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STEELE, WYOLIFFE EUGENE

BIRTH: Bingham, S. C., 11 Sept. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., Wofford Coll., 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1929; AC Tech. Sch., Armament Course, 1931; AC Tactical Sch., 1939; Armed Forces Indus. Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 26 June 1928 to 27 June 1929; 2 lt., Air Res., 22 June 1929; 2 lt., AC, 4 Sept. 1929; 1 lt., 1 Apr. 1935; capt. (temp.), 14 May to 2 June 1936; capt., 4 Sept. 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 5 Jan. 1943; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1944; maj., 4 Sept. 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 11 Apr. 1951, w/dor 18 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, Hq. and Hq. Sqdn., 3d Attack Gp., Barksdale Fld., La., 1 Oct. 1938 to 7 Sept. 1939 and 6 Dec. 1939 to 31 May 1940; CO, 13th Bomb. Sqdn., Savannah AAB, Ga., 14 Oct. 1940 to 8 May 1941; CO, 8th Recon. Sqdn., Bowman Fld., Ky., 24 May to 21 Aug. 1941; Exec. Officer, 46th Bomb. Gp., Bowman Fld., 2 Sept. to Dec. 1941; Chief, Supply Div., III Air Service Comd., Tampa, Fla., 18 Dec. 1941 to 2 July 1942; Exec. Officer, IX AF Serv. Comd., Egypt, 26 July to 1 Oct. 1942; AO/S, A-3, same, 2 Oct. 1942 to 10 Apr. 1943; CO, same, 11 Apr. to 16 Oct. 1943; CO, Ninth Air Force Adv. Air Depot Area, No. 2, England, 17 Oct. 1943 to 7 May 1944; CO, same, France, 6 to 20 Mar. 1945; Dir. of Supply, I Tactical AF Serv. Comd. (Prov.), 21 Mar. to 18 Apr. 1945; Dep. Comdr., same, 19 Apr. to 4 June 1945; CO, IX AF Air Depot Area Comd., 5 June to 10 Aug. 1945; Dep. Comdr. for Engrg., Olmstead Air Material Comd., Pa., 17 Nov. 1945 to 19 Aug. 1946; AO/S, A-4, Tech. Div., Air Trng. Comd., Scott AFB, Ill., 26

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June 1947 to 31 Jan. 1948; Actg. Dep. C/S, same, 1 Feb. to 2 Apr. 1948; Dep. C/S, same, 3 Apr. 1948 to 30 Sept. 1949; CO, Basic Mil. Trng. Gp., 3721st, Lackland AFB, Tex., 13 Oct. 1949 to 17 May 1950; Exec. Officer, same, 19 May to 8 June 1950; Dep. Comdr., AF Indoctrination Wg., Lackland AFB, 9 June 1950 to 31 Oct. 1951; OG, 3700th AF Indoctrination Wg., Lackland AFB, 1 Nov. 1951 to latest reporting date, 25 Apr. 1952; TDY, George Washington Univ., Washington, D. C., three weeks, Apr.-May 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 9 Apr. 1945; BSM, 17 May 1945; CR, 3 Aug. 1945; OLC, 12 Jan. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Egypt-Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Roggia, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 17 Aug. 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 550.01, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, Sec. IV, and Appendix 3; Army and AF Regl. gr., 1948, II, p. 1736; AF Regl. gr., 1949 to 1952;

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STENSETH, MARTINUS

BIRTH: Heberg, Minn., 11 June 1890.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Cav. Sch., Adv. Course, 1928; AC Tactical Sch., 1927.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt. and cpl., NG, 1 Nov. 1915 to 28 Feb. 1917; Pvt., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 15 Aug. 1917 to 23 May 1918; 1 lt., AS NA, 13 May 1918 to 5 Oct. 1920; capt., AS USA, 23 Feb. 1919 to 5 Oct. 1920; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Sept. 1932; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1935 to 6 Feb. 1936; maj. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; maj., 1 Oct. 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 1 Feb. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 12 June 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; lt. col., 4 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 27 Apr. 1943; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 18 Apr. 1946; col., AUS, 5 Jan. 1942; col., 2 Apr. 1948; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 30 June 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 2d Obsn. Sqdn., Nichols Fld., P. I., July 1934 to date not found; CO, AC PFS Det., Randolph Fld., Tex., Apr. 1936 to date not found; CO, 52d Sch. Sqdn., same, dates not found; Asst. Mil. Attache, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Norway, May to Sept. 1940; Admin. Inspector, Moffett Fld., Calif., c. Sept. 1940 to May 1941; Base CO, (CG, 27 Apr. 1943), AC Gunnery Sch., Las Vegas, N. M., May 1941 to June 1943; Organizer and CG, 36th and 82d Flying Trng. Wge., June 1943 to Apr. 1945; CG, USA Forces in Iceland, May to Dec. 1945.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, LM with OLC, SS, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.,

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regi., 1948, II, p. 1739; AF Regi., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1952-53, p. 2317.

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STONE, CHARLES BERTODDY, III

BIRTH: Fort McPhearson, Ga., 28 Mar. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 2 July 1923; 2 lt., Inf., 14 June 1927; AC, 1 Mar. 1929; trfd. to AC, 24 Mar. 1930; 1 lt., 24 June 1933; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 14 June 1937; maj. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 9 Sept. 1942; col., AUS, 22 Sept. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 11 Nov. 1943; maj., 14 June 1944; maj. gen., AUS, 20 Mar. 1945; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 12 Nov. 1943; maj. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 5 June 1944; lt. gen. (temp.), 28 July 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Post Opns. and Engr. Officer, Hamilton Fld., Calif., 22 Oct. 1933 to 23 Feb. 1934, and 7 May to 6 Dec. 1934; CD, 70th Serv. Sqdn., Hamilton Fld., 1 July to 31 Aug. 1936; Engr. Officer, 7th Bomb. Gp., Hamilton Fld., 6 Oct. to 16 Nov. 1936; B-4 Officer, same, 17 Nov. 1936 to 11 June 1937; Engr. Officer, 5th Bomb. Gp., Luke Fld., T. H., 1 July 1937 to 12 Mar. 1939; Chief, Units I and J, Fld. Serv. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 July 1939 to 4 Apr. 1940; Chief, Supply Br., AF Sec., same, 13 Dec. 1941 to 20 Oct. 1942; Exec. for Supply, same, 21 Oct. to 15 Dec. 1942; Chief, Accessories Sec., Maintenance Div., Air Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 15 Dec. 1942 to Feb. 1943; Chief, Maintenance and Supply Div., Hq. AAF, 10 Feb. to 9 Aug. 1943; Chief, Air Staff, India-Burma Sector, CBI Thea., 23 Aug. 1943 to 9 Aug. 1945; CG, Fourteenth Air Force, 10 Aug. to 29 Nov. 1945; Special Duty with Strategic Bombing Survey, AAF in China Thea., 30 Nov. 1945 to 14 Jan. 1946; CG, Second Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo., 21 Feb. to 18

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Mar. 1946; Dep. CG and C/S, Air Def. Comd., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., Mar. 1946 to Oct. 1947; Dir. of Supply and Maintenance, Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 14 Oct. 1947 to Jan. 1951; Dir. of Maintenance, Supply and Services, Office of DC/S, Materiel, Hq. USAF, 18 Jan. to 8 July 1951; Special Asst. to DC/S, Comptroller, same, 9 to 27 July 1951; DC/S, Comptroller, same, 28 July 1951 to latest reported date, 22 Aug. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 25 July 1945; DFC, 9 May 1945; BSM, 14 Sept. 1944; OLC, 26 Apr. 1944; CR, 1 Feb. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: China Offensive, India-Burma, Central Burma, China Defensive; Chinese Tachou Cloud Banner, date not found; Chinese Lo Shu Decoration, Feb. 1946; Comdr's. Wings, Chinese Air Force, 8 Nov. 1945; Honorary Companion, British Order of the Bath, recorded 28 Jan. 1947; British Oak Leaf Emblem, for Mention in Dispatches, 1 Jan. 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 820.08A, Dec. 1943 to Dec. 1944; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1754; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2655.

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STOWELL, JAMES SOMERS

BIRTH: Syracuse, N. Y., 17 June 1900.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1924; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Obgn. Course, 1928; AC Tech. Sch., Photographic Course, 1930; AC Tactical Sch., 1937; Obgn. Warfare Sch.,Fld. Officers' Course, 1937; C. and G. S. Sch., 1938.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1920; 2 lt., Inf., 12 June 1924; AC, 1 July 1927; trfd. to AC, 20 Oct. 1928; 1 lt., 26 Dec. 1929; capt. (temp.), 7 May 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj., 12 June 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Nov. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 23 Jan. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 1 June 1944; lt. col., 12 June 1947; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 2 June 1944; maj. gen. (temp.), 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 21 Oct. 1947; maj. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 18 Sept. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Instructor, Dept. of Photography, AC Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., 1 July 1933 to 26 July 1934; Dir., Clerical Dept., AC Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., 27 July 1934 to 30 June 1935; Dir., Dept. of Basic Instruction, same, 1 July 1935 to 30 June 1936; CO, Flying Cadet Det., Randolph Fld., Tex., 1 July 1938 to 16 June 1939; Comdt., Flying Cadets, same, 6 July 1939 to 24 Dec. 1940; Dir. of Trng., AC Basic Flying Sch., same, 25 Dec. 1940 to Feb. 1942; Comdt., Officers Candidate Sch., Miami Beach, Fla., 20 Feb. to July 1942; C/S, 1st Dist., AAF Tech. Trng. Comd., Greensboro, N. C., 11 July to 12 Aug. 1942; Asgd. to Staff, Gulf Coast AC Trng. Comd., Randolph Fld., Aug. to Sept. 1942; CO, AAF Flt. Sch. (Specialized 4-Engine), Tarrant Fld., Tex., 14 Sept.

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1942 to 20 May 1943; Exec. Officer, Africa-Middle Eastern Wg., Air Transport Comd., Accra, Gold Coast, Africa, 30 June to 25 Sept. 1943; CG, Central Africa Sector, Africa-Middle Eastern Wg., Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, 26 Sept. to 10 Oct. 1943; Actg. Dep. Wg. Comdr., Central African Wg., same, c. 6 Nov. 1943 to 15 July 1944; CG, North African Div., same, 16 July 1944 to 31 Aug. 1945; CG, 1375th AAF Base Unit, Westover Fld., Mass., 1 Oct. 1945 to 15 Jan. 1946; Pres., Officers' Selection Bd., Atlantic Div., Air Transport Comd., Westover Fld., 16 Jan. to 29 May 1946; Asst. Dep. CG for Opns., Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., O., 29 July to 19 Nov. 1946; Chief of Admin., same, 20 Nov. 1946 to 9 Oct. 1947; Exec. Secy., same, 10 Oct. to 1 Dec. 1947; Chief, Personnel and Admin. Dept., same, 2 Dec. 1947 to Jan. 1948; CG, San Antonio Air Materiel Area, Tex., 6 Jan. to 15 Oct. 1948; CG, Flying Div., Air Trng. Comd., Randolph AFB, Tex., 16 Oct. 1948 to 30 Sept. 1949; Dep. CG for Flying, same, Scott AFB, Ill., Oct. 1949 to Feb. 1950; Dep. Comdr., Continental Div., Mil. Air Transport Serv., Kelly AFB, Tex., 1 Mar. to 4 May 1950; CG, same, 5 May 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 13 Dec. 1945; LM, 1 Sept. 1945; AM, 18 Jan. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Naples-Roggia, Sicily, Rome-Arno; Pilot's Wings, Chinese Air Force, 2 Apr. 1948; Comdr., French Legion of Honor, 28 Feb. 1946; French Foreign Legion, 3 Aug. 1945; Grand Officer, Order of Cherifian Empire (Morocco), 1945; Order of Nichan Tetikhar (Tunisia), 29 Aug. 1945.

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RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 312A, 7 Sept. 1942  
(covers May 1941 to Dec. 1943), pp. 48-49; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II,  
p. 1758; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p.  
2662; New York Times, 5 May 1950, 5:2.

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STRAHM, VICTOR H.

BIRTH: Nashville, Tenn., 26 Oct. 1895.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Western Kentucky Teachers Coll., 1911-15; student, Univ. of Kentucky, 1915-17; student, Univ. of Wisconsin, 1919-20; AS Engr. Sch., Maintenance Engr. Course, 1923; AC Tactical Sch., 1932; C. and G. S. Sch., 1936; Army War Coll., 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 18 Aug. 1941.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. Co., 15 Aug. to 14 Dec. 1917; 1 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 26 Oct. 1917 to 8 Sept. 1919; capt., AS USA, 1 Nov. 1918 to 8 Sept. 1919; maj., AS USA, 14 May to 8 Sept. 1919; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 16 June 1928; maj. (temp.), 2 Mar. 1935; maj., 19 Aug. 1937; lt. col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; lt. col., 29 Nov. 1940; col. (temp.), 15 July 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 30 Oct. 1942; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 30 Nov. 1945; col., AUS, 15 July 1941; col., 2 Apr. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 91st Aero Sqdn., Army of Occupation, Coblenz, Germany, 1919; duty, North African Mil. Mission, Cairo, Egypt, c. Sept. 1941 to Mar. 1942; AC/S, A-3, Tenth Air Force, New Delhi, India, Mar. to 26 June 1942; duty (probably AC/S, A-3), Middle East Air Force, June to 29 Sept. 1942; C/S, same, 30 Sept. 1942 to date not found; CG, AAF Central Flying Trng. Wg., 25 Sept. to 27 Nov. 1945.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, SS, LM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.; French Croix de Guerre with two palms; Polish Kosciuszko Sqdn. Badge; Polish Pilot's Wings.

RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr., Tech. Obsr.

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SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 226.3-12, Sept. to Dec. 1945, p. 3; 533.287A; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1758; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; W. F. Craven and J. L. Cate, editors, AAF in WWII, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948), pp. 497, 513; Who's Who in America, 1948-49, p. 2395.

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STRANATHAN, LELAND SAMUEL

BIRTH: Glenwood, Iowa, 28 June 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., Univ. of Southern California, 1926; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1928; AC Tactical Sch., 1940; National War Coll., 1948.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AO, 28 June to 22 July 1927, and 28 Oct. 1927 to 31 Oct. 1928; 2 lt., Air Res., 22 Oct. 1928; 2 lt., AC, 2 Feb. 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt., 2 Feb. 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 7 July 1942; col., AUS, 6 July 1943; maj., 2 Feb. 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 13 Sept. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 50th Obsn. Sqdn., Luke Fld., T. H., 23 Mar. to 3 Sept. 1937; Engr. Officer for Transient Acft., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1 July to 9 Aug. 1940; Asst. Dir. of Trng., Southeastern AC Trng. Center, Maxwell Fld., 22 Aug. 1940 to May 1942; CO, Blytheville, Ark., Army Air Fld., 1 July 1942 to Jan. 1943; CO, Tyndall Fld., Ala., 1 Feb. 1943 to 14 May 1944; TDY, Eighth Air Force, England, 8 July to 1 Sept. 1943; Detached Serv., to study gunnery in England and Italy, for CG, AAF, 5 Jan. to 10 Mar. 1944; AO/S, A-3, Eastern Flying Trng. Comd., Maxwell Fld., 15 Mar. to 16 July 1944; TDY as CO, AAF Sch. for Flexible Gunnery, Laredo Fld., Tex., 17 July to 31 Aug. 1944; CO, same, 1 Sept. to 2 Dec. 1944; O/S, 315th Bomb. Wg. (VH), Guam, 14 Dec. 1944 to 23 Oct. 1945, and 22 Dec. 1945 to 24 Jan. 1946; CO, same, 24 Oct. to 21 Dec. 1945 and 25 Jan. to 2 Apr. 1946; AO/S, A-3, Fifth Air Force, 3 Apr. to 30 Sept. 1946; CO, 308th Bomb. Wg., 1 Oct. to 31 Dec. 1946; CO, 475th Ftr. Gp.,

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STRANATHAN, LELAND S.

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1 Jan. to 11 June 1947; Dep. Dir., Directorate of Trng. and Requirements, Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 23 June to 26 Dec. 1948; Chief, Opns. and Trng. Div., Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, 17 Jan. 1949 to 2 Feb. 1950; Dep. to Chief, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, 3 Feb. 1950 to 11 Feb. 1951; OG, Sandia Base, N. M., 12 Feb. to 30 Apr. 1951; OG, Fld. Comd., AF Special Weapons Project, Sandia Base, 1 May 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 3 Sept. 1945; OLC, 19 June 1946; DFC, 25 Aug. 1945; AM, 13 Sept. 1945; Disting. Unit Cit., 23 June 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl., (Japan), bronze campaign stars: Air Offensive-Europe, Eastern Mandates, Air Offensive-Japan.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., A. Obsr.,

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 720.293; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1759; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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STRATEMEYER, GEORGE EDWARD

BIRTH: Cincinnati, O., 24 Nov. 1890.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1915; Sig. C. Avn. Sch., 1917; AC Tactical Sch., 1930; C. and G. S. Sch., 1932; Army War Coll., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 Mar. 1910; addtl. 2 lt., Inf., 12 June 1915; 2 lt., 6 Oct. 1915; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; Avn. Sec., Sig. C., 3 May 1917; capt., 15 May 1917; maj., Inf. USA, 30 June 1918 to 28 Feb. 1920; maj., 20 Aug. 1920; dischgd. as maj. and apptd. capt., 4 Nov. 1922; maj., 28 Aug. 1925; lt. col. (temp.), 16 June 1936; lt. col., 1 Jan. 1937; col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; col., AUS, 26 June 1941; brig. gen., AUS, 5 Aug. 1941; maj. gen., AUS, 16 Feb. 1942; col., 31 May 1944; lt. gen., AUS, 28 May 1945; brig. gen., 28 June 1946; maj. gen., 1 Aug. 1947; retired 31 Jan. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Organizer and CO, Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Ohio State Univ., May to Nov. 1917; Exec. Officer and Chief Test Plt., Kelly Fld., Tex., 16 Nov. to 16 Dec. 1917; Organizer and CO, Enl. Mech. Trng. Dept. (later redesignated AS Mech. Sch.), Kelly Fld., (moved to Chanute Fld., Ill.), 17 Dec. 1917 to summer 1921; CO, 10th Air Park, Luke Fld., T. H., 16 Oct. to 12 Dec. 1921; CO, Air Serv., Hawaiian Dept., 13 Dec. 1921 to 5 Apr. 1922; alternation of the two foregoing assignments, 6 Apr. 1922 to 15 Jan. 1923; Air Serv. Officer, Hq. Hawaiian Dept., 15 Jan. to 3 Sept. 1923; Asst. Air Officer, same, 3 Sept. 1923 to 12 July 1924; Instructor in Tactics, USMA, Aug. 1924 to c. Aug. 1929; Instructor, C. and G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., c. July 1932 to 1 July 1936; CO, 7th Bomb. Gp., Hamilton Fld., Calif., July 1936 to Aug. 1938; Chief, Trng. and Opns. Div., CCAC, July 1939 to Apr. 1941; Exec. Officer, Office of Chief of AC, Apr. 1941 to Jan. 1942; CG, Southeastern

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AO Trng. Center, Maxwell Fld., Ala., Jan. to 19 June 1942; C/AS, Hq. AAF, 6 July 1942 to July 1943; OG, AAF in India-Burma Sector, and Air Advisor to OG, CHI Thea., 5 Aug. to 14 Dec. 1943; OG, Eastern Air Comd., (integration of Tenth Air Force and British Bengal Comd.), 15 Dec. 1943 to June 1945; addtl. duties as OG, Thea. Air Forces, Southeast Asia, c. June 1944 to June 1945, and OG, AAF in India-Burma Thea., Nov. 1944 to June 1945; OG, AAF in China Thea., 12 July 1945 to c. Jan. 1946; OG, Air Def. Comd., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 29 Mar. 1946 to Nov. 1948; OG, Continental Air Comd., Mitchel AFB, N. Y., Nov. 1948 to Apr. 1949; OG, Far Eastern Air Forces, Tokyo, Japan, Apr. 1949 to 9 June 1951; Patient, Air Materiel Comd. Hosp., Tachikawa, Japan, 20 May to c. 8 Nov. 1951; retired 31 Jan. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, DGM with two (2) OLC, DFC, AM with OLC, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., with one (1) bronze campaign star, Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., with five (5) bronze campaign stars; Companion, British Order of the Bath; Knight Comdr., Order of the British Empire; Chinese Special Tashou Cloud Banner; Ho Tu Mdl., Chinese Air Forces; Comdr's. Cross, Polish Order of Polonia Restituta; Yugoslavian Pilot's Badge; Chinese Pilot's Badge.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr., Tech. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 226.2-2, Dec. 1941 to Jan. 1943, Vol. II, pp. 1492-1494; 720.01, Jan. to June 1949, Vol. I, chronology for 9 May 1949; 820.08A, Dec. 1943 to Dec. 1944; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1759; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; W. F. Craven and J. L. Cate, editors, AAF in WWII, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948),

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pp. 574-575; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 3 July 1951; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2664; Current Biography, 1951, pp. 52-54; New York Times, 23 Oct. 1950, 3:6, 14 Jan. 1951, 4:3, 10 May 1951, 22:2, 24 May 1951, 1:7, 5 Oct. 1951, 13:2, 17 Oct. 1951, 3:4, 8 Nov. 1951, 8:3, 12 Jan. 1952, 7:2.

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STREET, ST. CLAIR

BIRTH: Washington, D. C., 6 Oct. 1893.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Plt. trng., Curtis Avn. Sch., Va., 1917; AS Tactical Sch., 1926; C. and G. S. Sch., 1934; Chem. Warfare Sch., Fld. Officers' Course, 1934; Army War Coll., 1935; Naval War Coll., Sr. Course, 1940.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 20 Aug. 1935 to 26 June 1939; 7 Feb. to 9 Dec. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Sgt., Sig. ERC, 8 Dec. 1916 to 2 Oct. 1917; 1 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 27 Sept. 1917 to 28 Oct. 1920; capt., AS USA, 6 Nov. 1918 to 28 Oct. 1920; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 28 Jan. 1921; dischgd. as capt. and apptd. 1 lt., 18 Nov. 1922; capt., 31 Aug. 1927; maj. (temp.), 16 June 1936; maj., 1 Dec. 1936; lt. col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; lt. col., 9 Oct. 1940; col. (temp.), 15 July 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 27 Mar. 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 4 Dec. 1942; brig. gen., 2 July 1946; maj. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 6 Dec. 1942.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Officer in Charge, Flt. Trng., Amer. Avn. Instruction Center, Issoudon, France, Dec. 1917 to 1918; CO, Army Alaskan Flt., New York to Nome, 15 July to 20 Oct. 1920; Asst. to Asst. Chief of Air Serv., Oct. 1920 to Jan. 1924; CO, Hq. Det., Bolling Fld., D. C., July 1922 to Jan. 1924; Asst. Chief, Airways Sec., OCAC, Jan. 1924 to Sept. 1925; CO, 96th Pur. Sqdn., and Adjt., 1st Pur. Gp., Selfridge Fld., Mich., Aug. 1926 to Mar. 1928; Chief, Flt. Test Sec., AC Engrg. Div., Wright Fld., O., Mar. 1928 to July 1932; Mbr., Miscellaneous and Opns. Sec., War Plans Div., WDGS, 20 Aug. 1935 to 26 June 1939; CO, 11th Bomb. Gp., Hickam Fld., T. H., July 1940 to Apr. 1941; Plans and Trng. Officer, Hawaiian Dept., Fort Shafter, T. H., Apr. 1941 to Jan. 1942; Dep.

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Chief of Opns., AF Div., WDGS, 7 Feb. to Mar. 1942; Chief, Thea. Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, Mar. to 9 Dec. 1942; CG, Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., 12 Dec. 1942 to 8 Sept. 1943; CG, Second Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo., 9 Sept. 1943 to Jan. 1944; CG, Thirteenth Air Force Task Force, SWPA, 11 Apr. to 15 June 1944; CG, Thirteenth Air Force, 15 June to c. Dec. 1944; Dep. CG, Continental Air Forces, Bolling Fld., D. C., Jan. 1945 to Mar. 1946; Dep. CG, Strategic Air Comd., Bolling Fld., and Andrews Fld., Md., Mar. 1946 to Jan. 1947; Chief, Mil. Personnel Procurement Serv., AGO, Jan. 1947 to Jan. 1948; Air Inspector, Office of Inspector Gen., Hq. USAF, Jan. to Mar. 1948; Dep. Inspector Gen., same, Mar. 1948 to Oct. 1949; Dep. CG, Air Material Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., Oct. 1949 to Dec. 1951; Special Asst. to CG, same, Dec. 1951 to

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM with two (2) OLC, LM, DFC, AM, PH, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.; Officer, Italian Order of the Crown.

RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr., Tech. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 432.01, 1943, Chap. Seven and Bibliography, pp. 841-842; 438.01, Mar. 1941 to June 1944, Vol. II, p. 13; 702.293, Doc. 240-2, 752.01, Jan. 1943 to July 1944; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1761; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 3 Dec. 1951; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2268; New York Times, 10 Nov. 1951, 5:6.

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STRI CKLAND, AUBY CASEY

BIRTH: Braggs, Ala., 17 Dec. 1895.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Alabama Polytechnic Inst., 1914-17; AS  
PFS, 1922; AS AFS, Pur. Course, 1922; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 1 lt., Inf. Res., 27 Nov. 1917 to 25 Sept.  
1920; 2 lt., Inf., 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; AS, 28 July 1921;  
trfd. to AS, 24 Apr. 1924; capt., 16 Apr. 1930; maj. (temp.), 16 Mar.  
1935; maj., 9 Jan. 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; lt. col.,  
AUS, 18 Apr. 1941; lt. col., 12 May 1941; col. (temp.), 15 Nov. 1941;  
col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 6 Aug. 1942; terminated brig.  
gen., AUS, 20 Oct. 1946; col., AUS, 15 Nov. 1941; col., 2 Apr. 1948.PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, Muskogee Fld., Okla., 1925-28; CO, 19th Pur.  
Sqn., Wheeler Fld., T. H., Apr. 1929 to May 1932; Dir. of Flying Trng.,  
Randolph and Kelly Flds., Tex., 1932 to c. June 1937; CO, 13th Attack  
Sqn., Barksdale Fld., La., July 1937 to Oct. 1939; CO, 35th Pur. Gp.,  
Moffett Fld., Calif., (moved to Hamilton Fld., Calif.), 1939 to c. Mar.  
1941; CO, Paine Fld., Wash., Mar. 1941 to July 1942; CG, IX Ptr. Cmd.  
and Desert Task Force, (including Battle of El Alamein, Oct. 1942), 1942  
to July 1943; CG, USA Garrison Forces, and Mil. Governor, Island of  
Pantalleria, July to Oct. 1943; Dep. Sr. Air Staff Officer, Allied Ex-  
peditionary Air Force, 29 Oct. 1943 to 28 May 1944.AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, Sept. 1943; LM, July 1943; WW I Victory  
Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.,  
E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.; Comdr., Order of British Empire, Feb. 1944.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Co-plt. of acft. which refueled the "Question Mark" in  
its record endurance flight, Jan. 1929; Tech. Dir. for motion picture,~~RESTRICTED~~~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

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STRIKLAND, AUBY C.

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"West Point of the Air."

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 505.55-17;  
505.241B, Appendix B; Army and AF Regs., 1948, II, p. 1762; AF Regs.,  
1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1946-47, p. 2292.

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STROTHER, DEAN COLDWELL

BIRTH: Winfield, Kans., 12 Feb. 1908.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Southwestern Coll., two years; B.S., USMA, 1931; AC PFS, 1932; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1932; National War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1927; 2 lt., Inf., 11 June 1931; AC, 11 Sept. 1931; trfd. to AC, 25 Jan. 1933; 1 lt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; capt., AUS, 9 Sept. 1940; capt., 11 June 1941; maj. (temp.), 15 July 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 23 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 12 Oct. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 2 Nov. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 4 May 1943; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 16 Sept. 1949; brig. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 25 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Base Engr. Officer, Sherman Fld., Kans., 1 Apr. to 1 June 1937; Base Adj., Randolph Fld., Tex., 29 July 1940 to 10 Nov. 1941; Asst. Dir. of Trng., Gulf Coast AC Trng. Center, Randolph Fld., 11 Nov. 1941 to 12 July 1942; Ftr. Staff Officer, USA Forces in South Pacific Area, 21 July 1942 to 12 Jan. 1943; CG, (CG, 4 May 1943), XIII Ftr. Comd., 13 Jan. to 15 Dec. 1943; CG, San Francisco Ftr. Wg., Calif., 26 Jan. to 1 Mar. 1944; CG, 36th Ftr. Wg., MTO, 21 Mar. to 2 Sept. 1944; CG, XV Ftr. Comd., Italy, 3 Sept. 1944 to 31 May 1945; CG, West Coast Wg., Air Transport Comd., San Francisco, 22 Sept. 1945 to 10 Jan. 1946, and 11 Feb. to 29 Aug. 1946; Actg. CG, Pacific Div., Air Transport Comd., Hawaii, 11 Jan. to 10 Feb. 1946; Chief, Mil. Personnel Div., Hq. AAF, 22 June 1947 to 15 Jan. 1948; Dir. of Mil. Personnel, Hq. USAF, 16 Jan. 1948 to 28 Feb. 1950; Same, 17 July to 11 Oct. 1950; Actg. Asst. DC/S, Personnel, same, 1 Mar. to 16 July and 12 Oct. to 1 Nov. 1950; Asst.

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STROTHER, DEAN C.

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DC/S, Personnel, same, 2 Nov. 1950 to 9 Mar. 1951; CG, Twelfth Air Force, also Comdr., Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force, and Advisor to Comdr. in Chief, Europe, 16 Mar. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 17 June 1944; OLC, 28 Aug. 1945; LM, 4 Apr. 1944; SS, 3 Sept. 1944; DFC, 19 Dec. 1943; AM, 1 Oct. 1943; two (2) OLC, dates not found; 3d OLC, 25 May 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines, Southern France, Po Valley, Air Offensive-Europe; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 12 Apr. 1946; Greek DSM, recorded 26 May 1947; USSR Order of Suvorov, Second Degree, 1947.

RATING: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1765; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2673; New York Times, 31 Jan. 1952, 15:6.

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SWEENEY, WALTER CAMPBELL, Jr.

BIRTH: Wheeling, W. Va., 23 July 1909.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1930; Inf. Sch., Co. Officers' Course, 1933; AC PFS, 1935; AC AFS, Attack Course, 1935; National War Coll., 1947.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 1 Dec. 1943.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 23 July 1926; 2 lt., Inf., 12 June 1930; AC, 1 Oct. 1934; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; trfd. to AC, 29 Jan. 1936; capt., 12 June 1940; maj. (temp.), 15 July 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 16 July 1942; col., AUS (AC), 24 July 1942; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; maj., 12 June 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 21 Dec. 1948, w/dor 18 Dec. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 24 Sept. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. G. H. Estes, Fort McPhearson, Ga., 1 June 1933 to 22 Sept. 1934; Adjt., 3d Attack Gp., Barksdale Fld., La., 1 Dec. 1937 to 1 June 1939; Adjt., 11th Bomb. Gp., and CO, Hq. and Hq. Sqdn., same, Hickam Fld., T. H., 5 Feb. 1940 to 30 June 1941; Adjt., 11th Bomb. Gp., same, 1 July to 5 Aug. 1941; CO, 50th Ren. Sqdn., same, 6 Aug. 1941 to 11 Jan. 1942; CO, 431st Bomb. Sqdn. (H), same, 12 Jan. to 16 May 1942; Asst. Exec. Officer, Thea. Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, 13 June 1942 to 1 Feb. 1944; Exec. Officer, 73d Bomb. Wg., (VH), Salina, Kans., and Colorado Springs, Colo., 5 Feb. to 30 Apr. 1944; Dep. Comdr., same, 1 May to 24 June 1944; C/S, same, Colorado Springs, and Saipan, 25 June to 31 Dec. 1944; C/S and Dep. Comdr., same, 1 Jan. to 12 Aug. 1945; AAF Mbr., Joint War Plans Committee, Strategy and Policy Div., OJCS, 31 Oct. 1945 to 28 Aug. 1946; Instructor, Strategic Opns., National War Coll., 29 Aug. 1946 to 15 Oct. 1947; Exec.

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SWEENEY, WALTER C., Jr.

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Officer, Office of Asst. Secy. of AF, 16 Oct. 1947 to Oct. 1948; Dir. of Plans, Strategic Air Comd., Offutt AFB, Nebr., 27 Oct. 1948 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, 13 Oct. 1942; LM, 13 Mar. 1945; [an OLC, granted by USASAF GO No. 15, 18 Aug. 1945, revoked by USASAF GO No. 18, 26 Aug. 1945]; SS, 14 Mar. 1945; DFC, 25 Aug. 1945; AM, 4 Apr. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., WDGS Badge; bronze campaign stars: Marianas, Iwo Jima, Western Pacific, (Air Offensive-Japan).

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., A. Ober., Tech. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 702.293, 1941, Doc. 24c-2; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1781; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2693.

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SWEETSER, LUTHER W., Jr.

BIRTH: Boston, Mass., 21 May 1908.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Grad. Boston Univ., 1930; AC PFS, 1932; AC AFS, 1932.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Inf. Res., 31 May 1930; trfd. to Air Res., c. Sept. 1932; 1 lt., Air Res., 6 Nov. 1932; capt., Air Res., 7 Dec. 1938; maj., Air Res., 24 Feb. 1942; lt. col., Air Res., 2 June 1942; col., Air Res., 30 July 1943; brig. gen., Air Res., 18 Feb. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Duty, Hq. AAF, 15 July 1941 to July 1942; Duty, including asgt. as DG/S, Opns., VIII Air Support Cmbd., North Africa, 1942 to fall of 1943; Duty, Opns. Div., Hq. AAF, 1943 to Dec. 1944; TDY, Ober., USN Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, 1945; Chief, Res. and NG Div., Hq. AAF, 1945-46; relieved AD, May 1946; CO, 304th Air Div. (VHB), (Res.), Calif., 1946 to July 1949; CG, 452d Bomb. Wg. (L), (Res.), Long Beach Municipal Airport, Calif., July 1949 to Aug. 1950; CG, 452d Bomb. Wg. (L), George AFB, Calif., (moved to Japan, Oct. 1950), Aug. 1950 to May 1951; Duty, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton AFB, Calif., May 1951 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM with OLC, DFC, BSM, AM with three (3) OLC, CR, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Korean Serv. Mdl.

RATINGS: Not found.

SOURCES: Dept. of Def. PIO release, 3 July 1951; New York Times, 30 May 1951, 3:1.~~RESTRICTED~~~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~



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SWOFFORD, RALPH POWELL, Jr.

BIRTH: Kansas City, Mo., 3 Feb. 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1930; AC PFS, 1931; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1931; AC Engr. Sch., 1936; AC Tactical Sch., 1940; Army and Navy Staff Coll., 1944.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1926; 2 lt., CE, 12 June 1930; AC, 12 Sept. 1930; trfd. to AC, 22 Dec. 1931; 1 lt. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1935; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; capt., 12 June 1940; maj. (temp.), 11 May 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 10 Dec. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; maj., 12 June 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 13 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 23 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Engr. Officer, 16th Pur. Gp., Albrook Fld., C. Z., 14 Sept. 1933 to 13 Apr. 1935; Asst. Comdt., AC Engr. Sch., Wright Fld., O., 15 July 1936 to 7 Aug. 1939; Duty, Tech. Staff, Experimental Engrg. Sec., AC Material Div., Wright Fld., 8 Aug. 1939 to 3 Apr. 1940, and 1 July 1940 to 31 Dec. 1942; Aeronautical Engr., same, 1 Jan. to 6 Dec. 1943; Asst. Air Inspector, Ninth Air Force, 9 Apr. to 30 June 1944; AC/S, A-2, same, 1 July to 8 Aug. 1944; Asst. to AC/S, G-3, First Allied Airborne Army, 9 Aug. 1944 to 27 Mar. 1945; same, 1 to 12 July 1945; Actg. AC/S, G-3, same, 28 Mar. to 30 June 1945; Dep. Comdr., IX Tactical Air Comd., 13 July to 27 Aug. 1945; C/S, USMA, 29 Sept. 1945 to Apr. 1947; C/AS, and Exec. Officer to Dep. CG, Hq. AAF, 9 Apr. to 30 June 1947; Special Asst. to CG, Hq. USAF, 1 July 1947 to 30 Nov. 1948; Asst. Chief, Engrg. Div., Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., Dec. 1948 to 15 Sept. 1949; Chief, same, 16 Sept. 1949 to 31 Oct. 1950; Actg. Dir.,

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SWOFFORD, RALPH P.

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Research and Development, same, 1 to 15 Nov. 1950; Dep. CG, Air Research and Development Comd., same, (moved to Baltimore, Md.), 16 Nov. 1950 to 19 July 1951; C/S, same, 20 July to 30 Sept. 1951; Comdt., USAF Inst. of Technology, Air Univ., Wright-Patterson AFB, 10 Oct. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 18 Sept. 1944; OLC, 28 Aug. 1945; BSM, 18 Feb. 1946; OLC, 1 Sept. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 16 Sept. 1946.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt. (7 Jan. 1948), A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regls., 1948, II, p. 1783; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952.

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TALBOT, CLARENCE PRESCOTT

BIRTH: Iowa, 27 Sept. 1897.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AS Obsn. Sch., 1921; AC Tech. Sch., Armament Course, 1927; AC Tactical Sch., 1935; G. and G. S. Sch., 1936.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 17 Jan. 1941.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 13 Dec. 1917 to 3 June 1918; 2 lt., AS USA, 4 June 1918 to 9 Jan. 1919; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Jan. 1933; maj. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; maj., 1 Dec. 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; lt. col. AUS, 12 June 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., 4 Apr. 1942; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 8 Mar. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Instructor, 329th Obsn. Sqdn., 3d Res. Area, Salt Lake City, Utah, 29 Oct. 1930 to 12 June 1934; Regional Adjt., same, 12 Feb. to 8 May 1934; CO, 88th Recon. Sqdn., Hamilton Fld., Calif., 1 Sept. to 5 Oct. 1936; Asst. Exec. Officer, Hamilton Fld., 6 Oct. 1936 to 6 Sept. 1939; Material Officer, 1st Wg., March Fld., Calif., 7 Sept. 1939 to 15 Jan. 1941; AO/S, A-4, Fourth Air Force, 16 Jan. 1941 to 14 Oct. 1943; AO/S, A-4, Fourteenth Air Force, 20 Nov. 1943 to 12 June 1944; CO, China Air Serv. Area, 19 July 1944 to 30 June 1945, and 3 Aug. to 13 Dec. 1945; CO, XIV AF Serv. Comd., 1 July to 2 Aug. 1945; Mbr., China Thea. RA Screening Bd., 14 Dec. 1945 to 13 Apr. 1946; Dep. Comdr., Pacific Overseas Air Materiel Depot, Calif., 26 June to 29 Oct. 1946; TDY, Orientation of Officer Interview Bds., Manila, P. I., 30 Oct. to 27 Nov. 1946; Dep. Comdr., Pacific Overseas Air Materiel Depot, Calif., 28 Nov. to 31 Dec. 1946; TDY, RA Screening Bd., Fort Lewis, Wash., 1 Jan. to 3 Mar. 1947; CO, Pacific Overseas Air Materiel Depot, 4 Mar. to 15 May

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TALBOT, CLARENCE P.

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1947; Project Officer, Inactivation of San Bernardino Air Materiel Area, Calif., 16 May 1947 to 2 Jan. 1948; Dep. Comdr., Sacramento Air Materiel Area, Calif., 23 May 1947 to Oct. 1950; Chief, Program Monitoring, Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 3 Nov. 1950 to 28 Feb. 1951; Dep. for Opns., same, 1 Mar. 1951 to Mar. 1952; Dep. CG, Sacramento Air Materiel Area, Calif., 25 Mar. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 25 Oct. 1945; BSM, 22 Mar. 1945; AM, 17 Mar. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: China Offensive; Pilot's Wings, Chinese Air Force; Chinese Special Breast Order, Yun Hui, with ribbon, 21 Jan. 1946.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obr., A. Obr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1786; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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TATE, ROBERT FREDERICK

BIRTH: St. Louis, Mo., 15 Oct. 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Attack Course, 1929; AC Tech. Sch., Maintenance Engrg. Course, 1931; AC Tactical Sch., 1940; National War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1924; 2 lt., Cav., 9 June 1928; AC, 8 Sept. 1928; trfd. to AC, 21 Nov. 1929; 1 lt., 26 Feb. 1934; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 9 June 1938; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj. (temp.), 1 Feb. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUB (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Dec. 1942; maj., 9 June 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 27 July 1949; brig. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 29 July 1950; maj. gen. (temp.), 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 22 Sept. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Post and Gp. Adjt., 3d Attack Gp., Fort Crockett, Tex., 14 May to 30 June 1934; Asst. Post Adjt., same, 1 Oct. 1934 to 8 June 1935; Supply Officer, 6th Comp. Gp., France Fld., C. Z., 11 May to 30 June 1937; Adjt., 6th Bomb. Gp., France Fld., 1 July 1937 to 8 June 1939; CO, 73d Bomb. Sqdn., March Fld., Calif., 26 July 1939 to 2 May 1940; CO, 32d Bomb. Sqdn., Albuquerque, N. M., 27 Sept. to c. 22 Nov. 1941; CO, India-China Ferry, New Delhi, India, 22 June to 14 July 1942; Exec. Officer, CHI Ferry Cmd., 15 July to 24 Aug. 1942; CO, same, 25 Aug. to 31 Dec. 1942; Thea. Air Officer, CHI Thea., 1 Jan. 1943 to 28 Apr. 1944; Asst. for Personnel and Organization, Requirements Div., Office of AQ/AS, Opns., Commitments and Requirements, Hq. AAF, 13 June to 19 Dec. 1944; Mbr., Strategy and Policy Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, 20 Dec. 1944 to 30 Aug. 1946; Faculty, National War Coll., Washington, D. C., 22 June 1947 to 31 May 1948; Chairman and Dir., Joint Mil. Staff Commit-

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TATE, ROBERT F.

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tee, National War Coll., 1 June 1948 to 2 Aug. 1949; Chief, AF Sec., Joint Amer. Advisory Gp. to Turkey, Ankara, 12 Aug. 1949 to 13 Jan. 1951; AC/S, A-3, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 29 Jan. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 18 Mar. 1943; LM, 4 Feb. 1946; DFC, 24 Apr. 1944; AM, 6 Mar. 1944; CR, 14 Feb. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign star: India-Burma; Officer, Chilean Order of Merit, recorded 24 Mar. 1939; Chinese Order of Yun Hui (Cloud Banner), First Grade, 16 Sept. 1944.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., A. Obar.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1791; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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TAYLOR, ROBERT KINDER

BIRTH: Evanston, Ill., 30 Dec. 1902.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Attack Course, 1929; AC Tech. Sch., Photographic Course, 1937; AC Tactical Sch., 1940.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1924; 2 lt., Inf., 9 June 1928; AC, 8 Sept. 1928; trfd. to AC, 21 Nov. 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt., 9 June 1938; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj. (temp.), 1 Feb. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 21 Sept. 1943; maj., 9 June 1945; brig. gen., AUS, 10 Sept. 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 22 Dec. 1950, w/dor 17 Dec. 1950; brig. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 18 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Adjt., 19th Wg., Albrook Fld., C. Z., 10 Sept. 1938 to 3 Nov. 1939; S-1 Officer, Post and AC Tech. Sch., Lowry Fld., Colo., 1 July to 31 Oct. 1940; CO, Hq. and Hq. Sqdn., AC Tech. Sch., same, 1 Nov. 1940 to 11 Mar. 1941; CO, Flying Cadet Det., same, 11 Mar. to 30 June 1941; Exec. Officer, Keesler Fld., Miss., July 1941 to Apr. 1942; C/S, 4th Dist., AAF Tech. Trng. Comd., Denver, Colo., 1 May 1942 to 12 May 1943; Dep. CO, I Air Support Comd., Charlotte, N. C., 18 June to 28 Oct. 1943; Staff Officer in Opns. and Trng. Div., Allied Expeditionary Air Force, 6 Dec. 1943 to 30 Mar. 1944; C/S, Fifteenth Air Force, 31 Mar. 1944 to 24 June 1945; C/S, Twentieth Air Force, June to 30 Dec. 1945; Chief of Admin., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., O., 13 Mar. to 19 Nov. 1946; Dep. CG, Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 20 Nov. 1946 to 31 July 1947; CG, San Antonio Air Materiel Comd., Tex.,

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TAYLOR, ROBERT K.

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4 Aug. 1947 to Jan. 1948; CG, Mobile Air Materiel Area, Brookley AFB, Ala., 6 Jan 1948 to 31 Oct. 1949; Dep. Dir. of Intelligence, European Comd., 13 Nov. to 27 Nov. 1949; Dir., same, 28 Nov. 1949 to 9 Apr. 1951; Comdr. in Chief, Allied Air Forces, Northern Europe, 10 Apr. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 1 Sept. 1945; LM, 26 July 1946; BSM, 14 Apr. 1945; AM, 21 Apr. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Rome-Arno, Po Valley, Southern France, Air Combat-Balkans, Eastern Mandates, Air Offensive-Japan; Officer, Order of British Empire, recorded 6 Oct. 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 505.271E, Appendix B, roster of 29 Dec. 1943; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p.1797; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2717; New York Times, 21 Mar. 1951, 6:3.



TAYLOR, ROBERT KINDER

BIRTH: Evanston, Ill., 30 Dec. 1902.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Attack Course, 1929; AC Tech. Sch., Photographic Course, 1937; AC Tactical Sch., 1940.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1924; 2 lt., Inf., 9 June 1928; AC, 8 Sept. 1928; trfd. to AC, 21 Nov. 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt., 9 June 1938; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj. (temp.), 1 Feb. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 21 Sept. 1943; maj., 9 June 1945; brig. gen., AUS, 10 Sept. 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 22 Dec. 1950, w/dor 17 Dec. 1950; brig. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 18 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Adjt., 19th Wg., Albrook Fld., C. Z., 10 Sept. 1938 to 3 Nov. 1939; S-1 Officer, Post and AC Tech. Sch., Lowry Fld., Colo., 1 July to 31 Oct. 1940; CO, Hq. and Hq. Sqdn., AC Tech. Sch., same, 1 Nov. 1940 to 11 Mar. 1941; CO, Flying Cadet Det., same, 11 Mar. to 30 June 1941; Exec. Officer, Keesler Fld., Miss., July 1941 to Apr. 1942; C/S, 4th Dist., AAF Tech. Trng. Comd., Denver, Colo., 1 May 1942 to 12 May 1943; Dep. CO, I Air Support Comd., Charlotte, N. C., 18 June to 28 Oct. 1943; Staff Officer in Opns. and Trng. Div., Allied Expeditionary Air Force, 6 Dec. 1943 to 30 Mar. 1944; C.S, Fifteenth Air Force, 31 Mar. 1944 to 24 June 1945; C/S, Twentieth Air Force, June to 30 Dec. 1945; Chief of Admin., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., O., 13 Mar. to 19 Nov. 1946; Dep. CG, Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 20 Nov. 1946 to 31 July 1947; CG, San Antonio Air Materiel Comd., Tex.,

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TAYLOR, ROBERT K.

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4 Aug. 1947 to Jan. 1948; CG, Mobile Air Materiel Area, Brookley AFB, Ala., 6 Jan. 1948 to 31 Oct. 1949; Dep. Dir. of Intelligence, European Comd., 13 Nov. to 27 Nov. 1949; Dir., same, 28 Nov. 1949 to 9 Apr. 1951; Comdr. in Chief, Allied Air Forces, Northern Europe, 10 Apr. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 1 Sept. 1945; LM, 26 July 1946; BSM, 14 Apr. 1945; AM, 21 Apr. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Rome-Arno, Po Valley, Southern France, Air Combat-Balkans, Eastern Mandates, Air Offensive-Japan; Officer, Order of British Empire, recorded 6 Oct. 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., A. Obr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 505.241B, Appendix B, roster of 29 Dec. 1943; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p.1797; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2717; New York Times, 21 Mar. 1951, 6:3.

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TAYLOR, YANTIS HALBERT

BIRTH: Near Bartlett, Tex., 29 July 1898.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Grad. Peacock Mil. Coll., 1916; flying trng., Kelly Fld., 1919; AS AFS, Pur. Course, 1925; AC Tactical Sch., 1937; C. and G. S. Sch., 1938.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERO, 25 Jan. 1918 to 20 Mar. 1919; 2 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 3 May 1919; 1 lt., Air Res., 7 May 1924; flying cadet, AS, 12 Jan. to 7 Sept. 1926; 2 lt., AC, 30 June 1926; 1 lt., 1 Sept. 1932; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 30 June 1936; maj. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; maj., 30 June 1943; col., AUS, 26 Dec. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 15 June 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; retired with rank of brig. gen., 31 Dec. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CG, 94th Pur. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., Mich., Jan. 1934 to date not found; OFns. Officer, 1st Pur. Gp., Selfridge Fld., date not found to Sept. 1936; Instructor, Missouri NG, Lambert Fld., Mo., July 1938 to Jan. 1941; Dir. of Flying Trng., AC AFS, Craig Fld., Ala., Jan 1941 to 1941; Dir. of Flying Trng., Barksdale Fld., La., to July 1941; CO, AC AFS, Spence Fld., Ga., July 1941 to Jan 1942; CO, Spence Fld., Jan. 1942 to June 1943; C/S, 47th Bomb. Wg., and DC/S, Fifteenth Air Force, North Africa, June 1943 to 1944; Dep. CG, 306th Ftr. Wg., 1944 to Aug. 1944; CG, same, Aug. 1944 to Aug. 1945; CG, Drew Fld., Fla., Sept. 1945 to Jan. 1946; Mbr., Army Personnel Screening Bd., Fort Sheridan, Ill., Jan. to May 1946; Dep. CG, Twelfth Air Force, March Fld., Calif., May to Oct. 1946; AF Repr., WE Screening Bd., Wash-

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TAYLOR, YANTIS HALBERT

BIRTH: Near Bartlett, Tex., 29 July 1898.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Grad. Peacock Mil. Coll., 1916; flying trng., Kelly Fld., 1919; AS AFS, Pur. Course, 1925; AC Tactical Sch., 1937; C. and G. S. Sch., 1938.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 25 Jan. 1918 to 20 Mar. 1919; 2 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 3 Mar. 1919; 1 lt., Air Res., 7 May 1924; flying cadet, AS, 12 Jan. to 7 Sept. 1926; 2 lt., AC, 30 June 1926; 1 lt., 1 Sept. 1932; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 30 June 1936; maj. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; maj., 30 June 1943; col., AUS, 26 Dec. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 15 June 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; retired with rank of brig. gen., 31 Dec. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 94th Pur. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., Mich., Jan. 1934 to date not found; Opns. Officer, 1st Pur. Gp., Selfridge Fld., date not found to Sept. 1936; Instructor, Missouri NG, Lambert Fld., Mo., July 1938 to Jan. 1941; Dir. of Flying Trng., AC AFS, Craig Fld., Ala., Jan. 1941 to 1941; Dir. of Flying Trng., Barksdale Fld., La., to July 1941; CO, AC AFS, Spence Fld., Ga., July 1941 to Jan. 1942; CO, Spence Fld., Jan. 1942 to June 1943; O/S, 47th Bomb. Wg., and DG/S, Fifteenth Air Force, North Africa, June 1943 to 1944; Dep. CG, 306th Ftr. Wg., 1944 to Aug. 1944; CG, same, Aug. 1944 to Aug. 1945; CG, Drew Fld., Fla., Sept. 1945 to Jan. 1946; Mbr., Army Personnel Screening Bd., Fort Sheridan, Ill., Jan. to May 1946; Dep. CG, Twelfth Air Force, March Fld., Calif., May to Oct. 1946; AF Repr., WD Screening Bd., Wash-

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TAYLOR, YANTIS H.

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ington, D. C., Oct. 1946 to Apr. 1947; Pres., AF Officers' Record Bd., Apr. to May 1947; CG, Andrews AFB, Md., May 1947 to Feb. 1949; addtl. duty as CG, 4th Ftr. Wg., same, Aug. 1947 to Feb. 1949; Dep. CG, Air Def. Comd., Feb. 1949; Asst. Dep. for Air Def., Continental Air Comd., Feb. to July 1949; C/S, Twentieth Air Force, Okinawa, 31 Aug. to Nov. 1949.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, DFC, BSM, AM with two (2) OLC, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., with seven (7) bronze campaign stars.

RATINGS: Comd. Flt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAFHB Archives, file numbers: 650.01-4A, Jan. to June 1947, preface and p. 1; 760.01, July to Dec. 1949, p. 108; Army and AF Regis- 1948, II, p. 1799; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 2 Nov. 1949; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2719.

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TERRILL, ROBERT HAYNES

BIRTH: Faneuil, Mass., 8 Feb. 1910.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Worcester Polytechnic Inst., 1926-28;  
 B. S., USMA, 1932; AC PFS, 1933; AC AFS, Attack Course, 1933; C. and  
 G. S. Sch., 5 G. S. Cl., 1941.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 9 June to 29 Oct. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 2 July 1928; 2 lt., Inf., 10  
 June 1932; AC, 22 July 1932; trfd. to AC, 16 Feb. 1934; 1 lt., 1 Aug.  
 1935; capt., AUS, 9 Sept. 1940; maj. (temp.), 15 July 1941; 1t. col.  
 (temp.), 23 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; capt., 10 June 1942;  
 1t. col., AUS, 30 Oct. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 30 July 1943; col., AUS,  
 10 June 1944; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 11 Aug. 1950,  
 w/dor 3 Aug. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, unidentified sqdn., March Fld., Calif., 8 June  
 to 22 Aug. 1937; Asst. Opns. and Intelligence Officer, 17th Attack Gp.,  
 March Fld., 4 Mar. 1938 to 10 Dec. 1939; Asst. Opns. Officer, 1st Wg.,  
 March Fld., (moved to Tucson, Ariz.), 11 Dec. 1939 to 30 Sept. 1941;  
 Asst. to AC/S, A-4, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Fld., Calif., 9 Jan. to  
 Oct. 1942; CO, Prov. Gp. ("Terrill Gp."), Davis-Monthan Fld., Ariz.  
 (moved to Alamogordo, N. M., Topeka, Kans., and Cairo, Egypt), 1 Nov.  
 1942 to Mar. 1943; CO, 382d Bomb. Gp., and Base CO, Pocatello, Ida., 6  
 Apr. 1943 to date not found; CO, 445th Bomb. Gp. (H), ETO, c. 27 Apr.  
 1943 to 25 July 1944; AC/S, A-3, 2d Bomb. Div., 26 July 1944 to 29 Feb.  
 1945; DC/S, Opns., same, 1 Mar. to 10 May 1945; Dir. of Opns., Eighth  
 Air Force, 11 to 15 May 1945; DC/S, Opns., same, 16 May to 16 July 1945;  
 AC/S, A-3, VIII Ftr. Cmbd., 17 July to 25 Sept. 1945; Dep. Chief, Mil.

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Studies, U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey, Tokyo, Japan, and Washington, D. C., Sept. 1945 to May 1946; AC/S, A-3, Air Univ., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 21 May to 11 June 1946; Instructor, Air Tactics and Opns. Div., Air War Coll., same, 12 June 1946 to 10 Aug. 1947; AC/S, A-3, Air Univ., same, 11 Aug. 1947 to 24 June 1948; CO, (CG, 11 Aug. 1950), 93d Bomb. Wg. (M), Castle AFB, Calif., June 1948 to 9 Apr. 1951; Indefinite TDY, Guam, 10 Apr. to 9 June 1951; CG, Far Eastern Bomber Comd. (Prov.), 10 June to 30 Sept. 1951; Dep. CG, Fifteenth Air Force, March AFB, Calif., 23 Oct. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 8 May 1945; OLC, 15 Oct. 1946; DFC, 9 Apr. 1944; OLC, 30 Apr. 1944; BSM, 21 Feb. 1945; AM, 23 Mar. 1944; Dist. Unit Cit., 8 July 1944; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Air Offensive-Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 29 Jan. 1945.

RATING: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 526.293, p. 14 of ltr., CG 2d B. Div. to CG 8 AF, dtd. 24 June 1944; 570.293; Army and AF Regia., 1948, II, p. 1803; AF Regia., 1949 to 1952; New York Times, 26 May 1951, 4:4, 7 Sept. 1951, 2:3, 1 Oct. 1951, 3:2.

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THATCHER, HERBERT H SHOP

BIRTH: East Orange, N. J., 1 May 1909.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Hawaii, 1926-27; B.S., USMA, 1932; AC PFS, 1936; AC AFS, Obsn. Course, 1936.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 2 July 1928; 2 lt., Inf., 10 June 1932; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; trfd. to AC, 1 Oct. 1936; capt., AUS, 9 Sept. 1940; maj. (temp.), 22 July 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; capt., 10 June 1942; lt. col., AUS, 5 Jan. 1943; col., AUS (AC), 19 Jan. 1943; col., AUS, 9 Sept. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 3 June 1944; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 25 Sept. 1951; brig. gen., 21 July 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 97th Obsn. Sqdn., Lawson Fld., Ga., 21 Dec. 1940 to 30 June 1941; Opns. Officer, 3d Bomb. Gp. (L), Savannah AAB, Ga., 18 Aug. 1941 to 19 Jan. 1942; CO, III Air Support Cmd., Savannah AAB, Jan. 1942; Actg. Exec. Officer, III Bomber Cmd., MacDill Fld., Fla., Jan. to 10 Aug. 1942; AC/S, A-3, III Bomber Cmd., MacDill Fld., 11 Aug. to 16 Sept. 1942; CO, 925d Bomb. Gp., 17 Sept. 1942 to 11 Nov. 1943; CO, (CG, 3 June 1944), 99th Combat Bomb. Wg., 12 Nov. 1943 to 4 Nov. 1944; AC/S, A-3, Supreme Hq. Allied Expeditionary Forces, 5 Nov. 1944 to 7 Oct. 1945; AC/S, A-5, Continental Air Forces, Bolling Fld., D. C., 23 Nov. 1945 to Apr. 1946; Dep. Comdr. and C/S, Eleventh Air Force, Harrisburg, Pa., 2 Mar. 1946 to 24 Jan. 1947; CG, 314th Comp. Wg., Japan, 18 Feb. to 1 June 1947; AC/S, A-3, Far Eastern Air Forces, Tokyo, Japan, 2 June 1947 to 20 June 1949; Dep. for Opns., Continental Air Cmd., Mitchel AFB, N. Y., 27 Aug. 1949 to 2 May 1950, and 13 May to 31 Dec. 1950; Actg. Vice Comdr., same, 3 to 12 May 1950; Dep. for Opns.,

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Air Def. Comd., Ent AFB, Colo., 1 Jan. to Aug. 1951; OG, Western Air Def. Force, Hamilton AFB, Calif., 1 Sept. to Dec. 1951; Dep. Dir. of Plans, Hq. USAF, and AF Mbr. of Joint Strategic Plans Committee, OJCS, Washington, D. C., 1 Jan. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 25 Feb. 1945; OLC, 15 May 1945; SS, date not found; DFC, 17 Sept. 1945; BSM, 31 May 1945; AM, 29 Aug. 1945; OLC: 10 Apr. 1944, 9 July 1944, 26 Aug. 1944, and four (4), dates not found; PH, 14 Nov. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), bronze campaign stars: Air Offensive-Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Germany, Central Europe; British DFC, date not found; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, 30 Jan. 1945; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 30 Jan. 1945; Comdr., Netherlands Order of Orange Nassau, with swords, 25 Sept. 1945; Polish Order of Polonia Restituta, Class III, recorded 13 Mar. 1946.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1805; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2728; New York Times, 12 Dec. 1951, 20:6.

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THOMAS, ARTHUR

BIRTH: Zanesville, O., 2 Jan. 1894.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: LL.B., St. Louis Univ., 1917; AS Airship Sch., 1922; AS PFS, 1924; AS AFS, Obgn. Course, 1925; AC Tactical Sch., 1934.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 10 Mar. to 14 May 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Sgt., Avn. Sec., Sig. BRC, 5 July to 1 Dec. 1917; 1 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 17 Nov. 1917; capt., AS USA, 17 Sept. 1918 to 15 Sept. 1920; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 29 May 1930; maj. (temp.), 16 June 1936; maj., 1 Apr. 1939; 1t. col. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; 1t. col., AUS, 18 Apr. 1941; 1t. col., 4 Aug. 1941; col. (temp.), 15 Nov. 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 22 Feb. 1944; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 22 Feb. 1944; maj. gen. (temp.), 8 Mar. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Adjt., AS Airship Sch., Langley Fld., Va., 1 Nov. 1921 to 30 June 1922; Dir., Air Dept., and Secy., AS Bln. and Airship Sch., Scott Fld., Ill., 2 July 1922 to 28 Feb. 1923; Secy. and Instructor, same, 1 Mar. 1923 to 5 Mar. 1924; Adjt., Kindley Fld., P. I., 24 Apr. 1925 to 30 June 1926; Secy., AC AFS, and Comdt. of Cadets, Kelly Fld., Tex., 1 July 1928 to 12 May 1931; Adjt., AC Trng. Center, Duncan Fld., Tex. (moved to Randolph Fld., Tex.), 13 May 1931 to 31 Aug. 1933; Instructor, 35th Div. Avn., Missouri NG, St. Louis, 4 Aug. 1934 to 30 June 1936; Exec. Officer to Chief of Avn., Second Army, Chicago, Ill., 28 July 1936 to Aug. 1938; Asst. G-4, GHQ AF, Langley Fld., Va., 22 Aug. 1938 to 30 June 1941; Asst. G-4, AF Combat Comd., Bolling Fld., D. C., 1 July 1941 to 9 Mar. 1942; G-4 Sec., WDGS, 10 Mar. to 14 May 1942; G-4 Sec., Hq. ETO USA, London, England, June 1942; AF Liaison Officer with

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THOMAS, ARTHUR

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Hq. Serv. of Supply, England, July to Sept. 1942; O/S, XII AF Serv. Comd., Algiers, 20 Sept. 1942 to 26 Sept. 1943; CD, III Air Serv. Area Comd., Sicily and Italy, 27 Sept. to 31 Dec. 1943; CD, (CG, 22 Feb. 1944), XII AF Serv. Comd., 1 Jan. 1944 to Sept. 1945; AC/S, A-4, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, 15 Feb. to 16 May 1945; Dep. Comdr. for Admin., same, 17 to 29 May 1945; O/S, same, 30 May to 3 Aug. 1945; Actg. Dep. CG for Supply, Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., O., 11 Nov. 1945 to 31 Aug. 1947; CG, Marianas Air Materiel Area, (Prov.), 7 Sept. 1947 to 22 June 1948; CG, Far Eastern Air Materiel Comd., 23 June 1948 to 31 Aug. 1949; Chief, New York Air Force Procurement Fld. Office, 10 Sept. 1949 to 30 Apr. 1950; CG, Eastern Air Procurement Dist., New York, N. Y., 1 May 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 3 Nov. 1944; OLC, 1 Sept. 1945; BSM, 28 Feb. 1945; CR, 8 Jan. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., B-A-ME Thea. Mdl., WDGS Badge, Mar. 1942; bronze campaign stars: Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 2 Oct. 1946; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, 17 Aug. 1945; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 17 Aug. 1945; Comdr., Italian Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, 23 May 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., Bln. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr., Tech. Obsr., Bln. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 656.01, Jan. to June 1944, biographical sec.; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1807; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2732; same, 1952-53, p. 2977.

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THOMAS, CHARLES EDWIN, Jr.

BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., 8 Apr. 1896.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Georgia Inst. of Technology, 1914-17;  
 Army Indus. Coll., 1935; AC Tactical Sch., 1936; Army War Coll., 1937;  
 Chem. Warfare Sch.,Fld. Officers' Course, 1940.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. BRC, 11 Oct. 1917 to  
 23 Aug. 1918; 2 lt., AS USA, 24 Aug. 1918 to 15 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS,  
 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Oct. 1934; maj. (temp.), 12  
 Oct. 1937; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 15 July 1941; lt. col.  
 AUS, 15 Sept. 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar.  
 1942; lt. col., 24 Nov. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 17 Sept. 1943; col., 2  
 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 5 Sept. 1949; maj. gen.  
 (temp.), 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 11 Jan. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Adjt., Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot, O., 1  
 July 1922 to 31 Oct. 1923; Depot Supply Officer, same, 1 Nov. 1923 to  
 9 Mar. 1926; Adjt., 4th Comp. Gp., Camp Nichols, P. I., 4 May 1926 to  
 15 Sept. 1927; Purchasing and Contracting Officer, same, 16 Sept. 1927  
 to 30 June 1928; Depot Inspector, same, 1 July to 1 Oct. 1928; Chief  
 Inspector, Rockwell Air Depot, Calif., 1 Dec. 1928 to 5 May 1929; Depot  
 Supply Officer, San Antonio Air Depot, Tex., May 1929 to Oct. 1932;  
 Post Opns. Officer, Maxwell Fld., Ala., 4 Oct. 1932 to 25 Sept. 1934;  
 Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., 3 July 1937 to 21 Mar. 1941;  
 AG/S, Supply, AC Materiel Comd., Patterson and Wright Flds., O., 27 Mar.  
 to Nov. 1941; CO, Wellston Air Depot, Robbins Fld., Ga., 9 Nov. 1941 to  
 30 June 1943; CO, (CG, 17 Sept. 1943), Warner-Robbins Air Service Comd.,  
 Ga., 1 July 1943 to 23 May 1944; Dep. C/S, Supply and Maintenance, XXI  
 Bomber Comd., Honolulu, T. H., Saipan and Guam, 19 June to 21 Aug. 1944;

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Dep. Comdr., for Opns., AAF in FOA, 22 Aug. 1944 to 20 Jan. 1945; OG, Army Garrison Force, Iwo Shima, 21 Jan. to 16 Sept. 1945; Chief of Admin., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., O., 13 Nov. to Dec. 1945; OG, Mobile Air Serv. Area Comd., Brookley Fld., Ala., 28 Dec. 1945 to 14 May 1947; Dir., Air Div., Army Advisory Gp., Nanking, China, 1 June 1947 to 26 Jan. 1949; OG, 1503d Air Transport Wg., Haneda AFB, Japan, 14 Feb. to 24 Aug. 1949; Inspector Gen., Continental Air Comd., Mitchel AFB, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1949 to July 1950; OG, Fourteenth Air Force, Robbins AFB, Ga., 17 July 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 29 Oct. 1942; OLC, 10 June 1946; CR, 8 Jan. 1946; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), bronze campaign stars: Ryukyus, Western Pacific, Eastern Mandates, Air Offensive - Japan; Chinese Air Force Pilot's Wings, recorded 19 Apr. 1950; Chinese Order of Pao Ting, with banner, recorded 19 Apr. 1950.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 762.01, Mar. to July 1944, Part I, p. 6, and Dec. 10; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1807; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2732.

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THURMAN, WILLIAM TAYLOR

BIRTH: Atlanta, Ga., 6 June 1909.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: LL.B., Univ. of Georgia, 1932.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 26 June 1946 to 17 Jan. 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Inf. Res., 31 May 1931; 1 lt., Inf. Res., 27 Feb. 1935; capt., JAG Res., 31 Dec. 1937; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 27 Apr. 1943; capt., JAGD, 13 July 1943; trfd. to USAF, 6 Nov. 1947; lt. col., 1 July 1948; col. (temp.), 1 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 14 Apr. 1949, w/dor 4 Apr. 1949; col., 19 Oct. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Contracts Officer, Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., 12 Jan. to 10 Aug. 1941; Judge Advocate, Mil. Affairs Div., Office of Judge Advocate Gen., USA, Washington, D. C., 13 Aug. 1941 to Dec. 1944; Chief, Judge Advocate Sec., Mil. Affairs Div., MTD USA, 1 Jan. to 12 Mar. 1945; Judge Advocate, 92d Inf. Div., 16 Mar. to 7 Sept. 1945; Office of the Procurement Judge Advocate, Hq. Army Serv. Forces, Washington, D. C., 8 Sept. 1945 to 25 June 1946; Staff Officer, Procurement Gp., Strategy and Policy Div., WDGS, 26 June 1946 to 17 Jan. 1947; Judge Advocate, Procurement Gp., Office of Judge Advocate Gen., 18 Jan. to 10 Mar. 1947; Chief, Legal Sec., Office of Under Secy. of War, 11 Mar. to 3 Sept. 1947; Chief, Legal Sec., Office of Asst. Secy. of the Army, 4 Sept. to 15 Oct. 1947; Associate Gen. Counsel, Office of Secy. of AF, 16 Oct. 1947 to 13 Apr. 1949; Gen. Counsel, same, 14 Apr. 1949 to 24 Aug. 1950; Dep. Asst. for Programming, Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 25 Aug. 1950 to 4 Jan. 1951; C/S, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 29 Jan. to 30 Apr. 1951; Dep. C/S, same, 1 to 23 May 1951; DC/S, Admin., Allied Air Force, Central Europe, 24 May 1951 to latest

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reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: BSM, 23 Aug. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Northern Apennines, Po Valley; Occup. Mdl. (Germany).

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1821; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; New York Times, 27 May 1951, 11:1.

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TIBBETTS, KINGSTON ERIC

BIRTH: Columbus, O., 17 Feb. 1907.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Ohio State Univ., 1924-27; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1928; AC Tech. Sch., Armament and Engrg. Course, 1935; AC Tactical Sch., 1939; Air War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 24 Oct. 1927 to 31 Oct. 1928; 2 lt., Air Res., 20 Oct. 1928; 2 lt., AC, 2 May 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 2 Oct. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 2 May 1939; maj. (temp.), 14 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 21 Oct. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 2 Nov. 1942; col., AUS, 27 Apr. 1943; maj., 2 May 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 13 Jan. 1950; brig. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 19 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Exec. Officer, 18th Pur. Gp., Schofield Barracks, T. H., 4 Sept. 1935 to 10 Sept. 1937; Engrg. and Materiel Officer, 9th Bomb. Gp., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 26 May 1938 to 21 Oct. 1940; CO, 19th Bomb. Sqdn., Langley Fld., Va., 15 Nov. 1940 to 30 Mar. 1941; Asst. Engr. Officer, Hawaiian Air Depot, Hickam Fld., T. H., 26 Apr. 1941 to 2 Feb. 1942; Exec. Officer, same, 3 Feb. to 25 Sept. 1942; AC/S, A-4, Seventh Air Force, 26 Sept. 1942 to 4 Aug. 1944; CO, VII Air Serv. Area Comd., 5 Aug. to 9 Dec. 1944; Dep. Chief, Air Serv. Div., Office of AC/AS, Maintenance and Supply, Hq. AAF, 21 Jan. to 20 Sept. 1945; AC/S, A-4, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 1945 to 25 Aug. 1946; AC/S, A-4, Strategic Air Comd., Andrews Fld., Md., 6 July 1947 to 31 July 1948; DC/S, Materiel, same, (moved to Offutt AFB, Nebr.), 1 Aug. 1948 to 6 Jan. 1949; Dir. of Materiel, same, 7 Jan. 1949 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

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TIBBETTS, KINGSTON E.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 23 Aug. 1943; BSM, 4 Dec. 1944; AM, 12 June 1944; CR, 1 Aug. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Pearl Harbor, Central Pacific, Air Offensive-Marshall Islands, Eastern Mandates, Air Offensive-Japan.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obar., A. Obar.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 702.293, 1941; 740.293-1; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1822; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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TILLEY, MANNING EUGENE

BIRTH: Beaumont, Tex., 20 Oct. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S. in Mech. Engrg., Texas Agricultural and Mech. Coll., 1926; AC PFS, 1927; AC AFS, Attack Course, 1927; AC Tech. Sch., Comm. Course, 1933.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., AC, 30 June 1926; 1 lt., 1 July 1932; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 30 June 1936; maj. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 9 Sept. 1942; col., AUS, 20 Mar. 1943; maj., 30 June 1943; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 20 Sept. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Station Engr. Officer, Barksdale Fld., La., 1 July 1934 to 14 Mar. 1935; Engr. Officer, 20th Pur. Gp., Barksdale Fld., 15 Mar. 1935 to 27 Sept. 1936; Base Engr. Officer, Barksdale Fld., 28 Sept. 1936 to 3 May 1937; Post. Engr. Officer, also, CO of 80th Serv. Sqdn., and CO of 78th Pur. Sqdn., Albrook Fld., C. Z., 7 May 1937 to 30 June 1938; Base Engr. Officer, and CO of 15th Air Base Sqdn., same, 11 July 1938 to 5 May 1939; Chief, Units M, K, T, R, Fld. Serv. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 July 1939 to 12 Dec. 1941; Asst. Chief, Maintenance Br., Fld. Serv. Sec., same, 15 Oct. 1939 to 12 Oct. 1941; Chief, Maintenance Br., same, 13 Oct. 1941 to 15 July 1942; Exec. Officer, AF Sec., same, 16 July 1942 to 10 Mar. 1943; Exec. Officer, Supply Div., Air Serv. Cmd., Patterson Fld., O., 11 Mar. to Apr. 1943; Chief, Maintenance Div., Ogden Air Serv. Cmd., Utah, 21 Apr. 1943 to 1 Mar. 1944; CO, Depot No. 3, Fifth Air Force, New Guinea, 20 Mar. to 14 June 1944; CO, V Air Serv. Area Cmd., Australia (moved to Philippines), 15 June 1944 to 12 Apr. 1945; Chief, Supply Div., San Antonio Air Materiel Area, Tex.,

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MILLERY, MANNING E.

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4 to 31 Aug. 1945; DC/S, Supply, same, 1 Sept. 1945 to 31 Dec. 1946;  
 TDY, WD Personnel Center, Fort Dix, N. J., 18 Feb. to 15 Apr. 1946;  
 Mbr., RA Interview Bd., Fort Sill, Okla., 2 Jan. to 30 Mar. 1947; Asst.  
 Dep. Comdr., San Antonio Air Materiel Area, 31 Mar. to 13 May 1947;  
 Dep. C/S, Hawaiian Air Materiel Area, Hickam AFB, T. H., 8 to 25 Mar.  
 1948; Dep. Comdr. for Maintenance and Supply, same, 26 Mar. to 30 Apr.  
 1948; CD, Pacific Air Depot, Hickam AFB, 1 May 1948 to 26 Apr. 1949;  
 DC/S, Materiel, Pacific Air Comd., Hickam AFB, 27 Apr. to 31 May 1949;  
 CD, 1500th Air Transport Wg., Pacific Div., Mil. Air Transport Serv.,  
 Hickam AFB, 1 June 1949 to 6 Feb. 1951; Dep. Chief, Production Resour-  
 ces Div., Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 14 Mar. to 9  
 Sept. 1951; Dep. Dir., Supply, Services and Maintenance Engrg., same,  
 10 Sept. 1951 to 31 May 1952; Actg. Dir., Maintenance Engrg., same,  
 beginning 1 June 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 14 July 1945; OR, 2 May 1946; OLC, 15 May  
 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.,  
 As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: New Guinea, Philippines;  
 Philippine Presidential Unit Clt., date not found.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 740.01, Jan. to  
 May 1949, Docs. 2-4, 6, 7; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1824; AF  
Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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TIMBERLAKE, EDWARD JULIUS

BIRTH: Fort Hunt, Va., 10 Nov. 1909.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1931; AC PFS, 1932; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1932; National War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1927; 2 lt., Inf., 11 June 1931; AC, 11 Sept. 1931; trfd. to AC, 25 Jan. 1933; 1 lt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; capt., AUS, 9 Sept. 1940; capt., 11 June 1941; maj. (temp.), 15 July 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 28 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 14 Aug. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 28 Sept. 1943; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 11 Apr. 1951, w/dor 20 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 66th Bomb. Sqdn., MacDill Fld., Fla., (moved to Barksdale Fld., La.), 8 May 1941 to 16 Feb. 1942; Exec. Officer, 93d Bomb. Gp., Barksdale Fld., 17 Feb. to 1 Apr. 1942; CO, same, Barksdale Fld., England, Algeria, Libya, 2 Apr. 1942 to 25 May 1943; CO, 201st Combat Bomb. Wg., Egypt, England, 26 May to 13 Sept. 1943; CO, (OG, 28 Sept. 1943), 2d Combat Bomb. Wg., England, 14 Sept. 1943 to 24 Sept. 1944; OG, 20th Combat Bomb. Wg., England, 25 Sept. 1944 to 14 May 1945; AC/S, A-1, Continental Air Forces, Bolling Fld., D. C., 18 July 1945 to 29 Aug. 1946; Chief, Opns. Div., Office of AC/AS-3, Hq. AAF, 22 June 1947 to 31 May 1948; OG, 315th Air Div., Fifth Air Force, 13 Sept. 1948 to 19 June 1949; C/S, Fifth Air Force, 20 June 1949 to 30 Nov. 1949; Vice Comdr., same, 1 Dec. 1949 to 15 May 1951; OG, same, 16 May to 9 June 1951; Dep. OG, same, 10 to 12 June 1951; OG, Ninth Air Force, Pope AFB, N. C., 7 Sept. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952; TDY, Exercise Longhorn, Fort Hood, Tex., 10 Mar. to 11 Apr. 1952.

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TIMBERLAKE, EDWARD J.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 31 July 1951; LM, 2 Sept. 1943; OLC, 5 Aug. 1945; SS, 26 Mar. 1943; DFC, 2 Feb. 1943; OLC, 7 Sept. 1943; AM and OLC, 10 Apr. 1943; 2d OLC, 5 Aug. 1944; Disting. Unit Cit., 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Korean Serv. Mdl., UN Serv. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Anti-Submarine Patrol, Egypt-Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Roggia, Air Offensive-Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland, Central Europe; British DFC, recorded 6 Apr. 1946; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 12 Jan. 1946; Cuban Order of Mil. Merit, Second Class, 13 Feb. 1943; Comdr., French Legion of Honor, 3 May 1945; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 3 May 1945; Comdr., Second Class, Swedish Royal Order of the Sword, 28 Dec. 1945.

RATING: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 526.293; K-730.01, June to Oct. 1950, Vol. I, pp. viii-x; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1825; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2755; New York Times, 15 May 1951, 8:4.

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TIMBERLAKE, PATRICK WESTON

BIRTH: Fort Greble, R. I., 25 Dec. 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1923; AS PFS, 1926; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1926; AC Engr. Sch., 1934; AC Tactical Sch., 1938; C. and G. S. Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 13 June 1919; 2 lt., FA, 12 June 1923; AS, 13 Sept. 1925; 1 lt., 18 Dec. 1927; trfd. to AC, 15 Feb. 1928; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., 1 July 1940; 1t. col. (temp.), 15 Nov. 1941; 1t. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 2 Nov. 1942; 1t. col., 12 June 1946; maj. gen. (temp.), 23 Oct. 1947; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 25 Jan. 1945.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 78th Pur. Sqdn., France Fld., O. Z., 2 Apr. to 21 Oct. 1931; Asst. Engr. Officer, Fairfield Air Depot, O., 4 Nov. 1931 to 30 June 1933; Obsn. and Attack Officer, Acft. Br., Engrg. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 Aug. 1934 to 21 Oct. 1935; Asst. Chief, Engrg. Procurement Br., and Chief, Attack and Obsn. Unit of Engrg. Procurement Br., same, 22 Oct. 1935 to 21 Aug. 1937; CO, Hq. Sqdn., AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1 July to 7 Aug. 1938; Engrg. Sec., Supply Div., OCAC, 21 June to 2 Oct. 1939; Chief, Production Engrg. Sec. Materiel Div., OCAC, 3 Oct. 1939 to 19 June 1942; G-3, Ninth Air Force, Cairo, Egypt, 15 July to 20 Aug. 1942; CO, (CG, 2 Nov. 1942), IX Bomber Cbmd., 21 Aug. to 31 Dec. 1942; Dir. of Plans and Opns., Mediterranean Air Cbmd. (Twelfth Air Force), 1 Jan. to 30 June 1943; Dir. of Plans and Opns., and C/S, same, 1 July to 31 Dec. 1943; CG, Rear Echelon, Mediterranean Allied Air Force, 1 Jan. to 30 Apr. 1944; Dep. C/AS, Hq. AAF, c. 1 July 1944 to 30 June 1945; C/S, Eighth Air Force, Pacific,

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TIMBERLAKE, PATRICK W.

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5 Aug. to 11 Sept. 1945; CG, same, 12 Sept. 1945 to 6 June 1946; CG, 1st Air Div., Pacific Air Cmd., 7 June to c. 1 Oct. 1946; Special Asst. to Army and Navy Munitions Bd., Washington, D. C., 16 Dec. 1946 to 30 Sept. 1947; AF Mbr., Exec. Committee, Munitions Bd., 1 Oct. 1947 to 9 Mar. 1949; Dir. for Mil. Programs, and Dep. Dir. of Staff, Munitions Bd., Office of Secy. of Def., 10 Mar. to 30 Sept. 1949; Dir. of the Staff, same, 1 Oct. 1949 to 25 Dec. 1950; Dir. of Installations, Office of DC/S, Material, Hq. USAF, 26 Dec. 1950 to 31 Dec. 1951; Asst. DC/S, Opns., same, 1 Jan. to 24 July 1952; CG, Air Proving Ground, Eglin AFB, Fla., beginning 25 July 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 11 July 1945; LM, 4 Jan. 1944; OLC, 12 Feb. 1945; BSM, 31 Oct. 1945; CR, 13 Aug. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Egypt-Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, Salerno; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 27 Mar. 1946; Chinese Special Necklet, Yun Hui (Cloud Banner), 28 May 1946; Chinese Special Collar Order, Yun Hui, recorded 9 Dec. 1946; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, 27 July 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. P1t., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1825; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2755; New York Times, 24 June 1951, 12:6, 1 Apr. 1952, 15:4.

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TINKER, CLARENCE LEONARD

BIRTH: Near Elgin, Kans., 21 Nov. 1887. DEATH: Missing in air attack on Wake Island, 7 June 1942; declared dead 7 June 1943.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AS Pilots' Sch., 1921; AS Obsn. Sch., 1921; AS Tactical Sch., 1925; C. and G. S. Sch., 1926.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Philippine Constabulary, 3 Nov. 1908 to 5 Feb. 1912, and 19 Mar. to 6 June 1912; 2 lt., Inf., 24 Apr. 1912; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; capt., 15 May 1917; maj., Inf. NA, 7 June 1918 to 20 Jan. 1920; maj., 1 July 1920; AS, 9 Aug. 1920; trfd. to AS, 25 Nov. 1921; lt. col. (temp.), 2 Mar. 1935; lt. col., 1 Aug. 1935; col. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; NG Bur., 17 Dec. 1936 to 24 May 1939; brig. gen., AUS, 1 Oct. 1940; col., 1 Nov. 1941; maj. gen., AUS, 14 Jan. 1942.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 16th Aero Sqdn., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., 1922; Asst. Mil. Attache, Amer. Embassy, London, England, July 1926 to 1927; Duty, CCAC, 1927; Asst. Comdt., AFS, Kelly Fld., Tex., dates not found; CO, Route No. 18, AAC Air Mail Opns., Oakland, Calif., Feb. to May 1934; CO, pur. and bomb. units, March Fld. and Hamilton Fld., Calif., May 1934 to 1937; Chief, Avn. Div., NG Bur., Washington, D. C., 1937-39; Chief, Supply Div., CCAC, 1939; CO, 27th Bomb. Gp., Barksdale Fld., La., 1939 to c. Dec. 1940; CG, 3d Bomb. Wg., MacDill Fld., Fla., Jan. to Nov. 1941; CG, III Interceptor Comd., Drew Fld., Fla., Nov. to Dec. 1941; CG, Hawaiian Air Force (Seventh Air Force), 18 Dec. 1941 to 6 June 1942.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM (posthumous, 1942); SM, 1926; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.

RATINGS: Comd. Flt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

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TINKER, CLARENCE L.

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ADDITIONAL DATA: Oklahoma City Army Air Field renamed Tinker AFB in his memory.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 740.01, 1947, p. 7; 740.01, Jan. to May 1939, frontispiece; 752.01, Jan. 1943 to July 1944; Army Regis., 1943, p. 888; Army Regis., 1944, p. 1039; W. F. Craven and J. L. Gate, editors, AAF in WW II, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948), p. 454; Combat Crews (Strategic Air Comd. periodical), Apr. 1951, pp. 19-20; Who's Who in America, 1942-43, p. 2183; Current Biography, 1942, pp. 835-836.

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TODD, WALTER EDWIN

BIRTH: Gonzales, Tex., 25 June 1906.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Texas, 1923-24; B.S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1930; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1931; AC Tech. Sch., Comm. Course, 1937.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 10 Mar. 1942 to 10 May 1944.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1924; 2 lt., FA, 9 June 1928; AC, 15 Oct. 1929; trfd. to AC, 14 Mar. 1931; 1 lt., 1 Feb. 1934; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 9 June 1938; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj. (temp.), 1 Feb. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 13 Nov. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 18 Nov. 1944; maj., 9 June 1945; maj. gen. (temp.), 28 Oct. 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 15 Sept. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Adj. and Engr. Officer, 1st Pur. Gp., Selfridge Fld., Mich., 4 May to 18 Nov. 1934; Post Adj., Randolph Fld., Tex., 15 May 1938 to 21 Mar. 1941; Asst. Exec. Officer, Westover Fld., Mass., 7 Apr. to 14 June 1941; Exec. Officer, 4th Bomb. Wg., Westover Fld., 15 June to 4 Aug. 1941; Exec. Officer, Office of AC/AS, A-1, Hq. AAF, 7 Aug. 1941 to 8 Mar. 1942; Mbr., Southwest Pacific Div., Thea. Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, 10 Mar. 1942 to 24 May 1943; Dep. for Air, Strategy and Policy Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, 25 May 1943 to 10 May 1944; Asst. to AC/S, A-3, Eighth Air Force, 17 May to 18 June 1944; AC/S, A-3, same, 19 to 30 June 1944; DC/S, Opns., same, 1 July 1944 to 10 May 1945; Chief, Thea. Div., Office of AC/AS-5, Hq. AAF, 1 June to 29 Oct. 1945; Mil. Air Attache, USSR, 30 Oct. 1945 to 9 Feb. 1947; Dep. Dir., Intelligence Div., WDGS, 21 Feb. to 14 Nov. 1947; Dep. Dir., Joint Intelli-

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TODD, WALTER E.

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gence Gp., OJCS, 15 Nov. 1947 to 6 Oct. 1949; Dep. Asst. for Programming, Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 7 Oct. 1949 to 15 Jan. 1952; OG, Western Air Def. Force, Hamilton AFB, Calif., 5 Feb. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 28 Sept. 1944; LM, 9 Jan. 1946; DFC, 18 July 1944; AM, 16 Nov. 1944; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Papua (Buna-Gona), Air Offensive-Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland; National Mil. Establishment Badge, 7 Apr. 1949; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 29 Aug. 1947; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 9 Aug. 1946; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 29 Jan. 1945; Chevalier, Polish Order of Polonia Restituta, 18 May 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obr., A. Obr., Tech. Obr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 570.293; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1829; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2761; New York Times, 12 Dec. 1951, 20:6.

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TRAVIS, ROBERT FALLIGANT

BIRTH: Savannah, Ga., 26 Dec. 1904. DEATH: Fairfield-Suisun AFB,  
Calif., 5 Aug. 1950.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Georgia, 1923; B. S., USMA,  
1928; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1929; AC Engr. Sch., 1933;  
National War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1924; 2 lt., FA, 9 June  
1928; AC, 8 Sept. 1928; trfd. to AC, 21 Nov. 1929; 1 lt., 1 June  
1934; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 9 June 1938;  
maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj. (temp.), 1 Feb. 1941; lt. col., (temp.),  
5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942;  
brig. gen., AUS, 4 May 1943; maj., 9 June 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Engrg. Inspector, Eastern Zone, AAC Air Mail Opns.,  
Floyd Bennett Fld., N. Y., Feb. to May 1934; Intelligence Officer and  
Armament Officer, 2d Bomb. Gp., Langley Fld., Va., Oct. 1937 to Mar.  
1939; CO, 72d Bomb. Sqdn., Hickam Fld., T. H., July 1939 to Sept. 1940;  
Material Officer, 5th Bomb. Gp., Hickam Fld., Sept. 1940 to May 1941;  
CO, 43d Bomb. Sqdn., MacDill Fld., Fla., May 1941 to date not found;  
Exec. Officer, (later CO), 29th Bomb. Gp., MacDill Fld., (moved to Gowen  
Fld., Ida., June 1942), date not found to 2 Sept. 1942; CO, (OG, 4 May  
1943), 15th Bomb. Wg., Gowen Fld., (moved to Sioux City AAB, Iowa, Feb.  
1943), 3 Sept. 1942 to 9 July 1943; OG, I Bomber Comd., El Paso, Tex.,  
July to Aug. 1943; OG, 41st Combat Bomb. Wg., England, Sept. 1943 to  
Sept. 1944; OG, 17th Bomb. Operational Trng. Wg., Grand Island, Nebr.,  
(moved to Sioux City AAB, Iowa), Sept. 1944 to Aug. 1945; OG, Sioux  
Falls Fld., S. D., Aug. 1945 to Aug. 1946; O/S, Seventh Air Force, Hickam  
AFB, T. H., 21 Aug. 1947 to 1948; OG, 7th Air Div., Hickam AFB, 1948 to

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TRAVIS, ROBERT F.

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31 Aug. 1948; CG, Pacific Air Comd. (Seventh Air Force), 1 Sept. 1948 to 31 May 1949; CG, 9th Strategic Recon. Wg., Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif., June 1949 to Mar. 1950; CG, 9th Bomb. Wg., same, Mar. to 5 Aug. 1950.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC; SS; OLC: 11 Jan. 1944, 9 Apr. 1944; DFC; OLC: date not found, 24 Apr. 1944, 20 June 1944; AM with three (3) OLC; PH, 29 Apr. 1944; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm; British DFC; French Legion of Honor; French Croix de Guerre with palm.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Fairfield-Suisun AFB renamed Travis AFB in his memory, Apr. 1951.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: WG-41-SU-EI, biog. of Travis; 432.01, Dec. 1941 to Dec. 1942, Vol. III, p. 634; 525.293; 740.01, 1947, frontispiece; 740.01, Jan. to May 1949, frontispiece and titled picture following p. 1; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1838; AF Regis., 1949 to 1951; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 10 Apr. 1950; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2774; New York Times, 7 Aug. 1950, 36:1, 19 Oct. 1951, 35:2, 21 Apr. 1951, 19:7.

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLIAM H. TUNNER, USAF

William Henry Tunner was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 14, 1906. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in June 1928, and commissioned a second lieutenant of Field Artillery.

The following September General Tunner entered Primary Flying School at Brooks Field, Texas, and was graduated from Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas, a year later. He then joined the 11th Bomb Squadron at Rockwell Field, California, and was transferred to the Air Corps on November 21, 1929. During the next 12 years he served with various tactical and training units, including three years at France Field, Panama Canal Zone, and was graduated from the Air Corps Tactical School at Maxwell Field, Alabama, in 1939. In February 1941 he became assistant chief of the Military Personnel Division, Office of the Chief of Air Corps, at Washington, D. C.

Four months later General Tunner was named personnel officer of the Air Corps Ferrying Command. Immediately after the U. S. entered World War II, he organized and assumed command of the Domestic Wing. Redesignated the Air Transport Command in June 1942, he assumed command of its Ferrying Division and directed trans-ocean delivery of aircraft to lend-lease beneficiaries, and U. S. aircraft to all theaters of operation. In August 1944 General Tunner went to the China-Burma-India theater as commanding general of the India-China Division, ATC, resuming command of the Ferrying Division, ATC, in December 1945, when it was renamed the Continental Division. Upon its merger with the Atlantic Division in October 1946, he retained command, with station at Fort Totten, New York, moving it to Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts, in November 1947.

When the consolidated Military Air Transport Service was formed in June 1948, General Tunner became deputy commander for operations, stationed at Gravelly Point, Virginia. A month later he went to Wiesbaden, Germany, to command the U. S. Air Forces in the Berlin Airlift. He commanded the joint USAF-RAF Combined Airlift Task Force to Berlin in October 1948, resuming his duties as deputy commander for operations of MATS, at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, in September 1949.

During April, May, and June 1950 General Tunner was deputy for air operations of Exercise Swarmer, a joint maneuver held in North Carolina, and that September went to Japan to organize and command the FEAF Combat Cargo Command (Provisional), redesignated the 315th Air Division in January 1951. He resumed his duties with MATS a month later, and the following month was designated deputy commander of MATS.

Transferred to the Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, on December 1, 1951, General Tunner became deputy commander. Named Commander-in-Chief of the United States Air Forces in Europe, with headquarters at Wiesbaden, Germany, in July 1953, on March 1, 1954, he also assumed command of the Air Materiel Force, Europe, with no change in duty station.

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His decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Chinese Order of Pao Ting (Tripod), Yun Hui, and honorary wings of the Chinese Air Force. He is rated a command pilot, aircraft observer, and combat observer.

General Tunner was married June 18, 1951, to Miss Margaret Ann Hamilton of Enid, Oklahoma. He has two sons by a previous marriage.

#### PROMOTIONS

General Tunner was promoted to first lieutenant (permanent) July 1, 1934, and to captain (temporary) September 26, 1935. He reverted to his permanent rank of first lieutenant June 6, 1936, and was promoted to captain (permanent) June 9, 1938; to major (temporary) February 1, 1941; to lieutenant colonel (temporary) January 5, 1942; to colonel (temporary) March 1, 1942; to brigadier general (temporary) June 30, 1943; to major (permanent) June 9, 1945; to major general (temporary) July 10, 1945; to colonel (permanent) April 2, 1948; to brigadier general (permanent) January 27, 1950; to lieutenant general (temporary) July 27, 1953.

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TUNNER, WILLIAM HENRY

BIRTH: Elizabeth, N. J., 14 July 1906.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1929; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1924; 2 lt., FA, 9 June 1928; AC, 8 Sept. 1928; trfd. to AC, 21 Nov. 1929; 1 lt., 1 July 1934; capt. (temp.), 26 Sept. 1935 to 6 June 1936; capt., 9 June 1938; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj., (temp.), 1 Feb. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 19 Apr. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 30 June 1943; maj. gen., AUS, 10 July 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 19 Sept. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Opns. Officer, 19th Comp. Wg., France Fld., G. Z., 26 Sept. 1935 to 30 June 1936; Post Opns. and Intelligence Officer, France Fld., 1 Nov. 1936 to 21 Apr. 1937; Adjt., Lawson Fld., Ga., 17 May to 30 June 1937; Opns. Officer, Lawson Fld., 1 July 1937 to 7 Sept. 1939; Instructor, AC Units, 1st Mil. Area, Memphis, Tenn., 21 Dec. 1939 to 13 Feb. 1941; Asst. Chief, Mil. Personnel Div., OCAC, 16 Feb. to 7 June 1941; Adjt., and Personnel Officer, AC Ferrying Cmd., Washington, D. C., 8 June to 25 Nov. 1941; Exec. Officer, same, 26 Nov. 1941 to 31 Mar. 1942; CO, Domestic Div., same, 1 Apr. to 30 June 1942; CO, (CG, 30 June 1943), Ferrying Div., Air Transport Cmd., Washington, D. C. (moved to Cincinnati, O.), 1 July 1942 to 1 Aug. 1944; CG, India-China Div., Air Transport Cmd., India, 4 Sept. 1944 to 10 Nov. 1945; Air Inspector, Air Transport Cmd., Washington, D. C., 1 Jan. to 30 Jan. 1946; CG, Continental Div., same, 1 Feb. to 28 Feb. 1946; CG, Central Div.,

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TUNNER, WILLIAM H.

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same, Memphis, Tenn., 1 Mar. to Oct. 1946; CG, Atlantic Div., same, Fort Totten, N. Y., 5 Oct. 1946 to 30 June 1947; CG, Atlantic Div. and Air Transport Serv., Westover AFB, Mass., 1 July 1947 to 27 July 1948; CG, 1st Airlift Task Force, 30 July 1948 to 5 Sept. 1949; Dep. Comdr., Opns., Mil. Air Transport Serv., Washington, D. C., 11 Oct. 1949 to 14 Nov. 1951; Dep. CG, Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 1 Dec. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952; TDY as CG, Far Eastern AF Combat Cargo Comd. (Prov.), 10 Sept. 1950 to 24 Jan. 1951; TDY as CG, 315th Air Div. (Combat Cargo), 25 Jan. to 7 Feb. 1951; TDY, Newfoundland, 11 to 13 July 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 16 Aug. 1944; OLC: 21 Mar. 1946, 10 Oct. 1949; DFC, 13 May 1945; BSM, 9 July 1945; AM, date not found; OLC, 8 Feb. 1945; CR, 9 Sept. 1946; Humane Action Mdl. (Berlin Air Def.), 2 Apr. 1951; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), Korean Serv. Mdl., UN Serv. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: India-Burman, Central Burma, China Defensive, China Offensive, New Guinea, Berlin Airlift; Companion, British Order of the Bath; Chinese Special Cravat, Order of Pao Ting (Tripod), recorded 4 July 1945; Chinese Special Collar Order, Yun Hui (Cloud Banner), [Certificate No. 949], 7 Mar. 1946; Chinese Special Collar Order, Yun Hui (Cloud Banner), [Certificate No. 1342], 20 Aug. 1946; Chinese Air Force Pilot's Wings; Republic of Korea Pres. Unit Cit.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 311.5, Oct. 1945

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TUNNER, WILLIAM H.

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to Dec. 1946, Vol. I, three-page forepart and p. 370; 570.293; Army  
and AF Regia., 1948, II, p. 1847; AF Regia., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who  
in America, 1950-51, p. 2786; New York Times, 6 Feb. 1951, 2:4, 5 Apr.  
1951, 9:5, 10 Nov. 1951, 5:6, 16 Nov. 1951, 10:3.

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TURNER, HOWARD McMATH

BIRTH: Avoca, Iowa, 21 Feb. 1902.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Iowa; B.S., USMA, 1924; AS PFS, 1925; AS AFS, 1926; AC Tactical Sch., 1940.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1920; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1924; 1 lt., 31 Aug. 1929; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj., 12 June 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Nov. 1941; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 16 Jan. 1943; col., AUS, 1 Nov. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 5 June 1944; maj. gen., AUS, 23 Mar. 1945; lt. col., 12 June 1947; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 5 June 1944.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Adjt., France Fld. and 6th Comp. Gp., G. Z., 16 Nov. 1934 to 9 Feb. 1935; Asst. Engr. Officer, Bolling Fld., D. C., 11 Jan. to 19 June 1937; Engr. Officer, same, 20 June 1937 to 27 Jan. 1939; Aide to Brig. Gen. E. H. Watson, Mil. Aide to the President, White House, 1 July 1938 to 30 June 1939; CO, 14th Air Base Sqdn., Bolling Fld., 8 July 1939 to 23 Sept. 1939; Post Adjt., Bolling Fld., 24 Sept. 1939 to 2 Jan. 1940; CO, 13th Air Base Sqdn., Bolling Fld., 1 Apr. 1940 to 25 Aug. 1941; CO, 4th Staff Sqdn., Bolling Fld., 26 Aug. 1941 to 8 Mar. 1942; Dep. Dir. of Individual Trng., Hq. AAF, 9 Mar. 1942 to 20 Apr. 1943; addtl. duty as Pilot-Aide to Secy. of War, 9 Mar. to 31 Dec. 1942; CO, 100th Bomb. Gp., Kearney, Nebr., (moved to Wendover Fld., Utah, and to England), Apr. to 7 June 1943; CO, 102d Combat Bomb. Wg., 8 June to 16 Sept. 1943; CO, (OG, 5 June 1944), 40th Combat Bomb. Wg., 17 Sept. 1943 to 21 Oct. 1944; OG, 1st Bomb. Div., 22 Oct. to 31 Dec. 1944; OG, 1st Air Div., 1 Jan. to 22 Sept. 1945; OG, VIII Ftr. Cmd., England, 23

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Sept. to Oct. 1945; CG, Bermuda Base, North Atlantic Div., Air Transport Comd., Jan. to 2 Apr. 1946; CG, Tenth Air Force, Brooks Fld., Tex., 18 June 1946 to Dec. 1947; Vice Comdr., Air Def. Comd., Mitchel AFB, N. Y., 1 Jan. to 30 Nov. 1948; Vice Comdr., Continental Air Comd., Mitchel AFB, 1 Dec. 1948 to 24 May 1949; CG, Thirteenth Air Force, 12 June 1949 to 30 Sept. 1951; addtl. duty as CG, Philippine Air Comd., 7 Nov. 1949 to 30 Sept. 1951; Special Asst. to CG, Far Eastern Air Forces, 1 Oct. 1951 to latest reporting date, 28 June 1952; Delegate, UN Comd. Delegation in armistice negotiations, beginning 19 Oct. 1951.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 15 Feb. 1946; LM, 18 Apr. 1945; OLC, 2 Nov. 1951; SS, 8 Dec. 1943; OLC, 29 Mar. 1944; DFC, 16 Feb. 1944; BSM, 5 Feb. 1945; AM, 1 Sept. 1943; OLC, 25 Mar. 1944; CR, 8 Apr. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Air Offensive-Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 12 Jan. 1946; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 13 Apr. 1949; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 30 Jan. 1945; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, 30 Jan. 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 570.293; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1849; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2788; New York Times, 8 Aug. 1950, 10:2, 3 Apr. 1952, 1:2.

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TWINING, NATHAN FARRAGUT

BIRTH: Monroe, W. Va., 11 Oct. 1897.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1918; Inf. Sch., Basic Course, 1920; AS PFS, 1924; AS AFS, Attack Course, 1924; AC Tactical Sch., 1936; C. and G. S. Sch., 1937.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cpl., NG, 16 June to 25 Sept. 1916; sgt., NG, 25 Mar. to 28 May 1917; Cadet, USMA, 14 June 1917; 2 lt., Inf., 1 Nov. 1918; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; dischgd. as 1 lt. and apptd. 2 lt., 15 Dec. 1922; 1 lt., 20 Nov. 1923; trfd. to AC, 16 Nov. 1926; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 1 Sept. 1938; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 15 July 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 17 June 1942; lt. col., 11 Dec. 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 5 Feb. 1943; lt. gen., AUS, 5 June 1945; brig. gen., 18 July 1946; maj. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 9 Dec. 1942; gen. (temp.), 10 Oct. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. B. A. Poore, Camp Davis, Tex., and Fort Logan, Colo., 9 Feb. 1922 to 20 Aug. 1923; Adjt., 18th Par. Gp., Schofield Barracks, T. H., 13 Feb. to 30 June 1930; CO, 26th Attack Sqdn., Schofield Barracks, 1 July 1930 to 21 Mar. 1932; CO, 90th Attack Sqdn., Fort Crockett, Tex., 11 Aug. to 30 Nov. 1932; CO, 3d Attack Gp., Fort Crockett, 6 Nov. 1934 to 26 Feb. 1935; Asst. Opns. Officer, 3d Wg., Barksdale Fld., La., 1 Mar. to 28 Aug. 1935; AC Tech. Supervisor, San Antonio Air Depot, Tex., 1 July 1937 to 31 July 1940; Asst. Chief, Inspection Div., OCAO, 8 Aug. to 16 Nov. 1940; Chief, Tech. Inspection Sec., Inspection Div., OCAO, 17 Nov. 1940 to 10 Dec. 1941; Duty, Opns. Div., Hq. AAF, 11 Dec. 1941 to Feb. 1942; Asst. Exec. Offi-

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TWINING, NATHAN F.

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cer, Office of C/AS, Hq. AAF, Feb. to May 1942; Dir. of War Organization and Movement, same, May to 10 July 1942; C/S, USA Forces in South Pacific Area, 20 July 1942 to 4 Jan. 1943; CG, Thirteenth Air Force, Solomon Islands, 5 Jan. to 12 Dec. 1943; Comdr. Acft., Solomon Islands, (COMAIRSOL), 25 July 1943 to date not found; CG, Fifteenth Air Force, 6 Jan. 1944 to 25 May 1945; also CG, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, same dates; Duty, Legislative and Liaison Div., Hq. AAF, 24 June to 23 July 1945; TDY, USA Strategic Air Force, 24 July to 1 Aug. 1945; CG, Twentieth Air Force, 2 Aug. to 15 Oct. 1945; CG, Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., O., 8 Dec. 1945 to 30 Sept. 1947; CG, Alaskan Dept., 14 to 20 Oct. 1947; Comdr. in Chief, Alaskan Comd., Fort Richardson, Alaska, 21 Oct. 1947 to May 1950; Actg. DC/S, Personnel, Hq. USAF, 14 July to 9 Oct. 1950; Vice C/S, USAF, 10 Oct. 1950 to latest reported date, 8 Aug. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM (Navy), 15 Apr. 1944; DSM, 8 Apr. 1947; LM, 26 Dec. 1943; OLC, 8 Feb. 1944; DFC, 15 Dec. 1943; BSM, 23 Mar. 1945; AM, 1 Oct. 1943; OLC, 23 May 1945; Mexican Border Serv. Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, Eastern Mandates, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Northern Apennines, Po Valley, Air Combat-Balkans; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 21 Jun 1946; French Croix de Guerre with palm, recorded 15 Dec. 1948; Grand Cross, Greek Order of the Phoenix, with swords, recorded 1 Aug. 1947; Polish Gold Cross, 3 May 1945.

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TWINING, NATHAN F.

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RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946;  
506.04B, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, p. 6; 752.01, Jan. 1943 to July 1944;  
Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1852; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's  
Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2792; same, 1952-53, p. 2980; New York  
Times, 2 June 1950, 4:5, 11 Oct. 1950, 8:3, 15 Dec. 1950, 16:6, 22  
Dec. 1950, 9:6, 7 Mar. 1952, 3:3.

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TWE TCHILL, HAROLD HANSON

BIRTH: Lancaster, N. H., 13 May 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., Univ. of Vermont, 1925; M.D., Univ. of Vermont Med. Sch., 1929; Army Med. Sch., 1932; Med.Fld. Serv. Sch., 1932; Sch. of Avn. Med., 1934.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Inf. Res., 22 June 1925; 1 lt., Med. Res., 17 June 1929; 1 lt., MG, 9 Jan. 1931; capt., 18 June 1932; maj., 27 June 1938; maj., AUS, 10 Mar. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AG), 9 July 1942; col., AUS, 17 July 1943; lt. col., 27 June 1946; col., 1 July 1949, w/dor 25 Mar. 1949; brig. gen. (temp.), 11 Apr. 1951, w/dor 23 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Flt. Surg., Langley Fld., Va., 19 Dec. 1934 to 20 Aug. 1935; Flt. Surg., same, 21 Aug. 1935 to 10 Apr. 1936; Chief, Surg. Service, same, 2 Feb. to 10 Apr. 1946; Chief, Surg. Serv., Fort Monroe, Va., 4 June to 30 June 1936; Chief, Surg. Serv., Langley Fld., 7 July 1936 to 13 Jan. 1939; Chief, Surg. Serv., March Fld., Calif., 11 Feb. 1939 to 31 Mar. 1941; Air Base Surg., Everett AAB, Wash. (became Paine Fld.), 5 Apr. 1941 to 31 May 1942; Staff Surg., Second Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1 July 1942 to 2 June 1944; Staff Surg., XXI Bomber Comd., Peterson Fld., Colo., and Pacific, 3 June 1944 to 30 June 1945; Staff Surg., Twentieth Air Force, 1 July to 13 Dec. 1945; Post Surg., Hamilton Fld., Calif., 9 Aug. 1946 to 31 May 1948; CD, Tripler Gen. Hosp., Honolulu, T. H., 4 June 1948 to 31 July 1951; Dir., Plans and Hospitalization, Hq. USAF, 22 Aug. 1951 to 17 June 1952; Special Asst. to Surg. Gen., Hq. USAF, 18 June to 13 July 1952; Chief, Planning and Coordination Div., Air Force Materiel Program Control, Hq.

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TWE TOWELL, HAROLD H.

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USAF, beginning 14 July 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 13 Sept. 1945; OLC, 23 Sept. 1946; Amer.

Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea.

Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific, Air

Offensive-Japan.

RATING: Flt. Surg.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1852; AF

Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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UNDERHILL, EDWARD HOLMES

BIRTH: New Brunswick, Canada, 2 Mar. 1907.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1928; AC Tech. Sch., Comm. Course, 1937; National War Coll., 1949.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Air Res., 20 Oct. 1928; 2 lt., AC, 2 May 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 16 Mar. 1935; terminated capt. (temp.), 16 June 1936; capt., 2 May 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 24 Sept. 1943; maj., 2 May 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 11 Jan. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 24th Pur. Sqdn., Albrook Fld., C. Z., 22 July 1937 to 15 July 1938; Dir. of Trng., AC AFS, Brooks Fld., Tex., 9 Jan. 1941 to 25 Jan. 1942; Post Exec. Officer, Brooks Fld., 26 Jan. to 19 May 1942; CO, AAF Adv. Glider Sch., Dalhart, Tex., 20 May 1942 to 8 Jan. 1943; Dir. of Trng., AAF Central Instructors' Sch., Randolph Fld., Tex., 9 Jan. to 6 Nov. 1943; CO, same, 7 Nov. 1943 to Mar. 1944; CO, Liberal Army Air Fld., Kansas, 1 Apr. 1944 to 29 July 1945; AC/S, A-3, Fifth Air Force, 6 Aug. 1945 to 19 Apr. 1946; CO, 3d Bomb. Gp., 20 Apr. 1946 to 2 June 1947; CO, 314th Comp. Gp., 3 June 1947 to 28 May 1948; Dep. Dir., Mil. Personnel Div., Hq. USAF, 22 July 1949 to 11 Oct. 1950; Actg. Dir., same, 12 Oct. to 1 Nov. 1950; same, 30 Jan. 1951 to Apr. 1952; Dir., same, 2 Nov. 1950 to 29 Jan. 1951; DC/S, Personnel, Far Eastern Air Forces, beginning 1 May 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 4 Aug. 1945; AM, 7 May 1952; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Korean Serv. Mdl., UN Serv. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Air Off.-Japan.

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UNDERHILL, EDWARD H.

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RATING: Cnd, Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 720.293; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1856; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1952-53, p. 2980; New York Times, 12 Dec. 1951, 20:6.

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UPSTON, JOHN EDWIN

BIRTH: Tawas City, Mich., 9 Sept. 1890.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Mich.; Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Ohio State Univ. and Georgia Sch. of Technology, 1917-18; AC Tactical Sch., 1935; C. and G. S. Sch., 1937; Army War Coll., 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 27 Jan. 1941 to 27 Feb. 1944.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sg. ERC, 4 July 1917 to 24 Nov. 1917, and 19 Dec. 1917 to 19 Feb. 1918; 2 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 18 Feb. 1918 to 16 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Mar. 1931; maj. (temp.), 12 June 1935; maj., 1 July 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; lt. col., AUS, 18 Apr. 1941; lt. col., 4 Nov. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 4 Dec. 1942; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 4 Dec. 1942; maj. gen. (temp.), 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 9 Oct. 1947; retired with rank of maj. gen., 30 Sept. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Exec. Officer, Taylor Fld., Ala., Dec. 1920 to Jan. 1921; Asst. Engr. Officer, Montgomery Air Intermediate Depot, Ala., Jan. 1921 to July 1922; Chief, Photographic Sec., OCAC, Dec. 1926 to July 1929; Asst. Exec. Officer, OCAC, and Mil. Aide to White House, July 1929 to June 1930; Adjt., Orisay Fld., Calif., Aug. 1930 to July 1931; Opns. Officer, same, July 1931 to Oct. 1933, and Dec. 1933 to Feb. 1934; Asst. to Plans and Trng. Officer, GHQ AF, Langley Fld., Va., June 1935 Aug. 1936, and June 1937 to Sept. 1938; Asst. Chief, Plans Div., OCAC, June to Nov. 1939; Mbr., Projects Gp., War Plans Div., WDGS, 27 Jan. 1941 to Mar. 1942; Chief, African and Middle Eastern Thea. Unit, Opns. Div., WDGS, Mar. 1942 to 27 Feb. 1944; Opns. Officer, XX Bomber Comd., Mar. to Nov. 1944; O/S, same, Nov. 1944 to Jan. 1945; OG, 72d Ftr. Wg.,

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UPSON, JOHN E.

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Peterson Fld., Colo., Mar. to Sept. 1945; Chief, Personnel Div., Hq. AAF, Sept. 1945 to Apr. 1946; addtl. duty as Pres., AAF Promotions Bd., May 1946 to date not found; Dep. AG/AS-1, for personnel policy and management, Hq. AAF, Apr. 1946 to Oct. 1947; Dir. of Personnel, Office of DC/S, Personnel and Admin., Hq. USAF, Oct. 1947 to Jan. 1948; CG, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 1948 to date not found in 1950; retired, 30 Sept. 1950.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM, AM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.,

RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., C. Obar., A. Obar.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1857; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 6 Feb. 1950; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2800.

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UPTHEGROVE, FAY ROSCOE

BIRTH: Fort Allegany, Pa., 28 Jan. 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1927; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Obsn. Course, 1928; Chem. Warfare Sch., Line and Staff Officers' Course, 1929; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 2 July 1925; 2 lt., Inf., 14 June 1927; AC, 13 Sept. 1927; trfd. to AC, 22 Jan. 1929; 1 lt., 1 June 1933; capt. (temp.), 12 Mar. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 14 June 1937; maj. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 27 Apr. 1944; maj., 14 June 1944; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; brig. gen., AUS, 12 Sept. 1944; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 13 Sept. 1944.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 99th Bomb. Sqdn., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 30 Aug. to 24 Oct. 1939, and 23 Apr. to 21 Oct. 1940; Materiel Officer, 22d Bomb. Gp., Mitchel Fld., (moved to Langley Fld., Va.), 22 Oct. 1940 to 14 Jan. 1941; Exec. Officer, same, 15 Jan. to 7 June 1941; Exec. Officer, 38th Bomb. Gp., Jackson AAB, Miss., 1 July 1941 to 24 Jan. 1942; CO, same, (moved to San Francisco, Calif.), 25 Jan. to 15 Apr. 1942; Exec. Officer, 308th Bomb. Gp., Boise, Ida., Apr. to 19 June 1942; CO, same, 20 June to July 1942; CO, 39th Bomb. Gp., Tucson, Ariz., 11 July to Sept. 1942; CO, 99th Bomb. Gp., Boise, Ida., and North Africa, 16 Sept. 1942 to 24 Nov. 1943; TDY, Hq. AAF, and leave, 25 Nov. 1943 to 26 Jan. 1944; CO, (OG, 12 Sept. 1944), 304th Bomb. Wg., Italy, 27 Jan. 1944 to 5 July 1945; OG, 76th Flying Trng. Wg., Smyrna, Tenn., 14 Aug. to 6 Oct. 1945; OG, AAF Eastern Flying Trng. Comd., Maxwell Fld., Ala., Oct. 1943 to 9 Jan. 1946; Duty, RA Interview Bd., Fort Dix, N. J., 10 Jan. to 29 Apr. 1946; OG, Chanute Fld., Ill., Apr. 1946 to 31 May 1948;

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UPTHEGROVE, FAY R.

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CG, 3345th Tech. Trng. Wg., Chanute AFB, Ill., 1 June to 30 Nov. 1948;  
CG, 7100th Hq. Ccmd. Wg., Wiesbaden Mil. Post, Germany, 6 Dec. 1948 to  
30 Apr. 1949; CG, 7100th Hq. Support Wg., same, 1 May 1949 to 19 June  
1951; Dep. CG, Second Air Force, Barksdale AFB, La., 5 July 1951 to  
latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 4 Sept. 1944; SS, 25 July 1943; DFC, 13  
Aug. 1943; OLC, 12 Feb. 1944; AM, 28 Apr. 1943; OLC: (1 and 2), 31  
May 1943, (3) 27 June 1943, (4 and 5) 30 Sept. 1943, (6, 7 and 8) 4  
Apr. 1944, (9) 25 May 1945, (10) date not found; CR, June 1946, OLC,  
8 June 1946; Disting. Unit Cit., 15 Aug. 1944; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl.,  
Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl.  
(Germany), Humane Action Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Air Offensive-  
Europe, Tunisia, Rome-Arno, Naples-Foggia, Southern France, Sicily, Po  
Valley, Air Combat-Balkans, Berlin Airlift; Chinese Necklet, Pao Ting  
(Tripod), 10 Oct. 1947; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 15 Dec.  
1948; Greek DSM, recorded 26 May 1947.

RATINGS: Ccmd. Plt., C. Obsr., Sr. A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1857; AF  
Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2800.

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USHER, GEORGE LUKE

BIRTH: New York, N. Y., 3 Mar. 1890.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AS Pilots' Sch., 1921; AS Bomb. Sch., 1921.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., NG, 20 June 1916 to 21 Jan. 1927; 2 lt., FA Res., 15 Aug. 1917; 1 lt., NG, 14 Nov. 1917; 1 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 14 Nov. 1917 to 1 Oct. 1920; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 1 July 1920; maj., 1 Aug. 1935; lt. col. (temp.), 20 Nov. 1938; lt. col., 18 Aug. 1940; col. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; brig. gen., AUS, 3 Feb. 1943; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 30 Nov. 1945; col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., 2 Apr. 1948; retired with rank of brig. gen., 31 Mar. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: In period 1929-35: Post Adjt., and CO, 2d Bomb. Wg., and 1st Bomb. Brigade, Langley Fld., Va.; Asst. Chief, Actg. Chief, and Chief, Personnel Div., OAC, 1935-39; Comdt., AC Basic Flying Sch., Moffett Fld., Calif., June 1939 to date not found; Exec. Officer, later CG, AAF Material Center, Wright Fld., O., dates not found; Dep. Comdr., Thirteenth Air Force, Solomon Islands, June 1944 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM with OLC, AM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 168.14-2, 1946; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1959; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1946-47, p. 2415.

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VANAMAN, ARTHUR WILLIAM

BIRTH: Millville, N. J., 9 May 1892.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S. in Elec. Engrg., Drexel Inst. of Technology, 1915; student, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, 1918; AC Engr. Sch., 1930; AC Tactical Sch., 1935; Army Indus. Coll., 1936; Army War Coll., 1937; Sc.D. (hon.), Drexel Inst. of Technology, 1942.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 8 Aug. 1939 to 11 June 1941.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt. to cpl., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 2 Aug. 1917 to 22 Jan. 1918; 1 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Rea., 22 Dec. 1917 to 17 Sept. 1920; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Dec. 1930; maj. (temp.), 16 June 1936; maj., 12 June 1939; 1t. col. (temp.), 16 Nov. 1940; 1t. col., AUS, 18 Apr. 1941; col., AUS, 2 Jan. 1942; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 16 Mar. 1942; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 30 Apr. 1946; col., AUS, 2 Jan. 1942; maj. gen. (temp.), 27 Apr. 1948, w/dor 26 May 1944; maj. gen., 11 June 1948, w/dor 12 Mar. 1944.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Engr. Officer, Avn. Gen. Supply Depot, Middletown, Pa., 19 Feb. to 30 Sept. 1919; Chief Engr., same, 1 Oct. 1919 to 13 Mar. 1920; Engr. Officer, Rockwell Fld., Calif., Mar. to 26 Aug. 1920; Chief, Supply Div., same, 27 Aug. to 31 Dec. 1920; Depot Supply Officer, Rockwell Air Intermediate Depot, Calif., 1 Jan. to 30 June 1922; Chief, Engr. Div., same, 1 July 1922 to date not found, 1923; CO, 66th Serv. Sqdn., Camp Nichols, P. I., 5 Apr. to 25 Dec. 1923; Asst. Depot Supply Officer, San Antonio Air Intermediate Depot, Tex., 7 Mar. to 15 Nov. 1925; Chief Engr. Officer, same, 16 Nov. 1925 to 13 Jan. 1929; Post Engr. Officer, Brooks Fld., Tex., 13 Jan. to 1 July 1929; Asst. Chief, Procurement Sec., and Chief, Procurement Engr. Br.,

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VANAMAN, ARTHUR W.

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AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 July 1930 to 30 June 1934; Asst. Mil. Air Attache for Air, Berlin, Germany, 22 July 1937 to 17 June 1941; Secy., Air Staff, Hq. AAF, 5 Aug. 1941 to 11 Feb. 1942; CD, (CG, 16 Mar. 1942), AAF Materiel Center, Wright Fld., O., 14 Mar. 1942 to 29 Mar. 1943; CG, Oklahoma City Air Serv. Comd., Tinker Fld., Okla., 9 Apr. 1943 to 24 Mar. 1944; CG, San Antonio Air Serv. Comd., Tex., Mar. to 15 May 1944; AC/S, A-2, Eighth Air Force, England, 26 May to 27 June 1944; POW, Germany, 27 June 1944 to 23 Apr. 1945; DG/S, POW Affairs, U. S. Strategic Air Force, France, 6 May to June 1945; CG, Mobile Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Brookley Fld., Ala., June to 6 Dec. 1945; CG, Sacramento Air Tech Serv. Comd. (became Sacramento Air Materiel Area), Calif., 26 Dec. 1945 to 27 Feb. 1948; Staff and Faculty, Indus. Coll. of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C., 10 Mar. to 31 Mar. 1948; Comdt., same, 1 Apr. 1948 to 23 May 1952; CG, Sacramento Air Materiel Area, Calif., beginning 28 May 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 4 Oct. 1944; OLCs 11 Dec. 1945, 6 Feb. 1947; BSM, 17 June 1945; AM, 12 June 1945; PH, 1 May 1945; OR, 26 Dec. 1945; OLC, 8 Jan. 1946; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign star: Normandy; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 29 Aug. 1947.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1861; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2805.

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VANDENBERG, HOYT SANFORD

BIRTH: Milwaukee, Wis., 24 Jan. 1899.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1923; AS PFS, 1924; AS AFS, Attack Course, 1924; AC Tactical Sch., 1935; G. and G. S. Sch., 1936; Army War Coll., 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 9 Mar. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 13 June 1919; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1923; 1 lt., 19 Aug. 1928; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Nov. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS, 27 Jan. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 3 Dec. 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 13 Mar. 1944; lt. gen., AUS, 17 Mar. 1945; lt. col., 12 June 1946; brig. gen., 22 June 1946, w/dor 30 Apr. 1946; maj. gen., 1 Aug. 1947, w/dor 3 Dec. 1942; gen. (temp.), 1 Oct. 1947.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Transportation Officer, 3d Attack Gp., Kelly Fld., Tex., 1 Oct. to 31 Dec. 1924; Transportation and Supply Officer, same, 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1925; CO, 90th Attack Sqdn., 1 Jan. to 25 June 1926; CO, 6th Pur. Sqdn., Schofield Barracks, T. H., 7 Nov. 1929 to 16 May 1931; Asst. Stage Comdr., Randolph Fld., Tex., 8 Mar. to 16 Aug. 1934; Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1 July 1936 to 31 Aug. 1938; Asst. to Chief, Air War Plans Div., OCAO, 1 July 1939 to 31 June 1941; AO/AS, A-3, Hq. AAF, 9 July 1941 to 12 Aug. 1942; asgd. Plans Sec., Hq. ETO USA, England, (planning of North African invasion and organization of Twelfth Air Force), 13 Aug. to 12 Sept. 1943; O/S, Twelfth Air Force, England and North Africa, 13 Sept. 1942 to 22 Feb. 1943; O/S, North African Strategic Air Force, 23 Feb. to 3 Aug. 1943; Dep. C/AS, Hq. AAF, 26 Aug. 1943 to 16 Mar. 1944; Sr. AAF Mbr., U. S.

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Mil. Air Mission to USSR, Sept. 1943 to Jan. 1944; Dep. Comdr. in Chief, Allied Expeditionary Air Force, 23 Mar. to 6 Aug. 1944; CG, Ninth Air Force, 7 Aug. 1944 to 25 May 1945; AC/AS, Opns., Commitments and Requirements, Hq. AAF, 25 June 1945 to 25 Jan. 1946; AC/S, G-2, Central Intelligence Gp., WDGS, and Army Mbr., Joint Intelligence Committee and Combined Intelligence Committee, OJOS, 26 Jan. to 27 May 1946; Dir., Central Intelligence Agency, Office of Secy. of War, 28 May 1946 to 1 May 1947; Actg. Dep. Comdr. and Dep. C/AS, Hq. AAF, 16 June to 31 Aug. 1947; Dep. Comdr. and C/AS, Hq. AAF, 1 to 30 Sept. 1947; Vice C/S, Hq. USAF, 1 Oct. 1947 to 29 Apr. 1948; C/S, same, 30 Apr. 1948 to 30 Apr. 1952, and reasptd. for fourteen-month term, 29 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 16 Aug. 1943; OLC: 18 Nov. 1944, 29 Mar. 1945; LM, 8 July 1943; SS, 14 Apr. 1943; DFC, 16 June 1943; BSM, 20 July 1948; AM, 11 Mar. 1943; OLC: 10 Apr. 1943, 25 May 1943, 14 June 1943 and date not found; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.; Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross, recorded 18 May 1948; Brazilian War Mdl., 21 Aug. 1946; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 30 July 1945; Grand Officer, Belgian Order of Leopold II, with palm, 30 July 1945; Argentine Gen. Staff Mdl., date not found; Knight Companion, British Order of the Bath, recorded 18 May 1948; Chilean Mil. Mdl., First Class, date not found; Chinese Order of Pao Ting (Tripod), with Grand Cordon, 29 June 1948; Egyptian Brevet of Order of the Nile, Grand Cordon, recorded 24 June 1947; Comdr., French Legion of Honor, 30 Jan. 1945; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 30 Jan. 1945; Grand Cross, Luxembourg Order of Adolphe of

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Nassau, 22 May 1945; Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, 13 Sept. 1945; Grand Officer, Netherlands Order of Orange Nassau, with swords, 10 Oct. 1947; Mexican Order of Mil. Merit, date not found; Polish Order of Polonia Restituta, recorded 13 Mar. 1946; Portuguese Gra Cruz, Orden de Aviao, recorded 17 Feb. 1948; Pilot's Wings, Colombian Air Force, May 1950.

RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr., Tech. Obsr.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Mbr. of President's mil. staff in Quebec, Cairo and Teheran Conferences.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 505.241B, frontispiece and Appendixes B and D; 505.55-17; 506.04B, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, p. 6; 533.293, 1944; 570.293, labelled pictures at end of volume; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1863; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2808; Current Biography, 1945, pp. 641-643; New York Times, 19 May 1950, 5:1, 8 June 1951, 4:4, 6 Nov. 1951, 1:6, 7 Mar. 1952, 3:3.

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VINCENT, CLINTON DERMOTT

BIRTH: Borden County, Tex., 29 Nov. 1914.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1936; AC PFS, 1937; AC AFS, Attack Course, 1937.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1932; 2 lt., FA, 12 June 1936; trfd. to AC, 1 Oct. 1937; 1 lt., 12 June 1939; capt., AUS, 9 Sept. 1940; maj. (temp.), 15 Nov. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 26 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Jan. 1943; col., AUS, 5 May 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 2 June 1944; capt., 12 June 1946; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 30 June 1946; col., AUS, 5 May 1943; lt. col., 1 July 1948; col., 27 July 1950; brig. gen. (temp.), 28 July 1951, w/dor 15 July 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 9th Air Base Sqdn., Moffett Fld., Calif., 26 Mar. to 10 Oct. 1940; CO, 34th Pur. Sqdn., Hamilton Fld., Calif., 11 Oct. 1940 to 26 May 1941; Opns. Officer, 35th Pur. Gp., 27 May to 5 Oct. 1941; Exec. Officer, same, 6 Oct. to 1 Dec. 1941; CO, same, Hamilton Fld., and Pacific, 2 Dec. 1941 to 15 Mar. 1942; Exec. Officer, cmd. not identified, OBI Thea., 16 Mar. to 4 Nov. 1942; AC/S, A-3, China Air Task Force, Kunming, China, 12 Nov. to 31 Dec. 1942; Exec. Officer, same, 1 Jan. to 9 Mar. 1943; Asst. C/S, Fourteenth Air Force, China, 10 Mar. to 27 May 1943; CO, Forward Echelon, same, 28 May to 9 Dec. 1943; CO, (OG, 2 June 1944), 68th Comp. Wg., 10 Dec. 1943 to 21 Feb. 1945; OG, 30th Flying Trng. Wg., Turner Fld., Ga., Feb. or Mar. to July 1945; OG, 29th Flying Trng. Wg., Napier Fld., Ala., 1 Aug. to Oct. 1945; OG, 32d Flying Trng. Wg., Randolph Fld., Tex., 31 Oct. to 19 Dec. 1945; OG, Iceland Base Comd., Atlantic Div., Air Transport Comd., 26 Jan. to 30 June 1946; TDY, Hq. Atlantic Div., same, 1 July to 4 Aug. 1946; Instructor, Air Tactics and Opns. Div., Air Univ., Maxwell Fld., Ala.,

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VINCENT, CLINTON D.

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Aug. 1946 to 15 July 1948; Instructor, Personnel and Admin. Div., 16 July 1948 to 19 Apr. 1949; CO, (CG, 28 July 1951), 25th Air Div. (Def.), McCord AFB, Wash., Apr. 1949 to 9 Apr. 1952; DC/S, Materiel, Air Def. Comd., Ent AFB, Colo., beginning 10 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 29 Mar. 1945; LM, 10 Sept. 1943; SS, 20 Dec. 1942; DFC, 12 July 1943; OLC: 6 Sept. 1944, 17 Mar. 1945; AM, 23 Mar. 1943; OLC: 16 Aug. 1943, 27 Jan. 1945, 17 Mar. 1945; Disting. Unit Cit., 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: India-Burma, China Defensive; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 14 Mar. 1947; Chinese Golden Air Hero Mdl., date not found; Chinese Civilian Order of Yun Ma, date not found; Chinese Special Necklet of Precious Tripod, date not found; Chinese Special Breast Order of Yun Hui (Cloud and Banner), 1 Oct. 1945; Knight Comdr., Order of the Icelandic Falcon, 15 Oct. 1946.

RATINGS: Sr. Plt., A. Obar.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regls., 1948, II, p. 1875; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1948-49, p. 2554.

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WADE, LEIGH

BIRTH: Cassopolis, Mich., 2 Feb. 1896.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: M.S. (hon.), Tufts Coll., 1925; M.S. (hon.),  
Norwich Univ., 1925.APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 1 lt., Air Res., 21 Dec. 1917; resigned 4  
Mar. 1926; maj., Specialist Res., 21 Jan. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 28 Feb.  
1942; col., AUS (AC), 21 July 1942; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; col.,  
USAF Res., 11 June 1947; col. (temp.), 30 June 1948; brig. gen.  
(temp.), 22 Dec. 1950.PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Test Plt. and Property Officer, McCook Fld., O.,  
Sept. 1919 to 30 June 1920; Chief, Flt. Test Br., Flying Sec., Engrg.  
Div., McCook Fld., 1 July 1921 to 30 June 1922; Admin. Asst. to Chief,  
Flying Sec., same, 1 July 1922 to 15 Oct. 1923; Asst. to Post Engr.,  
Bolling Fld., D. C., 19 Oct. 1923 to 9 Jan. 1924; Supply Officer,  
Around-the-World Flight, 10 Jan. 1924 to 15 May 1925; Flt., same, 16  
Feb. 1924 to 15 May 1925; Evaluation Br., Air Intelligence Sec., Intel-  
ligence Div., OCAO, 3 Mar. to 30 June 1941; Chief, Evaluation Br.,  
same, Hq. AAF, 1 July 1941 to June 1942; Asst. Plans and Trng. Officer,  
First Air Force, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 23 June to 9 Aug. 1942; Detached  
Serv., Construction of Air Bases in Cuba, 10 Aug. 1942 to 15 Mar. 1943;  
Air Base Comdr., Baptista AAB, Cuba, 16 Mar. 1943 to 20 May 1946;  
Duty, Antilles Dept., Antilles Def. Comd., Cuba, 21 May to 5 June 1946;  
AO/S, A-3, Fourteenth Air Force, Orlando, Fla., 6 Sept. 1946 to 14 Feb.  
1947; Chief, Public Information Office, Fourteenth Air Force, same, 7  
June 1947 to Dec. 1948; Air Attache, Athens, Greece, 9 July 1949 to  
latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.~~RESTRICTED~~~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~



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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 2 Apr. 1925; LM, 29 Jan. 1946; GR, 4 Oct. 1944; Mexican Border Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.; Japanese Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, Sixth Class, 6 Nov. 1926; Grand Comdr., Cuban Order of the Mil. Red Cross; Cuban Order of Mil. Merit, recorded 2 May 1947; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, Mar. 1925.

RATING: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Dept. of Def. PIO release, May 1951.

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WALKER, KENNETH N.

BIRTH: Cerrillos, N. M., 17 July 1898. DEATH: Missing in air attack on Rabaul Harbor, New Britain, 5 Jan. 1943; declared dead 12 Dec. 1945.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AS Obsn. Sch., 1922; AC Tactical Sch., 1929; C. and G. S. Sch., 1935.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 10 Mar. to 1 July 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 10 Dec. 1917 to 1 Nov. 1918; 2 lt., AS USA, 2 Nov. 1918 to 15 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; dischgd. as 1 lt. and apptd. 2 lt., 15 Dec. 1922; 1 lt., 24 July 1924; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 20 Oct. 1935 to 16 June 1936; maj. (temp.), 4 Oct. 1938; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 15 July 1941; lt. col., AUS, 15 Sept. 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 17 June 1942; lt. col., 11 Jan. 1943.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Mbr., AS Bd., Langley Fld., Va., 1925 to c. 1928; Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Langley Fld. (moved to Maxwell Fld., Ala.), 1929 to date not found; CO, 9th Bomb. Sqdn., Hamilton Fld., Calif., 1936-38; Mbr., Air War Plans Div., OACG, 1941-42; Mbr. of Committee of Air War Plans Div. which formulated plan (known as ANPD/1) for development of air power and for its mission in wartime, 4 to 11 Aug. 1941; CG, V Bomber Cmd., Solomon Islands, c. June 1942 to 5 Jan. 1943.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: Cong. Mdl. of Honor (posthumous), Mar. 1943; DSC, 11 Jan. 1943; LM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.

RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Author of manual for trng. in bomb. tactics; Roswell AFB, N. M., renamed Walker AFB in his memory, 1948.

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WALKER, KENNETH N.

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SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 730.168, Jan. 1943, Chron. No. 4316, Historical Record, and Chron. No. 43-1-11, A-393, Historical Record Diary; Army Regis., 1945, p. 966; Army Regis., 1946, p. 770; W. F. Craven and J. L. Cate, editors, AAF in WWII, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948), pp. 50, 146; Combat Crew, (Strategic Air Cmd. periodical), Nov. 1951, pp. 25-26; Who's Who in America, 1946-47, p. 2457.

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WALLACE, JAMES HERBERT

BIRTH: Washington, D. C., 24 July 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AO PFS, 1928; AO AFS, Pur. Course, 1929; AO Tactical Sch., 1939; National War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AO, 18 Feb. 1928 to 28 Feb. 1929; 2 lt., Air Res., 28 Feb. 1929; 2 lt., AO, 2 May 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 29 May 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 2 May 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 10 June 1943; maj., 2 May 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 8 Mar. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Opns. Officer, 19th Comp. Wg., Albrook Fld., C. Z., 1 Jan. to 22 Aug. 1935; Adjt., same, 23 Aug. 1935 to 17 June 1936; CO, 9th Bomb. Sqdn., Hamilton Fld., Calif., 20 Oct. 1936 to 23 July 1937; CO, 60th Bomb. Sqdn., Fort Douglas, Utah, 10 Mar. to 15 June 1941; Exec. Officer, 39th Bomb. Gp., Geiger Fld., Wash., June to 11 Nov. 1941; S-3 Officer, same, 12 Nov. 1941 to c. 22 Jan. 1942; CO, same, c. 23 Jan. to July 1942; CO, 303d Bomb. Gp., Almagordo, N. M., (moved to El Paso, Tex., and to ETD), 14 July 1942 to 23 Apr. 1943; AO/S, A-3, VIII Bomber Cmd., England, 24 Apr. to 15 Oct. 1943; AO/S, A-3, Eighth Air Force, 16 Oct. 1943 to 5 Jan. 1944; Dir. of Opns., U. S. Strategic Air Force in Europe, 6 Jan. to 23 Feb. 1944; Chief, Bomb. Br., Office of AO/AS, Opns., Commitments and Requirements, Hq. AAF, 19 Mar. 1944 to 13 Feb. 1945; AO/S, Opns. and Trng., First Air Force, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., Feb. 1945 to 29 Aug. 1946; addtl. duty as Redeployment Officer, same, Feb. to 20 Aug. 1945; Dep. Dir., Trng. and

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WALLACE, JAMES H.

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Requirements, Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 22 June 1947 to 23 Aug. 1948; Dep. C/S, Air Trng. Comd., Barksdale AFB, La., 30 Aug. 1948 to 9 Jan. 1949; Asst. DC/S, Opns., same, 10 Jan. to 13 May 1949; DC/S, Opns., same, 14 May 1949 to 7 Jan. 1951; Dir. of Plans and Opns., Alaskan Air Comd., Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, 22 Jan. to 9 Feb. 1951; AC/S, Plans and Opns., same, 10 Feb. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 15 Sept. 1944; OLC, 11 July 1946; SS, 26 Mar. 1943; DFC, 18 May 1937; OLC, 16 Feb. 1943; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Anti-Submarine Patrol, Air Offensive-Europe; British DFC, 17 July 1943.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regls., 1948, II, p. 1893; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952.

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WALSH, ROBERT LeGROW

BIRTH: Walla Walla, Wash., 25 July 1894.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1916; AS Engr. Sch., 1922; AC Tactical Sch., 1928; G. and G. S. Sch., 1929; Army Indus. Coll., 1939; Army War Coll., 1940.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 8 Sept. 1940 to 8 June 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 14 June 1912; 2 lt., Cav., 13 June 1916; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; capt., 27 July 1917; maj., Cav., 30 July 1918 to 15 Mar. 1920; trfd. to AS, 1 July 1920; maj., 1 July 1921; dischgd. as maj. and apptd. capt., 4 Nov. 1922; maj., 19 Mar. 1927; 1t. col. (temp.), 4 Mar. 1935 to 14 Aug. 1935; 1t. col. (temp.), 16 June 1936; 1t. col., 1 Oct. 1937; col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; col., AUS, 11 Dec. 1941; brig. gen., AUS, 21 June 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 20 Sept. 1943; col., 1 Dec. 1944; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 21 June 1942.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Chief, Staff and Liaison Sec., Trng. Div., and Asst. Chief, Trng. Div., ODAS, 8 Mar. to 31 Dec. 1919; Asst. Chief, Trng. Div., ODAS, 1 Jan. to 15 Mar. 1920; Post Exec. Officer, Mather Fld., Calif., 26 Apr. to 22 July 1920; CO, 9th Aero Sqdn., Mather Fld., 1 Nov. 1920 to 2 Aug. 1921; Post Engr. Officer, Bolling Fld., D. C., 29 July 1923 to 9 Jan. 1924; Engrg. Repr., OCAS, Washington, D. C., 9 Jan. 1924 to 31 Aug. 1927; Asst. Mil. Attache for Air, Amer. Embassy, Paris, France, 8 Aug. 1929 to 8 July 1931; Asst. Exec. Officer, AC Material Div., Wright Fld., O., 15 Aug. 1931 to 3 Jan. 1933; Chief, Admin. Br., Fld. Serv. Sec., same, 4 Jan. to 15 June 1933; CO, Albrook Fld., C. Z., 1 July to 14 Aug. 1935; also CO, 16th Pur. Gp., same, 2 Sept. 1933 to 14 Aug. 1935; Chief, Res. Div., OCAC, 2 Sept. 1935 to 8 Sept. 1938;

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WALSH, ROBERT L.

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Asst. G-3, GHQ AF, Langley Fld., Va., 1 July to 7 Sept. 1940; AC/S, G-2, GHQ AF and AF Combat Comd., Langley Fld. (moved to Bolling Fld., D. C.), 8 Sept. 1940 to 30 June 1941; AC/S, G-2, AF Combat Comd., Bolling Fld., 1 July 1941 to 1 Feb. 1942; AC/AS, A-2, Hq. AAF, 2 Feb. to 2 June 1942; CO, (OG, 21 June 1942), South Atlantic Wg., Air Transport Comd., Brazil, 17 June 1942 to May 1944; OG, Eastern Comd., U. S. Strategic Air Force in Europe, and Mbr., U. S. Mil. Mission to Russia, Moscow, 20 May to 12 Nov. 1944; Special Asst. to OG, AAF, for Latin American Affairs, Washington, D. C., 22 Nov. 1944 to 14 Nov. 1946; also, U. S. Air Mbr., Inter-Amer. Def. Bd., 23 Dec. 1944 to 14 Nov. 1946; OG, XII Tactical Air Comd., ETO, 27 Nov. 1946 to 16 Apr. 1947; Dir. of Intelligence, European Comd., 17 Apr. 1947 to 9 Oct. 1948; AF and Steering Mbr., U.S. Sec., Permanent Joint Bd. on Def., Canada-United States, Washington, D. C., 8 Dec. 1948 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952; addtl. duties as Mbr., Joint Mexico-United States Def. Commission, from 1 May 1949, as Mbr., Joint-Brazil-United States Def. Commission, and as USAF Delegate to Inter-Amer. Def. Bd., from 30 May 1950.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 22 June 1944; OLC, 16 Aug. 1946; LM, 21 Sept. 1943; OR, 7 Aug. 1946; Mex. Border Serv. Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany, WW I), Occup. Mdl. (Germany, WW II); Brazilian War Mdl., 25 Nov. 1945; Comdr., Brazilian Order of Mil. Merit, 21 May 1943; Grand Officer, Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross, 30 Sept. 1942; Grand Officer, Brazilian Order of Aeronautical Merit, 17 May 1944; Chilean Mdl. of Merit, date not found; Colombian Cross of

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Boyaca, date not found; French Legion of Honor, 3 July 1946; Guatemalan Cross of Mil. Merit, Second Class, recorded 7 May 1947; Nicaraguan Pilot's Wings, Feb. 1946; Peruvian Avn. Cross, date not found; Cmdr's Cross, Order of Polonia Restituta (Poland), 18 May 1945.

RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., C. Obr., A. Obr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 655.02, Jan. to Mar. 1947, Vol. I, p. 2; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1897; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, pp. 2856-2857.

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WALTON, LEO ANDREW

BIRTH: Salem, Ore., 7 Oct. 1890.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1915; Sig. C. Avn. Sch., 1917;

AS Fld. Officers' Course, 1921; AS Engr. Sch., Aero Engrg. Course, 1924;  
C. and G. S. Sch., 1938.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 14 June 1911; 2 lt., Cav., 12 June 1915; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; Avn. Sec., Sig. C., 27 June 1917; trfd. to FA, 13 July 1917; capt., 15 May 1917; maj., FA NA, 3 July 1918 to 27 Feb. 1920; trfd. to AS, 1 July 1920; maj., 17 July 1920 (recess apptmt., expired 4 Mar. 1921); maj., 17 Sept. 1920; dischgd. as maj. and apptd. capt., 4 Nov. 1922; maj., 18 June 1925; lt. col. (temp.), 16 June 1936; lt. col., 18 Dec. 1936; col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; brig. gen., AUS, 29 Oct. 1942; col., 1 Apr. 1944; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 29 Oct. 1942; maj. gen. (temp.), 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 7 Oct. 1947; retired with rank of maj. gen., 30 June 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, Hq. Det., 1st Bomb. Gp., Fort Bliss, Tex., July to Nov. 1919; CO, 1st Surveillance Gp., Fort Bliss, Nov. 1919 to Nov. 1920; Duty, OCAS, Aug. 1921 to June 1923; Asst. Chief, Engrg. Div., McCook Fld., O., Aug. 1924 to Aug. 1925; CO, Kindley Fld., P. I., c. Aug. 1925 to Feb. 1926; CO, 3d Pur. Sqdn. and Clark Fld., P.I., Aug. 1926 to May 1928; Asst. Comdt., AC PFS, March Fld., Calif., Sept. 1928 to date not found; Dir., Dept. of Comd., Staff and Logistics, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., June 1938 to July 1940; CO, AC AFS, Stockton Fld., Calif., July 1940 to 5 May 1942; C/S, West Coast AAF Trng. Center, Santa Ana, Calif., 6 May 1942 to Nov. 1944; C/S, Sixth

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WALTON, LEO A.

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Air Force, Nov. 1944 to Feb. 1945; C/S, Caribbean Def. Comd., Feb. to Aug. 1945; Air Inspector, China Thea. of Opns., Aug. 1945 to May 1946; CG, Fourteenth Air Force, Orlando, Fla., 7 June 1946 to Aug. 1948; Dep. Dir., Personnel Council, Office of Secy. of Air Force, Aug. 1948 to date not found; retired 30 June 1949.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, BSM, Mexican Interior Campaign Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 226.5-2, Dec. 1941 to Dec. 1942, Vol. IV, pp. 988-990; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1900; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of AF AID release, 5 Aug. 1948; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2860.

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WARBURTON, ERNEST KEELING

BIRTH: Norwood, Mass., 12 July 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, 1926;

AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1928; AC Engr. Sch., 1932; AC Tactical Sch., 1939; Air War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Air Res., 8 June 1926; flying cadet, AC, 10 Nov. 1927 to 31 Oct. 1928; 2 lt., AC, 2 Feb. 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 2 Feb. 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; 1t. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; 1t. col., AUS, 18 Jan. 1943; col., AUS, 2 Mar. 1944; maj., 2 Feb. 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 4 July 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Post Engr. Officer, Selfridge Fld., Mich., 1 Mar. 1935 to 1 Sept. 1938; Test Plt., Wright Fld., O., 19 May 1939 to 31 Dec. 1942; Asst. Post Opns. Officer, Wright Fld., 1 July 1941 to 20 Jan. 1942; Chief, Flt. Test Br., Flt. Sec., AAF Materiel Div., Wright Fld., 17 Feb. to 17 Dec. 1942; Chief, Flt. Sec., Engrg. Div., AAF Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 18 Dec. 1942 to 28 Aug. 1944; AC/S, A-5, Far Eastern Air Serv. Comd., 5 Oct. to 28 Nov. 1944; CO, 46th Air Serv. Gp., 1 Jan. to 7 Mar. and 27 Mar. to 13 June 1945; CO, Hq. Advon, Fifth Air Force, 8 to 26 Mar. 1945; CO, 63d Air Serv. Gp., 14 June to 7 Aug. and 18 Aug. to 16 Nov. 1945; Dep. for Opns., Air Weather Div., Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 1 July to 25 Aug. 1946; AC/S, A-3, Tactical Air Comd., Langley AFB, Va., 11 Aug. 1947 to 2 Jan. 1948; Asst. DC/S, Opns., same, 3 Jan. to 30 Nov. 1948; DC/S, Opns., same, 1 Dec. 1948 to 31 Dec. 1949; Vice Comdr., 9th Air Div., Pope AFB, N. C., 20

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WARBURTON, ERNEST K.

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July to 1 Aug. 1950; Vice Comdr., (title changed to Dep. Comdr., Feb. 1951), Ninth Air Force, Pope AFB, 10 Aug. 1950 to 10 Jan. 1952; (Actg. CG, same, 2 to 9 Aug. 1950, 9 to 20 Sept. 1950, and 9 Oct. 1950 to 25 Jan. 1951); DG/S, Opns., Fifth Air Force, 19 Jan. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 2 Nov. 1945; BSM, 8 Nov. 1945; CR, 28 Jan. 1947; OLC, 9 Apr. 1947; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Philippine Liberation Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), bronze campaign stars: Air Offensive-Europe, Naples-Foggia, Elsmarok Archipelago, Ryukyus, New Guinea, Philippines, Luzon, Air Offensive-Japan.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obar., A. Obar.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1901; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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WASH, CARLYLE HILTON

BIRTH: Minn., 15 Oct. 1889. DEATH: Near Mobile, Ala., 26 Jan. 1943.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1913; Sig. C. Avn. Sch., 1918; AS  
Engr. Sch., 1921; AG Tactical Sch., 1932; G. and G. S. Sch., 1936.APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 Mar. 1909; 2 lt., Inf., 12  
June 1913; trfd. to Cav., 11 Sept. 1913; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; capt.,  
15 May 1917; maj. (temp.), 14 June 1918 to 27 Mar. 1920; maj., NA, 17  
June to 24 July 1918; trfd. to AS, 1 July 1920; maj., 1 July 1920;  
Militia Bur., 3 Feb. to 1 June 1922; 1t. col., 1 Aug. 1935; col.  
(temp.), 14 July 1939; brig. gen., AUS, 25 Oct. 1940; col., 1 July  
1942.PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Mil. Attache for Air, Amer. Embassy, Paris, France,  
1922-25; Exec. Officer, San Antonio, Tex., 1925-27; Dir. of Trng., AG  
PFS, March Fld., Calif., 1927-29; CO, 18th Pur. Gp., Wheeler Fld.,  
T. H., 1929-31; Special Mil. Obser., England, 1941; CG, II Interceptor  
Comd., 1941 to c. Jan. 1942; CG, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif.,  
1942 to c. June 1942; CG, Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., 25 June to 26  
Nov. 1942; CG, II Air Support Comd., Colorado Springs, Colo., 14 Dec.  
1942 to 26 Jan. 1943.AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: Mexican Border Serv. Mdl., Mexican Interior Cam-  
paign Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea.  
Mdl.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obser., A. Obser., Tech. Obser.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 432.01, Dec. 1941 to Dec. 1942,  
p. 620; 438.01, Mar. 1941 to June 1944, Vol. II, pp. 10-11; Army Regls.,  
1943, p. 930; Army Regls., 1944, p. 1039; Current Biography, 1943, p.  
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WASHBOURNE, LEE HIRD

BIRTH: Jay, Okla., 2 June 1906.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1927; B.S. in Civ. Engrg., Univ. of California, 1930; Engr. Sch., Co. Officers' Course, 1931; C. and G. S. Sch., 17 G. S. Cl., 1944.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 2 July 1923; 2 lt., CE, 14 June 1927; AC, 1 July to 12 Sept. 1931; 1 lt., 1 Dec. 1932; capt., 14 June 1937; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 10 July 1942; col., AUS, 30 Jan. 1943; maj., 14 June 1944; lt. col., 1 July 1948; col., 19 Oct. 1949; brig. gen. (temp.), 28 July 1951, w/dor 13 July 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. PMS&T, State Coll., Pa., 25 Aug. 1934 to 30 June 1938; Asst. to Chief, Engrg. Div., Little Rock Engr. Dist., Ark., 1 Sept. 1938 to 30 June 1939; Exec. Officer, same, 1 July 1939 to 15 June 1940; CO, 805th Engr. Avn. Battalion, Panama, C. Z., 1 July 1941 to 17 June 1942; Engr. Staff Officer, VI AF Serv. Comd., 18 June 1942 to 2 Feb. 1943; Engr. Staff Officer, Sixth Air Force, 3 Feb. 1943 to 15 Jan. 1944; Engr. Staff Officer, First Air Force, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 26 Apr. to 27 Nov. 1944; CO, 933d Engr. Avn. Regiment, Pacific, 22 Dec. 1944 to 4 Feb. 1946; Dep. Comdr., 5223d Engr. Construction Brigade, 12 Mar. to 4 Apr. 1946; Engr. Officer, Okinawa Base Comd., 5 Apr. to 30 June 1946; Engr. Officer, Ryukyus Base Comd., 8 July to 3 Oct. 1946; Dist. Engr., Okinawa Engr. Dist., 4 Oct. 1946 to 8 May 1947; Dep. to Engr., Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 1 July to 3 Dec. 1947; Asst. G-3, Fourth Army, same, 4 Dec. 1947 to 30 June 1948; Chief, Air Installations Sec., Directorate of Material, Strategic Air Comd., Andrews AFB,

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WASHBOURNE, LEE E.

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Md. (moved to Offutt AFB, Nebr.), 5 Aug. 1948 to latest reporting date,  
15 July 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 1 May 1946; CR, 6 Feb. 1946; OLC, 30 Mar.  
1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl.,  
As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), bronze campaign stars:  
Ryukyus, Central Pacific.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1908; AF  
Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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WEAVER, WALTER REED

BIRTH: Charleston, S. C., 23 Feb. 1885. DEATH: Walter Reed Gdn. Ho sp.,  
Washington, D. C., 27 Oct. 1944.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Virginia Mil. Inst., 1901-04; B. S.,  
USMA, 1908; AS Pilots' Sch., 1921; AS Bomb. Sch., 1921; AC AFS,  
Special Obsn. Course, 1927; Army Indus. Coll., 1933; student, Harvard  
Sch. of Bus. Admin., 1925.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 15 June 1903; 2 lt., Inf., 14  
Feb. 1908; 1 lt., 4 Dec. 1915; capt., 15 May 1917; maj., Sig. C.  
(temp.), 5 Nov. 1917; maj. (temp.), 8 Feb. 1918 to 15 Mar. 1920; maj.,  
1 July 1920; trfd. to AS, 9 Aug. 1920; lt. col., 1 Aug. 1932; col.  
(temp.), 15 Feb. 1936; col., 7 May 1937; brig. gen., AUS, 1 Oct. 1940;  
maj. gen., AUS, 11 July 1941; retired, disability in line of duty, with  
rank of maj. gen., 31 Dec. 1943.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Comdt., Flying Cadets, Wright Fld., O., 22 Nov.  
1917 to c. Feb. 1918; Organizer and CD, USA Avn. Mech. Sch., St. Paul,  
Minn., 14 Feb. 1918 to Jan. 1919; Chief, Mech. Trng. Div., Supply Gp.,  
ODAS, 15 Jan. 1919 to date not found, 1919; Chief, Engine and Plane  
Maintenance Sec., Supply Gp., OOCAS, 1919 to Oct. 1920; Chief, Property  
Requirements Div., Supply Gp., OOCAS, May to Dec. 1921; CD, Mitchel  
Fld., N. Y., Dec. 1921 to Oct. 1923; CD, Boston Airport, Mass., Oct.  
1923 to date not found; CD, Middletown Air Depot, Pa., June 1925 to May  
1927; CD, Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1927 to Jan. 1931; Air Officer, Fourth  
Grps Area, Jan. to May 1931; Duty, OOCAG, May 1931 to 12 Jan. 1932;  
Chief, Plans Div., OOCAG, 13 Jan. to Aug. 1932; Chief, Information Div.,  
OOCAG, June 1933 to Sept. 1934; AC Procurement Planning Repr., New York,

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WEAVER, WALTER R.

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N. Y., Sept. 1934 to Apr. 1935; Chief Inspector, GHQ AF, Langley Fld., Va., Apr. 1935 to Feb. 1936; Post Exec. Officer, Langley Fld., Feb. to June 1936; CD, 1st Air Base Gp., Langley Fld., June 1936 to July 1937; CD, Langley Fld., July 1937 to 1939; Comdt., AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1939 to July 1940; CD, (CG, 1 Oct. 1940), Southeastern AC Trng. Center, Maxwell Fld., July 1940 to Dec. 1941; Actg. Chief of AC, Dec. 1941 to Mar. 1942; CG, AAF Tech. Trng. Cnd., Knollwood, N. C., Mar. 1942 to July 1943; retired 31 Dec. 1943.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 1943; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl.

RATINGS: Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr., Tech. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 226.2-1, Jan. 1939 to Dec. 1941, Vol. I, pp. 669-674; Army Regis., 1944, p. 1389; Army Regis., 1945, p. 1451; Combat Crew, (Strategic Air Cnd. periodical), Aug. 1951, pp. 23-24; Who's Who in America, 1944-45, p. 2245; Current Biography, 1944, p. 722.

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WEBBER, KENNETH EUGENE

BIRTH: Rock Rapids, Iowa, 6 Oct. 1900.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1923; M.B.A., Harvard Univ., 1938.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 19 Aug. 1919; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1923; trfd. to GAO, 18 Feb. 1924; 1 lt., 11 Mar. 1928; FD, 13 Apr. 1929; trfd. to FD, 22 Dec. 1931; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj., 1 July 1940; 1t. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS, 14 Oct. 1942; 1t. col., 12 June 1946; col., 11 Mar. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 1 Sept. 1949; brig. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 15 Jan. 1950; maj. gen. (temp.), 8 Mar. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Property Auditor, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 9 Aug. 1929 to 4 Nov. 1931; Post Finance Officer, Randolph Fld., Tex., 5 Nov. 1931 to 20 May 1934; Finance Officer, Amer. Barracks, Tientsin, China, 9 July 1935 to 30 June 1936; Post Finance Officer, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., 25 Aug. 1938 to 5 Oct. 1940; Post Finance Officer, Camp Shelby, Miss., 10 Nov. 1940 to 2 June 1941; Asst. to Officer in Charge, Estimates and Fiscal Control Div., Office of Chief of Finance, USA, Washington, D. C., 1 July 1941 to 24 Sept. 1942; Asst. Exec. Officer, same, 25 Sept. 1942 to 3 June 1943; Chief, Demobilization Planning, Office of Fiscal Dir., Washington, D. C., 30 Dec. 1943 to 3 Feb. 1944; Chief, Foreign Fiscal Affairs Br., same, 4 Feb. to 10 July 1944; Asst. Finance Officer, USA Forces in CHI Thea., 19 July to 20 Aug. 1944; Thea. Fiscal Officer, same, 21 Aug. to 20 Nov. 1944; Thea. Fiscal Officer, U. S. Forces in China Thea., 21 Nov. 1944 to 11 May 1946; Budget Dir. and Fiscal Advisor, Nanking Hq. Comd., China, 12 May to 31 Dec. 1946; Budget Officer, Army Advisory Gp., Chinese Ministry of

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WEBBER, KENNETH E.

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National Def., Nanking, China, 1 Jan. to 30 June 1947; Asst. Chief, Army Audit Agency, Office of Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C., 11 Sept. to 8 Dec. 1947; Chief, same, 9 Dec. 1947 to 14 June 1948; Actg. Dir. of Finance, Hq. USAF, 15 June to 27 Aug. 1948; Dir. of Finance, same, 28 Aug. 1948 to latest reporting date, 18 June 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 2 Oct. 1945; OR, 31 May 1946; OLC, 10 July 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: China Defensive, China Offensive; Chinese Special Breast Order, Yun Hui, Fifth Grade, 7 Mar. 1946; Chinese Order of Yun Hui, Sixth Grade, 19 Apr. 1946; Chinese Collar Order, Pao Ting, 28 Mar. 1947.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1920; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1952-53, p. 2985.

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WEBSTER, ROBERT MORRIS

BIRTH: Boston, Mass., 10 Oct. 1892.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AC Tactical Sch., 1934; C. and G. S. Sch., 1938.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 10 Mar. to 1 Oct. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 21 Feb. to 9 Oct. 1918; 2 lt., AS USA, 10 Oct. 1918; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Oct. 1934; maj. (temp.), 7 Mar. to 16 June 1936; maj. (temp.), 12 Oct. 1937; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 15 July 1941; lt. col., AUS, 15 Sept. 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 18 Sept. 1942; lt. col., 11 Dec. 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 9 Nov. 1944; maj. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 20 Dec. 1942.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Supply Officer, 4th Comp. Gp., Camp Nichols, P. I., 1 Oct. 1926 to 8 Sept. 1928; Instructor, 43d Div. Avn., Connecticut NG, Hartford, 24 Dec. 1928 to 28 May 1933; Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 30 Aug. 1934 to 30 June 1937; Chief, Trng. Sec., Trng. and Opns. Div., OCAC, 7 Aug. 1938 to 31 Dec. 1941; Asst. C/S, Trng. Comd., Hq. AAF, 1 Jan. to 8 Mar. 1942; Mbr., Atlantic Sec., Thea. Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, 10 Mar. to 23 Apr. 1942; Mbr., European Sec., same, 24 Apr. to 1 Oct. 1942; CG, I Air Support Comd., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., Oct. 1942 to 27 Apr. 1943; CG, 42d Bomb. Wg. (Prov.), 2 May 1943 to 1 Sept. 1944; Comdr., Allied Garrison, Sardinia, 1 Oct. 1943 to 31 Aug. 1944; Dep. Comdr., Twelfth Air Force, 1 Sept. 1944 to 21 Feb. 1945; CG, First Tactical Air Force, 22 Feb. to 20 May 1945; CG, European Div., Air Transport Comd., France, 15 Aug. 1945 to July 1946; Dep. Comdr., Air Transport Comd., Washington, D. C., 22 July to 19 Sept. 1946;

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WEBSTER, ROBERT M.

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CG, same, 20 Sept. 1946 to 30 June 1947; CG, First Air Force, Fort Slocum, N. Y., 16 July 1947 to 31 Aug. 1949; CG, Eastern Air Def. Force, Mitchel AFB, N. Y., 1 Sept. 1949 to 16 June 1950; Chief, Joint Brazil-United States Def. Commission, 17 June 1950 to 30 Apr. 1951; USAF Mbr., U. S. Delegation, same, 1 May 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 10 Feb. 1945; OLC, 1 Nov. 1945; LM, 17 May 1944; SS, 27 Mar. 1944; DFC, 31 Dec. 1943; AM, 6 July 1943; OLC, 11 Sept. 1943; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., WDGS Badges; bronze campaign stars: Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland; Comdr., French Legion of Honor, 26 May 1945; French Croix de Guerre with two (2) palms, 26 May 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 506.04B, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, p. 7; 549.293; 550.01, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, Appendix 2; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1922; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2892; New York Times, 11 May 1950, 24:3.

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WEDDINGTON, LEONARD DICKSON

BIRTH: Childress, Tex., 8 Oct. 1895.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AS Photography Sch., 1920; AC Tactical Sch., 1928.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 18 Jan. to 26 June 1918; 2 lt., AS USA, 27 June 1918 to 23 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Nov. 1933; maj. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; maj., 1 June 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 15 Sept. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 8 June 1942; lt. col., 4 Oct. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 7 June 1945; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 30 June 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS:

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, DFC, BSM with OLC, PH, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.; Peruvian Order of the Sun; Chilean Order of Merit; Venezuelan Bust of the Liberator; Bolivian Condor of the Andes.

RATINGS: Ccmd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2489; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2892.

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WEIKERT, JOHN MAURICE

BIRTH: Gettysburg, Pa., 29 Sept. 1898.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1923; AS PFS, 1924; AS AFS, Oben. Course, 1924; AS Tech. Sch., Photographic Course, 1925; AO Tactical Sch., 1935; O. and G. S. Sch., 1937; Army and Navy Staff Coll., 1943.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., SATC, 2 Oct. to 16 Dec. 1918; Cadet, USMA, 13 June 1919; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1923; 1 lt., 2 June 1928; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Nov. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 8 Sept. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 22 Mar. 1945; lt. col., 12 June 1946; maj. gen. (temp.), 24 Oct. 1947, w/dor adjusted to 19 June 1943, on 1 May 1952; brig. gen., 11 June 1948, w/dor 22 Mar. 1945.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Dir. and Sr. Instructor, Dept. of Photography, AO Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., 4 Nov. 1929 to 22 Sept. 1930; Instructor, Dept. of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, USMA, 24 Sept. 1930 to 20 Aug. 1934; Comdt. of Flying Cadets, Randolph Fld., Tex., 28 Jan. 1935 to 12 Aug. 1936; Instructor, Dept. of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, USMA, 25 Aug. 1937 to 14 Feb. 1939; CO, USMA AO Det. and Stewart Fld., N. Y., 15 Feb. 1939 to 1 June 1943; Staff J-1, Joint Planning Staff, Hq. Comdr. in Chief POA, 16 Oct. 1943 to 3 June 1944; CO, (CG, 22 Mar. 1945), 7th Ftr. Wg., 1 July 1944 to 22 Apr. 1946; Asst. Dep. CG, Supply, Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., O., 26 June 1946 to May 1947; CG, Mobile Air Materiel Area, Brookley Fld., Ala., 15 May 1947 to 4 Jan. 1948; O/S, Far Eastern Air Forces, Tokyo, Japan, 11 Jan. 1948 to 14 Oct. 1949; Vice Comdr., same, 15 Oct. 1949 to c. 8 June 1950; Dep. Comdt., Admin., National War Coll., Washington,

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WEIKERT, JOHN M.

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D. G., 14 July 1950 to 30 June 1951; Dep. Cndt., Academic, same, 1 July 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 22 Feb. 1945; OLC, 23 May 1946; BSM, 15 July 1945; PH, 20 June 1944; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), bronze campaign stars: New Guinea, Central Pacific.

RATINGS: Cnd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1925; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2896; New York Times, 8 June 1950, 33:1.

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WEIR, BENJAMIN G.

BIRTH: Springfield, O., 25 July 1891.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1914; Army Indus. Coll., 1926; AC  
Tactical Sch., 1930; C. and G. S. Sch., 1932.APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 Mar. 1910; 2 lt., Inf., 12  
June 1914; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; Avn. Sec., Sig. Co., 7 Apr. 1917;  
capt., 15 May 1917; maj., Inf. NA, 17 June 1918 to 27 Feb. 1920; trfd.  
to AS, 1 July 1920; maj., 1 July 1920; dischgd. as maj. and apptd.  
capt., 18 Dec. 1922; maj., 8 July 1923; lt. col., 1 Dec. 1935; col.  
(temp.), 1 Jan. 1940; col., AUS, 26 June 1941; col., 1 Dec. 1942;  
brig. gen., AUS, 4 Jan. 1945; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 5 Mar. 1946;  
col., AUS, 26 June 1941; retired with rank of brig. gen., 31 Aug.  
1947.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS:

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: BSM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl.,  
Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2489; AF Regis., 1949 to  
1952; Who's Who in America, 1946-47, p. 2506.RESTRICTED  
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WELSH, WILLIAM WARREN

BIRTH: Alma, Colo., 16 Sept. 1893.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Univ. of Texas, 1918; flying trng., Clark Fld., Tenn., 1918; AC AFS, Special Obsn. Course, 1927; AC Tactical Sch., 1937.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 23 Mar. to 19 June 1942, 16 Sept. 1942 to 17 Apr. 1943.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 20 Dec. 1917 to 28 May 1918; 2 lt., AS NA, 29 May 1918 to 12 Aug. 1919; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Oct. 1932; maj. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; maj., 29 Oct. 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 12 June 1941; lt. col., 2 Mar. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 17 Sept. 1942; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 30 June 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, Bowman Fld., Ky., c. 1931; Detached Serv. with Organized Res., 1931 to Aug. 1936; Duty, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., June 1937 to June 1940; Exec. Officer, Southeast AC Trng. Center, Maxwell Fld., June 1940 to Dec. 1941; Actg. CO, same, Dec. 1941 to Jan. 1942; C/S, same, Jan. to 19 June 1942; Actg. CO, same, 19 June to Sept. 1942; C/S, same, Sept. 1942 to July 1943; Actg. C/S, AAF Trng. Comd. (with task of consolidating Flying Trng. Comd. and Tech. Trng. Comd.), July 1943 to Sept. 1944; AC/AS for the trng. Air Forces in U. S., Sept. 1944 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM, CR, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.; Order of British Empire; French Legion of Honor.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

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WELSH, WILLIAM W.

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SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 226.2-2, Dec. 1941 to Jan. 1943,  
Vol. II, pp. 1494-1495; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2491; AF  
Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2907.

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WESTVER, OSCAR F.

BIRTH: Bay City, Mich., 23 July 1883. DEATH: Lockheed Airplane Plant, Burbank, Calif., 21 Sept. 1938.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1906; Bln. Sch., 1921; AS Airship Sch., 1922; AS PFS, 1923; AS AFS, Attack Course, 1923; AC Tactical Sch., 1927; C. and G. S. Sch., 1928.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: GSC Eligible List.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt. and pfc., OE, 4 Sept. 1901 to 15 June 1902; Cadet, USMA, 16 June 1902; 2 lt., Inf., 12 June 1906; 1 lt., 13 Apr. 1911; capt., 1 July 1916; Sg. C., 12 Sept. 1917 to 2 June 1919; maj., Sg. C. (temp.), 20 Oct. 1917; maj. (temp.), 20 Nov. 1917 to 20 Aug. 1918; lt. col., AS USA, 14 Aug. 1918 to 30 June 1920; col., AS USA, 24 May 1919 to 30 June 1920; Avn. Sec., Sg. C., 3 June 1919; maj., 1 July 1920; trfd. to AS, 9 Aug. 1920; lt. col., 13 Jan. 1930; brig. gen., Asst. to Chief of AC, 22 Dec. 1931; col., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. gen., Chief of AC, 22 Dec. 1935.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Exec. Officer, Bur. of Acft. Production, ODAS, 1918-19; Exec. Officer, ODAS, 1919; Exec. Officer, OOAS, and Chairman, U. S. Bd. of Claims, 1919-20; Chief, Bln. and Airship Div., OOAS, 1921-22; Cmndt., AS Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va., and CO, Langley Fld., 1924-26; Instructor, C. and G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1927 to Dec. 1931; Asst. Chief of AC, 22 Dec. 1931 to 21 Dec. 1935; Chief of AC, 22 Dec. 1935 to 21 Sept. 1938.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, WW I Victory Mdl.

RATINGS: Mil. Air Plt., A. Obsr., Airship Plt., Bln. Obsr.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Winner of National Elimination Free Bln. Race, June 1922;

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WESTOVER, OSCAR F.

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Army Entrant, International Eln. Race, Switzerland, Aug. 1922; Westover  
Fld., Mass., named in his memory, 1939.

SOURCES: Army Regis., 1938, p. 786; Army Regis., 1939, p. 843; W. F.  
Craven and J. L. Cate, editors, IAF in WWII, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948), pp.  
31-32, 50, 64-65; Combat Crew (Strategic Air Cmd. periodical), Oct.  
1951, pp. 19-20; Who Was Who in America, Vol. I, 1897 to 1942, p. 1325.

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WETZEL, EMERY SCOTT

BIRTH: Billings, Mont., 21 Oct. 1907.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1929; AC PFS, 1930; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1930; AC Tactical Sch., 1940.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1925; 2 lt., FA, 13 June 1929; AC, 12 Sept. 1929; trfd. to AC, 11 Dec. 1930; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 2 Oct. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 13 June 1939; maj. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 10 July 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 17 Nov. 1944; maj., 13 June 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 3 Oct. 1949; maj. gen. (temp.), 15 Dec. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Supply Officer, 7th Bomb. Gp., March Fld., Calif., 31 Mar. 1932 to 29 May 1933; CO, 11th Bomb. Sqdn., March Fld., 14 Mar. to 29 May 1933; Asst. Post Adjt., March Fld., 29 May to 20 Aug. 1933; Asst. Dist. Adjt., Civilian Conservation Corps, March Fld., 21 Aug. to 25 Nov. 1933; Dist. Adjt., same, 26 Nov. 1933 to 4 Dec. 1934; CO, 1st Bomb. Sqdn. (M), Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 12 to 20 Sept. 1939; Instructor, AC Res. Units, Allegheny County Airport, Pa., 2 May 1940 to 15 Aug. 1941; Asst. Chief, Officers' Sec., Mil. Personnel Div., OGCAC, 16 Aug. to 21 Oct. 1941; Exec. Officer, Enl. Sec., Mil. Personnel Div., Hq. AAF, 22 Oct. 1941 to 26 Jan. 1942; Exec. Officer, Mil. Personnel Div., same, 27 Jan. to 9 Mar. 1942; Chief, Officers' Sec., same, 10 Mar. to 30 Sept. 1942; Chief, Mil. Personnel Div., same, 1 Oct. 1942 to 12 Jan. 1945; Chief, Personnel Gp., G-1 Div., WDGS, 13 Jan. to 15 July 1945; Dep. AC/S, A-1, U. S. Army Strategic Air Force, 25 July to 10 Aug. 1945; Chief, Allied Liaison Sec., and Actg. Dep. C/S, Eighth Air Force,

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WEZEL, EMERY S.

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11 to 18 Aug. 1945; Dep. AC/S, A-1, USA Strategic Air Force, 19 Aug. to 11 Oct. 1945; AC/S, A-1, same, 12 Oct. to 6 Dec. 1945; AC/S, A-1, Pacific Air Comd., USA, 15 Dec. 1945 to June 1947; AC/S, A-1, Far Eastern Air Forces, June 1947 to 24 June 1948; C/S, Fifteenth Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo., 6 Oct. 1948 to 30 Apr. 1950; Dep. Comdr., same, 1 May 1950 to Jan. 1951; Special Asst. to DG/S, Personnel, Hq. USAF, 10 Feb. to 22 Feb. 1951; Asst. DG/S, Personnel, same, 23 Feb. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 4 Aug. 1945; OLC, 27 Nov. 1945; BSM, 27 Nov. 1945; OR, 13 Oct. 1944; OLC, 20 Oct. 1944; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl., (Japan); campaign bronze star: Air Offensive-Japan.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., Sr. A. Ober., Tech. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 670.01-6, 1948, Part I, Vol. 4, Doc. 169; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1938; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2918.

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WEYLAND, OTTO PAUL

BIRTH: Riverside, Calif., 27 Jan. 1902.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S. in Mech. Engrg., Texas Agricultural and Mech. Coll., 1923; AS PFS, 1924; AS AFS, Obsn. Course, 1925; AG Tactical Sch., 1938; C. and G. S. Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Air Res., 5 June 1923; 2 lt., AS, 15 June 1924; 1 lt., 2 June 1930; capt. (temp.), 16 Mar. 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; NG Bar., 21 June 1939 to 8 Apr. 1941; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj., 15 June 1941; 1t. col. (temp.), 5 Dec. 1941; 1t. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. to 15 Apr. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 21 Jan. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 26 Sept. 1943; maj. gen., AUS, 5 Jan. 1945; 1t. col., 15 June 1947; maj. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 2 June 1944; 1t. gen. (temp.), 11 Apr. 1951; gen. (temp.), 5 July 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, a sqdn. of 5th Comp. Gp., Luke Fld., T. H., 4 Apr. 1933 to 17 Aug. 1934; Secy., AG AFS, Kelly Fld., Tex., 2 Mar. to 18 Apr. 1935; Chief, Obsn. Sec., same, 19 Oct. 1935 to 15 June 1937; Asst. to Chief, Avn. Div., NG Bar., Washington, D. C., 21 June 1939 to 8 Apr. 1941; CO, 16th Pur. Gp., Albrook Fld., C. Z., 13 May 1941 to 3 Mar. 1942; Dep. C/S, Sixth Air Force, Albrook Fld., 4 Mar. to 15 June 1942; Dep. Dir. of Air Support, Hq. AAF, 25 June 1942 to 28 Mar. 1943; Chief, Allocations and Programs Div., Office of AG/AS, Opns., Commitments and Requirements, Hq. AAF, 29 Mar. to Nov. 1943; CG, 84th Ftr. Wg., Wilmington, N. C. and ETO, 10 Nov. 1943 to 2 Feb. 1944; CG, XIX Tactical Air Comd., 3 Feb. 1944 to 22 May 1945; CG, Ninth Air Force, 23 May to 4 Aug. 1945; Asst. Comdt., Comd. and Gen. Staff Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1 Oct. 1945 to June 1946; AG/AS-5, Hq. AAF, 21 June

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WEYLAND, OTTO P.

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1946 to 9 Oct. 1947; Dir. of Plans and Opns., Hq. USAF, 10 Oct. 1947 to 24 Feb. 1948; Dep. Comdt., National War Coll., Washington, D. C., 25 Feb. 1948 to 3 July 1950; CG, Tactical Air Comd., Langley AFB, Va., 4 to 16 July 1950; TDY, as Vice Comdr., for Opns., Far Eastern Air Forces, Tokyo, Japan, 17 Mar. 1950 to 9 June 1951; CG, same, 10 June 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 13 Mar. 1945; LM, 6 Mar. 1946; SS, 14 Dec. 1950; BSM, 13 Aug. 1944; AM, 2 Aug. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), Korean Serv. Mdl., UN Serv. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Air Offensive-Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe; Officer's Cross, Belgian Order of the Crown, with palm, 25 Oct. 1945; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 25 Oct. 1945; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 14 Apr. 1949; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 30 Jan. 1945; French Legion of Honor, Grade of Officer, 30 Jan. 1945; Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, 25 July 1945; Comdr., Luxembourg Order of Adolphe of Nassau, with crown, 25 July 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 506.04B, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, p. 6; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1938; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2919; New York Times, 24 May 1951, 1:7.

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WHITE, EDWARD HIGGINS

BIRTH: Fort Wayne, Ind., 22 May 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1924; AS PFS, 1925; AS Bln. and Airship Sch., 1926; AC PFS, 1930; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1930; Army Indus. Coll., 1934; M.B.A., Harvard Univ., 1937; AC Tactical Sch., 1940.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1920; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1924; 1 lt., 5 Oct. 1929; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj., 12 June 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Nov. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 12 Mar. 1943; lt. col., 12 June 1947; brig. gen., AUS, 1 Oct. 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 21 July 1952; maj. gen. (temp.), 5 Sept. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Post Adjt., Kelly Fld., Tex., 25 June 1930 to 14 May 1931; CO, 6th Pur. Sqdn., Schofield Barracks, T. H., 6 Oct. 1931 to 3 Mar. 1932; also Asst. Adjt., 18th Pur. Gp., same, 6 Oct. 1931 to 30 June 1932; Adjt., same, 1 July 1932 to 8 June 1933; Procurement Planning Repr., Chicago Dist., Ill., 1 July 1934 to 4 Aug. 1935; Asst. Budget Officer, AC Material Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 July 1937 to 29 Mar. 1940; Budget Officer, same, 28 June 1940 to 15 Oct. 1942; Chief Budget and Fiscal Officer, Air Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 16 Oct. 1942 to 24 Aug. 1944; Dep. Chief, Budget and Fiscal Office, Hq. AAF, Aug. 1944 to 31 Dec. 1945; TDY, EIO, 8 to 30 June 1945; Chief, Budget and Fiscal Office, Hq. AAF, 1 Jan. 1946 to 30 June 1947; Asst. Air Comptroller and Dir. of Budget, same, 1 July to 9 Oct. 1947; same, Hq. USAF, 10 Oct. 1947 to 31 May 1948; Dir. of Budget, Hq. USAF, 1 June to 31 Dec. 1948; Asst. Comptroller, same, 1 Jan. to 24 July 1949; CG,

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WHITE, EDWARD H.

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1503d Air Transport Wg. (and Haneda Air Base, from 1 May 1950), Japan,  
29 Aug. 1949 to 15 June 1951; Chief, Army and AF Exchange Serv., Hq.  
USAF, with duty station at New York, N. Y., 1 July 1951 to latest report-  
ing date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 16 July 1951; LM, 18 Dec. 1945; CR, 20  
Sept. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory  
Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Korean Serv. Mdl., UN Serv. Mdl.

RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., Eln. Plt., C. Obser., A. Obser., Eln. Obser.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1944; AF  
Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2929.

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WHITE, THOMAS DRESSER

BIRTH: Walker, Minn., 6 Aug. 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1920; Inf. Sch., Basic Course, 1921; AS PFS, 1925; AS AFS, Pur. Course, 1925; student, Georgetown Univ., 1927-28; AG Tactical Sch., 1938; C. and G. S. Sch., 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 14 Mar. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 14 June 1918; 2 lt., Inf., 2 July 1920; 1 lt., 2 July 1920; dischgd. as 1 lt. and apptd. 2 lt., 15 Dec. 1922; AS, 12 Sept. 1924; 1 lt., 24 Aug. 1925; trfd. to AG, 3 Mar. 1927; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 20 May 1939; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 15 July 1941; lt. col., AUS, 11 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AG), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 4 July 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 2 Nov. 1942; lt. col., 2 July 1943; maj. gen., AUS, 6 July 1946; maj. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 21 Dec. 1942; lt. gen. (temp.), 28 July 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Post Adjt., Quarry Heights, C. Z., 1 July 1923 to 31 Oct. 1923; Aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. J. McA. Palmer, Gatun, C. Z., 6 Nov. 1923 to 8 Aug. 1924; CO, 56th Serv. Sqdn., and Post Engr. Officer, Bolling Fld., D. C., 25 Nov. 1925 to 16 Feb. 1926; Asst. Engr. Officer, Bolling Fld., 17 Feb. to 30 June 1926; Cost Accounting Officer, same, 16 May to 2 Sept. 1926; Asst. Post Adjt., same, 1 May to 31 May 1927; Student, Chinese Language, Peking, China, 26 July 1927 to 8 Mar. 1931; Asst. to Chief, Sec. II, Plans Div., OCAO, 1 July 1931 to 30 June 1932; Asst. Engr. Officer, Bolling Fld., 1 July to 23 Aug. 1932; Asst. Opns. Officer, same, 24 Aug. 1932 to 15 Jan. 1934; Asst. Mil. Attache and Asst. Mil. Attache for Air, Moscow, USSR, 4 July 1934 to 5 Mar. 1935; Asst. Mil. Attache and Asst. Mil. Attache for Air, Italy and Greece, with station at Rome, Italy, 29 Apr. 1935 to 15 May

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WHITE, THOMAS D.

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1937; Duty, Intelligence Sec., Information Div., OCAO, 15 July to 7 Sept. 1939; Chief, Intelligence Sec., same, 26 Sept. 1939 to 1 Apr. 1940; Preparatory work with retiring Mil. Attache, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 8 May to 2 June 1940; Mil. Attache, Rio de Janeiro, 3 June 1940 to Feb. 1942; also, Chief, Avn. Sec., U. S. Mil. Mission to Brazil, 7 Aug. 1940 to Feb. 1942; AC/S, G-3, Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., 14 Mar. to 26 June 1942; C/S, same, 27 June 1942 to 5 Jan. 1944; AC/AS, Intelligence, Hq. AAF, Jan. to 2 Sept. 1944; Dep. Comdr., Thirteenth Air Force, Philippine Islands, 30 Sept. 1944 to 31 May 1945; CG, Seventh Air Force, Okinawa, 23 June 1945 to 18 Oct. 1946; C/S, Far Eastern Air Forces, 23 Oct. 1946 to 15 Jan. 1948; CG, Fifth Air Force, 16 Jan. to 18 Sept. 1948; Dir. of Legislation and Liaison, Office of Secy. of AF, Washington, D. C., 4 Oct. 1948 to 7 May 1950; AF Mbr., Joint Strategic Survey Committee, OJCS, 8 May to 15 Nov. 1950; Special Asst. to DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 16 Nov. 1950 to 25 Feb. 1951; Dir. of Plans, Office of DC/S, Opns., same, 26 Feb. to 1 July 1951; Actg. DC/S, Opns., same, 2 to 27 July 1951; DC/S, Opns., same, 28 July 1951 to latest reported date, 11 Sept. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 11 Sept. 1944; OLC, 24 Aug. 1945; AM, 22 June 1945; OLC, 3 Oct. 1947; WW I Victory Mdl., US Marine Corps Mdl. (China Expedition), Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), Philippine Liberation Mdl., bronze campaign stars: New Guinea, Zamboanga Assault (bronze arrow), Southern Philippines, Leyte, Bisnarok Archipelago, Borneo-Takatan Invasion; Dept. of Def. Identification Device, 8 Nov.

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WHITE, THOMAS D.

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1950; Grand Officer, Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross, 9 Aug. 1943; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 23 Sept. 1947; Cavalier, Italian Order of the Crown, recorded 11 Sept. 1939.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober., Tech. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 438.01, Mar. 1941 to June 1944, Vol. II, pp. 22-23; 520.01-18, Jan. to June 1950, Vol. I, p. 246; 740.01, 1947, p. 7; 740.01, Jan. to May 1949, frontispiece; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1948; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2935; New York Times, 13 June 1951, 9:4.

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WHITHEAD, ENNIS CLEMENT

BIRTH: Westphalia, Kans., 3 Sept. 1895.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., Univ. of Kansas, 1920; flying trng., Chanute Fld., 1917; AS Engr. Sch., Aero. Engrg. Course, 1926; AC Tactical Sch., 1931; C. and G. S. Sch., 1938.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 12 Sept. 1938 to 8 Feb. 1941.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 16 Aug. 1917 to 10 Feb. 1918; 1 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 20 Nov. 1917 to 9 Jan. 1919; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Feb. 1931; maj. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; maj., 12 June 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 3 Dec. 1940; lt. col., AUS, 18 Apr. 1941; lt. col., 15 Oct. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 16 June 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 15 Mar. 1943; lt. gen., AUS, 5 June 1945; brig. gen., 18 July 1946; maj. gen., w/dor 8 Dec. 1942; retired with rank of lt. gen., 31 July 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Chief Test Plt., 3d Avn. Instruction Center, Issoudon, France, June to Nov. 1918; Officer in Charge, avn. repair units, Selfridge Fld., Mich., July 1922 to July 1925; Asst. Chief of Maintenance, Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot, O., June 1926 to May 1927; TDY as Asst. Engr. Officer and Plt., Pan-Amer. Flt., Miami, Fla., to Panama, Dec. 1926 to date not found; Asst. Chief, Maintenance Engrg. Br., AC Material Div., Wright Fld., O., May 1927 to July 1928; Chief, Acft. Engine and Spare Parts Br., same, July 1928 to Aug. 1930; CO, 36th Pur. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., Mich., June 1931 to Nov. 1932; Opns. Officer and Intelligence Officer, Albrook Fld., C. Z., c. Nov. 1932 to Dec. 1934; Asst. Opns. Officer, Barkdale Fld.,

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WHI TEHEAD, ENNIS G.

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La., Dec. 1934 to Mar. 1935; Asst. to Plans and Trng. Officer, GHQ AF, Langley Fld., Va., Mar. to July 1935; Inspector, same, July 1935 to Aug. 1937; Duty, WDGS, 12 Sept. 1938 to 8 Feb. 1941; CG, Advance Echelon, Fifth Air Force, 1942-43; CG, Fifth Air Force, SWPA, June 1944 to Dec. 1945; CG, Far Eastern Air Forces, Dec. 1945 to Mar. 1949; CG, Continental Air Comd., Mitchel AFB, N. Y., 1949 to Dec. 1950; CG, Air Def. Comd., Ent AFB, Colo., Jan. to June 1951; retired 31 July 1951.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSO, Jan. 1943; DSM with two (2) OLC, SS, DFC, AM with OLC, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.; Caballero, Chilean Order of Merit; Peruvian Order of the Sun; Venezuelan Order of the Liberator; Bolivian Order of Condor of the Andes; Special Necklet, Chinese Cloud and Banner; Comdr., Order of British Empire.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., G. Obsr., A. Obsr., Tech. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 720.01, Jan. to June 1949, Vol. I, chronology for 18 Feb. and 24 Mar. 1949; 730.168, Jan. 1943, Chron. No. 43-1-11, A-393, and Chron. No. 43-1-6, 2867; Dept. of Def. PIO release, undated; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1949; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2937; New York Times, 10 Nov. 1950, 13:3, 27 June 1951, 12:3, 1 Aug. 1951, 12:6.

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WHITT, HUGH

BIRTH: Catlettsburg, Ky., 3 Aug. 1888.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt. to sgt. and 1st sgt., Cav. and QMG, 27 Jan. 1907 to 5 Sept. 1917; capt., QM Res., 1 Aug. 1917; maj., QMG USA, 13 Feb. 1919 to 22 Sept. 1920; 1 lt., QMG, 1 July 1920; capt., 16 Dec. 1920; dischgd. as capt. and apptd. 1 lt., 18 Nov. 1922; FD, 15 June 1926; trfd. to FD, 4 Oct. 1926; capt., 4 June 1927; maj., 1 Oct. 1936; lt. col., 17 Sept. 1940; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; trfd. to AG, 1 May 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 8 Apr. 1948; retired with rank of brig. gen., 31 Aug. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Staff Finance Officer, Randolph Fld., Tex., June 1942 to June 1943; Staff Finance Officer, Fort Worth, Tex., June 1943 to July 1945; Air Finance Officer, Hq. AAF, July 1945 to Oct. 1947; Chief, Finance Div., Hq. USAF, Oct. 1947 to Mar. 1948; Dir. of Finance, Office of Air Comptroller, Hq. USAF, Mar. to Aug. 1948.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, Mexican Interior Campaign Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1952; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of AF AID release, 19 July 1948; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2942.

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WHITTEN, LYMAN PERLEY

BIRTH: Malden, Mass., 25 Mar. 1897.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, 1921;  
 AS PFS, 1921; AS AFS, Bomb. Course, 1922; graduate student, Massachu-  
 setts Inst. of Technology, 1923-24; AC Tactical Sch., 1934; C. and G.  
 S. Sch., 1937.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Sig. BRC, 8 Dec. 1917 to 23 May 1918;  
 2 lt., AS NA, 23 May 1918 to 6 Jan. 1919; 2 lt., AS, 1 Nov. 1921; 1  
 lt., 1 Nov. 1921; dischgd. as 1 lt. and apptd. 2 lt., 15 Dec. 1922;  
 1 lt., 20 Nov. 1926; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 18 Jan. 1940;  
 maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 22 July 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24  
 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 11 Dec. 1942;  
 lt. col., 1 Nov. 1944; maj. gen. (temp.), 10 Oct. 1947; maj. gen., 11  
 June 1948, w/dor 1 Mar. 1944.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Officer in Charge, Chem. Lab., Materiel Sec.,  
 McCook Fld., O., 26 Oct. 1924 to 30 June 1925; Secy., AC Engr. Sch.,  
 same, 1 July 1925 to 17 May 1926; Chief Inspector, Station Repair  
 Unit, Luke Fld., T. H., 1 Aug. 1927 to 9 Feb. 1928; Chief Inspector,  
 Air Sec., Hawaiian Gen. Depot, Honolulu, T. H., 10 Feb. 1928 to 7 June  
 1929; Chief, Development Sec., Inspection Div., OCAC, 31 July 1929 to  
 13 May 1933; also, Asst. to Chief, Inspection Div., OCAC, 1 July 1932  
 to 13 May 1933; Asst. Post Adjt., Maxwell Fld., Ala., May to 31 July  
 1933; Asst. Chief, Acft. and Engine Maintenance and Supply Br., Fld.  
 Serv. Sec., Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 19 Aug. 1934 to 20 Aug.  
 1936; Asst. Chief, Admin. Br., Fld. Serv. Sec., same, 1 July 1937 to  
 5 Mar. 1938; Chief, same, 6 Mar. to 30 Sept. 1938; Chief, Planning

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Br., same, 1 Oct. 1938 to 7 Apr. 1939; Chief,Fld. Serv. Sec., Supply Div., OCAC, Apr. 1939 to 1 Nov. 1940; Chief, Maintenance Sec., Supply Div., OCAC, 2 Nov. 1940 to 14 Nov. 1941; Asst. to CG, Air Serv. Comd., Hq. AAF, 15 Nov. 1941 to 9 Mar. 1942; Dir. of Base Services, same, 10 Mar. 1942 to 24 Feb. 1943; Chief, Air Serv. Div., Office of AC/AS, Materiel, Maintenance and Development, Hq. AAF, 25 Feb. 1943 to date not found; OG, AAF Serv. Comd., MTD, 6 Aug. 1944 to 3 Aug. 1945; AC/S, G-4, U. S. Forces in European Thea., 4 Aug. 1945 to Feb. 1946; Dep. AC/AS-4, Hq. AAF, Mar. 1946 to 30 June 1947; AC/AS-4, same, 1 July to 9 Oct. 1947; Dir. of Maintenance, Supply and Services, Hq. USAF, 10 Oct. 1947 to June 1949; OG, Newfoundland Base Comd., Fort Pepperell, Newfoundland, 1 July 1949 to Sept. 1950; OG, Northeast Comd., same, Sept. 1950 to latest reported date, 4 Mar. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 28 Aug. 1945; LM, 29 July 1944; OLC, 1 Mar. 1946; BSM, 1 June 1945; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines, Southern France; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 17 Aug. 1945; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, 17 Aug. 1945; Italian Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus; Polish Order of Virtuti Militari, Class III.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1953; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2943; New York Times, 20 Sept. 1950, 37:1, 5 Feb. 1952, 3:2.

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WILKINS, PAUL C.

BIRTH: Angels Camp, Calif., 27 Sept. 1895.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Calif., 1916-17; AS Mech. Sch., 1920; AC AFS, Special Obsn. Course, 1928.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 1 Dec. 1917 to 23 July 1918; 2 lt., As USA, 24 July 1918 to 8 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Apr. 1934; maj. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 21 Mar. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., 16 Nov. 1942; col., AUS, 27 Nov. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 2 May 1943; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 31 Aug. 1944.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, Kelly Fld., Tex., 1941-42; CO, San Antonio Air Depot and Control Area Comd., Duncan Fld., Tex., July 1942 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 1945; WWI Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl.

RATINGS: Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2499; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2957.~~RESTRICTED~~  
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WILLIAMS, JOHN GORDON

BIRTH: Beacon, N. Y., 19 June 1896.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Cornell Univ., c. 1915-17; Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Cornell Univ., 1917; flying trng., Kelly Fld., Tex., 1918; AC Tactical Sch., 1938.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 23 Mar. to 16 Sept. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 11 Oct. 1917 to 9 Mar. 1918; 2 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 27 Feb. 1918 to 7 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Aug. 1931; maj. (temp.), 16 June 1936; maj., 15 Aug. 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; lt. col., AUS, 18 Apr. 1941; lt. col., 18 Dec. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 4 Feb. 1943; terminated brig. gen., AUS, date not found; col., 2 Apr. 1948; retired with rank of brig. gen., 28 Feb. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Supply Officer, Rockwell Air Depot, Calif., Sept. 1924 to May 1926; Dir. of Flying Trng., AC PFS, Randolph Fld., Tex., Oct. 1931 to date not found; Opns. Officer, Chief Inspector, and Chief Test Plt., Fairfield Air Depot, O., date not found to Aug. 1937; AC Tech. Advisor, Middletown Air Depot, Pa., June 1938 to Nov. 1941; AC/S, Materiel, Southeast AAF Trng. Center, Maxwell Fld., Ala., Nov. 1941 to June 1942; C/S, same, June to Sept. 1942; Actg. Dep. C/S, same, Sept. to Dec. 1942; Duty, 28th Flying Trng. Wg., George Fld., Ill., Dec. 1942 to Feb. 1943; CG, 29th Flying Trng. Wg., Moody Fld., Ga., Feb. 1943 to Apr. 1945; CG, I Tactical AF Serv. Cmbd. (Prov.), ETO, 19 Apr. to July 1945; Chief, Flt. Opns. Div., Office of AC/AS, Opns., Hq. AAF, c. Aug. 1945 to Mar. 1946; CG, Hawaiian Air Materiel Area, Hickam Fld.,

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WILLIAMS, JOHN G.

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T. H., 17 June 1946 to 12 Jan. 1947; CG, Japan Air Materiel Area, Jan. to June 1947; Duty, Fifth Air Force, Nagoya, Japan, June 1947 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan).

RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 550.01, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, Sec. IV and Appendix 3; 740.01, 1947, p. 186; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1970; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of AF AID release, 16 Feb. 1948; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2967.

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WILLIAMS, PAUL LANGDON

BIRTH: Detroit, Mich., 16 Apr. 1894.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., Stanford Univ., 1917; AC Tactical Sch., 1937.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Inf. Res., 28 Apr. 1917; pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 20 Oct. 1917 to 18 Feb. 1918; 2 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 19 Feb. 1918 to 10 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Mar. 1931; maj. (temp.), 16 Mar. 1935; maj., 1 July 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; lt. col., AUS, 18 Apr. 1941; lt. col., 4 Nov. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 18 Mar. 1943; maj. gen., AUS, 9 Aug. 1944; maj. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 18 Mar. 1943; retired with rank of maj. gen., 30 Apr. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Dir. of Flying, March Fld., Calif., July 1930 to Oct. 1931; Dir. of Basic Flying Trng., Randolph Fld., Tex., Oct. 1931 to Sept. 1935; Dir. of Flying Trng., AC Trng. Center, Randolph Fld., Sept. 1935 to Aug. 1936; CO, 90th Attack Sqdn., Barksdale Fld., La., June 1937 to Sept. 1940; Opns. Officer, 3d Attack Gp. (became 3d Bomb. Gp. (L)), Barksdale Fld., (moved to Savannah AAB, Ga.), Sept. to Dec. 1940; CO, same, Dec. 1940 to July 1941; CO, 27th Bomb. Gp., Savannah AAB, July 1941 to May 1942; Duty in the organization and activation of units of Eighth Air Force, England, May to Nov. 1942; Organizer and CO, 51st Troop Carrier Wg., England and North African invasion, Nov. 1942 to c. Jan. 1943; CO, (CG, 18 Mar. 1943), XII Air Support Comd. (Tunisian Campaign), c. Jan. to c. June 1943; CG, 51st Troop Carrier Wg., (invasion of Sicily and Italy), c. June 1943 to Feb. 1944; CG, IX

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Correction:

CG, Tenth Air Force

1 July 1948 - 4 January 1950  
6 April 1950 - 30 April 1950

[On temporary leave, 4 January - 6 April 1950.]



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Troop Carrier Comd., Feb. 1944 to 31 Mar. 1946 [Normandy invasion, June 1944; Southern France invasion, Aug. 1944; Holland, Sept. 1944; Italy and England; moved to Stout Fld., Ind., July 1945]; CG, Third Air Force (Troop Carrier), Greenville, S. C., 1 Apr. to Nov. 1946; CG, Ninth Air Force, Greenville, Nov. 1946 to Aug. 1947; CG, Second Air Force, Offutt AFB, Nebr., Aug. 1947 to July 1948; CG, Tenth Air Force, Fbrt Benjamin Harrison, Ind., (moved to Selfridge AFB, Mich., Jan. 1950), July 1948 to Apr. 1950; TDY, as Mbr., AF Personnel Bd., Hq. USAF, Apr. 1950; retired 30 Apr. 1950.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM, DFC with OLC, AM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.; Knight Comdr., British Order of the Bath; French Legion of Honor.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober., Tech. Ober.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Author of article in Pegasus, July 1946, regarding importance of troop carrier forces in "Atomic Air Age."

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 505.55-17; 546.01, Nov. 1945 to Mar. 1946, Vol. VI, Part I, pp. iii, 3-4, and p. 26, notes 46, 47; 546.04, Nov. 1942 to Sept. 1944, pp. 8-9; Army and AF Regls., 1948, II, p. 1971; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, Apr. 1950; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2969; New York Times, 5 May 1951, 5:2.

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WILLIAMS, ROBERT BOYD

BIRTH: Albany, Tex., 9 Nov. 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., in Civ. Engrg., Texas Agricultural and Mech. Coll., 1923; AS PFS, 1923; AS AFS, Ober. Course, 1924; AS Tech. Sch., Photographic Course, 1925; AO Tactical Sch., 1934; C. and G. S. Sch., 1937.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., AS, 6 June 1923; 1 lt., 11 Nov. 1927; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 8 Nov. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 21 Sept. 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 28 May 1944; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of maj. gen., 30 June 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Opns. Officer, 2d Bomb. Gp., Langley Fld., Va., 1937-39; CO, 49th Bomb. Sqdn., Langley Fld., 1939 to Sept. 1940; Mil. Ober., London, England, Sept. 1940 to 31 Jan. 1941; CO, 2d Bomb. Gp., Langley Fld., Apr. to Dec. 1941; Duty, First Air Force, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 10 Dec. 1941 to Oct. 1942; CG, II Bomber Comd., Fort George Wright, Wash., 12 Oct. 1942 to May 1943; CG, I Bomber Comd., May to June 1943; CG, 1st Bomb. Div., England, July 1943 to Oct. 1944; CG, Second Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 1944 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC; DSM, 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.; Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross, 1939.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober., Tech. Ober.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Participated in Good-will Flights: 1938 to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and 1939 to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; awarded MacKay

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WILLIAMS, ROBERT B.

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SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 432.01, Dec. 1941 to Dec. 1942, Vol. III, pp. 632-633; 434.01, Sept. 1941 to Oct. 1943, mimeographed sheets at end of volume, dtd. 12 Oct. 1942; 525.293; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2501; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1946-47, p. 2575.

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WILSON, DONALD

BIRTH: Hines Mill, Pendleton County, W. Va., 25 Sept. 1892.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Baltimore Polytechnic Inst., 1906-09;

AS Obsn. Sch., 1920; AS PFS, 1922; AS AFS, Obsn. Course, 1922; AC

Tactical Sch., 1931; C. and G. S. Sch., 1936.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 14 May 1941 to 1 Sept. 1942; AC/S, 2 July 1942 to  
1 Sept. 1942.APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., cpl., sgt., NG, 2 Feb. 1916 to 8 Apr.  
1917; 2 lt., NG, 9 Apr. 1917; 1 lt., NG, 23 Apr. 1918; hon. dis.,  
15 Aug. 1919; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 1 July 1920; maj., 1  
Feb. 1932; lt. col. (temp.), 16 June 1936; lt. col., 30 Apr. 1940;  
col. (temp.), 16 Oct. 1940; col., AUS, 11 Dec. 1941; brig. gen.,  
AUS, 22 June 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 17 Mar. 1945; retired, disability  
in line of duty, with rank of maj. gen., 31 Mar. 1947.PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Sr. Instructor, AS Obsn. Sch., Post Fld., Okla.,  
1920-22; Duty, OCAS, 1924-27; CO, an obsn. sqdn., P. I., 1927-29;  
Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1931-34; Dir., Dept.  
of Air Tactics and Strategy, same, 1936-40; Duty, OCAC, 1940 to 13 May  
1941; Duty, WDGS, 14 May to 22 Dec. 1941; C/S, Third Air Force,  
Tampa, Fla., 27 Dec. 1941 to 9 Mar. 1942; Duty, WDGS, Mar. to 1 July  
1942; AC/S, G-1, WDGS, 2 July to 1 Sept. 1942; C/S, Allied Air Forces  
in SWPA, and C/S, Fifth Air Force, 1942-44; Dep. C/AS, and Asst. C/AS,  
Hq. AAF, 1944-45; CG, AF Proving Ground Comd., Eglin Fld., Fla., 1945-  
46.AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM with OLC, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def.  
Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea.~~RESTRICTED~~~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

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WILSON, DONALD

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RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 438.01, Mar. 1941 to June 1944,  
Vol. II, p. 19; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2504; AF Regis.,  
1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2979.

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WILSON, ROSCOE CHARLES

BIRTH: Centralia, Pa., 11 June 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1929; AC Engr. Sch., 1933; AC Tactical Sch., 1939; student, George Washington Univ., 1948.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1924; 2 lt., FA, 9 June 1928; AC, 8 Sept. 1928; trfd. to AC, 21 Nov. 1929; 1 lt., 1 Feb. 1934; capt., 9 June 1938; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj. (temp.), 1 Feb. 1941; 1t. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; 1t. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 5 Aug. 1943; maj., 9 June 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 10 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 14 Sept. 1949; maj. gen. (temp.), 29 July 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Chief, Airplane Design Sec., Air Lab., Wright Fld., O., 1 June 1933 to 31 May 1937; Instructor, Dept. of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, USMA, 1 June 1937 to 1 June 1939; Asst. Prof., same, 1 June 1939 to May 1940; Asst. Chief, Air Lab., Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 1 June 1940 to Apr. 1942; Asst. Chief, Development Engrg. Br., Office of AC/AS, Materiel, Maintenance and Distribution, Hq. AAF, 1 May 1942 to 1 June 1943; Chief, same, 2 June 1943 to 1 Dec. 1944; TDY, United Kingdom, for exchange of views on aeronautical developments, 3 Mar. to 6 Apr. 1944; C/S, 316th Bomb. Wg. (VH), Colorado Springs, Colo., (moved to Topeka, Kans., and to Okinawa), 9 Dec. 1944 to 25 Aug. 1945; TDY, Survey of Atomic Bomb Damage, 26 Aug. to 12 Oct. 1945; Scientific Advisor to CG, AAF, Washington, D. C., 25 Nov. to 15 Dec. 1945; Vice Dep., AC/AS, Research and Development, Hq. AAF, 16 Dec. 1945 to 25 July 1947; Dep. Chief, AF Special Weapons Project, same, 26 July to 9 Oct. 1947; same, Hq. USAF, 10 Oct. 1947 to 11 Aug. 1948;

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WILSON, ROSCOE C.

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Dep. Asst. for Atomic Energy, Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 12 Aug. 1948 to 31 Jan. 1950; Asst. DC/S, Opns., for Atomic Energy, same, 1 Feb. 1950 to Oct. 1951; Comdt., Air War Coll., Maxwell AFB, Ala., 14 Oct. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 8 Dec. 1944; OLC, 28 Dec. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: New Guinea, Ryukyus.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., Sr. A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Reg's., 1948, II, p. 1984; AF Reg's., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2987.

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WILSON, RUSSELL A.

BIRTH: Ill., 18 Dec. 1905. DEATH: Over Germany, 6 Mar. 1944.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1928; M.S., Yale Univ., 1930; Sig. Sch., Gb. Officers' Course, 1931; AC PFS, 1932; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1932; Gen. Warfare Sch.,Fld. Officers' Course, 1937.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 10 Mar. 1942 to 25 May 1943.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1924; 2 lt., Sig. Co., 9 June 1928; AC, 1 July 1931; trfd. to AC, 18 July 1932; 1 lt., 1 Apr. 1934; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 9 June 1938; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj. (temp.), 1 Feb. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Nov. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 29 Feb. 1944.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS:

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, SS, AM with OLC; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.

SOURCES: Army Regis., 1945, p. 1016; Army Regis., 1946, p. 770 --- entry corrected in Army Regis., 1947, p. 1259 (Errata); Who's Who in America, 1948-49, p. 2712.RESTRICTED  
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WIMSATT, ROBERT WILLIAM CALVERT

BIRTH: Washington, D. C., 6 Nov. 1899.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., and B.Ph., Georgetown Univ., 1921; AS PFS, 1922; AS AFS, Bomb. Course, 1922; AC Tactical Sch., 1938; O. and G. S. Sch., 1939..

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., AS, 1 Nov. 1921; 1 lt., 1 Nov. 1921; dischgd. as 1 lt., and apptd. 2 lt., 15 Dec. 1922; 1 lt., 28 Dec. 1926; maj. (temp.), 2 Mar. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 23 July 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 27 Nov. 1943; lt. col., 1 Nov. 1944; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 8 Mar. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Post and Wg. Opns. Officer, 2d Wg., Langley Fld., Va., 22 Oct. 1929 to 8 June 1933; Adj. and Exec. Officer, Middletown Air Depot, Pa., 1 Sept. 1933 to 2 Dec. 1936; Opns. Officer, Bolling Fld., D. C., 1 July 1939 to 5 June 1942; CO, Greenland Base Comd., Greenland, 8 June 1942 to 10 July 1943; Base Comdr., Newport, Ark., 18 Aug. 1943 to 5 June 1944; CO, Bolling Fld., D. C., 10 June 1944 to 13 Jan. 1945; AC/S, G-3, U. S. Forces in China Thea., 20 Jan. to 19 June 1945; Air Officer, Chinese Combat Comd. (Prov.), 20 June to 8 Aug. 1945; CO, China Air Serv. Comd. Sub-Depot, 28 Aug. to 15 Sept. 1945; CO, 315th Serv. Gp., China, 16 Sept. to 26 Oct. 1945; CO, Fourteenth Air Force Compound, 27 Oct. to 30 Nov. 1945; TDY, Officers' Selection Bd., United States, 1 Dec. 1945 to Apr. 1946; Detached Serv. as Actg. CO, Air Div., Nanking, China, 19 Apr. to 16 June 1946; Dep. CO, same, 17 June to 11 July 1946; Base Comdr., Langley Fld., Va., 6 Sept. 1946 to 15 Sept. 1947; also CO, 363d Rem. Wg., same, 16 Aug. to 15 Sept.

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WIMSATT, ROBERT W. C.

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1947; CO, 363d Tactical Recon. Wg., Langley AFB, Va., 16 Sept. 1947 to 25 Apr. 1949; CO, 4th Ftr. Wg., Langley AFB, 26 Apr. to June 1949; CO, 52d Ftr. Wg. and Mitchel AFB, N. Y., 1 July to 25 Sept. 1949; CO, Mitchel AFB, 26 Sept. 1949 to 21 May 1950; Asst. DC/S, Material, First Air Force, Mitchel AFB, 22 May to 7 July 1950; CO, 6208th Depot Wg., Philippine Islands, 19 July 1950 to 31 May 1951; CO, (CG, 8 Mar. 1952), 19th Bomb. Wg., Philippine Islands, 1 June 1951 to latest reporting date, 16 June 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 2 Apr. 1946; BSM, 13 Sept. 1946; CR, 24 Apr. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign star: China Offensive.

RATING: Ccmd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1986; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; New York Times, 24 May 1950, 14:4.

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WISE, WALTER WILLIAMS, Jr.

BIRTH: Victoria, Ala., 10 Nov. 1899.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt. and staff sgt., AO, 6 Aug. 1919 to 5 Aug. 1922; Pvt. to master sgt., NG, 9 Aug. 1922 to 31 Aug. 1929; 2 lt., ANG, 18 Sept. 1929; 1 lt., ANG, 25 June 1930; 1 lt., ANGUS, 4 Apr. 1934; capt., ANGUS, 7 Sept. 1940; maj., AUS, 5 Dec. 1941; 1t. col., AUS (AO), 23 Apr. 1942; 1t. col., AUS, 4 Sept. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 12 Feb. 1944; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; maj., AC, 19 June 1947, w/dor 11 Nov. 1941; 1t. col., 10 Nov. 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 28 July 1951, w/dor 28 June 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, Sub-Depot, Turner Fld., Fla., 1 Oct. 1941 to 17 May 1942; CO, 100th Sub-Depot, Smyrna, Tenn., 18 May 1942 to Jan. 1943; Sub-Depot Coordinator, Fairfield Air Serv. Comd., Patterson Fld., O., 19 Jan. to 25 Mar. 1943; CO, 56th Sub-Depot, Lockbourne AAB, O., 26 Mar. to 1 Sept. 1943; Acft. Maintenance Officer, Maintenance Div., Air Serv. Comd., Patterson Fld., 2 Sept. 1943 to 31 Dec. 1944; Chief, Associated Equipment Plant Maintenance Sec., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., O., 1 Jan. to June 1945; Chief, Maintenance Div., Air Depot, VIII AF Serv. Comd., Okinawa, 25 July 1945 to 12 Apr. 1946; Chief, Maintenance Div., IV Air Serv. Area Comd., Okinawa, 13 Apr. to 30 June 1946; Chief, Maintenance Div., Air Depot, Hickam Fld., T. H., 9 July 1946 to 11 Mar. 1947; Dep. for Engrg., same, 12 Mar. 1947 to 20 Jan. 1948; AO/S, A-4, same, 21 Jan. to 30 Apr. 1948; Dep. CO, Pacific Air Depot, Hickam AFB, 1 May to 15 June 1948; Chief, Maintenance Div., Office of DC/S, Materiel, Hq. USAF, 7 Aug. 1948 to 9 Apr. 1951; Dir. of Maintenance Engrg., same, 10 Apr. 1951 to 11 May 1952; Dep. for Air,

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WISE, WALTER W., Jr.

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Joint Task Force 132, beginning 12 May 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 21 May 1946; BSM, 15 Oct. 1946; CR, 31 May 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan).

RATING: Cmd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1992; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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WOLFE, KENNETH BONNER

BIRTH: Denver, Colo., 12 Aug. 1896.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Univ. of California, 1918; flying trng., Park Fld., Tenn., 1918; AC Engr. Sch., 1931; AC Tactical Sch., 1936; O. and G. S. Sch., 1937.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 12 Jan. to 5 July 1918; 2 lt., AS NA, 6 July 1918 to 5 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Dec. 1933; maj. (temp.), 2 Mar. to 20 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 15 Sept. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., 4 Nov. 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 8 Nov. 1944; brig. gen., 26 Feb. 1947; maj. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 14 Dec. 1942; lt. gen. (temp.), 16 Sept. 1949; retired with rank of lt. gen., 30 June 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Officer in Charge, Flying Trng., Souther Fld., Ga., July 1919 to Jan. 1920; Chief Engr. Officer, Americas Air Intermediate Depot, Ga., Jan. 1920 to Nov. 1922; Plans and Opns. Officer, Clark Fld., P. I., May 1926 to Aug. 1928; Engr. Officer, Langley Fld., Va., Aug. 1928 to July 1930; Duty (later Chief), Inspection Br., AC Engr. Sch., Wright Fld., O., June 1931 to Aug. 1935; AC Repr., Douglas Acft. Co., El Segundo, Calif., June 1937 to Mar. 1939; Asst. Chief, Production Engrg. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., Mar. 1939 to Feb. 1940; Chief, same, and Chief, B-29 Special Project Staff, same, Feb. 1940 to date not found; Chief, Production Div., AC Materiel Center, date not found to June 1943; Organizer and CG, 58th Bomb. Wg., Salina, Kans., June 1943 to date not found; Organizer and CG, XX Bomber Cmbd., Salina, Kans., (moved to India and to western China), 5 June 1943 to 8

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July 1944; OG, Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., July to Sept. 1944; Chief of Engrg. and Procurement, Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., Sept. 1944 to Apr. 1945; Duty, Hq. AAF, Apr. 1945 to date not found; O/S, Fifth Air Force, Okinawa, Aug. to Oct. 1945; OG, same, (moved to Nagoya, Japan), Oct. 1945 to Jan. 1948; Dir. of Procurement and Indus. Planning, Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., Jan. 1948 to Sept. 1949; DO/S, Materiel, Hq. USAF, Sept. 1949 to date not found; retired 30 June 1951.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM with OLC, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan); Order of British Empire.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 520.01-11, Nov. to Dec. 1946, Part I, pp. i-ii; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1997; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def., PIO release, 16 Apr. 1951; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 3004; New York Times, 31 Aug. 1951, 24:4.

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WOLFINBARGER, WILLARD ROLAND

BIRTH: Marion, Kans., 12 Dec. 1900.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: LL.B., Univ. of Kansas, 1924; AS PFS, 1924; AS AFS, Bomb. Course, 1925; AC Tactical Sch., 1937; C. and G. S. Sch., 1938; Army and Navy Staff Coll., 1945.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 10 Mar. 1942 to 31 May 1943; 23 July 1943 to 9 Sept. 1946.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., NG, 1 Sept. 1917 to 21 July 1919; flying cadet, AC, 10 Mar. 1924 to 16 Mar. 1925; 2 lt., AC, 23 Jan. 1927; 1 lt., 1 Nov. 1932; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 23 Jan. 1937; maj. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 18 Aug. 1943; maj., 23 Jan. 1944; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 11 Sept. 1949; brig. gen., 1 Oct. 1949; maj. gen. (temp.), 11 Aug. 1950, w/dor 30 July 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Transportation Officer, 2d Bomb. Gp., Langley Fld., Va., 1 Oct. to 30 Nov. 1928; Asst. Post Engrg. Officer, Langley Fld., 15 Feb. to 23 Mar. 1929; Engr. Officer, 2d Bomb. Gp., Langley Fld., 23 Mar. 1929 to 24 Apr. 1930; Asst. Post Opns. Officer, Langley Fld., 5 Sept. 1932 to 24 June 1933, and 23 May to 30 June 1934; Transportation Officer, 2d Bomb. Wg., Langley Fld., 23 May to 20 Oct. 1934; Adjt., same, 1 July 1938 to 10 Mar. 1939; Asst. Opns. Officer, same, 11 Mar. 1939 to 31 Jan. 1940; Asst. Mil. Attache and Asst. Mil. Attache for Air, Amer. Embassy, Berlin, Germany, 1 June 1940 to 29 Oct. 1941; Asst. Chief, Far Eastern Sec., Air War Plans Div., Hq. AAF, 5 Dec. 1941 to 9 Mar. 1942; Mbr., European Sec., Thea. Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, 10 Mar. to 18 May 1942; Mbr., Future Opns. Sec., Strategy and Policy Gp., same,

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19 May to 30 June 1942; Mbr., Joint Strategic Sec., same, 1 July to 31 Dec. 1942; Mbr., Joint U. S. Strategic Committee, WDGS, 1 Jan. to 9 May 1943; Mbr., Joint War Plans Committee, same, 10 May 1943 to 11 Mar. 1944; Exec. Officer, XIII Ftr. Cmd., 18 to 19 Mar., 26 to 28 Apr., 14 May to 27 June 1944; CO, same, 20 Mar. to 25 Apr., and 29 Apr. to 13 May 1944; Dep. Cmdr. and Exec. Officer, same, 28 June to 15 Nov. 1944, 1 Feb. to 21 Apr., and 3 to 29 May 1945; CO, same, 16 Nov. 1944 to 31 Jan. 1945, and 22 Apr. to 2 May 1945; British Empire Specialist, Mil. Intelligence Serv., Washington, D. C., 1 Jan. to 11 Apr. 1946; Dep. Exec. Dir., same, 12 Apr. to 30 June 1946; Exec. Dir., same, 1 July to 29 Aug. 1946; Instructor in Intelligence, National War Coll., Washington, D. C., 30 Aug. 1946 to 31 May 1948; Staff Officer, same, 1 June to 31 July 1948; Chief, Plans Sec., U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 21 Aug. to 15 Oct. 1948; Dir. of Plans, same, 16 Oct. 1948 to 19 June 1949; Vice Cmdr., Tactical Air Force (Prov.), Pope AFB, N. C., 13 July 1949 to 31 July 1950; CG, Ninth Air Force (Tactical), same, 1 Aug. 1950 to 22 Aug. 1951; Dir., Joint Tactical Air Support Bd., Central Control Gp., Washington, D. C., 3 Sept. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 21 Aug. 1945; OLC, 13 June 1947; AM, 9 Apr. 1945; PH, 8 Dec. 1932; OR, 7 June 1946; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Philippine Liberation Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), Mdl. for Humane Action; bronze campaign stars: Northern Solomons, New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Southern Philippines, Berlin Airlift.

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RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., C. Obsr., Tech. Obar.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1998; AF  
Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1952-53, p. 2656.

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WOOD, FLOYD BERNARD

BIRTH: Richland Springs, Tex., 18 May 1908.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., North Texas State Teachers Coll., 1927;  
 AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1929; AC Tech. Sch., Maintenance  
 Engrg. Course, 1931; M.S., Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, 1937;  
 AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 26 June 1928 to 27 June  
 1929; 2 lt., Air Res., 22 June 1929; 2 lt., AC, 4 Sept. 1929; 1 lt.,  
 1 May 1935; capt., 4 Sept. 1939; maj. (temp.), 21 Mar. 1941; lt. col.  
 (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar.  
 1942; lt. col., AUS, 17 Dec. 1942; col., AUS, 18 June 1943; maj., 4  
 Sept. 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., (temp.), 28 July 1951,  
 w/dor 8 July 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Station Supply Officer, Dobb Field, Tex., 1 Jan.  
 to 30 Sept. 1930; Asst. to Engr. Officer, Middletown Air Depot, Pa.,  
 1 July 1931 to 30 June 1932; Opns. Officer and Meteorological Officer,  
 same, 1 July 1932 to 9 June 1935; Station Weather Officer, Bolling Fld.,  
 D. C., 1 July 1937 to 30 June 1939; Regional Weather Control Officer,  
 Panama Canal Weather Region, 4 June 1940 to 30 June 1942; Regional  
 Weather Officer, USA Forces in South Pacific Area, 11 Aug. 1942 to Nov.  
 1943; Dep. Chief, Weather Div., Office of AC/AS, Opns., Commitments  
 and Requirements, Hq. AAF, 21 Nov. to 31 Dec. 1943; Chief, Requirements  
 and Procurement Br., Weather Div., same, 1 Jan. 1944 to 18 Mar. 1945;  
 Chief, Air Div., Brazil-United States Mil. Commission, Rio de Janeiro,  
 19 Mar. to 31 Oct. 1945; Dep. Comdr., Air Sec., same, 1 Nov. 1945 to 18  
 Feb. 1946; Chief, Planning Unit, Air Sec., same, 19 Feb. 1946 to 3 Mar.

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1947; Dep. Comdr., Engrg. Div., Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 20 Mar. to 16 July 1947; Chief, Engrg. Div., same, 17 July to 21 Aug. 1947; Chief, Engrg. Standards Div., same, 22 Aug. to 23 Sept. 1947; Asst. Chief, Acft. Lab., Engrg. Div., same, 24 Sept. to 22 Oct. 1947; Secy., USAF Tech. Committee, Air Materiel Comd., 23 Oct. 1947 to 15 Aug. 1949; Exec. Secy., Air Materiel Comd., 16 Aug. to 6 Nov. 1949; Chief, Opns. Office, Engrg. Div., same, 7 Nov. 1949 to 21 Nov. 1950; Dep. Chief, Engrg. Div., same, 22 Nov. 1950 to 8 Feb. 1951; Dep. Dir., Production and Services, Engrg. Div., same, 9 Feb. to 31 May 1951; C/S, Air Materiel Comd., 1 to 15 June 1951; C/S, Wright Air Development Center, same base, 16 June 1951 to Apr. 1952; Asst. DC/S, Development, Air Research and Development Comd., Baltimore, Md., beginning 26 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 7 Oct. 1943; OLC, 6 Mar. 1946; AM, 22 Feb. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons; Grand Officer, Brazilian Order of Aeronautical Merit, 8 Jan. 1947; Brazilian War Mdl., 21 Aug. 1946.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Reg's, 1948, II, p. 2000; AF Reg's, 1949 to 1952.

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WOOD, JACK WESTON

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BIRTH: Faribault, Minn., 2 Jan. 1907.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Kansas City Jr. Coll., 1925-27; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1929; AC Tech. Sch., Armament Course, 1931; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 24 Feb. 1928 to 28 Feb. 1929; 2 lt., Air Res., 28 Feb. 1929; 2 lt., AC, 2 May 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 16 June 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 2 May 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 20 Oct. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 15 May 1944; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; brig. gen., AUS, 21 Nov. 1944; maj., 2 May 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 27th Bomb. Sqdn., Muroc, Calif., 1 July 1941 to 31 Jan. 1942; Exec. Officer, 30th Bomb. Gp. (H), New Orleans AAB, La., (moved to March Fld., Calif.), 1 Feb. to 30 June 1942; CO, same, March Fld., and ETO, 20 Aug. to 31 Dec. 1942; CO, 389th Bomb. Gp., 1 Jan. to 30 June 1943; CO, 20th Combat Bomb. Wg., 1 July 1943 to 25 Sept. 1944; O/S, 14th Combat Bomb. Wg., 18 Nov. to 15 Dec. 1944; CG, same, 16 to 22 Dec. 1944; Chief of Air Component, Supreme Hq. Allied Expeditionary Force, 23 Dec. 1944 to 5 May 1946; Dep. Chief, Budget Office, WDSS, Washington, D. C., 16 June 1946 to 15 Dec. 1947; Dir., Program Standards and Cost Control, Office of Air Comptroller, Hq. USAF, 16 Dec. 1947 to 31 Dec. 1948; Dir. of Budget, same, 1 Jan. 1949 to 30 July 1950; Special Asst. to DC/S, Comptroller, same, 31 July to 10 Aug. 1950; Asst. to Dir. of Intelligence, same, 11 Aug. to 31 Oct. 1950; Air Attache, Amer. Embassy, London, England, 1 Nov. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, 12 Nov. 1943; DFC, 24 Apr. 1944; BSM, 31 May 1945; AM, 21 Nov. 1943; OLC, 13 Jan. 1944; OR, 19 Dec. 1946; OLC, 11 Jan. 1947; Disting. Unit Cit., 15 Nov. 1943; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Air Offensive-Europe, Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 14 Mar. 1947; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 29 Jan. 1945; Comdr., French Legion of Honor, 26 May 1945.

RANKINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 526.293, 1 tr. CG 2d B. Div., to CG 8AG, dtd. 24 June 1944; 570.293; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2000; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 3009.

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WOOD, MYRON R.

BIRTH: Colo., 4 Dec. 1892. DEATH: Washington, D. C., 29 Oct. 1946.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AC Tactical Sch., 1933; Army Indus. Coll., 1937.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt. and pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 11 Jan. to 22 Mar. 1918; 2 lt., Sig. Res., 22 Mar. 1918 to 20 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Oct. 1931; maj. (temp.), 16 Mar. 1935; maj., 15 Aug. 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; lt. col., AUS, 18 Apr. 1941; lt. col., 18 Dec. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 25 June 1943.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: (Dates not found): Chief of Acft. Procurement, Office of Secy. of War; Chief of Supply, Eighth Air Force, England; Dir. of Admin. Services, Air Serv. Comd., U. S. Strategic Air Force in Europe; CG, IX AF Serv. Comd.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM, BSM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 540.293A; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2038; Army Regis., 1946, p. 744; Army Regis., 1945, p. 1257.

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WOODBURY, MURRAY CLARKE

BIRTH: Burlington, Vt., 7 Oct. 1899.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Norwich Univ., 1917-20; AC PFS, 1930; AC AFS, Oben. Course, 1930; AC Tactical Sch., 1940; RAF Sch. of Army Cooperation, 1944.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt. and pfc., Avn. Sec. Sig. ERC, 31 Jan. to 14 Dec. 1918; 2 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 21 Dec. 1918; trfd. to Cav. Res., 6 July 1922; 1 lt., Cav. Res., 15 June 1923; trfd. to AS Res., 6 Nov. 1923; capt., Air Res., 8 July 1926; 1 lt., Air Res., 5 June 1928; 2 lt., AC, 2 Feb. 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 12 Mar. to 7 Nov. 1935; capt. (temp.), 22 Feb. to 16 June 1936; capt., 2 Feb. 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 24 July 1942; col., AUS, 10 Sept. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 29 Feb. 1944; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 14 Mar. 1946; col., AUS, 10 Sept. 1943; maj., 2 Feb. 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 10th Transport Gp., Patterson Fld., O., July 1940 to Sept. 1941; CO, 6th and 52d Air Base Gps., Barksdale Fld., La., c. Sept. to Dec. 1941; Post Exec. Officer and CO, 52d Air Base Gp., Key Fld., Miss., Jan. to Mar. 1942; CO, 50th Ftr. Gp., Fla., Mar. to Sept. 1942; CO, Norfolk Air Def. Wg., Va., Sept. 1942 to Mar. 1943; CO, 5th Air Def. Wg., Mar. to June 1943; CO, a ftr. wg., ETO, 1943; later, but dates not found; CG, 66th Ftr. Wg., Chief of Aeronautics and Asst. to Governor of Panama Canal Zone, CO of Eglin AFB, Fla., and Dep. Cmdr. of Air Proving Ground.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, DFC with OLC, BSM, AM with OLC, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.; Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa (Panama); Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm; Comdr., Order of British Empire; Bolivian Condor of the Andes; French Legion of Honor; French Croix de Guerre with palm.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Author of articles on air freight, in Flying and in Christian Science Monitor.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2003; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1952-53, p. 2663.

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WOOTEN, RALPH HUDSON

BIRTH: Independence, Miss., 30 Aug. 1893.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., Texas Agricultural and Mech. Coll., 1915; Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Univ. of Texas, 1918; flying trng., Kelly Fld., Tex., 1918; AS Tactical Sch., 1924; C. and G. S. Sch., 1935; Army War Coll., 1937; LL.D., Texas Agricultural and Mech. Coll., 1946.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 18 Aug. 1937 to 18 July 1941.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Inf., 8 Aug. 1917; 1 lt., 8 Aug. 1917; capt. (temp.), 13 June 1918 to 12 Apr. 1920; trfd. to AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 1 July 1920; maj. (temp.), 30 June 1935; maj., 1 Aug. 1935; lt. col. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; lt. col., 8 Aug. 1940; col. (temp.), 16 Oct. 1940; col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; brig. gen., AUS, 27 Feb. 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 25 May 1944; col., 1 June 1946; retired with rank of maj. gen., 30 Sept. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Actg. Air Officer, Hawaiian Dept., Fort Shafter, T. H., sometime in period 1919-22; Post Adjt., Langley Fld., Va., July 1922 to Oct. 1923; Duty (becoming Chief of Materiel, Procurement and Transportation), Supply Div., OCS, June 1924 to July 1928; Opns. Officer, 3d Attack Gp., Fort Crockett, Tex., July 1928 to Aug. 1929; Mil. Attache, Amer. Embassy, Santiago, Chile, Aug. 1929 to July 1933; Duty, GHQ AF, Langley Fld., June 1935 to Aug. 1936; Duty, Opns. and Trng. Div. WDGS, 18 Aug. 1937 to Aug. 1938; Mil. Attache to Chile and Bolivia, Amer. Embassy, Santiago, Chile, Aug. 1938 to July 1941; U. S. Repres. Western Hemisphere Def. Conferences, same period; Duty, Mil. Intelligence Div., WDGS, July to Sept. 1941; Air Officer, GHQ USA, Washington, D. C., Sept. 1941 to Mar. 1942; Organizer and CG, AAF Tech. Trng. Comd., (OCS, OTS, Basic Trng. Centers Nos. 4 and 9, and Civilian Mech. Sch.),

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Miami Beach, Fla., Mar. 1942 to Jan. 1943; OG, VI AF Serv. Comd., and  
 C/S, Sixth Air Force, 1 Feb. to Nov. 1943; OG, Sixth Air Force, Nov.  
 1943 to May 1944; OG, USA Forces in South Atlantic, Recife, Brazil,  
 May 1944 to Nov. 1945; Commissioner, Mil. Program for Latin America,  
 Foreign Liquidation Commission, Dept. of State, Washington, D. C., Jan.  
 1946 to Apr. 1947; OG, Seventh Air Force, 22 May to Dec. 1947; OG,  
 Pacific Air Comd., Dec. 1947 to 31 Aug. 1948; retired 30 Sept. 1948.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM, BSM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def.  
 Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.; Officer, Comdr.,  
 and Grand Officer, Chilean Order of Merit; Cuban Order of Mil. Merit;  
 Order of Abdon Calderon (Ecuador); Grand Officer, Colombian Order of  
 Boyaca; Peruvian Mil. Order of Ayacucho; Grand Officer, Brazilian  
 Order of Merit; Brazilian Expeditionary Force; Grand Officer, Brazil-  
 ian Order of Aeronautical Merit; Grand Officer, National Order of Merit  
 (Paraguay); Honorary Mil. Plt. (Nicaragua); Grand Officer, Bolivian  
 Order of Condor of the Andes.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 465.01, Mar. 1942 to May 1943,  
 p. 257; 740.01, 1947, frontispiece; 740.01, Jan. to May 1949, frontis-  
 piece; Army and AF Regls., 1948, II, p. 2008; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952;  
 Dept. of AF AID release, 17 Feb. 1948; Who's Who in America, 1950-51,  
 p. 3022.

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WRIGHT, STUART PHILLIPS

BIRTH: Dallas, Tex., 6 Jan. 1903.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1928; AC Tech. Sch., Comm. Course, 1936; AC Tactical Sch., 1939; National War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 30 June 1927 to 25 June 1928; 2 lt., Air Res., 25 June 1928; 2 lt., AC, 6 Jan. 1930; 1 lt., 12 June 1935; capt., 6 Jan. 1940; maj. (temp.), 21 Mar. 1941; 1t. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; maj., AUS, 15 Apr. 1944; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; maj., 6 Jan. 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 15 Jan. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 1st Bomb. Sqdn. (H), Mitchel Fld., N. Y., (moved to Trinidad, British West Indies), 1 July 1940 to 28 Jan. 1942; S-2 and S-3 Officer, VI Bomber Comd., Albrook Fld., C. Z., Feb. to 28 July 1942; Liaison Officer, Radiation Lab., Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, for Directorate of Comm., Hq. AAF, Aug. to 31 Dec. 1942; AF Liaison Officer at Radiation Lab., same, 1 Jan. to 31 May 1943; CO, Wright Project, Bomb. Br., Requirements Div., and Special Radar Project Officer to Thirteenth Air Force, 1 June to 23 July 1943; Guadalcanal Project, 25 July to 3 Oct. 1943; Chief, Special Project, Study of Tactical Application of Special AC Secret Equipment, Hq. AAF, 4 Oct. 1943 to Apr. 1944; CO, 497th Bomb. Gp. (VH), Saipan, 19 Apr. 1944 to 24 Feb. 1945; Radar Officer, Twentieth Air Force, Washington, D. C., 4 Apr. to 30 June 1945; Chief, Equipment Programming Sec., Office of Air Comm. Officer, Hq. AAF, 1 July 1945 to 17 Apr. 1946; Dep. Air Comm. Officer, Office of AC/AS-3, same, 18 Apr. to 3 Sept. 1946; Electronics Officer, Strategic Air Comd., Andrews Fld., Md., 5 Aug. 1947 to

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WRIGHT, STUART P.

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31 July 1948; Chief, Air Electronics Sec., Directorate of Opns., Strategic Air Comd., Offutt AFB, Nebr., 1 Aug. 1948 to 13 Sept. 1950; Dep. CG, Air Proving Ground Comd., Eglin AFB, Fla., 20 Sept. 1950 to latest reporting date, 22 July 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 27 Nov. 1946; DFC, 24 Oct. 1943; BSM, 10 June 1945; AM, 28 Feb. 1945; Disting. Unit Cit., 7 Jan. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Iwo Jima, Solomon's, Air Offensive-Japan.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., O. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2014; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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WURTSMITH, PAUL BERNARD

BIRTH: Detroit, Mich., 9 Aug. 1906. DEATH: 20 miles southwest of Asheville, N. C., 13 Sept. 1946.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Detroit, 1925-27; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1928; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 4 Aug. 1927 to 30 June 1928; 2 lt., Air Res., 23 June 1928; 2 lt., AC, 2 Feb. 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 7 Aug. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 2 Feb. 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 6 July 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 8 Feb. 1943; maj. gen., AUS, 19 Mar. 1945.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 17th Pur. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., Mich., Sept. 1939 to July 1940; CO, 41st Pur. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., July 1940 to Jan. 1941; Duty, 50th Pur. Gp., Selfridge Fld., Jan. to Dec. 1941; CO, 49th Pur. Gp., Key Fld., Miss., (moved to Australia), Dec. 1941 to Nov. 1942; Organizer and CO, (CG, 8 Feb. 1943), V Ftr. Comd., SWPA, Nov. 1942 to Feb. 1945; CG, Thirteenth Air Force, Jan. 1945 to July 1946; also, CG, Adv. Echelon, Far Eastern Air Forces, aboard Admiral Kincaid's control ship, invasion of Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P. I., Jan. 1945; Duty, Strategic Air Comd., Bolling Fld., D. C., Aug. to 13 Sept. 1946.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM and OLC, SS, AM, Disting. Unit Badge, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.; Comdr., Order of British Empire; Honorary Comd. Plt., Siamese Air Force.

RATINGS: Sr. Plt., C. Ober., A. Ober.

SOURCES: Army Regls., 1946, p. 761; Army Regls., 1947, p. 1257; W. F. Craven and J. L. Cate, editors, AAF in WWII, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948),

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1946; Who's Who in America, 1948-49, p. 2758.

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YATES, DONALD NORTON

BIRTH: Bangor, Me., 25 Nov. 1909.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1931; AC PFS, 1932; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1932; M.S. in Meteorology, California Inst. of Technology, 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 9 July 1927; 2 lt., Cav., 11 June 1931; AC, 11 Sept. 1931; trfd. to AC, 25 Jan. 1933; 1 lt. (temp.), 12 Mar. 1935; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; capt. (temp.), 22 Feb. to 16 June 1936; capt., AUS, 9 Sept. 1940; capt., 11 June 1941; maj. (temp.), 15 July 1941; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; lt. col. (temp.), 23 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 2 Nov. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 17 Dec. 1942; col., AUS, 15 July 1944; brig. gen., AUS, 5 Feb. 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 8 Mar. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Post Adjt., Luke Fld., T. H., 13 July 1934 to 30 June 1935; Post Adjt., Luke Fld., 1 July to 29 Oct. 1935; Adjt., 5th Comp. Gp., Luke Fld., 1 Mar. to 29 Oct. 1935; Asst. Post Adjt., Brooks Fld., Tex., 8 Dec. 1935 to 9 Feb. 1936; Post Adjt., Brooks Fld., 10 Feb. to 30 June 1936; Adjt., unidentified gp., Brooks Fld., 1 July 1936 to 30 June 1937; Base Weather Officer, Barksdale Fld., La., 2 July 1939 to 30 June 1940, and 17 Jan. to 21 Dec. 1941; Asst. Dir. of Weather, Directorate of Weather, Hq. AAF, 8 Jan. to 10 July 1942; Special Mission to USSR, (gathering of data on weather equipment, systems, analyses and reporting), 11 July to 3 Dec. 1942; Chief, Plans Div., Weather Directorate, Hq. AAF, 4 Dec. 1942 to c. June 1943; Chief, Weather Information Br., Office of AC/AS, Opns., Commitments and Requirements, Hq. AAF, c. 1 July 1943 to 20 Jan. 1944; Dir. of Weather Serv., U. S. Strategic Air Force in Europe, 29 Jan. 1944 to 1 Jan. 1945; Chief, Weather Div., Office of AC/AS, Opns., Commitments and Requirements, Hq.

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AAF, 15 Feb. to 9 July 1945; Chief, Weather Serv. Liaison Office, same, 10 July to 31 Dec. 1945; Chief, Air Weather Serv., Air Transport Comd., Washington, D. C., 1 Jan. 1946 to 16 May 1948; Chief, Air Weather Serv., Mil. Air Transport Serv., Washington, D. C., 17 May 1948 to 2 Aug. 1950; Asst. DC/S, Development, Hq. USAF, 3 Aug. 1950 to 30 Apr. 1951; Dir. of Research and Development, Office of DC/S, Development, same, 1 May 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 22 Jan. 1943; LM, 24 Oct. 1944; AM, 18 Feb. 1943; OLC, 19 Feb. 1944; CR, 26 Dec. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Normandy, Northern France; Officer, Order of British Empire, recorded 6 Aug. 1946; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 29 Jan. 1945; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, recorded 27 June 1946.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obar., A. Obar., Tech. Obar.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2019; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 3040.

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YORK, JOHN Y., Jr.

BIRTH: Yorkville, W. Va., 10 Apr. 1890.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., West Virginia Univ., 1913; J.D., Univ. of Michigan, 1916; AS Bln. Obsr. Sch., 1922; AS AFS, Special Obsr. Course, 1925; AS Bln. and Airship Sch., 1926; Army Indus. Coll., 1927; M.B.A., Harvard Univ., 1929; Army War Coll., 1938; AC Tactical Sch., 1940.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 9 to 26 June 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 27 Nov. 1917; 1 lt., AS USA, 21 Aug. 1918; vacated 9 Sept. 1920; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 30 Mar. 1929; maj. (temp.), 16 June 1936; maj., 1 Aug. 1938; lt. col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; lt. col., 4 Dec. 1940; col. (temp.), 1 Nov. 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 17 Sept. 1943; maj. gen., AUS, 12 Nov. 1944; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of maj. gen., 31 Jan. 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS:

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.

RATINGS: Bln. Plt., C. Obsr., A. Obsr., Bln. Obsr.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2514; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 3044.

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YOUNT, BARTON KYLE

BIRTH: Troy, O., 18 Jan. 1884. DEATH: Near Phoenix, Ariz., 11 July 1949.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Ohio State Univ., 1902-03; B.S., USMA, 1907; flying trng., Rockwell Fld., Calif., 1919; AS Engr. Sch., Aero. Engrg. Course, 1925; AC Tactical Sch., 1930; Army Indus. Coll., 1935; Army War Coll., 1936.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 15 June 1903; 2 lt., Inf., 14 June 1907; 1 lt., 27 May 1913; capt., 25 Sept. 1916; maj., Sig. C. (temp.), 5 Aug. 1917 to 18 Jan. 1918; maj. (temp.), 18 Jan. to 23 Aug. 1918; lt. col., AS USA, 20 Aug. 1918 to 30 June 1920; maj., 1 July 1920; trfd. to AS, 11 Aug. 1920; lt. col., 28 Feb. 1931; col., 1 Apr. 1936; brig. gen. (temp.), 12 Sept. 1936; brig. gen., Asst. to Chief of AC, 17 July 1938 to 2 Oct. 1940; maj. gen., AUS, 1 Oct. 1940; lt. gen., AUS, 13 Sept. 1943; brig. gen., 1 Oct. 1943; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of lt. gen., 30 June 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Univ. of Texas, Sept. 1917 to Sept. 1918; CO, Cadet Concentration Camp, Camp Dick, Tex., Oct. to Nov. 1918; Mbr., Bd. of Officers for Reorganization of Air Serv., Washington, D. C., Nov. 1918 to Feb. 1919; CO, March Fld., Calif., July 1919 to c. June 1921; Duty, OCAS, c. July 1921 to Aug. 1924; Asst. Mil. Attache for Air, Amer. Embassy, Paris, France, 1925 to Aug. 1929; CO, Rockwell Air Depot, Calif., c. July 1930 to July 1932; CO, Bolling Fld., D. C., July 1932 to July 1934; Mbr., Bd. of Officers (location of AC Tech. Sch.), July to Aug. 1934; CO, 18th Comp. Wg., Fort Shafter, T. H., Aug. 1936 to June 1938; Asst. to Chief of AC, 17 July 1938 to 2 Oct. 1940; with duty as CG, AC Trng. Center, Randolph Fld., Tex., 4 Aug. 1938

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to 25 Jan. 1939, and as Chief, Trng. and Opns. Div., OCAC, Feb. 1939 to 2 Oct. 1940; OG, Panama Canal Dept. Air Force, Oct. to Nov. 1940; OG, Southeastern Air Dist. (later Third Air Force), Tampa, Fla., Nov. 1940 to July 1941; TDY as Special Mil. Obser., England, sometime 1940; OG, West Coast AC Trng. Center, Moffett Fld., Calif., July 1941 to 15 Jan. 1942; OG, AAF Flying Trng. Comd., Fort Worth, Tex., 28 Jan. 1942 to 6 July 1943; OG, AAF Trng. Comd., Fort Worth, 7 July 1943 to c. June 1946; retired 30 June 1946.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM with OLC, LM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.; Knight Comdr., Order of British Empire; Officer, French Legion of Honor; Officer, Order of Crown of Italy; Grand Officer, Netherlands Order of Orange Nassau, with swords; Grand Officer, Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross; Mexican Order of Merit, First Class; Chinese Cloud and Banner Decoration.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., C. Obr., A. Obr., Tech. Obr.

ADDITIONAL DATA: As Asst. Mil. Attache for Air, 1925-29, was U. S. delegate to international avn. conferences, tech. advisor at Geneva (Switzerland) Disarmament Conference of 1927, and delegate to International Commission for Air Navigation, June 1929; Hq. building of Air Trng. Comd. named in his honor, July 1951.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 226.3-1, Jan. 1939 to Dec. 1941, Vol. I, p. 81; 226.5-1, July 1940 to Dec. 1941, Vol. II, pp. 390-391; 438.01, Mar. 1941 to June 1944, Vol. II, pp. 1-2; Army and AF Regls., 1948, II, p. 2515; AF Regls., 1949 to 1950; Combat Crew (Strategic Air Comd. periodical), May 1951, pp. 19-20; National Mil. Establishment PIO

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ZISTEL, ERROL HENRY

## BIRTH:

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Ohio State Univ., 1913-16; student, Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Ohio State Univ., 1917; student, Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Queens Coll., Oxford, England, 1917; AAF Tactical Sch., 1944.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Sgt., AS NA, 17 Apr. to 31 May 1917; flying cadet, AS, 1 June 1917 to date not found; 1 lt., AS NA, 7 Feb. 1918; hon. dis., 26 Dec. 1918; capt., ANG, 20 June 1927; maj., ANG, 11 Apr. 1931; maj., Air Res., 19 May 1931; maj., ANGUS, 4 Apr. 1934; lt. col., ANG, 1 Dec. 1934; lt. col., ANGUS, 24 Apr. 1935; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 29 July 1942; brig. gen., NG, 7 Dec. 1947; brig. gen., NGUS, Apr. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Opns. Officer and Exec. Officer, 112th Obsn. Sqdn. (NG), Camp Perry, O., and Cleveland, O., 20 June 1927 to 31 Dec. 1930; Fld. Trng. Officer and Div. AO Cmdr., 112th Obsn. Sqdn., same, 1 Jan. 1931 to 31 Dec. 1933; Div. Air Officer, 37th NG Div., Columbus, O., and Fort Knox, Ky., 1 Jan. 1934 to 31 Dec. 1939; Air Officer, 37th Div., 15 Oct. 1940 to 14 Feb. 1941; Air Officer, IX Corps Army, Fort Lewis, Wash., 28 Apr. to 8 Dec. 1941; Exec. Officer, IV Ground Air Support Comd., Hamilton Fld., Calif., 13 Dec. 1941 to 3 Mar. 1942; CD, same, 4 Mar. to 30 June 1942; C/S, same, 1 July 1942 to 31 Jan. 1943; Dep. C/S, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif., 1 Feb. 1943 to 31 Mar. 1944; CD, San Francisco Ftr. Wg., Calif., 1 Apr. to 16 May 1944; Dep. C/S, Fourth Air Force, 17 May 1944 to 24 June 1946; relieved AD, date not found (began terminal leave 30 June 1946); eight 5-day tours of AD,

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8 Oct. 1949 to 14 Oct. 1950, plus service during a period of months, 1948-50, specific dates not found, as a charter mbr. of the Civilian Components Bd., Washington, D. C.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 17 July 1946; CR, date not found, but transmitted by NG Bur. memorandum dated 16 Aug. 1951, which states that the commendation was made by Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale while Hale was CG of Fourth Air Force; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.

STATUS: Cmd. Plt.

SOURCE: USAF 201-files.

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