

Flight Crew of First Air Force One 8610 while flown for President Dwight D. Eisenhower

The following information has been gathered from various sources, some of which conflict with each other. If you have any information on any of these persons or descendants please contact Sarah Hedrick at shedrick@dynamicaviation.com. We are looking for memorabilia, stories, pictures etc from crew members for use in our museum. Can you help us? Big thanks.

<u>Commander</u>		<u>Date Assigned</u>	<u>Retired As</u>
Major / Lieutenant Colonel William G. Draper	Silver Spring, MD	Jan-53	Colonel
<u>Pilots</u>			
Major William G. Draper (also Air Force Aide to President Eisenhower)			Colonel
Major William W. Thomas	Cedar Rapids, IA	Jan-53	Colonel
Major O.V. Harkness			
Captain Keith L. Christensen			Brigadier General
Colonel Merle Nelson (flew last military flight 1968)			Colonel
<u>Navigator</u>			
Major Vincent Puglisi (spoke 5 languages)	Brooklyn, NY	Jan-53	Colonel
<u>Flight Engineers</u>			
Master Sergeant James O. Bailey			
Technical Sergeant Lester M. Reins (Reines?)			
Master Sergeant John J. Higgins, Jr.	Philadelphia, PA	Feb-53	
Master Sergeant John R. McLane	Scranton, PA	Mar-53	
<u>Radio Operators</u>			
Master Sergeant Russell F. Ellis	Boston, MA	Jan-53	
Technical Sergeant Daren A. Linnell			
<u>Flight Steward (Attendant) (Valet)</u>			
Master Sergeant Robert E. Hughes	Hartford, CT		
Master Sergeant Jack M. Woodward	Adams Center, NY		
<u>Maintenance</u>			
Staff Sergeant Henry S. (Jack) Angus			
<u>Guards</u>			
Master Sergeant Eugene E. Bishop			
Master Sergeant Leo Borega (Berege?)			
Technical Sergeant Leo M. Larson			
Technical Sergeant George W. Woods			
Staff Sergeant Marvin E. Long			
Staff Sergeant William W. Price			
<u>Unknown Postion</u>			
Dwight E. Snider			