

**HEADQUARTERS
SMOKY HILL ARMY AIR FIELD**

Salina, Kansas
28 March 1944

**SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 88**

Special Orders #87, Hq, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, KS, dd 27 March 44 consists of nineteen (19) paragraphs.

1. The following Officers are appointed Class "A" Agent Fin O to the Disbursing O at Smoky Hill Army Air Field until properly relieved. All order previously appointed Class "A" Agent Fin O are hereby rescinded.

WATERMAN, CHARLES H, Jr, 2nd Lt, 0539096, AC

25th Bomb Maint Sqdn (VH)

REITNAUER, MELVIN R, WOJG, W2116809, USA

795th Bomb Sqdn (VH)
247th AAF BU (OTU (VH))
23rd Communications Det
23rd Weather Sqdn
247th AAF BU (OTU (VH)) attached from 1st
Radar & VHF I & M Unit

TINGLE, ALVIS M, 1st Lt, 0449801, AC

792nd Bomb Sqdn (VH)
25th Bomb Maint Sqdn (VH)

BRIGGS, DALE W, 1st Lt, 01542499, MAC

Det Med Dept

JABARA, MELVIN R, Capt, 0282914, AC

247th AAF BU (OTU (VH)) Avn Sect

FRENCH, RUSSELL L, 1st Lt, 0469999, SC

323rd Signal Corp Wing

SWEARINGEN, GORDON J, 2nd Lt, 0566868, AC

26th Bomb Maint Sqdn (VH)

ADKINS, JOSEPH E, Capt, 0341135, AC

HQ 468th Bomb Group (VH)

O'DOWD, ALICE E, 1st Lt, L400713, WAC

247th AAF BU (OTU (VH)) WAC Section

SIMON, FELIX (NMI), Capt, 0904055, AC

555th Army Air Force Band

MORATH, KENNETH J, 2nd Lt, 0864680, AC

17th Photo Lab Bomb Group

CLICKMAN, JOE (NMI), 1st Lt, 01635949, AC

27th Bomb Maint Sqdn (VH)

WHITE, ALLAN M, 2nd Lt, 0579642, AC

HQ & HQ Sqdn, 58th Bomb Wing

FOUGHTY, ARTHUR W, 2nd Lt, 0584954, AC

793rd Bomb Sqdn (VH)

ADAMS, JOHNNY E, 2nd Lt, 0583091, AC

XX Bomb Command

LANE, WILLIAM K, Jr, 1st Lt, 0575285, AC

794th Bomb Sqdn (VH)

FITZGERALD, WILLIAM R, 1st Lt, 0864660, AC

15th Bomb Maint Sqdn

HUGHES, ROGER C, 2nd Lt, 0865146, AC

10th Photo Lab Bomb Group

DAVIS, JOSEPH T, 1st Lt, 0574367, AC

14th Photo Lab Bomb Group

THORBURN, DONALD C, 1st Lt, 0729923, AC

HQ & HQ Sqdn, 73rd Bomb Wing

247th AAF BU (OTU (VH))

Above named officer will furnish the Fin O with WD Form #35 (War Dept Signature Card) immediately

2. TOWNER, ALONZO A, Jr, Lt Col, 022779, MC
Is designated as acting Transportation Officer in accordance with par 18b, AR 55-110 for the purpose of issuing such transportation requests as may be necessary to carry out the instructions set forth in TWX AFPMP-46983. AUTH: Par 18b, AR 55-110.
3. FEINBERG, HERMAN S, Capt, 01280156, FD
Is appointed Accountable Disbursing Officer vice 1st Lt D L REED, 01280184, FD.
4. BURNES, FORBES (NMI), 1st Lt, 01280306, FD
Under the prov of par 3, AR 35-220, is appointed Class "B" Agent Fin O to Disbursing Officer, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, KS for the 330th Serv Grp Sp.
5. REAMES, DONALD G, 1st Lt, FD, AAF, Pratt, KS
Under the prov of par 3, AR 35-220, is appointed Class "B" Agent Fin O to Disbursing Officer, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, KS.

Par 6, SO #88, HQ, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, KS, dd 28 March 44 contd.

6. LANGE, W. G., 2nd Lt, FD, AAF, Great Bend, KS
Under the prov of par 3, AR 35-220, is appointed Class "B" Agent Fin O to Disbursing Officer, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, KS
 7. BUGHER, T. W., 1st Lt, FD, WAAF, Victoria, KS
Under the prov of par 3, AR 35-220, is appointed Class "B" Agent Fin O to Disbursing Officer, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salin, KS
 8. CRNIC, FRANK, Jr, 1st Lt, FD, 303rd Serv Grp Sp, WAAF, Victoria, KS
Under the prov of par 3, AR 35-220, is appointed Class "B" Agent Fin O to Disbursing Officer, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salin, KS
 9. WILKER, WILLIAM J, Pvt, 35439217, 247th AAF BU (OTU (VH)) Aviation Sect
Will act as driver of the govt vehicle taking Capt McComish, 330th Serv Grp Sp to Topeka, KS, and upon completion of this temp duty, he will return to his prior station. IGFRK while traveling, the FD will pay on return the monetary allowances in lieu thereof as prescribed in Sect II, WD Bulletin #19, dd 21 Oct 43, a/r of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for one (1) man for two-thirds (2/3) day for rations.
TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-24.
AUTH: 2AF Memo 35-15, dd 18 Dec 43.
 10. SIDES, LEO T, 1st Lt, 01582554, QMC
Is granted a twelve (12) days, emergency leave of absence, effective o/a 29 Mar 44.
AUTH: AR 605-115.
 11. Due to the exigencies of the service which prevented the issuance of written orders in advance, the VOCO of dates indicated directing the following named EM of the Hq & Hq Sqdn, 330th Serv Grp Sp to proceed from this station o/a date of VOCO to Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, OK for the purpose of transporting Air Corps supplies and equipment from Depot Oklahoma City to Sub-Depot, this station, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
- PAIGE, FREDERICK (NMI), Pfc, 31314708 (o/a 26 Mar 44)
THIBODEAU, PHILLIP G, Cpl, 13154082 (o/a 27 Mar 44)
IGFRK while traveling, the FD will pay on return the monetary allowances in lieu thereof as prescribed in Sect II, WD Bulletin #19, dd 21 Oct 43, a/r of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for two (2) men for one and one-third (1 1/3) days for rations.
TDN: 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-24.
AUTH: ASC Reg 75-1, dd 9 Dec 43.
12. The following named EM of the Hq & Hq Sqdn, 330th Serv Grp SP, WP from this station o/a dates as indicated to Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, OK for the purpose of transporting Air Corps supplies and equipment from Oklahoma City Depot to Sub-Depot, this station, and upon completion of this temp duty, they will return to their proper station.

- VRAMICH, STEVE (NMI), Jr, Pfc, 33113835 (o/a 28 Mar 44)
LEWIS, JAMES V, Cpl, 33223860 (o/a 30 Mar 44)
CARNELL, FREDERICK E, Pfc, 36192085 (o/a 30 Mar 44)
McCLEER, ROMIE (NMI), Pfc, 37100376 (o/a 31 Mar 44)
FJELD, CLIFFORD N. Cpl, 37178712 (o/a 1 Apr 44)
IGFRK while traveling, the FD will pay on return the monetary allowances in lieu thereof as prescribed in Sect II, WD Bulletin #19, dd 21 Oct 43, a/r of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for five (5) men for one and one-third (1 1/3) days for rations.
TDN: 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-24.
AUTH: ASC Reg 75-1, dd 9 Dec 43.

Par 13, SO #88, HQ, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, KS, dd 28 March 44 contd.

13. DAVIS, JAMES M, Pvt, 33734863
Who is assigned to the Det Med Dept per par 19, SO #80, this Hq, CS is attached to the 247th AAF BU (OTU (VH)) Avn Sect for grs effective 20 Mar 44, the VOCO hereby confirmed and made of record.
14. The following named Officer and EM of the 1st Radar & VHF I & M Unit (Avn) who reported to this station in compliance with par 7, SO #58, Hq, Robbins Fld, GA, dd 7 Mar 44, are attached to the 247th AAF BU (OTU (VH)) for qtrs, rations, and adm, eff 25 Mar 44, the VOCO hereby confirmed and made of record.

MARTIN, EDWARD L, Jr, 1st Lt, 0299847, SC
ZABEL, GILBERT J, Pfc, 16132003
CARTER, WILLIAM E, Pfc, 17175182
METZKER, EVERETT C, Cpl, 35550092
SMITH, WILLIAM F, Jr, Pfc, 15353554
KRUGER, RICHARD J, Pfc, 16144553

15. By action of the Base Reclassification Board, this station, the following named officers are given the additional classification as indicated, effective this date.

SWEARINGEN, GORDON J, 1st Lt, 0566868, AC 2120
FOUGHTY, AURTHUR W, 2nd Lt, 0584954, AC 4113

16. The following named EM of organizations indicated are reclassified as indicated, effective this date.

| NAME | Organization | OLD MOS | NEW MOS |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| TIMBS, Robert L, Cpl, 14138744 | 25th Bomb Maint. Sqdn (VH) | 747 | 684 |
| DEBICH, WALTER A, M/Sgt, 20149789 | 26th Bomb Maint. Sqdn (VH) | 747 | 750 |
| FRAZIER, LAVELLE L, S/Sgt, 18018517 | | 752 | 750 |
| GAGLIANO, ANTHONY J, Sgt, 12008491 | | 747 | 684 |
| LAWSON, WALTER H, Cpl, 36622201 | | 747 | 684 |
| GEIS, QUENTIN G, Cpl, 17127879 | | 747 | 684 |
| MORROW, HAROLD E, Cpl, 35032685 | | 275 | 502 |
| ROBERTSON, STANLEY F, Pfc, 12132276 | | 747 | 684 |
| BRUCKEN, ROBERT M, Pfc, 15323793 | | 747 | 684 |
| ROSSI, ROBERT C, Pfc, 32309600 | | 747 | 684 |
| CHADWICK, CHARLES W, Pfc, 32854083 | | 826 | 405 |
| UNDERWOOD, J B, Pvt, 19113870 | | 747 | 684 |
| CLEMENTS, ROBERT B, Pvt, 32319723 | | 747 | 684 |
| BEASLEY, KENNETH M, Pvt, 33001328 | | 747 | 684 |
| McCLELLAN, LOUIS E, Pvt, 38564958 | | 521 | 055 |
| MURPHY, JOHN J, T/Sgt, 6915724 | 27th Bomb Maint. Sqdn (VH) | 747 | 684 |
| BLACK, CLARENCE A, S/Sgt, 16053196 | | 747 | 752 |
| GOMEZ, FAUSTINO (NMI), Sgt, 18154583 | | 060 | 824 |
| NORRIS, CHARLES , Sgt, 32421041 | | 747 | 752 |
| CAMPBELL, OVERTON H, Cpl, 35451181 | | 747 | 684 |
| LEECH, HOWARD M, Cpl, 13145995 | | 747 | 684 |
| PANGBURN, GERALD K, Pfc, 32561053 | | 747 | 684 |
| HAMMER, THOMAS P, Pfc, 14156508 | | 747 | 684 |
| HUMPHRIES, WILLIAM M, Pfc, 18169884 | | 747 | 684 |
| SPURA, ERNEST (NMI), Pfc, 19161299 | | 747 | 684 |
| FRYER, HERMAN L, Pfc, 18124099 | | 747 | 684 |
| FEUERHOLZ, FRANK N, Pfc, 35787046 | | 747 | 684 |
| YALCH, JOHN (NMI), Pvt, 33610087 | | 521 | 055 |

AUTH: 2AF Memo 35-74, dd 15 Nov 43.

Par 17, SO #88, HQ, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, KS, dd 28 March 44 contd.

17. Published in extract (Personnel transferred in grade to the 247th AAF BU (OTU (VH)))

18. CULTRONE, FRANK T, Capt, 0522012, MC

TD from this station o/a 30 Mar 44, on temp duty, to Great Bend, KS for approximately five (5) days, in connection with matters pertaining to this command, and on completion of this temp duty he will return to proper station. GQ.

TOT TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-24

AUTH: 2AF Memo 35-15, dd 18 Dec 43.

19. The following named EM of the 28th Bomb Maintenance Sqdn (VH) are reclassified as indicated, eff this date.

| NAME | OLD MOS | NEW MOS |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| PHILLIPS, JOHN (NMI), Sgt, 32531168 | 861 | 673 |
| BIEBER, GILBERT (NMI), Cpl, 16155796 | 747 | 684 |
| BEEKMAN, JOHN W, Cpl, 35641429 | 747 | 684 |
| CHICK, WILLIAM J, Cpl, 14159552 | 747 | 684 |
| CLEMENTS, GEORGE F, Pfc, 19095930 | 747 | 684 |

AUTH: 2AF Memo 35-74, dd 15 Nov 43.

20. PARSONS, HUGH G, T/Sgt, 37055722, 247th AAF BU (OTU (VH))

Is transferred in grade and WP, from this station at the proper time to C1 1944-H, AAF Adm OCS, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, TX reporting on arrival to the Commandant not earlier than 13 Apr 44 and not later than 14 Apr 44. Prov of par 11 c, e, and d (2), AR 625-5 and Sect 5, Cir 331 WD 43 will be complied with. An eleven (11) days delay enroute is authorized. IGFRK while traveling, the FD will pay in advance the monetary allowances in lieu thereof as prescribed in Sect II, WD Bulletin #19, dd 21 Oct 43, a/r of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for one (1) man for one and two-thirds (1 2/3) days for rations.

TOT TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

AUTH: 2AF message P06897, Hq, Colorado Springs, CO, dd 28 Mar 44 and 2AF Memo 35-15, dd 18 Dec 43.

21. Due to the exigencies of the service which prevented the issuance of written orders, in advance the VOCO 27 Mar 44, directing the following named EM of the Hq & Hq Sqdn, 330th Serv Group SP to proceed from this station o/a 27 Mar 44 to stations as indicated for the purpose of transporting supplies and equipment for the 39th Air Freight Wing, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

TO: The AA Fields Great Bend, and Pratt, KS

TIERNEY, JOHN J, Pvt, 12156210 (two-thirds (2/3) day)

TO: Herrington, KS

MOFFETT, EDWIN L, Pvt, 31612958 (one-third (1/3) day)

TO: The AA Fields, Great Bend, Pratt, and Walker, KS

DRUM, REX W, Pvt, 37344780 (two-thirds (2/3) day)

GRAHAM, ELMER S, Pfc, 36172854 (two-thirds (2/3) day)

TO: Herrington and Wichita, KS

GUIDISH, WILLIAM (NMI), T/3Gr, 6834581 (one-third (1/3) day)

LAWRENCE, AUGUSTINE P, T/4Gr, 31026654 (one-third (1/3) day)

TO: The AA Field Pratt, KS

BRANDT, ROBERT T, Pvt, 36644515 (two-thirds (2/3) day)

TO: Herrington, KS

PHILLIPS, BENNIE (NMI), Pvt, 34683926 (one-third (1/3) day)

IGFRK while traveling, the FD will pay on return the monetary allowances in lieu thereof as prescribed in Sect II, WD Bulletin #19, dd 21 Oct 43, a/r of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for eight (*) men for the number of days as indicated in paren above for rations.

TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

AUTH: ASC Reg 75-1, dd 9 Dec 43.

Par 22, SO #88, HQ, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, KS, dd 28 March 44 contd.

22. Par 6, SO #86, this hq, cs, is amended to add: "Such deviation in the above itinerary as is necessary to accomplish this mission is authorized.

23. The following changes and/or duty assignments are directed:

| NAME | RELEASED FROM | ASSIGNED TO |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| HELMER, HORTON J, 2nd Lt, 0585569, AC | | Asst Classification Officer (PD) |
| HOLMES, COSTELLO C, 1st Lt, 01586671, QMC | Motor Pool Officer (PD) Transportation Officer (AD) | Transportation Officer (PD) |
| STEINLE, WILLIAM R, 1st Lt, 01588312, QMC | | Motor Pool Officer (PD) |

24. Due to the exigencies of the service which prevented issuance of written orders in advance, the VOCO 26 Mar 44 directing Pvt THOMAS F CALLI, 39119212, Hq & Hq Sqdn, 330th Serv Group Sp to proceed from this station o/a 26 Mar 44 to Victoria, KS for the purpose of transporting supplies for Sub-Depot, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

IGFRK while traveling, the FD will pay on return the monetary allowances in lieu thereof as prescribed in Sect II, WD Bulletin #19, dd 21 Oct 43, a/r of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for one man for two-thirds (2/3) day for rations.

TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

AUTH: ASC Reg 75-1, dd 9 Dec 43.

25. Due to the exigencies of the service which prevented the issuance of written orders in advance, the VOCO 27 Mar 44 directing Sgt FRANCIS F. STEPANIAK, 37178802, Hq & Hq Sq, 330th Serv Gp Sp to proceed from this station o/a 27 Mar 44, to Ft Riley, KS for the purpose of transporting supplies for the Post Engineers, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

IGFRK while traveling, the FD will pay on return the monetary allowances in lieu thereof as prescribed in Sect II, WD Bulletin #19, dd 21 Oct 43, a/r of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for one (1) man for one-third (1/3) day for rations.

TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-21.

AUTH: ASC Reg 75-1, dd 9 Dec 43.

26. JASINSKI, GEORGE A, Pfc, 36811515, 27th AAF BU (OTU (VH))

Now on temp duty with the 247th AAF BU (OTU(VH)), Flight C, AA Fld, Great Bend, KS, is relieved of temp dy thereat and WP, from AA Fld, Great Bend, KS to his proper station, SHAAF, Salina, KS. TO, AA Fld., Great Bend, KS, is atzd to furn nec meal tkts and T as determined by the CO thereat.

TDN 1-5250 P432-02 A 0425-24.

AUTH: 2AF Memo 35-15, dd 18 Dec 43.

27. Due to the exigencies of the service which prevented the issuance of written orders in advance the VOCO 27 Mar 44 directing the following named EM of the Hq & Hq Sqdn, 330th Serv Grp Sp to proceed from this station o/a 27 Mar 44 to Tinker Fld, Oklahoma City, OK the purpose of transporting personnel to this station, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

MEADERS, WILLIAM F N, Sgt, 38380753

BRUCE, JESSE D, T/5Gr, 34332323

WUNDER, LEONARD A, Pvt, 12041367

IGFRK while traveling, the FD will pay on return the Monetary allowances in lieu thereof as prescribed in Sect II, WD Bulletin #19, dd 21 Oct 43, a/r of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for three (3) men for one and one-third (1 1/3) days for rations.

TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 04250

AUTH: ASC Reg 75-1, dd 9 Dec 43.

Par 28, SO #88, HQ, Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, KS, dd 28 March 44 contd.

28. Par 2, SO #43 , this hq, cs, is amended to add: "IGFRK while traveling, the FD will pay on return the monetary allowances in lieu thereof as prescribed in Sect II, WD Bulletin #19, dd 21 Oct 43, a/r of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for one (1) man for three (3) days for rations on return trip from Orlando, FL to this station. TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0125-24."
29. SIEGEL, STANLEY H, Pfc, 32815279, 97th Repair Sqdn
HAASE, GEORGES W, Sgt, 33060258, 35th Sery Sqdn
SAMUELS, ERWIN (NMI), Pfc, 14101891, 97th Repair Sq
The above named EM of organizations indicated who reported to this station, this date, are attached to the 300th Sery Grp Sp for rations, quarters, and admin.

By Order of Colonel MELANSON:

OFFICIAL: (Signed)
JAMES M RHODES
Capt, Air Corps
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION: "B"
5 Ea Officers and Enlisted Men concerned
5, Commandant, Class 1944-H, AAF, Adm OCS, San Antonio Avn Cadet Center, San Antonio, TX
5, CG, 2AF, Colorado Springs, CO

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