



3RD ATTACK GROUP

FORT CROCKETT

AUGUST 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
AIR CORPS

MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS REPORT

(See Air Corps Circular 15-52)

Organization 3rd Attack Group Station St. Crockett, Texas Month of August, 1931

I. PERSONNEL

a. Commissioned:

Name	Rank	Organization Duties	Post Duties
Don W. Mayhue	1st Lt. A. C.	Squadron Adjutant, 60th Ser. Sqdn.	Group Communications & Group Supply Officer
Ralph J. Gibbons,	2nd Lieut. Air Res.	None	Ass't. Communications Officer.

b. Enlisted:

Name	Grade and Rating	Duties	Training
Spiller, H. W.	Staff Sgt.	NCO in charge	6 yrs Photo Exp.
Graff, William 2nd	PFC AM 2/c	Stock Clk.	Grad ACTS 2 Yrs exp.
Allen, J. R.	PFC AM 2/c	Radio Op. & Mech.	Grad ACTS & SC School of Radio
Jackson, O. S.	Pfc sp 2/c	Chief OP. W. U. TPW	4 yrs exp.
Weakley, Paul	Pfc sp 2/c	Radio Mechanic	3 yrs exp.
Hughes, John R.	Pfc sp 3/c	Battery Mechanic	4 yrs exp.
Burke, Guy V.	Pfc sp 3/c	Radio Mechanic & OP	10 yrs exp.
Smith, R. A.	Pfc sp 3/c	Chief Op. TPW	4 yrs exp.
Smith, G. B.	Pvt sp 4/c	Radio Mech. & OP.	Grad ACTS 2 yrs exp.
Lindsey, J. A.	Pvt sp 6/c	Radio Operator TPW	Grad ACTS 2 yrs exp.
Buchanan, S. H.	Pvt sp 6/c	Radio Operator	15 yrs commercial & Navy exp.
Nelson, E. M.	Pvt	Western union Clk.	1 yr exp.
Kendal, W. H.	Pvt	Western Union Clk.	Student
Strickland, K. R.	Pvt	Radio Operator	Grad ACTS 5 yrs exp.

c. Changes:

Name	Rank and Rating	Authority or Reason
NONE	NONE	NONE

Number of rated pilots and observers assigned and attached 68

Number of rated pilots and observers qualified as radio operators 12

Number of rated pilots and observers not qualified as radio operators 56

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II. EQUIPMENT

Type of Aircraft	Number of Each Type	Number Equipped with Radio	Number Equipped with Ignition Shielding	Transmitter			Interphone		Receiver			Head Set HS-15
				SCR 134	SCR 133	BC 123	SCR 167	SCR 168	BC 115-116	BC 152	BC SA 167	
A 3 B	37	10	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	36
DH	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C 9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total,	42	10	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	36
Equipment on hand not installed: Indicate whether serviceable, repairable, or unserviceable				8-S	6-S	6-S	0	0	10-S	3-S	0	0
Ground sets, by type				Installed..... 1 8-TR-3, 1 SCR 132, 1 SCR 136, Receiver BC RA 155-R								
				On hand but not installed... 1 SCR 79A, 2 SCR 159, All S & 1 SCR 132 U.								

Equipment on requisition:

Quarterly Requisition # SC 220-5-32, For 2nd Qtr. Fy. Yr. 1932.

III. PERFORMANCE

Type of Mission	SCR 134	SCR 133	SCR 167	BC 123 SCR 168	BC 115-116	BC 152	BC SA 167	Flying Time
Training	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	10 hrs.
Beacon	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9 hrs & 35 M
Totals,	20	0	0	20	0	0	31	19 Hrs & 35M

Number of failures Three

Due to: Interference None Personnel element None Equipment Three

Equipment failures due to: **Failure of tubes. Filament burnt out in two modulator tubes and one speech amplifier.**

IV. REMARKS

Operation of the Post Radio station in the Signal Corps Army alert net. Operation of the Western Union office for the handling of such official business as cannot be handled via Radio and for the convenience of post personnel. Maintenance of the Post Radio Station and the Group Communications Section, Charging of all Batteries Aircraft and Radio.

Don W. Mayhue
Don W. Mayhue, 1st Lt. Air Corps.

Davenport Johnson
Davenport Johnson, Major A. C.