

# History of the 488<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron May 1945

j. Personnel who have distinguished themselves in action.

Paul R Boone  
Robert A. Crowley  
William F. Mills  
William H. Yengel

Squadron Orders:

James A McKechinie appointed special service officer, William H. Ellers relieved

Raymond O. Strothman is appointed athletic officer, John M. Williams relieved

Samuel L. Wyse, Jr. appointed Custodian of officers mess fund

Edward M. Yacko appointed personal equipment officer, Albert R. Tarzy transferred.

John L. Hughes appointed engineering officer, Edward M. Yacko relieved

Louis C. Masten appointed supply & transportation officer, John L. Hughes relieved

[Many of these same events are also recounted in the War Diary of the 340<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group HQ Squadron, though from a different perspective. The HQ diary can be found here:

[http://57thbombwing.com/340th\\_History/340thGroupHistory.php](http://57thbombwing.com/340th_History/340thGroupHistory.php)

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