

Sgt Charles P Rand Jr 824 Sq.

Charles P Rand Jr an ordnance specialist on Ed Nesheim's crew passed away September 24, 1994. He is survived by his wife Virginia.

2/Lt Isaac W "Bill" Smoke 825 Sq.

"Bill" Smoke, 75 Bombardier on James R Porter's crew passed away March 2, 1995. Raised by his older brothers and sisters after their parents died, he graduated from high school in 1938 and entered the Army Air Corps. Assigned to the 484th Bomb Group he flew thirty six missions in 59 days. He was shot down over Vienna and was imprisoned in Stalag Luft III for a year. He joined the Federal Aviation Administration as an air traffic controller retiring in 1980 after 38 years service. He is survived by his wife Norma, a son John, a daughter Ruth, and four grandchildren. He and Norma attended reunions in 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

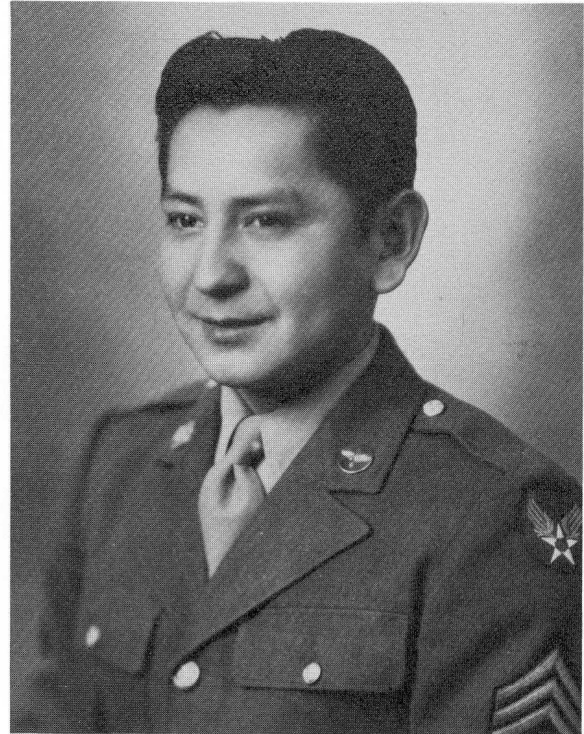


Bill Smoke

His Crew:

Sgt Francis	Bangs Jr (D)	825	T/G
S/Sgt John C	Chaffe Jr (D)	825	R/O
S/Sgt Wilbur R	Dyott Jr	825	B/G
S/Sgt Clarence T	Gambill (D)	825	E
2/Lt Lawrence	Glasser	825	N
2/Lt James R	Porter	825	P
2/Lt Billie R	Sanders (D)	825	C/P
Sgt Russell J	Schneider	825	U/G
2/Lt William	Smoke (D)	825	B
Cpl George A	Van Vliet	825	N/G

S/Sgt Cornelius L Wakolee 826 Sq



Cornelius L Wakolee

Cornelius L Wakolee 71 the engineer on Robert Warne's crew passed away on October 29, 1994. He entered the service from Horton, Kansas, took engineer training at Keesler Field, Mississippi, and Gunnery at Harlingen, Texas before being assigned to the 826 squadron serving overseas from May to December 1944. He received three bronze oak leaf clusters to the air medal and a purple heart.

After the war he worked as an airplane and helicopter mechanic, then joining the postal service until retirement. He is survived by two daughters, Patricia Wakolee Shinogee, Angela Wakolee, a brother Harvey Ross, a sister Norma Whitebird, and two grandchildren. He was a member of the 484th Bomb Group Association since 1983.

His Crew:

2/Lt Earl C	Cheek	826	N
1/Lt John L(H)	Dooley Jr(D)	826	N
Capt Kenneth D	Dowdey	826	B
Sgt Neil A	Harrington	826	G
S/Sgt Thomas G	Reimer	826	N/G
1/Lt John H	Robson Jr	826	C/P
S/Sgt Cornelius	L Wakolee (D)	826	E
T/Sgt Joseph G.	Walter Jr	826	E
1s/Lt Robert R	Warne	826	P
S/Sgt Boyd	Woodall Jr	826	E
T/Sgt Wesley K	Zink	826	R/O

Sgt Preston Wade 824 Sq.



Preston Wade

Preston Wade 70, a sheet metal mechanic on Fang Hansen's maintenance crew died December 15, 1994. He retired from NARF after 35 years of service and was a supervisor of apprentice training. He was active in civic fraternal affairs. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Reba, daughters Norma, Shearline, two

sisters Laura, and Barbara, two brothers Mason, and James, and eight grandchildren.