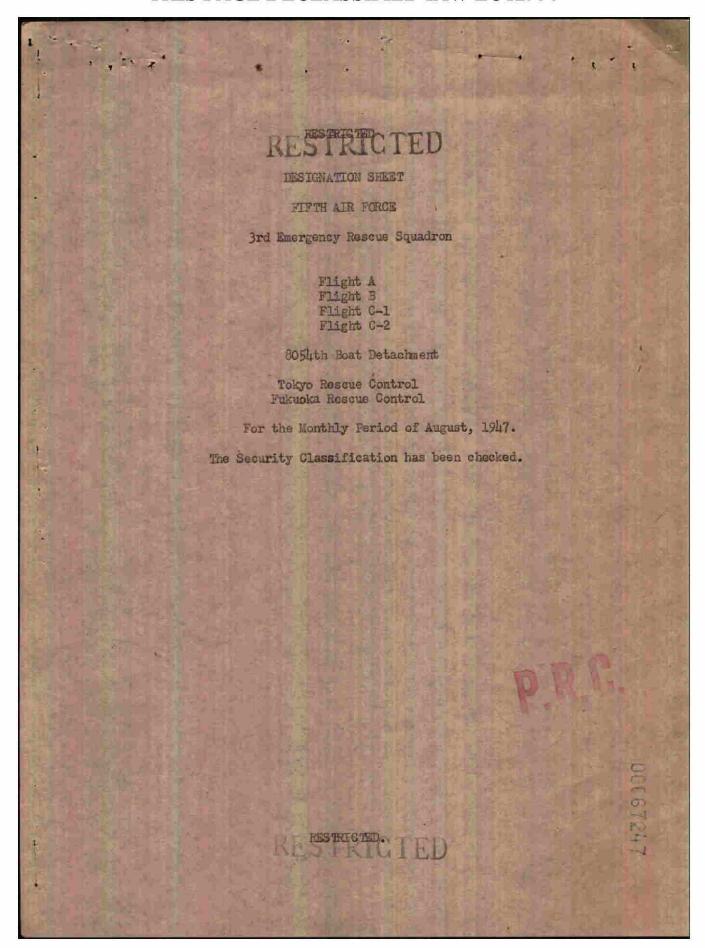
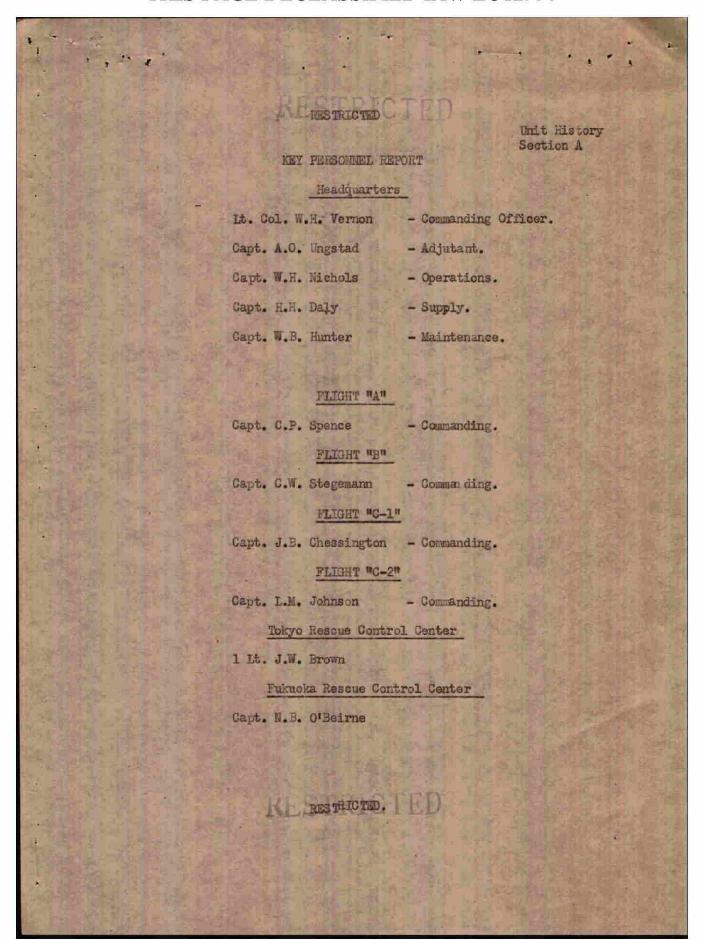


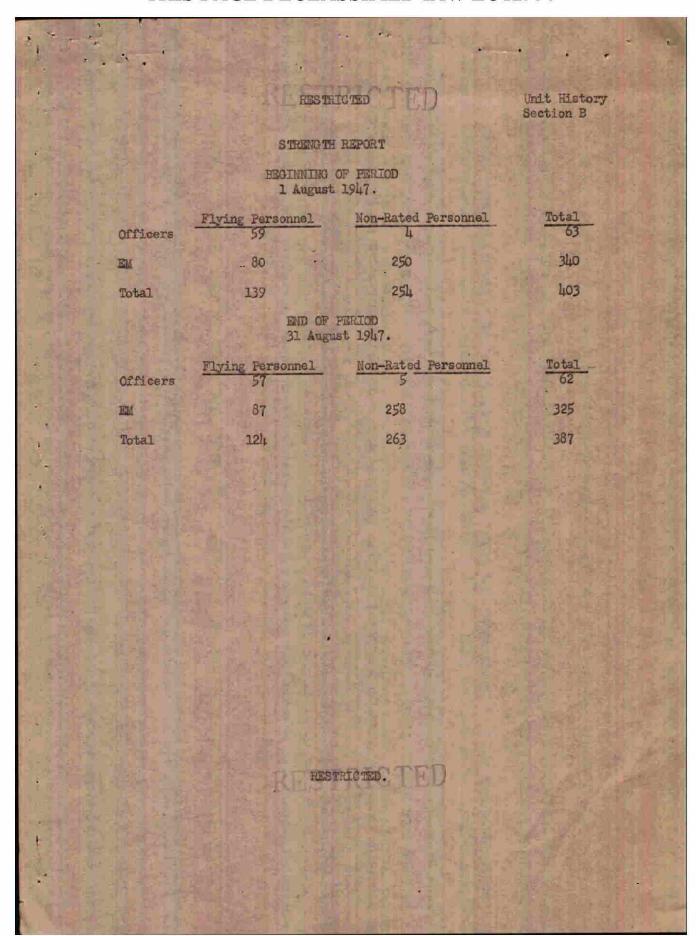
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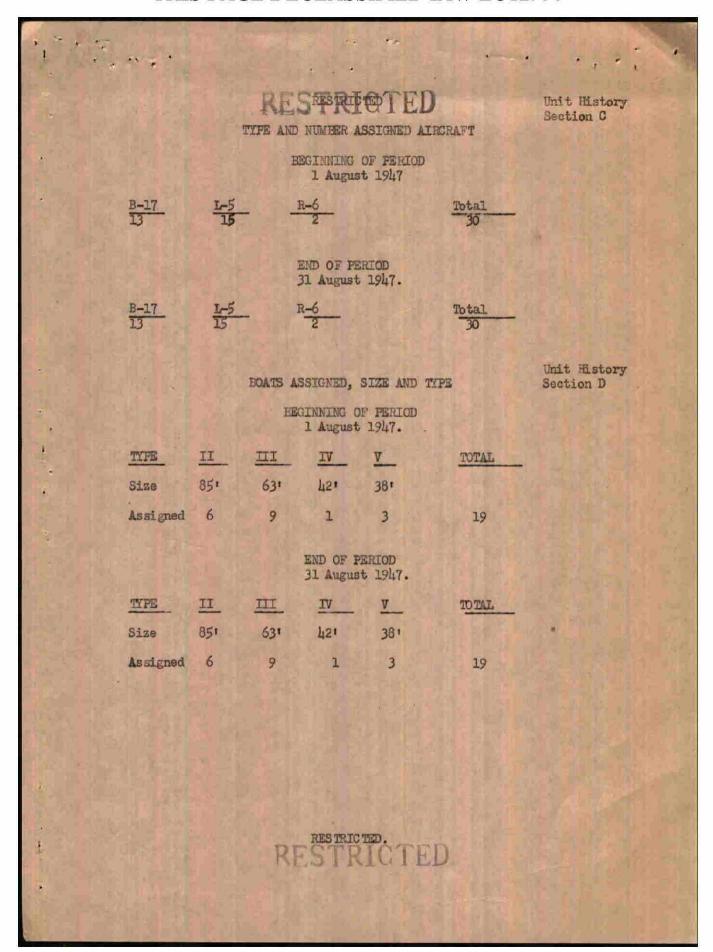
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Unit History Section E.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Few emergency alerts were received by the 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron for the month of August, 1947. Flying was mostly confined to Routine and training missions. Following is a brief description of all alerts and other operational activities:

All Flights of this Squadron provided rescue coverage for Aircraft participating in the Aerial Show on Air Force Day.

Flight C-1, Itazuke, flew a hospital patient to Itami on 5 August and also flew a calibration mission for Camel Control. On 6 August this flight also provided escort and cover for aircraft enroute from Itazuke to Okinawa.

Flights A, C-1 and C-2 provided Rescue Coverage for joint Army and Navy Air Sea maneuvers between the 12th and 15th of August, 1947.

On 13 August, an L pilot from Flight C-1 attempted to fly a patient from Ashiya to Itazuke when he became lost and was forced to make an emergency landing in a rice patty. Pilot and Patient were uninjured and aircraft undamaged.

On 15 August, Flight C-1 flew another Hospital patient to Itami.

On 19 August, Flight A dispatched an L-5 to pick up a P-51 pilot who had crash landed. Pilot was unhurt and flown to Johnson Field.

On 22 August, Flight C-1 provided rescue coverage for P-51's striking Korea.

On 27 August, Flight C-1 dispatched an I-5 to search for a pilot who had bailed out of a P-51. Pilot was spotted and picked up by Crash Boat.

Flight C-2, Itami, flew one evacuation in August. A Patient was flown from KOCHI on the Island of Shikoku, to Spring Field in Osaka.

Search missions, surveillance missions, escort missions and training flights brought the total flying time for the squadron to:

Flight A 438
Flight B 226
Flight G-1 UNK
Flight G-2 251
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Unit History Section F

SUMMARY OF TRAINING

It is evident that Rescue Training has fallen off in the Squadron this month. A training plan is being drawn up to train crews in rescue work and in the near future, extensive activity will be expected along these lines. On-the-job-training continued as usual throughout the Squadron. Pilots and Navigators are attending Loran classes at the various Flights.

Flight C-1 reports an encouraging training program in that the Alert crews spend practically all their time when on alert duty, training either on the ground or by way of Flights. It is thought by the writer that this is an excellent method in obtaining close coordination between the Pilot and crew members.

SPECIFIC PROBLEMS.

Unit History Section G.

No specific problems were reported by the Flights for the month of August, 1947.

Unit History Section H.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF ORGANIZATION AND CONNECTED PROBLEMS.

No additional duties were given the Squadron for the month of August, 1947.

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Unit History Section I

INFORMATION OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND STATION LIFE:

Flight A, 3rd E.R.S. - Teketa - Officers and Enlisted men's softball teams continued to be very active during the warm weather. The Officers' dining hall neared completion this month and is scheduled to open around the first of September. The Emmoved to an old dilapidated barracks and the first impressions were very depressing; however, after a little renovating and "Cling", things looked brighter. Recreational vehicles are still not available and the train service remains very poor. On the whole living conditions at this base may be reported as satisfactory. A huge gymnasium is being constructed on the base. This, should be a great morale lifter. The men are anxiously looking forward to its opening.

Might B, 3rd E.R.S. - Chitose - Recreational facilities are reported to be about the same this month, with the exception of a stepped up athletic program. Morale seems to continue on a high plane.

Flight C-I, 3rd E.R.S.- Itazuke - No report was received on the Station Life and Recreational Facilities at this Flight for themonth of August. However, it is the opinion of the writer that activities are greatly hampered due to the læk of transportation for one thing.

Flight C-2, 3rd E.R.S. - Itami - The excellent recreational facilities at and near this station provides a very good off-duty program for all personnel, including DS. Morale continues at a high state.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

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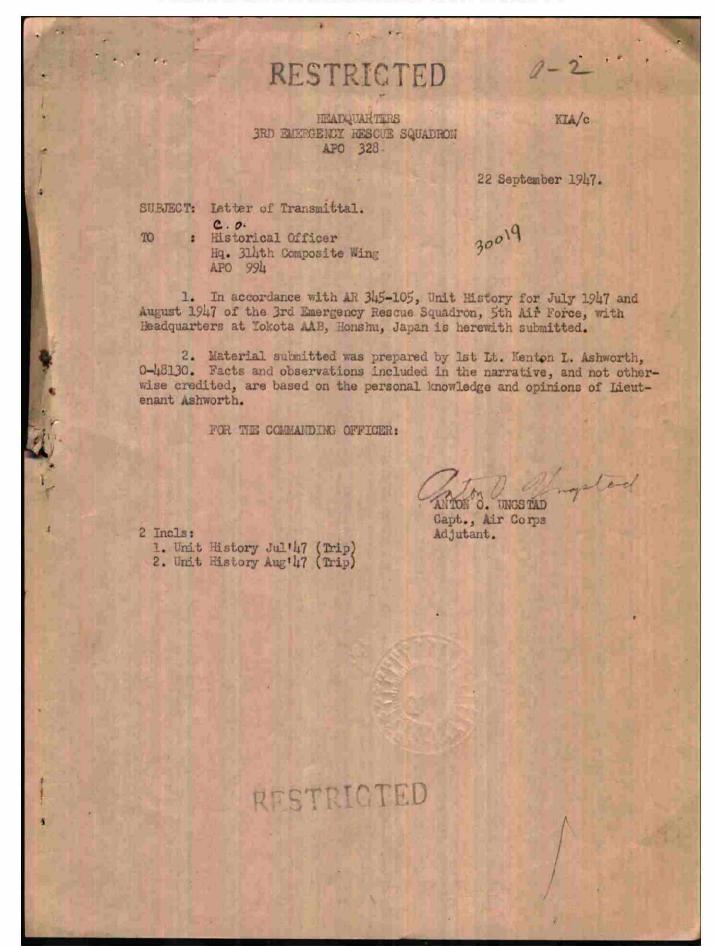
There were no special projects undertaken this month.

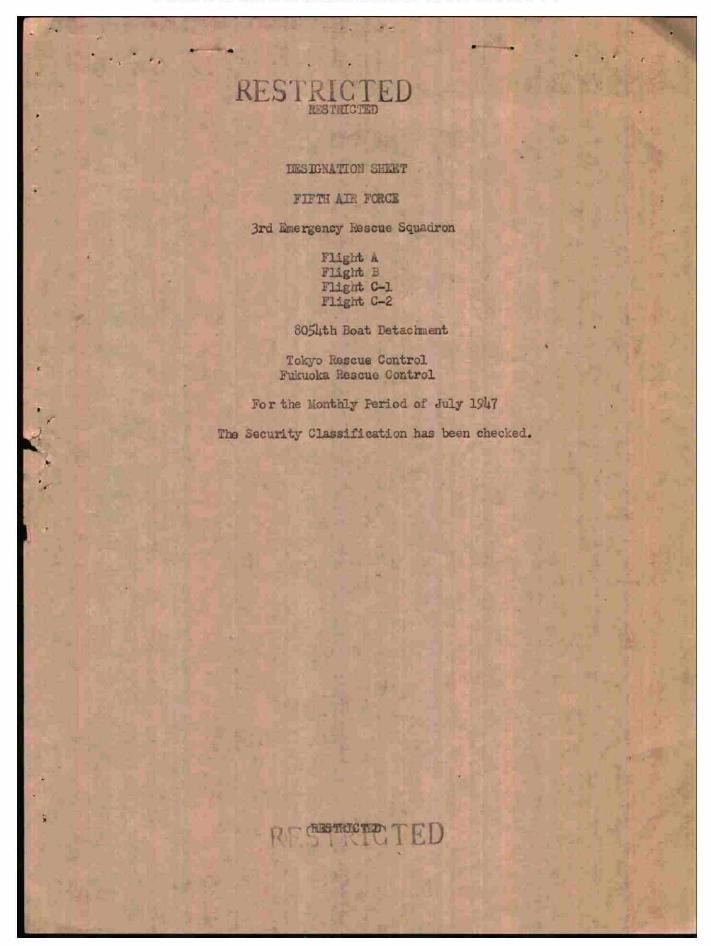
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EXHIBITS

There are no exhibits for the month of August.

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"At A Glance"

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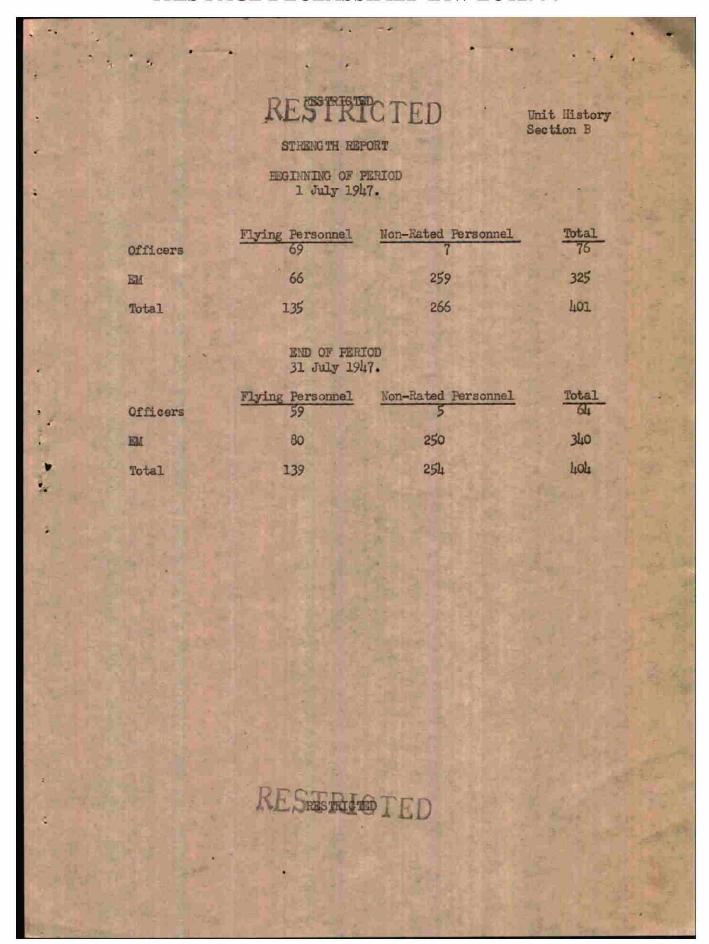
This month saw the beginning of successful operation of our ground radio station. Radio Contact between Headquarters, Flights and Boat Sections, was established expediting a more expedious and reliable means of communication.

Far Eastern Air Forces requested Fifth Air Force to send a representative to an Air Sea Rescue Conference held on the 10th of July in Washington, D.C. Capt. David C. Jones of Hq. 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron, attended this conference and much was learned about the future of Air Sea Rescue in the Pacific.

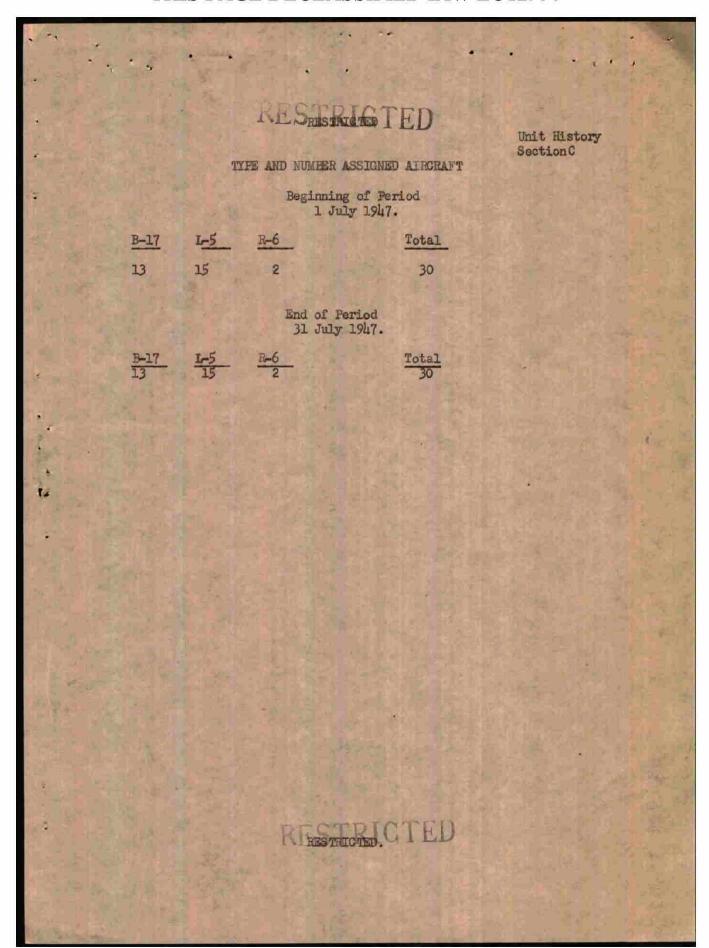
A change in the location of 3rd ERS Headquarters took place this month with Headquarters moving to Yokota AAB APO 328. It is hoped that closer coordination and supervision of training and operation will be attained by this move and in the future, prove to be of great asset to the Squadron.

Captain William H. Nichols, assumed temporary command of the Squadron on 23 June 1947. Lt. Col. Wesely H. Vernon arrived from the states in July and assumed command of the Squadron on 28 July 1947. Colonel Vernon was commanding Officer of the 5th Emergency Rescue Squadron in the states and his long experience in Air Sea Rescue work will prove to be of great value to the Squadron.

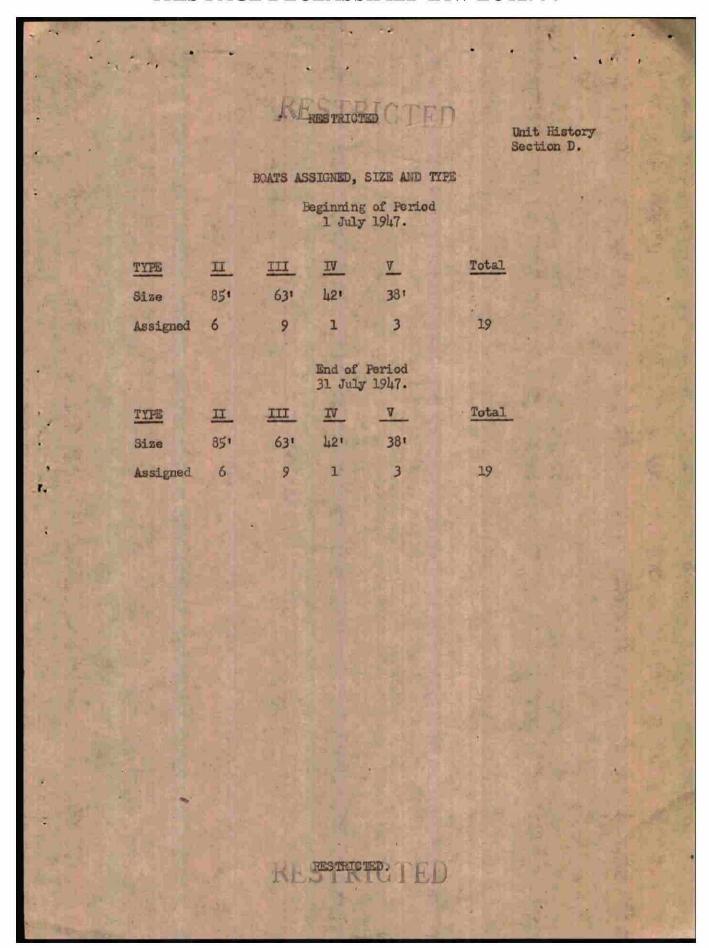
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Unit History Section E.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

The 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron received several alerts during the Month of July. Following is a brief description of these alerts and other activities which took place during this period.

On 3 July '47, Flight "A" was alerted when P-61, No. 9585 was reported to have crashed near Mt. Fuji. Low ceiling in the vicinity of Mt. Fuji prevented a search at that area. However, two ERB-17's and two I-5's from Flight C-2 at Itami, conducted a thorough search along Airways and coastal route between Itami and Yokota. Two ERB-17's were dispatched from Yokota on the 4th but again bad weather and low ceiling prevented a thorough search. The crash was found at 1500 on the 4th of July'47 by the 1st Cavalry ground party.

On 8 July '47, Flight "A" was alerted to search for two P-51's overdue from Itami to Tachikawa. Crew was alerted and briefed but mission was called when the planes were found on the ramp after filing IFR Clearance to Tachikawa. The pilots had flown two hours locally and failed to close their flight plans.

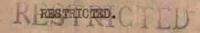
On 10 July 47, Flight "A" dispatched an L-5 to Fuji Grand Hotel to evacuate a patient. Patient was flown to Yokohama, where he was picked up by an ambulance.

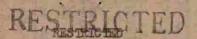
On 12 July '47, Flight "B" utilizing their Helicopter evacuated a soldier with ruptured appendix from Chitose to the 161st Station Hospital, Sapporo. (As seen in Exhibits, Section K).

On 15 July '47, and again on the 21st, two L-5's from Flight C-2 at Itami AAB evacuated two Polio Victims from Kochi. They were flown to Spring Field in Osaka and transferred by Ambulance to the 28th General Station Hospital.

On 17 July '47, an I-5 was alerted at Flight "A" to pick up medical Supplies for an emergency operation. Supplies were picked up at Yokohama and flown to Johnson Field. On the same day two I-5's were alerted to search for an airplane (AT-6), overdue. The AT-6 was found 42 miles SE of Johnson Field. The plane had a mid-air collision with a P-51 and was demolished. Both pilots were instantly killed.

Flight C-2, Itami utilized two L-5's on the 24th and 25th of July for the purpose of emergency evacuation. The first mission went to Okayama to evacuate a soldier that had fallen from a train and received severe head injuries. The second evacuation was from Takimatsu when a civilian became dangerously ill due to dehydration of the body. Both patients were flown to Osaka.





Unit History Section E

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (CONT'D)

On 26 July 1947 Flight C-2 Itami, was called upon to provide air transportation for a number of press correspondents who were accompanying a group of UIP; a B-17 was provided for transportation to Tokyo.

On 29 July 1947, Flight "A" Yokota- An I-5 picked up a P-51 pilot after he made a forced landing at an abandoned airfield. Pilot was not injured and was flown to Johnson Field. Also on the 29th of July Flight "A" alerted one RBB-17 to search for a P-51 which had been reported crashed and burned near Sendai. Thorough search was hampered by bad weather. Plane was found by Military Police. All flights provided rescue coverage for the Air Force Day Aerial Review on the 29th of July.

One ERB-17 is provided for maintaining Strip Alert at Kimpo AAB, Korea. The Alert Ship is furnished by Flights C-1 and C-2.

Search missions, surveillance missions, escort missions and training flights brought the total flying time for the month to:

Flight A 459 Hours
Flight B 211 "
Flight C-1 81 " (No L-5 time reported)
Flight C-2 293 "
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Unit History Section F.

SUMMARY OF TRAINING

On -the-job training and Emergency rescue training dominated the training program this month. Medical first aid training was given to boat crews by base Flight Surgeon. Flying Safety meetings were held by all Flights. Navigators have been attending on an average of two classes per week in Loran and Radar procedures and operation.

Unit History Section G.

SPECIFIC PROBLEMS

From the reports of the outlying flights, Supply, with emphasis placed on boat parts, remains the number one problem, but some reports indicate problems in the administrative departments. The lack of trained clerktypists has become a problem in some of the Flights. An influx of skilled 405's and some 502's would alleviate this problem.

Unit History Section H.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF ORGANIZATION AND CONNECTED PROFIEMS.

The 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron was called upon to furnish 2 B-17 crews for the purpose of ferrying 2 B-17 type aircraft from Middletown Pa. to JAMA (See Exhibits Section K).

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Unit History Section I

INFORMATION OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND STATION LIFE:

Flight A, 3rd E.R.S. - Yokota - The officers and enlisted men's Softball teams were very active during the month with wins and losses about even. A bus schedule has been set up by the base to provide transportation to and from the golf course on week-ends. Other than this, no recreational vehicles are available and the train service is very poor. Living conditions are reported satisfactory at this base.

Flight B, 3rd E.R.S. - Chitose AAB - Chitose Army Air Base has acquired a rest Hotel at Lake Skikatsu which is utilized for sending four enlisted men and four officers per week on a three day pass. The flight also has a quota of two enlisted men per week at the Noberabitu Rest Hotel. Fishing, sailing and motor boating are available. Moral is reported very high.

FRIGHT C-1, 3rd E.R.S. - Itazuke - There was no report from this Flight on the recreational facilities for the month of July.

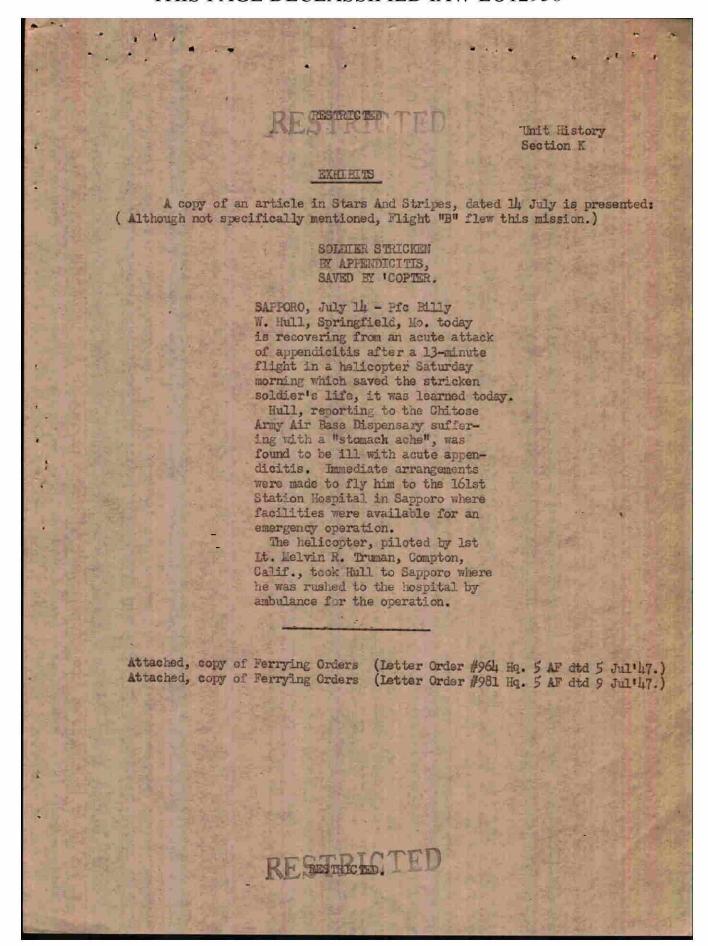
FLIGHT C-2, 3rd E.R.S. - Itami - Recreational Activities consisted of Swimming, golfing, softball, football and D.S. No complaints have been received so it is the opinion of the writer that they are more or less satisfactory.

Unit History Section J.

SPECIFIC PROJECTS

There were no specific projects undertaken during the month of July.

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LO No 964

CRA HQ FIFTH AIR FORCE APO 710 5 July 1947

SUBJECT: Temporary Duty Travel Orders.

10 : LLT KENTON L ASHNORTH 0734169 (Pilot) 3d Emerg Rescue Sq APO 710
LLT JAMES R MORRISON 0930565 (Co-Pilot) Flt "A", 3d ERS, APO 328
LLT HUBERT A KUTSCH 0709407 (Nav) Flt "C-2" 3d ERS, APO 660

M Sgt Charles E Parr 6388353 (Engr) Flt "A" 3d ERS, APO 328
T Sgt John N Fawcett 32311042 (Radio Op) Flt "C-2" 3d ERS, APO 660
S Sgt Charles S Hansen 19060393 (Asst Engr)Flt "A" 3d ERS, APO 328

- 1. You are placed on temporary duty and will proceed by first available government air transportation to Hq, Middletown Air Materiel Area, Middletown, Pa, with the least practical delay for the purpose of ferrying one (1) each B-17 type aircraft to this theater, and upon completion of this mission you will return to your proper stations.
- 2. Aircraft to be ferried is B-17G, AC No 44-8821, and is Article No 3 on Delivery Project 97592-R. This order with referenced radiograms will be your authority for taking delivery of subject aircraft.
- 3. You will proceed from your present station to Hq Air Transport Command, Tokyo, Japan, for transportation to the Zone of Interior. You will carry necessary flying equipment including parachutes. Filot will radio Commanding General, Far East Air Materiel Command, APO 323, with information copy this headquarters, date of departure from Middletown Air Materiel Area. Departure from Zone of Interior for return flight will be from Fairfield-Suisan Army Air Base, Calif, at which station you will secure briefing for your flight. No repeat no delays are authorized. Upon return to this theater subject aircraft will be delivered to the Japan Air Materiel Area (Prov), JAMA Army Air Base, Tachikawa, Japan, APO 704. Commanding General, Japan Air Materiel Area (Prov) will notify Commanding General, Far East Air Materiel Command immediately upon airival of subject aircraft.
- 4. Personal baggage not to exceed sixty-five (65) lbs, and excess baggage consisting of flying equipment not to exceed thirty-five (35) lbs is authorized each individual while traveling by air.
- 5. Travel directed is necessary in the military service. Travel by military aircraft, rail or government automobile is authorized. Per diem authorized. Par 3la, AR 35-4820 will apply for travel outside the continental United States, and Par 30, AR 35-4820 will apply for travel within the United States for each officer. For enlisted personnel, in lieu of subsistence, Sec II, AR 35-4810 will apply for periods of travel by air and necessary delays enroute. For periods of temporary duty and travel performed other than by air, monetary allowance in lieu of rations and quarters is authorized each enlisted person in accordance with Sec III, AR 35-4810. Use of government quarters and messing facilities where practicable for enlisted personnel is mandatory. P/A 791-1003 P432-02 S00-309L216. Copies of all paid vouchers will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, AFO 710, ATTN:

 EMF Officer. (Auth: Air Materiel Command radio ATK-744 dtd 20 Jun 47; FEAMCOM Rad FEAMX 75354 dtd 27 Jun 47; and FEAF Reg 33-5.)

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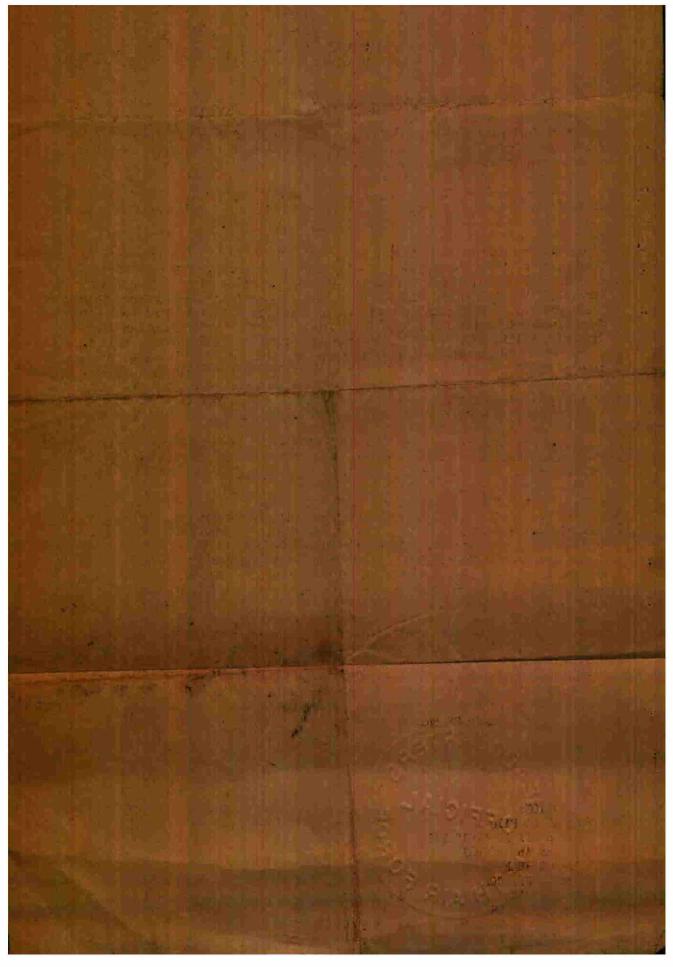
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JDM HQ FIFTH AIR FURCE APO 710 9 July 1947

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TO : CAPT ORAN W THOMPSON ILT WILEY B SEWARD 1LT JOHN P HARRIS

0705484 (P) Flt A, Yokota AAB, APO 328 0786831 (CP) Flt B, Chitose AAB, APO 919 02098515 (N) Flt A, Yokota AAB, APO 328

T/Sgt Donald G Deering 36211684 (E) Flt C-2, Itami AAB, APO 660 T/Sgt Raymond A Mitchell 14054436 (SE) Flt C-2, Itami AAB, APO 660 Cpl Samuel D Blalick 6925666 (R) Flt A, Yokota AAB, APO 328 (All assigned 3d Emergency Rescue Sq, AFO 710.)

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