

HISTORY

Of the

464TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

1 July 1943 through 31 October 1943

HEADQUARTERS  
464<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
Office of the Group Commander  
AAB, Pocatello, Idaho

Historical Data:

1 July 43 thru 31 October 43

On August 1, 1943 the 464th Bombardment Group (H), consisting of the 776th, 777th, 778th, and 779th Bomb Sqdns, was activated at Wendover Field, Utah, on authority of G.O. No. 78 Par 1, Section 1, Hq, 2nd Air Force, dated 29 May 1943, which quoted WD letter AG 322 (5-18-43) OB-I-AFRPGM, 19 May 1943, Subject: "Constitution and Activation of Certain Army Air Forces Units" as its authority. In above order we find the following information concerning this group: Wendover Field, Utah, is designated its permanent station; T.O. 1-112, dated 26 March 1943 and T.O. 1-117, dated 26 March 1943 is to be used as a guide in the organization of the unit; the Group is to reach 25% strength on 1 September 1943, 50% strength on 1 October 1943 and 100% on 25 October.

On 22 August 1943 the 464th Bomb Gp made its first temporary change of station by moving without personnel or equipment to AAB, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, in compliance with Letter File 370.5G, Subject: Movement of Unit: 464th Bomb Gp (H), Hq, 2nd Air Force, dated 22 August 1943.

Historical Data:

1 July 43 thru 31 October 43

It was not until 26 August 1943 that personnel were first assigned to the units of this group. In preparation for this assignment, Lt. Col. HENRY K. SEAL, 0-102398, then executive of AAB, Pocatello, Idaho, was transferred to the Parent Group, 29th Bomb Gp, to make preparations for the incoming personnel.

Par 2, S.O. No. 238 Hq, AAB, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, dated 26 August 1943, assigned the first personnel to the group. Key personnel as outlined by this order are as follows:

Group Headquarters Detachment

Lt Col	(2020)	Seal, Henry K.	0-102396	Executive Officer
1st Lt	(2151)	Burton, Weldon K.	0-1699310	Operations Officer
1st Lt	(2161)	Nance, John W.	0-790704	Asst Opns Officer
1st Lt	(0200)	Beasley, Floyd (NMI)	0-436616	Comm Officer
1st Lt	(2110)	Belew, John F.	0-567258	Adjutant
Capt	(1035)	Cato, Royal F.	0-402902	Bombardier
1st Lt	(1034)	Spiller Jr, Kyle (NMI)	0-430026	Navigator
Capt	(9301)	Elder, Francis F.	0-904914	Intell Officer

776th Squadron

Capt	(1011)	Blehm, Harold E.	0-399650	Comdg Officer
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777th Squadron

Capt	(1011)	Carter, Thomas J.	0-398605	Comdg Officer
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778th Squadron

Capt	(1011)	Poff, Clarence G.	0-416342	Comdg Officer
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779th Squadron

Par 4, S.O. No. 238 Hq, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, 26 Aug 43

Capt	(1011)	Hampson, Arthur (NMI)	0-426387	Comdg Officer
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Par 3 and 14, S.O. No. 239, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, dated 27 August 1943 ordered a cadre of 33 officers and 67 enlisted men, on DS at A.A.F.S.A.T. Orlando, Fla for thirty days. This cadre departed from Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho on 28 August 1943 and arrived at A.A.F.S.A.T. Orlando, Fla on 2 September 1943.

Lt Colonel MARSHALL (NMI) BONNER, 0-18967, AC, joined the group at A.A.F.S.A.T. Orlando, Fla on 2 September 1943 pursuant to authority contained in Par 17, S.O. No. 244, Hq, AAB, Biggs Field, Texas (Auth: TWX 2AT A-4542-G, Colo Springs, Colo) and assumed command per G.O. No 1, Hq, 464th Bomb Gp (H), AAF, Orlando, Fla on 2 September 1943.

Lt Colonel SYLVAN D. HAND, 0-22807, AC, reported for duty as Deputy Group Commander at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho on 19 Sept 43 pursuant to auth contained in Par 9, S.O. No 260 Hq, BTC #5, AAF West Tech Trng Comd, Kearns, Utah 17 Sept 43 (Auth: telegram 15BW S555C, CO, 15th Bomb Wg, AAB, Gowen Fld, Boise, Idaho).

The first decoration in the group was presented to Sgt Harry A. Bruneau, 12033129, of the 779th Bomb Sq (H) on Sunday 23 Oct 43. The award was made by Lt Col Bonner during the parade and review commemorating the 1st anniversary of the Pocatello AAB. The Legion of Merit was awarded Sgt Bruneau for service in the Guadalcanal campaign for meritorious service, initiative and devotion to duty in maintaining combat aircraft.

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On Tuesday, September 21, the entire portion of the command then stationed at Gowen Field, held a picnic in one of the canyons leading up out of Boise.

The afternoon was devoted to athletic events, there being several ball games; fishing, swimming, and mountain climbing.

Before returning to camp, practically all those present were driven up in trucks to see the famous Arrow Rock Dam and Reservoir, one of the well-known engineering pieces of construction in the West.

Pars 38, 39, and 40, S.O. No. 267 Hq, A.A.F.S.A.T. Orlando, Fla transferred the cadre at that station to Army Air Base, Pocatello, Idaho. The cadre departed from Pine Castle Air Base, Pine Castle, Fla on 25 September 1943 arriving at new station on 30 September 1943.

The detachment remaining at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho were transferred to AAB, Pocatello, Idaho pursuant to authority contained in Par 1, S.O. No. 274, Hq, Gowen Field, Boise,, Idaho 1 October 1943, departing that station on 2 October 1943 arriving at Pocatello, Idaho 2 October 1943.

During the period spent at AAFSAT, Orlando, Fla four B-24E Aircraft were assigned to the group to be used for training purposes. These aircraft were transferred with the group to AAB, Pocatello, Idaho. On arrival at that station three of the Aircraft were reassigned to another group. During the month of October, three B-24 aircraft were assigned, giving the group a total of four B-24 aircraft for training purposes as of 31 October 1943.

Historical Data:

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The first casualty in the group was 1st Sgt Ernest F. Norman, 6289084, of the 779th Bomb Sq (H). Sgt Norman entered the service on 2 May 1939 and death occurred on the 24th October 1943. Death was in the line of duty and caused by generalized peritonitis, acute, due to acute suppurative appendicitis; complicated by broncho pneumonia.

Personnel strength of the group as of 31 October 1943 as follows:  
Percentage of authorized strength - Officers, 18%; Enlisted Men, 35%;  
total officers and enlisted men - 31 7/10%.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

For Historical Data, 1 July 43 through 31 October 43

- General Orders: GO No 78 Hq 2<sup>nd</sup> AF 29 May 1943  
GO No 1 Hq 464<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp (H) 2 Sept 1943
- Special Orders: SO No 238 Hq AAB Gowen Fld Boise Idaho 26 Aug 1943  
SO No 239 Hq AAB Gowen Fld Boise Idaho 27 Aug 1943  
SO No 244 Hq AAB Biggs Field Tex 1 Sept 1943  
SO No 260 Hq BTC #5, AAF West Tech Trng Comd,  
Kearns, Utah 17 Sept 1943  
SO No 267 Hq AAFSAT Orlando Fla 24 Sept 1943  
SO No 274 Hq AAB Gowen Fld Boise Idaho 1 Oct 1943
- Letters: Ltr Hq 2<sup>nd</sup> AF, 370.5G, 22 Aug 1943, Subj: Movement  
of Unit: 464<sup>th</sup> Bomb Gp (H)  
Ltr 779<sup>th</sup> Bomb Sq (H), 28 Oct 1943, Subj: Report  
of Death.

\* HISTORICAL DATA \*

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

TO

UNIT HISTORY

464TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF

FOR THE PERIOD

1 JULY 1943 THROUGH 31 OCTOBER 1943



GENERAL ORDERS )  
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NO .....78)

HEADQUARTERS SECOND AIR FORCE  
Fort George Wright, Washington  
May 29, 1943

SECTION I

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in restricted War Department letter AG 322 (5-18-43) OB-I-AFRPG-M, May 19, 1943, Subject: "Constitution and Activation of Certain Army Air Forces Units", the following units, having been constituted and assigned to the Second Air Force, are activated as indicated:

Unit	Station of Activation	Date of Activation	Priority Rating For Controlled Items of Equipment
Hq. 457th Bombardment Group (H) 748th Bomb Sq (H) 749th Bomb Sq (H) 750th Bomb Sq (H) 751st Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Geiger Field, Washington	July 1, 1943	C-1-1394
Hq. 458th Bombardment Group (H) 752nd Bomb Sq (H) 753rd Bomb Sq (H) 754th Bomb Sq (H) 755th Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Wendover Field, Utah	July 1, 1943	C-1-1395
Hq. 459th Bombardment Group (H) 756th Bomb Sq (H) 757th Bomb Sq (H) 758th Bomb Sq (H) 759th Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Alamogordo, New Mexico	July 1, 1943	C-1-1396
Hq. 460th Bombardment Group (H) 760th Bomb Sq (H) 761st Bomb Sq (H) 762nd Bomb Sq (H) 763rd Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Alamogordo, New Mexico	July 1, 1943	C-1-1397
Hq. 461st Bombardment Group (H) 764th Bomb Sq (H) 765th Bomb Sq (H) 766th Bomb Sq (H) 767th Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Wendover Field, Utah	July 1, 1943	C-1-1398

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Unit	Station of Activation	Date of Activation	Priority Rating For Controlled Items of Equipment
Hq. 462nd Bombardment Group (H) (B-29) 768th Bomb Sq (H) (B-29) 769th Bomb Sq (H) (B-29) 770th Bomb Sq (H) (B-29) 771st Bomb Sq (H) (B-29)	AAB Salina Kansas	July 1, 1943	C-1-1399
Hq. 463rd Bombardment Group (H) 772nd Bomb Sq (H) 773rd Bomb Sq (H) 774th Bomb Sq (H) 775th Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Geiger Field, Washington	August 1, 1943	C-1-1400
Hq. 464th Bombardment Group (H) 776th Bomb Sq (H) 777th Bomb Sq (H) 778th Bomb Sq (H) 779th Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Wendover Field, Utah	August 1, 1943	C-1-1401
Hq. 465th Bombardment Group (H) 780th Bomb Sq (H) 781st Bomb Sq (H) 782nd Bomb Sq (H) 783rd Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Alamogordo, New Mexico	August 1, 1943	C-1-1402
Hq. 466th Bombardment Group (H) 784th Bomb Sq (H) 785th Bomb Sq (H) 786th Bomb Sq (H) 787th Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Alamogordo, New Mexico	August 1, 1943	C-1-1403
Hq. 467th Bombardment Group (H) 788th Bomb Sq (H) 789th Bomb Sq (H) 790th Bomb Sq (H) 791st Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Wendover, Field, Utah	August 1, 1943	C-1-1404

May 29. 1943

Unit	Station of Activation	Date of Activation	Priority Rating For Controlled Items of Equipment
Hq. 468th Bombardment Group (H) 788th Bomb Sq (H) 789th Bomb Sq (H) 790th Bomb Sq (H) 791st Bomb Sq (H)	AAB Salina Kansas	August 1, 1943	C-1-1405
Hq. 472nd Bombardment Group (H) (B-29) 808th Bomb Sq (H) (B-29) 809th Bomb Sq (H) (B-29) 810th Bomb Sq (H) (B-29) 811th Bomb Sq (H) (B-29)	AAB Salina Kansas	Sept 1, 1943	C-1-1406

2. Source and size of cadres for the above Bombardment Groups will be announced in a separate communication.

3. The stations of activation shown above are designated as permanent stations for these units.

4. The tables of organization listed below will be used as guides in the organization of these units; specific authorities of officer and enlisted grades will be published in a separate communication:

Hq. Bombardment Groups (H) or (H) (B-29) -	1-112, March 26, 1943
Bombardment Squadrons (H)	1-117, March 27, 1943
Bombardment Squadrons (H) (B-29)	1-117-18 March 27, 1943

5. Initial preparation of Army Air Forces Forms 127 and 128 (Personnel Status Reports) will be accomplished by organizations designated by the Commanding Generals of the Bomber Commands concerned.

May 29. 1943

6. The Commanding Generals of the Bomber Commands concerned will submit a report without delay to the Service Commander concerned the Commanding Officer, Engineer Dept, Granite City, Illinois, the Adjutant General, Washington, D.C., and this Hq. (Attention: A-1 Section), by letter, when activations of the above units have been completed.

7. Equipment will be in accordance with Table of Basic Allowances 1, July 1, 1942 and change

8. These units will be organized as nearly as practicable in accordance with the following schedule and will commence training approximately seven (7) days after reaching table of organization strength:

<u>Date of Activation</u>	<u>Date To Reach 25% Strength</u>	<u>Date To Reach 50% Strength</u>	<u>Date To Reach 100% Strength</u>
July, 1943	Aug 1, 1943	Sept 1, 1943	Sept 24, 1943
Aug 1, 1943	Sept 1, 1943	Oct 1, 1943	Oct 25, 1943
Sept 1, 1943	Oct 1, 1943 (See Incl 1)	Nov 1, 1943 (See Incl 1)	Nov 24, 1943

9. Army Air Forces Regulations 15-107, December 12, 15-108, December 15, 1942 and Technical Order 00-25-3 will be compiled with immediately by organizations designated by Commanding Generals of the Bomber Command concerned.

By command of Major General JOHNSON:

/T/ AUBRY L. MOORE  
Col, C. S. C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL: (Seal)

/S/ Harris F. Scherer  
JC (Initials)

/T/ Harris F. Scherer  
Col, A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND AIR FORCE  
Office of the Commanding General  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

22 August 1943

370.5G

Subject: Movement of Unit: 464<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group (H)

To : See Distribution.

1. Announcement is made of the movement without personnel or equipment of the 464TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) from ARMY AIR BASE, WENDOVER FIELD, UTAH, to ARMY AIR BASE, GOWEN FIELD, BOISE, IDAHO, effective August 22, 1943.

2. This is a TEMPORARY change of station. (last permanent station: Activated at AAB, Wendover Field, Utah; has never been moved to a permanent station.)

By command of Major General JOHNSON:

E. L. THARP  
Captain, Air Corps  
Actg Asst Adjutant General

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

JOHN F. BELEW  
1st Lt, AC

HEADQUARTERS

464TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) ARMY AIR FORCES

Office of the Group Commander

GENERAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER.....)

Orlando, Florida  
2 September 43

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, I, the undersigned hereby assume command of the 464th Bombardment Group (H).

MARSHALL BONNER  
Lt Col, Air Corps,  
Commanding

DISTRIBUTION:

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5 - Ea Sq

AIR BASE HEADQUARTERS  
Gowen Field

Boise, Idaho  
26 August 1943

E X T R A C T

SPECIAL ORDER ) \* \* \* \* \*  
No. . . . 238 )

2. The following named Officers and Enlisted Men assigned / and or ACU attached to squadrons as indicated of the 29th Bombardment Group this sta are hereby transferred in grade and assigned to squadrons of the 464th Bombardment Group as indicated, and are further attached to their former squadrons of the 29th Bombardment Group for rations, quarters and duty.

<u>From Asgd Hq Det 29th Bomb Gp to Asgd Hq Det 464th Bomb Gp</u>				
LT.	(2020)	SHAL, HENRY K.	0-102396	GP EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COL.				
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT.	(2161)	BURTON, WELDON K.	0-1699310	GP OPERATIONS OFFICER
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT.	(2161)	NANCE, JOHN N.	0-790704	ASST GO OPER OFFICER
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT.	(0200)	BEASLEY, LOYD (NMI)	0-436616	GP COMMUN OFFICER
CAPTAIN	(1035)	VELEW, JOHN F.	0-567258	GP ADJUTANT
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT	(1034)	SPILLER JR., KYLE (NMI)	0-430026	GP NAVIGATOR
CAPTAIN	(9301)	ELDER, FRANCIS 3.	0-904914	GP INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

<u>From Asgd Hq Det 29th Bomb Gp to Asgd Hq Det 464th Bomb Gp</u>			
M/Sgt.	(584)	Peterson, Henry O.	16024998
Cpl.	(501)	Mueller, Randal C.	33580484
Cpl.	(501)	Jansen, William (NMI)	39554184
S/Sgt.	(502)	Crandell, Richard B.	35345046
S/Sgt.	(502)	Granfield, Joseph (NMI)	11042135
S/Sgt.	(502)	Enerson, Edwin A.	19032772
Cpl.	(898)	Lindsey, Guy (NMI)	34128667
T/Sgt.	(513)	Glase, Joseph P.	7033030
S/Sgt.	(070)	Gilfillen, William V.	15069379
S/Sgt.	(501)	Hunnerlyn, Jamie D.	34381842

<u>From Asgd 6th Squadron to Asgd 776th Squadron</u>			
2ND LT	(1024)	HUGGINS, HOWARD H.	0-678869 CO-PILOT
2ND LT	(1035)	FOCGT, ROBERT H.	0-734443 SQ BOMBARDIER

<u>From Asgd 6th Squadron to Asgd 776th Squadron</u>			
CAPTAIN	(1011)	BLEHN, HAROLD 3.	0-399650 SQ COMMANDER
1 <sup>ST</sup> LT	(2161)	REDDELL, WILLIAM H.	0-1699426 SQ OPERATIONS OFFICER

2 <sup>ND</sup> LT	(1034)	THORTON, FRANCIS R.	0-744106	SQ NAVIGATOR
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT	(7530)	STARRY, EUGENE T.	0-861986	SQ ARMAMENT OFFICER
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT	(0200)	COLVIN, DANIEL E.	0-862465	SQ COMMUM, OFFICER
2 <sup>ND</sup> LT	(7542)	HUGGINS, JAMES A.	0-863550	SQ ENGINEERING OFFICER

From Asgd 6th Squadron to Asgd 776th Squadron

Sgt.	(748)	Bardill, Albert D.	14160932
Sgt.	(748)	Brooks, Armand G.	14142649

From Asgd 6th Squadron to Asgd 776th Squadron

Pfc.	(501)	Cook, Louis (NMI)	39021588
T/Sgt.	(502)	Young Jr., George L.	13005352
Pfc.	(826)	Hogue, Sherman (NMI)	35700366
Pfc.	(826)	Brown, Berney E.	34709498
S/Sgt.	(585)	Mankiewicz, Peter P.	13028981
Sgt.	(821)	Cook, Francis W.	16008584
Sgt.	(911)	Hewes, Jack N.	16017472
Cpl.	(911)	Popp, Robert C.	15331579
S/Sgt.	(612)	Munks, William E.	32491112
S/Sgt.	(612)	Stallworth, James K.	14139006
Cpl.	(678)	Sellers, James E.	35537718
Pfc.	(754)	Read, Lester E.	31171945
Sgt.	(754)	Drytrus, Michael (NMI)	36365285
Sgt.	(755)	Reagan, Thomas E.	31080767
T/Sgt.	(542)	VanWienen, Wayne (NMI)	15058841
T/Sgt.	(757)	Schuffert, John H.	15071415

From Asgd 6th Squadron to Asgd 776th Squadron

Pfc.	(238)	Gerace, Peter B.	36445662
Cpl.	(685)	Hemness, Melvin O.	36370460
Sgt.	(685)	Boxwell Jr., Franklin (NMI)	35564958
Sgt.	(686)	Shuford, Dexter J.	34444166
Cpl.	(687)	Morrison, James W.	31177168
Sgt.	(747)	Verreau, Edwin F.	32383451
S/Sgt.	(752)	Kerns, Dwight T.	17007367
Cpl.	(747)	Stoout Jr., Johnnie F.	18169520
Cpl.	(747)	Smith, Frank A.	34392140
Pfc.	(747)	Scott, Donald W.	37264065
Cpl.	(747)	Rice, Rex N.	33305262
Cpl.	(747)	Reel, William H.	15382478
T/Sgt.	(748)	Nanni, Martino (NMI)	32325913
Pvt.	(255)	Smith, William C.	33428787
Cpl.	(945)	Reyar, Wilbur B.	33243363
Pfc.	(928)	Phillips, Howard M.	35383007
Sgt.	(813)	Reg, Stanley (NMI)	32498115
S/Sgt.	(932)	Rudy, John D.	13069092
Pfc.	(620)	Zuardi, Phillip J.	32863822

From Asgd 43rd Squadron to Asgd 777th Squadron



1ST LT	(2161)	McCARTY, ROBERT F.	0-727746	SQ OPERATIONS OFFICER
2ND LT	(1024)	GOONYEA, WILLIAM C.	0-747392	CO-PILOT
2ND LT	(1035)	BERSELLI, BRUNO (NMI)	0-728252	SQ BOMBARDIER
2ND LT	(1034)	BROWN, PAUL R.	0-741129	SQ NAVIGATOR

From Asgd 43rd Squadron to Asgd 777th Squadron

CAPTAIN	(1011)	CARTER, THOMAS J.	0-398603	SQ COMMANDER
1ST LT	(2020)	CRABTREE, CLYDE (NMI)	0-914836	SQ EXECUTIVE OFFICER
2ND LT	(7534)	LUTZ, WILLIAM F.	0-863989	SQ ARMANENT OFFICER (BSM)
2ND LT	(7530)	McWHIRTER JR., DAREIN A.	0-864429	SQ ARMANENT OFFICER
2ND LT	(0200)	WEATHERSBEE, CHARLES R.	0-861739	SQ COMMUM. OFFICER
2ND LT	(7542)	ROCHO, RAYMOND W.	0-862910	SQ ENGINEERING OFFICER
1ST LT	(2110)	TIMMONS, ALDERSON (NMI)	0-566922	SQ ADJUTANT

From Asgd 43rd Squadron to Asgd 777th Squadron

Sgt.	(757)	Close, James F.		34200369
Sgt.	(748)	Mezzatesta, Frank (NMI)		12160010
Sgt.	(748)	Freeman, Edwin B.		33206482
Sgt.	(748)	Benson, Ernest S.		32582534

From Asgd 43rd Squadron to Asgd 777th Squadron

Sgt.	(502)	Mills, William A.		33205435
Cpl.	(501)	Erickson, James E.		39201142
Cpl.	(826)	Kendall, Harold S.		37652415
S/Sgt.	(585)	Morgan, Walter (NMI)		20301108
S/Sgt.	(821)	Matuszczyk, Karl D.		13015992
Sgt.	(911)	Gammerdinger, Fritz (NMI)		33073755
Sgt.	(911)	Reed, Alfred (NMI)		13006912
Pvt.	(612)	Rakoczy, Thomas M.		12142992
S/Sgt.	(612)	Styer Jr., Martin R.		33377182
S/Sgt.	(678)	Dix, Orville E.		15061335
Cpl.	(678)	Lane, John B.		32760592
Pfc.	(754)	Lussen, Henry G.		32625489
Pfc.	(754)	Groziar, Charles O.		17120707
Cpl.	(755)	Zeitler, Charles J.		17159517
S/Sgt.	(542)	Barra, Augusto (NMI)		11037581
T/Sgt.	(806)	White Jr., Nathaniel H.		14067350
Pfc.	(238)	Jones, Opal (NMI)		38294596
Cpl.	(685)	Mitchel, Archie O.		33392970
Cpl.	(685)	Thompson, Leonard E.		34356927
Cpl.	(686)	Harrison, Roy W.		37389906
Cpl.	(687)	Beers, Donald F.		31198818
T/Sgt.	(513)	Iams, George E.		14057644
M/Sgt.	(752)	Chatburn, Harley G.		17032959
T/Sgt.	(750)	Norgaard, Alfred R.		39382157
Sgt.	(747)	Sulcek, Theodore (NMI)		36035533

Sgt.	(747)	Hightower, Cecil J.	18064128
Sgt.	(747)	Hanson, Leland C.	39826730



AIR BASE HEADQUARTERS

SPECIAL ORDERS)  
NO. . . .239)

E X T R A C T

Boise, Idaho  
27 August 1943.

3. The following named Officers, 464th Bombardment Group, this station are hereby reld from attached to the 29th Bombardment Group and are asgnd to AAF School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Florida to Academic Division, reporting to Registrar Academic Center 1 September 1943, for temporary duty of approximately thirty days, unless sooner relieved, and upon completion of temporary duty thereat will proceed to proper station reporting upon arrival to CO thereof for duty:

TO ACADEMIC DIVISION

FROM HQ DET:

Group Communications Officer	1ST LT	(0200)	BEASLEY, FOYD (NMI)	0-436616
Group Bombardier	CAPT	(1035)	CATO, ROYAL F.	0-402902

FROM 776TH BOMB SQ:

Squadron Operations Officer	1ST LT	(2161)	REDDELL, WILLIAM H.	0-1699426
Squadron Intelligence Officer	CAPT	(9301)	HAAS, HAMILTON (NMI)	0-169763
Squadron Communications Officer	2ND LT	(0200)	COLVIN, DANIEL E.	0-862465
Squadron Bombardier	2ND LT	(1035)	FOCHT, ROBERT H.	0-734443
Co-Pilot	2ND LT	(1024)	HUGGINS, HOWARD H.	0-678869

FROM 777TH BOMB SQ:

Squadron Commander	CAPT	(1011)	CARTER, THOMAS J.	0-398603
Squadron Operations Officer	1ST LT	(2161)	McCARTY, ROBERT F.	0-727746
Squadron Armament Officer	2ND LT	(7530)	McWHIRTER JR., DARRIN A.	0-864429
Squadron Communications Officer	2ND LT	(0200)	WEATHERSBEE, CHARLES R.	0-861739
Squadron Bombardier	2ND LT	(1035)	BERSELLI, BRUNO (NMI)	0-728252
Co-Pilot	2ND LT	(1034)	GONYEA, WILLIAM C.	0-747392

FROM 779TH BOMB SQ:

Squadron Operations Officer	1ST LT	(2161)	STOLL JR., ALBERT E.	0-25654
Squadron Armament Officer	2ND LT	(7530)	CHICALLO, WALTER J.	0-864185
Squadron Communications Officer	2ND LT	(0200)	SINGLETON JR., ALVERS I.	0-861718
Squadron Bombardier	1ST LT	(1035)	VERNON, ELMER H.	0-785109
Co-Pilot	2ND LT	(1034)	ELIS, JACKSON L.	0-747744

TO AIR SERVICE DEPARTMENT

FROM 776TH BOMB SQ:  
Squadron Engineering Officer 2ND LT 7542 HUGGINS, JAMES A. 0-863550

TO AIR SERVICE DEPARTMENT

FROM 777TH BOMB SQ:  
Squadron Engineering Officer 2ND LT (7542) ROCHO, RAYMOND M. 0-862910  
Squadron Flight Surgeon 1ST LT (3162) O'HARA, JOHN L. 0-504045

FROM 779TH BOMB SQ:  
Squadron Engineering Officer 2<sup>ND</sup> LT (7542) LAFFERRE JR., JAMES F. 0-58006

CAPT ROYAL F. CATO is designated as the Train Commander.

Officers will have in their possession four (4) sheets, two (2) pillow cases, gas mask, bathing suit, high shoes and canvas leggings (not essential but most desirable).

Government housing and messing facilities are available. No per diem will be allowed while at school. Travel to and from school on mileage basis only.

All personnel concerned will have in their possession upon arrival fifteen (15) copies of order.

Dependents and privately owned automobiles will not be taken on this temporary duty.

TO will furnish necessary rail transportation.

Travel directed is necessary in the mil serv and is chargeable to TDN 1-5250 P 432-01-02-03-07-08A -425-24.

Under authority secret letter 320.2C Hq CG 2AF dated 9 Aug. 1943 and in accordance with memo 75-1 Hq CG 2AF and AR 35-4890 and amendments thereto.

By order of LT COL LEEBURN:

THOMAS M STALLINGS,  
2D LT AIR CORPS,  
Assistant Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

THOMAS M STALLINGS,  
2D LT AIR CORPS,  
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Biggs Field, Texas  
1 September 1943

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17. PIC, 16th BOTW TWX S-4-G, 16th Bombardment Operational Training Wing DMF, Tucson, Arizona, dd 1 September 1943, Lt. Colonel MARSHALL (NMI) BONNER, 0-18957, AC, this sta, is reld from asgmt and duty 18th Repl Wing Det, AAB, Biggs Field, Texas, and duty as Commanding Officer, Bonner Provisional Group, atchd 330th BB Gp (H), this sta, and asgd to 464th BB Group, AAB, Gowen Field, Idaho. WP from this sta to AAFSAT, Orlando, Florida, arriving thereat not later than 2 September 1943. Travel is directed by commercial air.

In lieu of subs a flat per diem of seven dollars (\$7.00) is auth for the above-named O for travel by air in accordance with existing regulations.

TDN, 1-5250 P 431-02 A 0425-24. (Auth: TWX 2AF A-4542-G, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL LOVELL:

W. J. EHRENKROOK,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

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W. J. EHRENKROOK,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

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8. (Confidential)

9. Under authority of CG, 15th Bombardment Wing, AAB, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, of 16 September 1943, LT COL SYLVAN D. HAND, 022307, AC, 461st Bombardment Group (H) AAF, will proceed without delay from this station to Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer, 464th Bombardment Group, that station, for duty as Deputy Group Commander.

The transportation Corps will furnish the necessary transportation.

Payment of mileage is authorized.

TDM. 1-5250 P 431-02, 03, 07, 08 A 0425-24.

(Auth: Telegram 15 BW S555C, CO, 15th Bomb Wing, AAB, Gowen Fld, Boise, Idaho, 16 September 1943).

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By order of Colonel Lewis:

W. J. THOMPSON, JR.  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

W. J. THOMPSON, JR.  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

DISTRIBUTION:

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24 Sept 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
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38. Upon completion of course of instr with Bomb Dept o/a 26 Sept 1943 the fol named O and EM AC 464th Bomb Gp (H) are reld fr atchmt 1156th Sch Sq (sp) and WP w/o delay by rail fr Orlando Fla to their proper sta AAB Pocatello Idaho rptg upon arrival thereat to Base CO for duty. (Bomb Cadre (H) 1-43)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>
1st Lt	THOMAS (NMI) SMITH	0562082
1st Lt	BYRON V BRADFORD	0917849
2d Lt	DANIEL E COLVIN	0862465
2d Lt	CHARLES R WEATHERSBEE	0861739
Capt	ROYAL F CATO	0402902
1st Lt	ELMER H VERNON	0725109
2d Lt	ALLEN S ORTON	0861841
2d Lt	DAREIN A MC WHIRTER JR	0864429
2d Lt	WALTER J CHICALLO	0864185
2d Lt	JERRY J MATELAN	0578535
2d Lt	FRANCIS C CARTER	0795201
Sgt	CLIFFORD W BALES	15062108
Pfc	WILLIAM J BIRKENHEAD	11089039
S/Sgt	JOHN F ERNST	15056295
Sgt	CECIL J HIGHTOWER	18064128
Cpl	JAMES W LITZENBERGER	32143340
S/Sgt	ELMER L MILLER	18035256
S/Sgt	CLARENCE (NMI) MOORE	15066206
T/Sgt	ALFRED R NORGAARD	39382157
Cpl	REX N RICE	33305262
Cpl	FRANK A SMITH	34392140
Cpl	JOHNNIE F STOUT JR	18169520
Cpl	ROYAL W SYLVESTER	32460351
T/Sgt	JOSEPH P GLASS	7033030
T/Sgt	GEORGE E IAMS	14057644
S/Sgt	ROBERT W PERDUE	16003256
Sgt	EDWIN F VERREAU	32383451
Sgt	MATHEW L ZAUN	37178085
S/Sgt	JOSEPH GRANFIELD	11042135
Sgt	HOMER S GROVE JR	13083554
Sgt	STANLEY ROG	32498115
Sgt	SAM B WALLACE	32228712
S/Sgt	BENJAMIN H WILLIAMEE	20318821

464th Bomb Gp (H) - O and EM by rail (Cont.)

QMT IGF meals in kind meals for the above EM will be furn as pres in par 2 AR 30-2215 for (13) meals ea a/r \$0.75 per meal or \$1.00 per meal if meals are taken in dining car. Unused meal tickets will be disposed of in accord with par 7 AR 30-2215.

TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

Auth: TWX 15 BOTW AAB Gowen Fld Boise Idaho dd 23 Sept 1943.

By command of Brigadier General PEABODY:

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39. Upon completion of course of instr with Special Trng Dept o/a 30 Sept 1943 the fol named O 464th Bomb Gp (H) are reld fr atchmt 1156th Sch Sq (Sp) and WP w/o delay by rail fr Orlando Fla to their proper sta AAB Pocatello Idaho rptg upon arrival thereat to Base CO for duty. (Bomb Cadre (H) 1-43)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>BR</u>
Capt	DABNEY VON K MOON	0422667	MC
*1st Lt	MAX P GOODFRIED	0436831	MC
1st Lt	GEORGE S WILLIAMS	01701064	MC
1st Lt	JOHN L O'HARA	0504045	MC
1st Lt	LAYTON S ROGERS	01703278	MC

\*TPA auth for this O only.

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40. Upon completion of course of instr with Special Trng Dept o/a 26 Sept 1943 the fol named O and EM AC 464th Bomb Gp (H) are reld fr atchmt 1156th Sch Sq (Sp) and WP w/o delay by rail fr Orlando Fla to their proper sta AAB Pocatello Idaho rptg upon arrival thereat to Base CO for duty. (Bomb Cadre (H) 1-43)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>BR</u>
Lt Col	MARSHALL (NMI) BONNER	018967	AC
Captain	WELDON N BURTON	01699310	AC
Captain	FRANCIS F ELDER	0904914	AC
1st Lt	KYLE (NMI) SPILLER JR	0430026	AC
1st Lt	FOYLE (NMI) BEASLEY	0436616	AC
2d Lt	VERL (NMI) FIELDING	0649927	AC
Capt	HAROLD E BLEHM	0399650	AC
1st Lt	WILLIAM H REDDELL	01699426	AC
Capt	HAMILTON (NMI) HAAS	0169763	AC
2d Lt	ROBERT H FOCHT	0734443	AC
2d Lt	HOWARD H HUGGINS JR	0678869	AC
2d Lt	JAMES A HUGGINS	0863550	AC
2d Lt	ROBERT (NMI) TODD	0801194	AC
2d Lt	KARL A KRAUSS JR	0864239	AC
Capt	CHARLES B COLLINS	0437539	AC
Capt	THOMAS J CARTER	0398603	AC
1st Lt	ROBERT F MC CARTY	0727746	AC
2d Lt	DAVID M CAMERER	0574135	AC
2d Lt	BRUNO (NMI) BERSELLI	0728252	AC
2d Lt	WILLIAM C GONYEA	0747392	AC
2d Lt	RAYMOND W ROCHO	0862910	AC
Capt	CLARENCE G POFF	0416342	AC
1st Lt	GEORGE W CARNEY JR	0662743	AC
2d Lt	ROBERT V LE FEVRE	0732627	AC
2d Lt	SHERMAN F MARTIN	0681156	AC
2d Lt	JOHN E NAU	0678748	AC
Capt	ARTHUR (NMI) HAMPSON	0426387	AC
1st Lt	ALBERT B STOLL JR	025654	AC
2d Lt	ALVERS I SINGLETON JR	0861718	AC
2d Lt	JACKSON L ELLIS	0747774	AC
2d Lt	JAMES F LA FERRE JR	0580062	AC
2d Lt	WARREN M TAYLOR	0801405	AC
S/Sgt	GLEN L SMITH	7071710	AC
M/Sgt	LESTER M HALONEN	16047917	AC

T/Sgt	CARL (NMI) SHECK	6230054	AC
Sgt	JOHN V BARNABA	12192472	AC
Sgt	JAMES F CLOSE	34200369	AC
M/Sgt	HARLEY G CHATBURN	17032959	AC
T/Sgt	JOHN (NMI) SCHURFERT	15071415	AC
S/Sgt	DWIGHT T KERNS	17007367	AC
T/Sgt	RICHARD B CRANDALL	35345046	AC

In lieu of subs a flat per diem of \$7.00 is auth while trav by air in compliance with existing laws and regs.

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Gowen Field

Boise, Idaho  
1 Oct 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS )  
NO. . . . .274 )

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1. The following named O and EM 464th Bomb Gp this sta are hereby  
rel of atchd to 29th Bomb Gp this sta and WP by rasil on 2 October  
1943 for temp change of sta to AAB Pocatello Idaho RUAT CO thereat  
Saturday 2 October 1943 for dy and further asgmt.

Headquarters Detachment

LT COL (1012) SYLVAN D HAND 0-22807	LT COL (2020) HENRY K SEAL 0-102396
CAPT (4000) HAROLD E SAVCRY 0-113526	1ST LT (2110) JOHN F BELEW 0-567258
*1ST LT (2161) JOHN W NANCE 0-790704	2D LT (6400) RAYMOND C SPANGLER 0-650027
M/Sgt (501) Henry C Peterson 16024998	S/Sgt (501) Edwin A Enerson 19032772
Sgt (501) Jamie D Nunnerlyn 34381842	Sgt (501) George T Riley 14107560
Cpl (898) Gut (NMI) Lindsey 34128667	

776th Bombardment Squadron

1ST LT (2110) ALDERSON TIMMONS 0-566922	S/Sgt (585) Peter P Menkiewicz 13028981
*S/Sgt (501) Vincent S Coronado 39845350	S/Sgt (932) John D Ruby 13069092
Sgt (685) Franklin Boxell Jr 35564958	Sgt (821) Francis W Cook 16008584
Sgt (754) Michael Dystrus 36365285	Sgt (755) Thomas E Reagan 31080767
Sgt (686) Dexter J Shuford 34444166	Cpl (685) Melvin O Hemness 36370460
Cpl (911) Robert C Popp 15331579	Cpl (944) Wilbur D Royer 33243363
Cpl (678) James E Sellers 35537718	Cpl (687) James E Morrison 31177168
Cpl (928) Joe L Blankenship 39101525	Pfc (826) Berney E Brown 34709498
Pfc (501) Louis (NMI) Cook 39021588	Pfc (826) Sherman (NMI) Hogue 35700366
Pfc (238) Peter B Gerace 36445662	Pfc (754) Rester E Read 31171945
Pfc (620) Phillip J Zuardi 32863822	Pfc (902) Mathew J. O'Conner 12103559
Pfc (902) John M Passmore 34763954	Pfc (239) Edward T Shea 31158978
Pfc (901) Frank W Dean 32802329	Pfc (901) Jack D Johnson 37550517
Pfc (902) Eugene D Kessel 31286390	Pfc (901) George P Farrell 32751956
Pfc (901) Robert D Lawton 35652124	Pvt (256) William O Smith 33428787
Pvt (928) Buster W Velvin 38475758	Pvt (901) Wilfred W Poepping 39616053
Pvt (901) Norbert H Poepping 39616084	Pvt (901) William T DelConte 33577290
Pvt (901) Joseph F Romano 32774646	Cpl (901) Antonio (NMI) Capello 12091724
Pvt (901) George A Drysdale 36647487	

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1ST LT (2020) CLYDE (NMI) CRABTREE 0914836	2D LT (7534) WILLIAM E LUTZ 0-863989
1st Sgt (585) Walter (NMI) Morgan 20301108	S/Sgt (678) Orville E Dix 15061335
S/Sgt (821) Karl D Matuszczyk 13015992	Sgt (911) Alfred (NMI) Reed 13006912
Sgt (501) William A G Wills 33205435	Sgt (824) Willis Bagley 39273640
Cpl (687) Donald F M Beers 31198818	Cpl (928) Lawrence A Church 35611482
Cpl (686) Roy W Harrison 37389906	Cpl (239) Myrl R Hechart 37656671

Cpl (898) Harold E Johnson 32427638	Cpl (826) Harold S Kendall 37652415
Cpl (678) John B Lane 32760592	Cpl (685) Archie C xxxxxxxx 33392970
Cpl (685) Richard A Steinle 18168992	Cpl (807) Nathaniel H White jr 14067350
Cpl (xxx) Charles J Zeitler 17159517	Pfc (928) Floyd R Ashlock 39402442
Pfc (902) Harold E Rathkamp 32716244	Pfc (620) Horace E Cagle 34725710
Pfc (901) Thomas I Orisman 36726613	Pfc (x32) xxx (io) Entrekin 34613531
Pfc (238) Opal (NMI) Jones 38294596	Pfc (xx1) Joseph A Kowalszyc 35216782
Pfc (901) Fred C Krennrich 32829471	Pfc (xxx) Henry S Lussen 32625489
Pfc (902) James J Cates 32724323	Pfc (xxx) Floyd M Porter 37653539
Pfc (901) Guy S Potts 33667797	Pfc (944) Ellis E Reavis 17127631
Pvt (901) George W Clark 35679323	Pvt (901) Howard F Columber 35618932
Pvt (901) Harry (NMI) D'Anders 33477276	Pfc (901) Angelo J Marinaro 12165599
Pvt (901) James C Cummings 34730688	Pvt (256) Carson D Sawyer 39295780

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2D LT (2110) JOSEPH A GIARDINI 0-741553	T/Sgt (585) Robert M Cutler 11008896
Pfc (812) Jimmie W McRae 18031018	Sgt (620) Harry (NMI) Kaplan 32327510
Cpl (944) Eugene (NMI) Ayers 32658659	Xxx (685) Marlon W Bailey 31154653
Cpl (678) Charles E Baker 17825829	Xxx (678) Francis H Carter 39556270
Cpl (826) Frank x xxxxxxxx 35692818	Cpl (238) Charles M Jones Jr 36416189
Cpl (928) Robert M Luke 34645358	Cpl (685) Ward F Cliphant 35566310
Cpl (686) Gene L Pealls 15105729	Cpl (501) Irving (NMI) Stein 32244040
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Pfc (501) Leonard B Eubanks 34770244	Pfc (932) Lewis N Hartness 37426244
Pfc (756) James N Henry 18166028	Pfc (911) William C Schade 39199577
Pvt (756) William E Fryfogle 35315998	Pvt (256) Robert S Shuster 12218285
Sgt (501) Jack (NMI) Piraino 36198022	Sgt (888) Joseph E Foster 16074075
Pvt (901) Clarence (NMI) Bogacz 37475013	Pfc (901) Kenneth L Sample 33439487
Pvt (901) Gale R. Butler 39403151	Pfc (901) Harold J Shields 36738634
Pfc (901) Thomas J Manning 33667797	Pfc (901) Harold L Crawshaw 36801238
Pfc (901) Ralph F Chiarappa 36733800	Cpl (928) Jesse (NMI) Begley 35473638
Cpl (687) Alfred J MacDonald 11106805	Cpl (239) Robert D Olson 37413848
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T/Sgt (585) Ernest F Norman 6289084	Sgt (687) Harry A Bruneau 12033129
Sgt (826) Joe D Hardin 39452842	Sgt (755) Sylvester J Romeo 32451520
Sgt (501) Isaac M Sacks 32343630	Cpl (620) Francis (NMI) Andrews 35540032
Cpl (685) Charles A Chaney 37224533	Cpl (501) William R Davis 34770535
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Cpl (754) Carl W Springer 39317690	Cpl (756) John H Witmeyer 37369707
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Pfc (256) Clayton O Morud 37545823	Pfc (901) Russell E Nixon 36455676
Pfc (678) Wallace A Pauly 37543909	Pfc (901) Cart T Rauber 35787819
Pfc (901) Harvey L Ready 37340948	Pfc (901) Bernard B Roddy 33592206
Pfc (901) Howard J Simon 36894678	Pfc (901) Robert A Talarico 37553214
Pfc (901) Mason J Warren 38372127	Pfc (902) Thomas A Wilkinson 33564266
Pfc (944) Frank W Woodcroft 36382778	Pvt (901) Edward B Burns 38389237
Pvt (901) George N Owens 35688342	Pvt (238) Philip (NMI) Singer 36631445
Pvt (901) Boyd M Yeager 39287159	Pvt (901) Robert W Powell 32770736

CAPTAIN CHARLES M ARMSTRONG 0-1696641 MC Med Sec AFSC this sta will accompany the above-named O and EM as Medical Attendant and upon completion of this temp dy will ret to this sta. Auth: 2AF Memo 75-14 dd 6 Sept 1943.

TO will furn nec rail T. TDN 1-5250 P 432-02-03 A 0425-24.

\*TPA auth for O and EM as designated and will be performed at no additional expense to the government.

Under auth Restricted Ltr Hq 2AF 370.5 G dd 22 Sept 1943 and in acc with Memo 75-1 Hq 2AF and xR 35-4890 and amendmants thereto.

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By order of CAPT LEIDY:

THOMAS M STALLINGS  
1ST LT AIR CORPS,  
Assistant Adjutant

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1ST LT AIR CORPS,  
Assistant Adjutant



From Asgd 43rd Squadron to Asgd 777th Squadron

S/Sgt.	(747)	Moore, Clarence (NMI)	15066206
Pvt.	(256)	Wagner, Ewell F.	34729285
Pfc.	(944)	Reavis, Ellis E.	17127631
Cpl.	(928)	Church, Lawrence A.	35611482
Sgt.	(813)	Grove Jr., Homer S.	13083554
Pfc.	(932)	Entrekin, A. D. (I.O.)	34613531
Pfc.	(620)	Cagle, Horace E.	34725710

From ACU atchd 52nd Squadron to Asgd 778th Squadron

2ND LT	(1024)	MARTIN, SHERMAN f.	0-681156	CO-PILOT
2ND LT	(2110)	ATKINSON, GEORGE (NMI)	0-796757	SQ ADJUTANT

From Asgd 52nd Squadron to Asgd 778th Squadron

CAPTAIN	(1011)	POFF, CLARENCE G.	0-416342	SQ COMMANDER
1ST LT	(2161)	CARNEY JR., GEORGE W.	0-662743	SQ OPERATIONS O.
2ND LT	(1035)	LeFEVRE, ROBERT V.	0-732627	SQ BOMBARDIER
2ND LT	(7530)	KRUG JR., KENNETH E.	0-864199	SQ ARMAMENT O.
2ND LT	(0200)	MATELAN, JERRY J.	0-578535	SQ COMMUN. O.
2ND LT	(7542)	KRAUS JR., KARL A.	0-864239	SQ ENGINEERING O.

From ACU Atchd 52nd Squadron to Asgd 778th Squadron

S/Sgt.	(612)	Yons, James E.	33369590
Sgt.	(612)	Golden, Ray E	33237464
Sgt.	(757)	Barnaba, John V.	12192472
Sgt.	(748)	Didomenico, Albert N.	13154061
Sgt.	(748)	Downey, John J.	12193464
Sgt.	(748)	Leininger, Eugene A.	19135670

From Asgd 52nd Squadron to Asgd 778th Squadron

Cpl.	(501)	Stein, Irving (NMI)	32244040
Pfc.	(501)	Clarke, William J.	36651024
Cpl.	(501)	Meridith, Charles T.	38177504
Pfc.	(501)	Eubanks, Leonard B.	34770244
Cpl.	(826)	Denzinger, Frank S.	35692818
T/Sgt.	(585)	Cutler, Robert M.	11008896
Pfc.	(821)	McRae, Jimmie W.	18031018
Sgt.	(911)	Daughety, Charles H.	34333288
Pfc.	(911)	Schade, William C.	39199577
Cpl.	(678)	Baker, Charles E.	17088829
Cpl.	(678)	Carter, Francis H.	39556270
Pfc.	(756)	Henry, James N.	18166028
Pfc.	(754)	DeMott, Richard C.	35572819
Pvt.	(756)	Fryfogle, William E.	35316998
Sgt.	(542)	Ward, Robert B.	15103514
Cpl.	(238)	Jones Jr., Charles M.	36416189
Cpl.	(685)	Oliphant, Ward F.	35566310
Cpl.	(685)	Bailey, Marlon W.	31154653
Cpl.	(686)	Poelle, Gene L.	15105729
Cpl.	(687)	Connell, John H.	32468036
S/Sgt.	(513)	Perdue, Robert W.	16003256
T/Sgt.	(752)	Sheck, Carl (NMI)	6238054
S/Sgt.	(751)	Ernst, John F.	15056295

S/Sgt.	(750)	Miller, Elmer L.	18035256
Sgt.	(750)	Bales, Clifford W.	15062108
Cpl.	(747)	Kennedy, John P.	33295494
Cpl.	(747)	Kern, James E.	35451501
Pvt.	(256)	Shuster, Robert S.	12218385
Cpl.	(944)	Ayers, Eugene (NMI)	32658659
Cpl.	(928)	Luke, Robert H.	34645358
Sgt.	(813)	Wallace, Samuel B.	32228712
Pfc.	(932)	Hartness, Lewis A.	37426244
Sgt.	(620)	Kaplan, Harry (NMI)	32327510

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1ST LT	(2161)	STOLL JR., ALBERT E.	0-25654	SQ OPERATIONS O
2ND LT	(1024)	ELLIS, JACKSON L.	0-747744	CO-PILOT

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1ST LT	(1035)	VERNON, ELMER H.	0-725109	SQ BOMBARDIER
2ND LT	(1034)	TAYLOR, WARREN H.	0-801405	SQ NAVIGATOR

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2ND LT	(7530)	CHICALLO, WALTER J.	0-864185	SQ ARMAMENT O
2ND LT	(0200)	SINGLETON JR., ALVERS I.	0-861718	SQ COMMUN. O
2ND LT	(7542)	LAFFERRE JR., JAMES F.	0-580062	SQ ENGINEERING O

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Sgt.	(612)	Yocum, Donald W.	13048900
Sgt.	(612)	Byrum, Ewing C.	36337409
S/Sgt.	(757)	Smith, Glen L.	7071710
Cpl.	(748)	Lott, Harold J.	12158162
Sgt.	(748)	Dupre, Richard L.	17070726
Sgt.	(748)	Fischer, Robert J.	35461534

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Sgt.	(502)	Sacks, Isaac M.	32343630
Cpl.	(501)	Davis, William R.	34770535
Cpl.	(501)	Carey Jr., Alfred W.	32715148
Pfc.	(826)	Booth, Jack (NMI)	34801307
Sgt.	(826)	Hardin, Joe D.	39452842
T/Sgt.	(585)	Norman, Ernest F.	6089084
Cpl.	(821)	Migliote, Frank M.	32717072
M/Sgt.	(911)	Foster Herschel M.	14036387
Cpl.	(911)	Hutchinson, Paul L.	15066724
Pfc.	(678)	Pauly, Wallace A.	37543909
Cpl.	(756)	Witmeyer, John H.	37369707
Cpl.	(754)	Springer, Carl W.	39317690
Sgt.	(755)	Romeo, Sylvester J.	32451520
T/Sgt.	(542)	Inman, Herbert M.	6149690
Pvt.	(238)	Singer, Philip (NMI)	36631445
Cpl.	(685)	Hallock, Eugene G.	12190437
Cpl.	(685)	Chaney, Charles A.	37224535
Cpl.	(686)	Moyna, Michael F.	16159834
Sgt.	(687)	Bruneau, Harry A.	12033129
Sgt.	(513)	Zaun, Matthew L.	37178085
M/Sgt.	(752)	Halonon, Lester W.	16047917

Pvt.	(750)	Farnsworth, Milton J.	17025153
Pfc.	(747)	Birkenhead, William J.	11089039
Pfc.	(747)	Brinkerhoff, J. D. (I.O)	39677846
Cpl.	(747)	Harsh, Richard D.	35743604
Cpl.	(747)	Litzenberger, James W.	32143340
Pfc.	(256)	Morus, Clayton O.	37545823
Pfc.	(944)	Woodcroft, Frank W.	36382778
Pfc.	(928)	Majcharek, Joseph (NMI)	36567908
S/Sgt.	(813)	Williamee, Benjamin H.	20318821
Cpl.	(932)	Horta, Edward C.	39856343
Cpl.	(620)	Andrews, Francis (NMI)	35540032

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779TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
ARMY AIR FORCES

Army Air Base, Pocatello, Idaho,  
28 October 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Death.

TO : Group Historian, AAB, Pocatello, Idaho.

1. Following is report of death of:

a. Ernest F. Norman

b. ASN 6289084

c. Entered service on May 2, 1939

d. Organization: 779th Bombardment Squadron,  
464th Bombardment Group.

e. Date of death: 24 October 1943.

f. Place: Station Hospital, Pocatello Army Air Base.  
Pocatello, Idaho.

g. Cause of death: Generalized peritonitis, acute; due to acute  
suppurative appendicitis; complicated by broncho pneumonia.

h. Death occurred in line of duty and was not the result of the  
deceased own misconduct.

GEORGE S. WILLIAMS,  
1ST Lt., Medical Corps,  
Squadron Surgeon.