

Head (581)

1. LAST NAME: **LEWIS** FIRST NAME: **William** MIDDLE NAME: **David** 2. SERIAL NUMBER: **0 665 925**

3. BIRTH DATE: **21 Mar 1921** 4. PLACE OF BIRTH: **Texas** 5. CITIZEN: **State** 6. Race: **W**

7. MARITAL STATUS: **Single** 8. DEPENDENTS: **WIFE 1** 9. PARENTS EXTRACTOR OR NATIONALITY: **Dec'd Welsh Born**

10. RELIGION: **Methodist** 11. FATHER: **Dec'd** 12. MOTHER: **American Born**

13. HEIGHT: **5'11 1/2** 14. WEIGHT: **174** 15. COLOR HAIR: **Brown** 16. COLOR EYES: **Blue** 17. GLASSES: **None**

18. EMERGENCY ADDRESSES:

FULL NAME: **WMA (S) ...** RELATIONSHIP: **...**
STREET ADDRESS: **...** CITY: **...** STATE: **...**

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21. DATE E.A.D.: **17 Oct 42** AUTHORITY: **SO 64, Par 1, 16 Oct 42, HQ AAFPS, Hondo, Texas**

22. PERM. ADDRESS OR PLACE FROM WHICH ORDERED TO E.A.D. (City & State): **Houston, Texas** 23. DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE: **17 Oct 42**

24. LIMITED SERVICE (Details):

25. RETIRED: Reason: GRADE: DATE:

26. RETURN FROM OVERSEAS (Give Exact Dates): **Completed Operational tour of duty** DATE: **22 Oct 44**

27. COMMISSION AND APPOINTMENT DATA

28. PRESENT APPOINTMENT: **2d Lt 17 Oct AFPS**

29. PROMOTION RECORD (From Date Present Appointment - See 27 (A))

Grade	Effective Date	Authority
2nd Lt	17 Oct 42	AFPS
1st Lt	15 Nov 43	AFPS
Capt	19 Aug 44	AFPS

30. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER: **William D. Lewis**

31. OFFICIAL SIGNATURE OF CLASSIFICATION OFFICER: **E. K. Masters** STATION: **AAFPS 4** DATE: **12 Dec 44**

32. FOREIGN SERVICE (From Date Present Appointment - See 27 (A))

Country of Assignment	From (M)	To (M)	Major Station	Grade
Colg Texas A&M	1	1941	Pro-Med	NO

33. SPECIAL & GENERAL SERVICE SCHOOLS & SCHOOLS FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Name & Place of School or Station	Length of Course	Success	Date	Description of Course
AAF/PS Ellington Fld, Tex.	3 mo	yes	Jul 42	Preflight nav tng
AAFAPS Hondo, Tex.	3 1/2 mo	yes	Oct 42	Adv. navigation tng
Ellington Fld, Tex	1-1/2 mo	No	16 Feb 45	Nav Instr Cee (Insuff.)
Preflight, SAACO, Tex.	3 mo	Yes	Mar 45	Preflight tng.
2548th AAFBU, Brady, Tex.	2 mo	Yes	23 May 45	Prim Pilot Tng
BFS, Moore Fld, Tex	2 mo	Yes	1 Aug 45	Basic Pilot Tr.
FAAF, Farm, Tex.	3 mo	NO	9 Sept 45	Adv. P-51 FLE-1 (Beh. Closed)
AFS, Enid, Okla	2 1/2 mo	Yes	15 Oct 45	Adv Pilot Tng.

34. REMARKS (Refer to Paragraph No.):

I certify that manner of performance ratings have been transcribed correctly from WD AGO Form 60-2. Provisions of Cir 145, WD, 1944 complied with. Int CWB tng comp Aug 42. Qual Map and Aerial Photo Read Sep 43. Qualified for overseas duty, type G4 exam, 11 Dec 44, AAFPS 4, Major E.L. Yost, M.C. (330(P) MCS changed by Maj Alvin I. Smith, Dr of Tog and Oper.

DATE: **12 Dec 44** CAT. RATE: **1 Aug 45**

35. LANGUAGES: 36. RESERVE: 37. ACTIVE DUTY TOURS

38. CIVILIAN STATUS: 39. STATION AND PLACE

40. CIVILIAN STATUS: 41. STATION AND PLACE

42. CIVILIAN STATUS: 43. STATION AND PLACE

44. PERSONNEL ORDERS: **158 4 37-87**

Rated Aerial Observer (Navigator) - per par 1, PO 2, HQOCAAFTC, Randolph Fld, Tex., 6 Oct 42, eff 17 Oct 42. Flying status per par 2, above orders, eff 17 Oct 42. Rated Pilot and placed on Flying Status PO 28, P 16 & 1 October 45, HQ AAFOTTC.

AAF OFFICER'S QUALIFICATION RECORD

45. CIVILIAN STATUS: 46. STATION AND PLACE

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99. CIVILIAN STATUS: 100. STATION AND PLACE

35. AIR CREW DATA: 67 Combat Missions; 1874.5 Combat Hours; 12 Dec 44

NO. FLYING HOURS SERVICE	DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE	TYPE EXPERIENCE & TYPE EQUIPMENT				APPROXIMATE DATES	AREA	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TACTICAL COMBAT	17 Oct 42	PURSUER	BOMBER	DIVE	OTHER	TRANSPORT	ETOUSAF AF	
(C) FLYING RESTRICTIONS		C celestial					21 Oct 42	
Date	Length	TACTICAL-NONCOMBAT		Pilotage D.R.		17 Oct 42	3rd AF	
		TRAINING		Radio Geo		25 Jul 42		
(D) PILOT ENGINE QUALIFICATIONS		PT13, AT6, TB25					17 Oct 42	AAPOCTC
Engine		OTHER		SH15				
Base of Qualifications		36. CIVILIAN FLYING EXPERIENCE						
Over 8-Engines		HOURS	APPROXIMATE DATES	HOURS	TYPE EQUIPMENT	N. P.	HOURS	
4-Engines		- 250		1,000 - 1,500				
3-Engines	Grad. Adv. 2-Enr. Fly. Sch.	250 - 500	1 Oct 44	1,500 - 2,000				
2-Engines		500 - 750		2,000 - 3,000				
1-Engine		750 - 1,000		+ 3,000				

37. AIR FORCE SPECIALTIES

(A) AIR CORPS RATINGS											(B) BATED, NONPILOT SPECIALTIES									
P	SP	CP	CP	IF	SVT	SKY	HT	SEP	AO	SIG	TO	NAV	DIR	ONE	ARMY	WEA	ENGR	COM	PHOT	

38. Chronological record of military assignments (continued)

Approximate Incl. Dates	Type and number of organization	Position and description of duties	Performance rating	Dispositions, medals and title (AR 151-11)
20 Nov/31 Dec 45	Hq AAFPC, 1000 AAFBU Louisville, Kentucky	Asst Port Liaison Officer, AAFIS, WDPC, Camp Shelby Miss (R B MURRAY, LT COL, AC)	(67) 5.2	2120 Administrative Officer
1 Jan 46	Hq AAFPC, 1000th AAFBU Louisville, Kentucky	Asst Port Liaison Officer, AAFIS, WDPC, Camp Shelby, Miss (E.C. Sanders, Jr, Major, AG)	5.2 ECH	2120 Administrative Officer
	<i>Read for file</i>			

AFPC FORM NO. 277 (REV. 12-10-45)

1 Jan 38 1 Jun 44 (8335.00)	Humble Oil and Ref Co. Houston, Tex (Oil Refining Co.)	Blueprint Operator, operated blue print machine, photocopy machines. Other reproductions	Blueprinting Machine Operator
39. SPORTS (Participate; XI - Team; C - Coach)		41. ACTIVE HOBBIES	
		42. ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES; SPEC. ACCOMP. AWARDS & DECORATIONS	
		AMERICAN CAMPAIGN & WW II VICTORY MEDALS WD Cir 386/45	
Auth: AM per GO 57, Hq, SAC, 13 Oct 43. Auth: 9th OLC to AM per GO 142, Sec II, Hq, 9th Bomb Comd, 31 Jul 44. Auth: Bronze Star to ETO Ribbon per Ltr, Hq, ETOUSA, AG 200.6 OPGA, 3 Mar 44. Auth: Two (2) Overseas Service Bars, fourteen (14) months overseas service from 1 Aug 43 to 22 Oct 44, per WD Cir 268/44. 3 Bronze Stars: Normandy Campaign, Ltr. Hq, ETOUSA, CGA, 2 Feb 45. Northern France, Ltr. Hq, ETOUSA, CGA, 30 Mar 45, Germany Ltr. Hq, ETOUSA, CGA, 14 Apr 45. DFC, GO 77, Hq, IX Bomber Command dtd 12 Feb 44. 10th OLC ETO, CGA, Hq, 9th Bomb. Divn, 28 Sep 44. 11th OLC, GO 11, Hq, 9th Bomb Divn, 6 Oct 44.			

III. CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF MILITARY EXPERIENCE (Check Final Category of Any Related Experience)

APPROXIMATE INCL. DATES	TYPE & NUMBER OF ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	POSITION & DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Incl. Type Equipment & Approx. Flying Hours Where Applicable)	PERFORMANCE RATINGS	OCCUPATIONAL CODE & TITLE (AR 621-95)
29 Jan 42 to 27 Oct 42	Aviation Cadet	Eng (Navigator) completed 100:25 hours Celestial, D.R., Pilotage, Radio - See Item 30		
20 Oct 42 to 31 Dec 42	478th B.S., 336th B.G.(M) Fort Meyers, Fla.	Navigator, B-26, 21:30 hours, Celestial, D.R., Pilotage, Radio (M.R.Earnest, Capt)	EX MRS	1034 Navigator
1 Jan 43 to 29 Apr 43	478th B.S., 336th B.G.(M) Avon Park, Fla.	Navigator B-26, 96:45 hours, Celestial, D.R., Radio, Pilotage. (M.R.Earnest, Capt)	EX MRS	1034 Navigator
29 Apr 43 to 30 Jun 43	334thBSq, 336thBGP(M), Avon Park, Fla	Navigator, B-26, 100:18 hrs, Celes, DR, Radio, Pilotage (A.D.Belenia, Capt)	Sat ADB	1034 Navigator
1 Jul 43 to 10 Jul 43	480thBSq, 336thBGP(M), Avon Park, Fla	Navigator, B-26, 8:00 hrs, Celes, DR, Radio, Pilotage (A.D.Belenia, Capt)	Sat ADB	1034 Navigator
1 Aug 43 to 14 Dec 43	455thBSq, 323rdBGP(M), ETO-USA, (Eng)	Navigator, B-26, 113:50 hrs, 17 Missions, 4 Sq Leads Gee, DR, Radio, Pilotage (W.W.Brian, Capt)	EX WWS	1034 Navigator
15 Dec 43 to 31 Dec 43	455thBSq, 323rdBGP(M), ETO-USA, (Eng)	Navigator, B-26, 17:15 hrs, 5 Missions, 2 Op Leads, 3 Sq Leads, Gee, DR, Radio, Pilotage (G.C.Wilcox, Capt)	EX GCW	1034 Navigator
1 Jan 44 to 7 Feb 44	455thBSq, 323rdBGP(M), ETO-USA, (Eng)	Navigator, B-26, 27:00 hrs, 6 Missions, 68 Sq Leads, Gee DR, Radio, Pilotage (G.C.Wilcox, Capt)	EX GCW	1034 Navigator

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IV. CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE (Begin With Last And List Most Recent 4 Employers or Last 30 Years, Whichever Is Least)

INCL. DATES & MONTHLY SALARY OR EARNING	NAME, PLACE AND NATURE OF INDUSTRY, PROFESSION OR BUSINESS	POSITION HELD & DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	OCCUPATIONAL CODE & TITLE (AR 621-95)
11 Feb 44 to 24 Mar 44	572ndBSq, 391stBGP(M), ETO-USA (Eng)	Navigator, B-26, 40:00 hrs, 10 Missions, 4 Op Leads, 6 Flt Leads, Gee, Radio, DR, Pilotage	1034 Navigator
25 Mar 44 to 27 May 44	599thBSq, 397thBGP(M), ETO-USA (Eng)	Navigator, B-26, 9 Missions, 33:55 hrs, 3 Op Leads, 6 Flt Missions, Gee, Radio, DR, Pilotage (E.H.Burkenham Lt Col)	EX EHB 1034 Navigator
28 May 44 to 30 Jun 44	455thBSq, 323rdBGP(M), ETO-USA (Eng)	Navigator, B-26, 12 Missions, 61:10 hrs, 128 Sq Leads, Gee, Radio, DR, Pilotage (A.W.Satterwhite, Lt Col)	EX AWS 1034 Navigator
1 Jul 44 to 26 Sep 44	455thBSq, 323rdBGP(M), ETO-USA (Eng)	Navigator, B-26, 8 Missions, 78:55 hrs, 8 Op Leads, Gee, Radio, DR, Pilotage (A.W.Satterwhite, Lt Col)	EX AWS 1034 Navigator
27 Sep 44 to 28 Oct 44	AAPF 4th, SAAAB, Santa Ana, California	Travel, Processin, Awaiting Assignment	0001 Unassigned
9 Jan 45/19 Feb 45	Ellington Fld, Texas	Stu Nav Instr Gee C-60, C-47 DR & Cel 24 hrs	2700 Student Officer
20 Feb 45/2 Mar 45	SMCO, San Antonio, Texas	For exams to determine fitness for aircrew ing. (ref 34)	
23 Mar 45/25 May 45	2548th AAPFU, Brady, Tex.	Stu O, Prim Pilot Ing (PT-17 Stearman 74:33 hrs)	2700 Student Officer
26 May 45/6 Aug 45	2529th AAPFU, Moore Fld, Tex	Student Off, Basic Pilot Ing. (AT-6 75:52 hrs)	2700 Student Officer
7 Aug 45/13 Sep 45	FRAP, Pampa, Texas	Stu. Off. Adv. 2-Eng. Flt. Ing. B25	2700 Stu. Off.
14 Sep 45/15 Oct 45	2518 AAPFU Suid, Okla	Student Officer Adv 2-Eng Pilot Ing. TB25 (77 1/2 hrs)	2700 Student Officer
16 Oct 45/21 Oct 45	2518 AAPFU Suid, Okla	Awaiting Assignment	
22 Oct 45/19 Nov 45	SAAAF (BS) San Angelo, Tex	Student O (Continuation Trainee)	2700-0 Student o
1 Jan 38	Humble Oil and Ref Co. Houston, Tex (8335.00)	Blueprint Operator, operated blue print machine, photocopy machine. Other reproductions	05. 861 Blueprinting Machine Operator

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS PREVIOUS TO LAST 4 EMPLOYERS OR LAST 10 YEARS

43. SPORTS (F-Participate; B-Coach; C-Event)	44. ACTIVE HOBBIES	45. ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES; SPEC ACCOMP.; AWARDS & DECORATIONS
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		Auth: AM per GO 37, Hq, HASC, 13 Oct 43. Auth: 9th OLC to AM per GO 142, Sec II, Hq, 9th Bomb Comd, 31 Jul 44. Auth: Bronze Star to ETO Ribbon per Ltr, Hq, ETOUSA, AG 200.6 OPGA, 3 Mar 44. Auth: Two (2) Overseas Service Bars, fourteen (14) months overseas service from 1 Aug 43 to 22 Oct 44, per WD Cir 265/44. 3 Bronze Stars; Normandy Campaign. Ltr. Hq, ETOUSA, OPGA, 2 Feb 45, Northern France. Ltr. Hq. ETOUSA, OPGA, 30 Mar 45, Germany Ltr. Hq, ETOUSA, OPGA, 11 Apr 45. DFC, GO 27, Hq, IX Bomber Command dtd 12 Feb 44. 10th OLC 235, GO 2, Hq, 9th Bomb. Divn, 28 Sep 44. 11th OLC, GCI, Hq 9th Bomb Divn, 20 Oct 44.

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