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McKinley, at the Pentagon, Sept. Airman Shults was recognized as the Staff Sgt. This award is given annually to Flight Engineers, Loadmasters, Air Surveillance Operators and related career fields for their outstanding leadership and sustained self-improvements in support of enlisted aircrew operations. Air Force, presented the award. Donald Snyder, 1st Helicopter Squadron commander. His actions had a direct impact on the capture of 26 insurgents - three of which were considered high value targets who were suspected of developing chemical terror weapons. While deployed, he was also responsible for the safe insertion of more than special operations assault forces personnel and is credited with an additional 63 missions that delivered more than security forces personnel and 92, pounds of supplies to special operations forces outposts for sustainment. Anthony Manson, th Operations Group superintendent. And, being selected for the "Red" Erwin award clearly identifies him as one of the very best. He has a bright future as a career enlisted aviator. The "Red" Erwin Award, which it is more commonly known as, was authorized in and dedicated in memory and recognition of the Medal of Honor recipient. While launching signal flares to guide the formation, one flare misfired and hit Sergeant Erwin in the face. With little expectation of survival, Gen. LeMay ensured the Medal of Honor was approved in less than a week and it was presented at his hospital bedside April 19, by Maj. Miraculously, Sergeant Erwin survived. This award is the most prestigious and highest level of recognition for enlisted aviators and recipients of this award may wear the Air Force Recognition ribbon. AF reserves the right to modify this policy at any time. This is a moderated forum. That means all comments will be reviewed before posting. In addition, we expect that participants will treat each other, as well as our agency and our employees, with respect. We will not post comments that contain abusive or vulgar language, spam, hate speech, personal attacks, violate EEO policy, are offensive to other or similar content. Comments that make unsupported accusations will also not be posted. The AF and the AF alone will make a determination as to which comments will be posted. Any references to commercial entities, products, services, or other non-governmental organizations or individuals that remain on the site are provided solely for the information of individuals using this page. These references are not intended to reflect the opinion of the AF, DoD, the United States, or its officers or employees concerning the significance, priority, or importance to be given the referenced entity, product, service, or organization. Such references are not an official or personal endorsement of any product, person, or service, and may not be quoted or reproduced for the purpose of stating or implying AF endorsement or approval of any product, person, or service. Any comments that report criminal activity including: This forum is not: This forum is not to be used to report criminal activity. If you have information for law enforcement, please contact OSI or your local police agency. Do not submit unsolicited proposals, or other business ideas or inquiries to this forum. This site is not to be used for contracting or commercial business. AF does not guarantee or warrant that any information posted by individuals on this forum is correct, and disclaims any liability for any loss or damage resulting from reliance on any such information. AF may not be able to verify, does not warrant or guarantee, and assumes no liability for anything posted on this website by any other person. AF does not endorse, support or otherwise promote any private or commercial entity or the information, products or services contained on those websites that may be reached through links on our website. Members of the media are asked to send questions to the public affairs through their normal channels and to refrain from submitting questions here as comments. Reporter questions will not be posted. However, given the need to manage federal resources, moderating and posting of comments will occur during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Comments submitted after hours or on weekends will be read and posted as early as possible; in most cases, this means the next business day. For the benefit of robust discussion, we ask that comments remain "on-topic. The views expressed on the site by non-federal commentators do not necessarily reflect the official views of the AF or the Federal Government. To protect your own privacy and the privacy of others, please do not include personally

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General Andersen graduated from the United States Military Academy in , served at various army installations, and obtained his wings at Kelly Field , Texas, in . During " he served on the War Department General Staff. At the height of the war, approximately 19, Japanese soldiers and sailors were deployed to the island. The Japanese managed to contain the marines on two beachheads, but their counter-attack failed. The marines renewed their assault, and reached the northern tip of the island on 10 August . Japanese guerrilla activities continued until the end of the war, and some even were holdouts for many years afterwards. Guam was considered as being ideal to establish air bases to launch B Superfortress operations against the Japanese Home Islands. Most important of all, it could be put on a direct supply line from the United States by ship. North Field and its co-located Northwest Field , was a massive installation, with four main runways, taxiways, revetments for over Bs, and a large containment area for base operations and personnel. B Superfortress missions from North Field were attacks against strategic targets in Japan, initially operating in daylight and at high altitude to bomb factories, refineries, and other objectives. Beginning in March , the XXI Bomber Command changed tactics and started carrying out low-level night incendiary raids on area targets. During the Allied assault on Okinawa , groups of the th Bomb Wing attacked airfields from which the Japanese were sending out suicide planes against the invasion force. When a phosphorus smoke bomb exploded in the launching chute and shot back into the plane, Sgt Erwin picked up the burning bomb, carried it to a window, and threw it out. After the war, Bs from North Field dropped food and supplies to Allied prisoners and participated in several show-of-force missions over Japan. The 29th, 39th and th Bomb Groups returned to the United States and inactivated in December while the 19th remained on Guam to become the host unit at the station when the th Bomb Wing was reassigned to Johnson AB , Japan for occupation duty. Postwar years[ edit ] After the end of World War II , Guam served as a collection point for surplus war goods that had accumulated in the Pacific Theater. At Andersen, the wing assumed responsibility for administering two active and one semi-active bases plus an assortment of communication, weather, radar, rescue and other facilities and units including the Marianas Air Material Area, a wing size unit. Many of the units and facilities were inactivated within a few months. In October , the 19th Wing again became subordinated to the 20th Air Force and the remaining units in the Marianas and Bonin Islands were transferred to other organizations. From 17 October until 28 June , the wing continued B training, operation of Andersen Air Force Base and some rescue and reconnaissance missions. A few days later, the group was detached from the 19th Bomb Wing and deployed to Kadena Air Base on Okinawa Island , Japan, though the rest of the wing stayed at Andersen and provided maintenance for transient aircraft and operated ammunition dumps until . In , the Strategic Air Command SAC chose several overseas bases to support rotational unit deployments of its bombers from stateside bases, starting with B Superfortress units and later including Convair B , B Stratojet , B Superfortress bombers, and KB refueling tankers. The division operated as a tenant unit from June until April , and received host-base support services from the th until that unit was inactivated on 1 April . The Strategic Air Command continued its day unit rotational training program, and began to take over control over the base from the FEAF. Additionally, the 41st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron of the Pacific Air Forces , along with its Fs , was stationed at Andersen from August until it was inactivated in March . After that, the air defense mission was provided by deployments of 5th and 13th Air Force units flying the F aircraft. With the start of Operation Arc Light in June , BFs and KCAs began regular bombing missions over Vietnam , and continued in that capacity until , with a break between August and early . All of the provisional units remained at Andersen until bombing missions ceased on 15 November . About Bs at Andersen AFB, fall Operation Linebacker II continued the mission of Operation Arc Light , and was most notable for its day bombing campaign between 18 and 29 December , in which more than B bombers flew sorties in 11 days. Essentially, two bases contained the

equivalent of 13 stateside bomber wings. The frequent bombings resulted in a cease-fire in Vietnam , but the Bs continued to fly missions over Cambodia and Laos until those were halted on 15 August With the end of these runs, more than Bs , both D and G Models, were redeployed elsewhere in the world by October When the Communist forces overran South Vietnam later in , the base provided emergency relief and shelter for thousands of Vietnamese evacuees as a part of Operation New Life. After the fall of Saigon , Andersen received almost 40, refugees and processed another , for onward transportation to the United States. Crews and aircraft were regularly sent to sites between Australia, Alaska , and Korea , and supported sea surveillance operations support for the U. Andersen was also home to the 54th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron "Typhoon Chasers" during the s through the s. Aircrews flying WCs tracked and penetrated typhoons giving advanced warnings to military and civilian populations throughout the western Pacific. The 54th WRS was inactivated in September Post-Vietnam[ edit ] In , the 43rd completed its transition from the BD to the BG , and thus became one of only two SAC bomber wings equipped with the Harpoon anti-ship missile. With the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in June , Andersen was instrumental in caring for American evacuees and their pets as a part of Operation Fiery Vigil.

**Chapter 3 : DVIDS - News - Peoria air guardsman receives prestigious Red Erwin Award**

*Senior Master Sergeant Michael Morris is the Staff Sgt. Henry E. "Red" Erwin Outstanding Senior Noncommissioned Officer Career Enlisted Aviator of the [racedaydvl.com](http://racedaydvl.com) Henry E. Erwin Outstanding Enlisted Aircrew Member of the Year Award is presented annually.*

Koriyama, Japan, 12 April Entered service at: He was the radio operator of a B airplane leading a group formation to attack Koriyama, Japan. He was charged with the additional duty of dropping phosphorus smoke bombs to aid in assembling the group when the launching point was reached. Upon entering the assembly area, aircraft fire and enemy fighter opposition was encountered. Erwin, 1 proved faulty, exploding in the launching chute, and shot back into the interior of the aircraft, striking him in the face. The burning phosphorus obliterated his nose and completely blinded him. Smoke filled the plane, obscuring the vision of the pilot. Erwin realized that the aircraft and crew would be lost if the burning bomb remained in the plane. Grasping the burning bomb between his forearm and body, he unleashed the spring lock and raised the table. Groping with his burning hands, he located the window and threw the bomb out. Completely aflame, he fell back upon the floor. The smoke cleared, the pilot, at feet, pulled the plane out of its dive. Schiller, flight engineer; Henry E. Connors, radar bombardier; George A. The chemical plant produced tetraethyl lead, a critical ingredient in high-octane aviation gasoline. Eighty-five B Superfortress long-range heavy bombers took off from their base at North Field on the island of Guam, the largest and southernmost of the Marianas. Each bomber was loaded with pound kilogram AN-M64 general purpose demolition bombs. The planned time over the target was The weather report for the target area was clear, with visibility of 15 miles 24 kilometers. Air Force Koriyama was 1, miles 2, kilometers from North Field. With a round-trip distance of 3, miles 4, kilometers, this was the longest bombing mission flown up to that time. Strouse, was on board as co-pilot. The other crew members could not see the difficulty Erwin was having trying to drop the flare overboard. Erwin was gravely injured. Phosphorus self-ignites in the presence of air. With particles of phosphorus all over, his body was still on fire. The phosphorus could not be extinguished. A B Superfortress circles Mount Suribachi, a foot meter volcano at the southwestern end of Iwo Jima, circa Captain Simeral aborted the mission and turned City of Los Angeles toward the island of Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands, where an emergency landing field for the Bs had been built. Iwo was the closest point where Erwin could receive medical treatment. He was evacuated to Fleet Hospital at Guam. Fleet Hospital, Guam, Navy Major General Curtis E. Army Air Forces in Washington, D. The nearest Medal of Honor was in a display case in Hawaii. Because Erwin was not expected to survive, that medal was obtained and flown to Guam so that it could be presented while he was still alive. Major General Willis H. Arnold, commanding the U. Red Erwin underwent 41 surgical procedures. The phosphorus particles in his body continued smoldering for months. Army Air Forces as a master sergeant, 8 October Erwin at Fleet Hospital, Guam, 19 April He was appointed an aviation cadet, Air Corps, 3 February The ceremony was performed by Rev. They would have four children, Hank, Bette, Nancy and Karen. Henry Eugene Erwin Gene Erwin never fully recovered. Although he had been blinded by the phosphorus burns, he eventually regained his sight. His right arm was disabled, and his body was covered in scars. When he was able to return to work, Erwin was employed the Veterans Administration, and remained there for thirty-seven years before retiring. His body was buried at the Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. Erwin, with the portrait of her husband, painted by artist John Witt, a long time contributor to the Air Force Art Program. Fifty of those were the Block 25 variant. The new B was delivered to the U. Army Air Forces on 11 January Air Force The B was the most technologically advanced airplane built up to that time, and required an immense effort by American industry to produce. A total of 3, Superfortresses were built. Bs were normally operated by an man crew: Pilot, copilot, navigator, bombardier, radar bombardier, radio operator, flight engineer, a central fire control gunner, and right, left, and tail gunners. The B Superfortress was 99 feet, 0 inches It had a wing area of 1, square feet The R had a compression ratio of 6. It was rated at 2, horsepower at 2, r. The engines drove four-bladed Curtiss Electric reversible-pitch propellers with a diameter of 16 feet, 7 inches 5. The R was 6 feet, 2. The B had a cruise speed of miles per

hour kilometers per hour at 20, feet 6, meters. Its maximum speed was miles per hour kilometers per hour at Sea Level, and miles per hour kilometers per hour at 30, feet 9, meters. The bomber had a service ceiling of 33, feet 10, meters. The Superfortress had a fuel capacity of 9, gallons 35, liters , giving it a maximum range of 3, miles 5, kilometers at 25, feet 7, meters with 5, pound 2, kilograms bomb load. The B could carry a maximum bomb load of 20, pounds 9, kilograms. Defensive armament consisted of twelve air-cooled Browning AN-M2. B variants before Block 25 also had a single M2 20 mm autocannon mounted in the tail. Captain Simeral was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Air Force for several more years.

**Chapter 4 : Shirley Temple - Wikipedia**

*Arsenal legend Thierry Henry lavished praise on Manchester United's new teenage star Anthony Martial, after the youngster scored a spectacular debut goal.*

The family was of Dutch, English, and German ancestry. John Stanley, and George Francis, Jr. Temple hid behind the piano while she was in the studio. Lamont took a liking to the young actress, and invited her to audition; he signed her to a contract in Educational Pictures was going to launch its Baby Burlesks, [14] [15] [16] [17] multiple short films satirizing recent film and political events by using preschool children in every role. Baby Burlesks is a series of one-reelers, and another series of two-reelers called Frolics of Youth followed with Temple playing Mary Lou Rogers, a youngster in a contemporary suburban family. Pictures for various parts. Recognizing her from the screen, he arranged for her to have a screen test for the movie Stand Up and Cheer! The role was a breakthrough performance for Temple. Her charm was evident to Fox executives, and she was ushered into corporate offices almost immediately after finishing Baby Take a Bow, a song-and-dance number she did with James Dunn. Within months, she became the symbol of wholesome family entertainment. Her image also began to appear on numerous commercial products without her legal authorization and without compensation. Producer and studio head Darryl F. Nineteen writers, known as the Shirley Temple Story Development team, made 11 original stories and some adaptations of the classics for her. The living room wall was painted with a mural depicting her as a fairy-tale princess wearing a golden star on her head. But they all required endless paperwork and demeaning, hours-long queues, at the end of which an exhausted, nettled social worker dealt with each person as a faceless number. Shirley offered a natural solution: Her films were seen as generating hope and optimism, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "It is a splendid thing that for just fifteen cents, an American can go to a movie and look at the smiling face of a baby and forget his troubles. Shirley often played a fixer-upper, a precocious Cupid, or the good fairy in these films, reuniting her estranged parents or smoothing out the wrinkles in the romances of young couples. A succession of films followed: Aubrey Smith and Cesar Romero. The owners of a child star are like leaseholders—their property diminishes in value every year. Already two years ago, she was a fancy little piece real childhood, I think, went out after The Littlest Rebel. In Captain January, she wore trousers with the mature suggestiveness of a Dietrich: Now in Wee Willie Winkie, wearing short kilts, she is completely tosy. Adult emotions of love and grief glissade across the mask of childhood, a childhood that is only skin-deep. It is clever, but it cannot last. Her admirers—middle-aged men and clergymen—respond to her dubious coquetry, to the sight of her well-shaped and desirable little body, packed with enormous vitality, only because the safety curtain of story and dialogue drops between their intelligence and their desire. The settlement remained in trust for the girl in an English bank until she turned 21, when it was donated to charity and used to build a youth center in England. There were reports that the little actress was behind the dream sequence and she had enthusiastically pushed for it, but in her autobiography, she vehemently denied it. Her contract gave neither her nor her parents any creative control over the movies she was in. She saw this as the collapse of any serious attempt by the studio to build upon the dramatic role from the previous movie Wee Willie Winkie. The latter two were panned by the critics, and Corner was the first of her films to show a slump in ticket sales. Convinced that the girl would successfully move from child star to teenage actress, Zanuck declined a substantial offer from MGM to star her as Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz, and cast her instead in Susannah of the Mounties, her last money-maker for Twentieth Century Fox. After finishing the screenplay, Scott was told by Cowan that he would not do the film, unless Temple starred in the lead of the youngster Honoria. After meeting Shirley in July, Fitzgerald changed his mind, and tried to persuade her mother to let her star in the film. However, her mother demurred. In any case, the Cowan project was shelved by the producer. Fearing that either of the latter two could easily upstage the girl, MGM replaced her with Virginia Weidler. As a result, her only film for Metro was Kathleen in, a story about an unhappy teenager. The film was not a success, and her MGM contract was canceled after mutual consent. Miss Annie Rooney followed for United Artists in, but was unsuccessful. Selznick signed Shirley Temple to a four-year contract. She appeared in two wartime hits:

Temple was then lent to other studios. He warned her that she was typecast, and her career was in perilous straits. She announced her retirement from films on December 16, Junior Miss debuted March 4, , in which she played the title role. The series was based on stories by Sally Benson. Fox also publicized her as a natural talent with no formal acting or dance training. As a way of explaining how she knew stylized buck-and-wing dancing, she was enrolled for two weeks in the Elisa Ryan School of Dancing. The rumor was so prevalent, especially in Europe, that the Vatican dispatched Father Silvio Massante to investigate whether she was indeed a child. The fact that she never seemed to miss any teeth led some people to conclude that she had all her adult teeth. When acting, she wore dental plates and caps to hide the gaps in her teeth. On multiple occasions, fans yanked her hair to test the rumor. She later said she wished all she had to do was wear a wig. The nightly process she endured in the setting of her curls was tedious and grueling, with weekly vinegar rinses that burned her eyes. During the making of Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, news spread that she was going to do extended scenes without her trademark curls. During production, she also caught a cold, which caused her to miss a couple of days. As a result, a false report originated in Britain that all of her hair had been cut off. Episodes were one hour each, and Temple acted in three of the sixteen episodes. The show lacked the special effects necessary for fairy tale dramatizations, sets were amateurish, and episodes were not telecast in a regular time-slot. The Shirley Temple Story. Other merchandise included handbags and hats, coloring books, a toy theater, and a recreation of the Baby Take a Bow polka-dot dress. Archibald, who finished fourth with 15, votes 9. In the general election, McCloskey was elected with 63, votes Temple received 3, votes 3. She spoke at many meetings through the years and was president for a period in He was surprised that she knew anything about it. Bush , [69] and was the first and only female to do so. Temple, who was stranded at a hotel as the tanks rolled in, sought refuge on the roof of the hotel. She later reported that it was from here she saw an unarmed woman on the street gunned down by Soviet forces, a sight that stayed with her for the rest of her life. She took the unusual step of personally accompanying Havel on his first official visit to Washington, travelling on the same plane. Their daughter, Lori , was born on April 9, ; [99] she went on to be a bassist for the rock band the Melvins. In September , Charles Sr. The tumor was removed and a modified radical mastectomy performed. Temple was a lifelong smoker but avoided displaying her habit in public because she did not want to set a bad example for her fans. On February 8, , she received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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*By Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Seidl, 97th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs / Published July 06, PHOTO DETAILS / DOWNLOAD HI-RES 1 of 1 Senior Master Sergeant Michael Morris has been awarded the Staff Sgt. Henry E. "Red" Erwin Outstanding Senior Noncommissioned Officer Career Enlisted Aviator of the Year.*

#### Chapter 6 : Senior Master Sgt. Michael Morris, Altus Award Winner! > 33rd Fighter Wing > Article Display

*A C Hercules aircraft loadmaster with the th Airlift Squadron was awarded the Staff Sgt. Henry E. "Red" Erwin Outstanding Enlisted Aircrew Member Airman of the Year Award today. "It's pretty much a major surprise.*

#### Chapter 7 : AWACS Airman receives top aircrew award "The Tinker Take Off

*Airman Shults was recognized as the Staff Sgt. Henry E. "Red" Erwin Outstanding Enlisted Aircrew Member of the Year. This award is given annually to Flight Engineers, Loadmasters, Air Surveillance Operators and related career fields for their outstanding leadership and sustained self-improvements in support of enlisted aircrew operations.(US.*

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*nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs PEORIA, Ill. awarded the Staff Sgt. Henry E. "Red" Erwin Outstanding Enlisted Aircrew*

*Member Airman of the Year Award.*

## Chapter 9 : Andersen Air Force Base - Wikipedia

*Roberto Martinez spoke extensively ahead of his first game in charge of Belgium. The former Everton manager hailed the addition of Thierry Henry to his coaching team as the 'missing link'.*