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HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE
APO 520 US ARMY

11 October 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:)
NUMBER 285)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 605-10 and 1st Ind, Hq, AAF/MTO, 21 Feb 1944, to Ltr Hq, NATOUSA, file AG 210.1/402-GAP, Subj: "Appointment of Flight Officers, Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men to Commissioned Grades, "13 Feb 1944, announcement is made of the temp apmt, DP, of the following named Enlisted Men as 2D LIEUTENANTS, AUS, effective 11 October 1944, with rank fr that date. Each is, DP, ordered to EAD effective 11 October 1944, for the duration of the war and six (6) months thereafter unless sooner relieved. They are asgd Off ASN as indicated and are asgd to orgns as designated for duty with the Air Corps.

			<u>OFF ASN</u>	<u>ASGD TO</u>
M Sgt	Melton E. Bloom	14069631	01540412	758th Bomb sq, 459th Bomb Gp (hv)
S Sgt	Gwin R. Montgomery	34706015	01540413	450th Bomb Gp (hv)

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 605-10 and 1st Ind, Hq, AAF/MTO, 21 Feb 1944, to Ltr Hq, NATOUSA, file AG 210.1/402-GAP,, Subj: "Appointment of Flight Officers, Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men to Commissioned Grades," 13 Feb 1944, announcement is made of the temp apmt, DP, of the following named Enlisted Men as 2D LIEUTENANTS, AUS, effective 11 October 1944, with rank fr that date. Each is, DP, ordered to EAD effective 11 October 1944, for the duration of the war and six (6) months thereafter unless sooner relieved. They are asgd Off ASN as indicated and are asgd to orgns as designated for duty with the Air Corps. Under the provisions of AR 95-60 and Par 8 a, (2) (d), AAF Reg 50-7, each is rated as indicated, and under the provisions of AR 35-1480, is required to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights for an indefinite period.

			<u>OFF ASN</u>	<u>ASGD TO</u>	<u>RATING</u>
F/O DON L. KILLIAN	T-125594	01540406	01540406	757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp (hv)	AIRCRAFT OBSERVER (AERIAL NAVIGATOR)
F/O DONALD TYRRELL	T-625586	01540408	01540408	757th Bomb Sq, 459th Bomb Gp (hv)	PILOT
F/O J. B. HARRELL	T-124094	01540401	01540401	778th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp (hv)	PILOT
F/O VIRGIL N. SOMMERS	T-3377	01540402	01540402	778th Bomb Sq, 464th Bomb Gp (hv)	AIRCRAFT OBSERVER (BOMBARDIER)
F/O RAYMOND F. MORSE	T-61012	01540404	01540404	781st Bomb Sq, 465th Bomb Gp (hv)	PILOT
F/O DONALD E. TOOMEY	T-125228	01540405	01540405	781st Bomb Sq, 465th Bomb Gp (hv)	AIRCRAFT OBSERVER (AERIAL NAVIGATOR)

3. The following VO CG, 19 September 1944, are hereby confirmed and made a matter of records:

Puirsuant to auth contained in AR 605-10 and 1st Ind, Hq, AAF/MTO, 21 Feb 1944, to Ltr Hq, NATOUSA, file 210.1/402 GAP, Subj: "Appointment of Flight Officers, Warrant Officers and Enlisted Men to Commissioned Grades," 13 Feb 1944, announcement is made of the temp apmt, DP, of the following named Flight Officers, 722d Bomb Sq, 450th Bomb Gp(hv), as 2D LIEUTENANTS, AUS, effective 19 September 1944. Ea is asgd Off ASN as indicated. Separate instructions as to discharge and issuance of active duty orders will be issued.

		<u>OFF ASN</u>
F/O DON C. HALL	T-126534	01540398
F/O ROBERT L. WESNER	T-3363	01540399

4. By direction of the President and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 94, Headquarters NATOUSA, dated 2 August 1944, the following Officers having

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12. 1ST LT DONALD R. HIGGS, 01583105 QMC, having been asgd to this comd per competent auth, is further asgd to 1247th QMC Co (Avn), WP via mil acft or govt mtr T to join, rptg upon arrival to CO thereat for dy. PCS. TDN. 91-66 P 431-02 A 0 425-24.

13. 1ST LT JOHN P. EBNER, 01575297 QMC, is reld fr asgd to 1247th QMC Co (Avn), is asgd to Hq & Hq Sq, Fifteenth Air Force, WP via mil acft or govt mtr T to join, and upon arrival as asgd to dy as Asst to ACofS, A-1 (2260-Y). PCS. TDN. 91-66 P 431-02 A 0 425-24.

14. Following named Off, having been asgd to this comd per competent auth are further asgd to Hq, 4th PhotoTech Sq, WP via mil acft or govt mtr T to join, rptg upon arrival to CO thereat for dy. PCS. TDN. 91-66 P 431-02 A 0425-24.

1ST LT	ANGEL ARCHILLA	0362550	AC
1ST LT	AUGUSTE H. FRIEDRICKS, JR.	0906420	AC
2D LT	ROBERT M. BECKER	0866974	AC
2D LT	HUGH P. McGRADE	0864678	AC

15. S Sgt Gilbert E. Rauh, 13042538, Hq & Hq Sq, Fifteenth Air Force, WP fr this sta to ROME on 14 October 1944, for recreational purposes for period of three (3) days, rptg upon arrival to CO, Rome Area AAF Rest Camp (Address: No. 74, Via Venoto). Upon completion of recreational period personnel will ret to this sta. Travel via mil acft or govt mtr T is auth. TDN. 91-66 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

16. Par 9, SO 278, this Hq, cs, and augmented by Par 4, SO 281, this Hq, cs, relieving 1ST LT WALLACE C. BAKER, 0798618 AC, 97th Bomb Gp (hv) fr DS with Hq & Hq Sq, Fifteenth Air Force and fr asgmt to 97th Bomb Gp (hv) and assigning him to 1261st AAF Base Unit are hereby revoked.

17. Pursuant to auth contained in 2d Ind, Hq, NATOUSA, dated 5 May 1944, to Ltr Hq, Fifteenth Air Force, file AG 383.6/384 A-O, Subj: "Return to the United States of US Personnel who have Evaded Capture by the Enemy", dated 5 April 1944, the following named personnel, having returned to this Hq, unassigned, VO CG 10 October 1944, assigning them to orgns as indicated are hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. PCS.

2D LT	PATRICK J. SHEREDA	0699453	AC (1024)	456TH Bomb Gp (hv)
2D LT	DONALD H. SWAN	0808763	AC (1056)	82d Ftr Gp

18. Pursuant to auth contained in 2d Ind, Hq, NATOUSA, dated 5 May 1944, to Ltr Hq, Fifteenth Air Force, file AG 383.6/384 A-O, Subj: "Return to the United States of US Personnel who have Evaded Capture by the Enemy", dated 5 April 1944, the following named personnel, escaped from internment in Switzerland, and having returned to this Hq, unassigned, VO CG, 10 October 1944, assigning them to orgns as indicated hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. PCS.

2D LT	FRANCIS E. BARRETT	0818810	AC (1024)	2d Bomb Gp (hv)
2D LT	DONALD H. MOORE	0822956	AC (1024)	464 th Bomb Gp (hv)

19. Pursuant to auth contained in 2d Ind, Hq, NATOUSA, dated 5 May 1944, to Ltr Hq, Fifteenth Air Force, file AG 383.6/384 A-O, Subj: "Return to the United States of US Personnel who have Evaded Capture by the Enemy", dated 5 April 1944, the following named personnel, released from internment in Turkey, and having returned to this Hq, unassigned, VO CG, 10 October 1944, assigning them to 463d Bomb Gp (hv) are hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. PCS.

T Sgt	John Pala	75789437	(748)
S Sgt	William G. Barkar	36871695	(612)

20. So much of Par 34, SO 279, this Hq, cs, appointing a biard of Officers to investigate and determine a suitable location for a Rest Camp and Rest Camp Area for members of Fifteenth Air Force (colored) as pertains to 1ST LT KENNETH E.

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WILSON, 02040767 QMC, 3482d QM Trk Co is amended to read "2D LT KENNETH E. WILSON. 02040767".

21. Vocg, 2 October 1944, assigning following named personnel to orgns as indicated are hereby confirmed and made a matter of records. PCS.

454TH BOMB GROUP (HV)

2D LT	LEO VENABLE	0711048 AC	2D LT	ARTIST H. PRICHARD, JR	0767953 AC
2D LT	ROBERT W. ZIMMERMAN	0776928 AC	Cpl	Frank A. Carbone	32905274
Cpl	Harold D. Shippen	17146099	Cpl	Angus R. MacDonald	36593657
Cpl	Donald J. Brennoman	35626482	Cpl	Robert H. Graybill	33512046
Cpl	Frank T. Johnson, Jr.	13078129			

485TH BOMB GROUP (HV)

2D LT	GLENN W. JONES	0711692 AC	1ST LT	RICHARD H. BOEHME	0795347 AC
2D LT	ROBERT C. BROWN	0824400 AC	2D LT	MERWIN W. JACOBSON, JR	0828441 AC
2D LT	ERWIN W. BUSSICK	02060932 AC	2D LT	BOB B. BISHOP	02060920 AC
2D LT	ARGIE SIMMONS	0776589 AC	2D LT	RICHARD C. WEINTRITT	0766926 AC
Cpl	Richard H. Callahan, Jr	34645009	Cpl	Robert E. Brown	32928123
Cpl	George W. Kavanaugh	39576335	Cpl	Abe Goldman	36745392
Cpl	Richard H. Peath	12239534	Cpl	Harold L. Oliver	36860221
Cpl	Sam A. Keele	14100362	Cpl	Elvis E. Waisath	16122638
Cpl	Aloysius F. Gasiork	36863192	Cpl	Piuse Dubovick	31269103
Sgt	Mike J. Kovich	16141017	Cpl	Kenneth H. Lohr	16140207

2D LT	RICHARD L. FEDELL	0708174 AC	2D LT	JAMES C. BARRETT	0824360 AC
2D LT	WALTER E. MICHALKE	02061024 AC	2D LT	SAMUEL S. BARRETT	0776606 AC
Cpl	Charles E. Branstetter	17160411	Sgt	Gale E. Prince	19122789
Cpl	Robert J. Greer	37570742	Cpl	Peter Mikulak	12218430
Cpl	Robert J. Wheeler	13085890	Cpl	Aaron B. Schames	32984705

99TH BOMB GROUP (HV)

2D LT	PATRICK J. O'NEIL	0767626 AC	1ST LT	MARVIN L. GERMAIN	01283754 AC
2D LT	ROBERT W. DE COST	01638947 AC	2D LT	FRANCIS A. BERNIUS	0714618 AC
2D LT	WILLIAM R. DIEM	02060782 AC	F/O	PHILIP A. ANDERSON	T-129234
2D LT	RICHARD R. AUSTIN	0706665 AC	1ST LT	CHARLES C. ZALONKA	0733573 AC
Cpl	Paul R. Rice	39127936	Sgt	Ulysses F. Biffoni	13053968
Cpl	Anthony J. Robinson	32350293	Cpl	Paul Benintende	32926336
Cpl	Porter H. Watson, Jr.	18156754	Cpl	John E. Brunner	38507637
Cpl	Jack F. B. Burris	14171660	Cpl	Joseph F. Ryan	11103395
Cpl	Gerald D. Dial	37679047	Cpl	Harold W. Armstrong	38507637
Cpl	Robert M. Wilkins	16189312	Cpl	John K. Milosovich	39036797

2D LT	PHILIP F. MOYER	0822515 AC	2D LT	LAWRENCE E. McFEE	0819839 AC
2D LT	LOUIS E. SMISSON, JR.	0824957 AC	2D LT	FRED G. ROBERTS, JR	0776054 AC
2D LT	FRANCIS J. O'ROURKE	0698139 AC	2D LT	ALEX E. RATELLE	02061049 AC
2D LT	ROBERT H. EBER	0557152	2D LT	EDWARD M. SEFCIF	02061049 AC
Cpl	Lewis M. Metzler	33758865	Cpl	William A. Goodson	38458106
Cpl	Martin J. Moracek	36660239	Cpl	Louis W. Avils	39298818
Cpl	Louis N. Mansir	39299926	S Sgt	Otto H. Chatman	6831125
Sgt	Elmer G. Winter	17110864	Cpl	Eugene H. Rogers	35236584
Cpl	Frank N. Fisher	34651657	Cpl	Robert G. Bogner	39145002
Pvt	Leonard F. Smith, Jr	18066250	Cpl	Melvin L. Marquardt	37563318

2D LT	HERBERT S. KANE	0768382 AC	2D LT	ROBERT W. HUNT	0926207 AC
F/O	MOSES N. PLATZMAN	T-127481	2D LT	HENRY C. PERRET	0723922 AC
Cpl	Richard J. Cameron	17142827	Cpl	James B. Aaker	37565017
Cpl	Ernest R. Grogg	35759458	Cpl	Ben N. Catlett	34737880
Cpl	Harold E. Hanson	19206489	Cpl	Robert D. Amos	19204513

2D LT	WILLIAM E. McLENDON	0798540 AC	2D LT	WAYNE C. SHIRLEY	0822556 AC
F/O	ROBERT T. KUZDAS	T-126363	2D LT	LOUIS F. KELSEY	0712162 AC
Cpl	Levi T. Wyninger	38049975	S Sgt	Francis L. Verdun	16072722
S Sgt	LeRoy L. Mace	16072259	T Sgt	Winfield S. Pratt	11045053
S Sgt	Ralph E. Williams	35376295	S Sgt	Thadeus M. Damaz	10601201

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2D LT	MARA S. DALEN	0523205 AC	2D LT	JACK V. GREENFIELD	0767528
2D LT	JOHN F. TYLER	0822857 AC	2D LT	WILLIAM E. MacDANIEL	0713826 AC
F/O	ATTILIO T. FACHETTI	T-127048	2D LT	EDWARD W. LAHR	02060317 AC
2D LT	HAROLD D. BANKS	0743708 AC	2D LT	CLAUDIUS E. ENGH	0703034 AC
Cpl	James T. Collins	33776927	Cpl	Paul Bruchansky	39859876
Cpl	Robert M. Keith	35235698	Sgt	John W. Ely	15334287
Sgt	Don T. Hayes	15324906	Cpl	William A. Brady	14119409
Cpl	Edward S. Olis	35575027	Cpl	Arthur Birnbaum	32914304

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Cpl	Thomas W. Regensburg	38510213	Pfc	Carl L. Paulsen	39344528
Cpl	Edwin W. Zdenowski	36880660	Cpl	Stanley Herman	15342870
2D LT	VERNON C. JOHNSON	0761112 AC	S Sgt	Melvin R. Humphrey	17072060
2D LT	BEAUFORD F. BOSWELL	0704877 AC	Sgt	Harold L. Newton	33390961
2D LT	JAMES E. WILDRICK	0717561 AC	Sgt	David M. Guyre	39339489
2D LT	FRANCIS J. HANLEY	0762771 AC	Sgt	Orville G. Bliesner	16047512
S Sgt	Lester L. Johnson	17020854	Pvt	Joseph C. Rutkowski	33609548

22. VOCG, 6 October 1944, assigning following named personnel to orgns as indicated are hereby confirmed and made a matter of records. PCS.

464TH BOMB GROUP (HV)

2D LT	DAVID P. MC KEEVER	0827708 AC	2D LT	RICHARD GRAHAM	0825156 AC
2D LT	LEONARD L. KILFOYLE	0828185 AC	F/O	JOSEPH G. HARTMANN, JR	T-62851
2D LT	JAMES M. HAYWORTH	02060280	2D LT	MAURICE D. FROST	02060497 AC
		AC			
F/O	EUGENE C. TAYLOR	T-126731	2D LT	PAUL S. KUHNS, JR	0776997 AC
Cpl	Edward T. Murphy	11057391	Cpl	James R. Hooper, Jr	34803018
Cpl	James A. Cody	17131133	S Sgt	John E. Bergstrom, Jr	32421010
Cpl	William R. Martin	39207029	Cpl	George R. Ragadale	37529346
Cpl	Lowell H. Beckley	35776440	Cpl	Rudolph F. Mariscal	39864325
Cpl	James C. Poole	38599452	Cpl	Gerald A. Fairbanks	39216839
Cpl	James J. Francesconi	39721098	Cpl	Winford M. Hazelwood	34854898
2D LT	BENNIE J. ADAY	0714590 AC	F/O	WAYNE A. LAINE	T-127327
2D LT	RAYMOND C. MARONPOT	02060327	2D LT	ROBERT E. SCHENCK	0777946 AC
		AC			
Cpl	Joseph J. Greevich	35610339	Cpl	Henry A. Hundinger	36674434
Sgt	Cornelius T. Reilly, Jr	37378389	Cpl	Harold E. Sorenson	36699795
Cpl	Robert L. Overton	34921493	Cpl	John R. Verga	32506814

454TH BOMB GROUP (HV)

2D LT	GEORGE E. KELLER	0713470 AC	2D LT	HAROLD D. MORRIS	0774430 AC
2D LT	MICHAEL J. PERSINKO	02061039 AC	2D LT	ELMER J. MARTONICK	0777411 AC
Cpl	John C. Jenkins	34736458	Cpl	William A. Moade	31355197
Cpl	William N. Randy	37247149	S Sgt	Theodore E. Strecher	36396660
Cpl	Glen N. Duggan	38490731	Pfc	Walter J. Stegnick	11136851

23. VOCG, 7 October 1944, assigning following named personnel to orgns as indicated are hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. PCS.

464TH BOMB GROUP (HV)

2D LT	CHARLES J. SALIVAR	0827829 AC	2D LT	THOMAS P. KEATING, JR	0828181 AC
F/O	RUSSEL J. AUNGST	T-127561	2D LT	HARVEY J. L'HOMMEDIEU	02057766
Cpl	Victor N. Nye	33678474	Cpl	Donald E. Harder	17019748
Cpl	Kenneth D. Collum	32423801	Cpl	Frank R. Pierce, Jr	36894220
Cpl	Harvey O. Wilkinson	33766535	Cpl	James E. Becker	16116083
2D LT	JAMES E. RYLAND	0826008 AC	2D LT	TROY L. HENDERSON, JR	02057300 AC
F/O	DANIEL V. SPANKOWSKI	T-127630	F/O	RAYMOND W. POZOLINSKI	T-4001
Cpl	John E. Fitzpatrick	32453285	Cpl	Richard K. Smith	16081992
Cpl	Henry R. Anderson	33681080	Cpl	Richard H. Ross	39621596
Cpl	JohnW. Buxton	12225792	Cpl	Wilbur L. Simon	42059365

461ST BOMB GROUP (HV)

2D LT	CHARLES N. SAUR	0827735 AC	2D LT	GERALD R. SMITH	0824959
2D LT	HERBERT W. FRANK	02060002 AC	2D LT	CONAN L. FRANCISCO	02059020 AC
F/O	KENNETH KASE	T-127758	F/O	MILTON A. KLARSFELD	T-127713
F/O	FRANK B. ROSENAU	T-126727	2D LT	ARTHUR H. CARLSON	0780116 AC
Sgt	Garland J. Mattingly	15061582	Sgt	Edwin L. Howard	15330425
S Sgt	Oral C. Craig	18075811	Cpl	Abraham P. Abramson	32821360
Sgt	Wallace W. Thomas	18024989	Cpl	John R. Modrovsky	32716898
Cpl	Mark L. Froot	42060763	Cpl	David D. Brewer	38600941
Cpl	John W. Mattheis, Jr	35900557	Cpl	Morris R. Goldman	36659975
Cpl	George F. Zobal	32778192	Cpl	Clifton J. Stewart	11091013

By command of Major General TWINING:

R. K. TAYLOR,
Colonel, GSC,

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