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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION 111
APO 634

(G/A/1)

SPECIAL ORDERS }
NUMBER 236 }

8 November, 1943

1. In comp with par 13, SO 52, Hq. 1st Bomb Div, APO 634, dd 6 Nov, 1943, Sgt FREDRIK E. FUHL, 36216217, 1628th Ord Supt & Maint Co (Avn), WER No 10 Sch Tech Trng, RAF Sta Kirkham, nr preston, Lancs, 10 Nov, 1943, to rpt by 1800 hrs sd to Lt Col J. W. OAKES, Ln O, TD Sta, B-17 Armament Sch for 2 wks. The route is by LMS Ry to Kirkham; sch is hort walk fr sta. Sta will take adv PX rat, mess equip, fatigue clo, notebooks, pencils. Rat and qrs will be furn at sch. TWA. TONT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. OTRS.

2. Par 2, SO 254, this Hq, ca, dd 5 Nov, 1943, pertaining to transfer of Pvt ANTHONY (NMI) MERRANTE, 15099658, is hereby rescinded.

3. Having rptd to this Hq in comp with par C, SO 53, Hq, 1st Bomb Div, APO 634, dd 7 Nov, 1943; 1st Lt DAVID E. BOGERT, O-1595193, QMC, is hereby asgd to 1208th QM Co Sv Gp Avn (RS), eff this date, and will rpt to the CO thereof for dy.

4. Pursuant to ltr. Hq, 8AF, APO 634, sub, "Application for appointment as Aviation Cadet", dd 2 Nov, 1943, the fol named EM organs indicated, WER o/a 10 Nov, 1943, to London, rptg to President of the BI, at 41 Kingsway, London, WG2 by 0830 hrs, 11 Nov, 1943, for the purpose of taking mental and physical exam. TD approx 1 day, OTRS. FD will pay mont alms in lieu of rat and qrs, as prescribed in par G, Table II, AR 35-4520, at the rate of \$ 3.00 per day for two men for approx one day for rat, and at the rate of \$ 2.00 per day for two men for approx one day for qrs. TWA. TONT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425; ORGANIZATION

M/Sgt <u>BERNIE E. CAMPBELL</u>	18030977	369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H)
Opl <u>JOSEPH F. BAUMGARDNER</u>	33099466	4th Station Complement Squadron

5. UP of AR 615-5, and upon recommendation of their orgn comdr, the fol named EM, 1208th QM Co Sv Gp Avn (RS), are hereby promoted to the grades as indicated, eff this date:

	To be Master Sergeant (Temporary)	
T/3 <u>HAROLD A. MILLER</u>	16049072	
	To be Technical Sergeant (Temporary)	
Opl <u>RAYMOND P. KENNEDY</u>	16033071	
	To be Staff Sergeant (Temporary)	
Opl <u>NORMAN L. DAY</u>	32235686	T/4 <u>GORDON H. SEBERT</u> 19082905
	To be Sergeant (Temporary)	
T/5 <u>GEORGE A. BUEHNER, Jr.</u>	33150424	T/5 <u>LLOYD F. WILSON</u> 34178555
	To be Corporal (Temporary)	
Pvt <u>WILLARD G. ARNER</u>	33150289	Pfc <u>GLENNIS D. COOPERIDER</u> 35255940
	To be Technician 3rd Grade (Temporary)	
Sgt <u>PAUL J. BERGERON</u>	11017796	T/5 <u>FRANK R. MCGILL</u> 17056508
	To be Technician 4th Grade (Temporary)	
T/5 <u>JUNIOR A. MURDOWS</u>	15087386	
	To be Technician 5th Grade (Temporary)	
Pvt <u>EDMUND R. COPSKY</u>	31061241	Pvt <u>JOSEPH G. PETERSHKO</u> 33150412
Pfc <u>JOHN T. RUSSELL</u>	34186497	Pfc <u>GERARD A. VEITH</u> 32202164

6. P/O in WD Cir 192, par 3, Sec 5, dd 27 Aug, 1943, and upon recommendation of his orgn comdr, Pvt JOSEPH D. KOZIEL, 36316251, 1208th QM Co Sv Gp Avn (RS), is hereby promoted to the NEC grade of Technician Fifth Grade (Temporary) off this date.

7. P/O in AR 605-115, the fol named O, are hereby granted leaves of absence for number of days indicated, eff o/a dates indicated:

	NO OF DAYS	EFF DATE
Lt Col <u>STANLEY S. FURST</u> , O-901439, AG	3	12 November, 1943
1st Lt <u>ABRAHAM H. GRONDIN</u> , O-347377, CWS	3	17 November, 1943
Capt <u>PAUL A. ROCHFORD</u> , O-1574332, QMO	3	16 November, 1943
Major <u>CLAUDE L. HOSSTETTER</u> , O-338058, AO	3	16 November, 1943.

By order of Colonel ROBINSON:

OFFICIAL:

C. G. DUY, Jr.
C. G. DUY, Jr.,
Major, AO.,
Adjutant.

D. R. COLEMAN,
1st Col, AG,
Executive

I never heard of him.

SPECIAL ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP, STUSSA, APO 834

No. 957

27 OCT 1942

1. 1st Lt RAY H. BRADSHAW, 0257700, AC, is relieved by and assigned to duty as 1st Sgt, 39th Ser Sq; 1st Sgt Hq & Co Sq, 1st Bomb Grp, and WF without delay, GPO to go.

2. VOOC 20 Oct 1942 directing the following list, copies indicated, to proceed by rail to Arlington, Md, by 0830 hrs, 27 Oct 1942 to GO, temp duty with Central Defense Gunnery Agency, CDRS:

368th Bomb Sq, 303rd Bomb Grp (H)

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| W/Sgt <u>Walter S. Heston</u> , 15011297 | W/Sgt <u>Donald E. Hart</u> , 20630512 |
| W/Sgt <u>Stanley Bartala</u> , 11010815 | W/Sgt <u>Gene K. Smith</u> , 39678617 ✓ |
| W/Sgt <u>William A. Williams</u> , 18035575 | W/Sgt <u>Thomas W. Darnold</u> , 37041905 |
| W/Sgt <u>Arnold W. Schlichter</u> , 20318346 | Sgt <u>Donald E. Grant</u> , 16052774 |
| Sgt <u>Samuel E. Westar</u> , 17025269 | Sgt <u>George W. Hillard</u> , 19003449 ✓ |
| Sgt <u>Thomas G. Fitzgerald</u> , 17029961 | Sgt <u>Henry G. Schreikman</u> , 16036237 |
| Sgt <u>John E. Shannon</u> , 34350810 | Sgt <u>Joseph H. Stenford</u> , 13047688 |
| Sgt <u>Walter Smith</u> , 39683001 | Cpl <u>Robert H. Spencer</u> , 14045294 |
| Pvt <u>Peter Soria</u> , 16035724 | |

368th Bomb Sq, 303rd Bomb Grp (H)

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| Wt <u>Allerton F. Madhuch, Jr.</u> , 11046694 | Sgt <u>Harold G. Godwin</u> , 19067957 ✓ |
| Sgt <u>Arthur Brunst</u> , 13071181 | Sgt <u>Paul V. Riffner, Jr.</u> , 34235842 |
| Sgt <u>Floyd J. Slung</u> , 36313007 | Sgt <u>James I. Toney</u> , 34265257 |
| Sgt <u>Albert V. Carroll</u> , 18066235 | Sgt <u>Robert G. Riley</u> , 13046131 |
| Sgt <u>Walter V. Hall</u> , 627907 | Sgt <u>Frank L. Patterson</u> , 19172219 ✓ |
| Sgt <u>William E. Mascoe</u> , 36273496 | Sgt <u>Clarence P. Taylor</u> , 39504307 ✓ |
| Sgt <u>George R. Hall, Jr.</u> , 7933050 | Sgt <u>Marion G. Tolson</u> , 18064577 |
| Sgt <u>Clifton R. Fincher</u> , 16062006 | Sgt <u>James H. Sudler</u> , 16065135 |

395th Bomb Sq, 303rd Bomb Grp (H)

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| Sgt <u>Richard G. Fort</u> , 35172051 | Sgt <u>William A. Stechan</u> , 39389551 |
| Sgt <u>Mervin E. Farrell</u> , 37068597 | Sgt <u>Floyd E. Boney</u> , 34118338 |
| Sgt <u>James W. Koppala</u> , 1803211 | Sgt <u>Jack D. Egan</u> , 17039135 |
| Sgt <u>Warner E. Rogers</u> , 35356457 | Sgt <u>Lawrence W. Young</u> , 19033302 |
| Sgt <u>Frank M. Keenan</u> , 3564453 | Sgt <u>Arthur E. Broome</u> , 11043650 |
| Sgt <u>Lloyd E. Rogers</u> , 3711108 | Sgt <u>Samuel A. Chitwood</u> , 37262529 |
| Sgt <u>Harold G. Rogers</u> , 36134263 | Sgt <u>Calvin H. Owen</u> , 19073946 |
| Sgt <u>Douglas A. Ward</u> , 11064564 | Sgt <u>George T. Senter</u> , 13097329 |
| Sgt <u>Harry E. Shannon</u> , 4581755 | Sgt <u>Joseph L. Harkins</u> , 11041367 |

are hereby confirmed as W/O, the exigencies of the war having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. WD D-434-02 A 0425-03.

4. W/Sgt Robert E. Fairchild, 36197432, 676th Gun Co (AO), is placed on DS to Hq & Co Sq, 1st Bomb Grp, and WF on 29 Oct 1942. OTRC.

5. By auth VOOC, VIII AC, Det 161st QM Co Ser Sq (Avn), consisting of following O and 2M WPM without delay to proceed etc to Eubank temp by in QM Ser Co, CDRS:

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| 2nd Lt <u>Henry Madron</u> , 01574320, QM2 | Pfc <u>Austin E. Hildner</u> , 37108478 |
| W/4 <u>Lester E. Andros</u> , 17045332 | Pfc <u>Lawrence V. Luggan</u> , 16038776 |
| QM1 <u>George E. Hoshly</u> , 07048357 | Pvt <u>Leo H. Sathmann</u> , 34330190 |

6. By auth VOOC, VIII AC, Det 168th QM Co Ser Sq (Avn), consisting of following O and 2M WPM without delay to proceed etc to Eubank temp by in QM Ser Co, CDRS:

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| 2nd Lt <u>George J. Snyder</u> , 0290116, QM2 | W/Sgt <u>Jordan A. Hantson</u> , 15097306 |
| W/Sgt <u>John G. Edmond</u> , 16040135 | W/Sgt <u>Ray P. Winters</u> , 4178355 |
| Sgt <u>Paul G. Burdette</u> , 21037790 | Pfc <u>Charles H. Goodrich</u> , 35255940 |
| W/4 <u>Charles E. Miller</u> , 3604472 | Pfc <u>George A. Voth</u> , 4402210 |
| Cpl <u>Thomas L. Day</u> , 4283383 | Pfc <u>William D. Young</u> , 40180289 |
| W/4 <u>William E. Anderson</u> , 19049121 | Pvt <u>Ernest W. Gifford</u> , 44061241 |
| W/4 <u>Robert E. Ryerson</u> , 14081106 | Pvt <u>William G. Weaver</u> , 12037610 |
| Pvt <u>Samuel H. Kopp</u> , 425121 | Pvt <u>Robert T. Anderson</u> , 145716231 |

When we went to Eubank

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7. By auth VOOB, VIII BC, Det 168th QM Co Ser Gp (Avn) consisting of following O and RM WPCM without delay fr present sta to Grafton-Underwood temp dy as QM Ser Gp, CITE:

2nd Lt <u>PATRICK A. OGDENEY</u> , 051250A, QM	Pfc <u>Howard K. Pruver</u> , 32234888 ✓
T/Sgt <u>Robert Hoyt</u> , 36811661	Pfc <u>John T. Russell</u> , 34186497 ✓
Sgt <u>Leon H. Stegman</u> , 28071789	Pvt <u>Leo F. Bley</u> , 24039099 ✓
T/S <u>Jertha J. Matthews</u> , 14107738	Pvt <u>George A. Buchner</u> , 33150424 ✓
Pfc <u>Stephen S. Fink</u> , 32204427	Pvt <u>Edwan G. Falkey</u> , 12056423 ✓
Pfc <u>Julius Kudlan</u> , 22236653	Pvt <u>James A. McAffy</u> , 36169112
Pfc <u>Frank R. McGill</u> , 17056503 ✓	Pvt <u>Harry Tombs</u> , 15072957
Pvt <u>Clarence A. Bosman</u> , 36167272	

8. By auth VOOB, VIII BC, T/S Marshall G. Pitts, 18085836, 168th QM Co Ser Gp (Avn) WPCM without delay fr present sta to Grafton-Underwood temp duty with Det 168th QM Co Ser Gp (Avn) thereat, CITE.

9. By auth VOOB, VIII BC, Det 168th QM Co Ser Gp (Avn) consisting of following RM WPCM without delay fr present sta to Podington temp dy as QM Ser Gp, CITE:

Sgt <u>Donald G. Klink</u> , 17048768 ✓	Pfc <u>Joseph E. Kelly</u> , 32234089 -
T/S <u>Leon M. Bunkley</u> , 26025139 ✓	Pfc <u>Bernard M. Kaldinski</u> , 16048926 -
Pfc <u>James E. Bergsch</u> , 02211339	Pvt <u>Gasper Alfano</u> , 22236713 -
Pfc <u>Allen E. Cody</u> , 2509075 ✓	Pvt <u>James O. Phillips</u> , 16016037 -
Pfc <u>Tony E. Davell</u> , 2631252	

By order of Colonel LONGWELL:

ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,
Captain, A.C.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Robert P. Johnson, Jr.
ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,
Captain, A.C.,
Adjutant.

RESTRICTION: "B" *Shurleigh*

When we went to ~~the site~~ from Chelveston this order says at 0700 - This was the day this order was printed so it was around 25 or later we were 16 - I don't remember how long it was when we got 6 more men. They were as follows

1. Frank Mc Hill 17056508
2. Howard Pruver 32234888
3. Leo F Bley 11039099
4. George Buchner 33150424
5. Joseph E Petrishko 33150412.
6. John T. Russell -

Before we moved to the WAAF Site - William Dalton was traded from some other QM Co. & we got Eddie Orstad in his place - We got the best of the deal as Orstad was such a swell kid.

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I don't remember when we became a new company - I do remember when we had our 2 years of being in England!

We were a new co & all have mem. at the party. July 1944.

HEADQUARTERS
38TH SERVICE GROUP
DET "A" APC 634
Office of the Commanding Officer

18 August 1943

SUBJECT: Award of the Good Conduct Medal

TO : Cofsky, Edmund R., Private, ASN 31061241

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-68, dated 4 May 1943, you are hereby awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

2. In lieu of the Medal and Ribbon, which will not be furnished during the present emergency you are authorized to purchase and wear the ribbon.

3. The award of this medal indicates that your behavior has been exemplary, your character excellent and you have proven your fidelity by continuously performing your duties faithfully and efficiently.

4. As your Commanding Officer I am proud that your record is of such character as to merit this award. Please accept my personal and sincere congratulations.

Stanley S. Furst
STANLEY S. FURST,
Lt. Colonel AC,
Commanding.

the 16⁸th A.M. There are quite a few signatures on the which someone could trace. I will endeavor to make a list of the ones I have known and send it to you, if you would like. I will include present address if I have it and quite a few we used to keep in touch and visit with, are deceased.

Thank you for your time, at this time I have some to spare. I had eye surgery recently and its "Don't do this and don't do that." along with that the bad weather I can't do my volunteer work and I miss it very much.

Please accept the enclosed donation.

Yours sincerely
Joyce Cafak

Members Listed.

Barty, Frederick. C.
Burch, Homer L. Jr.
Ciaselli, John J.
Courtney, Patrick.
Cressy, Frank.
Eversett, Gordon W.
Fink, Paul. K.
Freeman, Howard A.
Frombaugh, Howard C.
Harden, Nolan.
Holt, Frans.
Kaufers, William F.
Kurtz, Curtis E.
Larsen, Newey
Lillywhite, William H.
McMullen, William J.
Ozsted, Edward A.
Reynolds, Willbert L.
Riviera, Leon

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Casselli, John J.
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Frombaugh, Howard C.
Harden, Nolan.
Heit, Frans.
Kaufers, William F.
Kurstz, Curtis E.
Larson, Henry
Lillywhite, William H.
McMullen, William J.
Orested, Edward A.
Reynolds, Willbert L.
Riviera, Leon

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION 111
APO 634

(G/A/1)
8 November, 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS }
NUMBER 236 }

1. In comp with par 13, SO 52, Hq, 1st Bomb Div, APO 634, dd 6 Nov, 1943, Sgt FREDRICK E. FUHL, 36216217, 1620th Ord Sup & Maint Co (Avn), WFR No 10 Sch Tech Trng, RAF Sta Kirkham, nr preston, Lancs, 10 Nov, 1943, to rpt by 1800 hrs sd to Lt Col J. W. OAKES, Ln O, TD Sta, B-17 Armament Sch for 2 wks. The route is by LMS Ry to Kirkham; sch is hort walk fr sta. Sta will take adv PK rat, mess equip, fatigue clo, notebooks, pencils. Rat and qrs will be furn at sch. TW. TONT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425. CTRS.

2. Par 2, SO 234, this Hq, ce, dd 5 Nov, 1943, pertaining to transfer of Pvt ANTHONY (NMT) MORANIE, 15099658, is hereby rescinded.

3. Having rptd to this sta in comp with par 8, SO 53, Hq, 1st Bomb Div, APO 634, dd 7 Nov, 1943, 1st Lt DAVID G. SCOTT, O-1586158, QMS, is hereby asgd to 1208th QM Co Sv Gp Avn (RS), eff this date, and will rpt to the CO thereof for dy.

4. Pursuant to ltr, Hq, 8AF, APO 633, sub, "Application for appointment as Aviation Cadet", dd 2 Nov, 1943, the fol named EM orgns indicated, WFR o/a 10 Nov, 1943, to London, rptg to President of the Bd, at 41 Kingsway, London, WC2 by 0830 hrs, 11 Nov, 1943, for the purpose of taking mental and physical exams. TD approx 1 day, CTRS. PD will pay mont alms in lieu of rat and qrs, as prescribed in par G, Table II, AR 35-4520, at the rate of \$ 3.00 per day for two men for approx one day for rat, and at the rate of \$ 2.00 per day for two men for approx one day for qrs. TW. TONT. TDN. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425:

	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
W/Sgt <u>BENNIE E. CAMPBELL</u> 18030977	369th Bomb Sq (H), 306th Bomb Gp (H)
Opl <u>JOSEPH F. BAUMGARDNER</u> 33099466	4th Station Complement Squadron

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To be Master Sergeant (Temporary)

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To be Technical Sergeant (Temporary)

Opl RAYMOND P. KENNEY 16053871

To be Staff Sergeant (Temporary)

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To be Corporal (Temporary)

Pvt WILLARD C. ARNER 33150289 Pfc GLENILE D. COOPRIDER 35255940

To be Technician 3rd Grade (Temporary)

Sgt PAUL J. BERGERON 11017790 T/5 FRANK R. MCGILL 17056508

To be Technician 4th Grade (Temporary)

T/5 JUNIOR A. MEADOWS 15087386

To be Technician 5th Grade (Temporary)

Pvt EDMUND R. COFSKY 31061241 Pvt JOSEPH G. PETRISHKO 33150412

Pfc JOHN T. RUSSELL 34186497 Pfc GERARD A. VEITH 32202164

6. PAC in WD Cir 192, par 3, Sec 5, dd 27 Aug, 1943, and upon recommendation of his orgn comdr, Pvt JOSEPH D. KOZIEL, 36316251, 1208th QM Co Sv Gp Avn (RS), is hereby promoted to the NCO grade of Technician Fifth Grade (Temporary) off this date.

7. PAC in AR 605-115, the fol named O, are hereby granted leaves of absence for number of days indicated, eff o/a dates indicated:

	<u>NO OF DAYS</u>	<u>EFF DATE</u>
Lt Col <u>STANLEY S. FURST</u> , O-901439, AC	3	12 November, 1943
1st Lt <u>ABRAHAM H. GRONDIN</u> , O-347377, CWS	3	17 November, 1943
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By order of Colonel ROBINSON:

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Lt Col, AC,
Executive

4 Alpton St
Millbury
MA. 01527-3428
Feb 20th 1996

Dear Mrs Strong,

After almost four years I feel I am ready to sort out the souvenirs that Edmund kept from his years in England, believe me he was deeply affected by that period of his life from early 1942 when we first met until November 1945 when he came back to the U.S. He was not a hero, but he went and did the job he knew and I'm sure he did it well. He was not well educated, he was taken out of high school to work and help his parents, but he could fix anything and make anything with his hands. Now I have found pictures of the 1208th taken Dec 24th 1944 in front of a B17. There are others of the christening of "Rose of York." I was visiting Thurlough for a few days

at that time when I saw the royal entourage coming from the village, it was quite an unusual sight in those days, it was quite a treat to see the Royal Family.

I still have his uniform, cleaned and wrapped in tissue and plastic for over 50 years, he removed the royal insignias "hash marks" stripes ~~etc.~~ and put them on black velvet in a frame.

There are week-end and other passes and other odds and ends, Any of this you could use in the museum I will send, just let me know.

The model B17 he made and a sign that says "306th First Over Germany" will remain in the room.

When the fellows were in training some I recognise as some we knew at Chelveston and moved to Thurlough when it was turned over from the R.A.F. I have a picture of what was then