated as primary in add to present classification as indicated.

5. Under the prove of Reg 35-3 Hq 58th Bomb Wg dtd 25 Apr 45 FRM 44th Bomb Sq are given add classification to be designated as primary:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Add Class</u>	<u>Add Class</u>
S Sgt William F Jordan	15 329 572	685	750
Sgt Wesley E Butler Jr	38 168 793	747	684

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<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Old Class</u>	<u>Add Class</u>
Sgt Kenneth G Gates	32 579 350	747	685
Sgt James P Horton	34 610 956	747	684

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1. CAPT (4823) CHESTER B GAUGH JR 0 855 283 AC 45TH Bomb Sq is placed on TD at sta at APO 237 for approx three (3) days for the purpose of inspecting engineering installations and WP thereto 10 Aug 45. Upon completion of TD O will ret this sta. TDN. TRUAA. No per diem.

Auth: 2nd Ind Hq 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 to Ltr 45th Bomb Sq subj: "Request for TD Orders" dtd 9 Aug 45.

2. 1ST LT (5521) CARSON A FULLER 0 577 617 AC Hq 40th Bomb Gp is placed on TD at sta at APO 234 for the purpose of coordinating Special Service matters for approx three (3) days and WP thereto 10 Aug 45. Upon completion of TD O will ret this sta. TDN, TRUAA, No per diem.

Auth: 2nd Ind Hq 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 to Ltr Hq 40th Bomb Gp subj: "Request for TD Orders" dtd 9 Aug 45.

3. Having been asgd this orgn per par 22 SO 100 Hq 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 6 Aug 45 VOCO 4 Aug 45 further asgn FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment Nos. indicated to Sqs indicated are CMR. (Asgn Twentieth Air Force per par 5 SO 203 Hq Topeka AAFLD Topeka Kans dtd 23 Jul 45. EDCMR 4 Aug 45:

25th Bomb Sq

1 ST LT (1093)	CHARLES A BECK	0734174 AC	(Shpmt EFJ-CG 9.1,
2 ND LT (1024)	JOHN M BAWLEY	0838264 AC	Temp APO 19594-OG
Flt O (1034)	JOHN J AMOROSO	T141249 AC	11, c/o PM San
2 ND LT (1035)	RALPH H MARTINANGELO	0930878 AC	Francisco, Calif)
2 ND LT (0142)	CHESTER P GOLDREN	02092785 AC	
2 ND LT (1054)	HARRY L WILLIAMS	0835097 AC	
Sgt (2756)	Robert W Bond	13159198	
Sgt (580)	George S Lenox	11068909	
Sgt (1685)	George W Lawhead	15360079	
Cpl (612)	William F Myers	15345454	
Cpl (611)	Raymond A Saffron	33558755	

45th Bomb Sq

1 ST LT (1093)	WILLIAM F SEITH	0798592 AC	(Shmpt EFJ-CG 8,
2 ND LT (1024)	ALLAN L ZIMMERMAN	0831498 AC	Temp APO 19594-OG
2 ND LT (1034)	JOHN R BAUGH	0692361 AC	8, c/o PM San Fran-
Flt O (1035)	CARL E FRONZAK	T9830 AC	cisco, Calif)
2 ND LT (0142)	THURSTON P WADKINS JR	02091868 AC	
2 ND LT (1054)	PETER J CONNERTON	0838070 AC	
Sgt (2756)	James C May	36831705	
Sgt (580)	Arthur F Schilling	37697397	
Sgt (748)	Oscar P Turbyfill	34170535	
Cpl (612)	Richard John	36468725	
Cpl (611)	Robert H Bradley	36460872	

SO No. 114 Hq 40th Bomb Gp dtd 9 Aug 45 par 5 Cont'd

4. Having been asgn this orgn per par 27 SO 100 Hq 58th Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 6 Aug 45 VOCCO 5 Aug 45 further asgn FNO's and Enlisted Men to 45th Bomb Sq are CMR, EDCMR 5 Aug 45:

2 ND LT (1034) ROBERT J BISHOP	02 078 910 AC
2 ND LT (0142) MARK L ROLLINS	02 068 760 AC
Sgt (940) Edward Hornstein	33 588 161

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