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

**11 August 1945**

SPECIAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 115 )

1. VOCCO 5 Aug 45 promoting FEM Sqs indicated to 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 as amended are CMR:

25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq.  
MASTER SERGEANT

T Sgt (750) Wesley E Kelvington 15 085 150

TECH SERGEANT

S Sgt (756) Joseph J Bazar 6 904 197  
S Sgt (750) Ernest G Beckendorff 17 100 281  
S Sgt (750) Matthew J Henry 12 050 397  
S Sgt (750) Robert J Hinkle 35 350 306  
S Sgt (960) George R Johnston 35 545 767  
S Sgt (750) Andy Suwak 13 041 168

STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt (685) Willie Bartram 15 335 225  
Sgt (685) Raymond G Beck 33 141 479  
Sgt (960) Donald H Bernthal 16 119 272  
Sgt (405) Walter Berton 32 885 187  
Sgt (685) Curtis A Boege 17 110 022  
Sgt (754) Wilbur G Cowles 14 166 977  
Sgt (685) Charles W Covill 18 216 868  
Sgt (747) Buck B Gardner 38 506 712  
Sgt (747) James O Hahn 33 625 390  
Sgt (684) Roy B Holley 34 655 751  
Sgt (685) Floyd A Hunt 18 165 726  
Sgt (684) Alexander Romagano 13 176 461  
Sgt (964) Samuel S Watts 34 774 067

SERGEANT

Cpl (2756) Robert L Etzinger 35 536 002  
Cpl (2756) Jack C Griffith 17 166 954  
Cpl (2756) Donald G Kuczynski 35 579 779

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt (687) John R. Brosi 33 707 332  
Pvt (747) Thomas J Dolan 6 054 462  
Pvt (521) Benjamin Levy 12 191 597  
Pvt (684) Leonard F Miller 16 042 543

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

MASTER SERGEANT

T Sgt (750) Sidney Williamston 6 200 876

TECH SERGEANT

S Sgt (756) Glen C Alford 14 154 909

S Sgt (756) Howard F Andrews 15 102 166

S Sgt (750) John Bergin 39 175 139

S Sgt (747) Joseph A Cote 11 021 338

S Sgt (747) Homer Daniels 15 059 276

S Sgt (750) Jack G Emmett 19 175 055

S Sgt (750) Billy R Fannin 15 339 946

S Sgt (750) Thorold M Perkins 17 160 598

S Sgt (750) Earl F Slusser 36 289 856

S Sgt (960) Francis E Sunderland 33 477 539

S Sgt (750) Charles T Wood 31 313 881

STAFF SERGEANTS

Sgt (747) Rodolfo M Bolderram Jr 18 044 362

Sgt (1684) Louis J Banas 32 670 237

Sgt (747) Otis F Brewer 38 215 061

Sgt (747) Wesley E Butler Jr 38 168 793

Sgt (747) Charles J Canning 12 174 978

Sgt (901) James B Carolus 33 017 901

Sgt (685) Clinton W Cheney 37 456 510

Sgt (852) Kenneth J Chesnut 39 551 681

Sgt (747) Don R Cooper 34 509 920

Sgt (1685) Bob B Croager 33 386 198

Sgt (747) Patsy Fastigo 32 561 015

Sgt (747) Kenneth C Gates 32 579 350

Sgt (756) Alexander H Gay 33 365 515

Sgt (1685) Samuel A Guilford Jr 11 130 085

Sgt (748) Arthur A Hall 35 581 288

Sgt (867) Alexander J Halyburton 17 124 962

Sgt (867) James W Harmon 35 638 362

Sgt (8754) Carl E Hillers 17 044 011

Sgt (2756) William B Hoffman 15 377 641

Sgt (960) Robert T Holtz 36 717 752

Sgt (405) Arthur A Kleinman 32 451 748

Sgt (685) Carl D Lilos 14 142 221

Sgt (2867) Russell J Locandro 32 766 466

Sgt (580) Lincoln R Manke 17 079 237

Sgt (747) Daniel E Morriss 13 147 693

Sgt (1684) Courtenay M Nairn 32 655 545

Sgt (748) William H Pertusot 35 648 064

Sgt (2756) Robert H Phillips 12 239 367

Sgt (960) Wallace G Pickard 36 815 380

Sgt (2756) Randolph Pinter 35 838 305

Sgt (960) Payton J Reese 20 426 617

Sgt (960) George A Rust 35 865 756

Sgt (911) Frank Sa?? 20 522 626

Sgt (737) George T Simpson 19 176 544

Sgt (747) Bernard F Smiarowski 36 415 032

Sgt (560) Charles G Smith 14 345 645

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Sgt (684)	William P Spaulding Jr	16 086 946
Sgt (960)	Clarence R Stevenson III	39 573 425
Sgt (754)	Altons D Vertriest	36 567 735
Sgt (611)	Melvin F Wagner	17 021 429
Sgt (1684)	Wilbur J Williams	32 419 726
Sgt (747)	Melvin C Wrzask	33 552 271

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt (911)	Daniel H Almond	33 636 415
Pvt (852)	Stanley M Farbstein	37 404 172
Pvt (535)	Larich? A King	33 018 216
Pvt (521)	Joseph F McCann	31 431 508
Pvt (611)	Albert J Traficante	12 101 893

45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq  
TECH SERGEANT

SSgt (580)	Kenneth E Smith	37 493 392
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STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt (611)	George I Ahern	37 707 026 (Radar Opr)
Sgt (748)	Burder S Athey Jr	13 000 013
Sgt (580)	Leonard L Carter	18 065 812
Sgt (1685)	Arthur E Claypool	33 416 992
Sgt (867)	Josef Darmente	12 057 781
Sgt (748)	Alfred F Dedroux	32 796 141
Sgt (852)	Robert N Degler	17 165 421
Sgt (685)	Woodland B Dutton	33 222 915
Sgt (2756)	Henry W Frees Jr	16 079 249
Sgt (940)	Joseph B Grooms Jr	14 165 824
Sgt (580)	Walter R Gustaveson	13 129 760
Sgt (2756)	Durward W Hall	18 132 776
Sgt (737)	Philip F Homer	18 065 908
Sgt (747)	Randal J Kaiser	32 381 425
Sgt (684)	James F Keenan	32 364 381
Sgt (747)	Francis L Keene	35 259 785
Sgt (737)	William H Page	13 041 546
Sgt (737)	Jack J Polcyn	35 005 834

SERGEANT

Cpl (611)	Clyde C Beckley Jr	33 515 151
Cpl (685)	Truett L Benson	13 066 128
Cpl (611)	Victor H Braeunig	37 292 949
Cpl (2756)	Harvey J Chelf	18 190 915
Cpl (611)	Charles J Davis	18 046 365
Cpl (611)	Robert D England	34 717 771
Cpl (611)	Ray M Fleming	34 788 639
Cpl (611)	Arthur French	42 031 744
Cpl (2756)	Carl V Goding	16 170 215
Cpl (1685)	Harold E Golden	36 636 049
Cpl (611)	Edward A Harris	34 835 811
Cpl (580)	Stanley A Hinkle	37 531 951

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Cpl (611)	John M Hodges Jr	33 645 701
Cpl (867)	Charles I Katz	12 187 879
Cpl (611)	James C Kunkle	33 706 658
Cpl (2758)	Hiram A Lawrence	16 167 697
Cpl (1684)	Louis A Lechner	32 394 348
Cpl (2756)	Robert F Lindquist	39 706 940
Cpl (611)	James C Loughridge	14 154 263
Cpl (611)	William H Marsh	14 168 664
Cpl (611)	Alpheus McArdle	14 175 786
Cpl (580)	Edgar S Morey Jr	39 987 330
Cpl (1685)	Howard E Norain	36 734 667
Cpl (867)	Richard N Phillips	11 104 295
Cpl (901)	Fred E Riley	34 390 290
Cpl (685)	Fred T Schermerhorn Jr	32 825 934
Cpl (611)	Earl E Sherman	35 806 157
Cpl (580)	Herbert B Weissman	15 344 576
Cpl (611)	Ray T Williers	34 795 396

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Pvt (754)	Wallace R Kuehl	37 672 812
Pvt (685)	Rhcard W Lunt	36 339 729
Pvt (756)	William J Salmon	35 114 270

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12 August 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS    )**

**NUMBER            116 )**

1.     Under the prove of par 19 AR 600-550 dtd 23 Dec 44 MAJ LESLIE E MINOR JR 0 563 848 ac 44<sup>TH</sup> Bomb Sq is aptd Summary Court to investigate the circumstances attending to the death of Pfc Laurence Van Meer 32 934 462 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq.

2.     So much of par 2 SO 109 this Hq dtd 30 July 45 is amended to include: “---for the disposition of personal effects”.

(Re Apmt of Lt Foley Summary Court in case of Pfc Van Meer deceased)

3.     Having been asgn this orgn per par 53 SO 101 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 7 Aug 45 VOCCO 10 Aug 45 further asgn PFM to orgns indicated are CMR:

M Sgt (502)	George Gilbert	12064839	(ASRS 36) Hq 40 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp
Cpl (750)	Laverne A Isaac	37260872	(ASRS 36) 25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

4.     Having been asgn this orgn per par 37 SO 101 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 7 Aug 45 VOCCO 25 July 45 further asgn Sgt (2756) Raymond E Eberle 33727283 (combat crew member white) Shpmt # FG-DG 6 to 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is CMR. (Asgd Twentieth Air Force per Ltr Orders Hq Topeka AAFLD Topeka Kans subj: “Movement orders” dtd 16 Jul 45. EDCMR 25 Jul 45.

5.     Under the prove of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Cpl (809) Leon J Wojusik 36 460 840 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is given add classification of 911 (Airplane Armorer).

6.     Under the prove of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Sgt (405) Walter Berton 32 885 187 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is reclassified as a 791 (Air Operations Specialist).

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HEADQUARTERS 40<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARD GROUP

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13 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
:  
NUMBER 117 )

1. FEM: Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group are transferred in grade to Sqqs indicated.  
EDCMR 14 Aug 45:

25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

S Sgt	(970)	John H Goodwin	33 157 391	(ASRS 64) SD 58 <sup>th</sup> Wg
S Sgt	(970)	Edward V Mara	11 009 397	(ASRS 76) SD 58 <sup>th</sup> Wg
S Sgt	(502)	Harry W Thener Jr	37 077 713	(ASRS 97)
S Sgt	(970)	James R Watson	14 072 879	(ASRS 65) SD 58 <sup>th</sup> Wg
Sgt	(405)	Van D Hooker Jr	38 479 870	(ASRS 60)
Sgt	(405)	Melvin T King	36 655 670	(ASRS 64) TD US Furlough
Sgt	(824)	Charles H Moran	39 270 625	(ASRS 69)
Sgt	(060)	Harold V Priest	35 276 577	(ASRS 94)
Sgt	(274)	Alpheus H Shank	35 471 367	(ASRS 70)
Sgt	(747)	Louis Perretti	12 203 862	(ASRS 69)
Cpl	(060)	Phillip St Lawrence	32 708 938	(ASRS 68)
Cpl	(684)	Wilbur G Aston	11 101 767	(ASRS 68)

44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

S Sgt	(631)	Thomas M Connelly	16 047 141	(ASRS 92)
S Sgt	(667)	Walton S Hill	36 135 951	(ASRS 87)
S Sgt	(405)	George R Whitney	12 035 631	(ASRS 84)
Sgt	(969)	Roger L Benson	36 324 484	(ASRS 63) SD 58 <sup>th</sup> Wg
S Sgt	(667)	Gerald S Horton	36 168 015	(ASRS 92)
Sgt	(684)	Elmer W Deutsch	17 121 103	(ASRS 69) SD 58 <sup>th</sup> Wg
Sgt	(766)	Leland B Hallett	19 059 130	(ASRS 86)
Sgt	(405)	Jack Neumann	16 089 963	(ASRS 65)
Sgt	(059)	Kelsey Y Saint	31 351 799	(ASRS 56)
Cpl	(805)	Albert M Corson	32 953 240	(ASRS 55)
Cpl	(861)	Elmer W Key	34 596 931	(ASRS 71)
Cpl	(050)	Alfred R Eagan	35 729 916	(ASRS 76)

45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

S Sgt	(631)	Robert B Archer	39 325 364	(ASRS 80)
S Sgt	(754)	Elias S Barsoum	11 057 672	(ASRS 70)
S Sgt	(756)	Charles A Mack Jr	13 079 527	(ASRS 82) DS 58 <sup>th</sup> Wg
S Sgt	(631)	Wayne H Sims	19 062 760	(ASRS 100)
Sgt	(667)	John J Batos	38 875 577	(ASRS 64)
Sgt	(405)	Lawrence H Holley	36 816 611	(ASRS 64)
Sgt	(970)	Richard K Klatt	32 474 889	(ASRS 58) SD 58 <sup>th</sup> Wg
Sgt	(805)	Norman D Murphy	31 132 481	(ASRS 82)
Cpl	(754)	Milton R Shils	12 012 857	(ASRS 71)
Cpl	(901)	Fred C Sutorius	32 890 420	(ASRS 65)

**SO # 117 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 13 Aug 45 Cont'd**

9. Having been asgn this orgn per Par 10 SO 104 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 247 dtd 10 Aug 45 VOCO 8 Aug 45 further asgn FNC S (combat crew white) Shpmt #FG-DG 27 Temp APO 19561-DG 27 c/o PM San Francisco Calif to 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are CMR. (Asgd Twentieth Air Force per Ltr Orders Hq AAFLD Herington Kans subj "Movement Orders" dtd 26 July 45) EDCMR 8 Aug 45:

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1093) WILBUR E LUCK	0 759 787 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1035) JOHN D SHERMAN	0 776 649 AC
Flt O (0313) IVAN F SMITH	T 120 401 AC

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15 August 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS    )**

**NUMBER            118   )**

1.     **CAPT (9301) CLARENCE P LOWMAN 0 569 158 AC 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is placed on SO with Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group.**

2.     **CAPT (9301) CLARENCE P LOWMAN 0 569 158 AC 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq SO to Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp is aptd Gp Intel Officer (Prim Dy).**

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

	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Old Class</u>	<u>New Class</u>	<u>Orgn</u>
Sgt	Raymond W Hibbett	36 479 702	495	502	Hq 40 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp
S Sgt	Arthur A Kleinman	32 451 748	405	502	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

4.     **Having been asgd this orgn per par 5 SO 105 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 183 dtd 11 Aug 45 VOCCO 11 Aug 45 further asgn FEM to orgns indicated are CMR: EDCMR 11 Aug 45:**

Cpl	(867) Charles F Hoff	13 159 109 (14)	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl	(867) Rosario J Messina	13 201 542 (14)	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

5.     **Having been asgd this orgn per par 33 SO 101 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 7 Aug 45 as amended by par 8 SO 106 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 183 dtd 12 Aug 45 VOCCO 10 Aug 45 further asgn Sgt (502) Daniel F Glatfelter 33 495 107 (ASRS 30) to 4<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are CMR EDCMR 10 Aug 45.**

6.     **Sgt (502) Daniel F Glatfelter 33 495 105 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is placed on SO with Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp.**

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18 August 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS    )**

**NUMBER            119 )**

1.     Under the prove of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 183 dtd 28 Apr 45 FNO's 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are given additional classification of Radar Observer Bombardment (MOS 0142) to be designated as secondary in add to present classification as indicated:

2 <sup>nd</sup> LT (1038) EUGENE W BEERS	02 074 636 AC
2 <sup>nd</sup> LT (1038) HARRY L HOLLOMAN	02 060 516 AC

2.     Under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 183 dtd 21 Apr 45 as amended Sgt (737) James C Fitzsimmons 13 074 027 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is reduced to gr of Pvt for inefficiency.

3.     Having been agn this orgn per par 1 SO 54 Hq Twentieth Air Force Combat Staging Center (Prov) APO 86 dtd 31 July 45 VOCO 3 Aug 45 further asgn M Sgt (750) Orlan O Goedling 20 522 602 (ASRS 91) to 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are CMR. EDCMR 3 Aug 45:

4.     VOCO 13 Aug 45 placing the FEM Sqs indicated on SO with Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp are CMR:

S Sgt (502) Harry W Thener Jr	37 077 713	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt (405) Van D Hooker Jr	38 479 870	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl (684) Wilbur G Aston	11 101 767	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt (631) Thomas M Connelly	16 047 141	44h Bomb Sq
S Sgt (405) George R Whitney	12 035 631	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt (405) Jack Neumann	16 089 963	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt (059) Kelsey Y Saint	31 381 799	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl (805) Albert H Corson	32 953 240	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl (050) Alfred R Eagan	35 729 916	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl (861) Elmer W Kay	34 596 931	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt (631) Robert H Archer	39 325 364	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt (754) Elias S Barsoum	11 057 672	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt (631) Wayne H Sims	19 062 760	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt (667) John J Bates	32 875 577	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt (405) Lawrence H Holley	36 816 811	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt (805) Norman D Murphy	31 132 481	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl (754) Milton R Shils	12 012 857	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl (901) Fred C Sutorius	32 890 420	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

5.     Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Sgt (631) Harold W Pritchard 37 677 332 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is given add classification of 274 (Public Relations Specialist).

SO #119 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 18 Aug 45 Cont'd.

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

	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Old Class</u>	<u>New Class</u>	<u>Orgn</u>
Sgt	Leroy J Bessette	36 658 037	405	791	Hq 40 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp
Cpl	Edward P La Bruyere	18 137 653	405	791	Hq 40 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp
S Sgt	Glen C Alford	14 154 909	684	750	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt	Jack G Emmett	19 175 055	684	750	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt	Charles T Wood	31 313 881	684	750	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt	Sidney Glick	33 678 050	055	594	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt	Arkley C Masters	34 802 352	405	821	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl	Eugene L Knierim	35 751 181	405	631	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Pfc	Robert M Schrader	32 669 920	055	594	44 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt	Clifford S Bagley	12 003 429	747	750	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt	Roy L Franklin	36 251 390	754	542	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt	Roy L Hunter Jr	18 130 322	684	750	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt	John V Kline	35 610 224	747	750	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt	William J Rayno	31 308 599	901	505	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt	Floyd L Smith	35 141 403	901	505	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt	Virgil Tullos	30 162 419	747	687	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl	Richard B Gibson	39 275 929	747	594	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Pfc	Gordon R Burmeister	36 297 019	345	594	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Pfc	Frederick Shoaf	35 348 103	345	594	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Pfc	Felix T Santiesteban	39 576 947	590	060	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

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20 August 1945

**SPECIAL ORDERS    )**

**NUMBER            120 )**

1.     Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 FFM 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are reclassified as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Old Class</u>	<u>New Class</u>
M/Sgt Ervin Echardt	6 642 560	747	750
M/Sgt Joseph J Frank	6 798 403	747	750
S/Sgt Sherwood H Moore	6 854 666	747	750

2.     VOCO 18 Aug 45 terminating the apmt of Lt Col (1093) JOSEPH D WHITE 0 398 590 ac Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp as Gp Air Inspector (Prim Dy) are CMR.

3.     VOCO 18 Aug 45 terminating the apmt of Maj (1093) CHARLES T VAN VLIET 0 437 801 AC 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq SO Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp as Asst Gp Opns 0 (add dy) are CMR.

4.     VOCO 18 Aug 45 appointing Maj (1093) CHARLES T VAN VLIET 0 437 801 AC 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq SO Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp as Gp Air Inspector (Prim Dy) vice Lt Col White reld are CMR.

5.     Having been asgd this orgn per par 11 SO 108 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 17 Aug 45 VOCO 16 Aug 45 further asgn FEM to Sqs indicated are CMR: EDCMR 16 Aug 45:

Cpl	(867)	Theodore J Bancsiewicz	36578812 (ASRS 26)	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl	(867)	Thomas M Benton	34857687 (ASRS 15)	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Cpl	(867)	Vernon D Blickenstaff	37709183 (ASRS 15)	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

6.     Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Pfc (405) George M Bergman 36 383 141 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp is given add classification of 2274 (Info-Htm Clerk).

7.     Having been asgn this orgn per par 14 SO 108 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 17 Aug 45 VOCO 18 Aug 45 further asgn FEM to Sqs indicated are CMR EDCMR 18 Aug 45:

T Sgt	(502)	Robert P Fagan	32324902 (ASRS 37)	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
S Sgt	(055)	Edward M Hinman	6583333 (ASRS 66)	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Sgt	(941)	Ernest C Burchett	35210323 (ASRS 46)	11 <sup>th</sup> Photo Lab Sq

**SO No. 120 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 20 Aug 45 par 5 Cont'd**

8. **VOCO 10 Aug 45 promoting FEM 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq to temp gr of Master Sergeant under the provs of AR 615-6 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 21 Apr 45 as amended are CMR:**

T Sgt (750)	George Sliwicki	36 320 617
T Sgt (750)	Ralph W Wilkinson	6 295 862
  
9. **VOCO 15 Aug 45 promoting Pvt (521) Herman G Wilkinson 33 536 247 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq to temp gr of Private First Class under the provs of AR 615-6 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 21 Apr 45 As amended are CMR.**
  
10. **MAJ (1093) JOHN F MILLER 0 403 735 ac 44<sup>TH</sup> Bomb Sq is placed on SO with HQ 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp.**
  
11. **MAJ (1093) JOHN F MILLER 0 403 735 ac 44<sup>TH</sup> Bomb Sq SO to Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp is appointed Asst Group Operations Officer (Prim Dy)**

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**SPECIAL ORDERS    )**

**NUMBER            121 )**

1.     Having been asgn this orgn per par 22 SO 108 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 183 dtd 17 Aug 45 VOCCO 17 Aug 45 further asgn FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FG-AG 38 Temp APO 19561-AG 38 c/o PM San Francisco Calif to 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are CMR EDCMR 17 Aug 45:

CAPT	(1093)	ROBERT L STIMELY	0 443 046 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT	(1024)	WARREN A JOCHEM	0 837 324 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT	(1034)	ALFRED E WANDREI	02 085 061 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT	(1035)	GEORGE P GROVE	0 734 897 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT	(0142)	NEWELL L KESSINGER	02 079 014 AC
Flt O	(1028)	EARL H SAVELA	T 124 912 AC
Sgt	(2756)	Irie L Brown	34 880 583
Sgt	(580 )	Nicholas A Cordova	38 580 838
Sgt	(1685)	George A Nash	12 087 013
Cpl	(611 )	Robert E Sutherland	19 207 678
Cpl	(611 )	Jack L Park	19 159 509

2.     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 FEM Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group are promoted temp gr as indicated:

Master Sergeant

T Sgt	(502 )	Al S Cohen	17 038 714
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Technical Sergeant

S Sgt	(826 )	Charles R Fletcher	12 044 614
S Sgt	(502 )	Louis Green	36 320 233

Staff Sergeant

Sgt	(791 )	Leroy J Bessette	36 658 037
Sgt	(405 )	George R Dickneider Jr	32 884 555
Sgt	(502 )	Raymond W Hibbett	36 479 782
Sgt	(903 )	Benjamin K Morgan	17 059 531

Sergeant

Cpl	(405 )	Ormand E Cox	39 920 119
Cpl	(791 )	Edward P LaBruyere	39 121 261

Corporal

Pfc	(055 )	Vincent Montefusco	32 916 504
Pfc	(405 )	James E Swaney	33 762 023
Pfc	(405 )	Richard W Wilkerson	38 588 363
Pfc	(911 )	Eugene J Zabronski	33 580 466

**SO #121 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 22 Aug 45 Cont'd.**

3. Cpl 631 (405) Gerald C Bailey 37 485 690 trfd fr 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq to Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp. EDCMR 23 Aug 45.

4. Under the pros of AR 615-5 as amended T Sgt (502) Alan D Ferguson 12 081 697 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is aptd temp gr First Sergeant vice 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt (502) Stephen Dzsarik 6 844 390 trfd.

5. Under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended S Sgt (502) Tillard P Oppedal 37 669 033 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is aptd temp gr First Sergeant vice 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt (502) Robert L Robertson 18 041 694 trfd.

6. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Pfc (521) Herman G Wilkinson 33 536 247 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is reclassified as a 901 (Munitions Wkr Avn).

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SPECIAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 122 )

1. Having been asgn this orgn per par 16 SO 109 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 20 Aug 45 MAJ (4821) JAMES R DALE JR 0 412 791 AC is further asgn to 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. EDCMR 23 Aug 45.

2. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Sgt (911) Ronald E Wherley 36 426 459 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is reclassified as a 747 (Ap & Engine Mech).

3. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 FEM Sqs indicated are given add classification to be designated as secondary:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Old Class</u>	<u>Add Class</u>	<u>Squadron</u>
Sgt Lester V Alidredge	19 142 334	555	747	25 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq
Pfc Kenneth C Richards	17 127 919	555	747	45 <sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq

4. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 S Sgt (405) George R Dicknsider Jr 32 384 555 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp is reclassified as a 502 (Admin Clerk Spec).

5. Having been asgd this orgn per par 5 SO 110 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 22 Aug 45 Col (2162) VINCENT M MILES JR 021264 AC is further asgn to Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp. EDCMR 23 Aug 45.

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**SPECIAL ORDERS    )**

**NUMBER            123   )**

1.     So much of par 1 SO 117 this Hq dtd 13 Aug 45 as reads “ - - Cpl (805) Albert H Corson 32 953 240 (ASRS 55)” is corrected to read “ - - Cpl (301) Albert H Corson 32 953 240 (ASRS 55)”

2.     Having been asgd this orgn per Par 19 SO 110 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 22 Aug 45 the FNO's and EM (combat crew white) Shipment #FG-DG 20 temp APO 19561-DG 20 c/o PM San Francisco, Calif are further asgd to 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq. (Asgd Twentieth Air Force per Ltr Orders Hq AAFLD Herington Kans subj “Movement Orders” dtd 12 Aug 45) EDCMR 25 Aug 45:

CAPT (1093) LOGUE L MITCHELL	01 699 418 AC
1 <sup>st</sup> LT (0142) HERMAN C HAUSER	0 675 972 AC
Sgt (737) Robert P Cline	34 175 221
Sgt (2756) Werner H Schlueter	18 231 732
Sgt (580) Juan O Tovar	38 034 067

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 as amended FEM orgns indicated are promoted temp gr as indicated:

<u>Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp</u>	
<u>SERGEANT</u>	
Cpl (405) Gerald C Bailey	37 485 690
Cpl (405) Joseph A Laudato	33 669 224
Cpl (405) Edward C Schultz	37 410 132
<u>45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq</u>	
Cpl (901) Fred C Sutorius	32 890 420
<u>25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq</u>	
<u>STAFF SERGEANT</u>	
Sgt (852) Edwin C Doerr	32 723 501

4.     Pfc (750) Albert W Balutis 31 159 511 trfd from 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq to Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp. EDCMR 26 Aug 45.

5.     Under the provs of AR 615-5 as amended and Reg 35-2 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg APO 183 dtd 21 Apr 45 as amended TEM 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are reduced to gr of Pvt for misconduct:

Pfc (060) Glenn P Flynn	34 609 323
Cpl (060) James B West	39 559 904

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27 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS )

NUMBER 124 )

1. Under the provs of Reg 35-3 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 S Sgt (405) Charles W Reckers 17 113 752 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is reclassified as a 791 (Air Operations Specialist)

2. 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 PFC (750) Albert W Balutis 31 159 511 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp is promoted temp gr of Corporal.

3. Having been asgd this orgn per Par 8 50 111 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 23 Aug 45 VOCCO 4 Aug 45 further asgn FNO's and EM (combat crew white) shipment #FJ-Cg-16 temp APO 19594-OG 16 c/o PM San Francisco Calif to 45<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq are CMR. (Asgn Twentieth Air Force per Par 5 80 203 Hq Topeka AAFLD Topeka Kans dtd 22 July 45.) EDCMR 4 Aug 45:

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1093)	GORDON E WIGGS	0 810 444 AC
F/O (1024)	ALEXANDER N RAEBURN	T 65 048 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1034)	NOVIA J WHITE	02 085 068 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1035)	ALLEN C STAGGERS	0 708 116 AC
F/O (0142)	JOHN L OLSEN	T 180 377 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1038)	CLAIR L STULL	0 820 600 AC
Sgt (2756)	Frank A Britt	14 175 859
Sgt (580 )	Frank J Rupp	12 177 726
Sgt (1685)	Gordon J McPhail	35 235 448
Cpl (611)	Stanley W Szela	33 586 303
Cpl (611)	John F Monahan	16 187 480

4. Having been asgd this orgn per par 12 SO 111 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 23 Aug 45 VOCCO 21 Aug 45 further asgn FNO's and EM (combat crew white) shipment #FL-AT (asgd Twentieth Air Force per par 1 SO 219 Hq Kearney AAFLD Kearney Nebr dtd 7 Aug 45). EDCMR 21 Aug 45:

1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1093)	KENNETH L MC MANNUS	0 745 720 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (1024)	GEORGE M HOWARD	0 838 886 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1034)	DAVID S LEVAN	0 797 028 AC
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT (1035)	RUSSELL W SIBOLE	0 730 825 AC
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT (0142)	DAVID B GARDNER	02 091 800 AC
F/O (1028)	THOMAS C WISE	T 126 849 AC
Sgt (2756)	James E Robertson	34 679 103
Sgt (580 )	Vance W Bets Sr	33 938 671
Sgt (1685)	Rodney M Liversage Jr	31 262 292
Sgt (612 )	William F Koline	42 963 645
Cpl (611 )	Robert J Henry	13 201 496

5. The apmt of Lt Col (1093) OSCAR R SCHAAF 0 362 877 AC Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp as Deputy Group Commander (Prim Dy) is terminated this date.

6. COL (2162) VINCENT M MILES JR 021 264 AC Hq 40<sup>TH</sup> Bomb Gp is aptd Deputy Group Commander (Prim Dy) vice Lt Col Schaaf reld.

7. LT COL (1093) OSCAR R SCHAAF 0 362 877 AC Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp is aptd Group Executive Officer )Prim Dy) vice Lt. Col W. G. Shuttters 0 915 574 AC trfd.

SO #124 Hq 40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp dtd 27 Aug 45 par 8 Cont'd

STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt	(750)	Robert F Albert	32 929 567
Sgt	(750)	Earl E Cloud	34 803 005

SERGEANTS

Cpl	(055)	William G Koulas	38 352 790
Cpl	(405)	Edwin H Vickery	31 136 445
Cpl	(2756)	Otto A Wester Jr	12 047 795

9. Under the provs of Reg 392 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr 45 Cpl (805) Joseph Goldfarb 25<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq is given add classification of 055 (Clerk Non-Typist).

10. Having been asgd this orgn per par 17 SO 111 Hq 58<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wg dtd 23 Aug 45 VOCO 25 Aug 45 further asgn CAPT (3170) SIDNEY O SALOVIN 0 488 321 DC to Hq 40<sup>th</sup>

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