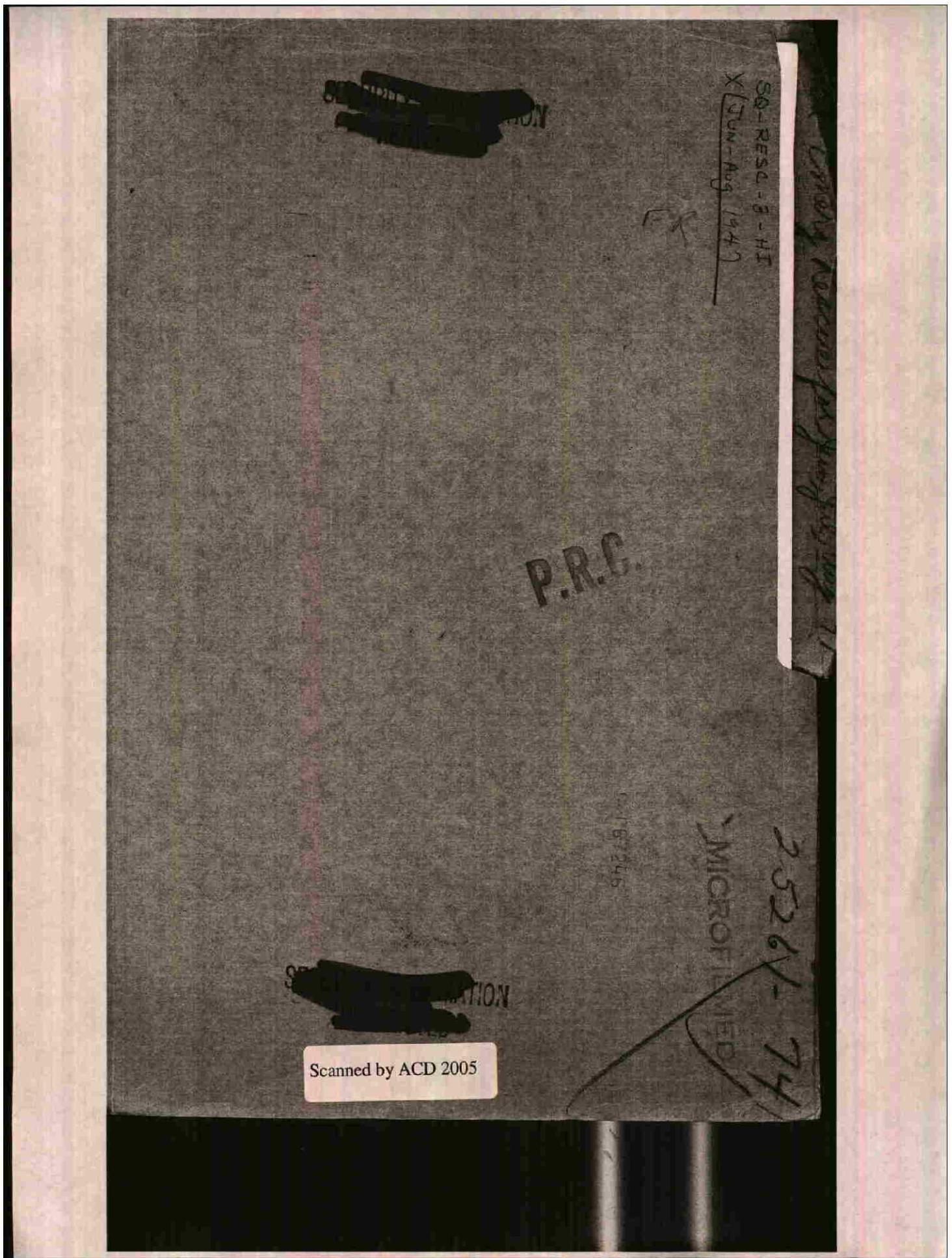




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APO 328

Summary for the Months of June, July & August 1947

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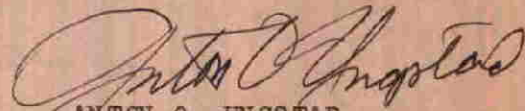
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Fifth Air Force
APO 710
(ATTN: FAF Historical Officer)

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


ANTON O. UNGSTAD
Capt., USAF
Adjutant

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Unit History
Section A

KEY PERSONNEL REPORT

Captain William H. Nichols.....Commanding
Captain Anton C. Ungstad.....Adjutant
Captain David C. Jones.....Operations
Captain Walter B. Hunter.....Engineering
Captain William H. Nichols.....Supply

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Unit History
Section B

STRENGTH REPORT

Beginning of Period

15 July 1947

Officers

70

Enlisted Men

302

End of Period

31 August 1947

Officers

67

Enlisted Men

330

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Section C

TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED

Beginning of Period

1 June 1947

Type	B-17	L-5	R-6	Total
Assigned	13	15	1	29

End of Period

31 August 1947

Type	B-17	L-5	R-6	Total
Assigned	13	15	1	29

Section D

BOATS ASSIGNED

Beginning of Period

1 June 1947

Type	II	III	IV	V	Total
Size	85'	63'	42'	38'	
Assigned	6	9	0	3	18

End of Period

31 August 1947

Type	II	III	IV	V	Total
Assigned	6	9	0	3	18

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Section E

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Operations during the period covered by this history consisted mostly of routine missions normally assigned to the rescue squadron. These missions included evacuation, surveillance, radar calibration and escort cover missions. Several emergency evacuation missions were flown by the L-5s of this organization, evacuating patients from remote stations to hospital areas. The helicopter was utilized on 12 July 1947 to evacuate a soldier with a ruptured appendix to the 161st Station Hospital, Sapporo.

On 1 August 1947 the squadron contributed to the Air Force Day activities by flying escort and cover for tactical units participating.

During this period, a strip alert was maintained at all stations occupied by the squadron, and an alert crew was maintained at Kimpo Korea.

Poor flying weather during the month of July restricted flying to some extent, but an average of approximately 215 hours per month was maintained by the flights of the Squadron.

In July, two crews were sent to the ZI to ferry back two B-17s from Middletown Pa. The trip was a success in every respect.

Section F

SUMMARY OF TRAINING

During the months covered by this report, much emphasis was placed on the "On-the-job-training". This type of Training is very successful in fulfilling the needs of the squadron for skilled men. Many personnel are able to obtain MOS and afforded many men the opportunity to up-grade their MOS.

During this period several men were sent to the various job schools in the area, proving to be very helpful as most graduates of these schools are qualified to instruct other men, upon their return to the squadron.

Weekly flying and ground safety meetings were held and much stress was placed upon flying safety and crew discipline in the air. Also emphasis was placed upon the proper use of the emergency equipment used by the squadron in their work.

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Unit History
Section G

SPECIFIC PROBLEMS

No specific problems were encountered by this organization for the period covered by this report.

Section H

ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

There were no additional duties assigned or undertaken by the squadron for this period.

Section I

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND STATION LIFE

Recreational facilities were many and varied during this period, with the warm weather making outdoor activities possible. The rest hotels were increasingly popular during this period, with swimming, golfing and tennis taking up a large share of the time.

Station life and social activities are on the increase due to the increasing rate of arrival of dependents in the theatre.

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Unit History
Section J

SPECIAL PROJECTS

There were no special projects undertaken during this period.

Section K

EXHIBITS

There were no exhibits for this period.

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