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CHARGE SHEET

Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana

(Place)

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FIRST AIR FORCE

Name, etc., of accused Clinton, Shirley R., Second Lieutenant, O-577152, "E" Squadron (Trainee), 118th Army Air Forces Base Unit (CCTS-M), Air Corps
(Give last name, first name, and middle initial in that order followed by serial number, grade, company, regiment, arm or service, or by other appropriate description of accused. Alias names, etc., to follow in same manner)

Present Age 25 0/12 Pay, \$ 157.50 per month. Allotments to dependents, \$ None per month.
(Base pay plus pay for length of service)

~~National Service Life Insurance~~ Government Insurance deduction, \$ 6.60 per month.

Data as to service: PREVIOUS SERVICE: Inducted 26 February 1942 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Discharged 19 April 1943 to accept commission as Second Lieutenant, Air Corps. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, 17 April 1943, to serve the duration of the war plus six (6) months.
(As to each terminated enlistment, give including dates of service and organization in which serving at termination. As to enlistment, give the initial date and the term thereof. Give similar data as to service not under enlistment)

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 AF Base Unit (Bomb (M)) - 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. Hoers, "D" Squadron, 118th AF Base Unit, Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana.

FOR THE ACCUSED

None

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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

Copies 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

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.

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(Signature of accuser) Anthony N. Chaffer
ANTHONY N. CHAFFER, Captain, Air Corps
~~Commanding Officer, 8 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 charges~~; 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, 8 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 H. Padden, 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. Mosquin of MAJOR GENERAL HUNTER
(Command or order) (Grade and name of commanding officer)

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W. V. Mosquin, Adjutant

W. V. MOSQUIN
Major, Air Corps
Acts as 1st Lt General