

Exhibit # 1.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE  
WILL ROGERS FIELD, OKLAHOMA

BHL/rh

Feb. 4, 1943

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1. The following named Unit is hereby activated at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, without personnel, & will be attached to the 46th Bomb Gp(L), effective Feb 5, 1943:

UNIT	SOURCE OF CADRE	STATION	T/O	PRIORITY RATINGS FOR CONTROLLED ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT
Hq, 416th Bomb Gp(L)	46TH Bomb Gp	Will Rogers Field, Okla.	1-112 (7-1-42)	C-1-1,43
668th Bomb Sq(L)			1-137 (7-1-42)	
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2. The 416th Bomb Gp(L), is hereby assigned to the III Air Support Command.

3. The CO, of this Unit will comply with provisions of the above listed T/O, in the organization of this Unit. Specific authorization of enlisted grades will be published in a separate communication.

4. Personnel replacement will be accomplished in the usual manner by submission of the AAF Form 1-7, Dec 12, 1942 (Personnel Status Report).

5. These units should be organized as nearly as practicable according to the following schedule and will commence training approximately seven (7) days after reaching table of organization strength:

DATE TO REACH 25% STRENGTH	DATE TO REACH 50% STRENGTH	DATE TO REACH 100% STRENGTH
February 23, 1943	March 23, 1943	April 23, 1943

6. This unit will be equipped in accordance with Table of Basic Allowance 1, July 1, 1942.

7. Army Air Forces Regulations 15-107, Dec 12, 1942, 15-108, Dec 15, 1942, and Technical Order OO-25-3A will be complied with immediately.

8. a. This Headquarters will submit a report without delay to the Adjutant General and the Commanding General, AAF (AFMAG-Publications Section-20 copies), by letter, giving the following information:

- (1) Unit activated.
- (2) Date of activation
- (3) Source of cadre.
- (4) Size of cadre.

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b. A similar report will be made to Hq, 3rd Air Force, Tampa, Fla, and will include confirmation of compliance with paragraph 8 a above.

9. Obligate the procurement authorities set forth in Sec II, WD Cir No. 206, June 26, 1942, to the extent necessary.

By order of Colonel THOMPSON:

A. L. JOHNSON  
Lt Col., Air Corps  
Executive

OFFICIAL:

/s/ B. H. Levy  
/t/ B. H. LEVY  
Capt., Air Corps  
Adjutant

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