

### Historic Base To Vanish From Map; Sealed Own Doom

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Wendover, Utah — Ex-cept for the noise of an occasional jet interceptor on the way to gunnery practice, old Wendover Air Base waits quietly now to vanish from the maps of the white-flecked Utah desert.

It has a busy, proud history from a war which some Americans already find it hard to remember. The coming of the atomic bomb made the squadrons of B17s, B29s and Liberators that came to Wendover antique by the standards of modern warfare.

Wendover, in a way, sealed its own doom at the same time it was instrumental in winning the Pacific war in 1945. On its black-topped runway one day landed a big B29 which came to be called the "Enola Gay." And to the war-painted bomber came a special crew. Over the salt flats and the brownish miles of the desert they trained to drop one bomb.

The crew did its job over the heart of the Japanese manufacturing heartland in 1945 and speeded the end of a long war. The plane never came back to Wendover, and it wasn't long after the war ended that Wendover Air Base was deactivated.

At the end of 1961 the Pentagon decided Wendover was of no further use to the military and turned over to the General Services Administration for disposal.

In the hectic early days of World War II, Wendover filled a less spectacular, but especially important use. The crews of the heavy bombers formed in the Second Air Force came there in 1942. They took their four-engine giants—Liberators and B17s first, later B29s—out into the wasteland and dropped sand-and-black powder bombs. In six weeks they were ready for the hop to the European or Pacific theaters.

The bombing range at its height took in several million acres where not a human being or animal was permitted without Army authorization. When the age of rockets dawned, Wendover's vast miles of arid land was long discussed as a test site and some tests actually were made. But it never has become important for that use. Where there is grass growing the range has been leased to sheep owners.

National Guard jet fighters, many of them manned by pilots who fought in the Korean War, still streak high over the almost-deserted airfield in the summer for rocket and gunnery practice. Except for that, the great hangars, wooden barracks and radio towers are useless. Some already have been sold and hauled away.

Wendover Air Base, where atomic energy as a weapon found its way into military training, is on its way to extinction.

### Johnson at Fair After Dedication

Seattle — Vice President Lyndon Johnson arrived here Wednesday night for a tour of the world's fair.

Johnson came from Eastern Washington where he delivered an address during dedication of the Ice Harbor dam on the Snake river, 12 miles east of Pasco.

The vice president called the \$122 million spent on the project "a wise investment."

He then touched a button that set in motion a 90,000 kilowatt generator at the dam, first of four on the lower Snake river designed eventually to add nearly three million kilowatts of power to the Northwest pool.

The generator is one of three in the initial installation. Three more will be added later, bringing the dam's power-producing capacity to 350,000 kilowatts.

Located about 10 miles upstream from the mouth of the Snake river, the 100-foot high dam has a navigation lock designed to carry barge traffic up the Snake.

### To Lose Weight Eat Less, Become Active

Chicago — The reason you gain weight is that you eat more food than you need. The food you don't use for energy is stored as fat. To lose weight, you need to change your eating habits and become more physically active.

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