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## The Crew of the *Enola Gay* in 1960



Numbers on this silhouette of 1945 picture on opening page correspond with photos (left) of crewmen today.



**1. Pilot, Brig. Gen. Paul Tibbetts, Jr., 45, is a 23-year Air Force veteran. A Lt. Col. in 1945, he won first star this year, now commands the 6th Air Division, McDill AFB, Florida. He selected A-bomb crew.**



**2. Radar Counter Measures Operator, 1st Lt. Jacob Beser, 39, studied and taught at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, where he earns "five figures" in electronic defense work. Beser and his wife have four young sons.**



**3. Bombardier, Lt. Col. Thomas W. Ferrebee, 41, stayed in Air Force, serving in France before taking command of squadron maintaining electronic bomber equipment at McDill AFB. He's had four sons since the war.**



**4. Engineer, M/Sgt. Wyatt Duzenberry, 47, is heavier, has 18 years in uniform and fills same job today at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana. The Duzenberrys own a home in nearby Bossier City; they have two granddaughters.**



**5. Navigator, Maj. Theodore Van Kirk, 39, returned to Bucknell University, then joined duPont Co. in Wilmington, Delaware, as a chemist. Now a sales supervisor, he lives there with his two sons and a daughter.**



**6. Tail Gunner, S/Sgt. George Caron, 40,** tried advertising in New York, then returned to prewar drafting job—work he now continues in Denver at \$7,200 a year. He's put on weight, raised two sons and a daughter.



**7. Radar Operator, S/Sgt. Joe Stiborik, 45,** graying now, has lived in five states since 1945, is maintenance supervisor at the Alcoa plant in Taylor, Texas, where he lives comfortably with his wife and their two daughters.



**8. Weaponeer, Lieut. Morris Jeppson, 38,** pursued nuclear physics work in California, now is president of Applied Radiation Corp.—scientific-instrument makers—in Walnut Creek. Soft-spoken and balding, he's father of two.



**9. Gunner, M/Sgt. Robert R. Shumard, 39,** has kept moustache and sense of humor. A plumbing supply sales manager in Detroit and an Air Force reservist, Shumard is married, raises cats and owns his small home.



**10. Pilot, Major Robert A. Lewis, 42,** married and returned to prewar job with New York City candy manufacturer, where he's now plant manager. Four sons and a daughter fill family's Old Tappan, N. J. home.



**11. Radio Operator, PFC, Richard Nelson, 35,** studied business at University of Southern California. A salesman, he's active in local affairs in Wellesley Hills, Mass., has two daughters, likes colonial furniture.



**12. Navy Ordnance Officer, Rear Admiral William S. Parsons,** helped develop A-bomb fuse and armed bomb in flight. A director of Eniwetok tests and a Pentagon weapon expert, he died at 52 of heart attack in 1953.