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SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General
United States Air Force

January 49

This history was compiled by 1st Lt Jerry J Hunt with the clerical aid of S Sgt William F Shawler. Facts included in the narrative have been compiled from reports submitted by Section Heads. Observations not otherwise credited are based on the personal knowledge and opinions of 1st Lt Jerry J Hunt.

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13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
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Unit History, 1 thru 31 January 1949

I. Activation:

The 13th Bombardment Squadron (Light) was activated at Kelly Field, Texas, on 25 August 1917. During its 30¹/₂ years of existence, it has been designated as 104th Aero Squadron, 13th Attack Squadron and 13th Bombardment Squadron (L), its present designation (1).

Due to the fact that the Army hadn't firmly gotten on its feet during the early part of the first World War, the matter of organization was rather hap-hazard. Men assigned to were assigned without regard to their qualifications. At Kelly Field on 25 August 1917, the enlisted men were lined up and after the first one hundred fifty men had been counted off, they were named the 104th Aero Squadron and assigned as such. This first squadron was commanded by Lt Carson with Sergeant Pearce as First Sergeant. (1)

This squadron went overseas in December 1917 and returned to the United States in June 1919.

The 104th disembarked at Liverpool, England and was assigned to English flying schools. The relation between English officers and men the the Americans was exceptionally good. During this time, the mechanics were working on Camels, Pups, Avros, SE-5's, Rolls Royce, DH-6 Handley Page and B.E. two engine planes. History has it that these mechanics could remove an engine from a plane at the end of the day and have it ready for flight the next morning. In July, 1918, the squadron was moved to France, where they stayed until returning to the United States, June 1919. (1)

After the return of the 104th Aero Squadron from overseas, the organization was almost completely depleted by the wholesale discharge of enlisted men and officers.

The 13th Squadron (redesignated as such in March 1921) was placed on inactive status on 20 June 1921 and remained on that status until 17 November 1929.

Commanding Officers of this organization are as follows:

Lt Carson	25 August 1917
Lt Walters	25 September 1917
Lt Rhodes	17 June 1918

(1) Unit History compiled by Capt J. N. Tolar, Historian

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Lt Waters	2 July 1918
Lt Reynolds	29 July 1918
Capt Holcombe	1 August 1919
Lt Harvey	March 1921

No information available from March 1921 to 20 June 1924. From 20 June 1924 to 17 November 1929, this squadron was placed on inactive status. No information available from 1929 to 1942.

Capt James Orr	19 January 1942
Major Herman Lowrey	2 April 1942
Major Alex Evanoff	25 May 1942
Major H. V. Maull	25 November 1942
Major D. M. Conley	1 May 1943
Major Arthur Small	12 October 1943
Capt T. G. Fetch	13 October 1943
Capt A. E. Baucom	2 December 1943
Capt R. L. Walker	22 August 1944
Capt MacLellan	14 April 1945
Capt M. W. Fisher	6 November 1945
Capt F. M. McMullen	28 March 1946
Capt W. F. Maughan	1 July 1946
Major A. P. Burris	28 August 1946
Major T. J. Price	21 April 1947
Lt Col J. P. Crocker	22 Sept 1947
Major C. H. Gross	21 June 1948

II. Mission:

The mission of this organization remains largely the same under our new T.O. & E., 1-1123, under which the squadron was reorganized effective 19 August 1948. As put forth in T.O.&E. 1-1123, "The function of the bombardment squadron, light, is to maintain a state of readiness for, and execute assigned short range bombardment missions." Capabilities of the squadron as set up in T. O. & E. 1-1123 are:

"a.---capable of executing short range bombing missions and is equipped to operate in conjunction with ground, naval, or composite forces."

"b.---is organically capable of performing organizational maintenance on its aircraft, ground power equipment, and first echelon maintenance on assigned towing vehicles."

In addition to the above, the mission of the 13th Bombardment Squadron (Light) includes normal occupational duties; surveillance, patrol duties, etc.

Unit History, 13th Bombardment Sqdn (L), 1 - 31 Jan 1949

III. Personnel:

There was an appreciable increase in assigned strength as of 31 December 49 (27 Officers and 117 Airmen) over assigned strength as of 1 January 1948 (26 Officers and 99 Airmen). This was due to reorganization under a T. O. & E. authorizing a large increase in personnel largely. A monthly breakdown of personnel increases and decreases is as follows:

	<u>Asgd 1st day mo</u>		<u>Asgd 1st day fol mo</u>		<u>Net Difference</u>	
	Off	Airmen	Off	Airmen	Off	Airmen
January	26	99	26	103		+4
February	26	103	26	100		-3
March	26	100	26	102		+2
April	26	102	24	102	-2	
May	24	102	22	103	-2	+1
June	22	103	28	112	+6	+9
July	28	112	30	119	+2	+7
August	30	119	24	126	-6	+7
September	24	126	21	122	-3	-4
October	21	122	25	122	+4	
November	25	122	25	121		-1
December	25	121	Asgd 31 Dec 48 27	117	+2	-4

Effective with reorganization under the new T. O. & E., personnel assigned duty with base functions were transferred to appropriate organizations and some new personnel were assigned to the squadron for duty with squadron sections.

During the month of January, a large net gain in officer personnel was experienced. Strength as of 1 January 1949 was 27 officers and 122 airmen. As of 31 January 1949, strength was 33 officers and 122 airmen, a net gain of 6 officers. This can be credited to an effort to bring officer strength nearer to authorized strength.

Key Personnel are as follows:

Major C. H. Gross	Commander
Capt C. L. Martindale	Operations Officer
Capt R. M. Elam	Engineering Officer
Capt D. E. Godbey	Adjutant
Capt E. E. Jahnke	Supply Officer
T Sgt S. Coffey	First Sergeant
M Sgt C. J. Hays	Line Chief
S Sgt J. L. Harling	Supply Sergeant

Unit History, 13th Bombardment Sqdn (L), 1 - 31 Jan 1949

IV. Activities:

During the month of January, the primary object on which emphasis has been placed was accomplishment of a long list of TO compliances handed down from FEAF. As a result, there has been very little flying this month (185:50 hours). The whole Group has been required to work seven days a week in accomplishment of these TO's.

Another project under way is retraining all Armorer-Gunners to Engineering-Gunners. To this end, all Armorer-Gunners have been assigned to the Engineering Section and are being sent to Aircraft Mechanics School (SSN 747) at Johnson AFB. This is a result of reorganization. At present, there are seven airmen in school and nine assigned to Engineering.

Also, there are five Engineering men in school for different Aircraft Specialties. The squadron receives approximately five school quotas per month for aircraft maintenance specialist training.

V. Miscellaneous Activities:

With a view toward better morale and a closer contact between officers and airmen of the organization, a recreation program has been set up including a Squadron Nite twice monthly. Bingo is the main attraction at this activity, after which coffee and cake is served. The cakes were prepared by the dependent wives, and these ran a close second to the Bingo.

Also, there is a well organized athletic program under way, including an excellent basketball team and abowling team. Our basketball team is in second place in the Yokota Basketball League with a record of seven wins and one loss. In addition to league play, a large number of games have been played off base with other base and organization teams. The "Grim Reapers" have established quite a formidable record in these off-base games, defeating such teams as Tachikawa Base Team, Hq Troop 2nd Cav Regt., and many others.

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

27 January 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Squadron
Operations Section

TO: Historical Officer
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
APO 328

The Summary of Events for the Operations Section, 13th Bombardment Squadron follows.

1. Personnel assigned to this section are:

Capt Clarence L. Martindale	AO-663061	Operations Officer
1st Lt Arnold D. Rivedal	AO-776407	Assistant Operations Officer
1st Lt John W. Cunningham	AO-750071	Intelligence & Personal Equipment Officer
S Sgt Harold C. Swanson	AF-17192867	Operations Specialist
Sgt Clifton J. Rabideaux	AF-37567203	Clerk Typist
Sgt William E. Smith	AF-12262434	Personal Equipment Technician
Pfc Wallace F. Webb	AF-17234039	Personal Equipment Technician

2. As of date of report there are twenty four pilots and one navigator assigned to the organization. Also nineteen pilots and four bombardier-navigators are attached for flying. It is anticipated that by the first of February all attached pilots other than Hq., 3rd Bomb Group and the Commanding General will be transferred to a newly organized Base Flight Section to accomplish their flying requirements. This will greatly relieve the heavy work load that has been imposed on Squadron Operations and maintenance personnel. It has been a policy in the past for all pilots assigned and attached to the squadrons in 3rd Bombardment Group to be checked out and trained toward a state of combat readiness. With nearly forty-five pilots per squadron and an average of 16 aircraft assigned, the resultant training seemed inadequate. It is anticipated that the squadron will be cut to twenty-seven assigned pilots including those from Group Hq with a continuing influx of Bombardiers and Navigators as potential 1037's (Bombardier-Navigator, Radar, LAB). This is considered desirable from our standpoint as considerably more training can be given to those assigned and therefore more adequately accomplishing the mission of the squadron.

3. At present there are eight aerial-engineer gunners who are combat ready. We have three 748's in "On the Job Training". The Squadron is authorized sixteen 748's and adequate steps have been taken to fulfill the commitments of the T.O.

4. We had only one Combat Mission, other than our Classified missions, and that involved two aircraft on a simulated combat mission, therefore, no ammunition, rockets, or bombs were expended for the month.

5. The Engineering Section has been working very hard this past month and putting in long hours completing a long list of T.O. compliances handed down from FEAF. The result has been very little flying and an extremely large amount of maintenance on the aircraft. Our total flying time as of 27 Jan 1949 is 185 hours and fifty min. (185:50)

6. Two Captains received new instrument cards this month, our venerable Squadron Adjutant and the Base Legal Officer. Two officers and one attached officer of the Squadron need current instrument cards. However with the new Base Flight setup in the offing we will only have to worry about one of our officers, who is at present is on a morale leave to the Z.I.

7. We have a negative report for accidents for the month. With proper Flying Safety precautions and good pilot technique we will strive for the same goal in the months to come.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



CLARENCE L. MARTINDALE
Capt., USAF
Operations Officer

ENGINEERING SECTION
13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

1 February 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Sq. (L), Engineering Section.

TO : Historical Officer
Yokota Air Force Base
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

1. In compliance with Yokota Air Force Base Regulation 45-1 dtd 22 April 1947, the following Summary of Events for the Engineering Section, 13th Bomb Sq (L), is submitted for the month of January 1949.

2. The key personnel for the section are as follows:

Engineering Officer	Capt. Rhodes M. Elam
Asst. Engineering Officer	Lt. Harry A. Brown Jr.
Communications Officer	Lt. Robert B. Knowlton
Armament Officer	Lt. Leslie E. Lyons
Supply Officer	Lt. Wayne A. Yoeman
Line Chief	M/Sgt. Carl J. Hays
Sqdn Tech Inspector	M/Sgt. Edward G. Gerold

3. The present strength of this section is as follows:

Officers: 5
Airmen : 109
4 Airmen on Detached Service, 1 in Group and 3 in Base Shops
2 Airmen Departed for the Zone of Interior.

4. Number and Type of aircraft assigned to this squadron are as follows:

B-26 B 11
B-26 C 3
TB-25J 1
Total: 15

5. Summary of Operations:

During the month of January this organization flew a total of Two Hundred and Fifty Four hours and Fifteen minutes on B-26 Type Aircraft. Thirty-Two hours on the TB-25J type aircraft. The last two weeks of the month were devoted entirely to Technical order Compliances on the Squadrons Assigned Aircraft. This is a subject which has not been given Sufficient Emphasis during the past Three Years.

BASIC CON'D: Monthly Summary of Events, Engineering Section, 13th Bomb Sq.
(L), dtd 1 Feb. 49.

During the last two weeks of the month Passes were suspended and all personnel worked Daily Monday through Sunday with the Exception of the last Sunday of the month. During this period the Armament Section Complied with a Total of 4 outstanding Technical Orders, the Communications Section complied with a total of 82, and the Engineering section complied with a total of 95. This is a project which will continue into the Month of February.

6. Summary of Training Progress

15 Airmen in School	7 in 747 School
	3 in 685 School
	3 in 684 School
	2 in 687 School

24 Airmen "On The Job Training:

3 OJT 684
2 OJT 686
2 OJT 747
4 OJT 750
2 OJT 754
1 OJT 826
1 OJT 835
9 OJT 748

1 Officer Attending Basic Management Course.

Rhodes M. Elam
RHODES M. ELAM
Capt., USAF
Engineering Officer

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

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1 February 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events-Armament Section

TO : Commanding Officer
13th Bomb Sq.
Yokota A.F.B.
APO 328

1. In compliance with regulation 45-1 314th Composite Wing Dated 2 December 1946 the following Summary of Events for the month of January 1949.

2. Key personnel in the Armament Section is as follows.

1st Lt. Leslie E. Lyons	Armament Officer
S Sgt Theodore A. Cushman	Section Chief
S Sgt Arthur C. Chappell	Armament Inspector
Sgt Bernard H. Fisher	A Flight Chief
Sgt Raul R. Garcia	B Flight Chief

3. The section at the close of the month have nine men assigned to it. The section is undermanned and is having a difficult time pulling 50 and 100 hr inspections and T.O. compliances with the amount of men on hand. Next month when the normal procedures of operations are expected to begin, this section will be caught short handed due to the amount of training and pilot requirements to be caught up with, such as gunnery, bombing, FS smoke and napalm. It is hoped that this section will acquire more men.

4. There were no expenditures for the month of January due to the large amount of T.O.s to be complied with in engineering.

5. No expenditures.

LESLIE E. LYONS
1st Lt., USAF
Armament Officer
13th Bomb Sq

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13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

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3 March 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General
United States Air Force

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13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

Unit History, 1 thru 28 February 1949

I. Mission:

The mission of the 13th Bombardment Squadron remains as set forth in the January 1949 history; namely, to maintain a state of readiness for, and execute short range bombardment missions, as well as normal Occupational duties of patrol and surveillance.

II. Personnel:

Morning report status:

	1 Feb	28 Feb
Officers	33	33
Airmen	120	120

Morning report memos:

- 1 Feb Two airmen departed for ZI for discharge. One airman reduced in grade from Cpl to Pvt.
- 2 Feb One airman departed for ZI for emergency leave.
- 4 Feb Two airmen promoted to grade of S Sgt, two to Cpl, one airman convicted under AW 61 and sentenced to 12 days confinement.
- 7 Feb One officer and one airman transferred to other squadrons on the base.
- 8 Feb One airman reduced to grade of Pvt from Cpl for misconduct.
- 9 Feb One airman returned to ZI for discharge.
- 11 Feb Two airmen newly assigned from ZI; one airman transferred to another unit.
- 15 Feb One airman duty to AWOL, 1600 14 Feb 49.
- 17 Feb One airman AWOL to duty 2045.
- 23 Feb Two officers assigned from other organizations; two officers transferred.
- 24 Feb. One officer and one airman assigned; two airmen departed for ZI for discharge. One airman confined under conviction of AW 61.
- 25 Feb Three airmen assigned from ZI, one airman returned from emergency leave in ZI.

Key personnel of the squadron as of 28 Feb 49 are:

Major C. H. Gross	Commander
Capt C. L. Martindale	Operations Officer
Capt R. M. Blam	Engineering Officer
Capt D. E. Godbey	Adjutant
Capt E. E. Jahnke	Supply Officer

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T Sgt S. Coffey
 M Sgt C. J. Hays
 S Sgt J. L. Harling

First Sergeant
 Line Chief
 Supply Sergeant

III. Activities:

Principal effort for the month of February has been directed toward Technical Order compliance on assigned aircraft. As during the month of January, very little flying was accomplished. One hundred forty eight hours and forty minutes (148:40) were flown in B-26 aircraft and fourteen hours and fifteen minutes (14:15) in the TB-25J.

There was very little activity in the Operations section this month, due to the large amount of maintenance being performed. With the formation of the Base Flight Section, most of the attached pilots are no longer with the squadron. In anticipation of the departure of Capt Clarence L Martindale, the present Operations Officer, for the 21, Capt Richard F Price has been assigned as Assistant Operations Officer and will take over Capt Martindale's duties upon his departure.

In the Headquarters section, Capt Alva L McClelland and 1st Lt Frank E Billeter have been assigned duty as Adjutant and Assistant Adjutant respectively, due to the impending departure of Capt Godbey and Lt Hunt. Capt Godbey leaves 6 March and Lt Hunt about the middle of April.

IV. Miscellaneous:

On 3 February, the base was visited by Army Secretary Royall. Secretary Royall spent a few minutes in the 13th Squadron Barracks during his tour of the base and spoke briefly to personnel in the headquarters section while passing through the building.

The "Grim Reapers" have about cinched the Basketball League Championship of Yokota with 21 wins and 1 loss. The Softball Team is being formulated in anticipation of the summer sports season. A well organized sports schedule will be organized as the season comes up.

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OPERATIONS
13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

3 March 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Squadron
Operations Section

TO: Historical Officer
13th Bombardment Squadron
APO 328

The summary of events for the Operations section, 13th Bombardment Squadron follows.

1. The Operations section consists of one (1) Operations Officer, two, (2) Assistant Operations Officers, one (1) Personal Equipment Officer, one (1) Operations Specialist, and (1) one Operations Clerk.

The assigned personnel are:

Capt Clarence L. Martindale	AO-663061	Operations Officer
Capt Richard F. Price	AO-54560	Ass't. Operations Officer
1st Lt. Arnold D. Rivedal	AO-776407	Ass't. Operations Officer
S Sgt Clifton J. Rabideaux	AF-37567203	Operations Specialist
S Sgt Harold C. Swanson	AF-17192867	Operations Clerk
1st Lt John W. Cunningham	AO-750071	Personal Equipment Officer
Sgt William E. Smith	AF-12262434	Personal Equipment Technician
Pfc Wallace F. Webb	AF-17234039	Personal Equipment Technician

2. With the formation of a Base Flight Section at Yokota AFB the squadron lost most of its attached personnel. Most of the pilots were Combat Ready and their loss is keenly felt by the squadron.

3. With the departure of attached Officers and the assigning of new personnel, changes are as follows:

DEPARTURES

Lt Col Wilmer A. Hardesty
Lt Col Robert G. Stephens
Capt Bernard J. Bushue
1st Lt Albert J. Sonn
1st Lt John F. Schmid
1st Lt Samuel E. Crosby Jr.
1st Lt James O. Icenhour
1st Lt George P. McKay
1st Lt Edward A. O'Brien

ASSIGNED

Capt Richard F. Price
1st Lt Frank E. Billeter

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1st Lt William B. Radnedge
2nd Lt John C. Bourlier
2nd Lt Donald MacDonald
2nd Lt Ralph N. Tingle

4. The Squadron has accomplished 211 pilot hours in the B-26 and 14 hours in the B-25. All flying this month was kept at a minimum due to grounding of aircraft for Tech Order Compliances.

5. We have 11 gunners combat ready on flying status, 12 maintenance personnel on flying status, and one Tow Target Operator from Operations on flying status.


CLARENCE L. MARTINDALE
Capt., USAF
Operations Officer

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ENGINEERING SECTION
 13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
 3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
 APO 328

1 March 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
 Engineering Section.

TO: Historical Officer
 Yokota Air Force Base
 3d Bombardment Group (L)
 APO 328

1. In accordance with Yokota Air Force Base Regulation 45-1 dtd 22 April 1947, the following Summary of Events for the Engineering Section, 13th Bomb Sq (L), is submitted for the month of February 1949.

2. The key personnel of the section are as follows:

Engineering Office	Capt. Rhodes M Elam
Asst. Engineering Officer	Lt. Harry A Brown Jr
Communications Officer	Lt. Robert D Knowlton
Armament Officer	Lt. Leslie E Lyons
Supply Officer	Lt. Wayne A Yeoman
Line Chief	M Sgt. Carl J Hays
Sqdn Tech Inspector	M Sgt. Edward G Gerold

3. The present strength of this section is as follows:

Officers: 6
 Airman: 111

3 Airman on Detached Service, 1 in Group and 2 in Tire Build Up
 6 Airman Departed for the Z.I.

4. Number and type of aircraft assigned to this swuadron are as follows.

B-26B	11
B-26C	3
TB-25J	1
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5. Summary of Operation:

During the month of February this organization flew a total of One Hundred and Forty Eight Hours and Forty minutes on B-26 type aircraft.

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BASIC: Monthly Summary of Events, Engineering Section, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L), dtd 1 March 1949.

Fourteen hours and Fifteen minutes on the TB-25J type aircraft. The month of February was devoted entirely to Technical Order Compliance on the Squadrons Assigned Aircraft. During the last week of the month passes were suspended. During the month the Armament Section Complied with a total of 2 outstanding Technical Orders, the Communications Section complied with a total of 3, and the Engineering Section complied with a total of 82 Technical Orders.

6. Summary of Training Progress:

Airman in School.	(5) in 747
	(2) in 685
	(2) in 684
	(1) in 687
	(1) in 528

Airman "ON THE JOB TRAINING":	(1) OJT 144
	(5) OJT 684
	(2) OJT 685
	(3) OJT 686
	(5) OJT 747
	(16) OJT 748
	(4) OJT 750
	(2) OJT 754
	(1) OJT 826
	(1) OJT 835
	(1) OJT 862

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Capt, USAF
Engineering Officer

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ARMAMENT SECTION
13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
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28 February 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
Armament Section

TO: Historical Officer
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
3d Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

1. In compliance with regulation 45-1 314th Composite Wing, dtd 2 December 1946, the following summary of events for the month of February 1949.

2. Key personnel in the Armament Section are as follows:

1st Lt. Leslie E Lyons	Armament Officer
S Sgt. Theodore A Cushman	Section Chief
S Sgt. Arthur C Chappell	Armament Inspector
S Sgt. Bernard H Fisher	A Flight Chief
Sgt. Paul R Garcia	B Flight Chief

3. The section at the close of the month have nine men assigned to it. We lost Sgt Harry Zitch as his time in this command was over, but gained Sgt William R Wilson, who has just returned from the 2.I. The section has been completing 50 and 100 hour inspections on aircrafts, and completing T.O. 's that needed complying with.

4. There were no expenditures for the month of February due to the large amount of T.O.'s to be complied with in engineering.

LESLIE E LYONS
1st Lt, USAF
Armament Officer

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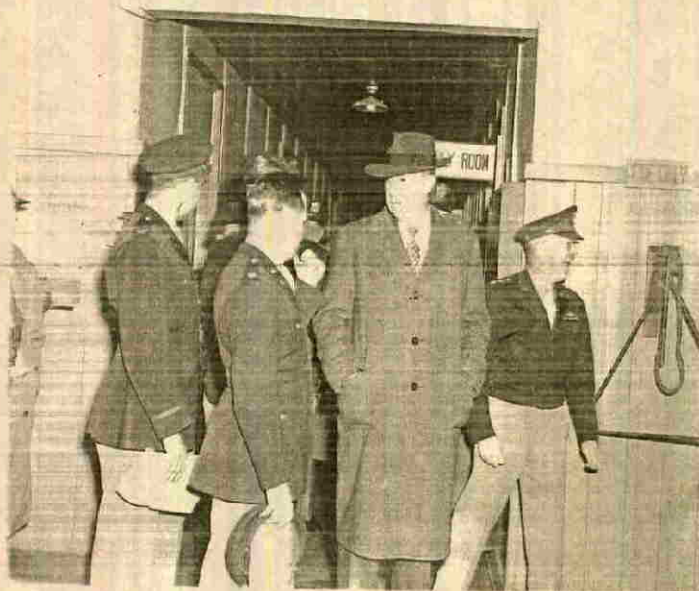
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Briefing prior to mission:

L to R: Capt Rhodes W. Egan, Sq Ingr Off; S Sgt French, Flight Maint Gunner B-26 #1372 "W" (Presently DS to Air Force Training Center as Instructor); Capt Perry Thomas, "E" Flight Commander; Lt G. R. Anderson, and Major G. H. Cross, CO 13th Bomb Squadron.



Mr Kenneth Royall shown during a brief inspection of the 13th Bomb Sq.

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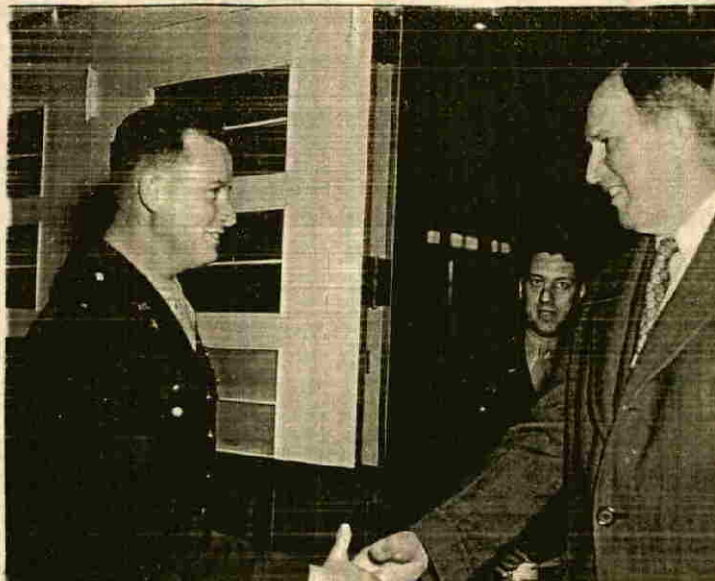
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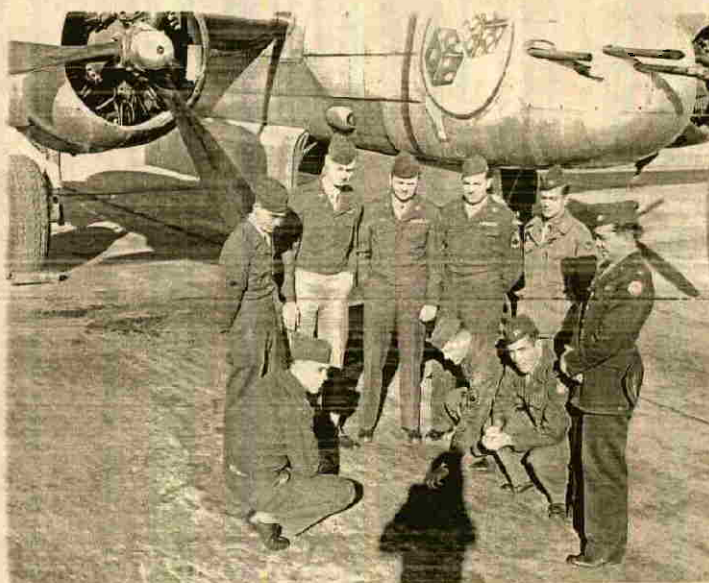
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Lt Thomas Bates, member of 19th Bomb Sq., shaking hands with Mr. Kenneth Royall, Army Secretary.



Members of 3d Bomb Group during World War II in Pacific.

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L to R - Major C. H. Gross, CO, 13th Bomb Sq; Lt Col Joseph E. Payne, CO, 3d Bomb Gp; Major Stanley Kline, CO, 90th Bomb Sq; Major Thomas J. Price, CO, 8th Bomb Sq.



Seated: Lt Col Payne, CO, 3d Bomb Gp; Standing L to R, Major Kline, CO, 90th Bomb Sq; Major Gross, CO, 13th Bomb Sq; and Major Price, CO, 8th Bomb Sq.

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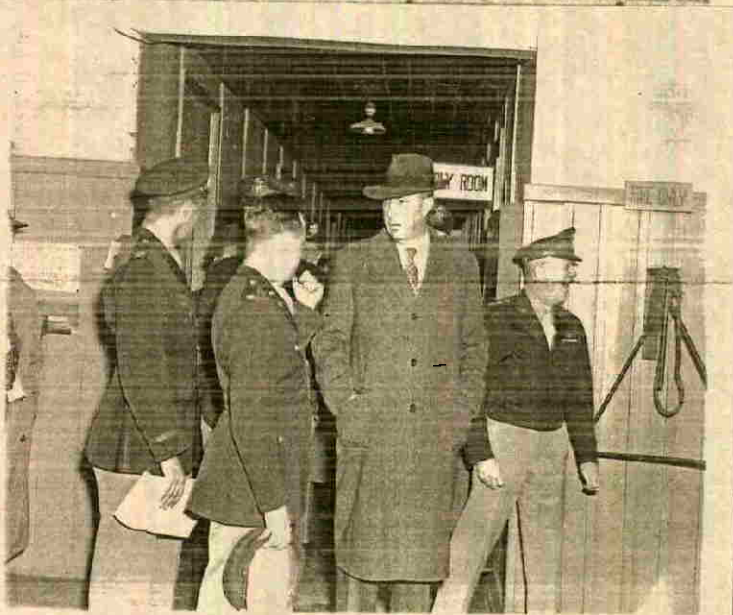
Another shot of members of Personnel Management Class 454

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Briefing prior to mission:

L to R: Capt Rhodes H. Elam, Sq Engr Off; S Sgt French, Flight Maint Center B-26 #4372 "N" (Presently DS to Air Force Training Center as Instructor); Capt Parry Thomas, "D" Flight Commander; Lt C. R. Anderson, and Major C. H. Cross, GO 13th Bomb Squadron.



Mr. Kenneth Royall shown during a brief inspection of the 13th Bomb Sq.

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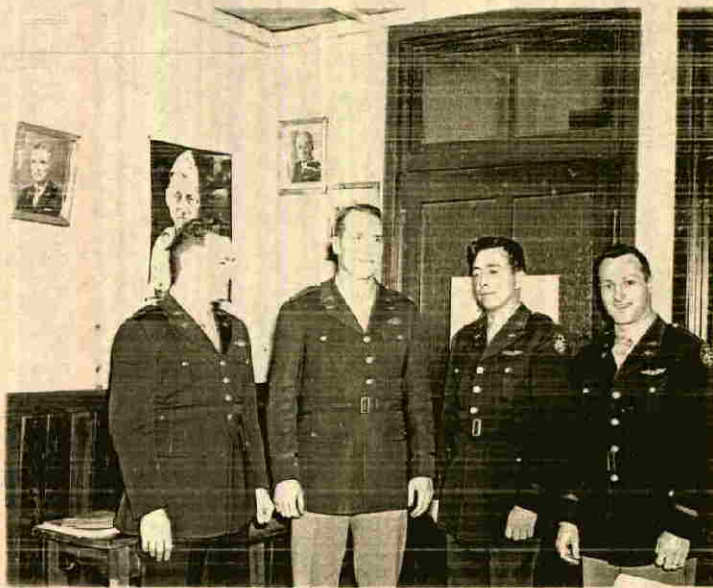
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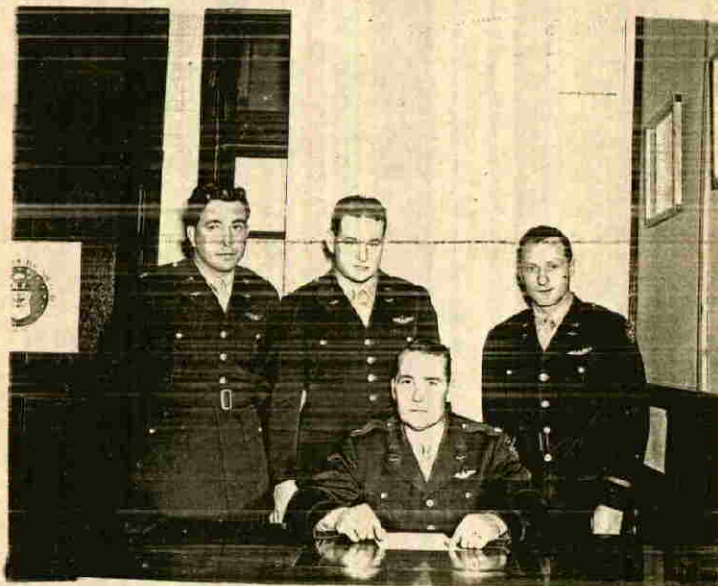
Personnel Management Class 49A graduates

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L to R - Major C. H. Gross, CO, 13th Bomb Sq; Lt Col Joseph E Payne, CO, 3d Bomb Sq; Major Stanley Kline, CO, 90th Bomb Sq; Major Thomas J Price, CO, 8th Bomb Sq.



Seated: Lt Col Payne, CO, 3d Bomb Sq; Standing L to R, Major Kline, CO, 90th Bomb Sq; Major Gross, CO, 13th Bomb Sq; and Major Price, CO, 8th Bomb Sq.

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Another shot of members of Personnel Management Class 49A

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13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

Unit History, 1 thru 31 March 1949

I. Mission:

The mission of the 13th Bombardment Squadron remains as set forth in the January 1949 history; namely, to maintain a state of readiness for, and execute short range bombardment missions, as well as normal Occupational duties of patrol and surveillance.

II. Personnel:

Morning report status:

	1 Mar	31 Mar
Officers	33	31
Airmen	120	112

Morning report names:

- 1 Mar Newly assigned Adjutant and newly assigned assistant Adjutant. Two airmen returned to duty from DS.
- 2 Mar One airman confinement to duty
- 3 Mar Four airmen promoted to grade of Sgt, five to cpl, one to S Sgt. Two airmen returned to ZI for discharge. One airman duty to AWOL.
- 4 Mar Two airmen promoted to T Sgt.
- 6 Mar One Officer returned to ZI for reasgmt.
- 7 Mar One Officer newly assigned from other organization.
- 8 Mar One airman reduced to grade of Pvt from Pfc for misconduct.
- 13 Mar One airman placed on TDY for indef period.
- 14 Mar One airman newly assigned from other organization.
- 15 Mar One officer promoted to permanent grade of Capt.
- 22 Mar One airman returned to ZI for discharge.
- 25 Mar Three airmen returned to ZI for discharge. Two officers returned to ZI for reasgmt. One airman returned to ZI for discharge.
- 26 Mar Capt S R Molyneaux went TDY to 2d T Med Port to meet his dependents and accompany them to temporary quarters.
- 29 Mar One airman returned from DS to Aircraft Specialist School at Yokota.
- 31 Mar One airman returned from DS at Johnson AFB Acft Specialist School.

Key personnel of the squadron as of 31 Mar 49 are:

Major C. H. Gross	Commander
Capt R. F. Price	Operations Officer
Capt R. M. Elam	Engineering Officer
Capt A. L. McClelland	Adjutant
1st Lt M. O. Barrett	Supply Officer

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13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
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29 March 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO : Commanding General
United States Air Force

March 49

This history was compiled by 1st Lt Frank E Billeter with the clerical aid of Pvt Jimmie H Wilson. Facts included in the narrative have been compiled from reports submitted by section Heads. Observations not otherwise credited are based on the personal knowledge and opinions of 1st Lt Frank E Billeter.

Frank E. Billeter
FRANK E BILLETER
1st Lt., USAF
Unit Historian

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T Sgt Sidney Coffey
T Sgt Claud R Bell
T Sgt Theodore A Cushman
S Sgt Julian L Harling
S Sgt Harold C Swanson

First Sergeant
Line Chief
Armament Chief
Supply Sergeant
Operations Specialist

III. Activities:

Major activity in the Engineering Section has been centered, as in the past two months, on Technical Order compliance. Thus, the squadron is below average on flying time again. As reported by Operations Section, flying time is anticipated to be up to normal during the month of April. Four B-26 aircraft were assigned to the squadron from the 38th Bomb Group (I) at Itami. This brings the total assigned aircraft of the squadron to eighteen (18) B-26's and one (1) TB-25J.

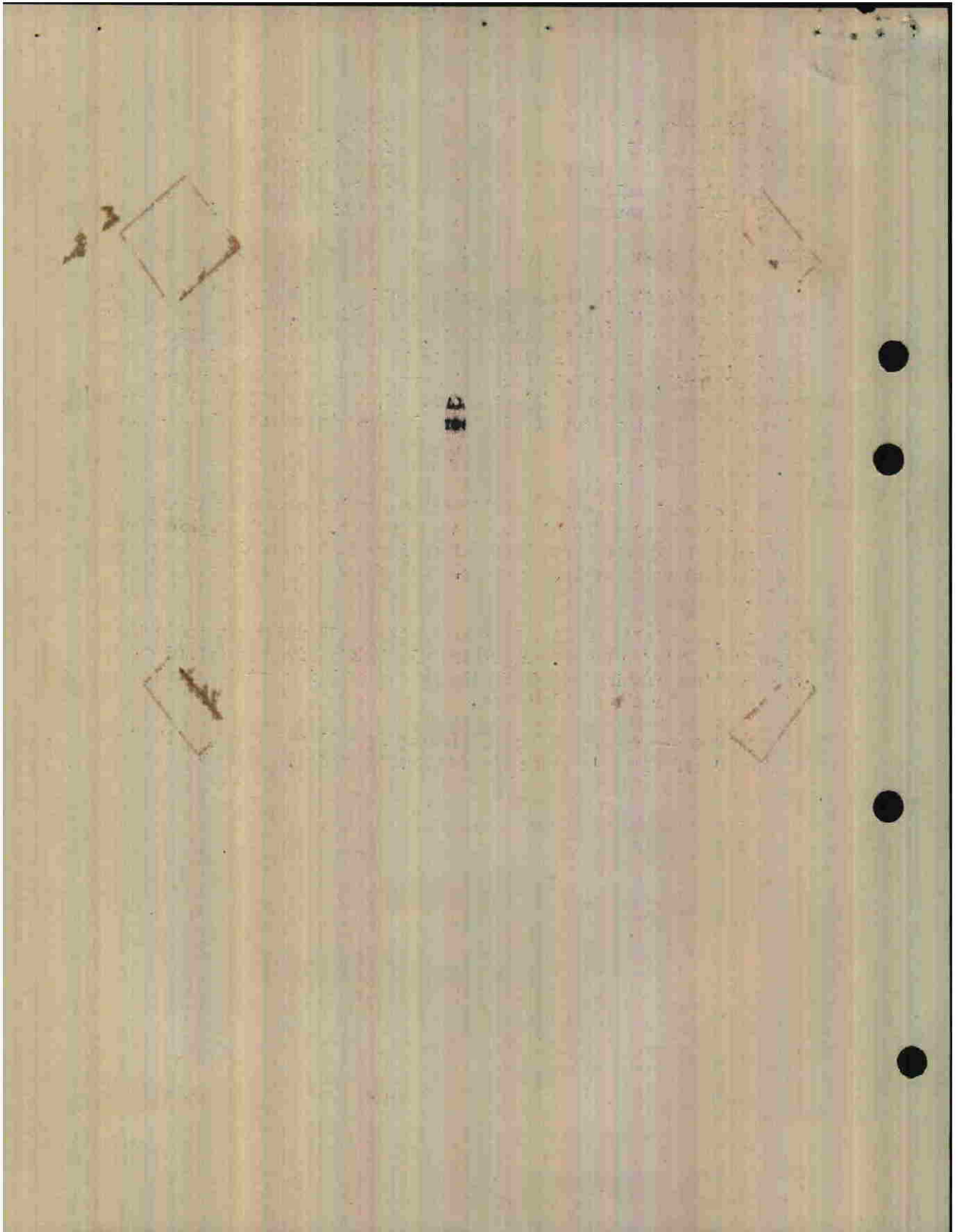
IV. Miscellaneous:

A good deal has been accomplished in providing organizational off-duty recreation for airmen of the squadron. A photographic dark-room and a hobby shop have been set up in vacant rooms in the squadron and the pool room has been reopened with the receipt of a new set of balls.

Also, softball practice has been gotten well under way under the direction of Major Gross. Approximately twenty five men turned out for practice and the team is in the process of being cut to about fifteen men for the regular team.

The inter-squadron Volleyball League is well under way, with the Officers' and Airmen's Teams showing great promise.

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Yokota Basketball League Champions

"The Grim Reapers"



Back Row Standing, Capt Godbey, Capt Price, Sgt Uhl, Sgt Clark, and Sgt Marino; Middle Row, Lt Rivedal, Lt Yeoman, Sgt Garcia, and Lt Lyons; Front Row Kneeling, Pfc Wharam, Capt Thomas, Lt Hunt, and Lt Smith.

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Lt Thomas Bates, member of 13th Bomb Sq, shaking hands with Mr Kenneth Royall, Army Secretary.



Members of 3d Bomb Group during World War II in Pacific.

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Yokota Basketball League Champions

"The Grim Reapers"



Lt. [Name], Capt Godbey, Capt Price, Sgt Uhl, Sgt Clark, and
Sgt [Name]; Standing, Lt Rivedal, Lt Yocum, Sgt Garcia, and Lt
Lyons; Kneeling, Pfc Whelan, Capt Thomas, Lt Hunt, and Lt Smith.

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ENGINEERING SECTION
13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

2 April 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Sq. (L)
Engineering Section.

TO : Historical Officer
Yokota Air Force Base
APO 328

1. In compliance with Yokota Air Force Base Regulation 45-1 dtd 22 April 1947. The following Summary of Events for the Engineering Section, 13th Bomb Sq (L), is submitted for the month of March 1949.

2. The key personnel for the section are as follows:

Engineering Officer	Capt. Rhodes M. Eham
Ass't. Engineering Officer	Lt. Harry A. Brown Jr.
Communication Officer	Lt. Robert B. Knowlton
Armament Officer	Lt. Leslie E. Lyons
Supply Officer	Lt. Wayne A. Yocum
Line Chief	M/Sgt. Carl J. Hays
Squad Tech Inspector	M/Sgt. Edward G. Gerold

3. The present strength of this section is as follows:

Officers 6
Airman 116

3 Airman on Detached service, 1 in Group and 2 in Tire Build up. 6 Airman departed for Zone of Interior.

4. Number and type of Aircraft assigned to this squadron are as follows:

B-26 B	14
B-26 C	4
TB-25 J	1
Total	19

3 B-26 B's, 1 B-26 C, were recently transferred into the Squadron from the 38th Bomb Group (L).

5. Summary of Operations:

During the month of March, this organization flew a total of three hundred and thirty hours and five minutes on B-26 Type Aircraft. Fifteen hours and twenty minutes on the TB-25J type Aircraft. Flying for the Month

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BASIC: Monthly Summary of Events, Engineering Section, 13th Bomb Sqdn. (L) Dtd
2 April 1949.

was held to a minimum to allow completion of Technical order Compliances on Squadron Aircraft, and required periodic inspections. Aircraft were being groomed for Maximum Effort Mission which did not materialize.

Armament Section completed all required T.O.'s on Squadron Aircraft, Communications Section completed 15, and Engineering Section completed 37.

6. Summary of Training Progress:

Airman in School	(3) in 747
	(1) in 685
	(1) in 687
	(3) in 684
	(1) in 754

Airman "On the Job Training"	(1) OJT 144
	(5) " 684
	(2) " 685
	(3) " 686
	(5) " 747
	(16) " 748
	(4) " 750
	(2) " 754
	(1) " 826
	(1) " 835
	(1) " 862

Rhodes M. Egan
RHODES M. EGAN
Capt., USAF
Engineering Officer

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ARMAMENT SECTION
 13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) ^{eee}
 3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
 APO 328

31 March 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events

TO : Commanding Officer
 3rd Bomb Gp. (L)
 APO 328

1. In compliance with regulation 45-1 314th. Composite Wing. Dated 2 December 1946 the following summary of events for the month of March 1949.

2. Key personal in the armament section are as follows.

1st Lt. Leslie E. Lyons	Armament Officer
T Sgt. Theodore A. Cushman	Section Chief
S Sgt. Bernard H. Fisher	A Flight Chief
Sgt. Raul R. Garcia	B Flight Chief
Sgt. William R. Wilson	Armament Inspector

3. The section at the close of the month have ten men assigned to it. S Sgt Arthur Chappell was transferred to the Officers Club. Two new men were assigned their names are, Pfc Jerrold Harnagel S Sgt Peter M. Filippone.

With the new ships assigned to this squadron we are again handicapped with the shortage of men.

This section has completed all T.Os. that were required on the aircraft.

4. Expenditures for the month of March were as follows.

Ammunition Cal..50	2,660 rds.
Rockets M-2.25	30
Bombs M-38A2	79
F S Smoke	480 gals.

Leslie E. Lyons
 Leslie E. Lyons 1st LT. USAF
 Armament Officer

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OPERATIONS

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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31 March 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Squadron
Operations Section

TO: Historical Officer
13th Bombardment Squadron
APO 328

The summary of events for the Operations Section, 13th Bombardment Squadron follows.

1. Personnel Assigned to the Operations Section are as follows:

Capt. Clarence L. Martindale	AO-663061	Operations Officer
Capt. Richard F. Price	AO-54560	Ass't. Operations Officer
2nd Lt Donald MacDonald	AO-937536	Personal Equipment Officer
S Sgt Clifton J. Rabideaux	AF-37567203	Operations Specialist
S Sgt Harold C. Swanson	AF-17192867	Operations Specialist
Sgt William E. Smith	AF-12262434	Personal Equipment Technician
Pfc Wallace F. Webb	AF-17234039	Personal Equipment Technician

2. Two Officers were returned to the Zone of Interior during the first part of the month. Capt. Donald E. Godbey and Capt. Richard G. Mendrop, both of whom have been in the squadron for over two years. The squadron will miss the service of these two Officers. There have been no new Officers assigned to the squadron the past month.

3. The Squadron has flown a total of 325 hrs B-26 time for the month as of this date. One simulated combat mission was flown with eight ships in the squadron participating. Thirteen hours B-25 time was flown, most of this being on tow target missions.

4. At present the Squadron has twenty-four assigned pilots, four attached pilots, eleven gunners and twelve maintenance men on flying status.

5. Flying time has slowly increased week by week as TOC's have been completed. It is anticipated that in April the Squadron will be back up to normal in regards to flying time.

Clarence L. Martindale
CLARENCE L. MARTINDALE
Capt., USAF
Operations Officer

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13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
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2 May 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General
United States Air Force

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1. This history was compiled by 1st Lt Harrison Lobdell Jr, with the clerical aid of S Sgt Albert W Pagan. Facts included in the narrative have been compiled from reports submitted by section heads. Observations not otherwise credited are based on the personal knowledge and opinions of 1st Lt Harrison Lobdell Jr.

Harrison Lobdell Jr
HARRISON LOBDELL JR
1st Lt., USAF
Unit Historian

UNIT HISTORY, 1 thru 30 April 1949

I. Mission:

The mission of the 13th Bombardment Squadron is to maintain a state of readiness for, and execute short range bombardment missions as well as normal Occupational duties of patrol and surveillance.

II. Personnel:

Morning Report Status:

	1 April	30 April
Officers	31	35
Airmen	111	106

Key personnel of the squadron as of 30 April 1949 are:

Major C. H. Gross	Commanding Officer
Major R. E. Jarrell	Executive Officer
Capt A. L. McClelland	Adjutant
Capt C. L. Martindale	Operations Officer
Capt R. M. Elam	Material Officer
T Sgt S. Coffey	1st Sergeant

III. Number and Type of Aircraft Assigned:

B-26B	16
B-26C	2
TB-25J	<u>1</u>
Total	19

TB-25J, 44-31373 has been grounded pending disposition.

Total Flying Time for the Month: 392:25 Hours

IV. Summary of Events

A. Administration

Key Personnel:

Capt A. L. McClelland	Adjutant
1st Lt H. Lobdell	Personnel Officer
T Sgt S. Coffey	1st Sgt
S Sgt W. F. Shawler	Chief Clerk

The personnel and administration section in the squadron performed the usual squadron duties during the month of April. Lt. Billeter, who was the Personnel Officer, was replaced by Lt. Lobdell due to the fact that Lt Billeter possessed a critical MOS of Fire Marshal, and was needed in the Base Fire Department. The section was reorganized to perform more efficiently by relieving the 1st Sgt of a great deal of paperwork, and assigning S Sgt Shawler as the chief clerk. This allows Sgt Coffey more freedom in his dealings with the personnel in the squadron. He is now able to deal with the Squadron Commander directly.

Functional Charts for the squadron were drawn up for submission to the Group Commander for approval. This was in accordance with Fifth Air Force SOP 11-10. Duty analyses and personnel functions were completed by all sections in the squadron.

The following personnel shifts were experienced during the month of April:

Transferred from the squadron:

Labiak, A. C.	Zone of Interior
Marino, C. B.	" " "

Padilla, L. F. Cpl	18th Ftr Wg, APO 74
Sager, F. C. Cpl	" " " " "
Loomis, H. H. Pfc	" " " " "
Roberts, R. H. Pvt	" " " " "
Jahnke, E. E. Capt	Zone of Interior
Hawkins, L. D. Sgt	23d Ren Sq APO 328
Nicoles, V. D. Sgt	" " " " "
Holechko, J. W. Cpl	Zone of Interior
Ward, T. Pvt	" " "
Buono, T. J. 1st Lt	18th Ftr, Wg, APO 74
Cunningham, J. W. 1st Lt	" " " " "
Billeter, F. E. 1st Lt	3d Instls Sq, APO 328
Pestalozzi, R. H. 1st Lt	18th Ftr, Wg, APO 74
Upchurch, S. G. 1st Lt	" " " " "
Loucks, N. Sgt	Zone of Interior
Bullock, H. P. Sgt	" " "
Bushey, D. R. Sgt	" " "
Johnson, L. T. Sgt	" " "
Assigned to the Squadron:	
Chappell, A. C. S Sgt	Marshall, J. E. 1st Lt
Lobdell, H. Jr 1st Lt	McConnell, R. K. 1st Lt
Hardin, W. 1st Lt	Winfield, I. L. S Sgt
Moore, M. W. T Sgt	Bittman, H. H. Capt
Sisson, N. F. S Sgt	Brittain, L. E. S Sgt
Babcock, P. L. S Sgt	Wiles, C. L. S Sgt

Mathews, H. J. S Sgt

Jarrell, R. E. Maj

Fleming, J. R. Pfc

Ferris, J. 1st Lt

Crowder, L. G. 1st Lt

Thomas, V. H. 1st Lt

Dzianniski, B. S.

Promotions

Fortin, A. P. Sgt to S Sgt

Wilson, J. A. Cpl to Sgt

B. Operations

Key Personnel

Capt C. L. Martindale

Operations Officer

Capt R. F. Price

Asst Operations Officer

S Sgt

Operations Specialist

During April Operations was able to get some sissions in the air. After 3 months of comparative inactivity, a big push to get the Air Force 60-2 minimums completed was initiated. At present 2 pilots our of 22 have completed their minimums.

It is necessary to give the bombardiers assigned and attached practice in midium altitude bombing. 5 bombardiers completed their yearly minimums during April.

On the 29th of April a practice alert was held throughout the 314th Air Division. The situation was set up by the Air Division Intelligence, and the 3d Bomb Group was selected to represent the enemy in an attack on Johnson and Yokota Air Force Bases. The 13th Squadron was selected to lead the mission, and supplied 9 aircraft. One aircraft aborted on the ground, and another aircraft

aborted while in the air. A single engine landing was made by the pilot, Lt. Lobdell.

The group was unable to complete the entire route planned due to weather.

C. Materiel

Key Personnel:

Capt R. M. Elam	Materiel Officer
1st Lt H. A. Brown Jr.	Engineering Officer
1st Lt W. A. Yeoman	Asst Engineering Officer
1st Lt R. A. Knowlton	Communications Officer
1st Lt L. E. Lyons	Armament Officer
1st Lt M. O. Barrett	Supply Officer

The Materiel Section is finally getting its head above water after the past few months of Tech Order Compliances. At the Beginning of April all but one aircraft had had the compliances completed.

The squadron was assigned 6 aircraft from the inactivated 38th Bomb Group. The maintenance problems on these aircraft were considerable. There were indications that very poor maintenance had been performed, and as a result this squadron was saddled with a big maintenance headache around the middle of the month. As yet the 38th Group airplanes are not in good shape.

The maintenance problem was further complicated by 14 Airmen being sent to school. That amounted to considerable man hours lost to the section.

Armament and Communications performed their usual functions during the month. There was only one rocket and bombing mission during the month.

Supply received approximately 1% of the squadron's T/O and E during April. The Tech Supply account was cleared by Lt Yeoman , and Lt Rivedal took it over. Lt Cunningham, the Personal Equipment Officer, was ordered to the 18th Fighter Wing, and it was necessary for him to clear his personal equipment account. Lt. MacDonald took over this account.

In an effort to consolidate the accounts of the supply function the files were moved from the barracks to the hanger.

D. Morale and Recreation

Both the officers and airmen are participating in weekly softball games. So far the Officers' team has won 3 games and lost 2. The Airmens' team has won 1 and lost 3.

The hobby shop was completed during the month, and a photographic lab was put in. The squadron recreation facilities are greatly increased as a result.

The officers held a farewell party on the 30th of April for Major Gross and Capt Martindale, both of whom are returning to the United States in early May.

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

3 June 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding General
United States Air Force

May 49

Forwarded are substantiating documents and narratives
for the compilation of unit histories.

Robert E Jarrell
ROBERT E JARRELL
Major, USAF
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

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31 May 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Headquarters Section

TO: Commanding Officer
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328
Attn: Historical Officer

1. The following summary is submitted in accordance with AF Regulation 210-3, 14 Dec 48.

2. Personnel:

a. The morning report for the month of May indicates a net loss of three (3) officers and a gain of six (6) airmen during the month. Strength as of 1 May 49 was 35 Officers and 106 Airmen; as of 31 May 49, it was 32 Officers and 112 Airmen.

b. Personnel of the Headquarters section as of 31 May 49 are:

Major	Robert E Jarrell	Commanding Officer
Capt	Alva L McClelland	Adjutant
1st Lt	Harrison Lobdell Jr	Personnel Adjutant
E Sgt	Sidney Coffey	First Sergeant
S Sgt	William F Shawler	Chief Clerk
S Sgt	Albert W Eagan	M/R and Correspondence Clerk
Sgt	William H Horine	Classification Specialist
Pfc	Jimmie H Wilson	Payroll and File Clerk

c. The only change of personnel of the Headquarters section during the month was the Commanding Officer. Major Clarence H Gross departed for the Zone Of Interior 12 May 1949. Major Robert E Jarrell assumed command that date.

3. During the month, the personnel records of the squadron were audited by the Classification and Audit Team of 314th Air Division. Little other administrative activity, other than routine reports and correspondence, was encountered.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Harrison Lobdell Jr
HARRISON LOBDELL JR
1st Lt, USAF
Pers Adjutant

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

2 June 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
Operations Section

TO: Historical Officer
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
Yokota Air Force Base
APO 328

The Summary of Events for the Operations Section, 13th Bombardment Squadron is as follows:

1. Personnel assigned to this section are:

Capt Richard F. Price, AO-54560	Operations Officer
2nd Lt Donald MacDonald AO-937536	Ass't Operations Officer & Personal Equipment Officer
1st Lt Melvin Lieberman AO-764119	Ground Training Officer
1st Lt Leslie B. Williams AO-722408	Sqdn Navigator & Intelligence Officer
S Sgt Clifton J. Rabideaux AF-37567203	Operations Specialist
S Sgt Harold C. Swanson AF-17192867	Operations Clerk
Pfc Wallace F. Webb AF-17234039	Personal Equipment Technician

2. As of date of this report there are twenty-four(24) pilots flying with the organization, three(3) of which are attached. Also, there are fourteen(14) assigned bombardier-navigators and four(4) attached. Out of the twenty-four pilots; there are eighteen(18) Combat Ready, four(4) Advanced Crew, and two(2) in Training. It is anticipated that by the end of June, twenty-two out of twenty-four pilots will be Combat Ready and two in advanced crew training.

3. The Squadron flew a total of 475 hours for the month; more than has been flown for a one month period during the past year. It is mostly due to the excellent cooperation with the Engineering Section and the eagerness of flying personnel to meet their annual requirements. Seventy-five percent of the pilots have completed their annual 60-2 requirements and within ten more days, all rated personnel will be complete, it is anticipated.

4. Two Simulated Combat Missions were flown other than our Classified Missions and daily medium altitude bombing for Bombardier Proficiency.

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A total of ~~200~~ 100 lb bombs, 30 rockets, and 3490 rounds of .50 cal. ammunition were expended for the month.

5. During this month the Squadron had four pilots leave for the Z.I. for new assignments. Major Robert E. Jarrell replaced Major Gross as Commanding Officer on the 12th of May. Capt Elam, our Engineering Officer was replaced by Capt Robert V. Spencer. Capt Richard F. Price replaced Capt Martindale as Operations Officer and one other Officer, Lt Phillips left for the Z.I. for a new assignment. The Squadron feels sorry to see these Officers leave, but our loss will be another organization's gain.

6. Only one Pilot in the Squadron does not have a current Instrument Card. During this month, two Green Cards were given out and one White Card. Within the next week, all Officers will have current Instrument Cards.

7. We have a negative report for accidents for the month and with proper Flying Safety precautions and good pilot technique along with excellent maintenance, we will strive for the same goal for months to come.

Donald MacDonald, 2/17
Assist. Op. Officer for

RICHARD F. PRICE
Capt., USAF
Operations Officer

ENGINEERING SECTION
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

2 June 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L),
Engineering Section

TO : Historical Officer
Yokota Air Force Base
APO 328

1. In compliance with Yokota Air Force Base Regulation 45-1
dtd 22 April 1947. The following Summary of Events for the Engineering
Section, 13th Bomb Sq (L), is submitted for the month of May 1949.

2. The key personnel for the section are as follows:

Material Officer	Capt. Robert V Spencer
	Lt. Harry A Brown Jr.
Engineering Officers	Lt. Wayne A Yeoman
	Lt. William Hardin
Communications Officer	Lt. Robert B Knowlton
Armament Officer	Lt. Leslie E Lyons
Supply Officer	Lt. Marvin O Barrett
Asst Supply Officer	Lt. Arnold Rivedal
Line Chief	T/Sgt. Claude R Bell
Sqdn Tech Inspector	M/Sgt. Edward G Gerold

3. Present Strength of Material Section:

Officers	10
Airmen	<u>94</u>
Total	104

Eight Airmen are TDY. Twelve Airmen are in school.

4. Seven Airmen have departed for the Zone of Interior during the
Month of May. Twelve Airmen have been assigned to the section during this
period.

5. Number and type of Aircraft assigned.

B-26B	16
B-26C	<u>2</u>
Total	18

TB-25J, 44-31373 has been dropped from this Sqdn.

BASIC: Summary of Events, Engineering Section, dtd 2 June 1949 Cont'd

6. Summary of Operations:

During the month of May the squadron flew four hundred eighty two hours and five minutes, (482:05) aircraft hours in the B-26 type. aircraft. Completing twelve (12) Major inspections in addition to routine maintenance, a great deal of emphasis was placed on bringing aircraft recently transfered into the organization to required standards. The TB-25J (44-31373) has been dropped from this organization.

b. Supply is trying very hard to cut down the No. of AACP's and is in the process of bringing all hand receipt property up to date in accordance with FAF.

c. The Communication Section has been instrumental in getting five of the squadron aircraft equipped with the ARC-3 installation. They also completed a check on all Gibson Girl.

for *Wayne R. Yeoman*
ROBERT V SPENCER
Capt., USAF
Material Officer

ARMAMENT SECTION
13th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3rd BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

31 May 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events

TO: Commanding Officer
3rd B omb. Grp. (L)
APO 328

1. In compliance with regulation 45-1 314th Composite Wing, dated 2 December 1946, the following summary of events for the month of May 1949 is hereby submitted.

2. Key personnel in the Armament Section are as follows:

1st Lt. Leslie E. Lyons	Armament Officer
S/Sgt. William R. Wilson	Section Chief
S/Sgt. Joseph Finn	A Flight Chief
S/Sgt. John Mathews	B Flight Chief
Sgt. Paul R. Gardis	Armament Inspector

3. The Section at the close of the month has 15 (fifteen) men assigned for duty. T/Sgt. Theodore Cushman returned to the Z.I. S/Sgt. William R. Wilson assumed the duties as Section Chief. S/Sgt. Peter Fillepone returned to the Z.I. on Emergency Leave. S/Sgt. Steen S. Filchak has departed on a ten day leave. Cpl. Patterson was assigned to the Engineering Section. New men assigned to the Armament Section are as follows:

S/Sgt. Steen S. Filchak
Sgt. Carl W. Bauer
Sgt. Alfred F. Bishop
Cpl. Vincent F. Bebak
PFC. Lawrence A. Petsche

4. Expenditures for the Month of May 1949 were as follows:

Rockets M-2.25	30
Ammo Cal. 50	3492
B ombs M-38A2	209

Leslie E. Lyons
LESLIE E. LYONS
1st Lt. USAF
Armament Officer

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) 13/CHG/wfs
 3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
 APO 328

ORDERS.....)
 :
 NUMBER.....10)

1 May 1949

1. CAPT (1024) RICHARD F PRICE, AO54560, is hereby appointed Squadron Flying Safety Officer (Add dy), vice 1ST LT ARNOLD D RIVEDAL, AO776407, reld.

2. 1ST LT (1062) HARRISON LOBDELL JR, AO38092, is asgd dy as Squadron Personnel Adjutant (P N/F Dy), vice 1ST LT (2121) FRANK E BILLETTER, AO927210, reld, confirming VOCO, 6 Apr 49.

3. 1ST LT (2520) WILLIAM HARDIN, AO820007, is asgd dy as Assistant Squadron Engineering Officer (P N/F Dy), confirming VOCO, 9 Apr 49.

4. UP of AR 615-5, as amended, the following named Airmen, this sq, are promoted to the grade of Private, First Class, eff this date:

Pvt	Jimmie	H Wilson	AF-14271047
Pvt	Marlin	R Heim	AF-13222434

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 Major, USAF
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 HARRISON LOBDELL JR
 1st Lt, USAF
 Asst Adjutant

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

13/CHG/wfs

ORDERS.....)
:
NUMBER.....11)

2 May 1949

1. Pfc Jimmie H Wilson, AF-14271047, is hereby appointed Unit Mail Clerk, vice Sgt William H Horine, AF-15058582.

2. MAJOR ROBERT E JARRELL, AO44703, is hereby appointed Squadron Executive Officer (Add dy) eff 21 Apr 49, confirming VOCO, that date.

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Major, USAF
Commanding

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ORDERS.....)

7 May 1949

NUMBER.....12)

1. CAPT (1024) RICHARD F PRICE, AO-54560, is reld PDY Asst Sq Opns Off, and asgd PDY Sq Opns Off, eff this date, vice CAPT (2161) CLARENCE L MARTINDALE, AO-663061, trfd.

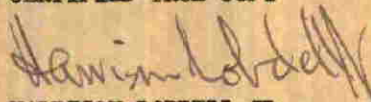
2. CAPT (2120) ROBERT V SPENCER, AO-37180, is asgd Add Dy as Sq Test Pilot.

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12 May 1949

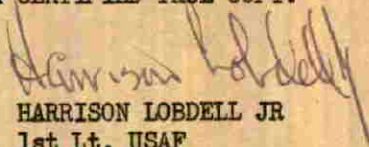
1. ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND. Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 13th Bombardment Squadron (Light), eff this date, vice MAJOR CLARENCE H GROSS, AO33417 (2260).

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ORDERS.....)
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NUMBER.....14)

18 May 1949

1. 1ST LT LESLIE B WILLIAMS, AO-722408, is hereby appointed Squadron Security and Intelligence Officer (Add Dy) eff this date, vice 1ST LT JOHN W CUNNINGHAM, AO-750071, Trfd.

2. 1ST LT HARRISON LOBDELL JR, AO-28092, is hereby appointed Test Pilot, B-26 type aircraft (Add Dy), eff this date.

3. 1ST LT MARVIN O BARRETT, AO-670333, is hereby appointed Squadron Claims Officer (Add Dy), eff this date.

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ORDERS.....)
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NUMBER.....15)

23 May 1949

1. CAPT (1051) PARRY L THOMAS, AO54045, is reld P N/F Dy as Wg Tng Off and asgd P N/F Dy as Asst Gp Opns Off, 3d Bomb Gp, eff this date.

2. CAPT (1051) PARRY L THOMAS, AO54045, is hereby appointed Investigating Officer to investigate the AWOL and LOD status of S Sgt Thomas L Winfield, AF-14273726, now hospitalized in 361st Sta Hosp, APO 1055. Off will report to CO upon completion.

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13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328


13/REJ/wfs

5 July 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

TO: Commanding Officer
3d Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328
Attn: Historical Officer

Forwarded herewith is the squadron history for the month of June 1949. The history includes the summary of events and squadron orders indicating the officer duty assignments within this organization.


ROBERT E. JARRELL
Major, USAF
Commanding

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

13/HL/wfs

30 June 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Headquarters Section

TO: Commanding Officer
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
APO 328

1. The following is submitted for the month of June 1949 for the Administrative Section.

a. Morning Report Status

	1 Jun	30 Jun
Officers	32	34
Airmen	110	103

b. Morning Report Memos:

1 Jun One officer transferred to Tachikawa AFB, and one airman transferred to the ZI. 2nd Lt G. O. Smith promoted to 1st Lt.
2 Jun One officer gained, 2 airmen transferred to the ZI for discharge. One airman promoted to grade of sergeant and one to corporal.
3 June Two airmen transferred to the 3d Maint Sq.
7 Jun One airman gained. Two airmen promoted to grade of private first class.
8 Jun One airman AWOL.
14 Jun One airman gained.
15 Jun One airman gained.
16 Jun One officer placed DS to 3d Supply Sq. Two airmen transferred to ZI.
17 Jun One airman gained. One officer transferred.
20 Jun One officer gained.
21 Jun One airman reduced to grade of private.
23 Jun One officer gained.
24 Jun Four airmen transferred to the ZI. Two airmen returned to duty from school. One airman DS to school.
27 Jun One airman transferred to 361st Station Hospital.

c. Key Personnel:

Capt Alva L. McClelland
1st Lt Harrison Lobdell Jr

Adjutant
Asst Adjutant

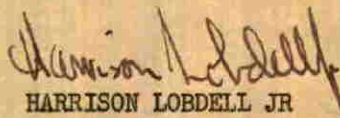
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T Sgt Sidney Coffey
S Sgt William F Shawler
S Sgt Albert W Eagan
Sgt William H Horine
Pfc Jimmie H Wilson

First Sergeant
Chief Clerk
Clerk Typist
Classification Specialist
File Clerk

d. Routine administrative duties were accomplished during the month of June. The squadron is presently 75 percent manned in enlisted personnel. However, the number of personnel does not reflect the lack of experienced airmen available for duty. The organization has lost critical first three graders during the past month, and it is contemplated that further losses during the coming months will hurt the operational efficiency of the squadron immeasurably.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


HARRISON LOBDELL JR
1st Lt, USAF
Asst Adjutant

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

1 July 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
Operations Section

TO: Historical Officer
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
Yokota Air Force Base
APO 328

The Summary of Events for the Operations Section, 13th Bombardment Squadron is as follows:

1. Personnel assigned to this section are:

Capt Richard F. Price, AO-54560	Operations Officer
1st Lt Floyd E. Singleton, AO-48284	Asst Operations Officer & Ground Training Officer
2Lt Donald MacDonald, AO-937536	Personal Equipment Officer
1Lt Leslie B. Williams, AO-722408	Sqdn Navigator & Intelligence Officer
S Sgt Clifton J. Rebideaux, AF37567203	Operations Specialist
Pfc Wallace F. Webb, AF-17234039	Personal Equipment Technician

2. As of the date of this report there are twenty-six(26) pilots flying with this organization, four(4) of which are attached. Also, there are fourteen (14) assigned bombardier-navigators and six(6) attached. Out of the twenty-six pilots; there are twenty(20) Combat Ready, three(3) advanced crew, and three (3) in training.

3. The Squadron flew a total of 286:55 hrs for the month. This total is somewhat less than time flown for the preceding month, but we were hampered by bad flying weather during the entire month. All assigned and attached personnel with the exception of Lt Harry L. Gross, a Bombardier, who was grounded this month, met their annual 60-2 requirements.

4. With the departure of assigned and attached Officers and the assigning of new personnel, changes are as follows:

Col James R. Gunn Jr - Departed for 21
Lt Harry A. Brown - School (from assigned to attached)

Assigned

1st Lt Floyd E. Singleton
1st Lt Roy L. Henion
1st Lt Reemer L. Harding
1st Lt Frank S. Hagan

5. Only one low altitude bombing, rocket, and gunnery mission was flown this month due to weather and the lack of airplanes. One simulated combat mission was flown other than our classified missions. Twenty-four medium altitude bombing missions were flown for the Yokota Bombardier School.

6. We have a negative report for accidents for the month and with proper Flying Safety precautions and good pilot technique along with excellent maintenance, we will strive for the same goal for months to come.

Richard F. Price

RICHARD F. PRICE
Capt., USAF
Operations Officer

ENGINEERING SECTION
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

1 July 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
Engineering Section

TO : Historical Officer
Yokota AFB
APO 328

1. In compliance with Yokota Air Force Base Regulation 45-1 dtd 22 April 1947. The following Summary of Events for the Engineering Section, 13th Bomb Sq (L), is submitted for the month of June 1949.

2. The key personnel for the section are as follows:

Material Officer	Capt. Robert V Spencer
Engineering Officers	Lt. Wayne A Yeoman
	Lt. William Hardin
Communications Officer	Lt. Robert B Knowlton
Armament Officer	Lt. Leslie E Lyons
Supply Officer	Lt. Marvin O Barrett
Ass't Supply Officer	Lt. Arnold D Rivedal
Line Chief	T Sgt. Claude R Bell
Sqdn Tech Inspector	M Sgt. Edward G Gerold

3. Present Strength of Material Section:

Officers	11
Airmen	<u>86</u>
Total	97

Six Airmen are TDY. Nine Airmen are in school.

4. Eleven Airmen have departed for the Zone of Interior during the Month of June. Three Airmen have been assigned to the section during this period.

5. Number and type of Aircraft Assigned:

B-26B	16
B-26C	<u>2</u>
Total	18


13th Bombardment Summary of Events (Cont)

6. Summary of Operations:

The month of June brought the rainy season to Japan and mainly due to this fact the squadron flew only 286 Hrs. 55 minutes. The engineering section has been trying to keep at least 13 of the 18 aircraft assigned in commission and during the month managed to accomplish this goal. This section is now operating under the dock system of maintenance and with the reduced number of skilled personnel, it appears to be the best system available to insure the accomplishment of our mission.

Supply is in the process of taking a physical inventory of all the equipment in the squadron to implement the change over to the new system of supply which will be inaugurated as soon as possible.

Three more ARC-3 Radio sets were installed in our Aircraft and the communications section received four more "Gibson Girl" Radio sets.


ROBERT V SPENCER
Capt., USAF
Material Officer

13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

30 June 1949

SUBJECT; Monthly Summary of Events

TO ; Commanding Officer
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

1. In compliance with regulation 45-1 314th Composite Wing, dtd 2 December 1946, the following summary of events for the month of June 1949 is hereby submitted.

2. Key personnel in the Armament Section are as follows:

1st Lt. Leslie E. Lyons	Armament Officer
S/Sgt. William R. Wilson	Section Chief
S/Sgt. Dorris Ligon	"A" Flt. Chief
S/Sgt. L V W. Ross	"B" Flt. Chief
S/Sgt. Hugh R. Moore	"C" Flt. Chief
Sgt. Raul R. Garcia	Armament Inspector

3. The Section at the close of the month has (19) nineteen men assigned for duty. Ten gunners were reassigned to the armament section from the engineering section. S/Sgt Filippone and French are still on leave to the Z.I. S/Sgt Filchak and Cpl Bebak have returned to the Z.I. having completed their tour of duty. The Squadron at the present time is preparing for maneuvers. The Gunners that were assigned to the section are as follows:

S/Sgt Dorris L. Ligon	S/Sgt L Powell
S/Sgt Hugh R. Moore	S/Sgt John H. French
S/Sgt Paul A. Smiley	S/Sgt Harold C. Swanson
S/Sgt H V W. Ross	Sgt William F. Smith
S/Sgt James G. Martin	FFC Charles P. McHale

4. Expenditures for the month of June 1949 were as follows:

M38A2 Practice Bombs	404
Rockets 2.25	23
Ammunition	1553

for Robert W. Spencer
LESLIE E. LYONS
1st Lt. USAF
Armament Officer *Capt. USAF*

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

13/REJ/wfs

21 June 1949

ORDERS.....)

NUMBER.....17)

1. VOCO, this date, fol dy asgmts of Offs this Hq directed. All previous orders, with the exception of Courts, Boards, and Special Projects, in conflict are hereby rescinded.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PDY</u>	<u>DY SSN</u>	<u>P N/F Dy & Add Dys</u>
MAJ. ROBERT E. JARRELL AO-44 703 (6640A)	C O 2161	1051-2	Pilot, TE Char. Guid. Off
CAPT. GEROLD K. HANNAFORD AO-764 987	Pilot, TE 1051	1051	Base PX Off
CAPT. ALVA L. MCCLELLAND AO-53 689 (11356A)	Adjutant 1051	2110	Pilot, TE Recorder, Sq Fund Council Sq Class Doc Off Sq Pub Off Sq Info Off Sq Rec Off
CAPT. SILAS R. MOLYNEAUX AO-52 829 (6981A)	Pilot, TE 2520	1051	Comdt, Acft Spec Sch
CAPT. RICHARD F. PRICE AO-54 560 (12641A)	Opr Off 1024	2161	Pilot, TE Flying safety Off
CAPT. ROBERT V. SPENCER AO-37 560 (13230A)	Material Off 2120	4823	Pilot, TE
CAPT. PARRY L. THOMAS AO-54 045 (11635A)	Pilot, TE 1051	1051	Asst Gp Opr Off
1st LT. MARVIN O. BARRETT AO-670 333	Tech Sup Off 1051	4902	Pilot, TE Unit Claims Off. Recorder, Wg Promotion Bd

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1st LT. THOMAS L. BATES AO-41 186 (15404A)	Pilot, TE 1051	Asst PX Off
1st LT WILLIAM T. BUSCOMBE AO-696 009	Bmbdr 1035	Instr, Bmbdr Sch
1st LT. DAVID S. SZIAMNISKI AO-688 324	Bmbdr 1035	OIC, Bmbdr Sch
1st LT. JOSEPH FERRIS AO-47 987 (12368A)	Pilot, TE 1051	Asst Wg A-3 Off
1st LT. WILLIAM HARDIN AO-820 007	Pilot, TE 1051	Asst Engr Off
1st LT. ROBERT D. KNOWLTON AO-750 408	Comm Off 1051	Pilot, TE Sq Chem Off
1st LT. PETER P. LACO AO-732 912	Rad Obs Bmbdr 0142	Base Postal Off
1st LT. LAWRENCE E. LEFFLER AO-684976	Rad Obs Bmbdr 1035	Asst Wg A-4 Off
1st LT. MELVIN LIEBERMAN AO-769 149	Rad Obs Bmbdr 0142	DS, 3d Sup Sq
1st LT HARRISON LOBDELL JR. AO-28 092	Pilot, TE 1051	Sq pers Off Sq Postal Off Sq Retg Off Sq Hist Off Sq I & E Off Sq Pub Sup Off Asst Char Guid Off Sq Crypto Sec Off
1st LT. LESLIE E. LYONS AO-56 150 (16257A)	Pilot, TE 1051	Sq Armt Off
1st LT. JOHN E. MARSHALL AO-765 669	Rad Obs Bmbdr 0142	Cost Actg Off
1st LT. ROBERT K. MCCONNELL AO-712 447	Rad Obs Bmbdr 0142	Tng Aids Off, Aoft Spec Sch
1st LT. ARNOLD D. RIVEDAL AO-776 407	Pilot, TE 1051	QM Sup Off Sq Fire Marshal Sq Gd Safety Off

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1st LT. EDGAR F. SHIELDS	Bmbdr	1035	Asst Wg Tng Off
AO-2 073 284	1035		
1st LT. FOLYD E. SINGLETON	Pilot, TE	1051	Asst Ops Off
AO-48 284	1024		Gd Tng Off
(12748A)			
1st LT. GORDON O. SMITH	Pilot, TE	1051	Base A & R Off
AO-2 095 208	1051		
1st LT. LESLIE B. WILLIAMS	Navigator	1034	Sq Navigator
AO-722 408	1034		Sq Intell Off
			Sq Recog Off
1st LT. WAYNE A. YEOMAN	Pilot, TE	1051	Asst Sq Engr Off
AO-27 961	1062		
1st LT. JOHN A. ZUPAN	Bmbdr	1035	Asst Rail Trans Off
AO-2 085 239	1035		
2nd LT. DONALD MACDONALD	Pilot, TE	1051	Pers Equip Off
AO-937 536	1051		

2. The following Offs are designated Instructor Pilot B-26 Acft:

CAPT. ALVA L MCCLELLAND
 CAPT. RICHARD F. PRICE
 CAPT. PARRY L THOMAS
 1st LT. MARVIN O. BARRETT
 1st LT. THOMAS L. BATES
 1st LT. HARRISON LOBDELL JR.
 1st LT. LESLIE E. LYONS
 1st LT. WAYNE A. YEOMAN

3. The following offs are designated Instrument Check Pilots:

CAPT. RICHARD F. PRICE
 CAPT. ROBERT V. SPENCER
 1st LT. LESLIE E. LYONS
 1st LT. WAYNE A. YEOMAN

4. The following Offs are designated Test Pilots B-26 Acft:

CAPT. ROBERT V. SPENCER
 1st LT. HARRISON LOBDELL JR.
 1st LT. LESLIE E. LYONS
 1st LT. WAYNE A. YEOMAN

Order Number 17, dtd 21 June 49, Hq, 13th Bomb Sq (L), APO 328

5. CAPT. ALVA L. MCCLELLAND, AO-53689, is hereby appointed Special Project Officer for Squadron Manuevers.

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/s/ ROBERT E. JARRELL
Major, USAF
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2 June 1949

ORDERS.....)
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 NUMBER.....16)

1. UP of AR 615-5, as amended, the following named Airmen, this Sq, are promoted to the grade of Private, First Class, eff 1 June 1949:

Pvt James	C.	Gilmartin	AF-12298335
Pvt Thomas	R.	Wood	AF-15215929

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