

WAR DEPT HISTORY - JUNE 1945 (Orig. Copy)
488th Bomb Sq - 340th Bomb Gr - APO 650, U.S. Army.
SQ. Bomb-488-H1
JUN 45

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Historical Records

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AIR FORCE:

Twelfth Air Force

COMMAND:

SUB-COMMAND:

GROUP:

390 Bomb Group

UNIT:

488 " Squadron

RESTRICTED

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*SG: Bomb B 488 AF
June 1945*

Documents Transmitted:

(Period Covered)

OUTLINE HISTORY:

June 1945

WAR DIARY:

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:

PHOTOGRAPHS:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

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W A R D E P A R T M E N T H I S T O R Y

488TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M) AAF
340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

1 June 1945 to 30 June 1945

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HQ, 488TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M) AAF
 340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
 APO 650, U.S. ARMY

488th Bomb Sq (M)

OUTLINE HISTORY, June 1945
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 488th Bomb Sq (M)
 1 to 30 June 1945
E J A Initials

10 July 1945

SUBJECT : Historical Records.

TO : Commanding General, XII AF, APO 650, U.S. Army.
 Attention: Historian.

1. Outline History of the 488th Bomb Sq (M) for the period 1 June 1945 to 30 June 1945.

a. Original unit.

- (1) 488th Bomb Squadron (M), 340th Bombardment Group (M),
 57th Bombardment Wing (M), XII AF.
 (5) Date Officers E.M. Authority (appendix a5)
 19 June -- 1 SO 134, Par 3, 340th Bomb Gp

b. Changes in organization.
 No change.

c. Strength: commissioned and enlisted.

- (1) Month of May 1945.
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|-----|------------------------|-----------|
| (a) | 103 Officers & 320 E/M | Total 423 |
| (b) | Nil | |
| (c) | 16 Officers & 215 E/M | Total 231 |
| (d) | 87 Officers & 105 E/M | Total 192 |

d. Stations of units or echelons.
 No change.

e. Movements of unit or echelons.
 No change.

f. Campaigns.
 None.

g. Operations.
 None.

h. Commanding Officers on important missions.
 No operations.

i. Losses in action: officers and men.
 None.

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1. Personnel who have distinguished themselves in action.
 - (1) Capt. William T. Bonine, O-766188.
 - (a) Aldeno, Italy, 12 March 1945.
 - (b) Gallantry in action.
 - (c) Silver Star.
 - (2) Capt. John A. Buckley, O-664517.
 - (a) Randazzo, Sicily, 4 August 1943.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
 - (3) Capt. Gerald L. Crane, O-435860.
 - (a) Ferrara, Italy, 15 July 1944.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
 - (4) Capt. William F. Fey, O-819780.
 - (a) Argenta, Italy, 12 April 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
 - (5) Capt. Robert L. Jones, O-791831.
 - (a) Kalamaki A/D, Greece, 15 November 1943.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
 - (6) Capt. Benjamin L. Kanowsky, Jr., O-675596.
 - (a) Trento, Italy, 20 January 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
 - (6) 1st Lt. Paul R. Boone, O-766189.
 - (a) Argenta, Italy, 11 April 1945.
 - (b) Gallantry in action.
 - (c) Silver Star.
 - (8) 1st Lt. Dale M. Evarts, O-2067682.
 - (a) Polesella, Italy, 23 April 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.

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- (9) 1st Lt. Emmett W. Hughes, O-2057158.
 - (a) Ora, Italy, 30 March 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (10) 1st Lt. William P. Mally, O-770701.
 - (a) Argenta, Italy, 12 April 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (11) 1st Lt. Samuel A. Marbut, O-675258.
 - (a) Casarsa, Italy, 24 March 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (12) 1st Lt. Orrin W. Matthews, O-765022.
 - (a) Ora, Italy, 19 April 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (13) 1st Lt. Ferdinand M. Merta, O-670583.
 - (a) Aldeno, Italy, 12 March 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (14) 1st Lt. Michael Stevens, O-2073422.
 - (a) Argenta, Italy, 12 April 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (15) 1st Lt. George T. Webb, O-714795.
 - (a) Argenta, Italy, 11 April 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (16) 1st Lt. John P. Wilkinson, O-885324.
 - (a) Campo, Italy, 20 March 1945.
 - (b) Gallantry in action.
 - (c) Silver Star.

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- (17) 2nd Lt. John R. Dobbs, O-1998906.
 - (a) Polesella, Italy, 23 April 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (18) 2nd Lt. Robert G. Rae, Jr., O-2038685.
 - (a) Casarsa, Italy, 24 March 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (19) 2nd Lt. Harry K. Shackelford, O-2038686.
 - (a) Argenta, Italy, 11 April 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (20) 2nd Lt. James D. Wilkerson, O-2038769.
 - (a) Campo, Italy, 20 March 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.
- (21) T/Sgt. Mack W. Gardner, 34669993.
 - (a) Campo, Italy, 20 March 1945.
 - (b) Extraordinary Achievement.
 - (c) Distinguished Flying Cross.

k. No photographs are submitted with Outline History or Diary.

2. Inclosed is the War Diary, 488th Bomb Sq (M) for the period 1 June to 30 June 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

Edward J. Glynn
 EDWARD J. GLYNN,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 S-2 Officer.

1 Incl:
 War Diary (2 copies)

APPENDIX a 5

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
ARMY AIR FORCES

APO 650, US Army,
19 June, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 134)

3. Cpl. Andrew V. Ronkko, 31333741 (748), is reld fr asgd to 489th Bomb Sq, and trfd in grade to 488th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 19 June, 1945.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CHAPMAN:

OFFICIAL:

THOMAS B. MEYER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

/s/ THOMAS B. MEYER,
THOMAS B. MEYER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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