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SECURITY INFORMATION

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319TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
VII Bomber Command
Seventh Air Force
FAR EAST AIR FORCES

AFD 903
1 August 1945.

1. DATE OF ARRIVAL at this station and in this theatre:
The Ground Echelon of the 319th Bombardment Group (L) arrived Okinawa Gunto, Ryukyu Islands, on 3 July 1945.

The first plane of the Flight Echelon arrived at Kadena A/F, Okinawa Gunto, Ryukyu Islands, on 6 July 1945.
2. LOSSES IN ACTION (killed, wounded, missing, or prisoner).
Killed--- None
Wounded-- One *1
3. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:
One Purple Heart *1
4. ORGANIZATION:
During May 1945 the 319th. Bomb Gp. (L) was divided into two echelons for the purpose of movement to the combat area: The Ground Echelon (forward echelon); The Air Echelon (rear echelon)
5. STRENGTH, PERSONNEL:
1 July 1945 81 Officers, 1027 Enlisted Men assigned
 0 Officers, 0 Enlisted Men attached

31 July 1945 235 Officers, 1125 Enlisted Men assigned
 8 Officers, 47 Enlisted Men attached
6. STRENGTH, AIRPLANES BY TYPE:
1 July 1945- 72 A-26Bs, 24 A-26Cs.
31 July 1945 - 44 A-26Bs, 22-A-26Cs.
7. LOSSES, AIRPLANES BY TYPE:
None.

*1 See Inclosure #5 -- Award of Purple Heart.

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519TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
VII BOMBER COMMAND
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FAR EAST AIR FORCE

AFPO 903
10 September, 45

1. DATE OF ARRIVAL at this station: 3 July, 1945
2. LOSSES IN ACTION (killed, wounded, missing, or prisoner): None.
3. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: One Battle Star to Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon #1
4. ORGANIZATION: No change
5. STRENGTH, PERSONNEL:

1 August, 1945	-	257	officers,	1125	enlisted men	assigned
	-	8	"	46	"	" attached
31 August, 1945	-	236	"	1985	"	" assigned
		6	"	39	"	" attached
6. STRENGTH, AIRPLANES BY TYPE

1 August, 1945	-	45	A-26B's,	19	A-26C's.
31 August, 1945	-	44	A-26B's,	20	A-26C's.
7. LOSSES, AIRPLANES BY TYPE
One A-26B to non-operational.

*1 - See Appended Document Section, S.O. #51

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