

**HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FIELD  
PRATT, KANSAS**

10 March 1944

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 69

1. SM Par 10, SO 68, this HQ, dd 9 March 1944, as reads PFC Robert M. Seltner is amended to read PFC Robert M. Giltner
2. SM Par 5, SO 47, this HQ, dd 17 Feb 1944 as reads as follows is deleted.

PFC (677) Robert L. Shaw, 34497197

3. The following named EM having reported to this Station per Par 2, SO 66, HQ, Wendover Field, Utah, dd 6 Mar 1944 are attached to 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn, this Station, for rations and quarters.

Sgt (050) Walter S. Rzany, 36345277  
Pvt (050) Harold W. Anderson, 364811785  
Pvt (050) Walter H. Exkart, 37611171  
Pvt (050) Paul J. Miskulin, 37560012  
Pvt (050) John H. Shaw, 33480080  
Pvt (050) Frederick J. Stafford, 39043649  
Pvt (050) Anthony J. Vanelli, 33782460  
Pfc (050) Delbert L. Barrett, 38372942  
Pfc (050) Victor Lokis, 31334368  
Pfc (050) Joseph Rakoczy, 16043135

4. 1ST LT MEYER (NMI) FOX, 0479227, Sig C, and 2ND LT Joseph K. Ralieggh, 01639526, Sig C, 1st Radar and VHF I and M Unit (Avn) Robins Fld, GA dd 7 Mar 1944 are attached to 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn, for admin only.

5. The following named EM having reported this Station Per Par 12, SO 58, HQ Robins Fld, GA, dd 7 Mar 1944 are attached to 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn, this Station, for rations, quarters, and admin.

Pfc (954-5) George B. Borup, 19198977  
Pfc (945-5) Jack A. Haley, 19182855  
Cpl (954-5) Harry W. Leverone, Jr., 33737424  
Pfc (954-5) Loyd L. Craft, Jr., 19135599  
Pfc (954-5) Melvin H. Horman, 19147373

6. The following named Officers having reported this Station Per Par 7, SO 58, HQ Robins Fld, GA, dd 7 Mar 1944, are attached to the 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn., for admin.

1ST LT ROBERT E. RUMMEL, 0485850 (Sig. C.)  
1ST LT EDWARD L. MARTIN, JR, 0299847 (Sig. C.)  
1ST LT HAROLD A. LOURET, 0504690 (Sig. C.)

7. The following named EM having reported this Station Per Par 7, SO 58, Robins Fld, GA, dd 7 Mar 1944, are attached to the 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn, for rations, quarters, and Admin.

Tec 3 (954-5) Edward J. Reilly, 31144396  
Tec 4 (954-5) William F. Fenton, 12125059  
Cpl (954-5) William F. Deney Jr., 33329623  
Sgt (954-5) George A. Smith, 13091059  
Cpl (954-5) Elliot L. Tuten, 34248059  
Pfc (954-5) Gilbert J. Zabel, 161320083  
Pfc (954-5) James H. Ardarn Jr., 12151346  
Cpl (954-5) Alfred Plessel, 32819585  
Pfc (954-5) Forrest M. Coato, 19199059

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Pfc (954-5) John J. Roberts, III, 19171838

Pfc (954-5) Thomas B. Majuro, 14095650

Pfc (954-5) William E. Carter, 17175182

Cpl Everett C. Metzker, 35550092

8. 2ND LT MAYNARD C. CONTERMAN, 01647909, SC having reported this Station Per Ltr 210.453-109 (3-8) XX-BC, dd 8 Mar 1944, are attached to 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn, for Admin.
9. The following EM having reported this Station Per Ltr 210.453-109 (3-8) XX-BC, dd 8 Mar 1944, are attached to 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn, for rations, quarters, and admin.

Pfc (647) Robert C. Gundberg, 32921834

Cpl (647) Jasper S. Perconte, 36658900

10. The following EM having reported this Station Per Ltr 210.453-109 (3-8) XX-BC, dd 8 Mar 1944, are attached to 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn, for rations, quarters, and admin.

Pfc (647) Joseph A. Muscovitch, 32921129

Cpl (647) Jess (NMI) Pruicksma, 32777366

Pfc (647) Raymond W. Raglow, 36659343

11. Due to the exigency of the Service which prevented the issuance of written orders in advance and PAC 2AF memo 35-15, dd 18 Dec 1943, and TWX, 2AF P1736, dd 7 Mar 1944, The VOCO, 9 Mar 1944, directing the following named EM 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn this Station, to proceed, on temporary duty by Govt Vehicle, o/a 9 Mar 1944, to Larned, KS, in connection with matter pertaining to this command, upon completion of such temp duty to return this Station, hereby confirmed and made of record. TDN 1-5250 P432-02 A 425-24

Cpl (928) Henry O. Wells, 38072529

Pfc (835) Maxwell E. Harmon, 38507560

IGFRK, the FD will pay to each of the above EM the monetayr allowances in lieu of rations, under prov WD Bul 19, dd 2 Oct 1944, a/r of three dollars for two (2) EM for two-thirds (2/3) days rations.

12. Published in extract. (Pertaining to EM to Elkart, KS)
13. Published in extract. (Confidential)
14. With the concurrence of the Base CO and Group CO 1ST LT ROBERT R. HOLMAN, 01003755, AC, is placed on SD, 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn, and appointed duty as Asst Base Adjutant.
15. PIC TWX Y0381, XX BC, dd 9 March 1944, and PAC 2AF Memo 35-15, dd 18 Dec 1943, T/Sgt (275) Malcom A. Garner, 35400680, 19th Bomb Maint Sqdn, is reld fr TD 444th Bomb Gp (VH) Great Bend, KS, and placed on further TD with HQ and HQ Sqdn, 73rd Bomb WG, (VH), SHAAF, Salina, KS for duty with LT TOLBERT. T/Sgt Garner WP, by bus, rail or mil aircraft without delay. Subject EM is to be used as a member of pers Audit team. TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-24.
16. PAC 2AF Memo 35-15, dd 18 Dec 1943, and TWX 2AF P1736, dd 7 Mar 1944, Pfc (345) Modestus J. Duman, 33575266, 502nd Base HQ and AB Sqdn, WP, on temp duty, o/a 11 Mar 1944, to SHAAF, Salina, KS in connection with matters pertaining to this command. Upon completion of such duty to return to this station. TDN 1-5250 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

IGFRK, the FD will pay to the above named EM, the monetary allowances in lieu of rations as prescribed in FD Bul No 19, dd 21 Oct 1943, a/r of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for one (1) EM for two-thirds (2/3) day rations.

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By Order of Colonel LOVELL:

HARRY J. WHELCHER  
1ST LT, AIR CORPS  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

(Signed)  
HARRY J. WHELCHER  
1ST LT, AIR CORPS  
Adjutant

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PLUS 2 444th Bomb Gp, Great Bend, KS

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