

St. Louis

HEADQUARTERS TROOP REPLENISHMENT GROUP (M) AAF
Station 1000, Group Commander
AF 147

SPECIAL ORDERS)

29 March 1944

NUMBER 48)

1. Pursuant to VOOB, Ninth Air Force, the following named EM, orgn as indicated, are placed on temp dy WP from this station to Cambridge, England, and such other places as may be necessary, for a period of not to exceed 14 days for & concerning IX Bomber Command activities. Upon completion of this temp dy EM will ret to proper orgn and sta. TDN by MT mil acft or rail. ED will pay in advance a allowance of \$2.00 per day for rations and \$2.00 per day for qrs for 14 days in accordance with Policy 30-1 A, Hq USAAF-UK, 27 Dec 1943. Settlement will be effected on a reimbursement basis not to exceed these rates. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

T/Sgt Jack L Boling	6284175,	(509)	453rd Bomb Sq (M)
T/Sgt Willis D Diel	16052352,	(748)	453rd Bomb Sq (M)
T/Sgt Eugene C Duffy	33184472,	(509)	453rd Bomb Sq (M)
T/Sgt Walter L Woods	18040114,	(611)	453rd Bomb Sq (M)
S/Sgt Willis L Brainard	19055937,	(748)	453rd Bomb Sq (M)
S/Sgt William P R Zipperling	31122990,	(757)	453rd Bomb Sq (M)
S/Sgt Harold C Gustafson	31090121,	(612)	453rd Bomb Sq (M)
S/Sgt Robert H McClintock	12047666,	(757)	453rd Bomb Sq (M)
Sgt Lawrence C Musser	33232976,	(757)	453rd Bomb Sq (M)
Sgt Harold R Robinson	12096310,	(611)	453rd Bomb Sq (M)

2. Par. 5, SO #47, this Hq, cs, is amended to include the following:
ED will pay in advance an allowance of \$2.00 per day for rations and \$2.00 per day for qrs for 14 days in accordance with Policy 30-1 A, Hq USAAF-UK, 27 Dec 1943. Settlement will be effected on a reimbursement basis not to exceed these rates. 91-5 P 432-02 A 212/40425.

3. Following named O & EM, (Replacement Combat Crews) having been asgd and rptd this Hq., 24 Mar 1944, per Par. 1, SO #82, Hq IX BC dtd 22 Mar 1944, are further asgd orgns indicated and will report to their respective CO's for duty.

460TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M)

Pilot	1st Lt PAUL K COTTINGHAM	0793070
Bombardier- Navigator	T/Sgt David N Johnson	18084993
Engineer-Gunner	S/Sgt Wilbur R Charleston	14058274
Radio Gunner	S/Sgt William A Meister	35041190
Tail Gunner	S/Sgt Lloyd A Raymond	11046188

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456TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M)

Pilot	CAPT CHARLES A HODSHON	0662647
Co-Pilot	2ND LT JO C ANDERTON	0667911
Bombardier-Navigator	1ST LT HAROLD E CRUIT	0730729
Navigator-Bombardier	1ST LT ALBERT M ALLISON	0668993
Engineer-Gunner	S/Sgt Melvin R Cole	17032154
Radio Gunner	Sgt Gilbert W Maes	17091663
Tail Gunner	S/Sgt John J Hatala	36302426

4. Following named O and EM, (Replacement Combat Crews) having been asgd and rptd this Hq., 24 Mar 1944, per Par. 3, SO #83, Hq IX BC dtd 23 Mar 1944, are further asgd orgns indicated and will report to their respective CO's for duty.

454TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M)

Pilot	1ST LT ROBERT (NMI) LIND	0666760
Bombardier-Navigator	1ST LT RALPH W GARY	0729713
Engineer-Gunner	Sgt John J Smart, Jr	13008030
Radio Gunner	S/Sgt Anthony (NMI) Fiorica	32140489
Aerial Gunner	Sgt Merle R Cupps	33102456

Pilot	1ST LT GARLAND C OLIVER	0732669
Bombardier-Navigator	1ST LT VON E LEWAN	0730733
Engineer-Gunner	S/Sgt Eugene W Rathbone	16014258

453RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M)

Pilot	1ST LT EDWARD L MERRIGAN	0793813
Co-Pilot	1ST LT ROBERT (NMI) GATRELL	0667987
Bombardier-Navigator	2ND LT EDWARD L NOBLE	0678558
Radio Gunner	S/Sgt John H Nivin	32140437
Engineer-Gunner	Sgt John H Biddle	14078296
Aerial Gunner	Sgt Robert J Oveson	37289830

456TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M)

Pilot	1ST LT WILLIAM B ANDERSON	0793037
Bombardier-Navigator	1ST LT CORVAN V CRIFE	0666637
Engineer-Gunner	Sgt Edward G Perkins	13058735
Radio Gunner	Sgt Kenneth D Stivers	13100836
Aerial Gunner	Cpl George F Rowland	34344554

5. Following named O and EM, (Replacement Combat Crews) having been asgd and rptd this Hq., 24 Mar 1944, per Par. 4, SO #83, Hq., IX BC dtd 23 Mar 1944, are further asgd orgns indicated and will report to their respective CO's for duty

453RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M)

Pilot	CAPT ROY L SPARKS	0727791
Bombardier-Navigator	1ST LT VICTOR R GARZA	0666649
Radio Gunner	T/Sgt Jack W Pippin	34285298
Engineer-Gunner	T/Sgt James E Hayes	13036346
Aerial Gunner	S/Sgt Clarence C Roy	14079121

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455TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

Pilot	CAPT CHARLES H ENDERTON	0417947
Co-Pilot	2ND LT JOHN E KING	0795789
Navigator-Bombardier	1ST LT WILLIAM D LEWIS	0665925
Bombardier-Navigator	1ST LT JOHN R MCADAM	0729984
Radio Gunner	T/Sgt Richard E Schaffert	15099123
Engineer-Gunner	S/Sgt James A Thalt	13059426
Aerial Gunner	S/Sgt Walter R Hansen	17061430

6. Following named EM, having been asgd & rptd this Hq 29 Mar 1944, per Par. 19, SO #32, Hq 13th FGD, dtd 25 Mar 1944, are further asgd orgn indicated and will report to the CO for duty.

S/Sgt Joe X Norton	14039481 (678)	455th Bomb Sq (H)
Sgt Lauren E Hiller	38149707 (678)	455th Bomb Sq (H)

7. Par. 11, SO #45, this Hq, cs, is amended to delete so much as reads: E/Sgt Voorhees S Root, Jr., 34260469 (748), 455th Bomb Sq (H).

8. This paragraph pertains to the promotion of enlisted men and will not be published in the consolidated order.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel DRIER:

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