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O'DONNELL, EMMETT, Jr.

BIRTH: Brooklyn, N. Y., 15 Sept. 1906.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1930; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, 1 July 1924; 2 lt., Inf., 9 June 1928; AC, 8 Sept. 1928; trfd. to AC, 24 Mar. 1930; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 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, 30 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 11 May 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 22 Feb. 1944; maj., 9 June 1945; maj. gen. AUS, 2 Feb. 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 21 Sept. 1949; maj. gen., 10 Oct. 1951, w/dor 28 Sept. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Football Coach, USMA, 24 Aug. to 8 Dec. 1934, 25 Aug. to 4 Dec. 1935; 25 Aug. to 5 Dec. 1936; 25 Aug. to 11 Dec. 1937; CO, 94th Pur. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., Mich., 26 June to 20 Aug. 1936; Officer in Charge, Army Extension Course Sch., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 24 Dec. 1936 to 19 Jan. 1937; Base Transportation Officer, Mitchel Fld., 23 May to 29 Aug. 1938; CO, 14th Bomb. Sqdn. (M), Hickam Fld., T. H., (moved to Clark Fld., P. I., 5-12 Sept. 1941), Feb. 1940 to 10 Dec. 1941; CO, 11th Bomb. Gp., Bataan and Mindanao, P. I., 10 Dec. 1941 to 18 Jan. 1942; AC/S, A-3, U. S. Air Forces in Far East, Java, 24 Jan. to 1 Mar. 1942; AC/S, A-3, Tenth Air Force, New Delhi, India, 3 Mar. 1942 to 19 Mar. 1943; Mbr., Advisory Council to CG, AAF, 21 Apr. to 30 June 1943; Chief, Advisory Council, Air Staff, same, 1 July 1943 to 15 Mar. 1944; CG, 73d Bomb. Wg., Colorado Springs, Colo., (moved to Smoky Hill Fld., Kans., and departed for Saipan, Oct. 1944), 25 Mar. 1944 to 20 Sept.

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1945; Dep. Chief, Engrg. Div., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., O.,
 26 Nov. 1945 to Aug. 1946; Dir. of Information, Hq. AAF, 13 Aug. 1946
 to 28 Sept. 1947; Dep. Dir. of Public Relations, Hq. USAF, 29 Sept.
 1947 to 5 Jan. 1948; Steering and Coordinating Mbr., Permanent Bd. on
 Def., Canada and United States, AF Mbr. on Joint Brazil-United States
 Def. Commission, and AF Mbr., Joint Mexico-United States Def. Commis-
 sion, 6 Jan. to 30 Sept. 1948; OG, Fifteenth Air Force, Colorado Springs,
 Colo., (moved to March AFB, Calif.), 6 Oct. 1948 to 4 July 1950; OG, Far
 Eastern Bomber Comd. (Prov.), Tokyo, Japan, 8 July 1950 to 10 Jan. 1951;
 OG, Fifteenth Air Force, March AFB, 19 Jan. 1951 to latest reporting
 date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, 30 Oct. 1950; DSM, 4 Dec. 1945; LM, 30 Jan.
 1947; SS, 24 Dec. 1944; DFC, 15 Feb. 1942; OLC: Apr. 1942, 28 July
 1944, 19 Oct. 1945; AM, 27 Feb. 1943; OLC, 17 Apr. 1945; Disting.
 Unit Cit., 9 Mar. 1942; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW
 II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Philippine Liberation Mdl.,
 Korean Serv. Mdl., UN Serv. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Philippine
 Islands, East Indies, India-Burma, China Offensive, Western Pacific,
 Air Offensive - Japan; Inter-Amer. Def. Bd. Mdl., 9 Mar. 1948.

RATING: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 670.01-6, 1948,
 Part I, Vol. 4, undated release; Army and AF Regim., 1948, I, p. 1365;
AF Regim., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2057; same,
 1952-53, p. 1833; Current Biography, 1948, pp. 479-481; New York Times,
 16 July 1950, IV, 8:12; 4 Nov. 1950, 10:4; 26 June 1951, 6:4.

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OGLE, DAN CLARK

BIRTH: Keatsburg, Ill., 9 Oct. 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., Berea Coll., 1924; B.S. in Med., Univ. of Illinois, 1927; M.D., same, 1929; Sch. of Avn. Med., 1931; Army Med. Sch., 1932; Med.Fld. Serv. Sch., 1932.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 1 lt., Med. Res., 12 June 1929; 1 lt., MG, 1 July 1930; capt., 1 July 1932; maj., 27 June 1938; maj., AUS, 10 Mar. 1941; 1t. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 9 July 1942; col., AUS, 4 Sept. 1943; 1t. col., 27 June 1946; col., 25 Mar. 1949; brig. gen. (temp.), 30 July 1949; maj. gen. (temp.), 11 Apr. 1951, w/dor 21 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Flt. Surg., Chanute Fld., Ill., 4 June 1932 to 2 May 1934; Flt. Surg. and Asst. Surg., same, 8 May 1934 to 30 June 1936; Post and Flt. Surg., Luke Fld., T. H., 1 Dec. 1936 to 31 Dec. 1938; Asst. Post and Flt. Surg., Hickam Fld., T. H., 1 Jan. to 12 Mar. 1939; Ward Officer, Med. Serv., Army and Navy Gen. Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., 2 June 1939 to 6 June 1941; Surg., Station Hosp., Chanute Fld., Ill., 1 July 1941 to 31 Mar. 1942; Post Surg., AC Tech. Sch., Miami Beach, Fla., 2 Apr. to 31 Aug. 1942; Exec. Officer, Station Hosp., same, 1 Sept. to 3 Dec. 1942; CO, Station Hosp., same, 4 Dec. 1942 to 7 Mar. 1943; CO, AAF Regional Station Hosp. No. 1, Coral Gables, Fla., 8 Mar. 1943 to 1 Dec. 1944; AF Staff Surg., Fifteenth Air Force, MTO, 4 Jan. to 25 Aug. 1945; Chief, Plans and Serv. Div., Office of Air Surg., Hq. AAF, 4 Oct. to Nov. 1945; Base Surg. and Flt. Surg., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 7 Nov. 1945 to 2 Dec. 1946; Staff Surg., Air Univ., same, 3 Dec. 1946 to 22 Aug. 1948; Special Asst. to Surg. Gen., Hq. USAF, 1 June to

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30 Nov. 1949; Dep. Surg. Gen., Hq. USAF, 1 Dec. 1949 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: BSM, 23 May 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.

RATING: Flt. Surg.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Fellow, Amer. Coll. of Physicians; Honorary Fellow, International Coll. of Surgeons.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1367; AF Regis., 1950 to 1952.

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O'HARA, JOHN JACKSON

BIRTH: Tex., 5 Aug. 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1929; AO PFS, 1930; AO AFS, Pur. Course, 1930; National War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1925; 2 lt., FA, 13 June 1929; AO, 12 Sept. 1929; trfd. to AO, 11 Dec. 1930; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 13 June 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; 1t. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; 1t. col., AUS, 9 Sept. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; maj., 13 June 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 8 Mar. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: OO, 16th Pur. Sqdn., Albrook Fld., O. Z., 15 July 1938 to 13 June 1939; OO, 34th Attack Sqdn., March Fld., Calif., 1 July to 30 Sept. 1939 and 27 Mar. 1940 to 2 May 1941; Exec. Officer, 17th Bomb. Gp. (H), Pendleton AAB, Ore., 6 June to 14 Dec. 1941; AO/S, A-3, II Air Serv. Area Cmd., Spokane, Wash., and Fort Worth, Tex., 17 Dec. 1941 to 15 Nov. 1942; O/S, same, 16 Nov. to 31 Dec. 1942; Asst. to AO/S, Personnel and Trng., same, 1 Jan. to 10 June 1943; Duty in Depot Sec., VIII AF Serv. Cmd., England, 20 to 27 June 1943; OO, 402d Air Depot Gp., 28 June to 25 Oct. 1943; Chief, Plans Div., IX Air Serv. Cmd., 26 Oct. to 31 Dec. 1943; Chief, Plans and Statistics Office (title changed to Plans and Opns. Officer, July 1945), same, 1 Jan. 1944 to 30 Apr. 1946; Dep. Chief, Supply Div., Office of AO/AS-4, Hq. AAF, 21 June to 3 Sept. 1946; Sr. Air Officer, Logistics Plans Committee, OJCS, Washington, D. C., 22 June to 30 Nov. 1947; Asst. Dir., Joint Logistics Plans Gp., OJCS, 1 Dec. 1947 to 31 May 1948; Mbr., same,

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1 June 1948 to 4 Apr. 1949; Staff Planning Officer, Joint Planning Bd., (Officer in Charge during formation of Mil. Assistance Advisory Gp.), London, England, 1 May 1949 to 19 Jan. 1950; Chief, Air Sec., Mil. Assistance Program Advisory Gp., Joint Amer. Mil. Advisory Gp. - Europe, London, England, 20 Jan. 1950 to 26 Nov. 1951; Dep. Dir., Joint Amer. Mil. Advisory Gp., of Mutual Def. Assistance Program, London, 27 Nov. 1951 to latest reporting date, 27 June 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 30 Dec. 1944; BSM, 4 June 1945; OR, 31 Dec. 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 27 June 1945; Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, 27 July 1945.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regls., 1948, I, p. 1369; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952.

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O'KEEFE, RICHARD JOSEPH

BIRTH: Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 Sept. 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1930; AC PFS, 1931; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1931; AC Tech. Sch., Engrg. Armament Course, 1934; AC Engr. Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1926; 2 lt., Inf., 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.), 15 July 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 8 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 9 July 1942; lt. col., AUS, 10 Nov. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 29 July 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Chief Inspector and Engr. Officer, Panama Air Depot, C. Z., 20 June 1934 to 14 Aug. 1936; Instructor, Dept. of Mechanics, AC Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., 28 Sept. 1936 to 30 June 1937; Asst. Dir., Dept. of Mechanics, same, 1 July 1937 to 30 June 1938; Mbr., Power Plant Lab., Experimental Engrg. Sec., AC Material Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 Aug. 1939 to 25 Aug. 1940; Mbr., Government Furnished Equipment Br., Production Engrg. Sec., same, 6 Oct. 1940 to 20 Jan. 1941; Chief, Units N and O, Fld. Serv. Sec., Maintenance Br., Air Serv. Comd., same, 1 July to 12 Dec. 1941; Chief, Engine and Accessory Gp., Maintenance Br., AF Sec., same, 13 Dec. 1941 to 30 May 1942; Depot Engr. Officer, Rome Air Depot, N. Y., 1 July 1942 to 6 Feb. 1943; Chief, Maintenance Div., same, 7 Feb. to Oct. 1943; CO, Miami Air Depot, Fla., 15 Oct. to 20 Dec. 1943; Chief, Maintenance Div., same, 21 Dec. 1943 to 20 July 1944; CO, 8th Air Depot Gp. Gen-

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tral Africa, 1 Aug. 1944 to 20 Apr. 1945; CO, I Air Serv. Area Comd., Cairo, Egypt, 21 Apr. to 11 Oct. 1945; Asst. Chief, Power Plant Lab., Air Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 19 Dec. 1945 to 26 Feb. 1946 and 17 Apr. 1946 to 5 June 1947; TDY, RA Interviewing Bds., Indiantown Gap, Pa., 27 Feb. to 16 Apr. 1946; Actg. Chief, Power Plant Lab., Air Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 6 June 1947 to 22 Jan. 1948; CO, Dhahran Air Transport Station, and Chief, Saudi Arabian Trng. Mission, 21 Feb. 1948 to 28 July 1949; CG, same, 29 July 1949 to 8 Jan. 1951; Dir., Flt. Safety Research, Office of Inspector Gen., Hq. USAF, with duty station at Norton AFB, Calif., 17 Mar. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 6 Sept. 1945; OLC, 10 Oct. 1945; CR, 27 Feb. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.

RATINGS: Sr. Plt., Tech. Obgr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regls., 1948, I, p. 1370; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952.

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OLD, ARCHIE J., Jr.

BIRTH: Farmersville, Tex., 1 Aug. 1906.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Trinity Univ., Tex., 1923-25; B.S. in Civ. Engrg., Univ. of Texas, 1927; AC PFS, 1931; AC AFS, 1932.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., NG, 16 Apr. 1930 to 21 Feb. 1931; flying cadet, AC, 25 Feb. 1931 to 26 Feb. 1932; 2 lt., Air Res., 26 Feb. 1932; 1 lt., Air Res., 25 Mar. 1935; respptd. 1 lt., Air Res., 25 Mar. 1940; capt., Air Res., 16 Apr. 1941; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; lt. col., AUS (AO), 9 July 1942; lt. col., AUS, 10 Feb. 1943; col., AUS (AO), 5 June 1943; col., AUS, 15 Mar. 1944; brig. gen., AUS, 19 Nov. 1944; capt., AC, 5 July 1946, w/dor 1 Aug. 1941; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 14 Jan. 1950; brig. gen., 21 July 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: S-3 Officer, 29th Bomb. Gp., MacDill Fld., Fla., (moved to several stations), 31 Feb. 1941 to 31 July 1942; OO, same, Pocatello, Ida., 1 Aug. to 31 Dec. 1942; OO, 96th Bomb. Gp., U. S. and England, 1 Jan. to 6 Sept. 1943; OO, 45th Combat Bomb. Wg., England, 7 Sept. to 2 Dec. 1943; O/S, same, 3 Dec. 1943 to 9 Apr. 1944; OO, (OG, 19 Nov. 1944), same, 10 Apr. 1944 to 30 May 1945; OG, 20th Bomb. Wg., 1 June to 16 July 1945; OG, Southwest Pacific Wg., Pacific Div., Air Transport Comd., Manila, P. I., (moved to Guam, Dec. 1945), 4 Oct. 1945 to 4 Feb. 1946; OG, Philippine Wing Base, same, 5 Feb. to 31 Mar. 1946; OG, Western Pacific Wg., Pacific Div., same, Manila, 1 Apr. to 9 July 1946; OG, West Coast Wg., same, Fairfield-Suisun Fld., Calif., 27 July to 28 Aug. 1946; Dep. OG, Pacific Div., same, 29 Aug. to 15 Nov. 1946; OG, Eastern Pacific Wg., Pacific Div., same, 16 Nov. 1946 to July 1948; OG, Atlantic Div., Mil. Air Transport Serv., Westover AFB, Mass., 5 July

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1948 to Feb. 1950; Dep. Comdr., Eighth Air Force, Fort Worth, Tex., 1 Mar. 1950 to 14 Jan. 1951; Actg. OG, same, 15 Jan. to 12 Apr. 1951; TDY as OG, 7th Air Div., England, 13 Apr. to 23 May 1951; TDY as OG, 5th Air Div., North Africa, 24 May to 31 July 1951; OG, same, Rabat, French Morocco, 1 Aug. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, 13 July 1944; LM, 20 July 1945; SS, 17 Aug. 1943; OLC, 6 Mar. 1944; DFC, 17 Aug. 1943; OLC: 21 Nov. 1944, 26 Apr. 1945; AM, 10 June 1943; OLC, 10 July 1943, 7 Sept. 1943, 28 Feb. 1944, 29 Aug. 1944, 16 Apr. 1945, 15 May 1945, and one date not found; PH, 23 Oct. 1943; Disting. Unit Cit., May 1944; OLC, date not found; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: 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; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 29 Jan. 1945; USSR Order of Suvorov, Jan. 1947.

RATING: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 520.01-18, Jan. to June 1950, Vol. I, pp. 218-219; 520.01-19, July to Dec. 1950, Vol. I, pp. 234-235; 570.293; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1370; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2063; same, 1952-53, p. 2937; New York Times, 7 May 1951, 1:6.

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OLD, WILLIAM DONALD

BIRTH: Uvalde, Tex., 21 Nov. 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S. in Elec. Engrg., Texas Agricultural and Mech. Coll., 1924; AS PFS, 1925; AS AFS, Obsen., Course, 1925; AC Tactical Sch., 1936; G. and G. S. Sch., 1937.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 2 Mar. 1941 to 30 July 1944; 10 Feb. to 3 Sept. 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., AS, 15 June 1924; 1 lt., 15 May 1930; capt. (temp.), 15 Mar. to 2 July 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj., 15 June 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Nov. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 1 May 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 5 Feb. 1943; maj. gen., AUS, 8 July 1946; lt. col., 15 June 1947; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 6 Feb. 1943.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 43d Bomb. Sqdn., MacDill Fld., Fla., 1 Feb. 1940 to 31 Jan. 1941; Asst. to Air Officer, GHQ USA, Washington, D. C., 2 Mar. 1941 to 27 Feb. 1942; AO/S, A-3, Tenth Air Force, New Delhi, India, 5 May to 20 Aug. 1942; O/S, same, 21 Aug. 1942 to 13 Sept. 1943; OG, Amer. Air Comd. No. 1, 14 Sept. to 3 Dec. 1943; OG, 5320th Air Def. Wg. (Prov.), 4 to 15 Dec. 1943; OG, Troop Carrier Comd., India, 16 Dec. 1943 to 30 June 1944; OG, I Troop Carrier Comd., Stout Fld., Ind., 26 Aug. 1944 to 15 Aug. 1945; OG, IX Troop Carrier Comd., Pacific, 28 Aug. to 29 Sept. 1945; OG, 54th Troop Carrier Wg., Manila, P. I., 30 Sept. 1945 to 13 Apr. 1946; OG, IV Air Serv. Comd., Okinawa, 14 Apr. to 5 June 1946; OG, Pacific Air Serv. Comd., 6 June to 6 Sept. 1946; OG, Twelfth Air Force, March Fld., Calif., 24 Sept. 1946 to Jan. 1947; Dir.

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of Opns. and Trng. Div., WDGE, 10 Feb. to 3 Sept. 1947; CG, Ninth Air Force, Greenville AAB, S. C., (moved to Langley AFB, Va., Dec. 1948), 15 Sept. 1947 to 20 Oct. 1949; Air Inspector, Hq. USAF, 21 Oct. 1949 to 19 Mar. 1950; Dep. Inspector Gen., same, 20 Mar. to 26 Dec. 1950; CG, Alaskan Air Comd., Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, Dec. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 20 Aug. 1945; LM, 10 June 1946; SS, 6 May 1942; DFC, 6 Jan. 1944; OLC, 9 May 1944; AM, 30 Mar. 1944; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Philippine Liberation Mdl., bronze campaign stars: India-Burma, Burma 1942; Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross, 15 Nov. 1939; British Disting. Serv. Order, recorded 6 July 1945; Chinese Special Collar Order, Yun Hui, recorded 8 Jan. 1947.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 820.084, Dec. 1943 to Dec. 1944; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1370; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2063; New York Times, 28 Dec. 1950, 5:1.

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OLDS, ROBERT

BIRTH: Woodside, Md., 15 June 1896. DEATH: Desert Sanatorium, Tucson, Ariz., 28 Apr. 1943.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AC Tactical Sch., 1928; C. and G. S. Sch., 1935.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Sgt., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 16 Jan. to 24 July 1917; 1 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 7 June 1917; capt., AS USA, 3 Sept. 1918 to 24 Sept. 1920; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 1 July 1920; maj. (temp.), 30 June 1935; maj., 1 Aug. 1935; lt. col. (temp.), 7 Mar. to 16 June 1936; lt. col. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; lt. col., 26 July 1940; col. (temp.), 16 Oct. 1940; col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; brig. gen., AUS, 16 Jan. 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 25 May 1942.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 17th Aero Sqdn., San Antonio, Tex., 1917; Officer in Charge, Clermont-Ferrand Instruction Center, France, Sept. 1918 to date not found; Staff Duty, 2d Army Air Serv., Toul, France, 1918-1919; Duty, War Plans Div., OOCAS, Washington, D. C., 1922-1926; Chief Inspector (title later changed to Chief, Inspection Sec.), GHQ AF, Langley Fld., Va., 1935-1937; CO, 2d Bomb. Gp., Langley Fld., Mar. or earlier 1937 to date not found; Duty, Plans Div., OOCAC, date not found to 4 June 1941; Organizer of ferrying serv., 29 May to 5 June 1941; CO, (CG, 16 Jan. 1942), AC Ferrying Comd., Washington, D. C., 5 June 1941 to Mar. 1942; CG, III Bomber Comd., Tampa, Fla., 10 days in Apr. or May 1942; CG, Second Air Force, Fort George Wright, Wash., 14 May 1942 to 25 Feb. 1943.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DFC, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl.; Officer, Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross.

RATINGS: Ccmd. Plt., C. Obsr.

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ADDITIONAL DATA: Led Pan-Amer. Good-Will Flt. of B-17s to Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1938, and to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1939; awarded MacKay Trophy, Harmon Trophy, and in 1941 the bronze trophy of the International League of Aviators.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 432.01, Dec. 1941 to Dec. 1942, Vol. III, pp. 624-625; Army Regis., 1943, p. 672; Army Regis., 1944, p. 1039; W. F. Craven and J. L. Gate, editors, AAF in WWII, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948), pp. 316, 364, 507; Combat Crew, (Strategic Air Comd. periodical), July 1951, pp. 21-22; Who's Who in America, 1942-43, pp. 1674-1675.

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OLIVER, ROBERT CHAFFEE

BIRTH: Manila, P. I., 1 May 1902.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1923; Fld. Arty. Sch., Battery Officers' Course, 1930; AC PFS, 1931; AC AFS, 1931; AC Tactical Sch., 1935; C. and G. S. Sch., 1937.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 13 June 1919; 2 lt., FA, 12 June 1923; 1 lt., 18 May 1928; AC, 1 July 1930; trfd. to AC, 11 July 1931; 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 (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 11 Dec. 1942; lt. col., 12 June 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 19th Pur. Sqdn., Schofield Barracks, T. H., 12 Mar. 1932 to 30 June 1933; Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1 July 1937 to 7 Aug. 1940; Secy., same, 8 Aug. 1940 to 19 Aug. 1941; Chief, Academic Dept., same, 20 Aug. to 31 Oct. 1941; O/S, and Air Tactical and Strategical Repr., U. S. Mil. Mission to Africa, Middle East and India, Nov. 1941 to May 1942; O/S, X Air Serv. Comd., CBI Thea., India, May to 28 June 1942; CO, (OG, 11 Dec. 1942), same, 29 June 1942 to 31 Jan. 1943; OG, CBI Serv. Comd., 1 Feb. 1943 to 19 June 1944; OG, 56th Combat Crew Trng. Wg., Morris Fld., N. C., 2 Aug. 1944 to 31 Aug. 1945; TDY as Mil. Aide to the President, for the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, 21 to 26 Mar. 1945; TDY as Mil. Aide to the President, for Prince Abdul Illah, Regent of the Kingdom of Iraq, 24 May to 22 June 1945; O/S, AAF Central Flying Trng. Comd., Randolph Fld., Tex., 8 Sept. to 14 Dec. 1945; OG, same, 27 Nov. 1945 to 20 Feb. 1946; TDY as Mbr., RA Officer Selection Committee, Hq.

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AAF, 21 Feb. to 14 Apr. 1946; TDY as Air Def. Comd. Liaison Officer, with addtl. duty as Mbr., RA Officer Selection Committee, same, 15 Apr. to 7 Sept. 1946; O/S, 1st Air Div., Okinawa, 25 Sept. to 31 Dec. 1946; CG, 301st Ftr. Wg., Okinawa, 1 Jan. to 24 Mar. 1947; O/S, Thirteenth Air Force, Fort McKinley, P. I., 25 Mar. to 11 June 1947; CG, 313th Bomb. Wg., (VH), Clark Fld., P. I., 12 June to 6 Aug. 1947; O/S, Thirteenth Air Force, Clark Fld., 7 Aug. 1947 to 14 Aug. 1948; CG, 18th Ftr. Wg., same, 15 Aug. to 31 Oct. 1948; CG, Thirteenth Air Force, same, 1 to 29 Nov. 1948; Vice Comdr., Ninth Air Force, Langley AFB, Va., 29 Jan. to 30 Nov. 1949; Duty, Office of DC/S, Materiel, Hq. USAF, 1 Dec. 1949 to 6 Jan. 1950; CG, 59th Air Depot Wg., Burtonwood, England, 13 Jan. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 20 Sept. 1946; LM, 17 Aug. 1944; AM, 6 Feb. 1944; CR, Mar. 1945; OLC: 12 Mar. 1945, 28 Dec. 1945, June 1946; and 20 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: Egypt-Libya, China, Burma, India; Chinese Chien Yuan Mdl., recorded 17 Dec. 1947; Chinese Decoration of the Heavens, recorded 15 Aug. 1947; Order of Rafidain, Class III, (Iraq), recorded 7 Aug. 1946.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 226.3-12, Sept. to Dec. 1945; p. 3; 440.01, May to Dec. 1944, Vol. I, pp. 229-230; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1372; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2067; same, 1952-53, p. 2937.

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OTT, ISAAC WILLIAM

BIRTH: Oayka, Miss., 6 Apr. 1903.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Louisiana State Univ., 1924; B.A., Univ. of Kentucky, 1927; AG PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Obsn. Course, 1928; AG Tech. Sch., Maintenance Engrg. Course, 1931; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AG, 29 Aug. 1927 to 30 June 1928; 2 lt., Air Res., 23 June 1928; 2 lt., AG, 2 May 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt., 2 May 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 9 Sept. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 2 Mar. 1944; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 31 Aug. 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Duty: Brooks Fld., Tex., 1930-35, France Fld., C. Z., 1935-37, Middletown Air Depot, Pa., 1937-39, Wright Fld., O., 1939-41, Duncan Fld., Tex., 1941-43; CG, (CG, 2 Mar. 1944), Base Air Depot Area, England, 1943 to date not found; CG, Central Air Depot Area, Air Tech. Serv. Comd. in Europe, date not found to 1945; Chief, Maintenance Div., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 1946.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM, BSM, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor; French Croix de Guerre with palm.

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 570.293; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2370; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2085.

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OWENS, RAY L.

BIRTH: Chillicothe, Mo., 7 Apr. 1891. DEATH: Letterman Gen. Hosp.,
San Francisco, Calif., 16 Aug. 1948.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Moore's Normal Sch., Mo., 1908-10;
student, Northwestern State Normal Coll., Okla., 1911; AS Pilots' Sch.,
1921; AS Obsn., Sch., 1921; AG Tactical Sch., 1935; C. and G. S. Sch.,
1938.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 7 Feb. 1941 to 9 Nov. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., cpl., FA, 4 June 1917 to 16 Aug. 1918;
2 lt., FA USA, 17 Aug. 1918; hon. dis., 25 Aug. 1919; 2 lt., AS, 1
July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Sept. 1934; maj. (temp.), 12
Oct. 1937; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 6 May 1941; lt. col.,
AUS, 15 Sept. 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AG), 1 Mar.
1942; lt. col., 24 Nov. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 4 Dec. 1942; retired,
disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 30 Apr. 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Adjt., Kindley Fld., Corregidor, P. I., Mar. 1922
to Feb. 1924; Adjt., Brooks Fld., Tex., Apr. 1924 to Aug. 1927; Adjt.,
March Fld., Calif., Aug. 1927 to May 1930; Asst. Exec. Officer, OACAC,
June 1930 to June 1934; Adjt., Maxwell Fld., Ala., c. July 1935 to Aug.
1937; Adjt., Hamilton Fld., Calif., July 1938 to Feb. 1941; AG/S, G-4,
Second Air Force, Fort George Wright, Wash., Feb. to 12 Nov. 1941; Dep.
G/S, same, with addtl. duty as CO, II AF Base Comd., 12 Nov. 1941 to 8
Mar. 1942; G/S, Second Air Force, 9 Mar. to 4 June 1942; Duty, Office
of G/AS, Hq. AAF, June 1941 to date not found.

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

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OWENS, RAY L.

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 432.01, Dec. 1940 to Dec. 1941, frontispiece and pp. 40-41; 432.01, Dec. 1942 to Dec. 1942, Vol. III, pp. 600-602, 629-630; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2371; AF Regis., 1949; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2089.

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PARKER, HUGH ARTHUR

BIRTH: Laveria, Ga., 23 Mar. 1907.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Georgia, three years; AO PFS, 1929; AO AFS, Attack Course, 1929; AO Tactical Sch., 1939; National War Coll., 1948.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AO, 23 June 1928 to 27 June 1929; 2 lt., Air Res., 22 June 1929; 2 lt., AO, 4 Sept. 1929; 1 lt. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1935; 1 lt., 1 May 1935; capt., 4 Sept. 1939; maj. (temp.), 21 Mar. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 27 Nov. 1942; col., AUS, (AO), 2 Dec. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 9 Mar. 1943; col., AUS, 13 Apr. 1944; maj., 4 Sept. 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 26 Sept. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 17th Bomb. Sqdn. (L), Barksdale Fld., La., (moved to Savannah AAB, Ga.), 1 Feb. 1940 to 8 May 1941; CO, 35th Air Base Gp., Savannah AAB, 9 May to 3 Aug. 1941; Mbr., U. S. Mil. Mission to Argentina, 2 Sept. 1941 to 30 June 1943; Exec. Officer, Allocations and Programs Div., Office of AO/AS, Opns., Commitments and Requirements, Hq. AAF, 26 July to 27 Oct. 1943; Exec. Officer, Commitments Div., same, 28 Oct. 1943 to 17 Feb. 1944; Chief, Allocations Br., same, 18 Feb. to 21 Oct. 1944; Dep. C/S, V Ftr. Comd., Pacific, 6 Nov. to 11 Dec. 1944; C/S, same, 12 Dec. 1944 to 6 Oct. 1945; CO, same, 7 Oct. 1945 to 14 May 1946; CO, 315th Comp. Wg., 15 May 1946 to 11 June 1947; Mbr., Joint Strategic Plans Gp., OJCS, Washington, D. C., 27 June 1948 to 31 July 1950; Dep. for Opns., Western Air Def. Force, Hamilton AFB, Calif., 18 Aug. 1950 to 18 July 1951; Vice Comdr., same, 19 July 1951 to May 1952; Dir., Supply and Serv., Air Material Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., beginning 1 June 1952.

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PARKER, HUGH A.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 25 Feb. 1946; DFC, 16 Jan. 1950; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Philippine Liberation Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), bronze campaign stars: New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon; National Mil. Establishment Badge, 7 Apr. 1949; Hon. Mil. Aviator, Argentina, 30 July 1942; Disting. Serv. Star (Philippine), date not found.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 720.293; Army and AF Regls., 1948, I, p. 1395; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 19 Oct. 1951.

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PARKER, JAMES EDMUND

BIRTH: Anniston, Ala., 9 Aug. 1896. DEATH: POA, 19 Mar. 1946.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Alabama Presbyterian Coll., 1912-15; student, Alabama Polytechnic Inst., 1915-16; student, Marion Mil. Inst., 1916-17; B.S., USMA, 1918; FA Sch., Basic Course, 1920; AS Pilots' Sch., 1921; AS Obsn. Sch., 1921; AC Engr. Sch., 1933; AC Tactical Sch., 1936.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 14 June 1917; 2 lt., FA, 1 Nov. 1918; 1 lt., 3 Nov. 1919; AS, 1 July 1920; trfd. to AS, 31 Aug. 1922; dischgd. as 1 lt. and apptd. 2 lt., 15 Dec. 1922; 1 lt., 19 Aug. 1923; maj. (temp.), 20 Apr. to 31 July 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 5 Aug. 1938; 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, 4 Dec. 1942; lt. col., 11 Dec. 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 9 Nov. 1944.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Air Serv. Officer, 84th Div., Organized Res., July 1922 to Aug. 1923; Exec. Officer, Air Units of 84th Div., Organized Res., Aug. to Oct. 1923; Asst. Chief, Planes and Engines Maintenance Unit, Wright Fld., O., Nov. 1928 to July 1930; Asst. Chief, Opns. Office, Wright Fld., July 1930 to c. Aug. 1932; CO, 57th Serv. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., Mich., July 1933 to Feb. 1934; CO, 27th Pur. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., Feb. 1935 to Aug. 1935; Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., June 1936 to Sept. 1938; Chief of Pur. Sec., same, Sept. 1938 to July 1940; Duty, Maintenance Br., Fld. Serv. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., July 1940 to c. June 1941; Engr. Officer, Mobile Air Depot, Brookley Fld., Ala., July 1941 to Sept. 1942; AC/S, A-4, III Bomber Comd., MacDill Fld., Fla., Sept. to 3 Nov. 1942; CO,

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PARKER, JAMES E.

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(CG, 4 Dec. 1942), same, 4 Nov. 1942 to 5 July 1944; CG, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif., July 1944 to c. May 1945; Dep. Cmdr. for Admin., (title later changed to Dep. CG, Supply and Maintenance), AAF in FOA, 18 May to c. Sept. 1945; CG (Admin.), U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Pacific, and CG, AAF in Middle Pacific, c. Sept. 1945 to date not found.

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

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

ADDITIONAL DATA: Awarded Disting. Ganner's Badge, 1927.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 440.01, Sept. 1941 to May 1944, Sec. IV; 440.01, May to Dec. 1944, Vol. I, pp. 226-228; 707.293; Army Regis., 1946, p. 529; Army Regis., 1947, p. 1267; Who's Who in America, 1946-47, p. 1813.

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PARKER, LEWIS R.

BIRTH: Wray, Colo., 3 May 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Oregon State Coll.; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Attack Course, 1929; AC Tech. Sch., Maintenance Engrg. Course, 1931; AC Tactical Sch., 1940; National War Coll., 1948.

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; 1t. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; 1t. col., AUS, 3 Dec. 1942; col., AUS, 23 Mar. 1944; maj., 2 May 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 29 July 1950; maj. gen. (temp.), 5 Sept. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 1st Staff Sqdn., Bolling Fld., D. C., 10 Sept. 1938 to 2 Jan. 1940, and 1 Apr. to 30 Sept. 1940; Base Engr. Officer and Tech. Inspector, Bolling Fld., 1 July 1941 to 30 June 1942; CO, Bolling Fld., 1 July 1942 to May 1943; Tech. Staff, 58th Bomb. Wg., Wichita, Kans., 25 May to 11 June 1943; CO, 40th Bomb. Gp., Pratt, Kans., 1 July 1943 to Feb. 1944; TDY, Eighth Air Force, England, Feb. 1944 to 6 Mar. 1944; POW, Sagan, Germany, and Moosburg, Germany, 6 Mar. 1944 to 29 Apr. 1945; AG/S, A-3, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif., 29 July to 3 Dec. 1945; Dep. Base Comdr., Hamilton Fld., 4 Dec. 1945 to Apr. 1946; CO, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 1 May 1946 to 27 Aug. 1947; Dep. Comdr., San Antonio Air Materiel Area, Tex., 4 July 1948 to 1 Oct. 1949; Dep. Comdr., San Bernardino Air Materiel Area, Calif., 14 Oct. to 15 Nov. 1949; Dep. Comdr., 29th Air Depot Wg., San Bernardino AFB, Calif., 16 Nov. to 29 Nov. 1949; CO, same, 30 Nov. to 4 Dec. 1949; CO, San Bernard-

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PARKER, LEWIS R.

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ino Air Materiel Area, 5 Dec. 1949 to 17 May 1950; CO, (CG, 29 July 1950), 29th Air Depot Wg., Norton AFB, Calif., 18 May to 10 Aug. 1950; CG, San Bernardino Air Materiel Area and 29th Air Depot Wg., 11 Aug. 1950 to Feb. 1951; Dep. Dir., Supply and Maintenance, Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 5 Feb. to 9 Sept. 1951; Chief, Supply Div., same, 10 Sept. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952; TDY, Newfoundland, 10 to 16 Sept. 1951.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 25 July 1945; AM, 22 June 1944; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Air Offensive-Europe, New Guinea.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regs., 1948, I, p. 1396; AF Regs., 1949 to 1952.

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PARKS, HARLAN GLYDE

BIRTH: near Selma, Iowa, 27 Oct. 1906.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1929; C. Arty. Sch., Regular Course, 1936; Army and Navy Staff Coll., 1944; Air War Coll., 1948.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 1 Jan. 1942 to 20 Aug. 1946.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 3 July 1925; 2 lt., GAC, 13 June 1929; AG, 12 Sept. 1929 to 19 June 1930; 1 lt., 13 Nov. 1934; capt. 13 June 1939; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; 1t. col., AUS, 21 Aug. 1942; col., AUS, 20 Feb. 1943; maj., 13 June 1946; trfd. to AG, 28 June 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 11 Aug. 1950, w/dor 30 July 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Battalion Comdr., 2d Battalion, 70th CA (AA), Camp Stewart, Ga., 10 Feb. to 18 Apr. 1941; Asst. Base Plans and Trng. Officer, Trinidad Base Comd., British West Indies, 25 Apr. 1941 to 13 July 1943; addtl. duty as AG/S, G-3, Trinidad Sector, from 1 July 1941; CO, 54th AAA Gp., 6 to 31 Dec. 1943; Plans and Trng. Officer, S-3, AAA Trng. Center, Fort Bliss, Tex., 1 Jan. to 9 June 1944; Personnel Staff Officer, G-1 Div., WDGS, 11 Nov. 1944 to 28 Apr. 1945; Chief, Officers' Br., same, 29 Apr. to 30 June 1945; Exec. Officer, Policy Gp., G-1 Div., WDGS, 1 July 1945 to 17 Mar. 1946; Asst. Dep., Personnel and Adm. Div. WDGS, 18 Mar. to 20 Aug. 1946; Dep. O/S, Strategic Air Comd., Andrews Fld., Md., 12 Nov. 1946 to 16 June 1947; Exec. Officer, Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 8 July 1948 to 14 June 1949; Dep. Dir., Personnel Planning, same, 7 July 1949 to 26 June 1952; CG, 3275th AF Indoctrination Wg., Hamilton AFB, Calif., beginning 27 June 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 24 June 1943; OLC, 20 Mar. 1946; CR, 4 Nov. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Theat. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.,

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PARKS, HARLAN C.

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WDGS Badge, 27 May 1946; Officer, Order of British Empire, 5 June 1947.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1398; AF

Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1952-53, p. 2940.

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PARTRIDGE, EARLE EVERARD

BIRTH: Winchendon, Mass., 7 July 1900.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Norwich Univ., 1919-20; B.S., USMA, 1924; AS PFS, 1925; AS AFS, 1925; AC Tactical Sch., 1937; C. and G. S. Sch., 1938.

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

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., CE, 10 July 1918 to 5 June 1919; Cadet, USMA, 4 Aug. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1924; 1 lt., 15 Dec. 1928; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 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 (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 21 July 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 9 Dec. 1942; maj. gen., AUS, 31 May 1944; lt. col., 12 June 1947; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 9 Dec. 1942; maj. gen., 11 June 1948, w/dor 29 Feb. 1944; lt. gen. (temp.), 11 Apr. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Instructor, Dept. of Mathematics, USMA, 25 Aug. 1929 to 21 Oct. 1930; Opns. Officer, 6th Comp. Gp., France Fld., C. Z., 5 July 1931 to 25 Oct. 1932; Adj. and Asst. Opns. Officer, 1st Pur. Gp., Selfridge Fld., Mich., 6 Mar. to 30 June 1933; CO, 94th Pur. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., 11 July 1933 to 4 Jan. 1934 and 4 June to 9 Oct. 1934; Adj., Selfridge Fld., 1 Mar. to 17 Dec. 1935; Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1 Sept. 1938 to 30 June 1940; Dir., Pur. Plt. Trng. Sch., Barksdale Fld., La., (moved to Craig Fld., Ala., Mar. 1941), 9 Oct. 1940 to 27 May 1941; CO, AC AFS, Dothan, Ala., 28 May to Sept. 1941; Mbr., Air War Plans Div., Hq. AAF, 2 Oct. 1941 to 9 Mar. 1942; Mbr., Joint Strategy Committee, Strategy and Policy Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, 10 Mar. to 30 Dec. 1942; CG, New York Air Def. Wg., Mitchel Fld.,

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PARTRIDGE, EARLE E.

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N. Y., 31 Dec. 1942 to 20 Apr. 1943; AC/S, A-3, XII Bomber Comd., North Africa, 6 May to 28 July 1943; O/S, same, 29 July to 30 Oct. 1943; O/S, Fifteenth Air Force, 1 Nov. to 4 Dec. 1943; Dep. OG, Fifteenth Air Force, 5 to 14 Dec. 1943; Dep. Comdr., Eighth Air Force, 6 Jan. to 20 June 1944; OG, 3d Bomb. Div., 21 June 1944 to 4 Aug. 1945; Dep. OG, Eighth Air Force, 5 Aug. to 11 Sept. 1945; OG, same, 12 Sept. to 30 Nov. 1945; AC/AS-3, Hq. AAF, 26 Jan. 1946 to 13 Nov. 1947; Dir. of Trng. and Requirements, Hq. USAF, 14 Nov. 1947 to 27 Aug. 1948; OG, Fifth Air Force, Nagoya, Honshu, Japan, 8 Oct. 1948 to 4 June 1951; Actg. OG, Air Research and Development Center, Baltimore, Md., 24 to 27 June 1951; OG, same, 28 June 1951 to latest reported date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, 5 Oct. 1950; DSM, 8 Dec. 1944; OLC, 11 June 1951; LM, 20 Nov. 1945; SS, 24 Oct. 1950; DFC, 26 Dec. 1943; BSM, 5 Feb. 1945; AM, 22 July 1943; OLC: (1) and (2) 27 Nov. 1943; (3) 23 Nov. 1944; (4 through 7) 28 Dec. 1950; (8) 13 Feb. 1951; (9) 19 Mar. 1951; (10) 16 Apr. 1951; WW I Victory Mdl., 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, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 12 Jan. 1946; Companion, British Order of the Bath, recorded 31 Aug. 1945; Chinese Special Necklet Pao-Ting, 24 May 1948; French Croix de Guerre with two palms, 30 Jan. 1945; Chevalier, with Comdr'g. Cross with star, French Legion of Honor, 30 Jan. 1945; Polish Order of Polonia Restituta, 18 May 1945; Korean

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PARTRIDGE, EARLE E.

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Order of Mil. Merit, Oct. 1951.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946;
 570.293; K-730.01, June to Oct. 1950, Vol. I, pp. ii-vi; Army and AF
Regls., 1948, I, p. 1402; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in Amer-
ica, 1950-51, p. 2116; New York Times, 20 June 1950, 1:2, 20 Sept.
 1950, 19:3, 8 Oct. 1950, 5:4, 2 Jan. 1951, 2:3, 20 Mar. 1951, 4:4,
 24 May 1951, 1:7, 4 June 1951, 11:5, 16 June 1951, 5:1.

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PATRICK, MASON M.

BIRTH: W. Va., 13 Dec. 1863. DEATH: Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington,
D. C., 29 Jan. 1942.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1886; Engr. Sch. of Application,
1888.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 Sept. 1882; addtl. 2 lt.,
Engrs., 1 July 1886; 2 lt., 16 Sept. 1886; 1 lt., 2 July 1889; capt.,
18 May 1898; maj., 23 Apr. 1904; lt. col., 13 June 1910; col., 24
Mar. 1916; brig. gen., NA, 5 Aug. 1917 to 31 July 1919; maj. gen., NA,
26 June 1918 to 31 July 1919; maj. gen., Chief of Air Serv., 5 Oct.
1921; reapptd. Chief of Air Serv., 5 Oct. 1925; retired with rank of
maj. gen., 31 Dec. 1927.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Chief of Air Serv., 5 Oct. 1921 to c. Dec. 1927.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, WW I Victory Mdl.

SOURCES: Army Regis., 1942, p. 1194; Army Regis., 1943, p. 1355.

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PEABODY, HUME

BIRTH: Shingle House, Pa., 24 Nov. 1893.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1915; AC Tactical Sch., 1929; C. and G. S. Sch., 1931; Army War Coll., 1935.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 15 Sept. 1939 to 16 Sept. 1941; 9 to 22 June 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 14 June 1911; 2 lt., Cav., 12 June 1915; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; capt., 3 July 1917; maj., Cav. USA, 30 July 1918 to 27 Feb. 1920; trfd. to AS, 1 July 1920; maj., 1 July 1920; dischgd. as maj. and apptd. capt., 4 Nov. 1922; maj., 18 Sept. 1924; lt. col. (temp.), 2 Oct. 1935; lt. col., 1 July 1936; col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; col., AUS, 26 June 1941; brig. gen., AUS, 16 Apr. 1942; col., 1 Dec. 1943; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 31 Oct. 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Officer in Charge of Trng., March Fld., Calif., c. 1919-20; CO, 19th Pur. Sqdn., March Fld., c. 1920-21; CO, 5th Comp. Gp., Luke Fld., T. H., 1922; PMS&T, Univ. of California, c. 1923-28; Asst. Comdt., AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1931-34; Exec. Officer and Opns. Officer, 18th Wg., Hawaii, 1935-37; Duty, AF Combat Comd., Bolling Fld., D. C., dates not found; CO, II Air Support Comd., dates not found; CO, V Air Support Comd., New Orleans, La., dates not found; Dir. of War Organization and Movement, Hq. AAF, date not found to c. Nov. 1942; Organizer and CG, AAF Sch. of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla., Nov. 1942 to c. Mar. 1944; CG, III Ren. Comd., Birmingham AAB, Ala., 20 Mar. to 13 Apr. 1944; CG, III Tactical Air Comd., Barksdale Fld., La., 13 Apr. 1944 to date not found.

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

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PEABODY, HUME

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

ADDITIONAL DATA: Author of volume: Air Power in Time of War, 1944.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 447.01, Dec. 1941 to Sept. 1943,
p. 43; 448.01, Apr. to Sept. 1944, pp. 14-15; Army and AF Regis., 1948,
II, p. 2377; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1946-47, p.
1832.

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PECK, WALTER RAYMOND

BIRTH: Lima, O., 15 Jan. 1896.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Cadet, USMA, 1916-17; AS Pilots' Sch., 1921;
AS Oban. Sch., 1922; AC Tactical Sch., 1934.APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 15 June 1916 to 10 Jan. 1917;
2 lt., PS, 27 Mar. 1918; 1 lt., 2 Apr. 1918 to 27 Sept. 1920; 1 lt.,
Inf., 1 July 1920; AS, 6 July 1921; trfd. to AS, 7 Aug. 1922; capt.,
1 Nov. 1931; maj. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; maj., 15 Aug. 1939; lt. col.
(temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; lt. col., 18 Dec. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan.
1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 25 June 1943; retired,
disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 30 Sept. 1948.PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, Schoen Fld., Ind., Dec. 1925 to July 1930;
Post Opns. Officer, Maxwell Fld., Ala., July 1931 to 1933; CO, 54th
Sch. Sqdn., same, 1933 to Aug. 1933; Post Engr. Officer, March Fld.,
Calif., July to Nov. 1934; Opns. Officer and Intelligence Officer, 17th
Attack Gp., March Fld., July 1935 to July 1936; CO, 76th Serv. Sqdn.,
March Fld., Aug. 1936 to July 1937; CO, 32d Bomb. Sqdn., March Fld.,
July 1937 to Aug. 1939; Sr. Instructor, 41st Div. Avn., Washington NG,
Parkwater, Wash., Aug. 1939 to Sept. 1940; Opns. Officer, McChord Fld.,
Wash., Sept. 1940 to Mar. 1941; CO, 17th Bomb. Gp., McChord Fld. (moved
to Pendleton AAB, Ore., Aug. 1941, and to Wendover Fld., Utah, Feb. 1942),
Mar. 1941 to Mar. 1942; CO, Wendover Fld., Mar. to July 1942; CO, (OG,
25 June 1943), 17th Bomb. Wg., Camp Rapid, S. D., July 1942 to Sept.
1943; OG, Combat Crew Replacement Gp., Eighth Air Force, Sept. 1943 to
May 1944; OG, 96th Combat Bomb. Wg., May 1944 to Aug. 1945; OG, 462d
AAF Base Unit, Camp Pinedale, Calif., Oct. 1945 to June 1946; Dep. OG,~~RESTRICTED~~
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PECK, WALTER R.

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Second Air Force, 15 Oct. 1946 to date not found; retired 30 Sept. 1948.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, SS, DFC with OLC, BSM, AM with OLC, Amer. Def.

Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 432.01, Dec. 1941 to Dec. 1942,

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June 44; Army and AF Reels., 1948, I, p. 1415; AF Reels., 1949 to 1952;

Dept. of AF AID release, 21 Nov. 1947; Who's Who in America, 1950-51,

p. 2134.

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PERSONS, JOHN WILLIAMS

BIRTH: Ala., 19 Sept. 1909. *slip 1899*

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AC PFS, 1930; AC AFS, Oban. Course, 1930; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Air Res., 21 Oct. 1927; 2 lt., AC, 2 May 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 18 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 (AC), 7 Aug. 1942; col., AUS, 20 July 1943; maj., 2 May 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 8 Mar. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Dir. of Ground Trng., AC AFS, Kelly Fld., Tex., 22 July to 4 Oct. 1939; CO, 54th Bomb. Sqdn., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 7 Oct. 1939 to 24 Jan. 1940; Dir. of Trng., AC AFS, Moody Fld., Ga., 4 Oct. 1941 to 1 May 1942; CO, AAF Plt. Sch. (4-Engine), Marianna Fld., Fla., 2 May to 31 Dec. 1942; CO, Marianna Fld., 1 Jan. 1943 to 4 Mar. 1944; CO, Tyndall Fld., Fla., 5 Mar. 1944 to 14 July 1945; Flexible Gunnery and Liaison Officer, Far Eastern Air Forces, 31 July to 22 Nov. 1945; CO, Atsugi AAB, Japan, 23 Nov. 1945 to 14 Feb. 1946; Chief, Flying Safety Br., Flt. Opns. Div., (redesignated Flt. Safety Serv., Mar. 1946, and Flt. Safety Div., Jan. 1947), 8th AAF Base Unit, Air Transport Comd., Langley Fld., Va., 6 Mar. 1946 to 10 Dec. 1948; Inspector Gen., 1st Region, Langley AFB, Va., 11 Dec. 1948 to 26 Apr. 1950; Team Capt., Office of Inspector Gen., 1003d Inspector Gen. Unit, Kelly AFB, Tex., 1 May 1950 to 25 Feb. 1951; Dir. of Fld. Inspection, same, 26 Feb. 1951 to 20 Apr. 1952; Dir. of Readiness Inspection, same, 21 Apr. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 27 Nov. 1945; OLC, 20 May 1949; Amer. Def.

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PERSONS, JOHN W.

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

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Reels, 1948, I, p. 1425; AF
Reels, 1949 to 1952.

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PHILLIPS, JAMES FREDERICK

BIRTH: Cambridge, Ida., 25 Feb. 1900.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., Univ. of Iowa, 1922; Engr. Sch., Basic Course, 1924; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Obsn. Course, 1928; AC Engr. Sch., 1935; Obsn. Warfare Sch., Line and Staff Officers' Course, 1938; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 1 Apr. to 15 Dec. 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., SATC, 4 Oct. to 18 Dec. 1918; 2 lt., OE, 5 Jan. 1923; AC, 1 July 1927; 1 lt., 28 Sept. 1927; relieved AC, 4 Dec. 1928; trfd. to AC, 16 Feb. 1934; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 3 Mar. to 16 June 1936; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 1 Nov. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 9 Jan. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 20 Jan. 1945; lt. col., 5 Jan. 1946; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 20 Jan. 1945; maj. gen. (temp.), 11 Aug. 1950, w/dor 26 July 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Duty in Aerial Mapping Unit, Equipment Br., Engrg. Sec. AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 Aug. to 27 Dec. 1935; CD, 2d Obsn. Sqdn., Nichols Fld., P. I., 13 Feb. 1936 to 8 May 1937; Asst. Project Officer, Experimental Engrg. Sec., Materiel Div., OCAO, 1 July to 1 Nov. 1940; Asst. Chief, Experimental Engrg. Sec., same, 2 Nov. 1940 to 30 June 1942; Exec. Officer, Engrg. Div., Materiel Comd., Hq. AAF, 1 July to 31 Dec. 1942; Chief, Development Br., and Asst. to AC/AS, Materiel, same, 1 Jan. 1943 to 30 June 1944; Chief, Materiel Div., same, 1 July 1944 to Aug. 1945; Asst. to CG, Far Eastern Air Serv. Comd., 22 Aug. to 24 Oct. 1945; CG, V Air Serv. Area Comd., 25 Oct. to 31 Dec. 1945; CG, Far Eastern Air Serv. Comd., 1 Jan. to 31 Aug. 1946; AC/S,

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PHILLIPS, JAMES F.

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A-4, Pacific Air Comd., USA, 1 Sept. to 31 Dec. 1946; Asst. Chief, Procurement Gp., Supply and Procurement Div., WDGS, 1 Apr. to 15 Dec. 1947; AF Secy., Research and Development Bd., National Mil. Establishment, 16 Dec. 1947 to Aug. 1951; OG, AF Cambridge Research Center, Mass., 28 Aug. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 14 Sept. 1945; 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 Independence Mdl., National Mil. Establishment Badge, 26 Apr. 1949.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1436; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2165.

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FICHER, OLIVER STANTON

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BIRTH: Pasadena, Calif., 16 Jan. 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., Harvard Univ., 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1930; AC Tech. Sch., Airplane Maintenance Engrg. Armament Course, 1936; National War Coll., 1947.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 9 June 1942 to 2 July 1943; 1 Sept. 1945.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 28 Feb. 1929 to 16 Feb. 1930; 2 lt., Air Res., 15 Feb. 1930; 2 lt., AC, 8 May 1930; 1 lt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; capt., 8 May 1940; 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, 25 Sept. 1942; col., AUS, 8 Oct. 1943; maj., 8 May 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 12 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 8 Mar. 1952, w/dor 1 Feb. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Armament Officer, 7th Bomb. Gp., Hamilton Fld., Calif., 24 May 1937 to 20 Jan. 1938; Post Adjt., Hickam Fld., T. H., 21 Nov. 1938 to 30 June 1939; Adjt., 5th Bomb. Gp. (H), Hickam Fld., 1 July 1939 to 30 June 1940; Opns. Officer, same, 1 July 1940 to 3 Mar. 1941; Opns. Officer, AC AFS, Stockton Fld., Calif., 12 Mar. to 30 Apr. 1941; Post Opns. Officer, Phoenix, Ariz., 6 May to 16 June 1941; Exec. Officer, Office of AG/AS-3, Hq. AAF, 27 Jan. 1942 to 7 Aug. 1943; CO, 307th Bomb. Gp. (H), 21 Aug. to 27 Oct. 1943; Exec. Officer, XIII Bomber Comd., 28 Oct. 1943 to 23 June 1944; CO, same, 24 June to 2 Sept. 1944; Exec. Officer, same, 3 Sept. 1944 to 4 Feb. 1945; Mbr., Troop Control Sec., Thea. Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, 15 Feb. to 14 Mar. 1945; Exec. for Air, Thea. Gp., same, 15 Mar. to 1 Nov. 1945; Mbr., Strategy and Policy Gp., same, 2 Nov. to 31 Dec. 1945; Dep. Chief,

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FICHER, OLIVER S.

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Strategy and Policy Gp., same, 1 Jan. to 30 Aug. 1946; Dep. Chief, War Plans Div., Office of AG/AS-5, Hq. AAF, 22 June to 9 Oct. 1947; Exec. Officer, Office of Dir. of Plans and Opns., Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 9 Oct. 1947 to 14 Apr. 1948; Chief, Opns. Div., same, 15 Apr. 1948 to 30 Sept. 1949; CG, 315th Air Div., Far East, 24 Oct. 1949 to 28 Feb. 1950; Inspector Gen., Far Eastern Air Forces, Tokyo, Japan, 1 Mar. 1950 to 30 Mar. 1951; DC/S, Personnel, same, 31 Mar. 1951 to Dec. 1951; Dep. Asst. for Programming, Hq. USAF, 25 Jan. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 27 Apr. 1945; OLO: 1 Jan. 1946, 28 Nov. 1951; SS, 14 Nov. 1950; DFC, 22 Jan. 1944; AM, 26 Sept. 1943; OLO: 12 Nov. 1943, 14 Nov. 1943, 15 Nov. 1943, 31 Jan. 1944; CR, 14 Feb. 1947; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), Korean Serv. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Central Pacific, Bismarck Archipelago, Eastern Mandates, New Guinea, Northern Solomons, Philippines, Leyte, UN Defensive.

RATING: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 752.01, Jan. 1943 to July 1944; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1438; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; New York Times, 12 Dec. 1951, 20:6.

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POWERS, EDWARD MICHAEL

BIRTH: LeRoy, Ill., 4 Sept. 1892.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Univ. of Illinois, 1918; flying trng., Camp Dick, Tex., and Kelly Fld., Tex., 1918; student, New York Univ., 1929-30; AC Engr. Sch., 1931; AC Tactical Sch., 1936; Army Indus. Coll., 1938.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 30 Nov. 1917 to 27 June 1918; 2 lt., AS USA, 28 June 1918 to 23 Aug. 1919; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Nov. 1928; maj. (temp.), 2 Mar. to 20 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; maj., 17 June 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 18 Sept. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; lt. col., 20 Oct. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 22 Feb. 1944; maj. gen., AUS, 7 June 1945; brig. gen., 25 Feb. 1947; maj. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 22 Feb. 1944; retired with rank of maj. gen., 31 Mar. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Supply Officer and Actg. QM, Avn. Repair Depot, Dallas, Tex., July 1920 to Mar. 1921; Supply Officer and Asst. Engr. Officer, San Antonio Air Intermediate Depot, Tex., Mar. 1921 to July 1924; Engr. Officer, same, July to Sept. 1924; Duty, Fld. Serv. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., Nov. 1927 to c. July 1928; Chief, Repair Sec., same, c. July 1928 to July 1929; Test Engr., Power Plant Br., AC Materiel Div., same, July 1931 to July 1933; Chief, Power Plant Br., same, July 1933 to Aug. 1935; Asst. Chief, Engrg. Sec., AC Materiel Div., same, July 1936 to Aug. 1937; Chief, Equipment Br., same, July 1938 to May 1939; Asst. Chief, Production Engrg. Sec., same, May to Oct. 1939; Chief, Engrg. Sec., Materiel Div., OAC, Oct. 1939 to

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POWERS, EDWARD M.

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Sept. 1941; Mil. Obsr., Office of Mil. Attache, Amer. Embassy, London, England, Sept. to Nov. 1941; Chief, Engrg. Sec., Materiel Div., OCAC, Nov. 1941 to May 1942; AAF Repr., and Administrator, Acft. Scheduling Unit, AAF Materiel Center, Wright Fld., May 1942 to Oct. 1943; Army Mbr., Joint Production Survey Committee, OJCS, Washington, D. C., Oct. 1943 to June 1944; Dep. AC/AS, Materiel, Maintenance and Distribution, Hq. AAF, June 1944 to May 1945; Actg. AC/AS, same, May 1945 to 9 Oct. 1947; addtl. duty as Mbr., National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, June 1945 to date not found; Mbr., Joint Army-Navy Bd. on Postwar Army-Navy Trng. in Industrial Mobilization, Aug. 1945 to c. Oct. 1946; Chairman, Indus. Div., Air Coordinating Committee, Oct. 1946 to date not found; Asst. to DC/S, Materiel, Hq. USAF, 10 Oct. 1947 to date not found; retired 31 Mar. 1949.

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

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 168.14-2, 1946; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1461; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of AF AID release, 5 Mar. 1948; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2207; New York Times, 21 Feb. 1951, 43:2.

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POWELL, WILLIAM HENRY, Jr.

BIRTH: Fayetteville, N. C., 1 Jan. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., Wake Forest Coll., 1925; M.D., Med. Coll. of Virginia, 1927; Army Med. Sch., 1931; Med.Fld. Serv. Sch., 1931; Sch. of Avn. Med., 1935.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 1 lt., MG, 12 Nov. 1929; capt., 12 Dec. 1932; maj., 12 July 1938; maj., AUS, [sic], 10 Mar. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 6 July 1942; col., AUS, 3 Apr. 1943; lt. col., 12 July 1946; brig. gen. (temp.), 1 Aug. 1949; col., 19 Oct. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Flt. Surg., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1 Jan. to Sept. 1938; Asst. Chief, Radiology Sec., Army and Navy Gen. Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., 1 Oct. 1938 to 20 May 1939; Asst. Chief, Radiology Sec., Gorges Hosp., C. Z., 20 June 1939 to c. 30 June 1942; Post Surg., Basic Trng. Center No. 7, AAF Tech. Trng. Comd., Atlantic City, N. J., 17 Oct. 1942 to 1 Aug. 1943; Asst. Surg., Trng. Comd., Fort Worth, Tex., 13 Aug. 1943 to 15 Aug. 1944; Exec. Asst. to Surg., same, 16 Aug. to 31 Dec. 1944; Detached Serv. with IGD, inspection of installations in FOA, 1 Jan. to 30 Apr. 1945; Dep. for Professional Serv., Office of Air Surg. Hq. AAF, 1 May to 31 May 1945; Chief, Med. Research Div., same, 1 June to 24 Nov. 1945; Chief, Professional Serv. Div., same, 25 Nov. 1945 to 30 June 1949; Dir. of Professional Serv., Office of Surg. Gen., Hq. USAF, 1 July 1949 to 13 Feb. 1951; Air Surg., U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 6 Mar. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: CR, 8 Feb. 1946; OLC, 19 Aug. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.

RATINGS: Flt. Surg., A. Obr. (Med.)

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POWELL, JAMES FRANKLIN

BIRTH: Fort Monroe, Va., 30 Aug. 1893.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S. in Civ. Engrg., Virginia Polytechnic Inst., 1916; Bln. Sch., 1921; AS Bln. and Airship Sch., 1924; AC PFS, 1936; AC AFS, Oban. Course, 1936; Army Indus. Coll., 1935.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., CAC, 26 Oct. 1917; 1 lt. (temp.), 19 May 1918; 1 lt., 28 Aug. 1919; trfd. to AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 11 May 1928; maj. (temp.), 16 June 1936; maj., 1 July 1937; lt. col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; lt. col., 26 Oct. 1940; col. (temp.), 15 July 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 30 Mar. 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 11 Apr. 1951, w/dor 19 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: AC Procurement Planning Repr., Cleveland Dist., O., 13 Oct. 1936 to 30 Sept. 1939; Asst. in Acft. Coordination Unit, OCAO, 2 Oct. to 31 Dec. 1939; Chief, Material Planning Sec., Material Div., OCAO, 1 Jan. to 1 Nov. 1940; Chief, Statistical Sec., same; 2 Nov. 1940 to 13 Jan. 1942; Buildings and Grounds Officer, AAF West Coast Trng. Center, Santa Ana, Calif., 1 Feb. to 23 Apr. 1942; AC/S, A-4, same, 24 Apr. 1942 to Apr. 1944; AC/S, A-4, AAF Trng. Comd., Fort Worth, Tex., 1 May to 15 June 1944; CO, 31st Flying Trng. Wg., Enid, Okla., 21 June to 2 Aug. 1944; CO, 32d Flying Trng. Wg., Perrin Fld., Tex., 3 Aug. to 16 Sept. 1944; Dep. C/S, AAF Trng. Comd., 18 Oct. 1944 to 30 Aug. 1945; C/S, same, 31 Aug. 1945 to 6 Mar. 1946; Dep. C/S, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 17 Mar. to 16 Dec. 1946; OG, European Div., Air Transport Comd., 17 Dec. 1946 to 30 June 1947; OG, European Air Transport Serv., 1 July 1947 to 4 Jan. 1948; AC/S, A-1, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 5 Jan. to 31 Aug. 1948; Dir., Personnel and Admin., same, 1

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POWELL, JAMES F.

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Sept. to 23 Nov. 1948; DC/S, Personnel, same, 24 Nov. 1948 to 20 Mar. 1949; OG, 3380th Tech. Trng. Wg., Keesler AFB, Miss., 16 May 1949 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 28 July 1945; OLC, 11 Jan. 1946; OR, Aug. 1944; OLC: 30 Jan. 1946, 15 Aug. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), Mdl. for Humane Action; Chinese Special Necklet, Yun Hui (Cloud Banner), 27 July 1946; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, 29 Dec. 1947.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 226.5-2, Dec. 1941 to Dec. 1942, Vol. 4, pp. 998-999; 570.293, article from Stars and Stripes, 22 Mar. 1949; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1460; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2205; New York Times, 4 Dec. 1951, 27:6.

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL THOMAS S. POWER, USAF

Thomas Sarsfield Power was born in New York City on June 18, 1905. Entering the Service as a Flying Cadet on February 17, 1928, he attended Air Corps Primary and Advanced Flying Schools and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve on February 28, 1929.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Regular Army on September 4, 1929, General Power was assigned to Langley Field, Virginia. In September 1931 he entered the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Illinois, and upon completion of the Maintenance engineer course the following June, returned to Langley Field.

In May 1933 General Power became commanding officer of the 118th Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Annette State Forest Camp, New Hampshire. From February to May 1934 he was Army Air Mail Operations Pilot of the Eastern Zone, with station at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

General Power returned to Langley Field in May 1934 as an instrument flying instructor, then commanding officer of the Second Wing headquarters detachment, and later intelligence and operations officer of the 20th Bomb Squadron there. He was assigned to the 28th Bomb Squad at Nichols Field, Rizal, Philippine Islands, from February 1936 to May 1938.

Going to Randolph Field, Texas, General Power was a flying instructor and assistant flight commander at the Primary Flying School. He attended the Air Corps Tactical School at Maxwell Field, Alabama, from April 1940 to July 1941, and then was assigned as Assistant A-3 officer of the West Coast Air Corps Training Center at Moffett Field, California. Transferring to Army Air Force Flying Training Command headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas, in July 1942, General Power served as air inspector, training and inspection officer, and later assistant chief of staff there.

In September 1943, General Power joined the 58th Bomb Wing at Salina Field, Kansas, as deputy commander and then assistant chief of staff for operations of the Second Air Force at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was assigned in the North African Theater as deputy commander of the 304th Bomb Wing in January 1944, and that August was placed in command of the 314th Bomb Wing (very Heavy), which moved to Guam that December and became part of the 21st Bomb Command.

Joining the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific on August 1, 1945, General Power was assigned as A-3 during the atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He acted as assistant deputy task force commander during the "Operation Crossroads" atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll.

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 General Power went to Army Air Force Headquarters in August 1946 and was named deputy assistant chief of air staff for operations. In November 1947 he became Chief of the Training Division in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations at Air Force headquarters. He went to London, England; as air attache, in June 1948.

Transferring to the Strategic Air Command four months later, General Power was assigned to SAC headquarters at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. He moved with SAC headquarters to Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, in November 1948, and was named Deputy Commander of SAC.

In May 1954 General Power assumed command of the Air Research and Development Command at Baltimore, Maryland.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, and Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. He is rated a command pilot and aircraft observer.

PROMOTIONS

He was promoted to first lieutenant (permanent) March 30, 1935; to captain (temporary) April 20, 1935; to captain (permanent) September 4, 1939; to major (temporary) March 15, 1941; to lieutenant colonel (temporary) January 5, 1942; to colonel (temporary) June 26, 1943; to brigadier general (temporary) January 22, 1945; to major (permanent) September 4, 1946; to colonel (permanent) April 2, 1948; to major general (temporary) December 21, 1948; to brigadier general (permanent) January 27, 1950; to major general (permanent) October 9, 1951; to lieutenant general (temporary) April 15, 1954.

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POWER, THOMAS SARSEN ED

BIRTH: New York, N. Y., 18 June 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1929; AC Tech. Sch., Maintenance Engrg. Course, 1932; AC Tactical Sch., 1940.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 17 Feb. 1928 to 16 Mar. 1929; 2 lt., Air Res., 28 Feb. 1929; 2 lt., AC, 4 Sept. 1929; 1 lt., 30 Mar. 1935; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. to 28 Dec. 1935; capt., 4 Sept. 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 17 Nov. 1942; col., AUS, 26 June 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 22 Jan. 1945; maj., 4 Sept. 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 19 Dec. 1948; brig. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 27 Sept. 1949; maj. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 29 Sept. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Stage Comdr., Randolph Fld., Tex., 1 July 1940 to 28 May 1941; Asst. S-3 Officer, West Coast AC Trng. Center, Moffett Fld., Calif., 9 June 1941 to 14 Feb. 1942; Trng. Inspection Officer, AAF Flying Trng. Comd., Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. to 31 Dec. 1942; Air Inspector, same, 1 Jan. to Aug. 1943; Dep. Comdr., 58th Bomb. Gp., Pratt, Kans., 1 Sept. to 2 Oct. 1943; AC/S, A-3, Second Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo., 4 Oct. 1943 to 14 Jan. 1944; Exec. Officer and Dep. Comdr., 304th Bomb. Wg., Italy, 3 Mar. to 30 June 1944; Dep. Comdr., same, 1 July to 14 Aug. 1944; CO, (CG, 22 Jan. 1945), 314th Bomb. Wg., Peterson Fld., Colo., and Pacific, 29 Aug. 1944 to 31 July 1945; AC/S, A-3, U. S. Strategic Air Forces, 11 Oct. to 6 Dec. 1945; Mbr. of Staff, Joint Task Force One (Elkini Atomic Bomb Tests), 18 Dec. 1945 to 16 Jan. 1946; Asst. Dep. Task Force Comdr., same, 17 Jan. to 16

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POWER, THOMAS S.

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Sept. 1946; Dep. AC/S, A-3, Hq. AAF, 17 Sept. 1946 to 11 Oct. 1947; Actg. Dir., Trng. and Requirements, Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 12 Oct. to 13 Nov. 1947; Chief, Trng. Div., same, 14 Nov. 1947 to 7 Mar. 1948; Chief, Requirements Div., same, 8 Mar. to 24 June 1948; Air Attache, Amer. Embassy, London, England, 7 July to 25 Oct. 1948; Dep. Comdr., Strategic Air Comd., Andrews AFB, Md. (moved to Offutt AFB, Nebr.), 1 Nov. 1948 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 27 Nov. 1945; LM, 27 Nov. 1945; OLC, 2 Aug. 1947; SS, 14 Mar. 1945; DFC, 5 Aug. 1944; BSM, 27 Nov. 1945; AM, 25 Apr. 1944; OLC, 29 Nov. 1945; CR, Aug. 1943; OLC, 6 May 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Korean Serv. Mdl.; French Croix de Guerre, recorded 9 Mar. 1950.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 432.01, 1943, Chap. Seven and Bibliography; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1461; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2207.

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PRATT, HENRY CONGER

BIRTH: Fort Stanton, N. Y., 2 Sept. 1882.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1904; AS Bomb. Sch., 1921; Sch. of the Line, (disting. grad.), 1922; Gen. Staff Sch., 1923; Army War Coll., 1924; Dr. of Mil. Sci., Pennsylvania Mil. Coll., 1941.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 Aug. 1900; 2 lt., Cav., 15 June 1904; 1 lt., 30 Mar. 1911; capt., 1 July 1916; maj. (temp.), 5 Aug. 1917 to 20 Mar. 1918; maj., Sig. C. (temp.), 5 Aug. 1917 to 12 Mar. 1918; 1t. col., Sig. C. (temp.), 26 Feb. 1918 to 8 Sept. 1919; col., AS USA, 20 Aug. 1918 to 8 Sept. 1919; maj., 1 July 1920; trfd. to AS, 6 Aug. 1920; 1t. col., 20 June 1928; brig. gen., Asst. to Chief of AC, 17 July 1930 to 16 July 1934; brig. gen. (temp.), 2 Mar. 1935; col., 1 Aug. 1935; brig. gen., 1 Jan. 1937; maj. gen., MJS, 1 Oct. 1940; maj. gen., 1 Mar. 1941; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of maj. gen., 30 Sept. 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Chief of AC, 17 July 1930 to 16 July 1934, with duty as CG, Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O.; CG, 2d Wg., GHQ AF, and Langley Fld., Va., 3 Mar. 1935 to 10 Mar. 1937; Comdt., AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1937-38; CG, 23d Brigade, Nov. 1938 to Nov. 1940; CG, Second Army Corps, Dec. 1940 to Aug. 1941; CG, Third Corps Area, Aug. 1941 to Jan. 1942; CG, Trinidad Sector, Antilles, Jan. 1941 to Mar. 1943; CG, Antilles Dept., June to Nov. 1943; CG, Southern Def. Comd., Jan. to Dec. 1944; CG, Western Def. Comd., Dec. 1944 to 1945.

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

RATINGS: Sr. Plt., A. Obsr., Tech. Ober.

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PRATT, HENRY O.

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SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2389; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952;
Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2211.

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PRENTISS, PAUL H.

BIRTH: Newark, N. J., 26 Mar. 1895.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Bowdoin Coll., 1914-15; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt. to sgt., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 7 Apr. 1917 to 24 June 1918; 2 lt., AS NA, 25 June 1918 to 21 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; lt. col., 4 Oct. 1942; col., AUS, 23 Aug. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 20 Sept. 1943; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 31 Jan. 1946; col., AUS, 5 Jan. 1942; col., 2 Apr. 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 374th Troop Carrier Gp., 19 Dec. 1942 to 20 May 1943; CO, (OG, 28 Sept. 1943), 54th Troop Carrier Wg., 21 May 1943 to 29 Mar. 1944; OG, V AF Serv. Comd., 31 Mar. to 14 June 1944; OG, Far Eastern Air Serv. Comd., 15 June to 24 Oct. 1944; TDY in U. S., 15 June to 24 Oct. 1944.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, SS, LM, DFC, AM, Disting. Unit. Cit., WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl. with two (2) bronze campaign stars; Comdr., Order of British Empire.

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 721-02, Sept. 1944, p. II; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1465; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1946-47, p. 1903.

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PRICE, GEORGE ELSTON

BIRTH: Los Angeles, Calif., 13 Apr. 1908.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Par. Course, 1929; Air War Coll., 1948.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 27 June 1928 to 27 June 1929; 2 lt., Air Res., 22 June 1929; 2 lt., AC, 4 Sept. 1929; 1 lt., 1 Mar. 1935; capt. (temp.), 8 Nov. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 4 Sept. 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; lt. col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 10 Dec. 1942; col., AUS, 29 Feb. 1944; maj., 4 Sept. 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 28 July 1951, w/dor 7 July 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Test Plt., Wright Fld., O., 9 Feb. 1937 to 25 May 1940; Chief, Units O and N, Fld. Serv. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., 26 May to 30 June 1940; Pur. Br., Production Engrg. Sec., same, 1 July 1940 to 16 Oct. 1942; TDY as Mil. Obsr., London, England, 18 Apr. to 21 Aug. 1941; Chief, Ftr. Br., Production Engrg. Sec., AAF Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 17 Oct. 1942 to 30 June 1943; Chief, Airplane Projects, Production Engr. Sec., same, 1 July 1943 to 28 Feb. 1944; Chief, Production Engrg. Sec., same, 1 Mar. to 8 Nov. 1944; F-80 Project, same, 9 Nov. 1944 to 21 Oct. 1945; TDY, ETO, Jan. to Feb. 1945; Chief, Experimental Acft. Project, Engrg. Div., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 22 Oct. 1945 to 31 Aug. 1946; Chief, Guided Missiles Project, Engrg. Div., Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 1 Sept. 1946 to 26 Aug. 1947; Chief, Trng. and Requirements Br., A-3 Div., Far Eastern Air Forces, Tokyo, Japan, 24 Aug. to 14 Nov. 1948; Asst. Dep. for Opns., same, 15 Nov. 1948 to 24 Feb. 1951; CD, (CG, 28 July 1951), 6163d Air

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PRICE, GEORGE E.

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Def. Wg., Misawa, Japan, 25 Feb. to 9 Nov. 1951; Cmdr., North Japan Air
Def. Area, and CG, 6013th Opns. Wg., Misawa, 10 Nov. to 31 Dec. 1951;
Dep. Dir., Directorate of Requirements, Hq. USAF, 4 Feb. to latest
reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 27 May 1946; OLC, 13 May 1949; DFC, 15 Aug.
1940; BSM, 11 Dec. 1951; CR, 31 May 1949; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl.,
Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Korean Serv.
Mdl.

RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., Tech. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regs., 1948, I, p. 1467; AF Regs.,
1949 to 1952.

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PUTT, DONALD LEANDER

BIRTH: Sugar Creek, O., 14 May 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S. in Elec. Engrg., Carnegie Inst. of Technology, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1929; AC Tech. Sch., Armament Course, 1931; AC Engr. Sch., 1937; M.S. in Aere Engrg., California Inst. of Technology, 1938.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Sig. Res., 29 May 1928; flying cadet, AC, 25 June 1928 to 27 June 1929; 2 lt., Air Res., 22 June 1929; 2 lt., AC, 4 Sept. 1929; 1 lt., 22 Apr. 1935; capt., 4 Sept. 1939; maj. (temp.), 21 Mar. 1941; 1t. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; 1t. col., AUS, 10 Dec. 1942; col., AUS, 2 Mar. 1944; maj., 4 Sept. 1946; brig. gen., AUS, 5 Feb. 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 14 Sept. 1949; brig. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 28 Sept. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Test Plt., Wright Fld., O., 16 Feb. 1933 to 1 Aug. 1936; Bombardment Project Officer, same, 11 June 1938 to 31 Dec. 1941; Chief, Bomb. Br., Aaft. Projects Sec., AAF Materiel Center, Wright Fld., 1 Jan. 1942 to 31 Dec. 1943; same, Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 1 Jan. 1944 to 27 Dec. 1944; Dir. of Tech. Serv., Air Tech. Serv. Comd. in Europe, France (later Germany), 21 Jan. to 27 July 1945; Dep. Comdr. for Intelligence, Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 4 Sept. 1945 to 8 Dec. 1946; TDY, Crossroads Project, 23 June to 8 July 1946; Dep. Chief, Engrg. Div., Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 9 Dec. 1946 to 18 Aug. 1948; Dir. of Research and Development, Hq. USAF, 1 Sept. 1948 to 10 Jan. 1952; Vice Comdr., Air Research and Development Center, Baltimore, Md., 11 Jan. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

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FUTT, DONALD L.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 24 Jan. 1945; OLC, 28 Jan. 1952; BSM, 13 June 1945; OLC, 11 Oct. 1945; CR, 8 Jan. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign star: Central Europe; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 18 Aug. 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., Tech. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, I, p. 1477; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2231; New York Times, 26 Jan. 1950, 12:5, 15 Nov. 1950, 63:1, 13 June 1951, 9:4,

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QUESADA, ELWOOD RICHARD

BIRTH: Washington, D. C., 13 Apr. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Wyoming Seminary, Pa., Univ. of Maryland, and Georgetown Univ.; AS PFS, 1925; AS AFS, Pur. Course, 1925; AC Tactical Sch., 1936; G. and G. S. Sch., 1937.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 3 Sept. 1924 to 13 Sept. 1925; 2 lt., AS Res., 14 Sept. 1925; 2 lt., AC, 23 Jan. 1927; 1 lt., 1 Nov. 1932; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. to 28 Aug. 1935; capt., 23 Jan. 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, 3 Aug. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 11 Dec. 1942; maj., 23 Jan. 1944; maj. gen., AUS, 28 Apr. 1944; lt. gen., AUS, 1 Oct. 1947; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 12 Dec. 1942; maj. gen., 9 Oct. 1941, w/dor 20 Sept. 1949; retired with rank of maj. gen., 31 Oct. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Engr. Officer, Bolling Fld., D. C., Apr. 1927 to June 1928; Flying Aide to Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of AC, June 1928 to c. Oct. 1930; Asst. Mil. Attache, Amer. Embassy, Havana, Cuba, Oct. 1930 to Apr. 1932; Engr. Officer, Bolling Fld., and Flying Aide to Asst. Secy. of War for Air, Apr. 1932 to summer 1933; Flying Aide to Administrator of National Recovery Administration, c. May 1934 to date not found; Flying Aide to Secy. of War, date not found to c. Aug. 1936; Tech. Adviser to Argentine Air Force, June 1938 to Oct. 1940; Chief, Foreign Liaison Sec., Intelligence Div., OCAO, Oct. 1940 to July 1941; CO, 33d Pur. Gp., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., July 1941 to Apr. 1942; CO, Philadelphia Region, I Ftr. Comd., Apr. to Dec. 1942; CG, 1st Air Def. Wg., Mitchel Fld., (moved to North Africa, early 1943), Dec. 1942 to early 1943; CG, XII Ftr. Comd., and Dep. Comdr., Northwest African Air

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QUESADA, ELWOOD R.

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Force, early 1943 to Oct. 1943; CG, IX Ftr. Comd., England and Continent, 16 Oct. 1943 to 16 Feb. 1944; CG, IX Air Support Comd. (later IX Tactical Air Comd.), 17 Feb. 1944 to mid-April 1945; AC/AS-2, Intelligence, Hq. AAF, Apr. 1945 to Feb. 1946; CG, Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., 1 Mar. to c. 21 Mar. 1946; CG, Tactical Air Comd., Langley Fld., Va., c. 21 Mar. 1946 to Nov. 1948; Special Asst. to C/S, for Res. Affairs, Hq. USAF, Nov. 1948 to Aug. 1949; Chairman, Special Planning Project, OJCS, Washington, D. C., Aug. to Oct. 1949; Chairman, Joint Tech. Planning Committee, OJCS, for creation of a Joint Task Force to carry out atomic bomb tests at Eniwetok Atoll, Oct. 1949 to Mar. 1950; Comdr., Joint Task Force Three, Eniwetok Tests, Mar. 1950 to June 1951; retired 31 Oct. 1951.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM with OLC, LM, DFC, AM with two (2) silver OLC, PH, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl. with seven (7) bronze campaign stars; Companion, British Order of the Bath; Comdr., Order of the British Empire; French Legion of Honor; French Croix de Guerre with palm; Luxembourg Croix de Guerre; Luxembourg Order of Adolphe of Nassau; Comdr., Belgian Order of the Crown; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm; Polish Pilot's Badge.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA: Co-plt., with Spaatz, Baker and a fourth plt., of Army a/cft. "Question Mark", in which they set endurance record of 6 1/4 days of continuous flight, with mid-air refueling, Jan. 1929.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 417.01, Mar. to Dec. 1946, Vol. II, biog. sec. following p. 240; 505.55-17, items dtd.

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QUESADA, ELWOOD R.

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10 Jan. and 28 Mar. 1944; 506.04B, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, p. 6; Army and AF Regl. s., 1948, I, p. 1479; AF Regl. s., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 31 Oct. 1951; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2234; Current Biography, 1950, pp. 473-475; New York Times, 13 June 1951, 11:6, 30 Sept. 1951, 24:2, 27 Dec. 1951, 34:8.

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RAMEY, HOWARD K.

BIRTH: Waynesboro, Miss., 14 Oct. 1896. DEATH: Missing in action over New Guinea, Apr. 1943; declared dead 19 Nov. 1945.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Mississippi Agricultural and Mech. Coll.; AS Photography Sch., 1921; AC Tactical Sch., 1934; C. and G. S. Sch., 1936.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 17 Jan. 1941 to 12 Aug. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 15 Dec. 1917 to 19 Apr. 1918; 2 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Res., 20 Apr. 1918 to 18 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Mar. 1932; maj. (temp.), 16 June 1936; maj., 15 Aug. 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 30 Dec. 1940; lt. col., AUS, 25 Apr. 1941; lt. col., 18 Dec. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 17 Sept. 1942.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 6th Photo Sec., Camp Nichols, P. I., 1925; CO, 22d Photo Sec., Kelly Fld., Tex., 1927; Opns. Officer, 1st Wg., GHQ AF, March Fld., Calif., dates not found; CO, (CG, 17 Sept. 1942), IV Bomber Comd., San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 1942 to date not found, 1942; Dep. Comdr., Hawaiian Air Force (Seventh Air Force), late 1942 to early 1943; CG, V Bomber Comd., SWPA, early 1943 to Apr. 1943.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM, WWI Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA: Ramey AFB, P. R. named in his memory.

SOURCES: Army Regls., 1945, p. 763; Army Regls., 1946, p. 770; Combat Crews (Strategic Air Comd. periodical), Dec. 1951, pp. 21-22; Current Biography, 1943, p. 608.

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RAMEY, ROGER MAXWELL

BIRTH: Eubank, Tex.; 9 Sept. 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, North Texas State Teachers Coll., 1921-24; B.S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Par. Course, 1929.

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 Sept. 1934; capt., 9 June 1938; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj. (temp.), 10 Feb. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 21 Oct. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 1 July 1943; maj., 9 June 1945; maj. gen. (temp.), 29 Oct. 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 11 June 1948, w/dor 28 Mar. 1945; maj. gen., 21 July 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 38th Par. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., Mich., 1 Aug. 1933 to 18 May 1934; Asst. Stage Comdr., Randolph Fld., Tex., 1 Mar. to 31 Dec. 1938; Intelligence Officer, 18th Par. Gp., Wheeler Fld., T. H., 8 Mar. to 11 May 1939; CO, 19th Par. Sqdn., same, 17 Aug. 1939 to 14 Apr. 1940; Exec. Officer, 18th Par. Gp., same, 15 Apr. to 20 Oct. 1940; CO, 42d Bomb. Sqdn., Hickam Fld., T. H., 21 Oct. 1940 to 17 Dec. 1941; S-3 Officer, VII Bomber Comd., 11 Jan. to 18 Feb. 1942; Actg. DC/S, Opns., Seventh Air Force, Hickam Fld. and FOLA, 19 Feb. to 20 Oct. 1942; CO, 43d Bomb. Gp., 21 Oct. 1942 to 31 Mar. 1943; C/S, V Bomber Comd., 1 Apr. to 19 Apr. 1943; CO, (OG, 1 July 1943), same, 20 Apr. to 20 Oct. 1943; OG, 38th Flying Trng. Wg., Kirtland Fld., N. M., 14 Dec. 1943 to 7 June 1944; C/S and Actg. OG, XXI Bomber Comd., 15 June 1944 to 18 Jan. 1945; OG, XX Bomber Comd., 19 Jan. to 24 Apr. 1945; OG, 58th Bomb. Wg., Tulin, (moved to March Fld., Calif., and to Fort Worth, Tex.), 24 Apr. 1945 to 20 Nov. 1946; TDY, OG, Army Air Gp., Task Gp. 1.5 of Joint

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RAMEY, ROGER M.

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Task Force One, Crossroads Project, 1 Jan. to 10 Aug. 1946; O/S, Eighth Air Force, Fort Worth, Tex., 21 Nov. 1946 to 9 Jan. 1947; OG, same, 10 Jan. 1947 to 19 June 1950; Dir. of Opns., Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 10 July 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952; addtl. duty as Mbr., Mil. Liaison Committee to Atomic Energy Commission, beginning 1 May 1951.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, 14 Apr. 1943; DSM, 24 Feb. 1944; OLC, 8 Dec. 1945; LM, 2 Aug. 1947; OR, 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Northern Solomons, Papua, New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Central Pacific, Western Pacific, Air Offensive-Japan, Central Burma, India-Burma, China.

RATING: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 520.01-11, Nov. to Dec. 1946, Part I, Biographies; same, Part II, Dec. 22; 520.01-13, July to Dec. 1948, Appendix, Dec. 12; 702.293, 1941, Dec. 24c-2; 762.01, Mar. to July 1944, Part I, pp. 6, 42-44; Army and AF Regls., 1948, I, p. 1487; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2241; New York Times, 11 May 1950, 24:3, 22 June 1950, 25:6, 28 Dec. 1950, 23:5.

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RAMPY, THOMAS RANDALL

BIRTH: Salado, Tex., 4 Dec. 1897.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Grad. Salado Coll.; student, Harvard Grad. Sch. of Bus. Admin., Sept. to Dec. 1951.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1943; col., AUS (AO), 14 June 1944; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; col., Air Res., 10 July 1947; col. (temp.), 30 June 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 20 Sept. 1950; maj. gen. (temp.), 5 Sept. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Civilian Advisory Asst. to Fiscal Officer, Hq. AAF, 17 July 1941 to 8 Feb. 1943; Budget and Fiscal Officer, Hq. AAF, 8 Feb. 1943 to 31 Dec. 1944; Chief, Control Audit Div., same, 1 Jan. 1945 to 18 Nov. 1946; Chief, Indus. Div., Army Audit Agency, Office of Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C., 19 Nov. 1946 to 20 July 1948; Auditor Gen., Office of Comptroller, Hq. USAF, 21 July 1948 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952; TDY, Harvard Univ., 10 Sept. to 8 Dec. 1951.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 18 Dec. 1945; OR, 17 July 1946; Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Who's Who in America, 1952-53, p. 2948.~~RESTRICTED~~
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RANDALL, RUSSELL EDWARD

BIRTH: Lynn, Mass., 14 Jan. 1902.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, New Hampshire State Coll., 1919-20; student, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, 1920-21; B. S., USMA, 1925; AS PFS, 1926; AC AFS, Obsn. Course, 1926; AC Engr. Sch., 1935; AC Tactical Sch., 1939; National War Coll., 1948.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1921; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1925; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1930; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 6 June 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Dec. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; terminated col., AUS, 15 Apr. 1942; maj., 12 June 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 21 Sept. 1942; col., 2 Apr. 1948; retired with rank of brig. gen., 30 Nov. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Dir. of Flying, AC PFS, Brooks Fld., Tex., June 1927 to Aug. 1930; Instructor, Dept. of Mathematics, USMA, Aug. 1930 to July 1934; Sr. Instructor, Obsn. Avn., AC AFS, Kelly Fld., Tex., 1937 to May 1939; CO, 37th Pur. Gp., Albrook Fld., C. Z., Feb. to May 1940; CO, 28th Pur. Sqdn., Albrook Fld., May to Sept. 1940; CO, 74th Bomb. Sqdn., Albrook Fld., Sept. 1940 to Jan. 1941; Exec. Officer, 12th Pur. Wg., Albrook Fld., Jan. 1941 to date not found; Exec. Officer, XXVI Ftr. Comd., Albrook Fld., date not found to 9 Aug. 1942; CO, (CG, 21 Sept. 1942), same, 10 Aug. 1942 to e. Oct. 1943; CG, Seattle Air Def. Wg., Wash., Oct. to Dec. 1943; CG, IV Ftr. Comd., Oakland, Calif., Dec. 1943 to Apr. 1944; Dep. CG, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif., Apr. to May 1944; CG, 318th Wg., Glendale, Calif., May to June 1944; C/S, Fourth Air Force, June to July 1944; Dep. Comdr., Forward Echelon, Tenth Air Force, CBI Thea., July to Sept. 1944;

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RANDALL, RUSSELL E.

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CG, 312th Ftr. Wg., and 312th Comp. Wg., Sept. 1944 to Oct. 1945; Mbr., AF Liaison Mission to China, Oct. 1945 to Apr. 1946; CG, Indoctrination Div., Air Trng. Cmd., San Antonio, Tex., c. Apr. 1946 to Aug. 1947; Air Attache, Amer. Embassy, Moscow, USSR, Sept. 1948 to June 1949; retired 30 Nov. 1949.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM with OLC, DFC, AM with two (2) OLC, CR, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.; Bolivian Order of Condor of the Andes, two awards: grade of Officer, and grade of Grand Officer.

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 465.01, Mar. 1942 to May 1943, Part I, p. 242; Army and AF Reels., 1948, I, p. 1490; AF Reels., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 23 Aug. 1949; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2246.

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GENERAL EDWIN W. RAWLINGS, USAF

Edwin William Rawlings was born at Milroy, Minnesota, on September 11, 1904. He was graduated from Hamline University at St. Paul, Minnesota, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1927.

General Rawlings was appointed a flying cadet on February 19, 1929, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps of the Officer's Reserve on February 15, 1930. On May 8, 1930, he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Air Corps of the Regular Army.

His first assignment was to Luke Field, Hawaii, as assistant photographic officer, commanding officer of the 11th Photographic Section, and squadron mess officer of the Fourth Observation Squadron, successively. In December 1931, he was placed in charge of construction of the Fort Shafter Flying Field there, while serving with the 18th Composite Wing.

In May 1932, General Rawlings was assigned to Brooks Field, Texas, and during three years at that station served as adjutant and assistant operations officer; post executive officer, assistant post and group adjutant; and engineering and armament officer of the 12th Observation Group.

Going to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in September 1935, General Rawlings became assistant chief of the Administration Branch in the Field Service Section, Materiel Division. In August 1937, he enrolled in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, completing his studies there in June 1939. He spent the following four years at Wright Field, serving as assistant budget officer of the Statistical Branch, Air Corps Materiel Division; assistant budget officer of the Materiel Center; and chief of the Production Resources Section, Production Division.

Still at Wright Field, in October 1943 General Rawlings was named administrator of the Aircraft Scheduling Unit in the office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Materiel, Maintenance, and Distribution for the Air Force. A year later he was given additional duty as chief of the Readjustment Division of the Air Technical Service Command there, and on August 30, 1945, he was appointed chief of the Procurement Division, ATSC. The following January he was named Special Assistant to the Commanding General of the Air Materiel Command there. In June 1945, General Rawlings received the degree of Doctor of Business Administration from Hamline University.

General Rawlings was assigned to Air Force headquarters in Washington, D. C., on November 1, 1946, and designated Air Comptroller. He was redesignated Comptroller of the U. S. Air Force in September 1947, and two years later his title was changed to Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller.

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On July 28, 1951, General Rawlings assumed command of the Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

His decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Commendation Ribbon, and the Degree of Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. He is rated a command pilot, combat observer, and aircraft observer.

PROMOTIONS

He was promoted to captain (temporary) April 20, 1935; to first lieutenant (permanent) May 8, 1940; to major (temporary) March 21, 1941; to lieutenant colonel (temporary) January 5, 1942; to colonel (temporary) January 24, 1944; to brigadier general (temporary) January 23, 1945; to brigadier general (permanent) April 1, 1945; to major general (temporary) February 3, 1947; to lieutenant general (temporary) October 1, 1947; to major general (permanent) August 11, 1950; to general (temporary) February 19, 1954.

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RAWLINGS, EDWIN WILLIAM

BIRTH: Milroy, Minn., 11 Sept. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., Hamline Univ., 1927; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Obsn. Course, 1930; M.B.A., with distinction, Harvard Univ., 1939; Dr. of Bus. Admin., (hon.), Hamline Univ., 1944.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., Air ERC, 29 Feb. 1928 to 18 Feb. 1929; flying cadet, AC, 19 Feb. 1929 to 16 Feb. 1930; 2 lt., Air Res., 15 Feb. 1930; 2 lt., AC, 8 May 1930; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. to 6 Sept. 1935; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; capt., 8 May 1940; maj. (temp.), 21 Mar. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; lt. col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 10 Dec. 1942; col., AUS, 24 Jan. 1944; brig. gen., AUS, 23 Jan. 1945; maj. gen., AUS, 3 Feb. 1947; maj., 8 May 1947; lt. gen., AUS, 1 Oct. 1947; brig. gen., w/dor 1 Apr. 1945; maj. gen., 11 Aug. 1950, w/dor 1 Apr. 1945.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Adjt., 12th Obsn. Gp., Brooks Fld., Tex., 20 Dec. 1934 to 25 Feb. 1935; Adjt., same, (and Engr. Officer, from 27 Mar. 1935), 26 Feb. to 16 Aug. 1935; Asst. Chief, Admin. Br., Fld. Serv. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 6 Sept. 1935 to 7 Sept. 1937; Budget Office duty (training), 1 July 1939 to 30 June 1940; Asst. Budget Officer, same, 1 July 1940 to 13 Sept. 1942; Chief, Production Resources Sec., Production Div., AAF Materiel Center, Wright Fld., 14 Sept. 1942 to 24 May 1943; Actg. Chief, Production Control Sec., same, 25 May to 8 Oct. 1943; Administrator, Acft. Scheduling Unit, Wright Fld., and Hq. AAF, 9 Oct. 1943 to 25 Aug. 1945; Chief, Readjustment Div., AAF Materiel Comd., and Dep. CG, Air Tech. Serv. Comd., for Pacific Air Logistics, Wright Fld., 26 to 31 Aug. 1945; Chief, Procurement Div., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 1 Sept. 1945 to 30 June 1946; Detached Serv.: Office of

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RAWLINGS, EDWIN W.

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Air Comptroller, Hq. AAF, 1 July to 15 Nov. 1946; Air Comptroller, same, 16 Nov. 1946 to 30 June 1949; DC/S, Comptroller, Hq. USAF, 1 July 1949 to 27 July 1951; CG, Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 28 July 1951 to latest reported date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 9 Dec. 1946; DFC, 12 Sept. 1930; CR, 25 Feb. 1946; OLC, 29 May 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.; Comdr., Order of British Empire, Aug. 1946.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1495; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2256; same, 1952-53, p. 2948; New York Times, 27 June 1951, 12:3.

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ROGERS, ELMER J., Jr.

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II, p. 1552; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1952-53,
p. 2955.

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ROGERS, TURNER CLIFTON

BIRTH: N. C., 20 Dec. 1912.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1936; AC PFS, 1937; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1937; Air War Coll., 1950.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1932; 2 lt., Inf., 12 June 1936; trfd. to AC, 1 Oct. 1937; 1 lt., 12 June 1939; capt., AUS, 9 Sept. 1940; maj. (temp.), 5 Dec. 1941; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; lt. col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 29 June 1943; col., AUS (AC), 12 May 1944; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; capt., 12 June 1946; lt. col., 1 July 1948; col., 27 July 1950; brig. gen. (temp.), 4 Oct. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 10th Pur. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., Mich., 16 Jan. to 30 Apr. 1941; Asst. Airdrome Def. Officer, CHQ AF and AF Combat Comd., Bolling Fld., D. C., 9 May 1941 to 11 Feb. 1942; Chief, Personnel Sec., Ftr. Div., Directorate of Air Def., Hq. AAF, 9 Mar. 1942 to 29 Mar. 1943; Chief, Ftr. and Ren. Sec., Allocations Br., Office of AC/AS, Opns., Commitments and Requirements, same, 30 Mar. to Aug. 1943; Asst. to AC/S, A-3, IV Ftr. Comd., Oakland, Calif., 13 Aug. 1943 to 31 Mar. 1944; Asst. Dir. of Opns., Ftrs., Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif., 1 Apr. 1944 to 5 Jan. 1945; Capt., Evaluation Team, Ftrs., Air Evaluation Bd., SWPA, and Orlando, Fla., 20 Jan. to 15 Dec. 1945; Staff Planning Officer, Strategy Br., Office of AC/AS-5, Hq. AAF, 6 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1946; Chief, Afro-Burman Br., War Plans Div., same, 1 Jan. to 30 June 1947; Staff Planning Officer, War Plans Div., same, 1 July 1947 to 13 Aug. 1949; Asst. Dep. for Opns., Fifth Air Force, 2 Aug. 1950 to 20 Feb. 1951; CO, (CG, 4 Oct. 1951), 18th Ftr.-

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ROGERS, TURNER C.

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Bomber Wg., 21 Feb. 1951 to 20 Jan. 1952; Dep. CG, Crew Trng. Air Force, Randolph AFB, Tex., 21 Mar. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 1951; DFC, 21 Aug. 1951; AM, 1950; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Philippine Liberation Mdl., Korean Serv. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Luzon, Leyte, Philippine Islands, UN Defensive, UN Offensive; Presidential Unit Cit., date not found; Korean Presidential Unit Cit., 16 July 1951.

RATING: Sr. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1555; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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ROSE, FRANKLIN

BIRTH: Fort Riley, Kans., 16 Jan. 1900.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Flying trng., 1918.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Air Res., 14 Mar. 1922; 1 lt., Air Res., 23 Apr. 1925; capt., Air Res., 27 Mar. 1930; maj., Air Res., 7 Nov. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 30 Dec. 1942; col., AUS, 7 Dec. 1944; col., Air Res., 3 Mar. 1946; brig. gen., USAF Res., 19 Feb. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 1 Apr. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Supervisor, AC Trng. Det., Boeing Sch. of Aeronautics, Oakland, Calif., 7 Nov. 1940 to 31 July 1941; Supervisor of Factory and Civilian Mechanics Schools, Western Dist., same, 1 Aug. 1941 to 12 Feb. 1942; S-3 Officer, 4th Dist., AAF Tech. Trng. Comd., Los Angeles, Calif., 13 Feb. 1942 to 30 June 1943; Air Inspector, same, 1 July to 31 Dec. 1943; CO, same, 1 Jan. 1944 to 30 Nov. 1945; relieved AD, 3 Mar. 1946; AD totalling ninety days, 1946-51; TDY, Dep. Chi of Umpire, Exercise Southern Pines, Robbins AFB, Ga., 1 Apr. to 9 Sept. 1951; Chi of Air Umpire, Opn. Snowfall, Donaldson AFB, S. C., 10 Sept. 1951 to 18 Feb. 1952; Dep. Chi of Umpire, Exercise Longhorn, same base, 19 Feb. to 13 Apr. 1952; Special Asst. to CG, Eighteenth Air Force, same base, 14 Apr. to latest reporting date, 22 May 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 26 Nov. 1947; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., Armed Forces Res. Mdl., with hour-glass device, 11 Mar. 1952.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 7 Sept. 1951.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL STOYTE OGLEBY ROSS, USAF

Stoyte Ogleby Ross was born in Jacksonville, Florida, April 13, 1906. He attended the University of Florida for two years, and in May, 1928, was appointed a flying cadet. After graduating from primary and advanced flying schools, he was rated a pilot and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Reserve June 22, 1929. He received his Regular commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Corps January 6, 1930.

The following decade, General Ross served successively as adjutant of Maxwell Field, Alabama; armament officer at Brooks Field, Texas; supply officer at Langley Field, Virginia, and a flying instructor at Randolph Field, Texas.

In November, 1941, General Ross was appointed director of training for the flying school at Lake Charles, Louisiana, and in August, 1942, assumed command of the school. He was named commander of Aloe Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas, in July, 1943, and in September, 1945, became commander of Carlsbad Army Air Field, New Mexico.

General Ross was transferred to Clark Field, Philippine Islands, in January, 1946, for duty as assistant chief of staff for personnel of the 13th Air Force. He assumed command of the 72nd Air Service Group at Clark Field in October, 1946; became commander of the 358th Air Service Group there in April, 1947, and was named commander of Clark Field in June, 1947.

The following February, General Ross became deputy assistant chief of staff for personnel of the 14th Air Force at Orlando Air Force Base, Florida, and in June, 1948, assumed command of Orlando AFB. He entered the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, in August, 1948, and upon graduation in July, 1949, became chief of the Academic Division at the Air University, Maxwell AFB. In May, 1950, he was named officer in charge of the USAF Extension Course Institute at Gunter AFB, Alabama, and in November, 1951, became commander of the 3800th Air University Wing at Maxwell AFB.

General Ross assumed command of Headquarters Command at Bolling AFB, D. C., in June, 1952.

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ROTH, MARSHALL STANLEY

BIRTH: Chicago, Ill., 18 Apr. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1929; AC PFS, 1930; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1930; AC Engr. Sch., 1936; Army and Navy Staff Coll., 1946; National War Coll., 1949.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 2 July 1925; 2 lt., QMC, 13 June 1929; AC, 12 Sept. 1929; trfd. to AC, 11 Dec. 1930; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt., 13 June 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; 1t. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; 1t. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 17 Feb. 1944; maj., 13 June 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 7 Dec. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Dir., Accessory Design and Test Lab., Acft. Br., Engrg. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 Aug. 1936 to 10 Feb. 1938; Dir., Special Research and Test Lab., same, 11 Feb. 1938 to 13 June 1939; Chief, Ftr. Br., Acft. Projects, Tech. Staff, Experimental Engrg. Sec., same, 14 June 1939 to 31 Jan. 1943; Chief, Acft. Projects Sec., Tech. Staff, same, 1 Feb. to 31 Dec. 1943; Actg. Chief, Tech. Staff, same, 1 Jan. to 3 May 1944; TDY, Aeronautical Engrg. Advisor to Fifth, Fourteenth, Tenth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Eighth Air Forces, 1 Nov. 1943 to Feb. 1944; Chief, Acft. Projects Sec., same, 4 May 1944 to 30 Mar. 1945; CD, 375th Troop Carrier Wg., Japan, 3 Oct. 1945 to 18 Jan. 1946; CD, Tachidawa AAB, Japan, 19 Jan. 1946 to 6 Jan. 1947; Dep. Chief, Guided Missiles Sec., Engrg. Div., Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 10 Mar. 1947 to 25 Aug. 1948; Dep. Dir., Resources and Development, Office of DG/S, Development, Hq. USAF, 21 June 1949 to 29 Dec. 1950; Asst. for Development Programming, Office of DG/S, Development, same, 30 Dec. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

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ROTH, MARSHALL S.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 23 May 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan).

RATINGS: Ccmd. Plt., Tech. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regls., 1948, II, p. 1565; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952.

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ROYCE, RALPH

BIRTH: Marquette, Mich., 28 June 1890.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1914; Sig. C. Avn. Sch., 1915; AO Tactical Sch., 1927; C. and G. S. Sch., 1928; Army War Coll., 1934.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 Mar. 1910; 2 lt., Inf., 12 June 1914; 1 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. C., 16 May 1916; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; capt., 15 May 1917; maj., AS NA, 18 June 1918 to 1 Mar. 1920; lt. col. AS (A), USA, 14 Aug. 1918 to 1 Mar. 1920; trfd. to AS, 1 July 1920; maj., 1 July 1920; dischgd. as maj. and apptd. capt., 18 Dec. 1922; maj., 11 July 1923; lt. col. (temp.), 2 Mar. 1935; lt. col., 1 Dec. 1935; col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; brig. gen., AUS, 7 Apr. 1941; maj. gen., AUS, 15 June 1942; col., 1 Dec. 1942; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of maj. gen., 30 June 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 1st Aero Sqdn., U. S. and France, 1917; CO, 1st Obsn. Gp., France, period of WW I; in period 1920-28:- CO of Carlstrom Fld., Fla., and later Cmdt., PFS, Brooks Fld., Tex.; CO, 1st Pur. Gp., Selfridge Fld., Mich., 1928 to c. 1930, and 1934-37; Air Officer, Philippine Dept., 1937-39; CO, 7th Bomb. Gp., Hamilton Fld., Calif., and Salt Lake City, Utah, 1939 to c. May 1941; Asst. Mil. Attache, Amer. Embassy, London, England, May 1941 to July 1941; Mil. Attache for Air, same, July 1941 to Jan. 1942; Chief of Air Staff, USA Forces in Australia, 24 Feb. 1942 to date not found; Sr. Air Staff Officer, Allied Air Forces in SWPA, 2 May 1942 to Sept. 1942; OG, AAF Southeastern Trng. Center, Maxwell Fld., Ala., Sept. 1942 to Apr. 1943; OG, First Air Force, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., Apr. to Sept. 1943; OG, U. S. Forces in Middle East, Sept. 1943 to Mar. 1944; Dep. Cdmr., Ninth Air Force, Mar. to Oct. 1944; Dep. Air Cdmr. in Chief, Allied Expedition-

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ary Air Force, and CG, U. S. Component, same, 8 Aug. to 15 Oct. 1944;
 CG, First Tactical Air Force (Prov.), 20 Oct. 1944 to 29 Jan. 1945;
 CG, Personnel Distribution Comd., Louisville, Ky., Feb. to Aug. 1945;
 retired 30 June 1946.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, DSM, LM with OLC, DFC, Punitive Expedi-
 tion into Mexico, 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 (WW I); Yugoslavian Cross; French Legion
 of Honor with cluster.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA: Opns. Officer for Alaskan Flight, 1934; commanded the
 bombers from Australia to secret bases at Del Monte, Mindanao, P. I,
 Apr. 1942, for attacks on Japanese-held installations, with hope of aid-
 ing the resupply of Amer. garrison on Corregidor.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 226.2-3, Jan.
 to Dec. 1943, Vol. II, pp. 1495-1496; 505.55-17, release dtd. 31 Mar.
 1944; 505.241B, frontispiece and Appendix B; 506.04B, Oct. 1944 to
 May 1945, p. 7; 540.293; 550.01, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, Appendix 2;
 570.293, two labelled pictures at end of volumes Army and AF Regis.,
 1948, II, p. 2412; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; W. F. Craven and J. L.
 Gate, editors, AAF in WWII, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948), pp. 416, 418, 420,
 602; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2370.

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RUDOLPH, JACOB H.

BIRTH: Wis., 25 Mar. 1886.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AS Pilots' Sch., 1921; AS Obsn. Sch., 1921;
AC Tactical Sch., 1929; C. and G. S. Sch., 1931; Army War Coll., 1935.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Inf., 25 Sept. 1908; 1 lt., 1 July
1916; capt., 15 May 1917; maj., Sig. C. (temp.), 5 Aug. 1917 to 15 Apr.
1920; trfd. to AS, 1 July 1920; maj., 1 July 1920; lt. col., 1 Aug.
1933; col. (temp.), 16 June 1936; col., 1 Feb. 1938; brig. gen., AUS,
1 Oct. 1940; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig.
gen., 31 July 1944.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CG, Spokane Air Depot Control Area, Wash., Jan.
1943 to date not found.

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

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

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2413; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952;
Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2373.

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RUESTOW, PAUL ERNEST

BIRTH: Rockville Center, N. Y., 29 Dec. 1908.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1930; B.S. in Civ. Engrg., Princeton Univ., 1933; AC PFS, 1936; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1936; National War Coll., 1949.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1926; 2 lt., OE, 12 June 1930; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; trfd. to AC, 1 Oct. 1936; capt., 12 June 1940; maj. (temp.), 15 May 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 2 Oct. 1942; maj., AUS, 17 Nov. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 7 June 1943; col., AUS, 27 July 1944; maj., 12 June 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 11 Aug. 1950, w/dor 31 July 1950; maj. gen. (temp.), 5 Sept. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Post and Regimental Adjt., 1st Engrs., Fort DuPont, Del., 4 Dec. 1933 to 26 Apr. 1934; CO, 72d Bomb. Sqdn., Luke Fld., T. H., 3 July to 3 Sept. 1937; Asst. Base Engr. Officer, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 4 Aug. 1939 to 26 Jan. 1940; Base Engr. Officer, same, 27 Jan. 1940 to 18 June 1942; Dir. of Base Services, Hq. AAF, 5 July 1942 to 29 Mar. 1943; Chief, Logistics Planning Br., Air Services Div., Office of AC/AS, Materiel and Maintenance, same, 30 Mar. 1943 to Mar. 1945; Dep. Comdr., Air Tech. Serv. Comd. in Europe, 19 Mar. to 31 Aug. 1945; AC/S, A-4, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 1 Sept. 1945 to 11 July 1947; Chief, Logistics Planning Gp., Office of DC/S, Materiel, Hq. USAF, 28 Aug. 1947 to 25 Aug. 1948; Asst. for Logistical Plans, same, 1 July 1949 to 14 Mar. 1950; Dir. of Logistical Plans, same, 15 Mar. 1950 to 9 Apr. 1951; Asst. to Asst. for Materiel Program Control, same, 9 July 1951 to 8 May 1952; CG, Far Eastern Air Materiel Comd., 10 June to latest reporting date, 15 June 1952.

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REED, WALTER J.

BIRTH: St. Paul, Minn., 7 Nov. 1893.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S. in Arch., Columbia Univ., 1917; Army Bln. Sch., 1917; French Airship Sch., 1919; Ground Course, Rigid Airships, Navy, 1924; AC PFS, 1926; AC AFS, Special Oben. Course, 1927; AC Tactical Sch., 1931; AC PFS, 1937; AC AFS, Oben. Course, 1937; C. and G. S. Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Sgt., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 11 June to 25 Sept. 1917; 1 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Rec., 20 Sept. 1917; capt., AS USA, 7 Apr. to 8 Oct. 1919; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 28 Jan. 1921; dischgd. as capt. and apptd. 1 lt., 18 Nov. 1922; capt., 26 Aug. 1927; maj. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; maj., 1 Dec. 1936; lt. col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; lt. col., 9 Oct. 1940; col. (temp.), 21 Apr. 1941; col., AUS, 3 June 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 6 Dec. 1942; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 28 Feb. 1945.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 1st Bln. Co., France, 1917-19; Organizer and Asst. Comdt., Army Airship Sch., Langley Fld., Va., July 1919 to Feb. 1921; Army Oben., Construction of the Shenandoah, Lakehurst Naval Air Station, 1922-24; Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., 1924-26; Duty, (construction and development of new airfields), OCAC, 1927-30; Adjt., 4th Comp. Gp., Nichols Fld., P. I., 1931-34; Exec. Officer and Opns. Officer, 9th Bomb. Gp., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., 1934-36; Opns. Officer, Langley Fld., 1936-37; Chief, Development of Grounds, and duty in Planning Div., OCAC, 1939 to Mar. 1942; C/S, 1st Dist., AAF Tech. Trng. Comd., Mar. to May 1942; Comdt., AAF Tech. (Mechanics) Sch., Seymour-Johnson Fld., N. C., May 1942 to Mar. 1943; CG, VII Air Serv. Comd., Hawaii, Mar. 1943 to date not found.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, WW I Victory Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany, WW I), Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.; Knight, Order of the Crown of Italy.

RATINGS: Sr. Plt., Bln. Plt., C. Obar., Bln. Obar., A. Obar.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Brought the Italian Airship, Roma, first of the semi-rigid type, from Italy to Langley Fld., 1921.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 702.293, Doc. 24a-12; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2397; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1930-51, p. 2269.

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REINARTZ, EUGEN GOTTFRIED

BIRTH: East Liverpool, O., 27 Dec. 1889.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: M.D., Medico-Chirurgical Coll., Philadelphia, Pa., 1916; Sch. for Ft. Surg., hon. grad., 1920; Med.Fld. Serv. Sch., Adv. Course, 1935.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 1 lt., Med. Res., 6 July 1917 to 22 Jan. 1918; 1 lt., MG, 12 Dec. 1917; capt., 27 Aug. 1920; maj., 25 Aug. 1929; lt. col., 26 Aug. 1937; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 4 Dec. 1942; col., 26 Aug. 1943; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 31 Oct. 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Comdt., Sch. of Avn. Med., Randolph Fld., Tex., 1941-46.

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

RATING: Ft. Surg.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Received John Jeffries Award, Inst. of Aeronautical Sci., 1944; Fellow, Amer. Coll. of Physicians, 1929.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regs., 1948, II, p. 2398; AF Regs., 1950 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2277.~~RESTRICTED~~
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RICH, CLYDE KENNETH

BIRTH: Conn., 8 Nov. 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1923; AS PFS, 1924; AS AFS, Pur. Course, 1924; AC Tactical Sch., 1938.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 29 Aug. 1946 to 26 Sept. 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 13 June 1919; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1923; 1 lt., 18 Dec. 1927; capt. (temp.), 16 Mar. 1935; 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 (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 17 Dec. 1942; IGD, 14 May 1945 to 12 July 1946; lt. col., 12 June 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 8 Apr. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Comdt., Flying Cadet Det., Randolph Fld., Tex., 27 Aug. 1932 to 2 Aug. 1933; Chief, Pur. Sec., AC AFS, Kelly Fld., Tex., 8 Oct. 1935 to 1 Dec. 1936; Officer in Charge, Transition Pur. Flying, and Exec. Officer, 8th Pur. Gp., Langley Fld., Va., 30 May 1939 to 31 Jan. 1940; CO, 42d Bomb. Sqdn. (M), Hickam Fld., T. H., 8 Apr. to 16 Oct. 1940; Opns. Officer and Exec. Officer, 11th Pur. Gp., Hickam Fld., 17 Oct. to 30 Nov. 1940; CO, 15th Pur. Gp., Wheeler Fld., T. H., 1 to 5 Dec. 1940; CO, 18th Pur. Gp., Wheeler Fld., 6 Dec. 1940 to 14 Sept. 1941; Exec. Officer, Bellows Fld., T. H., 15 Sept. 1941 to 4 Feb. 1942; Air Officer, Americal Div., 5 Feb. to 15 Oct. 1942; CO, I Island Comd., New Caledonia, 16 Oct. 1942 to 7 Jan. 1943; AC/S, A-3, III Bomber Comd., Tampa, Fla., 25 Feb. to Apr. 1943; CO, Bomb. Operational Trng. Wg., Barksdale Fld., La., 19 Apr. to 5 June 1943; CO, Photo Trng. Sch., Peterson Fld., Colo., 6 June to 10 Oct. 1943; Base Comdr., Peter-

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son Fld., 11 Oct. to 11 Nov. 1943; Base Comdr., Davis-Monthan Fld., Ariz., 24 Nov. 1943 to 7 Oct. 1944; Mbr., Planning Div. (Deception), G-3 Sec., GHQ SWPA, 14 Oct. 1944 to 27 Jan. 1945; Asst. Inspector Gen., Second Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo., 12 Feb. to 30 Sept. 1945; Inspector Gen., same, 1 Oct. 1945 to 31 Mar. 1946; Exec. Officer, Organization and Mobilization Gp., Opn. and Trng. Div., WDGS, 14 to 30 June 1946; Dep. and Exec. Officer, same, 1 July 1946 to 5 Jan. 1948; Chief, Psychological Warfare Gp., Office of Dir., Plans and Opns., Hq. USAF, 6 Jan. 1948 to 13 Feb. 1949; Exec. Officer, Directorate of Plans and Opns. same, 14 Feb. to 23 Nov. 1949; Chief, Air Sec., Mil. Assistance Advisory Gp., France, 13 Feb. to 30 Sept. 1950; Dir. of Plans, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 1 Oct. 1950 to 28 Jan. 1951; C/S, Twelfth Air Force, 29 Jan. to 26 Sept. 1951; Dep. Comdr. and C/S, same, 27 Sept. 1951 to latest reporting date, 7 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: BSM, 6 Jan. 1947; CR, 21 Feb. 1946; Presidential Unit Cit., 4 Jan. 1951; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Philippine Liberation Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon; WDGS Badge, 28 Aug. 1947.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regl. 1948, II, p. 1521; AF Regl. 1949 to 1952.

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RICHARDSON, WILLIAM LLOYD

BIRTH: Saginaw, Mich., 14 Dec. 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Michigan, 1919; B. S., USMA, 1924; CA Sch., Battery Officers' Course, 1931, Adv. Course, 1932; C. and G. S. Sch., 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 17 June 1941 to 16 Apr. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1920; 2 lt., CAC, 12 June 1924; 1 lt., 20 Mar. 1929; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj., 12 June 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS, 14 Sept. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 23 Mar. 1943; trfd. to AG, 1 May 1947; lt. col., 12 June 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 11 June 1948, w/dor 23 Mar. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 11 Aug. 1950, w/dor 28 July 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Regimental Adjt., 60th CA, Fort Mills, P. I., 2 May 1936 to 14 July 1937; Plans and Trng. Officer, same, 2 May 1936 to 19 May 1938; Asst. Instructor in Tactics, and CD, Co. of Cadets, U. S. Cadet Corps, USMA, 1 July 1939 to 26 June 1941; Duty, Planning Br., Opns. Div., WDGS, 1 July 1941 to 15 Mar. 1942; Duty, Requirements Div., Hq. Army Ground Forces, Washington, D. C., 16 Mar. to 1 Aug. 1942; Anti-Aircraft Officer and Def. Officer, Eighth Air Force, 2 Aug. 1942 to 27 Feb. 1943; TDY, North Africa, 28 Feb. 1943 to date not found; OG, 51st AAA Brigade, Fort Bliss, Tex., 25 Apr. to 15 Dec. 1943; OG, IX Air Def. Comd., Ninth Air Force, 1 Jan. 1944 to 24 July 1944; Dep. Comdr., same, and OG, AAA Component, same, 25 July to 26 Oct. 1944; OG, IX Air Def. Comd., 27 Oct. 1944 to 10 Dec. 1945; Chief, Guided Missiles Div., Office of AG/AS-3, Hq. AAF, 1 Feb. to 31 Dec. 1946; Chief, Guided Missiles Div.

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and Air Def. Div., same, 1 Jan. to 9 Oct. 1947; Chief, Guided Missiles Gp., Office of DC/S, Opns., (title changed to Asst. DC/S, Opns., for Guided Missiles), Hq. USAF, 10 Oct. 1947 to 30 Nov. 1949; Chief, Long Range Proving Ground Gp., Office of DC/S, Materiel, same, 1 Dec. 1949 to Apr. 1950; CG, AF Div., Joint Long Range Proving Ground, Cocoa, Fla., 10 Apr. 1950 to 30 June 1951; CG, AF Missile Test Center, Patrick AFB, Fla., 1 July 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 6 Feb. 1945; CR, 15 Feb. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 25 Oct. 1945; Comdr., Belgian Order of Leopold II, with palm, 25 Oct. 1945; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 14 Mar. 1947; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, 30 Jan. 1945; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 30 Jan. 1945; Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, 25 July 1945; Comdr., Luxembourg Order of Adolphe of Nassau, with crown, 25 July 1945.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 533.293, 1944; 539.01, Mar. to Nov. 1944, biographical sec.; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1525; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2301; same, 1952-53, p. 2952.

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RICKS, EARL THORNTON

BIRTH: West Point, Miss., 1908.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., NG, 7 Apr. 1940; 1 lt., AUS (AO), 4 Feb. 1941; capt., AUS (AO), 6 Apr. 1942; maj., AUS (AO), 20 July 1942; maj., AUS, 30 Oct. 1943; lt. col., AUS (AO), 8 Apr. 1943; col., AUS (AO), 26 Apr. 1944; col., Air Res., 13 Oct. 1945; col., NGUS, 16 Dec. 1948; col., ANGUS, 14 Apr. 1949; brig. gen., NGUS, 27 May 1949; brig. gen., ANGUS, 15 Apr. 1950; maj. gen., ANG, 27 Feb. 1951; maj. gen., ANGUS, 11 Apr. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Control Officer, 26th St. Airport, Miami, Fla., 1 July to 31 Aug. 1942; Base CO, same, 1 Sept. to 26 Oct. 1942; Base Exec. Officer, same, 27 Oct. 1942 to 24 Sept. 1943; CO, Station No. 10, Caribbean Wg., Air Transport Comd., Miami Beach, Fla., 25 Sept. 1943 to 25 June 1944; AO/S, Opns., Southwest Pacific Wg., Pacific Div., same, 1 July 1944 to 8 Oct. 1945; relieved AD, 19 Feb. 1946; recalled to AD, 25 Sept. 1950; Chief, AF Div., NG Bar., and Dep. Chief, NG Bar., Washington, D. C., 25 Sept. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 13 May 1946; AM, 23 Jan. 1951; CR, 5 Dec. 1949; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Luzon, Northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Southern Philippines.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 19 Apr. 1951.

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RIDENOUR, CARLYLE HOWE

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., California Inst. of Technology, 1918; AS Engr. Sch., 1922; AC Tactical Sch., 1938; C. and G. S. Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. ERC, 8 Feb. to 21 June 1918; 2 lt., AS NA, 22 June 1918 to 23 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Nov. 1933; maj. (temp.), 29 May 1935 to 16 June 1936; maj. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; maj., 1 June 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 13 Mar. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 5 Sept. 1941; col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; lt. col., 4 Oct. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 2 June 1943; IGD, 27 June to 4 Nov. 1944; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 31 Mar. 1945.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Duty, Rockwell Air Depot, Calif., Nov. 1920 to Aug. 1921; Chief, Power Plant Lab., McCook Fld., O., 1922-26; CO, 19th Pur. Sqdn., Wheeler Fld., T. H., July 1928 to 1930; Asst. Chief, Power Plant Sec., AC Material Div., Wright Fld., O., 1930-31; Duty, Inspection Div., OCAC, Oct. 1931 to date not found; Tech. Inspector, Rockwell Air Depot, dates not found; Tech. Inspector, Western Zone, AAC Mail Opns., Salt Lake City, Utah, 1934; Comdr., unidentified sqdn., 19th Bomb. Gp., Rockwell Fld., Calif., c. June 1934 to May 1935; TDY, Advance Supply Officer, Alaskan Flight, July to Sept. 1934; Opns. Officer and Intelligence Officer, 19th Bomb. Gp., Hamilton Fld., Calif., May 1935 to Sept. 1936; CO, 11th Bomb. Sqdn., Hamilton Fld., Sept. 1936 to c. Sept. 1939; Chief, Maintenance Br., AC Material Div., Wright Fld., Sept. 1939 to June 1940; Inspection Officer and Asst. Dist. Supervisor, Central AC Procurement Dist., Dayton, O., and Detroit, Mich., June 1940 to Mar. 1942; Asst. Dist. Supervisor and AAF Repr., Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Md., Mar. to

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July 1942; in period from July 1942 to Feb. 1943:-- asgd. to Eighth Air Force, U. S. and England, O/S of XII Bomber Comd., England and North Africa for invasion of Oct. 1942, and Actg. CO, same, on various occasions; CO, (CG, 2 June 1943), 47th Bomb. Wg., Feb. 1943 to c. Mar. 1944; Air Inspector, Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., Mar. to Nov. 1944; retired 31 Mar. 1945.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: SS, DFC, AM with three (3) OLC, PH, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.

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

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2403; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1946-47, p. 1979.

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RILEY, JAMES LAWTON

BIRTH:

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., NG, 20 May 1941; 1 lt., NG, 4 Aug. 1941; capt., AUS (AC), 8 Oct. 1942; capt., AUS, 10 Jan. 1944; maj., AUS (AC), 14 Oct. 1943; maj., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; lt. col., AUS, 10 Jan. 1946; lt. col., ANG, 6 Oct. 1946; lt. col., ANGUS, 12 Feb. 1947; col., ANG, 13 Oct. 1947; brig. gen., ANG, 15 Dec. 1949; brig. gen. (temp.), 10 Oct. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Adj. Dir., DeRidder Fld., La., 21 Apr. to 29 June 1942; CO, 322d Sub-Depot, DeRidder Fld., 1 Oct. 1942 to 30 Apr. 1944; Base Exec. Officer, DeRidder Fld., 1 May 1944 to 10 Feb. 1945; Base CO, same, 11 Feb. to 30 Apr. 1945; Chief, Planning Unit, Policy and Procedure Sec., Office of AC/AS-4, Hq. AAF, May to 4 Sept. 1945; Chief, Policy and Procedure Sec., same, 5 Sept. 1945 to 17 Dec. 1945; relieved AD, 19 Apr. 1946; State Hq., Georgia NG, 20 Apr. to 5 Oct. 1946; G/S, 54th Ftr. Wg., Georgia NG, Dobbins AFB, Ga., 6 Oct. 1946 to 14 Jan. 1949; CO, (CG, 15 Dec. 1949), same, 15 Jan. 1949 to 11 Oct. 1950; CG, 116th Ftr.-Bomber Wg. (Prov.), Warner-Robbins AFB, Ga., 12 Oct. to 4 Dec. 1950; Mbr., Comd. Bd. of Appeals, Continental Air Comd., Mitchell AFB, N. Y., 15 Dec. 1950 to 9 Jan. 1952; Dep. Dir., Supply and Serv., Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 28 Jan. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files.

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RITCHIE, WILLIAM LUILOW

BIRTH: Helena, Ark., 1 Apr. 1902.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1925; AC PFS, 1930; AC AFS, Oben. Course, 1930; AC Tech. Sch., Comm. Course, 1933; AC Tactical Sch., 1939; C. and G. S. Sch., 1940.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 10 Mar. 1942 to 30 Nov. 1944.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 2 July 1921; 2 lt., FA, 12 June 1925; AC, 1 July 1929; trfd. to AC, 23 July 1930; 1 lt., 1 Sept. 1930; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. to 5 June 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Dec. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; maj., 12 June 1942; col., AUS, 28 Sept. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 22 Mar. 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; retired, disability in line of duty, 30 June 1951, with rank of brig. gen.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Camp Comdr., 614th Co., Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp Starved Rock, Ill., July 1933 to 1934; Sec. Com. Officer, Eastern Zone, AAC Mail Opns., Cleveland, O., c. Feb. to May 1934; Post Com. Officer, Scott Fld., Ill., May 1934 to July 1935; Aide and Plt. to Asst. Secy. of War, and later to Secy. of War, July 1935 to Aug. 1938; S-1 Officer and S-4 Officer, 25th Bomb. Gp., Langley Fld., Va., June 1940 to date not found; Sqdn. CO, 2d Bomb. Gp., Langley Fld., date not found to July 1941; Asst. G-3, AF Combat Comd., Bolling Fld., D. C., July 1941 to Mar. 1942; Mbr. (later Actg. Chief, and later Chief), Southwest Pacific Sec., Thea. Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, and Army Planner, Joint and Combined Staff Planners, 10 Mar. 1942 to 30 Nov. 1944; Mbr., USSR - United States Mil. Mission, planning staff, Moscow, Dec. 1944 to

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1945; Mbr., Joint US-USSR Trusteeship, 1945 to Apr. 1946; Duty, Office of O/AS, Hq. AAF, Apr. to May 1946; Duty, Office of AC/AS-5, same, May to Oct. 1946; Chief, War Plans Div., same, Oct. 1946 to 9 Oct. 1947; Chief, Plans Div., Office of Dir. of Plans and Opns., Hq. USAF, 10 Oct. 1947 to Dec. 1948; Asst. Dep. O/S to Comdr. in Chief, Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, Dec. 1948 to Oct. 1949; Patient, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., Oct. 1949 to Apr. 1950; Patient, Fitzsimmons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo., Apr. 1950 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM, AM, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., two (2) bronze campaign stars.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., O. Obsr., Tech. Obsr.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Participated in following international conferences: Quebec, 1942, Quebec, 1944, Cairo, 1943, Yalta and Potsdam, 1945.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1535; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 15 May 1950; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2315.

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RIVES, TOM CHRISTOPHER

BIRTH: Montgomery, Ala., 3 Dec. 1892.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., Alabama Polytechnic Inst., 1916; Elec. Engr., same, 1917; Sig. Sch., Co. Officers' Course, 1922; M. S., Yale Univ., 1927; AG Tactical Sch., 1937; Army Indus. Coll., 1938.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 1 lt., Sig. Co., NG, 13 Jan. 1915 to 18 June 1916 and from 27 Mar. 1917; 1 lt., same, 19 June 1916 to 26 Mar. 1917; capt., same, 18 June to 4 Aug. 1917; capt., NG, 5 Aug. 1917 to 14 Aug. 1919; capt., Sig. Co., 1 July 1920; maj., 1 Aug. 1935; lt. col., 7 Aug. 1940; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; AG, 30 July 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 4 Sept. 1944; trfd. to AG, 5 Oct. 1945; col., 1 May 1946; brig. gen., w/dor 4 Sept. 1944; retired with rank of brig. gen., 30 June 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Instructor, Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., June 1922 to Aug. 1926; Sig. Officer, Philippine Div., and Fort William McKinley, P. I., 1927 to Oct. 1928; Asst. to Sig. Officer, Philippine Dept., Oct. 1928 to Mar. 1930; Duty, Acft. Radio Lab., Experimental Engrg. Sec., AG Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., c. Mar. 1930 to Aug. 1936; Chief, Radio Comm., Research and Development Div., Office of Chief Sig. Officer, Washington, D. C., June 1938 to date not found; Actg. Officer in Charge, Research and Development Div., same, date not found to July 1940; Officer in Charge, Acft. Radio Lab., Office of Chief Sig. Officer, July 1940 to Aug. 1941; Asst. to Chief, (later Dir.), Research and Development Div., same, Aug. 1941 to July 1943; Chief, Engrg. and Tech. Div., Office of Air Comm. Officer, Hq. AAF, July to Oct. 1943; Dep. Air Comm. Officer, same, Oct. 1943 to July 1945; Chief, Radio and Radar Subdiv., (later titled Electronics Subdiv.), Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., July 1945 to date not found.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM with OLC, Mexican Border Serv. Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.; Order of British Empire.

RATING: A. Obsr.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1536; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of AF AID release, 8 Mar. 1948; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2316; New York Times, 19 Oct. 1951, 37:2.

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ROBEY, PEARL HARVEY

BIRTH: Casey, Ill., 29 Apr. 1906.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Butler Univ.; B.S., USMA, 1929; AC PFS, 1930; AC AFS, Obsn. Course, 1930; Chem. Warfare Sch., Fld. Officers' Course, 1933; AC Engr. Sch., 1936; AC Tactical Sch., 1940; Air War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1925; 2 lt., Inf., 13 June 1929; AC, 12 Sept. 1929; trfd. to AC, 11 Dec. 1930; 1 lt., 1 Dec. 1934; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. to 29 July 1935; capt., 13 June 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, 15 Jan. 1944; maj., 13 June 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 22 Dec. 1950, w/dor 9 Dec. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Test Engr., Power Plant Lab., Engrg. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 Aug. 1936 to 30 June 1937; Project Officer, Power Plant Br., same, 1 July 1937 to 30 June 1938; Chief, Supercharger and Ignition Unit, Power Plant Br., same, 1 July 1938 to 2 Apr. 1940 and 1 July 1940 to 12 June 1943; Engr. Officer, 58th Bomb. Wg., Marietta, Ga., June to 25 Nov. 1943; Asst. Chief, Tech. Staff, XI Bomber Comd., Salina, Kans., 26 Nov. to 31 Dec. 1943; AC/S, A-4, same, Salina, and Pacific, 1 Jan. to 30 Aug. 1944; Chief, Propulsion and Accessories Subdiv., Engrg. Div., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 5 Oct. 1944 to 18 Oct. 1945; Chief, Equipment Lab., Engrg. Div., same, 19 Oct. 1945 to 13 Jan. 1946; Actg. Chief, Propulsion and Accessories Subdiv., same, 14 Jan. to 25 Aug. 1946; Chief, Research Div., Academic Staff, Air Univ., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1 July 1947 to 25 Apr. 1948; Chief, Inspection Sec., Procurement Div., Air Materiel Comd., Wright-

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Patterson AFB, O., 7 May 1948 to 30 Apr. 1950; Chief, Quality Control Div., Directorate of Procurement and Indus. Planning, same, 1 May 1950 to Jan. 1951; Asst. to DC/S, Development, for Guided Missiles, Hq. USAF, 13 Jan. to 30 Apr. 1951; Asst. for Production of Guided Missiles, Office of Secy. of Def., Washington, D. C., 1 May 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 14 Apr. 1945; OLC, 17 Jan. 1949; CR, 30 Sept. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: China, India-Burma, Air Offensive-Japan; Dept. of Def. Identification Device, 1949.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1544; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 3 May 1951.

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ROBINS, AUGUSTINE WARNER

BIRTH: Gloucester County, Va., 29 Sept. 1882. DEATH: Randolph Fld., Tex., 16 June 1940.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1907; Mounted Serv. Sch., First Year Course, 1916; AC AFS, Special Obsn. Course, 1926; AC Tactical Sch., 1929; Army Indus. Coll., 1934; Army War Coll., 1935.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 Aug. 1903; 2 lt., Cav., 14 June 1907; 1 lt., 23 Sept. 1913; capt., 23 Jan. 1917; maj. (temp.), 5 Aug. 1917 to 23 Aug. 1918; maj., Sig. C. (temp.), 5 Aug. 1917 to 21 Feb. 1918; 1t. col., AS USA, 20 Aug. 1918 to 14 Apr. 1920; maj., 1 July 1920; trfd. to AS, 6 Aug. 1920; 1t. col., 4 Jan. 1931; brig. gen., Asst. to Chief of AC, 1 July 1934 to 30 Jan. 1939; col., 1 Mar. 1936.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. to Chief of AC, 1 July 1934 to 30 Jan. 1939, with duty as Chief, AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 4 Apr. 1935 to date not found; CO, AC Trng. Center, Randolph Fld., Tex., 1 Mar. 1929 to 16 June 1940.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: WW I Victory Mdl.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 226.3-1, Jan. 1939 to Dec. 1941, Vol. I, p. 81; Army Regis., 1940, p. 683; Army Regis., 1941, p. 950; Who Was Who in America, Vol. I, 1897-1942, p. 1043.

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ROBINSON, FRANK HAMLET

BIRTH: Everett, Wash., 10 Apr. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Washington State Coll., three years;
AC PFS, 1926; AC AFS, Obsn. Course, 1927; AC Tactical Sch., 1937.APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 5 Mar. 1926 to 9 July
1927; 2 lt., Air Res., 28 Feb. 1927; 2 lt., AC, 30 June 1927; 1 lt.,
1 Nov. 1933; capt. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 30
June 1937; 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, 27 Nov. 1943; maj., 30 June 1944;
col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 21 Sept.
1951.PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 52d Bomb. Sqdn., Langley Fld., Va., and Mac
Dill Fld., Fla., 1 Feb. 1940 to 1 May 1941; Exec. Officer, 29th Bomb.
Gp., MacDill Fld., 2 May 1941 to 4 Feb. 1942; CO, same, 1 Oct. to 7
Dec. 1941; CO, 98th Bomb. Gp. (H), Barksdale Fld., La., 5 Feb. to
July 1942; CO, 44th Bomb. Gp. (H), Will Rogers Fld., Okla., Grenier
Fld., N. H., and England, 21 July 1942 to 25 Feb. 1943; Liaison Offi-
cer, Second Air Force, Fort George Wright, Wash., 1 Apr. to May 1943;
Base Comdr. and Dir. of Trng., Sioux Falls AAB, S. D., 11 May to Oct.
1943; Air Inspector, AAF Eastern Flying Trng. Comd., Maxwell Fld., Ala.,
17 Oct. 1943 to 10 Jan. 1945; Actg. Air Inspector, same, 11 Jan. to Dec.
1945; Base CO, Moody Fld., Ga., 19 Dec. 1945 to Mar. 1946; Air Inspec-
tor and Actg. Inspector Gen., Flying Div., Air-Trng. Comd., Randolph Fld.
Tex., 23 Mar. to Oct. 1946; Comdt., Williams Fld., Ariz., 14 Oct. 1946
to 19 Aug. 1947; Base Exec. Officer, Williams Fld., 20 Aug. to 26 Sept.
1947; O/S, 1st Air Div., 2 Dec. 1947 to 30 Apr. 1949; O/S, Thirteenth~~RESTRICTED~~
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Air Force, 1 to 31 May 1949; Inspector Gen. and Fair Employment Officer, Far Eastern Air Forces, Tokyo, Japan, 1 June 1949 to 28 Feb. 1950; Dep. Inspector Gen. and Air Inspector, same, 1 Mar. to 18 May 1950; Inspector Gen., Continental Air Cmd., Mitchel AFB, N. Y., 17 July 1950 to 15 Jan. 1951; Inspector Gen., Air Def. Cmd., Ent AFB, Colo., Jan. to Mar. 1951; Vice Comdr., Central Air Def. Force, Kansas City, Mo., 28 Mar. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: CR, 19 Apr. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), bronze campaign stars: Anti-Submarine Patrol, Air Offensive-Europe; Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa (Panama), recorded 8 June 1942.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 720.01, Jan. to June 1949, Vol. I, p. 48; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1545; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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ROGERS, ELMER JOSEPH, Jr.

BIRTH: Taunton, Mass., 12 Oct. 1903.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Emerson Inst., 1926; AS PFS, 1924; AS AFS, Obsn. Course, 1925; AC Tech. Sch., Comm. Course, 1933; AC Tactical Sch., 1939; student, Harvard Univ., 1940; National War Coll., 1948.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 23 Aug. 1941 to 28 Dec. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 10 Mar. 1924 to 16 Mar. 1925 and 5 Jan. to 7 Sept. 1926; 2 lt., Air Res., 14 Mar. 1925; 2 lt., AC, 30 June 1926; 1 lt., 26 July 1932; capt. (temp.), 12 Mar. to 13 Dec. 1935; 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 (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 10 Mar. 1943; maj., 30 June 1943; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 9 Sept. 1949; brig. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 10 Sept. 1949; maj. gen. (temp.), 11 Apr. 1951, w/dor 15 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Intelligence and Comm. Officer, 18th Comp. Gp., Fort Shafter, T. H., 1 July to 13 Dec. 1935; Comm. Officer, 3d Attack Gp., Barksdale Fld., La., 14 Apr. 1936 to 15 Feb. 1937; Opns. Officer, same, 1 July 1936 to 30 June 1937; Asst. S-3 Officer, 3d Wg., same, 1 July 1937 to 11 Oct. 1939; Instructor, 101st Obsn. Sqdn., Mass. NG, Boston Airport, Mass., 11 Jan. to 23 Dec. 1940; Sr. Instructor, Ga. NG, Atlanta, 4 Feb. to 6 Aug. 1941; Mbr., Combined Subjects Sec., Strategy and Policy Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, 23 Aug. to 20 Nov. 1941; Chief, same, 21 Nov. 1941 to 26 July 1942; Dep. Chief, Strategy and Policy Gp., same, 27 July to 28 Dec. 1942; Dep. C/S, Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., 16 Jan. to 18 Aug. 1943; CO, 465th Bomb. Gp. (H), McCook, Nebr., and Italy, 24 Aug. 1943 to 12 Mar. 1944; CO, 97th Bomb. Gp. (H), 13 June to

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ROGERS, ELMER J., Jr.

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23 Aug. 1944; Dep. AC/S, A-3, Fifteenth Air Force, 24 Aug. to 7 Oct. 1944; AC/S, A-3, Fifteenth Air Force and Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces, 8 Oct. 1944 to 25 May 1945; AC/S, A-3, Fifteenth Air Force, 26 May to 25 June 1945; O/S, same, 26 June to 31 Aug. 1945; CD, same, 1 to 15 Sept. 1945; Chief, Policy Br., Office of AC/AS-5, Hq. AAF, 10 Dec. 1945 to 30 June 1946; Chief, Policy Div., same, 1 July 1946 to 28 Aug. 1947; Dir., Plans and Opns., Alaskan Comd., Fort Richardson, Alaska, 4 Aug. to Nov. 1948; Patient, Letterman Gen. Hosp., Calif., 19 Nov. 1948 to May 1949; Dir., Plans and Opns., Alaskan Comd., 12 May to 15 Sept. 1949; Dir., Plans and Opns., Alaskan Air Comd., 16 Sept. 1949 to Dec. 1950; AF Mbr., Joint Strategic Survey Committee, Central Control Gp., OJCS, Washington, D. C., 17 Dec. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 27 Sept. 1945; SS, 22 Mar. 1944; DFC, 12 Aug. 1944; BSM, 13 Apr. 1945; AM, 29 May 1944; OLC: 27 July 1944, 20 Apr. 1945; PH, 5 Mar. 1944; Disting. Unit Cit., 18 Aug. 1944; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Air Offensive-Europe, Southern France, Rome-Arno, Air Combat-Balkans, Germany, Northern Apennines, Po Valley, Northern France; Dept. of Def. Identification Device, 15 June 1951; Officer, Order of British Empire, 4 Sept. 1945; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 15 Apr. 1949; Pilot's Wings, Yugoslavian Air Force, 15 Sept. 1944.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 438.01, Mar. 1941 to June 1944, Vol. II, Appendix, pp. 27-28; Army and AF Regls., 1948,

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RUESTOW, PAUL E.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 26 Apr. 1945; OLG, 27 Apr. 1949; BSM, 26 June 1945; OR, 3 July 1942; OLG, 28 Feb. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), Korean Serv. Mdl., UN Serv. Mdl.; Czechoslovakian War Cross and Order of the White Lion; French Croix de Guerre with palm, recorded 21 Mar. 1946.

RATING: Sr. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1572; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who In America, 1952-53, p. 2958.

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RUSH, HUGO PEOPLES

BIRTH: West Willow, Pa., 13 Sept. 1900.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1920; Inf. Sch., Basic Course, 1921; AS PFS, 1923; AS AFS, Bomb. Course, 1924; student, Aeronautical Engrg., Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, 1928-29; AO Tactical Sch., 1939.

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; trfd. to AS, 24 Apr. 1924; 1 lt., 3 Jan. 1926; capt. (temp.), 15 Mar. to 1 May 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 19 July 1939; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 22 July 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., 2 July 1943; col., AUS, 17 Apr. 1944; brig. gen., AUS, 12 Sept. 1944; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 12 Sept. 1944; maj. gen. (temp.), 10 Jan. 1950; retired with rank of maj. gen., 31 Aug. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Adjt., 6th CA Trng. Center, Camp Custer, Mich., Apr. to July 1922; Supply Officer, 2d Inf., Camp Custer, July to Sept. 1922; Station Supply Officer, Kindley Fld., P. I., Aug. 1924 to Feb. 1925; AO Liaison Officer, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., July to Aug. 1927; Bomb. Project Officer, Airplane Br., Experimental Engrg. Div., Wright Fld., O., c. July 1929 to Dec. 1932; Asst. Dir., Dept. of Mechanics, AO Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., July 1935 to Sept. 1938, with addtl. duties as Dir. of Dept. of Basic Instruction, and Opna. Officer, Chanute Fld.; Asst. to AO/S, Material, GHQ AF, Langley Fld., Va., c. May 1939 to Jan. 1940; CO, 6th Bomb. Sqdn., Langley Fld., (moved to MacDill Fld., Fla.), Jan. 1940 to May 1941; CO, 44th Bomb. Gp., MacDill Fld., May 1941 to July 1942; CO, 98th Bomb. Gp., Middle East and North Africa, (support of British Eighth Army from El Alamein to Bengasi), July to c.

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Dec. 1942; in this same period apparently served also as C/S and later CO, IX Bomber Comd., perhaps in a temporary capacity; CO, 15th Bomb. Wg., and C/S, II Bomber Comd., Gowen Fld., Ida., 1943 to Feb. 1944; CO, 47th Bomb. Wg., Italy, (moved to Bolling Fld., D. C., May 1945), Mar. 1944 to Sept. 1945; OG, 17th Bomb. Operational Trng. Wg., Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. to Oct. 1945; OG, VIII Bomber Comd., Fort Worth, Tex., 2 Nov. 1945 to Feb. 1946; OG, Keesler Fld., Miss., Feb. 1946 to Feb. 1947; Duty, Far East Air Forces, Feb. to Apr. 1947; OG, 301st Ftr. Wg. (later 51st Ftr. Wg.), Okinawa, Apr. 1947 to 24 Mar. 1949; Vice Comdr., Fourth Air Force, Hamilton AFB, Calif., May to Dec. 1949; OG, Western Air Def. Comd., Hamilton AFB, Dec. 1949 to June 1950 or later; retired Aug. 1951.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, SS, LM, DFC, AM with three (3) OLC, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.; Pilot's Wings, Yugoslavian Air Force.

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 523.01, Aug. to Nov. 1945, pp. 3, 13-14; 720.01, Jan. to June 1949, Vol. I, p. 52; 720.01, Jan. to June 1949, Vol. III, pp. 32-33; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1574; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 16 June 1950; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2378.

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RYAN, WILLIAM ORD

BIRTH: San Antonio, Tex., 10 Aug. 1891.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1914; FA Sch., Battery Officers' Course, 1922; Adv. Course, 1926; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1928; C. and G. S. Sch., 1927; AC Tactical Sch., 1933; Army War Coll., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 Mar. 1910; addtl. 2 lt., Cav., 12 June 1914; 2 lt., 16 June 1914; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; Avn. Sec., Sig. Co., 5 May 1917 to 5 Oct. 1920; capt., 15 June 1917; maj., NA, 17 June 1918 to 26 Mar. 1920; trfd. to AS, 6 Aug. 1920; resigned, 5 Oct. 1920; maj., FA, 17 May 1921; dischgd. as maj. and apptd. capt., 4 Nov. 1922; maj., 13 Sept. 1923; AC, 1 July 1927; trfd. to AC, 15 Aug. 1928; lt. col. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1935 to 15 Jan. 1936; lt. col. (temp.), 30 Jan. 1936; lt. col., 1 Feb. 1936; col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; brig. gen., AUS, 7 Apr. 1941; col., 1 Mar. 1943; maj. gen., AUS, 1 Jan. 1945; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of maj. gen., 30 Sept. 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 8th Avn. Instruction Center, Italy, Aug. 1917 to July 1918; CO, Aerial Gunnery Sch., France, July 1918 to date not found; CO, Trier Airdrome, Germany, date not found to May 1919; CO, unidentified sqdn., France Fld., G. Z., Aug. 1919 to Oct. 1920; Officer in Charge, AS Res., New York Metropolitan Area, and Actg. Air Officer, Second Corps Area, 1928 to Apr. 1929; in period Apr. 1929 to June 1932:- Opns. Officer, 9th Obsn. Gp., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., becoming CO, same, and later CO, Mitchel Fld.; Exec. Officer, Maxwell Fld., Ala., July 1933 to date not found; Dir. of AC Bd., same, date not found to Jan. 1936; CO, Bol-

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RYAN, WILLIAM O.

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ling Fld., D. C., Jan. 1936 to June 1938; Instructor, Army War Coll., Washington, D. C., June 1939 to June 1940; Inspector, 18th Wg., Hawaii, and later Exec. Officer, same, July to Nov. 1940; C/S, Hawaiian Air Force, Nov. 1940 to date not found; OG, IV Interceptor Comd., 3 Aug. 1941 to date not found; OG, Pacific Div., Air Transport Comd., 1943-46.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, SS, AM, Mex. Border Serv. Mdl., Mexican Punitive Expedition Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 452.01, Dec. 1940 to Dec. 1941, p. 66; 702.293, 1941-42, Doc. 24b-1; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2415; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2587.

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SAMFORD, JOHN ALEXANDER

BIRTH: Hagerman, N. M., 29 Aug. 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, New Mexico Normal Univ., 1919-23; student, Columbia Univ., 1923-24; B. S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Attack Course, 1929; AC Tech. Sch., Engrg.-Armament Course, 1935; AC Tactical Sch., 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 24 Dec. 1941 to 4 July 1942.

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., 26 July 1931; capt., 9 June 1938; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; maj. (temp.), 1 Feb. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 5 June 1942; col., AUS, 26 Dec. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 20 Jan. 1944; maj., 9 June 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; maj. gen. (temp.), 14 Dec. 1950; brig. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 30 July 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. to AG/S, Opns., Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., 16 May to 5 June 1941; Exec. Officer, 21st Bomb. Wg., New Orleans AAB, La., c. 7 June to c. 20 Aug. 1941; Actg. AG/S, G-1, Third Air Force, 18 to 24 Dec. 1941; AG/S, G-1, same, 25 Dec. 1941 to 4 July 1942; O/S, VIII AF Comp. Cmd., England, Aug. to 10 Dec. 1942; Dep. O/S, Eighth Air Force, 11 Dec. 1942 to 3 July 1943; O/S, VIII Bomber Cmd., 4 July to 30 Dec. 1943; O/S, Eighth Air Force, 31 Dec. 1943 to 18 June 1944; Dep. Cmdr. for Admin., same, 19 June to 27 Sept. 1944; Dep. to AG/AS, Intelligence, for Targets, Hq. AAF, 17 Nov. 1944 to 11 Jan. 1947; OG, 24th Comp. Wg., Brinquen Fld., P. R., 7 Mar. 1947 to 27 July 1948; OG, Antilles Air Div., Ramey AFB, P. R., 28 July 1948 to 24 May 1949; Comdt. Air Cmd. and Staff Sch., Maxwell AFB, Ala., 1 June 1949 to 2 Aug. 1951;

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SAMFORD, JOHN A.

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Comdt., Air War Coll., same, 3 Aug. to 23 Sept. 1951; Special Asst. to
 DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 5 to 31 Oct. 1951; Dir. of Intelligence, same, 1
 Nov. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 8 Dec. 1944; LM, 3 Aug. 1943; OLC, 15 Feb.
 1946; OR, 26 Feb. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW
 II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm,
 29 Aug. 1947; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 14 Mar. 1947;
 French Croix de Guerre with palm, 30 Jan. 1945; Chevalier, French
 Legion of Honor, 30 Jan. 1945.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 239.01, Jan. to
 June 1950, Vol. II, p. 522; 239.01, July to Dec. 1950, Vol. I, pp. 335-
 338; 438.01, Mar. 1941 to June 1944, Vol. II, Appendix, pp. 33-34;
 570.293; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1586; AF Regis., 1949 to
 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2397.

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SANDERS, HOMER LeROY

BIRTH: Marshall, Tex., 25 July 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Rice Inst., 1922-26; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1928; AC Tactical Sch., 1940; National War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 31 Oct. 1927 to 31 Oct. 1928; 2 lt., Air Res., 20 Oct. 1928; 2 lt., AC, 2 Feb. 1929; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 12 Mar. 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, 26 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 9 Aug. 1944; maj., 2 Feb. 1946; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 1 Mar. 1948; col. 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 11 Aug. 1950, w/dor 28 July 1950; maj. gen. (temp.), 5 Sept. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 6th Pur. Sqdn., Schofield Barracks, T. H., 16 Nov. 1936 to 25 Nov. 1937; CO, 55th Pur. Sqdn., Barksdale Fld., La., (moved to Moffett Fld., Calif.), 1 July 1939 to 2 Apr. 1940, and 1 July 1940 to 17 Apr. 1941; CO, 51st Pur. Gp., (became 51st Ftr. Gp.), Hamilton Fld., Calif., (moved to March Fld., Calif., to Karachi, India, and to Dinjan, Upper Assam, India), 18 Apr. 1941 to c. 31 Dec. 1942; Tactical Inspector, Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., c. May to July 1943; Mbr., Combined Opns. Planning Committee, Eighth Air Force, England, 6 Aug. to 12 Sept. 1943; CO, 7th Photo Rcn. Gp., 13 Sept. to 31 Dec. 1943; CO, (CG, 9 Aug. 1944), 100th Ftr. Wg., Ninth Air Force, 1 Jan. 1944 to 23 May 1945; CG, XIX Tactical Air Comd., 24 May to 4 July 1945; CG, 100th Ftr. Wg., 5 July to 4 Aug. 1945; TDY, Hq. AAF, 5 Aug. to 13 Sept. 1945; CG, III Ftr. Comd., Tampa, Fla., 14 Sept. to Oct. 1945;

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SANDERS, HOMER L.

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CG, Barksdale Fld., La., 11 Oct. to 29 Nov. 1945; CG, Brooks Fld., Tex., 30 Nov. 1945 to Feb. 1946; CG, XIX Tactical Air Comd., Biggs Fld., Tex., 28 Feb. to 24 Mar. 1946; CG, Ninth Air Force, Biggs Fld., 25 Mar. to 16 Aug. 1946; Dep. CG, Fourteenth Air Force, Orlando, Fla., 26 July 1947 to 29 Feb. 1948; AE/S, A-3, same, 1 Mar. to June 1948; Chief, Ptr. Br., Requirements Div., Office of DG/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 17 June to 5 Aug. 1948; Chief, Air Def. Requirements, same, 6 Aug. 1948 to 3 Apr. 1950; Vice Comdr., Tactical Air Comd., Langley AFB, Va., 18 Apr. to 22 Oct. 1950, and 13 Nov. 1950 to 24 Jan. 1951; Actg. CG, same, 23 Oct. to 12 Nov. 1950; DG/S, Opns., same, 25 Jan. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952; TDY as CG, AF Forces, Exercise Snowfall, 9 to 15 Feb. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 5 Apr. 1945; SS, 8 Dec. 1942; DFC, 6 Apr. 1943; BSM, 3 Oct. 1944; AM, 8 Mar. 1943; OLC, 10 May 1945; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Philippines, China Defensive, India-Burma, Air Offensive-Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe; French Croix de Guerre with palm, recorded 28 Sept. 1945; Luxembourg Croix de Guerre with palm, 25 July 1945; Comdr., Order of Adolphe of Nassau, with crown, (Luxembourg), 25 July 1945.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., A, Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1590; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2400.

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SANDERS, RICHARD G.

BIRTH: Utah, 19 Aug. 1915.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., Univ. of Utah, 1937; AC PFS, 1939; AC AFS, 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., FA Res., 4 Sept. 1936; flying cadet, AC, 4 Oct. 1938 to 25 Aug. 1939; 2 lt., Air Res., 25 Aug. 1939; 2 lt., AC, 1 July 1940; 1 lt., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; capt., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; capt., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; maj., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS (AC), 24 Jan. 1943; col., AUS (AC), 14 Mar. 1943; 1 lt., 1 July 1943; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1944; lt. col., AUS, 1 May 1944; brig. gen., AUS, 7 June 1944; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 31 Mar. 1946; col., AUS, 14 Mar. 1943; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 31 July 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Reached North Africa June 1942 with the "Halvorsen Detachment" (HALPRO), which formed part of the nucleus for Breton's Ninth Air Force; participated in attacks preceding El Alamein, and in the Desert Campaign; C/S, IX Bomber Comd., Mar. 1943 to c. Oct. 1943; C/S, same, Jan. 1944 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, DFC, OLC to DFC, AM, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl.

RATING: Sr. Plt.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 533.293, 1944; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1590; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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SAUNDERS, Laverne G.

BIRTH: Stratford, S. D., 21 Mar. 1903.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., Univ. of South Dakota, 1924; 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., 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; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 2 Nov. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 25 Dec. 1942; maj., 9 June 1945; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 28 Feb. 1947.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Football Coach, and Instructor, Tactical Dept., USMA, 1931-39; CO, 23d Bomb. Sqdn., Hickam Fld., T. H., Jan. 1940 to date not found, 1940; CO, 11th Bomb. Gp., date not found, 1940, to c. 7 Jan. 1943; OG, VII Bomber Cmbd., c. 8 Jan. to Mar. 1943; G/S, [Seventh Air Force], Mar. to June 1943; AC/S, A-3, 58th Bomb. Wg., June 1943 to Mar. 1944; OG, same, Mar. to July 1944; OG, XX Bomber Cmbd., July 1944 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM, SS, Navy Cross, DFC, AM, PH with OLC, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Pearl Harbor Mdl.

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 702.293, Doc. 24c-2, ltr. Saunders to OG Hawaiian Dept., dtd. 2 Jan. 1941, and ltr., same to OG 7AF, dtd. 21 Apr. 1942; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2418; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2409.~~RESTRICTED~~
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SAVILLE, GORDON PHILIP

BIRTH: Macon, Ga., 14 Sept. 1902.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Washington, Antioch Coll., and Univ. of California; AC PFS, 1926; AC AFS, Oban. Course, 1927; AC Tactical Sch., 1934; G. and G. S. Sch., 1939.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Inf. Res., 5 Nov. 1923; flying cadet, AC, 5 Mar. 1926 to 9 July 1927; 2 lt., Air Res., 28 Feb. 1927; 2 lt., AC, 30 June 1927; 1 lt., 17 Oct. 1933; capt. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1935 to 16 June 1936; capt., 30 June 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; brig. gen., AUS, 2 Nov. 1942; maj., 30 June 1944; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 2 Nov. 1942; maj. gen. (temp.), 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 8 Oct. 1947; maj. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 7 June 1944; retired with rank of maj. gen., 31 July 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Adj. Gen., Crissy Fld., Calif., Dec. 1928 to 1930; Adj. Gen., 20th Pur. Gp., and Mather Fld., Calif., 1930-32; Adj. Gen., 20th Pur. Gp., Barksdale Fld., La., 1932 to Aug. 1933; Instructor, Ftr. Avn., AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., May 1934 to Sept. 1938; addtl. duty as Recorder, AC Bd., same, July 1935 to Sept. 1938; Asst. to Chief, Plans Div., OGCAC, July 1939 to Mar. 1940; Asst. Intelligence and Opns. Officer, Air Def. Comd., Mitchel Fld., N. Y., Mar. to Oct. 1940; Mil. Air Obsr., London, England, Oct. to Dec. 1940, and Aug. to Dec. 1941; Exec. Officer, I Interceptor Comd., Mitchel Fld., Dec. 1940 to Aug. 1941; Dir. of Air Def., Hq. AAF, Dec. 1941 to Mar. 1943; Dir. of Tactical Development, AAF Sch. of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla., Mar. to July 1943; C/S, Mediterranean Air Comd., North Africa, July to Oct. 1943; CG, XII Ftr. Comd.,

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Oct. 1943 to Jan. 1944; Dep. Comdr., XII Air Support Comd. (redesignated XII Tactical Air Comd.), Jan. 1944 to c. 28 Jan. 1945; CG, First Tactical Air Force (Prov.), 29 Jan. to 22 Feb. 1945; CG, III Tactical Air Comd., Barkdale Fld., La., Mar. to June 1945; Dep. Comdr., Air Transport Comd., Washington, D. C., June 1945 to Jan. 1947; Chief, Air Sec., Joint Brazil-United States Mil. Commission, Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 1947 to July 1948; CG, Air Def. Comd., Mitchell AFB, N. Y., Nov. 1948 to Sept. 1949; Dir. of Requirements, Office of DQ/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, Sept. 1949 to Jan. 1950; DQ/S, Development, same, Jan. 1950 to June 1951; retired 31 July 1951.

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

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 506.04B, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, p. 7; 550.01, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, Appendix II; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1597; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; W. F. Craven and J. L. Gate, editors, AAF in WWII, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948), p. 295; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 9 Feb. 1950; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2411; New York Times, 13 June 1951, 9:4.

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SCANLON, MARTIN F.

BIRTH: Scranton, Pa., 11 Aug. 1889.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1908-09; student, Cornell Univ., 1910-11; AS Engr. Sch., Aero-Engrg. Course, 1923; AC Tactical Sch., 1928; C. and G. S. Sch., 1929.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Inf., 24 Apr. 1912; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; Avn. Sec., Sig. Co., 28 Oct. 1916; capt., 15 May 1917; maj., Inf. NA, 7 June 1918 to 27 Aug. 1919; trfd. to AS, 1 July 1920; maj., 1 July 1920; Mil. Bur., 1 Dec. 1923 to 1 May 1924; lt. col. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; lt. col., 1 Aug. 1935; col. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; brig. gen., AUS, 1 Oct. 1940; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 10 Apr. 1946; col. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; retired with rank of brig. gen., 21 Feb. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Mil. Attache for Air, Amer. Embassy, Rome, Italy, 1923-27; Asst. Mil. Attache for Air, Amer. Embassy, London, England, 1929-33; Mil. Attache for Air, same, 1936-41; AC/AS, Hq. AAF, July 1941 to Feb. 1942; CG, U. S. Air Comd. No. 2, Townsville, Australia, 4 May 1942 to date not found; Duty, West Coast AAF Trng. Center, Santa Ana, Calif., Sept. 1942 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, LM, SS, AM, Mexican Border Serv. Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.; Polish Order of Polonia Restituta; Italian Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus.

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 168.14-2, 1946; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1599; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; W. F. Craven and J. L. Cate, editors, AAF in WW II, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948), p. 421; Who's Who in America, 1946-47, p. 2074.~~RESTRICTED~~~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

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SCHLATTER, DAVID MYRON

BIRTH: Carey, Ohio, 21 Nov. 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1923; AC PFS, 1924; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1924; AC Tactical Sch., 1937; G. and G. S. Sch., 1939; Army and Navy Staff Coll., 1943.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 11 July 1919; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1923; 1 lt., 6 Mar. 1928; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; 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, 15 Jan. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 25 Sept. 1943; maj. gen., AUS, 5 Jan. 1945; lt. col., 12 June 1946; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 26 Sept. 1943; maj. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 30 May 1944; lt. gen. (temp.), 5 Sept. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Sr. Instructor, II Sec., AC AFS, Kelly Fld., Tex., 1 July 1939 to 7 Jan. 1940; Dir. of Flying Trng., same, 8 Jan. to 8 July 1940; Dir. of Trng., West Coast AC Trng. Center, Moffett Fld., Calif., 23 July 1940 to 26 Apr. 1941; Exec. Officer, same, 26 Apr. 1941 to 24 Jan. 1942; Dir. of Air Support, Office of Dir. of Mil. Requirements, Hq. AAF, 24 Feb. 1942 to 19 Jan. 1943; Dep. C/S, Flying Trng. Comd., Fort Worth, Tex., 31 Jan. to 6 Oct. 1943; Actg. C/S, same, 7 Oct. to Dec. 1943; DG/S, Opns., Ninth Air Force, 3 Jan. 1943 to 7 Aug. 1944; Dep. Sr. Air Officer and Chief of Opns., Allied Expeditionary Air Force, England and France, 8 Aug. to 15 Oct. 1944; Dep. Chief of Air Staff, and CG of U. S. Component, Air Staff, Supreme Hq. Allied Expeditionary Forces, 16 Oct. 1944 to 15 July 1945; addtl. duty as Dep. CG, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 1 to 15 July 1945; Dep. CG, U. S. Air Forces in

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Europe, 16 July to 1 Oct. 1945; Actg. Comdt., AAF Sch., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1 Dec. 1945 to 31 Jan. 1946; Dep. CG, Education, Air Univ., same, 1 Feb. 1946 to 30 June 1948; Dep. Asst. to DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, (principal advisor to C/S, USAF, through DC/S, O, on mil. application of atomic energy), 4 July 1948 to 31 Jan. 1950; CG, Research and Development Comd., Washington, D. C. (redesignated Air Research and Development Center, Baltimore, Md.), 1 Feb. 1950 to 23 June 1951; CG, Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe, 14 July 1951 to latest reported date, 5 Sept. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 11 July 1945; LM, 16 May 1944; BSM, 10 June 1945; AM, 9 Oct. 1944; 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, Rhineland; Comdr., Order of British Empire, 16 Apr. 1945; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 21 Sept. 1945; Comdr., French Legion of Honor, 26 May 1945; Grand Officer, Netherlands Order of Orange Nassau, with swords, 21 Sept. 1945.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 226.5-1, July 1940 to Dec. 1941, Vol. I, pp. 62, 64, Vol. II, pp. 384-385; 505.241B, Appendix B; 505.55-15; 570.293; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1606; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2427; New York Times, 24 May 1951, 1:7, 19 June 1951, 13:1, 14 July 1951, 5:8, 19 Mar. 1952, 9:1.

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SCHNEIDER, MAX FRANK

BIRTH: Cincinnati, O., 11 June 1896.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AS Comm. Sch., 1921; AC Tactical Sch., 1936;
Army Indus. Coll., 1937; Naval War Coll., 1938; Army War Coll., 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 9 June 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig ERC, 17 Nov. 1917 to
7 Apr. 1918; 2 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig Res., 8 Apr. 1918 to 31 Oct. 1919;
2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 13 Jan. 1932; maj.
(temp.), 16 June 1936; maj., 15 Aug. 1939; lt. col. (temp.), 30 Dec.
1940; lt. col., AUS, 25 Apr. 1941; lt. col., 18 Dec. 1941; col.
(temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 8 Jan.
1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948.PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 10th Sch. Gp., AC AFS, Kelly Fld., Tex., one
month and nineteen days in period 1 Oct. 1930 to 12 Feb. 1931; CO, 39th
Sch. Sqdn., same, 20 Oct. to 3 Dec. 1931; Exec. Officer, Inspection
Div., OGCAC, 7 Mar. 1932 to 30 June 1933; Chief, Inspection Div., OGCAC,
1 July 1933 to 3 Sept. 1935; CO, 1st Staff Sqdn., Bolling Fld., D. C.,
8 July to 9 Sept. 1938; Mbr., AC Bd., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1 July 1939 to
Aug. 1941; Chief, Supply Sec., and Exec. Officer, Office of AC/AS-4, Hq.
AAF, Aug. 1941 to Aug. 1942; Supply Planning, Hq. ETO USA, and Twelfth
Air Force, Aug. 1942 to Mar. 1943; AC/S, A-5, XII AF Serv. Comd., and
Northwest African Serv. Comd., Mar. to June 1943; Dep. Dir., Mainten-
ance and Supply, Mediterranean Air Comd., June to Sept. 1943; Dep. to
Air Inspector, Hq. AAF, 18 Sept. 1943 to 30 June 1946; CG, European Air
Material Comd., Erlangen, Germany, 19 July 1946 to 13 Aug. 1947; AC/S,
A-4, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 14 Aug. 1947 to 15 Oct. 1948 (partici-
pated in Combined Airlift Task Force, 26 June to 28 July 1948); Dir.~~RESTRICTED~~~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

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SCHNEIDER, MAX F.

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of Supply and Maintenance, same, 16 Oct. 1948 to 30 Apr. 1949; DC/S, Materiel, same, 1 May 1949 to 24 July 1950; Inspector Gen., Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 8 Sept. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 10 June 1946; LM, 8 Sept. 1943; OLC, 11 Oct. 1949; OR, 30 June 1946; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), Mdl. for Humane Action; bronze campaign star: Berlin Air Defense.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1610; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2433.

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SCHRAMM, NED

BIRTH: Burlington, Iowa, 23 Aug. 1896.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AC Tactical Sch., 1935; Chem. Warfare Sch., 1936.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Sgt., QM ERC, and pfc., Avn. Sec., Sl. G.,
 28 Sept. 1917 to 24 Oct. 1918; 2 lt., AS USA, 25 Oct. 1918 to 17 Sept.
 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 1 Oct. 1934;
 maj. (temp.), 14 Mar. to 16 June 1936; maj. (temp.), 12 Oct. 1937;
 maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 14 July 1941; lt. col., AUS, 15
 Sept. 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; lt.
 col., 11 Dec. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 25 June 1943; col., 2 Apr. 1948;
 retired with rank of brig. gen., 30 June 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Depot Supply Officer, Rockwell Air Intermediate
 Depot, Calif., Jan. to Nov. 1926; CO, 37th Attack Sqdn., Langley Fld.,
 Va., July 1935 to June 1936; CO, 36th Pur. Sqdn., Langley Fld., July
 1936 to Feb. 1940; CO, 36th Pur. Gp., Langley Fld., (moved to Losey
 Fld., P. R., Jan. 1941), Feb. 1940 to June 1941; CO, Puerto Rican
 Region, VI Ftr. Comd., June 1941 to Jan. 1943; CO, (OG, 25 June 1943),
 San Francisco Air Def. Wg., (later San Francisco Ftr. Wg.), Calif., May
 to Nov. 1943; OG, 71st Ftr. Wg., March Fld., Calif., and England, Nov.
 1943 to Sept. 1945; also OG, IX Air Def. Comd., 28 July to 27 Oct.
 1944, and Dep. OG for Opns., First Tactical Air Force (Prov.), 4 Dec.
 1944 to date not found; OG, 64th Ftr. Wg., Sept. 1945 to ^{June} May 1946;
 Dep. OG and C/S, Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Fld., Calif., 31 July 1946
 to Jan. 1949; Vice Comdr., same, Jan. 1949 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: 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. Obsr., A. Obsr.

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SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 533.293, 1944, ltr. CG IX ADO to CG 9AF, dtd. 5 June 45; 539.01, Mar. to Nov. 1944, Biog. Sec.; 550.01, Appendix 2; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1614; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of AF AID release, undated; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2437.

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SCHREUDER, OTIS BLAYNE

BIRTH: Chicago, Ill., 6 Nov. 1893.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., Univ. of Washington, 1915; M.D., Univ. of Oregon, 1924; Army Med. Sch. (hon. grad.), 1926; Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., 1926; Sch. of Avn. Med. (hon. Grad.), 1926.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt. and pfc., Avn. Sec., ~~4/8~~ERO, 15 Aug. 1917 to 27 May 1918; 1 lt., AS USA, 16 May 1918 to 29 Aug. 1919; 1 lt., MC, 30 June 1925; Capt., 29 Mar. 1927; maj., 29 Mar. 1936; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 31 Aug. 1943; lt. col., 29 Mar. 1944; col., 1 July 1949, w/dor 11 Mar. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 16 Aug. 1949, w/dor 26 June 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Chief, Allergy Clinic, Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 1 July 1936 to 15 Apr. 1939, and 1 July 1939 to 14 Oct. 1940; Chief, Gen. Med. Sec., same, 1 July 1938 to 30 June 1939, and 28 Dec. 1939 to 14 Oct. 1940; Exec. Officer and Asst. Surg., Station Hosp., Moffett Fld., Calif., 9 Nov. 1940 to 25 Apr. 1941; Post Surg., same, 26 Apr. to 18 Oct. 1941; Post Surg., Cadet Classification Center, Santa Ana, Calif., 13 Nov. 1941 to Apr. 1942; Surg., West Coast AC Trng. Center, Santa Ana, Calif., Apr. to 15 July 1942; Surg., AAF Flying Trng. Comd., Knollwood Fld., S. C., 22 July to 26 Aug. 1942; Post Surg., 1st Dist., Miami Beach Schools, Fla., 30 Aug. to 2 Dec. 1942; Surg., AAF Sch. of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla., 11 Dec. 1942 to 29 Oct. 1943; Chief, Air Surg. Br., AAF Tactical Center, Orlando, 30 Oct. 1943 to 30 June 1944; Surg., same, 1 July 1944 to 10 May 1945; TDY, Surgeon's Office, U. S. Strategic Air Force, ETO, 11 May to 30 June 1945; Surgeon's U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 1 July to 20 Oct. 1945; Air Surg., same, 21 Oct. 1945 to 11 Jan. 1948; Surg., (title changed to Air Surg., May

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SCHREUDER, OTIS B.

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1950), Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 1 Feb. 1948 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: CR, 28 Feb. 1946; OLC, 27 May 1946; WW I Victory Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany, WWI), Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany, WW II).

RATING: Flt. Surg.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Author of articles: "Spraying of DDT from Airplanes", Air Surg. Bull., Mar. 1945, "The Use of Bacteriophage in Prevention of Upper Respiratory Diseases", Mil. Surg., 1955.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regs., 1948, II, p. 1614; AF Regs., 1949 to 1952.

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SCHULGEN, GEORGE FRANCIS

BIRTH: Traverse City, Mich., 23 Apr. 1900.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., in Mech. Engrg., Michigan Agricultural Coll., 1922; AS PFS, 1924; AS AFS, Pur. Course, 1925; AC Engr. Sch., 1929; AC Tactical Sch., 1938; O. and G. S. Sch., 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 2 Dec. 1941 to 21 June 1943.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., SATC, 2 Oct. to 21 Dec. 1918; flying cadet, AS, 11 Mar. to 7 July 1924; 2 lt., AS, 15 June 1924; 1 lt., 31 May 1930; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 14 Mar. to 16 June 1936; 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 (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 4 Sept. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 29 June 1943; 1t. col., 15 June 1947; retired with rank of brig. gen., 31 Dec. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CD, 17th Pur. Sqdn., Selfridge Fld., Mich., Sept. to Dec. 1925; Test. Engr., Power Plant Br., Wright Fld., O., June 1930 to Oct. 1931; Supply Officer, 8th Pur. Gp., Langley Fld., Va., Nov. 1931 to July 1932; CD, 33d Pur. Sqdn., Langley Fld., Dec. 1933 to Feb. 1934, and May 1934 to Aug. 1937; Control Officer, 1st Sec., Eastern Zone, AAC Mail Opns., Feb. to May 1934; Asst. Chief, Inspection Sec., AC Material Div., Wright Fld., June 1939 to Nov. 1941; Duty, Opns. and Trng. Div., WDGS, 2 Dec. 1941 to Feb. 1942; Asst. Secy., WDGS, Feb. 1942 to 21 June 1943; CG, Philadelphia Air Def. Wg., Pa., July to Oct. 1943; C/S, First Air Force, Mitchel Fld., N. Y., Oct. 1943 to Jan. 1944; Dir. of Plans, (later also Mbr. of War Planning Staff), Southeast Asia Comd., Sept. 1944 to June 1945; Dep. Dir., Civil Affairs Div., WDSS, July 1945 to c. 1 Jan. 1947; Chief, Air Intelligence Requirements Div., Hq. AAF,

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SCHULGEN, GEORGE F.

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2 Jan. to Nov. 1947; Dir. of Plans and Policies, Directorate of Public Relations, same, Nov. 1947 to Jan. 1948; Dep. Dir., same, Jan. 1948 to date not found; retired 31 Dec. 1948.

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

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

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1616; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of AF AID release, 26 July 1948; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2440.

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SCHWICHTENBERG, ALBERT HENRY

BIRTH: Portland, Ore., 11 Nov. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., Reed Coll., 1925; M.D., Univ. of Oregon Med. Sch., 1929; Army Med. Sch., 1932; Med.Fld. Serv. Sch., 1932; Sch. of Avn. Med., 1935; C. and G. S. Sch., 12 G. S. Cl., 1943.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 1 lt., Med. Res., 10 June 1929; 1 lt., MC, 1 July 1930; capt., 1 July 1932; maj., 27 June 1938; maj., AUS, 10 Mar. 1941 [sic]; 1t. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS, 21 Apr. 1943; 1t. col., 27 June 1946; col., 25 Mar. 1949; brig. gen. (temp.), 31 July 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Dir., Dept. of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Sch. of Avn. Med., Randolph Fld., Tex., 20 May to 30 June 1940; Dir., same, 1 July 1940 to 24 Dec. 1941; Post Surg., Westover Fld., Mass., 1 Jan. 1942 to 3 Feb. 1943, and 11 Apr. to 31 July 1943; Dir., Hosp. Admin. Div., and Liaison Officer with Air Surgeon's Office, Office of Surg. Gen., USA, Washington, D. C., 2 Aug. 1943 to 29 Aug. 1945; Asst. to Surg., USA Forces in Pacific, 13 Sept. to 10 Oct. 1945; Surg., Adv. Echelon, same, Tokyo, Japan, 11 Oct. 1945 to 1 Feb. 1946; Asst. to Surg., and Med. Inspector, USA Forces in Pacific, Tokyo, 2 Feb. to 1 July 1946; Comd. Surg., 13th Air Depot Gp., and CD, 376th Station Hosp., Tachikawa, Japan, 2 July to 5 Dec. 1946; Surg., Pacific Air Comd., USA, Tokyo, 6 Dec. to 31 Dec. 1946; Surg., Far Eastern Air Forces, Tokyo, 1 Jan. 1947 to 28 May 1948; AF Liaison Officer to Surgeon General's Office, and Chief, Plans and Opns. Div., Office of Surgeon General, Washington, D. C., 26 June 1948 to 30 June 1949; Dir. of Plans and Hospitalization, Office of Surgeon General, Hq. USAF, 1 July to 2 Oct. 1949; Sr. AF Repr., Med. Serv., Office of Secy. of Def., 3 Oct. 1949 to 30 Apr.

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SCHMIDTBERG, ALBERT H.

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1950; Chief, Civil and Mil. Health Interrelations, Armed Forces Mdl. Policy Council, Office of Secy. of Def., 1 May 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 June 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 28 Aug. 1945; CR, 21 Aug. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Japan), Dept. of Def. Identification Device, 26 Apr. 1949.

RATING: Flt. Surg.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Author of five tech. articles in med. journals.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regls., 1948, II, p. 1620; AF Regs., 1950 to 1952.

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SELSER, JAMES CLYDE, Jr.

BIRTH: Alexandria, La., 10 Sept. 1912.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S. in Aero. Engrg., Georgia Inst. of Technology, 1933; AC PFS, 1934; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1934; C. and G. S. Sch., 18 G. S. Cl., 1944; Army and Navy Staff Coll., 1945.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Inf. Res., 5 June 1933; flying cadet, AC, 28 June 1933 to 30 June 1935; 2 lt., Air Res., 30 June 1935; 2 lt., AG, 1 Oct. 1936; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1939; capt., AUS, 9 Sept. 1940; maj. (temp.), 5 Dec. 1941; lt. col., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; maj., AUS, 9 Jan. 1943; col., AUS (AO), 26 Apr. 1943; col., AUS (AO), 16 Aug. 1943 [sic]; terminated col., AUS (AO), 21 Dec. 1943; lt. col., AUS, 23 Dec. 1943; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; capt., 1 Oct. 1946; lt. col., 1 July 1948; col., 27 July 1950; brig. gen. (temp.), 22 Dec. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Mbr., Air Sec., U. S. Mil. Mission to Brazil, 7 Aug. 1940 to 30 June 1942; Mbr., same, and AAF Instructor with Brazilian Air Force, 1 July 1942 to 15 Jan. 1943; Mil. Attache for Air, Amer. Embassy, Brazil, and AAF Mbr., Joint Brazil-United States Def. Commission, 16 Jan. 1943 to 31 Mar. 1944; Chief, Brazilian Air Officers' Course, AAF Tactical Center, Orlando, Fla., dates not found; Dep. G-2 for Air, Tenth Army, Pacific, 19 Feb. to 28 Apr. 1945; Detached Serv.: 314th Bomb. Wg., Guam, 2 May to 3 June 1945; CO, 444th Bomb. Gp., Pacific (moved to Castle Fld., Calif., and to Davis-Monthan Fld., Ariz.), 4 June to 30 Sept. 1945, and 27 Nov. 1945 to 4 Oct. 1946; CO, 43d Bomb. Gp. (VH), Davis-Monthan Fld., 5 Oct. 1946 to 2 Jan. 1950; Dep. Dir. of Opns., Strategic Air Comd., Offutt AFB, Nebr., 7 Jan. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952; TDY as Personal Repr. of Secy. of Def. in negotiations with Portuguese Minister of Def., May 1951.

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SELSER, JAMES C., JR.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 22 Aug. 1950; DFC, 23 Aug. 1945; BSM, 2 Sept. 1945; AM, 26 May 1945; CR, 1 Dec. 1944; OLC, 10 June 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Ryukyus, Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific, Air Offensive-Japan; Disting. Unit Cit., 1945; Comdr., Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross, recorded 22 Feb. 1944; Brazilian War Mdl., 21 Aug. 1946.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., Tech. Obsr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 520.01-11, Nov. to Dec. 1946, Part II, Doc. 40; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1633; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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SENTER, WILLIAM OSCAR

BIRTH: Stamford, Tex., 15 June 1910.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Hardin-Simmons Univ., 1929; B.S., USMA, 1933; AC PFS, 1934; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1934; student, Meteorology, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, 1937-38; Air War Coll., 1949.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1929; 2 lt., OAC, 13 June 1933; AC, 13 Sept. 1933; trfd. to AC, 31 Jan. 1935; 1 lt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; 1 lt., 13 June 1936; capt., AUS, 9 Sept. 1940; maj. (temp.), 22 July 1941; 1t. col. (temp.), 23 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 3 June 1942; 1t. col., AUS, 20 Jan. 1943; capt., 13 June 1943; col., AUS (AC), 21 July 1943; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 11 Aug. 1950, w/dor 4 Aug. 1950; maj. gen. (temp.), 5 Feb. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Station Weather Officer, Maxwell Fld., Ala., 1 July 1938 to 16 Dec. 1941; Regional Weather Officer, 4th Weather Sqdn., Maxwell Fld., 1 July 1941 to 5 June 1942; Chief, Opns. Div., Office of Dir. of Weather, Hq. AAF, 1 July to Nov. 1942; Exec. Officer, Office of Dir. of Weather, same, 29 Nov. 1942 to Apr. 1943; Exec. Officer, AAF Weather Wing, Asheville, N. C., 15 Apr. to 30 June 1943; CO, same, 1 July 1943 to 24 Mar. 1945; Air Weather Officer and CO, Far Eastern Air Forces Weather Gp., Luzon, P. I., 4 Apr. to 23 Sept. 1945; CO, 43d Weather Wg., Luzon, 24 Sept. 1945 to 1 July 1948; Dep. Chief, Air Weather Serv., Andrews AFB, Md., 26 July 1949 to 1 Aug. 1950; Chief, same, 2 Aug. 1950 to 30 Apr. 1951; OG, Air Weather Serv. of Mil. Air Transport Serv., Andrews AFB, 1 May 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

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SEETER, WILLIAM O.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 4 Aug. 1945; OLC, Oct. 1945; 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: Rome-Arno, Southern Philippines, Luzon.

RATINGS: Comd. Plt., Tech. Obgr.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1634; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1952-53, p. 2177.

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SESSUMS, JOHN WALKER, Jr.

BIRTH: Little Rock, Ark., 6 Mar. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S. in Mech. Engrg., Univ. of Tennessee, 1926;
AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1929; AC Engr. Sch., 1935; Nation-
al War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., Engr. Res., 2 June 1926; flying
cadet, AC, 21 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.), 24 May to
16 June 1936; capt., 4 Sept. 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; lt.
col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1
Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 27 Aug. 1943; maj., 4 Sept. 1946; col., 2 Apr.
1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 22 Dec. 1950, w/dor 10 Dec. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, Quarry
Heights, G. Z., 24 Nov. 1930 to 30 June 1934; Asst. Engr. Officer,
Fairfield Air Depot, Patterson Fld., O., 1 Aug. 1935 to 31 July 1936;
Asst. Chief, Serv. Liaison Unit, Power Plant Br., Engrg. Sec., AC
Material Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 Aug. 1936 to 30 June 1937; Project
Officer, Power Plant Br., same, 1 July 1937 to 25 July 1938; Miscel-
laneous Project Officer, Admin. Br., Experimental Engrg. Sec., same,
26 July 1938 to 20 May 1939; Duty, Tech. Staff, Experimental Engrg.
Sec., same, 21 May to 9 Oct. 1939; Asst. Admin. Exec., Wright Fld., 10
Oct. 1939 to 30 June 1940; addtl. duty as Adjt., same, 10 Oct. 1939 to
16 Oct. 1940; Asst. Tech. Exec., AC Material Div., same, 1 July 1940
to May 1942; Ftr. Project Officer, AAF Material Cmd., Hq. AAF, May to
June 1942; Chief, Acft. Production Div., same, June 1942 to 31 Mar.
1943; Asst. Chief, Material Div., Office of AC/AS, Material, Mainten-

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SESSUMS, JOHN W., Jr.

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ance and Serv., Hq. AAF, 1 Apr. to 15 Aug. 1943; Exec. Officer to AC/AS, Material, Maintenance and Serv., same, 16 Aug. 1943 to 22 Jan. 1945; AC/S, A-5, XXII Tactical Air Comd., Italy, 29 Jan. to 16 May 1945; O/S, same, 17 to 25 May 1945; O/S, Twelfth Air Force, 26 May to 11 Aug. 1945; Asst. Dep. Comdr., Engrs., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 25 Aug. to 31 Dec. 1945; Chief of Admin., Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 1 Jan. to 13 Mar. 1946; Asst. Dep. Comdr., Engrs., same, 14 Mar. to 29 Aug. 1946; Vice Dep. Chairman, Resources and Development, Hq. AAF, 22 June to 9 Oct. 1947; Dep. Dir., Research and Development, and Chief, Engrg. Div., (with addtl. duty as Asst. DC/S, Materiel, Hq. USAF, effective 1 Apr. 1949), 10 Oct. 1947 to 22 Sept. 1949; Dep. Dir., Research and Development, Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., Sept. 1949 to 28 Feb. 1951; Dep. CG, Air Research and Development Comd., same, 1 to 31 Mar. 1951; Dir. of Opns., Air Research and Development Center, Baltimore, Md., 1 Apr. to 7 Aug. 1951; Dep. for Development, same, 8 Aug. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 15 Jan. 1945; BSM, 25 May 1945; AM, 25 May 1945; CR, 14 Aug. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Northern Apennines, Po Valley; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 19 Dec. 1945.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1635; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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SHEPARD, HORACE ARMOR

BIRTH: Purvis, Miss., 15 Nov. 1912.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S. in Aero. Engrg., Alabama Polytechnic Inst., 1934; AO PFS, 1935; AO AFS, Pur. Course, 1935.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AO, 10 Oct. 1934 to 14 Oct. 1936; 2 lt., Air Res., 14 Oct. 1936; 2 lt., AO, 1 Oct. 1938; 1 lt., AUS, 9 Sept. 1940; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1941; capt., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; maj., AUS (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; capt., AUS, 7 Nov. 1942; lt. col., AUS (AO), 8 Nov. 1942; maj., AUS, 4 Mar. 1943; col., AUS (AO), 30 July 1943; lt. col., AUS, 8 Mar. 1944; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; brig. gen., AUS, 1 Oct. 1947; lt. col., 1 July 1948; resigned, 6 Sept. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Chief Engr. Officer, Hawaiian Air Depot, Hickam Fld., T. H., Feb. 1940 to Aug. 1943; Dir. of Procurement and Indus. Planning, Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., O., Aug. 1943 to Jan. 1948; Chief, Procurement Div., same, Jan. 1948 to c. Dec. 1949; Asst. DC/S, Materiel, Hq. USAF, Jan. to Mar. 1950; Dir. of Procurement and Engrg., Office of DC/S, Materiel, same, Mar. 1950 to Apr. 1951; Dir. of Procurement and Production Engrg., same, Apr. to Sept. 1951.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM with OLC, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., with one (1) bronze campaign star.

RATING: Comd. Flt.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1649; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 20 Apr. 1951; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2495.~~RESTRICTED~~~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

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SIMS, TURNER ASHBY, Jr.

BIRTH: Little Rock, Ark., 17 Aug. 1904.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1926; AC PFS, 1927; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1927; AC Engr. Sch., 1934; AC Tactical Sch., 1940.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 17 Aug. 1921; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1926; trfd. to OE, 28 Sept. 1926; AC, 12 Oct. 1926; trfd. to AC, 19 June 1928; 1 lt., 1 Sept. 1931; capt., 12 June 1936; maj. (temp.), 16 Nov. 1940; maj., AUS, 31 Jan. 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; maj., 12 June 1943; col., AUS, 22 Sept. 1945; brig. gen., AUS, 4 Feb. 1947; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 31 Oct. 1947.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Instructor in Physics and Astronomy, USMA, 1929-33; in period 1933-45:- Chief, Propellor Lab., Dir. of Wind Tunnel, Asst. Chief Engr., Chief of Experimental Acft. Projects, Tech. Exec. to CG, and Chief of Admin., Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., O.; Secy. of Air Staff and Exec. Officer to Dep. CG, AAF, July 1945 to May 1946; Exec. Officer to Secy. of AF, May 1946 to Aug. 1947.

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

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

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2433; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2527.~~RESTRICTED~~~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~

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SMART, JACOB EDWARD

BIRTH: Ridgeland, S. C., 31 May 1909.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1931; AC PFS, 1932; AC AFS, Obsn. Course, 1932; Army and Navy Staff Coll., 1944; National War Coll., 1950.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1927; 2 lt., FA, 11 June 1931; AG, 11 Sept. 1931; trfd. to AG, 25 Jan. 1933; 1 lt. (temp.), 15 Mar. to 19 June 1935; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; capt., AUS, 9 June 1940; capt., 11 June 1941; maj. (temp.), 15 July 1941; lt. col. (temp.), 23 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 12 Nov. 1942; lt. col., AUS, 15 Jan. 1944; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., (temp.), 22 Dec. 1950, w/dor 15 Dec. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Post Adjt., Randolph Fld., Tex., 17 July 1937 to 20 June 1939; Asst. Officer in Charge, Elementary Flying Trng. in Civilian Flying Schools, Randolph Fld., 1 July 1939 to 23 Oct. 1940; Asst. Adjt., AC Trng. Center, Randolph Fld., 27 to 30 June 1940; Asst. Adjt., Gulf Coast AC Trng. Center, same, 1 July to 23 Oct. 1940; Asst. Dir. of Trng. in Civilian Schools, Gulf Coast AC Trng. Center, 24 Oct. 1940 to 15 Apr. 1942; Chief, Flying Trng. Sec., Individual Trng. Directorate, Hq. AAF, 24 Apr. to 7 July 1942; Mbr., Advisory Council to CG, AAF, 8 July 1942 to 9 Nov. 1943; TDY, B-A-ME Thea., 1 Jan. to 20 May 1943; TDY, CHI Thea., 21 May to 12 Aug. 1943; TDY, Quebec Conference, 13 to 27 Aug. 1943; Staff Officer for CG, MTO USA, 6 to 15 Mar. 1944; Staff Officer for CG, 5th Bomb. Wg. (H), Italy, 17 Mar. to 6 Apr. 1944; CO, 97th Bomb. Gp., Italy, 7 Apr. to 9 May 1944; POW, Italy and Germany, 10 May 1944 to 29 Apr. 1945; Secy. of Air Staff, Hq. AAF, 21

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Aug. 1945 to 23 May 1946; TDY, as Exec. Asst. to CG, Air Def. Comd., Mitchell Fld., N. Y., 24 May to 7 Nov. 1946; Asst. to AC/S, A-5, same, 12 Nov. 1946 to 30 June 1947; Dep. C/S and Asst. to CG, same, 1 July to 22 Dec. 1947; Asst. to AC/S, A-5, same, 23 Dec. 1947 to 30 Apr. 1948; Dep. for Opns., same, 1 May 1948 to 31 July 1949; CO, (CG, 22 Dec. 1950), 32d Air Div. (Def.), Stewart AFB, N. Y., 28 July 1950 to 28 Feb. 1951; Vice Comdr., Eastern Air Def. Comd., Stewart AFB, 1 Mar. to 18 Nov. 1951; Asst. Dep. for Opns., Far Eastern Air Forces, 21 Dec. 1951 to 17 Jan. 1952; Dep. for Opns., same, 18 Jan. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC, 12 June 1944; DSM, 11 Mar. 1944; LM, 7 May 1946; DFC, 10 May 1945; AM with two (2) OLC, 4 May 1944; 3d OLC, 25 May 1944; PH, 10 May 1945; CR, 31 May 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., Korean Serv. Mdl.; bronze campaign stars: Burma, China Offensive, Sicily, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Anzio, Air Combat-Balkans, Air Offensive-Europe.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA: Mbr. of Bd. of Officers which prepared Tech. Manual on "Elementary Flying", dtd. 10 Oct. 1941.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1682; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; New York Times, 26 Feb. 1951, 10:6, and 12 Dec. 1951, 20:6.

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SMITH, DONALD BERTRAND

BIRTH: Detroit, Mich., 19 Jan. 1903.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1930; AC Tactical Sch., 1940.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 6 Sept. 1946 to 28 Aug. 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., NG, 19 Jan. 1921 to 1 July 1924; Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1924; 2 lt., Inf., 9 June 1928; AC, 8 Sept. 1928; trfd. to AC, 24 Mar. 1930; 1 lt., 22 Dec. 1933; 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, 12 Oct. 1943; maj., 9 June 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 28 July 1951, w/dor 3 July 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 29th Pur. Sqdn., Albrook Fld., C. Z., 12 May 1937 to 13 June 1939; Post Adjt., Lowry Fld., Colo., 23 Jan. to 30 June 1940; CO, Hq. and Hq. Sqdn., AC Tech. Sch., Lowry Fld., 8 Apr. 1940 to 21 Jan. 1941; Post S-1 Officer, same, 22 Jan. to 30 June 1941; CO, Hq. and Hq. Sqdn., Keesler Fld., Miss., July 1941 to 31 Mar. 1942; Post S-2 and S-3 Officer, Keesler Fld., 1 Apr. to 18 May 1942; Exec. Officer, Gulfport, Miss., 19 May to Aug. 1942; G-1, AAF Tech. Trng. Comd., Knollwood, N. C., 3 Aug. 1942 to 13 Mar. 1943; Post CO, Seymour-Johnson Fld., N. C., 14 Mar. to Oct. 1943; TDY as Actg. Dep. C/S, AAF Trng. Comd., Fort Worth, Tex., 1 Nov. to 26 Dec. 1943; Dep. C/S, Opns., same, 27 Dec. 1943 to 31 July 1944; Admin. Officer, same, 1 Aug. to 15 Aug. 1944; AC/S, Trng., 3700th AAF Base Unit, Denver, Colo., Aug. to 28 Dec. 1944; AC/S, A-5, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 19 Jan. 1945 to 8 May 1946; Mbr., Strategic Plans Sec.,

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SMITH, DONALD B.

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Plans and Policy Gp., WDGS, 22 July to 20 Nov. 1946; Asst. Chief, Strategic Plans Sec., same, 21 Nov. 1946 to 26 May 1947, and 1 July to 28 Aug. 1947; Actg. Chief, same, 27 May to 30 June 1947; Mbr., Joint War Plans Committee, Joint Strategic Plans Gp., OJOS, 27 June 1948 to 4 Aug. 1950; Lecturer on Strategy, National War Coll., and Mbr. of Strategy Research and Analysis Committee, same, 16 Aug. 1950 to 24 Aug. 1951; OG, 5001st Comp. Wg., and Base OG, Ladd AFB, Alaska, 3 Sept. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 30 May 1945; OLC, 2 Sept. 1945; BSM, 29 June 1945; CR, 28 Feb. 1946; twl (2) OLC: 19 Dec. 1946, and date not found; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WWII Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Rhineland, Ardennes; National Mil. Establishment Badge, 7 Apr. 1949.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regts., 1948, II, p. 1687; AF Regts., 1949 to 1952.

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SMITH, FREDERIC HARRISON, Jr.

BIRTH: Fort Monroe, Va., 30 June 1908.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1929; AC PFS, 1930; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1930.

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., 13 June 1939; maj. (temp.), 15 Mar. 1941; maj., AUS, 10 Oct. 1941; 1t. col. (temp.), 5 Jan. 1942; col., AUS (AO), 8 Aug. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 12 Nov. 1943; maj., 13 June 1946; maj. gen. (temp.), 30 Oct. 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 24 Sept. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Actg. Sr. Aeronautical Inspector, Panama Canal Zone, and Advisor to Governor of Panama Canal Zone on Avn. Matters, 1 July 1936 to 30 June 1937; Sr. Aeronautical Inspector, and Advisor, same, 1 July 1937 to 30 June 1939; CO, 36th Pur. Sqdn., Langley Fld., Va., 1 Feb. to 22 Dec. 1940; CO, 8th Pur. Gp. (became 8th Ftr. Gp.), Mitchel Fld., N. Y., (moved to Australia and New Guinea), 17 Jan. 1941 to 28 May 1942; Sr. Air Staff Officer, Eastern Area, Allied Air Forces in SWPA, 29 May to 12 July 1942; Asst. A-3, same, 13 July to 9 Aug. 1942; C/S, Advanced Echelon, Fifth Air Force, New Guinea, 10 Aug. 1942 to 3 Mar. 1943; CO, (OG, 12 Nov. 1943), 1st Air Task Force, Fifth Air Force, 4 Mar. to 31 Dec. 1943; Obsn. of tactics, and orientation, Hq. AAF, 13 Jan. to 12 Mar. 1944; Dep. Sr. Air Staff Officer and Chief of Opns., Allied Expeditionary Air Force, ETO, 27 Mar. to 1 Aug. 1944; Dep. C/AS, Hq. AAF, 31 Aug. to 31 Dec. 1944; OG, V Ftr. Comd., Philippines and Okinawa, 2 Feb. to 30 Sept. 1945; Chief, Office of Special

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SMITH, FREDERICH H., Jr.

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Organizational Plans, Hq. AAF, Jan. to 26 Apr. 1946; C/S, Strategic Air Comd., Bolling Fld., D. C., 27 Apr. 1946 to 30 Sept. 1947; Chief, Requirements Div., Directorate of Trng. and Requirements, Hq. USAF, 1 Oct. 1947 to 10 Feb. 1948; Asst. for Programming, Office of DG/S, Opns., same, 11 Feb. 1948 to 26 July 1950; CG, Eastern Air Def. Comd., Stewart AFB, N. Y., 14 Aug. 1950 to 21 Feb. 1952; Vice Comdr., Air Def. Comd., Ent AFB, Colo., 1 Mar. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 11 Mar. 1943; OLC, 20 Mar. 1946; LM, 7 Feb. 1945; AM, 11 Sept. 1943; OLC, 31 May 1946; CR, May 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Philippine Liberation Mdl., bronze campaign stars: East Indies, Papua, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago, Southern Philippines, Luzon, Air Offensive-Japan, Air Offensive-Europe, Normandy; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 26 Dec. 1943; British Oak Leaf Emblem for Mention in Dispatches, 1 Jan. 1945.

RATING: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number 505.241B, Appendix B, rosters of 15 June and 12 July 1944; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1690; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2552; New York Times, 8 Aug. 1950, 33:1, 5 Feb. 1952, 3:2.

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SMITH, GEORGE FERROW

BIRTH: Washington, D. C., 18 Oct. 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1929; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1929; AC Engr. Sch., 1933; 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 Sept. 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, 27 June 1944; maj., 9 June 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 16 Mar. 1951; brig. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 16 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Test Engr., Power Plant Br., Engrg. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., 1 Aug. 1933 to 30 June 1936; Asst. Chief, Installations Gp., Power Plant Br., same, 1 July 1936 to 30 Apr. 1937; Chief, same, 1 May 1937 to 4 Jan. 1940, and 30 Mar. 1940 to 20 Dec. 1942; Asst. Chief, Power Plant Lab., Engrg. Div., AC Materiel Comd., same, 21 Dec. 1942 to 28 Feb. 1944; Air Inspector, AAF Serv. Comd., MTO, 20 Mar. to 26 Mar. 1944; AC/S, Maintenance, same, 27 Mar. to 6 Apr. 1944; Chief, Air Maintenance Div., same, 7 Apr. 1944 to 14 Apr. 1945; Chief, Service-Engrg. Subdiv., Engrg. Div., Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., 28 May 1945 to 3 Sept. 1946; Chief, Acft. Projects, Engrg. Div., Air Materiel Comd., Wright Fld., 4 Sept. 1946 to 25 Aug. 1948; Actg. Dep. Chief, Engrg. Div., same, 26 Aug. to 5 Dec. 1948; Asst. Chief, same, 6 Dec. 1948 to 2 Jan. 1949; Chief, Acft. Projects Sec., same, 3 Jan. to 18 Sept. 1949; CO, 4th Ftr. Wg., (later 4th Ftr. Interceptor Wg.), Langley AFB, Va., (moved to Newcastle Municipal Air-

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port, Del., and to Japan), 1 Oct. 1949 to 10 Apr. 1951; Dep. for Opns., Eastern Air Def. Comd., Stewart AFB, N. Y., 14 May to 18 Nov. 1951; Actg. Vice Comdr., same, 19 Nov. 1951 to 29 Feb. 1952; Vice Comdr., same, 1 Mar. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 26 Feb. 1947; BSM, 13 Apr. 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 star: Rome-Arno.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1690; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; New York Times, 8 Jan. 1952, 5:2.

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SMITH, JOSEPH

BIRTH: Scranton, Pa., 31 Oct. 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Norwich Univ., 1918-19; B.S., USMA, 1923; AC PFS, 1928; AC AFS, Obsn. Course, 1928; AC Tactical Sch., 1937; G. and G. S. Sch., 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 10 Mar. 1942 to 2 June 1943.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 13 June 1919; 2 lt., Cav., 12 June 1923; AC, 9 Nov. 1927; 1 lt., 31 Mar. 1928; trfd. to AC, 22 Jan. 1929; capt. (temp.), 16 Mar. 1935; 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 (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 6 July 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 28 May 1944; lt. col., 12 June 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 11 June 1948, w/dor 26 Jan. 1945; maj. gen. (temp.), 11 Sept. 1949; maj. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 23 Sept. 1949; lt. gen. (temp.), 5 July 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Cmdt. of Cadets, AC AFS, 1 July 1932 to 22 Feb. 1934; Opns. Officer, 9th Bomb. Gp., 15 Nov. 1937 to 7 Sept. 1938, and 1 July 1939 to 20 June 1940; Asst. G-3, GHQ AF and AF Combat Comd., Langley Fld., Va., and Bolling Fld., D. C., 3 July 1940 to 30 June 1941; Asst. G-3, AF Combat Comd., Bolling Fld., 7 July 1941 to 9 Mar. 1942; Mbr., Strategy Sec., Strategy and Policy Gp., Opns. Div., WDGS, 10 Mar. 1942 to 31 May 1943; Mbr., Joint War Plans Committee, OJCS, 11 May to 29 June 1943; Sr. AAF Mbr., Joint War Plans Committee, OJCS, 30 June to 31 Dec. 1943; C/S, Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., 5 Jan. 1944 to Jan. 1945; Office of CG, XX Bomber Comd., India and Pacific, 25 Jan. to 4 Feb. 1945; C/S, same, 5 Feb. to 24 Apr. 1945; CG, same, 25 Apr. to 16 July 1945; Dep. C/S and Actg. Dep. CG, same, 17 to 18 July 1945; Actg. Dep.

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Comdr., Eighth Air Force, 19 July to 5 Aug. 1945; Actg. AC/S, A-3, same, 6 to 27 Aug. 1945; Dep. C/S, same, 28 Aug. to 27 Sept. 1945; AC/AS-5, Hq. AAF, 17 Oct. to Dec. 1945; C/S, Air Univ., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 22 Dec. 1945 to 30 June 1946; Dep. OG, same, 1 to 15 July 1946; Comdt., Air Tactical Sch., Tyndall Fld., Fla., July 1946 to 14 July 1947; OG, Hq. Comd., U. S. Air Forces in Europe, and OG, Wiesbaden Mil. Post, Germany, 21 Aug. 1947 to 30 Nov. 1948; Chief, War Plans Div., Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 5 Jan. to 28 Aug. 1949; Dep. Dir., Plans and Opns., same, 29 Aug. 1949 to 1 July 1951; Dir. of Plans, same, 2 July to 13 Nov. 1951; OG, Mil. Air Transport Serv., Washington, D. C., 14 Nov. 1951 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 4 Dec. 1945; LM, 18 Aug. 1945; OLC, 11 Oct. 1949; BSM, 16 Oct. 1945; CR, 8 Aug. 1946; 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: India-Burma, Central Burma.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA: As Sr. AAF Mbr. of Joint War Plans Committee, 1943, participated in Conferences Trident (Washington), Quadrant (Quebec), and Sextant (Cairo).

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 438.01, Mar. 1941 to June 1944, Vol. II, p. 24; 570.293, labelled pictures at end of volume; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1694; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1952-53, p. 2968; New York Times, 26 Jan. 1950, 10:3.

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SMITH, LOTH A AUGUSTUS

BIRTH: Ky., 8 Jan. 1894.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AC Tactical Sch., 1934.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt. and pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. Co., 6 June to 17 Nov. 1917; 1 lt., Avn. Sec., Sig. Regt., 25 Oct. 1917 to 17 Sept. 1920; 1 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; capt., 16 Aug. 1928; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1935 to 25 June 1936; maj., 19 Oct. 1937; lt. col. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; 1t. col., 29 Nov. 1940; col. (temp.), 15 July 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 8 Jan. 1945; terminated brig. gen., AUS, 30 Nov. 1945; col., AUS, 15 July 1941; col., 2 Apr. 1948; retired with rank of col., 30 June 1950; brig. gen., retired, sometime 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, various sqdns., 1921-31; Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., 1934-38; CO, an attack sqdn., and an air prov. gp. for Alaska, 1940; Actg. AC/S, A-2, 4th Air Dist., 1941; CO, Hammer Fld., Calif., 4 Dec. 1941 to 13 Mar. 1943; CO, Army Task Force, Pacific, 3 Apr. to 25 Dec. 1943; Fld. Inspector, Seventh Air Force, 26 Dec. 1943 to 17 Feb. 1944; AG/S, Plans, same, 18 Feb. to 30 Dec. 1944.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 23 July 1944; BSM; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., with bronze campaign star for Gilberts and Marshalls.

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 702.293, Doc. 24a-13; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1696; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952.

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SMITH, LUTHER STEVENS

BIRTH: Wadeville, N. C., 1 Mar. 1901.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of North Carolina, 1918-20; B.S., USMA, 1924; AS PFS, 1925; AS AFS, Fur. Course, 1925; AC Tactical Sch., 1940.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1920; 2 lt., AS, 12 June 1924; 1 lt., 23 Aug. 1929; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 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 (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 2 Nov. 1942; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 31 Aug. 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Jr. Exec. Officer to Chief of AC, 1936-40; Dir. of Trng., Southeastern AC Trng. Center, 1940-41; Exec. to Chief of AC, 1941-42; Dir. of Individual Trng., Hq. AAF, 1942, with addtl. duty as Actg. Comdt., AAF Tactical Sch., Washington, D. C., 1 Sept. 1942; CG, 33d Flying Trng. Wg., Apr. to Nov. 1943; C/S, AAF Central Flying Trng. Comd., Dec. 1943 to Feb. 1944; CG, same, Feb. to June 1944; Dir. of Mil. Missions to Central and South America, July 1944; Chief, Civil Affairs, Hq. AAF, Apr. to May 1945; Chief, U. S. Liaison and Protocol, Allied Control Authority, Berlin, Germany, June 1945 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany); Grand Cross, Bolivian Order of Mil. Merit; Grand Officer, Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross; Knight Comdr., Order of the British Empire; Hon. Mil. Flt., Nicaragua.

RATINGS: Comd. Flt., A. Ober.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 168,14-2, 1946; Army and AF Regls.**RESTRICTED**
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1948, II, p. 2439; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2562.

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SMITH, PHILLIPS WALLER

BIRTH: St. Paul, Minn., 28 June 1906.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Wisconsin; B.S., USMA, 1930;
M.S., Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, 1935; Ord. Sch., 1936; M.B.A.,
Harvard Univ., 1940.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 1 Mar. 1943 to 11 Nov. 1944; 8 Sept. 1945 to 10
June 1946; 26 June 1946.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 July 1926; 2 lt., Cav., 12
June 1930; Ord. Dept., 16 Oct. 1933; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; trfd. to Ord.
Dept., 16 Oct. 1937; capt., 12 June 1940; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; lt.
col., AUS, 3 Aug. 1942; col., AUS, 27 Aug. 1943; maj., 12 June 1947;
trfd. to USAF, 10 Dec. 1947; col., 19 Oct. 1949; brig. gen. (temp.),
27 Jan. 1950, w/dor 19 Jan. 1950.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Officer in Charge, Ord. and Educational Orders
Sec., Purchase and Contract Br., Office of Asst. Secy. of War, 25 July
1940 to 30 June 1941; Officer in Charge, Ord. Sec., Purchases and Con-
tract Br., Office of Under-Secy. of War, 1 July 1941 to 16 Feb. 1942;
Exec. Officer, Purchases Br., Hq. Services of Supply, Washington, D. C.,
9 Mar. to 30 June 1942; Dep. Dir., Purchases Div., same, (became Hq.
Army Serv. Forces), 1 July 1942 to 31 July 1944; Asst. Dir., in charge
of Overseas Property, Readjustment Div., same, 1 Aug. to Dec. 1944;
Dep. Gen. Purchasing Agent, Thea. Serv. Forces, ETO, 1 Jan. to 7 Mar.
1945; Research Analyst, Oil Div., Production and Purchases Div., U. S.
Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 8 Mar. to 14 Aug. 1945; Dep. Dir., Pro-
curement Div., Army Serv. Forces, Washington, D. C., 1 Sept. to 9 Dec.
1945; Dir., same, 10 Dec. 1945 to 11 June 1946; Chief, Current Pro-
curement Br., Div. of Serv., Supply and Procurement, WDGS, 11 June 1946

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SMITH, PHILLIPS W.

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to 20 Mar. 1948; Special Asst. to DC/S, Materiel, Hq. USAF, 21 Mar. to 16 Sept. 1948; Dep. Dir., Procurement and Indus. Planning, same, 17 Sept. 1948 to 1 Aug. 1949; Dep. Chief, Procurement Div., Air Materiel Comd., Wright-Patterson AFB, O., 4 to 25 Aug. 1949; Actg. Chief, same, 26 Aug. 1949 to 15 Jan. 1950; Chief, same, 16 Jan. 1950 to July 1952; Dir., Def. Production Div., Office of Secy. of Def., beginning 1 Aug. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 11 May 1945; OLC, 19 June 1946; OR, 7 Mar. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Northern Appennines, Southern France, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe; WDGS Badge, 25 June 1947.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regime, 1948, II, p. 1697; AF Regime, 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 3 Feb. 1950.

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SMITH, SORY

BIRTH: Clarksville, Tenn., 31 July 1909.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1930; AC PFS, 1931; AC AFS, Pur. Course, 1931; AC Tech. Sch., Airplane Maintenance - Engr. Course, 1937; Air War Coll., 1948.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, 31 July 1926; 2 lt., Inf., 12 June 1930; AC, 12 Sept. 1930; trfd. to AC, 22 Dec. 1931; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935 to 16 June 1936; 1 lt., 1 Aug. 1935; capt., 12 June 1940; maj. (temp.), 15 July 1941; 1t. col. (temp.), 23 Jan. 1942; maj., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 9 July 1942; 1t. col., AUS, 5 Jan. 1943; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1944; maj., 12 June 1947; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 14 Sept. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Post Engr. Officer, and Engr. Officer of 5th Bomb. Gp., Luke Fld., T. H., (moved to Hickam Fld., T. H., Sept. 1939), 4 Sept. 1937 to 10 Sept. 1939; Asst. Dir., Dept. of Mechanics, AC Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., 1 July 1940 to 30 June 1941; Dir., same, 1 July to 28 Aug. 1941; Detached Serv. as Mbr., U. S. Mil. Mission to North Africa, to Cairo, Egypt, 29 Aug. 1941 to date not found; AC/S, A-1, (title changed to AC/S, Personnel, July 1943, and to Dir. of Personnel, July 1944), Ninth Air Force, 1 July 1942 to 21 Apr. 1945; C/S, IX Tactical Air Comd., 22 Apr. to 23 May 1945; Personnel Officer, U. S. Component, Air Staff, Supreme Hq. Allied Expeditionary Forces, 2 June to 30 Aug. 1945; Asst. Personnel Officer, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, 1 Sept. to 16 Oct. 1945; Dep. CO, North African Div., Air Transport Comd., Casablanca, French Morocco, 18 Jan. to 7 Apr. 1946; CO, 1408th Wg., European Div., Air Transport Comd., 15 Apr. 1946 to 22 Apr. 1947;

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Special Asst. to CG, same, 23 Apr. to 27 June 1947; Exec. Officer to C/S, USAF, Washington, D. C., 8 July 1948 to 23 Feb. 1949; Dir., Air Information Div., Directorate of Public Relations, Office of Secy. of AF, 24 Feb. to 15 Sept. 1949; Dep. Dir. of Public Relations, same, 16 Sept. 1949 to 17 May 1950; Dir. of Public Relations, Hq. USAF, 18 May 1950 to 7 Feb. 1952; Dir., Public Information Office, same, 8 Feb. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 5 May 1944; OLC, 24 Oct. 1944; BSM, 19 Nov. 1945; AM, 19 Nov. 1945; OR, 17 July 1946; 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, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 16 Sept. 1946; Pilot's Wings, French Air Force, 25 July 1945; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 18 Aug. 1945; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, recorded 26 June 1947; Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, 25 July 1945.

RATINGS: Cmd. Plt., Tech. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1701; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; New York Times, 11 May 1950, 25:1.

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SMITH, WALLACE GORDON

BIRTH: Buffalo, N. Y., 28 Sept. 1891.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Missouri; student, Montana Agricultural and Mech. Coll.; AS Comm. Sch., 1921; AC Tactical Sch., 1937.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pfc., Avn. Sec., Sig. Co., 24 Dec. 1917 to 30 July 1918; 2 lt., AS USA, 31 July 1918 to 7 Sept. 1920; 2 lt., AS, 1 July 1920; 1 lt., 1 July 1920; capt., 3 May 1934; maj. (temp.), 1 Nov. 1936; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 21 Mar. 1941; lt. col. AUS, 15 Sept. 1941; col., AUS, 1 Feb. 1942; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; lt. col., 16 Nov. 1942; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 14 Dec. 1948; retired with rank of brig. gen., 30 Sept. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, Materiel Div., OCAC, Jan. 1938 to 1942; Dep. Dir. of Comm., Hq. AAF, 1942 to Mar. 1943; Air Comm. Officer, same, Mar. to July 1943; Actg. Comm. Officer, same, July to Sept. 1943; Chief, Plans Div., Air Comm. Office, same, Sept. to Nov. 1943; Chief, Comm. Div., AC Bd., Orlando, Fla., Nov. 1943 to Oct. 1944; Chief, Opns. Div., Air Comm. Office, Hq. AAF, Oct. 1944 to Nov. 1945; CO, 7th Airways and Air Comm. Serv. Wg., Manila, P. I., (later moved to Tokyo, Japan), Nov. 1945 to Sept. 1948; CG, Airways and Air Comm. Serv., Gravelly Point, Va., (moved to Andrews AFB, Md.), Sept. 1948 to date not found.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, GR, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Theat. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl.; Officer, Order of British Empire.

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

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1702; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 9 Feb. 1950; Who's Who in Amer., 1950-51, p. 2570.**RESTRICTED**
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SNAVELY, RALPH ADEL

BIRTH: Aurora, Mo., 5 Jan. 1898.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.A., State Teachers Coll., Mo., 1921; AS PFS, 1923; AS AFS, Bomb. Course, 1924; AC Tactical Sch., 1936; C. and G. S. Sch., 1937; Army and Navy Staff Coll., 1943.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 24 Sept. 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Ensign, USN Res. Force, 12 Dec. 1918 to 15 Apr. 1919; 2 lt., AS, 5 Jan. 1923; 1 lt., 2 Nov. 1927; capt. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Mar. 1940; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 7 Nov. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 20 Mar. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 17 Nov. 1944; lt. col., 5 Jan. 1946; col., 2 Apr. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 31st Bomb. Sqdn., March Fld., Calif., 1 July 1932 to 27 July 1933; Opns. Officer, 7th Bomb. Gp., March Fld., 28 July 1933 to 19 Feb. 1934; Publicity and Press Relations Officer with Alaskan Flight, 1 July to 11 Sept. 1934; Post Opns. Officer, Maxwell Fld., Ala., 3 Nov. 1934 to 2 Sept. 1935; Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., 1 July 1937 to 30 June 1938; Chief, Bomb. Sec., same, 1 Sept. 1938 to 30 June 1939; Instructor in Bomb. Avn., same, 1 July 1939 to 30 June 1940; Asst. to Chief, Trng. Sec., Trng. and Opns. Div., OCAC, 11 July to 22 Oct. 1940; Instructor, C. and G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 5 Nov. 1940 to 9 May 1941; Asst. Air Officer, Office of Special Army Oper., London, England, 28 May 1941 to Sept. 1942; Asst. O/S, A-3, Fourth Air Force, San Francisco, Calif., 15 Sept. 1942 to 23 Mar. 1943; CO, Los Angeles Ftr. Wg., Calif., 25 Mar. to 2 Aug. 1943, and 8 Dec. 1943 to 31 Mar. 1944; CO, (OG, 17 Nov. 1944), 319th Night Ftr. Wg., Hammer Fld., Calif., 1 Apr. to 7 Dec. 1944; OG, Air Task Force,

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SNAVELY, RALPH A.

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(organization and comd. of Air Task Force for Austria), 8 Dec. 1944 to 9 Feb. 1945; OG, Air Div. of Fifteenth Army Gp., Austria, 10 Feb. 1945 to 9 Mar. 1947; Dep. OG and C/S, Eleventh Air Force, Harrisburg, Pa., 9 Apr. 1947 to 22 Jan. 1948; OG, same, 23 Jan. to 6 July 1948; Vice Comdr., Fourteenth Air Force, Orlando, Fla., (moved to Warner-Robbins AFB, Ga.), 11 July 1948 to Feb. 1950; Chief, U. S. Mil. Assistance Advisory Gp. to Denmark, 20 Feb. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 4 Apr. 1944; BSM, 12 Sept. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Po Valley, Northern Apennines; Czechoslovakian War Cross, 1 July 1946.

RATINGS: Comd. Flt., G. Ober., A. Ober., Tech. Ober.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1707; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2575; New York Times, 3 Feb. 1950, 20:2.

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SNEED, ALBERT LEE

BIRTH: Conway, Ark., 24 Apr. 1884.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, Univ. of Arkansas, 1902-04; B.S., USMA, 1908; AS Engr. Sch., 1920; AS Tactical Sch., 1924; O. and G. S. Sch., 1925.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 16 June 1904; 2 lt., Inf., 14 Feb. 1908; 1 lt., 7 Oct. 1915; capt., 15 May 1917; maj., Sig. O. (temp.), 5 Aug. 1917 to 7 Feb. 1918; maj. (temp.), 7 Feb. 1918 to 28 Feb. 1920; maj., 1 July 1920; trfd. to AS, 11 Aug. 1920; lt. col., 1 Aug. 1932; col. (temp.), 16 June 1936; col., 1 May 1937; retired with rank of col., 31 Dec. 1938; AD, 12 Feb. 1941 to 27 Apr. 1946; brig. gen., retired (Act of Cong., 29 June 1943), 27 June 1946.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. QM, El Paso Dist., Tex., Aug. 1916 to May 1917; CO, Sch. of Mil. Aeronautics, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, Oct. 1917 to Apr. 1918; CO, Love Fld., Tex., Aug. 1918 to May 1919; Duty, OCAS, May to Sept. 1919; Air Officer, Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 1920 to Dec. 1921; Duty, Office of Asst. Secy. of War, Dec. 1921 to Oct. 1922; Asst. Mil. Attache, Amer. Embassy, Constantinople, Turkey, Oct. 1922 to July 1923; Duty, OCAS, July to Oct. 1923; CO, Crissy Fld., Calif., Aug. to Nov. 1927; CO, Rockwell Fld., Calif., Nov. 1927 to July 1930; CO, Fairfield Air Depot, O., c. July 1930 to Sept. 1934; Exec. Officer, (later CO), Langley Fld., Va., Sept. to Dec. 1934; Air Officer, Philippine Dept., and CO, 4th Comp. Gp., Manila, P. I., Dec. 1934 to July 1937; Exec. Officer, (later CO), Maxwell Fld., Ala., July 1937 to date not found; retired 31 Dec. 1938; CO, Maxwell Fld., 12 Feb. 1941 to Jan. 1942; Duty in Australia, Feb. to Sept. 1942, including asgmt. as CO, U. S. Air Cmd. No. 1, Allied Air Forces in SWPA,

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SNEED, ALBERT L.

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Darwin, Australia, 4 May 1942 to date not found; CG, AAF Tech. Sch., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1942 to Apr. 1943; CG, Lowry Fld., Colo., Apr. 1943 to Nov. 1944; CG, AAF Tech. Eng. Cmd., Denver, Colo., Nov. 1944 to date not found; relieved AD, 27 June 1946.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: SS, LM, WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv.

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

RATINGS: Cmd. Flt., Tech. Obsr.

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 2441; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952;

W. F. Craven and J. L. Gate, editors, AAF in WWII, Vol. I (Chicago,

1948), p. 421; WD PRO release, 3 June 1945; Who's Who in America,

1946-47, p. 2208.

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SORENSEN, EDGAR PETER

BIRTH: Glenville, Minn., 11 Mar. 1893.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S. in Mech. Engrg., Univ. of Washington, 1915; Bln. Sch., 1921; AS Bln. and Airship Sch., 1922; AS Engr. Sch., Aero. Engrg. Course, 1923; AS PFS, 1925; M.S. in Aero. Engrg., Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, 1925; AC PFS, 1935; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1935; AC Tactical Sch., 1936; C. and G. S. Sch., 1937.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 22 June 1942.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: 2 lt., NG, 6 July 1915 to 31 July 1916; capt., NG, 14 Nov. 1916 to 23 Sept. 1920; capt., Sig. Res., 27 Nov. 1917 to 23 Sept. 1920; 1 lt., OAC, 1 July 1920; capt., 1 July 1920; trfd. to AS, 20 Oct. 1920; maj., 1 Aug. 1935; lt. col. (temp.), 26 Aug. 1936; lt. col., 26 July 1940; col. (temp.), 16 Oct. 1940; col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; brig. gen., AUS, 26 Apr. 1943; col., 1 Apr. 1946; retired with rank of brig. gen., 31 Aug. 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Duty, OCAS, Nov. 1919 to date not found; Asst. Chief (later Chief), Enl. Personnel Div., OCAS, date not found to Mar. 1921; Asst. Comdt., AC Engr. Sch., Wright Fld., O., June 1925 to May 1930; CO, 2d Obsn. Sqdn., Nichols Fld., P. I., c. 1932-34; Dir., AC Bd., Maxwell Fld., Ala., Sept. 1937 to 1940; Comdt., AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., 1940 to July 1941; AC/AS, Intelligence, Hq. AAF, July 1941 to Sept. 1943; Chief of Joint Staff, Joint Comd. Post, Panama Canal Dept., Oct. 1943 to May 1944; CG, Sixth Air Force, May 1944 to Jan. 1945; Duty, U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey, Washington, D. C. and overseas, Jan. to Aug. 1945; Chief, Services Div., same, Aug. to Sept. 1945; Duty, Office of Under Secy. of War, Sept. 1945 to Oct. 1946; Mbr., Army and Navy Munitions Bd., Washington, D. C., Oct. 1946 to Jan.

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SORENSEN, EDGAR P.

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1947; Comdt., AAF Inst. of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, O., Jan.
1947 to date not found; retired 31 Aug. 1948.

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

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

SOURCES: Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1713; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952;
Dept. of AF AID release, 4 Feb. 1948; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p.
2584.

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SPAATZ, CARL

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BIRTH: Boyertown, Pa., 28 June 1891.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1914; Sig. C. Avn. Sch., 1916; AS Tactical Sch., 1925; C. and G. S. Sch., 1936.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 1 Mar. 1910; 2 lt., Inf., 12 June 1914; Avn. Sec., Sig. C., 8 June 1916; 1 lt., 1 July 1916; 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., 1 Feb. 1923; lt. col., 16 Sept. 1935; col. (temp.), 7 Nov. 1939; brig. gen., Asst. to Chief of AC, 2 Oct. 1940 to 1 Oct. 1944; maj. gen., AUS, 28 Jan. 1942; col., 17 Sept. 1942; lt. gen., AUS, 12 Mar. 1943; brig. gen., 1 Sept. 1943; maj. gen., 5 Oct. 1944; gen., AUS, 11 Mar. 1945; retired with rank of gen., 30 June 1948.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 31st Aero. Sqdn., U. S. and France, May to Nov. 1917; Officer in Charge, Amer. Avn. Instruction Center, Issoudon, France, 15 May 1917 to Sept. 1918; CO, 13th Pur. Sqdn., c. Sept. to c. Oct. 1918; Officer in Charge, Army Flying Circus, Victory Loan Drive, 1919; Asst. Air Officer, Western Dept., San Francisco, Calif., July 1919 to c. July 1920; CO, Mather Fld., Calif., July to Oct. 1920; CO, Kelly Fld., Tex., 5 Oct. 1920 to Feb. 1921; Air Officer, Eighth Corps Area, Feb. to Nov. 1921; CO, 1st Pur. Gp., Ellington Fld., Tex., (moved to Selfridge Fld., Mich.), Nov. 1921 to 24 Sept. 1924; Duty, OOCAS (later OOCAC), c. July 1925 to Apr. 1929; CO, 7th Bomb. Gp., (later also CO of fld.), Rockwell Fld., Calif., 1 May 1929 to 29 Oct. 1931; CO, 1st Bomb. Wg., March Fld., Calif., Nov. 1931 to 10 June 1933; Duty, (becoming Chief, Trng. and Opns. Div.), OOCAC, June 1933 to Aug. 1935;

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Exec. Officer, 2d Wg., GHQ AF, Langley Fld., Va., c. July 1936 to Jan. 1939; Asst. Exec. Officer, OCAC, Jan. 1939 to July 1940; Special Mil. Ober., England, July to Aug. 1940; Chief, Materiel Div., OCAC, Aug. to 1 Oct. 1940; Asst. Chief of AC, 2 Oct. 1940 to 1 Oct. 1944, with duty as follows:- Chief, Plans Div., OCAC, Nov. 1940 to July 1941; O/AS, Hq. AAF, July 1941 to Jan. 1942; CG, AF Combat Comd., Bolling Fld., D. C., Jan. to 4 May 1942; CG, Eighth Air Force, Bolling Fld., (moved to England, May-June 1942, with hq. opening in England 18 June 1942), 5 May to 30 Nov. 1942; addtl. duty as CG, AAF in ETO, 7 July to 30 Nov. 1942; Air Officer and Chief, Air Sec., Hq. ETO USA, 21 Aug. 1942 to date not found; CG, Twelfth Air Force, North Africa, 1 Dec. 1942 to c. Jan. 1944; Organizer and CG, Northwest African Air Force, Feb. to c. July 1943; Dep. Air Officer, North African Thea. of Opns., 1943; CG, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Pacific, Guam, July to Oct. 1945; CG, AAF, Feb. 1946 to Sept. 1947; O/S, USAF, Sept. 1947 to 30 Apr. 1948; retired 30 June 1948.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSC (WW I), DSM with three (3) OLC, LM (1943), DFC (1929), BSM, Mexican Interior Campaign Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl. with three bronze campaign stars, Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl. with six (6) bronze campaign stars, As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl.; Knight Comdr., Order of British Empire; 1944; Knight, Grand Cross, Order of British Empire, 1945; Belgian Order of the Crown with palm; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm; Grand Officer, French Legion of Honor; French Croix de Guerre with palm; Comdr's Cross, with star, Polish Order of Polonia Restituta; Netherlands Order of Orange Nassau; USSR Order of Suvorov, Second Degree.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA: Co-pilot of Army airplane "Question Mark" in 6 1/3 day endurance flight, with mid-air refueling, 1 to 7 Jan. 1929, Los Angeles, Calif., area; awarded Robert J. Collier Trophy, 1944; Chairman, Civil Air Patrol, U. S. Auxiliary Air Corps, since 1949; Reading, Pa., Municipal Airport renamed in his honor, 1951.

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 168.14-2, 1946; 506.04B, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, p. 6; 520.01-11, Nov. to Dec. 1946, Part I, pp. viii-x; 570.293; 752.01, Jan. 1943 to July 1944; W. F. Craven and J. L. Gate, editors, AAF in WWII, Vol. I (Chicago, 1948), pp. 48, 60, 262, 314, 560, 570, 587, 591, 614-616, 621, 648-649; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1715; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; National Mil. Establishment PIO release, undated, but June 1948 or later; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2588; Current Biography, 1942, pp. 784-785; Who's Who (English), 1944, p. 2580; same, 1951, p. 2670; New York Times, 21 Apr. 1950, 3:3, 3 May 1950, 17:5, 25 Aug. 1950, 12:4, 13 Sept. 1950, 29:7, 13 Aug. 1951, 35:2.

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SPIVEY, DELMAR TAFT

BIRTH: Gatesville, N. C., 9 Aug. 1905.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Student, William and Mary Coll.; B.S., USMA, 1928; AC PFS, 1930; AC AFS, Bomb. Course, 1930; National War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 2 July 1923 to 23 June 1924 and from 2 Jan. 1925; 2 lt., Inf., 9 June 1928; AC, 1 July 1929; trfd. to AC, 23 July 1930; 1 lt., 1 Oct. 1934; capt. (temp.), 12 Mar. to 3 Sept. 1935; capt. (temp.), 3 Nov. 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 (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 1 Aug. 1944; maj., 9 June 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 12 Sept. 1949; brig. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 17 Mar. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Material Officer, 23d Comp. Gp., Maxwell Fld., Ala., (moved to Orlando, Fla.), 16 Sept. 1939 to 9 June 1941; CO, 54th Bomb. Sqdn., Eglin Fld., Fla., 1 July to 12 Aug. 1941; CO, AC Fixed Gunnery Sch., Eglin Fld., 23 Aug. 1941 to 31 Dec. 1942; CO, Central Instructors Sch. and Fixed Gunnery Sch., Fort Myers, Fla., 1 Jan. to Mar. 1943; AC/S, A-3, AAF Southeast Trng. Center, Maxwell Fld., 14 Mar. 1943 to June 1943; Duty, Eighth Air Force, England, June to 12 Aug. 1943; POW, Germany, 12 Aug. 1943 to 24 Apr. 1945; Staff Officer, Supreme Hq. Allied Expeditionary Forces, 25 Apr. to 13 May 1945; DC/S, Personnel, AAF Trng. Comd., Fort Worth, Tex., (moved to Barksdale Fld., La.), 21 Aug. 1945 to 22 Apr. 1946; Special Project Officer, same, 23 Apr. to 29 Aug. 1946; Chief, Academic Staff, Air Univ., Maxwell AFB, Ala., 18 July 1947 to 30 June 1948; Dep. CG, for Education, same, 1

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SPIVEY, DELMAR T.

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July 1948 to Aug. 1949; Chief, War Plans Div., Directorate of Plans and Opns., Office of DC/S, Opns., Hq. USAF, 14 Aug. 1949 to July 1950; OG, Fifth Air Force, Rear Echelon, Nagoya, Japan, 6 Aug. to 30 Nov. 1950; OG, 314th Air Div., Japan, 1 Dec. 1950 to 29 Feb. 1952; OG, Japan Air Def. Force, 1 Mar. to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 11 June 1946; BSM, 28 May 1945; AM, 14 Sept. 1945; PH, 20 Aug. 1945; CR, 20 Sept. 1945; OLC: 3 Oct. 1945, 30 Jan. 1946; 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, Central Europe.

RATING: Comd. Plt.

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file number K-730.01, June to Oct. 1950, Vol. I, pp. xii-xiv; Army and AF Regls., 1948, II, p. 1722; AF Regls., 1949 to 1952; New York Times, 8 Aug. 1950, 11:2.

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SPRAGUE, JOHN TI TOOMB

BIRTH: N. Y., 5 June 1902.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: AS PFS, 1924; AS AFS, Bomb. Course, 1925; AC Tech. Sch., Comm. Course, 1933; AC Tactical Sch., 1939; Air War Coll., 1947.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Flying cadet, AC, 7 Mar. 1924 to 16 Mar. 1925, and 14 Jan. to 7 Sept. 1926; 2 lt., Air Res., 14 Mar. 1925; 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 (AO), 1 Mar. 1942; maj., 30 June 1943; col., AUS, 28 Aug. 1943; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen. (temp.), 8 Apr. 1952.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: CO, 74th Pur. Sqdn., Albrook Fld., C. Z., 23 Sept. 1936 to 30 June 1938; Basic Stage Comdr., Randolph Fld., Tex., 14 Oct. 1938 to 13 Sept. 1940; Dir. of Flying, same, 14 Sept. 1940 to 16 Sept. 1941; CO, AC Basic Flying Sch., Tex., 22 Oct. 1941 to 10 Nov. 1943; Actg. Dep. O/S, IX Troop Carrier Comd., ETO, USA, 27 Nov. 1943 to 3 Mar. 1944; AC/S, A-3, same, 4 Mar. to 17 Apr. 1944; Asst. to AC/S, A-3, same, 18 Apr. to 29 July 1944; Air-Ground Liaison Officer, Ninth Air Force, 30 July 1944 to 7 July 1945; Base Comdr., Fort Worth, Tex., 20 Sept. to 7 Oct. 1945; Base Comdr., Godfellow Fld., Tex., 8 Oct. 1945 to 16 Apr. 1946; CO, Mather Fld., Calif., 28 Apr. to 25 Aug. 1946; Dep. to AC/S, A-3, Flying Div., Air Trng. Comd., Randolph Fld., 15 July to 11 Aug. 1947; AC/S, A-3, same, 12 Aug. 1947 to 4 Mar. 1948; Project Officer, New Basic Station No. 2, Flying Div., same, 5 Mar. to 31 July 1948; CO, Waco AFB, Tex., 1 to 27 Aug. 1948; CO, 3565th Basic Pilot Trng. Wg., same, 28 Aug. 1948 to Nov. 1950; CO, (CG, 8 Apr. 1952),

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SPRAGUE, JOHN T.

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3415th Tech. Trng. Wg., Lowry AFB, Colo., 11 Nov. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 5 Nov. 1946; BSM, 31 Dec. 1944; CR, 28 Jan. 1946; OLC, 19 Feb. 1946; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), bronze campaign stars: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 17 Aug. 1945.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regs., 1948, II, p. 1723; AF Regs., 1949 to 1952.

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SPRY, JAMES WRATHALL

BIRTH: Grantsville, Utah, 26 July 1900.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B.S., USMA, 1922; AS PFS, 1923; AS AFS, Attack Course, 1924; AC Tech. Sch., Photographic Course, 1930, Maintenance-Engrg. Course, 1932; Army Indus. Coll., 1940.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 24 Oct. 1946.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Pvt., SATC, 5 Oct. to 5 Nov. 1918; Cadet, USMA, 6 Nov. 1918; 2 lt., AS, 13 June 1922; 1 lt., 18 May 1927; capt. (temp.), 20 Apr. 1935; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 11 Nov. 1935 to 16 June 1936; maj. (temp.), 1 Mar. 1940; maj., 1 July 1940; lt. col. (temp.), 18 Oct. 1941; lt. col., AUS, 24 Dec. 1941; col., AUS (AC), 1 Mar. 1942; col., AUS, 6 Jan. 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 8 Nov. 1943; lt. col., 13 June 1945; col., 2 Apr. 1948; brig. gen., 11 June 1945, w/dor 24 Jan. 1945; maj. gen. (temp.), 11 Aug. 1950, w/dor 27 July 1950; maj. gen., 9 Oct. 1951, w/dor 21 Sept. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Asst. Dir., Dept. of Photography, AC Tech. Sch., Chanute Fld., Ill., 1 July 1930 to 30 Sept. 1931; CO, [34th Pur.?] Sqdn., March Fld., Calif., 26 July to 27 Nov. 1933; Asst. Post Engr. Officer, March Fld., 5 Dec. 1933 to 14 Feb. 1934 and 1 July to 29 Aug. 1934; Post Engr. Officer, same, 15 Feb. to 18 June 1934; Engr. Officer, 7th Bomb. Gp., March Fld., 30 Aug. 1934 to 22 Aug. 1936; Asst. to Chief, Inspection Sec., Supply Div., OAC, 10 Sept. 1936 to 9 Sept. 1939; Actg. Inspector Gen., Air Serv. Comd., Wright Fld., O., 15 Dec. 1941 to 5 Mar. 1942; AC/S, Supply, same, 6 Mar. to 23 Nov. 1942; O/S, same, 24 Nov. to 31 Dec. 1942; Exec. Officer, same, 1 Jan. to Mar. 1943; CO, Miami Air Depot, Fla., 2 Apr. to Oct. 1943; O/S and Dep. Comdr., Air Serv. Comd. of CHI Thea., 20 Oct. 1943 to 15 Mar. 1945;

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CG, San Bernardino Air Tech. Serv. Cbmd., Calif., 20 Apr. to 6 Dec. 1945; Orientation for duty as Mil. Attache, WDGS, 17 to 31 Dec. 1945; Mil. Attache and Air Attache, Mexico City, Mexico, 13 Feb. 1946 to 30 Sept. 1948; CG, Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area, Tinker AFB, Okla., 10 Oct. to 21 Dec. 1948; Dep. CG, same, 22 Dec. 1948 to 27 Mar. 1949; Dep. Dir. Maintenance, Supply and Serv., Office of DC/S, Materiel, Hq. USAF, 12 Apr. 1949 to 10 Feb. 1950; CG, Atlantic Div., Mil. Air Transport Serv., Westover AFB, Mass., 1 Mar. 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952; TDY as Chief, Joint Mil. Survey Team to Spain, 20 Aug. to 15 Nov. 1951.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LM, 5 Mar. 1945; AM, 24 Feb. 1945; CR, 6 Jan. 1946; OLC, 9 May 1947; Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., As.-Pac. Thea. Mdl., WW I Victory Mdl., bronze campaign star: India-Burma, China Offensive; Mexican Order of Mil. Merit, First Class, 21 Aug. 1948.

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

SOURCES: USAF 201-files; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1724; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2607; New York Times, 21 Aug. 1951, 12:5, 1 Nov. 1951, 9:3, 3 Nov. 1951, 3:8.

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STACE, DONALD FRANK

BIRTH: Grand Rapids, Mich., 4 July 1900.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1920; Arty. Sch., Basic Course, 1921; AS Pilots' Sch., 1921; AS Pur. Sch., 1922; AS Engr. Sch., Maintenance-Engrg. Sch., 1923; AC Engr. Sch., 1932; AG Tactical Sch., 1939; G. and G. S. Sch., 1940.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 17 June 1918; 2 lt., OAC, 2 July 1920; 1 lt., 2 July 1920; AS, 12 Aug. 1921; trfd. to AS, 17 July 1922; dischgd. as 1 lt. and apptd. 2 lt., 15 Dec. 1922; 1 lt., 2 July 1925; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 10 Apr. 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, 27 June 1942; lt. col., 2 July 1943; brig. gen., AUS, 5 Nov. 1943; col., 2 Apr. 1948; retired, disability in line of duty, with rank of brig. gen., 31 Aug. 1951.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Duty, Fld. Serv. Sec., AC Materiel Div., Wright Fld., O., Apr. 1928 to 1929; Chief, Miscellaneous Supply Br., Fld. Serv. Sec., same, 1929 to July 1931; Asst. Depot Supply Officer, San Antonio Air Depot, Tex., July 1932 to July 1934; AC Station Supply Officer, Brooks Fld., Tex., July 1934 to c. June 1935; Officer in Charge, Navy Liaison, and Asst. to Chief of Materiel, Liaison Sec., Supply Div., OAC, c. July 1935 to Sept. 1938; AC Repr., Western Procurement Dist., with duty at North American Avn., Inc., Inglewood, Calif., Feb. 1940 to June 1942; Chief, Production Div., and Tech. Exec., Western AF Procurement Dist., Santa Monica (later Los Angeles), Calif., June 1942 to Apr. 1943; Dist. Supervisor, same, Apr. 1943 to Sept. 1944; CG, Western Dist., AAF Air Tech. Serv. Comd., Los Angeles, Sept. 1944 to June 1945; Dir. of Supply, Hq. AAF POA, June to Aug. 1945; Dir. of Supply, U. S. Strategic

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Air Forces in Pacific, Aug. to 8 Oct. 1945; OG, Guam Air Depot., 10 Oct. 1945 to 9 Feb. 1946; OG, VII Air Serv. Area Comd., Guam, 10 Feb. to 31 July 1946; OG, Guam Air Materiel Area (Prov.), 1 Aug. to Oct. 1946; OG, Seventh Air Force (Pacific Air Comd., USA), 19 Oct. 1946 to 21 May 1947; Chief, Procurement and Indus. Planning Div., Office of AO/AS-4, Hq. AAF, 25 July to 9 Oct. 1947; Chief, Procurement Div., Office of Dir. of Procurement and Indus. Planning, Hq. USAF, 10 Oct. to Dec. 1947; OG, Middletown Air Materiel Area, Pa., Dec. 1947 to Oct. 1950; Chief, Los Angeles AF Procurement Fld. Office, Calif., Oct. 1950 to Mar. 1951; OG, Western Air Procurement Dist., Los Angeles, Mar. to July 1951; Patient, Letterman Gen. Hosp., Calif., July to c. Aug. 1951; retired 31 Aug. 1951.

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

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

SOURCES: USAFHD Archives, file number 740.01, 1947, frontispiece; 740.01, Jan. to May 1949, frontispiece; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1725; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Dept. of Def. PIO release, 2 Aug. 1951; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, p. 2608.

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STEARLEY, RALPH FRANCIS

BIRTH: Brazil, Ind., 25 July 1898.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: B. S., USMA, 1918; Cav. Sch., Basic Course, 1920; student, Yale Univ., 1920-21; AS PFS, 1925; AS AFS, 1926; AC Tactical Sch., 1935; Chem. Warfare Sch., Fld. Officers' Course, 1938.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS: 23 June 1942 to 19 Jan. 1943.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS: Cadet, USMA, 14 June 1917; 2 lt., Cav., 1 Nov. 1918; 1 lt., 27 Dec. 1919; dischgd. as 1 lt. and apptd. 2 lt., 15 Dec. 1922; Sig. C., 12 Feb. 1923 to 12 Mar. 1925; 1 lt., 17 Jan. 1924; AS, 13 Mar. 1925; trfd. to AC, 28 July 1927; capt., 1 Aug. 1935; maj. (temp.), 3 Sept. 1938; maje., 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., 11 Dec. 1942; brig. gen., AUS, 17 Sept. 1943; brig. gen., 19 Feb. 1948, w/dor 18 Sept. 1943; maj. gen. (temp.), 16 Sept. 1949, w/dor 8 Sept. 1949.

PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS: Transportation and Comm. Officer, 3d Attack Gp., Kelly Fld., Tex., 13 Mar. to 25 June 1926; CO, unidentified sqdn., same gp., Fort Crockett, Tex., 1 July to 4 Oct. 1926; Post and Gp. Adjt., 3d Attack Gp., Fort Crockett, 7 Jan. to 25 June 1927; Post and Gp. Sig. Officer, 4th Comp. Gp., Camp Nichols, P. I., 1 July 1928 to 27 June 1930; CO, 13th Attack Sqdn., Fort Crockett, 29 July 1930 to 14 Feb. 1934; Asst. Post Adjt., Maxwell Fld., Ala., 11 June to 19 Aug. 1935; Instructor, AC Tactical Sch., Maxwell Fld., 1 July 1936 to 30 June 1938; Chief, Attack Sec., same, 1 Sept. 1938 to 30 June 1939; Chief, Light Bomb. Sec., same, 1 July 1939 to 29 May 1940; Asst. Exec., Trng. and Opns. Div., OCAC, 31 May 1940 to 24 Dec. 1941; Exec. Officer, Trng. Div., OCAC, 25 Dec. 1941 to 22 June 1942; Chief, Air Gp., Mil.

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Intelligence Sec., G-2 Div., WDGS, 23 June 1942 to 19 Jan. 1943; Dir., AAF Air Support, Hq. AAF, 20 Jan. to 2 May 1943; CO, (OG, 17 Sept. 1943), I Tactical Air Div., Charlotte, N. C., 3 May 1943 to Apr. 1944; Dep. OG, III Tactical Air Comd., 11 to 27 Apr. 1944; AO/S, A-3, Ninth Air Force, ETO, c. 5 May to 7 Aug. 1944; AO/S, G-3, First Allied Airborne Army, 8 Aug. 1944 to 25 Mar. 1945; OG, IX Tactical Air Comd., Apr. to 17 Sept. 1945; Comdr., Air Sec., Fifteenth Army Thea. Bd., 18 Sept. 1945 to 12 Jan. 1946; Dep. Chief, Legislation and Liaison Div., WDSS, 28 Jan. 1946 to 14 Jan. 1948; Dir. of Legislation and Liaison Div., Directorate of Public Relations, Office of Secy. of AF, 15 Jan. to 4 July 1948; OG, Fourteenth Air Force, Orlando, Fla., 27 July 1948 to 18 July 1950; Vice Comdr., Twentieth Air Force, 23 July to 30 July 1950; OG, same, 31 July 1950 to latest reporting date, 30 Apr. 1952.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: DSM, 28 May 1946; LM, 12 Mar. 1945; BSM, 19 Dec. 1944; AM, 19 Dec. 1944; CR, date not found; WW I Victory Mdl., Amer. Def. Serv. Mdl., Amer. Thea. Mdl., WW II Victory Mdl., E-A-ME Thea. Mdl., Occup. Mdl. (Germany), Korean Serv. Mdl., UN Serv. Mdl., bronze campaign stars: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe; Belgian Croix de Guerre with palm, 1 June 1946, recorded 8 Oct. 1948; Comdr., Belgian Order of Leopold II, with palm, 1 June 1946, recorded 8 Oct. 1948; Comdr., Order of British Empire, recorded 14 Mar. 1947; French Croix de Guerre with palm, 30 May 1946; Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, 30 May 1946; Comdr., Netherlands Order of Orange Nassau, 15 Jan. 1946.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA: Co-author of Fld. Manual, 100-20, Employment of Air Power.

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SOURCES: USAF 201-files; USAFHD Archives, file numbers: 448.01, Apr. to Sept. 1944, pp. 16-17; 506.04B, Oct. 1944 to May 1945, p. 6; 570.293, labelled picture at end of volume; Army and AF Regis., 1948, II, p. 1734; AF Regis., 1949 to 1952; Who's Who in America, 1950-51, pp. 2621-2622.

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