



43rd Bomb Group (H) Time Capsule Submission
Commemorating
The 75th Anniversary of the 43rd's Activation at Langley Field, Virginia



Full Name and Rank of 43rd Bomb Group Member

LtCol George O Anderson

Serial Number _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Where Born (City and State) Cranford, New Jersey

Dates Assigned to 43rd April 1944 - August 1945 **Assigned Squadron** 403rd

Duties While with the 43rd Flew as aircraft commander, B-24s, with additional duties as flight test and assistant engineering officer. Flew 52 combat missions from New Guinea to Japan.

Name of Person Submitting Item & Relationship to 43rd BG Member (self, spouse, son, niece, etc.)

Self (with assistance from Gwen Capodiece, daughter)

Description of Item(s) Donated to the Time Capsule _____

Picture of George Olaf Anderson, WWII pilot, in cockpit of B-24
Picture of George O. Anderson, LtCol (retired), holding shadow box. Served in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. Served and commanded at squadron and group level. Retired in 1971.

Significance of Item(s), Personally and/or Professionally _____

The pictured aircraft gives a sense of the who, what, where and when of George. The EC-121, with tail number 555, is the very plane flown by George during his final years of service and this exact plane is now on display in the National Museum of the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force base in Dayton, Ohio. George had the wonderful and unexpected opportunity of seeing his plane, being so honored by the museum, during the 2012 reunion of the 43rd Bomb Group Association at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

- **Please submit this form and your items to:**
Louise Terrell, 207 Huron Street, Houghton MI 49931, NLT 30 August 2015
- **Contact Louise through email at lterrell5@verizon.net or by phone at 703-999-3542 with any questions or to provide notification that your item(s) are being sent**
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George Olaf Anderson
World War II pilot
April - 1944 to August 1945
403rd Bomb Squadron
of the 43rd Bomb Group
5th Air Force

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A 43RD BOMB GROUP AVIATOR

This is a picture of George O. Anderson, (Captain in the 403rd BS) Lieutenant Colonel USAF, (Ret). He flew, as a WW11 B-24 pilot (aircraft commander) , in the 403rd Bomb Squadron of the 43rd Bomb Group - 5th Air Force, from April 1944 to August 1945, with additional duty assignments as a flight test and assistant engineering officer. He flew 52 combat missions from New Guinea to Japan.

After WW11, he served in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. During his career, he served in various Command and staff positions at Air Force Headquarters, 5th Air Force headquarters and several Air Force bases where he was a commander at both Group and Squadron level. He flew various types of aircraft, powered by four, twin, and single engines, including a single engine jet. He retired in June 1971. He was born in Cranford, New Jersey.

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