

Month of August42by Capt W. C. Van Norman

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| 1 | The Air echelon commanded by Colonel Overacker with a skeleton ground contingent took off from Wendover Field, Utah with destination Westover, Massachusetts for 2nd phase training. En route they landed at Chanute Field, Illinois during the hottest day of the year. Ground echelon commanded by Lt Col Wilson entrained to Richmond, Va. |
| 2 | Air echelon landed at Westover, Massachusetts. |
| 5 | The ground echelon arrives at Army Air Base, Richmond Virginia moving directly into wooden barracks. Furloughs and passes granted to men living in near vicinity. |
| 13 | Ground echelon commanded by Lt Col Delmar E. Wilson entraines for Fort Dix, New Jersey, staging area. |
| 14 | The ground personnel of the air echelon entrained from Westover Field, Massachusetts for the Fort Dix New Jersey staging area. Both ground echelon and ground personnel of the air echelon arrived at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Lt Col Delmar E. Wilson appointed commanding officer of this detachment at Fort Dix. |
| 14-30 | All personnel given training in manual of arms, firing of the .03 rifle, gas training, etc. Chemically impregnated clothing issued to squadron. |
| 30 | 10 officers and 34 enlisted men arrive at NIGHT, and board the Queen Elizabeth. |
| 31 | Queen Elizabeth casts off, sailing past Statue of Liberty, 1100 hours, destination unknown. |

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS AIR ECHELON
306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

Westover Field, Mass.
August 11, 1942.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....5)

1. Confirming the verbal instructions of CG, 2AF issued on July 31, 1942 and pursuant to authority and instructions contained in confidential immediate action letter, War Department, AGO, file AG 370.5 (7-23-42) MS-AF-M, July 28, 1942, subject "Movement Orders, Air Echelon, Shipment 8298G", the officers and enlisted men of the air echelon of the 306th Bomb Gp (H), as listed in Annex Number 1 to Operations Order Number 5, 306th Bomb Gp (H), July 31, 1942 (Attached as Incl #1) will move by air and rail from Wendover Field, Utah to the concentration area at Westover Field, Mass. and thence to overseas destination. This is a permanent change of station. The provisions of WD Bulletin No 27, June 17, 1942 apply for the transportation of dependents and the shipment of household goods. QMT. TDN. FD 31 P 431 - 01- 02 - 03 - 07 - 08 A 0425 - 23.

By order of Colonel Overacker:

OFFICIAL:

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AIR BASE HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR BASE
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Aug 12, 1942

ROSTER

1. This roster is made a part of paragraph 4, Special Orders No. 46, this headquarters, dated August 12, 1942, and indicates personnel involved in the movement.

GROUP STAFF-GROUND ECHELON

LCol DELMAR E. WILSON	0-21635	Sgt. Charles E. Saunders	15089235
1Lt WILLIAM M. WALTERS	0-464420	Sgt. Clayton Wildstein	12040732
1Lt Rex D STUTZNEGGER	0-346352	Sgt. James S. LeGates	32270146
1Lt ROY M. MAC LEOD	0-402633	Cpl. William F. Malloy	19059103
MSgt Samuel J. Cobb	34261410	Cpl. Clarence Marcussen	16022852
T/Sgt Oscar L. Keller	6391849	Cpl. Albert D. McElyea	38023890
SSgt John R. Bartlett	33117989	Cpl. Thomas W. Sliney	31030390
SSgt John R. Battle	14064790	Cpl Robert C. Spry	36172385
SSgt Richard K. Casey	18101876	Cpl. Paul E. Tressler	35256892
SSgt Armand N. Charapaty	33143169	T/5 Robert L. Tramontin	37096011
SSgt Miles M. Knotich	19074372	Pfc. William M. Baird	13034309
SSgt William J. Knara	16037843	Pfc. Sam S. Guinta	32197395
SSgt Clayton J. Vidacovich	14096026	Pfc. Charles Helmuth	15099613
SSgt Everette P. White	33169463	Pfc. William N. Wilmarth	16033192
Sgt. James M. Cleveland	34261289	Pfc. Vondal Wood	34260689
Sgt. James F. Donovan	32250280	Pvt. Gordon D. Kilday	16047006
Sgt. Gilbert B. Hahn	15076174	2Lt. Henry G. CLARENBACH	0-560786
Sgt. John F. Leonard	33143108	(Special Service Officer)	