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3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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HEADQUARTERS  
3D BOLDFIELDMENT GROUP (L) AAF


APO 328  
1 August 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, submit herewith the history of this organization for the period of July 1946, which has been inspected and verified by the undersigned.

2. The material submitted was prepared by 2d Lt. Norman I. Cheilek, 0935275. Facts and observations included in the narrative and not otherwise credited are based on the knowledge of 2d Lt. Cheilek.

  
E. H. UNDERHILL  
Colonel, Air Corps  
Commanding.

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PART I

C H R O N O L O G I C A L

N A R R A T I V E

OPERATIONS

## OPERATIONS

The Third Attack Group's operational program during July was pointed towards rebuilding the Group's operational strength up to combat standards, but this was greatly handicapped by the lack of personnel. On 31 July, but forty-five pilots remained assigned to the "Grin Reapers." The squadrons continued to handle their own operational programs under the supervision of Major Melville W. Fisher, Group Operations Officer.

The late arrival of the rainy season on Honshu forced the cancellation of many flights, cutting the Group's flying time for the month down to 826 hours, a decrease of 12 hours from the flying time for June. Part of this decrease was due to the transfer of the B-24's out of the Group, for they had been logging much time on their long-range shipping search missions. Of the total flying time, 721 hours were in A-26 type craft, 43 hours less than the time logged in June.

The Group continued to fly surveillance reconnaissance missions for the 314th Composite Wing. These were all flown in two-ship flights, and covered the area of Honshu north of Nagoya. Ten missions were successfully accomplished by A-26's of the Group, with a number of other missions being either cancelled or aborted due to adverse weather conditions. B-24's of the 90th Squadron flew three long-range missions prior to their transfer.

During July, the five B-24's which had arrived at the Group as the Weather Detachment, and had been operated by the 90th Squadron, were

transferred to Clark Field. While assigned to the Group, these planes had flown many weather and long-range shipping search missions over the Sea of Japan. In recent months, most of the men who had arrived at the Group with the Weather Detachment had been redeployed, and there were insufficient trained personnel for the operation and maintenance of these ships. The flight to the Philippines was led by Captain Glen A. Cooley.

Two simulated combat missions were flown by the Group during July against the Camp McNair Artillery Range on the slopes of Mount Fuji. The first flight, on 24 July, was unable to reach the target due to heavy clouds over the mountains, but on 31 July, twelve Invaders thoroughly strafed the target area. On these missions, only the nose guns were loaded and fired, but each ship carried a complete combat crew.

On 4 July, eighteen Invaders of the Third Group led by Colonel E. H. Underhill participated in an aerial review over the Tokyo-Yokohama area. While ground forces were being reviewed; A-26's, together with other Air Force units stationed in central Honshu, provided aerial cover. Several passes were made upon instructions from ground control at 1000 feet or less.

One A-26 was totally lost in an accident at Tachikawa Army Air Base, however none of the personnel riding in the plane were injured. Another A-26 was damaged upon landing at Atsugi Army Air Base, without injury to personnel, and was subsequently transferred to the 700th Air Engineers.

The Group continued to fly all available aircraft on every day that



weather permitted. Training periods were one and one-half hours in duration, thus allowing two flying periods each morning. Maintenance was performed upon the aircraft in the afternoon. Emphasis this month was placed upon low-level navigation flights and search mission procedure. Pilots were also frequently scheduled for formation and instrument flying, with transition training being held for men inexperienced in A-26's.

Thus the Third Group continued in July to function as one of the important air arms of our occupation force in Japan.

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

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

### ORGANIZATION

The 3d Bombardment Group (L) continued at its station at Atsugi Army Air Base, APO 328, Honshu, Japan, during the month of July 1946, under direct control of the 314th Composite Wing, and under the command of Colonel Edward H. Underhill. The drive of the squadrons to gain self-sufficiency was greatly slowed down due to redeployment. With officer strength now at less than half that authorized in the Table of Organization, it became impossible to fill all positions authorized in the Group and squadrons.

During July, the 129th Mobile Training Unit (A-26), commanded by Captain Sherman E. Ellis, was attached to the Third Group. It is expected that this unit will provide much valuable training to members of this organization.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
Colonel	Underhill, E. H.	Commanding Officer
Major	Weigold, L. B.	Deputy Group Commander
Major	Mai, R. F.	Material
Major	Fisher, M. W.	Operations
Captain	Spratt, R. M.	Adjutant
Captain	Kirschenfeld, J.	Unit Surgeon
Captain	Sewell, V. R.	C. O., 8th Squadron

List of Key Personnel (Continued)

Captain	Maughan, W. F.	C. O., 13th Squadron
Captain	Cooley, G. A.	C. O., 90th Squadron
1st Lt.	Johnson, H. A.	Personnel
1st Lt.	Histed, J. R.	Special Services
1st Lt.	Ponthier, R. L.	Armament
1st Lt.	Weeks, T. C.	Statistical Control
2nd Lt.	Barnett, L.	Communications
2nd Lt.	Cheilek, M. I.	Intelligence
2nd Lt.	Folger, A. G.	Ordnance

Following the redeployment of the former Photo Officer, 1st Lt. R. W. Dillman, the Group Photo Section was placed under the supervision of Intelligence until such time as sufficient officer personnel are available to allow appointment of a full-time Photo Officer.

STRENGTH

During July, officer strength continued its marked drop, with twenty officers being redeployed to the United States, and four new officers joining the organization. This brought officer strength to a total of fifty-four at the end of the month. Enlisted strength rose from 303 to 312, with seven men being redeployed, ten transferred to other organizations, and 26 new men joining the organization. Of the officers at present assigned to the Group, 43 are retainable beyond 31 August 1946, 104 of the enlisted men are Regular Army. A complete breakdown

of Group strength can be found in the Statistical Control letter submitted in the Appendix. (Discrepancies between the above and the letter are due to many transfers at month's end being dropped from Morning Report 1 August)

#### PROMOTIONS AND REDUCTIONS

There was one Officer promotion during July. F/O John B. Tullos was promoted to 2nd Lt. on authority of Paragraph 16, Special Order No. 181, Headquarters Pacific Air Command, U. S. Army, dated 22 July 1946.

Seventy-four enlisted men were promoted during the month, with 4 men to Staff Sergeant, 28 to Sergeant, 24 to Corporal, and 18 to Private First Class. Special Orders, Headquarters 3d Bombardment Group, for the month of July 1946 contain authorization for these promotions and are submitted in the Appendix.

One enlisted man was reduced in grade from T/Sgt. to Private. There were no reductions in grade of officer personnel in July.

#### FURLONGS AND LEAVES

During July, one reenlistment furlough was granted. Although there were no other furloughs or leaves, a number of TDs "rest and recuperation leaves" were granted, with 3 officers going to Kanko Hotel, Nikko, 3 to Gohra Hotel, Hakone, 5 enlisted men to Takashima Hotel, Ganagori, 5 to Fuji Grand Hotel, Fujishida, 4 to Akakura Hotel, Taguchi, and one man to Kyoto Hotel, Kyoto.

#### AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Two awards were received during July by members of the Group.

Authority for both is to be found in General Order No. 114, headquarters Pacific Air Command, U. S. Army, dated 31 May 1946. The medals were presented with appropriate ceremonies on 13 July 1946.

Captain Glen A. Cooley received a Soldiers Medal for heroism at Birch Strip, Ie Shima, on 12 October 1945. "With utter disregard for personal safety" Captain Cooley had dragged the injured pilot out of a flaming P-38, which had crashed on take-off. He had taken complete charge of the situation and had removed the pilot to a nearby field hospital. In carrying the man from the burning ship, Captain Cooley received burns about the arms and chest and a minor wound in the chest from the flying ammunition about the wreckage. Captain Cooley is Commanding Officer of the 90th Squadron.

1st Lt. David Clark received an Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Pacific area from 28 April 1945 to 31 August 1945." Lt. Clark was Group Intelligence Officer prior to his redeployment to the United States.

T R A I N I N G

## T R A I N I N G

The intensive training program designed to provide the Third Bomb Group with sufficient trained personnel to carry out the assigned tasks of the organization continued to show definite results. Officers as well as enlisted men were attending classes designed to make them more proficient in their duties.

During July, the scope of the training program was greatly amplified with the attachment of the 129th Mobile Training Unit (A-26) to the Third Group. One of two such units training A-26 personnel in the Pacific Theater, this unit, led by Captain Sherman E. Ellis assisted by seven enlisted instructors, will provide a continuous technical training program for this Group and for members of the 7th Air Service Group. Three courses are offered: 1) Maintenance Personnel and Pilots, 2) Armament, and 3) Radio. Each course requires 40 hours and is taught over a one-week period with classes for eight hours daily. At present, approximately twenty men are receiving training in the unit each week. Every student is tested by both daily examinations and a final examination upon the material covered in the course. The unit has set up many valuable mock-ups of the various systems in the A-26 which were specially constructed at the Douglas factory. A complete set of training films on the A-26 are also included in the unit's equipment. It is expected that this training will greatly improve the efficiency of the members of this organization.



The Engineering section, which had successfully completed its mechanics school in June provided further experience with on-the-job training. In addition, two officers and thirty-two enlisted men of this section attended the maintenance course given by the 129th Mobile Training Unit.

The Armament section continued to train armorer-gunners. These men were being taught Napalm mixing and loading, and fuzing and loading of live bombs in addition to their on-the-job training. Eighteen men were reclassified as armorer-gunners. Armament also conducted a course of approximately fifteen hours duration for the pilots of the Group. Each officer was schooled in the disassembly and assembly of the .50 caliber machine gun, installation in the plane, loading of the gun, and charging and firing circuits.

The Gunnery section set up three pursuit and five strafing targets on the Mito range during the month. Ten armorer-gunners were in the process of training, and will complete their training next month, bringing the total of armorer-gunners in the Group to thirty-six. Armorer-gunners rode on all simulated combat missions flown. Over 20,000 rounds were fired by the Group in air-to-water gunnery.

Operational training during July stressed low-level navigation and square search formation procedures. Each pilot was scheduled for frequent instrument flights so that it would be possible for all pilots to have valid instrument cards at an early date. An A4-6 was acquired;

this craft will be used in an extensive instrument course. The instrument program was augmented by two-hour periods in the link trainer. Formation and gunnery were also frequently scheduled. Weekly safety meetings were held to clarify any special problems that had arisen in connection with flying.

The Medical section scheduled small discussion groups on the medical problems of the area. In this way, every member of the organization could easily bring into discussion any particular problem which he had relative to the subject. Such topics as safe swimming areas, anti-malarial precautions, sanitation, diseases of the area, and venereal diseases were brought under discussion; these proved to be of great informational value to all members of the Group. Special VD lectures were also held.

The administrative sections continued their on-the-job training for both officer and enlisted personnel. With clerical replacements at a minimum, and redeployment claiming its share of personnel, these sections continued to operate with an absolute minimum number of personnel assigned.

Thus the Third Group in July continued, through its training program, to provide the trained men necessary to mold the "Grim Reapers" once more into an effective striking force.

PART II

LOCAL

INTEREST

## LOCAL INTEREST

The very warm days of July found the men of the Third Group engaging in the less strenuous forms of activity. Recreational jeeps were used in great numbers during off-duty hours with the men seeking cooler places in the vicinity at which to spend week-ends. On the post, tennis vied with horse-shoe pitching as the most popular sports. The flood-lights on the tennis court enabled personnel to make full use of the court following conclusion of the work-day. The opening of the base swimming pool was a welcome addition to the facilities of the post. Golf excursions were conducted on Sundays to the course at Chofu by Group Special Services. As the month ends, plans are being made to organize a football team following transfer of this organization to Yokota.

The "movies" and the Officers and Enlisted Men's Clubs continued to provide evening recreation for the members of the Group. Films were available approximately four nights every week, with the Group receiving its share of poor pictures. At the beginning of August steps were taken by the Group to secure sufficient films to provide nightly entertainment for its personnel. It is felt that the increased VD rate of this organization may indirectly be due to the lack of sufficient entertainment on the post.

The latter part of the month saw the beginning of preparation for the movement of the Third Group to Yokota Army Air Base on or about 15 August. The "Grim Reapers", who have been stationed at Atsugi since

the beginning of the occupation, will soon be flying off the long concrete strip at Yokota, a marked improvement over the steel mat now covering the Atsugi strip.

Morale remained high in the Group. The wives of many of the married men were at the ports in the United States awaiting passage to Japan as July ended. Many of the officer personnel who had "wanted out" were cheered by the continual flow of redeployment, with 40, 39, and 38 month men leaving this organization for the 4th Replacement Depot. The lowering of the requirements for enlisted man redeployment was welcome news to many of the men of this unit.

On 8 July, the Group was honored to have as its guest for a short time Lt. General George C. Kenney, who had led the Far East Air Forces to victory during the war. General Kenney paused here en route from the airdrome, where he had just landed, to Tokyo. General Kenney had served as Commanding Officer of the 8th Squadron of the Third Group from October 1919 to May 1920.

PART III

A P P E N D I X

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

GROUP

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

1 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Hq. S-1 Section

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

1. In compliance with Regulation 45-1, Hq. V Bomber Command dated 17 December 45, the following report is submitted.

2. During the month of July the S-1 Section processed many officers to be returned to the United States, including officers with as low as thirty eight months active service. This leaves only about sixteen officers who are not volunteers.

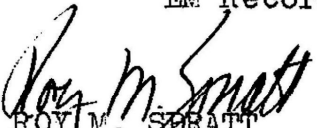
3. The group was assigned thirty new enlisted men this month, all of whom were Regular Army for at least one year. Addition of these enlisted men brings the Eighth and Thirteenth Squadrons almost up to TO strength.

4. Pay of enlisted men and officers was brought up to date throught the month of July.

5. The Group Relief Fund was divided up among the Headquarters, 8th, 13th and 90th Squadrons.

6. Four enlisted men in S-1 were promoted this month. Following is a list of personnel assigned to this department.

Captain Roy M. Spratt	Adjutant
1st Lt. Harry A Johnson	Personnel Officer
Sgt. Alfred E. Zeutenhorst	Sergeant Major
Sgt. William R. White	Officers Pay
Sgt. Leonard L. Vincelette	EM Pay
Corp. Harry E. Erb	Service Records
Pfd. Harold D. Collier	Officers Records
Pfc. Lucian Cross	Service Records
Sgt. George R. Ward	Files
Pfc. Eugene H. Cooper	EM Records

  
ROY M. SPRATT  
Captain, Air Corps  
Adjutant



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

6 August 1946

SUBJECT : GROUP PERSONEL REPORT- August 1946

TO : Group Historical Officer.

1. Following is the breakdown of Group strength on dates indicated:


	1 July 46	31 July 46	Assignments	Reassignments
Rated Officers	56	59	3	8
Non Rated	15	8	1	0
Total Officers	71	67	4	8
Rated E.M.	48	59	3	2
Non Rated	255	231	1	15
Total E.M.	303	290	4	17

2. Following are the promotions of Group personnel by grade for the month of July 1946.

Officers	Enlisted Men
2d Lt. 1	1st/Sgt 0
	M/Sgt 0
	T/Sgt 0
	S/Sgt 4
	Sgt 28
	Cpl 24
	Pfc 18

3. Following are the reductions for Officers and enlisted men for the month of July 1946.

Officers	Enlisted Men
No reductions	T/Sgt 1

  
Frank M. Bugo  
1st Lt. Air Corps  
Statistical Control Officer

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

1 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Intelligence 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 and activities of the Intelligence section for the month of July is submitted.

2. During July, the Intelligence section operated with a bare minimum of personnel. 1st Lt. David Clark, Group S-2, was redeployed early in the month, and was replaced by 2nd Lt. Norman I. Cheilek, who assumed all the duties of Group Intelligence, including Historical Officer. Intelligence was still without the aid of enlisted men.

3. The Intelligence section worked with Group Operations in planning simulated combat missions.

4. In the absence of a regularly appointed Photo Officer, this section supervised the Photo section.

a. Photographs were taken on all important missions flown by the Group.

b. The two enlisted personnel assigned to the section received on-the-job training.

c. Photographs submitted with this history were taken and processed by this section.

5. Briefing and interrogation of crews flying the search and surveillance missions, submission and tracing of Award and Decoration recommendations, and reports on the location of combat aircraft crashes constituted the other main functions of this office during the month.

*Norman I. Cheilek*  
NORMAN I. CHEILEK  
2nd Lt., MI  
S-2



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The group suffered two major accidents this month. 1st Lt. William J. Charles hit a drop off on the North end of the runway at Tachikawa, while landing. This sheared off one main gear then the nose gear collapsed. None of the four occupants were injured, however two gooks who were working near the strip, were fatally injured. Captain Weston H. Maughan had a nose gear fail while landing at Atsugi. No injuries were sustained, but the aircraft was washed out.



MELVILLE W. FISHER  
Major, Air Corps,  
Operations Officer.

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

2 August 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Events and Activities for the Engineering section  
TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment 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 Engineering Section is submitted for the month of July 1946.

2. During the month of July all aircraft of the 3rd Bombardment group remained at Atsugi Army Air Base as part of the occupational Air Force in Japan. Security missions were flown each day that weather permitted.

3. The Key Personnel is listed as follows:

Group engineering Officer	Major Richard F. Mai
Ass't Engineering Officer	2nd Lt. James H. Adams
Ground Equip. Officer	2nd Lt. Orlando G. Annulli
Gunnery Officer	1st Lt. John D. Peratt

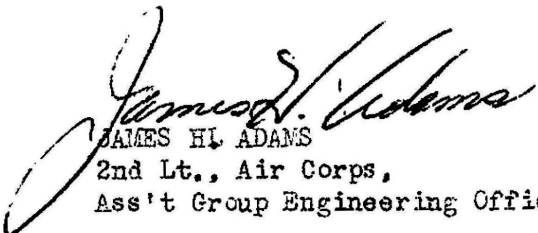
4. The Group still has an overall strength of one hundred twenty (120) men.

5. During the month of July, six, one hundred (100) hour inspections were completed and two, two hundred (200) hour inspections and one, three hundred (300) hour inspection was completed.

6. Preparations are being made preparatory to the move to Yokota AAB.

7. During the month of July one (1) A-26B was totally loosed due to accident. One (1) A-26C was damaged due to accident and later transferred to the 700th Air Engineers APO 328. One (1) A-26C was transferred to the 314th Composite Wing APO 994.

8. During the month of July one (1) AT-6F was received from 314th Composite Wing APO ~~328~~ 994.

  
JAMES H. ADAMS  
2nd Lt., Air Corps,  
Ass't Group Engineering Officer.

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

1 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Aircraft Strength and Flight Statistics.  
July 1946

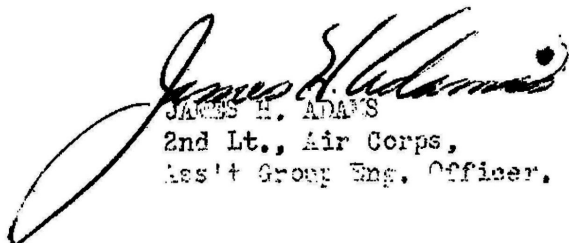
TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 328

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

- a. Strength, Aircraft, 1 July 1946. 65
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|----------------------------|---|
| <u>44</u> A-26B #44-34279, | 291, 335, 347, <u>351</u> , 284, 268,   |
|                            | 382, 393, 226, 236, 254, 388, 260,      |
|                            | 387, 272, 405, 478, 230, 268, 271,      |
|                            | 286, 298, 331, 339, 364, 377, 413, 218, |
|                            | 218, 231, 245, 258, 274, 297, 323,      |
|                            | 387, 481, 281, 288, 295, 305, 306,      |
|                            | 379, 380,                               |
| <u>12</u> A-26C #44-35276, | 281, 296, 274, 293, 272, 299,           |
|                            | 282, 294, 278, 579, 580.                |
| <u>5</u> B-24E #44-51497,  | 530, 583, 585, 587.                     |
| <u>2</u> B-25J #44-31349,  | 373.                                    |
| <u>2</u> B-25H #43-4413,   | 128.                                    |
- b. Strength, Aircraft, 31 July 1946. 58
- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>43</u> A-26B #44-34254,         | 231, 268, 347, 271, 258, 295,      |
|                                    | 413, 306, 478, 405, 364, 393, 379, |
|                                    | 481, 372, 331, 245, 305, 288, 297, |
|                                    | 382, 387, 377, 339, 335, 388, 226, |
|                                    | 298, 286, 218, 351, 279, 238, 266, |
|                                    | 291, 284, 230, 260, 274, 281, 380, |
|                                    | 287.                               |
| <u>10</u> A-26C #44-35299,         | 278, 580, 294, 579, 296, 276,      |
|                                    | 272, 281, 293, 274.                |
| <u>2</u> B-25J #44-31373,          | 349.                               |
| <u>2</u> B-25H #44-4128, #44-4413. |                                    |
| <u>1</u> AT-6F #44-82544           |                                    |
- c. Gains during July 1946. 1
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|--------------------------|--|
| <u>1</u> AT-6F #44-82544 |  |
|--------------------------|--|
- d. Losses during July 1946. 8
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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>5</u> B-24E #44-51497, | 530, 583, 585, 587. |
| <u>2</u> A-26C #44-35299, | 282.                |
| <u>1</u> A-26B #44-34323  |                     |

2. Hours and missions flown during July 1946.

a. Total Hours: 720:00

  
JAMES H. ADAMS  
2nd Lt., Air Corps,  
Asst Group Eng. Officer.

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

3 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Communication Section.

To : Historical Officer, 3D 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 July is submitted.

2 During the month of July the following changes in Personnel were made in this Department. 1st Lt., GILKERSON, Group Communications Officer and 2nd Lt., WALTERS 13th Squadron Communications Officer were transferred to the 4th Replacement Depot. 2nd Lt., BARNETT was assigned Group Communications Officer in addition to his other duties.

3 All regular maintenance on Group Airplanes has been performed. A new type Emergency transmitter AN/CRT3 has been installed in all flyable aircraft and the old SCR 578 removed and turned in to Supply. An SCR 522, VHF, radio transmitter and receiver has been installed in the 8th Squadrons new AT6, with new control boxes and the interphone rewired. Preparations are being made to install an AN/ARN7, radio compass to provide complete radio facilities, because the ship is to be used for instrument check rides. An inventory of the Communications shop is being taken and all equipment is being crated preparatory to moving the Communications Department to Yokota AAB.

4 2nd Lt., BARNETT is acting Group Communications Officer in addition to his other duties as 8th Squadron Communication Officer. F/O STAGGS is 90th Squadron Communication Officer.

- 5 The current strength is as follows:
- 1 (one) 2nd Lieutenant
  - 2 (one) F/O
  - 3 (one) Sergeant
  - 4 (Three) Corporals
  - 5 (six) Pfc
  - 6 (one) Private

*Lee B Barnett*  
LEE B BARNETT  
2nd Lt., Air Corps  
Communications Officer



H E A D Q U A T E R S  
3D Bombardment Group (L)AAF

APO 328  
1 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Ordnance 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 and activities of the Ordnance section for the month of July is submitted.

2. The Group Ordnance Section consists of one officer and twenty-nine enlisted men. Key personnel are as follows:

- |    |                         |                                    |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| a. | 2nd Lt. Alvin G. Folger | Gp Ordnance Officer                |
| b. | Sgt Norbert A. Rehagen  | Gp Ordnance & Transportation Clerk |
| c. | Sgt James B. Rockwell   | Truckmaster                        |

3. A few replacements have been received during the month, but it is expected that several of the experienced men will be redeployed in the near future.

4. A considerable number of vehicles have been deadlined most of the month due to the critical spare parts situation, with gasoline tanks, radiators, and batteries being chief among the critical items.

5. The remainder of the bomb handling equipment on hand has been turned in to conform with the Table of Organization and Equipment.

6. The Group Fire Department received only one call this month; a Japanese truck which was burning was extinguished with no damage to government property.

*Alvin G. Folger*  
ALVIN G. FOLGER  
2nd Lt., Air Corps  
Ordnance Officer.

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

31 July 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Events in the Medical Section for the month of July

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

1. In compliance with Letter, Headquarters, 3d Bombardment Group (L) AAF, APO 328, dated 25 February 1946. Subject: "Monthly Summary of Events", the following information is submitted.
2. The Medical Department of the 3d Bombardment Group (L) AAF, APO 328, during the month of July 1946, was staffed with the Group Surgeon, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L) Surgeon, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L) Surgeon, and six enlisted men. (The 8th Bombardment Squadron (L) Surgeon is still on temporary duty with the 42nd General Hospital, APO 1052.) Medical supplies were maintained at a thirty day level.
3. The number of patients treated during the month totaled 221 with approximately 263 Treatments administered. There was a total of twelve admissions to the hospital. Two were admitted to the 42nd General Hospital, APO 1052; and ten were admitted to the 12C Station Hospital, APO 503. Three of the admissions were for communicable diseases: one malaria, one URI, and one gastroenteritis.
4. Eighty-five Japanese food handlers were given complete physical examinations and stool examinations for parasites. Fifteen new food handlers were hired after chest x-ray, serological test, physical examination, and stool examination for ova and parasites were reported as negative.
5. Sanitary inspection of the Group area, including the barracks, mess halls, laundry, shower rooms, latrines, barber shop, and the grounds were made weekly by the Surgeon, and recommendations for corrections were made to the proper authorities. The standard deep pit latrines were put into operation on the first of the month. All Japanese flush type latrines and collecting tanks were closed and sealed. All of the enlisted men's barracks have been screened. The overhauling of the drainage system of the surface water about the barracks and mess halls is nearing completion. Ten Japanese laborers continue to act as a sanitation detail.
6. Twelve examinations for aerial gunners were given this month as well as ten semi-annual type physical examinations for flying on rated officers. Three examinations for reenlistment were accomplished.
7. All Personnel received the third inoculation against Japanese B Encephalitis. One hundred percent of the Command are up to date on all immunizations including recent booster doses of typhus, cholera, typhoid, and smallpox.

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

7 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, I & E, Special Service Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group.

1. In compliance with regulation number 45-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Special Services and I & E Department sections is submitted.

2. During July, 1st Lt., Louis H. Pepper was redeployed to the United States. Key personnel of the Department are:

1st Lt., John K. Histed.....	Special Services and I & E Off
Cpl. Chris L. Prevetti.....	Athletic N.C.O.
Pfc. Joseph Shotola.....	Spec. Serv. Assistant.
Pfc. Sebastine Aparo.....	" " "

3. Special Service Activities for the month were minimized.

a. Construction of a new 3rd Bomb Group Theater was started and the building almost three-fourths completed. The program was slowed down due to the re-employment of Cpl. Coyne who was in charge of the project.


b. Addition of water pipes to the Special Service Laundry increased the sources of supply of water, which aids them to change the water at frequent intervals.

4. I & E secured examinations for several men for completion of their USAFI Courses.

5. Athletic Events for the month of JULY consisted of the following:

a. Plans were discussed for the organization of a football team, the main problem being the lack of equipment.

b. Sunday Golf Excursions are being held weekly at Chofu Country Club.



JOHN K. HISTED  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Special Service Officer.

S U M M A R I E S O F E V E N T S  
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8TH SQUADRON

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

6 June 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events for Squadron Headquarters.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group.

1. In compliance with regulation #5-1, V Bomber Command, AF 704, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the 8th Bomb Squadron Headquarters section for the month of July 1946 is submitted.

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

Captain Virgil R. Sewell.....Commanding Officer.  
1st Lt., William J. Charles.....Adjutant.  
S/Sgt. Garnett C. Southern.....Acting First Sergeant.  
Pfc. Leon Korol.....Clerk Typist.

3. The strength changes for the Headquarters Squadron and 8th Squadron showed a net gain of one officer and a net loss of seven enlisted men.

4. During the month of July P/O John B. Tullos was promoted to 2nd Lt., four sergeants were promoted to Staff Sergeants, fourteen Corporals were promoted to Sergeants, fifteen Privates First Class were promoted to Corporals, and seven privates were promoted to Privates First Class.

5. The Squadron, as a whole, was better, trained and working more efficiently toward the goal of being able to support 16 A-26 Aircraft in combat during July than it has in any other month in 1946.

*Virgil R. Sewell*  
VIRGIL R. SEWELL  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Commanding.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S  
8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

APC 32C  
1 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Operations Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 8d 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 Operations section is submitted.

2. Operations personnel for the month were as follows:

1st Lt	Alfred E. Hodkinson	Operations Officer
Cpl	Mervin M. Bankey	Clerk

3. The following officers were processed for transfer to the U. S.

1st Lt	Olsen, Ralph A.	Pilot
F/O	Whitman, Reuben C.	Pilot
F/O	Williams, John W. Jr.	Pilot

4. No gunnerys became eligible for discharge during July.

5. During July the 8th Bombardment Squadron (L) carried on its training program. No new men were added to the squadron, but some left over from June were thoroughly checked out in the limited Pilot stages.

On 4 July 1946, the squadron participated in an aerial review over Tokyo and Yokohama.

Emphasis was placed on instrument training during the month. Lack of qualified Check Pilots prevented all pilots having a valid instrument card by 31 July 1946.

The 8th Squadron loaned its best instructor pilots to other squadrons to facilitate checking out of new pilots. This was a handicap to the squadron, as the greater portion of our pilots have processed for return to the United States.

With the able assistance from all departments, an AT-6 was added to the squadron aircraft. It will be used in an extensive instrument course.

Ltr 833L, Monthly Summary of Events, Operations, 1 Aug 46.

One major accident during the month was recorded. A-26; 44-34325 was completely destroyed in a landing accident with no injury to the pilot, 1st Lt. William J. Charles, or his crew.

Low Level Navigation and Formations keyed this month's flying. Two air/ground support missions were flown, with the A-26's strafing "enemy" positions in front of the 1st Cavalry Division. Mission was flown on the north side of Mount Fuji. Mountainous terrain made the flight more realistic.

*Alfred E. Hodgkinson*  
ALFRED E. HODKINSON  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Operations Officer.



HEADQUARTERS  
8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, (L) AAF

AFO 328  
10 August, 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Supply Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group,  
(L) AFO 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, 8th Bombardment Squadron (L), is submitted.

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

2nd Lt.	Archie Hart	Supply Officer
Cpl.	Anthony Roderick	Supply Clerk
Ffc.	Donald Stewart	Supply Clerk

3. Personnel left this section in July:

Sgt. Raymond Fenoglio

4. Pvt. Richard Baker borrowed from Motor Pool for move to Yokota.

5. During the month of July 1946, the 8th Bomb Squadron Supply was striving to bring its property up to T.O. & E. strength. In the latter part of the month when it was learned that the move to Yokota was to be the second week of August, there was a mad rush to turn in surplus equipment and pack everything not essential to the day to day life of the men.

6. Athletic equipment was issued to the men of the 8th Bombardment Squadron.

*Archie Hart*  
Archie Hart  
2nd Lt. Air Corp  
8th Supply 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

1 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events.

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

1. In compliance with Regulation 45-1, Hq. V Bomber Command, APO 704, dated 17 December 1945, the following report is submitted.

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

Captain Weston F. Maughan .....Commanding Officer  
1st Lt. Clifford T. Williamson .....Adjutant  
1st Sgt. Floyd K. Agee .....First Sergeant  
Cpl. Robert E. Kleinow .....Clerk

3. As of the 1 July 1946, the morning report strength was 17 Officers and 117 Enlisted Men. During the month we lost 6 Officers and 8 Enlisted Men; Deaving the total strength of 11 Officers and 109 Enlisted Men. During this period we were assigned one flying Officer. Due to the lack of key personnel he has additional duty as Armament Officer.

4. We have 14 Officers and 12 Enlisted Men on flying status.

5. On the 21 July 1946 the Squadron enjoyed an outing at Lake Hakonne, in the mountains. The party was a huge success and everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The journey was accomplished via the use of G.I. trucks. The Squadron departed from the Group at 0700 and returned at 1800 thus giving us the largest part of the day at the lake.

6. The Squadron area has taken on a very clean appearance. The men in charge have worked zealously in getting things in order. We received commendation by the Group Surgeon on the fine appearance of the area and barracks.

7. The line personnel, through hard work and excellant instructions, have received the congratulations of all, their ability in keeping the aircraft in such wonderful condition. Over half our 521's have received an M.O.S. of 747. All the kinks are being ironed out and things are shaping up with surprisingly quick results. We will soon have a smooth running organization second to none.

*Clifford T. Williamson*  
CLIFFORD T WILLIAMSON  
1st Lt., Air Corps  
Squadron Historical Officer

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)  
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF  
A.P.O. 328

1 August 1946

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

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

1. In compliance with Staff Memorandum No. 45-1, V Bomber Command, A.P.O. 710, dated 17 December, 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the Operations Section for the month of July is hereby submitted.

2. The operations section now consists of one (1) officer and two (2) enlisted men. The personnel assigned are listed below:

1st Lt. Sylvester J. Huse	0-784726	Operations Officer
Pfc. Robert L. Rodriguez	39866555	Operations Clerk
Pfc. Harvey L. Leach	42083415	Operations Clerk

3. The organization now has twelve (12) flyable aircraft; three more are undergoing acceptance checks and should be operative in the very near future. One plane was lost to the squadron this month in an accident which occurred due to the nose wheel failing to extend and lock. The pilot, Capt. W. F. Maughan, and his crew escaped without injury. The pilots of the squadron fly the planes of the squadron as much as possible, but until the 90th Bombardment Squadron is assigned planes of its own, pilots of other squadrons will have to fly our planes and vice versa.

4. The pilots of the "Devil's Own" squadron flew ten two ship surveillance missions during the month. These missions were accomplished at an altitude of not less than fifty feet over sectors assigned by the 314th Composite Wing. These missions were scheduled for three and one half hour flights, but often the weather prevented their completion.

On July 4 the squadron furnished seven pilots and planes to participate in an eighteen (18) ship formation as a part of the Independence Day Air Show staged over Tokyo and Yokohama while troops were being reviewed on the ground. The mission consisted of four passes at specified times at an altitude of 1,000'.

On 24 July the group flew a ground support mission on which enemy ground positions were to be strafed. The target was the Camp McNair Artillery Range just north of Mt. Fuji. Weather prevented the completion of this mission. Four pilots of the squadron participated.

5. During the month of July, low level formation, low level navigation, instruments and gunnery were emphasized. The eternal haze of Honshu restricts low level flying and makes it even more dangerous than it normally would be. It is hoped that the weather next month will be better than that of July was for minimum altitude missions. One twelve (12) ship squadron formation was flown during the month.

Seven (7) pilots of the organization were given instrument checks during the month. All of these checks were flown in the A-26. All gunnery missions were flown at the gunnery range approximately twenty-five (25) miles out to sea off the east coast of Japan. Since there are no targets on this range, scoring was impossible. Next month gunnery missions are to be flown at the new Mito range; scoring will be done by range personnel and relayed to the pilot via VHF.

6. The squadron lost (2) two flight leaders during the month; Lt. John R. Histed, "A" Flight Leader, was transferred to the Headquarters Squadron, but will still be attached to the squadron for flying duties while Lt. Fredrick W. Walters, "B" Flight Leader, returned to the United States. The positions vacated have not yet been filled.

7. Other pilots who left the organization for redeployment to the United States were:

1st Lt.	Louis H. Pepper	O-2066261
2nd Lt.	William A. Fowles	O-2066230
F/O	Cecil F. Wilhite	T-6661
F/O	Charles P. Roddy	T-10089
F/O	Earl N. Swartz, Jr.	T-7961

The following engineer gunner was assigned to the squadron during the month:

Cpl. Luther H. Mason	1415293
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8. The average time per pilot for the month was fifteen (15) hours in the A-26 which was an increase of one hour over the month of June. Much more time would have been accomplished had not the weather held the planes on the ground so much of the time.

*Sylvester J. Huse*  
SYLVESTER J. HUSE  
1st Lt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer

HEADQUARTERS  
13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, (L) AAF

AFO 328  
1 August, 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Supply Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group, (L) AFO 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, 13th Bombardment Squadron, (L) is submitted.

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

2nd Lt.	Warren H. Olson	Supply Officer
Pfc.	William J. Knoebber	Supply Clerk
Pfc.	Gerald L. Jones	Supply Clerk

3. During the month of July 1946, the 13th Bomb Squadron Supply was striving to bring its property up to T.O. & E. strength. In the latter part of the month when it was learned that the move to Yokota was to be the second week of August, there was a mad rush to turn in surplus equipment and pack everything not essential to the day to day life of the men.

4. Athletic equipment, Beds, and Bedding was issued to the men of the 13th Bombardment Squadron.

*Warren H. Olson*  
WARREN H. OLSON  
2ND LT. AIR CORPS  
13TH SUPPLY OFFICER

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

90TH SQUADRON

90TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)  
3RD AIRBORNE DIVISION (L) F  
APO 328

1 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events.

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

1. In compliance with Regulation 57-1, Sq. V Bomber Command, APO 704, dated 17 December 1945, the following report is submitted.

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

Captain Glen A. Cooley.....Commanding Officer  
1st Lt., Allen Warfield Jr.....Adjutant.  
Cpl. Ollie Higgins Jr.....First Sergeant,  
Pfc. John L. Dibble.....Clerk.

3. As of the 1st of July 1946, the morning report strength was fourteen officers and fifty enlisted men. During the month we lost four officers and two enlisted men. During the period we gained eight enlisted men making a total strength ten officers and fifty eight enlisted men.

4. We have eight officers and fourteen enlisted men on flying status.

5. The month of July saw the last of the B-24 Weather Squadron removed from the 90th Squadron. A flight of five B-24's lead by Captain Cooley ended a short but colorful era of the 90th being anything but a "win engine Squadron in World War II. With a minimum number of men crewing the B-24's all the personnel were able to make the last flight to Manila. It was a well earned reward for these men who have put tireless effort and time in keeping airplanes in the skies over Japan when most Groups were going through redeployment pains, and when one would hear the drone of airplanes overhead you could well bet your last yen note that the 90th Bombardment Squadron B-24's were on routine patrol.

6. With most of this personnel, both officers and enlisted men in key positions we are looking forward with great anticipation to our replacements so that this past experience and knowledge can be installed in the future members of the 90th Squadron.

7. The 90th Squadron area still remains the best respect desired and will continue to be second to none.

*Allen Warfield Jr.*  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Historical Officer  
90th Airborne Group (L).



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

AFO 328  
29, July 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events.

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

1. Incompliance with sec. 7, paragraph 1, memorandum 8, Hqs. 314 Composite Wing, AFO 710, dated 22 February 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the operations section is submitted.

2. The operations personal were one Officer, and one enlisted man.

1st Lt.	Herbert C. Engelbrecht	Operations Officer
P.F.C.	Morris W. Davis	Clerk

3. The following Officers were processed for transfer to the United States.

1st Lt.	Daly
1st Lt.	Holmes
2nd Lt.	Anapo
F/O	Davis

4. The following gunners became eligible for discharge:  
None.

5. Reconnaesance record:

a. Six reconnaesance flights were flown on Northern Honshu, making a total of 20 hours flown on these missions.

b. There were no accidents to flying equipment or personal during this period.

c. All flights were flown at reconnaesance altitude.

6. Training

a. All pilots are fully checked out in the A-26 type aircraft and have all finished their transition course.

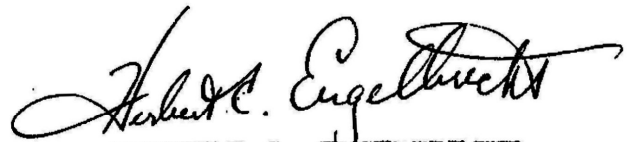
b. The varied flights made during the month have been transition, formation, instrument, navigation, and gunnery.

c. This past month, practice search problems, low level formation, and low level navigation has been interodused. All pilots have shown excellent qualification on the four metioned phases of flying training.

d. All pilots, but one have had instrument checks, bringing their instrument cards into a valid state.

7. The squadron as it stands now is composed of catigory one and two pilots and therefore has the nucleus of a highly efficiect full strenght organization.

8. The B-24 weather aircraft have been transfered out of the squadron making it an attack squadron in all senses of the word.



HERBERT C. ENGELBRECHT  
1st Lt. Air Corps  
Operations Officer.

HEADQUARTERS  
90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) AFB

APC 328  
1 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Supply Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3d Bombardment Group (L), APC 328.

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

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

1st Lt	William L. Ford	Supply Officer
Cpl	Elton J. Tschirhart	Supply Clerk
Pfc	Henry W. Jelliffe	Supply Clerk

3. During the month of July 1946, the 90th Bomb Squadron Supply was striving to bring its property up to T. O. & E. strength. In the latter part of the month when it was learned that the move to Yokota was to be the second week of August there was a mad rush to turn in surplus equipment and pack everything not essential to the day-to-day life of the men.

4. Athletic equipment was issued to the men of the 90th Squadron.

*William L. Ford*  
WILLIAM L. FORD  
1st Lt., Air Corps  
Supply Officer.

S P E C I A L   O R D E R S

HEADQUARTERS  
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF  
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

2 July 1946

NUMBER 54)

1. So much of Par 4, SO 50, this hq, dated 22 June 1946 as read E. J. Krock  
er, Capt, AC, Finance Officer is amended to read E. O. Noah, Captain, ID, Symbol  
214-035.

2. Having been asgd this Hq per par 1 SO 143, Hq Fifth Air Force, dated 28  
June 1946 1ST LT RAYMOND J SIBORAN 46 02074216 (1091) ASSS 38 WBS 37 is fur-  
ther asgd 90th Bomb Sq. EDOER 1 Jul 46.

3. MAJOR HENRY W JELLIFFE C-40711171 is hereby appointed President of the  
Instrument Board vice CAPT FRANK M MUMFORD LI 025704 reassigned.

4. 1ST LT SELVESTER J HUSE 0784726 is hereby appointed Gp Weight and Bal-  
ance Officer (Add Dy) vice CAPT WESTON F MAUGHAN 026072 relieved.

5. Under the prov of par 15a WD Cir 110, dated 17 Apr 46, the fol-named  
EM, 8th Bomb Sq are promoted to the grade (temp) of PRIVATE FIRST CLASS: effect-  
ive 1 Jul 46.

Pvt James F Adkins 14208461

Pvt Ivan I. Burton 38785942

Pvt Arnold G Castool 43001713

6. Under the prov of par 15a WD Cir 110, dated 17 Apr 46, the fol-named  
EM, 13th Bomb Sq are promoted to the grade (temp) of PRIVATE FIRST CLASS: effect-  
ive 1 Jul 46.

Pvt Alexander Ballash 45022890

Pvt Max E Blackford 45036874

Pvt Jerald L Jones 4301 246

Pvt Kysol J Jones 45032753

Pvt Jesse Lambaron 19259279

Pvt Thomas J Martin Jr 14086259

7. Under the prov of par 15a WD Cir 110, dated 17 Apr 46, the fol-named  
EM, 90th Bomb Sq are promoted to the grade (temp) of PRIVATE FIRST CLASS: effect-  
ive 1 Jul 46.

Pvt Henry W Jelliffe 11074157

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:

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

ROY M. SPRATT  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS  
3RD BOMBERS GROUP (L) AAF  
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

3 July 1946

NUMBER 55)

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, the fol-named EM, 8th Bomb Sq are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated, effective 1 Jul 46.

TO BE APTD STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt William E Auburn 37173759	Sgt Lloyd Barnard Jr 53551297
Sgt Lloyd A Bakke 17124506	Sgt Roy C Bolman 15201082

TO BE APTD SERGEANT

Cpl John C Dorsey 33997734	Cpl Robert McDonald Jr 11140637
Cpl Robert L Barnett 12240031	Cpl Robert A Corbo 11199955
Cpl Doan R Form 17200054	Cpl George C Holste 12253909
Cpl Jack E Leavitt 19231094	Cpl Frank A Lentz 13191244
Cpl Norbert A Rohagen 37699996	Cpl James C Rockwell Jr 38724015
Cpl Joseph Sajewicz 15103896	Cpl James H Solby 19192616
Cpl Robert W Smith 12241683	Cpl David J Stearns 16192727

TO BE APTD CORPORAL

Pfc Clarence C Lee 46018292	Pfc Robert B Clark 37881983
Pfc Lester R Corder 45017119	Pfc James H Duxbury 37820318
Pfc Andrew J George 44094087	Pfc Peter Gilliam Jr 17198451
Pfc David D Glass 16201419	Pfc Frank Grisanti 42255963
Pfc Homer W Grissom 38774055	Pfc Rupert H Hassel 44163862
Pfc Lloyd K Hefti 46014066	Pfc Andrew M Hermert 43011369
Pfc Neal R Holland 39497382	Pfc Ernest R Holt 44135894
Pfc Walter E Ignaszewski 12103972	

TO BE APTD PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Mario E Antonelli 46061597	Pvt Kenneth E Brown 44126872
Pvt Sam J Fiorolla 46042997	Pvt Cecil A Gardner 37882011

2. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, the fol-named EM, 13th Bomb Sq are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated, effective 1 Jul 46.

TO BE APTD SERGEANT

Cpl Harry E Cash 13181113	Cpl Raymond D Gutwright 35962007
Cpl Christopher J Elverfeld 39444074	Cpl Eugene H Frye 35850589
Cpl William J Oman 39931418	Cpl David K Whiteside 39346407

TO BE APTD CORPORAL

Pfc Carmino A Faioli 31506508	Pfc Leon J Holler 39948079
Pfc Willburn A James 44108956	Pfc Robert E Klinow 46061721
Pfc Robert E Knoch 45003438	Pfc Paul A Sabin 12240450
Pfc Orville C Teague 44072446	

TO BE APTD PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt Thomas J Crowe 12237658	Pvt William J Knobber 46043832
Pvt Rupert Lee 44163991	Pvt Ernesto F Marquez 37882221

SO 55, Hq 3rd Bomb Group (L) dtd 3 Jul 46 contin.

3. Under the prov of Art 619-5, in effect 1 Jul 46, the fol-named PL, 90th Bomb Sq are promoted to the grades (com), indicated, effective 1 Jul 46.

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl Eugene L Ackman	15191075	Cpl Robert A Beaver	16161087
Cpl Francis J Beggs	17191986	Cpl Leroy S Benedict	19041021
Cpl William N Erben	17006906	Cpl William E Flannery Jr	16157750
Cpl Lawrence A Johnson	15129521	Cpl Walter J Stolt Jr	16161030

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL


Pfc Malcolm R Carter	15121908	Pfc Lawrence F Jacob	36437891
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TO BE APPOINTED SPECIAL DELIVERY

Pvt Donald R Lortner 16061752

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL

OFFICIAL:

  
ROY E. SPRATT  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant

ROY E. SPRATT  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS  
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF  
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

5 July 1946

NUMBER 56)

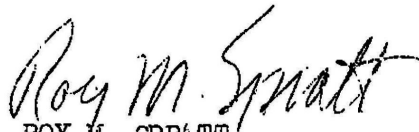
1. 1ST LT RAYMOND J CYBORSKI AC 02074016 (1091) ASRS 88 MMS 37 is hereby reld asgmt 90th Bomb Sq and reasgmt 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) EDCMR 8 Jul 46.

2. So much of par 3 SO 54, this Hq, dtd 2 Jul 46 as reads: MAJOR LEWIS B WEIGOLD 0-10713171 is amended to read: MAJOR LEWIS B WEIGOLD 0407131. (Add Dy asgmt)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL

ROY M. SPRATT  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

  
ROY M. SPRATT  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS  
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF  
APO 323

SPECIAL ORDER)

9 July 1946

NUMBER 57)

1. Having been ordered to this Hq on TTY per LO 751, R Fifth Air Force, dtd 6 Jul 46, LST DT JUNE 46 PAR 2 SO 53 AC is attached 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) for administration, quarters, and rations.

2. Par 2 SO 53, this Hq, dtd 10 June 1946 is amended to add: and reld asgmt 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) (Appointment of Capt Maughan as CO 13th Bomb Sq)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

HARRY A. JOHNSON  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Act'g. Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*Harry A. Johnson*  
HARRY A. JOHNSON  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Act'g. Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS  
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF  
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

11 July 1946

NUMBER 58)

1. Having been ordered to this Sq on TDY per par 1 SO 65, Hq 48th Wing, dated 11 July 1946, the following personnel are attached 48th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) for administration, quarters, and mess: Effective 11 July 1946.

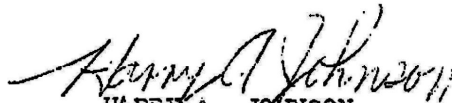
Cpl Paul H Dewey 15497625

Pfc James C Downing, 18233389

BY ORDER OF COMMANDER: WINTERFIELD:

OFFICIAL:

HARRY A. JOHNSON  
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Act'g. Adjutant

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

SPECIAL ORDER)  
 NUMBER ...59)

16 July 1946

1. Having been asgd this hdq per par 2, SO 148, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 5 Jul 46, Cpl Clifford J McCoss RA 16139943, MOS 747 is further asgd 8th Bomb Sq, EDCMR 10 Jul 46.

2. Having been asgd this hdq per par 2 SO 150, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 8 Jul 46, S/Sgt Donald V Messer RA-15116351 MOS 612 is further asgd 90th Bomb Sq, EDCMR 12 Jul 46.

3. Cpl Billy G Whorton 1782246 is hereby reld asgmt 8th Bomb Sq and reasgd 90th Bomb Sq, EDCMR 17 Jul 1946.

4. The fol-named EM are hereby reld asgmt 13th Bomb Sq and reasgd 90th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 17 Jul 46.

		MOS	ASRS	NMS
Cpl Ishmel H Reeves	35026334	511	29	16
Pfc H H King	44075958	521	0	10

5. Cpl Orville C Teague 44072445 (345) ASRS 5 NMS 15 is hereby reld asgmt 13th Bomb Sq and reasgd 8th Bomb Sq, EDCMR 17 Jul 46.

6. Under the prov of Par 7d, AR 25-20, 1ST LT ALLEN WAREFIELD 0733756 is hereby appointed Group Claims Officer effective 15 July 1946.

7. The fol-named officers and enlisted men are placed on TDY to Manila, Philippine Islands, effective O/a 17 Jul 46, for the purpose of carrying out orders of the Commanding Officer for a period not to exceed seven (7) days: Upon completion of TDY, O and EM will return to proper station. Tvl by mil acct is auth.

CAPT GLEN A COOLEY	0661082	1ST LT HARRY A JOHNSON	0708205
CAPT VIRGIL R SEWELL	0803880	2ND LT ARCHIE WARE	0841708
1ST LT WILLIAM L FORD	0831147	F/O EDWARD S MANNEY	T137513
S/Sgt Edsel O Harbac	19220701	Jgt William E Flanary	14157750
Sgt Jack Grotonhaer	37914750	Sgt Lawrence A Jefferson	5128521
Cpl John O Foster	19235012	Cpl Floyce G Hackney	37757589
Cpl Ollie Higgins Jr	38640350	Cpl Harlan L Shortreed	19202575
Sgt Francis J Beggs	17181986		

8. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-1480, and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 20 Jul 42, the fol-named EM are placed on Flying status and detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights for the period 1 Jul 46 to 31 Jul 46:

Sgt Francis J Beggs	17181986	Cpl Harlan D Shortreed	19202575
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HEADQUARTERS  
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF  
APO 325

SPECIAL ORDERS)

24 July 1946

NUMBER.....60)

1. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-1480, and AAF Reg 35-29, dtd 20 Jul 42, the fol-named EM are held fr flying status and dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights effective 1 June 1946.

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

T/Sgt Gardner F Drury 31071783 Sgt Mack E Hodges 34709764  
Pfc Howard Katzin 32812579 Pfc Dehalé H Dapont 31379459

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

S/Sgt Ernest Caron 3131017

2. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-1480, and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 20 Jul 42, the fol-named EM are placed on flying status and detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights effective 15 July 1946.

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

Pfc Arnold G Caster 43001713 Pfc Forrest E Goodling 43011084  
Pfc James F Adkins 14208416 Pfc Renus J Granan 45036542

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

Sgt John K Hubbard 16183736 Cpl Reid N Taylor 15364575  
Cpl Charles O Henson 44105047 Cpl Elmer A Floyd 43001917

90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

T/Sgt Warren G Lush 37461810 Sgt Raymond A Richards 17117218  
Cpl Carl F Blessing 37585449 Pfc John W Euston 37306787  
Pfc Donald R Lentner 46061762

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

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Captain, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF  
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)  
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NUMBER ....61)

24 July 1946

1. Under the prov of Par 15a (C4) AR 615-5 and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-26 dated 20 Feb 1946 T/Sgt Gardner F Drury 31071783 is reduced to the grade of Private (for mis-conduct) effective 23 July 1946

2. So much of Par 2, SO 60, this Hq, dated 23 Jul 46 as reads effective 15 Jul 1946, is amended to read effective 1 Aug 1946

3. Sgt Rover M Brewer 16164887 (747) ASRS 6, NMS 16 is reld fr asgmt 90th Bomb Sq (L) and reasgnd 13th Bomb Sq (L). EDCMR 25 July 1946

4. 1ST LT THOMAS C WEEKS 0711572 is aptd Statistical Control Officer vice 2ND LT GEORGE P RYAN 02032208 reasgnd.

5. 2ND LT NORMAN I CHELMEK 0925267 ME is aptd Group Intelligence Officer vice 1ST LT DAVID CLARK 0837075 reasgnd.

6. 1ST LT JOHN R HIBBETD 0722220 is reld fr asgmt 13th Bomb Sq and asgnd 8th Bomb Sq (Hq) and aptd Special Service and Information and Education Officer vice 1ST LT LOUIS H PEPPER 02066261 reasgnd. EDCMR 29 July 1946

7. 2ND LT JAMES H ADAMS 0788300 is reld fr asgmt 8th Bomb Sq (Hq) and reasgnd 13th Bomb Sq (L). EDCMR 29 Aug 1946

8. 1ST LT ALFRED E HOPKINSON 0758171 is aptd Group Flying Safety Officer (add dy) vice 2nd LT WILLIAM A FOWLES 02066230 reasgnd.

9. 1ST LT RAYMOND J CYBORSKI is aptd Asst Group Engineering Officer vice 2ND LT JAMES H ADAMS 0788300 reasgnd.

10. 2ND LT ORLANDO G ANNUNALI 0870124 is reld fr asgmt 13th Bomb Sq (L) and reasgnd 8th Bomb Sq (Hq) and aptd Technical Inspector vice 2nd Lt JAMES H ADAMS 0788300 reasgnd.

11. Enlisted status contained in AR 35-1480, and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 20 Jul 42, Sgt Eugene E Frye 35850589, 13th Bomb Sq is placed on flying status and detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights effective 1 Aug 1946.

12. Having been asgnd this hq per Par 5, SO 60, Hq 314th Comp Wing, dtd 26 July 1946, Corp Richard C Walsh 17118900 (747) ASRS 8 NMS 18 is further asgnd 8th Bomb Sq (L). EDCMR 1 Aug 1946

SO #61, Hq, 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 328 dtd 24 July 1946 (cont'd)

13. Having been asgd this hq per Par 10, SO 80, Hq, 314th Comp Wing, APO 994 dtd 26 July 1945, the fol-named EM are further asgd to orgn indicated EDCMR 1 Aug 1946.

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) (Hq)

Pfc	Roland E Zimmerman	33999522	(060)	RA
Pfc	Richard E Peters	43019257	(060)	RA
Pfc	George A Wharton	43018353	(521)	RA
Pvt	James L Woodard	11112379	(521)	RA
Pvt	Charide W Williams	34109957	(345)	RA

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

S/Sgt	John D Loesch	37294234	(747)	RA
Sgt	Jerry W Noble	35712940	(612)	RA
Pfc	Thomas E Amhold	42258330	(034)	RA
Pfc	Eadiego E Amato	42256457	(060)	RA
Pfc	Virgil O Dick	35994042	(521)	RA
Pfc	Donald E Stewart	39449882	(521)	RA
Pvt	Richard E Baker	43014754	(521)	RA
Pvt	Howard J Weller	37808895	(060)	RA

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

Cpl	Darold R Turock	42096485	(611)	RA
Pfc	Joseph M Gomes	31505649	(060)	RA

90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

Cpl	Warren E Rowe	31505536	(657)	RA
Pfc	Leonard L Spears	44163705	(060)	RA
Pfc	Vincent W Gant	45015695	(060)	RA
Cpl	Edgar Napier	5983706	(611)	RA
Pfc	Irwin E Blakesley	11098592	(960)	RA
Pfc	Charles F Krueger	46030443	(521)	RA
Pfc	Virgil L Wessells	43095405	(590)	RA
Pvt	Ernest Lester	43026845	(521)	RA

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF  
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

31 July 1946

NUMBER 62)

1. Having been asgd this Hq per par 1 SO 84, Hq 314th Wing, dated 30 July 1946 MAJOR ARNOLD P BUEBIS AC 042669 3083 12NS 74 NMS 71 is further asgd 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) and apptd Asst Gp Operations Officer. EDCMR 31 Jul 46.

2. Pursuant to auth contained in AF 35-1480, and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 20 Jul 42, the fol-named EM is removed from Flying Status and relieved from dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights effective this date:

Pfc Donald A Greenwood 31518253

3. Sgt Jerry W Noble 35718940 (612) RA is hereby rold asgmt 8th Bomb Sq and reasgd 13th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 1 Aug 46.

4. Having been asgd this Hq per par 2 SO 83, Hq 314th Wing, dated 29 July 1946 1ST LT FRANK M LUGO AC 0563035 (2554) ASRS 60 NMS 71 is further asgd 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O). EDCMR 31 Jul 46.

5. Paragraphs 7, 9, and 10 of SO 61, this Hq, dated 24 July 1946 are hereby revoked. (reasgmt of officers).

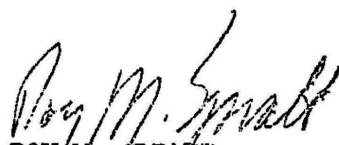
6. 1ST LT RAYMOND J CYBORSKI AC 02077016 (1091) ASRS 88 NMS 38 is hereby rold asgmt 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) and reasgd 13th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 1 Aug 46.

7. 1ST LT HARRY A JOHNSON 0708205 is hereby appointed Group Navigation Officer (Prim Dy). Additional Dy asgmts remain unchanged.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

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PART IV

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