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James E. Smith



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2nd Lieutenant James Smith in flight school, Luke Air Field, Arizona in spring of 1943. This image is considered to be in the public domain.



1st Lieutenant Smith, in a photo taken after the war. He proudly wears his medals, including the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. This image is considered to be in the public domain.



Ruthie's (B-17's name) flight crew. From bottom left is Joseph Uporsky, Walter Webster, Edward 'Whitey' Warren, Shorty Davis, Leroy Nicholson and J. L. Potter. In back row are LT Smith (Pilot), the bombardier (Name unknown), Joe LeBore (Navigator), and Leon Lanphear (Co-pilot). This image is considered to be in the public domain.



Photo taken while Private Smith was assigned to the field artillery, circa 1942. This image is considered to be in the public domain.



LT Smith with the ground crew for Ruthie, taken at Kimbolton Airfield, England. This image is considered to be in the public domain.



A B-17 on a mission over Schweinfurt, Germany. Schweinfurt was Smith's first mission. Photo is from the National Archives World War II collection. This image is considered to be in the public domain.



An areal shot of Kimbolton Airfield, England, where LT Smith, a member of the 379th Bomb Group, was based. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RAF_Kimbolton for the photo source. Source citation is provided.