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G. RAYMOND SMELTZ, JR.
College Preparatory



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Rare Elgin Wristwatch Military Aviator Style Winged Avigo Logo Style Emergent

Condition: **Pre-owned**

Ended: Aug 18, 2019, 4:29PM

Winning bid: **US \$77.00**

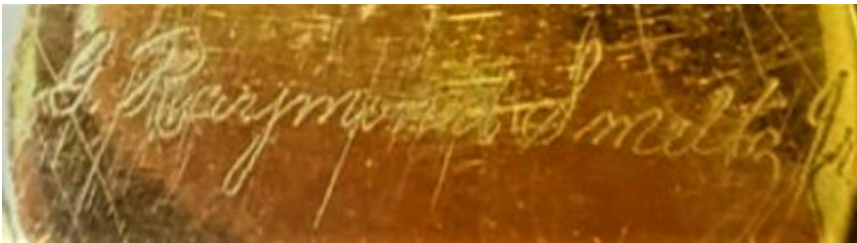
[7 bids]

Seller information
[headhunter.63](#) (231 ★)

Rare Elgin Military Aviator Watch.

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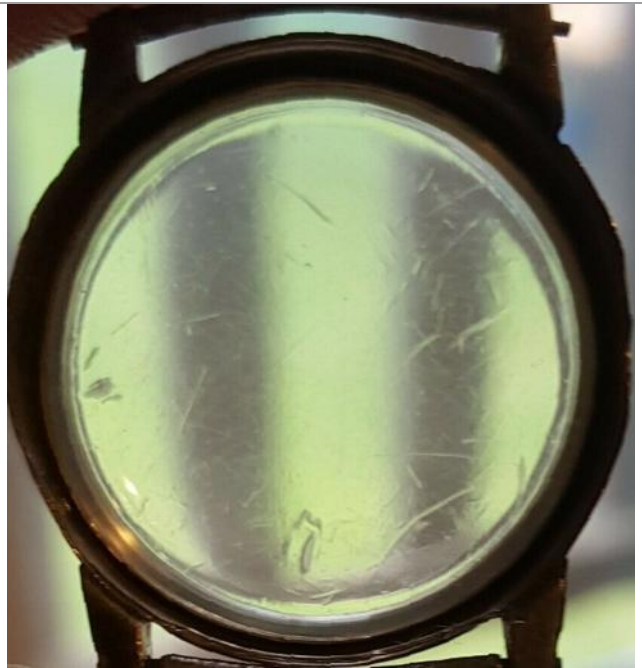
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Elgin Serial Number : 34480554

Production Year :	1933
Size :	4/0s
Jewels :	7 jewels
Grade :	502
Model :	2
Run Quantity :	10000
Production Dates :	1933 to 1933
Total Grade Production :	22000
Movement Configuration :	Sweep Second (wristwatch)
Movement Setting :	Pendant Wind and Set
Movement Finish :	Nickel Damaskeening
Plate :	3/4 Plate
Barrel :	Going Barrel
Adjusted :	No

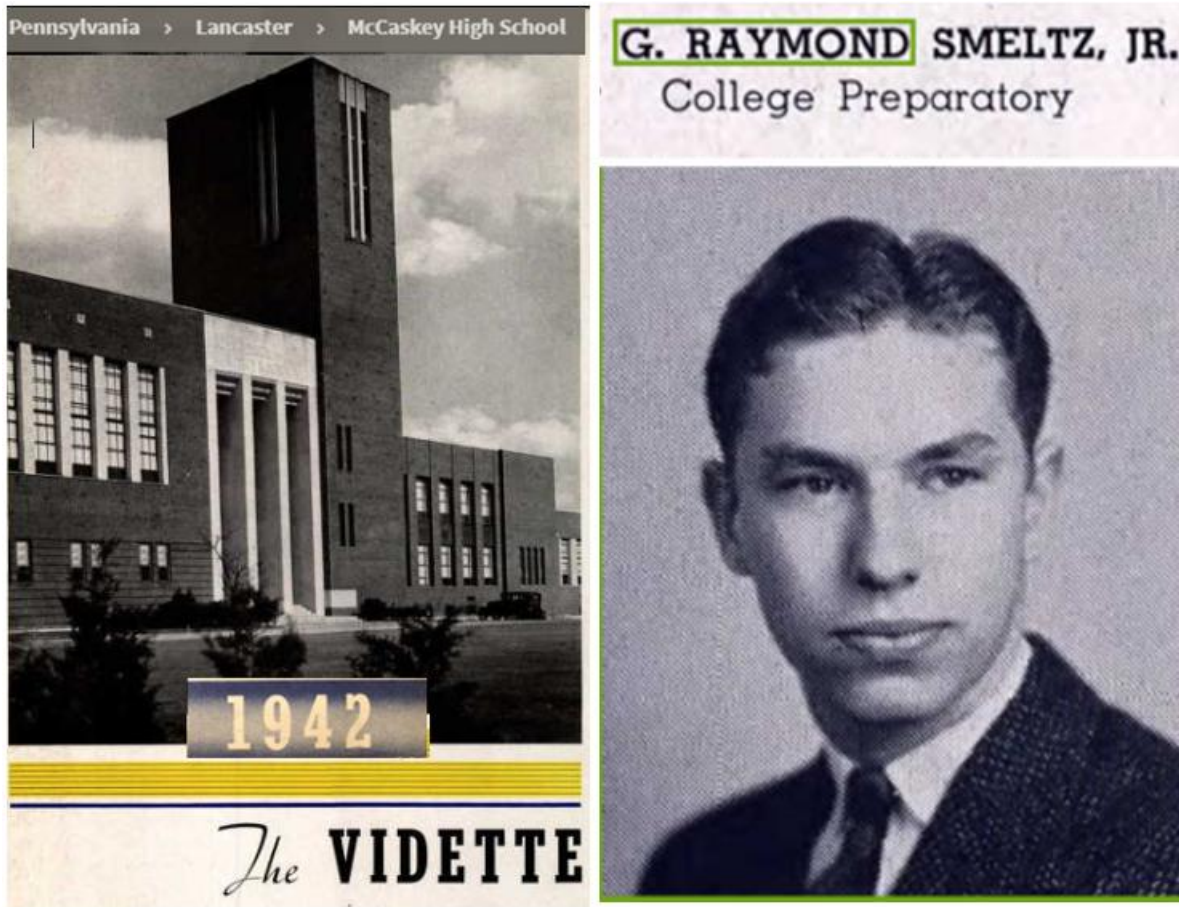
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Guy Raymond Smeltz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smeltz, 606 E.

End Ave., completed combat training as an aircrewman at Miami, Fla.

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MUSTER ROLL OF THE CREW

of the U. S. ~~Navy~~ Naval Air Gunners School, Jacksonville, Fla.

for the quarter ending 1 July, 19 45

1 NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)	2 SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must under no condition be omitted)	3 Present Rating	4 DATE OF ENLISTMENT			5 Date first received on board
			Day	Month	Year	
SINGLETON, Robert Lee	387 24 98	S1c(ARM)(CA)				6/25/45
SINOVICH, Carl (n)	339 00 62	S1c(ARM)(CA)				6/25/45
SIRRIE, Clarence Leon	555 79 05	AOM2c(T)				5/18/45
SKIFF, Neilson Gale	714 49 87	S1c(AOM)(CA)				5/5/45
SKINNER, William (n) Jr.	650 44 98	ARM1c				3/28/45
SKUFETA, Benjamin Albert	283 13 32	ARM1c				5/18/45
SIACK, Everett Earl	872 17 09	S1c(AOM)				5/12/44
SLIMAN, Fred (n) Jr.	558 73 65	Sp(1)3c(T)				2/25/45
SLOAN, Richard Howard	727 74 36	S2c(ACM)(CA)				4/20/45
SLUDER, James Lewis	264 40 37	S2c				3/4/45
SMALL, William Robert	666 62 40	Sp(1)3c				6/13/45
SMALLWOOD, Harold Vincent	287 10 72	BM1c(T)				4/19/45
SMELTZ, Guy Raymond, Jr.	819 15 80	ARM3c-				5/28/45
SMITH, Charles Joseph	652 68 83	ACM2c				1/27/45

Name	Guy Raymond Smeltz Jr
Record Type	Enlistment
Service Number	819 15 80
Enlistment Date	15 Apr 1943
Description	Torpedo Bombing Squadron, Advanced Training Unit 2 Nas Miami, Fl. 3/8/43 to 1/1/46 Decomm.

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REPORT OF CHANGES

of U. S. S. TORPEDO SQUADRON NINETY NINE

for the month ending 31 at day of December, 1944, date of sailing
from _____ to _____

	1 NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)	2 SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must under no condition be omitted)	3 Rating at Date of Last Report	4 Date of Enlistment			5 Place of Enlistment
				Mo.	Day	Yr.	
1	ROSENER, Michael	564 04 45	ARM2e				
2	Sands, Merle Emory	726 10 46	ACM2e				
3	SCHETTINO, Carmen James	807 29 33	ARM3e				
4	SIDA, Raymond Edward	707 93 69	ARM2e				
5	SHIPLEY, Donald Kenneth	360 61 62	ARM2e				
6	SILVA, Manuel, Jr.	801 59 79	ARM3e				
7	SINCLAIR, David Timothy	730 04 62	ARM2e				
8	SMELTZ, Guy Raymond, Jr.	819 15 80	ARM3e				
9	STESSEN, Robert Paul	601 36 71	ACM3e				

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REPORT OF CHANGES (PASSENGERS)

of U. S. S. ALSHAIN (AKA55)

San Diego, Calif. sailing 22nd day of JUNE, 1944, date of sailing
from San Diego, Calif. to _____

	1 NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname to the left and the first name written in full)	2 SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must under no condition be omitted)	3 Rating at Date of Last Report	4 Date of Enlistment			5 Place of Enlistment
				Mo.	Day	Yr.	
16	RICHARDSON, Robert Marvin	829 00 39	ARM3e	5	10	43	
17	SCHNEIDER, William LeRoy	842 93 68	PR3e	1	8	44	
18	SEITON, Joseph George Jr.	275 11 40	PR3e	1	17	44	
19	SHARPE, Robert Thomas	961 58 53	PR3e	12	21	43	
20	SILVA, Manuel Jr.	801 59 79	ARM3e	4	2	43	
21	SMELTZ, Guy Raymond Jr.	819 15 80	ARM3e	4	15	43	
22	SPOTSMOOD, Alvin Ernie	880 08 92	PR3e	1	20	44	

USS *Alshain* (AKA-55) (nicknamed "Johnny") was an *Andromeda-class* attack cargo ship in the service of the *United States Navy*. She was named after the star *Alshain* in the constellation *Aquila*, and served as a commissioned ship for 11 years and 9 months.

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for the month ending 31 day of December, 1944, date of sailing

from to

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16	SMALLIDGE, David P	203-10-87	ARM20		
17	SMALLIDGE, David P.	203-10-87	ARM20		
18	SMELTZ, Guy Raymond Jr.	819-15-80	ARM30		
19	SMIGEL, Joseph J.	224-31-16	ARM20		

Carrier Aircraft Service Units (CASU) were [United States Navy](#) units formed during [World War II](#) for the [Pacific War](#) to support naval aircraft operations. From 1942 to 1946, 69 Carrier Aircraft Service Units were formed to [repair](#) and maintain [aircraft](#). The first unit was deployed to [Naval Station Pearl Harbor](#). The CASU-11, was deployed on January 22, 1943, at [Naval Air Station San Diego](#). During the war the Navy lacked enough [aircraft carriers](#) to complete all the operational requirements

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- May 9, 2012

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He was an avid golfer, baseball and football fan.

Raymond is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marian R. of Bethany Village; three children, **Timothy from Landisville, PA; Christine Erdman, wife of Craig from Harrisburg, PA, and Todd, husband of Carol from Mechanicsburg, PA.** He is also survived by 5 grandchildren and a brother, Kenneth of Lancaster, PA.

He requested that at his death his body be donated for scientific research; therefore, there will be no viewing. A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Raymond to Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill, PA 17011 or the Bethany Village Care Assurance Fund, 325 Wesley Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Musselman Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Lemoyne was in charge of arrangements and is honored to serve the Smeltz family.

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BIRTH	2 Oct 1924 Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
DEATH	6 May 2012 (aged 87) Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, USA
BURIAL	Unknown
MEMORIAL ID	89839306 · View Source

LNP Always Lancaster (Lancaster, Pennsylvania)

31 Dec 1952

SMELTZ—RHOADS
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rhoads, 533 W. Lemon St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian M., to G. Raymond Smeltz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Smeltz, 233 Lancaster Ave.
Miss Rhoads is a service representative for the Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Smeltz is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College. He served three years in the U. S. Navy in World War II. He is employed as a bridge engineer for District 8 of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg.

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G Raymond Smeltz
Wirth Family Tree

Spouse: Marian R Smeltz

Father: Guy R Smeltz

Mother: Minnie A Smeltz

Birth: 2 Oct 1924 Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA

Death: 6 May 2012 Camp Hill, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, USA

Residence: 1986 Camp Hill, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, USA

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DEATH 6 MAY 2012 • Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, USA

1924
(AGE)

Birth
2 October 1924 • Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, USA
10 Sources

1930
6

Residence
1930 • Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
1 Source

1935
11

Residence
1935-1993 • Mechanicsburg, PA
1 Source

1935
11

Residence
1935 • Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
1 Source

1940
15

Residence
1 Apr 1940 • Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
1 Source

1957
33

Residence
1957 • Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA
1 Source

1960
36

Residence
1960 • Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA
1 Source

1986
62

Residence
1986 • Camp Hill, PA
1 Source

2012
87

Death
6 May 2012 • Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, USA
6 Sources

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Form No. 1 -10

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
WORLD WAR II VETERANS' COMPENSATION BUREAU

41098
JH - 61 - X

APPLICATION FOR WORLD WAR II COMPENSATION—TO BE USED BY HONORABLY
DISCHARGED VETERAN OR PERSON STILL IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT—Before Filling Out This Form Study it Carefully.
Read and Follow Instructions—Print Plainly in Ink or Use Typewriter. DO NOT
Use Pencil—All Signatures Must Be in Ink.

1—Name of Applicant.
Last First Middle or Initial
SMELTZ, JR., GUY RAYMOND

2—Address to Which CHECK and MAIL is to be Sent.
House No. St. R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State
233 LANCASTER AVE., LANCASTER, LANCASTER, PA.

3—Date and Place of Birth.
Month Day Year City or Town County State
OCTOBER 2, 1924 LANCASTER, LANCASTER, PA.

4—Name Under Which Applicant Served In World War II.
Last First Middle or Initial
SMELTZ, JR., GUY RAYMOND

5—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941
and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was In DOMESTIC
SERVICE.
61716 4-22-43 34-11 5--44
2--45 4-12-46
Date of Beginning Date of Ending

6—Date of Beginning and Date of Ending of Each Period of Service Between December 7, 1941
and March 2, 1946 (Both Dates Inclusive) During Which Applicant Was In FOREIGN SERVICE.
61719 5--44 61-11 2--45
Date of Beginning Date of Ending

7—Date and Place Applicant Entered Active Service.
Month Day Year Place
4-22-43 LANCASTER, PA.

8—Service or Serial Numbers Assigned To Applicant.
Service No's. 819-15-80

Applicant Must Not Write
In Space Below

JUN 26 1950
Date Application Was Received

Batch Control Number
22413 31222

Active Domestic Service
Months 34 \$ 340
Days \$
Amount Due \$

Active Foreign Service
Months \$
Days \$
Amount Due \$

Total Amt. Due \$ 340

Audited By N.M. JER.

Service Computed By

Amounts Extended By

Approved For Payment
Date AUG 15 1950

For A. G. Boyle

For Aud. G. Boyle

For S. T. Boyle

Application Disapproved
By

Serial No's.

9—Date and Place Where Applicant Was Separated From Active Service.
Month Day Year Place
4-12-46 553 660 BAINBRIDGE, MD.

10—Is Applicant Now Serving In Armed Forces On Active Duty? Yes No ☒

If Answer is YES—Be Sure To Have Certificate Executed And Filed With Application—See Instruction Sheet.

11—Mark "X" Above Name To Indicate Sex And Branch of Service.
Male Female Army Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard Other—Describe
X X

12—Applicant's Residence At Time of Entry Into Active Service.
House No. Street R. D. P. O. Box City or Town County State
606 EAST END AVE. LANCASTER, LANCASTER, PA.

13—Applicant Was Registered Under Selective Service As Follows.
Draft Board No. City or Town County State
LB1 LANCASTER, LANCASTER, PA.

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Guy Raymond Smeltz

in the U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940.

Name:	Guy Raymond Smeltz
Race:	White
Age:	18
Relationship to Draftee:	Self (Head)
Birth Date:	2 Oct 1924
Birth Place:	Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA
Residence Place:	Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA
Registration Date:	1942
Registration Place:	Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA
Weight:	140
Complexion:	Light
Eye Color:	Blue
Hair Color:	Brown
Height:	5 8

Household Members:	<table><tr><th>Name</th><th>Relationship</th></tr><tr><td>Guy Raymond Smeltz</td><td>Self (Head)</td></tr></table>	Name	Relationship	Guy Raymond Smeltz	Self (Head)
Name	Relationship				
Guy Raymond Smeltz	Self (Head)				

The Sentinel (Carlisle, Pennsylvania) • 01 Aug 2004,

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When a spouse retires



At left, Marion Smeltz says she never knew when her husband, Raymond Smeltz, retired because he spent so much time on the golf course.

Marian Smeltz, 75, of Bethany Village West in Lower Allen Township says, "I never knew my husband retired."

Raymond Smeltz, 79, went from a five-day work week in 1990 as vice president of engineering at Erdman Anthony Associates in Mechanicsburg to six-day-a-week golf dates.

"Then he'd spend four hours in the yard," she says.

Marian also played golf for years, but her husband says, "She'd rather be home moving furniture, cleaning, washing windows."

Marian doesn't disagree.

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1458 (natural) • 1456 (white)
4/O size 7 jewels. Sweep
second hand. 10 karat
gold filled case. Avigo
luminous dial. **\$27.50**

Avigo line was introduced in 1929 to meet the Air Corps specification of only having 4 numerals on the dial to avoid confusion when reading it. 1929, this was 2 years after Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic, the new craze of aviation was sweeping the country. The word "Avigo" was made up by Elgin Aircraft gauges and optics were also released under the Avigo line

This model inherits the DNA of all the Avigo styled watches from the start of the '30s. The Avigo's originally appear to be Elgin's attempt to cash in on the aviation craze, sparked in the public by the barnstormers that arose after WWI, Lindbergh's solo Atlantic crossing and the start of the Airmail service and the commercial airlines.

The "Avigo 1458" has an aviation-style dial with oversize numerals, bullet-shaped luminous markers, and a red sweep seconds hand. It was priced at \$27.50 in 1935. The case measures 35mm long and 28mm wide. The watch is powered by its correct 7-jewel Elgin grade 502 manual wind movement