

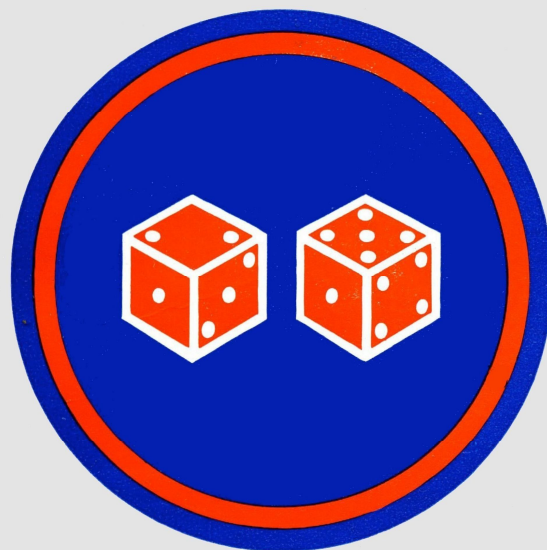
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DESIGNATION SHEET

AIR FORCE Fifth
COMMAND V Bomber
WING 310th Bombardment (M)
GROUP 3rd Bombardment (L)
SQUADRON 90th Bombardment (L) ✓
PERIOD 1-31 July 1945

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 337
23 August 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Unit History.

TO : Commanding General, V Bomber Command, APO 710.
Atten: Historical Officer.

1. In accordance with AR 345-105 and AAF Regulation No. 20-8, submit herewith the history of this organization for the month of July 1945, which has been inspected and verified by the undersigned.

2. The material submitted was prepared by First Lieutenant Ambrose J. Pollard, Jr., O-585187, Air Corps, Private First Class Donald L. Denison, 38542416, Air Corps, and Private First Class Fred E. O'Connell, 32953133, Air Corps. Facts and observations included in the narrative and not otherwise credited are based on the personal knowledge and opinions of Lieutenant Pollard.

Samuel M. Frederick
SAMUEL M. FREDERICK,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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HISTORY OF THE 90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

Period

(1-31 July 1945)

90th Bombardment Squadron (L)
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
310th Bombardment Wing (M)
V Bomber Command
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United States Army

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ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE

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CHRONOLOGICAL ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE

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90TH BOMBARDMENT B GROUP (L)

CHRONOLOGICAL ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1945

1 July: 1st Lt. William F. Swing, 9748936, Bomber Pilot T/E was released from duty assignment and attached unassigned to 11th Replacement Battalion AAF, APO 714 effective 23 June (1) Major Samuel W. Frederick, O-407098, Bomber Pilot T/E, Technical Sergeant Cecil J. Weber, 14051998, Airplane Maintenance Technician, and Paul J. Elger, Staff Sergeant, 36048937, airplane armorer gunner, returned to duty from detached service at APO 713-1. 1st Lieutenant Carl L. Daniels, O-764976, Bomber Pilot T/E on detached service Headquarters 5th Air Force was released from assignment and returned to his organization effective 30 June 1945. (2)

2 July: Staff Sergeant Marvin T. Fread, 35455808, teletype operator was attached for duty, quarters and rations from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group.

3 July: 1st Elyod L. Wrich, O-570703, Bomber Pilot T/E was attached from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group. Sergeant Edless J. Richeux, airplane and engine mechanic, was released from attached and assigned this organization effective 22 June 1945. (3) Staff Sergeant William H. Syverson, 37274449, airplane maintenance technician, Pfc Stanley J. Kasperowicz, 31180231, and Pfc Frederick S. O'Connell, 32953133, both latter non airplane armors, were released from attached from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group and assigned this organization effective 22 June 1945. (4)

4 July: Captain Raymond H. Oatley, O-747378, Bomber Pilot T/E was released from assignment and attached unassigned to 11th Replacement Battalion AAF effective 25 June 1945. (5) Master Sergeant Paul R. Kloetzly, 35024347, airplane maintenance technician was attached from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group.

Authorities

- (1) Par 1 SO #180 Hq 5th AF, dtd 23 June 45.
- (2) Par 3 SO #174 Hq 5th AF, dtd 29 June 45.
- (3) Par 2 SO # 48 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 3 July 45.
- (4) Par 3 SO # 48 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 3 July 45.
- (5) Par 1 SO #176 Hq PBAF dtd 25 June 45.

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5 July: Private Thomas V. Klock, 35927841, airplane and engine mechanic was released from attached and transferred to the 90th Bombardment Group. (1) Sergeant John O. Keyser, 17128545, AAF Gunnery Instructor was attached from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group. (2) Sergeant Ira B. Cohen, 32332665, Radio mechanic AAF returned from detached service 360th Service Group to duty. (3) Private first class Edward R. Kenley, 36586398, surgical technician was attached unassigned to the detachment of patients, 13th Station Hospital from attached this organization. (4) Sergeant Dalton D. Parrish, 33219439, airplane and engine mechanic was released from assigned and attached unassigned to the Detachment of Patients, 13th Station Hospital. (5)

6 July: 2nd Lieutenant James O. Jones, O-800549, Bomber Pilot T/S on detached service to Headquarters V Bomber Command was released from assignment and attached unassigned to 262nd Replacement Co. (AAF) effective 30 June 1945. (6) Staff Sergeant George J. Keller, 32233255, Quartermaster supply technician was released from assigned and attached unassigned to the Detachment of Patients, 13th Station Hospital. (7)

7 July: Sergeant Arthur W. Gilmore, 39285491, Aerial Photographer was released from assignment and attached unassigned to the 11th Replacement Battalion. (8)

8 July: Staff Sergeant Marvin W. Fread, 35455308, teletype operator was released from attached from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group and assigned this organization effective 27 June 1945. (9)

Authorities

- (1) VOOO 3rd Bomb Grp.
- (2) VOOO 3rd Bomb Grp.
- (3) Par 7 50 #122 Hq VBO dtd 2 May 1945.
- (4) USAFFE Regulation 50-25 dtd 1 Nov 1944.
- (5) USAFFE Regulation 50-25 dtd 1 Nov 1944.
- (6) Ltr dtd 25 June Hq USAP, P.
- (7) USAFFE Regulation 50-25 dtd 1 Nov 1944.
- (8) Par 2 30 #182 Hq 5th AF.
- (9) Par 1 30 #50 Hq 3rd Bomb Grp dtd 8 July 1945.

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9 July: 2nd Lt. Calvin B. Hargis, O-721720, Bomber Pilot T/S, was released from assigned and reassigned to 345th Bombardment Group. (1) Staff Sergeants Charles L. Gentry, 35255397 and Edmund C. Luedtke, 12034433, Airplane Maintenance Technicians were promoted to grades of Technical Sergeants. (2) Sergeant Leon Egan, 32334045, Administrative Specialist and Sergeant Edgan Young, 35209047, Airplane Maintenance Technicians were promoted to the grades of Staff Sergeants effective 7 July 1945. (3) Corporals Orville Hylton, 18053869, radio operator AAF, and George B. Fitcher, 37527713, supply clerk, were promoted to sergeants, temporary effective 7 July 1945 (4) Privates First Class William H. Under, 38538872, Airplane Armorer, and Harold J. Peterson, 36639916, cook were appointed corporals, temporary effective 7 July 1945. (4)

10 July: 1st Lt. Joseph E. O'Bryan, O-671067, bomber pilot T/S and 2nd Lt. Henry L. Johnson, O-927028, bomber pilot were attached this organization from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group and assigned this unit effective 29 June 1945. (5) Sergeant James H. Ferrall, 16019341, radio mechanic-AAF was assigned from attached unassigned detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital. (6)

11 July: Sergeants John C. Meyser, 17128515, AAF gunner instructor and Master Sergeant Paul R. Kloetzly, 35024347, Airplane Maintenance Technician were released from attached from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group and assigned this organization effective 29 June 1945. (7) Staff Sergeant Maxwell W. Austin, 16120585, Airplane mechanic-gunner was reduced to grade of private for inefficiency, effective 11 July 1945 and promoted to corporal temporary effective same day. (8)

12 July: Staff Sergeant George J. Keller, 32233255, Quartermaster supply technician was assigned from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 13th Station Hospital. (9) Sergeant Gordon Vier, 36073724, clerk non-typist was appointed technical sergeant temporary effective 11 July 1945. (10)

Authorities

- (1) Par 4 SO #49 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 9 July 45.
- (2) Par 4 SO #132 Hq VBC dtd 1 July 45.
- (3) Par 4 SO #49 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 9 July 45.
- (4) do
- (5) VOCO
- (6) USAFPE Reg 50-25 dtd 1 Nov 1944.
- (7) Par 2 SO #51 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 11 July 45.
- (8) Pars 3 and 4 SO #51 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 11 July 45.
- (9) USAFPE Reg 50-25 dtd 1 Nov 1944.
- (10) Par 7 SO #51 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 11 July 45.

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Narrative for the month of July 1945.

13 July: Captain George L. Cooper, O-664533, Operations Officer, Air Forces, was released from assignment and assigned to the 8th Bombardment Squadron, 3rd Bombardment Group. (1) 1st Lieutenant William L. Myer, O-1554797, motor transport officer was assigned this organization from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group. (2)

14. 1st Lieutenant Wendel P. Correll, O-733700, Bomber Pilot T/S, was released from attached from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group and assigned this organization effective 12 July 1945. (3) Sergeant Merrill F. Bennett, 35022155, Airplane Armorer Gunner was appointed Staff Sergeant Temporary effective 13 July 1945. (4) Sergeants Layton W. Reeve, 32998012, Airplane Armorer Gunner and Albert W. Linendoll, 12979263, Airplane Mechanic Gunner were attached this organization from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group. (5) Private first class James E. Dietrich, 6267915, clerk non-post was released from assignment this unit and transferred in grade to 8th Bombardment Squadron, 3rd Bombardment Group. (6) Private first class James W. Cooper, 34128671, cook was assigned from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group. (7) Corporal William I Dean, 34323206, Radio Mechanic AAF was assigned from 13th Bombardment Squadron, 3rd Bombardment Group. (8) Staff Sergeant Fred C. Auld, 14020239, Radio Mechanic was assigned from 8th Bombardment Squadron 3rd Bombardment Group. (9)

15 July: Major Richard F. Haney, O-406540, Bomber Pilot T/E, was assigned from Headquarters 3rd Bomb Group effective 12 July per VOGO 3rd Bombardment Group. 1st Lieutenant Joseph E. O'Bryan, O-671067, 2nd Lieutenant Henry L. Johnson, O-927028, Bomber Pilots T/S, and Sergeants Roy W. DuFreane, 16059057, Layton W. Reeve, 32998012, airplane armorer gunners, and Sergeant Albert W. Linendoll, 12079263, Airplane Mechanic Gunner were released from attached from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group and assigned this organization 9 July 1945. (10) 2nd Lieutenant Paul D. Phillips, O-2061518, Bomber Pilot T/E was assigned from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group and joined organization 14 July. (11) Staff Sergeant Marvin T. Fread, 35455808, Teletype Operator on temporary duty with the 22nd Bombardment Group departed from this organization. (12)

Authorities

- (1) Par 2 SO #52 Headquarters 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 13 July 45.
- (2) VOGO Hq 3rd Bomb Gp.
- (3) do
- (4) Par 4 SO #52 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 13 July 45.
- (5) VOGO Hq 3rd Bomb GP.
- (6) do
- (7) do
- (8) do
- (9) do
- (10) Par 5 SO #52 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 13 July 45.
- (11) Par 5, SO #52 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp dtd 13 July 45.
- (12) TOX Hq VBC dtd 13 July 45.

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17 July: Sergeant Melvin S. Hilt, 39381418, Surgical Technician was released from attached unassigned and attached unassigned to the 18th Bombardment Squadron, 3 Bombardment Group. (1) Captain Jack C. Davis, 0398722 and 2nd Lieutenant James F. Nagel, 0670593, bomber pilots T/E were released from attached to this organization and assigned to the 35th Bombardment Group (4). (2) 1st Lieutenant Floyd L. Ulrich, 0670703, Bomber pilot T/E, was assigned to the 3th Bombardment Squadron, 3rd Bombardment Group. (3) Sergeant Oliver Eggen, 19163063, Airplane Mechanic Gunner was attached unassigned to the Detachment of Patients, 13th Station Hospital. (4)

18 July: Sergeant Dalton D. Farish, 33219429, Airplane and Engine Mechanic was assigned from the Detachment of Patients, 13th Station Hospital. (5) Private First Class Edward R. Mosley, 36586398, Surgical Technician was attached for duty from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients 13th Station Hospital. (6) Technical Sergeant Lester L. Griggs, 15085303, Airplane Maintenance Technician was assigned from attached unassigned Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group, APO 321. (7)

19 July: Captain Robert R. Fitch, 0543004, Aircraft Engineering Officer, Sergeants Orville Hylton, 18053869, Radio Operator AMF and William F. McFee, 35274189, Cook and Corporal William F. Bernard, 18064016, cook, were released from assignment and transferred to attached unassigned 242nd Replacement Co. (P) APO 72. (8)

20 July: 1st Lieutenant Harrold F. Moherly, 01167992, Bomber Pilot T/E was appointed Captain (T) AUS effective 8 July 1945. (9) 2nd Lieutenants Allan S. Bufkin, 0765924 and Rorrer Mini, 0764861, both Bomber Pilots T/E were appointed 1st Lieutenants (T) AUS effective 8 July 1945 (10)

21 July: Sergeant John W. Tenzy, 35600832, Airplane armorer gunner was assigned from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients 165th Station Hospital, APO 321 (11)

Authorities

- (1) Per VCO Hq 3rd Bomb Grp
- (2) Per VCO VCO
- (3) VCO Hq 3rd Bomb Grp
- (4) USAFPM Reg 50-25 dtd 1 Nov 1944
- (5) do
- (6) do
- (7) do
- (8) per 7 SO #196 Hq VCO dtd 15 July 1945
- (9) Par 16 SO #189 Hq PMAF dtd 8 July 1945
- (10) Par 16 SO #189 Hq PMAF dtd 8 July 1945
- (11) USAFPM Reg 50-25 dtd 1 Nov 1944

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Narrative for the Month of July 1945.

23 July: Captain Lavern H. Fabst, 0727762, Bomber Pilot T/E was reassigned to the 38th Bombardment Group (1) effective 20 July 1945. (1) 1st Lieutenant James D. McFall, 0755984, Bomber Pilot T/E was reassigned to Headquarters Far Eastern Air Forces. (2) Sergeant Marvin P. Sabel, 16155124, clerk typist was transferred in grade to attached unassigned 262nd Replacement Co. (3)

24 July: Sergeant Nathan S. Melnekoff, 36666782, athletic instructor was transferred in grade to the 360th Air Service Group (Far Eastern Air Forces) APO 74. (4) Squadron is breaking camp, preparing for shipment to permanent change of station.

25 July: 29 Officers & 70 Enlisted Men were placed on detached Service Rear Echelon. The remainder of the organization boarded LST #939 at San Jose, Mindoro Island and departed for Soke, Okinawa at 1000 hours

- (1) TWX VBO dtd 20 Jul 45.
- (2) TWX VBO dtd 21 Jul 45.
- (3) TWX Hq USAF, F dtd 18 Jul 45.
- (4) par 2 SO #203 Hq 5th AF dtd 22 Jul 45

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COMBAT NARRATIVE

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COMBAT NARRATIVE

Period: 1-31 July 1945

There were no combat missions flown by the squadron this month. However, our A-26's did participate with Headquarters in four missions to Formosa.

Ambrose J. Pollard Jr.

AMBROSE J. POLLARD JR.
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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AWARDS

Period: 1-31 July 1945

General Orders received during the month awarded Air Medals and bronze Oak Leaf Clusters to the following officers and enlisted men: *

AIR MEDAL

1st Lt.	Ben Byrd	O-761801
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OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL

S/Sgt.	Cecil R. Childers	39399090
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The following officers were awarded Air Medals and bronze Oak Leaf Clusters. **

AIR MEDAL

1st Lt.	Harold E. Moberly	O-1167992
2nd Lt.	Charles E. Newton	O-761825

OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL

Capt.	Howard L. Maslund	O-750438
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The following officers and enlisted men were awarded Air Medals. ***

AIR MEDAL

2nd Lt.	Robert M. Covey	0760585
S/Sgt.	Marion Berning	16047105

The following enlisted man was awarded the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. ****

OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL

Sgt.	Arthur E. Gilmore	39285691
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- * GO 1331-FEAF, dated 3 July 1945.
- ** GO 1369-FEAF, dated 6 July 1945.
- *** GO 1546-FEAF, dated 19 July 1945.
- **** GO 1607-FEAF, dated 23 July 1945.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 337
20 August 1945

Squadron History

LOCAL INTEREST FOR JULY 1945.

For several weeks, we of the 90th Squadron felt quite certain that the Third Group was moving to a new location. Finally, word came that we were to be packed and ready to board ship by the 20th. That is, the advanced echelon was to do so. The 20th dawned - but no ships. Thus began the customary army practice of waiting.

On July 25th, four LST's arrived and made ready for us to load on. It took a day of punishing hot sunshine and a night of driving rain before the job was completed and we were ready to weigh anchor for Okinawa in the Ryukyu Islands. This we did at noon of the 26th. The following morning, we put in at Subic Bay, Luzon, where we joined a convoy of some thirty odd ships - mostly LST's. Our little armada of supplies and personnel left there early on the morning of the 28th, escorted by about a half dozen Destroyers, and sailed north on a beautiful and calm sea. That evening, as darkness fell, we had begun to round the northern tip of Luzon, going from the South China Sea into the Pacific. The water was then becoming rather choppy and white caps were prominent as we darkened ship for that night. Next morning found us out of sight of land for the first time and in the midst of an obviously brewing storm. Overnight, the choppy white caps had changed to full grown waves and the ship was rolling quite heavily. Around noon, an announcement came over the P.A. system to the effect that we should lash things down securely and prepare for heavy weather.

For five days and five nights, we bobbed around the ocean like a cork. Rain, wind, up hill, down hill. The ship's crew told us that we were going all over that part of the Pacific in an attempt to miss the heart of a typhoon. We made headings on nearly every point of the compass and registered twenty and thirty degree lists and rolls. Many of our personnel were suffering from sea-sickness. At one time during the height of the storm, the crash boat that we had in tow, broke loose and at least two hours of tricky maneuvering was necessary before

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it could again be tied on. By that time, the rest of the convoy had proceeded on it's course and had passed from our view and beyond the horizon. When darkness descended upon us that evening - the last evening in July - we were, from all appearances, alone in that vast expanse of churning sea.

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HISTORY OF THE 90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON

Period

(1-31 July 1945)

OUTLINE OF FACTS

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| a. Original Unit. | Not applicable |
| b. Changes in Organization. | pp 1 - 6 incl. |
| c. Strength. | pp 13 |
| d. Stations. | Not applicable |
| e. Number of Sorties. | pp 7 |
| f. Bombs dropped and ammunition fired. | pp 12 |
| g. Aerial attacks on our ground installations. | Not applicable |
| h. Ground battles engaged in by unit. | Not applicable |
| i. Losses in action. | Not applicable |
| j. Former and present numbers who have distinguished themselves in action. | Not applicable |
| k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes, or events. | pp 9 - 10 incl. |
| l. Other relevant statistical data. | Not applicable |

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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AFO 337,
21 August, 1945.

SUBJECT: Aircraft Status Report.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L).

1. In compliance with your request, the following report on aircraft status for the month of July, 1945 is submitted.

DATE	AIRCRAFT COMMISSIONED		REMARKS
	IN	OUT	
July 1	15	5	44-34382 & 44-34351, rec fr FEASC, AFO 920.
2	14	6	
3	14	6	
4	18	1	
5	17	2	44-34335, trans to 61 ser sqdn, AFO 321.
6	18	1	
7	16	3	43-21537, trans to Depot #3, AFO 920.
8	17	2	
9	17	2	
10	16	2	
11	14	4	
12	16	2	
13	17	1	
14	14	4	
15	13	5	
16	13	5	
17	17	1	44-509, 44-498, 44-587, 44-516, rec fr 13th sqdn for acceptance check. 43-21479, trans to CRIC-FEAF.
18	17	1	
19	16	2	
20	18	0	
21	17	1	
22	18	0	
23	18	0	
24	18	0	
25	15	3	
26	16	2	
27	14	8	
28	15	6	
29	16	5	
30	17	4	
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Lloyd R. Smith
LLOYD R. SMITH,
Captain, Air Corps,
Engineering Officer.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO.....337
20 August, 1945

SUBJECT: Ammo. Expenditure for month of July, 1945.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L).

1. Total expenditures over target, jettisoned, and lost on destroyed and missing A/C for period 1 July through 30 July are:

COMBAT

Bomb, demo. GP. 250# (para. demo.)	<u>84</u>
Bomb, demo. GP. 500# (para. demo.)	<u>24</u>
Fuze, nose, S1 (4-5 sec. delay)	<u>24</u>
Fuze, tail, M13A1	<u>84</u>
Det. M16A1 (4-5 sec. delay)	<u>84</u>
Ammunition Cal..50 (1-1-1-1-1)	<u>33,100</u> rds.

PRACTICE

Ammunition Cal..50 (1-1-1-1-1)	<u>36,980</u> rds.
Rocket MK6	<u>52</u>
Rocket MK7	<u>68</u>

Willard L. Myer
WILLARD L. MYER,
1st Lt. Air Corps,
Ordnance Officer.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 337

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17 August 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel Strength Report, July 1945.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L)
3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF, APO 337.

1. The following report regarding assigned personnel strength is submitted:

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1 July 1945	40	222	262
Add: Assigned	6	17	23
Returned from Hospital	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
	46	243	289
Loss: Transferred	5	2	7
Dropped to Hospital	0	3	3
Returned to US	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
31 July 1945	37	233	270

FOR THE SQUADRON COMMANDER:

Alvin H. Fail, Jr.
ALVIN H. FAIL, JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 337
20 August 1945SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Squadron
Intelligence Section.TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron
(L), APO 337.

1. In compliance with Section 7, Paragraph 1, Memorandum 8, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, APO 710, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Intelligence Section for the month of July 1945, is submitted.
2. The Intelligence Section consists of one (1) officer and three (3) enlisted men as follows:
 - 1st Lt. Pollard, Ambrose J., Jr. O-585187
Intelligence Officer.
 - S/Sgt. Cornell, Alan W., 32337060, Chief Clerk.
 - Sgt. Hoffman, Henry E., 35638001, Clerk.
 - Pfc. Denison, Donald L., 38542416, Clerk.
3. Intelligence procedure during the month of July continued to be of a routine nature. There were no combat missions flown by the squadron, however, our A-26's participated in four missions to Formosa which were handled by Group Headquarters.
4. Regular classes were continued in aircraft recognition. All of the Japanese fighter planes have now been covered as concerns their recognition features and comparison with Allied fighter aircraft.
5. More target data lectures on cities on Kyushu were given. The combat crews are thoroughly familiar with the importance of these targets as a result of these lectures.
6. Captain Donald Macomber Jr. was returned to the states due to ill health. He was assigned to this squadron in December of 1943 as assistant Intelligence Officer. In January of 1944, Captain Macomber was made Intelligence Officer and served in that capacity until the present month. He will be missed by everyone and we wish him the best of luck.

Ambrose J. Pollard
AMBROSE J. POLLARD,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 337
18 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Of Events, 90th Squadron Operations Department.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L), APO 337.

1. In compliance with Sec. 7, paragraph 1, Memorandum #8, HQVBC, APO 710, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Operations Department for the month of July 1945 is submitted.

2. The Operations Department consisted of two (2) Officers and four (4) enlisted men.

Captain Edward W. Cordes	O-742563	Operations Officer
Captain Orville F. Downey	O-669877	Ass't Operations Officer
S/Sgt. Leon (NMI) Cohen	32334045	Chief Clerk (502)
Cpl. Elmer F. Brogden	33522751	Clerk (405)
Cpl. Darrell E. Valentine	17099571	Clerk (405)
FFC. John S. Phillips	37655694	Clerk (405)

3. Combat Record

a. Two (2) pamphlet missions to Northern Luzon were flown during July in addition to five (5) missions to Formosa with a total of twenty-three (23) sorties and 116:35 combat hours.

b. No airplanes returned from a scheduled mission or failed to get off because of malfunctional failure.

c. Two (2) weather Recco flights were made by this squadron to aid the airborne A-26's on their way to Formosa.

d. Our losses were nil but two (2) of our A-26's suffered slight damage from small fire on Formosa targets.

e. Air action in the Philippines was practically nil and the only activity was the slow mopping up of Nips by ground forces.

4. Tactics

a. Our A-26's were flown in combat for the first time over Formosa and despite a decrease in maneuverability and visibility compared to A-20's are very effective with their tremendous forward firing power of 14 x 50 caliber guns and increased bomb load. Formations were necessarily more loose because of the airplane and the few hours of experience, but the planning was good and each target was hit with a minimum of three (3) ships per pass.

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5. Scope Of Missions

a. The two pamphlet missions were carried out in the Baguio Area of Luzon and were dropped to isolated nips in inaccessible regions. The targets on Formosa were a bit more lucrative with railroad yards and factories getting our attention.

6. Training

a. Many local training flights of various types were made during July in both the A-20's and A-26's. Turret firing for gunners, practice skip bombing with 100# para-demos on Elmore strip, strafing and skip bombing on a nearby sunken Jap destroyer, attacks on simulated targets, transition, formation, and rocket firing in the A-26's, were all accomplished.

7. Combat Personnel Status Changes

a. Assignments

Captain Edward W. Cordes	Operations Officer
Captain Orville F. Downey	Ass't Operations Officer
Major Richard P. Haney	Deputy Squadron Commander
1st Lt. Wendell G. Morrell	Pilot
1st Lt. Joseph E. O'Bryan	Pilot
2nd Lt. Paul D. Phillips	Pilot
2nd Lt. Henry L. Johnson	Pilot
Sgt. Albert W. Linendoll	Gunner
Sgt. Layton W. Reeve	Gunner
Sgt. Roy W. Dufresne	Gunner

b. Transfers

Captain George L. Cooper	Commanding Officer 8th Squadron
Captain Laverne H. Fabst	38th Bombardment Group (M)
1st Lt. James D. McFall	Far East Air Service Command
2nd Lt. Calvin B. Hargis	345th Bombardment Group (M)

c. Returns To United States

1st Lt. William M. Ewing	Pilot
1st Lt. Jack W. Fletcher	Pilot
1st Lt. Robert J. Bucholz	Navigator
T/Sgt. John S. Hines	Gunner
S/Sgt. Kenneth A. McCoy	Gunner
S/Sgt. John J. Shuler	Gunner
S/Sgt. Edmund J. Bedard	Gunner
Sgt. Arthur E. Gilmore	Photographer

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d. Retired-Awaiting Return To United States

1st Lt. Thomas L. McCoy

Edward W. Cordes
EDWARD W. CORDES
Captain, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 337

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16 August 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Squadron Headquarters.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L)
3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF, APO 337.

1. In compliance with Section 7, paragraph 1, Memorandum No. 8, Headquarters V Bomber Command, APO 710, dated 22 February 1945; the following summary of events and activities of the Squadron Headquarters for the month of July 1945, is submitted.

2. The Squadron Headquarters personnel at the close of the month consisted of the following named officers and enlisted men:

Major Samuel M. Frederick, O-407098	Commanding Officer
Major George T. Owen, O-235642	Executive
Capt. Frederic M. Mead, O-235642	Adjutant
S/Sgt Edward T. Dodd, 31195833	First Sergeant
T/Sgt Stephen J. Haretik, 35309081	Sergeant Major
S/Sgt Raymond E. Bubb, 33014858	Orderly Room Clerk
Cpl Thomas P. O'Beirne, 32976973	EM Personnel Clerk
Cpl Luis Ur, 42015231	Off Personnel Clerk

3. There were no changes of personnel in the Squadron Headquarters Section during the month of July 1945. The organization boarded LST #929 at San Jose, Mindoro Island, Philippines, and departed for Soke Area, Okinawa Island, Ryukyus, 25 July 1945. The remaining portion of the month was spent at sea enroute to Okinawa and permanent change of station.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Alvin H. Fall, Jr.
ALVIN H. FALL, JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAFAPO 337
18 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Bombardment Squadron, Engineering Department.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron,
APO 337.

1. In compliance with Sec. 7, para. 1, Memo. No. 6, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, APO 710, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Engineering Department of the month of August 1945 is submitted.

2. The Engineering Department consists of 2 Officers and 76 Enlisted Men, the key men of which are as follows:

NAME	
Capt. Smith, Lloyd R.	0-854745
Engineering Officer	
CWO Blois, George A.	W-2114717
Ass't Engineering Officer	
M/Sgt. Langston, James W.	6262310
Line Chief	
M/Sgt. Rachel, Leroy	6925074
Chief Inspector	
T/Sgt. Adams, Leslie L.	17000017
Ass't Inspector	
Cpl. Domis, Leighton A.	39568884
Ass't Inspector	
Cpl. Makofsky, Howard L.	38382279
Clerk	
M/Sgt. Brakin, Jimmie H.	14006578
Flight Chief	
M/Sgt. Bostic, Keter L.	6971464
Flight Chief	
M/Sgt. Kloetzly, Paul R.	35024347
Flight Chief	
M/Sgt. Simmons, Aden L.	6821999
Flight Chief	

3. The main objective of the Engineering Department for the month of August was to accomplish complete familiarization, both to ground and flight crews, of our potent new planes, the Invader or A-26. Some of the unusual accidents that always tangle-up transition periods, and are the nightmares of mechanics, happened on the flight line. On one

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18 August 1945.

flight, after test firing the turret guns, the gunner erroneously stowed the guns, causing them to 'cook-off' and necessitating a change of vertical stabilizer and rudder. On another flight the life raft hatch flew off, causing extensive damage to stabilizer and complete ruin of hatch for which the plane was grounded the remaining part of the month for lack of parts for repair. To the satisfaction of all, the transition training was completed with little of the usual trouble accompanying that period, partly due to the combat experience of the ground and flight crews. Several successful sorties were sent over Formosa fully confirming all expectations of the Air Forces new and powerful Offensive weapon. A total of 461 hours accrued during the month, including combat time of 116:30 hours and 23 sorties. Four prop changes were necessary, due to blades damaged by graveled re-ventments. One cylinder was necessary, due to worn piston rings. Two engine changes were necessary due to accumulated time and excessive oil consumption. The last of the month the Squadron was alerted for a move to the front lines, Okinawa. In order to change over to the best combat status two war weary planes, accumulated time 456 and 490 hours, were transferred to a CRTC. Five planes, excessive of T.O., were attached to a CRTC to be used as combat replacements if needed.

Lloyd R. Smith
LLOYD R. SMITH
Captain, Air Corps
Engineering Officer

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APC 337
20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L), Ordnance Department.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L), APC 337.

1. In compliance with Section 7, para. 1, Memorandum #8, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, APC 710, dated 22 February, 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Ordnance Department for the month of July, 1945 is submitted.

2. The Ordnance Department consists of one officer and twelve enlisted men.

a. The key personnel are:

Ordnance Officer	1st Lt. Willard L. Myer
Section Chief	T/Sgt. Mayo Jeter
Clerk	S/Sgt. Thomas B. Studley

3. The Ordnance section has had a rest this month due to the fact there were only four missions flown. The last two weeks were spent in making final preparation for the move to Okinawa.

4. All small arms weapons, having been called in for a thorough check, were reissued.

5. We have only two Bomb Trucks, but expect to receive some new ones at Okinawa.

6. Lt. Myer joined this Squadron 15 July, 1945 to fill the vacancy which has existed for several months. The Squadron Armament Officer has been in charge of the Ordnance Section as an additional duty until the arrival of Lt. Myer.

Willard L. Myer
WILLARD L. MYER
1st Lt. Ord. Dept.
Ordnance Officer.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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AFPO.....337.
20 August, 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L),
Armament Department.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L).

1. In compliance with Section 7, para. 1, Memorandum #8, Hq. V Bomber Command, APO 710, dated 22 February, 1945, the following Summary of Events and Activities of the Armament Department for the month of July, 1945 is submitted.

2. The Armament Department consists of one officer and twenty-one enlisted men.

a. The key personnel are:

Armament Officer	1st Lt. Louis O. Alder
Section Chief	T/Sgt. Francis LaClair
Ass't Section Chief	S/Sgt. William Carothers
Inspector	S/Sgt. Harold Williamson

b. There was no change of personnel during the month of July.

c. There were no promotions received during the month.

3. A few missions were pulled during the first part of July. Several new procedures were found and put into effect for the maintenance of A-26 aircraft in comparison to the A-20.

a. It is advisable to load bombs in larger crews. We made up crews of seven men that proved very satisfactory.

b. At least three men must be assigned per ship to maintain them in combat.

c. The new bore-sight fixture speeds up the process of bore-sighting.

d. Rocket launchers were installed on one airplane and given an extreme trial. It is easy to install and proved satisfactory in every respect.

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Monthly Summary of Events, Armament Department (continued).

a. The latter half of the month was spent in moving. All equipment such as frag racks, bomb hoists etc. were loaded in the individual airplanes. The rest of our equipment was loaded on trailers and arrived in excellent shape. S/Sgt. Manning was in charge of the six man detail left behind to take care of the airplanes.

Louis O. Alder
LOUIS O. ALDER,
1st Lt. Air Corps,
Armament Officer.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 337
20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events - Mess Department.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron
(L), APO 337.

1. In compliance with paragraph 1, Section VII, Memorandum 8, V Bomber Command, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Mess Department for the month of July 1945, is submitted.

2. The Mess Department consists of seven enlisted men and one officer. The key personnel are as follows:

Capt. John S. Heinen, Mess Officer.	0-757989
S/Sgt. Gideon R. Huberdeau, Mess Sergeant.	11037878
Sgt. Royce W. Button, Ass't Mess Sergeant.	13116114

3. The first three weeks of the month ran along on schedule with the quality of the Quartermaster rations improving steadily. The last week of July and the first week of August found us without a mess hall, as the advance echelon had taken our equipment with them. We then consolidated the four squadrons into one group and used the 13th Squadron's messing facilities. All in all, we were happy to move north as soon as we did, because the work in the Mess Department was being carried on under adverse conditions with the squadron personnel and equipment split in two.

4. This past month, we lost three cooks, good men all, and received only one replacement. At that rate, the already understaffed department may soon have to resort to Kitchen Police to take the place of rated cooks.

John S. Heinen
JOHN S. HEINEN,
Capt., Air Corps,
Mess Officer.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)AAF

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AFO.....337
10 August, 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Of Events, 90th Squadron Motor Pool.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron, AFO 337.

1. In compliance with Sec. 7, Paragraph 1, Memorandum # 8, Hq. Fifth Bomber Command, AFO 710, dated 22 February, 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the motor pool for the month of July, 1945, is submitted.

2. The motor pool consists of one (1) Officer and ten (10) enlisted men.

1st Lt. Myer, Williard L., O-1554787	Trans. Officer
Sgt Kennedy, Gerald L., 37199753	Mechanic
Sgt Reynolds, William A., 7001135	Mechanic
Sgt Hansen, John B., 37271051	Mechanic
Sgt Morton, Robert A., 18103537	Driver
Cpl Katelski, Joseph A., 36169526	Lubrication
Cpl Casino, Martin J., 36337209	Lubrication
Cpl Shewmaker, James B., 37135315	Driver
Cpl Smith, Raymond L., 19063695	Driver
Cpl Weaver, Wallace I., 38058738	Dispatcher
Pfc Crawford, Charles J., 32928613	Driver

3. The pool this month has seen a number of changes. First of all there has at last been a change in the status of vehicles. The vehicles so often mentioned in previous reports were finally turned in for salvage and replaced by new ones. We still have not received all that we were scheduled to receive but what we did get has been of great help to us. Five Jeeps, three two and one half ton trucks, two weapon carriers, and one ambulance, look very good in our parking lot. The Jeeps were originally marked for this Squadron but in shipping them from Clark Field, one was stolen before being assigned to this pool and the 90th Squadron suffered the loss.

4. This month also brought a change in station. Our last station of mud and water has been replaced by the usual Pacific hot and dusty ones. However we are happy to know that this base, a stones' throw from Tokyo, may possibly be our last stop on our journey to Japan. We are looking forward to a trip homeward.

5. There has been only one change in personnel since our last report. 1st Lt. Loberly, now Capt. Loberly, has been relieved of the duties of transportation officer and replaced by 1st Lt. Myer of the ordnance section. Capt. Loberly, a pilot, had been in charge only temporarily but during the time he was there, his efforts in keeping the motor pool functioning properly were unlimited and greatly appreciated. The pool will miss him.

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6. At the time of this writing word has been recieved that the final victory has been achieved, so with the situation well in hand who can write, think, or care, about what happened last month.

Willard L. Myer
WILLARD L. MYER
1st Lt., Ord.
Trans. Officer

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APC 337
20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Squadron
Communications Department.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron
(L), APC 337.

1. In compliance with Section 7, Paragraph 1, Memorandum #8, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, APC 710, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Communications Department for the month of July, 1945 is submitted.

2. The bigger portion of the month was taken up with putting the finishing touches on the A-26's, the radio compasses that were moved from bottom to the top of the aircraft, and the installation of the emergency homing VHF switches. Pilots were briefed on the operation of all radio equipment in the aircraft. We went so far as to climb in the plane (A-26) and point out the location of the various switches (radio of course), still we had such things as the emergency IFF switch being thrown in place of the bomb master. Highly disconcerting to the pilot to be over the target and find that nothing happens to the bombs when they should release. Very discouraging to the ground crew as well. And so went the first two weeks.

3. But with the rumors of a move to Okinawa, that several days later became an eventuality, we spent considerable time getting equipment packed and plans laid for the coming LST loading. We were fortunate to secure thirty instrument boxes, which relieved the usual worry about communications equipment breakage as the result of the rough handling in loading a boat. The move actually took the last two weeks of the month, even though the last of July found us on the high seas. We were detained at Mindoro from the 15th to the 25th waiting for the LST's that didn't arrive. We didn't inquire about any of the causes, just proceeded to load the boat and on to Okinawa.

4. So went the month of July, for the 90th Squadron, radio section, aside from the military news those that had wondered what sea-sickness was like had no doubt in their minds for July 28th, we had typhoon warnings and very rough seas. The warnings became so pronounced that we were ordered

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to turn around so we might miss the storm. After several days of (flubbing) around we lasted out the storm and started back for Okinawa on the same day we should have arrived.

Roland L. Bell
ROLAND L. BELL,
Capt., Air Corps,
Communications Officer.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 337,
20 August, 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Quartermaster Supply Dep't.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron, APO 337.

1. In compliance with Sec. 7, paragraph 1, Memorandum No. 8, HQVBC, APO 710, dated 22 February, 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Supply Department for the month of July, 1945, is submitted:

a. The Supply Department consists of 1 Officer and 2 E.M.
 Capt., Edward Mandell, O-563767 Supply Officer
 Sgt., William A. Dorsey, 34350610 Supply Sergeant
 Cpl., Norman A. Ditzman, 36262498 Clerk Typist

b. The month of July saw the long-awaited move become a reality. Supply went through the usual procedure of gathering supplies from all available sources. To this end, several trips to Manila were undertaken. These netted building materials of every description--cement being the one unobtainable item. All salvaged tents were replaced by squads, a tent both large and bulky and not nearly as satisfactory for living quarters as the pyramidal.

c. Supply was desperately shorthanded. Only two enlisted men: Sergeant Dorsey and Corporal Ditzman, were available to bear the full brunt of the work. The fact that Corporal Ditzman was somewhat incapacitated by arthritis aggravated the situation still more. Nevertheless, the process of moving was accomplished with a great deal of dispatch and a minimum of confusion. Old and bulky crates which had been laboriously carted from station to station for the past several years were finally discarded in favor of streamlined Air Corps packing cases, made of light plywood. A large percentage of the supplies were mobile loaded on several weapons carriers and trailers. On the day of the move Supply Personnel clambered aboard the last truck to load and tore down to the LST in a driving rain-storm. From there on out it was simply a matter of steadying oneself on the rocking boat until the shores of Okinawa would be reached.

Edward Mandell
 EDWARD MANDELL,
 Capt., Air Corps,
 Supply Officer.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 337
20 August, 1945SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Bombardment Squadron Medical
Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L), APO 337.

1. In compliance with Sec 7, paragraph 1, Memorandum #3, Hq., VBC, APO 710, dated 22 Feb, 1945, the following summary of activities of the Medical Section for the month of July, 1945, is submitted.

2. The Medical Section now consists of one officer and five enlisted men. Sgt Melvin Hilt was transferred back to Hq., 3d Bomb Gp. The Medical Personnel assigned are:

Capt. Leo Esbin, M.C. O-466941	Flight Surgeon
Sgt Lawrence J. Cerri, 32740387	MO in charge
Cpl Lawrence R. Garcia, 29381418	Medical Tech.
Cpl Charles White, 18011551	Medical Tech.
Pfc James H. Hendrickson	Medical Tech.
Pfc Edward Kamaly, 36586388	Surgical Tech.

3. Sick call was irregular during the month, since we made our move from APO 321 to APO 337. For over a week our dispensary, which consisted of a flight chest, was on wheels. Upon boarding the LST we were fortunate in being able to use the ship's sick bay for sick call. After disembarking our dispensary was once more on wheels. When we arrived at this camp area, supposedly temporary (we hope) our dispensary (still a flight chest) was set up in a wall tent. With the unloading of our medical supplies in a pyramidal tent, our dispensary is now back in full swing.

4. The Immunization Department is still on vacation since no one is in need of shots. However, we never know when higher headquarters may inform us to give shots so new syringes and needles have been requisitioned. We do not intend to stand short.

5. The Combat Whiskey Section was having a field day for several days with plenty of combat missions being flown. However, we have been informed from certain quarters that the war is over so the department has folded up. Now we are sweating out the disposition of the balance of all this good old "Stateside Booze". Meanwhile it stays locked in a chest and gathers dust.

6. The Venereal Disease Department is also folding up since there seems to be little chance of contact here. But mechanical and chemical prophylaxis are still kept on hand to meet any emergency that may arise.

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7. Line duty is still just an unpleasant dream as far as we are concerned, since we have no flight surgeon. It also seems doubtful that our present flight surgeon, now on DS, will return.

8. Now that we have a new ambulance, transportation is always available to the Medical Section. We now have two "Heat-wagons" in working order, even if they aren't the newest the Army has.

Nicholas S. Peters
NICHOLAS S. PETERS
Major, Medical Corps
Group Flight Surgeon

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PART II

SPECIAL ORDERS

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 HEADQUARTERS
 3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
 APO 321

SPECIAL ORDERS
 NUMBER 48

3 July 1945

1. 1ST LT ALVIN H FAIL JR 0562967 is aptd Personal Affairs Off in add to other dys.
2. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 11 SO 181 V Bomber Command dtd 30 June 45 the fol-named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated.
 EDCMR 22 June 45.

Pfc Edless J Richoux	34291017 (747)	90th Sq
Pfc John Lacy	6561087 (747)	89th Sq
Pfc Nicholas F Mutzl	16125451 (747)	8th Sq
3. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 15 SO 181 V Bomber Command dtd 30 June 45 the fol-named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated.
 EDCMR 22 June 45.

S Sgt Cloyd C Stockwell	7000672 (750)	8th Sq
S Sgt William H Syverson	37274449 (750)	90th Sq
Pfc Alfred A Arnedos	12129653 (911)	13th Sq
Pfc Charles A Groover	34404510 (911)	13th Sq
Pfc William D Hamilton	16160707 (911)	89th Sq
Pfc Stanley J Kasperowicz	31180231 (911)	90th Sq
Pfc Fredrick E O'Connell	52953133 (911)	90th Sq
4. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 S Sgt James W Kennedy 13077175, 13th Sq, Radio Operator, is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, confirming VOCC 1 July 45.
5. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 9 SO 180 V Bomber Command dtd 29 June 45 Pvt James R Wells 14064598 is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq.
 EDCMR 29 June 45.
6. Under the prov of AR 35-320 1ST LT FRANK P BROWN 01553605 is aptd Class "A" agent for J C SALADINO, 1ST LT FD, for purpose of paying O and EM of the 89th Sq for the month of July 1945; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

William T. Robinson
 WILLIAM T. ROBINSON,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

WILLIAM T. ROBINSON,
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 321

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 49

7 July 1945

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended the fol-named EM, Cp Hq, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated:

<u>TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT</u>	
Sgt Frank A Darling 18164191	Sgt John G Savage 38198327
<u>TO BE APTD SERGEANT</u>	
Cpl Marco L. Cornaro 31257468	Cpl Gordon A Everette 34355840
<u>TO BE APTD CORPORAL</u>	
Pfc Holliday C Hayley 18118669	Pfc Leonard A Woods 38588726

2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended the fol-named EM, 8th Sq, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated:

<u>TO BE APTD TECHNICAL SERGEANT</u>	
S Sgt Creighton W Kral 37035240	
<u>TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT</u>	
Sgt Henry J Bogucki 37268692	Sgt Glen D Wells 15074154
<u>TO BE APTD SERGEANT</u>	
Cpl William R Diamond 31072421	Cpl Jessie M Reynolds 32934863
<u>TO BE APTD CORPORAL</u>	
Pfc Edwin K FonCannon 36832583	Pfc Edward B McCaskey 13118268

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended the fol-named EM, 13th Sq, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated:

<u>TO BE APTD TECHNICAL SERGEANT</u>	
S Sgt William R Davidson 12190453	
<u>TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT</u>	
Sgt Reed B Tibbetts 19064803	Sgt Floyd A Webb 32431714
<u>TO BE APTD SERGEANT</u>	
Cpl Edward L Sharpe 35473477	Cpl Carlos M Summers 34247901
<u>TO BE APTD CORPORAL</u>	
Pfc Clarence L Adkins 20761275	Pfc William I Dean 34823206

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended the fol-named EM, 89th Sq, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated:

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Par 4 30 49 Hq 3d Bomb Gp dtd 7 July 45 cont'd:

TO BE APTD TECHNICAL SERGEANT
S Sgt Harold G Zimmerman 37438942

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt Lewis C Chapman 39415693 Sgt John C Heffernan 17037771

TO BE APTD SERGEANT
Cpl Lawrence B Goldbeck 37613336 Cpl Morry Worshill 36658738

TO BE APTD CORPORAL
Pfc Wayne G Anderson 36815305 Pfc Robert E Cooper 34635350

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended the fol-named EM, 90th Sq, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated:

TO BE APTD TECHNICAL SERGEANT
Sgt Charles L Gentry 35255397 S Sgt Edmund C Luedtke 12034433

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt Leon Cohen 32334045 Sgt Edgar Young 35209087

TO BE APTD SERGEANT
Sgt Orville Hylton 18053869 Cpl George R Pitcher 37527713

TO BE APTD CORPORAL
Sgt William N Anders 38538872 Pfc Harold J Peterson 36629916

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 50

8 July 1945

1. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 9 SO 184 V Bomber Command dtd 3 July 45 the fol-named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated. EDCMR 27 June 45.

Sgt Marvin T Fread	35455808	(237)	90th Sq
Sgt John E Bodle	15340517	(237)	13th Sq
Spl Lawrence F Masica	16112049	(747)	8th Sq
Sgt Ross B Bellue	14150867	(747)	89th Sq

2. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 1 SO 186 V Bomber Command dtd 3 July 45 1ST LT J D PERATT 01037226 (2554) is further asgd to Gp Hq. EDCMR 27 June 45.

3. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 1 SO 170 Hq 360th Air Service Gp (FEAFGRATC) dtd 19 June 45 the fol-named EM (748) are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated. EDCMR 26 June 45.

	<u>8th Sq</u>	
S Sgt Joe M Anderson 34098710		S Sgt Daniel H Boyle 33175766
S Sgt Walter P O'Neill 31326870		

	<u>13th Sq</u>	
T Sgt Raymond J Libert 15073291		S Sgt Nova C Frasher 37135227
Sgt James E Simmons 34334419		

	<u>89th Sq</u>	
T Sgt Alfred W Berry 13016537		S Sgt Clarence V Brien Jr 19079879
S Sgt Clifton L Brown 14120960		S Sgt Hillard J Manning 34191766
S Sgt Vito F Rinaldi 12036727		S Sgt Joseph Shandor 13083478
Sgt Frank A Macken 32398593		Sgt James E O'berlin 6832993

	<u>90th Sq</u>	
S Sgt Jack C Estes 18004054		S Sgt Rogelio P Gomez 18057868
Sgt Robert C Martin 16159850		

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 51

11 July 1945

1. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 2 SO 188 V Bomber Comd dtd 2 July 45 the fol-named EM (MOS 938) are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated. EDCMR 29 June 45.

Sgt John C Keyser	17128548	90th Sq	Sgt Harry Popliiss Jr	33499850	Gp Hq
Cpl Walter G DeLoach	34814074	Gp Hq	Pfc Boyd G Moore	16188014	89th Sq

2. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 4 SO 188 V Bomber Comd dtd 7 July 45 M Sgt Paul R Kloetzly 35024347 (750) is further trfd in gr to the 90th Sq. EDCMR 29 June 45.

3. Under the prov AR 615-5 as amended S Sgt Roswell M Austin 16120585 90th Sq is rd to the gr of Private (for inefficiency).

4. Under the prov AR 615-5 as amended Pvt Roswell M Austin 16120585 90th Sq is promoted to the gr of Corporal (temp).

5. Under the prov AR 35-1480 S Sgt Lewis K Scott 16125619 89th Sq Aerial Gunner is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts confirming VOCC 30 Nov 44.

6. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 15 SO 190 V Bomber Comd dtd 3 July 45 the fol-named EM (MOS 747) are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated. EDCMR 3 July 45.

Sgt Arthur E Kriese	16128292	13th Sq	Cpl Paul H Hall	16123095	8th Sq
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7. Under the prov WD Cir 185, 1945 Sgt Gordon Bier 36078724 90th Sq is promoted to the gr of Technical Sergeant (temp) eff this date.

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NUMBER 52

13 July 1945

1. MAJ ABRAHAM E SHOOK 0882740 is apbd Asst Gp Operations Off.
2. CAPT GEORGE L COOPER 0661333 is apbd Commanding Officer, 8th Sq, vice MAJ ABRAHAM E SHOOK 0882740 as a pl.
3. Under the prov of AR 35-1489 the fol-named EM, orgns indicated, are rel'd fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial fits, confirming VOCC 1 July 45:

S Sgt James W Kennedy 12077175 13th Sq Sgt Harold J Hines 37249678 Gp Hq
Sgt Lewis Janoff 12065130 Gp Hq

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended Sgt Merrill F Bennett 35222155, 90th Sq, combat crew member, is promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp).

5. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to this orgn per par 15 SO 182 Hq 360th Air Service Gp (HAFBG/PO) dtd 1 July 45 the fol-named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated. EDCMR 9 July 45.

8th Sq
2D LT TOM S MAC DONALD 0825618 (1022) Sgt James E Powers 13179944 (748)

13th Sq
F/O GEORGE L RASMUSSEN 16638 (1022) Sgt Leroy J Bisse 14136127 (748)
Sgt George M Moltzinger Jr 14186961 (612) Sgt Joseph A Moye 3332730 (612)
Cpl Wilbur P Laughlin 42041367 (748) Cpl Leroy J Smith 192 06196 (612)

89th Sq
2D LT ROBERT VICKER 0838712 (1022) Sgt Vincent J Chiappini 33701615 (748)
Sgt John J Fitzpatrick 33777544 (612) Sgt Henry A Taylor 34760975 (748)

50th Sq
1ST LT JOSEPH E O'BRIEN 0371067 (1022) 2D LT HENRY L JOHNSON 0927028 (1022)
2D LT PAUL D PHILLIPS 02061518 (1022) Sgt Roy W DuPresne 16059057 (612)
Sgt Albert W Linendoll 12079263 (748) Sgt Layton W Reeve 32598012 (612)

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 53

20 July 1945

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended Cpl Kenneth C Koons 15102525, 8th Sq, is promoted to the gr of First Sergeant (temp).
2. Under the prov of WD Cir 185, 1945 Sgt Richard D Jones 18154520, 13th Sq, is promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp) eff this date.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HOWE:

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Asst Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 54

27 July 1945

1. Under the prov of AR 35-320 the fol-named Off are aptd Class "A" agent for J C SALADINO, CAPT FD 159th Finance Disbursing Section, for purpose of paying O and EM of orgns indicated for the month of July 1945; amount to be in-trusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time:

CAPT	FREDERIC M LEAD	0649677	Gp Hq & 90th Sq
CAPT	ROBERT B WARDWELL	0765169	8th Sq
1ST LT	ROBERT W BURNS	0008779	13th Sq
1ST LT	DONALD G HEET	0649202	89th Sq

2. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 1 SO 170 Hq 360th Air Service Gp (FEAFOP&TC) dtd 19 June 45 the fol-named EM (748) are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated. EDCIR 26 June 45.

T Sgt Smith B Coleman 18040420 8th Sq T Sgt William R Wolf 13009364 90th Sq

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