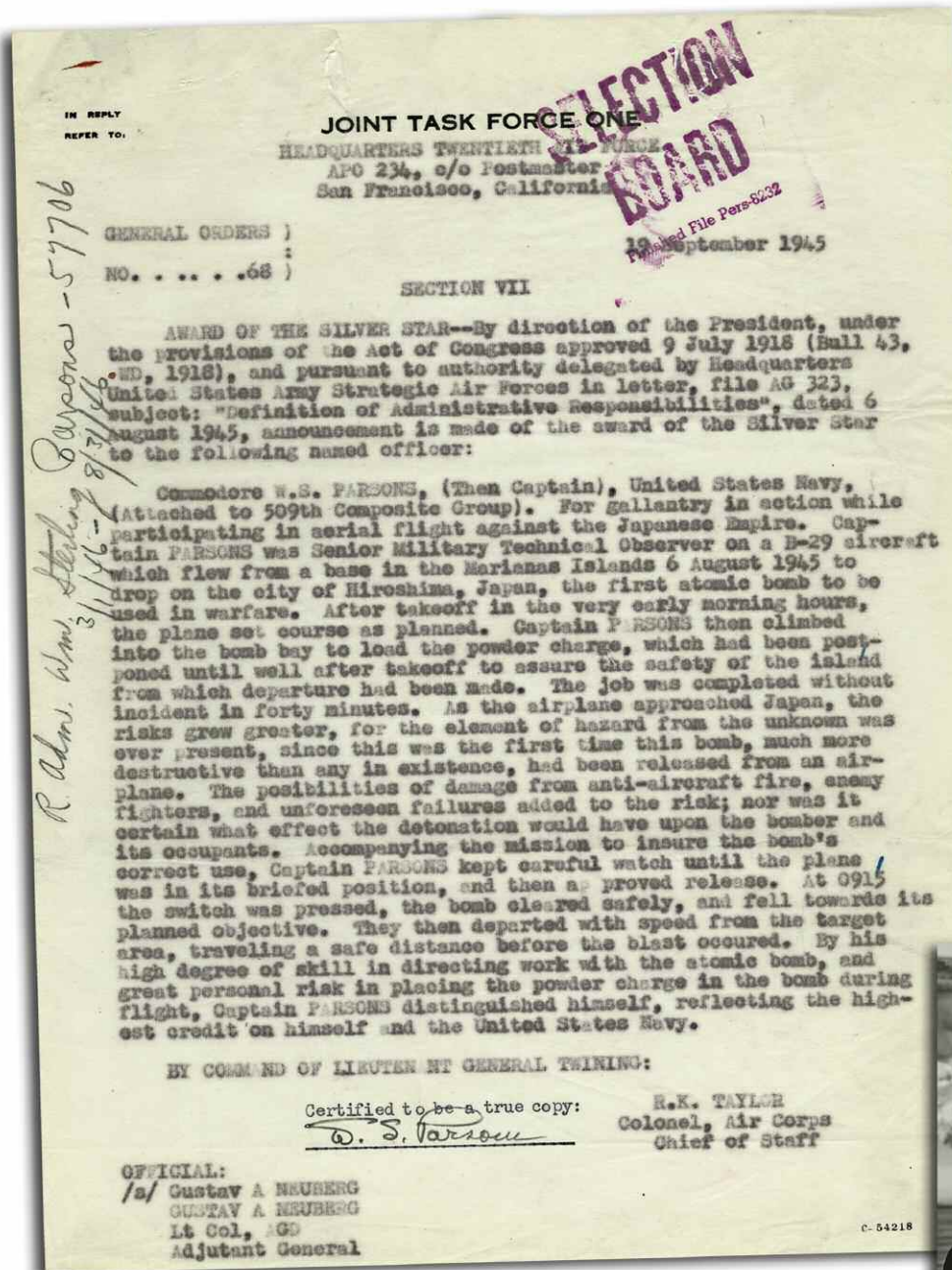


# August 2006

A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## Document of the Month

### William Sterling Parsons Silver Star Draft Citation



The draft citation for award of the Silver Star Medal to William Sterling Parsons for his role in dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan August 6, 1945. As described in his obituary published in the *Washington Post*, December 6, 1953: "Huddled in the bomb bay of a B-29 bound for the target, hampered by an oxygen mask and fingers stiff from subzero cold, [he] made the delicate, last-minute adjustment on the bomb trigger." Captain Parsons was Head of the Ordnance Section and Deputy Director of the Los Alamos Laboratories, Manhattan Engineering District, and in charge of the ordnance design and engineering of the atomic bomb.

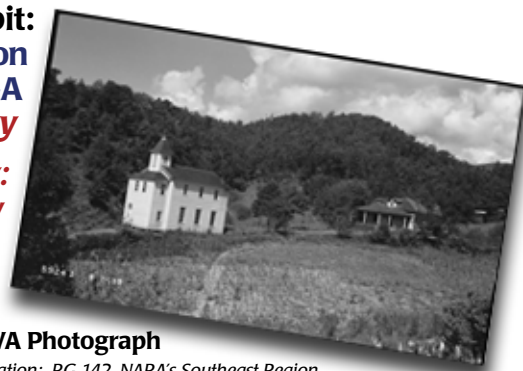


Rear-Admiral William S. Parsons  
1901-1953




Citation: William S. Parsons, Official Military Personnel Files, Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, RG 24; National Personnel Records Center - Archival Programs Division (St. Louis, Missouri).

# NARA East Coast August 2006

**Exhibit:**  
Southeast Region  
Morrow, GA  
*Firsthand History*  
**Firsthand History:**  
A Preview  
Spivey Hall,  
Clayton State  
University



**TVA Photograph**  
Citation: RG 142, NARA's Southeast Region.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>Exhibits:</b> <b>Mid-Atlantic Region</b> <b>Philadelphia, PA</b> <i>Education in Black &amp; White</i>  <i>Around the World With the USS Olympia</i>		Philadelphia, PA <b>Family History Summer Camp</b> 8/1-8/4 Workshop Genealogists 215-606-0112	Pittsfield, MA <b>Beginning Your Genealogy at NARA</b> Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600		Philadelphia, PA <b>First Friday Genealogy Open House</b> Open House General Public 215-606-0103	<b>Linocut block print of Faneuil Hall, Boston, by Stanley Scott, 1939</b>
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		<b>The Olympia in 1955</b> Citation: RG 181, NARA's Mid-Atlantic Region (Philadelphia).	Pittsfield, MA <b>Using Federal Census Records</b> Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	Easttown, PA Tredyren Public Library <b>Unique Records in the National Archives</b> Lecture Genealogists 215-606-0103	Citation: Records of the WPA, RG 69, NARA - Northeast Region (Boston).	
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	New York, NY <b>Genealogical Resources at NARA</b> Lecture Genealogists 866-840-1752	New York, NY <b>Genealogical Resources of New England</b> Workshop General Public 866-840-1752	Pittsfield, MA <b>Using Military Records at NARA</b> Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600	Morrow, GA <b>Family History Fair</b> August 16-18 Workshops/Genealogists 770-968-2100	Albany, NY WAMC Radio, 90.3FM <b>Vox Pop</b> Call-in Radio Show Genealogists 413-236-3604	Canaan, NY Historical Society <b>Beginning Your Genealogy at NARA</b> Lecture/Genealogists 413-236-3604
<b>Exhibits:</b> <b>New York, NY</b> <i>From NARA's Holdings: New York Photographs</i>  <i>Maritime Disasters: The Titanic &amp; The Lusitania</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Pittsfield, MA <b>Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors at NARA</b> Workshop Genealogists 413-236-3604	Ellis Island Museum, NY <b>Tracing Your Immigrant Ancestors</b> Workshop General Public 866-840-1752		Morrow, GA <b>Clayton County-Wide Homeowners Assoc.</b> Tour/General Public 770-968-2555
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	<b>Cunard Line Brochure, 1914.</b> Citation: RG 21, NARA's Northeast Region (New York)		Boston, MA <b>Federation of Genealogical Societies</b> 8/30-8/31 Conference Genealogists www.fgs.org	Boston, MA Hynes Convention Center <b>Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors at NARA</b> Workshop Genealogists 413-236-3604		

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# NARA Midwest August 2006

Citation: RG 111, NARA's  
Still Pictures Branch



**Exhibit:**  
**National Personnel Records Ctr.**  
**Archival Programs Division**  
**St. Louis, MO**  
***The Battle of the Bulge***  
Old Ordnance Room  
Jefferson Barracks  
Runs through October 1, 2006  
Wed.-Sun. Noon to 4:00 p.m.  
314-544-6224 / 314-544-5714

American infantrymen of the 290th  
Regiment fight in fresh snowfall near  
Amonines, Belgium, January 4, 1945.

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**Kent State students  
seeking cover,  
May 4, 1970**

Citation: RG 118, NARA's Great Lakes Region.

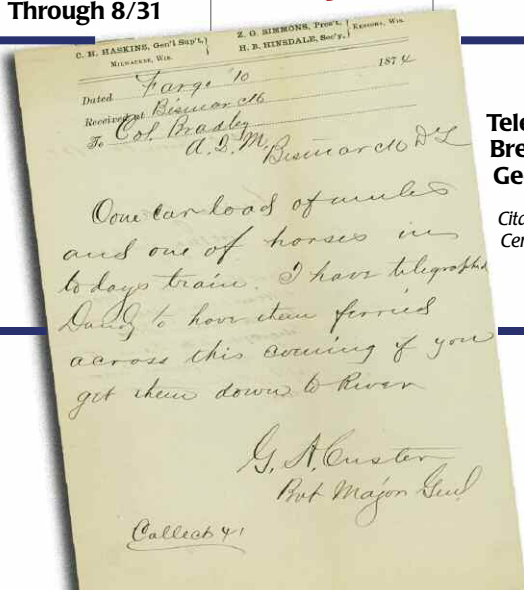
**Exhibits:**  
**Great Lakes Region**  
**Chicago, IL**  
***A National Resource***  
***in a Local Setting***  
***Sports in the Windy City***



**SS Grandcamp  
Exploding at the  
Docks in Texas City,  
April 16, 1947**

Citation: RG 118, NARA's Southwest Region.

**Exhibit:**  
**Central Plains Region**  
**Kansas City, MO**  
***Boots & Saddles:***  
***Custer & the 7th Cavalry***  
**Through 8/31**



**Telegram written by  
Brevet Major General  
George Armstrong Custer**

Citation: RG 92, NARA's  
Central Plains Region

North Kansas City, MO  
**North Kansas City  
Curriculum Fair**  
Information Booth  
K-12 Teachers  
816-268-8072

Olanthe, KS  
Olanthe Public Library  
**Using NARA Records  
to Determine  
Immigrant Origins**  
Lecture  
General Public  
816-268-8014

Kansas City, MO  
**Indian School Education  
in Kansas**  
Lecture  
General Public  
816-268-8014

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Central Plains Region

Olanthe, KS  
Olanthe Public Library  
**Document & Photo  
Preservation for  
Genealogists**  
Lecture/Genealogists  
816-268-8014

**Exhibit:**  
**Reno, NV**  
***National Personnel***  
***Records Center***  
***at the VFW Convention***  
**August 25-30**

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# NARA West Coast August 2006

Citation: RG 79,  
NARA's Pacific Alaska  
Region (Seattle)



CCC Channel Clearing in  
Mt. Ranier National Park

**Exhibit:**  
**Pacific Alaska Region  
Seattle, WA**  
*Picturing the Century*  
Museum of History & Industry  
Opens August 5  
*Picturing the Century in  
The Pacific Northwest*  
NARA's Pacific Alaska Region  
Opens August 20

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**Airship Pilots' Badge, c. 1917**

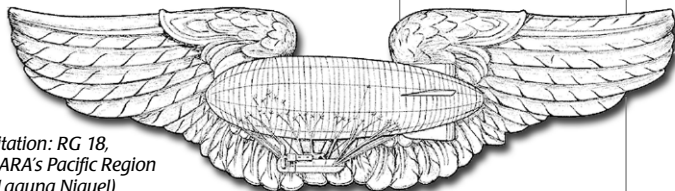
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Citation: RG 18,  
NARA's Pacific Region  
(Laguna Niguel)

Seattle, WA  
**Primary Sources for  
Educators**  
Workshop & Tour  
K-12 Teachers  
206-336-5115

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Salt Lake City, UT  
**Using NARA Records for  
Primary Research**  
Workshop  
K-12 Teachers  
303-407-5740

Seattle, WA  
**Brick Wall Discussion**  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
206-336-5115

Seattle, WA  
National Archives & MOHAI  
(Museum of History & Industry)  
**MOHAI/NARA Walking Tour**  
Lecture & Tour  
General Public  
206-336-5115

Seattle, WA  
**Using Military Records**  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
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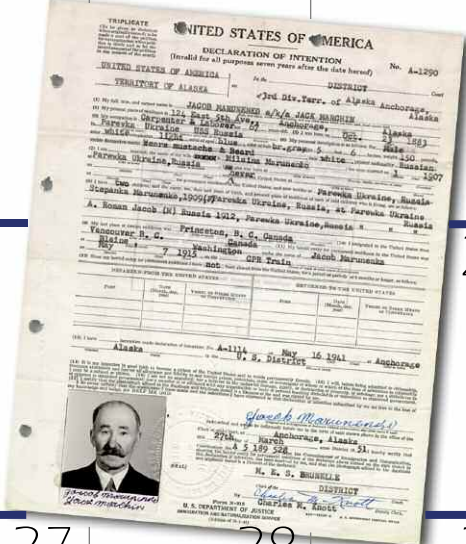
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Seattle, WA  
Highline Community  
College  
**Washington OSPI  
Summer Teacher's  
Conference**  
Workshop  
K-12 Teachers  
206-336-5115

Denver, CO  
**Denver Federal Records  
Center Open House**  
Open House & Tour  
Federal Agencies  
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Seattle, WA  
**Using Court &  
Prison Records**  
Workshop  
Genealogists  
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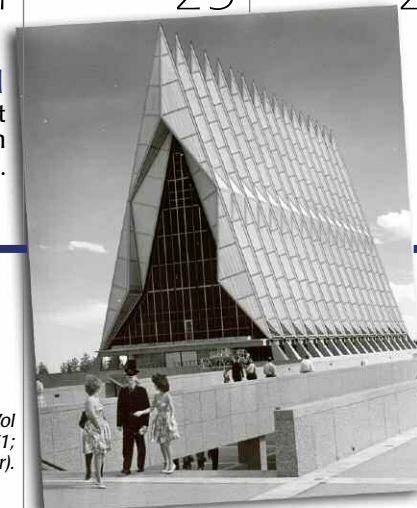
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**Air Force Academy Chapel**  
This photograph shows the Cadet  
Chapel at the U.S. Air Force Academy in  
Colorado Springs, Colorado during 1962.



Citation: Accession 8NN-491-91-091, Box 170 Vol  
59, Records of the US Air Force Academy, RG 461;  
NARA-Rocky Mountain Region (Denver).

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**Naturalization Petition for  
Jacob Marunenko,  
also known as "Russian Jack"**

Citation: Naturalization Records, 1903-1991. U.S. District Court  
for the District of Alaska, Third Judicial District, Petition A-1290;  
Records of District Courts of the United States, RG 21; NARA -  
Pacific Alaska Region (Anchorage).

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