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

1 December 1946

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 November 1946, which has been inspected and verified by the undersigned.

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

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

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PART I

CHRONOLOGICAL

NARRATIVE

O P E R A T I O N S

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The Third Bombardment Group (L) completed its first full month as a unit stationed at the same base since July 1946 which, under ordinary circumstances, would have resulted in an attainment of a higher level of efficiency but due to the limited facilities and partial stages of completion of many projects at Yokota Army Air Base the group was confronted with a more difficult task than ordinary to bring itself up to the combat standards required and expected of it.

Aircraft of some squadrons are still required to park on taxiways since the concrete ramp is not completed. This system of parking necessitates a much more than ordinary usage of the brakes in taxiing and can be construed to be a contributing factor to the many maintenance problems that confront the Engineering Sections. It is hoped that the month of December will see the completion of the parking ramp which will aid materially in a decrease of taxiing and maintenance worries.

The Group amassed a total of 1008:50 flying hours for November, 908:10 being flown in A-26's and 100:40 in B-25's. The drop in hours flown from the previous month's total can be attributed mainly to adverse weather conditions encountered in this area. On days of questionable weather an experienced pilot was sent up to check and report the conditions since weather information here is unreliable.

Operational activities centered mainly on transition and advanced crew flying with surveillance missions and local work with Bandleader and Hotpoint Crystals.

Five new pilots were checked out in the A-26 and four more are still in the process of B-26 transition before being released for checkout in the Invader. Pilots in the advanced stages continued their training with straffing, bombing and gunnery, low level navigation and formation flights.

Surveillance and Reconnaissance missions were scheduled regularly and Fifteen (15) were completed by the group for the month. Six (6) missions were cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Seven (7) were flown in the local area working with Bandleader and Hot Point Crystals.

Three additional missions were flown by the 3rd Bomb Group, two ✓ when the A-26 Invaders were called upon to act as navigation escorts for P-51's being ferried to Kimpo, Korea. The third mission was a ✓ flight to Taihoku, Formosa, for the purpose of ferrying serum to the Formosan Repatriation Team.

Four accidents occurred in the Group during the month, two being major and two minor. One major accident occurred when a B-25 on a low level mission struck a hitherto unknown cable stretched across a valley. The second accident was caused by the gunner's entrance hatch coming off in flight and striking the vertical stabilizer. The two minor accidents were taxi accidents, a contributing factor being the parking conditions necessary due to the condition of the ramp. No injury to personnel was involved in any of the accidents.

Thus, The Third Bombardment Group, in spite of the many difficulties confronted, will continue to fulfill its mission as an important cog in the occupation Air Force in Japan.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

ADMINISTRATION

ORGANIZATION

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

Units attached to the Group included the 9th Reconnaissance Squadron VLR Photo, commanded by Lt. Col. William L. Gray, the 6th Night Fighter Squadron commanded by Captain John C. Bradley, Detachment "1" 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron, commanded by Captain W.S. Dwyer, and the 129th Mobile Training Unit (A-26), commanded by Captain Robert E. Benefield, who replaced Captain Sherman E. Ellis. Captain Ellis had completed his tour of duty and was recalled to the states.

Following is a list of key personnel as of 30 November 1946:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
Colonel	Underhill, E.H.	Commanding Officer
Lt. Col.	Crocker, J.P.	Deputy Group Commander
Major	Mai, R.F.	S-4
Major	Ruettgers, J.J.	S-3
Major	Burris, A.P.	C.O., 13th Squadron
Major	Weigold, L.B.	C.O., 90th Squadron
Captain	Spratt, R.M.	Adjutant
Captain	Sewell, V.R.	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

List of Key Personnel (Cont'd)

Captain	Ponthier, R.L.	Armament
1st. Lt.	Elias, G.	Personnel
1st. Lt.	Lugo, F.M.	Statiscal Control
1st. Lt.	Pfeifer, T.L.	Ordnance
1st. Lt.	Yarrington, A.C.	Special Services
2nd Lt.	Upchurch, S.G.	Photo
2nd Lt.	Skelton, P.J.	Personnel Affairs

STRENGTH

Officer strength dropped below Table of Organization and Equipment authorization during the month, to 114, with 19 officers leaving the group and only 5 replacements, all rated officers, arriving. Seventy-Three of the organizations officers are Category I, six are Regular Army, and thirty-five remain in other Categories.

Enlisted strength, after showing a gain for the previous month, resumed a decline for 22 men were lost dropping the total to 389. Of these 249 are Regular Army and 140 AUS. There was one re-enlistment during the month.

PROMOTIONS AND REDUCTIONS

One officer, 2nd Lt. Alvin G. Folger, received his promotion to 1st. Lt. after considerable delay. Lt. Folger, in addition to being a qualified A-26 pilot, has been Group Transportation Officer for the past six months. The first recommendation for his promotion was submitted in August.

Ninety-seven enlisted men were promoted during the month, three to Staff Sergeant, sixteen to Sergeant, sixteen to Corporal, and sixty two to Private First Class. All enlisted men promoted to Sergeant or above were interviewed by the Promotion Board in accordance with Fifth Air Force Regulations.

There were no reductions in grade of officer or enlisted personnel during November/

FURLoughS AND LEAVES

No furloughs or emergency leaves were granted during the month.

✓ Rest leaves were granted to four officers, all to the Lake Hakone area to presumably take advantage of the hunting possibilities reported in that region.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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

T R A I N I N G

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School, School, and more School was the program for the officers and men of the Group for the month of November. With the closing of maneuvers in the latter part of October it was thought that a resumption to normalcy might be expected but higher headquarters apparently felt that time would hang heavy on the hands of many officers and so, in accordance with Pacusa Regulation 50-3, a Junior Officer's Garrison School was initiated for attendance by all officers with less than three years commissioned service.

The subjects to be covered include: Orientation (The mission and organization of AWPAC, Pacusa, and Fifth Air Force and other Air Force units), Articles of War, Military Courtesy and Discipline, Wearing of the Uniform, Close Order Drill and Command, Personnel Records, Forms, and Procedures, Intelligence Functions, Supply and Maintenance and Allied Services, Air Inspection, Discussion of Tables of Organization and Tables of Organization and Equipment, Duties of Provost Marshall, Boards, Funds, Duties of Post Exchange Officer, Base Communications Officer, and Information and Education Officer. From the subjects covered it is plain to see that the purpose of the course is to acquaint Junior Officers with some of the duties and problems that may confront them at a later date when assuming new assigned duties.

The Engineering and Crew Chief School conducted by the 129th Mobile Training Unit (A-26) and the Burnside Project instructors continued to function with classes of twenty-two officers and twenty-five enlisted men in daily attendance. The enlisted men are expected to graduate in the near future and it is hoped that, coupled with their daily attend-

ance and practical work on the line, the school course will have afforded the men sufficient knowledge for them to step into the places of the many crew chiefs and mechanics scheduled for redeployment to the states in the very near future.

The Armament School, which was started as a 3rd Bomb Group School, has been adopted as a Yokota Air Base School with the Group's instructor remaining in complete charge. Classes in Bombing and Gunnery were attended by nineteen officers and continued instruction is being given to sixteen enlisted students with the eventual purpose of qualifying them for the MOS of Armorer-Gunner.

The Navigators and Navigator-Bombardiers continued to receive instructions in the form of refresher courses, covering such subjects as Long Range Navigation (LORAN), Cruise Control, and Celestial Navigation. Two hours a week of ground school, as required by Fifth Air Force and 314th Composite Wing Regulations, plus participation in all missions leaving the local flying area and acquiring a minimum of ten flying hours per month completes the schedule of the group Navigators and Navigator-Bombardiers. All of the Group's officers rated in these two categories are in an advanced stage of training and considered combat ready.

In the latter part of the month two skeet ranges and a trap range were opened and a schedule drawn up for daily attendance by all rated officers of the Third Group and its attached organizations. Armorer-Gunners are also scheduled to take their regular turn on the firing line.

Link Trainer activity completes the phases of ground training undergone by the officers and men of the Group. Here again schedules have also been maintained for the attached organizations. A total of 100:15

was logged in the Flightless Bird for the month. At present two trainers are in operation but it is the eventual expectation to have four trainers available. There is a definite lack of experienced instructors in this department, as in practically every other department, with but one qualified instructor.

In addition to attending the various schools and courses scheduled, and attempting to devote as much time as possible to the ground assignment each officer has, Flying Safety Meetings and Venereal Disease Control Lectures were attended once each week. A brief resume of the training activities of the Third Bomb Group calls to mind the old adage of "Being busier than a one-armed paper hanger with the hives!"

A listing of the Group's air training activities includes Transition, Instruments, Low Level Navigation, Bombing and Gunnery, Strafing, and Formation Flights in addition to the surveillance and reconnaissance missions flown. Five pilots flew the potent and versatile A-26 Invader for the first time during the month leaving the Group with but four officers remaining in the preliminary transition B-25 course.

Much emphasis was placed on instrument flying for the past month mainly to give each pilot ten hours of instrument time before receiving an instrument check. A survey taken early in the month disclosed many pilots without valid instrument cards and this condition is being rectified as soon as possible. An instrument board composed of highly proficient A-26 Instructor-Pilots has been conducting the Instrument Checking Program.

Administratively, the work continues training inexperienced enlisted men in their duties as clerks and clerk-typists. The scheduled release of all men inducted in 1945 will leave the Group seriously undermanned in

all departments and the word that 75% of the new replacements, when and if they arrive, will have completed more than four but less than eight weeks of basic training leaves a rather gloomy prospect in view.

Nevertheless, The Third Bomb Group will continue its intensive and unexhaustive efforts to train the new and inexperienced men in all phases of soldiering in order to reach the peak of combat efficiency that has been its heritage from a glorious past. The future will find the officers and men of the present group striving their utmost to lift their organization out of a "Training Command" status to that of COMBAT READY.

PART II

LOCAL

INTEREST

LOCAL INTEREST

The prime factor at present, and consistent with the past, is the dependent housing situation. Morale could be elevated to its highest peak, efficiency could be improved tremendously with a resulting improvement in all phases of occupation life and work, if more families could arrive for residence with anxiously awaiting husbands and fathers. The disappointingly slow progress of the building and allocation program, the lack of shipping, traced directly to maritime strikes in the states but nevertheless heavy in its repercussions on those here in Japan, have already caused many valuable officers and enlisted men to change their category statements and terms of re-enlistment. Men whose families were originally on a December shipping list have now been relegated to February's list with still no assurance of certainty. Enlisted men of the last four grades have been cut off completely and those of the first three grades faced with the uncertainty and rumor that pervades the entire dependent housing situation.

Another stopgap in the construction work appeared during the month when, with paved roads on the base practically half complete, the material ran out and no more was forthcoming. The alternative to keeping half of the Base's streets under one-way jurisdiction was to fill in the incompleting half with sand and gravel. A filled requisition for the material necessary to complete the paving of the entire base would be absolutely certain to produce beneficial results in improved motor pool maintenance and availability and condition of motorized vehicles.

November brought increasingly colder weather, more rain, and more snow gradually building up on Mt. Fuji, Japan's most famous "check point".

The frigidity was felt mainly in the Officer's quarters since enlisted barracks and most of the offices received a quota of field stoves of various types. The BOQ's had nothing but freshly painted radiators with no life. Many officers "acquired" electric heaters of miscellaneous vintage and origin but they proved such a terrific drain on the limited and inadequate electrical supply that it was necessary for the Fire Marshall to conduct a confiscation program in order to eliminate the growing fire hazard. The radiators came to life on November 29, the day set for the fulfillment of the Japanese construction contract, for fifteen minutes and then were cut off--but hope has been born, next month steam heat--maybe!

The Base Theater remained closed for most of the month to permit installation of a new screen and projectors. The delay in reopening was felt by all personnel but finally the renovation was completed and the theater opened its doors once again with a four night a week schedule.

In the athletic world, Yokota's Base football team, the "Attackers", continued their winning ways and remained at the top of the Fifth Air Force League with five wins and no defeats. The Third Bomb Group has contributed a major share in the success of the team since fourteen officers and five enlisted men of the Group are members of the thirty man squad.

In closing, repetition infiltrates with the cries of "Bring our families over" and "Give us experienced replacements". If these two problems could be overcome life in the Occupation Air Force in Japan would assume a rosy hue.

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

G R O P

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (I) AF
APO 325

1 December 1946

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

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

1. In accordance with WBO Regulation 45-1, the following summary of events for the month of November 1946 is submitted.

2. S-1 Section reported everything in sight this month. Rosters were counted for the worldwide muster and rosters were made up for all units. Copies of WDAGO Form 66-2, Officer's Qualification Card, were sent to higher headquarters on all officers assigned since August, then on redundant request from above, records of change on all officers assigned since August were forwarded. Applications and supplementary applications for Regular Army Commission of approximately fifty officers were processed. Over fifty officers' applications for relief from active duty were approved. Several officers upgraded category statements. Four officers were sent on ordinary leave. All officers signed a final commitment as to status of category, whether release was desired or continuance of present category.

3. Officer's pay was no longer a function of this section but was taken over by the base finance office this month.

4. There was very little turnover of personnel this month, very few assignments or losses due to redeployment. All category III officers were returned and the enlisted men with theoretical departure date up to 20 December 1946 were redeployed. A total of twenty six officers and enlisted men were lost.

5. Minor discrepancies found by Fifth Air Force Inspection team were corrected. Personnel records were reviewed carefully for further discrepancies.

6. Personnel assigned this section remained the same as last month except for the addition of 1st Lt Frank W. Nevalip as assistant Adjutant and the change of 1st Lt George Liles from Assistant Adjutant to Personnel Officer. 2nd Lt Paul B. Skepton was assigned additional duty as Civilian Personnel Officer.

Ray M. Spatt
Skepton, Air Corps
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

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2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Group Personnel Status

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

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

OFFICERS

	<u>Assigned</u> <u>31 Oct 46</u>	<u>Assigned</u> <u>30 Nov 46</u>	<u>Assignments</u>	<u>Re-assignments</u>
Rated	122	108	5	19
Non-Rated	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	128	114	5	19

ENLISTED MEN

	<u>Assigned</u> <u>31 Oct 46</u>	<u>Assigned</u> <u>30 Nov 46</u>	<u>Assignments</u>	<u>Re-assignments</u>
Non-Rated	369	347	1	23
Rated	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	411	389	1	23

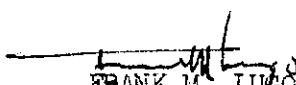
2. Promotions for the month of November:

OFFICERS

1st Lt 1

ENLISTED MEN

S/Sgt 3
Sgt 16
Sgl 16
Pfc 62


 FRANK M. LUGO
 1st Lt., AC
 Stat. Officer

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

2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Intelligence Section.

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

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 4b-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events of the Intelligence Section for the month of November 1946 is submitted.

2. On November 15, Special Order. 115, Lt. Arthur F. McConnell, Jr. was transferred from the 8th Bombardment Squadron to this section. Lt. McConnell had been assigned but not attached to the Headquarters Section for approximately three weeks before the transfer in anticipation of the departure of 2nd Lt. Norman I. Cheilek, who left the organization for a stateside destination on the 29th of November. Capt. Medwyn H. McClelland remains as S-2, Lt. McConnell as Asst. S-2 and Group Historical Officer, Lt. Silas G. Upchurch as Photo Officer, Enlisted Men assigned to this section are Pfc. George B. Pugh (Clerk), Pvt. Robert E. Rose (Clerk-Typists), Pfc. Spencer L. Hart and William D. Richardson (Draftsmen). Pvt. Rose was recommended for promotion to Pfc., the latter part of the month but at this writing had not yet come through.

3. The duties of the S-2 Section remained the same during November, with briefing and interrogation of the Surveillance Mission Crews, preparation and forwarding of Final Mission Reports, preparation of the Group History and tracing of Awards and Decorations related correspondence assuming the major functions. Lts. Cheilek, Upchurch, and McConnell prepared and delivered the four hour course required of this section for the Junior Officers Garrison School.

4. Capt. McClelland assumed the additional duty of Publications Officer and the work and space entailed by the initiation of a publications distribution system and file has left this office in need of more space.


MEDWYN H. MCCLELLAND
Captain Air Corps,
S-2.

HEADQUARTERS
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APO 328

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30 November, 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Operations Section,
TO: Historical Officer, 3rd 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 Operation Section for the month of November, 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. Three clerks aided the staff.

3. Operational activities during the month centered on ground training and the checking out of newly assigned pilots in the A-26. Various phases of ground training are as follows;

a. The Link Trainer Department was set up during the latter part of October and remained operative during the month of November. With two Link Trainers in operation, a total of 100:15 Link time was logged during the month of November. In the near future, one or possibly two more Link Trainers will be in operation. Five enlisted men are now being trained as Link Instructors.

b. A Junior Officers Garrison School was set up and subjects such as; Intelligence, Public Relations, Map Reading, Targets, Radar, and Aircraft Recognition were studied. A total of 12 officers attended classes on the Articles of War, and 10 officers attended classes on Personnel Records and Forms. Junior Officers from the 6th Night Fighter Squadron, the 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron and the 9th Photo Recon also attended.

c. A total of 25 enlisted men are now attending classes in a Basic Mechanic School and are due to finish these classes in the near future.

d. Twenty-two officers attended classes in an Officers Crew Chief School.

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e. Nineteen officers attended classes in a Bombing and Gunnery School.

f. Classes were also conducted in the Armament and Gunnery Section to qualify enlisted men for the MOS of 612, Armorer-Gunner.

4. A total of 5 pilots were checked out in the A-26 during the month of November, and four (4) are still in the process of transition and will soon be qualified to fly the A-26. Strafing, bombing, low-level navigation and formation flights were frequently scheduled for the more experienced pilots. A total of 15 surveillance missions were flown for the 314th Composite Wing. Each navigator accomplished a minimum of 10 hours flying during the month.

5. Seventeen (17) qualified pilots are now flying with this Group. 2 of these men arrived in the organization during the month and 1 pilot was transferred. 15 navigators remain in the Group.

6. A total of 1008:50 were logged by the Group in November with 908:10 being in the A-26 type aircraft and 100:40 in the B-25 type aircraft. An average of 16.5 planes were available each day for flying and an average of 27 hours was logged per assigned aircraft.

7. A total of two (2) major accidents occurred to the Group's aircraft during the month. Also two (2) minor accidents occurred during the month, one of which involved two (2) aircraft.

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

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

30 November 1946

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:

a The personnel of this office remains the same, with Major Richard F. Mai, the officer in charge, Captain William J. Horton as his assistant and Corporal James L. Woodard as file clerk and typist.

b The civilian Technical Representatives are still on TDY with the 3rd Bombardment Group for the purpose of supervising the maintenance work and assisting the Group Technical Inspector's office in his work. These representatives are as follows:

1. Mr. Charles (Pratt and Whitney.)
2. Mr. Meddy (Hamilton Standard.)
3. Mr. Murillo (Douglas Aircraft.)

2. Total time flown for the group was 1008:50 with 908:10 in A-26 type and 100:40 in B-25 type. The average A-26, daily availability was 14.5. B-25 availability was 2. This maintains our average of 35 flying hours per aircraft per month.

3. A decided improvement in line maintenance is noticeable due to the effects of the ground-training schedule which is now in full operation. The completion of construction of some sections in the hangars has also contributed to the improvement of maintenance.

William J. Horton Capt. AAF
for RICHARD F. MAI
Major, Air Corps
Material Officer

OFFICE OF GROUP ENGINEERING
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

30 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly report of Aircraft Strength and Flight Statistics

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

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

a. Strength, Aircraft, 1 November 1946. 38

✓ 27 A-26B #44-34372, 478, 364, 297, 287, 298, 288,
379, 245, 405, 305, 377, 388, 306,
266, 339, 331, 382, 230, 393, 481,
413, 218, 286, 281, 284, 238,
6 A-26C #44-35580, 294, 579, 278, 299, 293.

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

b. Strength, Aircraft, 30 November 1946. 37

28 A-26B #44-34372, 478, 364, 297, 287, 298, 288,
379, 245, 405, 305, 377, 388, 306,
266, 339, 331, 382, 230, 393, 481,
413, 218, 286, 281, 284, 238, 380.

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

4 B-25J #44-31384, 349, 488, 061.

c. Gains during November. 1

1 A-26B #44-34380

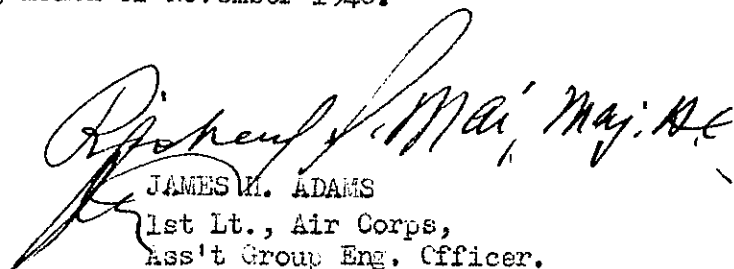
d. Losses during November. 2

2 A-26C #44-34294

1 B-25J #44-31373

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

a. Total Hours: 1008:50


JAMES M. ADAMS
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Ass't Group Eng. Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
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1 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, dated 17 December 1945, the following Summary of Events of the Communications Section for the month of November is submitted.

2. During the month of November 1st Lt. French and Sgt. Ferguson were lost due to redeployment. 2nd Lt. Smith replaced Lt. French as 13th Squadron Communications Officer. 2nd Lt. Varnum was appointed Lt. Smiths assistant.

3. All non T. O. & E equipment was turned and shortages of T. O. & E equipment was requisitioned. Due to lack of experienced personnel, the Service Group is having some difficulty keeping the planes aloft. They were given one 500 hr. and one 300 hr. inspection to perform on two aircraft. It took them two weeks to accomplish this whereas the Squadrons have been accomplishing this in one day. The Squadrons are helping the Service Group on normal maintenance and inspections until the Service Group is better equipped to carry on this work.

4. The key personnel for the Group is as follows:

Captain John B. Brown	Group Communications Officer
1st. Lt. Donald V. Qvarnstrom	8th Squadron Communications
2nd Lt. Ted W. Smith	13th Squadron Communications
2nd Lt. Staggs	90th Squadron Communications

5. The current strength is as follows:

1. One (1) Captain
2. One (1) 1st. Lt.
3. Five (5) 2nd Lts.
4. One (1) Sgt.
5. One (1) Cpl.
6. Five (5) Pfc.

John B. Brown.
JOHN B. BROWN
Capt., Air Corps
Communications Officer

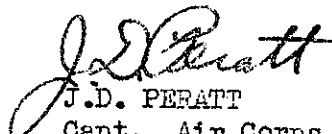
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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

1 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 November 1946 is submitted.
2. Six (6) Armor-Gunners received their wings and were forwarded to the Advance Phase of Training.
3. Work on the new Yokota Gunnery Ranges neared completion and the Ranges held their Official Opening on Saturday 30 November.
4. Ranges consist of one (1) Officers Skeet Range, one (1) Trap Range, one (1) Aerial Gunners Combination Skeet and Basic Deflection Range, and one (1) Aerial Gunners Hi-Towers Range nearing completion. Ranges have cement walks, electrically operated traps, and the latest in modern shotgun training devices including Capt. Jon D. Peratt's modification of the Basic Deflection Shotgun used to train A-26 Aerial Gunners.
5. All ranges were built to accommodate the entire Base Air Crews and to offer any type of shotgun training needed to all organizations on the field. Other organizations using these training ranges are; 9th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, 6th Night Fighter Squadron, 7th Air Service Group, and the 3rd Emergency Rescue Squadron.
6. Ranges can accommodate sufficient personnel to run every air crew member through once a week on these ranges.


J.D. PERATT
Capt., Air Corps
Gunnery Officer.

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

30 November 1946

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 1946 V Bomber Command, a Monthly Summary of Events of Armament Section is hereby submitted.

2. During the month of November the Armament School that has been conducted by the Group was reorganized to function as the Base Armament School under the direct supervision of the the undersigned Officer. At present 16 Students are in classroom training four hours per day with the remainder of the day on the line. It is hoped that in the very near future more men will be able to attend these classes without affecting operations to any large degree. At present 264 hours has been set up for training a Basic Soldier for A-26 type Aircraft for an MOS of 612 or 230 hours for an MOS of 911. Normal routine maintenance has been carried out despite the loss of six men who were redeployed to the States for discharge.

3. Key personnel are as follows; Capt. Roy L. Ponthier, Group Armament Officer, 1st Lt. O. J. Lambert, 8th, 1st Lt. H. S. Hall, 13th, and 1st Lt. J. A. Lovat 90th Squadron Armament Officers.

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

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

30 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Ordnance Section.

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

1. In compliance with Staff Memorandum No. 45-1 dated 17 December 1945, Headquarters V Bomber Command, the following Summary of Events of the Group Ordnance Section for the month of November 1946 is submitted.

2. The Group Ordnance Section consists of two officers and thirty-five enlisted men. The key personnel consists of:

1st. Lt. Theodore L. Pfeifer	Ordnance Officer
1st. Lt. Alvin G. Folger	Transportation Officer
Sgt. Joseph G. Ducote	Shop Foreman
Sgt. Norbert A. Rehagen	Ordnance Chief Clerk
Cpl. Robert C. Smerk	Ordnance Parts Chief Clerk

3. On or around the 16th of November Sgt. Fay F. Nevius processed to return to the states. Sgt. Nevius was a mechanic. And the last two months he was assigned to the Ordnance Section, being in charge of the Group paint Shop.

4. The 9th of November the Group Motor Pool was consolidated with the 7th Air Service Group and the 6th Night Fighter Squadron. There are still a few small organizations that haven't transferred their vehicles to the Base Motor Pool. They are expected to do so in the near future.

5. Sgt. Ducote is Shop Foreman in the Base 3rd Echelon Shop. Sgt. Rehagen is Base Ordnance Chief Clerk and Work Order Clerk for the 3rd Echelon Shop. Cpl. Smerk is Base Ordnance Chief Parts Clerk.

6. During the month of November, all vehicles that were in excess of T/8 & E were turned in to the 3504th Ordnance S&M Co. at Yokohama.

7. During the month of November, quite a few spare parts were received, but more parts are needed to remove all vehicles from dead-line.

Theodore L. Pfeifer
THEODORE L. PFEIFER
1st Lt. Air Corps
Ordnance Officer.

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

29 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Photographic Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3d 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 Photographic Section for the month of November 1946 is submitted.

2. During the month of November no photographic work was accomplished by this section.

3. The activities of this department were confined to training and administrative work. Inventory of all equipment was made and excess equipment was turned in. Shortages were requisitioned in accordance with Technical Order No. 00-30-20D, dated 8 June 1945 and Technical Order No. 00-30-1A, dated 1 July 1946.

4. Currently assigned to the Photographic Section are one (1) officer and two (2) enlisted men.

Silas G. Upchurch
SILAS G. UPCHURCH.
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Group Photo Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
3rd BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Medical Section

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

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group(L) AAF, APO 328, dated 25 February 1946, Subject: "Monthly Summary of Events", the following information is submitted.

2. All of the Medical Department functions of the 3rd Bombardment Group(L) personnel have been consolidated into the Base Dispensary.

3. The following named Medical Officers are present for duty at the Base Dispensary at the present time:

1st Lt. James F. Lemmon- Base Surgeon

1st Lt. George P. Jones- Asst. Base Surgeon, Medical EM Training Officer, and acting Base Sanitation Officer.

1st Lt. Willard H. Boardman- Asst. Base Surgeon

1st Lt. Valentine P. Butz- Asst. Base Surgeon, Medical Supply Officer

1st Lt. Daniel A. Skrivanek- Asst. Base Surgeon, Medical Venereal Disease Control Officer

4. The following named Medical Officer is assigned to duty with units at this Base, but is still at Atsugi:

1st Lt. Milton V. Davis

5. The following Medical Officers are assigned ~~to~~ for duty with units at this Base, but at the present time are on temporary duty:

1st Lt. Edmond L. Haag- TDY with War Crimes Commission, Hq. 8th Army, APO 343.

1st Lt. Floyd F. Showmake- TDY to 395th Station Hospital, APO 710

1st Lt. Harry L. Levett- Asst. Base Surgeon, and Base Flight Surgeon, TDY at Sendai

6. The following named Enlisted Men are present for duty at the Base Dispensary at the present time:

Sgt. Pedro M. Almaguer- Medical Corpsman

Sgt. Paul V. Capozzi- Surgical Technician

Sgt. Donald D. Johnson- Medical Corpsman

Sgt. Lino Andreatta- Medical Corpsman

Sgt. Robert W. Conran- Medical Technician

Cpl. Keith H. Cole- Medical Corpsman

Cpl. Douglas V. ~~King~~ King- Medical Technician

Cpl. Mario E. Antonelli- Medical Technician

Cpl. Kenneth E. Brown- Medical Technician

Cpl. Ruesen M. Ledford- Medical Corpsman

Cpl. Christopher Liebl- Medical Technician

Cpl. Edmond J. Koval- Medical Corpsman

Cpl. Sidney Copeland- Medical Corpsman

Pfc. Chadwick C. Gueller- Driver
Pfc. Irvin Heckman- Medical Corpsman
Pfc. Joseph R. Costa- Basic Soldier
Pfc. Phillip A. Cohen- Basic Soldier
Pfc. Emerson J. Bristol- Basic Soldier
Pfc. George A. Wharton- Control Tower Operator--(Driver)
Pfc. Glen P. Bustin- Basic Soldier
Pfc. James L. Gallagher- Basic Soldier
Pfc. Chaflie T. Montfort- Basic Soldier
Pfc. Eugene J. Mauldin- Medical Corpsman
Pfc. Samuel H. Klein- Basic Soldier
Pfc. Wilbur D. Frazier- Medical Corpsman
Pfc. Hugh P. Foster- Basic Soldier
Pvt. John Werobey Jr.- Basic Soldier

7. The following Dental Officers are assigned to the Base Dispensary:
Lt.(jg) William F. Ingerson, DC, USNR
Lt.(jg) Gladstone Hill, DC, USNR

8. The roster of Medical Department Officers for the Base was augmented by the arrival of two officers:
Capt. James E. Maynard- MAC, who arrived 6 November 1946
1st Lt. Daniel A. Skrivanek, MC, who arrived 9 November 1946, assigned to 7th A.S.G., APO 328.

9. The Medical Department of the 3rd Bomb Group (L), AAF, APO 328 during the month of November 1946 was staffed with the Group Surgeon and the 13th Bombardment Sq.(L) Surgeon.

10. 1st Lt. James F. Lemmon, MC, was assigned to duty as Base Surgeon vice 1st Lt. Harry L. Levett who was assigned to duty as Base Flight Surgeon, 5 November 1946.

11. Furnishing and remodeling of the Base Dispensary continued throughout the month. A complete Crash Ward consisting of beds and other facilities for caring for a relatively large number of emergency patients in the event of an aircraft crash or other catastrophe was established. The grounds and the exterior of the building are being beautified by paint and landscaping. Supplies are being kept at a thirty day level and the entire Base Dispensary may be said to be functioning well. No steam heat has as yet been installed in the Dispensary; however, oil stoves provide an interim measure of heat.

12. During the past month a total of 1093 patients were seen and approximately 668 treatments were given. Approximately 1150 immunizations were given during the month. There were routine and miscellaneous immunizations given to bring individual's immunizations up to date.

13. The number of patients treated of the 3rd Bombardment Group(L) during the month of November 1946 totalled 263 with approximately 510 treatments given. There were a total of 16 3rd Bombardment Group(L) personnel admitted to the hospital: 1 to the 42nd General Hospital, and all others to the 5th Station Hospital. One of those was from the Hq. Sq.(L); five from the 8th Sq.(L); 4 from the 90th Sq.(L), and six from the 13th Sq. (L).

14. During the month of November the steam heat had not yet been installed. Some of the 3rd Bombardment Group Barracks were provided with functioning oil burners; others were not. The same situation regarding lack of heat was noted in the EOQ which Officers of the 3rd Bombardment Group(L) share with other Officers of the Base. The crowding of men in the EOQ (building #242) still remains. In several rooms the square footage of floor space allotted per man including aisle space, footlockers, furnishings et cetera was 40 square feet and below. The space allotments in the enlisted men's barracks was adequate. Although head to foot sleeping is not observed consistently. At present there is still no heat in the EOQ, however, in some of the EM barracks space heaters have been installed.

✓ 15. Regarding the Base as a whole, during the past month, there were 20 cases of gonorrhea, 2 cases of chancroid, and one case of syphilis. One case of chancroid and one case of syphilis were treated at the 5th Station Hospital, APO 994. One case of chancroid was treated at the 128th Station Hospital, APO 503. The VD rate for the month for the Base was one hundred twenty nine and three tenths per thousand per annum. Control activity for the month consisted of one ~~hour~~ hour lecture for the entire Base. A one hour VD 'movie' was also planned, however, much unexpected renovation in the Base Theater precluded the possibility of its being shown. Three Prophylactic Stations are now being maintained, one at the Base Dispensary, one in the town of Fussa, and one at Gate #2. There has been complete compliance with Fifth Air Force Regulation Number 25-35, dated 24 October 1946, Control of Venereal Disease.

✓ 16. In the 13th Bombardment Group (L) the only case of Venereal Disease for the entire month of November was a case of gonorrhea in the 90th Sq. (L) which resulted in a venereal disease rate for the month for the Squadron of 77.0.

James F. Lemmon
JAMES F. LEMMON
1st Lt. M.C.
Base Surgeon

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

2 December 1946

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

TO : Historical Officer, 3d 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 Special Service and I & E Section for the month of November 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 November 1946.
 - a. Ping Pong tables were obtained and placed in each squadron day room. More dayroom equipment is on requisition but so far has not been received.
 - b. Several men assigned to the Group enrolled for courses at the Johnson Field A.E.P. School. Several men also enrolled for various types of U.S.A.F.I. courses during the month.
 - c. Special Service helped in the preparation and presentation of a "Sadie Hawkins Day" show given by the 3rd. Bomb Group (L). The show was, judging from the audience's reaction, a huge success.
 - d. Special Services continues to provide athletic and recreational supplies for the off duty entertainment of the troops.
 - e. Sound equipment has been supplied by the section on several occasions when Japanese Variety Shows were being presented.
 - f. At present the section is busily aiding in the building of an Enlisted Men's club. A building was obtained on 22nd November and work started immediately on the club. Work is now progressing speedily. The Club will be completed and opened before Christmas.
 - g. The library established by Special Services last month is a still growing success.
 - h. Special Services with the cooperation of the Motor Pool was able to furnish transportation to the Yokota, Tachikawa football game at Tachikawa on Thanksgiving Day.
 - i. Cpl. Joseph F. Shotolo was redeployed to the United States for separation in mid-November.

3. Personnel now assigned to the department:

1st. Lt. Alvah C. Yarrington--Special Service and I & E Officer
Pvt. John R. Humble --Special Service and Athletic Asst.

Alvah C. Yarrington
ALVAH C. YARRINGTON
1st. Lt. Air Corps
Special Service Officer

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8TH SQUADRON

8th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3rd BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

30 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly summary of events for Squadron Headquarters.

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

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

2. At the close of the month the personnel in the Headquarters section of the 8th Squadron were as follows:

Capt Virgil R Sewell	Commanding Officer
Capt Weston F Maughan	Adjutant
2nd Lt Joseph A Horne	Asst Adjutant
M/sgt Kenneth S Harrison	First Sergeant
Cpl Leon Korol	Chief Clerk
Pfc Udell G Segal	Clerk typist

3. Although there were no changes in the Headquarters section personnel this last month, Lt Horne took the additional duty of Squadron Statistical Officer.

4. Squadron strength changes were as follows:

Losses	Gains
1 Captain	1 Captain
3 1st Lts	1 2nd Lt
2 2nd Lts	1 S/Sgt
3 Sergeants	2 Pfc
1 Corporal	6 Pvt

✓ 5. During the month three enlisted men were granted rest leaves. They returned with glowing accounts of the beauties of Nikko. There were several promotions during the month; nine corporals promoted to sergeant, ten pfcs promoted to corporal, and fifteen privates were promoted to pfc.

6. The Squadron in its entirety is justly proud of the fact that we have remained unaffected by any restrictions which would be imposed as part of venereal disease controlling measures.

Weston F. Maughan
WESTON F. MAUGHAN
Capt., 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

2 December 1946

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

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

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

Personnel assigned to Operations Section are listed as follows:

Capt. Alfred E. Hodkinson	Operations Officer
Lt. John P. Younger	Ass't. Operations Officer
Cpl. Sam J. Fiorella	Operations Clerk
Cpl. Burton J. Fein	Operations Clerk
Pvt. Bernard Bernstein	Operations Clerk

The Squadron has the following number of assigned rated personnel:

27 Pilots
4 Bombardier-Navigators
16 Armorer-Gunners

The following offer was transferred into the Squadron during the month of November:

2nd Lt. Sidney B. Rossiter Pilot

The following officer was transferred from the Squadron during the month of November:

2nd Lt. Arthur F. McConnell Pilot

The following rated officers were returned to the United States for discharge:

1st Lt. Kenneth E. Hamilton	Pilot
1st Lt. Robert Vicker	Pilot
2nd Lt. Howard M. Stout	Pilot

2. Transition training is still the objective of the Squadron. At the same time scheduling has been arranged to meet the training requirements as stated in AAF Reg. 50-2, dated 9 August 1946. Particular emphasis has been placed on instrument training. In addition, greater attention is being given to maintaining proficiency of enlisted rated personnel. All newly assigned gunners have been checked out on turret operation.

3. The policy of loaning aircraft to other squadrons is still in effect. However, plans are presently being made to eliminate the necessity of doing so in the future. Plans and scheduling could more accurately be prepared and complied with if a more definite means of rationing available aircraft to squadrons is established.

4. Though definite progress is apparent, maximum utilization of tactical capabilities of this section is limited by the facilities available at Yokota AAB. The field itself is still far from completed. Although taxiing conditions have improved a great deal with the parking of aircraft on the completed portion of the ramp, taxiways are being used as parking ramps for aircraft, necessitating extreme care and caution, and excessive use of brakes when taxiing past parked aircraft to take-off position. Parachute packing and inspection facilities are entirely inadequate.

5. One minor accident involving two aircraft and one pilot of the 8th Squadron, occurred during the month of November. In taxiing out to lead a formation flight, A-26 No. 44-34331, piloted by 1st Lt. Blan P. Dysart struck the wing tip of A-26 No. 44-34413, necessitating wing tip change on both aircraft.

6. If the full purpose of this Squadron as a part of the Occupation Force of Japan is to be carried out, trained personnel and aircraft for them to fly must be sent into the organization.

Alfred E. Hodkinson
ALFRED E. HODKINSON,
Captain, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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

1 Dec. 1946

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

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

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 8th. Bombardment Squadron Supply Section is submitted.

2. Personnel in Supply Section for month of Nov. is as follows
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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Archie Hart 2nd. Lt. AC. | Supply Officer |
| b. Albert Sapp 2nd Lt. AC. | Asst Supply Officer |
| c. Richard W. Baker PFC. | Stock Clerk |
| d. Robert E. Tull PFC | Supply Clerk |

3. During the month of Nov. 1946 the 8th Bombardment Squadron Supply was making a physical inventory of all equipment in the 8th Bombardment Squadron Supply. In making the inventory supply made a debit and credit voucher list on all T.O.&E. equipment. Supply is using the new T.O.&E. 1-137A.

The month of Dec. 1946 should find all the B.M. with all of their parka wet weather. This has been very hard to get because of the direct ordering from the states.

5. There has been a very big headache in supply this month in the way of transportation. The 8th. Bombardment Squadron Supply Property Book shows that there are 12 jeeps to be used by the 8th Squadron. This should be ample transportation for all the departments in the 8th. Squadron. There are days when supply cannot work because of the lack of transportation. Can a department depend on transportation for their work when it is needed? NO! There is suppose to be a jeep or vehicle in the motor pool for the departments if their work calls for it, but there never is a vehicle when needed, WHY ???

Archie Hart
Archie Hart 2nd. Lt. AC.
O-841708
Supply Officer.

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

2 December 1946

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

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

1. In compliance with Regulation number 45-1, headquarters, V Bomber Command, APO 994, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the 8th. Bombardment Squadron Communications Section is submitted.

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

1st Lt. Donald V. SvarnstromCommunications Officer
2nd Lt. George A. KolbyAsst. Comm. Officer
Sgt. Eugene A. DriesCommunications Technician
Pvt. William C. WaterburyAsst. Comm. Technician

3. There were no changes in personnel during the month. Pvt. Waterbury was recommended for promotion to PFC.

4. The present strength of the 8th Sqdn. Communications section is one (1) 1st Lt.; one 2nd Lt.; one Sgt.; one Pvt..

5. All equipment was turned in this month except parts required for mock-ups and a fifteen day supply level. The service Group was given one 500 hr. inspection and one 300 hr. inspection to pull on two 8th Sqdn. airplanes and it took them over two week to accomplish this whereas this section has been accomplishing this work in one day. Therefor, this section has been carrying on with normal maintenance and inspections as in the past, until such time as the Service Group is better equiped to carry on the work.

Donald V. Svarnstrom
Donald V. Svarnstrom
1st Lt. Air Corps
Communications Officer

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

13TH SQUADRON

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

319.1

30 November 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 November 1945, the following summary of events of the headquarters section for the month of October 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
Sgt.	Robert E. Kleinow	Clerk Typist
Pfc.	Joseph P. Ward	Mail Clerk
Pvt.	William F. Shawler	Clerk

3. As of the 1 November 1946 the morning report strength was 34 Officer and 122 E.M. During the month the squadron lost 6 officers and 8 E.M., making our strength as of the date of the report 28 Officers and 114 E.M.

4. The officers are still attending the mechanics course at the 129th Mobile Training Unit. Maintenance of the aircraft is improving due to their increased supervision and knowledge. A number of the pilots, when not flying, are assigned to the Flight Line just for the purpose of supervising line maintenance.

5. In the Orderly Room, the work is flowing smoothly due in part to the new Decimal Filing System that we have inaugurated. Loss of time due to misplaced correspondence and the like, has been cut to the minimum.

6. Because the steam plant is not in operation, the squadron has installed oil stoves. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of steam, and hope to get it in the very near future.

Ltr. Subj: Monthly summary of Events (cont'd)

7. The squadron morale is at its highest level since the old days at Atsugi, and we feel sure it will rise further.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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

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

APD 328
1 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 November, 1946.

2. During the first part of the month, the weather held up flying and the average per pilot was extremely low. Engineering is still a contributing factor to the low number of hours flown due to inexperienced personnel and lack of parts. The maintenance of aircraft is the most important function in the accomplishment of flying time and in due time, the engineering section should come through with more ships in commission and a higher average for each ship per month.

3. No night time for the Squadron has been accomplished this month due to weather. Our biggest problem now is getting instrument cards for the pilots so we can have more available for night flying.

4. During the month, we ran the usual scheduled bombing and gunnery missions and checked several new pilots off in formation and on the Mito Range. Our main function now is to keep the pilots proficient and to set up a standard procedure by which everyone can follow when flying formation and practicing instruments.

5. The Garrison School got under way this month and everyone seems to be co-operating both in attendance and instructing. The classes are scheduled daily at regular hours and are also being conducted on rainy days when flying is not permissible.

6. Two new charts have been added in the Operations Section that pertain to training accomplishments. One is the annual flying time requirements and the other is a chart on ground training which consists of MU, Eng., Armament, Garrison, etc.

7. There were several personnel changes during the month. They were, the returning to the zone of the interior of 1st Lt. S.J. Huse, 1st Lt. W.S. French, and 1st Lt. A.D. Smith. 1st Lt. F.W. Hayslip was attached for flying from Group Headquarters to the squadron during the month.

Also, several gunners were returned to the states. They were, S/Sgt. M. Beets, and Cpl. W.J. Oman.

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

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) AAF

APO 328
1 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 Nov. were as follows:

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

3. During the month of November, 13th Supply submitted requisitions for all 13th Squadron T.O. & E. Inventories of all sections were turned in and filed by the 13th Squadron Supply.

Post, Camp and Station property was picked up and turned in to Base Accountable Officer. New MR's were made out on all T.O. & E. and Post, Camp and Station property.

Above P.C. & S. property was turned in on Property Turn-in slips and drawn out on Property Issue slips.

Oil stoves were installed in the E.M. barracks under 13th Squadron Supply supervision. Also, E.M. recieved an issue of Wet Weather Parkas.

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

1st Lt. Warren H. Olson	Supply Officer
2nd Lt. John J. Szpila	Asst. Supply Off.
Cpl. William J. Knoebber	Supply Sgt.
Pfc. 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)

29 November 1946

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

TO: Commanding Officer, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L)

1. In compliance with Regulation 45-1, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, the following Summary of events and activities of the Engineering Section, for the month of November, 1946, is submitted.

2. During the month of November, 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. During the past month the key personnel of the 13th Squadron Engineering Section has remained unchanged.

Engineering Officer	Capt	GOBBEL, D E
Ass't Engineering Officer	1st Lt	GIBORSKI, A J
Line Supervisor	1st Lt	WIKICH, F L
Line Supervisor	2nd Lt	AXT, R C
Armament Officer	1st Lt	HALL, H S
Communications Officer	2nd Lt	SMITH, T W

4. The Engineering Section of the 13th Squadron has a strength of sixty (60) men, having lost four (4) experienced line personnel this month due to redeployment and reassignment. These men are being replaced by personnel completing the course given by the 129th Mobile Training Unit, at this base.

5. The 13th Bombardment Squadron (L) has in its possession the following numbers and types of aircraft:

Two (2)	Type A-26C Aircraft
Twelve (12)	Type A-20B Aircraft
One (1)	Type B-25J Aircraft

During the past month this squadron has transferred one (1) type A-26C and one (1) type B-25J aircraft to the 600 Air Engineers Squadron for maintenance.

6. In order to facilitate the transitional training of the large number of pilot officers in the squadron, unfamiliar with tactical tri-cycle gear aircraft, this squadron maintains one (1) B-25J type aircraft.

7. During the month of November, 1946, four 25 hour inspections, three 50 hour inspections, and five 100 hour inspections were completed.

8. Two of this squadrons aircraft received inspections by the Group Technical Inspector this month. The 314th Composite wing inspectors held their periodic check and this entire section was inspected by the Group Commander.

Ronald E. Godbey
RONALD E. GODBEY
Capt, Air Corps
Engineering Officer

90th Bombardment Squadron (L)
3rd Bombardment Group (L)

AFG. 328
3rd December 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Engineering Section.

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

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

2. During the month key personnel were:

1st Lt. Stanley C. Smith	Engineering Officer
1st Lt. C.A.A. Smith	Ass't Engineering Officer
1st Lt. P.A. Jones	Ass't Engineering Officer
2nd Lt. H.E. Best	Ass't Engineering Officer
2nd Lt. C.V. Gibson	Tech. Supply Officer
2nd Lt. P.F. Wolf	Ass't Tech. Supply Officer
T/Sgt. A.H. Sharp	Line Chief
T/Sgt. F.W. Medley	Flight Chief
S/Sgt. D.R. Downing	Flight Chief
T/Sgt. R.W. Smith	Tech. Inspector
Cpl. F.T. King	Tech. Supply Sergeant
Pfc. F.W. Jelliffe	Tech. Supply Sergeant
Pfc. S.N. Fetters	Clerk
Pvt. J.L. Carlson	Clerk

3. Early in the month the section gained one airplane, a B-25-J (44-71749). This ship was valuable to the squadron in that it made it possible to fly twice as much B-25 transition. During the month twenty men completed the 3rd Bombardment Group basic mechanic school, and at the end of the month were working on the line getting practical experience. Also during the month the Japanese construction company finally completed what had appeared to be an interminable project, and it was possible to move the airplanes to what is expected to be their permanent locations on the newly paved ramp. The engineering office was moved from its tent on the line to a temporary office in the squadron's hangar, which itself was nearing completion.

4. The prospect was brighter than it had been in months. The twenty men who had completed the Group basic mechanic school would soon be sufficiently skilled to perform routine maintenance, and none of these men would be eligible for separation for nearly six months. The inroads of redeployment seemed finally on the verge of being checked.

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

29 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events

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

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

2. Key personnel are: 1st Lt. Howard S. Hall, vice 2nd Lt. A.D. Smith.

3. The new shop has reached completion and the section has moved into it's new quarters. This new shop greatly facilitates proper storage of equipment and makes work on the guns more convenient.

4. In the month of November an inventory was taken to determine the section's needs in order to bring it's equipment up to the level authorized by T/O & E. All items in shortage were placed on requisition and unauthorized material is being turned over to the proper agencies as they become capable of handling it.

5. The principal problem of the Armament section during the month of November has been a shortage of personnel. At the start of the month the section was two below authorized strength and during the month four of the most valuable men were lost, being redeployed to the ZI for discharge. Of the eleven men remaining, five are attending the group armament school on a full time basis, leaving only six men to work on the line and in the shop. This situation makes it difficult to produce the desired results.

Howard S. Hall
HOWARD S. HALL
1ST LT. A.C.
ARMAMENT OFFICER

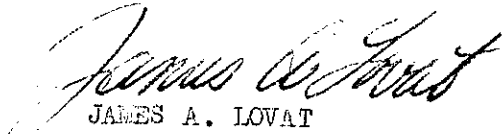
90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
ARMAMENT SECTION

5 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 Bomber Command, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events of the Armament Section for the month of November 1946 is submitted.
2. During the month of November there were no changes in personnel. 1st Lt. J. A. Lovat is still Armament Officer and S/Sgt R. T. Miller is Section Chief. The section's strength is 12 Armorer Gunners and 1 Armorer, 4 short of T. O. strength.
3. More gunnery and bombing flights were scheduled but the weather interfered so very few were completed. A total of 5820 rounds of cal. 50 ammunition was expended and 60 (sixty) 100 pound practice bombs were dropped. One man completed a 4-week course on the G. E. turret and 3 men completed a 4-week general armament course. 3 men started the new turret class and 2 men started the new armament class.
4. The handicap of having only 8 men (5 in school and 4 short) to prepare airplanes for gunnery and bombing flights is a problem that is being dealt with at present


JAMES A. LOVAT
1st Lt. Air Corps
Armament Officer

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

27 November 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 November is submitted.

2. The month of November saw one change in the personnel of this department. Sgt. Ferguson was relieved of duty and transferred to the 4th. Replacement Depot for shipment to the States to be discharged from the Army.

3. The 90th. Squadron Communications has had few difficulties in the month of November.

All routine inspections have been completed. The 7th. Air Service Group has been doing 2nd. and 3rd. echelon maintenance and as a consequence some of the aircraft have been grounded for exceptionally long periods of time. For instance, changing the pilots jackbox in one of our B-25's took eight days and normally should only take 15 minutes. Through this the aircraft was grounded for an eight day period.

4. Lt. Staggs is the 90th. Squadron Communications Officer and Lt. Lian is the assistant Communications Officer.

5. The current strength is as follows.
1. Two (2) 2nd. Lieutenants
 2. One (1) PFC

Robert H. Lian
For: Harold C. Staggs, Jr.
2nd. Lt., Air Corps,
Communications Officer

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

30 November, 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Activities and Events for the
8th Squadron Engineering Section.

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

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

2. During the month of November 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. During the month of November one A-26B made a flight to Formosa with medical supplies.

4. The key personell is listed as follows:

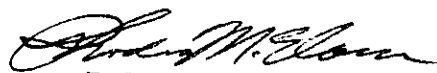
8th Sqdn. Eng. Officer	1st Lt. R.M. Elam
A'sst Engineering Officer	1st Lt. W. Dysart
Line Chief	E/Sgt H.K. Older

5. The 8th Squadron still has an overall strength of 55 men.

6. During the month of November, four (4) 500 hour inspections, one (1) 300 hour inspection and two (2) 50 hour inspections were completed.

7. One B-25J was transferred to the 90th Bombardment Squadron, this organization.

8. The total flying time of the 8th Squadron for November was 418:25 A-26 time and 22:45 B-25 time.



R.M. Elam
1st Lt. Air Corp
8th Sqdn. Eng. Officer

8th Bombardment Squadron Armament
3rd Bombardment Group (L)
APC 328

2 December 1946

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 November 1946, is submitted.

2. The key personnel are listed as follows:
Lt. Oliver J. Lambert Armament Officer
S/Sgt. Robert D. Catone Section Chief

3. The armament section has the following number of assigned personnel:

16 rated (Armorer Gunners)
3 non-rated

4. The training status of the rated armorer-gunners is as follows:
5 Combat ready
9 Advanced training
2 Basic training

5. The flying time accomplished by the armorer-gunners for the month of November 1946 was 109 hours.

6. School schedules are being changed, to allow personnel attending school more time for work on the line.

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

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

AFC 328
27 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary for 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 November is submitted.
2. Early in the month Lt. French left the Section and Group for the Fourth Replacement Depot where he processed to return to the States for discharge. 2nd Lt. Smith was made Communications Officer, with 2nd Lt. Varnum as assistant Communications Officer.
3. Early in the month the section took inventory of all equipment and turned in all equipment above TO & E. We requisitioned materials needed to complete the TO & E. With the 7th Service Group doing all maintenance, some of the Aircraft have been grounded by their lack of experienced men. The section has maintained the communications equipment as best we could with the equipment we are allowed by TO & E.
4. 2nd Lt. Smith is the 13th Squadron Communications Officer. 2nd Lt. Varnum is assistant Communications Officer.
5. The Current strength is as follows:
 1. (Two) 2nd Lieutenants.
 2. (Three) Pfc's.

Ted W. Smith
TED W SMITH
2nd Lt., AC
Communications Officer

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90TH SQUADRON

90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
APO 328

30 November 1946

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

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

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, Headquarters 314th Composite Wing, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events of the 90th Squadron for the month of November 1946, is submitted.

2. PERSONNEL

a. During the month of November key administrative personnel were:

Major Lewis B. Weigold	Commanding Officer
Capt. Allen Warfield Jr.	Adjutant
1st Lt. Clyde M. Ellis	Asst. Adjutant
T/Sgt. Warren Lush	1st Sergeant

b. For the first time in several months the squadron showed a net loss in personnel. Though some replacements arrived they did not equal the number of men redeployed and transferred, and far more important, some of those enlisted men lost were men with critical MOS's, especially airplane mechanics and crew chiefs, while replacements were recruits. The squadron also sustained a loss in officer strength. The chronology of personnel changes:*

- 4. Nov. 1st Lt. Tom H. Youngblood and 2nd Lts. Royce R. Ainsworth, Darrel R. McLachlan and John A. Smith transferred to 385th Air Service Group.
- 6 Nov. 2nd Lt. Paul D. Skelton transferred to Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (L).
- 7 Nov. 1st Lt. Elton G. Cate transferred to 4th Replacement Depot.
- 9 Nov. Lost seven Privates, all MOS 521.
- 12 Nov. 1st Lt. Jack R. Cropper assigned.
- 14 Nov. 2nd Lt. Robert E. Wolf assigned.
- 18 Nov. Lost one Sergeant, MOS 754, one Corporal, MOS 345, and one PFC and one Private, both MOS 747.
- 22 Nov. Lost one Private, MOS 590, one Private, MOS 521, and one PFC, MOS 060.
- 25 Nov. Lost one PFC, MOS 060.

*Morning Report, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L)

The only other change was the promotion of F/O Harold C. Staggs Jr. to Second Lieutenant. The final box score:

1 November				30 November			
OFFICERS		ENLISTED MEN		OFFICERS		ENLISTED MEN	
Majors	1	T/Sgt.	4	Majors	1	T/Sgt.	4
Captains	4	S/Sgt.	4	Captains	4	S/Sgt.	6
1st Lts.	12	Sgt.	11	1st Lts.	11	Sgt.	9
2nd Lts.	15	Cpl.	16	2nd Lts.	13	Cpl.	17
F/O	1	PFC	33			PFC	49
		Pvt.	<u>50</u>			Pvt.	<u>18</u>
Total	<u>32</u>		118		<u>29</u>		103

3. TRAINING AND ACHIEVEMENT.

a. Again in the month of November the 90th Squadron was a training center. Continued were the programs set up to train pilots to fly the A-26, armorers to service the A-26, engineers to maintain the A-26. In general, through necessity, men were being schooled to perform every duty required to keep aircraft in the air. Since this training program was in progress, not accomplished, the airplanes were not kept in the air to the extent desired by squadron administrators.

b. The training program itself was hampered by the inexperienced personnel supporting it. In the engineering section especially, as in previous months, the personnel problem was knottiest. More and more experienced mechanics were being sent home; their replacements would require months of training before acquiring anything approaching the skill necessary to adequate maintenance.

c. Meanwhile the squadron had settled down to an attempt to make its new home as tenable as possible. Minor repairs were made on the squadron barrack and orderly room. A "paint up-fix up" campaign was launched. The day room was improved and made habitable by the addition of two stoves to ward off the incursions of the chronic cold. An oil burner was also installed in the orderly room. These three heaters were the only sources of warmth in the entire building. Signs were ordered to mark the various offices; hitherto, unclued visitors had wandered around indefinitely seeking the proper entrance.

d. Yet to be accomplished was the establishment of a separate mail room. At month's end the mail room was a part of the orderly room. Space was limited. The continuous flow of men asking for mail had so interrupted orderly room procedure that it had become necessary to so limit hours of distribution of mail that many men who could not get away from remote jobs at exactly the proper time were unable to get their mail at all for several days at a time.

4. MORALE AND DISCIPLINE

✓ a. Morale had sagged in spite of attempts to keep it bouyed. The lack of heating in living quarters was a source of constant dissatisfaction, complaint and sheer discomfort. Radiators were installed, some of them looking like the Adventures of Buck Rogers in the Orient, but the only attempt during the month to introduce steam into them had resulted in steam and water spouting from every pore -- but no heat. "Barrack" went back to the cricket field for its meaning as officers and enlisted men turned phrases such as "Little America" and "Guaranteed to be always at least 20 degrees cooler inside" in referring to their homes. The mail situation led to some discontent. There was still a hot water shortage. The first few, lucky souls, into the showers got hot showers. The next few got warm showers. The rest washed with cold water and rinsed with icicles. Officers griped: "At least the enlisted men don't have to compete with the civilians, who can knock off any time of day -- and do -- for hot water." And to some it seemed ridiculous to don dress uniform for a meal only to wade through shoe-top-deep mud to get to the mess hall. Most annoying was the fact that most of these conditions had been present for months; it seemed that no attempt was being made to make the men comfortable.

✓ b. Discipline was good with one notable exception: Officers and responsible non commissioned officers chafed at the often heard remark, "To hell with the job and what they say to me; I'M GOING HOME!" Regular Army enlisted men showed a much more cooperative attitude.

c. The end of November found the 90th Squadron looking forward to a long period of repetitious training of men only to lose them. Destination certainly had not been sighted. There was little hope under the operating system that the squadron would develop into a trained, fighting outfit for a long, long time. But administrators were not shirking nor losing hope because of the long range policy forced on them. There were hopes, and, more tangible, plans; plans for a 90th somewhere in the future that would be an outstanding tactical unit.

d. In the animal kingdom the period of gestation is roughly proportionate to the weight of the species.

Russell R. Stanbro

RUSSELL R. STANBRO
2nd Lt. Air Corps
Historical Officer

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

APO 328
30 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Operations Section

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

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

2. Personnel

a. During the month of November 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
2nd Lt. Russell R. Stanbro	Operations Administration
Cpl. Morris W. Davis	Clerk
Pvt. Louis Galardo	Clerk
Pvt. Gustave Angelo	Clerk

b. Only change in personnel during the month was the addition of the Operations Administration Officer, a bombardier-navigator, who dealt with the navigation in operations and handled the reports emanating from the section.

3. Flying Conducted

a. Seven reconnaissance missions were flown for a total of 39 hours and 50 minutes on this type of flight. These missions were all flown at minimum altitude over the island of Honshu.

b. 98 hours and 50 minutes were spent by pilots flying A-26 transition. Many of the squadron's pilots were still classified in the transitional or advanced stage of training, resulting in this large amount of time's being devoted to this type of flight.

c. Along the same line of training pilots flew 22 hours and 45 minutes of formation during the month.

d. Other types of flying training conducted were: 54 hours and 25 minutes of navigation, 17 hours and 30 minutes of

instruments, 14 hours and 40 minutes of bombing and 12 hours and 30 minutes of gunnery. Due to bad weather which reduced visibility below minimums nearly every night, but 40 minutes of night flying were logged.

e. In addition 118 hours and 50 minutes of B-25 time were flown, most of which was transition, preparing new pilots for check out in the A-26.

f. Highlight of the month's flying was an administrative flight to Kimpo, Korea. Two A-26's left 19 November and returned 23 November, logging 16 hours and 45 minutes on the trip.

4. Training

a. The gears of the training program were comparable to the mills of the gods - they ground slowly but relentlessly. The results showed in the squadron's having at month's end eleven combat ready pilots and three in the advanced phase. Fifteen more were still in the transition period, with several ready to matriculate to advanced within thirty days. Prospects for the next month were none too bright however, since several officers, including one combat ready pilot and one advanced pilot had applied for immediate discharge, were expected to leave before the end of December.

b. Pilots who had not previously done so attended an A-26 engineering school. Some officers were expected to be forced out on to the flight line in coveralls as separation further cut into engineering's faltering ranks.

c. There was a regular schedule of ground school classes for bombardier-navigators and navigators, though these officers are all combat ready. The courses being given were refreshers.

d. A refresher course for bombardiers and a bombing course for pilots were being planned at the end of the month to prepare for scheduled synchronous bombing in the A-26, which would be new to most officers of both ratings.

5. General

a. Again during the month operations conducted a training program. The program was hampered primarily by two large stumble-blocks, weather and inadequate maintenance. Bad weather precluded all flying on six days of the month. On many other days flying was curtailed by the men with the barometers. Engineering labored long and hard to keep the six assigned airplanes (A-26) flying, but were hampered by a lack of trained personnel, were able to average 3.17 airplanes available per day.

b. Two accidents occurred to mar the squadron's previously perfect record. On a low level demonstration during a transition flight a B-25 hit a cable stretched across a valley, shattering the windshield. In an A-26, after takeoff, the pilot was unable to raise one flap. He lowered the other flap until the ship lost its tendency to roll and landed. The flap was damaged in the process.

c. Progress was apparent in the section's training program. The only course was to build for the future. The section was on this course, approximate ETA three months away, when the major portion of the pilots and crews would be combat ready.

Russell R. Stanbro

RUSSELL R. STANBRO
2nd Lt. Air Corps
Operations Administration Officer

HEADQUARTERS
90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, (L) AAF

APO 328
3 December, 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Supply Section

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

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, V Bomber Command, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events of the Supply Section, 90th Bombardment Squadron, (L) is submitted.

2. During the month of November a shift and addition in personnel has taken place. Capt. D.D. Doyle was placed on orders as Supply Officer, 1st Lt. Frank H. Spain was placed on orders as Assistant Supply Officer, and 1st Lt. Jack R. Cropper placed on orders as Assistant Mess, Supply, and Transportation Officer.

3. Personnel of this section at present are as follows:

Capt. D.D. Doyle	Supply Officer
1ST LT. Frank H. Spain	Ass't Supply Officer
1ST LT. Jack R. Cropper	Ass't Supply, Mess, and Transportation Officer
Pfc. Peter P. Pavelek	Supply Clerk

4. During the month of November activities of the 90th Squadron Supply have been of a straightening out nature. In moving there were many difficulties encountered and to properly correct these difficulties, personnel of this Supply have given many work hours that might otherwise have been given toward showing a greater improvement in the efficient movement of Supply.

5. Requisitions for T. O. & E. property have been submitted and a follow through is planned to insure receipt of property, as soon as possible.

D.D. Doyle
D.D. DOYLE
CAPT. AIR CORPS.
SUPPLY OFFICER

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



HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) A.F.
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
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NUMBER...107)

1 November 1946

1. FNO, 9th Recon Sqdn VLR Photo are reld asgmt thereto and atchd unasgd to 4th Repl Depot (Zama, Japan) APO 703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation. O/P by govt T w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arrival therat to CO for fur instr. O will carry own compl pers recds as prescribed in FLMF Man 35-3. O are Cat III. Auth: Comwg 314 Rad CITE: WG 6000 E. EDCMR 1 Nov 46

1ST LT ROBERT A MONTIVERDI, AC 0834854 2ND LT BERNARD J FLEISCHMANN, AC 0876475

2. 1ST LT JOHN B LYALL JR, AC 0774224, Cat III, 6th Nithe Ftr Sq, is reld asgmt thereto and atchd unasgd to 4th Repl Depot (Zama, Japan) APO 703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation. O/P by govt T o/a 9 Nov 46 to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arrival therat to CO for fur instr. O will carry own compl pers recds as prescribed in FLMF Man 35-3. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad. WG 6000 E. EDCMR 9 Nov 46.

3. Pursuant to authority contained in RAF Reg 35-23 dtd 20 Jul 42 and AR 35-1480 the fol-named EM, 9th Recon Sq VLR Photo, APO 328, are placed on flying status and detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights effective 1 November 1946.

M/Sgt C W Pyffer	6570818	Sgt M H Mowing	17033804
Cpl C O Fowler	15322960	Pfc R R Abbott	46013269
Pfc J E Jundt	45026282	Pfc D Miltimore	12236967
Pvt G R Gould	15345659	Pvt F G Treat	19216792

4. 1ST LT ROBERT D HALL 0833286 is placed on TDY to Fifth Air Force Hq, APO 710 for a period not to exceed two (2) days for the purpose of obtaining athletic equipment. Auth: Ltr, Hq. 5th AF, File 35218 dtd 19 October 1946. Effective date 1 November 1946

5. 1ST LT HARLAN H GODWIN 02045197 is placed on TDY to Fifth Air Force Hq, APO 710, Nagoya, Japan, for the purpose of obtaining information concerning dependent housing for a period not to exceed two (2) days effective this date. Auth: VCCC

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol-named EM, Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L), are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated, effective this date.

TO BE APPTD SERGEANT
Cpl Robert E. Conran 11073927

Pfc James L Woodard TO BE APPTD CORPORAL
11142379 Pfc Joseph F Shotola 46031602

Pvt Glenn E Farber TO BE APPTD PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pvt William D McInnis RA46078225 Pvt Charlie W Williams RA34109267
13139212 Pvt Arturo R Maldonado RA42279593

7. Under the prov of Sect 4, 1946, dtd 17, dtd 17, the fol-named EM are promoted to the grade of private first class effective this date.

Pvt	Clarence E Gerber	R. 36876227	Pvt	John I. Howard	R. 42279351
Pvt	Michael Harabulnea	R. 42269940	Pvt	John I. Howard	R. 42279351
Pvt	Dominic J Kline	R. 16130077	Pvt	V. O. Massey	R. 46081074

8. Under the prov of 11 615-5, as amended, and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol named EM, with rank per Sq are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated, effective this date.

TO BE PTD SGT SERGEANT
Sgt Herbert R Osterday 37486950

Cpl	David N Grimes	38784007	Cpl	Frank J Slezak	46037068
Cpl	August H Wittmershaus	46018474	Cpl	Pedro M Amarguer	39758868
Cpl	Robert R Gignac	46074630	Cpl	Ernest E Brodeur	31503833
Cpl	Floyd A Tetor	38782385	Cpl	Charles M Reynolds	31505479
Cpl	James J Herbert	43037453	Cpl	Harry F Newton	R. 45020552
Cpl	James W Beatty	30125940	Cpl	William J W Loo	R. 10733267
Cpl	Kelso B Weaver	R. 47127321	Cpl	Richard I Cornthwaite	R. 36475808
Cpl	Eldred W Gronemeyer	37813886	Cpl	Loyd W Roberts	38753854
Cpl	Nick J Marland	R. 19212877	Cpl	Donald M Shauf	R. 39753074

TO BE PTD CORPORAL

Pfc	David M Rhoads	R. 45023439	Pfc	Harry F Cohen	31507038
Pfc	Clarence R Unlik	R. 45023848	Pfc	Manuel D Palva	R. 30126019
Pfc	Kenneth K Conrad	R. 39091862	Pfc	Anthony S Teronimo	R. 31501088

9. Under the prov of 11 615-5, as amended, and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol-named EM, 8th Bomb Sq (L), are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated effective this date.

TO BE PTD STAFF SERGEANT
Sgt Rudolph Ivanche R. 19146716

Cpl	Andrew M Hemmert	R. 43011669	Cpl	James H Duxbury	37320818
Cpl	Andrew J George	47094087	Cpl	David D Glass	R. 16201469
Cpl	Rupert H Hassell	47163652	Cpl	Ernest R Holt	47135897
Cpl	Lloyd W K Heftl	46014066	Cpl	Louis Grisnolo	31500877

TO BE PTD CORPORAL

Pfc	James F Perkins	R. 1720461	Pfc	Geoff A Gardner	37682011
Pfc	Kelth K Crane	39942223	Pfc	Kenneth M Fusco	30110381
Pfc	Kenneth E Brown	47120872	Pfc	Wardo E Anonelli	46061537
Pfc	George H Conatore	39750738	Pfc	Kenneth J Fawcett	R. 19338311
Pfc	Eaton J Fein	42239434	Pfc	Barrel J Green	39491812

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TO BE PROMOTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Milton J Jacobs	R.135745567	Pvt Charles C Spiker	R.45030622
Pvt Carlo J Colzani	39948771	Pvt Francisco .. Vasquez	R.19240898
Pvt Udell G Segal	R.13207923	Pvt Carrol M Ricks	R.34316559

10. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol-named EM, 13th Bomb Sq (L), are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated, effective this date:

TO BE PROMOTED SERGEANT

Cpl Vernon C Marks	45012993	Cpl John E Homer	31506399
Cpl Stephen Habay	45037465	Cpl Evans D Julian	44126944
Cpl Jerry D Hawkins	38275919		

TO BE PROMOTED CORPORAL

Pfc John K James 32703707

11. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol-named EM, 90th Bomb Sq (L), are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated, effective this date:

TO BE PROMOTED STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt William E Erben	R.17006306	Sgt Donald R Downing	R.18157548
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TO BE PROMOTED SERGEANT

Cpl Edgar Napier R.3983706

TO BE PROMOTED CORPORAL

Pfc Arthur J Goff	37832089	Pfc Charles E Kruoger	R.46030443
Pfc Thomas E Bradley	43041968		

TO BE PROMOTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Wilbur .. Moore	R.45052555	Pvt John P Olgev	31510047
Pvt Edwin T Malady	45052752	Pvt Robert .. Kissinger	45021780
Pvt Kenneth O Bertelson	37397246		

12. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol-named EM, 9th Recon Sq VLR Photo, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated effective this date:

TO BE PROMOTED SERGEANT

Cpl Joseph T Concoran	42253887	Cpl Raymond C Murray	44127038
Cpl Ray M Dutcher	R.12101937	Cpl Jacob King	45032055

TO BE PROMOTED CORPORAL

Pfc Charles J Pilgrim	R.42260997	Pfc George M Vlack	R.43027691
Pfc Reuben M Ledford	44163708	Pfc Joe Hamilton	39447201
Pfc Billy Goodman	45014317	Pfc Norman Rogers	R.19238442
Pfc Alvin Jenkins	R.19233443	Pfc Bobbie Lily	R.18146050
Pfc Neilan Cameron	4504753	Pfc Lee S Britton	R.450282757
Pfc Tracey Wilson	R.16121569	Pfc Milton Nutting	R.19232703
Pfc Bruce S Seal	R.31506284	Pfc Rodney J Portana	R.37820916

Par 12, SO 107, Hq 3rd Bomb GP (L), dtd 1 Nov 46, cont'd:

TOPPED FIVE-FIVE FIRST CLASS

Pvt George J Cartolano R.142278494 Pvt William N Patterberg R.13210830
Pvt Linzy A Hickman R.15233178

13. FIVE is held asgmt 13th Bomb Sq (L), APO 328 and atchd unsgd to 4th
Repl Depot (Zama, Japan) PO 703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and
I to U, for Discharge. M. P. by Govt I w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl
Depot, rpte upon arrival to CO thereof for fur instr. EM will carry own cpmpl
pers rds as prescribed in FM 7 Man 35-3. Auth: 8th Army R.D. CITE: DK 72173 DK
dtd 21 Oct 46. EDCOR 2 Nov 46

OPL MAXWELL THOMAS R.11128557

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

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

OFFICIAL:
Ray M. Smith
ROY M. SPRUIT
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 108)

4 November 1946

1. Par 7, SO 107, this Hq, dtd 1 November 1946 is revoked.

2. Under prov of Sect 4, "D Cir dtd 17 April 1946, the fol-
named PW are promoted to the grade of Private First Class eff 1
November 1946

Pvt Clarence F Gerber RA36826227 Pvt Dominic J Kline RA16180074

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and Fifth Air Force
Reg 35-25, the fol-named PW, Headquarters, 3rd Bomb Grp, are pro-
moted to the grade of Private First Classeffective 1 November 1946.

Pvt Michael Farabulinc PA42265940 Pvt W C Massey 46081074
Pvt Spencer L hart Jr 43030033 Pvt John L Hofman 42279364

4. Sgt Leslie H Rose 42198067 is reld from asgmt 9th Recon Sq
VLR Photo, and attchd unasgd to 4th Repl Depot (Zama, Japan) APO
703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for
discharge. EM WP by govt T w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl
Depot rptg upon arrival to CO thereof for fur instr. EM will carry
own compl pers recds as prescribed in FEAF Man 35-3. Auth: 8th
Army Pad DY 72178 dtd 21 Oct 46. EDCMR 4 Nov 1946

5. Under prov of AR 210-50, the fol-named O are appointed to
investigate the loss of the Squadron Funds of the 9th Bomb Sq (L).
Report of all findings and recommendations will be tendered this
Hq by 10 November 1946.

MAJ THOMAS J PRICE 035634 CAPT VIRGIL R SEWELL 0803880
CAPT MAURICE JANUARY 0759459

6. Having been asgd this Hq per Par 1, SO 166, Hq, 314th Com-
posite Wing, dtd 4 Nov 46, 2ND LT SIDNEY B ROSSITER AC 0936736 Cat
I is fur asgd to 8th Bomb Sq (L). EDCMR 5 Nov 46

7. S/Sgt James E Pivers 39556232, is reld asgmt 9th Recon Sq
VLR Photo and transferred in gr to 71st Sig Sv Bn, APO 500. EM WP
by govt mtr T, rptg to CO 71st Sig Sv Bn APO 500 not later than
7 Nov 46. Auth: PAD WG 2736 E, Hq 314th Com Wg. EDCMR 7 Nov 46.

8. M/Sgt Clyde A Johnson RA 20834038, 13th Bomb Sq(L), is re-
moved from flying status eff 19 Oct 46. Auth: AAF Reg 35-29.

9. Having been asgd this Hq per Par 2, SO 38, AAF Repl Det,
Hq & Base Sv Sq, 13th Air Depot, APO 703, S/Agt Robert D Catone
12229951, is fur asgd to 8th Bomb Sq (L). EDCMR 15 Nov 46.

SO 108 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 328, dated 4 Nov 46, cont'd:

10. Under provisions of AF 35-1780, and AAF RFG 35-29, Sgt Ottilie L Durr, RA37239258, is placed on flying status, eff this date as Tow Target Operator and required to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights.

11. Confirming W000 of 1 Nov 46 Pvt John G Turritt 19233945 is promoted to the grade of Private First Class eff 1 Nov 46, Auth: AR 615-5.

12. Mr JOHN SAWCHAK, Radar Repair Supervisor, Ungraded-24 is placed on TDY to HQ PACUSA. Mr SAWCHAK will report to A-3 Trng section, PACUSA for pur of screening prior to selection as instructor not later than 1000 6 Nov 46. Upon completion of screening Mr SAWCHAK will return to 3rd Bomb Gp (L) unless fur orders are issued to the contrary. Auth: RAD CITE: WG 2784 E, Hq 314th Com WG dtd 4 Nov 46.

13. So much of Par 3, SO 107, this Hq, dtd 1 Nov 46, as pertains to Pvt Charles G Salkner RA9240898 is revoked.

14. Mr MERRTON D OHM, Aircraft Armament Supervisor, Position Number 430, is transferred to the 7th Air Service Group APO 328, eff this date. Auth: RAD CITE: WG 2752 E, 314th Com WG, dtd 2 Nov 46.

15. 2ND LT PAUL E SKILLTON AO 0936224, is held asgmt 90th Bomb Gp (L) and reassgd 3rd Bomb Gp (L). EDCMR 6 Nov 46

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

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

ROY M. SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

John M. Spratt

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HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

6 November 1946

NUMBER 109)

1. Par 2 SO 108 this hq dtd 4 Nov 46 is amended to include -- "Confirming the VOCO, 1 Nov 46."

2. Par 3 SO 108 this hq dtd 4 Nov 46 is amended to include -- "Confirming the VOCO, 1 Nov 46."

3. Par 5 SO 108 part that reads "9th Bomb Sq (L)" is amended to read "90th Bomb Sq (L)".

4. Par 15 SO 108 part that reads "and reasgd 3rd Bomb Gp (L)" is amended to read "and reasgd Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L)".

5. FNO and reld asgmt 9th Photo Recon Sq APO 328, and attchd unasgd 4th Repl Depot (Zama, Japan) APO 703 for complete processing and to await further orders and T to U. S. for discharge. EM WP by govt T w/ least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot, rptg upon arrival to CO for further instr. EM will carry their own compl pers recds prescribed by FEAF man 35-3. Auth 8th Army Had: Cite DX 72-178 DK dtd 21 Oct 46 EDCMR 8 Nov 46.

	ASRS	NMS
Sgt Jesse Jolly 16188481	8	22
Sgt James J Calhoun 16196955	5	19
Sgt Lavern E Anderson 16193584	6	19
S/Sgt Hollis L Truitt 13141554	32	30
Sgt Hollie W Brewer 37815602	26	15
(Father)		

6. 1st Lt Frank W Hayslip, AC, 0691256, (2161), is asgd Asst Adj, Class Sec Security Officer, and Adm Inspector, Vice 1st Lt George Elias, AC, 0736763 relvd.

7. FNO orgns indicated are reld asgmt thereto and attchd unasgd to 4th Repl Depot (Zama, Japan) APO 703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to U. S. for separation. O WP by govt T w/ least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arrival therent to CO for fur instr. O will carry own compl pers recas as prescribed in FEAF man 35-3. O are Cat III. Auth 314th Com Wg and Cite: Wg 6000 EDCMR 7 Nov 46.

8th Bomb Sq (L), APO 328

1st Lt Hamilton, Kenneth E	0-937955
1st Lt Vicker, Robert	0-838712
2nd Lt Stcut, Howard M	0-933121

SO 109 Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L) APO 328, dtd 6 Nov 1946: Cont'd

13th Bomb Sq (L), APO 328

1st Lt Huse, Sylvester J

2nd Lt Smith, Alden D

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

JOHN P CHUCKLER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Commander

Roy M Small
ROY M SPEAR
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER 110)

7 November 1946

- L T R A C T -
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1. 1st Lt James L. Roberts O-926981 is placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea APO 912 for a period not to exceed 5 days for the purpose of co-ordinating Chaplain's activities. Tvl by mil acft is auth. Effective this date. Upon completion of TDY O will return to proper station.

2. Cpl Joseph Hamilton 39447201, 9th Recon Sq VLR Photo, APO 328 is placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea APO 912 for an indefinite period. Tvl by mil acft is auth. Auth: VOCO EDCMR 6 Nov 46

3. FNO orgn indicated are reld asmt thereto and atchd unasgd to the 4th Repl Depot (Zama, Japan) APO 703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to U.S for separation. O LP by govt T w/ least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arrival thertat to CO for fur instr. O will carry own compl pers recds as prescribed in FEAF Ian 35-3. Auth: 314th Com Wg Rad Cite: WG 6000 L EDCMR 7 Nov 46.

13TH BOMB SQDN

1ST LT FRENCH, WILLIAM S O-787905 Cat III

90TH BOMB SQDN

1ST LT CATB, ELTON G O-839644 Cat IV

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 111)

8 November 1946

1. So much of SO 110 this Hq as reads 8 Nov 46 is amended to read 7 Nov 46.
2. Par 5 SO 110 this Hq dtd 8 Nov 46 part that reads Pvt Malady, Edwin T. 45052757 is amended to read Pfc Malady, Edwin T. 45052757, and part that reads Pvt Moore, Wilber A. 43052555 is amended to read Pfc Moore, Wilber A. 43052555.
3. Pursuant to auth contained in AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 11 Jul 45 the fol named EM 8th Bomb Sqdrn this group are placed on Flying Status and detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights effective this date:

Cpl Andrew M. Hemmert 43011669
Pfc Darral A. Green 39497818

4. FNO and EM orgn indicated are placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea, APO 912 for a period not to exceed 3 days to act as navigation escort for ftr aircraft. Upon completion of TDY O and EM will return to proper station EDCMR 9 Nov 46. Auth; VCG 314th Com Wg.

8TH BOMB SQDRN
CAPT LOUIS F. JOHNSON AC 0-795758
1ST LT JOHN P. YANGLER AC 0-815625
Pfc Darral A. Green 39497818
Cpl Andrew M. Hemmert 43011669

13TH BOMB SQDRN
1ST LT HAROLD H. MUELER AC 0-667334

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

Roy M Spratt
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Captain, Air Corps
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JOHN P CROCKETT
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Commanding Officer

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

9 November 1946

NUMBER 112)

1. So much of SO 108 this hq as reads 4 Nov 46 is amended to read 5 Nov 46.
2. So much of par 3 and par 4 SO 111 this hq as reads Cpl Andrew M. Hemmert 43011669 is amended to read Sgt Andrew M. Hemmert and part that reads Pfc Darral A. Green 39497818 is amended to read Cpl Darral A. Green 39497818.
3. So much of par 4 SO 111 this hq as reads 1ST LT JOHN P YANGER O-815625 is amended to read 1ST LT JOHN P YOUNGER O-815625.
4. Pfc William D. McInnis 13139212 Hq Sqdrn this org is placed on TDY to 748 AAF Band APO 710 for an indefinite period. T. govt mtr vehicle, mil acft and/or rail auth. EDCMR 12 Nov 46. Auth: 314th Com Wg Rad WG 3929 E and FAF Rad E7-484.
5. FNO is reld asgmt Hq Sqdrn and reasgd 90th Bomb Sqdrn. EDCMR 9 Nov 46.

1ST LT JACK R CROPPER O-744011

6. Pursuant to auth contained in AAF Reg 35-23 dtd 20 Jul 42 and AF 35-1480, the fol named 1M 8th Bomb Sqdrn (L) is placed on flying status and detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights eff 15 Nov 46.

Cpl Calhoun, Kelsie R 44126963

7. Confirming VOCO 1 Nov 46 FNM org indicated are removed from flying status eff 1 Nov 1946.

Cpl Hester, David M 44136498 13th Bomb Sqdrn

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

Roy M Spratt
ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER 113)

12 November 1946

1. COLONEL EDWARD H. UNDERHILL, O-17448, is placed on TDY for a period not to exceed five (5) days to Fujiya Hotel, Miyanoshita, Japan for the purpose of indoctrination for Regular Army Interview Board. Tvl by mltr or rail is auth. Upon completion of TDY O will return to proper sta. Effective date: 12 Nov 46. Auth: VOCC Fifth Air Force.

2. So much of par 4 SO 112 this hq dtd 9 Nov 46 as reads Pfc William D. McInnis, 13139212, Hq Sqdrn, is amended to read Pfc William D. McInnis, 13139212, Hq Sqdrn.

3. Pursuant to auth contained in AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 11 Jul 45, the fol named EM, 8th Bomb Sqdrn (L), is placed on flying status and detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights eff 1 Nov 46.

S/Sgt Robert D. Catone RA 12229951 NOS 612

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CROCKER:

OFFICIAL:

Roy M Spratt

ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 114)

14 November 1946

1. Pursuant to auth contained in AAF Reg 35-23 dtd 20 Jul 45 the fol named EM, orgn indicated are placed on flying status and detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight effective 15 November 1946:

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

S/Sgt John P Anderson RA13180432 S/Sgt Roger Elaser RA32495838
Sgt Victor Cipriano RA6252315

9TH RECON SQDN VLR PHOTO
Sgt Paul F Giguere 11139972

2. Sgt Ernest P Holt 44135394 is reld asgmt 8th Bomb Sq and attchd unasgd 4th Repl Depot (Zama, Japan) APO 703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation (Dependency) EM WP by govt T w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arrival to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers reds as prescribed by FEAF Man 35-3. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 3983 E EDCMR 16 Nov 1946

3. CAPT WILLIAM J HORTON 0798218, Hq, 3rd Bomb Gp is aptd Custodian, Yokota AAF Non-Commissioned Officer's Club Fund.

4. FNO orgn indicated are aptd a board of officers to investigate such cases as may be brought before it under provisions of WD Cir 241, 1946 and AP 615-369. Board will report findings to Group Commander within ten (10) days after presentation.

MAJ	LEWIS B WITGOLD	0407131	Headquarters, 3rd Bomb Gp
MAJ	DONALD C SUTLES	0395295	9th Recon Sq, VLR Photo
CAPT	JOHN G BRADLEY	0660028	6th Night Ftr Sq
1ST LT	JAMES F LITTON	0470680	Headquarters, 3rd Bomb Gp

5. FNO this orgn are aptd a board to investigate 3rd Bomb Gp Enlisted Men's Club Fund under provisions of AF 210-50. Board will report findings to CO on or before 23 Nov 1946. All other boards previously aptd for this purpose are reld.

CAPT	ROY L BONTEFER	0863708	1ST LT GEORGE ELIAS	0736763
			2ND LT NORMAN I CHELFEK	0925275

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

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ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
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) and
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 115)

15 November 1946

1. 2ND LT ARTHUR F McCONNEL, O-2093636, is reld asgmt 8th Bomb Sq and reasgn in this group. EDCMR: 16 Nov 46.
2. Pfc Grant B Engle, 43019511, is reld asgmt 13th Bomb Sq and reasgn in this grp. EDCMR: 16 Nov 46.
3. 1ST LT FRANK W HAYSLIP, O-691256, is aptd Asst Grp Personnel Officer (add dy) cif this date.
4. Par 3 SO 113, dtd 12 Nov 46, this inq is rescinded.
5. 2ND LT SILAS G UPCHURCH, O-2069673, is aptd Ground Safety Officer (add dy) vice 2ND LT ALVIN G FOLGER, O-2063161, reld.
6. MAJOR JOHN J RUETTGENS, O-411600, Hq is aptd O to investigate accident involving B-25 No. 44-31349 this date under AW 70 and to report findings and recommendations to CO on or before 19 Nov 46.
7. FNO and EM, 90th Bomb Sq are placed on TDY to Kampo, Korea APO 912 for a period not to exceed 3 days to act as navigation escort for ftr aircraft. Upon completion of TDY O and EM will return to proper sta. EDCMR: 16 Nov 46. Auth: VOCC 314th Comp Wing.

1ST LT FRANK H SPAIN	O-790184
1ST LT CLYDE M ELLIS	O-867270
1ST LT WILLIAM L FORD	O-831147
1ST LT HERBERT C ENGELBRECHT	O-693866

Pfc Charles D Veal	14214424
Cpl Theodore J Wisen	36613697

8. FNEM 6th Night Fighter Sq, APO 328 are placed on TDY to 6th Photo Recon Sq APO 994, for a period of 18 days and upon completion of TDY EM will return to proper sta. EDCMR: 16 Nov 46. Auth: VOCC 314th Comp Wing.

S/Sgt Lee B Fife	RA 19174455
S/Sgt Edward Zhun	RA 35009507
S/Sgt William Q Loo	RA 10753267

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

SPECIAL ORDERS)

16 November 1946

NUMBER 116)

1. FNEM Org. indicated are reld asgmt thereto and attchd uasgd to 4th Repl Depot (Zama, Japan) Apo 703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to U.S. for separation. EM WP by govt T w/ w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arrival to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl. pers recds as prescribed in FEAF Man 35-3. Auth: 8th Army Rad.: DX-72344 DT dtd 12 Nov 46
EDCMR 18 Nov 46.

Hq 3rd Bomb Co APO 328

	NMS
Sgt Henry McDonald Jr 11140637	16
Cpl Joseph F. Shotola 46031602	16

8th Bomb Sqn (L), APO 328

	16
Sgt Andrew J. George 44094087	16
Cpl Robert V. Herring 46030007	16

90th Bomb Sqn (L), APO 328

	RA
S/Sgt Melvin G. Beets RA39703527	RA
Sgt Paul R. Myers RA19234487	RA
Sgt William J. Oman RA39931418	RA
Cpl Edwin T. Collins RA44130785	RA
Cpl Donald H. Dapont RA31379459	RA
Cpl Kasindorf, Robert I 12232493	16

13th Bomb Sqn (L), APO 328

	RA
S/Sgt Gavin B. Ferguson Jr RA11136593	16
Cpl Charles R. Green 45011402	16
Pfc Charles D. Veal 14204424	16
Pvt Thomas J. DePetris 13139192	16

6th Night Fighter Sqn AAF

	RA
T/Sgt Clair L. Gardner RA17078981	16
Sgt Robert R. Gignac 46031630	RA
Sgt Bernard A. Gonerka RA36748252	RA
Pvt Elmer R. Miller RA19207235	RA

9th Photo Recon Sqn.

	RA
S/Sgt Norman G. Parsons RA38602401	27
S/Sgt Thomas E. Wagner 13130005	15
Sgt Joseph T. Corcoran 42250007	RA
Sgt Ray M. Dutcher RA12101958	RA
Egt James J. Hart RA13200762	RA
Sgt Oscar W. Reynolds RA38614202	RA
Sgt William C. Quisenberry RA38635126	RA
Sgt Thomas J. Stelmasyewski RA36818226	16
Cpl Roy M. Prater 43000490	16
Cpl Otis, Samuel 43003372	16

Par 1, SO 116, Hq 3rd Bomb Group (L), dtd 16 Nov 46, cont'd:

NMS

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Pfc Anthony Cataldo 42249614
Pvt Gordon R. Gould 15345659

2. So much of par 7 SO 115 dtd 15 Nov 46 as reads Pfc Charles D. Veal 14214724 is rescinded and amended to read Sgt Malcolm R. Carter 13161908.

3. FNO and EM. 9th Photo Recon Sqdn, APO 328 are placed on TDY Kampo, Korea, APO 912 for an indefinite period. Upon completion of TDY O & EM will return to proper station. Tvl by MLI Acft Auth.

Auth: VOCC EDCMR 18 Nov 46.

- 1st Lt. Lechner, Martin H.
- Cpl Bachorz, Frederick J.
- Cpl DeFrancisco, Joseph S.
- Cpl Holsomback, Wilbur
- Cpl Stepka, Oscar J.
- Pfc Jundt, John
- Pfc Petrey, Freeman S.
- Pfc Rivera, Jesus B.
- Pfc Scott, John T.
- Pfc Solari, Norman A.
- Pvt Marinuzzi, Joseph

- 0-2055162
- 42220238
- 4226001
- 47136526
- 37862739
- 45026282
- 35203349
- 19219369
- 18145783
- 31507166
- 37818965

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

Frank W. Haysler
FRANK W. HAYSLER
1st Lt., AC
Ass't Adjutant

JOHN F. CROCKER
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Commanding Officer

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

SPECIAL ORDER)

19 November 1946

NUMBER 117)

1. So much of par 1 SO 116 this hq as reads 90th Bomb Sqdn (L) APO 320 is amended to read 13th Bomb Sqdn (L) APO 320 and part that reads 13th Bomb Sqdn (L) APO 320 is amended to read 90th Bomb Sqdn (L) APO 320.
2. Sgt George J Moran 20132186 9th Photo Recon Sqdn APO 328 is placed on TDY to Kimpoo, Korea, APO 912 for an indefinite period. VCTDY EM will return to proper sta. Tvl by Mal Aft Auth: VOCC. EDCMR 19 Nov 46.
3. So much of par 1 SO 116 this hq that reads S/Sgt Gavin B Ferguson Jr RA 11136593 is amended to read Sgt Gavin B Ferguson Jr RA 11136593.
4. FNO and EM 9th Photo Recon Sqdn APO 328 are designated as Flight Test Crew in positions indicated for that org (Add dy).

PILOTS

Capt. Cooper, Pelmage D.	0-424105
Capt. Spivey, Duron L.	0-725514
1st Lt. Parrish, Dale H.	0-2032275
2nd Lt. Jeffers, Charles W.	0-926629

NAVIGATORS

1st Lt. Leo, George W.	0-665337
1st Lt. Meerbaum, Jesse	0-713337

ENGINEERING

1st Lt. Priest, Raim M.	0-372635
T/Sgt Harris, Robert J.	17012910
T/Sgt Janak, Joseph	15028074

RADIO OPERATOR

T/Sgt Dry, John F.	38518219
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5. Pursuant to auth contained in AAF Reg 35-23 dtd 20 Jul 45 101 named EM 9th Photo Recon Sqdn APO 328 is placed on flying status and detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flight eff 1 Dec 46.

Pvt James R Balach 39949260 MOS 740

6. Under the prov of Sect 4, D Cir 110 Oct 17 43 the fol named EM, org indicated, are promoted to the grade of Private First Class eff 13 Nov 1946.

13th Bomb Sqdn

Bielecki, Edward S. RA 43074491	Keller, Raymond P. RA 31512308
Campbell, John D. RA 15213023	Phillips, Herton V. RA 13245393
Carter, Marilyn E. RA 33727929	Rosson, Claude A. RA 46074456
Crawford, Woodson K. RA 30777093	Snowier, William F. RA 15237272
Gannon, Thomas C. RA 40049012	Thompson, Robert L. RA 40074330
Hines, Melvin F. RA 31508963	Williams, Audrey L. RA 13074740

90th Bomb Squad

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|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| RA 12055232 | Martino, William J. | RA 30782936 | Beah, Robert K. |
| RA 19230385 | Morgan, Kenneth A. | RA 46073219 | Boscholtz, William C. |
| RA 19248199 | Moore, Everett H. | RA 12115435 | Davis, Earl G. |
| RA 19244900 | Morton, James R. | RA 17167117 | Enckson, Robert L. |
| RA 45055545 | Pavelok, Peter P. | RA 10206374 | Fatters, Samuel H. |
| RA 11073036 | Reed, Charles B. | RA 42031235 | Griffin, Melvin |
| RA 10107477 | Reed, Tommy W. | RA 15232356 | Guthrie, Clarence W. |
| RA 45029475 | Schwartz, Dale F. | RA 45037760 | Hartman, Morris E. |
| RA 13208491 | Seeling, Richard L. | RA 19200857 | Jackson, Max C. |

7. 1ST LT JAMES H ADAMS O-728300 He is held by capt as part Eng O and res and dress next Tech Insp (para 4.) off this date.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

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

OFFICIAL:

ROY M SPANGLI
1/07 M Spangl
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

20 November 1946

SPECIAL ORDER)
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NUMBER....118)

1. FNEM, orgn indicated are reld asgmt and attchd unasgd 4th Repl Depot (Zama, Japan) APO 703 for compl processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation. EM WP by govt T w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arrival to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers recds as prescribed in FEAF Man 35-3. Auth: 8th Army Radio DX-72344 DT dtd Nov 12, 1946. EDCMR 20 November 1946.

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
Sgt Fay F Nevius RA37734162

2. 1st Lt. Stanley K. McCandless, O-2075370 AC, 9th Photo Recon Sqdn., APO 328 is placed on TDY for a period of thirty (30) days to Hq. PACUSA APO 925 for the purpose of auditing unit and sundry funds of Hq. PACUSA. UCTDY O will return to proper stat. Tvl by mil mtr auth. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad EDCMR: 25 Nov. 1946 WG 8165E.

3. 1st Lt. Theodore L. Pfeifer, O-743885 AC Hq. this Gp., is granted a regular leave of five (5) days. Address while on leave: Lake Hakone Region. Eff o/a 21 Nov 1946. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Reg 35-20, 1 Nov 1946.

4. Pvt. Eugene E Mann, RA35256869 6th Nite Fighter Sqdn., APO 328 is removed from flying status eff: 1 Dec 46.

5. FNO and EM, 9th Photo Recon Sqdn. APO 328, are placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea for an indefinite period. Tvl by Mil acft auth. Auth: VOCC EDCMR 19 Nov 46.

Capt. Leftwich, Tommie F.	O-764911
1st Lt. Mellen, James E.	O-926696
1st Lt. Quimby, Richard M.	O-703314
1st Lt. Shack, Edward G.	O-797411
S/Sgt Shoësmith, Stephen R.	37370818
Sgt Thomson, Ira D.	37730150
Cpl Cameron, Neilan P.	45024733
Cpl Diekhoff, Robert L.	45036544
PFC Holland, J. W.	38726129
Pvt Paglia, Louis F.	11077816
Pvt Nizzarda, Alex R.	43046325
Cpl Baker, Bille W.	44216811
Cpl Baldwin, Frank Jr.	44115685

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1/Sgt HARTIS, James J.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

ROY M. SRAAT

Captain, Air Corps

Adjutant

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

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

21 November 1946

NUMBER....119)

1. The fol named EM, orgn indicated are placed on flying status and detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights under prov of AAF Reg 35-29. Eff 21 Nov 1946.

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
M/Sgt Harold K Older 6565810

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
Sgt Evans D Julian 44126944

2. The fol named O and EM are placed on TDY for a period of approximately three (3) days to Taihoku, Formosa for the purpose of ferrying serum to Formosa Repatriation Team. Upon compl of TDY O and EM will return to proper station. Auth: VOCC Pacusa. TEMA. Eff date, 21 Nov 1946.

CAPT VIRGIL R SEWELL	0-803880	1ST LT EUGENE E CAFFR	0-066211
CAPT ROY M SPRATT	0-435636	2ND LT CYRUS T VARNUM	0-936374
M/Sgt Harold K Older	6565810	Sgt Evans D Julian	44126944

3. CAPT JAMES W NESBITT, 0-36597, is aptd Investigating Officer for the purpose of investigating such charges as may be brought before him and reporting findings to Commanding Officer of this Group.

4. The fol named EM are hereby reld asgmt 90th Bomb Sq, 3rd Bomb Gp (L), APO 328 and reasgd Hq & Base Services Sq, 7th Air Sv Gp, APO 328. No tvl involved. No loss of gr will be sustained by EM as a result of this trans. EM will rpt to CO, Hq & Base Services Sq for dy. EDCMP: 21 Nov 1946. Auth: VOCC 314th Comp Wing.

Pvt Walter A Tillery	38755731
Pvt Tommy F Hill	19188772
Pvt Sidney L Hall	39495925

5. Cpl Kelsie R Calhoun reld from attached unassigned 8th Bomb Sq, and assigned 8th Bomb Sq (L) AAF. EDCMP: 21 Nov 1946.

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OFFICIAL:

JOHN F. CROSSLAND
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

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



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

SPECIAL ORDER)

22 November 1946

NUMBER 120)

1. M/Sgt Robert H. Greever, RA39082835, 6th Night Fighter Sqn, APO 328, is reld asgmt thereto and autohd unasgd to the 4th Repl Depot (Yama, Japan), APO 703, for fur orders and T to U.S. for reasgmt. EM "P w/least practicable delay to the 4th Repl Depot, rptg upon arrival to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own pers rcds as prescribed by FEAF Man 35-3. Auth: Cir 22 GHO USAFRAC, dtd 25 Mar 46, as amended by Cir 50 GHO USAFRAC dtd 17 June 46. EDCMR 23 Nov 46.

2. So much of par 4, SO 119, this Hq dtd 21 Nov 46 as reads Pvt Sidney L. Halb 39495925 is amended to read Pfc Sidney L Hall 39495925.

3. VOCC placing T/Sgt Edward J Jackson, RA32462972, on TDY to Kimpo, Korea, for an indefinite period beginning 21 Nov 46 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. Pur of TDY to carry out instr of CO. Upon compl of TDY EM will return to his proper station. TEMAAL. EDCMR 27 Nov 46.

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
Asst Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER....121)

25 November 1946

1. FNEW org indicated are removed from flying status effective this date.

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQDN (L)

W/Sgt Harold K Oldcr 6565810

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQDN (L)

Sgt Evans D Julian 44126944

2. Pursuant to auth contained in AAF Reg 35-23, dtd 20 Jul 42, Cpl Kelsie R Calhoun, RA 44126963, 8th Bomb Sqdn (L), this grp, is placed on flying status and detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights eff 21 Nov 46.

3. FNO and EM, 9th Photo Recon Sqdn, APO 328, are placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea, APO 912, for an indefinite period. UCTDY O and EM will return to proper station. TEMA. Auth: VCCO. EDCMR: 26 Nov 46.

1ST LT DICE, HARRY E	C-806047
1ST LT LEE, G. W.	C-663287
1ST LT FURBER, C. D.	C-738127
W/Sgt Bernstetter, M. J.	16039247
W/Sgt Pyffer, C. W.	6570818
Sgt Cisquere, Paul F.	11139972

4. Under the prov of Sect 4, WD Cir 110, dtd 17 Apr 46, the fol named EM, 8th Bomb Sqdn, this grp, are promoted to the grade of Private First Class eff this date.

Clevenger, Douglas E.	43055307	Stimmel, Herbert B.	38778437
Cochran, Arthur C.	15205573	Stuart, James	14086224
Morgan, Donald R	18175257	Switter, Leo F.	37895016
Padanovic, Daniel	15217000	Martino, Frank	31509571
Reese, George J.	43030893	Shrader, Kenneth R.	13237078

5. Cpl Frank A. Faith, 46042816, 13th Bomb Sqdn, this grp, is placed on TDY to Atsugi AAB, Honshu, Japan for a period not to exceed seven (7) days. UCTDY EM will ret to proper station. Tvl by mil mtr auth. EDCMR: 26 Nov 46.

JOHN P CHOCKER
Lt. COL, 41r Corps
Deputy Group Commander

ROY W SPRATT
Captain, 41r Corps
Adjutant

Roy W Spratt

OFFICIAL:

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

26 November 1946

NUMBER....122)

1. 1ST LT WILLIAM J CHARLES, AC, O-720174, 8th Bomb Sqdrn, this gp, is aptd Class "A" Agent for the Disbursing Officer 13 ASG for the purpose of paying of the organ indicated. Auth: AR 35-320. (Payment of EM)

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13th Bombardment Squadron (L)	APO 328
90th Bombardment Squadron (L)	APO 328

2. 2ND LT EDWIN F SHIPPEY, AC, O-2098883, 6th Nite Ftr Sqdn, APO 328, is aptd Class "A" Agent for the Disbursing Officer 13 ASG for the purpose of paying EM of the 6th Nite Ftr Sqdn, APO 328. Auth: AR 35-320.

3. 1ST LT HAROLD F WIENBERG, AC, O-868686, 9th Photo Recon Sqdn, APO 328, is aptd Class "A" Agent for the Disbursing Officer 13 ASG for the purpose of paying EM of the 9th Photo Recon Sqdn, APO 328. Auth: AR 35-320.

4. 1ST LT HAROLD F WIENBERG, AC, O-868686, 9th Photo Recon Sqdn, is placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea (APO 912) for a period of approx three (3) days to act as Mail Courier. UCTDY O will ret to proper sta. TBMAA. Auth: VOCC. EDCMR: 2 Dec 1946.

5. 2ND LT DOUGLASS F McROY, AC, O-936007, 13th Bomb Sqdn, this gp is placed on TDY to 611 Aircraft Control and Warning Sqdn (APO 181) for approx 60 days for the purpose of pursuing course in Air Strike Control. UCTDY O will ret to proper sta. Tvl by mil mtr auth. Auth: VOCC, 314th Comp Wg. EDCMR: 27 Nov 1946.

6. FNO and EM, 9th Photo Recon Sqdn, are placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea (APO 912) for approx three (3) days. TBMAA. Auth: VOCC. EDCMR: 27 Nov 46.

2ND LT THOMAS J STULTZ JR	O-838980
Cpl S T Wishaga	35862611

7. Pvt Clyde E Scott, 35987761, 9th Photo Recon Sqdn, is placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea (APO 912) for an indefinite period. UCTDY EM will ret to proper sta. TBMAA. Auth: VOCC. EDCMR: 27 Nov 1946.

8. FNEM, 9th Photo Recon Sqdn, APO 328, are placed on flying status and detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights under the provisions of AAF Reg 35-29. Eff 1 Dec 1946.

NAME	RANK	ASN	PRIM MOS	DUTY MOS
Bernstetter, M J	M/Sgt	16039427	750	750
Cramer, Harvey A	Sgt	18044039	939	939
Amack, Robert D	Cpl	17177933	939	939
Daws, Leonard	Pvt	45042211	939	939

9th Recon Sgdn (VIR) Fhtc, Korean Detachment, APO 712

Sowko, Elmer R	S/Sgt	RA 13013581
Baldwin, Frank	Cpl	RA 44115685
Radomski, Charles	Cpl	AUS 42159457
Stepka, O J	Cpl	RA 37862739
Atwood, J B	Pfc	RA 13250154
Carlolano, George	Pfc	RA 42278494
Simpson, Wren L	Pfc	RA 37822365
Solari, Norman A	Pfc	RA 31507166

9. David G McGrath, Civilian, 22 Act, Fourth Echelon Maint Insp and position No. 516, is reld asgmt, 9th Photo Recon Sgdn, APO 328 and transferred to Hq 314th Comp Wing, APO 994 (dy in A-3 Section) eff this date. 314th Comp Wing Red WG 173 E.

10. Having reported this group per SO 180 par 4 Hq 314th Comp Wing, dtd 23 Nov 46, (APO 994), the FNEM are further asgn'd to the 90th Bomb Sgdn. EDCMR: 5 DEC 46.

Pvt Robert K Ivey	RA 14234498	521
Pvt Charles R Burston	RA 14226412	521
Pvt John R Walsh	RA 11153826	521

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EXORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

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

ROY M SPRAITL
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

John M Spratt

OFFICIAL:

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBING GROUP (L) AAF
APO 308

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER....123)

27 November 1946

1. FNO, org indicated, are granted a regular leave of ten (10) days. Address while on leave: Lake Malone area. Eff: o/a 29 Nov 46. Separate rations auth. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Reg 35-20.

MC, 3RD BOMB GP (L)
1ST LT JAMES H ADAMS AC O-73830

13TH BOMB SQUADRON
1ST LT JOHN R HISTED AC O-722220

90TH BOMB SQUADRON
2ND LT HAROLD C STAGGS AC O-1696927

2. 1ST LT HARRY L LEVITT, MC, O-477382, 9th Photo Recon Sqdn, is placed on TDY to 172nd Station Hospital (APO 547) for a period of approx forty-five (45) days to serve on board to examine applicants for RA Commissions. USTDY, O will ret to proper sta. T by mil mtr, mil acft, and/or rail auth. EDGMR: 1 Dec 46. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Reg WG 00193 H.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

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Lt. Col., Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

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

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER....124)

29 November 1946

1. Cpl Frank Baldwin Jr., RA44115685, 9th Photo Recon Sqn, /PO 328, is placed on TDY to Kimpo, Korea (APO 912) for an indefinite period. UCTDY EM will ret to proper sta. TEMMA. FDCMR: 2 Dec 1946.

2. FPO Hq this grp are reld asgmt therto and are attchd unasgd to 4th Repl Depot (APO 703) for compl processing and to await T to U.S. for separation. O WP by govt T w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arrival thert to CO for fur instr. O will carry own compl pers reads as prescribed in RR 1-2 par 15. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 6000E. FDCMR: 30 Nov 1946.

1ST LT JAMES W ROBERTS	Ch	0-926981	Cat III
2ND LT NORMAN I CHELLEK	MI	0-935275	Cat III

3. So much of par 1, SO 123, this Hq dtd 27 Nov 46 as reads 1ST LT JAMES H ADAMS AC 0-78830 is amended to read 0-788300.

4. CAPT MCFIBALD R DAY AC 0-806234, 9th Bomb Sqn, is aptd Investigation Officer for the purpose of investigating such charges as may be brought before him and reporting findings to CO this group.

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Lt Col, Air Corps
Deputy Group Commander

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

30 November 1946

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER....125)

1. Cpl Roy J. Dwin, 3949275, 4th Mine Flt Sqdn, is reld asgmt there-
to and is attched unsgd to 4th Repl Depot, Zama, Japan (APO 703) for compl
processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separation (Hardship).
EM WP by govt T w/least practicable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arri-
val thereat to CO for fur instr. EM will carry own compl pers recds as pre-
scribed in RR 1-2 par 15. Auth: 314th Comp Wing Rad WG 0238 E. EDCMR:
2 Dec 1946.

2. Pfc William D McInnis, 13139212, Hq this organ (At present TDY to
748 AAF Band, APO 710) is reld asgmt thereto and is transfered to the 748th
AAF Band, APO 710. T govt mtr ven, mil acft, cr rail auth. Auth: 314th
Comp Wing Rad 0237 E. EDCMR: 1 Dec 1946.

3. 2ND LT WILLIAM P LINEHAN, AC, O-837163, 9th Photo Recon Sqdn, APO
328, is reld asgmt thereto and attchd unsgd to 4th Repl Depot, Zama, Japan,
APO 703, for comp processing and to await fur orders and T to US for separ-
ation in accordance with WD Radio WCL 23006. O WP by govt T w/least practi-
cable delay to 4th Repl Depot rptg upon arrival thereat to CO for fur instr
O will carry own pers recds as prescribed in RR-1 par 15. Auth: 314th Comp
Wing Rad WG 0247 E. EDCMR: 2 Dec 46.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

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

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PART IV

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