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Schmidt, Carl H. (North Cascades 1948)

Carl died August 9, 2006. He graduated from Twisp high school in 1939 and moved to Seattle to work for Boeing. During WWII, Carl was a waist gunner on bombers stationed in Italy and completed 50 missions including ones on the Ploeste oil fields. After the war, he graduated from Eastern Washington College and began a teaching career in Spokane that lasted until his retirement in 1976. Carl jumped two seasons at NCSB.

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