

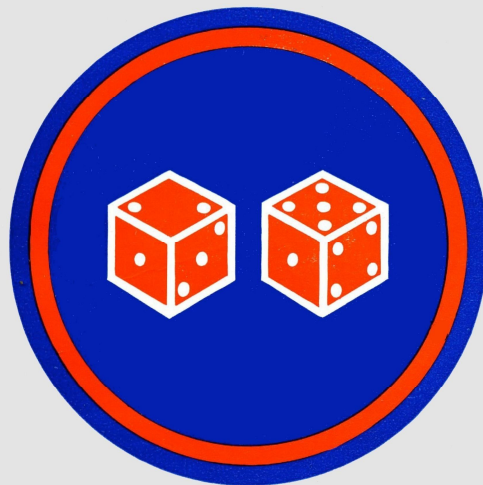
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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 321,
15 July 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 June 1945, which has been inspected and verified by the undersigned.

2. The material submitted was prepared by Sergeant Henry E. Hoffman, 35638001, Air Corps and First Lieutenant Ambrose J. Pollard, Jr., O-6585187, Air Corps. Facts and observations included in the narrative and not otherwise credited are based on the personal knowledge and opinions of Lieutenant Pollard.

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HISTORY OF THE 90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

Period

1 to 30 June 1945.

90th Bombardment Squadron (L)
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SECTION I

COMBAT NARRATIVE

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COMBAT NARRATIVE

Period: 1-30 June 1945

There were but five missions flown by the 90th Squadron during the month of June because of adverse weather conditions, the closing of McGuire strip until 17 June for resurfacing, and a lack of suitable targets. Four of the five targets hit were troop concentrations, ammunition dumps, and gun positions in the Cagayan Valley, Northern Luzon. The other was a leaflet dropping mission.

A total of 39 sorties were flown during the month when 26,991 tons of bombs, 4 x 75 gallon napalm wing tanks, and 8 x 33 gallon napalm wing tanks were dropped and 62,475 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition were expended.

Missions were scheduled to Piggatan, Cagayan Valley, Northern Luzon, on the 6th, 7th and 9th of the month, but were canceled due to bad weather which either closed in the route to the target or kept the airplanes on the ground altogether.

FFO 153E-4 (VF 181). The first mission in June was flown on the 2nd when nine airplanes took off from McGuire strip at 0715/I to attack Naddungan Village, Northern Luzon. The 89th Squadron led the 90th and 8th Squadrons to and over the target. The nine A-20s of this squadron made one pass from west to east and a second pass from southwest to northeast, dropping 684 x 23 lb parafrags and 4 x 75 gallon napalm wing tanks. Four shacks were destroyed by direct hits and several other shacks were left burning. The target was strafed with 15,975 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition and photographs were taken with one K-17, one K-21, and one K-24 cameras. Propaganda leaflets were dropped as ordered. There was some machine gun fire from an unidentified position in the target, but none of the airplanes were damaged. A number of recently built shacks and several trails were seen in the vicinity of the target. One airplane landed at Clark Field to refuel and one A-20 from the 89th Squadron was seen to leave the formation with one propeller feathered. 36 x 25 lb parafrags were returned due to failure to release. All nine A-20s landed safely at 1145/I. *

* Fragmentary Field Orders, VBC.
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FFO 154E-4 (F-360). At 0810/I 3 June 1945, nine A-20s took off from McGuire strip and flew to the Nassiping area, Northern Luzon, with the 8th and 13th Squadrons; this squadron was the last one over the target. One pass was made from west to east by all the airplanes and two elements made another pass from southwest to northeast. Four M10 napalm wing tanks, 84 x 100 lb, 8-15 second delay fused demos, and 14 x 250 lb, 8-15 second delay fused demos were dropped and 14,025 rounds of ammunition were expended, starting a large fire in Nassiping and two more fires east of the town. The target was missed by 6 x 100 lb, 8-15 second delay fused demos which fell into the Cagayan River. Propaganda leaflets were dropped and the attack was photographed with one type K-17 camera and one type K-24 camera. One airplane was holed just behind the bulkhead between the pilot and the bomb bay with medium anti-aircraft fire from an unidentified position in the target area and another airplane was holed in the left wing tip by machine gun fire. Two motorcycles were seen moving east of the target, ten to fifteen people were seen running for cover, and a large oil fire was seen, with smoke to 2000 feet, across the river from the town of Jones. (1) *

FFO 155E-15. Three A-20s took off from McGuire strip at 9030/I on 4 June to drop propaganda leaflets on Northern Mindoro and Lubang Island. The mission was uneventful other than the dropping of sixteen bundles of leaflets along the Aglubang River, beginning at 13° 13' north and continuing south to 12° 55' north and sixteen bundles on the center of Lubang Island. All three airplanes landed safely at 1130/I. (1)

FFO 156E-4. The mission on 5 June 1945 was a search for artillery positions and barges near the town of Camalaniugan, Northern Luzon. Nine A-20s took off from McGuire Strip at 0815/I and were over the target from 1035/I to 1045/I, dropping 18 x 250 lb, 8-15 second delay fused demos and 36 x 250 lb, 8-15 second delay fused parademos on Camalaniugan Town. Eight shacks were destroyed, but any other damage was unobserved due to heavy smoke over the target. The target was strafed with 16,525 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition and propaganda leaflets were dropped as ordered. The attack was photographed with a type K-17 camera. Several prahus, a row boat, and an unseviceable lugger were seen in the Cagayan River. The nine airplanes landed safely at 1310/I. (1) **

FFO 160E-4 (VF352). Nine A-20s took off from McGuire strip at 0755/I on 9 June 1945 to attack Jap troops and supplies at Piggatan, Cagayan Valley, but were unable to reach the target due to a solid front along the Mindoro coast. All nine airplanes landed safely at 0930/I. All bombs were returned to base. (1)

(1) Fragmentary Field Orders, VBC.

* Photo page 37.

** Photo page 38.

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FFO 169 E-4. On 18 June 1945, the day following the strip's reopening after being resurfaced with metal stripping, nine A-20s took off from McGuire strip at OS4C/I to attack troops, ammunition dumps, and machine gun positions in the Cullit area of Northern Luzon. Three three-plane elements made one pass from northwest to southeast over the target and dropped 4 M10 napalm tanks, 14 x 250 lb, 8-15 second delay fused demos, and 35 x 250 lb, 8-15 second delay fused parademos and expended 15,950 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition with nil visible results. Propaganda leaflets were dropped and photographs were taken with one type K-22 camera and one type K-24 camera. Some track activity was seen near Camalaniugan Town. The S.A.P.s "Bunny" and "Nephew 4" were contacted prior to the attack. One 250 lb parademo was returned due to failure to release. This was the last mission flown during the month of June. *

* Fragmentary Field Orders, VBC.
Photo page 39.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE

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CHRONOLOGICAL ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1945

1 June: S/Sgt. Carlos G. Lindberg, 3408745, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, S/Sgt. Patrick D. Spillman, 3809177, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, Sgt. William Douthett, 3211309, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, Sgt. Dalton D. Parrish, 3211313, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, Sgt. Walter J. Lovell, 3210219, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, Cpl. Paul G. Tucker, 30557143, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, and Private First Class Steve Dubay, 3214201, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, were assigned this organization from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (I), APO 321.(1) S/Sgt. John C. Laughlin, 3220182, Power Turret and Gunsight Mechanic, assigned this organization from Detachment of Patients 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(2) Sgt. Michael Pavlovic, 3276453, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, relieved from assigned this organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(2)

2 June: Cpl. Burt L. Johnson, 3249304, Painter, from duty to absent in confinement at San Jose Stockade, APO 321.(2) Sgt. Edward B. Bradben, 1419783, Aerial Engineer-Gunner, Sgt. Jackie L. Haines, 3242025, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, were assigned this organization from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (I), APO 321.(4) Major Samuel M. Frederick, G-4-7098, Squadron Commander, from duty to temporary duty APO 327.(5)

3 June: 1st Lt. Ned Ryal, 2476180, Pilot, 2nd Lt. James D. Pascock, 2-760905, Pilot, and 2nd Lt. Arthur C. Vogt, 2-762579, Pilot, were appointed 1st Lts. (Temporary), effective 1 May.(6) Cpl. Burt L. Johnson, 3220304, Painter, reduced to rank of Private (for cause).(3) S/Sgt. John C. Laughlin, 3220182, Power Turret and Gunsight Mechanic, Sgt. Edgar Young, 3230307, Airplane Maintenance Technician, were assigned this organization from Detachment of Patients 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(2)

4 June: Capt. Donald Macomber, Jr., G-356208, Military Intelligence Officer, assigned this organization from Detachment of Patients 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(2) S/Sgt. Walter Macmillan, 3267683, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, relieved from assigned organization and attached unassigned 33rd Replacement Battalion, APO 78, effective 27 May 1945.(7)

- (1) Par 1 30 40 Hq 3rd Bomb Gr, APO 321, dtd 1 Jun.
- (2) MTR: USAFME Reg 20-25, dtd 1 Nov 44.
- (3) Par 102 MCM, dtd 1929.
- (4) Par 2 30 40 Hq 3rd Bomb Gr, APO 321, dtd 1 Jun.
- (5) Par 12 30 150 Hq 5th AF, APO 310, dtd 30 May.
- (6) Par 1 30 125 Hq USAFME, APO 501, dtd 7 May.
- (7) Par 10 30 147 Hq USAF, APO 325, dtd 27 May.

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5 June: 1st Lt. William H. Deing, O-740006, Pilot, assigned organization from Detachment of Patients 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(1). Sgt. Harrison Jedel, 37530579, Radar Mechanic-Navigation, assigned organization from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 321, effective 22 May.(2) Technical Sergeant Lester E. Griggs, 15005207, Airplane Maintenance Technician, from Detached Service Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 321, to relieved from assigned this organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(1). 2nd Lt. Calvin B. Mergle, O-751140, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Elmer E. McDaniel, O-766247, Pilot, Sgt. Maurice Elliott, 38943878, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, Sgt. Jack E. Wellman, 18170079, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, Sgt. Walter I. Johnson, 14000001, Aerial Engineer-Gunner, and James L. McClain, 34074109, Aerial Engineer-Gunner, were assigned this organization from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 321.(3)

6 June: 1st Lt. Harold E. Moberly, O-1117004, Pilot, appointed WFO Flight Leader vice Capt. Raymond E. Cutler, O-740078, relieved.(4) Capt. Edward Kendall, O-740007, Supply Officer, appointed Squadron Public Relations Officer in addition to his other duties.(4)

7 June: Sgt. Robert C. Teelought, 15001005, Clerk-Typist, assigned organization from Detachment of Patients 165th Station Hospital APO 321.(1). S/Sgt. Charles W. Chappell, 16106374, Aerial Engineer-Gunner, S/Sgt. Harold E. Stupp, 33100001, Aerial Engineer-Gunner, Sgt. Kenneth F. Brooks, 34107000, Aerial Engineer-Gunner, and Sgt. Clifford F. Van Hraas, 34077000, Aerial Engineer-Gunner, were relieved from assignment to duty this organization and transferred in grade to 330th Bombardment Group (L), APO 321, effective 27 May.(5) T/Sgt. Robert C. Ross, 4913110, Airplane Maintenance Technician, was relieved from assignment to duty this organization and transferred in grade to 117th Bombardment Group (L), APO 321, effective 21 May.(6)

- (1) AFM: DEAFVE Reg 50-25, Std 1 Nov 44.
- (2) Par 3 FC 41 HQ 3rd Bomb Gr, APO 321, dtd 5 Jun.
- (3) Par 6 FC 40 HQ 3rd Bomb Gr, APO 321, dtd 1 Jun.
- (4) D. O. F. 15, dtd 6 Jun.
- (5) Par 3 FC 147 HQ WFO, APO 321, dtd 27 May.
- (6) Par 12 FC 101 HQ WFO, APO 321, dtd 31 May.

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8 June: 2nd Lt. Robert M. Covey, O-700225, Pilot, and 2nd Lt. Charles J. Newton, O-701825, Pilot, were appointed 1st Lts (Temporary) Army United States, effective 31 May.(1) 2nd Lt. Donald V. Wright, O-700222, Pilot, relieved from assigned this organization and reassigned to 245th Bombardment Group (H), APO 74, effective 1 June 1945.(2) Captain Donald Macomber, O-850200, Intelligence Staff Officer (Combat) relieved from assigned this organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 105th Station Hospital, APO 321.(3) T/Sgt. Max L. Tredder, 33005554, Administrative Specialist, S/Sgt. Warren E. Myers, 12006141, Airplane Maintenance Technician, Sgt. Robert E. Woodcock, 15005495, Clerk-Typist, Sgt. Raymond A. Whitley, 34104770, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, were relieved from assigned this organization and transferred in grade to attached unassigned 22nd Replacement Company, 93rd Replacement Battalion, APO 72, effective 1 June.(4) Sgt. Peter Catizone, 221341134, Photographic Laboratory Technician, relieved from Detached Service Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 321, and relieved from assigned this organization and transferred in grade to attached unassigned 263rd Replacement Company, 93rd Replacement Battalion, APO 72, effective 1 June.(5) S/Sgt. Charles L. Conroy, 35235297, Airplane Maintenance Technician, from Detached Service Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 321, to relieved from assignment this organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 105th Station Hospital, APO 321.(3)

9 June: 2nd Lt. Galvin R. Hargis, O-701720, Pilot, and 2nd Lt. Elmer E. McDaniel, O-2060247, were relieved from assigned this organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients 249th General Hospital, APO 72.(3)

10 June: 1st Lt. Edward T. Series, O-742563, Assistant Operations Officer, and 1st Lt. Orville F. Downey, O-800777, "A" Flight Leader, were appointed Captains, Army United States (Temporary), effective 1 June 1945.(5) S/Sgt. Cecile R. Childers, 30790090, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, relieved from assigned this organization and transferred in grade to attached unassigned 11th Replacement Battalion, APO 71, effective 10 June.(6)

- (1) Par 1 SO 151 Hq TMAF, APO 925, dtd 31 May.
- (2) Par 2 SO 120 Hq VBO, APO 710, dtd 1 Jun.
- (3) Auth: USAFWD Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44.
- (4) Par 2 SO 155 Hq VBO, APO 710, dtd 4 Jun.
- (5) Par 2 SO 120 Hq TMAF, APO 925, dtd 1 Jun.
- (6) Par 1 SO 124 Hq TMAF, APO 925, dtd 3 Jun.

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11 June: Captain Orville F. Downey, O-669877, "A" Flight Leader, and Staff Sergeant Frank W. Guttendorf, 13040661, Airplane Maintenance Technician, from duty this organization to detached service APO 921.(1) Staff Sergeant John C. Laughlin, 35323183, Power Turret and Gunsight Mechanic, relieved from assigned this organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(2) Sergeant Albert H. Jacoby, 13098356, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, and Sergeant Sebastian D. Natale, 33506878, Aerial Engineer-Gunner, were appointed Staff Sergeants (Temporary), effective 10 June 1945.(3) Corporal Arthur E. Gilmore, 39285491, Aerial Photographer, Corporal William F. Glasgow, 13077311, Airplane Armorer Gunner, Corporal Frederick L. Loftan, 16116568, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, Corporal Kenneth R. Oltman, 36670997, Aerial Engineer Gunner, were appointed Sergeants (Temporary), effective 10 June 1945.(3)

12 June: 2nd Lt Leland E. Meier, O-774254, Pilot, assigned this organization from Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF, APO 321, effective 11 June 1945.(4) Private Burt L. Johnson, 33298046, Painter, from absent in confinement at San Jose Stockade, APO 321, to duty. Private First Class Thomas B. Mc Donald, 15335845, Teletype Operator, relieved from assignment this organization and transferred in grade to Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF, APO 321, effective 12 June 1945.(4) Staff Sergeant Charles L. Gentry, 352353397, Airplane Maintenance Technician, assigned this organization from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321, and placed on detached service to Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF, APO 321.(2)

13 June: Master Sergeant William M. Sommers, 12005583, Communications Chief, assigned this organization from Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 321.(2) Staff Sergeant Donald L. Jensen, 17067979, Aerial Engineer-Gunner, and Corporal Joseph A. Matelski, 36169526, Automotive Equipment Operator, were assigned this organization from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(2).

14 June: Technical Sergeant Francis N. La Clair, 11023912, Airplane Armorer, relieved from assigned this organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(2)

16 June: Technical Sergeant Francis N. La Clair, 11023912, Airplane Armorer, assigned this organization from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321. (2)

- (1) Par 20, SO 157, Hq VBC, APO 710, dtd 6 June
- (2) Auth: USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44
- (3) Par 1, So 42, Hq 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 321, dtd 10 June
- (4) Per VOOO, 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 321

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18 June: Captain Orville F. Downey, O-669877, "A" Flight Leader, and Staff Sergeant Frank W. Guttendorf, 13040661, Airplane Maintenance Technician, from detached service APO 921 to duty this organization.(1) 2nd Lt Calvin B. Hargis, O-721720, Pilot, assigned this organization from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 249th General Hospital, APO 75.(2) Captain Frederic M. Mead, O-649677, Adjutant, appointed Class "A" Agent Finance Officer, to Major Robert H. Overton, O-271857, Class "B" Agent Finance Officer, to 153th Finance Disbursing Section, APO 321, for the purpose of paying Filipino Civilian laborers for an indefinite period of time and until relieved by the appointing authority, in addition to his other duties.(3) 1st Lt Ambrose J. Pollard, Jr., O-585137, Assistant Intelligence Officer, is appointed Military Intelligence Officer.(4)

19 June: Major Samuel M. Frederick, O-407098, Squadron Commander, from temporary duty, APO 927 to duty this organization.(5) Staff Sergeant James B. Huntley, AAF Radio Operator Mechanic, relieved from assigned this organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(2)

20 June: Captain Lloyd R. Smith, O-854745, Aircraft Engineering Officer, assigned this organization from Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 321.(6) Sergeant Arthur E. Gilmore, 39285491, Aerial Photographer, from detached service Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 321 to duty this organization.(6) Sergeant Marvin H. Sabel, 16155124, Clerk-Typist, and Sergeant John W. Tanzy, 35600832, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, were relieved from assigned this organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(2)

21 June: 2nd Lt Elmer E. McDaniel, O-266247, Pilot, assigned this organization from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 249th General Hospital, APO 74.(2) Staff Sergeant Franklin P. Iueke, 35471811, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, relieved from assignment this organization and transferred in grade to attached unassigned, 11th Replacement Battalion, APO 74.(7)

- (1) Par 20, SO 157, Hq, VBC, APO 710, dtd 6 June
- (2) Auth: USAFPE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44
- (3) Sq O # 16, dtd 10 June
- (4) Sq O # 17, dtd 15 June
- (5) Par 12, SO 150, Hq 5th AF, APO 710, dtd 30 May
- (6) Per VOO6, 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 321
- (7) Par 1, SO 163, Hq, FEAF, dtd 12 June

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22 June: 1st Lt Jack D. Jurmo, O-765190, "B" Flight Leader, from detached service 360th Service Group, APO 713-1 to duty this organization.(1) Staff Sergeant Jesse A. Witkowski, 33295477, Aerial Engineer-Gunner, reduced to grade of Private (for misconduct), effective 21 June 1945.(2) Private Jesse A. Witkowski, 33295477, Aerial Engineer-Gunner appointed Corporal (Temporary), effective 21 June 1945.(3)

23 June: Master Sergeant William J. Pegg, 6848348, Airplane Armorer, relieved from assigned this organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(4) Captain Leo Esbin, Flight Surgeon, from duty this organization to detached service APO 710.(5) Master Sergeant Don Llewellyn, 6702947, Administrative Specialist, Technical Sergeant Charles Bartels, 16039157, AAF Supply Technician, Technical Sergeant Delmer W. Haskin, 38059796, Communications Chief, Staff Sergeant Kenneth V. Radlein, 16047557, Radar Mechanic, IFF, Staff Sergeant Melvin A. Stegman, 37142493, Carpenter, and Staff Sergeant Walter M. Brown, 34211258 Radar Mechanic, were relieved from assignment and duty this organization to attached unassigned 262nd Replacement Company (F) APO 72, effective 15 June 1945.(6) Sergeant Michael Patlewicz, 32765453, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, assigned this organization from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(4)

24 June: Sergeant Joseph M. Lewinski, 36732407, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, Sergeant Paul B. Lindell, 12167599, Aerial Engineer Gunner, and Sergeant Gerald J. Moran, 12089699, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, were appointed Staff Sergeants (Temporary), effective 24 June 1945.(7) Sergeant John J. Holt, 15118560, Airplane Armorer, assigned this organization from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 165th Station Hospital, APO 321.(4) First Sergeant Taylor L. Davidson, 35267918, First Sergeant, relieved from assignment and duty this organization to attached unassigned, 262nd Replacement Company (P), APO 72, effective 15 June 1945.(6).

25 June: Sergeant Henry W. Gosztyla, 36503467, Radio Mechanic AAF, Sergeant Harold Williamson, 37069516, Airplane Armorer, were appointed Staff Sergeants (Temporary), effective 23 June 1945.(8) Corporal William A. Dorsey, 34350610, Supply Clerk, and Corporal Chester J. Kochel, 33238421, Munitions Worker, were appointed Sergeants (Temporary), effective 23 June 1945.(8) Private First Class Herman J. Short, 35541305, Airplane and Engine Mechanic, appointed Corporal (Temporary), effective 23 June 1945.(8).

- (1) Par 13 SO 98 Hq VBC, APO 710, dtd 8 April
- (2) Par 6 SO 44 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 321, dtd 21 June
- (3) Par 7 SO 44 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 321, dtd 21 June
- (4) Auth: USAFFE Reg 50-25, dtd 1 Nov 44
- (5) Per VOCO, 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 321
- (6) Par 4 SO 166 Hq VBC, APO 710, dtd 15 June
- (7) Par 1 SO 46 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 321, dtd 24 June
- (8) Par 11 SO 45 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 321, dtd 23 June

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26 June: Major Samuel P. Frederick, O-407988, Squadron Commander, O/Sgt. Cecil J. Weber, 14051998, Airplane Maintenance Technician, and O/Sgt. Paul J. Elger, 26288377, Airplane Armorer-Gunner, from duty this organization to detached service WFO 718-1.(1) Pfc. Wallace L. Taylor, 16018738, Clerk-Typist, appointed Cpl. (Temporary), effective 24 June.(2) Sgt. Donald F. George, 16087248, assigned this organization from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (M), WFO 321, effective 24 June.(3) C/pt. John C. Longlin, 16088148, Power Plant and Sunditch Mechanic, assigned this organization from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 115th Station Hospital, WFO 321.(4) Captain Lloyd R. Smith, O-554748, appointed assistant Engineering Officer, vice Captain LeVern R. Pabst, O-782788, relieved.(5) Captain LeVern R. Pabst, O-782788, Pilot, appointed Technical Inspector and Test Pilot in addition to his other duties.(6) 1st Lt. Ray C. Hagle, O-462425, Pilot, appointed Special Investigator for A/C Malfunctions and Test Pilot in addition to his other duties.(6) 1st Lt. Ben Ford, O-76180X, Pilot, appointed assistant Technical Inspector and Test Pilot in addition to his other duties.(6) 2nd Lt. Eldon C. Neuz, O-781833, Pilot, appointed Special Investigator for A/C Malfunctions and Test Pilot in addition to his other duties.(6) 2nd Lt. Allan T. Smith, O-782788, Pilot, appointed Flying Safety Officer in addition to his other duties, vice 1st Lt. Robert J. Becklin, O-782788, relieved.(6) 1st Lt. Jack T. Fletcher, O-782841, Pilot, appointed Post Exchange Officer, vice Captain Frederick R. Reed, O-642677, relieved.(6) 2nd Lt. Terrence Elst, O-782841, Pilot, appointed as 1st Lt. Post Exchange Officer in addition to his other duties.(6) 1st Lt. Thomas S. McCoy, Jr., O-782841, appointed Squadron Carrier in addition to his other duties, vice 1st Lt. Jack T. Fletcher, O-782841, relieved.(6)

28 June: 1st Lt. John S. Hansen, O-782788, appointed 3rd Flight Leader vice 1st Lt. Jack T. Fletcher, O-782841, relieved.(6) 1st Lt. Ray C. Hagle, O-462425, Pilot, appointed 3rd Flight Leader, vice Captain LeVern R. Pabst, O-782788, relieved.(6)

29 June: Sgt. Edwin W. Sabel, 16176124, Clerk-Typist, assigned this organization from attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 115th Station Hospital, WFO 321.(4) Sgt. James T. Terrell, 1170841, Radio Mechanic AAF, relieved from assigned organization and attached unassigned Detachment of Patients, 115th Station Hospital, WFO 321.(4)

- (1) For WFO 3rd Bomb Grp, WFO 321.
- (2) For 4 CO 40 3d Bomb Grp, WFO 321, 24d 24 Jun.
- (3) For 3 CO 40 3d Bomb Grp, WFO 321, 24d 24 Jun.
- (4) AFHQ: USAF 3d 50-25, 24d 1 Nov 44.
- (5) 3d CO 40 3d Bomb Grp, 24d 24 Jun.
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Period: 1-30 June 1945

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

AIR MEDAL

2nd Lt.	John R. Bartholomew	0-758788
2nd Lt.	Robert J. Bucholz	0-703187
S/Sgt.	Louis P. Friello	12174051
S/Sgt.	Arthur M. Hardy	18189671
S/Sgt.	Donald J. Jensen	17067979
S/Sgt.	George E. Turkington	36738342
S/Sgt.	Jesse A. Witkowski	33295477

OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL

Capt.	Raymond H. Oatley	0-717878
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The following officers were awarded Air Medals and bronze Oak Leaf Clusters. **

AIR MEDAL

1st Lt.	Edward W. Cordes	0-742563
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OAK LEAF CLUSTER - AIR MEDAL

Capt.	Henry F. Coghill	0-675170
Capt.	Donald J. MacLellan	0-790369

The following officer and enlisted man were awarded Air Medals. ***

AIR MEDAL

1st Lt.	Orville F. Downey	0-669577
S/Sgt.	Joseph R. Hogan	16119463

The following officers were awarded an Air Medal and a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. ****

Air Medal - Oak Leaf Cluster

Major	Samuel M. Frederick	0-407098
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AIR MEDAL

1st Lt.	James D. Peacock	0-760903
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* GO 287-PEAF, dated 23 May 1945.
 ** GO 990-PEAF, dated 2 June 1945.
 *** GO 1291-PEAF, dated 13 June 1945.
 **** GO 1149-PEAF, dated 28 June 1945.

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HISTORY OF THE 90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON

Period

(1-30 June 1945)

OUTLINE OF FACTS

a. Original Unit	Not applicable
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d. Stations	Not applicable
e. Number of Sorties	pp 1
f. Bombs dropped and ammunition fired	pp 13
g. Aerial attacks on our ground installations	Not applicable
h. Ground battles engaged in by unit	Not applicable
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j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action	Not applicable
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l. Other relevant statistical data	Not applicable

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PART I

REPORTS

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

RRP/dev

AFC 321,
4 July 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 June, 1945 is submitted.

DATE June	AIRCRAFT SUBMITTED		REMARKS
	IN	OUT	
1	11	3	
2	11	3	
3	11	3	
4	13	1	
5	11	3	
6	13	2	43-21395, rec fr 61 aer sqdn.
7	13	2	
8	14	1	
9	12	2	43-21316, destroyed
10	12	2	
11	13	1	
12	13	1	
13	14	0	
14	14	0	
15	14	0	
16	14	0	
17	14	0	
18	13	1	
19	13	1	
20	14	1	44-34335, rec fr 4th ASWG
21	14	1	
22	13	2	
23	13	2	
24	14	2	44-34368, rec fr 4th ASWG
25	14	2	
26	13	1	
27	14	2	
28	16	0	
29	13	1	
30	14	4	44-34393, rec fr Hunter fld. G. 44-34347, rec fr 4th ASWG

ROBERT R. FIPCH
Captain, Air Corps,
Engineering Officer.

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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

LOA/tbs

A.P.O. 321.
10 July, 1945.

SUBJECT: Ammo. Expenditure for month of June, 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 June through 30 June are:

Bomb, demo. GP. 100#	90
Bomb, demo. GP. 250#	43
Bomb, demo. GP. 250# (para. demo.)	75
Bomb, frag. 23#, M72	684
Fuze, nose, M120S1	684
Fuze, tail, M112A1	178
Fuze, tail, M113A1	35
Det. (8-15 sec.)	213
M10 NP W.T.	8
Ammunition, Cal..50 (4-1)	62,300 rds.

PRACTICE.

Bomb, practice, M38A2	28
Ammunition, Cal..50 (4-1)	30,655 rds.

Louis O. Alder
LOUIS O. ALDER,
2nd Lt. Air Corps,
Ordnance Officer.

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90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 321

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7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel Strength Report, June 1945.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L)
3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF, APO 321.

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

	<u>SENIORS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1 June 1945	35	222	257
Add: Assigned	5	20	25
Returned from Hospital	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>
	44	254	298
Loss: Transferred	1	6	7
Dropped to Hospital	3	11	14
Returned to US	<u>—</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
20 June 1945	40	222	262

BY ORDER OF MAJOR FREDERICK:

Fredrick M. Field
FREDRICK M. FIELD
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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

AJP/dld

APO 321
4 July 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Squadron
Intelligence Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron
(L), APO 321.

1. In compliance with section 7, par. 1, Memorandum 8, Hq. VBC, APO 710, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Intelligence Section for the month of June 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 June was of a routine nature with only four combat missions being flown. Weather, the strip being closed for repair, and the lack of suitable targets were the contributing factors in the flying of so few missions.

4. Classes in aircraft recognition were started during the month, in order to thoroughly acquaint the combat personnel with the type airplanes they might be concerned with in future operations. The vast majority of the men have never encountered enemy planes and particular emphasis is being placed on the identification of Japanese aircraft.

5. A good deal of time was devoted to the preparation of target data concerning targets on the island of Kyushu. This information was disseminated to the combat crews at regular meetings and the importance of the targets was thoroughly discussed.

6. Pfc. Donald L. Denison continued his fine work on our files and improved the system of filing target data, information on Escape and Evasion, etc. The files on all

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intelligence material are now set up so that any information can be obtained very easily.

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

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

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A.F.O. 321,
5 July, 1945

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

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L), A.F.O. 321.

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 June 1945 is submitted.

2. The Operations Department shows no change in its personnel.

3. Combat.

a. Five (5) combat missions were flown in the month of June with a total of 39 sorties and 187.9 combat hours.

b. One (1) airplane returned from a scheduled mission because of mechanical failure.

c. Our losses for the month were nil.

d. Two (2) aircraft suffered minor damage from enemy fire.

e. Weather held our aircraft on the ground the latter part of the month and the quick advance of our troops up the Cagayan Valley caused missions to drop off sharply with only one mission run after the 4th of June.

4. Tactics.

a. This Squadron led two missions out of the four conducted in the Cagayan Valley and was able to carry out the strike in the manner which it has advocated - taking advantage of terrain for surprise, a minimum of three planes on a pass whenever possible, and hitting the target from more than one direction if circumstances permit, for better coverage.

b. On one mission, reformation was Snafu and other planes endangered, when the second flight disregarded orders on making a single pass, going back in for a second pass.

5. Scope of Missions.

a. Four missions were carried out in the Cagayan Valley. The

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fifth mission was for the purpose of dropping propaganda leaflets in the Mangan Pass area, Mindoro, P.I. and on Lubang Island.

6. Training.

a. Eleven (11) training missions were carried out for a total of 104.5 hours. Pilots were briefed on simulated targets and the missions carried out as if on an actual combat mission. Line abreast attacks were emphasized.

b. Bombing practice started towards the end of the month to improve the accuracy of the pilots, which had not been up to requirements.

c. Gunners will fire a minimum of 200 rounds per month.

d. A-26s began arriving at the end of the month. Captain Edward W. Cordes, O-742563 and Captain Orville F. Downey, O-669877, started our training in these planes, checking out and closing the month with 10.5 hours flown in the A-26.

e. One aircraft was lost on a training flight, when the pilot, 2nd Lt. Calvin B. Hargis, O-721720, attempting to land at Clark Field, landed too close behind another plane, was caught in it's prop wash, and then lost control of the plane. The plane was a total washout. The pilot escaped uninjured but his passenger, 2nd Lt. Elmer E. McDaniel, Jr., O-2066247, received slight injuries.

7. Key Combat Personnel Status Changes.

a. Nil

George L. Cooper
GEORGE L. COOPER
Captain, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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

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APO 321,
7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events - Squadron Headquarters.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L), 3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF, APO 321.

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 June 1945 is submitted.

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

Maj SAMUEL M. FREDERICK, O-407098	Commanding Officer
Maj GEORGE T. OWEN, O-235642	Executive Officer
Capt FREDERIC M. MEAD, O-649677	Adjutant
S/Sgt EDWARD T. DODD, 31195833	First Sergeant
T/Sgt STEPHEN J. HARETIK, 35309081	Sergeant Major
S/Sgt RAYMOND E. BUBB, 33014868	Orderly Room Clerk
Cpl THOMAS P. O'BEIRNE, 32976978	EM Personnel Clerk
Cpl LUIS UR, 42015231	Off Personnel Clerk

3. Technical Sergeant MAX L. FREDMAN departed this organization for the United States on 8 June 1945 under the rotation policy with four other members of this Squadron. Sergeant Freedman had been performing the duties of Squadron Sergeant Major for the past eight months with a maximum degree of proficiency. Technical Sergeant STEPHEN J. HARETIK has assumed his duties. The five men mentioned above have had a tour of duty for thirty-nine months in the Asiatic Pacific Theater.

4. First Sergeant TAYLOR L. DAVIDSON departed this organization for the United States on 24 June 1945 under the Soldiers' Readjustment Regulation. Sergeant Davidson had been performing the duties of First Sergeant of this squadron for the past eleven months in a superior manner. His duties have been assumed by S/Sgt EDWARD T. DODD. Seven enlisted men of this organization have returned to the United States under the Soldiers' Readjustment Regulation during the month of June 1945.

5. The duties and functions of the Orderly Room and Personnel section during the month of June 1945 consisted of the usual squadron duties. In view of the oncoming typhoon season the necessary precautionary measures have been taken as directed by higher headquarters. With the aid of Filipino laborers and under the supervision of the First Sergeant, the squadron area drainage

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project was continued throughout the month. The drainage program is an endless project owing to the low flat land, loose soil, and almost continuous rainfall resulting in the ditches filling with mud. New waterproof cases have been obtained by this section for the purpose of keeping records, documents, and files from exposure to weather during shipment and while in the field.

By order of Major FREDERICK:

Frederic M. Mead
FREDERIC M. MEAD;
Capt, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 321,
10 July, 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th. Bomb. Sq., Engineering Department.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th. Bombardment Squadron (L), APO 321.

1. In compliance with Sec. 7, para. 1, Memo. No. 6, Hq. VPC, APO 710, dated 22 February, 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Engineering Department for the month of June, 1945, is submitted.

2. The Engineering Department consists of 3 Officers and 77 Enlisted Men, The key men of which are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>A.S.N.</u>	<u>M.C.S.</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
Capt. Fitch, Robert R.	0-563004	4823	Engineering Officer
Capt. Smith, Lloyd R.	0-854745	4823	Ass't Engineering Officer
CWO. Blois, George A.	W-2114717	4823	Technical Supply Officer
M/Sgt. Langston, James W.	6262310	750	Line Chief
M/Sgt. Rachel, Leroy	6925074	750	Chief Inspector
T/Sgt. Adams, Lealie L.	17000017	750	Ass't Inspector
Sgt. Carter, Edward F.	38257303	747	Ass't Inspector
Sgt. Sabel, Marvin H.	16155124	405	Engineering Clerk
Cpl. Makofsky, Howard L.	38382279	405	Engineering Clerk
M/Sgt. Brackin, Jimmie H.	14006578	750	Flight Chief
M/Sgt. Bostic, Keter L.	6971464	750	Flight Chief
M/Sgt. Kloetzly, Paul R.	35024347	750	Flight Chief
M/Sgt. Simmons, Aden L.	6821999	750	Flight Chief

3. This organization received six A-26B type aircraft the latter part of the month. A 50-hour inspection was pulled on all airplanes in conjunction with the acceptance check. The aircraft were received in excellent condition and with a few exceptions, all equipment was intact. Various modifications were made on the A-26; namely, loop antenna removed from underside of fuselage and located on top and aft of gunners hatch, deflector plates were placed over the rear bombay door hinges, and life raft doors engaging pins safetied in the secure position.

On the 18th of the month, the metal run-way was completed. Many tire cuts have been noted on landing gears since the installation of this new strip. These cuts are believed to be caused by broken and protruding matting.

Maintenance record of aircraft assigned was 89.8% in commission with a total of 362.40 hours, consisting of 39 sorties and 188 combat hours.

New assigned enlisted men include:

M/Sgt. 1, T/Sgt. 0, S/Sgt. 1, Sgt. 1, Cpls. 2.

Inspections pulled during the month were five 100 hr. and three 50 hr.

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Toward the end of the month our Technical Supply received quite a number of new tool kits which had been on requisition for some time. These tool kits were badly needed and were appreciated by all concerned.

Robert R. Pitch
ROBERT R. PITCH,
Captain, Air Corps,
Engineering Officer.

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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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10 July, 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L),
Ordnance 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 Ordnance Department for the month of June, 1945 is submitted.

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

a. The key personnel are:

Ordnance Officer	2nd Lt. Louis O. Alder
Section Chief	T/Sgt. Mayo Jeter
Clerk	S/Sgt. Thomas B. Studley

b. Cpl. Chester J. Kochel was promoted to Sgt.

3. The Ordnance section has had a little rest this month due to the small number of missions pulled. Our work is almost in direct proportion to the missions.

4. There have not been any supply problems the past month. We have a 30 day supply built up for the projected move.

5. All weapons were called in for a thorough check and will be reissued in the near future.

6. The new A-26 will present a problem to this section when we get them for full scale operations. It will take more men than we are authorized and certainly many more than we now have assigned to supply the planes with the required bombs and ammunition.

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7. We turned in two Bomb Service Trailers for salvage. The eight left are in fair shape. The motor pool is still servicing the trailers for us.

Louis O. Alder
LOUIS O. ALDER,
2nd Lt. Air Corps,
Ordnance Officer.

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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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10 July, 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 June, 1945 is submitted.

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

a. The key personnel are:

Armament Officer	2nd Lt. Louis O. Alder
Section Chief	T/Sgt. Francis LaClair
Ass't Section Chief	S/Sgt. William Carothers
Inspector	S/Sgt. Harold Williamson

b. W/Sgt. William J. Pegg was evacuated due to nervous condition. T/Sgt. Francis LaClair assumed the duties of Section Chief 15 June, 1945.

c. Sgt. Harold Williamson was promoted to S/Sgt.

d. Sgt. Holt returned to duty 22 June, 1945.

e. Two replacements were received during the month.

3. The much talked about A-26's finally arrived this month. The fourteen forward firing guns and large bomb bay presents a big maintenance problem for a section as small as we are authorized. The newness has worn off and with the newness many of the problems have been ironed out in the maintenance of this new plane. Generally speaking it is a armorers dream because of the ease with which the things can be reached, especially in comparison to the A-20. However it may well turn into a nightmare if we have to run nine ship missions with as few men as we have to maintain the plane, load bombs, and ammunition etc.

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4. Preparations have been made for a projected move in the near future. We are in very good shape for machine gun parts, barrels etc. The A-26 parts are a problem at the present time.

Louis O. Alder
LOUIS O. ALDER,
2nd Lt. Air Corps,
Armament Officer.

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

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APO 321
6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events - Mess Department.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron
(L), APO 321.

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 June 1945, is submitted.

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

1st Lt. John S. Heinen, O-757989,
Mess Officer.
S/Sgt. Gideon R. Huberdeau, 11037878,
Mess Sergeant.
Sgt. William F. McBee, 35274189,
Assistant Mess Sergeant.

3. The shortage of mess personnel still remains acute and, unfortunately, we have no reason to expect replacements within the immediate future. We are now, as we have been during the past month, five men short of our quota and the few men we have left must be commended for their continued efficiency in meeting the daily schedule satisfactorily with longer hours, more work, and considerably less help.

4. In the past two weeks, both the quantity and the quality of quartermaster rations have noticeably improved. Whether or not this, so soon, could be resultant upon the victory in Europe, we do not know, but we are certain that the squadron appreciates the almost daily fresh meat and butter and it is apparent that the food has given rise to our morale in general.

5. Hereafter, greater attention will be given to the cleanliness and neatness of the mess hall and of the men who work there. White paint was procured to spray the entire building but, because of the pending move, it was decided that we wait and spray the new mess hall rather than use the critical paint now. Two new heating cabinets were added to the kitchen and, with the war over in the E.T.C., we are now looking forward to more and better mess equipment. The stock of silverware was also replenished and each article was marked so as to minimize, if not eliminate, the loss thereof.

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90th Bombardment Squadron (L), dated 6 July 1945.

6. Work is being done to repair the large refrigerating unit and a two horse gasoline engine has been acquired to run the ice machine. We are anxious to get these back in working order as soon as possible, as there has been little abundance of refrigerating space in the past month.

7. Notwithstanding the personnel and equipment shortage, the squadron mess hall is operating according to schedule and an increased effort will be applied to attain continuous improvement in the variety of the menu and in the manner of preparing and serving the food.

John S. Heinen
JOHN S. HEINEN,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Mess Officer.

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

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APO.....321
9 July, 1945

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

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron, APO 321.

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

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

1st Lt. Moberly, Harrold E., 0-1167992	Trans. Officer
Sgt Kennedy, Gerald L., 37199753	Mechanic
Sgt Reynolds, William A., 7001135	Mechanic
Sgt Hansen, John S., 37271051	Mechanic
Sgt Morton, Robert W., 18103587	Driver
Cpl Matelski, Joseph A., 36169526	Lubrication
Cpl Casino, Martin J., 36337209	Lubrication
Cpl Shewmaker, James B., 37135314	Driver
Cpl Smith, Raymond L., 19063695	Driver
Cpl Weaver, Wallace I., 33058738	Dispatcher
Pfc Crawford, Charles J., 32928613	Driver

3. Maintenance this month has consisted largely of painting vehicles, servicing, and both minor and major repairs. After the passing of the dry season we rid ourselves of many flat tires, but in its place we have mud and water. Consequently there are now many brakes to be repaired, and the usual wheel bearing, transmission, differential, oil pan, and transfer case repairs because of water. Sometime we hope for an ideal base with all around weather and plenty of supplies.

4. At last it begins to look as though we may get some new vehicles. Three times this month we have taken our salvagable equipment to the SSM companies for a salvage inspection. They started running 461's on them but gave up and we had to finish them. However it was not in vain because rumor now has it that we are to receive six jeeps, four weapons carriers, three two and one half ton cargo trucks, two bomb service trucks, and one ambulance. We sincerely hope so.

5. There has been some changes in personnel this month. T/Sgt Gresham went home on temporary duty and we have relieved word that he is now a civilian. Sgt Reynolds was sent to Manila as mechanic for the group leave area vehicles. We have had no complaints from him.

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Sgt Morton and Pfc Crawford, along with two other men from the squadron were sent to Clark Field to disassemble vehicles for the purpose of flying them to this base before we move. The long awaited Corporals rating finally came through for Pfc Weaver.

6. Two items of equipment were added to the pool, and we wonder Why. A GMC oil tank truck and an Autocar Tractor and Trailer were shipped to us after they were salvaged by a heavy Bomb Group, and are without a doubt the worst wrecks we have ever seen. We didn't want them but we got them. They won't run and we can't get parts for repairs. What are We going to do with them?

Harold E. Moberly
HARROLD E. MOBERLY
1st Lt., A.C.
Trans. Officer

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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 321,
10 July, 1945.

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

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron, APO 321.

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 June, 1945, is submitted:

a. The Supply Department consists of one officer and two enlisted men.

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 June was characterized by the continuance of the rains, making it necessary for all to fix up their tents in preparation for a hurricane that is still to come. The notice of a move created a hustle and bustle of excitement, and a great deal of work has to be done. With the issuing of winter clothing, which has most of us wondering, there still remains the job of packing and marking of shipping boxes. The outstanding event of the month was the promotion of Cpl Dorsey to Sgt., who exclaimed, "Miracles do happen!"

c. The usual bitching of the men, "When am I going to get my clothes back from salvage?" was received with patience and a smile. But with the double issue of beer, which is a treat, the morale of the men remained high. So another month passes, with all of us awaiting with anticipation our coming move.

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

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

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APO 321
11 July 1945

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

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron, APO 321.

1. In compliance with Section 7, Paragraph 1, Memorandum #8, Hq VBC, APO #10, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Communications Department for the month of June 1945 is submitted.

2. The Communications Department consists of 1 officer and 17 enlisted personnel. The section is authorized two officers and twenty-nine enlisted men.

a. The following are key men:

Officer
Chief.
Captain ROLAND L. BELL, 0-860898, Communications Officer
M/Sgt WILLIAM H. SOMMER, 12005583, Section Chief
S/Sgt JAMES E. HUNTLEY, 13035628, Inspector
S/Sgt HENRY W. GOSZYLA, 36503467, VHF and Maintenance Chief.

3. The month of June, gave 90th Squadron Radio more than we bargained for namely the radio compass AN/ARN-7- the loop was installed on the belly of the aircraft (A-26), but various (wheels) decided the loop should be placed on top. Much to our displeasure work began- now the loops are on top but as suspected the readings obtained from the loop are ambiguous to 180 degrees - this condition is gradually being corrected - yet the trouble seems unfair when it's considered the loop was installed on the belly of the aircraft for very good reasons.

We received a new PE-43 - also several light bulbs, fuses and some light wire.

Corporal JEDEL was assigned this month (another Radar Operator). We still ask where are the replacements - the radio mechanics, clerks and switchboard operators? We have been operating under strength so long, it's hard to assume this organization will (some day) be up to strength.

Pilots were briefed at regular intervals during the month on HF/DF operation, radio facilities, radio operation, filter grids, and authentication.

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Monthly Summary of Events, June 1945, 90th Sq Comm (cont)

The new planes (A-26's) have given a minimum of trouble, however the radio equipment is so displaced throughout the ship that any major wiring problems will necessitate the removal of all radio sets as well as other equipment before any work can be done. The ships arrived equipped with a liaison set XMT-13 and receiver BC-343-O - at present this equipment has been removed - it would seem logical to suggest, that if the equipment was intended for combat use, it should be installed in a more suitable location in the aircraft preferably the front - so the radio operator could ride in the cockpit with the pilot. The equipment was installed in the turret, it was removed so that the turret could be operated. This radio section would appreciate some information about this equipment - whether it is to be installed or turned in to the nearest Signal Company

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

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

NSP/ljc

APO 321
10 July, 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Bombardment Squadron Medical Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L), APO 321.

1. In compliance with Sec 7, paragraph 1, Memorandum #8, Hq., VBC, APO 710, dated 22 Feb 1945, the following summary of activities of the Medical Section for the month of June 1945, is submitted.

2. The Medical Section consists of one officer and six enlisted men.

Capt. Leo Esbin, M.C. 0-466941	Flight Surgeon
Sgt Lawrence J. Cerri, 32740387	NCO in charge
Sgt Melvin S. Hilt, 39381418	Surgical Tech.
Cpl Lawrence R. Garcia, 37354471	Medical Tech.
Cpl Charles White, 18011551	Medical Tech.
Pfc James H. Hendrickson, 32860983	Medical Tech.
Pfc Edward Kamlay, 36586388	Surgical Tech.

3. Morning sick calls vary these days, according to weather, nutrition etc. Now that Major Nicholas S. Peters, the Group Flight Surgeon, has been filling in for our absent Flight Surgeon, who is on DS to VBC, many a man has been bucking for that trip to the old country.

4. The Immunization Department has had a vacation all month since everyone has been caught up on shots. The only immunizations consisted of Cholera shots to stragglers. Naturally bitter protests arouse but the records had the final say. This brings us up 100% on all types of immunizations.

5. The Combat Whiskey Section did not have much business during the month since few combat missions were flown. Still the same old beef- "When we gettin' some good whiskey" and "Let's not hand out that stuff like you're paying for it", and all we do is grind our teeth and wave FEAF Reg. 25-25 in front of them to settle all arguments.

6. The Venereal Disease Department is making medical history. With practically every officer and enlisted man going on pass to Manila, still no cases of V.D. It is nice to know that the men in the squadron take such extra precautions against Venereal Diseases.

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7. Line duty was strictly out during the month since our Flight Surgeon is on DS. It was a relief to all concerned to know we didn't have to sweat out those planes all night. We did fill in for the 8th Squadron one night when their 1st Sergeant had a sudden streak of sympathy and sent three of their medics on pass to Manila.

8. Transportation difficulties were very acute for a two week stretch with both "Hash-Wagons" being laid up in the garage with broken springs, dead batteries and one thing and another. However, where there's a will there's a way and somehow we managed.

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

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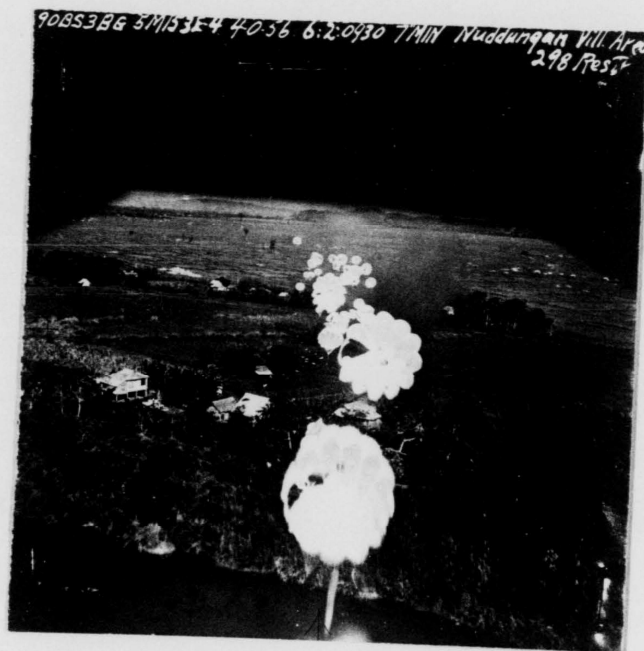
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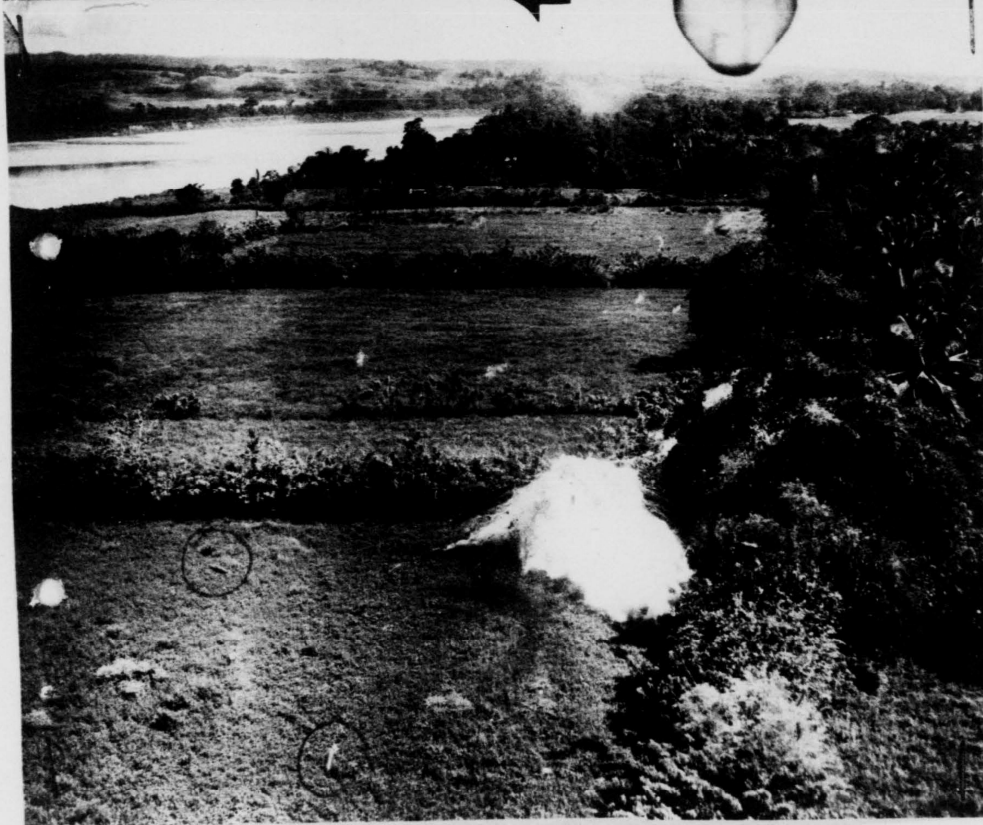
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PART III

SPECIAL ORDERS

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

ARO 321
1 June 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 40)

1. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 1, SO 148, V Bomber Command, dtd 28 May 45, the fol-named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 20 May 45:

2th Sq
M Sgt Orval Case 18025424 (750) S Sgt Kenneth E Hoover 18015856 (747)
S Sgt James E Jones 6958867 (747) Sgt Charles E McPherson 14131189 (747)
Sgt John I Hill 18165490 (747) Sgt Sterling E Miller 33014941 (747)
Sgt Walter E Millett 32292688 (747) Cpl Ellsworth H Courtney 32333972 (747)
Cpl Don M Smith 38279423 (747) Pfc Charles C Ward 14140953 (747)

17th Sq
M Sgt William R Dangel 6848869 (750)

80th Sq
M Sgt Edgar A Dangel 6940830 (750) T Sgt Albert F Becker 19053547 (750)
Sgt Jesse E Drew 15059419 (750) T Sgt Arthur Z Leach 11015472 (750)
Sgt Lester L Vestal 15026986 (747) Sgt Richard Bassman Jr 19083798 (747)
Sgt Joseph J Andruzis 12078153 (747) Sgt Jacob A Meyer 18149713 (747)
Cpl Edward J Rourke 32266039 (747) Cpl George P Hummel 32319371 (747)

90th Sq
S Sgt Patrick D Spellman 6863107 (747) Sgt Wilmer J Langlois 32103101 (747)
Sgt William Dantorno 32313600 (747) Sgt Dalton D Parrish 33219409 (747)
Cpl Paul C Tucker 39557143 (747) Pfc Steve Dubay 33163391 (747)
S Sgt Charles C Lindberg 16022725 (747)

2. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 the fol-named EM, 90th Sq, are reld fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts:

Cpl Orville Hylton 18053859 Cpl Henry D Seese 33763671

3. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to this orgn per par 21, SO 146, Hq 360th Air Serv Gp (FEAFGR/TC), dtd 26 May 45, the fol-named C and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 3 June 45:

Co Hq
2D LT LELAND E MEIER 0774254 (1022)

8th Sq
2D LT SYLVESTER J HUSE 0784726 (1022) S Sgt Lawrence Smith 32302452 (612)
Sgt Burnice A Smith 14180887 (74P)

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Par 3, SO 40, Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L), dtd 1 June 45, cont'd:

13th Sq

S Sgt Francis P Korth 17012233 (748) Sgt William E Dorsey 33643720 (612)
 Sgt John M Morris 33797678 (612) Sgt Gail B Rowe 35753806 (748)

29th Sq

1ST LT WESTON F NAUGHAN 026072 (1022) 2D LT DANIEL I CALVIN 0732680 (1022)
 F/O GEORGE O OTIS 2130364 (1022) S Sgt Vernon G Pinard 20002357 (612)
 Sgt William A Tiedemann 33645996 (748)

90th Sq

Sgt Edward R Bradham Jr 14157589 (748) Sgt Jackie L Haines 38404935 (612)

4. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 1, SO 140, V Bomber Command, dtd 29 May 45, Sgt Lloyd T Ronquist 39170406, now on DS w/ Hq Sq V Bomber Command, is further asgd to Gp Hq, eff 29 May 45.

5. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 4, SO 140, V Bomber Command, dtd 20 May 45, 1ST LT GEORGE S SUMMERVILLE 01030503 is further asgd to the 894th Chem Co, ~~comd~~ 15 May 45.

6. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to this orgn per par 4, SO 151, Hq 360th Air Serv Gp (FEAFOR&TC), dtd 31 May 45, the fol-named O and EM further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 4 June 45:

8th Sq

2D LT JOHN D HANEY JR 0838655 (1022) Sgt Lawton L Daniel 3425720 (748)
 Sgt James E Meares 38472738 (612)

13th Sq

2D LT CURTIS J MC COY JR 0838679 (1022) 2D LT WILLIAM J MURRAY 0838684 (1022)
 Sgt James F Ball Jr 38539973 (748) Sgt John S Cerry Jr 14172435 (612)
 Sgt Ede G Hedin 39710975 (748) Sgt Malcolm L Madison 38568612 (612)

90th Sq

2D LT CALVIN B HARGIS JR 0721720 (1022) 2D LT ELMER E MC DANIEL JR 02066217(102)
 Sgt Maurice E Elliott 38543278 (612) Sgt Jack F Hellmann 18139639 (612)
 Sgt Walter I Johnson 12078021 (748) Sgt Junior L McClain 34872109 (748)

By order of Major YLINE:

OFFICIAL:

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 WILLIAM T. ROBINSON,
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 41

AFO 321,
5 June 1945.

1. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Pvt Tadeusz J Kielbasa 11064280 (748), 8th Sq, is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, per VOCC 1 June 45.

2. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 3, SO 150, V Bomber Command, dtd 30 May 45, the fol-named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 26 May 45:

MSgt Samuel Pearce 6825986 (911)	13th Sq
T Sgt Thomas H Smith 14066342 (911)	13th Sq
Sgt Milton M Schwartz 20321581 (911)	8th Sq

3. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 5, SO 150, V Bomber Command, dtd 30 May 45, CAPT BERTIE N FOHLERT 0479480 (1042) is further asgd to Gp Hq, eff 25 May 45.

4. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 6, SO 150, V Bomber Command, dtd 30 May 45, Sgt George W Pessire Jr 6276173 (750) is further asgd to Gp Hq, eff 22 May 45.

5. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 14, SO 150, V Bomber Command, dtd 30 May 45, the fol-named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 13 May 45:

Sgt Roy J Wasserman 37329742 (060)	89th Sq
Pfc James W Cooper 34128781 (521)	Gp Hq
Pvt Charles C Mockus 32304918 (521)	89th Sq
Pvt Anthony DiTullio 33286220 (060)	89th Sq

6. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 16, SO 150, V Bomber Command, dtd 30 May 45, the fol-named EM are further trfd in gr to the 89th Sq, eff 7 May 45:

Cpl William F Hokit 36120843 (060)	Pvt C McCalligott 14042818 (901)
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7. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 23, SO 147, V Bomber Command, dtd 27 May 45, the fol-named EM (853) are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 22 May 45:

Cpl Samuel J Wilkerson 33829058	13th Sq
Cpl Lester S Ziff 16080081	89th Sq

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SO 41, Hq 3d Bomb Grp (L), dtd 5 June 45, cont'd:

8. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 24, SO 147, V Bomber Command, dtd 27 May 45, Cpl Harrison Jedel 37530559 (853) is further trfd in gr to the 90th Sq, eff 22 May 45.

9. So much of par 1, SO 40, this Hq, dtd 1 June 45 as reads "Sgt Jacob A Meyer 18149713 (747)" is amended to read "Sgt Jacob A Myer 18149713 (747)".

10. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the fol-named EM, 89th Sq, are promoted to the gr of Private First Class:

Pvt Roland D Allen 39924652

Pvt Gerald S Hawes 42001606

11. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 10, SO 152, V Bomber Command, dtd 1 June 45, S Sgt Kenneth C Harnish 11043840 (824) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq, eff 17 May 45.

12. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 20, SO 151, V Bomber Command, dtd 31 May 45, Pvt Cleo W Bondle 11045554 (114) is further trfd in gr to the 89th Sq, eff 22 May 45.

13. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 25, SO 151, V Bomber Command, dtd 31 May 45, Cpl Clifford E Hamlet 33548821 (911) is further trfd in gr to the 8th Sq, eff 11 May 45.

14. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 8, SO 155, V Bomber Command, dtd 4 June 45, 1ST LT JOSEPH R FORTUNO 0850516 (6402) is further asgd to Gp Hq, eff 31 May 45.

15. Under the prov of AR 35-320 1ST LT FRANK R BROWN 01553605 is aptd Class "A" agent for J G MEISER, 1ST LT Hq, for the purpose of paying certain EM, 89th Sq, a partial payment; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$5,000.00 at one time.

By order of Major KLIEB:

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Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 42

APO 321,
10 June 1945.

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO the fol-named EM, 90th Sq, combat crew members, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt Albert H Jacoby 13098356 Sgt Sebastian D Natale 33506878

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl William F Glasgow Jr 13077311 Cpl Frederick L Loften 16116568
Cpl Arthur E Gilmore 39285491 Cpl Kenneth R Oltman 36670997
Cpl Edgar Winter 32981306

2. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 1, SO 157, V Bomber Command, dtd 6 June 45, Sgt Nathan S Malnekoff 36666782 (283) is further trfd in gr to the 90th Sq eff 6 June 45.

3. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn and further placed on DS w/ 5278th Bomber Comm Sq (P) APO 710 per par 18, SO 157, V Bomber Command, dtd 6 June 45, S Sgt Leo A Hoffman 39085437 (869) is asgd to Cp Hq eff 25 May 45.

4. 1ST LT ALVIN H FAIL JR 0562967 is aptd Claims Off in add to his other dys confirming VOCC 1 June 45.

5. 1ST LT SNOWDEN STEUART 0650613 is aptd Statistical Control Off vice CAPT ROBERT J CREGO 0649029 reasgd, confirming VOCC 27 May 45.

6. 1ST LT JOSEPH R FORTUNATO 0650516 is aptd Asst Statistical Control Off, confirming VOCC 31 May 45.

7. CAPT BERTIE N KOHLERT 0479430 is aptd Personal Equipment Off vice CAPT FRANK P LAMBORN 0563583 reld, confirming VOCC 25 May 45.

By order of Major KLINE:

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Captain, Air Corps,
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 44

21 June 1945

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

Sgt Roger A Blais 32935061	To be aptd Staff Sergeant
Cpl Matthew F Culbert 33788951	To be aptd Sergeant

2. CAPT WILLIAM A SMITH 0433106 is aptd Bombing and Gunnery Off.

3. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Cpl Thomas F Hunter 34397604, Gp Hq, is reld fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

4. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Sgt Paul Campeau 13152036, 90th Sq, aerial engr, is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

5. 1ST LT DAVID R TOOMIM 01643399 is aptd Summary Court for purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of the fol-named O and EM, 13th Sq, deceased

2D LT CURTIS J MC COY JR 0838679	Sgt James F Ball Jr 38539973
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6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended S Sgt Jesse A Witkowski 33295477, 90th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for misconduct).

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended Pvt Jesse A Witkowski 33295477, 90th Sq, is promoted to the gr of Corporal (temp).

8. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 10, SO 169, V Bomber Command, dtd 18 Jun 45, the fol-named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 13 Jun 45:

T Sgt Albert J Schwind 12040635 (750-12)	89th Sq
S Sgt Joseph W Walicki 16039283 (750-12)	13th Sq
Sgt Carleton J Wellman 36128251 (750-12)	Gp Hq

9. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended the fol-named EM, 13th Sq, are promoted to the gr of Private First Class:

Pvt James E Hartman 33571473	Pvt George E Lenahan 32333240
Pvt Frederick F Turco 32913730	Pvt Benjamin M Stephens 36870975

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

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Par 10, SO 44, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 21 Jun 45, cont'd:

Sgt Frederick W Largin 38134778	To be aptd Staff Sergeant
Cpl Pleas A Thompson 33529458	To be aptd Sergeant
Pfc James F Tagliabus 38412547	To be aptd Corporal

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

Cpl Horace W Ward 33466734	To be aptd Sergeant
Pfc Verns E Mellows 18070605	To be aptd Corporal

12. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended Sgt Henry F Egan 3513001, 89th Sq, Med Det, is promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp).

13. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 3, SO 169, V Bomber Command, dtd 18 Jun 45, S Sgt Victor F Brownell 12156115 (612) is further trfd in gr to the 8th Sq eff 18 Jun 45.

14. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to this orgn per par 10, SO 170, Hq 360th Air Serv Gp (FEAFCR&TC), dtd 19 Jun 45, the fol-named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 27 Jun 45:

1ST LT YOUNG H LONGINO 0735808 (1022)	^{8th Sq} Sgt Charles A Green 13137824 (612)
Sgt Patrick H Jack 19181831 (612)	Sgt Charles C Rape Jr 14175597 (748)
2D LT WARREN A DELONG 02092538 (1022)	^{13th Sq} 2D LT ALFRED E HODKINSON 0758177 (1022)
2D LT STANLEY R OMSTEAD 0838921 (1022)	Sgt Theodore F Burrige 13093928 (748)
Sgt Harold V Clark 38510880 (612)	Sgt Roy L Spelman 11070481 (748)
1ST LT DAN F MILLER JR 0804708 (1022)	^{89th Sq} Sgt Ray W Clark 19141749 (612)
Sgt Victor F Haywood 35482375 (748)	Sgt Robert A Paton 17134223 (612)
2D LT ROBERT T WRIGHT 0772645 (1022)	^{90th Sq} Sgt Forrest E Brown 19185377 (748)
Sgt Oliver Eggen 19163068 (748)	Sgt Donald E Harris 37573686 (612)

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 45

23 June 1945

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

TO BE APTD TECHNICAL SERGEANT
S Sgt Harold G Bowerfind 13064451

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt Joseph R Gauvin 32423700 Sgt Thomas S Hallgren 17069325
Sgt Robert R Sharpe 35636527

TO BE APTD SERGEANT
Cpl Frederick M Baker 17164625 Cpl Robert Chew 39089972

TO BE APTD CORPORAL
Pfc William H Hunt 19120794

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

TO BE APTD TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)
S Sgt Norman T Poole 33394257 S Sgt Glentis W Sorrelle 34167668

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)
Sgt Lawrence P Lynch 16095588 Sgt Herbert A Road 18060817
Sgt Jasper C Sweet Jr 13033770

TO BE APTD SERGEANT (TEMP)
Cpl Clarence W Hiler 35451536 Cpl George R Polen 35215978

TO BE APTD CORPORAL (TEMP)
Pfc William E Wood 33564939

TO BE APTD PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pvt Richard C Boord 13080284 Pvt John C Dalton 37563930
Pvt Joseph S Engler 39707955 Pvt Lee E Falwell 39476740

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

TO BE APTD TECHNICAL SERGEANT
S Sgt Benjamin Hagedorn 12095844 S Sgt John A Kumper 13040571

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt Donald J Fischer 36222943 Sgt Paul W Martin 16096041
Sgt Harold R Stehling 32451671

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Par 3, SO 45, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 23 Jun 45, cont'd:

TO BE APTD SERGEANT
Cpl Keith E Crawford 39252483 Cpl Jerome F Muszynski 32447442

TO BE APTD CORPORAL
Pfc Walter J Habiger 37723010

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

TO BE APTD TECHNICAL SERGEANT
S Sgt Woodrow W Earnheart 6661271 S Sgt Willard W Thompson Jr 39172037

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt James P O'Malley 32076239 Sgt Wayne H Page 13153862
Sgt Dominick F Russe 32413951

TO BE APTD SERGEANT
Cpl Kenneth O King 34205675 Cpl Manuel Loya 38365659

TO BE APTD CORPORAL
Pfc John A Johnson 17018018

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended the fol-named EM, 89th Sq, are promoted to the grade of Private First Class:

Pvt Cleo W Bondle 11025554 Pvt Charles M McElligott 14042818
Pvt Anthony DiTullio 33286220 Pvt Edmund J Welenc 31200964

6. 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
S Sgt Joseph W P Boulay 11013590 S Sgt Jack Chadwick 15062663

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt Henry W Gosztyla 36503467 Sgt Harold Williamson 37069516

TO BE APTD SERGEANT
Cpl William A Dersey 34350610 Cpl Chester J Kochel 3323842

TO BE APTD CORPORAL
Pfc Herman J Short 35541305

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

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WILLIAM T. ROBINSON,
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 46

24 June 1945

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended the fol-named EM, 90th Sq, combat crew members, are promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp):

Sgt Joseph M Lewinski 36732407
Sgt Gerard J Moran 12089699

Sgt Paul B Lindell 12167599

2. So much of par 12, SO 41, this Hq, dtd 5 Jun 45 and par 5, SO 45, this Hq, dtd 23 Jun 45 as reads "Pvt Cleo W Bondle 11025554" is amended to read, "Pvt Cleo W Fouldle 11025554".

3. So much of par 4, SO 45, this Hq, dtd 23 Jun 45 as reads "Sgt Dominick F Russe 32413951" is amended to read "Sgt Dominick F Russo 32413951".

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended Pfc Wallace I Weaver 38058738, 90th Sq, is promoted to the gr of Corporal (temp).

5. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 75, SO 98, Hq 91st Repl Bn, dtd 22 Jun 45 Sgt Donald F George 35587242 (573) is further trfd in gr to the 90th Sq eff 25 Jun 45.

6. So much of par 6, SO 110, this Hq, dtd 28 Oct 44 as reads "Pvt GEORGE R. PITCHER 37527713 (Date of rank: 28 Sep 44)" is amended to read "Pvt George R Pitcher 37527713 (Date of rank: 25 Jan 44)".

7. Having been asgd this orgn per par 2, SO 144, Hq 91st Reconnaissance Wing, dtd 22 Jun 45 1ST LT JAMES R LANGDON 0864674 (8503) is further asgd to the 13th Sq eff 23 Jun 45.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

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

ALVIN H. FAIL JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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PART IV

SQUADRON ORDERS

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

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AFG 321,
6 June, 1945.

SQUADRON ORDER)
NUMBER.....15)

1. 1st Lt. HAROLD E. MOBERLY, O-1167992, is hereby appointed "C" Flight Leader vice Capt. RAYMOND H. GATLEY, O-747878, relieved.
2. Capt. EDWARD MANDELL, O-563767, is hereby appointed Squadron Public Relations Officer in addition to his other duties.

George L. Cooper
GEORGE L. COOPER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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APO.....321
10 June 1945

SQUADRON ORDER)

NUMBER.....16)

1. UP AR 35-320 Captain FREDERIC M. MEAD, O-649677, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L), is appointed Class "A" Agent Finance Officer to Major ROBERT H. OVERTON, O-271857, Class "E" Agent Finance Officer, to 158th Finance Disbursing Section, APO 321, for the purpose of paying Filipino Civilian laborers for an indefinite period and until relieved by the appointing authority.

George L. Cooper
GEORGE L. COOPER
Captain, Air Corps
Commanding

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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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AFPO 321,
15 June, 1945.

SQUADRON ORDER)
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NUMBER.....17)

1. VOCC appointing 1st Lt. AMEROSE J. POLLARD JR., O-585187
Squadron Intelligence Officer on 9 June, 1945 vice Capt. DONALD MACOMBER,
O-356200, reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

George L. Cooper
GEORGE L. COOPER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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APO 921,
25 June, 1945.

SQUADRON ORDER)
NUMBER.....18)

1. WCCO appointing Capt. LLOYD R. SMITH, O-354745, Assistant Engineering Officer on 18 June, 1945, vice Capt. LAVERN H. PARST, O-727762, relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
2. Capt. LAVERN H. PARST, O-727762, is hereby appointed Technical Inspector and Test Pilot in addition to his other duties.
3. 1st Lt. BEN BYRD, O-761800, is hereby appointed Assistant Technical Inspector and Test Pilot in addition to his other duties.
4. 1st Lt. RAY C. HUGIE, O-463405, is hereby appointed Special Investigator for A/C Malfunctions and Test Pilot in addition to his other duties.
5. 2nd Lt. ELDON G. NETZ, O-754333, is hereby appointed Assistant Special Investigator for A/C Malfunctions and Test Pilot in addition to his other duties.
6. 2nd Lt. ALLAN S. DUFFIN, O-765924, is hereby appointed Flying Safety Officer in addition to his other duties, vice 1st Lt. ROBERT J. MUNCHLIZ, O-702187, relieved.
7. 1st Lt. JACK W. FLETCHER, O-753641, is hereby appointed P.A. Officer in addition to his other duties, vice Capt. FREDERIC M. READ, O-649677, relieved.
8. 2nd Lt. FERRER ZIMI, O-764861, is hereby appointed Assistant P.A. Officer in addition to his other duties.
9. 1st Lt. THOMAS L. MCCOY Jr., O-765025, is hereby appointed Squadron Censor in addition to his other duties, vice 1st Lt. JACK W. FLETCHER, O-753641, relieved.

Samuel M. Fredrick
SAMUEL M. FREDRICK,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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

AFG 321,
28 June, 1945.

SQUADRON ORDER)
NUMBER.....19)

1. 1st Lt. JOHN S. HEINEN, O-757989 is hereby appointed "E" Flight Leader vice 1st Lt. JACK W. FLETCHER, O-753641, relieved.
2. 1st Lt. RAY C. HUBLE, O-463405 is hereby appointed "F" Flight Leader vice Capt. LAWREN H. PABST, O-727762, relieved.
3. 1st Lt. AMERSE J. POLLARD JR., O-585187 is hereby appointed Historical and Recognition Officer vice Capt. DONALD MACOMBER, O-856200, reassigned.

George L. Cooper
GEORGE L. COOPER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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GENERAL ORDERS

310TH BOMBARDMENT WING

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDERS

3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP

SPECIAL ORDERS

90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON

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