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HEADQUARTERS  
AAF STATION 111  
APO 634

(G/1/1)

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, 1628th Ord Sup & Maint Co (Avn), WER No 10 Sch Tech Trng, RAF Sta Kirkham, nr preston, Lancs, 30 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 hont 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 Par 2, SO 234, this Hq, ca, dd 5 Nov, 1943, pertaining to transfer of Pvt ANTHONY (NMI) MERRANTE, 15099658, is hereby rescinded.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. BOETT, O-1586153, QMG, 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 635, 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 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, OTRS. FD will pay mont alms in lieu of rat and qrs, as prescribed in par C, 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:

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

5. UP of AR 615-5, and upon recommendation of their orga 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)	
Cpl <u>RAYMOND F. KENNEDY</u>	16093871	
	To be Staff Sergeant (Temporary)	
Cpl <u>NORMAN L. DAY</u>	32235686	T/4 <u>GORDON H. EVERITT</u> 19082905
	To be Sergeant (Temporary)	
I/5 <u>GEORGE A. BUEHNER, Jr.</u>	33150424	T/5 <u>LACY T. WARREN</u> 34178555
	To be Corporal (Temporary)	
Pvt <u>WILLARD G. ARNER</u>	33150289	I/c <u>GLENNIE 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. MEADOWS</u>	15087386	
	To be Technician 5th Grade (Temporary)	
Pvt <u>EDMUND R. COFSKY</u>	31061241	Pvt <u>JOSEPH G. PETERISHKO</u> 33150412
Pfc <u>JOHN T. RUSSELL</u>	34186497	Pfc <u>GERARD A. VETH</u> 32202164

6. PAC in WD Cir 192, par 3, Sec 5, dd 27 Aug, 1943, and upon recommendation of his orga comdr, Pvt JOSEPH D. KOZIOL, 36316251, 1208th QM Co Sv Gp Avn (RS), is hereby promoted to the NCC 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:

	NO OF DAYS	EFF DATE
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
Capt <u>PAUL A. ROCHFORD</u> , O-1574332, QMG	3	16 November, 1943
Major <u>CLAUDE L. HOSTETTER</u> , O-338058, AC	3	16 November, 1943.

By order of Colonel ROBINSON:

OFFICIAL: C. G. DUY, Jr.  
Major, AC.,  
Adjutant.

D. R. COLEMAN,  
Lt Col, AC,  
Executive

I never heard of him.

SPECIAL ORDERS )

HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BOMBARDMENT WING  
CPOUSA. APO 534

No. 95 )

27 OCT 1942

1. 1st Lt GUY H. PARKHURST, 0267700, AC, is relieved by and asgnt Hq & Hq Sq, 39th Ser Gp; is asgnt Hq & Hq Sq, 1st Bomb Wg, and WF without delay, GW to jn.

2. VOCC 26 Oct 1942 directing the following EM, orgns indicated, to proceed by rail to Bevington, rptg by 0830 hrs, 27 Oct 1942 to CO, temp dy stu, Ground Defense Gunnery 4 days, CTRs:

360th Bomb Sq, 303rd Bomb Gp (H)

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| T/Sgt Michael S. Hlastala, 15011194   | T/Sgt Dennis C. Hart, 20830612      |
| T/Sgt Frederick L. Hartung, 11020638  | T/Sgt James H. Hines, 11010670      |
| T/Sgt Stanley Rutala, 11010815        | T/Sgt Gene K. Smith, 39678617 ✓     |
| T/Sgt William A. Whitman, 18035875    | S/Sgt Edward W. Dunham, 37011805    |
| S/Sgt Arnold H. Schlotfeldt, 20318346 | Sgt Cecil W. Craft, 16052774        |
| Sgt Samuel D. Easter, 17029262        | Sgt George H. Bellard, 15003449 ✓   |
| Sgt Kenneth G. Jussaker, 17029965     | Sgt Henry C. Schneiderman, 16036237 |
| Sgt John H. Sisman, 54150810          | Sgt Joseph R. Sunderland, 13047686  |
| Sgt Woodrow Smith, 39683003           | Cpl Robert H. Sangston, 14045294    |
| Pvt Peter Scoria, 16055724            |                                     |

358th Bomb Sq, 303rd Bomb Gp (H)

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Sgt Allerton F. Maddaugh, Jr., 11040844 | Sgt Harold E. Godwin, 15067867 ✓   |
| Sgt Arthur Brunst, 13031181             | Sgt Emil V. Ritter, Jr., 34235842  |
| Sgt Floyd J. Shuy, 36313001             | Sgt James R. Toney, 34265957       |
| Sgt Albert V. Carroll, 18066235         | Sgt Robert G. Blake, 13044131      |
| Sgt Sidney V. Hall, 6278009             | Sgt Frank L. Batterson, 39171219 ✓ |
| Sgt William F. Gasco, 34273496          | Sgt Claude P. Taylor, 39604307 ✓   |
| Sgt George P. Hall, Jr., 17033050       | Sgt Marilyn D. Jakes, 18084577     |
| Sgt Clifton R. Fincher, 18002091        | Sgt James E. Seiler, 18065135      |

49th Bomb Sq, 303rd Bomb Gp (H)

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sgt Richard C. Park, Jr., 35172061 | Sgt William J. Stephen, 39389351 ✓ |
| Sgt Marvin E. Powell, 37068597     | Sgt Floyd R. Bauer, 38148338       |
| Sgt Homer W. Watkins, 18032111     | Sgt Jack D. Snell, 17035135        |
| Sgt Warner R. Renner, 35156487     | Sgt Lawrence W. Thomas, 19081002   |
| Sgt Frank A. Retron, 35184653      | Sgt Arthur L. Barnham, 11042650    |
| Sgt Lloyd E. Warner, 10711108      | Sgt Russell J. Chitwood, 37102509  |
| Sgt Theron B. Turner, 36130083     | Sgt Calvin H. Owen, 19063446       |
| Sgt Maxwell A. Mann, 15021564      | Sgt George W. Senior, 13097329     |
| Sgt Harry E. Swanson, 3583755      | Sgt Joseph L. Mariewicz, 11011567  |

are hereby confirmed as EM, the exigencies of the war having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. WD 34 P 434-02 A 0425-23.

4. T/S Robert D. Fairchild, 36197432, 876th Chem Co (AO), is placed on DS to Hq & Hq Sq, 1st Bomb Wg, and WFCM 29 Oct 1942. CTRs.

5. By auth VOCC, VIII BC, Det 161st QM Co Ser Gp (Avn), consisting of following O and EM WFCM without delay to present sta to Kimbolton temp dy as QM Ser Gp, CTRs:

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2nd Lt HENRY FRAPPEN, 01574320, QM | Pfc Austin L. Bridges, 37103478  |
| T/4 Lester F. Andros, 17040331     | Pfc Lawrence V. Lawson, 16056776 |
| Cpl George E. Mehl, 17048357       | Pvt Leo R. Matthews, 34338198    |

6. By auth VOCC, VIII BC, Det 168th QM Co Ser Gp (Avn), consisting of following O and EM, WFCM without delay to present sta to Tullough Temp dy as QM Ser Gp, CTRs:

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2nd Lt GEORGE L. SAWYER, 0298416, QM | T/5 Junior A. Meadows, 15087386  |
| T/Sgt John J. Caballari, 16046139    | T/5 Ray E. Harica, 34178555      |
| Sgt Paul J. Benjamin, 11017790       | Pfc Gerald B. Geomider, 35255940 |
| T/4 Harold A. Miller, 16044072       | Pfc Gerald A. Voth, 34202164     |
| Cpl Norman L. Day, 34235883          | Pvt William C. Arner, 35150289   |
| T/5 William W. Dalton, 35241381      | Pvt Edward B. Coffey, 35061241   |
| T/4 Gordon H. Everett, 11063305      | Pvt Wallace C. Wehrman, 12057618 |
| Cpl Raymond E. Kenney, 34235871      | Pvt Joseph D. Kozol, 14616281    |

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

- 2nd Lt PATRICK A. COURNEY, 0312504, QMC
- T/Sgt Robert Hoyt, 16011661
- Sgt Leon H. Stegman, 45071789
- T/5 Jertha J. Matthews, 18107738
- Pfc Stephen S. Fink, 32205427
- Pfc Julius Kaplan, 32236653
- Pfc Frank R. McGill, 17056508 ✓
- Pvt Clarence A. Bessanson, 36167272
- Pfc Howard P. Pruner, 32234888 ✓
- Pfc John T. Russell, 34186497 ✓
- Pvt Leo F. Blay, 2039099 ✓
- Pvt George A. Buchner, 33150424 ✓
- Pvt Edwin G. Falkey, 12036423
- Pvt James A. Mahaffy, 36169112
- Pvt Harry Trombitas, 15072957

8. By auth VCOG, VIII BC, T/5 Marshall G. Pitts, 18085836, 168th QM Co Ser Gp (Avn) WFGM without delay fr present sta to Grafton-Underwood temp duty with Det 168th QM Co Ser Gp (Avn) thereat, CTRS.

9. By auth VCOG, VIII BC, Det 168th QM Co Ser Gp (Avn) consisting of following EM WFGM without delay fr present sta to Podington temp dy as QM Ser Gp, CTRS:

- Sgt Donald G. Klick, 17048768 ✓
- T/5 Iwan M. Buckley, 46025139 ✓
- Pfc James R. Brupato, 42211339
- Pfc Allen E. Cody, 45090055 ✓
- Pfc Tony R. Davelli, 36310252
- Pfc Joseph F. Kelly, 32234089 -
- Pfc Bernard M. Kuklinski, 16048926 -
- Pvt Gaspar Alfano, 32236713 -
- Pvt James O. Phillips, 16016037 -

By order of Colonel LONGFELLOW:

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

OFFICIAL:

*Roberts P. Johnson Jr*  
ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, JR.,  
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Adjutant.

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*Shurleigh*  
When we went to ~~the camp~~ from Chelveston this order says 27 Oct - That was the day this order was printed so it was around 28 or later we were 16 - I don't remember how long it was when we got 16 more men. They were as follows

1. Frank Mc Hill 17056508
2. Howard Pruner 32234888
3. Leo F. Blay 11039049
4. George A. 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!

I was at The Party. July 1944. We were a new co & all new men etc were

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Buekwer, George A. 533 Sunbury St. Monroeville PA. ?

Boyle, Albert J.

Burch, Homer L. is a member

Bennet Oliver Fort Kent, Maine ?

Creasey Frank. is a member

Cutler Harry W. 357 Bates St Phillipsburg, N.J. ?

Gordon Everett is a member.

Kauffer, William F. Jersey City NJ.

Freeman, Howard.

# Members Listed.

Barty, Frederick. C.  
Buech, Homer L. Jr.  
Carbelle, John J.  
Courtney, Patrick.  
Creasey, Frank.  
Everett, Gordon. H.  
Genik, Paul. K.  
Freeman, Howard. A.  
Frombaugh, Howard C.  
Harden, Nolan.  
Hitz, Frans.  
Kaufer, William F.  
Kurtz, Curtis. E.  
Larsen, Henry.  
Lillywhite, William H.  
McMullen, William J.  
Ozsted, Edward A.  
Reynolds, Willbert L.  
Riviera, Leon.

R E S T R I C T E D

*Cpl Cofsky*  
(G/A/1)

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	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	
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Cpl <u>JOSEPH F. BAUMGARDNER</u>	33099466	4th Station Complement Squadron

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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>
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I enlisted in the army at San Francisco, Calif and was sworn in Feb 14, 1942. I was sent to Camp Lee, Va for Quartermaster Training. After finishing my training I was sent to the 168th Quartermaster Service Group (aviation) at Orlando, Fla. This group was sent to Fort Dix, N.J. We spent about 5 or 6 weeks <sup>there</sup>. This was mid May and on June 30th we were taken to the ship ready for a large convoy. The service group consisted of 4 officers and 76 enlisted men. We sailed June 30, 1942 arriving 14 July 1942 at Greenock, Scotland on the firth of the Clyde. After getting off the ship we were put on

(2)  
English trains and taken to  
England arriving at a town called  
Thrapston after detraining we were  
trucked to R.A.F. station Molesworth  
we were there about two weeks &  
one day were put on transport  
planes, (as our trucks had not arrived)  
and flown to an R.A.F. Base at  
Chelveston - which became our  
units Home base, a distance of 9 miles.

Since I had been a property manager  
before the war I was chosen to  
work in station property, our  
service group also had charge of  
~~supplying~~<sup>supplying</sup> food, for the entire base,  
Laundry for the base - Clothing etc  
later taking charge of sending personal  
belongings of officers and enlisted men  
killed and missing in action.

On Oct 27th 1942, 1, 2nd Lt & 15  
enlisted men were sent on  
detached service to Station 111  
Thurleigh, England & we were  
attached to the 306 Bomb group

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Their Bomb Squadrons were  
367, 368, 369 and 423rd.  
The planes of course were B-17's.  
Our group of 15 men had 6 more  
added to us making 21 E.M.,  
after our first winter in England  
& mid summer of 1943 we became a  
new company. The 8th Air Force  
decided that 55 men were enough  
to run a Base. So we became the  
1208th Quartermaster Service (A.M.)  
we received 34 new men added to  
21-Making 55 & 2 new officers making  
3 officers, by the time I was a S/Sgt.  
& in charge of station property &  
also had records of personal property of  
those killed & missing in action.

In mid July of 1944 they started  
(8th Air Force) a rotation plan. anyone  
having had two years or more in  
the E.T.O. would be sent home & replaced  
by new men. I was the oldest man  
eligible in my unit to go.

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The different men going back to the states on rotation departed Sept 18th 1944 arrived in New York Sept 26, 1944.

after a 25 day Furlough I was ~~sent~~ sent to the 2520th Army Air Force Base unit, where I was transferred into the Air Force. Still doing quarter master work. I was

With Squadron C-2  
2520th Army Air Force  
Frederick Army Air Base  
Frederick Oklahoma.

It was a Base where pilots were trained to fly B-25's.

the war was over  
and on Sept 26th 1945 I was discharged at Fort Det New Jersey.

I had been sent to Fort Det to work in the 2nd Service Command. But it was never recorded in my records, they wanted to get (over)

and of us older fellows,  
after the war - I followed my  
trade of painting that I learned  
and worked a number of years at  
the St Helena, Hospital & Health  
Center - retired in 1973 -

my most thrilling moments of my time  
in England was a flight on a B-17  
a gunner friend whose name was  
Charles E. Vondrackel took me on a  
practice mission, he was in the 367 Squadron

April 19, 1989

Russell A. Strong, Sec.

Dear Mrs Strong,

I received the Jan issue of Echoes which is most interesting. I note my name as a new member of the 306th Bomb Group historical association. everything is fine but they had me as a member of the 39th (Service Group) it just had 39th. I sent it should be 1208th Quartermaster Service Group (AMM) or just 1208th. I should have written sooner but my wife has been ill it doesn't matter as long as you have the right outfit next year when the new directory will be printed.

Sincerely

Gordon H. Everett