

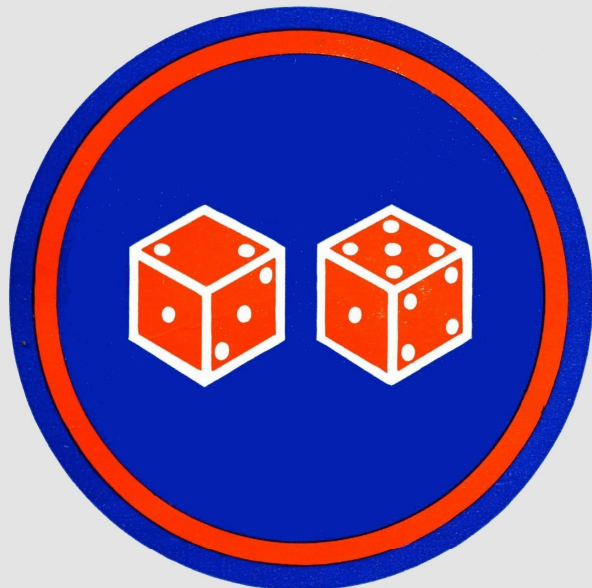
90<sup>TH</sup>  
BOMB  
SQUADRON

HISTORY

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BOMB  
GROUP

SEPTEMBER 1945



DESIGNATION SHEET

AIR FORCE Fifth  
COMMAND V Bomber Command  
WING 309th Bombardment Wing (M)  
GROUP 3rd Bombardment (L)  
SQUADRON 90th Bombardment (L)  
PERIOD 1 to 30 September 1945

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

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APO 328  
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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 September 1945, which has been inspected and verified by the undersigned.

2. The material submitted was prepared by Private First Class Donald L. Denison, 38542416, under the supervision of 1st Lt. Joseph E. O'Bryan, O-671067, Air Corps. Facts and observations included in the narrative and not otherwise credited are based on the personal knowledge and opinions of Pfc. Denison.

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

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SECTION I

ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE

RECORD OF OPERATIONS

LOCAL INTEREST



HISTORY OF THE 90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON

Period

(1-30 September 1945)

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HISTORY OF THE 90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

Period

(1-30 September 1945)

90th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
3rd Bombardment Group (L)  
309th Bombardment Wing (M)  
V Bomber Command  
Fifth Air Force  
United States Army

## INTRODUCTION

The squadron metamorphosis really began this month. Prior to now a large percent of the personnel were two to three year men in the Pacific theater (some had been here as long as thirty-nine months), and the re-deployment to the United States of these high point men depleted our ranks overnight. During the last week of August, thirty-six men left overnight for Manila where they were re-deployed to the states and the same number left about two weeks later. It can be readily understood that the high point men were also the key personnel of the squadron. Since no replacements were received, the various sections were left either without sufficient men to properly function - or as in some cases - there was no section left.

The Mess section serves as a good example. One cook was all that remained and the balance of the staff had to be made up of volunteer gunners. Of course - since the war had ended it became necessary to utilize the services



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of gunners throughout the squadron. Most of these men were Staff Sergeants and it was naturally a bit irksome to them to have to dig latrines and work as K.P.'s, but they did these jobs with a minimum of objections. The gunners section is deserving of the highest praise for their exemplary conduct and spirit displayed during this emergency.

Along with the fact that men left for home, the squadron had to send an advanced air echelon to Atsugi Airdrome in Japan. To sum the whole thing up - during the average months as in the summer just passed, we carried on the functions of the organization with an average of around two hundred twenty-five men. This month of September saw us attempting to carry on the same functions with as few as seventy-nine men.

As the last day of the month dawned, there was still no hope of obtaining replacements and further depletion of our ranks was inevitable.

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NOTE

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CHRONOLOGICAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
NARRATIVE

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

CHRONOLOGICAL ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 45

1 September: The month of September began in an uneventful manner with no administrative changes to report.

2 September: Master Sergeant William H. Sommer was relieved from duty with this organization and placed on a detached service status with Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group. (1) Sergeant Alfred Dettling was relieved from assignment and duty and transferred to the 440th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion. (2)

3 September: Technical Sergeant Vilas M. Pierson and Sergeant Royce W. Button returned to the United States on a temporary duty status and probable discharge from the army (3)

4 September: Sergeant Michael Patlewicz was relieved from assignment and attached unassigned to the Detachment of Patients while on temporary duty at Clark Field on Luzon, P.I. (4)

5 September: Sergeants John G. Valenziano and Lee T. Wyatt were relieved from attached from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group and were assigned to this organization for duty and administration. (5) Marvin T. Fread, Staff Sergeant on detached service with the 22nd Bombardment Group was reassigned to detached service with Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (6). Staff Sergeant Paul B. Lindell was admitted to the 381st Station Hospital for illness.

7 September: 1st Lieutenant Jerome O. Bolles, O-810996 and 1st Lieutenant Francis L. Jones, O-802404, bomber pilots, Sergeants Joseph A. Mangner, William O. McCoy, J. R. McCurdy, Stanley W. Zem were relieved from attached from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group and were assigned to the organization. Serial Numbers and military occupational specialties of the enlisted men are shown in the roster (7)

8 September: Corporal Emmett C. Bickel was promoted to sergeant (temporary) and Private First Class John J. Phillips was promoted to the grade of Corporal (temporary) (8).

Authorities

- (1) VOCC Hq 3rd Bomb Gp.
- (2) Par. 2 SO 254 Hq V Bomber Comd.
- (3) Par. 3 SO 241 Hq 5th AF.
- (4) Par. 5 SO 130, Hq 247th Gen Hosp.
- (5) Par. 2 SO 63, Hq 3rd Bomb Gp.
- (6) VOCC Hq 3rd Bomb Gp
- (7) Par. 1 SO 63 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp

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8 September: 14 Officers and 26 Enlisted Men shown below  
departed for Atsugi Air Base, Honshu Island, Japan and were car-  
ried on a temporary duty status. (1)

Major Samuel M. Frederick	1st Lt. Robert M. Covey
Captain Edward W. Cordes	1st Lt. Jack D. Jurmo
Captain John S. Heinen	1st Lt. Wendel G. Morrell
Captain Lloyd L. Smith	1st Lt. Charles E. Newton
1st Lt. John R. Bartholomew	1st Lt. James D. Peacock
1st Lt. Allan S. Bufkin	2nd Lt. Elmer E. McDaniel
T Sgt. Paul E. Dozier	T Sgt. Herman T. Singleton
T Sgt. Edmund C. Luedtke	S Sgt. Arthur J. Dassori
S Sgt. Walter R. Dreschel	S Sgt. William C. Gordon
S Sgt. Joseph R. Hogan	S Sgt. Carlos C. Lindberg
S Sgt. Joseph R. Romeo	S Sgt. George E. Turkington
Sgt. Roswell M. Austin	Sgt. Jack L. Haines
Sgt. Robert K. Larsen	Sgt. Frederick I. Lofton
Sgt. John R. Moose	Sgt. Kenneth R. Oltman
Sgt. William F. Glasgow	Sgt. John W. Tanzy
Cpl. C. V. Alexander	Cpl. Max A. McKinney
Cpl. Forrest L. Simpson	Cpl. David Wismer
Cpl. Herman J. Short	Pfc. Edward R. Kamlay
Pfc. Verner M. Smeltz	T Sgt. Jack Chadwick

9 September: Captain Paul G. Stiner, 0570383, bomber pilot  
T/E was assigned and joined for duty from Headquarters 3rd Bomb-  
ardment Group. (2) Sergeant W. D. Gunter, on temporary duty to  
the United States was dropped from the rolls of the organization(3).

10 September: Sergeant George R. Pitcher was admitted to the  
381st Station Hospital, sick in line of duty.

Authorities

- (1) WOCO Hq 3rd Bomb Gp.
- (2) Par 1 SO 64 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp
- (3) Par.5 SO 42 Hq V Bomb Comd



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12 September 1945: Major Samuel M. Frederick, Squadron Commander, was relieved from duty with this organization and reassigned to Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group (1) Captain Edward W. Cordes assumed command of the organization while on temporary duty to Japan. The effective date of these administrative changes was made retroactive to the 11th of September (2) Captain Lloyd R. Smith returned to duty from temporary duty at Atsugi Air Base in Japan.

13 September: Captain Lloyd R. Smith was relieved from assignment and duty and assigned to Headquarters V Bomber Command (3). 1st Lieutenant Arthur C. Vogt was placed on detached service to the 360th Air Service Group, APO 74, as an instructor (4). Sergeant John J. Holt, sick in the 381st Station Hospital, was relieved of assignment and attached unassigned to the Detachment of Patients, 51st General Hospital (5) 2nd Lieutenant Robert T. Wright and Sergeant Robert W. Morton were placed on temporary duty to Atsugi Air Base, Japan (6).

14 September: 1st Lieutenant Donald G. Heet, 0649202, intelligence officer was assigned from the 89th Bombardment Squadron, 3rd Bombardment Group (7). 1st Lieutenant Ambrose J. Pollard was placed on detached service to Headquarters V Bomber Command and departed this date. The effective date of morning report change was to be the 15th of September (8) Staff Sergeant John C. Laughlin was transferred and attached unassigned to the 138th Replacement Battalion at Manila for discharge under the provisions of the 38 year old regulation covering discharges. (9)

16 September: Corporals Edmond A. Bland and Elmer F. Brogdon were placed on temporary duty to Atsugi Air Base in Japan.

17 September: Sgt. Michael Patlewicz was assigned to the organization from the Detachment of Patients, 247th General Hospital, APO 74. (10)

#### Authorities

- (1) Par 4 SO 65 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp.
- (2) Par 4 SO 65 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp.
- (3) Par 1 SO 250 Hq V Bomb Comd.
- (5) Par 6 SO 208 Hq 51st Gen Hosp.
- (4) Par 9 SO 250 Hq V Bomb Comd.
- (6) VOCO Hq 3rd Bomb Gp.
- (7) VOCO Hq 3rd Bomb Gp.
- (8) Par 3 SO 254 Hq V Bomb Comd.
- (9) Par 16 SO 249 Hq FFAF
- (10) Par 2 SO 142, Hq 247th Gen Hosp.

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18 September: Corporal Thomas P. O'Beirne, squadron enlisted mens' payroll clerk was relieved of assignment and transferred attached unassigned to the 138th Replacement Battalion, Avn, APO 714 for discharge under the provisions provided for 38 year olds(1).

20 September: Captain Ray C. Hugie was admitted sick to the 233rd General Hospital. Sergeant Michael Patlewicz, en route to join from the 247th General Hospital, reported for duty. Sergeant John J. Holt was attached from the detachment of patients, 51st General Hospital awaiting assigning orders (2).

21 September: 1st Lieutenant Jack D. Jurmo and 1st Lieutenant Wendell G. Morrell returned to duty from temporary duty in Japan. Captain Jurmo was promoted to that grade AUS (temporary) (3) 1st Lieutenant Arthur C. Vogt returned from detached service to duty(4). Technical Sergeant Jack Chadwick, Staff Sergeant George Holodak, Sergeants Robert K. Larsen and Robert W. Morton and Corporal Vernon C. Jensen returned from temporary duty in Japan to duty. Corporals Louis J. Reale and Henry D. Seese and Private first class Stanley J. Kasperowicz were placed on temporary duty to Atsugi Air Base, Japan for approximately 10 days. The officers and enlisted men shown below were relieved from assignment and duty and transferred to the 312th Bomb Group, APO 337 to be returned to the United States for discharge. They were further placed on detached service with this organization to eliminate an additional move for the men before embarking. All men had 80 or more points for their critical score.(5)

Captain Paul G. Stiner	1st Lt. Louis O. Alder
Captain Jack B. Jurmo	Capt. Edward Mandell
1st Lt. Donald C. Heet	Capt. Orville F. Downey
1st Lt. Wendel G. Morrell	2nd Lt. Eldon C. Netz

Master Sergeant Keter L Bostick	M Sgt LeRoy Rachel
M Sgt. William M. Sommer	T Sgt Jack Chadwick
T Sgt. Gordon Beir	T Sgt Laverne Walding
T Sgt. Paul E. Dozier	S Sgt Harvey A. Bell
S Sgt. Edward T. Dodd	S Sgt Clair W. Lewis
S Sgt. Patrick D. Spellman	S Sgt Paul J. Elger
S Sgt. Lawrence Cerri	S Sgt Jack C. Estes
S Sgt. George Holodak	Sgt Don F. Olthoff
Sgt. Warren V. Wyrick	Sgt Ira B. Cohen
Sgt. John R. Moose	Sgt Paul Campeau
Sgt. Robert W. Morton	Sgt Robert K. Larson
Sgt. Leith M. Seely	Cpl Lawrence R. Garcia
Cpl. Vernon C. Jensen	Cpl James J. McNulty
Cpl. Joseph J. Zipay	Cpl Delmar Forrest
Cpl. Charles White	Cpl Wallace I. Weaver

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21 September: Continued

Cpl. Bert L. Johnson  
Pfc. James W. Cooper

Pfc. Milton Kaufman  
Cpl. Roy T. Denton

22 September: Captain Roland L. Bell was relieved from assignment and transferred to the 312th Bombardment Group (6). He was further placed on detached service with the 90th Squadron awaiting further orders to embark for the United States under redeployment regulations. Captain Downey and Lieutenant Netz, attached from the 312th returned from temporary duty in Japan to duty. Lieutenant Peterson was admitted to the 22nd Portable Hospital while on temporary duty in Japan.

23 September: Staff Sergeant Albert H. Jacoby was assigned from the Detachment of Patients, 204th General Hospital (7) Sergeant George Pitcher was relieved from assignment and attached unassigned to the Detachment of Patients, 204th General Hospital. (8) Technical Sergeant Paul E. Dozier and Sergeant John R. Moose attached from the 312th Bombardment Squadron returned to the organization following completion of temporary duty in Japan.

24 September: Staff Sergeant George J. Keller was placed on temporary duty status to Japan for approximately 10 days.

25 September: Corporal Sol Chanin was placed on temporary duty to attend AT/ART - 13 Class at APO 351. (9) Lack of air transportation made Cpl. Chanin approximately 8 days late for school. 34 enlisted men attached from the 312th Bombardment Squadron departed for embarkation on ship for return to the United States (See 21 September 45 above).

#### Authorities

- (1) Par 24 SO 250 Hq FEAF
- (2) VOCO Hq 3rd Bomb Gp
- (3) Par 10 SO 250 Hq FEAF
- (4) Par 18 SO 20 Hq 360th Air Serv Gp
- (5) Par 2 SO 66 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp
- (6) Par 2 SO 66 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp
- (7) Par 1 SO 532 Hq 204th Gen Hosp
- (8) Par 2 SO 221 Hq 51st Gen Hosp
- (9) Par 4 SO 258 Hq V Bomb Comd

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26 September: Captains Bell, Mandell and Stiner, and 1st Lieutenants Alder and Heet were relieved from attached from the 312th Bombardment Squadron and departed for embarkation on ship for return to the United States (1).

27 September: Word was received that Lieutenant James A. Peterson was admitted to the 22nd Portable Hospital in Japan, following the arrivals in Japan of 1st Lt. Jack D. Harris, Henry L. Johnson, and James A. Peterson both the latter being 2nd Lieutenants, on the 22nd of September. Master Sergeant Paul R. Kloetzly, Sergeant Wilmer J. Langlois, Sergeant Dalton D. Parrish, Corporal Paul G. Tucker and Private first class Steve Dubay departed for approximately 10 days temporary duty in Japan.

29 September: Sergeant Stanley S. Zack was relieved of all ties with the organization and transferred to the Detachment of Patients at the 51st General Hospital, APO 75 to be evacuated to the United States for discharge. (2) Sergeant John J. Holt was assigned from attached from the Detachment of Patients, 51st General Hospital (3). Sergeant Jacoby reported from en route to join from the 204th General Hospital.

30 September: Captains Orville F. Downey and Jack B. Jurmo, and 1st Ltieutenant Wendell G. Morrell and 2nd Lieutenant Elden C. Netz were relieved from attached from the 312th Bombardment Group and departed (4).

#### Authorities

- (1) Par 2 SO 66 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp
- (2) Par 1 Ltr dtd 18 Sept Hq 51st Gen Hosp.
- (3) Par 1 LO 221 Hq 51st Gen Hosp
- (4) Par 2 SO 66 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp



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

AFG 337  
1 October 1945

ROSTER OF OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO ORGANIZATION DURING SEPTEMBER 1945.

Frederick, Samuel M	0-407098	Major	Bomber Pilot T/E
Haney, Richard P	0-406540	Major	Bomber Pilot T/E
Bell, Roland L	0-860698	Captain	Communications Officer
Cordes, Edward "	0-742563	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Downey, Orville E	0-669877	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Heinen, John S	0-757989	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Moberly, Harrold E	0-1167992	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Jurmo, Jack D	0-765190	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Mandell, Edward	0-564767	Captain	Supply Officer
Hugie, Ray C	0-463405	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Smith, Lloyd L	0-854745	Captain	Engineering Officer
Steiner, Paul G	0-570383	Captain	Bomber Pilot T/E
Alder, Louis C	0-2037308	1st Lt	Armament Officer
Bolles, Jerome C	0-810996	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Fail, Alvin H Jr	0-562967	1st Lt	Administrative Officer
Jones, Francis L	0-802404	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Heet, Donald G	0-645202	1st Lt	Intelligence Officer
O'Bryan, Joseph E	0-671067	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Morrell, Wendel G	0-733700	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Myer, William L	0-1554787	1st Lt	Ordinance Officer
Netz, Eldon C	0-784333	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Bartholomew, John R	0-758288	1st Lt	Bomber Pilot T/E
Buflin, 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
Feacock, 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
Wright, Robert T	0-772645	2nd 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

ROSTER OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL ASSIGNED AS OF  
31 August 1945

NO	GRADE	NAME	ASN	DUTY
1.	1st Sgt	Johnson, Samuel G.	37135101	First Sergeant
2.	M Sgt	Bostic, Peter L.	6971464	Airplane Maintenance Tech.
3.	M Sgt	Kloetzly, Paul R.	35024347	Airplane Maintenance Tech.
4.	M Sgt	Rachel, Leroy	6925074	" " "
5.	M Sgt	Sommer, William H	12005583	Communications Technician
6.	T Sgt	Oier, Gordon	36078724	Photo Lab Technician
7.	T Sgt	Chadwick, Jack	15062663	Airplane Maintenance Tech.
8.	T Sgt	Dozier, Paul E	34525797	Airplane Armorer Gunner
9.	T Sgt	Gentry, Charles L	35235357	Airplane Maintenance Tech.
10.	T Sgt	Luedtke, Edmund C	12034433	" " "
11.	T Sgt	North, Frank J.	17036113	" " "
12.	T Sgt	Pierson, Vilas M	15120320	Airplane Electrical Tech.
13.	T Sgt	Singleton, Herman T	14071253	Airplane Maintenance Tech.
14.	T Sgt	Walding, LaVerne	18016612	Airplane Electrical Tech.
15.	T Sgt	Weber, Cecil E.	14051998	Airplane Maintenance Tech.
16.	S Sgt	Bell, Harvey A.	39537499	Airplane Armorer Gunner
17.	S Sgt	Bennett, Merrill F.	35222155	" " "
18.	S Sgt	Cerri, Lawrence R	32460387	Medical Administrative Spec.
19.	S Sgt	Dassori, Arthur J	32835497	Airplane Maintenance Tech.
20.	S Sgt	Dodd, Edward T	31195833	Administrative Specialist
21.	S Sgt	Dreschel, Walter R	36660716	Airplane Armorer Gunner
22.	S Sgt	Elzer, Paul J	36048937	Airplane Armorer Gunner
23.	S Sgt	Estes, Jack C	18004054	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
24.	S Sgt	Fread, Marvin T	35455308	Teletype Operator
25.	S Sgt	Guiffra, Natale J	32419025	Airplane Armorer Gunner
26.	S Sgt	Gordon, William C	38503192	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
27.	S Sgt	Habiblaub, Phillip F	12043775	A. Supply Technician
28.	S Sgt	Hamilton, John S	11097625	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
29.	S Sgt	Hardy, Arthur L	18189671	" " "
30.	S Sgt	Hogan, Joseph R	16119463	Airplane Armorer Gunner
31.	S Sgt	Holodak, George	33102930	" " "
32.	S Sgt	Keller, George J	32233255	A. Supply Technician
33.	S Sgt	Laughlin, John C	35323183	Turret & Gunsight Mechanic
34.	S Sgt	Lewis, Clair W	19056494	Airplane Sheet Metal Worker
35.	S Sgt	Lewinski, Joseph H	36732407	Airplane Armorer Gunner
36.	S Sgt	Lindell, Paul B	12167599	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
37.	S Sgt	Lindberg, Charles C	16022725	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
38.	S Sgt	Loran, Gerard J	12089699	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
39.	S Sgt	Natale, Sebastian D	33506878	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
40.	S Sgt	Romeo, Joseph R	12135336	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
41.	S Sgt	Smetana, John W	19105982	Airplane Armorer Gunner
42.	S Sgt	Spellman, Patrick D	6803107	Airplane & Engine Mechanic

ROSTER OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL ASSIGNED AS OF  
31 August 1945

NO	GRADE	NAME	ASN	DUTY
43.	S Sgt	Syverson, William H	37277449	Airplane Maintenance Tech.
44.	S Sgt	Turkington, George E	36738342	Airplane Armorer Gunner
45.	Sgt	Abeln, Melvin J	35796735	Airplane Maintenance Tech
46.	Sgt	Austin, Roswell M	16120535	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
47.	Sgt	Bertrane, Jack L	39104325	Airplane Armorer
48.	Sgt	Bickel, Emmett G	37151896	" " "
49.	Sgt	Bradham, Edward R	14157589	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
50.	Sgt	Button, Royce W	13116114	Cook
51.	Sgt	Campeau, Paul	13152036	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
52.	Sgt	Carter, Edward F.	38256303	" " "
53.	Sgt	Chance, James H.	37182472	Munitions Worker
54.	Sgt	Cohen, Ira B	32333665	Radio Mechanic AAF
55.	Sgt	Dantuono, William	32313609	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
56.	Sgt	Dorsey, William A	34350610	QM Supply Technician
57.	Sgt	Dufresne, Roy W.	16059057	Airplane Armorer Gunner
58.	Sgt	Elgin, Elias J	34659522	Carpenter
59.	Sgt	Elliott, Maurice E	38543878	Airplane Armorer Gunner
60.	Sgt	Elvin, Arthur E	33739999	" " "
61.	Sgt	George, Donald F	35587242	Aircraft Welder
62.	Sgt	Glasgow, William F. Jr	13077311	Airplane Armorer Gunner
63.	Sgt	Gunter, W. D.	34263964	Cook
64.	Sgt	Haines, Jackie L.	38404935	Airplane Armorer Gunner
65.	Sgt	Harris, Donald E	37573686	" " "
66.	Sgt	Hellman, Jack K	18139639	" " "
67.	Sgt	Holt, John J.	15118360	Airplane Armorer
68.	Sgt	Johnson, Walter I	12078021	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
69.	Sgt	Keyser, John O	17128545	AAF Gunnery Instructor
70.	Sgt	Lanlois, Wilmer J	38193191	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
71.	Sgt	Kochel, Chester J	33238421	Munitions Worker
72.	Sgt	Larsen, Robert K	39829465	Airplane Maintenance Tech.
73.	Sgt	Linendoll, Albert W.	12079263	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
74.	Sgt	Lofton, Frederick I	16116568	Airplane Armorer Gunner
75.	Sgt	Mannner, Joseph A	36251365	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
76.	Sgt	Martin, Robert C	16159850	" " "
77.	Sgt	McClain, Junior I	34872109	" " "
78.	Sgt	McCoy, William O	17085617	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
79.	Sgt	McCurdy, J. R.	14155887	" " "
80.	Sgt	Moat, James E	18242624	Airplane Armorer Gunner
81.	Sgt	Moose, John R	14049525	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
82.	Sgt	Morton, Robert W.	18103587	Automotive Equipment Mech
83.	Sgt	Nelson, Raymond J.	17152186	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
84.	Sgt	Olthoff, Don F	36190042	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
85.	Sgt	Oltman, Kenneth R	36670997	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
86.	Sgt	Parrish, Dalton D	33219489	" " "
87.	Sgt	Petkus, Peter J	36361164	" " "
88.	Sgt	Pitner, George R	37527713	Supply Clerk
89.	Sgt	Reeve, Layton W.	32998012	Airplane Armorer Gunner
90.	Sgt	Richoux, Edless J	34291017	Airplane & Engine Mechanic

ROSTER OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL ASSIGNED AS OF  
31 August 1945

NO	GRADE	NAME	ASN	DUTY
91.	Sgt	Seely, Leith I	39829741	Photo Lab Technician
92.	Sgt	Smeltz, Kenneth L	33276206	Airplane Armorer
93.	Sgt	Tanzy, John W.	35600832	Airplane Armorer Gunner
94.	Sgt	Winter, Edgar	32981306	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
95.	Sgt	Valenziano, John G	38488506	Airplane Armorer Gunner
96.	Sgt	Wyatt, Lee	34045139	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
97.	Sgt	Wyrick, Warren V.	37188117	Airplane Armorer
98.	Sgt	Zem, Stanley W	37570589	Airplane Armorer Gunner
99.	Sgt	Zack, Stanley S	17036604	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
100.	Cpl	Alexander, Charles V	35140656	" " "
101.	Cpl	Anders, William N	38538872	Airplane Armorer
102.	Cpl	Banaszynski, Eugene F	36817127	" "
103.	Cpl	Batson, Donald F	33452804	Radio Operator AAF
104.	Cpl	Bier, Donald R	34322542	862 Radar Mechanic IFF
105.	Cpl	Billotti, Thomas A	33595900	Airplane Armorer
106.	Cpl	Bland, Edmond A	34688069	Airplane Sheet Metal Worker
107.	Cpl	Bogard, Joseph R	18154219	Airplane Armorer
108.	Cpl	Brogdon, Elmer F	33522751	Clerk Typist
109.	Cpl	Chanin, Sol	33799120	Radar Mechanic IFF
110.	Cpl	Dean, William I	34823206	Radio Mechanic AAF
111.	Cpl	Denton, Roy T	39677771	Cook
112.	Cpl	DiNatale, Joseph B	33467144	Cook
113.	Cpl	Ditzman, Norman A	36262498	Q. Supply Technician
114.	Cpl	Domis, Leighton A	39568884	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
115.	Cpl	Drenzek, Walter	6716781	Radio Mechanic AAF
116.	Cpl	Forrest, Delmar	35037342	Munitions Worker
117.	Cpl	Fulton, Edward A.	36484700	Airplane Armorer
118.	Cpl	Garcia, Lawrence R	37354471	Medical Technician
119.	Cpl	Hougland, Donald R	37216984	Link CNT Operator
120.	Cpl	Jensen, Vernon C	37090852	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
121.	Cpl	Jones, Herbert W	38564377	" " "
122.	Cpl	McKinney, Max A	18227446	" " "
123.	Cpl	McNulty, James J	32414893	Cook
124.	Cpl	Newland, Alton L	17151804	Airplane Armorer
125.	Cpl	O'Beirne, Thomas P	32976978	Clerk Typist
126.	Cpl	Ogilvy, Robert C	35063624	Airplane Armorer
127.	Cpl	Phillips, John S	37655694	Clerk Typist
128.	Cpl	Prather, John A	38463509	Airplane Armorer
129.	Cpl	Preston, Clifford E	37667127	Decontaminating Equipment
130.	Cpl	Reale, Louis J	11094367	Radio Mechanic AAF
131.	Cpl	Reeves, Irvin R	37205414	Welder, Combination
132.	Cpl	Seese, Henry D	33763671	Airplane Mechanic Gunner
133.	Cpl	Short, Herman J	35541305	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
134.	Cpl	Simpson, Forrest L	34729523	Airplane Propeller Mechanic
135.	Cpl	Smith, William R	17069109	Airplane Armorer
136.	Cpl	Tucker, Paul G	39557143	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
137.	Cpl	Ur, Luis	42015231	Clerk Typist
138.	Cpl	Valentine, Darrel R	17099571	Clerk Typist



139.	Cpl	VanWlyman, Cecil J	36750322	Airplane Instrument Mechanic
140.	Col	Weaver, Wallace I	38058738	Clerk Typist
141.	Cpl	Wendt, Lloyd R	37658126	Airplane Armorer
142.	Cpl	White, Charles	18011551	Medical Technician
143.	Cpl	Wisner, David	33618242	Airplane Propeller Mechanic
144.	Cpl	Zipay, Joseph J	32881013	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
145.	Pfc	Allegretti, Kenneth M	36743660	Munitions Worker
146.	Pfc	Blake, Earl	36880906	Machinist
147.	Pfc	Bradbury, Edward M	16078931	Airplane Armorer
148.	Pfc	Brommer, William R	35806016	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
149.	Pfc	Carroll, Clarence	38519166	" " "
150.	Pfc	Champoux, Raymond E	37480802	Airplane Armorer
151.	Pfc	Coleman, Claudie C	38295749	Munitions Worker
152.	Pfc	Cooper, James W.	34128761	Cook
153.	Pfc	Crawford, Charles J	32928613	Heavy Automotive Equip Operabr
154.	Pfc	Dennison, Donald E.L.	38542416	Clerk Typist
155.	Pfc	Dubay, Steve	33163381	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
156.	Pfc	Johnson, Burt L	33298046	Painter
157.	Pfc	Kaufman, Milton	11111969	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
158.	Pfc	Kasperowics, Stanley J	31180231	Airplane Armorer
159.	Pfc	Lipsky, Alfred J	16111000	Synthetic Trainer Mechanic
160.	Pfc	McCoy, Lawrence W	33471309	Munitions Worker
161.	Pfc	O'Connell, Frederick E	37274449	Airplane Armorer
162.	Pfc	Smeltz, Vernon M	33672428	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
163.	Pfc	Westdal, Herbert C	39619868	Airplane & Engine Mechanic
164.	Pvt	McCormick, William A	376156932	Airplane Armorer Gunner

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

165.	Cpl	Hendrickson, James H	32860893	Medical Technician
166.	Cpl	Kanley, Edward R	36586398	Medical Technician

NOTE:

Sergeants Elvin, Road, Nelson, and Petkus listed above were assigned to organization 23 August 1945.

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RECORD OF OPERATIONS

HISTORY OF THE  
90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)  
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APC 328  
10 October 1945

RECORD OF OPERATIONS

The 90th Squadron - as a part of the Third Bomb Group - was given the task of reconnaissance and security patrol duties while stationed in Japan. The Island of Honshu was divided into three sections - north, central, and south - and the central section was assigned to the Third Group. Of this central part of Japan, four zones were set-up and the reccos were flown according to zones - or sectors. The geographical boundaries of the zones are as follows:

- Zone I Hamamatsu to Tsuruga to Aomi, central Honshu.
- Zone II Hamamatsu to Aomi to Sanjo to Atsugi, central Honshu.
- Zone III Atsugi to Sanjo to 40 degrees north, covering the western half of northern Honshu.
- Zone IV Atsugi to 40 degrees north, covering the eastern half of north Honshu.

Throughout the month, operations consisted of routine training and shake-down flights, transitional flights (A-20 to A-26), and the last four days of September brought the only four recco flights of the month. These four flights were for the purpose of checking any Japanese troop movements, Japanese airfields still serviceable, and general security observations. Sightings were nil.

NOTE: This report of operations refers to the advanced echelon based at Atsugi Airdrome, Japan. The Squadron had no serviceable aircraft left in Okinawa.

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LOCAL INTEREST



HISTORY OF THE  
 90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)  
 3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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LOCAL INTEREST

A singular achievement attained by the 90th Squadron (and this is one of the many outstanding feats) has been brought about by the skill and daring of both ground personnel and the fighting airmen. This achievement is the destruction in aerial combat of twenty-one enemy airplanes during World War II. This figure leads the other squadrons of the Group and is a repetition of leadership attained in World War I.

The record:  
 Enemy airplanes destroyed in aerial combat in:

	<u>World War I</u>		<u>World War II</u>
90th Squadron	7	90th Squadron	21
89th Squadron	6	89th Squadron	1
13th Squadron	6	13th Squadron	20
		8th Squadron	11
Group TOTAL	<u>19</u>	Group TOTAL	<u>53</u>

Such records are not made by mere accident. They reflect the quality of skill, knowledge, and patriotism of every man in the Squadron. Although the pilot flew the airplane and the gunner actually shot the enemy airman down, they could not have done so without the ceaseless efforts of all the men on the ground. Too much emphasis can not be laid on the fact that each section of the squadron is utterly dependent upon the others.

Every man of the 90th can rightfully take pride in its' combat record. The "old guard" can have the satisfaction of active participation and every new "post-war" man can be proud to be assigned to the oldest attack squadron in the Pacific.

#### ADVANCED ECHELON

Since the movement of 30 August was the first excitement for the group in many months, we shall include the last two days of August in this report.

On the thirtieth day of August three ships from the 90th Squadron together with one from Group Headquarters flew to Japan and landed at Atsugi Airdrome, Japan's largest airport. This was three days before the formal surrender and the following day we sent three more A26s. On 8th September the rest of the planes landed at Atsugi only to find that the advanced echelon had already moved and set up headquarters at Chofu. After one weary night in Atsugi, sleeping under the wings of the planes, the men flew to Chofu and immediately went to work setting up the new base. Almost two weeks were spent in cleaning out the area and, with a lot of hard work and the help of Japanese civilian labor, the post soon took on a livable atmosphere.

Then came the blow. One of the famous Japanese typhoons hit Honshu and apparently spent its fury at Chofu. The following day the group moved back to Atsugi and our time since has been spent in beautifying the post and making our barracks and administration buildings livable as possible. We have a lot to work on here at Atsugi but not much to work with. This set up has unlimited possibilities and we're sure that, after another month or so, our area will be one of the best in Japan.

The food of late has been a great improvement over that of the first few weeks and the fresh meat, potatoes and butter have given rise to the mens' morale. As yet there is no post office set up here and consequently the mail is arriving very slowly. We are all hoping that arrangements will soon be made so that we can receive our mail regularly each day.

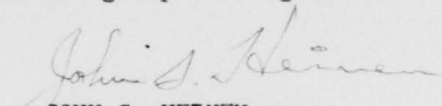
When we took off from Okinawa to join the occupation forces in Japan, we left a skeleton force behind to supervise the loading of the boats for the water echelon. Knowing very little about their activities, I find it hard to include them in this report other than to say that they are being constantly molested by extensively high winds,

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History for September 1945.

that the boats are still unloaded, that they have poor food and no mail and, lastly, that they are all extremely anxious to join us here in Japan.

The discharge point system has again hit the squadron and we have lost a great number of key personnel, both Officers and Enlisted Men. All departments, without exception, are doing an excellent job in performing their duties not withstanding the recent loss of men and the division of squadron personnel and equipment between Okinawa and here.

We all hope that, at the time of the next report, the water echelon will have arrived and the group will again be intact.

  
JOHN S. HEINEN,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
(Advanced Echelon,  
Atsugi Airdrome,  
Japan.)

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PART I

REPORTS

NOTE

Due to a mass exodus of personnel, it would be difficult to compile summaries of events for all the sections. The few summaries that do appear herein are from sections that managed to function satisfactorily. The administrative personnel of the Armament, Communications, Operations, Engineering, and Medical Sections became practically non-existent during the month. (See Introduction for further explanation.)

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

EFC/dev

AFG 337,  
5 October 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 September 1945 is submitted.

DATE	AIRCRAFT COMMISSIONED		REMARKS
	IN	OUT	
September 1	22	0	
2	21	1	
3	21	1	
4	21	1	
5	20	2	
6	19	0	43-21295, 298, 477, Trans. depot #3, APO 920.
7	17	2	
8	19	0	
9	19	0	
10	19	0	
11	19	0	
12	18	0	43-22237, Trans. depot #3.
13	18	0	
14	18	0	
15	17	1	
16	17	1	
17	17	1	
18	17	1	
19	17	1	
20	17	1	
21	17	1	
22	23	0	44-34254, 255, 256, 266, 281 Rec'd from 319th Bomb Gp. APO 337.
23	19	0	43-21941, 629, 535, 533 Trans. to 66th Ser. Sq. Chofu strip, Japan.
24			The aircraft status report will be prepared at Japan as of this date.

*Edward W. Carter*  
EDWARD W. CARTER  
Sgt. Air Corps,  
Engineering Clerk.

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

1 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel Strength Report, September 1945.

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

1. The following report of assigned personnel strength  
for the month of September is submitted.

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1 September 1945 Asgd	31	161	192
Atchd		2	2
TOTAL	31	163	194
30 September 1945 ASGD	23	128	161
Atchd		2	2
TOTAL	23	130	163

FOR THE SQUADRON COMMANDER:

*Allan S. Bufkin*  
ALLAN S. BUFKIN,  
1st Lt., A. C.,  
Adjutant.



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

JSH/foc

APO 328  
10 October 1945

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

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

1. In compliance with Section 7, Paragraph 1, Memorandum 8, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, APO 710, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Mess Section for the month of September, is submitted.

2. The key personnel of the Mess Section are as follows:

Capt. John S. Heinen,	O-757989
Mess Officer.	
Cpl. Joseph M. DiNatale,	33467144
Mess Sergeant.	

3. The sudden ending of the war and re-deployment of soldiers to the states left only Cpl. DiNatale in the section. Meals had to be served three times daily so consequently it was necessary to immediately procure new personnel. The gunners came to the rescue and four men volunteered to become cooks. Sgt. Joseph Lewinski, Sgt. Walter Johnson, S/Sgt. Sebastian Natale, and S/Sgt. Gerard Moran.

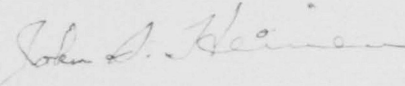
4. Sgt. Walter "Deacon" Johnson admitted his desire to be a baker and with the aid of the Squadron Carpenter, he built a bakery shop and hence forward pastries were the order of the day. It would be difficult to over-emphasize the praise due Sgt. Johnson, because the quality and quantity of the biscuits, pies, cakes, cinnamon rolls, and doughnuts that he produced were definitely in class A. The preferable description of these delicacies is that they were extremely delicious.

5. Cpl. DiNatale was responsible for the fine quality of food that appeared during the month. Fresh eggs,

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Section, dated 10 October 1945.

5. (Continued)

fresh meats, and ice cream, became consistent items on  
our menu. It is quite probable that the 90th enjoyed a  
better diet during this month than at any time during  
its tenure in the Pacific.

  
JOHN S. HEINEN,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Mess Officer.

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

JEO/foc

APO 328  
10 October 1945

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

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

1. In compliance with Section 7, Paragraph 1, Memorandum 8, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, APO 710, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Intelligence Section for the month of September, is submitted.

2. During the second week of August of this year; that is immediately after the Squadron arrived at Okinawa, E/Sgt Alan W. Cornell, Chief Clerk of this section and Sgt. Henry E. Hoffman, clerk-typist, became ill with infectious Hespatisis and were evacuated to the Navy hospital on Guam. Being high point men (Sgt. Cornell had been in the Squadron for 39 months and Sgt. Hoffman for 27 months) they were relieved from assignment to the 90th and returned to their homes where they became Mr. Cornell and Mr. Hoffman.

Thus Pfc. Donald L. Denison, 38542416, received the title of Chief Clerk and Pfc. Frederick E. O'Connell, 32943133, of the Armament Section was assigned to this section as a clerk-typist. (This change was not mentioned in the Squadron History for the month of August because Cornell and Hoffman were not relieved from assignment until the current month.) Also, the Intelligence Officer, Lt. Ambrose J. Pollard JP. was relieved from assignment to the 90th and re-assigned to Headquarters, V Bomber Command at APO 710. There he was assigned to the A-2 Section. Lt. Donald G. Heet, Intelligence Officer of the 89th Squadron, succeeded Lt. Pollard and was here for about two weeks when his orders returning him to the United States came through. These officers were succeeded by 1st Lt. Joseph E. O'Bryan, O-671067. So far as is known, Lt. O'Bryan is the first Pilot to become an Intelligence Officer in the twenty-eight years of 90th Squadron History.

3. We received an assignment on the 15th of the

Page 2 - Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Squadron Intelligence Section, dated 10 October 1945.

3. (Continued)

month that was little short of requiring a Herculean effort on the part of Pfc's. Denison and O'Connell. Since the Squadron History had been prepared monthly only since April 1944, we were ordered to prepare an overall history of the Squadron from the time of its activation to 31 March 1944. The deadline was set as 12 October - less than five weeks to do a job that should rightfully be allowed six months. Our efforts were continually hampered by lack of complete records, inconsistency of reports and files, and because of the fact that all the personnel who had been in the Squadron during the early months of the war were no longer here.

4. Most of our Intelligence Material was sorted through during the month and the major part of it was destroyed because it was no longer of use. Maps were prepared for elements of the Advanced Echelon and a few recommendations for awards of the Air Medal were made. The latter part of the month brought a typhoon to our vicinity and this section's tent was the first to be blown down. Because of the warnings we had before hand, our preparations for the storm saved our files and equipment, but there was little left of the tent. It took two days before we had set-up shop to where we could again proceed with our project which still held our attention as the month ended.

*Joseph E. O'Bryan*  
JOSEPH E. O'BRYAN  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Intelligence Officer.



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

WLM/erb

APO.....337  
2 October, 1945

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

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

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

2. The motor pool consist of one (1) Officer and seven (7) enlisted men. Six of the enlisted men are temporarily assigned from other sections until replacements are available.

3. The motor pool took a loss of two (2) men this month due to the point system.

4. Maintenance is being performed as usual, though under some difficulty due to the fact that most of the equipment is loaded in readiness for the move to Japan.

5. An exchange of vehicles with the 312th Bombardment Group has brought the quality of our vehicles up slightly. Three F-3 Service Units and two M 27 bomb service trucks were received from the 312th Bomb Group also.

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

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

1 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events For Squadron Headquarters.

TO: Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L),  
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L), APO 337.

1. In compliance with Section 7, paragraph 1, Memorandum No. 8, Headquarters V Bomber Command, APO 337, dated 22 February 1945; the following summary of events and activities of the Squadron Headquarters for the month of September is submitted.

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

Capt. Edward W. Cordes, Commanding Officer vice Major Frederick  
1st Lt. Francis L. Jones, Executive Officer vice Major Owen  
1st Lt. Allan S. Bufkin, Adjutant vice Lt. Fall  
1st Sgt. Samuel G. Johnson, 1st Sergeant  
Sgt. Stanley W. Zem, Duty Sergeant  
Sgt. William Dantuone, Clerk, non-typist

3. Biggest change in Squadron headquarters during the month was the establishment of a Unit Personnel with offices under the direction of a personnel adjutant. Clerks and files were moved to the vicinity of group headquarters. The men listed below are presently assigned to the squadron personnel section.

Sgt. Edgar Winter Clerk  
Sgt. Alton L. Newland Clerk  
Cpl. Leighton A. Domis Clerk  
Cpl. Luis Ur Officers' Section

4. In anticipation of early movement to Japan, the squadron made only minor improvements in the area. A portion of the area was leveled for a baseball diamond and volley ball court. A squadron bakery was established with one of the gunners, Sgt. William I. Johnson, in charge. Some surprise was expressed by squadron personnel, at the unexpected improvement in the quality of the meals following the departure of our cooks to the States. All cooks now working in the mess hall are gunners.

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for Month of September,,Continued.)

5. 9 Officers and 34 enlisted men were processed for return to the United States and eventual discharge from the army.

6. A typhoon of about 36 hours duration struck this area on the 16th of September. Tents and other equipment suffered minor damage from the wind and the rain.

FOR THE SQUADRON COMMANDER:

*Allan S. Bufkin*  
ALLAN S. BUFKIN,  
1st Lt., A. C., r  
Adjutant.

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

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APO 337,  
1 October, 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 90th Quartermaster Supply  
Department.

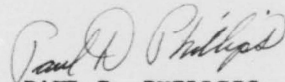
TO : Historical Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron, APO 337.

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

a. The Supply Dep't consists of 1 Officer and 2 E.M. 2nd Lt., Paul D. Phillips, O-2061518 Supply Officer  
Sgt., William A. Dorsey, 34350610 Supply Sergeant  
Cpl., Norman A. Ditzman, 36262498 Admin. Clerk

b. During the month of September several outstanding events took place. Capt., Edward Mandell, O-563767, our supply officer, after 28 months overseas took off for the good old U.S.A. He was replaced by 2nd Lt. Paul D. Phillips, O-2061518. The lowering of the points for discharge to 80, created a great deal of work for us in supply. Working like beavers we finally cleared the last man's supply record, and sent him on his way.

c. The usual bitching for clothing and equipment has almost ceased to exist, for in its place the men are now talking about their points, a situation that makes us very happy here in supply. So another month passes with us men of supply wondering when the day will come when we will be making out our own clearance papers.

  
PAUL D. PHILLIPS,  
2nd Lt. Air Corps,  
Supply Officer.



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

WLM/erb

APO.....337  
2 October, 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Of Events, 90th Squadron Ordnance Sec.

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

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

2. The ordnance section consist of one Officer and eight enlisted men. Four of the enlisted men are temporarily assigned to other sections in which there is an acute shortage of personnel.

3. Ordnance activities for this month have consisted of small arms maintenance and storage, and a general clean up of squadron ordnance equipment. At present the ordnance equipment is packed and loaded in readiness for the move to Japan.

*Willard L. Myer*  
WILLARD L. MYER  
1st Lt., Ord.

PART II

SPECIAL ORDERS

H E A D Q U A R T E R S  
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF  
APO 337

SPECIAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 62

31 August 1945

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended S Sgt Peter G Petras 32801400, 8th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for misconduct).

2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended the fol-named EM, Mbd Det, orgns indicated, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt Lawrence Cerri 32740387 90th Sq Sgt Horace W Ward 33466734 Gp Hq

TO BE SERGEANT

Cpl John L Alford 34637721 13th Sq Cpl Charles A Gaudioso 33331818 8th Sq

TO BE CORPORAL

Pfc James Henrickson 38860893 Gp Hq Pfc Edward R Kamlay 36586398 Gp Hq

3. Having been trfd in gr to this orgn per par 10 SO 144 Hq 91st Repl Bn (AAF) dtd 14 Aug 45 S Sgt Paul McKita 33032881 (940) is further asgd to Gp Hq. EDCMR 18 Aug 45.

4. Par 3 SO 55, this Hq, dtd 11 Aug 45 as pertains to Enlisted Men's Classification Board is amended to include "1ST LT JOSEPH R FORTUNATO 0650516 (Recorder)" vice 1ST LT SNOWDEN STEUART 0650613 reasgd, confirming VOCO 17 Aug 45.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HOWE:

OFFICIAL:

MASON A COPELAND,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

*Mason A Copeland*  
MASON A COPELAND,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS  
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF  
APO 337

SPECIAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 64

9 September 1945

1. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 2 SO 244 V Bomber Command dtd 2 Sept 45 CAPT PAUL G STEINER 0570383 (4113) is further asgd to the 90th Sq. EDCMR 3 Sept 45.

2. Having been asgd to this orgn per par 6 SO 243 V Bomber Command dtd 1 Sept 45 the fol-named O are further asgd to orgns indicated. EDCMR 20 June 45.

1ST LT FLOYD L WRIGHT 0670703 (1022) <sup>8th Sq</sup> 1ST LT ARTHUR H MEYER 0662657 (1022)

CAPT MELVILLE W FISHER 0790330 (1022) <sup>13th Sq</sup> 1ST LT JOHN R BRYDEN III 0668046 (1022)

CAPT ROY D BURKHART 0664519 (1022) <sup>89th Sq</sup>

MAJ RICHARD P HANEY 0406540 (1022) <sup>90th Sq</sup> 1ST LT WENDELL G MORRELL 0733700 (1022)

3. So much of par 2 SO 63 this Hq dtd 5 Sept 45 as reads 1ST LT JULIAN P BARRY 0812210 (1022) 13th Sq, S/Sgt Philip C Shugart 37126240 (748) and Sgt Theron T Kinney 19003822 (612) 90th Sq, is revoked.

4. 1ST LT CARMELO A DI GIOIA 0865926 is aptd Soldier Voting Officer in add to his other dys.

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 as amended Pfc James E Scannell 33552303, Gp Hq, (DS to 5278th Bomber Communication Sq) is promoted to the gr of Corporal (temp).

6. Under the prov WD Cir 185, 1945 Cpl Frank G Sagar 32883950, 89th Sq is promoted to the gr of Staff Sergeant (temp) eff this date.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HOBE:

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*Mason A Copeland*  
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Adjutant.

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PART III

SQUADRON ORDERS

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

APO 337,  
29 September, 1945.

SQUADRON ORDER)  
:  
NUMBER.....24)

1. VOCC on 20 September, 1945 appointing Capt. HARROLD E. OBERLY, O-1167992 Squadron Operations Officer in addition to his other duties, vice Capt. EDWARD W. CORDES, O-742563 relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
2. VOCC on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. ALLAN S. BUFKIN, O-765924 Squadron Adjutant vice 1st Lt. ALVIN H. SMIL, JR., O-562967 relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
3. VOCC on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. JACK D. HARRIS, O-753350 Squadron Engineering Officer vice Capt. LLOYD R. SMITH, O-854745 reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
4. VOCC on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. ARTHUR C. VOGT, O-762503 Squadron Armament Officer vice 1st Lt. LOUIS O. ALDER, O-2037308 reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
5. VOCC on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. JAMES D. PEACOCK, O-760903 Squadron Tech Supply Officer vice 1st Lt. JOHN R. BARTHOLOMEW, O-758288 relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
6. VOCC on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. JOHN R. BARTHOLOMEW, O-758288 Squadron Communications Officer in addition to his other duties, vice Capt. ROLAND L. BELL, O-860898 reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
7. VOCC on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. ROBERT H. COVEY, O-760585 Squadron Personal Equipment Officer vice Capt. EDWARD HANDELL, O-563767 reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
8. VOCC on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. JOSEPH E. O'BRYAN, O-671067 Squadron Intelligence Officer vice 1st Lt. AMBROSE J. POLLARD, JR., O-585187 reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
9. VOCC on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. BEN BYRD, O-761800 Assistant Squadron Operations Officer in addition to his other duties, vice Capt. ORVILLE F. DOWNEY, O-669877 reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
10. VOCC on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. FRANCIS L. JONES, O-302404 Squadron Executive Officer vice Major RICHARD P. HANEY, O-406540 reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN CORDES:

ALLAN S. BUFKIN,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,

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

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9. VOCO on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. BEN BYRD, O-761800 Assistant Squadron Operations Officer in addition to his other duties, vice Capt. ORVILLE F. DOWNEY, O-669877 reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
10. VOCO on 20 September, 1945 appointing 1st Lt. FRANCIS L. JONES, O-802404 Squadron Executive Officer vice Major RICHARD P. HANEY, O-406540 reassigned, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN CORDES:

ALLAN S. BUFKIN,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

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