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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

1 January 1947

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Unit History.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, 25, D.C.

1. In accordance with AR 345-105 and AAF Regulation No. 20-8, submitted herewith the history of this organization for the period of December 1946, which has been inspected and verified by the undersigned.

2. The material submitted was prepared by and Lt. Arthur F. McConnell Jr., O-2093636. Facts and observations included in the narrative and not otherwise credited are based on the personal knowledge of 2nd Lt. McConnell.

Edward H. Underhill
Lt. Col. Deputy
EDWARD H. UNDERHILL
Col., Air Corps
Commanding

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ADMINISTRATION

ORGANIZATION

The 3rd Bombardment Group (L) continued at its station at Yokota Army Air Base, APO 328, Honshu, Japan during the month of December 1946 under direct control of the 314th Composite Wing and under the command of Colonel Edward H. Underhill.

The following units, with their respective commanding officers, remained attached to the Third Group: 8th Reconnaissance Squadron VLR Photo, Lt. Col. William L. Gray; 6th Night Fighter Squadron, Captain John C. Bradley; Detachment "1" 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron, Captain W. S. Dwyer. Personnel of the 129th Mobile Training Unit (A-26) departed for the states during the month upon completion of their six month's tenure of duty.

Following is a list of key personnel as of 31 December 1946:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
Colonel	Underhill, E.H.	Commanding Officer
Lt. Col.	Crocker, J.P.	Air Inspector
Major	Ruettgers, J.J.	S-3
Major	Mai, R.F.	S-4
Major	Burris, A.P.	C.O., 13th Squadron
Major	Weigold, L.B.	C.O., 90th Squadron
Captain	Maughan, W.F.	C.O., 8th Squadron
Captain	Brown, J.B.	Communications
Captain	Grey, R.E.	Group Navigator
Captain	McClelland, M.H.	S-2
Captain	Peratt, J.D.	Gunnery
Captain	Warfield, A.	Special Services

List of key personnel (Cont'd)

Captain	Ponthier, R.L.	Armament
1st Lt.	Hayslip, F.W.	Adjutant
1st Lt.	Elias, G.	Personnel
1st Lt.	Lugo, F.M.	Statistical Control
1st Lt.	Pfeiffer, T.L.	Ordnance
2nd Lt.	Upchurch, S.G.	Photo
2nd Lt.	Skelton, P.J.	Personal Affairs

STRENGTH

Officer strength of the organization remained the same at the month's end with 114 Officers being assigned to the Group. Three rated and one non-rated officer were re-assigned but new assignments in the same ratio held the strength at the same level, which is still below that of Table of Organization and Equipment authorization. Seventy of the officers are in Category 1, six are Regular Army, and the remaining thirty eight are in other categories.

Enlisted strength took an extreme drop with a total loss of one hundred men, leaving 240 Regular Army men and 49 AUS, who will be leaving in the near future. There were no re-enlistments or extensions of enlistments during the month.

PROMOTIONS AND REDUCTIONS

Sixty six Enlisted Men received additional stripes and raises in pay during the month with three moving up to Staff Sergeant, fourteen to Sergeant, twenty one to Corporal, and twenty eight to Private First Class. All men raised in grade to Sergeant or above were required to meet the Promotion Board in accordance with Fifth Air Force Regulations.

One enlisted man was reduced from Staff Sergeant to Private without

PROMOTIONS AND REDUCTIONS (Cont'd)

prejudice.

There were no promotions or reductions among the officers' ranks for the month of December.

FURLONGHS AND LEAVES

Ten officers were granted leaves during the month, one being a regular leave and the remaining being rest leaves. In two instances families accompanied the officers to the rest hotels.

Thirty six enlisted men received rest leaves to six different hotels on the island of Honshu, with the resorts boasting of skiing facilities being the most popular.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

There were no awards or decorations received by the Group for the month.

A recommendation for the Commendation Ribbon was submitted by the 8th Squadron for two enlisted men who displayed great courage and initiative without thought of personal danger in extinguishing a fire started in an airplane by excessive use of the brakes during the landing roll. The commendation was fully endorsed by the Group Commander and forwarded to higher headquarters for further action.

O P E R A T I O N S

OPERATIONS

The month of December found the Third Bomb Group amassing a total of 1286 hours flying time in spite of the difficulties encountered due to normal adverse weather for this time of the year, lack and loss of qualified maintenance personnel, and loss of flying days in order to celebrate the holiday season in the style prevalent before the advent of wartime conditions. This total represents a gain of 200 hours over the previous month's flying time and attests to the spirit and ability that pervades throughout the Group in their efforts to overcome the difficulties confronting it and make of itself the top air striking unit of the Fifth Air Force.

A total of 21 missions were flown as ordered by 314th Wing, 18 being surveillance and reconnaissance missions conducted at minimum altitude over northern Honshu in keeping with the role of watchdog of the occupation air arm, and the three remaining missions consisting of local work with Bandleader and Hotpoint crystals. Eight missions were cancelled due to adverse weather.

Other operational activities included Transition work, Bombing and Strafing, Low-level Navigation, Instrument and Night flying. The latter two received most attention in an effort to secure the minimum flying time requirements for the past six months for each pilot. The rapid influx in recent months of replacement pilots from the states with little or no time in the potent A-26 Invader has kept the Group's instructor pilots so busy with transition problems that the end of the year caught them unaware as to the need of specific time requirements of individuals but the recovery was speedy and complete and all pilots received the necessary

amount of time. In the future monthly scheduling will keep the entire group abreast, if not ahead, of AAF and other headquarters' requirements. Included in the periods scheduled for Instrument time, during which period a qualified observer must accompany the flight, are GCA (Ground Control Approach) approaches and landings.

Fifty pilots of the organization are now considered as combat ready and all but one of the remaining pilots are in an advanced stage of training. The flying training necessary to qualify a pilot and crew as combat ready would be greatly facilitated if the fluctuation of personnel could be kept to a minimum but with enlisted gunners and armorers constantly returning to the states -- and no experienced replacements to take their place -- and Category 5 pilots still awaiting orders to leave, and bogging down the training with their consumption of flying time at the beginning of each month, it begins to look like the Training Command is here to stay.

The completion of the parking ramp has aided greatly in decreasing taxiing problems and the approaching completion of and move to the new Group Operations building is being looked forward to with a view of increased efficiency entailed by the consolidation of operations and engineering sections of each squadron. Work is still going on at each end of the runway and taxi strip "A" is not complete, both of these factors constituting a hazard to safe operation of aircraft but the only accident incurred by the Group for the month was of a taxiing nature with but minor damage to the plane and no injury to personnel involved.

Operations administration continued to be divided among the three squadrons of the Group with each scheduling its own training and operational flights. Headquarters pilots are divided and attached to the various squadrons for flying training. The present system of scheduling,

and the one which has proved to be the most effective as attested to by the constant increase in Group flying time, consists of two two hour periods in the morning leaving the major portion of the afternoon for inspections and maintenance.

Improving constantly in its scope and efficiency of operations the Third Bombardment Group (L) AAF will continue its exertions to forge ahead and reach its objective, THE BEST BOMB GROUP IN THE ARMY AIR FORCE.

T R A I N I N G

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The Third Bomb Group training program during December continued to emphasize the various ground training activities initiated in the past two months for the flying training program has moved more or less into an advanced stage with but one pilot remaining in the Group to be checked out in the A-26. The future holds strong possibilities that all newly assigned pilots will be qualified A-26 men and if this policy is realized the B-25 aircraft assigned to the Group will be released for full duty as aerial tow target aircraft thus adding another welcome phase of combat crew training to the roster. Air to air gunnery will be practiced in addition to the now available and scheduled missions in Straffing, Skip Bombing, and Splash Gunnery conducted on the Mito land and water ranges.

The Group felt the loss of the personnel of the 129th Mobile Training Unit (A-26), who departed for the states during the month upon completion of their duties, but pressure was applied to retain the equipment and instructional facilities of the unit and the Engineering and Crew Chief school continued to function in a normal manner with Burnside Project instructors and some of the Group's own personnel filling in where their presence was useful and necessary. Twenty two Officers completed their phase of the training and graduated while twenty one enlisted men continued to receive instruction destined to qualify them as airplane mechanics. Beginning on 6 January 1947 new classes of twenty five men will start and continue each week until a total of 300 have been enrolled.

The redeployment program cut heavily into the ranks of maintenance personnel for thirty qualified crew chiefs, plus many more mechanics and others whose duties were on the line, left for the 4th Replacement Depot and subsequent shipment to the states. Filling their shoes will be an

assignment for the Crew Chief school and its present students for the likelihood of experienced men, in any MOS, finding their way into the Group is possible but highly improbable and the advent of the impossible would be greeted as "manna from heaven".

The Junior Officers Garrison School was completed by all the officers of the Group who did not have three years of commissioned service. Instruction given covered a wide range of subjects and was designed to acquaint new and young officers with some of the aspects of duties which might confront them. The department and section heads conducted the course and, when necessary, specialists in various subjects took over for the instructional period in order that the men might benefit from their experience.

The Armament school continued its program with ten students receiving instruction daily in addition to accomplishing a half day's work on the line. The section outfitted a number of A-26's with rocket rails and the future future will see the use of them on the Lito range. Approximately 20,000 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition was expended on the land and water ranges in the accomplishment of gunnery missions.

Further training for present and future Armorer-Gunners was carried out on the Skeet range where a nine hour course in shotgun aerial gunnery training was conducted. Over 300 men from the Third Group and attached organizations received instruction on the Skeet and Trap ranges during the month.

The Navigators of the Group continued their refresher training, each man attending sixteen hours of ground school plus acquiring a minimum of ten hours flying time, and flying on all reconnaissance missions and instrument flights. A few of the more experienced Navigators have been selected to act as instructors for the LORAN (Long Range Navigation) course being set up for the pilots of the Group.

The Link Trainer department, with three trainers in operation throughout most of the month and a fourth expected in the near future, built up a total of 326 hours logged by the pilots of the Group and its attached organizations. This represents an increase on 226 hours over last month's total.

In addition to "flying" the Link and attending the weekly scheduled flying safety meetings, the pilots continued to fulfill their assigned duties in ground jobs, and continue their flying training by participating in regularly scheduled flights involving Low-level Navigation, Bombing and Gunnery, Strafing, Formation, and Instrument and Night flying. This training was complemented by the fulfillment of the Group's operational commitments of surveillance and reconnaissance. Better than seventy five percent of the organization's pilots are now holders of valid instrument cards due to the excellent training and checking by the Instrument Instructor-pilots.

In a training sense, a long range program of athletics is being contemplated with a view toward decreasing the present venereal disease rate. A hangar has been converted into a gymnasium which will be suitable for basketball games as soon as sufficient light is furnished and a schedule of inter-squadron competition is being drawn up. Other measures already in effect to combat the infiltration of VD are the nightly patrols by commissioned officers and the placing of suspected towns off limits.

The training programs of the Third Group, in all aspects, are designed to reconstruct from the remains of the highly formidable wartime organization a new group, new in personnel only for the heritage and glorious combat record is known to all, that can and will be capable of assuming and discharging its obligations and duties in a manner highly creditable to itself and the Air Forces.

PART II

LOCAL

INTEREST

LOCAL INTEREST

The biggest boost that could be given to the morale of the base personnel came when sixty five people, officers and enlisted men, were informed that their names had been placed on the April shipping list. The release was for this base alone and further approval will be necessary from 314th Wing and 8th Army but it is highly gratifying to know that progress is being made and the future holds some hope that many families will be reunited.

Housing for the April list contingents has not been initiated but after watching the fairly rapid completion of the quarters which have been under construction it is safe to assume that the homes will be completed in time for occupancy. Many of the new homes were finished during the month, some now being occupied and other families being in the process of moving from the Quonset area to their new domiciles. From the standpoint of this base it is apparent that the major remaining obstacle to the dependent situation is the shipping problem and if it can be straightened out by the Transportation Corps and its allied maritime associates the progress will be gratifying to all concerned. When one reads in the papers from home that dependent travel to Europe is being accomplished by air and then studies the comparative reports of the occupation results in the two areas, it is difficult to see why the dependent housing and shipping situation in this theater has been so slow in view of the fact that the occupation here is so far ahead of the European situation in all other respects.

Construction progress in other phases on the base have continued with the strip, ramp, and taxiways being approximately 80% completed. Roads on the base that were half paved when the supply of paving material was exhausted have been filled in with sand and gravel and

and opened to two way traffic. Rain has a marked derogatory effect on this type of thoroughfare and on days when adverse weather descends it is not uncommon to find a goodly percentage of base vehicles mired in the muck and roadside ditches.

The base theater, which reopened early in the month, has continued its four night a week schedule but the projector remains the same old 16 millimeter type. 35 millimeter projector is available and present but personnel to install and operate it are not. The theater programs were supplemented this month by two traveling USO shows that were greeted with enthusiasm by the audiences, the variety type of performance receiving the most acclaim.

The holiday season brought forth much activity and competition amongst the various organizations in the way of decorating the barracks and BOQ's. The fir trees brought out from the mountains of Japan, coupled with the decorations both purchased and locally manufactured, aided greatly in pervading the atmosphere with the festive spirit known and felt in the States.

Dances were held in all the clubs on Christmas Eve and a new enlisted men's club was opened that evening to add another source of recreation and entertainment for the enlisted personnel of the base. The new club is under the auspices and control of the Third Bomb Group but is open to all base EM's.

Yokota's representatives in the athletic world, the "Attackers" of the Fifth Air Force Football League, suffered two losses against one win during the month and ended the season's play in the Honey Bowl where Johnson Field eked out a 7-6 decision to cop the League title. In spite of this, the Yokota team, reputedly one of the strongest in the theater, was selected to play in the Rice Bowl, Jan 1, for the Asiatic Pacific Air Force championship.

Redeployment during the month has emphasized one of the major problems facing the organization, especially where enlisted personnel are concerned, and when the powers that be back in the States straighten out their problems concerning the lack of experienced personnel, a resultant lifting of efficiency, morale and other factors will be felt all along the line.

PART III

A P P E N D I X

S U M M A R I E S O F E V E N T S

GROUP

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) USAF
APO 328

3 January 1947

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 328

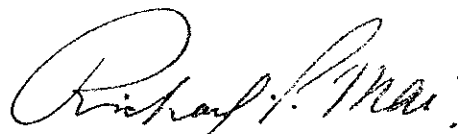
1. In compliance with Headquarters V Bomber Command Regulation 45-1, dated 17 December, 1945, the following Summary of Events for the office of Supply and Maintenance is submitted:

2. a. The personnel of S-4 remains unchanged with Major Richard F. Mai the officer in charge, Captain William J. Horton as assistant S-4 and Corporal James L. Woodard as file clerk and typist.

b. Thirty mechanics (747) were lost by the Group for return to the Zone of Interior. The loss of their experience is seriously felt on the maintenance of aircraft. It is hoped that they will be replaced in the very near future by men of equivalent experience in order that line-maintenance and aircraft availability may be kept at its highest peak.

3. The total flying time for the entire 3rd Bombardment Group was 1285;45 total. 1193;20 in A-26 type, 92;25 in B-25 type aircraft with an average of 10.3 daily aircraft availability. This is a decrease of 4.2 daily aircraft availability from that of November.

4. Emergency requisitions for Technical Order Compliance Kits were resubmitted this month but no kits have been received as yet. Numerous aircraft were A.G.P. for as many as 30-40 days with emergency requisitions not being filled because of lack of parts.



RICHARD F. MAI
Major, Air Corps
Material Officer

OFFICE OF GROUP ENGINEER
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
AFC 328

31 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly report of Aircraft Strength and Flight Statistics

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), AFC 328

1. Below is the report of aircraft strength of the 3rd Bombardment Group (L), for the month of December 1946.

a. Strength, Aircraft, 1 December 1946. 37

28 A-26B #44-34372, 478, 364, 297, 237, 298, 288,
379, 245, 405, 305, 377, 388, 306,
266, 339, 351, 230, 382, 393, 481,
413, 218, 286, 281, 284, 233, 380.

5 A-26C #44-35580, 579, 278, 299, 293.

4 B-25J #44-31334, 349, 483, 061.

b. Strength, aircraft, 31 December 1946. 41

29 A-26B #44-34372, 478, 297, 379, 237, 380, 245,
305, 405, 288, 339, 393, 413, 331,
481, 238, 266, 306, 335, 230, 218,
286, 281, 284, 321, 231, 279, 382,
271.

7 A-26C #44-35579, 580, 294, 278, 299, 293, 296.

5 B-25J #44-31373, 384, 061, 488, 349.

c. Gains during December. 9

6 A-26B #44-34351, 231, 279, 335, 298, 271.

2 A-26C #44-35294, 296.

1 B-25J #44-31373.

d. Losses during December. 2

2 A-26B #44-34364, 298.

2. Hours and missions flown during month of December 1946.

a. Total Hours: 1285.45

Richard F. Mai
RICHARD F. MAI
MAJOR, AIR CORP.
GROUP ENG. OFFICER.

Ltr Subject: Monthly Summary of Events, Operations Section contd

5. A total of 1285:55 were logged by the Group in December with 1193:30 being in the A-26 type aircraft and 92:25 in the B-25 type aircraft. An average of 10.3 planes were available each day for flying and an average of 29:20 was logged per assigned aircraft. A total of 612 sorties were flown and 8 days were lost due to weather, holidays and various other reasons.

6. Only 1 minor accident occurred to the Group's aircraft during the month.

Richard E. Grey
RICHARD E. GREY,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst. Opns. Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE GROUP ARMAMENT OFFICER
APO 328

3 January 1947

Subject : Monthly Summary of Events Group Armament Section

TO : Historical Officer 3rd Bombardment Group (L)

1. In accordance with Staff Memorandum No. 45-1 dated 17 December 1945 V Bomber Command, a Monthly Summary of Events of Armament Section is hereby submitted.

2. During the month of December 11 Armament personnel were redeployed to the United States for discharge leaving a total of 37 men of an authorized 52. Normal training has been carried out as best as possible under existing conditions. Gunnery and Bombing training missions were at a low because of weather conditions. Normal routine maintenance on the line has been carried out as best as possible with the few available men for duty. Men were given the afternoon of the 24th and all day the 25th off for the holiday. A little difficulty has been encountered in training as we have been unable to get dummy ammunition, bombs and fuzes. Some fuzes have been used by using types in which the detonators could be screwed out, but the utilities is very limited.

3. Key personnel are as follows; Capt. Roy L. Ponthier, Group Armament Officer, 1st Lt. E. B. Carr, 18th, 1st Lt. O. J. Lambert, 8th, and 1st Lt. J. A. Lovat, 90th Squadron Armament Officer.

Roy L. Ponthier
Roy L. Ponthier
Capt. Air Corps
Group Armament Officer

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

F.H/arm

1 January 1947

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events (S-1 Section)

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L)

1. In accordance with VBO Regulation 45-1 the following summary of events for the month of December 1946 is submitted:

a. The S-1 Section continued to forward applications and supplemental applications of officers for regular army commissions. The last day for the submission of these applications was extended to 31 December 1946 which allowed an additional 15 officers to submit applications.

b. Requests for immediate release submitted by officers of this group in October and November began to dribble back. To date only eight of the twenty requests submitted have been returned, all approved. No date has been set for the departure of officers of this category from this theater and as a result the applicants are now "sweating it out", but good.

c. Two officers of the group requested ordinary leave and were granted same.

d. The turnover of personnel in the month of December was fairly heavy. The last of the 1945 draftees were sent home making a total of over 150 EM who departed from the 3rd Bomb Group. A few EM were sent home due to dependency or hardship cases. Twelve EM were sent home due to the fact that the last four grades wouldn't be able to get housing in theater.

e. Six new officers reported in and were assigned. The group also gained nine EM, six of whom are to attend the A-26 maintenance school.

f. Colonel Underhill, Group Commanding Officer, was appointed a member of one of the regular army examining boards at Headquarters 8th Army, Yokohama, and is now there on TDY.

g. Capt. Allen Warfield was transferred from the 90th Bomb Sqn to Group Headquarters to become Special Services Officer and Headquarters Squadron Commander. Lt. Frank L. Hayslip was appointed Group Adjutant replacing Capt. Roy M. Spratt, who returned to the states.

Summary of Events, (Cont'd)

h. Two boards of officers were set up within the Group, one under the provisions 420-5 and the other under provisions of AR 615-369. The 420-5 board convened to determine whether officers and BN under provisions of AR 615-369 should be returned to the States. The 615-369 board convened to determine whether inapt and undesirable BN should be discharged from the army. The boards heard 30 and 6 cases respectively.

Frank W. Haylip
FRANK W. HAYLIP
1st Lt., Air Corps
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

FML/awc

1 January 1946

SUBJECT: Group Personnel Status

TO : Group History Officer, 3rd Bomb Group, APO 328

1. Personnel changes for the month of December were as follows:

OFFICERS

	Assigned 30 Nov 46	Assigned 31 Dec 46	Assignments	Re-assignments
Rated	108	108	3	3
Non-Rated	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	114	114	4	4

ENLISTED MEN

	Assigned 30 Nov 46	Assigned 31 Dec 46	Assignments	Re-assignments
Non-Rated	347	259	1	89
Rated	<u>42</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTAL	389	289	3	103

2. Promotions for the month of December:


OFFICERS

ENLISTED MEN

S/Sgt	3
Sgt	14
Cpl	21
Pfc	28

3. Reduction in grade without Prejudice:

1 S/Sgt to Pvt


 FRANK M. LUGO
 1st Lt., Air Corps
 Stat. Officer

HEADQUARTERS
3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF
APO 328

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2 January 1947

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Of Events, Intelligence Section

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L) APO 328

1. In compliance with Regulation 40-1, 314th Composite Wing, dated 2 December 1946, the following Summary of Events of the S-2 Section is submitted for the month of December 1946.

2. This month brought out one change in Personnel of the Section when Pfc Robert L Rose was redeployed to the States. His position as clerk-typist was filled by Pfc Elmer E Thomas. Capt. Medwyn H McClelland remains as S-2 with Lt. Arthur F McConnell, Jr, Asst. S-2, Lt. Silas G Upchurch, Photo Officer, and Pfc's George Pugh, Spencer Hart and William Richardson completing the roster of personnel assigned to this department.

3. Activity of the Section consisted mainly of Briefing and Interrogation of Surveillance and Reconnaissance missions ordered by 314th Wing and preparation and submission of the final mission reports. Additional duties included compilation of the Group History, handling of Public Relations material, and tracing of Awards and Decorations recommendations.

4. Space is at a premium in the office housing the S-2 Section since publications duties of Capt. McClelland entail the need for considerable room and the anticipated move to the new Group Operations Building, where S-2 will have another office is looked forward to eagerly.

Medwyn H McClelland
MEDWYN H MCCLELLAND
Captain, Air Corps
Intelligence Officer

HEADQUARTERS
Third Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

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3 January, 1947

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Operations Section

TO: Historical Officer, Third Bombardment Group (L), APO 328.

1. In compliance with Regulation No. 45-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command dated 17 December 1945; the following summary of events for the Operations Section for the month of December, 1946 is hereby submitted.

2. Major John J. Ruetters remained in control of Group Operations, assisted by Major Thomas J. Price in charge of flying and Flying Safety and Captain Robert E. Maggart in charge of Ground Training. Captain Richard E. Grey continued as Group Navigator.

3. Operational activities during the month centered on ground training for assigned pilots, navigators and navigator-bombardiers and enlisted men. Various phases of ground training are as follows:

- a. A new and more thorough Loran training program has been set up to qualify navigators as instructors for the Pilot's Proficiency Loran Course which will begin in the near future. All Navigators attended 16 hours of ground school.
- b. The Link Trainer Department remained active during the month of December. With three (3) Links in operation, a total of 326 hours was logged during the month. One additional Link trainer is inoperative but will be in operation as soon as parts can be obtained.
- c. A crew chief school has been instituted and 22 officers have completed the course. There are 21 enlisted men now attending the Aircraft Mechanic school. Commencing 6 January 1947 a new Aircraft Mechanic class will be inaugurated weekly consisting of 25 students until a total strength of 300 students is reached. There will be approximately 10 students undergoing classes in Aircraft Armament continuously, until T.O. strength is procured.

4. A total of 50 qualified pilots are now flying with this Group. Strafing, bombing, low-level navigation, formation and simulated combat missions were scheduled for the more experienced pilots. A total of 18 surveillance missions were flown for 314th Composite Wing.

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

31 December 1946

SUBJECT: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF EVENTS, COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO : HISTORICAL OFFICER, 3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

1. In compliance with Regulation 45-1, Headquarters 314th Composite Wing, APO 994, dated 2 December 1946, the following Summary of Events for the Communications Section for the month of December is submitted.

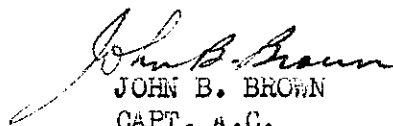
2. During the month of December Sgt. Dries, Cpl. Claunch, P.F.C. Kalopesis and P.F.C. Fresman were lost due to redeployment.

3. The Service Group is still having some difficulty in keeping up maintenance on aircraft radio, but they are slowly becoming more efficient in the repairing and inspection of radio equipment.

4. In compliance with PACUSA Regulation 65-10, T.O. 00-30A-1, T.O. 00-30AA-1, T.O. 00-30AA-2, T.O. 00-30AC-1, T.O. 00-30AC-2, T.O. 00-30AQ-1, T.O. 00-30AQ-2, T.O. 00-30-59 and T.O. 00-30-69 the Group Communications Office has requested that the squadrons requisition Radio Kits and Sets. In the near future the squadrons will be able to perform 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance on all communication equipment.

5. The key personnel of the Group is as follows:
CAPTAIN JOHN B. BROWN is Group Communication Officer.
2ND LT. VIKING H. LIAN is 90th Squadron Communication Officer.
2ND LT. GEORGE A. HOLBY is 8th Squadron Communication Officer.
2ND LT. TED W. SMITH is 13th Squadron Communication Officer.

6. The current strength is as follows:
1. (one) Captain
 2. (five) 2nd Lt.
 3. (one) Cpl.
 4. (two) P.F.C.


JOHN B. BROWN
CAPT. A.C.
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

31 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Gunnery Section.

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

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command, dated 17 December 1945. The following Summary of Events of the Gunnery Section for the month of December 1946 is submitted.

2. In the month of December over three hundred (300) persons received instruction on the ranges. These ranges will accomodate over twelve hundred (1200) persons per month.

3. The course of instruction being offered consist of nine (9) hours of shotgun aerial gunnery training.

4. The primary mission of shotgun training is as follows:

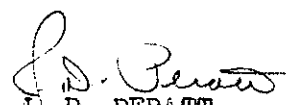
- a. To teach deflection on a moving target.
- b. To teach tracking on a moving target.
- c. To teach proper plane of action of a moving target.

5. The nine hours shotgun serial gunnery training is only a part of the twenty six (26) hour Aerial Gunnery (Flexible) Training Course, initiated and operated by the Yokota Army Air Base Gunnery Ranges.

6. The instruction of new aerial gunners in the group practically at a stand still due to lack of personnel.

7. It is anticipated that the number of aerial gunners will increase in the very near future.

8. 1st. Lt. Alvah C. Yarrington was added to the Gunnery Ranges staff during the month of December.


J. D. PERATT
Capt. Air Corps
Gunnery Officer

ORDNANCE OFFICE
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
A.O.# 328


2, January, 1947

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Ordnance Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L)

1. In compliance with Staff Memorandum No. 45-1 dated 17, December 1945 Headquarters V Bomber Command, the following monthly summary of events of the Group Ordnance Section for the month of December is submitted.
2. The Group Ordnance Section consists of three officers and 31 enlisted men, the key personell consists of:

1st Lt. Theodore L Pfeifer	Ordnance Officer
Capt. Thomas W Vaughan	Transportation Officer
Sgt. Norbert A Rehagen	Ordnance Clerk
Cpl. Clarence V Williams	Motor Sergeant
3. On or around the 26, December Capt. Vaughan was appointed Transportation officer, Lt Folger former transportation officer was relieved to return to the states for redeployment.
4. On the 3rd December Cpl. Williams was appointed Motor Sgt, relieving Pfc Dillon, Pfc Dillon was redeployed to the States.
5. During the month of December there were 2 GMC 6x6, and 4 Jeeps taken to Showa AAB to be rebuilt, they are expected to be completed in the near future.
6. All motor pools have now been consolidated and are operating from one central point.
7. During the month of December the Ordnance Section has lost five men, four of these men were AUS and were drafted in 1945.
8. Several spare parts have been received the past month, but more are needed to remove all vehicles from deadline, the most critical item is grease seals for GMC.


THEODORE L PFEIFER 1st Lt., A.C.
Ordnance Officer

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3rd BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
GROUP PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

AFO 328
31 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Photographic Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), AFO 328

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, Headquarters 314th Composite Wing, dated 17 December 1946, the following summary of events of the photographic section for the month of December, 1946 is submitted.

2. During the month of December no photographic work was accomplished by this section due to the fact that the section does not have a laboratory to work in.

3. Cpl Gene W. Fickes was relieved of duty to go to the 4th Replacement Depot in the process of discharge.

4. Now assigned to the section are one officer, 2nd Lt. Silas G. Upchurch and one enlisted man, Pfc John G. Turrill.

Silas G. Upchurch
SILAS G. UPCHURCH
2nd Lt., A. C.
Photographic Officer

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

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3 January 1947

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Special Services
and I & E Sections

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bomb Group (L), APO 328

1. In compliance with 31st Composite Wing Regulation 45-1, the following summary of events of the Special Services and I & E Sections for the month of December 1946 is submitted.

2. The following events and changes have taken place in the Special Services and Information and Education Section during the month of December 1946.

a. A program has been undertaken by this section to convert an unused hanger into a gymnasium. The work on this project has been very successful, and its completion is expected by the fifteenth of January. Our plans are to move all athletic equipment of this section into the gymnasium, where it will be easier for the men of this Group to use.

b. The Enlisted Men's Club which had been under construction was finished by the twenty-fourth of December. A temporary bar set up and a nice platform was built for an orchestra. Very nice booths and tables have been built also. Besides this, there are plenty of lounge chairs and dance space.

c. A Public address system was set up in the Enlisted Men's Club. This helps out in making announcements and playing records.

d. During Christmas, elaborate Christmas decorations were taken up by all of the squadrons. A prize was awarded to the best decorated squadron. The contest was won by the 6th Night Fighter Squadron.

e. A Christmas party was held on the night of the twenty-fourth at the Enlisted Men's Club, and it turned out to be a very successful affair.

f. Plans have been made to set up a large Special Services bulletin board in every squadron of this organization. It is to have the Special Services information on it.

g. Plans were also made to start intermural sports such as basketball and volley ball immediately.

Monthly Summary of events, Special Services and I & E Sections (Cont'd)

h. Transportation has been fixed through this office for the enlisted men to attend major sporting events, particularly football.

i. In addition to its present duties this section has taken charge of the rest leaves for the Group.

3. Lt. A. C. Yarrington Jr. has been replaced as Special Services and I & E Officer by Captain A. Warfield Jr. This change was made in the middle of this month.

4. Present personnel now in this department:

a. Special Services and I & E Officer:- Capt. A. Warfield Jr.

b. Special Services and Athletic Asst:- PFC J. R. Humble Jr.

Franklin Hayship *1st A.C.*
for ALLEN WARFIELD JR
Captain, Air Corps
S. S. & I & E Officer

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8 T H S Q A D R O N

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AC
APO 328

31 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events for Squadron Headquarters

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group

1. In compliance with regulation 45-1, V Bomber Command APO 704, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the 8th Bombardment Squadron Headquarters Section for the month of December 1946 is submitted:

2. At the close of the month the personnel in the Headquarters Section of the 8th Squadron were:

Captain Weston F. Maughan.....	Commanding Officer
1st Lt Bill R. Hablinski.....	Adjutant
2d Lt. Joseph A. Horne.....	Asst. Adjutant
S/Sgt Roger Blaser.....	First Sergeant
Pfc Udell G. Segal.....	Chief Clerk
Pfc John J. Kelly.....	Clerk Typist

3. There were five changes in the Headquarters personnel this month. Capt. Weston F. Maughan replaced Capt. Virgil R. Sewell as Commanding Officer and was, in turn, replaced by 1st Lt. Bill R. Hablinski as Adjutant. S/Sgt Roger Blaser replaced M/Sgt Kenneth S. Harrison as First Sergeant. Sgt. Leon Korol was replaced by Pfc Udell G. Segal as Chief Clerk and Pfc. John J. Kelly became Clerk Typist.

4. The strength section changes were as follows: Net Losses.....
1 Captain and 29 Enlisted Men. Gains.....1 2d Lt.

5. During the month of December, thirteen enlisted Men and three Officers were granted rest leaves. Promotions included one Sgt. to S/Sgt., five Cpls to Sgt, three Pfc's to Cpl, and twelve Pvt's to Pfc.

6. There were no major accidents this month. However, during a tremendous upsurge of venereal disease throughout the Fifth Air Force, the Squadron finally contracted V.D. and is taking additional training under provisions of Fifth Air Force Regulation 25-35.

7. The barracks was decorated in the holiday spirit for Christmas and New Years in a project headed by former First sergeant Harrison. The decorations, including several attractive Christmas trees, added much to make the holidays pleasant.

Bill R. Hablinski
BILL R. HABLINSKI
1st Lt., Air Corps
Adjutant.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) AAF
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

3 January 1947

SUBJECT : Monthly Summary of Events, Operations Section, 8th Bombardment Squadron;

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF.

In compliance with Reg. No. 45-1, Hdqs., V Bomber Command, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events for the Operations Section for December 1946 is submitted.

The Operations Section consists of the following personnel:

Capt.	Alfred E. Hodkinson	Operations Officer
1st Lt.	John P. Younger.	Ass't Operations Officer
PFC	Bernard Bernstein	Operations Clerk

The Squadron has the following assigned rated personnel:

26 Pilots
5 Bomb-Navigators
10 Gunners

The following rated personnel were transferred into the Squadron:

2nd Lt.	James L. Overton	Pilot
S/Sgt	John R. Anderson	Gunner
	Roger Blaser	"
	Victor Cipriano	"

The following rated personnel were returned to the states during the month:

Capt.	Virgil R. Sewell	Commanding
Sgt.	Walter Coddington	Gunner
	Louis Criscuolo	"
	Salvador Guido	"
Cpl.	Cecil Gardner	"
	Forrest Goodling	"
	Renus Graman	"

December 1946 saw the 8th Squadron flying all available aircraft in order to comply with PACUSA Reg. 50-2 concerning flight requirements of all rated personnel. The great influx of pilots from the states during the past six months put the load of flying on this organization.

Instruments checks were given in accordance with AAF Reg. 50-3 to the extent that 100% of the personnel now assigned are qualified instrument pilots.

Greater than 100 Hours of night flying time was accomplished during the month. Time was accomplished mostly in the A-26, the B-25 being used only for those pilots not as yet qualified for such in the A-26.

Construction work on the ramp and taxiways of Yokota Army Air Base still is in progress. All aircraft are now parked on the ramp in front of respective engineering hangers.

The erection of Group Operations during the month saw promise of early completion of individual Squadron operations buildings in the near future. Flying will be facilitated greatly when operations is moved onto the line along with the engineering section. Closer cooperations between these two sections will then be possible.

The glorious record of over 500 Combat hours in this theatre coupled with 42 months service overseas was the record of Captain Virgil R. Sewell past Commander of the 8th Bombradment Squadron, who departed for service in the United States on 26 December 1946. The effort put forth by this officer during his service in this Squadron is a tribute to the Army Air Forces.

A total of 577 hours was flown on 8th Squadron A-26's during the month of December. On 21 December, the squadron was put on its own so the full use of its aircraft will be for 8th Squadron personnel only. The outlook for the coming new year is brighter and is eagerly awaited by all concerned.

Alfred E. Hodkinson
ALFRED E. HODKINSON
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS
OPERATIONS OFFICER

8th. Bombardment Squadron
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

31 Dec. 1946.

SUBJECT: Summary of Events, Supply Section 8th. Bombardment Squadron.

TO : Historial Officer, 3rd Bombarment Group (L) APO 328.

1. In compliance with regulation number 45-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command, APO 710 dated 17 Dec. 1945. The following summary of events and activities of the 8th Bombardment Squadron Supply Section is submitted.

2. Personnel now present in supply:

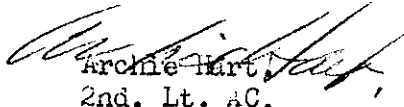
a. Archie Hart. 2nd. Lt. AC.	Supply Officer.
b. Albert A. Sapp. 2nd. Lt. AC.	Asst. Supply Officer
c. Richard E. Baker. PFC.	Stock Clerk.
d. Robert E. Tall PFC.	Supply Clerk.

3. Albert A. Sapp 2nd. Lt. AC. will be going home in the early part of January 1947. James L. Overton 2nd. Lt. AC. will take his place as Asst. Supply Officer.

4. During the month of Dec. 1946, the 8th. Bombardment Squadron was following up the requisition submitted to Base Quartermaster and Air Corps Supply. It was found that the requisition were never looked at after they were once handed in. The time now has elapsed and new requisition are being submitted again.

5. Supply has had a show down on clothing as directed by a letter from 314th. Composite Wing.

6. There has been no increase in transportation, but instead a decrease. There would be an improvement in the group to appoint an other officer to the job or find out why there is NO TRANSPORTATION.


Archie Hart
2nd. Lt. AC.
Supply Officer.

8th Bombardment Squadron
3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF

31 December, 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly summary of activities and events
for the 8th Squadron Engineering section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group.

1. In compliance with staff Memorandum No. 45-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command, the following summary of activities and events of the 8th Squadron Engineering section is submitted for the month of December, 1946.

2. During the month of December all aircraft of the 8th Bombardment Squadron remained at Yokota Army Air Base as part of the occupational Air Force in Japan. Security missions were flown each day weather was permissible.

3. The key personnel is listed as follows:

8th Sqdn. Eng. Officer	1st Lt. R.M. Elam
A'sst Engineering Officer	1st Lt. B.F. Dysart
Line Chief	M/Sgt. H.F. Older

4. The 8th Squadron has an overall strength of 46 men.

5. During the month of December, five (5) 50 hour, one (1) one hundred hour, two (2) 300 hour and one (1) 500 hour inspections were completed.

6. During the month of December no aircraft were lost and one A-26B was received from the 7th Air Service Group where it had been sent for repair.

7. During the month of December the 8th Squadron engaged in extensive night flying.

8. The total flying time for the 8th Squadron for December was 600:10. This is a great improvement over previous months.

R.M. Elam
R.M. Elam
1st Lt. Air Corp
Engineering Officer

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON ARMAMENT
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

2 January 1947

SUBJECT : Monthly Summary of Events, Armament Section, 8th Bombardment Squadron.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L).

1. In compliance with Reg. No. 45-1, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, Dated 17 December, 1945, the following summary of events of the armament section for December 1946, is submitted.
2. The key personnel are listed as follows:

1st Lt. Oliver J. Lambert	Armament Officer
S/Sgt. Robert D. Catone	Section Chief
3. The Armament section has the following number of assigned personnel:

9 rated (Armorer-Gunners)
2 non-rated
4. The training status of the rated armorer-gunners is as follows:

5 Combat ready
2 Advanced training
2 Basic training
5. The number of rounds of ammunition and the number of bombs expended during the month of December 1946 is as follows:

9000 rounds	Type 50 Cal.
130 bombs	Type 100 lb. M3SA2
6. The flying time accomplished by the rated armorer-gunners for the month of December 1946 was 106 hours.
7. Though definite progress is apparent, maximum utilization of tactical capabilities is limited in this section due to the lack of skilled personnel and material.

Oliver J. Lambert
Oliver J. Lambert
1st. Lt, Air Corps,
Armament Officer

8TH. BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (I)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (I)
APO 328

31 December 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Events, Communications Section, 8th Bomb. Sqdn.

TO : The Historical Officer, 3rd Bomb. Gp. (I)

1. In compliance with Regulation 45-1, Headquarters, 314th Composite Wing, APO 994, dated 2 December 1946, the following summary of events and activities of the 8th Bombardment Squadron Communications Section is submitted for the month of December.

2. At the close of the month the personnel in 8th Squadron Communications were;

2nd Lt. George A. Rolby.....Communications Officer
Pfc. William C. Waterbury.....Communications Technician

3. The month of December there were two changes in personnel in this department. Sgt. Eugene A. Dries was relieved of duty and transferred to the 4th Replacement Depot for shipment to the States and discharge from the Army. Lt. George A. Rolby replaced Lt. Donald V. Qvarnstrom as 8th Squadron Communications Officer. Pfc. William C. Waterbury was promoted from Pvt.

4. No unusual occurrences or difficulties were encountered during the month of December. All routine inspections and maintenance were accomplished without difficulty and no aircraft were grounded because of radio maintenance. A space heater has been installed in the Communications workshop.

5. The present strength is as follows:

1. One (1) 2nd Lt.
2. One (1) Pfc.

George A. Rolby

GEORGE A. ROLBY
2nd Lt, Air Corps
Communications Officer

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13TH SQUADRON

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

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31 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Headquarters Section

TO : Historical Officer
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, dated 17 Nov 1945, the following summary of events of the headquarters section for the month of December 1946 is submitted.

2. At the close of the month, the personnel in the headquarters section were:

Major Arnold P. Burris	Commanding Officer
Captain Clifford T. Williamson	Adjutant
1st Sgt. Robert R. Carpenter	First Sergeant
Pfc. Joseph P. Ward	Mail Clerk
Pfc. William F. Shawler	Clerk Typist

3. As of the 1 December 1946 the morning report strength was 28 officers and 114 E.M. During the month, the Squadron lost 2 Officers and 33 E.M.; gained 1 Officer, making our strength as of the date of the report, 27 Officers and 81 E.M.

4. The officers have finished the mechanics course at 129th Mobile Training Unit. Maintenance of aircraft is at an all time low due to the fact that we lost most of our crew chiefs in a surprise move. The axe fell on the 27th day of the month, a day that will be remembered for its confusion. The Orderly Room was given almost two hours notice on having 18 of our E.M. clear the field. Of the 18 men clearing, Capt. Godbey lost 9 crew chiefs.

5. In the Orderly Room, the staff is hard pressed to keep up with the flow of work that has been running through. We lost Sgt. Kleinow, our bulwark of defense where work was concerned. His loss will be keenly felt, however his departure had been anticipated and prepared for, so we will recover.

6. The squadron morale is as high as can be expected with the bewildering series of events that have befallen us. When conditions level out, the morale will take a rapid rise.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Clifford T. Williamson
CLIFFORD T. WILLIAMSON
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

AFO 328
31 December, 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Squadron Operations Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L).

1. In compliance with Regulation number 45-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command, date 17 December, 1945, the following summary of events of the Operations Section is submitted for the month of December, 1946.

2. Thanks to the weather and Engineering, this has been the best month the Squadron has had in a long time, as far as flying time goes. Total pilot time this month is 380 hours, giving us an increase of 84 hours over last month.

3. The Squadron, as was the whole Group, got caught with it's "pant's down" as far as annual Flying Time Requirements are concerned. No effort had been made to keep Instrument or Night Flying time up, consequently, every one needed from four (4) to six (6) hours of night time, and from four (4) to ten (10) hours, the majority needing ten, instrument time. It would have been possible to have more Pilots meet the night requirements if we had at least one qualified instrument instructor. The Squadron's only one is Capt. Hagin, who is on D.S. teaching school at Johnson Field. We have several men who can fly instruments, but, they are all either not available, or have had no experience at instructing. For the next six months, we should have no trouble in accomplishing the minimum requirements, however, as we plan to have each Pilot fly at least one (1) period of instruments, to include a GCA, and one (1) period of night time per month.

4. Junior Officer's Garrison School was completed with only five (5) officers who have classes to make up.

5. One more chart was added during the month, for a total of seven (7). The new one is for Ground Training of all the Enlisted Men in the Squadron, including such things as Chemical Warfare, Small Arms, etc.

6. Personnel Changes during the month have been;
- Lt. D.E. McRoy, D.S. to Radar Calibration.
 - Lt. H.S. Hall, Transferred to Johnson Field.
 - Lt. W.C. Brooks, Assigned.
 - Sgt. V.I. Slomp, Departed to the zone of the interior.
 - Sgt. L.D. Green, Departed to the zone of the interior.
 - Sgt. E.A. Floyd, Departed for the zone of the interior.

Maurice A. January
MAURICE A. JANUARY
Capt., Air Corps
Operations Officer

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)AAF

APO 328
31 DECEMBER 1946

SUBJECT:Monthly Summary of Events
TO :Historical Officer,3rd Bombardment Group (L)

1.In accordance with Staff Memorandum No.45-1,dated 17 December 1945,V Bomber Command,the following summary of events in the Supply Section,13th Bombardment Squadron,(L),is submitted.

2.Personnel of this section during Dec.were as follows:

1st Lt. Warren H. Olson	Supply Officer
2nd Lt. John J. Szpila	Asst. Supply Officer
Cpl. William J. Knoebber	Supply Sgt.
P.F.C. Gerald L. Jones	Supply Clerk

3.During the month of Dec.,all oil stoves were dismantled and turned in to Base Quartermaster Supply.New requisitions were submitted for all publications.Otherwise Supply activities were little more than routine operations.

4.Cpl. William J. Knoebber,Supply Sgt.,was relieved from duty and sent to 4th Repl.Depot for redeployment to zone of interior.

5.The following is a list of personnel in this section:

1st Lt. Warren H. Olson	Supply Officer
2nd Lt. John J. Szpila	Ast.Supply Officer
P.F.C. Gerald L. Jones	Supply Clerk

Warren H. Olson
WARREN H. OLSON
1st LT. AIR CORPS
SUPPLY OFFICER

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING OFFICER
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)

31 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events and Activities of the Engineering Section, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L)

TO: Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 500

1. In compliance with Regulation 45-1, Headquarters, 7 Bombardment Command, the following Summary of Events and Activities, for the Engineering Section, for the month of December, 1946, is submitted.

2. During the month of December, 1946, all aircraft of the 13th Bombardment Squadron (L) operated from Yokota Army Air Base, as part of the Occupational Air Force in Japan. Security missions were flown each day that weather permitted.

3. The key personnel of this section remains the same, except for a new Armament Officer:

Engineering Officer	Capt	GODDARD, E. L.
Ass't Engineering Officer	1st Lt	GIBSON, R. J.
Line Supervisor	2nd Lt	AKI, R. C.
Technical Supply Officer	1st Lt	WICK, F. L.
Armament Officer	1st Lt	CARR, E. E.
Communications Officer	2nd Lt	SMITH, T. W.

4. The 13th Squadron, Engineering Section, has an acute shortage of experienced line personnel at the present time. It has a strength of thirty nine (39) men, having lost twenty (20) men this month due to redeployment and reassignment. To offset this shortage, to some degree, the personnel have been divided into specialized maintenance crews and inspection teams. Personnel completing the basic aircraft mechanics course, given by the 139th Mobile Training Unit, are being utilized as assistant crew chiefs. In the near future it will be necessary for these relatively inexperienced men to assume the additional responsibilities of crew chiefs.

5. During the month of December, 1946, eight (8) 25 hour inspections, two (2) 50 hour inspections, and two (2) 100 hour inspections were completed by this squadron.

6. In the immediate possession of this squadron, are the following numbers and types of aircraft:

Eleven (11)	Type A-20L aircraft
Three (3)	Type A-20C aircraft
Two (2)	Type D-25D aircraft

During this past month two (2) of this squadrons aircraft were transferred to the 60 Air Engineer Squadron, for maintenance. Three (3) aircraft were received from the same organization, after the completion of 3rd and 4th echelon maintenance.

7. Many of our aircraft were temporarily grounded this month because of the poor supply of parts and accessories. Everything possible is being done to remedy this situation before it further hampers the efficiency of this department.

Donald E. Godfrey
DONALD E. GODFREY
Capt, Air Corps
Engineering Officer

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

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30 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Armament Section

TO : Historical Officer
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, Headquarters V Bombar Command, dated 19 November 1945, the following summary of events of the Armament Section for the month of December 1946 is submitted.

2. Key personnel are 1st Lt. Eugene E. Carr, Armament Officer, S/Sgt. Robert D. McCreech, Section Chief, and Cpl. Jesse Lambaren, Chief Gunner.

3. During the month of December the section lost 1st Lt. Howard S. Hall, who was transferred to Johnson Field and S/Sgt. Vernon L. Slomp, S/Sgt. Jimmie C. Derles, Sgt. Lyle D. Green and Sgt. Elmer A. Floyd, all N.C.O.'s who were redeployed to the Zone of Interior for discharge.

4. The principal problem of the Armament Section during the month of December has been a shortage of personnel. At the beginning of the month the section was six men below authorized T/O. strength and during the month four more men were lost.

5. The men who were attending the group Armament school on a full time basis have been put to work on the line and in the shop in an effort to keep up the maintenance of Armament equipment on all Aircraft. Each man has two aircraft to maintain and this situation makes it difficult to produce the desired results.

Eugene E. Carr
EUGENE E. CARR
1st Lt., Air Corps
Armament Officer

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFPO 328
29 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Communications Section.
TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF.

1 In compliance with Regulation 45-1, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, APO 704, dated 17 December 1945, the following Summary of Events for the Communications Section for the month of December is submitted.

2. During the month, former Communications men, Pfc's Kalpesis and Freemon were transferred to the Forth Replacement Depot for Discharge. Pfc. Del Pellegrine was promoted to Cpl. and was placed on Flying Status, in the latter part of the month.

3. Normal Radio inspections have been made on the Airplanes, however we have been doing some replacement work for the Service Group.

In the latter part of the month a PACUSA Regulation, 65-10 dated 5 February 1946 allows the section to requisition work kits, and replacement parts for the equipment installed in the aircraft. This will be a great asset to the section and Squadron thus enabling us to do our own tuning and replacement of radio equipment.

4. 2nd Lt. Smith is 13th Squadron Communications Officer. 2nd Lt. Varnum is Assistant Communications Officer.

5. The Current Strength is as follows.
1. (Two) 2nd. Lieutenants.
 2. (One) Corporal.

Ted W. Smith

TED W. SMITH
2nd Lt. Air Corps
Communications Officer

S U M M A R I E S O F E V E N T S

90TH SQUADRON

SQUADRON HISTORY
90th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3rd BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA ARMY AIR BASE APO 328

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I KEY PERSONNEL

Major Lewis B. Weigold	Commanding Officer
Captain Glenn A. Cooley	Operations Officer
1st Lt. Clyde M. Ellis	Adjutant
Captain James W. Nesbitt	Engineering Officer
Captain Donald D. Doyle	Supply Officer
1st Lt. James A. Lovat	Armament Officer
2nd Lt. Viking H. Lian	Communications Officer
2nd Lt. Russell R. Stanbro	Assistant Adjutant
1st Lt. Herbert C. Englebrecht	Flight Leader
1st Lt. William L. Ford	Flight Leader
1st Lt. Stanley C. Smith	Flight Leader
2nd Lt. Harold C. Staggs	Flight Leader

Numerous changes were made in key personnel during the month of December (1). Captain Allen Warfield Jr., formerly Adjutant, was transferred to Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (L). 1st Lt. Clyde M. Ellis, formerly Assistant Adjutant was appointed Adjutant, and 2nd Lt. Russell R. Stanbro was appointed Assistant Adjutant. Flights were organized and Flight leaders appointed to facilitate flying and ground training scheduling. All Flight Leaders were also made Assistant Operations Officers to tie actual flying more closely with schedulings. Lost to the Squadron during the Month was T/Sgt. Warren G. Lush, First Sergeant. A replacement being unavailable at month's end the Orderly Room was operating without a 1st/Sgt, with T/Sgt Albert N. Smith, as Senior Non-Commissioned Officer, handing such duties as morning roll-call presiding over the Welfare Committee, supervising formations, etc. A request had been submitted for a qualified First Sergeant to be assigned to the Squadron.

(1) 90th Bombardment Squadron (L) Order Number 15 and 16

II STRENGTH

1 December 1946

31 December 1946

OFFICERS

1 Major
4 Captain
11 1st Lt.
13 2nd Lt.
29 Total

OFFICERS

1 Major
3 Captain
11 1st Lt.
13 2nd Lt.
28 Total

Enlisted Men

4 T/Sgt.
6 S/Sgt.
9 Sgt.
17 Cpl.
49 Pfc.
18 Pvt.
103 Total

Enlisted Men

3 T/Sgt.
7 S/Sgt.
6 Sgt.
5 Cpl.
50 Pfc.
14 Pvt.
85 Total

All Officers assigned to the Squadron were on flying status, while ten (10) Enlisted Men were on flying Status.

III AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED AND TYPE

The 90th Bombardment Squadron (L) had nine (9) A-26B's, two (2) A-26C's, and two (2) B-25J's assigned on 31 December 1946.

IV TYPE OF EQUIPMENT USED

Not Applicable.

V SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

The usual administration functions were carried on by the Squadron during the Month. In addition an effort was made to make the holiday season as home-like and pleasant as possible under the circumstances. Steps taken in this direction are covered under other sections of this report.

V I SUMMARY OF TRAINING PROGRESS

A. Specific

1. Navigators-bombardiers flew a total of 71 hours and 25 minutes during December. In addition all Navigators attended and completed the navigation ground school outlined by the 314th Composite Wing, completed a Loran ground school set up by 3rd Bombardment Group (L), and were in the course of a second Loran ground school designed to qualify as Loran instructors to teach classes of pilots.

2. By month's end the Loran school for pilots was under way with five (5) of the Squadron's pilots attending regularly scheduled classes.

3. Link trainers were operating and pilots logged fifty-two (52) hours of Link.

B. General

1. All Officers with less than three (3) years commissioned service completed a Junior Officers Garrison School.

2. Officers and Enlisted Men fired 1580 rounds on the skeet and trap ranges.

VII SPECIFIC PROBLEMS

A Administration

1. Administration during the Month was hampered by personnel changes and by a lack of publications. The Squadron Adjutant was transferred to 3rd Bombardment Group (L) Headquarters. The First Sergeant left for the zone of interior. Both these changes resulted in a natural breakdown of routine and some time wasted as new personnel familiarized themselves with their surroundings or old personnel got acquainted with extra duties. The lack of publications was a deterrent in that time was often spent seeking a publication not on hand which was referred to or cited in another publication or necessary for reference. All missing publications had been requisitioned, but until delivery is accomplished, administration would necessarily be somewhat tied up. Control of venereal disease posed a knotty administration problem. 1st Lt. Clyde M. Ellis was appointed VD control Officer non-medical, aided by T/Sgt Albert N. Smith, non-commissioned VD control Officer, non-medical. Despite lectures, discussions, talks, by both Squadron Control Officers, and Group and Base personnel, the rate was on the up swing. Talking and attempts to point out disastrous results were not working. To many, return to the policy of punishment of the actual guilty seemed the solution.

B Operations

The Squadron continued its training program during the Month, and this program was showing marked results. All except one pilot and those who had applied for immediate discharge had completed the B-25 training program and were checked out in the A-26, flying transition and preparing to start advanced crew training. Instrument and night flying were emphasized during the Month as Operations assured each pilot of fulfilling time requirements before the year ended and endeavored to bring proficiency to the point of each pilot's holding a valid instrument card. In addition the Squadron flew ten (10) reconnaissance missions for a total of 25 hours and 55 minutes; 63 hours and 25 minutes of transition; 8 hours and 20 minutes formation; 19 hours and 35 minutes navigation; 3 hours bombing; and 7 hours and 10 minutes gunner. The stress that was placed on instrument and night flying is attested to by 101 hours and 55 minutes and 73 hours and 20 minutes being logged on these two types of flights respectively.

C PERSONNEL

Personnel attrition was one of the most serious and by far the most recurrent problem faced by the 90th Squadron. At Month's end Enlisted strength was 85, 31 less than T/O authorization. More critical than the numerical weakness was the shortage of vital MOS8s due to their never having been assigned, the length of time

VII SPECIFIC PROBLEMS (CON'T)

C Personnel (con't)

required to train unskilled replacements, and primarily, redeployment of men with these MOS's. Most urgent need was for MOS's 750, 747, 612, 685, 686, 405, and 502. The problem was met by training programs being in effect to develop men with the necessary skills, by giving on the job training, by shifting personnel so as to operate at increased efficiency, by overworking competent men, by requesting assignment of men with the needed MOS's.

D Supply

Supply was occupied primarily with routine matters and the compiling of reports. At the end of the Month Enlisted Men's equipment was checked for shortages, in view of requisitioning all necessary articles to completely equip every man.

E Engineering

Even though the section lost seven (7) men, Engineering's prospects brightened. Three (3) A-26 type aircraft were gained during the Month from the 7th Air Service Group, bringing the Squadron's total to thirteen (13) aircraft assigned, including two (2) B-25 J's. A welcome Christmas present was the completion of the hanger, enabling inspections being conducted indoors for the first time since arrival at Yokota. Men who had completed mechanic school in November were working on the line and developing the skill necessary to make them capable of performing routine maintenance without direct supervision.

F Armament

The Armament Section was occupied primarily with routine inspection and maintenance. 5115 rounds of Cal. 50 ammunition were expended and rocket raids were installed on three (3) aircraft. The section lost two (2) experienced armorers, leaving the strength at a point where it will be extremely difficult to maintain and service armament adequately when gunnery and bombing training again are being emphasized.

VIII ADDITIONAL DUTIES UNDERTAKEN BY ORGANIZATION AND
CONNECTED PROBLEMS

Not Applicable

IX INFORMATION ON RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & STATION LIFE

December saw recreational activities peaking and station life at its most festive. The holiday spirit usually associated with the winter solstice Season was evinced as troops reconciled themselves to their antipodean position and did what they could to transplant traditional American symbols of the fete to Honshu Japan. 2nd Lt. Leo Prunka, Squadron Special Services Officer returned from the nearby mountains laden with carefully selected symmetrical firs. Bright baubles, lights and tinsel were procured from Tokyo's Ginza and PX, and the 90th Barrack took on a Santa Claus Lane appearance nostalgically reminiscent of Hollywood Blvd. Halls were decked with boughs of holly, as in the carol.

On 24 December the Enlisted Men's Club opened, with open house during the afternoon and a dance in the evening. Response to the new haven was at least terrific, though policy changes were immediately inaugurated due to isolated cases of the responses approaching the scurrilous.

The Base Theatre continued to present mediocre 16 M.M. films. 35 M.M. equipment allegedly was to be installed; but apparently the required technicians were not on hand. Often there was no heat, and even rabid movie fans stayed away only a promise of Roy Rogers to distract them from their physical discomfort.

Heating was finally available, but unreliable. A coal shortage and malfunction of equipment caused the heating system to be shut down too often for comfort.

In the Enlisted Men's barrack there was an inadequate supply of hot water for showers, washing, shaving. Extremely cold weather made it only the very brave or the very dirty who mustered the stoicism necessary to plunge into an icy spray. In the BOQ the situation was even worse. Cracked a refrigerated second lieutenant: "You don't shave around here; you just freeze 'em and snap 'em off."

To provide Enlisted Men with a comfortable, somewhat homelike place in which to lounge, read and write letters, furniture was needed for the day room. Divans, comfortable chairs, writing desks, table and floor lamps, a radio would convert the bleak room into a far more appealing retreat -- more appealing perhaps than a Geisha house? It was worth the effort, at least, and a vigorous attempt was being made, fruitless to date, to acquire the furniture.

IX INFORMATION ON RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND STATION LIFE (cont)

Under construction was a dark room for general squadron use by photography enthusiasts. Hampering this construction was the lack of a sink which would withstand the action of photographic chemicals. Completion of the project would not only provide a recreational outlet but would serve as a place where pictures of official squadron activities could be printed, Japanese photo processing being inferior and no Group facilities available.

In general there was a conscious effort being exerted to make life and living in the 90th Squadron increasingly pleasant, homelike, Stateside; not only to divert interest from promiscuity and concomitant results, but to raise morale by providing to the extent possible with the limited resources at hand the luxurious life promised by the ad writers who dream up recruiting posters.

X SPECIAL PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

Not applicable

XI EXHIBIT

None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Russell R. Stanbro
RUSSELL R. STANBRO
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Historical Officer

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

AFG 328
31 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Operations Section

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), AFG 328

1. In compliance with Regulations Number 45-1, Headquarters 314th Composite Wing, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events of the Operations Section for the month of December, 1946 is submitted.

2. Personnel:

a. During the month of December Operations personnel were as follows:

Capt, Glen A. Cooley	Operations Officer
1st Lt. Herbert C. Engelbrecht	Asst. Operations Officer
1st Lt. William L. Ford	Asst. Operations Officer
Pfc. Louis Galardo	Clerk
Pvt. Gustave W. Angelo	Clerk

b. The changes in personnel during the month were the losses of Operations administration officer, Lt. Stanbro and chief clerk Sgt. Davis.

3. a. The following officer was transferred out of the squadron:

Captain Allen Warfield

b. The following officer was transferred in the squadron:

Captain Jack P. Smith

c. The following enlisted gunners were transferred out of the squadron:

T/Sgt Lash
S/Sgt Erben
Cpl Bradley
Cpl Lentner
Cpl Marshall

4. The squadron is now working mainly with A-26 type aircraft with two B-25 type aircraft being used for instruments and pre-A-26 check outs.

5. a. During the month flying has been stressed in two phases, one being night flights and the other being instrument work. Aside from the aforementioned training, navigation and gunnery flights were also carried out. We are endeavoring to have every pilot assigned and attached proficient in instruments and every man carrying a valid instrument card. At present 75% of the assigned and attached pilots have valid instrument cards.

b. During the month 10 reconnaissance flights were flown for a total of 25 hours and 55 minutes. These missions were all flown at minimum altitude over the island of Honshu.

c. The rest of the training was conducted with the following time accomplished in each phase: 63:25 in transition; 08:20 in formation; 19:35 in navigation; 101:55 in instrument; 03:00 in bombing; 07:10 in gunnery; 73:20 in night flying.

6. Ground training has been scheduled and set up by Operations. Great stress has been laid on Link and Skeet training. Ground school for Officers in the engineering course was completed this month and a Loran training program has been started for all pilots and navigators. The Junior Officers Garrison School was completed this month and all the men in the squadron required to attend have successfully completed the course.

7. a. Our administration work has been slightly delayed due to a shortage of trained Operations personnel. The one man that knew the work has been returned to the zone of the interior. Many problems have been brought up and due to the lack of an adequate file of all regulations and memorandums it has taken more time than is normal to straighten them out. Aside from administration difficulties our flying has been slowed down by the lack of trained men in our engineering section, causing a shortage of operations aircraft for training purposes.

8. The squadron now has all but one of our pilots, other than men up for immediate discharge, checked out in A-26 type aircraft. With emphasis put on training of these new pilots and not too many changes in regulations the squadron can and will become an efficient low level attack squadron.

William S. Ford
WILLIAM S. FORD
1st Lt. Air Corps
Ass't Operations Officer

90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
ARMAMENT SECTION

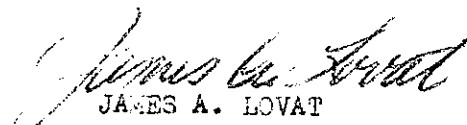
2 January 1947
AFC 328

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events.

TO: Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L)

1. In compliance with 314th Composite Wing Regulation Number 45-1, dated 2 December, 1946, the following summary of events of the 90th Squadron Armament Section for the month of December, 1946 is submitted.
2. Key personnel are as follows:

1st Lt. James A. Lovat	Armament Officer
2nd Lt. Fred Cartona	Asst. Arm. Officer
S/Sgt Richard T. Miller	Section Chief
S/Sgt Raymond Sykes	Flight Chief
S/Sgt Virgil Messer	Flight Chief
3. Total Strength of this section is two (2) officers and ten (10) enlisted men. S/Sgt LeRoy Benedict is on TDY to Johnson Field Leaving nine (9) available men in the section. Two experienced men, Cpl. D.R. Lentner and Cpl. L.J. Marshall, were redeployed to the U.S. for discharge from the service. PFC Glynn Amburgey was assigned to this section.
4. The work done this month consisted mostly of routine maintenance and inspections. Rocket rails were replaced on 3 of the 90th Squadron airplanes. The others will be completed when necessary parts arrive. 5115 Rounds of Cal. 50 ammunition were expended at Mito Range and on the water range.
5. Total aircraft assigned are 11 A-26's and 2 B-25's. There is no armament on the B-25's so this section is not concerned with them.
6. Not applicable.
7. Four (4) men completed Armament and Gunnery classes at the 3rd Bn. Group School.
8. The problem this section has now is that we have only eight (8) Armorer-Gunners and we have 11 airplanes to maintain. The 2 flights have been working satisfactorily, but when gunnery and bombing get into full swing again, the section is going to be a bit rushed.


JAMES A. LOVAT
1st Lt., A.C.
Armament Officer

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

31 DECEMBER 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Communications Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd. Bombardment Group (L) AAF

1. In Compliance with Regulation 45-1, Headquarters, 314th. Composite Wing, APO 704, Dated 2 December 1946, the following Summary of Events for the Communications Section for the month of December is submitted.
2. The month of December saw one change in the personnel of this department. Lt. Lian was made Communications Officer with Lt. Staggs the assistant Communications Officer. The enlisted personnel remains the same.
3. The Communications department has had very little trouble with maintenance this month. The Service Group is still doing the 3rd. echelon work and through this some of the aircraft are being grounded for long periods of time. In Compliance with Pacusa Regulation 65-10 and Technical Orders 00-30A-1, 00-30AA-2, 00-30AC-1, 00-30AC-2, 00-30AQ-1, 00-30AQ-2, 00-30-59, 00-30-69 and also 00-30AA-1, we are in the process of requisitioning Radio Kits and sets so that in the near future the squadrons will be able to perform 1st. and 2nd. echelon maintenance.
4. Lt. Lian is the Communications Officer with Lt. Staggs the Assistant Communications Officer.
5. The Current strength is as follows.
 1. Two (2) 2nd. Lieutenants
 2. One (1) PFC

Viking H. Lian
Viking H. Lian
2nd. Lt., Air Corps,
Communications Officer

S P E C I A L O R D E R S

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) BAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER....126)

2 December 1946

1. 2ND LT JAMES R HANCOCK, AC, O-20277293, (C-1111), 9th Parachute Recon, Sqn, is held asgmt thereto and is attached unassigned to 4th Repl Depot, Zama, Japan for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US. O will carry own compl pers recds as prescribed in RB-1 par 15. Govt tvl auth. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 6000E. EDCOM: 3 Dec 46.

2. TDY of Cpl Frank A Faith, 46042816, 13th Bomb Sqn, this gp, is extended seven (7) days more.

3. 1ST LT FRANK W HAYSLIP, AC, O-691256, Hq this Gp, is aptd "Custodian of 3rd Bomb Gp EM Club Fund".

4. FNO org indicated, are aptd as a Fund Council for 3rd Bomb Gp EM Club Fund.

HEADQUARTERS 3RD BOMBARDMENT GP
CAPT ROBERT E MAGGART (President) O-36444

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
2ND LT JOSEPH A HORNE JR O-2089621

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
1ST LT HARRY H MULLER JR O-667334

90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
1ST LT CLYDE M ELLIS O-667270

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

Roy M Spratt
ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

JOHN F CROCKER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Commander

3 December 1946

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER....127)

1. 2ND LT ALVIN G POLGER, AC, O-2082161, Hq, this Gp, is granted a regular leave of five (5) days. Address on Leave: Lake Hakone area. Pff: c/a 3 Dec 1946. Separate rations auth. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Reg 35-20.

2. FMO, org indicated, are placed on TDY for an indefinite period to Johnson AAB, Old Base Gym, APO 994, to try out for 5th Air Force Basketball Team. O will report to MAJ FINLEY at 0900, 3 Dec 1946. UCTDY, O will ret to proper sta. Auth: VOCC 314th Comp Wing.

HEADQUARTERS 3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP

2ND LT STEFAN E MCCONNELL 0-2093636

3RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

2ND LT JUNE S MILLER 0-2090031
2ND LT KENNETH M HALLMARK 0-785802

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

CAPT DONALD T GODET 0-734893
1ST LT JACK LYND 0-741046
1ST LT RIED T BETT 0-888904

6TH NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRON APO 328

2ND LT HOWARD C MCCOY 0-2030353

9TH PHOTO RECON SQUADRON APO 328

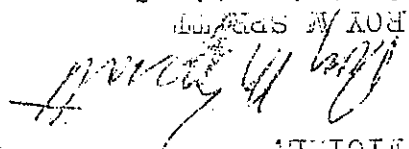
2ND LT JOHN V MCKIE 0-936600

3. 1ST LT Herbert O Wands, AC, O-672776, 9th Photo Recon Sq, APO 328, is placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea (APO 912) for an indefinite period. UCTDY, O will ret to proper sta. TBMA. Auth: VOCC. EDCMR: 4 Dec 1946.

4. S/Sgt William N Erben, 17006306, 90th Bombardment Sq is reld asgmt thereto and attached unassgd to 4th Repl Depot, Zama, Japan (APO 703) for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation. EM w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr thereat to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers recds as prescribed in FM-1 par 15. Govt mil mtr auth. Auth: 314th Comp Wing, Rad WC 8118 E. EDCMR: 4 Dec 1946.

JOHN P CROCKER
Lt Col, Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

ROY W SPANGLER
Captain, Air Corps
Group Adjutant



OFFICIAL:

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

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5. M/Sgt Frederick E Wray, 36501517, (DJ MOS 737), 9th
Photo Recon Sqdn, APO 386, is placed on flying status and detail-
ed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial
flights under the provisions of AFR Reg 35-23 dtd 20 Jul 42.

H I I O C O U N T R Y S
3RD ENGINEERING GROUP (L) AF
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SPECIAL ORDER)

4 December 1946

NUMBER...128)

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and FIF Reg 35-25, the fol named TM, HQ this Gp, are promoted to the grades (Temp) indicated. Eff: 1 Dec 46.

TO PROMOTED STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt Oattie L Duff 37239258

TO PROMOTED SERGEANT
Cpl Calvin R Milber 37809537
Cpl Harold D Collier 39497898

TO PROMOTED CORPORAL
Pfc Arthur W Clark 45027187
Pfc William F Keever 14197964
Pfc Robert C Smerk 45625684
Pfc Ned Dixon 39762182
Pfc Joseph S E Flais 31514281

TO PROMOTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pvt Thomas L Dillon 33564444
Pvt John R Humble 38728383
Pvt Robert E Rose 37810710

2. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and FIF Reg 35-25, the fol named FM, 8th Bomb Sqdrn, are promoted to the grades (Temp) indicated. Eff: 1 Dec 46.

TO PROMOTED SERGEANT
Cpl Walter F Ignaszewski 12103972
Cpl Robert R Clark 37881983
Cpl Leon Korol 16200808
Cpl John L Gibson 45015165
Cpl Neal R Holland 39497382

TO PROMOTED CORPORAL
Pfc Arnold G Gasteel 43001713
Pfc Donald F Stewart 37442882
Pfc Gene F Holland 45037668

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and FIF Reg 35-25, the fol named FM, 13th Bomb Sqdrn, are promoted to the grades (Temp) indicated. Eff: 1 Dec 46.

TO PROMOTED STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt J R Beed 34721445

Cpl Ivan V Parick
Cpl Frederick G Haeck
NO BR. APD STAFF SERGEANT
37821799
46043073

Pfc William D Fournier
Pfc Gardner F Drury
Pfc Fred W Kneub
Pfc Walter Del Pellegrine
Pfc Harold W Lamberson
Pfc Thearon I Myers
Pfc Max T Blackford
Pfc William D Liley
Pfc Roland H Franklith
Pfc Tony Brancardi
Pfc Glenn G Kuscher
18247261
37071783
37882556
12237677
45027550
46061815
45056877
17208513
38785844
43070232
46065837

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and FAF Reg 35-25, the fol named PW, 90th Bomb Sqdn, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated. Eff: 1 Dec 46.

Sgt Leroy S Benedict
Sgt Raymond K Sykes
NO BR. APD STAFF SERGEANT
19041021
6967507

Cpl Theodore J Widen
Cpl Charles Groover
Cpl Morris W Davis
Cpl Ernest P Dant
NO BR. APD STAFF SERGEANT
36813697
34734510
46672651
46042518

Pfc Louis T Marshall
Pfc Arthur S Hagevik
NO BR. APD CORPORAL
46061740
42261378

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and FAF Reg 35-25, the fol named PW, 6th Light Fighter Sqdn, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated. Eff: 1 Dec 46.

Sgt John H Charr
Sgt Richard H Kern
NO BR. APD STAFF SERGEANT
13092374
37069688

Cpl Anthony S Payne
Cpl Lewis I Campbell
NO BR. APD SERGEANT
13092374
37069688

Pfc Stanley W Corley
NO BR. APD CORPORAL
18185743

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6. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and F.F. Reg 35-25 the fol named PM, 9th Recon Sqdn (VIP) Photo, are promoted to the grades (Temp) indicated. Eff: 1 Dec 46.

TO BE APPTD STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt L G Martin	33213235
Sgt R W Hobday	37706176

TO BE APPTD SERGEANT

Cpl Quincy J Fonaker	45016711
Cpl Leo J Kreutzer	37821476
Cpl Melvin Athanas	31507163
Cpl Christopher Liebl	15204921
Cpl Howard Schnieder	37808362
Cpl Richard C Dodge	31506487
Cpl M P Kirkpatrick	43036734
Cpl Carl F Milgore	43036700
Cpl Lewis Cooper Jr.	45036865
Cpl Edward Francis	32833326
Cpl C O Fowler	15322960
Cpl Benjamin H Evans	45036820
Cpl Robert W Coope	39948302
Cpl Salvatore D Moles	16200799

TO BE APPTD CORPORAL

Pfc Myron L Simpson	37822365
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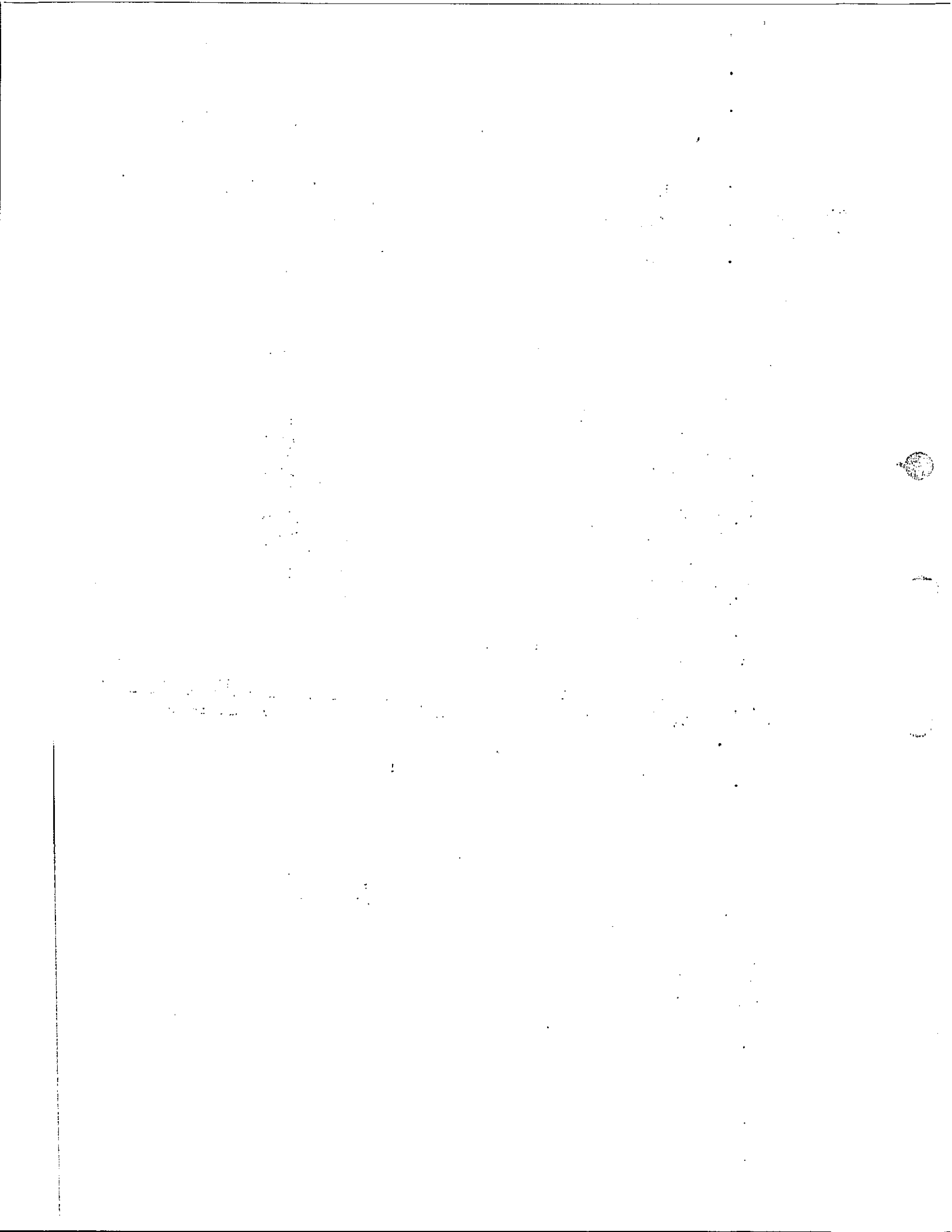
7. So much of SO 127, par 1 as reads 2ND LT MELVIN G FOLGER, AC, 0-2083161, is amended to read 1ST LT MELVIN G FOLGER, AC, 0-2083161.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERFILL:

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
ROY V. SPURGEON
Captain, Air Corps
Group Adjutant

JOHN P. CROCKER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander



H E A D Q U A R T E R S
 3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
 APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
 NUMBER....129)

5 December 1946

1. ENEMY, org indicated, are held as per thereto and attached unassgd to 4th Repl Depot, Yama, Japan (APO 703) for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation. FM W/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot upon arr there at to CO for fur instr. T will carry own compl pers recds as prescribed in RE-1, par 15. T b govt mil mtr auth. Auth: 8th Army Radio DX 73481 DX. HQCR: 5 Dec 46.

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

Sgt Lloyd K. Perth	46014066
Sgt Salvatore F Guido	42258783b
Sgt Neal R Holland	39497382
Sgt Robert P Clark	37881983
Cpl Burton J Fein	42259934
Cpl Frank Hensley	35999056
Cpl Willard I Cox	44105984
Cpl Domenick Euro	42259072
Cpl Cecil Gardner	37882011

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

Sgt Vernon C Park	46012993
Cpl Gordon Jones	44162179
Cpl Joseph I Hinton	44096474
Cpl Leon J Holler	39948079
Pfc Willie J Grimsley	43014137
Pfc Edward J Martinko	45021844
Pfc Russell T Jones	43025835

90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

Cpl H H King	44095952
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6TH NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRON

Sgt August H Wittmersheus	46011844
Sgt Ernest F Prodeur	31503833
Sgt David N Grines	38784007
Sgt Frank J Slezak	46037068
Sgt Pedro M Maguer	32758868
Sgt Eldred W Gronemeyer	37813886
Cpl Paul E Varr	38784779
Cpl Coy Moore	3162387
Pfc Frantze L Owens	31724349
Pfc Chadwick C Guelker	45004867
Pfc John F King	3148 373
Pfc John C Dimock	422002830
Pfc Marvin L Johnson	37819831

9TH BOMB GROUP (L) (AIR) TROOP

- Sgt Howard Schaefer 37808362
- Sgt Carl F. Kilgore 42003200
- Sgt Merritt R. Kirkpatrick 43036734
- Cpl Robert E. King 44095341
- Cpl Albert C. Jewell 45001213
- Cpl William L. Rankston 46060732
- Cpl Leonard F. Shanahan 42849396
- Cpl Rudolph V. Amant 43077409
- Pvt Robert I. Humphreys 30848965

2, So much of SO 128, par 1, dtd 4 Dec 46, this Hq, as reads Pfc Robert C. Smerk, 45625687, is amended to read Pfc Robert C. Smerk, 45025687.

3, So much of par 3, SO 122, dtd 4 Dec 46, this Hq, as reads Pfc Walter Del Bellegno, 12237647, is amended to read Pfc Walter Del Bellegno, 12237647.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN P. CROCKER
Lt. Col., 4th Corps
Deputy Group Commander

ROY W. SPAHR, Maj
Captain, 4th Corps
Group Adjutant

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OFFICIAL:

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

6 December 1946

NUMBER....130)

1. Cpl Gra S Rodgers, 3524213, is reld asgmt 6th Night Ftr Sqdn (APO 328, and attchd unasgd to 4th Repl Depot, Zama, Japan (APO 703) for processing and T to US on thirty (30) day EMERGENCY LEAVE (IMPORANT). EM WP by Govt T to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr to CO thereof for fur instr. Prov of FEAF Manual 35-3 apply. CO 4th Repl Depot will radio WARTG direct w/info copy to Hq Pacusa and AFAC date of departure from theater, ETA, and place of arr. Air priority No. SW-US-3-13738-WDP. Upon comp this lv EM will be ret to this theater via surface trans. Auth: WD Rad WCL 33629. EDCMR: 6 Dec 46.

2. Sgt Byron F Mische, 19202002, 9th Photo Recon Sqdrn, APO 328, is reld asgmt thereto and attached unasgd to 4th Repl Depot, Zama, Japan (APO 703) for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation (R-4 Vol). EM WP w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr thereat to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers recds as prescribed in RR-1, par 15. T by govt mil mtr auth. Auth: 8th Army Rad DX-72344 DT. EDCMR: 6 Dec 46.

3. FNO and EM, 9th Photo Recon Sqdrn, APO 328, are placed on TDY to Manila P.I., APO 74 for an indefinite period. UCTDY, O and EM will return to proper sta. Auth: VOCC Comp Wing 314th. EDCMR: 6 Dec 46.

CAPT HARRILL, JOHNNY F	0-669718
CAPT SPIVY, DURENIL	0-725544
1ST LT BEVINS, MYLER L	0-761259
1ST LT BEVINS, THEODORE R	0-761860
1ST LT DEUTSCHENDORF, HENRY	0-748375
1ST LT JOHNSON, RAYMOND F	0-613229
1ST LT LEONARD, HOWARD	0-806092
1ST LT PRIEST, RALPH N	0-872635
1ST LT SMITZ, EDWIN A	0-529649
1ST LT WHITE, GLAYTON T	0-819370
2ND LT GOFF, DONALD W	0-2100814
2ND LT RISER, THOMAS R	0-839239
T/Sgt Badgett, Tommy J	14183702
T/Sgt Dry, John F	33518219
T/Sgt Janak, Joseph T	14128074
Sgt Moran, George J	20132436
Pfc Abbott, Richard R	46013209
Pvt Balaich, James R	39949260
Pvt Gierman, Charles O	16159024

4. 1ST LT MARTIN H LECHNER, AC, 0-2065162, 9th Photo Recon Sqdrn, APO 328, is designated OFFICIAL MAIL COURIER for APO 328 and APO 994 for an indefinite period. Eff this date.

Par 5, SO 130, 3rd Bomb Gr (I), dtd 6 Dec 46, Page 2 Cont'd

5. Sgt Victor Capriano, 6252315, 8th Bomb Sqdrn, is promoted to the grade (Temp) of SGTAF SQUADRON under the prov of AR 150-5, par 12, to rank from 31 Jan 1946.

6. Par 3 of SO 120 dtd 22 Nov 46 this Hc is rescinded.

7. Pvt George K Norton, 46065732, 90th Bomb Sqdrn, is held asgmt thereto and attached unassgd to the 4th Repl Depot APO 703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation (Hardship). MM WF w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rpte upon arr therat for fur instr. MM will carry own compl pers reeds as prescribed in RP-1, par 5. T by govt mil mtr auth. Auth: P/CUSA Rad IX 40503 GA. RDCMR: 7 Dec 46.

8. 1ST LT FRANK H SWAIN, AC, 0-790184, 90th Bomb Sqdrn is aptd Group Bombardier (Add dy) eff this date.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN P CROCKER
Lt Col, Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

OFFICIAL:
[Signature]
ROY W SPRUIT
Captain, Air Corps
Group Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
3RD COMBAT GROUP (L) USAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

77 December 1946

NUMBER....131)

1. The fol named O are placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea for a period not to exceed three (3) days. Tvl by mil acft is auth. Upon compl of TDY, O will ret to proper sta. Eff date: 9 Dec 46.

9TH RECONNAISSANCE SQDRN (VLR) PHOTO

CAPT ROSS E AFFIS

2ND LT HOWARD R KUHN

O-1552002

O-1130026

2. 2ND LT GEORGE (NMI) SHAVIN, AC, O-1696900, 9th Recon Sqdrn (VLR) Photo, is aptd Investigating Officer for the purpose of investigating such matters as may be brought before him; in addition, O is aptd Unit Publications Officer. Eff: 30 Nov 46.

3. 1ST LT MARTIN H LECHNER, AC, O-2065162, is placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea for an indefinite period. VCCO effective this date. Tvl by mil acft is auth. FDCMR: 7 Dec 1946.

4. Confirming VCCO, the INFM, 9th Photo Recon Sqdrn, APO 328, are promoted to the grade of Sergeant (Temp) under the provisions of AR 615-5, as amended, and FAF Reg 35-25. Eff; 8 Dec 1946.

David H Greene

Richard A DeGuise

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5. 2ND LT WARREN H GARRITT, AC, O-936520, 9th Photo Recon Sqdrn, APO 328, is reld asgmt thereto and is transferred to the 7th ASG, APO 328. No T involved. Auth: 6th Ind, 314th Comp Wing, dtd 6 Dec 46, to basic ltr, Office Provo Marshall, MAAB, APO 328, dtd 4 Nov 46, Subj: Trans of O. FDCMR: 9 Dec 46.

6. CAPT ALLEN WAPFIELD, AC, O-733756, is reld asgmt, 90th Bomb Sqdrn and is transferred to HQ this Group and is fur asgnd by as Special Service O and I & F Officer (prim dy) vice 1ST LT ALVAH C WARRINGTON, AC, O-02056314 reld. Eff 10 Dec 46.

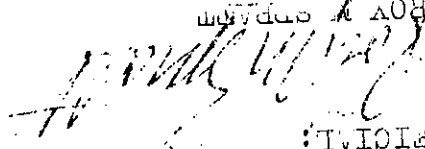
7. 1ST LT ALVAH C WARRINGTON, AC, O-02056314, is aptd "Asst Gp Gunnery O" (prim dy) eff 10 Dec 46.

8. Pfc Thomas L Dillon, RA 33664474, HQ this Gp, is paid assg there to and attached unassgd to 4th Regt Depot, Zama, Japan, APO 703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and I to US for seper-
ation. IM WP by Govt I w/least practicable delay to 4th Regt Depot
rpts upon arr thereat to CO for fur instr. IM will carry own comp-
pers needs as prescribed in EIMR Para 35-3. Auth: 8th Army Rad DX
72374, dtd 12 Nov 46. EDMIR: 10 Dec 46.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN A GROCKER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

Group Adjutant
Captain, Air Corps
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H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

11 December 1946

NUMBER....132)

1. 1ST LT WILLIAM E BOARDMAN (3100), MC, O-471265, 6th Night Ftr Sqdn, APO 328, is reld asgmt thereto and is trfd to the First Air Division, APO 239, and will report prior to 12 Dec 1946 to Hq, First Air Division. TRINA Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad Wg 0358E. EDCMR 12 Dec 46

2. 1ST LT HAROLD W McBETH, MC, O1100222, 6th Night Ftr Sqdn, APO 328, is reld asgmt thereto and is trfd to the 7th Air Service Gp, APO 328 for duties as "Air Installation Officer" or other Engineering duties. No T involved. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 0389 E. EDCMR 12 Dec 1946.

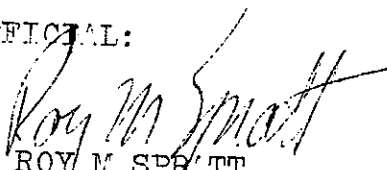
3. FNO, orgn indicated, are aptd a Board of Officers to investigate such cases as may be brought before it under the prov of WD Cir 241, 1946 and AR 615-369. Board will report findings to Group CO within ten (10) days after presentation. Any previously aptd board is dismissed.

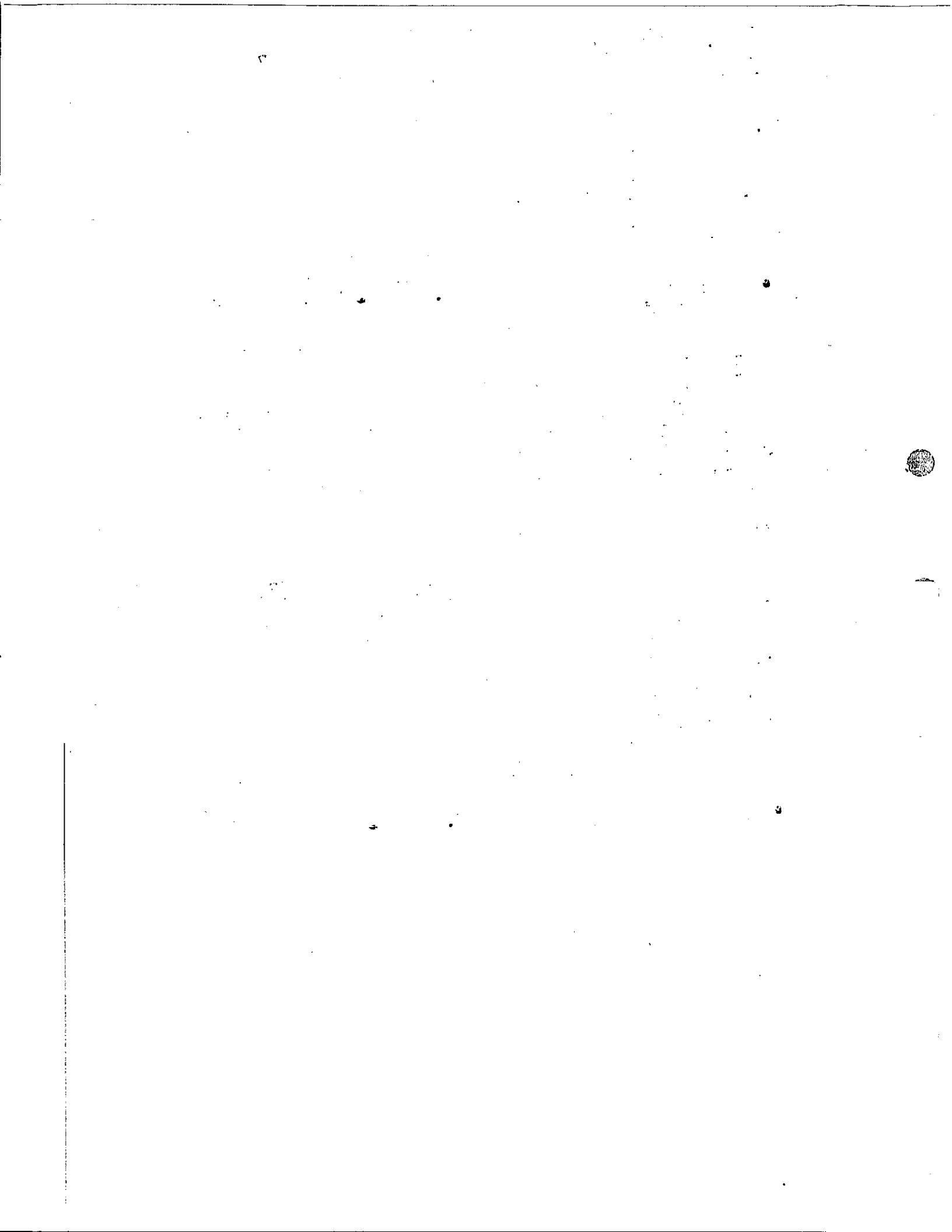
(Pres) MAJ DONALD C SURLS 0395292 9th Ren Sq VLR Photo
CAPT TOMMIE F LEFTWICH 0764911 9th Ren Sq VLR Photo
CAPT CLIFFORD T WILLIAMSON 02045255 13th Bomb Sq
CAPT GLEN A COOLEY 0661082 90th Bomb Sq
1ST LT RALPH A SECOR 0745954 6th Nt Ftr Sq
1ST LT ARMAND L TREMBLAY 0756127 6th Nt Ftr Sq
(Recorder) 1ST LT DONALD V OVARNSTROM 0684411 8th Bomb Sq
(Med O) 1ST LT JAMES M LEMMOR 0470680 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp
(Alt Med O) 1ST LT VALENTINE P BUTZ 01755763 13th Bomb Sq

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN P CROCKER
Lt Col, Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

OFFICIAL:


ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant



H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
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NUMBER....133)

19 December 1946

1. The fol nemed PW, orgn indicated, are placed on TDY for an indefinite period with 8th Photo Recon Sqdrn, APO 994, for the purpose of assisting in training of replacements. En WP to Johnson AAB by mtr T on 12 Dec 1946. FDCMT: 12 Dec 46.

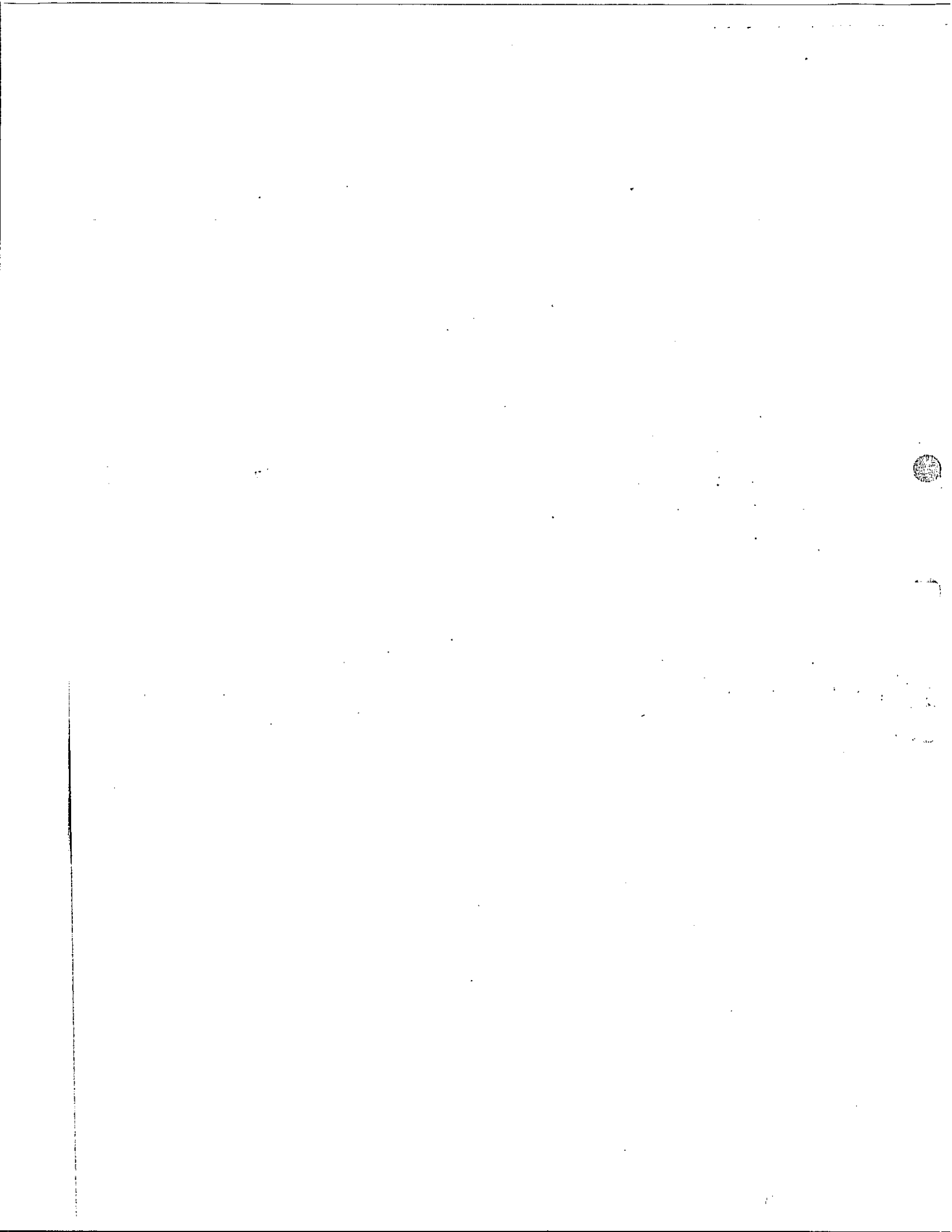
M/Sgt Lawrence A Ying	31380617	9th Recon Sqdrn (VLR) Photo
S/Sgt Leroy S Benedict	19041021	90th Bombardment Sqdrn (L)
S/Sgt Delbert F Cole	37472073	6th Night Fighter Squadron
S/Sgt Harold A Smith	36189983	Hq, 3rd Bombardment Group (L)
Sgt Malcolm H Howing	17033804	9th Recon Sqdrn (VLR) Photo

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDETHILL:

OFFICIAL:

Roy M Spratt
ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Group Adjutant

JOHN P CROCKETT
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander



H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER....134)

13 December 1946

1. Par 1, SO 133, dtd 12 Dec 46, this Hq, is amended to add Sgt Richard A Edmund, 17117683, 9th Recon Sqdrn (VLR) Photo.
2. So much of par 1, SO 133, dtd 12 Dec 46, this Hq, as read Sgt Malcolm F Howing, 17033804, 9th Recon Sqdrn (VLR) Photo, is deleted.
3. 2ND LT CARL T THOMPSON, 0935709, 90th Bomb Sqdrn, is appointed "Custodian of 3rd Bomb Gp EM Club Fund", vice 1ST LT FRANK W HAYSLIP, 0691256, Hq, reld.
4. Cpl Walter DePellegrino, 12237647, 13th Bomb Sqdrn, is placed on flying status (Tow reel operator) and detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights under the provisions of AAF Reg 35-29. Eff: this date.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN P CROCKER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

OFFICIAL:

Roy M Spratt
ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Group Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

14 December 1946

NUMBER.....135)

1. 1st Lt DUANE DOTZLER, AC, O-2036506, 9th Recon Sq (VLR) Photo. is placed on TDY to Kimp, Korea, APO 912, for approx three (3) days. TBMTAA. UCTDY O will report to proper sta. 314th Comp Wing Rad 0430E. EDCMR; 16 Dec 46.

2. 1st Lt HOWARD S HALL, AC, O-1058030, 13th Bomb Sq. this Gp is reld asgmt thereto and reassigned to the 8th Recon Sq Photo, APO 994. T by mil mtr. auth. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 0435. EDCMR: 16 Dec 46.

3. FRENCH organ indicated are reld asgmt thereto and attached unassg'd to the 4th Repl. Depot, Zama, Japan (APO 703) for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to U.S. for separation. EM WP W/least practicable delay to 4th Repl. Depot rptg upon arr thereto to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers recds as prescribed in RP-1 par 15. T by govt. mil. mtr auth. Auth: 314 comp Wing Rad WG 0471 E and 8th Army Rad DX 72551 DK dtd 12 Dec, EDCMR 16 Dec 46.

Hq. 3rd Bombardment Group (L)

	ASU	MOS
Cpl Joseph S.R. Blais	31514231	826
Cpl Max M. Claunch	38775950	405
Cpl Lucian E. Cross Jr.	45036675	405
Cpl Harry E. Erb Jr.	43037185	275
Pfc Grant B. Engle	43019511	650

8th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Sgt Louis Criscuolo	31500847	612
Sgt Eugene A. Dries	42202952	542
Sgt James H. Duxbury	37820818	747
Sgt Rupert E. Hassell	44163652	747
Sgt Andrew M. Hemmert	43011669	747
Cpl George H. Corriene	39760498	650
Cpl Keith K. Crane	39948223	345
Cpl Forrest E. Goodling	43011084	612
Cpl Renus J. Graman	45036542	612
Sgt Walter E. Ignazewski	12103972	747

13th Bombardment Squadron (L)

Sgt Elmer A. Floyd	43001917	612
Sgt Lyle D. Green	37820803	612
Cpl Edgar Case	46041904	521
Cpl Frank A Faith Jr.	46042816	014
Cpl Roland E. Franklin	33785844	747
Pfc Nick T. Kalopesis	39760692	754

90th Bombardment Squadron (L)

ASST	46042518	Sgt Ernest P. Danti
747	46042651	Sgt Morris W. Davis
405	46041368	Cpl Thomas E. Bradley
612	46060355	Cpl John L. Dobbie
747	37682083	Cpl Arthur D. Goff Jr.

6th Night Fighter Squadron

Pfc James R. Grinnen 43036892

9th Recon Squadron (WIR) Photo

37820594	Sgt Ralph F. Kathan
38785762	Cpl Ralph E. Jenkins
39760450	Cpl James E. Laughlin
43001808	Cpl James E. Knick
37820576	Cpl Elmer J. Garce
37882058	Cpl Darrell D. Campbell
44123671	Cpl Earl E. Campbell
46042802	Cpl Nick Oleskevich
37809057	Cpl Floyd L. Miller
44126811	Cpl Blaine W. Baker
46043040	Cpl David Johnson Jr.

4. T/Sgt Warren C. Lush, RA 37461810, 80th Bomb Sq, is reld asgmt thereto and attached unsgd to 4th Repl Depot, Zama, Japan, AFO 703, for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to U.S. for separation. EM WP by govt T w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr thereto to GO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers recds as prescribed in EARF Man 35-3. Attn: 8th Army Rad BX 72344, dtd 12 Nov 46. EDCNR: 16 Dec 46.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN P. CROCKER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

OFFICIAL:

FRANK W. HANSEN
1st Lt., Air Corps
Asst. Adjutant

Frank W. Hansen

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

16 December 1946

NUMBER...136)

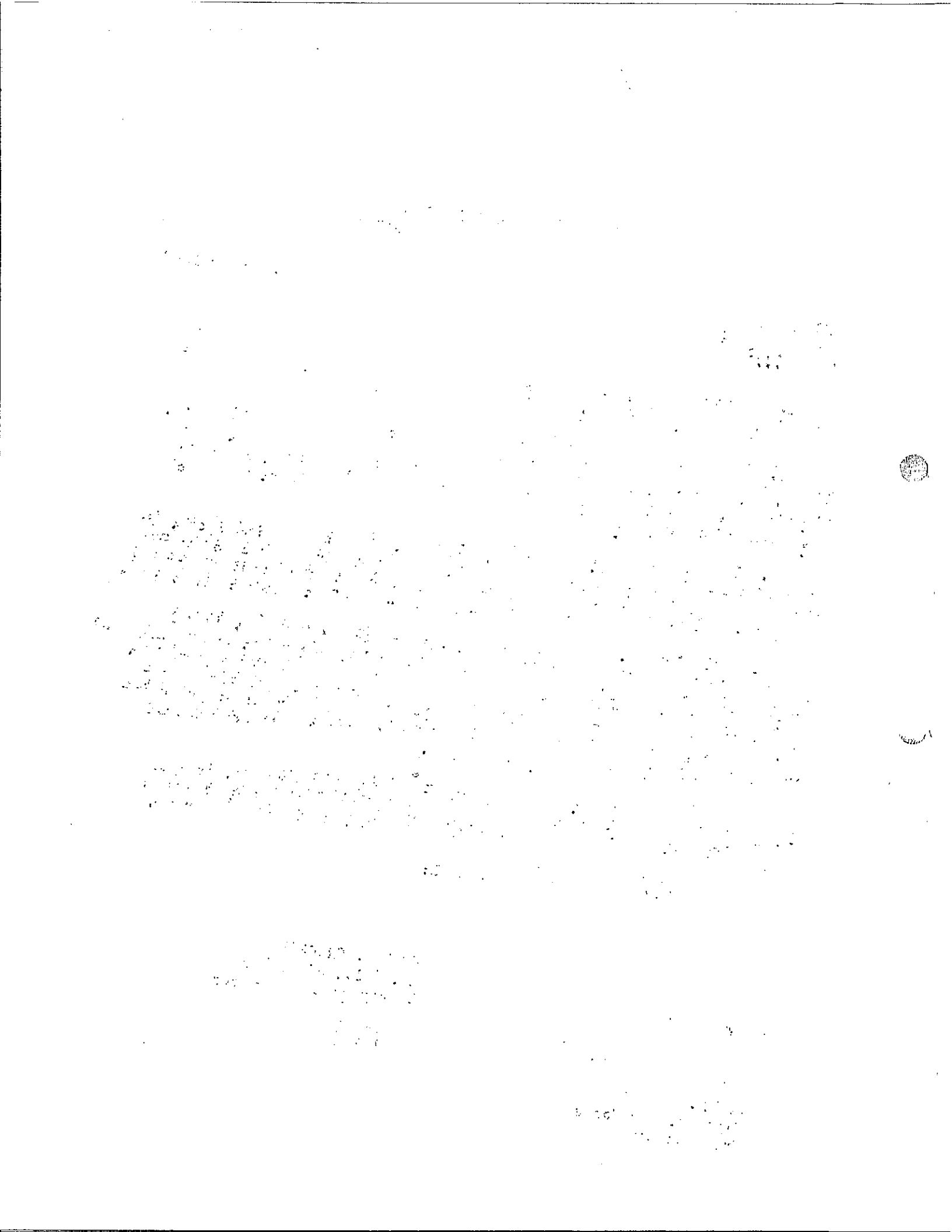
1. So much of par 3, SO 135, dtd 14 Dec 46, this Hq, is amended to include Cpl Sam J. Fiorella, 46042907, 8th Bomb Sq.
2. 1ST LT WILLIS J. RUSSELL, AC, O-778959, 9th Recon Sq (VLR) Photo, APO 328, is reld asgmt thereto and is reassigned to Headquarters, 314th Comp Wing. Auth: 2nd Ind by 314th Comp Wing, dtd 13 Dec 46, on basic ltr from Hq, 9th Recon Sq (VLR) Photo, Subj: Trans of Officer, dtd 6 Nov 46. EDCMR: 17 Dec 46.
3. 1ST LT GEORGE P. JONES, MC, O-478978, 9th Recon Sq (VLR) Photo, is placed on TDY to 395th Station Hospital, APO 710, for a period of approx three (3) months to report not later than 19 Dec 46. T by rail and/or mil mtr auth. UC.R. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 0442 E. EDCMR: 19 Dec 46.
4. Cpl Floyd A. Detra, 17070731, 6th Nt Ftr Sq, APO 328, is reld asgmt thereto and attached unsgd to the 4th Repl Depot, Zama, Japan (APO 703) for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation. EM WPW/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg, upon arr there- at, to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers recds as prescrib- ed in RR 1-3, par 15. T by govt mil mtr auth. Auth: 8th Army Rad DX 72344, dtd 12 Nov 46. EDCMR: 17 Dec 46.
5. CAPT RICHARD G. MENDROP, AC, O-680781, 13th Bomb Sq, is aptd "Investigation Officer" for the purpose of investigating such cases as may be brought before him and reporting findings to CO of this Group.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN P. CROCKER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

OFFICIAL:

Roy M. Spratt
ROY M. SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Group Adjutant



H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER....137)

19 December 1946

1. So much of par 1, SO 134, dtd 13 Dec 46, as reads Sgt Richard A. Edmund, 17117683, is amended to read Sgt Richard A. Edmundson, 17117683.

2. Confirming VOCO. 8 Dec 46. CAPT ALVIN WARFIELD, AC, O-733756, is aptd Hq Commandant vice CAPT EDWIN SPRATT, AC, O-435636 reld.

3. ENTY, org indicated, are placed on flying status and detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights. Auth: AAF Reg 35-29.

Name	6th Ft Ftr Sq APO 328		D/MOS
	Rank	ASN	
Claude D. Day	S/Sgt	35269525	580
William C. Hubbell	S/Sgt	15130455	580

Name	9th Ren Sq (VLR) Photo APO 328		D/MOS
	Rank	ASN	
Willard S. Howard	Pvt	35962655	756
Joseph A. White	Pvt	43030896	756

4. MAJ JOHN J. RUFFGERS, O-411860, Hq, is aptd Investigating Officer to investigate accident involving two (2) P-61's of the 6th Ft Ftr Sq on 18 Dec 46, under AM 70, and to report the finding to CO of this Gp on or before 21 Dec 46.

5. LT COL WILLIAM L. GRAY, AC, O-399519, 9th Ren Sq (VLR) Photo, is aptd Investigating Officer for the purpose of investigating such cases as may be brought before him and reporting findings to CO of this Gp.

6. CAPT GARLAND M. JONES, AC, O-659056, 9th Ren Sq (VLR) Photo, is placed on TDY to Hq 314 Comp Wing, APO 994 for two (2) days. O will report to 314 Wing Judge Advocate at 0800, 21 Dec 46 for fur instr. Auth: 314 Comp Wing Rad 0496 E. EDCMR: 21 Dec 46.

7. MAJ RICHARD F. MAI, AC, O-495731, is granted a regular leave of six (6) days. Address on leave, 3rd Bomb Gp (L), APO 328. Eff o/a 26 Dec 46. Auth: 314 Comp Wing Reg 35-20.



Asst Gp Adjutant
1st Lt, Air Corps
FRANK W. HAYLITZ

Frank W. Haylitz

OFFICIAL:

Group Adjutant
Captain, Air Corps
FRANK W. HAYLITZ

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 328

19 December 1946

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER....138)

1. So much of SO 137 as reads 19 December 1946 is amended to read 18 December 1946.

2. M/Sgt Lawrence A King, 51380617, 9th Rcn Sq VIR Photo, APO 328, having been placed on TDY to 8 Rcn Sq Photo by SO 133 par 1, dtd 12 Dec 46, is reld TDY and will return to proper sta. EDCMR 20 Dec 46. Auth: VOCC 314 Comp Wing.

3. T/Sgt James R Snell, RA 37635120, 9th Rcn Sq VIR Photo, is placed on TDY for an indefinite period with the 8th Rcn Sq Photo, APO 994, for the purpose of assisting in training of replacements. EM WP to Johnson AAB by mtr T on 20 Dec 46. EDCMR 20 Dec 46. Auth: VOCC.

4. Lt. Col. John P. Crocker, AC, O-33144, Hq, is aptd Investigation Officer for the purpose of investigating such cases as may be brought before him and reporting findings to CO of this Gp.

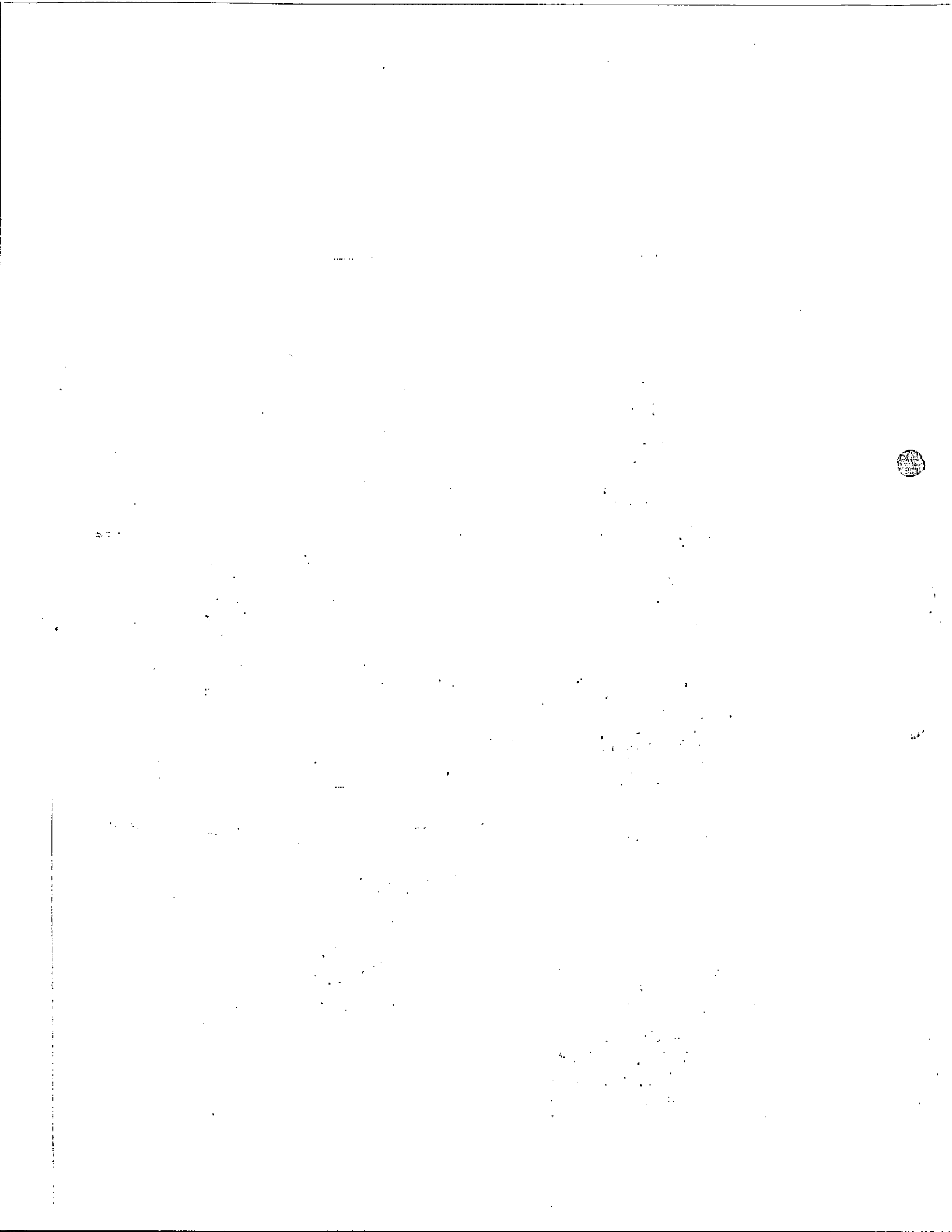
5. So much of par 5 SO 137, dtd 18 Dec 46 is hereby rescinded.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN P. CROCKER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

OFFICIAL:

Frank W. Hayslip
FRANK W. HAYSLIP
1st Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Gp Adjutant



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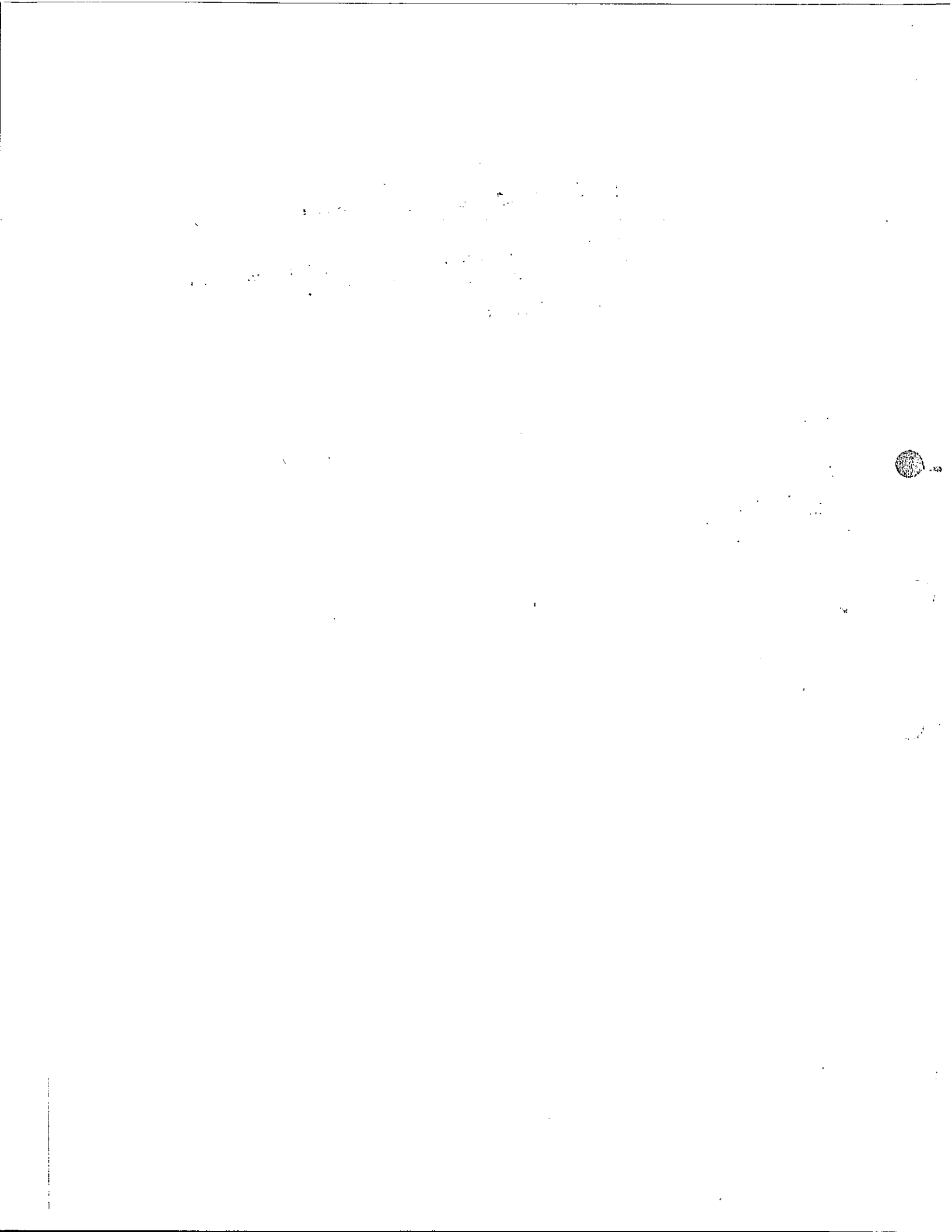
12. TDY of 1ST LT STANLEY K. McSADLESS, O-2075370, 9th Recon Sq WIA
Photo to Hq P.O.C.E. is extended thirty (30) additional days.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN P. GROOMER
Lt Col, Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

Frank W. Hayslip
FRANK W. HAYSLIP
1st Lt, Air Corps
Group Asst Adj



HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

23 December 1946

NUMBER....139)

1. 1ST LT JOHN V. MCKIE, LC, O-936600, 9th Recon Sq VLR Photo, is reld asgmt thereto and is reassigned to the 7th ASG, Hq Sq, APO 328. No T involved. Auth: 2nd Ind by 314th Comp Wing dtd 19 Dec 46 on basic ltr from Hq Yokota AAB, Subj: Transf of Officer, dtd 10 Dec 46. EDCMR: 24 Dec 46.

2. FNEM, 6th Nt Ftr Sq are reld asgmt thereto and are reassigned to 608th Air Mat Sq, 7th ASG, APO 328. No T involved. Auth: 4th Ind by 314th Comp Wing dtd 17 Dec 46 to basic ltr from Hq Yokota AAB, dtd 4 Dec 46, Subj: Transf of EM. EDCMR: 24 Dec 46.

Pfc (932) Emmett H. Balzer 43036168
Pfc (932) Jerome J. Michalski 45024350

3. M/Sgt Frederick E. Frey, 3350117, 9th Recon Sq VLR Photo is reld asgmt thereto and is reassigned to the 49th Ftr Gp, APO 919. TBLM. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 0565.

4. Pvt Orville B. Anderson, 37807630, 8th Bomb Sq, is reld asgmt thereto and attached unassgd to the 4th Repl Depot Zama Japan (APO 703) for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US under provisions of ED Cir 57, 27 Feb 46. EM WP w/ least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers recs under the prov of ER 1-3, par 15. T by govt mil mtr auth. Auth: 8th Ind by 51F dtd 9 Dec 46 to basic ltr 8th Bomb Sq dtd 31 Oct 46 Subj: Request for Re-assignment to US. EDCMR: 24 Dec 46.

5. Cpl Thurman A. Spivey, RA 15404002, 6th Nt Ftr Sq APO 328 is granted a furlough for three (3) days. EM is further auth T by tactical mil acct to Okinawa. EDCMR: 24 Dec 46.

6. FNEM org indicated are reld asgmt and attached unassgd to the 4th Repl Depot, Zama, Japan (APO 703) for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation. EM WP w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr therent to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers recs as prescribed in ER 1-3, par 15. T by mil mtr auth. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 8139E and WG 0467E. EDCMR: 24 Dec 46.

8th Bomb Sq

Sgt Max R. Coleman 34776715
Cpl Arthur L. Frenn 34421072
Pfc Lewis R. Demastus 44118115

13th Bomb Sq

Sgt Jimmie G. Darles 33648313
Sgt Harry F. Newton 45020552

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER....140)

24 December 1946

1. So much of par 1 SO 139 dtd 23 Dec 46 as reads 1ST LT JOHN V. MACKIE AC, O-936600 is amend to read 2ND LT JOHN V. MACKIE, O-936600.
2. So much of par 3 SO 139 dtd 23 Dec 46 as reads 1st Sgt Frederick E. Fry, 3350117 is amended to read 1st Sgt Frederick E. Fry 33501517 and to include EDCOMR: of 1 Jan 46.
3. S/Sgt Vernon I. Slomp 33648313 13th Bomb Sq is reduced to the grade of private under the provisions of AR 615-5 par 14 (Reduction without Prejudice). Eff this date.
4. Pvt Vernon I. Slomp 33648313 13th Bomb Sq is aptd to the grade of SERGEANT under the provisions of AR 615-5 par 14. Eff this date.
5. So much of par 6 SO 139 dtd 23 Dec 46 as reads 13th Bomb Sq, Sgt Harry F. Newton 45020552 is amended to read 6th Lt Ptr Sq Sgt Harry F. Newton, 4502-0552.
6. Sgt Vernon I. Slomp 33648313 13th Bomb Sq is reld asgmt thereto and attached unasgd to the 4th Repl Depot Zama, Japan APO 703 to await fur orders and T to US for separation. EM WP w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr thereat to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers recs as prescribed in RR 1-3 par 15. T by mil mtr auth. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 8139E and WG 0467E. EDCOMR: 25 Dec 46.
7. 2ND LT THOMAS R. HISHOLT, AC, O-839269, 9th Recon Sq VLR Photo is placed on TDY to Kimpo Korea APO 912 for a period of three (3) days off 2 Jan 46. UCR to prop sta. TRMAA. VCCG 314th Comp Wing.
8. Under the provisions of AR 420-5 FNO are aptd to a board to determine if such non-regular O and EM that are brought before it should be returned to the Zone of Interior under the specifications contained in par 3a, WD Rad WK 83443. Auth: 5AF Rad E7-637.

(Pres)	LT COL JOHN P. CROCKER	O-33144	Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L)
	LT COL WILLIAM L. GRAY	O-399019	9th Recon Sq VLR Photo
	MAJ LEWIS B. WEICOLD	O-407131	90th Bomb Sq
	MAJ ARNOLD P. BURRIS	O-424099	13th Bomb Sq
	MAJ JOHN J. RUITGERS	O-411860	Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L)
	CAPT JOHN G. BRADLEY	O-660028	66th Lt Ptr Sq
(Recorder)	CAPT JAMES W. HESBITT	O-36597	90th Bomb Sq

9. 2ND LT LLOYD A. CHAFFIN, MC, 0-747011, 90th Bomb Sq is apptd PX Inventory Officer to inventory stock and ardt accounts of the Base PX for the month of Dec 46 and is directed to report his findings to CO Tokota AFB.

10. 1ST LT ROBERT W. JOHNSON, MC, 0-776390, 9th Recon Sq VLR photo, is placed on TDY to Kampo Korea APO 912 for a period of three (3) days to act as Base Hand Mail Courier. If by base acct auth. EIT: o/a 26 Dec 46.

11. CPL Gene Holland R. 7507962, 6th Bomb Sq is sold ardt thereto and attached unassd to the 4th Regt Depot Lark Japan APO 903 for compt processing and to await fur orders and if to US for separation. The P/A/least practicable delay to 4th Regt Depot upon arr to go for fur instr. will carry own compt pars rds as prescribed in TR 1-3 par 15. If by govt will with auth. auth: PACUSA War 43503 a. LICOM: 20 Dec 46.

BI ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERMILL:

JOHN P. COOKER
LT, Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

Frank M. H. Hill
1st Lt, Air Corps
asset GP adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

26 December 1946

NUMBER...141)

1. Par 7 SO 140 dtd 24 Dec 46 pertaining to TDY of 2nd LT THOMAS R. RISHEN, AC, O-839269, is amended to include ; to act as "Payroll and Mail Courier".
2. Pfc Richard C. Johnson, RA 43040237, is rel'd asgmt 90th Bomb Sq (L) and attchd unasgd to the 4th Repl Depot Zama, Japan APO 703 for processing and to await T to US on thirty (30) days emergency furlough (urgent). AM WP by govt mil mtr to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr thereat to CO for fur instr. Prov of FRAAF Man 35-3 apply. AM will not return to this theater upon completion of furlough. Auth: WD RAD .CL 39032. FCS. EDCMR: 26 Dec 46.
3. FNO org indicated are rel'd asgmt thereto and are attend unasgd to the 4th Repl Depot, Zama, Japan APO 703 for compl processing and to await fur crders and T to US for reassignment. O WP w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr thereat to CO for fur instr. T by govt mil mtr auth. Auth: WD Cir 272, Section II, par d(1). EDCMR: 26 Dec 46.

CAPTAIN ROYAL SPRATT Hq 3rd Bomb Gr (L) AC O-435636

CAPTAIN VIRGIL R. SERRILL 8th Bomb Sq (L) AC O-803880

4. So much of par 7 SO 139 dtd 23 Dec 46 as reads Cpl Quincy J. Honaker 45016711 is amended to read Sgt Quincy J. Honaker 45016711.

5. 2ND LT (1058) JOHN J. SZPILLA AC O-93437 is rel'd asgmt 13th Bomb Sq and reassigned to the 6th Nt Ftr Sq APO 328. No T involved. Auth: 3rd Incb by 314th Comp Wing, on basic ltr from 6th Nt Ftr Sq, Subj: Request for Trans to 6th Nt Ftr Sq of 2ND LT JOHN J. SZPILLA. EDCMR: 27 Dec 46.

6. 2ND LT THOMAS R. RISHEN, AC, O-839209, 9th Rcn Sq VLR photo APO 328 is apta Class "A" Agent for the Disbursing Officer 13th ASG for the purpose of paying EM of the 9th Rcn Sq VLR photo. Auth: RA 35-320.

7. 2ND LT JAMES L. OVERTON, AC, O-2090055, reported this org is per par 1 SO 206 dtd 26 Dec 1946 Hq 314th Comp Wing, 994 fur asgd to the 8th Bomb Sq. EDCMR: 27 Dec 46.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

Frank W. Hayslip
FRANK W. HAYSLIP
1st Lt, Air Corps
Group Adjutant

JOHN P. CROCKARD
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/15/54

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

RE: [Illegible text]

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HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

27 December 1946

NUMBER...142)

1. FUEM org indicated are reld asgmt thereto and are attend unasgnd to the 4th Repl Depot Zama Japan APO 703 for compl processing to await fur orders and T to US for separation. EM WP w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr theret to CO for instr. EM will carry own compl pers rcds as prescribed in RR 1-3 par 15. T by mil ntr auth. Auth: 8th Army Rad DX 72658 DK. EDCLR: 27 Dec 46.

<u>Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L)</u>			
<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>LOS</u>
Sgt	Harold D. Collier	39497398	405
Sgt	Calvin R. Kilber	37809527	405
Cpl	R. D. Cantwell	44144297	932
Cpl	Gene E. Fickes	43012265	945
Cpl	Clarence C. Lee	46043892	824
<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>			
Cpl	Mario E. Antonelli	46061597	409
Cpl	Kenneth E. Brown	44126872	409
Cpl	Darold A. Green	39497818	747
<u>13th Bomb Sq</u>			
Sgt	Stephan Habay	43037465	747
Sgt	Jerry D. Hawkins	38775919	826
Sgt	John W. Homer	31500399	747
Sgt	Evans D. Julian	44126944	747
Sgt	Robert E. Kleinow	46061721	405
Cpl	Carmino A. Faiola	31508508	747
Cpl	William C. Goad	43001979	620
Cpl	Fredrick W. Gribensk	42261082	747
Sgt	Fredrick C. Haack	46043043	747
Cpl	David M. Hester	44136498	747
Cpl	William S. Hixson	43002017	747
Cpl	John K. James	38763367	747
Cpl	Douglas V. King	31483447	409
Cpl	William J. Kneobber	46043832	405
Cpl	Fred W. Kraub	3788256	747
Pfc	Hugh J. Freeman	44144292	078
Pfc	Ray M. James	43001974	590
Pfc	Loren J. Kirnbaum	46043901	345
<u>90th Bomb Sq</u>			
Cpl	Donald A. Greenwood	31512883	620
<u>6th Nt Ftr Sq</u>			
Sgt	James J. Herbert	43037453	
Cpl	Lewis E. Campbell Jr.	37882224	
Pfc	James C. Poole	44126835	
Pfc	Arnold Flones	37809596	

9th Fcn Sq Vlt Photo

Cpl	Charles B. Radomski	42159457
Cpl	Joseph S. De Francesco	42261001
Cpl	Richard C. Dodge	31506487
Cpl	David H. Greene	31506409
Cpl	George Theodoras	31518821
Cpl	James M. Hudson	38753783
Cpl	Leo J. Kreuzer	37821476
Pvt	William E. Hick	46043101

2. Par 5 SO 141 dtd 20 Dec this Hq is rescinded.

3. CAPT THOMAS W. VAUGHN, AC, O-760211 having reported this org as per par 1 SO 206 dtd 26 Dec 46 Hq 314th Comp (Insg AF) 997 is fur assignd to Hq this Gp with dy as Group Transportation Officer (0600).

4. 1ST LT WILLIAM J. CHARLES, AC, O-720174, 8th Bomb Sq is aptd Class "A" Agent for the Disbursing Officer 13th ASG for the purpose of paying HM of organ indicated. Auth: AF 35-320.

Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L) APO 328
8th Bomb Sq (L) APO 328
13th Bomb Sq (L) APO 328
90th Bomb Sq (L) APO 328

5. 2ND LT HARRY J. WOHNACORT, AC, O-935378, 6th Lt Ftr Sq is aptd Class "A" Agent for the Disbursing Officer 13th ASG for the purpose of paying HM of the 6th Lt Ftr Sq APO 328.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN P. CROCKER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

FRANK W. HAYSLEIP
1st Lt, Air Corps
Group Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 322

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER....144)

30 December 1946

1. Having reported this org as per par 7 SO 207 dtd 27 Dec 46 Hq 314th Comp Wing APO 994 FTIB and fur asgd to org indicated. EDCMR: 30 Dec 46.

		<u>Hq 3rd Bomb Gp</u>			
<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AS</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>IRA MOS</u>	<u>Rec MOS</u>
Pfc	Thomas, Elmer H.	RA	19217717	405	405
Pvt	Sauer, William E.	RA	19215510	405	405
<u>13th Bomb Sq</u>					
Pfc	Piercy, Lyndle L.	RA	19215485	674	747
Pfc	Pyott, William E.	RA	19211659	573	747
Pvt	Piga, Joseph A.	RA	12231019	242	747
Pvt	Potter, Robert J.	RA	19239097	405	747
Pvt	Schneider, Robert C.	RA	52224327	405	
Pvt	Skinner, Renefred J.	RA	37898635	521	747
Pvt	Straud, Joseph R.	RA	4221315	521	747

(Above FM whose recommended MOS is 747 are specifically designated for training as aircraft mechanics.)

2. Pvt John L. Jeffries, RA 18153449, is reld asgmt 9th Rcn Sq VLR Photo and is attchd unasgd to the 4th Repl Depot Zama, Japan APO 703 to await fur orders, compl processing, and T to US for Separation. EM WP w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr thereat to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers rcds as prescribed in RR 1-3 par 15. T by govt mil mtr auth. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 8139E and WG 0467E. EDCMR: 31 Dec 1946.

3. CAPTAIN JACK P. SMITH, AC, O-732592 having reported this org as per par 1 SO 208 dtd 28 Dec 46 Hq 314th Comp Wing APO 994 is fur asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq. EDCMR: 3 Jan 46.

4. FNEP org indicated are reld asgmt thereto and attchd unasgd to 4th Repl Depot for comp processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation. EM WP w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arr thereat to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers rcds as prescribed in RR 1-3 par 15. T by govt mil mtr auth. Auth: 8th Army Rad DX 72589 DX dtd 28 Dec 46. EDCMR: 31 Dec 46.

		<u>Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L)</u>		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>AS</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MOS</u>
Pfc	Rose, Robert E.		37810710	405

6th NT Ftr Sq
 Sgt Roberts, Loyd W. 38753854
 Cpl Whitesell, Robert W. 37809729
 Cpl Novelli, Joseph F. 42268226
 Cpl Cohen, Harry F. 41507038
 Cpl Melnich, Richard B. 42242199

90th Bomb Sq (L)
 Cpl Hargreaves, Bernard 43022778
 Cpl Karagulerian, Louis 43012566
 Cpl Lentner, Donald R. 46067752
 Cpl Marshall, Louis J. 46051740
 Pfc Carlson, James L. 37810869
 Pfc Lester, Ernest 43026845

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13th Bomb Sq (L)
 Cpl Kleinbreil, Robert J. 46060742
 Cpl Laws, Howard G. 46043837
 Cpl Lee, Rupert 47163994
 Pfc Kooyers, Theron L. 46061815

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8th Bomb Sq (L)
 Cpl Iacona, Vito F. 45012763
 Pfc Nies, Roger E. 39948415
 Pfc Burns, Robert C. 37810955

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 345
 667

9th Rcn Sq VIR Photo
 Sgt Murray, Raymond C. 47127038
 Sgt Chubb, Devern A. 16178116
 Cpl Bachorz, Frederic J. 42220238
 Cpl Holtsomback, Wilburn F. 47136526
 Cpl Moles, Salvatore D. 16200799
 Cpl Coope, Robert W. 39948302
 Pfc Holland, J. W. 38726129
 Pfc Gerbin, Stanley A. 42262743
 Pfc Reed, James W. 38726755
 Pfc Murphy, Kenneth L. 39498584

5. Cpl Neilan P. Cameron, RA 45024733 is held asgmt 9th Rcn Sq VIR photo and atchd unassgd to 4th Repl Depot for compl process- ing and to await fur orders and T to US for discharge under the pro- visions of Sec III AR 615-362(Dependency). EMI WP w/least practi- cable delay to 4th Repl Depot rpts upon arr thereat to GO for fur instr. EMI will carry own compl pers rds as prescribed in RR 1-3 par 15. T by govt mil mtr auth. Auth: Ltr 22 WD dtd 6 Dec 46. EDCMR: 31 Dec 46.

6. CAPT WILLIAM E. SAWYER, AG, 0-660295, 9th Rcn Sq VIR Photo is aptd counsel for EMI meeting board convening under the provisions of AR 615-369.

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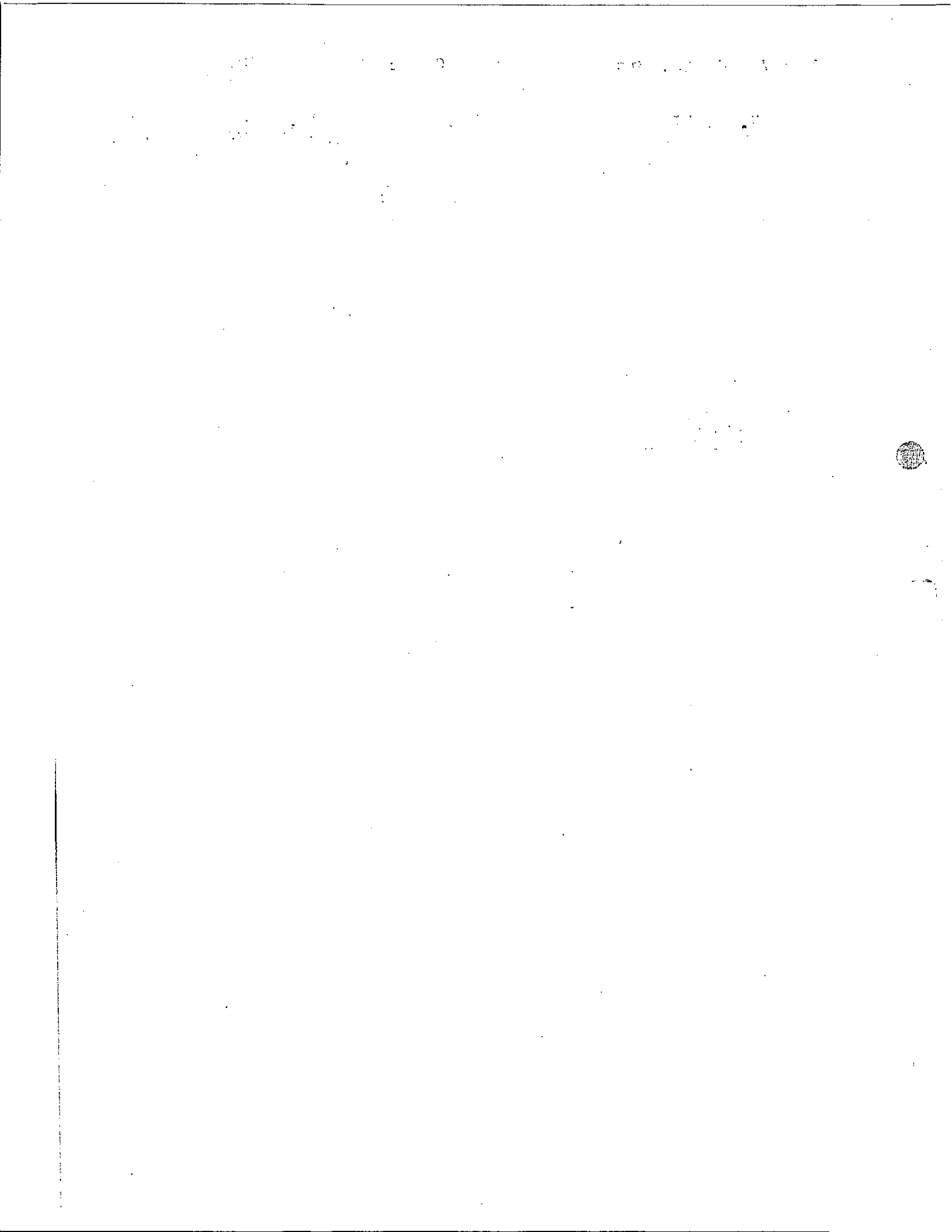
7. 1 ST LT RAYMOND BUTTERS, AC, O-759180, having rptd as per par 1 SO 209 dtd 30 Dec 46 Hq 314th Comp Wing APO 994 is fur asgn'd to the 8th Bomb Sq (L). EDCR: 6 Dec 46.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN P. CROCKER
Lt Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

OFFICIAL:

Frank W. Hayslip
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1st Lt, Air Corps
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PART IV

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