

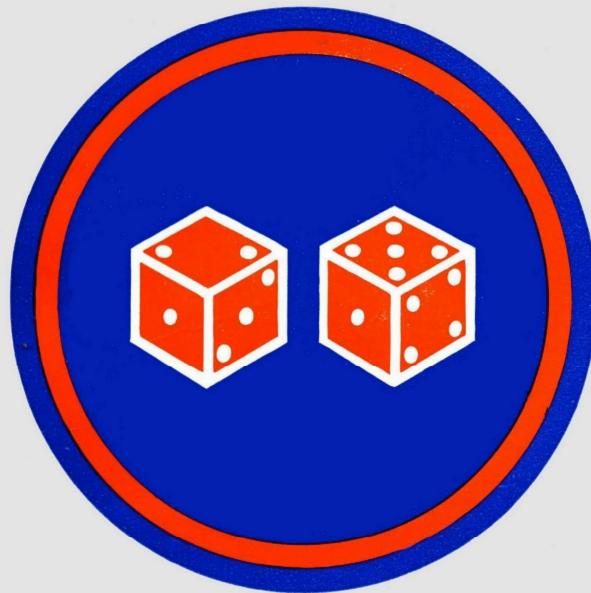
90TH
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NOVEMBER 1945



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DESIGNATION SHEET

AIR FORCE	<u>Fifth</u>
COMMAND	<u>V Bomber Command</u>
WING	<u>Not applicable</u>
GROUP	<u>3rd Bombardment (L)</u>
SQUADRON	<u>90th Bombardment (L)</u>
PERIOD	<u>1 to 30 November 1945</u>

The security classification has been checked.

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

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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 November 1945, which has been inspected and verified by the undersigned.

2. The material submitted was prepared by 1st Lt. Joseph E. O'Bryan, O-671067, with the assistance of Cpl. Fred E. O'Connell, 32953133. Facts and observations included in the narrative and not otherwise credited are based on the personal knowledge and opinions of Lt. O'Bryan.

Edward W. Cordes
EDWARD W. CORDES,
Captain, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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HISTORY OF THE 90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

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(1-30 November 1945)

90th Bombardment Squadron (L)
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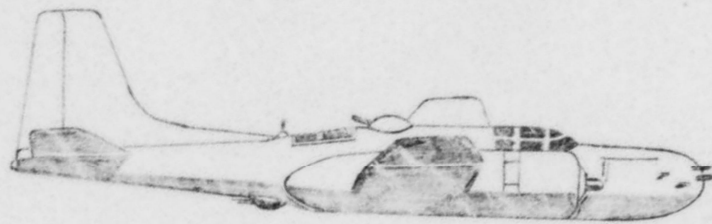
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SECTION I

RECORD OF OPERATIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE
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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS



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OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 1945

- 2 November 1945: FFO #276
Lt. Jones led a two ship recco mission.
Captain Heinen and Lt. Harris flew local.
- 3 November 1945: FFO #277
Lt. Covey led a two ship recco flight.
Lt. McDaniels flew an administrative flight to Tachikawa.
Captain Cordes and Lt's Byrd and Harris flew local.
- 4 November 1945: FFO #278
Lt. Johnson led a two ship recco mission.
- 5 November 1945: FFO #279
Lt. Vogt led a two ship recco. Capt's
Cordes and Heinen flew local.
- 7 November 1945: FFO #281
Lt. Jones led a two ship recco. Capt.
Cordes led a six ship formation. Lt. Vogt and Capt. Cordes
each flew an administrative flight to Tachikawa.
- 8 November 1945: FFO #282
Capt. Knudson led a two ship recco. Capt.
Cordes and Lt. Byrd each led a flight of three ships in
a group formation participating in a flag raising exercises
at Osaka. We understand the 3rd Group formation was judged
the best by ground observers from 5th Air Force.
- 9 November 1945: FFO #283
Lt. Bufkin led a two ship recco. Lt. Byrd
flew an engineering check flight. Lt. Byrd led a three
ship practice formation.
- 10 November 1945: FFO #284
Lt. McDaniels led a two ship recco. Lt's
Byrd and Bufkin flew local. Lt. Harris flew a test hop.
- 11 November 1945: FFO #285
Lt. Rolles led a two ship recco. Lt.
Phillips flew administrative flight to Tachikawa. Lt's
Byrd and Bufkin led 3 ship flights to Osaka. Captain
Cordes flew local.

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12 November 1945: FFO #286

Lt. Byrd led two ship recco. Lt. Harris flew engineering test hop. Lt. Jones flew an administrative flight to Tachikawa.

13 November 1945: FFO #287

Lt. Jones led a two ship recco. Capt. Heinen flew local while Lt. Harris flew two test hops.

15 November 1945:

Lt. McDaniels flew administrative flight to Tachikawa.

16 November 1945: FFO #320

Lt. McDaniels led a two ship recco. Lt. Bolles flew two engineering test hops.

17 November 1945: FFO #321

Lt. O'Bryan led a two ship recco. Lt. Byrd led a three ship practice formation followed by another four ship formation mission.

18 November 1945: FFO #322

Lt. Johnson led a two ship recco.

19 November 1945: FFO #323

Lt. Bolles led a two ship recco. Lt. Harvey flew administrative flight to Tachikawa. Lt. Bolles flew engineering test flight.

20 November 1945: FFO #324

Lt. Bufkin led a two ship recco. Capt. Cordes flew local.

21 November 1945: FFO #325

Lt. Jones led a two ship recco. Lt. Bolles flew two engineering test hops while Lt. Byrd flew one.

23 November 1945:

Lt. Bufkin and Harvey flew a search patrol for a downed C-47. Lt. McDaniel flew local.

24 November 1945:

Lt. Byrd led three ship formation. Lt. Newton flew administrative flight to Tachikawa.

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25 November 1945: FFO #329

Lt. Bolles led a two ship recco mission.
Lt's Byrd and Bufkin flew local instruments.

26 November 1945: FFO #330

Lt. Phillips led a 3 ship recco. Capt.
Heinen and Lt's Bolles and Bufkin flew local.

During the month of November, this squadron flew a total of nineteen recco missions, for a total of thirty-nine individual sorties.

The pilots of the squadron flew a total of two hundred sixty-two (262) hours and forty (40) minutes.

Fate smiled on us again as we completed the month with nil accidents.

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

AFO 328
1 December 1945

CHRONOLOGICAL ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1945

1 November; The month of November began in an uneventful manner with no changes to report.

2 November; 1st Lt. Alvin H. Fail was relieved from assignment and duty and attached unassigned to the 11th Replacement Battalion at Irrogawa, Japan (1). The 12 Rostered Men shown below were relieved from attached from the 3rd Bombardment Group and assigned to this organization for duty and administration. Serial numbers and Military Occupational Specialties are shown in the roster (2).

S Sgt Vernon R. Tripp	Cpl Laery P. Paul, Jr.
Sgt Clifford W. Tussen	Pfc Harold R. Darricott
Cpl Theodore J. Donley	Pfc Michael A. Prox
Cpl Robert J. Mulvey	Pvt Harry A. Labrec
Cpl Alfred A. Feroli	S Sgt Stanley Ruskiewicz
Cpl James B. Jordan	Sgt Francis W. Molnar

3 November; Cpl Raymond E. Champoux was admitted to the 22nd Portable Hospital (L) sick in the line of duty. The 12 Rostered Men shown below were relieved from assignment and duty and attached unassigned to the 11 Replacement Battalion, Irrogawa, Japan for processing prior to return to the United States. (3)

Sgt Edmond A. Bland	Sgt Roswell W. Austin
Sgt Edmond J. Campos	Cpl Joseph T. Bogard
S Sgt Wilmer J. Langlois	Cpl Clencie C. Coleman
Sgt Max W. McKinney	Cpl Lawrence W. McCoy
S Sgt Frank J. North	Sgt Darrell E. Valentine
Cpl Alton L. Verland	Sgt Clifford A. Preston

5 November; S Sgt Maurice E. Elliott and Pfc William L. McCormick left this organization for approximately 10 days temporary duty at Sobe Area, Okinawa. (4)

APPENDIX

- (1) Par 1, SO 19, Hq. AAF Atsugi
- (2) Par 1, SO 72, Hq. 3rd Bomb Group
- (3) Par 1, SO 20, Hq. AAF Atsugi, Honshu Japan
- (4) VOSO, Hq. 3rd Bomb Group

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5 November: 1 Sgt Carlos C Lindberg, 3 Sgt George J Keller, Sgt Douglas F Janaszynski, Cpl Kenneth W. Allegretti, and Sgt William R. Smith, were relieved from assignment and duty and attached unassigned to the 11th Replacement Battalion, Irumagawa, Japan. (1)

6 November: 2 Sgt Joseph P. Roman, 2 Sgt's Edward J Moran, John W. Tarry, Sgt's William W Anders, Edward A. Fulton, Robert J. Spivey, David Wisner and Cpl Raymond B. Chapman, absent sick at the 23rd Portable Hospital (11) were dropped from the rolls of the unit to 11th Replacement Battalion at Irumagawa, Japan. These men will await transportation to the United States for discharge by reason of Adjusted Service Rating Score of 60 points or better.

7 November: The 7 Enlisted Men shown below were relieved from assignment and duty and attached unassigned to the 11th Replacement Battalion, Irumagawa, Honshu, Japan. (2)

Sgt Petlewicz	Sgt Elias J. Klein
Sgt C.V. Alexander	Sgt Forrest L. Simpson
Sgt William I. Dean	Sgt Cecil J. VanVlymen
Cpl Charles L. Crawford	

8 November: 2 Sgt Maurice T. Elliott and Pfc William A. McCornick returned to duty from temporary duty at Itoh Area Okinawa. 3 Sgt's John S. Meyer, Joseph W. Lewinsky, Sgt's Paul C. Tucker, and Cpl Clarence Carroll were relieved from assignment and attached unassigned to the 11th Replacement Battalion, Irumagawa, Japan (4)

10 November: The 10 Enlisted Men shown below were relieved from assignment and duty and attached unassigned to the 11th Replacement Battalion at Irumagawa, Japan. These Enlisted Men all had a critical adjusted service rating score of 60 points or more. (5)

Sgt Merrill F. Bennett	Sgt George J. Fife
Sgt Walter F. Bruchel	Sgt Thomas A. Filletti
Sgt William C. Jordan	Cpl William W. Brommer
Sgt Sebastian J. Nobile	Cpl Warner W. Smith

ATTACHMENTS

- (1) Ser 1, 80 21, Hq 447, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (2) Ser 1, 80 22, Hq 447, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (3) Ser 1, 80 24, Hq 447, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (4) Ser 1, 80 21, Hq 447, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (5) Ser 1, 80 27, Hq 447, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan

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12 November: 2nd Sgt William Bestusko and Cpl Herbert D. Westdal were relieved from assignment and duty and attached unassigned to the 11th Replacement Battalion, Irumagawa, Japan. (1)

13 November; Sgt James F. Butler was relieved from assigned 3rd Bomb Group, and assigned to this organization for duty and administration. (2) The 20 enlisted men shown below were relieved from attached 3rd Bomb Group and added to the rolls of this organization for duty and administration. Enlisted Men's Army Serial Numbers and Military Occupational Specialties are shown on the roster. (3)

Cpl Ellis Stark	Sgt Hazel C. Dwyer	Sgt James A. Bateman
Sgt Joseph J. Berlin	Sgt James H. Martin	Sgt Arthur P. Watson
Sgt William C. Whipple	Cpl Vincent Fanni	Cpl Martin J. Lieser
Pfc Wm. H. Lersted	Pvt Melvin E. Fersberg	Pvt Eugene Wiernen
Sgt Harold V. Wilsh	Cpl Herman H. Gnewikow	Cpl Jacob C. Johnson Jr
Pfc Edward J. O'Neil	Pvt John A. Fillmore	Pvt Irving Leventhal
Sgt L.E. Shreckengast	Cpl Frank C. Rosolin	Cpl Otto C. Lou
Pfc John A. Bantz		

1st Lt. Robert E. Petel (4) and 2nd Lt. Marshal L. Gilkerson (5) were assigned to this organization for duty and administration from Hq. 3rd Bomb Group. The effective date of the Morning Report change was to be 4 October 1945 and 8 November 45 respectively. S Sgt Jackie L. Haines and Edle's J. Richoux were relieved from assignment and duty to 11th Replacement Battalion, Irumagawa, Honshu, Japan. Both men had an Adjusted Service Rating Score of 60 points. (6)

AUTHORITIES

- (1) Par 1, SO 29, Hq. AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (2) Par 9, SO 74 Hq. AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (3) Par's. 3, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13. SO 76
Hq. 3rd Bomb Group, APO 328
- (4) Par 12, SO 74, Hq. 3rd Bomb Group
- (5) Par 14, SO 76, Hq. 3rd Bomb Group
- (6) Par 1, SO 30, Hq. AAB Atsugi, Honshu, Japan

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14 November: 2nd Lt. William L Ford was added to the rolls of this organization for duty and administration from Hq. 3rd Bomb Group. The effective date of the Morning Report Change 2 November 1945 (1) is Sgt Paul W Lindell 13167599, assigned absent sick in the 381st Station Hospital, was attached unassigned to the Detachment of Patients, 231st General Hospital. Effective date of Morning Report change is 12 September 1945. (2)

16 November: The 14 Enlisted Men shown below were promoted to the grades indicated, effective 15 November 1945. (3)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt Arthur E. Elvin	Sgt James E. Moad
Sgt Donald F. George	Sgt Raymond J. Nelson
Sgt Steve P. Hanna	Sgt John G. Valenziano
Sgt William O. McCoy	Sgt Peter J. Petkus
Sgt Joseph A. Mangner	Sgt Lee T. Wyatt
Sgt J.R. McCurdy	Sgt Stanley W. Zam

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Melvin E. Forsberg	Pvt Harry A. Labrec
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AUTHORITY

- (1) Par 3, SO 74, Hq, 3rd Bomb Group
- (2) Par 3, So 512, Hq. 504th General Hospital
- (3) Par 16, SO 77, Hq, 3rd Bomb Group

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16 November: Sgt John W Hannum and Cpl Mervin K Nichols were assigned to this unit for duty and administration from Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group. Effective date of change on the Morning Report is 6 November 1945 (1). S Sgt Roy W. Du Fresne returned to duty from absent sick at the 248th General Hospital. Cpl Edward R Kemlay, Medical Corps, (2) and Cpl James H Hendrickson, Medical Corps, (3), were relieved from attached and returned to Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group. The effective date of change on the Morning Report is 6 November 1945 and 6 November 1945, respectively. Pvt Albert J. Vazzetta was assigned to and joined this organization for duty and administration from Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment group, Atsugi AAB, Honshu, Japan (4). Sgt Clifford W. Busen was reassigned to Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (4). T Sgt Vilas M Pierson and Sgt Royce W Button, on temporary duty to the United States, were dropped from the rolls of this unit as of 9 November 1945 (5). The 6 Enlisted Men shown below were assigned to this organization for duty and administration from 3rd Bombardment Group, Atsugi, AAB. Effective date of change on the Morning Report is 14 November 1945. (6) The Army Serial Numbers and Military Occupational Specialties are shown on the roster.

Sgt Norman H Dunwoodie
Sgt Joseph L Logsdon
Sgt Joseph G McDonough

Sgt Richard E Green
Sgt Clayton R Mahaffey
Cpl Hubert P Harbin

AUTHORITY

- (1) Par 7, SO 77, Hq, AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (2) Par 1, SO 34, Hq 3rd Bomb Group, Atsugi
- (3) Par 1, SO 26, Hq 3rd Bomb Group, Atsugi
- (4) VOGO, Hq, 3rd Bomb Group, Atsugi
- (5) WD, Hq, Radio WCL 19207
- (6) Par 3, SO 78, Hq, AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan

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17 November; The 5 Officers and 1 Flight Officer shown below were assigned to this unit from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group for duty and administration. Effective date of change on the Morning Report is 14 November 1945. (1)

1st Lt Hubert E Deere	2nd Lt William E Christianson
2nd Lt Frederick J Walters	2nd Lt Donald D Watt
2nd Lt Robert L Wieman	F/O Cecil F Wilhite

Cpl Phillip L. Hoff was added to the rolls of this organization for duty and administration from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group. Effective date of change on the morning Report is 15 November 1945. (2)

19 November; Captain Howard W Knudson was dropped from the rolls of this unit and reassigned to the 13th Bombardment Squadron. (3) Cpl Walter J. Matusiewski and Pfc. Walter Kosciw were assigned to this organization for duty and administration from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group. Effective date of change on the Morning Report is 27 September 1945. (4) Army Serial Number and Military Occupational Specialties of Enlisted Men are shown on the roster.

20 November: S Sgt Drexel W Gault, attached to this unit pending assignment was admitted sick to the 22nd Portable Hospital (LD) Effective date of Change on the Morning Report is 16 November 1945. (5) Sgt Donald R. Houghland was returned from Detached Service, Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (5)

22 November; The 3 Officers and 1 Flight Officer shown below were assigned to this unit of duty and administration from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group. Effective date of Change on the Morning Report is 15 November 1945 (6) The Army Serial Number and Military Occupational Specialities of Officers are shown on the roster.

2nd Lt Mayo T Massie	2nd Lt Raymond D Piper
2nd Lt Charles W Yeager	F/O William C Brugner

AUTHORITIES

- (1) Par 8, SO 78, Hq, 3rd Bomb Group, Atsugi AAB
- (2) Par 1, SO 78, Hq, 3rd Bomb Group, Atsugi AAB
- (3) Par 2, SO 79, Hq, 3rd Bomb Group, Atsugi AAB
- (4) Par 3, SO 79, Hq, 3rd Bomb Group, Atsugi AAB
- (5) VOCC, Hq, 3rd Bomb Group, Atsugi
- (6) Par 1, SO 82, Hq AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan

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22 November: 2nd Lt's. Bertram L Bressler, Robert E Thompson, Harry Anapo, Carl W Anderson, Joseph Byros, Sgt's Max L Hawbaker, Edward P Ashby, Jr., Douglas C Maney, James D Percell, Ray G Steward, Pfc's Albert L Ginn, Clayton M Nelson, John J Stoma, (1), S Sgt Gregory Avgerenos (2), and Cpl Richard W Ladd (3), were assigned to this unit for administration and duty from Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group. Effective date of change on the Morning Report for (1) is 9 November 1945 and for (2) and (3) 24 September 1945.

23 November: Sgt Max L Hawbaker was admitted sick to the 22nd Portable Hospital (LD), effective 23 November 1945. (1st Sgt Samuel G Johnson was relieved from assignment and duty to attached unassigned to the 11th Replacement Battalion, Irumagawa, Japan (5)

24 November: S Sgt Stanley W Zem was promoted to First Sergeant, effective 23 November 1945 (6). Pfc Harold Derri-cott was relieved from assignment and duty to attached un-assigned 11th Replacement Battalion, Irumagawa, Honshu, Japan. (7) Captain Glenn A Cooley (8), Flight Officer Titus Mitchell (9), and Sgt Lorenz W Niemeier (10) were assigned to this unit for duty and administration from Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group. Effective date of change on the Morning Report for these two officers and one Enlisted Man are: 19 November 1945 18 November 1945, and 29 October 1945, respectively.

AUTHORITIES

- (1) Par 1, SO 80, Hq 3rd Bomb Gp, Atsugi AAB
- (2) Par 1, SO 81, Hq 3rd Bomb Gp, Atsugi AAB
- (3) Par 2, SO 81, Hq 3rd Bomb Gp, Atsugi AAB
- (4) VOCC, Hq 3rd Bomb Group
- (5) Parl, SO 34, Hq AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (6) Par 1, SO 83, Hq AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (7) Par 1 SO 34, Hq AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (8) Par 2, SO 84, Hq AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (9) Par 4, SO 84, Hq AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (10) Par 5, SO 83, Hq AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan

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27 November: Sgt's Lewis Bebe, Norman L Johnson, Robert W Martinson, Daniel J Meenan, Jr., and Paul J. Spera, were assigned to Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group, Atsugi AAB, as of 14 November 1945. The above named men all had a Military Occupation Specialty of 611. (1) The five Officers shown below were relieved from assignment and duty and attached unassigned to the 11th Replacement Battalion, Irumagawa, Honshu, Japan. Effective date of change on the Morning Report is 24 November 1945 (2).

Captain John S Heinen	1st Lt Ben Byrd
1st Lt Robert M Covey	1st Lt Charles E Newton
1st Lt Arthur C Vogt	

S Sgt Drexel W Gault was assigned and joined Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group, Atsugi, AAB. Effective date of change on the Morning Report is 24 November 1945. (2)

28 November: The five Officers shown below were returned to assigned from attached unassigned, 11th Replacement Battalion. The authority by which these Officers were to return to the United States was rescinded by 5th Air Force.

Captain John S Heinen	1st Lt Ben Byrd
1st Lt Robert M Covey	1st Lt Charles E Newton
1st Lt Arthur C Vogt	

S Sgt George J Pifko returned to duty from absent sick at the 22nd Portable Hospital (LB). Cpl Steve Duby, attached from Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group, was admitted sick to the 22nd Portable Hospital (LB). The effective date of change on the Morning Report is 27 November 1945. (3)

AUTHORITIES

- (1) Par 1, SO 318, Hq, 5th Air Force
- (2) Par 3, SO 85, Hq, AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (3) VOCCO, Hq, 3rd Bomb Group

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29 November: 2nd Lt Robert E Thompson was relieved from assignment and duty and attached unassigned to the 11th Replacement Battalion, Irumagawa, Honshu, Japan. Effective date of change on the Morning Report is 26 November 1945 (1). Cpl Steve Duby attached from Hq 3rd Bombardment Group, returned to duty from sick at the 22nd Portable Hospital (LD). S Sgt Harvey F Dams and Cpl Wadsworth E Birch were assigned to this unit for duty and administration from Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group. Effective date of change on the morning report is 24 September 1945 (2).

30 November: Drexel W Gault was relieved from sick at the 22nd Portable Hospital (LD) to attached unassigned, Detachment of Patients, Headquarters, 34th General Hospital. Effective date of change on the Morning Report is 24 November 1945 (3).

AUTHORITIES

- (1) Par 4, SO 36, Hq, AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (2) Par 2, SO 87, Hq, AAB, Atsugi, Honshu, Japan
- (3) Par 2, SO 209, Hq, 54th General Hospital AFPC

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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L), AAFAFC 328
1 December 1945ROSTER OF OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO ORGANIZATION DURING NOVEMBER 1945

Cooley, Glenn A	0-661082	Captain	Pilot B-24
Cordes, Edward W	0-742563	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Heinen, John S	0-757989	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Moberly, Harold E	0-1167992	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Hugie, Ray C	0-463405	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Knudsen, Howard W	0-724627	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Bolles, Jerome O	0-810996	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Fail, Alvin H Jr	0-562967	1st Lt	Administrative Officer
Jones, Francis L	0-824040	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
O'Bryan, Joseph E	0-671067	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Myer, Willard L	0-1554787	1st Lt	Ordnance Officer
Bartholomew, John R	0-758288	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Bufkin, Allan S	0-765924	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Byrd, Ben	0-761800	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Covey, Robert M	0-760585	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Newton, Charles E	0-761825	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Peacock, James D	0-760903	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Vogt, Arthur C	0-762503	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Pollard, Ambrose J Jr	0-585187	1st Lt	Intelligence Officer
Harris, Jack D	0-753350	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Petri, Robert E	0-582234	1st Lt	Armament Officer
Deere, Hubert E	0-519676	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Johnson, Henry L	0-927028	2nd Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
McDaniel, Elmer E	0-2066247	2nd Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Peterson, James A	0-838729	2nd Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Harvey, Thomas M	0-609861	2nd Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Gilkerson, Pershel D	0-868754	2nd Lt	Communications Officer
Ford, William L	0-831147	2nd Lt	Pilot B-24
Christianson, William	EO-708067	2nd Lt	Navigator-Bombardier
Walters, Frederick W	0-783363	2nd Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Wieman, Robert L	0-2061544	2nd Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Massie, Mayo T	0-2067166	2nd Lt	Pilot T/E
Piper, Raymond D	0-2067036	2nd Lt	Pilot S/E
Yeager, Charles W	0-2061570	2nd Lt	Bombardier
Bressler, Bertram I	0-700818	2nd Lt	Pilot B-24
Thompson, Robert E	0-730310	2nd Lt	Navigator
Anapo, Harry	0-8388843	2nd Lt	Bomber Pilot F/E
Anderson, Carl W	0-875918	2nd Lt	Weather Officer
Byros, Joseph	0-2901764	2nd Lt	Radar Officer
Wright, Robert T	0-772645	2nd Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Wilhite, Cecil F	T-8661	F/O	Bomber Pilot T/E
Brugner, William C	T-3593	F/O	Bombardier (LAS)
Mitchell, Titus	T-9487	F/O	Bombardier
Sessler, John M	T-7925	F/O	Pilot B-24

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ROSTER OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL ASSIGNED AS OF

31 OCTOBER 1945


NO.	GRADE	NAME	ASN	DUTY
1	-1st Sgt	Zem, Stanley W.	37570589	First Sergeant
2.	T Sgt	Syverson, William H	37274449	Airplane Maintenance T
3.	S Sgt	Avgerenos, Gregory	36660797	Radar Mechanic, Nav.
4.	S Sgt	Bertrane, Jack L Jr.	39104325	Airplane Armorer
5.	S Sgt	Bradham, Edward R	15147589	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
6.	S Sgt	Du Fresne, Roy W	16059057	Airplane Armorer Gunner
7.	S Sgt	Elliott, Maurice E	38543878	Airplane Armorer Gunner
8.	S Sgt	Elvin, Arthur E	33739999	Airplane Armorer Gunner
9.	S Sgt	George, Donald F	35587242	Aircraft Welder
10.	S Sgt	Hannah, Steve P	36010559	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
11.	S Sgt	Harris, Donald E	37573686	Airplane Armorer Gunner
12.	S Sgt	Hellman, Jack K	18139639	Airplane Armorer Gunner
13.	S Sgt	Johnson, Walter I	12078021	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
14.	S Sgt	Linendoll, Albert W	12079263	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
15.	S Sgt	Loften, Frederick L	16116568	Airplane Armorer Gunner
16.	S Sgt	Mangner, Joseph A	36251365	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
17.	S Sgt	Martin, Robert C	16159850	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
18.	S Sgt	McClain, George L Jr.	34872109	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
19.	S Sgt	McCoy, William O	17085671	Airplane Armorer Gunner
20.	S Sgt	McCurdy, J.R.	14155887	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
21.	S Sgt	Moad, James E	18242624	Airplane Armorer Gunner
22.	S Sgt	Nelson, Raymond J	17152166	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
23.	S Sgt	Oltman, Kenneth R	36670997	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
24.	S Sgt	Parrish, Dalton D	33219480	Airplane and Engine Mech.
25.	S Sgt	Petkus, Peter J	36361164	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
26.	S Sgt	Reeve, Layton W	32998021	Airplane Armorer Gunner
27.	S Sgt	Ruskiewicz, Stanley	32248458	Cook
28.	S Sgt	Tripp, Vernon R	36280570	Sheet Metal Worker (A/c)
29.	S Sgt	Valenziano, John G	38488506	Airplane Armorer Gunner
30.	S Sgt	Winter, Edgar	32981306	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
31.	S Sgt	Wyatt, Lee T.	34045139	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
32.	S Sgt	Pifko, George J	36631125	Radar Mechanic (IFF)
33.	S Sgt	Gault, Drexel W	34779862	Aerial Gunner
34.	S Sgt	Fread, Marvin T	35455808	Teletype Operator
35.	S Sgt	Dams, Harvey F	16087557	Radar Mechanic (Nav)
36.	Sgt	Ashby, Edward F Jr.	34845070	Airplane and Engine Mech.
37.	Sgt	Bandy, Estel C	35720838	Radar Mechanic, (Bomb)
38.	Sgt	Batemen, James A	34258428	Airplane Electrical Mech.
39.	Sgt	Bier, Donald R	35322542	Radar Mechanic (IFF)
40.	Sgt	Beebe, Lewis	36467872	Aerial Gunner
41.	Sgt	Beslin, Joseph J	38485212	A/C power Plant Mech.
42.	Sgt	Butler, James R	31367686	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
43.	Sgt	Chanin, Sol	33799120	Radar Mechanic (IFF)
44.	Sgt	Dunwoodie, Norman H	32798481	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
45.	Sgt	Green, Richard E	32430348	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
46.	Sgt	Hannum, John W	32489384	Remote Control Turret Mech.

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NO.	GRADE	NAME	ASN	DUTY
47.	Sgt	Johnson, Norman L	36833963	Aerial Gunner
48.	Sgt	Logsdon, Joseph L	37369703	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
49.	Sgt	Mahaffey, Clayton R	38499278	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
50.	Sgt	Maney, Douglas C	37546770	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
51.	Sgt	McDonough, Joseph G	32268209	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
52.	Sgt	Molnaur, Francis X	33897280	Airplane Armorer Gunner
53.	Sgt	Martin, James H	15353616	Airplane Armorer Gunner
54.	Sgt	Martinson, Robert W	42086431	Aerial Gunner
55.	Sgt	Meenan, Daniel J Jr.	31362311	Aerial Gunner
56.	Sgt	Niemeier, Lorenz W	16146087	Radar Mechanic (Nav)
57.	Sgt	Percell, James D	15087308	Airplane and Engine Mech.
58.	Sgt	Seese, Henry D	3 763671	Airplane Armorer
59.	Sgt	Shreckengast, Lester	33248435	A/C Power Plant Mech.
60.	Sgt	Spera, Paul J	38491362	Aerial Gunner
61.	Sgt	Stewart, Ray G	36333842	Airplane and Engine Mech.
62.	Sgt	Ur, Luis	42015231	Administrative Specialist
63.	Sgt	Watson, Arthur F	13088882	A/C Power Plant Mech.
64.	Sgt	Welsh, Harold V	33758256	Radar Mechanic (Bomb)
65.	Sgt	Whipple, William C	37668893	A/C Power Plant Mech.
66.	Cpl	Birch, Wasworth E	42087352	Radar Mechanic (RCM)
67.	Cpl	Batson, Donald F	33452804	Radio Operator
68.	Cpl	Drenzek, Walter	6716731	Radar Mechanic (IFF)
69.	Cpl	Donley Theodore J	39726630	Radar Mechanic (Bomb)
70.	Cpl	Fanni, Vincent	33724897	A/C Power Plant Mech.
71.	Cpl	Gnewikow, Herman H	37283702	Airplane Electrical Mech.
72.	Cpl	Feroli, Alfred A	31208325	Radio Operator
73.	Cpl	Harbin, Hubert P	34815520	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
74.	Cpl	Hoff, Phillip L	17134147	Aerial Gunner
75.	Cpl	Johnston, Jacob G Jr.	33415655	Airplane and Engine Mech.
76.	Cpl	Jordan, James B	34874819	Radar Mechanic (Bomb)
77.	Cpl	Kasperowicz, Stan J	31180231	Airplane Armorer
78.	Cpl	Ladd, Richard W	17122672	Radar Mechanic (Bomb)
79.	Cpl	Lieser, Martin J	37565406	A /C Power Plant Mech.
80.	Cpl	Leu, Otto C	15122243	Aerial Gunner
81.	Cpl	Lipsky, Alfred J	16111000	Cook
82.	Cpl	Matusiewski, Walter	32778568	Bomb Sight Mechanic
83.	Cpl	Mulvey, Robert J	31366001	Airplane and Engine Mech.
84.	Cpl	Nichols, Marvin K	17134645	Remote Control Turret Mech
85.	Cpl	O'Connell, Fred E	32953133	Clerk-Typist
86.	Cpl	Paul, Emery P. Jr.	36656927	Airplane and Engine Mech.
87.	Cpl	Rosolia, Frank C	33935682	Radar Mechanic (RCM)
88.	Cpl	Stark, Ellis	15200451	Turret and Gunsight Mech.
89.	Pfc	Bantz, John A	13330711	Remote Control Turret Mech
90.	Pfc	Forsberg, Melvin E	39682078	Airplane and Engine Mech
91.	Pfc	Ginn, Albert L	34649838	Airplane and Engine Mech
92.	Pfc	Kosciw, Walter	31415492	Bomb Sight Mechanic
93.	Pfc	Labrec, Harry A	39200566	Special Vehicle Operator
94.	Pfc	Lersted, William H	32908367	Airplane and Engine Mech.
95.	Pfc	Mc Cormick, William A	37615692	Airplane and Engine Mech.

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NO.	GRADE	NAME	ASN	DUTY
96.	Pfc	Nelson, Clayton M	19173768	Airplane and Engine Mech.
97.	Pfc	O'Neil, Edward J	31341875	A/C Power Plant Mechanic
98.	Pfc	Prox, Michael A	35324066	Engine Specialist
99.	Pfc	Stoma, John J	35557785	Airplane and Engine Mech.
100.	Pvt	Fillmore, John A	32456174	A/C Power Plant Mechanic
101.	Pvt	Leventhal, Irving	32701735	A/C Power Plant Mechanic
102.	Pvt	Tazzetta, Albert J	32172312	Aerial Gunner
103.	Pvt	Wiersman, Eugene	42057015	A/C Power Plant Mechanic



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Our Base and our Functions.

To many, the address of the 90th Squadron is now, A.P.O.# 328, in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California. To those of us here, and to our loved ones, back in the States, with whom we communicate, (now since censorship regulations have passed) A.P.O.# 328 is located at Atsugi, Honshu, Japan.

Atsugi is the name given this field because of the small town of that name four miles west of our location. Located east of the scenic and ever beautiful Mt. Fuji, whose snow capped majesty is plainly visible most all the time and whose beauty is in striking contrast to the ruin and destruction and death brought on so many lands and so many of our Allies by the grinning, deceiving people conceived and raised within view of that lofty peak.

Directly to the east of us about seven miles lies the battered remains of Yokohama, to the northeast about fourteen miles lies the dead shattered Japanese capitol of Tokyo.

Rechristened, after occupation, this flying field is now known as Atsugi Army Air Base.

After a few brief visits to the nearby shrines to the American ability to destroy when forced to, one is apt to wonder at the lack of damage dealt this place knowing that it, by it's proximity to places that were heavily hit, too could have easily felt the might of American airpower. Yet the only damage sustained here was not brought on by war but by time, the eventual taker of all things.

The unscathed field gives rise to speculation that our planners in their mapping of the war, must have figured that an unbombed and an operational field on Honshu would be of more value to us than to the Japanese.

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The field went through the whole war escaping any serious damage, and now we enjoy the fruits of the effort of our tactitions in allowing it to do so.

Many outfits besides the 3rd Bombardment Group are stationed here at Atsugi. Along the ramps and taxi-ways may be seen the P-38's of the 49th Fighter Group, the Catalinas and Flying Dutchmen Fortresses of the 3rd Air-Sea Rescue Group plus P-61's, C-54's and other transport aircraft of the Air Transport Command and other Troop Carrier outfits plus an occasional Russian or British or Australian ship parked here while it's cargo of Allied officialdom is in Tokyo straightening and strengthening the cogsin the machinery of occupation and peace.

Our facilities as a Squadron are, according to the very, very few left that fall into the real veteran category, the best yet and we believe they are just that. I would go so far as to say that the quarters and comforts of this organization, through the real effort of officer and enlisted men alike, could be judged by any impartial observer as the best in all Japan using an equal amount of rank as a basis for such a decision because we understand that in cases of extreme rank the Imperial Hotel is used as a billet.

Day after day, six days a week, the hammers are flying, the saws are singing and the general sound of construction rings throughout the area. The improvements are great and the men deserve credit for the job they are doing well.

Our enlisted men have a barracks formerly occupied by the Japanese. This barracks, while not exactly a mansion, is right now the equal of most stateside Army housing facilities and when all the proposed work is finished should be very comfortable for those suffering from low-pointitis, (a disease involving in some way an eventual return to the states for cure), who will, it is proposed, be billeted here for some time to come.

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The officers are billeted in another building , rather large, that houses all the officers in the group plus the officers mess hall and a movie and a yet unfinished club. The officers, as a result of hard labor on the part of a few of the men, (officers), have steam heated rooms.

Our food, while not exactly the type served at the Waldorf, has been rather good. We have our good days and our bad days and at times it's a little rough, but it doesn't take much observing of the food of the natives to convince most of us that even if it's C-ration stew it's still better than that of most of the countries and the peoples we've seen since we left the good old United States. We have our gripes, but they say you can't have an Army without them, and from the number and the types of these gripes, by that as a yardstick, we have come to the conclusion we must have a pretty good one.

Sundays, in this new era of peace which we hope will last forever, have once again been declared a holiday for all excepting a skeleton force necessary to the function of our duties here.

The foundation has been laid and the plans drawn for our remaining here at Atsugi as long as is necessary to win that peace we paid so much in blood to achieve. Inwardly, we hope there won't be too great a time involved, yet we are willing, if necessary, to stay till that job is finished, provided, that when we do finally leave, we can go knowing that it won't be necessary for us or our children to ever again look to Atsugi as an enemy stronghold to be battered down, but rather as a spot in a peaceful land wherein we completed our assignment in the manner it was planned to be done to insure a real and lasting peace.

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IMAGE ZIPPO,
Atsugi's own Air-Ground Rescue Team

Japan, especially this part in the vicinity of Atsugi Airstrip, is especially fortunate in having some of the best year round weather for flying of any other country in these parts. The mountains to the north and west of us shelter this particular area to a great degree from the intense weather usually found lying along the northern coast and the western shores of the island of Honshu. But, as to all areas bordered by so much water, Atsugi has it's share of weather too. To combat these unpredictable surges of bad weather and to insure more safe landings on this heavily loaded air traffic terminal is the duty and function of Image Zippo.

To most, Image Zippo are just two words with no connected train of thought, leaving the hearer with the impression that the speaker is suffering from a bad case of Ilanditis or some such malady, brought on by extended overseas service that slowly deteriorates the brain tissue, but upon investigation one will find the two words to be tactical code call signs used today in the Air Forces.

Image, if one takes the trouble to investigate, is the coded call sign for the tower here at Atsugi. Zippo the accredited code name for G.C.A. Therefore Image Zippo is in lay terms the Ground Controlled Approach system installed here at Atsugi Army Air Base, Honshu, Japan.

Ground Controlled Approach is exactly as it's name implies a method of controlling from the ground the approach of any aircraft in flight within a radius of thirty miles under four thousand feet altitude to insure a safe landing in the poorest of weather.

In order that we might get a first hand picture of what makes G.C.A. tick we took a trip down to the line to the trailer that houses the unit. Our explanation, to follow, is not to be construed as a technical one but rather from a laymans point of view. We are not primarily interested in what makes the blip on the cathode tube but we are rather interested in what that blip means to the observer trying to effect a safe landing when either our friends or ourselves are depending on him to bring us safely through the weather to a completed mission.

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G.C.A. is housed in an airconditioned trailer just to the west of the runway. To those as yet unindoctrinated in the latest methods and uses of radar, might appear the feeling of being in the nest of some fiendish mad-men with the sweep scopes running, the hum of the power plant and the eerie glow of the cathode test tube giving that impression. The unit is operated by a highly skilled team of five men all technicians and radar mechanics. Five men whose duty it is, to you as a pilot, to bring you safely through the weather from a trailer with no windows except the all-seeing eye of radar. Let us investigate as to how these five men propose to use their equipment to bring about your safe return.

First off, we have two operators running identical search scopes. There are two of these to allow the G.C.A. team to work more than one aircraft at the same time. This scope, which will pick up any airplane within a thirty mile radius provided that this airplane is under four thousand feet, is super-imposed on a map of the area. Every sweep of the scope will reveal the aircrafts relative position from the set. This set or scope has three ranges, thirty miles, fifteen miles, and a seven and a half mile scope to allow closer scrutiny as the plane approaches nearer the field. The assigned duty of this operator is to find the aircraft on the scope and by radio communication bring it on a heading that will bisect the width of the runway.

Another sweep scope is operated in such a manner that after the aircraft has been found by the first operator and is already on a heading that will bring him over the runway the second scope will picture the airplane and show it's vertical position in feet above the ground. The duty of this operator is, again by radar, to bring the aircraft down a predetermined glide path to within fifty feet of the runway.

By the operators of these two scopes tracking the position of the aircraft at all times, the final controller literally talks the pilot down using as his guide the error meter that shows error in degrees laterally and in feet vertically reading the error from the prescribed heading and glide path from the scopes of the first two operators.

That is G.C.A., another Air Force development that men may fly when the birds walk.

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When the weather is bad our own Image Zippo has a big job on it's hands. That that job has been done well is attested by the fact that as yet weather has not caused a single fatality in our area since the arrival of Ground Controlled Approach.

Truly Image Zippo is Atsugi's own Ground - Air Rescue Team.

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NOTE

Due to the sharp reduction of personnel caused by the redeployment program, it was found necessary, in order to do the assigned task well with a minimum of men, to incorporate the following squadron departments into group consolidated units drawing personnel from all squadrons and supplying all squadrons with the necessary equipment and maintenance whenever required.

Squadron of Supply.
Squadron Tech. Supply.
Squadron Intelligence.
Squadron Communications.
Squadron Ordnance.
Squadron Motor Pool.

These units are operated with personnel from all squadrons and are functioning as consolidated units. Therefore, while squadrons still carry personnel as working with these units and officers and men are assigned jobs or titles therein they are not operating as a squadron function and as such have not submitted monthly Summaries of Events in the past.

The history for the months involved as includes the work of officers and men of this squadron can be found in the group monthly history in the summary of events for these individual departments.

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PART I
REPORTS

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

APO 328
10 December 45

SUBJECT: Personnel Strength Report, November 1945.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L)
3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF, APO 328

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

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1 November 1945	20	95	115
Add: Assigned	18	9	27
Returned from Hospital	<u>38</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>142</u>
Less: Transferred			
Dropped to Hospital	2	2	4
T.D. or D.S.	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
30 November 1945	35	100	135

By Order of Captain CORDES:

Francis L. Jones
FRANCIS L. JONES
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant

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

1 Dec 1945
AFC 328

SUBJECT: Monthly report of Aircraft Strength and Flight Statistics,
Nov. 1945.

1. Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron, 3rd Bomb Grp.,
AFC 328.

1. Below is the report of Aircraft Strength of the 90th Bombardment
Squadron for the month of Nov 1945.

a. Strength, Aircraft, 1 Nov 1945 21

1 A-20G-40, #43-21292.

5 A-20H-10, #44-207, 219, 498, 509, 516.

9 A-26B-50, #44-34236, 248, 252, 275, 277, 279, 283, 284, 291.

5 A-26B-56, #44-34347, 351, 368, 382, 393.

1 B-25J-32, #44-31060.

b. Strength, Aircraft, 30 Nov 1945 22

1 A-20G-40, #43-21292.

4 A-20H-10, #44-207, 498, 509, 516.

10 A-26B-50, #44-34236, 241, 248, 252, 275, 277, 279, 283, 284, 291.

6 A-26B-56, #44-34335, 347, 351, 368, 382, 393.

1 B-25J-32, #44-31060.

c. Gains During Nov. #44-34241, A-26B-50, #44-34335, A-26B-56.

d. Losses During Nov. #44-219, A-20H-10.

2. Hours and Missions Flown During Month.

a. Total Hours 250:25.

Francis L. Jones
FRANCIS L. JONES
1ST LT. AIR CORPS,
ADJUTANT.

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90th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3rd BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFG 328
10 December, 1945

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

TO : Historical Officer, 90th bombardment Squadron (L) APO 328.

1. In Compliance with Sec. 7, paragraph 1, memorandum #8, HQ
VBC, APO 710, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events
and activities of the operations Department for the month of October
1945 is submitted.

2. The operations personal consist of two (2) Officers and
two (2) Enlisted men.

The Personnel assigned as follows:

1st Lt. Ben Byrd	0-701800	Operations Officer
1st Lt. Allan S. Bufkin	0-765924	Ass't Operations Officer.
S/Sgt. Joseph A. Mangner	36251365	Chief Clerk
S/Sgt. Raymond J. Nelson	17152186	Clerk

3. Reconnaissance Record

a. Nineteen (19) reconnaissance missions were flown on
Northern Honshu, making a total of 38 sorties and 103 hours.

b. A search mission was flown the 23rd of November for a
C-46, which turned up safe and sound at Keijo, Korea.

c. Two Group parade formations were flown in November. One
over the Tokyo Madoe on 7th November. The second was flown at Osaka.
At this Review the 3rd Group won commendation for flying the best for-
mation of the day.

d. There were no accidents to flying equipment or personnel
during this period.

4. Tactics

a. Tactics remained the same, all flights being flown at
minimum altitude.

b. A system of communications was adopted whereby all ships
are in constant contact with the VBC ground station, "Boxer".

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5. Training

a. Lt. Buflin was appointed Squadron member of the instrument Check Board, and gave three (3) checks in A-26 Aircraft. The desired policy is the checks be given in the Group's B-25's.

6. Key Personnel Status Changes

a. There were no changes made this month in the Key Personnel Status.

7. Combat Personnel Status Changes.

a. Assignments

Deere, Hubert E.	1st. Lt.	0-519670	Pilot
Walters, Frederick W.	2nd. Lt.	0-784363	Pilot
Watt, Donald D.	2nd. Lt.	0-836864	Pilot
Wiemer, Robert L.	2nd. Lt.	0-2061544	Pilot
Wilhite, Cecil F.	F/O.	T-6661	Pilot
Bressler, Bertram L.	2nd. Lt.	0-700858	Pilot B-24
Ford, William L.	2nd. Lt.	0-821147	Pilot B-24
Massie, Mayo T. Jr.	2nd. Lt.	0-2066247	Pilot B-24
Riper, Raymond D.	2nd. Lt.	0-2067036	Pilot B-24
Christensen, William E.	2nd. Lt.	0-708067	Navigator
Thompson, Robert E.	2nd Lt.	0-730310	Navigator
Yeager, Charles W.	2nd Lt.	0-2091570	Bombardier
Brungner, William C.	F/O.	T-5593	Bombardier
Anderson, Carl W.	2nd Lt.	0-875918	Mic
Byros, Joseph	2nd Lt.	0-2091704	Mic
Anapo, Harry	2nd Lt.	0-838843	Co-Pilot B-24
Ashby, Edward F.	Sgt.	34845070	Gunner
Beebe, Lewis	Sgt.	36467872	Gunner
Butler, James F.	Sgt.	31367686	Gunner
Dufresne, Roy W.	S/Sgt.	16059057	Gunner
Dunwoody, Norman H.	Sgt.	32798481	Gunner
Gault, Drexel W.	S/Sgt.	34774862	Gunner
Green, Richard E.	Sgt.	32430348	Gunner
Harbin, Huber F.	Cpl.	34815520	Gunner
Johnson, Norman L.	Sgt.	36833463	Gunner
Kosicw, Walter	Cpl.	31415244	Gunner
Leu, Otto	Cpl.	15122243	Gunner
Logsdon, Joseph L.	Sgt.	37364703	Gunner
Mahaffey, Clayton R.	Sgt.	38444218	Gunner
Maney, Douglas C.	Sgt.	37546770	Gunner
Martinson, R.	Sgt.	42088431	Gunner
Meenan, Daniel J.	Sgt.	31362311	Gunner
Molnaur, Francis A.	Sgt.	33847280	Gunner
McDonough, Joseph G.	Sgt.	32288204	Gunner
Muszewicz, Stanley	S/Sgt.	32248485	Gunner

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b. Transfers

Austin, Roswell M. Jr.	S/Sgt.	16120565
Bennett, Merrill F.	S/Sgt.	35222155
Compas, Edward J.	Sgt.	11024973
Dreschel, Walter I.	S/Sgt.	36660716
Gordon, William C.	S/Sgt.	38503192
Haines, Jackie L.	S/Sgt.	38404935
Lewinski, Joseph M.	S/Sgt.	36732407
Moran, Gerald J.	S/Sgt.	12089699
Natale, Sebastain D.	S/Sgt.	33506876
Romeo, Joseph A.	T/Sgt.	12135336
Tanzy, John W.	S/Sgt.	35600832

c. This month brought a decided change in our old 3rd Bomb Group (Light) with the importation of a number of B-24 Pilots and Crews.

d. Five of our oldest pilots suffered one of life's more bitter disappointments which unfortunately are not unfrequent in Army life. Eligible to go home under the one-half combat tour system, the men waited three weeks for orders, then joyously made the dusty trip to Irumagawa only to find their orders had been rescinded the day previous. The officers returned in the ultimate of depressive states and again are standing by while the same orders wend their questionable way through "in boxes" and pigeonholes to a yet higher command.

Allan S. Bufkin
ALLAN S. BUFKIN
1st Lt. Air Corps
Operations Officer.

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

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AFO 328
7 December, 1945

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

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron, AFO 328.

1. In compliance with Section 7, Paragraph 1, Memorandum No. 8, Hq., Fifth Bomber Command, AFO 710, dated 22 February, 1944, the following summary of events and activities of the Ordnance Section for the month of November is submitted.

2. All Ordnance Sections of the Third Bombardment Group have been consolidated into one Group Ordnance Section, and will be included in a consolidated monthly Summary of Events.

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

APO 328
1 December 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events For Squadron
Headquarters.

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron
3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 328.

1. In compliance with section 7, paragraph 1, Memorandum Number 8, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, APO 337, dated 22 February 1945; the following summary of events and activities of the squadron for the month of November 1945 is submitted.

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

Captain Edward W. Cordes	Commanding Officer
1st Lt. Francis L. Jones	Executive Officer
1st Sgt Stanley W. Zem	First Sergeant
S Sgt. Lee T. Wyatt	Duty Sergeant
S Sgt. Roy W. Du Fresne	Clerk, Typist

3. The biggest change in the squadron for the month of November was the departure of high point men and the arrival of replacements. All men with an adjusted service rating score of 65 points, A through M, and over, have left the organization for return to the United States for discharge.

4. A number of men were affected by Group Personnel action in the computation of adjusted service rating scores. Previously, some men had been given point credit, erroneously, for time served in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. Upon inspection of the records by Group Personnel clerks, it was discovered 31 men from this organization had errors causing the loss of from 1 to 9 points in the computation of their adjusted service rating scores.

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(Summary of Events Cont.)

5. Improvements are being made in the Enlisted Mens barracks by the addition of a cieling and the installation of gas heat. The work is being done by Japanese workers, supervised by army personnel.

6. Due to anticipated food riots, supposedly caused by groups of Koreans, and in anticipation of other minor disturbances, this squadron has organized a riot squad comprized of 16 enlisted men and one officer. These men will be ready to function at a moment's notice.

FOR THE SQUADRON COMMANDER

Francis L. Jones
FRANCIS L. JONES
1st Lt., Adjutant

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90th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD ATTACK GROUP (L)

APO 328
1 December 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Engineering Section

TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L) APO 328

1. In compliance with section VII, Paragraph 1, Memorandum No. 8, Headquarters V Bomber Command, APO 710, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the engineering section for the month of November 1945, is submitted.

2. During the month of November, all aircraft assigned to the Squadron were at Atsugi Air Base, in Japan as part of the Occupational Air Force. The airplanes were maintained by 44 men working in the engineering branch. The following key personnel in engineering were as follows for the month of November:

Engineering Officer--1st Lt. Jack D. Harris
Asst. Engineering Officer--1st Lt. Jerome Polles
Line Chief and Insp.--T/Sgt. William H. Syverson
Flight Chief--S/Sgt. Joseph R. McCurdy
Crew Chiefs-- Total of 16

3. The amount of line personnel was cut considerable, due to the processing of all 60 point enlisted men attached to engineering. However these men continued to work on the line until shipped to the United States. There was a loss of 13 men due to the above cause.

4. Also during the month of November the following 10 aircraft was grounded and are now awaiting pickling: 44-34236, 241, 242, 252, 275, 277, 279, 282, 284, 291. The aircraft are being run up every 3rd day until they are pickled. Also there are 5 A-20s still with the Squadron, which are being run up every 3rd day awaiting transfers.

5. During the month there were two engine changes. 44-34235 was transferred to the 481st Serv. Sqd. for a right engine change, due to blower trouble. 44-34284 was changed by the Sqd. The cause of this right engine change was due to the propeller having been feathered and could not be unfeathered, an closer examination revealed an oil line break. Both are completed and back with Squadron.

6. The usual monthly inspection was conducted by T/Sgt. William H. Syverson, and S/Sgt. Joseph R. McCurdy. Everything was as best as could be expected under the circumstances.

Jack D. Harris
JACK D. HARRIS
1ST LT. A.C.
ENGINEERING OFFICER

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

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APO 328
1 DEC 1945

SUBJECT: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF EVENTS, COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, 90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L), APO 328, ATTENTION; HISTORICAL OFFICER.

1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION V11, PARAGRAPH 1, MEMORANDUM NO. 8, HEADQUARTERS, V BOMBER COMMAND, APO 704, DATED 22 FEBRUARY 1945, THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS SUBMITTED.

2. THE COMMUNICATION SECTION CONSISTS OF ONE OFFICER AND NINE ENLISTED MEN AS FOLLOWS: ONE SECOND LIEUTENANT, SIX SERGEANTS AND THREE CORPORALS.

3. DURING THE PAST MONTH THE SECTION CHANGED COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS. 2ND LT. HERSHEL D GILKERSON, JR. O-868754 IS NOW IN CHARGE. OTHER NEW MEN RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH WERE; SGT. E.C. BANDY 35720838, SGT J.H. MARTEN 15353616, SGT. H.V. WELCH 33758256. THIS PERSONNEL RECENTLY ARRIVED AS REPLACEMENTS FROM THE STATES.

4. BY AUTHORITY OF THE POINT SYSTEM AND THE NEW LENGTH OF SERVICE PLAN WE ARE EXPECTING TO LOSE SOME OF THE OLDER MEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

5. SINCE WE HAVE ARRIVED AT ATSUGI AIR BASE, APO 328 THE VARIOUS COMMUNICATION SECTIONS, INCLUDING THE 90TH HAVE BEEN COMBINED. ALL ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL WORK HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED INTO ONE OFFICE AT HEADQUARTERS. ALL THE LINE WORK HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED INTO ONE SHOP.

6. CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF NEW PERSONNEL AND THE RECENT MOVEMENT, THE COMMUNICATION SECTION HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK SMOOTHLY DUE TO THE FINE COOPERATION OF ALL, OLD AND NEW.

Hershel D. Gilkerson, Jr.
HERSHEL D. GILKERSON, JR.,
2ND LIEUTENANT, AIR CORPS,
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER.

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PART II

SPECIAL ORDERS

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 72

1 November 1945

1. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 3, SO 98 Hq 43rd Bombardment Gp (L) dtd 1 Oct 45, the fol-named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCAR 1 Oct 45.

	<u>Gp Hq</u>		
T/Sgt Gilbert J. Driebel	36236021	502	50
Sgt William F. Deloach	34195404	852	59
Sgt John J. Ventura	13119552	756	49
Cpl William C. Grazier	33759892	857	41
Pvt John J. Kosco	15342124	856	53

	<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>		
M/Sgt Richard D. Rowison	13854902	750	55
Sgt George J. Jodlicka	16124237	747	49
Sgt Lewis M. Marks Jr.	33219963	747	53
Sgt Lorraine H. Robinson	37523274	678	54
Sgt Walter E. Tariton	34176613	750	58
Cpl Howard W. Stemple	35610110	505	53

	<u>13th Bomb Sq</u>		
S/Sgt Robert W. Spencer	3327 963	505	46
Sgt Raymond T. Martin	15325774	747	55
Sgt Fred Romich	35258961	750	58
Cpl Wilfred L. Hamann	36574030	756	41
Cpl Raymond R. Holberger	35522237	857	47
Cpl Donald E. Leahy	11104565	852	24
Cpl Tom Veal, III	34790036	555	55
Pfc William C. Apple	14103742	747	49

	<u>89th Bomb Sq</u>		
T/Sgt Robert H. Leaf	14152386	747	55
Sgt David Carnes	14133718	747	57
Sgt Eldon D. Lawson	17128911	747	49
Cpl Leonard J. Adamson	30768270	852	44
Cpl Harold J. Hill	11113253	2750	49
Cpl Adam G. Jett	14136301	505	46
Cpl George A. Keyser	39273040	747	46
Cpl Sumner J. Heitlich	11083743	2750	50
Cpl Robert F. Weber	37292134	685	46
Cpl Ross A. Wolfe	35752112	747	53
Pfc Ellis J. Odberg	39467947	747	59

	<u>90th Bomb Sq</u>		
S/Sgt Vernon R. Tripp	36280575	555	58
Sgt Clifford W. Busen	36900101	014	42
Cpl Theodore J. Donley	39726630	857	37
Cpl Alfred A. Feroli	31203225	756	45

Par 1 SO 72 Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L) A.F, dtd 1 Nov 45 con'ts:

	<u>90th Bomb Sq</u>		
Cpl James B. Jordan	314874819	867	45
Cpl Robert J. Mulvey	31366001	747	49
Cpl Emery P. Paul Jr.	36656927	747	53
Pfc Michael A. Prox	35251066	2750	50
Pfc Harold R. Derricott	33116677	505	59
Pvt Harry A. LaBrec	39200566	747	48

2. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 16, SO 43 Hq 13th Repl Bn (AVN) dtd 23 Sep 45 the fol-named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCMR 27 Sep 45.

	<u>Gp Hq</u>		
Pfc Laurence E. Edgar	39703727	683	12
Pfc Paul E. Harjung	36665437	683	24
Pfc Jackson H. Landes	36722273	683	28
Pfc Billy Harris	34881072	683	33
Pfc Walter J. Henry	12103145	683	25

	<u>13th Bomb Sq</u>		
T/Sgt Willard J. Harner	15060815	683	54

3. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 1, SO 268 Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 26 Sep 45 the fol-named E- are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCMR 15 Sep 45.

	<u>Gp Hq</u>		
Cpl Winston G. Taylor	39918668	911	26

	<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>		
Cpl Marble E. Williams	39531587	911	37

4. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 12, SO 265 Hq V Bomber Command dtd 23 Sep 45 the fol-named EM are further asgd to Gp Hq : EDCMR 18 Sep 45.

Cpl Marion A. Lind	34789062	754	27
Cpl Marlin L. Paul	33196810	686	33

5. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 7, SO 258, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 16 Sep 45, S/Sgt Harold E. Lewis 36028894 (826) A.SRS 49, is further asgd to Gp Hq. EDCMR 20 Aug 45.

6. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 1 SO 256, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 14 Sep 45 the fol-named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCMR 6 Sep 45.

	<u>Gp Hq</u>		
Sgt John R. Anderson Jr.	13130432	612	21
Sgt William J. Smith	34883479	612	25
Sgt John P. Ruggiero	35756142	612	27

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Par 6 SO 72 Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L) AAF, dtd 1 Nov 45 cont:

	<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>		
S/Sgt Antone J. Ritchie	10067986	612	64
Sgt John D. Coleman	39141503	612	24
	<u>13th Bomb Sq</u>		
Sgt Gladyn D. Babcock	33846608	612	17
	<u>68th Bomb Sq</u>		
Sgt Nicholas P. Booras	11083473	612	35
	<u>90th Bomb Sq</u>		
S/Sgt Stanley Ruszkiewicz	32246458	612	40
Sgt Francis X. Molnar	33897280	612	19

7. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 5, SO 181, Hq 91st Repl Bn (AAF) dtd 6 Oct 45 the fol-named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCLR 13 Oct 45.

	<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>		
Cpl Jerrold K. Clowell	33835771	867	16
Cpl Robert C. Turczany	12231940	867	17
	<u>13th Bomb Sq</u>		
Cpl Jack W. Klein	19112301	867	36
	<u>89th Bomb Sq</u>		
Cpl John R. Ramsey	18132407	867	24

8. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, the fol-named EM, Gp Hq (DS to 405th Signal Company; Avn) are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated:

	<u>TO BE STAFF SERGEANT</u>		
Sgt Kenneth F. Linens	34598845	756	40
	<u>TO BE CORPORAL</u>		
Pfc William F. Meister	30506861	756	39
Pfc Frank J. McDonald	32571740	756	53

9. 1ST LT WESTON F. MAUGHAN, 026072, is aptd Group Defense Officer in add to his other dys.

10. 1ST LT ROBERT W. HUGHEY, 0308362, is aptd Group Photo Officer vice CAPT ROBERT SPIETH, 0560361 reassgd.

11. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 7, SO 304, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 1 Nov 45, CAPT CHARLES F BUCKLAND 0856576 (2120) ASRS 58, is further asgd to Gp Hq: EDCLR 30 Oct 45, and aptd Asst Gp Adjutant vice 1ST LT ALVIN H FULL JR., 0562967 reassgd.

12. 2D LT ELY L HILL, 0870078 is aptd Gp Mess Officer (EM) in add to his other dys.

SO 72 Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L) AAF, dtd 1 Nov 45 con't:

13. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, PFC WILLIAM A MCCORMICK, 37615692 (612) 90th Bomb Sq is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight.

14. Par 3, SO 71 this Hq is hereby revoked.

15. Under the prov of AR 25-20 the following Survey Board is hereby aptd.

Detail for the Board

1ST LT WILLARD MYER, 01554737 (President)

1ST LT ROBERT F MYLER, 0690147 (Member)

2D LT SYLVESTER J ROSE, 0704720 (Member)

The Board will convene at the call of the President thereof.

16. 1ST LT HANS G MAIZ, 0513794 is aptd Asst Gp Intelligence Officer with add dy as Gp Historical Officer.

17. 1ST LT DOMINICK E McDERMOTT, 0744617 is aptd Asst Gp Intelligence Officer with add dy as Public Relations Officer vice 1ST LT ROBERT P SMITH, 0579282 reasgd.

18. 2D LT THOMAS H RODGERS, 0872575 is aptd Ground Safety Officer in add to this other dys.

19. 1ST LT FELIX E MALLON, 0762374 is aptd Gp Air Inspector vice MAJOR BURDETTE C HINSELY, 0856471 reasgd.

20. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 3, SO 297 dtd 25 Oct 45, CAPT LEO ESBIN 0466941 (3100) ASRS 73, is further asgd to Gp Hq: EDCMR 27 Oct 45, and aptd Gp Flight Surgeon vice MAJOR NICHOLAS S PETERS 0408078, reasgd.

21. 2D LT ELY L HILL, 0870708, Gp Hq, is reasgd to 89th Bomb Sq per VOCO 19 Oct 45.

By order of Colonel HOME:

OFFICIAL:

SAMUEL A. MCDONELL JR.
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

Samuel A. McDonell Jr.
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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 813

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 74

10 November 1945

1. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 11, SO 307, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 4 Nov 45, CAPT OSCAR E HOPKINS JR., 0431741 (7540) ASRS 51, is further asgd to 8th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 7 Nov 45.
2. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 2, SO 301, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 29 Oct 45, 2D LT CHARLES M PYLE JR., 0207480 (1034) ASRS 32, is further asgd to Gp Hq: EDCMR 2 Nov 45, and aptd Gp Navigator with additional duty Asst Gp Operations Officer.
3. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 2, SO 301, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 29 Oct 45, 2D LT WILLIAM L FORD, 0831147 (1092) ASRS 31, is further asgd to 90th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 2 Nov 45.
4. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 2, SO 301, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 29 Oct 45, 1ST LT CONNICK F McDERMOTT, 0744617 (1051) ASRS 56, is further asgd to Gp Hq: EDCMR 2 Nov 45.
5. CAPT CHARLES F BUCKLAND, 0856576, is aptd Recruiting Officer, in addition to his other dys, vice 1ST LT JOSEPH R FORTUNATO, 0650516, relvd.
6. Par 10, SO 72, this Hq is hereby revoked.
7. 1ST LT ROBERT W HUGHEY, 0868362, is aptd Asst Gp Intelligence Officer.
8. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 5, SO 295, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 23 Oct 45, 1ST LT BERNARD LIEBER, 0868070 (0200) ASRS 41, is further asgd to Gp Hq: EDCMR 19 Oct 45, and aptd Asst Gp Communications Officer.
9. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 10, SO 298, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 26 Oct 45, SGT JAMES F BUTLER, 31367686 (748) ASRS 27, is further assigned to 90th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 4 Oct 45.
10. 1ST LT ROBERT G YLCK, 0868536, is aptd Gp Air-Sea Rescue Officer in add to his other dys.
11. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 16, SO 43, Hq 137th Repl Bn (Avn) dtd 23 Sep 45, SGT WAYNE C POTTEET, 38131718 (683) ASRS 49, is further asgd to Gp Hq: 27 Sep 45.

SO 74 Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L) AAF, dtd 10 Nov 45 con't:

12. Having been asgd this orgn per Par 8, SO 308 Hq V Bomber Command dtd 5 Nov 45, 1ST LT ROBERT E. PETERI, 0502224 (4822) ASRS 49 is further asgd to 90th Bomb Sq: EDCLR 29 Oct 45.

13. Having been asgd this orgn per Par 15, SO 309 Hq V Bomber Command dtd 6 Nov 45, the fol-named O are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCLR 4 Oct 45.

2D LT ALVIN H RAND	Gp Hq 02076734	1034	ASRS 34
2D LT CYRIL M SHANK	8th B. B. Sq 02062059	1092	ASRS 34

14. VOCO an Instrument Flying Proficiency Board is hereby aptd.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

1ST LT DAN F MILLER	0604708	(President)
1ST LT BILLY G HARRIS	0764989	(Member)
1ST LT ALLAN S BUFKIN	0765924	(Member)
1ST LT CLIFFORD S HAINES	0761509	(Member)
1ST LT THOMAS C SPRIGGS	0828818	(Member)
2D LT ROBERT A MANAKER	0765019	(Member)

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

TO BE APTD TECHNICAL SERGEANT
S/Sgt Reginald A Sparks 32842281

TO BE APTD SERGEANT
Cpl Walter G DeLoach 34314074

By order of Colonel HO'E:

SAMUEL A. MCDONNELL JR.
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Samuel A. McDonnell Jr.
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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 75

12 November 1945.

1. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 10, SO 312, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 9 Nov 45, the fol-named O are further asgd to orgn indicated: EDCMR 30 Sep 45.

2D LT KARL R SCHULZ	<u>8th Bomb Sq</u> 0760703	1035	25
2D LT GEORGE LIONAKIS	<u>89th Bomb Sq</u> 02077345	1034	27

2. 1ST LT ROBERT W HUGHLEY, 0863362, is aptd Gp Intelligence Officer vice CAPT JOHN H TOLAR, 0912180, reasgd.

3. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 15, SO 310, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 7 Nov 45, 1ST LT ROBERT B BRICKLEY, 0854000 (8540) ASRS 51 is further asgd to Gp Hq: EDCMR 2 Nov 45, and aptd Gp Photo Officer.

4. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 5, SO 311, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 8 Nov 45, CAPT JOHN J DEVARNEY JR, 0487026 (3100) ASRS 73 is further asgd to 8th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 3 Nov 45.

5. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 16, SO 43, Hq 137th Repl Bn (Avn) dtd 23 Sep 45, CORPORAL JOHN F SWEENEY, 17142382 (683) ASRS 27, is further asgd to 13th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 27 Sep 45.

6. Under prov of AR 615-5 as amended, CPL WILLIAM D HAMILTON, 16160707, 89th Bomb Sq, is promoted to the grade of 1st Sergeant (temp).

By order of Colonel HOLE:

OFFICIAL:

SAMUEL A. MCDONELL JR.
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

Samuel A. McDonell Jr.
SAMUEL A. MCDONELL JR.
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 3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
 APO 328

SPECIAL ORDERS
 NUMBER 76

13 November 1945

1. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 4, SO 311, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 8 Nov 45, T/Sgt Richard F Fox, 16009015 (748) ASRS 55 is further asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 6 Sep 45.

2. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 4, SO 305, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 2 Nov 45, Cpl Edward J Garnecky, 36863576 (611) ASRS 58 is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 13 Oct 45.

3. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 10, SO 306, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 3 Nov 45, Cpl Clyde H Taylor, 36468034 (611) ASRS 45 is further asgd to 13th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 4 Oct 45.

4. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 3, SO 306, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 3 Nov 45, the fol-named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCMR 1 Oct 45.

	<u>Gp Hq</u>		
Sgt Frederick M Gilbert	31111077	678	37
Pfc Donald W Freeman	36657987	683	29
Pfc Bernard G Nielsen	35795983	678	30
	<u>13th Bomb Sq</u>		
Cpl Grover M Coons Jr.	33396577	678	35
Pfc Carl V Jagodzinski	13136411	678	34
	<u>89th Bomb Sq</u>		
Pfc John C Fisher Jr.	33330238	683	36
Pfc Robert T Haines	32524049	683	35
Pfc Michael A Lazaran	33671185	678	29
	<u>90th Bomb Sq</u>		
Cpl Ellis Stark	15200451	678	39

5. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 9, SO 307, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 4 Nov 45, the fol-named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCMR 18 Oct 45.

	<u>Gp Hq</u>		
Sgt Floyd A Bean	17097830	867	46
Sgt Anthony Chavka	33297034	684-1	36
Sgt Leo L Ciabatti	36813375	867	29
Sgt Eugene W Everett	34680432	867	32
Sgt Ray C Hicks	35093317	684-9	31

Par 5 SO 76 Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L) AAF, dtd 13 Nov 45 cont'd:

<u>Gp Hq</u>			
Sgt Gordon T Shirok	17100755	634	35
Sgt Arthur T Smith	35604954	867	30
Sgt Robert E Strickler	33427573	867	31
Cpl William C Brannon Jr.	14183792	867	18
Cpl John D Weber	36815319	867	29
Pvt James J Moroney	12063731	684-9	35
<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>			
Sgt Hugh B Tomlinson	31115235	684	39
Sgt Hanley L Wolf	19143107	684-9	36
Cpl David Duncan	19186284	862	33
Pfc Clarence E DeFricce	34303210	684-9	42
Pfc Oiva V Heiniluoma	11105974	684	46
<u>89th Bomb Sq</u>			
Sgt John R Pinckney	12185874	867	34
Sgt Joseph H Schmidt	16097242	867	29
<u>90th Bomb Sq</u>			
Sgt Estel C Bandy	35720338	867	44
Sgt James A Batomen	34258428	685	41
Sgt Joseph J Beslin	38485312	684-2	28
Sgt James H Martin	15003516	867	35
Sgt Arthur F Watson	13083882	684	38
Sgt William C Whipple	37668893	684	40
Cpl Vincent Fanni	33724397	684	28
Cpl Martin J Lieser	37565406	684	27
Pfc William H Lerstad	32908367	747	28
Pvt Melvin E Forsberg	39682078	747	41
Pvt Eugene Wiersman	42057015	684	21
<u>13th Bomb Sq</u>			
Sgt Lester L Duncan	15113935	867	36
Cpl Clayton S Haughn	17151471	684	45
Cpl Robert A Jewell	39287881	684	30
Pfc Clarence E Barrott	36899002	747	20

6. Having been asgd this orgn per Par 12, SO 307, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 4 Nov 45, the fol-named EI are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCMR 18 Oct 45.

<u>Gp Hq</u>			
Sgt Walter Castle	37545370	867	33
Sgt David W. Kaliner	37565510	867	27
Sgt Paul D Lodewyk	16029554	862	19
Sgt James B McCurry	14074763	867	33
Cpl Samuel P Kalafut	42110146	867	17
Cpl Royce E Jackson	38687734	852	16
Cpl Lawrence E Naus	36904097	867	18
Pfc Donald R Drlica	39332326	684-4	28
Pfc Bonham H Ham	13033759	685	44

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Par 6 SO 76 Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L) AAF, dtd 13 Nov 45 cont'd:

	<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>		
S/Sgt Robert B Anthonsen	15073975	685	44
Sgt Agatino Croatta	32326058	747-03	41
Cpl Lowell R Anderson	39336000	685	25
Cpl Andrew E Bellas	32453593	684	37
Cpl Joseph M Brodfuehrer	32732905	747	32
Pfc Myer M Shapiro	11091105	684	35

	<u>13th Bomb Sq</u>		
Sgt Francis V Hedick	14085346	684-2	34
Cpl David Laccoff	12192033	684	33
Cpl Matthew R Long	11087180	684	37
Cpl Walter J Partridge	36180714	684	41
Cpl Rocco M Parise	39602413	685	29
Cpl Maynard S Silberberg	33552299	747	31
Pfc Robert B Berrigan	35912749	747	37
Pfc John J Bogusiewicz	31333550	747	29
Pfc Raymond S Bradshaw Jr.	31275317	747	33
Pfc John L Donnelly	31122260	747	39
Pfc Arthur W Donovan	19123805	747-06	35
Pfc Dale H Robinson	39465774	685	26

	<u>69th Bomb Sq</u>		
Sgt Richard A Moisant	19180934	684	35
Sgt Norman J Plonert	17129131	684-9	34
Sgt Joseph J Solt	18220721	684-1	33
Cpl Elmer H Ruwe	37415132	684	31
Pfc Alexander Hess	36745067	684-4	29
Pfc Walter Skibicki	33274855	678	37
Pfc Kyle F Waite	39928282	685	41

	<u>90th Bomb Sq</u>		
Sgt Harold V Welsh	33758256	867	41
Cpl Herman H Gnowikow	37283702	685	39
Cpl Jacob G Johnston Jr.	33415655	747	32
Pfc Edward J O'Neil	31341375	684-4	29
Pvt John A Fillmore	32466173	684-2	36
Pvt Irving Leventhal	32701735	684-1	32

7. Having been transferred to this orgn per Par 18, -SO 308, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 5 Nov 45, Sgt George J Gerancher, 35406447 (678) ASRS 51, is further asgd to 13th Bomb Sq: EDGAR 28 Sep 45.

8. Having been asgd this orgn per Par 17, SO 309, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 6 Nov 45, the fol-named EM are further asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq: EDGAR 4 Oct 45.

Sgt Robert S Long	15374927	612	34
Sgt Leo L Scodellaro	42003230	748	28

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SO 76 Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L) AAF, dtd 13 Nov 45 cont'd:

9. Having been asgd this orgn per Par 16, SO 309 Hq V Bomber Command dtd 6 Nov 45, the fol-named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCMR 18 Oct 45.

Pfc Robert C Gray	<u>Gp Hq</u> 36858291	684	39
Cpl Raymond R Thibeault	<u>13th Bomb Sq</u> 11017069	684	49
Pfc Boyd V Calverd	<u>89th Bomb Sq</u> 11135324	747	35
Pfc John R Jones	16142335	685	35
Pvt Robert A Corbo	11139955	747	10

10. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 3, SO 98, Hq 43rd Bombardment Gp (H), dtd 1 Oct 45, CAPT JACK T JOHNSTON, 0855909 (4822) ASRS 57 is further asgd to Gp Hq: EDCMR 1 Oct 45.

11. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 14, SO 309, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 6 Nov 45, the fol-named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCMR 18 Oct 45.

Sgt William R Nichols	<u>Gp Hq</u> 34202292	684	41
Sgt George J Sucharski	16148779	684	35
Sgt Harold R Nottke	35273258	682	19
Cpl James M Higdon	37636922	862	17
Cpl Harold P House	36863513	852	26
Cpl Oran A Kraus	42108916	852	18
Cpl Donald O. Peterson	37433752	684	35
Cpl Joseph P Sciacca	31433748	862	18
Cpl William E Dodson	35663468	684	35
S/Sgt Miguel Garga	<u>8th Bomb Sq</u> 18057237	750	47
Sgt James B Conklin	36738546	867	30
Sgt Ernest L Tenney	13143894	867	35
Cpl Robert E Beatty	13171051	684	49
Cpl Miles B Greenwald	16110387	684	35
Pfc Buford B Broome	<u>89th Bomb Sq</u> 18162351	747	34
Pfc Glen H Peirson	39341461	747	22
Sgt Lester E Shreckengast	<u>90th Bomb Sq</u> 33248435	684	38
Cpl Frank C Rosolin	33935682	852	17

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SO 76 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L) AAF, dtd 13 Nov 45 cont'd:

12. Having been asgd this orgn per Par 1, SO 303, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 31 Oct 45, the fol-named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCMR 4 Oct 45.

	<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>		
Sgt Joseph R Cardanome	12208921	612	23
Cpl Hal G Lemonde	16190243	611	26
	<u>15th Bomb Sq</u>		
Sgt William J McLean	32582089	612	57
	<u>20th Bomb Sq</u>		
Cpl Otto C Leu	15122243	611	19

13. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 19, SO 43, Hq 137th Repl Bn (Avn) dtd 23 Sep 45, the fol-named EM are further asgd to the orgns indicated: EDCMR 27 Sep 45.

	<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>		
Pfc Donald B Sperling	33544223	960	17
	<u>15th Bomb Sq</u>		
Cpl Barton R Marshaver	39048303	960	25
	<u>89th Bomb Sq</u>		
Sgt Chester L Richardson	37691420	960	14
Cpl Alex Jacobenta Jr.	35823455	960	13
	<u>90th Bomb Sq</u>		
Pfc John A Bantz	13330711	960	20
	<u>Gp Hq</u>		
Cpl Robert B Andrews	39580971	960	25

14. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 1, SO 313, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 10 Nov 45, the fol-named O are further asgd to orgns indicated: EDCMR 8 Nov 45.

	<u>Gp Hq</u>		
CAPTAIN CHARLES L WILLIAMS	0426931	4823	60
	<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>		
2D LT ELTON D ABBOTT	0872698	0200	36
	<u>89th Bomb Sq</u>		
2D LT JAMES M SCHAEFER	0876841	4822	33
	<u>90th Bomb Sq</u>		
2D LT HERSHEL D GILKERSON	0836754	0200	29

15. CAPTAIN CHARLES WILLIAMS 0426931 is aptd Gp Materiel Officer, vice CAPTAIN JOHN E McARTHUR 0855909 reasgd.

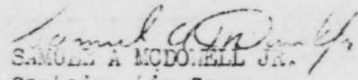
SO 76 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L) AAF, dtd 13 Nov 45, cont'd:

16. Having been asgd to this orgn per Par 4, SO 313, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 10 Nov 45, 2D LT EMIL J BRENNAN 0876472 (4822) ASRS 34, is further asgd to 8th Bomb Sq: EDOMR 26 Oct 45.

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 77

15 November 1945

1. Under the prov of AR 35-300, CAPT SAMUEL A MCDOWELL JR 0563713 is aptd Class "A" Agent for W E WING 1ST LT PD, for purpose of paying O and EM of orgns indicated for the months of September and October 1945; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$50,000.00 at any one time:

Hq 3d Bombardment Group (L)
8th Bombardment Squadron (L)
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
89th Bombardment Squadron (L)
90th Bombardment Squadron (L)

2. Par 6, SO 72 this Hq is hereby amended to delete S/Sgt Antone J Ritchie 19067986 (612) ASRS 64.

3. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 25 SO 178, Hq 91st Repl Bn (AAF), Cpl William T Allmon 37732409 (867) ASRS unk is further asgd to 8th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 10 Oct 45.

4. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 19 SO 43, Hq 137th Repl Bn (Avn), Sgt George J Taylor 39279553 (960) ASRS 25 is further asgd to 8th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 27 Sep 45.

5. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 19 SO 311, Hq V Bomber Command, CAPT ALBERT R WEBER 01745574 (3170) ASRS 24 is further asgd to Gp Hq, and aptd Gp Dental Officer: EDCMR 6 Nov 45.

6. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 9 SO 315, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 12 Nov 45, 1ST LT RICHARD C ALBAUGH 0810631 (4000) ASRS 48 is further asgd to Gp Hq, and aptd Ass't Gp Supply Officer: EDCMR 10 Nov 45.

7. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 10 SO 315, Hq V Bomber Command dtd 12 Nov 45, the fol-named EM are further asgd to 90th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 29 Oct 45.

Sgt John W Hannum	32489384	960	31
Cpl Marvin K Nichols	17134645	960	21

8. So much of par 4, SO 74 this Hq dtd 10 Nov 45 as reads "1ST LT DOMINICK F MCDERMOTT 0744617" is amended to read "1ST LT DOMINICK F MCDERMOTT 0744617".

9. So much of par 17, SO 72 this Hq dtd 1 Nov 45 as reads "1ST LT DOMINICK F MCDERMOTT 0744617" is amended to read "1ST LT DOMINICK F MCDERMOTT 0744617".

SO 77 Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L) AAF, dtd 15 Nov 45 con'ts:

10. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, T/Sgt Thomas Humphrey Jr 18050650 (748) ASRS 55 is hereby held fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

11. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, S/Sgt George W Bessire, Jr 6276173 (750) ASRS 74, Gp Hq, is hereby detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights.

12. 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 MASTER SERGEANT
T/Sgt Gilbert J. Driebel 36236021

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt William F Deloach 34195464 Sgt William J Smith 34883479
Sgt John P Ruggiero 35756142

TO BE APTD SERGEANT
Cpl Isodore Friedman 32979105 Cpl Marlin L Paul 33496312

TO BE APTD CORPORAL
Pfc Laurence E Edgar 39703727 Pfc Walter J Henry 12103145

TO BE APTD PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pvt John J Kosco 15342124

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

TO BE APTD MASTER SERGEANT
T/Sgt Thomas (IMI) Humphrey Jr.

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt Frederic D Curtin 31440441 Sgt Lewis M Marks Jr. 33219963
Sgt George J Jedlicka Jr. 16124237 Sgt Walter E Tarlton 34176613

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

TO BE APTD TECHNICAL SERGEANT
S/Sgt Dell C Cook 3942056

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt Vernon L Brinker 17110828 Sgt Aldo J Furia 32980192
Sgt Matthew F Culbert 33788951 Sgt Alvin G Johnson 37583016
Sgt Aloysius S Fritz 39256121

TO BE APTD SERGEANT
Cpl Aaron W Michael 34689701

SO 77 Hq 3d Bomb Gp (L) AAF, dtd 15 Nov 45 cont:

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

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt Nicholas P Booras 14083473	Sgt Eldon D Lawson 17128911
Sgt Ray W Clark 19141749	Sgt Chester L Richardson 37691420
Sgt Hamilton W Folds 34828063	Sgt Albert V Thom 35223384
Sgt Eldred Hodges 14036714	

TO BE APTD SERGEANT

Cpl Alex Jacobenta Jr. 35928455	Cpl Robert E Weber 37292434
Cpl Adam G Jett 14130501	Cpl Ross A Wolfe 35752112
Cpl John R Ramsey 18132407	

TO BE APTD CORPORAL

Pfc Ellis J Odberg 39467747

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

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt Arthur E Elvin 33739999	Sgt James E Moad 18242624
Sgt Donald F George 35587242	Sgt Raymond J Nelson 17152136
Sgt Steve P Hanna 36010559	Sgt Peter J Potkus 36361164
Sgt Joseph A Mangner 36251365	Sgt John G Valenziano 38488506
Sgt William O McCoy 17035671	Sgt Lee T Wyatt 34045139
Sgt J R McCurdy 14155887	Sgt Stanley W Zem 37570589

TO BE APTD PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Melvin E Forsberg 39682078	Pvt Harry A LaBrec 39200566
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PART III
SQUADRON ORDERS

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

AFO 328
3 December 1945

SQUADRON ORDERS)
NUMBER.....27)

1. VOCC on 28 Nov 45 appointing 1st. Lt. HUBERT E. DEERE, O-519876, Squadron Training Aids officer in addition to his other duties is hereby confirmed and made of record.
2. VOCC on 28 Nov 45 appointing 2nd. Lt. ROBERT T. WRIGHT, O-772645, Squadron Physical Training officer in addition to his other duties is hereby confirmed and made of record.
3. VOCC on 1 Dec 45 appointing 1st. Lt. JOSEPH E. O'BRYAN, O-671067, Flight Leader, "B" Flight, in addition to his other duties, vice 1st. Lt. ROBERT E. COVEY, O-760885 reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
4. VOCC on 1 Dec 45 appointing 1st. Lt. HUBERT E. DEERE, O-519876, Deputy Flight Leader, "F" Flight, in addition to his other duties, vice 1st. Lt. JOSEPH E. O'BRYAN, O-671067, relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
5. VOCC on 1 Dec 45 appointing 2nd. Lt. JAMES A. PETERSON, O-832729, Deputy Flight Leader, "C" Flight, vice 1st. Lt. JACK D. HARRIS, O-753350, reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN CORDES:

Francis L. Jones
FRANCIS L. JONES,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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