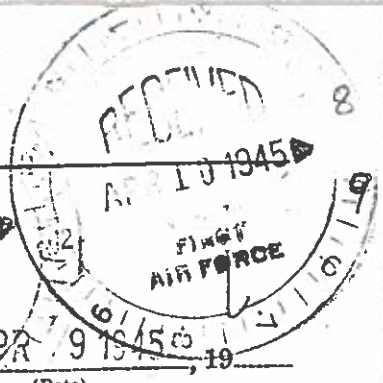


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CHARGE SHEET

Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana



Name, etc., of accused **Thompson, Marsden A., Second Lieutenant, 0-579458, "E"**

Squadron (Trainee) 118th Army Air Forces Base Unit (CCTS-M), Air Corps
arm or service, or by other appropriate description of accused. Alias names, etc., to follow in same manner)

Present **28 5/12** **157.50** per month. Allotments to dependents, \$ **None** per month.
National Service Pay **157.50** (Base pay plus pay for length of service)
Government Insurance deduction, \$ **6.90** per month.

Data as to service: **PRIOR SERVICE: Inducted 28 February 1941, Los Angeles, California. Discharged 15 April 1943 to accept commission as Second Lieutenant Air Corps. CURRENT SERVICE: Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 16 April 1943, to serve the duration of the war plus six months.**

Data as to witnesses, etc.: **AGAINST THE ACCUSED**
(Give names, addresses, and note if for accused. List documentary evidence and note where each item thereof)
Major Andrew M. White, "D" Squadron, 118th AAF Base Unit (Bomb (S)) Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana
Captain Anthony N. Chiappa, "E" Squadron (Trainee), 118th AF Base Unit (CCTS-M), Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana
First Lieutenant Joseph D. Rogers, "D" Squadron, 118th AAF Base Unit, Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana.

FOR THE ACCUSED

None

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Letter Order, Headquarters, Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana, dated 1 April 1945

Entries on page one (1) hereof, pertaining to the accused, have been verified by the undersigned.

Richard F. Tagg
RICHARD F. TAGG
Captain, Air Corps
Base Personnel Officer

Data as to restraint of accused: **Arrest in quarters, 5 April 1945**
(Give date, place, and initial date of any restraint of accused)

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CHARGE I: Violation of the 64th Article of War.

Specification 1: In that Second Lieutenant Marsden A. Thompson and Second Lieutenant Shirley R. Clinton, both Air Corps, E Squadron (Trainee), 118th Army Air Forces Base Unit (CCTS-M), acting jointly and in pursuance of a common intent, having received a lawful command from First Lieutenant Joseph D. Rogers, Air Corps, their superior officer, not to enter Officers' Club and Mess Number Two, Building T-930, Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana, did, at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana, on or about 5 April 1945, willfully disobey the same.

Specification 2: In that Second Lieutenant Marsden A. Thompson and Second Lieutenant Shirley R. Clinton, both Air Corps, E Squadron (Trainee), 118th Army Air Forces Base Unit (CCTS-M), acting jointly and in pursuance of a common intent, did, at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana, on or about 5 April 1945, offer violence against First Lieutenant Joseph D. Rogers, Air Corps, their superior officer, who was then in the execution of his office, in that they, the said Second Lieutenant Marsden A. Thompson and the said Second Lieutenant Shirley R. Clinton, did, by physical force push aside the said First Lieutenant Joseph D. Rogers and enter Officers' Club and Mess Number Two, Building T-930, Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana, after the said First Lieutenant Joseph D. Rogers, acting in his capacity as Assistant Base Provost Marshal, had ordered them not to enter said building.

Specification 3: In that Second Lieutenant Marsden A. Thompson, Air Corps, E Squadron (Trainee), 118th Army Air Forces Base Unit (CCTS-M), having received a lawful command from Major Andrew M. White, Air Corps, his superior officer, to leave Officers' Club and Mess Number Two, Building T-930, Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana, did, at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana, on or about 5 April 1945, willfully disobey the same.

CHARGE II: Violation of the 68th Article of War.

Specification: In that Second Lieutenant Marsden A. Thompson and Second Lieutenant Shirley R. Clinton, both Air Corps, E Squadron (Trainee), 118th Army Air Forces Base Unit (CCTS-M), acting jointly and in pursuance of a common intent, being engaged in a disorder among persons subject to military law, and having been ordered into arrest by First Lieutenant Joseph D. Rogers, Air Corps, Assistant Base Provost Marshal, did, at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana, on or about 5 April 1945, refuse to obey the said First Lieutenant Joseph D. Rogers.

(Additional sheets, if necessary, for charges and specifications will be attached here. Ordinary #8 by 12½-inch paper will be used for additional sheets)

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(Signature of accuser) Anthony M. Chaffee
ANTHONY M. CHAFFEE, Captain, Air Cor
~~Commanding Officer, 3 Squadron, 118th~~
(Grade, organization, arm, or service) AAF BU

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, personally appeared the above-named accuser this 9 day of April, 1945, and made oath that he is a person subject to military law and that he personally signed the foregoing charges and specifications, and further that he* ~~has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in specifications~~

.....; and *has investigated the matters set forth in specifications and charges, and that the same are true in fact, to the best of his knowledge and belief

(Signature) Raymond A. Schmidt
(Grade and organization) RAYMOND A. SCHMIDT, 1st Lieutenant, Air Corps, Adjutant, 3 Squadron, 118th AAF BU
(Official character, as summary court, notary public, etc.)

NOTES.—At (*) strike out words not applicable.
If the accuser has personal knowledge of the facts stated in one or more specifications or parts thereof, and his knowledge as to other specifications or parts thereof is derived from investigation of the facts, the form of the oath will be varied accordingly. In no case will he be permitted to state alternatively, as to any particular charge or specification, that he either has personal knowledge or has investigated.
If the oath is administered by a civil officer having a seal, his official seal should be affixed.

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Headquarters ~~FIRST AIR FORCE, Mitchel Field, New York~~, 24 June, 1945
(Place) (Date)

Referred for trial to Captain James W. Edden, Air Corps, Trial Judge Advocate,
(Grade, name, and organization of summary court, or trial judge advocate)

General court-martial appointed by paragraph 5, Special Orders
(Summary) (Trial judge advocate of special or general)

No. 175, Headquarters ~~First Air Force, Mitchel Field, New York~~, 24 June, 1945

By W. V. McQuin of MAJOR GENERAL HUNTER
(Command of order) (Grade and name of commanding officer)

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W. V. McQuin, Adjutant

W. V. MCQUIN
Major, Air Corps
Actg 1st Adj General