

A HISTORY OF THE 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP - EIGHTH AIR FORCE

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Name Edmund Becker

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Occupation not working Employer _____

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Serial No(s) 503-12-8670

Service Record:

Before joining the 306th:

*8 years of school, CCC camp Black Hills
Done some traveling in the western state and ~~some~~ ^{some}
truck work mechanic work in Calif. ^{instituted in} ~~in~~ ^{Stockton}*

After leaving the 306th:

*Tried to farm for 6 years and the price drop. and
I sold out and every since, I've been trucking
and construction work. Thank You
Ed*

306th Record

Arrival date at Thurleigh _____

Squadron or other unit(s) _____

MOS # _____ Specialty _____

Missions Completed (and date of last) _____

Promotions _____

Decorations AM olcs DFC olcs SS DSM DSC MH SM PH Battle Stars

(On unusual DFCs, and Silver Stars and above would like to see a copy of the citation)

*Thank You all
I've been waiting for some checks
like this*

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Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

Edmund Becker, 19065053, Staff Sergeant, Air Corps Unassigned

Army of the United States

is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.

This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to his country.

Given at BUSHNELL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Brigham City, Utah

Date 24 November, 1943

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Robt. M. Hardaway
 ROBT. M. HARDAWAY
 Colonel, MC
 Commanding

ENLISTED RECORD OF

Becker Edmund (NMI) 19065053 S/Sgt. (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number) (Grade)

Born in Leola in the State of South Dakota
Enlisted 6 January 1942, at San Francisco, California
When enlisted he was 21 and 8/12 years of age and by occupation a Mechanic
He had Blue eyes, Brown hair, Ruddy complexion, and was 5 feet 4 1/2 inches in height.
Completed 1 years, 10 months, 19 days service for longevity pay.
Prior service: None

Noncommissioned officer Appointed Staff Sergeant September 1, 1942.
Military qualifications: None
Army specialty Aerial Gunner, Aircraft Armorer
Attendance at Las Vegas Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nevada. (Name of noncommissioned officers' or special service school)

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions Completed two Combat Missions. Total Combat Hours: 7 hours 30 minutes.
Decorations, service medals, citations Good Conduct Ribbon.*
Wounds received in service Hands frost bitten on Combat Mission, October 9, 1942.
Date and result of smallpox vaccination January 7, 1942 (Immune)
Date of completion of all typhoid-paratyphoid vaccinations March 4, 1942 (Complete)
Date and result of diphtheria immunity test (Schick) None
Date of other vaccinations (specify vaccine used) Tetanus Toxoid, May 21, 1942 (Complete)**
Physical condition when discharged Popr Married or single Single

Honorably discharged by reason of Sec II, AR 615-360 per 2nd Ind. Hq BGH 11/20/43.
Character Excellent P. H. S. Periods of active duty 6 Jan/42 to 24 Nov/43.
Remarks: * European African Middle Eastern Theatre of War Ribbon.
**Yellow Fever, January 21, 1942 (Complete).
Soldier returned to United States from European Area July 16, 1943.
Soldier is entitled to travel pay. No time lost under 107th Article of War.



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FINAL STATEMENT
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Edmund Becker
Paul Q. Stansell
PAUL Q. STANSELL
Lt. Colonel, Medical Corps
Commanding Detachment of Patients

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENLISTED RECORD...
1 Enter date of induction only in case of trainee inducted under Selective Training and Service Act of 1940...
2 For each enlistment give company, regiment, or arm or service with inclusive dates of service...
3 Enter qualifications in arms, horsemanship, etc. Show the qualification, date thereof, and number, date, and source of order announcing same.
4 See paragraph 12, AR 40-210.
5 If discharged prior to expiration of service, give number, date, and source of order or full description of authority therefor.
6 Enter periods of active duty of enlisted men of the Regular Army Reserve and the Enlisted Reserve Corps and dates of induction into Federal Service in the cases of members of the National Guard.
7 In all cases of men who are entitled to receive Certificates of Service under AR 345-500, enter here appointments and ratings held and all other items of special proficiency or merit other than those shown above.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

AR 345-470.
Insert name; as, "John J. Doe," in center of form.
Insert Army serial number, grade, company, regiment, or arm or service; as "16203E"; "Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry"; "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps."
The name and grade of the officer signing the certificate will be typewritten or printed below the signature.