

LIBERTY AVIATION MUSEUM



Wargo Collection
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Introduction

This collection was given to the Liberty Aviation Museum on by, Nancy Wargo, on June 11, 2014. Permission to use this collection for research purposes was granted by the donor.

Biographical Sketch

The content of this collection features the personal archives of Robert William Newman and was donated by his daughter, Nancy Wargo to The Liberty Aviation Museum. Robert W. Newman served in the 20th Air Force as an Aerial Gunner and Flight Engineer on B-29 Superfortresses during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He had a total of 15 bombing missions over Japan and Japanese held territories during the war. A flight engineer was also sometimes called an air engineer. He was the member of an aircraft's flight crew who monitors and operates its complex aircraft systems. In the early days of aviation, the role was sometimes referred to as an air mechanic. Newman, who was sometimes referred to as 'Red' by his peers, resided in mostly in Pennsylvania throughout his life. Newman traveled a great deal during his service in the 20th Air Force. This collection includes different paper items that Newman collected over the years of traveling. Newman was born on July 28, 1923 and passed away on January 4, 2013.

Scope and Content

This collection includes two photo album scrapbooks. Within these scrapbooks there are various paper items including the following; postcards, photographs, and different periodical cutouts. These items feature different subject contents, some of which include the following; military, aviation, and postcards in relation to different travels. All of these items are from the time frame of the 1940's through the 1950's. This collection provides a personal insight into the history of Robert Newman's life being an Aerial Gunner as well as a Flight Engineer and his personal life during post-war years.

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Photo Album 1

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09/14/1943, The Warren Times-Mirror, Newspaper.

Titled: Honor Role of Warren County Men and
Women in the Country's Service

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Original Home at Middleton, Massachusetts

Japanese sub that was captured by the U.S

Timeline from 1901-1951

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Front View of Warren Branch of Sylvania

Second Largest Maker of Radio Tubes is Coming

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Modern Parent-Home of Sylvania at Emporium
Photo of H. Ward Zimmer
First Plant in Emporium, 1906

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Ranger Encampment Rugged But Healthy
Ready on the Firing Line
Three photos and descriptions of ranger training

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Men after meals as well as training sessions
Post Opens Gates to Civilians for Holiday Parade

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Horoscope by Frances Drake
Col. Kimberly Says 'Best Parade Yet'

Four men in formation

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1943's Best War Pictures

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Warren Times-Mirror. 1943,
In Review-History in the Making

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Government agencies Abbreviations
U.S. Sergeant Admits He Is Father of Quadruplets Born
to English Girl-One Dies
Illustration and description. How can you be sure you
are really in love?

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Color illustration one officer holding two babies

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Training at F.U. Discontinued June 30
Men of 339th College training Detachment
Paper Doll Poem
Enlisted Man's Pass

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Illustration 'Major, I wish you'd explain to these rookies
what a barracks bag is.'

Puppets Star in GI Revue
Captured German Weapons
Cadets Arrive Here

Page 20

Illustration. "...And this is my hope chest."
To Be Heard in Concert. Mr. Rhame & Mr. Putman
13 Months Furlough. Staff Sgt. John B. Zealor
36,000 Students For Air Training In Ground Forces

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12/28/1943. CAP Will Give Army Air Cadet Screening
Tests

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Divided Support for Reid's Bill
Ground Units Get 36,000 Air Students
Through This Gate Pass The Men Of The AAFETTC
Furman's Second Snow

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Yanks In Britain Reinforced
Sinatra To Croon On And On
Olive Drab New Color Scheme As Winter Uniforms
Are Donned

Many Stars are going to be in stage presentation
"Spices of 1944"

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Pensacola Has First Snow in 44 years
Girls from the "Zoo." "They Dood It"
'Furman Day' Set For February 13
'Dear, Yanks' From Sgt. Bob Bowie

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"How do you like American soldiers?" Asked to
5 Italian girls

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Trainees March In Review Today In Honor of Aviator
Alleged 'Top Man' In Murder Syndicate
Now Army 'TopKick'

10/01/1943 Cartoon Illustration

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The Pittsburgh Press. Land of the Future

Trainee Was Once A 'Nazi Officer' Pvt. Alan Baxter

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Ex-Champ (Max Baer) at Local Base

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Warhawks Bombing Enemy Roads to Rome

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They Met Enemy and Slapped Him Down

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Lieutenant Tommy Harmon on Pop-Call

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Aerial Gunner

Photo-Reconnaissance

Photo Album 2

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Postcard. Greetings from, Army Air forces,
Greensboro, NC.

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Postcard Recruits Leaving Reception Center.
New Cumberland, Pa.

Postcard U.S. Army Training Planes in Tight Formation

Postcard Three Types of U.S. Army planes in Formation

Postcard U.S. Army Bomber (Douglass B-19)

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Douglass DC-4 Super-Mainliner

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Postcards of the following items; on Land and Sea, And
in The Air, Bombers B18A on Line, & U.S. Army
Parachutist Descends

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Postcards of the following items; Outward Bound,
B-24 Pilot Preparing for Take Off,
Retreat River, B.T.C. No. 10, Greensboro, NC,
U.S. Army Pursuit Plane in Flight-Bell XFM-1,
From Pursuit Plane Aircraft Machine Gunner

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Postcard of the following items; A-36 Dive Bombers
in Formation, U.S. Army Parachutists Descending,

Pursuit Planes in formation, Lockheed 'Constellation'
Plane

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Postcards of the following items; King Cotton Hotel,
Greensboro, NC & The O'Henry Hotel, Greensboro, NC

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Illustrated postcards of the following items; Private
Breger by Sgt. Dave Breger, Private Breger by
Sgt. Dave Breger, & Private Breger by Sgt. Dave Breger

Postcards of the following items; Captive Balloon
and rigging Crew, & 155Mm Gun on March

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Illustrated postcards of the following items; World War
Memorial Stadium, Greensboro, NC & Southern
Railway Stadium, Greensboro, NC

Photo. Consolidated 'Catalina' PB5Y-5A

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Photos of the following items; Grumman F4F-3
'Martlet' Fighter, Formation Boeing B-17 Bombers,
Aeronca 16-5 Training Glider, B-24 Liberator, &
Lockheed Lightning Fighter

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Individual Photos of the following items; Curtiss
'Helldiver' SB2C, Lockheed 'Vega Ventura' B-34,
Martin 'Mariner' PBM3, Grumman 'Avenger',
Lockheed 'Constellation' C-69, Vought-Sikorsky
'Corsair' F4U, The 'Seagull' Curtiss SO3C, & Martin
'Marauder' B26,

Two Soldiers Club Tickets

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Individual Photos of the following items; Douglas SBD-3,
Bell P-39 'Airacobras', Lockheed Hudson Bomber, &
Paratroops Go Aboard Transport Planes

Two illustration Cartoons

The Rattler in Pyote, Texas

Pyote AAB Service Club on , Thursday at 8:03 A.M.

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Postcards of the following items; In Pursuit Bell
Airacobra P-39, Several Bell Airacobra P-39's in flight,
B29 Super Fortress, & Mather Field, California

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Postcards of the following items; Flying Fortress Boeing
B-17, American Airline's, DC-3 Flagship, American
Airline's, & DC-3 Flagship off-boarding

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Postcards of the following items in Greensboro, NC;
Physical Training at B.T.C. Outdoor Instruction, Troops
marching, Manual of Arms, Chemical Warfare, &
B.T.C. No. 10 Barracks

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Illustrated cartoon postcards of the following; Learning
the Ropes, Writing under Difficulties, Private Breger, &
Everyone is out of step but me

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Color postcards of the following places; Seven cards of
different buildings, Furman University, Greenville, S.C.
Showing Poinsett Hotel & The Ottaray Hotel, in

Greenville SC,

Moonshine Still in Mountains & Scaling Lookout Point,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

G-33 First Baptist Church & Judson Cotton Hills

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Three photos of a church

Two Greyhound Bus Station Postcards

Postcard, The United Nations Fight For Freedom

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Nine photos of buildings and memorials, one of which is
Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson Monument at Manassas
National Battlefield Park,"

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Four Postcards of the following places in Greenville,
S.C. City Reservoir, Scene on Superhighway, First
Presbyterian, & Saluda river at night
05/05/1944 Friday night dance ticket from WAC dept.

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Two Postcards of the following; U.S. Army Rifle
practice & Service Men's Telephone center

Two cards from AAF Flexible Gunnery School
Red Cross Certificate of Membership

One card entitled as the following; Tavern Owners,
Bartenders & Cullinary Workers

Two other identification cards from Florida

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Four photos of the following items; Two of a Ranch
Scene in West Texas, a West Texas Quail, & The Elite
Café in Texas,

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B-29 Raids Grow Bigger

