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246th AAF BU (OTU(VH))
Pratt Army Air Field

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 236)

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Pratt, Kansas
228 Aug 44

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2. The following named military personnel composing the Flt Ech, 497th Bomb Gp (VH) WP, by rail and/or mil ap, o/a 31 Aug 44 fr AAF, Pratt, Kans, to AAF Herington, Kans, RUAT to CO for purpose of staging and processing. Arrival date, 31 Aug 44.

This order constitutes termination of qrs for Off, Flt O and WO concerned.

AUTH: Restricted Immediate action ltr, File 370.5 DG, Hq, 2AF, Colorado Springs, Colo, Subj: Movement of Units, Air and Flt Ech, 497th Bomb Gp, dd 27 Aug 44, and 2AF Reg 35-2, dd 11 Apr 44.

This is a temp ch of sta. The prov of Ch 3, AR 55-120, dd 28 June 43, apply to T of dependents.

Individual and orgn equip (less post, camp and sta items) now on hand and/or in storage will accompany this orgn.

CO, 497th Bomb Gp (VH) is directed to inform Hq, AAF (Orders Branch, Operation Division and CG 2AF, Colorado Springs, Colo (attn: EM), by restricted message of the actual completion date of this movement not later than 24 hours following completion of movement.

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Personnel not required to accompany troops may be atzd to perform travel by POC, provided that travel time in excess of that required for the movement of the unit involved is adequately covered by an approved leave of absence. If such travel is performed, the appropriate parts of AR 35-4820, as amended, and AR 605-180, are applicable.

WD Cir 260, cs, applies. No per diem while at AAF, Herington, Kans.

**POC atzd.

CAPT 2161 CHARLES H DAVIS, 01699372, 870th Bomb Sq, is designated as train comdr.

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869th Bomb Squadron(VH) Crew #9

(F)	CAPT	1093	LEONARD L. COX,	0422385	AUS F-2-5	11-29-43
(CF)	2D LT	1093	CHARLES C. BONHAM JR,	0683665	AUS F-2-5	6-26-43
(N)	1ST LT	1034	JACK R. EHRENBERG,	0793092	AUS	12-14-43
(B)	**1ST LT	1035	VERNON D. CLARK,	0729416	AUS F-5-43	
(FE)	2D LT	1028	CHARLES C. CONTOS,	0863100	AUS	12-22-43
(R)	Sgt	2756	Melvin L. Giffith,	15342793		
(CFC)	Sgt	580	Frank J. Crane,	16007692		
(RG)	Sgt	611	Lawrence W. Beecroft,	32069587		
(LG)	S Sgt	1685	George E. Wright,	38043673		
(TG)	Sgt	748	William F. Stovall,	6563342		
(V)	Sgt	866	Willard W. Roberts,	37245181		
(X)	T Sgt	750	Roland Reddock,	18047519		

Crew #14

(F)	1ST LT	1093	WILLIS L. SUTTON,	0665136	AUS F-3-5	3-30-44
(CF)	2D LT	1093	JACK C. BUSSELL,	0760564	AUS F-4-5	12-5-43
(N)	2D LT	1036	WESLEY L. CLARK,	0678685	CRG	6-3-43
(B)	2D LT	1036	ELVIN E. HANSEN,	0739093	AUS	2-13-43
(FE)	2D LT	1028	FRANK DANKA, JR,	0866688	AUS	10-7-43
(R)	Sgt	2756	Martin Berkowitz,	32821739		
(CFC)	Cpl	580	Homer W. Hibler,	15113414		
(RG)	Cpl	611	Robert E. Boyles,	19164545		
(LG)	Cpl	1685	William F. Black Jr,	18178427		
(TG)	Cpl	748	Harry L. Evans, Jr,	36725163		
(V)	Sgt	866	Daniel J. Shea Jr,	16169674		
(X)	M Sgt	750	Ralph A. Barrera Jr,	35010419		

870th Bomb Squadron (VH) Crew #23

(F)	CAPT	1093	RAYMOND O. DAUTH,	0421892	RES F-1-5	8-14-43
(CF)	2D LT	1024	JOHN E. BURLESON,	0760722	AUS F-4-4	12-5-43
(FE)	2D LT	1028	ROBERT W. CHAPLA,	0868099	AUS	12-22-43
(B)	2D LT	1036	FREDERICK W. BAUMANN, JR,	0485209	RES	7-25-42
(N)	2D LT	1036	RONALD H. KING,	0699192	AUS	12-4-43
(R)	Sgt	2756	Daniel J. Carroll,	32118508		
(CFC)	Sgt	580	Quintin N. Preble,	18131538		
(LG)	Cpl	1685	Walter J. Horowski,	32427396		
(V)	Sgt	866	Theodore D. Northup	18194334		
(TG)	Sgt	748	James L. Burk,	38341578		
(X)	Sgt	750	Merl C. Leithiser Jr,	13157920		
(RG)	Cpl	611	Allan McClay Jr,	31270116		

Crew #24

(F)	CAPT	1093	ELMER G. HAHN,	0478847	AUS F-2-5	11-25-42
(CF)	2D LT	1024	EUGENE J. REDINGER,	01683059	AUS F-3-4	6-26-43
(FE)	2D LT	1028	HERBERT EDMAN,	0868105	AUS	12-23-43
(B)	2D LT	1036	HARRY LOWE JR,	0683150	AUS	6-24-43
(N)	2D LT	1036	ROBERT C. FRAZIER,	0696081	AUS	10-23-43
(R)	Sgt	2756	William Overmire Jr,	16119171		
(CFC)	Sgt	580	William J. Kennedy, Jr,	31361062		
(V)	S Sgt	866	JOSEPH V. LANOGLIA,	0861203	AUS	4-29-43
(TG)	Cpl	748	Lowell E. Lovvorn,	34334018		
(X)	Cpl	750	Joseph F. Baar,	35097114		
(LG)	Cpl	1685	Noel St. C. Givens,	18007533		
			Clifford A. Myhra,	37547534		

Crew #37

(F)	CAPT	1093	JAMES C. ARNOLD,	0417929	RES F-1-5	2-15-43
(CF)	2D LT	1024	ROBERT W. CARTER,	0760780	AUS F-4-4	12-5-43
(FE)	2D LT	1028	EUCLED N. ROCK,	0867585	AUS	10-18-43

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(B)	2D LT	1036	RALEIGH E. PHELPS,	0735919	ORC	1-2-43
(I)	2D LT	1036	WILLIAM F. GUY,	0698702	AUS	9-13-43
(R)	Sgt	2756	Carl H. Berthold,	17133162		
(CFC)	Cpl	580	William F. Linke,	37330587		
(LG)	Sgt	1685	Peter W. Medzveckis,	11105670		
(V)	Sgt	866	Robert M. Riherd,	14084361		
(TG)	Cpl	748	Oakley A. Simon,	39200594		
(X)	T Sgt	750	Roy McRae,	36176110		
(X)	Sgt	685	Donald E. Worcester,	31135304		

Crew #39

(P)	1ST LT	1093	SAM P. WAGNER,	024801	R.A. F-1-5	1-26-43
(CF)	2D LT	1024	ERNEST B. LOPES,	0758466	AUS F-4-4	11-3-43
(FE)	2D LT	1028	ODNE N. DAHL,	0867992	AUS	12-15-43
(B)	2D LT	1036	DAVID J. SCHMAARS,	0697921	AUS	11-13-43
(N)	2D LT	1036	ALVINE R. HOFFMAN,	0696095	AUS	10-23-43
(R)	S Sgt	2756	Ralph C. Benovicts,	16045323		
(CFC)	Fvt	580	Cecil E. Frederick,	19195160		
(RG)	Cpl	611	Hubert D. Wheeler,	38536964		
(LG)	Cpl	1685	Rex E. Merrett,	35093539		
(V)	Sgt	866	William Wendler,	38113889		
(TG)	Sgt	748	Elmer O. Lindenstruth,	33551226		
(X)	M Sgt	750	William S. Nattrass,	6996017		

Crew #42

(P)	CAPT	1093	CHARLES H. DAVIS,	01699372	AUS F-2-5	9-11-43
(CF)	1ST LT	1093	WINTON W. WHEATLEY,	0662522	RES F-2-5	4-14-43
(FE)	2D LT	1028	GRAYDON V. HARDY,	0864485	AUS	8-2-43
(B)	2D LT	1036	DAVID S. ROBERTS,	0700769	AUS	12-4-43
(N)	F/O	1036	STUART J. McMULLIN,	T-123105	AUS	10-23-43
(R)	Sgt	2756	George W. Christensen,	35583110		
(CFC)	Cpl	580	Chandler C. Henley, Jr,	31289912		
(LG)	Cpl	1685	Henry Braunsels,	36449912		
(V)	Sgt	866	Thomas C. Mustachia, Jr,	38446718		
(TG)	T Sgt	748	Harry L. Brown,	17042099		
(X)	T Sgt	750	William H. Lenyon,	37200792		
(X)	2D LT	1024	JOHN R. SIMS,	0760680	AUS F-4-4	12-5-43

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871st Bomb Sqdn VH Crew #51

(P)	MAJOR	1093	FRED L. TRICKEY, JR	0406064	AUS P-1-4	3-27-43
(CF)	1ST LT	1093	KEITH A. WHITAKER	026195	AUS P-4-4	12-1-43
(B)	2D LT	1036	HAROLD S. HOFFMAN	0741176	AUS	3-6-43
(N)	1ST LT	1034	BUFORD P. JOHNSON	0438244	AUS	12-5-42
(FE)	2D LT	1028	RUSSELL B. GALLOWAY	0863841	AUS	7-12-43
(V)	Sgt	866	Donald J. Reiman	17175168		
(R)	T/Sgt	2756	James L. Elrod	6972986		
(CFC)	Cpl	580	Clayton J. Wallace	32850463		
(RG)	Cpl	1685	Jerome M. Plotkin	12159508		
(LG)	Cpl	611	William Gregg	19182112		
(TG)	S/Sgt	748	Edward Wierzba	36214671		
(X)	T/Sgt	750	Michael Ryback	16036746		

Crew #54

(P)	CAPT	1093	HOMER E. WALKER	0427200	AUS P-4-4	11-17-43
(CF)	2DLT	1093	ROBERT C. ALLISON	0684217	AUS P-4-4	6-26-43
(B)	2D LT	1036	KEITH W. DUFFIELD	0702345	ORC	12-4-43
(FE)	2D LT	1028	FREDERICK L. HAYES JR	0865124	AUS	8-22-43
(N)	2D LT	1036	ZIV REMEZ	0698775	AUS	11-13-43
(V)	Sgt	866	Render T. Parham	14109017		
(R)	Cpl	2756	Leo Miller	32818278		
(CFC)	T/Sgt	580	Robert M. Jacoby	15099433		
(RG)	Cpl	1685	Willard M. Lucy	19070020		
(LG)	Cpl	611	William H. Derrington	34503638		
(TG)	T/Sgt	748	Herman L. Elliott	6832448		
(X)	M/Sgt	750	Harry W. Johnson	6483165		

Crew #58

(P)	MAJOR	1093	JAMES W. HUMPHREY	0399529	AUS P-1-4	2-12-44
(CF)	2D LT	1093	WALTER J. CRAIG	0805770	AUS P-4-4	6-30-43
(B)	1ST LT	1036	William H. Norton	0672964	AUS	2-23-44
(N)	1ST LT	1036	JOSEPH R. MITCHELL	0690484	AUS	6-10-44
(FE)	2D LT	1028	SAM B. DAWSON	0567853	AUS	12-9-42
(V)	Sgt	566	Generose M. Molinaro	13128359		
(R)	Sgt	2756	Howard G. Ross	37552168		
(CFC)	Sgt	580	Clyde D. Tryon	17064126		
(RG)	Cpl	1685	Edward D. O'Brien	18119178		
(LG)	Cpl	611	Charles A. Williams	35634432		
(TG)	Sgt	748	Dean M. Bateman	39835045		
(X)	T/Sgt	750	Francis M. Pederson	18007314		

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