Charlton Heston

Born John Charlton Carter in Evansville, Ill., on October 4, 1924, he later became a drama student at Northwestern University. After enlisting in the Army Air Corps at age 19 in 1943, he took basic training in Greensboro, N.C., and then attended gunnery school.

Heston was sent overseas in March of 1944 and spent two years assigned as a radioman aboard B-25s serving with the 77th Bombardment Squadron of the 11th Air Force on the island of Attu in the Aleutian Islands. The 77th