

# LIBERTY AVIATION MUSEUM



Barney Schwarzer Collection  
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## **Introduction**

This collection was given to the Liberty Aviation Museum by Richard Maybaugh on November 24, 2012. Mr. Maybaugh was a former member of the Commemorative Air Force (formerly the Confederate Air Force). This collection features archives of Barney Schwarzer, who served in World War II in the USAAF as an instructor at training installations in the western United States. Permission to use this collection for research purposes was granted by the donor.

## **Biographical Sketch**

This collection features the military and personal paper archives, of Barney Jack Schwarzer. Schwarzer was born on September 16, 1920 and his parents were Mr. Harry Schwarzer and Mrs. Carrie Schwarzer, additionally he was married to Mrs. Doris Jane Schwarzer. Schwarzer served in the United States Army Air Forces during World War II. Prior to his military service, Schwarzer worked at J.T. Construction Co. in Cleveland, Ohio. From March, 1942 to January 04, 1946, Schwarzer was active duty personnel for the USAAF. Schwarzer served as 1st Lieutenant in the 236<sup>th</sup> Army Air Forces Base Unit, Pyote, Texas.

During his service, Schwarzer received educational merits and military decorations such as the American Area Ribbon and The World War II Victory Medal. Schwarzer instructed men in becoming flight officers and other related functions. He mainly instructed students in airborne radar and bombardier instruction. Schwarzer had an extensive military education, and attended some of the following schools:

Pilot Pre-Flight and Pre-Flight bombardier in Santa Ana, Calif., Bomb Flight Training and Navigation at Kirtland Field, NM, Central Instructors School in Midland, Texas, and lastly Schwarzer studied Navigation and Bombardier Radar, in Victorville, California.

After ending his active duty service in the USAAF on January 04, 1946, Schwarzer served in the Army Air Force Reserves. His base unit was 4265<sup>th</sup> AAF Base Unit, Patterson Field, Ohio. Schwarzer was appointed as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and was later appointed to the rank of Captain.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection includes the personal and military archives of Barney J. Schwarzer from WWII and post WWII eras. Also featured within the Schwarzer collection are items like military publications, air trails maps, and photographs. This collection shows how extensive Schwarzer's military accomplishments were, as well as the education and training he completed and also provides an insight into the many different travels and tours that Schwarzer was included in during his time of service in wartime and post-war years. The collection demonstrates a unique career profile of Barney J. Schwarzer from his years of military service during WWII (stateside in the U.S.), that highlights information about his advancements, travels, and various areas of expertise to train military personnel in the U.S. that would be sent overseas to carry-out their training in defeating the enemy in the European and Pacific theaters of war while serving in the USAAF.

### **Inventory**

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#### **Box 1**

##### Folder 1

Individual Flight Records

##### Folder 2

USAAF Reserve papers

##### Folder 3

Radar Observation Info.

Two Spiral Notebooks

Education Papers

Operation of C-1 Autopilot

##### Folder 4

Correspondence of Orders

##### Folder 5

Various Military Records

##### Folder 6

Personal Military Records

Certificates/Diplomas

I.D. Cards

Personal Papers

##### Folder 7

Photographs

Folder 8- Air Trails Maps

Two February 22, 1945

August 31, 1944

Two March 01, 1945

Folder 9

Navigation Student Workbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 07/01/1944

Navigation for Bombardiers (Student Manual)

Radar Observers' Bombardment Info. File 05/16/1945

Navigators Information File 04/1944

Hammond's World Atlas

\* Objects in relation to this Archive Collection, *i.e.*, *Accession 2012.26* can be viewed upon request, on site at **Liberty Aviation Museum** \*