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ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Received for Record July 17, 1952, 9:35 A.M., recorded in
Normal Discharge Records by Town Clerk

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL Bavor Gordon F			2. ARMY SERIAL NO. 35 533 103		3. GRADE Sgt	4. ARM OR SERVICE AC	5. COMPONENT AUS
6. ORGANIZATION Hq & Hq 5th AF			7. DATE OF SEPARATION 10 Nov 45		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION Sep Cen Camp Atterbury Ind		
9. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 2188 Barrington Cleveland Ohio				10. DATE OF BIRTH 27 Oct 23		11. PLACE OF BIRTH Cleveland Ohio	
12. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT See 9				13. COLOR EYES Brown		14. COLOR HAIR Brown	15. HEIGHT 5'9"
16. WEIGHT 135	17. NO. DEPEND. 0	18. RACE WHITE	19. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE	20. U.S. CITIZEN YES	21. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Research Engineer		
MILITARY HISTORY							
22. DATE OF INDUCTION 30 Jan 43		23. DATE OF ENLISTMENT 6 Feb 43		24. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE Camp Perry Ohio		25. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE See 9	
26. REGISTERED YES X		27. LOCAL S.S. BOARD NO. 43		28. COUNTY AND STATE Cuyahoga Ohio		29. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE See 9	
30. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Radio Operator & Mechanic 2756				31. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i.e., infantry, aviation and marksmanship badges, etc.) Carbine Sharp Shooter			
32. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS Bismarck Archipelago; New Guinea; Northern Solomons; Papuan; Southern Philippines; Luzon; Western Pacific							
33. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS American Theater Ribbon; Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon w/7 Bronze Stars Good Conduct Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon							
34. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION None							
35. LATEST IMMUNIZATION DATES							
SMALLPOX Jul 43		TYPHOID May 43		TETANUS May 45		OTHER (Specify) Typhoid Jul 45	
36. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U.S. AND RETURN		37. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE					
DATE OF DEPARTURE 7 Mar 44		DESTINATION Asiatic Pacific		DATE OF ARRIVAL 24 Mar 44		38. HIGHEST GRADE HELD Sgt	
22 May 45		USA		24 May 45		17 Jul 45	
Asiatic Pacific		24 Jul 45		10 Oct 45		Not Available	
USA		41. PRIOR SERVICE None					
40. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Conv'n of Govt (Denaturalization) AR615-365 15 Dec 44							
42. EDUCATION (Years) Grammar 8 High School 4 College 0							
PAY DATA							
43. LONGEVITY FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS 2 MONTHS 9 DAYS 13		44. MUSTERING OUT PAY TOTAL \$ 300 THIS PAYMENT \$ 100		45. SOLDIER DEPOSITS \$ 18.85		46. TRAVEL PAY 193.55	
47. TOTAL AMOUNT, NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER H F GILLIE Capt PD							
INSURANCE NOTICE							
48. KIND OF INSURANCE Nat. Serv. U.S. Govt. None							
49. HOW PAID Allotment Direct to V. A.		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance 31 Oct 45		51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50) 30 Nov 45		52. PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH \$ 6.50	
53. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO Continue X Continue Only Discontinue							
54. RIGHT THUMB PRINT 				55. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Directives) No days lost under AW 107 Latel button issued ASR Score (2 September 1945) 77 Inactive Service in ERC fr From 30 Jan 43 thru 5 Feb 43			
56. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED Gordon F. Bavor				57. PERSONNEL OFFICER (Type name, grade and organization - signature) H W BARNWELL 2nd Lt Inf H W Barnwell			

WD AGO FORM 53-55
1 November 1944

This form supersedes all previous editions of **ENLISTED RECORD AND REPORT OF SEPARATION** issued prior to 1 November 1944. It is to be used for all persons entitled to an Honorable Discharge, which is the only basis for an Honorable Discharge. It will not be used after receipt of this revision.

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SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD

SAVE THIS FORM. IT WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF LOST

This record of job assignments and special training received in the Army is furnished to the soldier when he leaves the service. In its preparation, information is taken from available Army records and supplemented by personal interview. The information about civilian education and work experience is based on the individual's own statements. The veteran may present this document to former employers, prospective employers, representatives of schools or colleges, or use it in any other way that may prove beneficial to him.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL

BAVOR GORDON F

2. ARMY SERIAL NO.

35533103

3. GRADE

Sgt

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

5. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State)

Cuyahoga County
2188 BARRINGTON RD CLEVELAND HGTS OHIO

6. DATE OF ENTRY INTO
ACTIVE SERVICE

30 Jan 43

7. DATE OF SEPARATION

10 Nov 45

8. DATE OF BIRTH

27 Oct 23

9. PLACE OF SEPARATION

Camp Atterbury, Indiana

MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

10. MONTHS 11. GRADE 12. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY

3	Pvt	Basic Training	521
13	Sgt	Radio Opr, Mechanic	2756

SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS

13. TITLE—DESCRIPTION—RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

RADIO OPERATOR, MECHANIC: Worked as a radio operator-mechanic on a private airplane of a Lt. General Whitehead. Was highly trained and skilled in the theory, construction, repair, and maintenance and operation of the radio.

MILITARY EDUCATION

14. NAME OR TYPE OF SCHOOL—COURSE OR CURRICULUM—DURATION—DESCRIPTION

AAFTS

12 weeks

Teletype Maintenance

Graduated 1943

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

15. HIGHEST GRADE
COMPLETED

12

16. DEGREES OR DIPLOMAS

- - -

17. YEAR LEFT
SCHOOL

1942

OTHER TRAINING OR SCHOOLING

20. COURSE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL—DATE

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21. DURATION

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED

Cleveland, Ohio

19. MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY

Vocational

CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

22. TITLE—NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER—INCLUSIVE DATES—DESCRIPTION

EXPERIMENTAL LABRATORY TECHNICIAN: Conducted research experiments on newly designed X-Ray equipment. Tested for such factors as overheating, oil expansion, radiation and leakage.

7 Months

1942-1943

PICKER X-RAY CORPORATION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

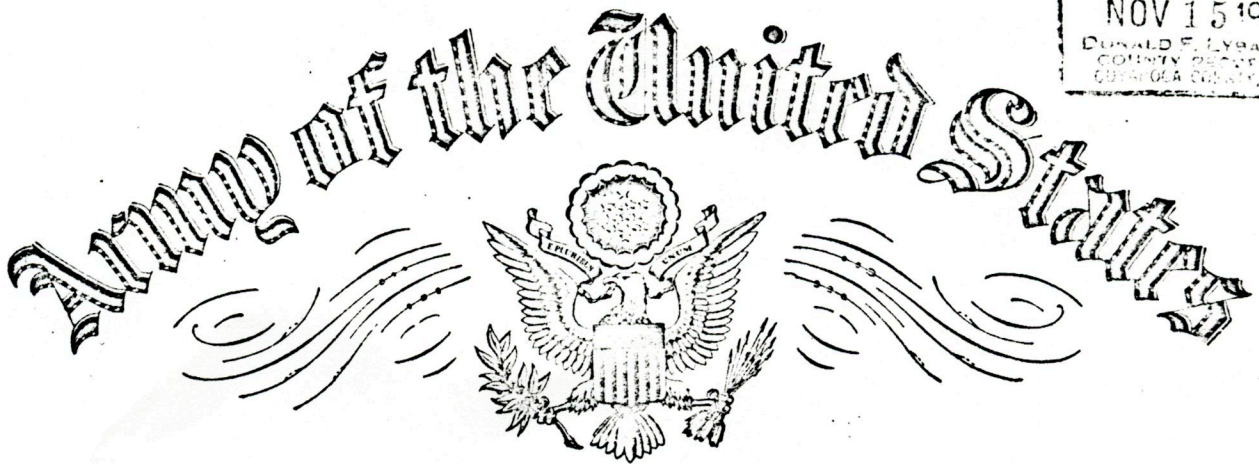
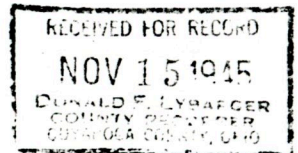
23. REMARKS

24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

*Gordon A. Bavor*25. SIGNATURE OF SEPARATION CLASSIFICATION
OFFICER*G. N. Miles*

26. NAME OF OFFICER (Typed or Stamped)

G. N. MILES, Captain, AC



Honorable Discharge

This is to certify that

GORDON F BAVOR

35 533 103 Sergeant Hqs & Hqs Squadron 5th Air Force

Army of the United States

is hereby Honorably Discharged from the military service of the United States of America.

This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service to this country.

Given at Separation Center
Camp Atterbury Indiana

Date 10 November 1945

Reid H Mc Lain

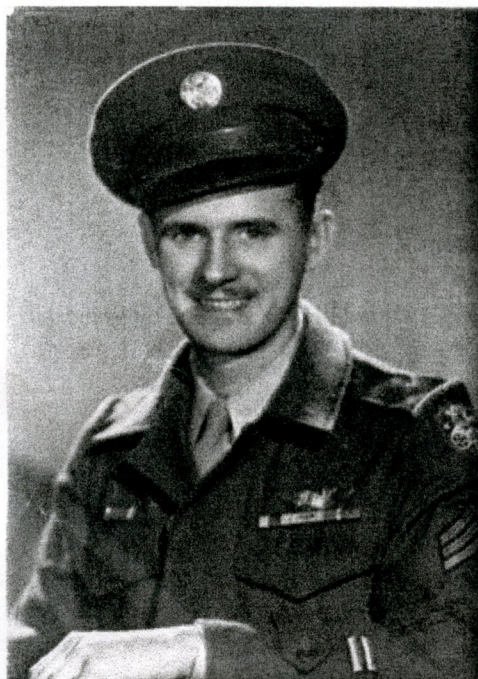
REID H. Mc LAIN
MAJOR. A. C.

GORDON FRANCIS BAVOR

October 27, 1923 - June 23, 2011

BIOGRAPHY

NORWALK, CONN



Gordon F. Bavor, 87, died peacefully in Norwalk Hospital on June 23, 2011.

A loving husband to Elizabeth (Betty) for 54 years, and father to Deborah Warren and husband Stephan (Spokane, WA), Carlton Bavor and wife Kim (Norwalk, CT) and Kendra Bavor and partner Brent Murphy (N. Yarmouth, ME), as well as 3 grand- / 2 great-grand children.

A WWII Army Air Corp Radio operator for the 43rd Bomb Group HQ on General Whitehead's personal B17. He was the radio operator when Generals Whitehead, White, and Doolittle flew into Tokyo for the signing of the Japanese Peace Treaty.

Mr. Bavor retired from Machlett Lab after 38 years with 6 patents to his credit. A life time Amateur Radio Operator (W1TOC) and 53 year member of Saugatuck River Sail & Power Squadron, Flotilla 72 USCG-AUX, and Cedar Point Yacht Club.

The Bavor family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 in Norwalk's Hoyt-Cognetta Funeral Home & Crematory, 5 East Wall Street from 5:00PM - 8:00PM. Gordon's funeral will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2011 in the Norwalk United Methodist Church, 718 West Avenue, Norwalk at 10:00AM. Interment will be held privately, at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to a charity of your choice.

FACTS

Born: October 27, 1923

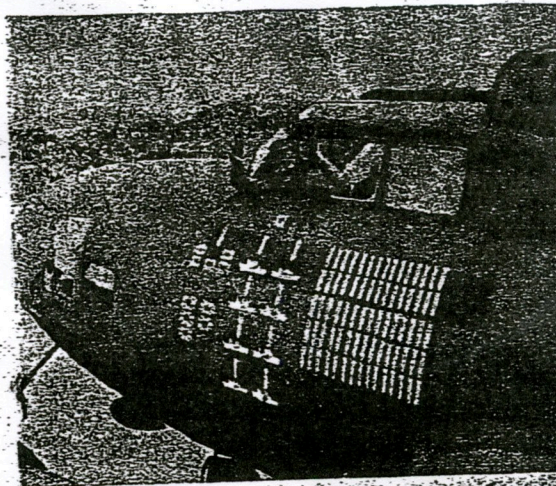
Death: June 23, 2011

Fred Epplon, 63rd Squadron, Navigator. Fred became the Navigator on General Whitehead's personal Crew, which also included Major Glenn Ream, Pilot; Ray Crawford, Copilot; and Gordon Bavor, Radio Operator.

"I remember as we were flying Generals Whitehead, Jimmy Doolittle and Thomas White to Tokyo, September 2, 1945 from Okinawa, there was a solid overcast as we approached Tokyo. We could see Mt. Fujiama sticking up through the clouds; but we were wondering how we could see the airport. But as we neared Tokyo there was a hole in the clouds and there was Atsugi Airport! After we landed as scheduled, the generals were taken to the battleship Missouri. The crew stayed with the aircraft (B-17). After the surrender ceremonies, we departed for Okinawa, which was weathered in, so we went to Iwo Shima. We radioed ahead that we had rank onboard. When we arrived a staff car approached; but after seeing all of the generals the driver drove away! A Jeep came to our aircraft and picked up our generals. While we were standing there wondering what was going on, General MacArthur's BATAN ©-54) arrived. General Jonathan Wainwright stepped out of BATAN, standing as tall as ever, after having been a POW for all of those years since the Batan Death March. To me, seeing him was more of a thrill than if it had been Gen. MacArthur, whom I never saw. MacArthur signed the Peace Treaty for the United Nations; Admiral Chester Nimitz signed for the United States".

"From the deep freeze—minus 10 degrees this morning, we are OK and hope you are also".

This was the last coherent conversation I had with my husband. He passed on June, 23, 2011. Ray Crawford



SSGT JACOB N. WARRENFELTZ of Hagers town, MD., former sand-blaster expert at the Pangborn Corp. factory there, grins from the greenhouse of "THE CAP'N AND THE KIDS." Named in honor of Major Scott and his "kids" of Bismarck Sea Battle fame, the "Cap'n" had 84 missions to its credit when this picture was taken. The "Cap'n" has knocked off 10 Zekes and 8 Jap ships in its spare time. The "Cap'n" has had two of its engines shot out and on fire, its hydraulic system shattered, its tail shot away, and holes in its wings the size of your head. Lt. Gen. Kenney rode the "Cap'n" when he watched Yank paratroops land at Lae.

This is what Gordon told the doc he died. The doctor told Gordon to talk because I was not working & it was painful.

2010
Memorial
Day
Gordon in WWII
uniform riding
with Carlton & Marie
in Vintage Jeep
Norwalk Memorial
Parade
Connecticut
USA

