

**HEADQUARTERS  
77TH AIR SERVICE GROUP  
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**SECTION I**

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Transcription completed October 5, 2003 by Raymond L Martin Sr, son of the Edward L Martin Jr found in this listing as an Officer of the 534th Air Engineering Squadron on page 5.

It is very fortunate that my father had the foresight to keep all the orders he had received while serving his country as a member of the Army Air Forces. After WWII had ended, he transferred back to the US Army Reserves and retired as a Major in 1960.