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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBING GROUP (L) AFB

AFO 333
1 September 1946

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Unit History.

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

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

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

E. F. Underhill
E. F. 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

C O P E R A T I O N S

During the greater part of August, the Third Group strove as best it could to regain operational strength, although less than half the number of pilots authorized in the Table of Organization were assigned to this unit. However, in the latter part of the month, many pilot replacements arrived at the Group, and when these men will have been fully trained, the organization will once more attain full combat operational strength.

Operations administration was divided among the three squadrons of the Group with each scheduling its own training and operational flights. Each squadron flew its own aircraft as much as possible, however the 90th Squadron was handicapped in this because of an insufficient number of planes in commission. Group Operations remained under the control of Major Melville W. Fisher.

Although the Group no longer flew long range B-24 missions, and sixteen aircraft of the 8th Squadron were grounded during the latter half of the month at Yokota Army Air Base, the Group flew 15 hours more this month than in July, with the total time logged being 846 hours. This was due to the intensive training program which kept every available ship in the air every morning that weather permitted. Of the total flying time, 731 hours were logged in A-26's, an increase of 10 hours over the total time in July. The remaining time was logged in B-25's and the Group's lone AT-6.

✓ The Group continued to fly surveillance reconnaissance missions for the 314th Composite Wing. All these missions were flown in two-ship flights and covered the area of Honshu north of Nagoya. Nine 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.

✓ Special missions were flown by twelve-ship formations of the Group to greet ships bearing dependents to Japan. On 1 August the SS Ainsworth was contacted 160 miles off Tokyo Bay, and on 9 August, the SS Monterey was contacted 200 miles at sea. Numerous passes were made by the Invaders on each ship.

✓ On 3 August, twelve A-26's of the Group staged a simulated combat strike against Niigata, with the flights making low-level passes on the target area.

✓ On 14 August, twelve Invaders, together with P-51 Mustangs of the 35th Fighter Group, participated in an aerial review in conjunction with V-J Day ceremonies in Tokyo. As the troops were being reviewed in front of the Palace grounds, A-26's formed aerial cover.

✓ There was one major accident involving Group aircraft. An A-26 piloted by Major L. B. Weigold blew a tire upon landing at Yokota Army Air Base, swerved off the runway, and hit a bull-dozer which was nearby. There were no injuries to personnel.

All available aircraft were flown on every day that weather permitted,

with the day's schedule consisting of two one-and-one-half hour training periods; maintenance was performed upon the aircraft in the afternoon. Formation, search, and low-level navigation flights were stressed this month for pilots with sufficient time in the A-26. Gunnery and instrument flights were also scheduled. Transition training was held in both B-25's and A-26's for men inexperienced in twin-engine craft. The arrival of a large number of navigators in the Group allowed each low-level navigation flight and surveillance flight to carry a navigator.

Thus the Third Group's operational program was set up to place the Group among the major air units of our occupation force in Japan.

ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION

the 3d Bombardment Group (L) continued at its station at Atsugi Army Air Base, APO 328, Honshu, Japan, during the month of August 1946, under direct control of the 314th Composite Wing, and under the command of Colonel Edward H. Underhill. On 15 August, the 8th Bombardment Squadron of the Group was placed on DS at Yokota Army Air Base, becoming the advance party of the organization. Group Headquarters is to move to Yokota on 1 September, with the remaining units following as soon as completion of enlisted men's barracks and officer's quarters allows.

The 129th Mobile Training Unit (A-26), commanded by Captain Sherman E. Ellis, which had been attached to the Third Group in July, continued to function with the organization, providing special technical training for men of the Group.

The arrival of many new officers signalled a minor reorganization of the Group, with many of the higher TO positions which had formerly been filled by junior officers now being held by officers with rank approximating that called for in the Table of Organization.

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

RANK	NAME	DUTY
Colonel	Underhill, E. H.	Commanding Officer
Major	Weigold, L. B.	Deputy Group Commander
Major	Mai, R. F.	Material
Major	Fisher, H. W.	Operations

List of Key Personnel (Continued)

Major	Burris, A. P.	C. O., 13th Squadron
Captain	Spratt, R. L.	Adjutant
Captain	Kirschenfeld, J.	Unit Surgeon
Captain	Sewell, V. R.	C. O., 8th Squadron
Captain	Cooley, G. A.	C. O., 90th Squadron
Captain	McClelland, H. H.	Intelligence
Captain	Ponthier, R. L.	Armament
1st Lt.	Lugo, F. H.	Statistical Control
1st Lt.	Johnson, H. A.	Personnel
1st Lt.	Pfeiffer, T. L.	Ordnance
1st Lt.	Yarrington, A.	Special Services
2nd Lt.	Cheilek, M. I.	Photo
2nd Lt.	Staggs, H. C.	Communications

STRENGTH

During August, officer strength showed a marked increase, the first since redeployment began cutting the ranks of the group. 11 officers were redeployed to the United States (including the last of the non-volunteer officers) while 49 new officers were assigned to the Group, bringing total strength up to 92 officers. Enlisted strength dropped from 318 to 279; the redeployment of all non-volunteer fathers and all EM with 23 or more months service was the major factor in this decrease.

A complete breakdown of Group strength can be found in the Statistical Control letter submitted in the Appendix.

PROMOTIONS AND REDUCTIONS

Eight officers of the Third Bomb Group received notification of promotion during August. 1st Lts. Jon D. Peratt, Alfred Hodgkinson, Roy L. Ponthier, Allen Warfield Jr., and Clifford Williamson were promoted to the rank of Captain, while 2nd Lts. Eugene F. Carr and Warren Olson were promoted to the rank of 1st Lt., and F/O Harold C. Staggs was promoted to 2nd Lt.

41 enlisted men were promoted during August, with one to S/Sgt., twelve to Sgt., twenty-five to Corporal, and three to Pfc. Special Orders, Headquarters 3d Bombardment Group, for the month of August 1946 contain authorization for these promotions and are submitted in the Appendix.

There were no reductions in grade of either officer or enlisted personnel in August.

FURLONGHS AND LEAVES

There were no furloughs or leaves granted during the month, however a number of TDY "rest and recuperation leaves" were granted with officers going to Manpei Hotel, Karuizawa, Fuji Grand Hotel, Fujishita, and Fujiya Hotel, Miyanoshita, and enlisted men going to the Kyoto Hotel, Kyoto.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

No awards or decorations were received by members of this organization during August.

T R A I N I N G

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The arrival of a large number of pilot replacements during August found the Group with adequate facilities to train these men. Many of the new officers had little time in A-26 type craft, necessitating a complete training program on the ship. Prior to the arrival of these men, training during the month had been largely limited to on-the-job work, for the move to Yokota which had been scheduled for the middle of the month would have seriously interrupted any training program.

The 129th Mobile Training Unit, which had been attached to the Group in July, provided initial training on the A-26 Invader. Thirty-three pilots attended a one-week course set up by the school, covering the fuel, oil, and electrical systems, propellers, engines, and instruments. Teaching was greatly facilitated by the many valuable mock-ups of the various systems of the A-26 which the unit has set up.

The earlier arrivals among the new officers in the Group were being checked out in twin-engined craft as the month ended. Operational training for these men stressed transition, with both B-25 and A-26 type craft being used. Newly assigned navigators flew on all surveillance and low-level navigation flights. The "older" men in the Group received training in low-level navigation, search, gunnery, and formation flying. Weekly safety meetings were held to clarify any special problems that had arisen in connection with flying.

The Maintenance section continued its on-the-job training for enlisted men. With the Group flying gunnery missions frequently to the Mito range, the armorer-gunners gained much experience in the operation and care of their equipment. The section also held classes for officers on Bombing and Gunnery, with practical instruction being given on panels, switches, bomb-loading and fuzeing, and on the loading and firing of the .50 caliber machine gun.

The Gunnery section continued practice at the Mito Range. Four strafing and three pursuit targets were used three days a week for gunnery missions. A crew was kept at the range by the Group to report on the accuracy of the fire and to repair targets. Preparations were made to use medium and skip-bombing targets at the range. All rated men were firing the pistol for record on the "Lone Palm Range" as the month ended. Sheet competition was also held weekly on the Range among the armorer-gunners in order to maintain their proficiency in firing at moving targets. Armorer-gunners were flown on all simulated combat missions.

The Engineering section provided its men with ample experience in on-the-job training. Four aircraft were taken out of "pickle", and one-hundred hour inspections were performed on four other aircraft.

On-the-job training was the rule in the administrative sections as it was in sections on the "line." Officers as well as enlisted men were orienting themselves on the duties and functions of their sections, for

many of the recent arrivals did not have any special training, other than that directly connected with flying.

✓ The Third Group's training program will be greatly expanded after the entire unit has moved to Yokota. A technical school building is to be set up by the Group to house the 139th Mobile Training Unit and the schools to be organized by the various sections.

Thus August found the Third Group working towards staffing its organization with the trained men who would once more mold the Group into an effective striking force.

PART II

LOCAL
INTEREST

LOCAL INTEREST

✓ All activity in the Third Attack Group was pointed towards the movement of the organization to Yokota Army Air Base. This move, which had originally been scheduled for spring, had been delayed many times due to the facilities of the base being unfinished. On 15 August, sixteen Invaders of the Eighth Squadron of the Group led by Colonel E. H. Underhill became the first planes of the Third Group to be based at Yokota as they landed to take part in the opening ceremonies. The remainder of 8th Squadron personnel moved up to Yokota at the same time by truck. Although the concrete strip was finished at the time, work had just begun on the ramp where the Third Group will eventually park its aircraft. Construction had not yet started on the Third Group's Operations building, while the hangars could not be used until many improvements had been made. Officer personnel of the Group could not ✓ move up to the base since the Officer's quarters which were to be used by the Group were not yet finished. Only one barracks of the four which the enlisted men were to eventually occupy was in sufficiently complete condition to allow the men to live in it. The sixteen aircraft which made the initial flight into Yokota have been sitting on a taxi-way ✓ pending completion of the ramp, with no flying being allowed off the strip during August.

✓ This month saw the arrival of the first of the dependents of men of the Group from the United States. When the SS Monterey docked at Yokohama on 10 August, the families of five men of the Group debarked.

✓ Due to the impending move of the entire organization to Yokota, the families immediately moved into quarters at that base, with the men commuting daily between Yokota and Itzugi.

✓ Athletic activities remained at a minimum during the month due to the exceedingly warm weather. Tennis enthusiasts made good use of the Group's concrete court in the late afternoon. Horseshoes and archery rounded out the evenings' sports programs. Golf excursions were held to Chofu on Sundays. Plans were being made for a Group football team to be organized after the Group moves to Yokota.

✓ Entertainment continued to feature "movies" as the chief diversion after dark. A new enlisted men's theater was opened during the month with "live" entertainment featuring Captain Roy Spratt and his band. Movies were available five nights a week on the average during the month. The Enlisted Men's and Officer's Clubs performed their functions of satisfying the thirst of the Group well.

On 7 August, Bombing and Gunnery competition was held for units of the 314th Composite Wing at the Mito Range. Captain Weston F. Naughan, Assistant Group Operations Officer, was the winner of the competition among participants from the Third Group.

PART III

A P P E N D I X

SUMMARIES OF EVENTS
GROUP

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

3 September 1946

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

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

1. In compliance with VBC Regulation 45-1, dated 17 December 1945, the following report is submitted;

2. During the month of August all officers except those signing Category III, II, or I statements were redeployed, bringing the total officer strength down to forty-five officers. However, at the end of the month forty-eight additional category I and II officers were assigned. All of these officers were rated Pilots, Navigator-Bombardiers, or Bombardiers, but very few of the pilots had any A-26 experience.

3. All non-volunteer enlisted fathers were returned to their families this month. Very few men were assigned to replace them.

4. Several officer promotions were submitted to higher headquarters this month. Three First Lieutenants were promoted to Captain and one Flight Officer to Second Lieutenant on Pacusa Orders.

5. Personnel assigned to S-1 Section include:

Captain	R. M. Spratt	Adjutant
1st Lt	Harry A. Johnson	Asst Adjutant
1st Lt	Frank M. Lugo	Stat. Control
Sgt	Alfred D. Zeutenhorst	Sgt Major
Sgt	George R. Ward	Publications
Sgt	Leonard L. Bincelette	EW Pay
Sgt	William R. White	Officers Pay
Cpl	Harry E. Erb	Enlisted Records
Pfc	Eugene H. Cooper	Enlisted Records
Pfc	Harold D. Collier	Officers Records
Pfc	Lucian E. Cross Jr	Enlisted Records

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

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
AFC 328

5 September 1946

SUBJECT: GROUP PERSONNEL REPORT - August 1946

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

1. The following is the break-down of Group strength on dates indicated:

	<u>1 Aug. 46</u>	<u>31 Aug 46</u>	<u>Assignments</u>	<u>Reassignments</u>
Rated Officers	59	86	49	22
Non-Rated	8	6	0	2
Total Officers	<u>67</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>24</u>
Rated E. M.	59	54	0	5
Non-Rated	231	225	33	39
Total E.M.	<u>290</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>44</u>

2. The following are the promotions of Group Personnel by grade for the month of August 1946.

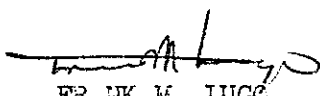
OFFICERS

Captains - 2
1st Lt. - 2

ENLISTED MEN

S/Sgt - 1
Sgt - 12
Cpl - 25
Pfc - 3

3. There were no reductions in grade for Officers or Enlisted men during the month of August 1946.


FRANK M. LUCE
1st Lt. AC
Statistical Control Officer

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) A.F.

AFO 330
1 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Intelligence Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3d Bombardment Group (L), AFO 330.

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

2. There were two additions in personnel to the section during the latter part of the month. Captain Medwyn H. McClelland was appointed Group S-2, while 1st Lt. Harry A. Johnson was appointed Assistant S-2. However, Captain McClelland will be devoting much of his time in the near future to being checked out in the A-26, and Lt. Johnson is also serving as Assistant Group Adjutant. 2nd Lt. Norman Chelick remains as Asst. S-2 and Historical Officer. This section is still without the much needed services of an enlisted man.

3. Briefing and interrogation of crews flying the surveillance missions, preparation of final mission reports on all special missions, preparation of the Group History, and submission and tracing of Award and Decoration recommendations constituted the main functions of this office during the month.

Norman I. Chelick
NORMAN I. CHELICK
2nd Lt., PI
Asst. S-2.

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (I) BAF

AFO 548
1 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Operations Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3d Bombardment Group (I), APO 338.

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 for the month of August 1946 is submitted.
2. August was a good month, weather permitted maximum flying time. The 8th Squadron moved to Yokota on the 15th which cut flying time for the month as they were permitted but few flights for the remainder of the month. On the 15th the 8th Squadron also took all of its airplanes in a diamond of diamond formation to the new base. The flight was led by Colonel Underhill in his old favorite "Chadwick." He landed after General Wolfe, making "Chadwick" the second plane to land on the new runway.
3. Total flying time for the month was 841:00, A-26 time was 731:00 hours, B-25 was 96:00 hours and AT-6 was 14:00 hours. There was one major accident at Yokota when Major Wiegold's aircraft blew a tire on landing and swerved off the runway. The left wing hit a bull-dozer. There were no pilot errors involved. There were no minor accidents this month.
4. The 3rd Bomb Group reached its lowest point on pilots with 35 on the 20th of August. Then more pilots came into the Group which more than doubled that number.
5. Early in the month Major A. P. Burris was assigned as Asst. Group Operations Officer, however, he was reassigned the latter part of the month as Commanding Officer of the 13th Squadron and was replaced by Captain Weston Laughan.
6. On the 9th of August the 13th Squadron sent twelve A-26's out to meet the SS Monterey on which were the wives and children of several Group personnel.

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7. The usual surveillance was flown every other day. Training was in two periods, flying starting at 0800 and 1000 hours. The Lito gunnery range was used several times.

Neville A. Fisher
NEVILLE A. FISHER
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer.

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

3 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly 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 August 1946.

2. During the month of August all aircraft of the 90th and 13th Squadrons remained at Atsugi Army Air Base as part of the occupational Air Force in Japan. The 8th Squadron has moved to Yokota Army Air Base where they have taken up their occupational duties. 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
Gunnery Officer	1st Lt. John D. Peratt

4. The Group still has an overall strength of one hundred and twenty-two (122) men.

5. During the month of August five (5) one hundred hour inspections were completed.

6. During the month of August two (2) B-25H were salvaged.

7. During the month of August four (4) planes have been taken out of acceptance check.

8. All newly arrived pilots have attended the Mobile Training Unit school on A-26.

9. The Group is expecting four B-25's in the near future for instruction and training purposes.

James H. Adams
JAMES H. ADAMS
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Ass't Group Eng. Officer.

OFFICE OF GROUP ENGINEERING
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 326

2 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly report of aircraft strength and flight statistics

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 326

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

a. Strength, Aircraft, 1 August 1946. 58
43 A-26B #44-34279, 291, 335, 347, 351, 284, 268,
782, 393, 226, 278, 254, 388, 260,
387, 272, 405, 478, 230, 268, 271,
286, 298, 331, 339, 364, 377, 413,
218, 231, 245, 258, 274, 297, ~~387~~
387, 481, 281, 288, 295, 305, 306,
379, 380.
10 A-26C #44-35 276, 281, 296, 274, 293, 272, 294, 278, 579, 580.
2 B-25J #44-31349, 375.
2 B-25H #44-4413 #44-4128.
1 AT-6F #44-82544


b. Strength, Aircraft, 31 August 1946. 56
43 A-26B #44-34279, 291, 335, 347, 351, 284, 268,
382, 393, 226, 238, 254, 288, 260,
387, 272, 405, 478, 230, 268, 271,
286, 298, 331, 339, 364, 377, 413,
218, 231, 245, 258, 274, 297, 387,
481, 281, 288, 295, 305, 306, 379,
380.
10 A-26C #44-35276, 281, 296, 274, 293, 272, 294,
278, 579, 580.
2 B-25J #44-31349, 375.
1 AT-6F #44-82544.

c. Gains during August 1946. None

d. Losses During ~~xxxx~~ August 1946. 2
2 B-25H #44-4413 #44-4128.

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

a. Total Hours: 931:00


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

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

APO 328
3 September 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 August is submitted.

2. During the month of August the following changes in personnel were made in this Section. 2nd Lt., LEE B. BARNETT Acting Group and 8th Squadron Communication Officer, was lost due to re-deployment. F/O., HAROLD C. STAGGS, has been appointed Group Communication Officer, in addition to his duties as 90th Squadron Communication Officer. 1st Lt., FRENCH has been appointed 13th Squadron Communication Officer. 1st Lt., QVARSTROM has been appointed 8th Squadron Communication Officer.

3. The 8th Squadron has moved to Yokota AAB, and will be followed in the near future by the 90th and 13th Squadrons. An inventory of the Communication shop has been taken and all equipment crated preparatory to moving to Yokota AAB. The 90th and 13th Squadrons in the process of moving have been put to a disadvantage, in the maintenance of airplanes on the line. Despite these difficulties, it has had no effect on the splendid record so far achieved by this Section in keeping the planes aloft.

4. F/O., HAROLD C. STAGGS, is Group and 90th Squadron Communication Officer. 1st Lt., FRENCH, is 13th Squadron Communication Officer. 1st Lt., QVARSTROM, is 8th Squadron Communications Officer.

5. The current strength is as follows:

1. (two) 1st Lieutenants
2. (one) Flight Officer
3. (one) Sergeant
4. (two) Corporals
5. (six) PFC
6. (one) Private

Harold C. Staggs
HAROLD C. STAGGS,
F/O., Air Corps,
Communications Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AFB

AFO 389
1 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Armament Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3d Bombardment Group (L), AFO 389.

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 August, 1946 is submitted.

2. Key personnel of the section during August were as follows:

Captain	Roy L. Ponthier	Gp Armament Officer
2nd Lt.	Howard H. Stout	Arm. O., 8th Squadron
1st Lt.	A. D. Smith	Arm. O., 13th Squadron
1st Lt.	James A. Lovat	Arm. O., 90th Squadron

3. On-the-job training was provided the enlisted men of the section. With gunnery missions being flown to the Lito Range three times a week, there was ample opportunity to work on the guns. Armament continued to harmonize the guns of the aircraft assigned to the Group.

4. A course for officers on Bombing and Gunnery circuits was conducted by the section. Officers were given an opportunity to work loading bombs as part of this course.

Roy L. Ponthier
ROY L. PONTHER
Captain, Air Corps
Armament Officer

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFO 338
1 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Ordnance section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3d Bombardment Group (L), AFO 338.

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

2. There were two major changes in personnel of the section during August. 1st Lt. Theodore L. Pfeiffer was appointed Ordnance Officer, with 2nd Lt. Alvin G. Folger remaining as transportation Officer. Sgt. James B. Rockwell, Truckmaster, was redeployed to the United States and was replaced by Cpl. Frank A. Faith. Key personnel of the section are as follows:

1st Lt. Theodore L. Pfeiffer	Ordnance Officer
2nd Lt. Alvin G. Folger	Transportation Officer
Sgt. Norbert A. Rehagen	Gp Ord and Trans Clerk
Cpl. Frank A. Faith	Truckmaster

3. During the latter part of the month, the section was operating motor pools at both Yokota and Atsugi Army Air Bases. The many difficulties encountered in such operations are slowly being cleared up.

4. The section continued to operate the Group Fire Department. There were no calls during August.

Theodore L. Pfeiffer
THEODORE L. PFEIFFER
1st Lt., Air Corps
Ordnance Officer

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 398
1 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Photo Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3d Bombardment Group (L), APO 398.

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

2. Personnel of the section during August were as follows:

2nd Lt. Norman I. Cheilek	Photo Officer
Sgt. Jerome Wraneschetz	Lab Chief
Pfc. Gene Fickes	Lab Assistant

3. The enlisted men assigned to the section were given on-the-job training in both aerial and ground photography, and in lab procedure. Photographs were taken on all important missions flown by the Group.

4. Photographs submitted with this history were made by the section during the month of August.

Norman I. Cheilek
NORMAN I. CHEILEK
2nd Lt., II
Photo Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

29 August 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Events in the Medical Section for the Month of August

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 August 1946, was staffed with the 13th Bombardment Squadron (L) Surgeon, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L) Surgeon, and six enlisted men. The Group Surgeon has been transferred to Yokota AAB. The 8th Bombardment Squadron (L) Surgeon has returned from Temporary duty with the 42nd General Hospital, APO 1052, and has also been transferred to Yokota AAB. Medical supplies were maintained at a thirty day level.

3. The number of patients treated during the month totaled 200 with approximately 250 treatments administered. There was a total of eleven admissions to the hospitals. One was admitted to the 155th Station Hospital, APO 503; two were admitted to the 42nd General Hospital, APO 1052; and eight were admitted to the 128th Station Hospital, APO 503. Two of the admissions were diagnosed as communicable diseases: tonsillitis, acute.

4. Eighty-five Japanese food handlers were given complete physical examinations and stool examinations for parasites.

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 correction were made to the proper authorities. The overhauling of the drainage system has been completed. Ten Japanese laborers continue to act as the sanitation detail.

6. Ten 64 examinations of new officer personnel completed before the medical department of this Group could clear the men for flying with this Group.

7. Immunization against Japanese B. Encephalitis has been complete on one hundred percent of the command. Booster doses of typhoid, typhus, cholera, and smallpox were given to bring the entire command up to date.

8. Venereal Diseases; One case of venereal disease, Gonorrhea, occurred. No cases of chancroid or syphilis were reported. Rate-49 per thousand per annum. Adequate supplies of mechanical and chemical prophylaxis on hand at dispensary and each squadron orderly room.

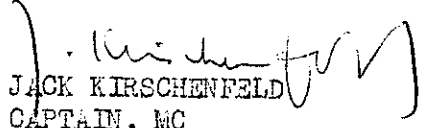
9. The general health of the command is good. There were no epidemics. There were no deaths due to aircraft accidents.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS IN THE MEDICAL SECTION FOR JULY, dtd 31 July 1946

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8. Venereal Disease: For the first time in three months venereal disease occurred in this unit. One gonorrhoea and two chancroid cases were reported, making the rate 104 per thousand per annum. Eight lectures supplemented by motion pictures on venereal diseases were given during the month. Adequate supplies of chemical and mechanical prophylaxis were on hand at all times at the Group Dispensary and at all orderly rooms and barracks.

9. An intensive lecture program covering the diseases to be found in Japan were given to the men in small groups during the two week period from 14 July to 27 July 1946.

10. The general health of the Command is good. There were no epidemics. There were no deaths due to aircraft accidents.


JACK KIRSCHENFELD
CAPTAIN, MC
GROUP SURGEON

HEADQUARTERS
58 BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFG 388
1 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Special Services Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 58 Bombardment Group (L), AFG 388.

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

2. 1st Lt. John R. Histed was replaced by 1st Lt. Alvah C. Yarrington as Special Service Officer, and Cpl. Chris L. Prevetti, Athletic M. C. C., was re-assigned to 8th Squadron Headquarters. Personnel of the section are:

1st Lt.	Alvah C. Yarrington	Special Services Officer
Pfc.	Joseph Shotola	Special Services Asst.
Pfc.	Sebastine Ajaro	Special Services Asst.

3. This section secured and administered examinations for several men for completion of their USAFI courses.

4. Athletic activities during the month were at a minimum due to the intense heat. However, members of the Group made frequent use of the tennis court in the early evenings. Plans were being made for a football team after the entire organization moves to Yokota. Golf excursions were held on Sundays to the course at Chofu.

5. Moving pictures were shown in the Group's two theaters five nights a week during the month.

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

SUMMARIES OF EVENTS

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81H SQUADRON

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) AAF
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
A P O 328

2 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events for Squadron Headquarters.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bomb Group.

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, Fifth Bomber Command, APO 704, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events and activities of the 8th Squadron Headquarters section for the month of August is submitted.

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

Captain Virgil R. Sewell.....Commanding.
1st Lt., William J. Charles.....Adjutant.
Cpl. Chris L. Prevetti.....Acting First Sergeant
Cpl. Leon Korol.....Clerk typist.

This constitutes one change in the headquarters personnel over last month. S/Sgt. Garnett C. Southern processed and was returned to the United States for discharge. Cpl. Prevetti is showing steady progress in assuming the duties of the First Sergeant.

3. This month Lt. Alfred E. Hodkinson, Squadron Operations Officer, was promoted to Captain. Five Cpl's were promoted to Sergeant and two Pfc's were promoted to Cpl. The much needed officer replacements have arrived and although the majority do not have the flying MOS required in the T/O & E they will be trained in that MOS and at the same time assume additional duties. The Squadron lost seven officers this month and gained twelve. The EM strength continued to decrease with a loss of twelve, due mostly to the Enlisted father's becoming eligible for discharge.

4. The 8th Bomb Squadron is now located at the Yokota AAB. The advanced echelon came up on the 12th and the majority of the remainder moved up the latter part of the month. A few personnel still remains at Atsugi on DS and will join the Squadron at a later date. The movement was uneventful and was run off smoothly as is always the case with the 8th Bomb Squadron.

William J. Charles
WILLIAM J. CHARLES
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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

APO 328
31 August 1946

SUBJECT : Monthly Summary of Events, Operations Section, 8th Bombardment L.
TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group L, APO 328.

Incompliance with Reg. No. 45-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events of the Operations section 8th Bombardment Squadron L, for the month of August, 1946 is submitted.

The operations personnel for the first half of August was composed of the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain Alfred E. Hodkinson	Operations Officer
Sgt. Mervin K Bankey	Operations Clerk

The operations section was as follows for the remainder of August:

Captain Alfred E. Hodkinson	Operations Officer
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The following pilots were processed for return to the USA:

1st Lt. Thomas A. Miche	Pilot
F/O Charles R. Carter	Pilot

The following enlisted men were processed for return to the USA:

Sgt. Charles R. Kinsell	Gunner
Sgt. Mervin K. Bankey	Operations Clerk
Sgt. James B. Grant	Gunner

The Operations of the 8th Bombardment Squadron has the following officers and enlisted men:

18 Pilots of various MOS's.

3 Bombardiers Navigators

16 Armorer Gunners

The following officers were assigned to the 8th Bombardment Squadron during the month of August:

Captain	Maurice A. January	1022	Pilot
1st Lt.	William A. Brinkley	1051	Pilot

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1st Lt. Blen F. Dysart Jr.	1082	Pilot
Bill R. Hablinski	1036	Bomb-Navigator
James O. Lambert	1036	" "
2nd Lt. Norman H. Britt	1036	" "
George P. Gallino	1051	Pilot
Everret E. Gifford	1051	"
Kenneth M. Hallmerk	1051	"
Arthur F. McConnell	1051	"
June S Miller	1051	"

✓ On the 2nd of August the Squadron participated in a welcoming flight out to the SS Monterey. Aboard the Ship were many dependent of the Fifth Air Force including some from this bomb group.

The usual surveillance missions were flown by the Squadron. Training of new pilots has taken over as the primary duty of all concerned. A few simulated combat missions were flown. One bombing and gunnery contest was held with the 3rd Attack Group Squadrons vying against each other for honors.

✓ On the 15th of August, the 8th Squadron officially dedicated the new home of the 3rd Attack Group, Wilkins Field, Fussa, Honshu, Japan, by being the first tactical ships to land on the new airstrip. It also has acted as the forward echelon for the Group.

Flying time for the month has been somewhat restricted due to the fact that the engineers are still finishing many parts of the new strip, curtailing flying for half the month. Excluding the new personnel the average of all pilots for the month is 8:45 hours.

One accident occurred during the month resulting in the loss of one A-26. The pilot, Major L. B. Weigold, Hdqs. Squadron, blew a tire on landing. The plane swerved to the side striking a bull-dozer working on a taxi strip. No injury to personnel was involved.

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

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

4 September 1946

SUBJECT: Summary of Events and Activities for the 8th Squadron
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 8th Squadron Engineering Section is submitted for the month of August.

2. From the 1st of August to the 15th of August all aircraft of the 8th Bombardment Squadron remained at Atsugi Army Air Base as part of the occupational Air Force in Japan. Security missions were flown each day that weather was permissible. On the 15th of the month all A-26 airplanes in the 8th Bombardment Squadron moved to Yokota Army Air Base as part of the occupational Air Force in Japan. Flying was curtailed due to construction of the field.

3. The key personnel is listed as follows:

8th Sqdn. Eng. Officer
Line Chief
Tech Inspector

1st Lt. R. M. Elam
M/Sgt. H. K. Older
Sgt. R. W. Lictneckert

4. The 8th Squadron still has an overall strength of forty (40) Men.

5. During the month of August, (5) five, one hundred (100) hour inspections and (1) one, two hundred (200) hour inspection was completed.

6. During the month of August, one (1) A-26B was totally lost due to accident.

7. During the month of August, the total flying hours for the 8th Bombardment Squadron was two hundred seventy-one (271:00) hours. The total gas consumption for the 8th Bombardment Squadron was thirty-six thousand seven hundred twenty-nine (36,729) gallons of gasoline.



R. M. Elam
1st Lt., Air Corps
8th Sq. Eng. Officer

HEADQUARTERS
8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) AAF

AFO 528
1 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Supply Section, 8th Bombardment Squadron (L).

TO : Historical Officer, 8th Bombardment Group (L), APO 528.

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, 8th Bombardment Squadron for the month of August 1946 is submitted.

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

2nd Lt.	Archie Hart	Supply Officer
Pfc.	Donald Stewart	Supply Clerk
Pfc.	Richard Baker	Supply Clerk

3. On 15 August, this section moved to Yokota Army Air Base, where it has been set up in the 8th Squadron Barracks.

4. The section has continued its normal functions of issue of clothing and equipment and handling of laundry.

Archie Hart
ARCHIE HART
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Supply Officer.

SUMMARIES OF EVENTS

13TH SQUADRON

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

31 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events.

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 13th Bombardment Squadron for the month of August 1946 is submitted.

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

Major	Arnold P. Burris.....	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 August 1946, the morning report strength was 11 Officers and 109 Enlisted Men. During the month we gained 11 Officers and lost 4 Enlisted Men making the strength of the Squadron, 22 Officers and 105 Enlisted Men. There were also 2 Officers from Fifth Air Force Headquarters attached to this Squadron for flying training in the A-26. At the present time we have 21 Officers and 12 Enlisted Men on flying status.

4. Due to the fact that the Group is moving to Yokota A.A.B., Lt. Clifford T. Williamson, Adjutant, and 2 Enlisted Men have been on detached service to Yokota. They have done an excellent job in getting the Squadron barracks and area in shape.

5. It was a great loss to the Squadron when Captain Weston F. Maughan was transferred to Assistant Group Operations Officer. Captain Maughan has done a very good job in building this Squadron up to a smoothly running and efficient organization. However, Major Burris has stepped into Captain Maughan's place without the slightest change of pace. The Squadron is still running very smoothly as an efficient organization.

Clifford T. Williamson
CLIFFORD T. WILLIAMSON
1st Lt., Air Corps
Adjutant

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

A.P.O. 328
1 September, 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 August 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	O-784726	Operations Officer
Cpl. Robert L. Rodriguez	39866555	Operations Clerk
Pfc. James L. Leach		Operations Clerk

3. The "Devil's Own" now has its full complement of planes. On 14 August, fourteen (14) planes from the squadron represented the Group in an Air Force Day formation over Tokyo and Yokohama. Since the 8th Bombardment Squadron moved to the new base at Yokota, the 13th has been furnishing the lion's share of the planes with which to carry out the training program now under way. The only accident of the month occurred when Major L. B. Weigold, attached, blew a tire on landing at Yokota, ran off the runway, and hit a bull-dozer which broke a main spar in the left wing and bent the left prop.

4. Pilots of the squadron flew eight (8) two ship surveillance missions during the month. In the future there will be at least one navigator on each of these reconnaissance missions. On 1 August three pilots of the squadron participated in a nine (9) ship formation which was the welcoming committee for the Army dependents coming to Japan aboard the U.S.S. Ainsworth. On 3 August, four pilots of the squadron took part in a low level simulated combat attack on Niigata Airdrome on the Western Coast of the island. The Group, led by Major M. W. Fisher, was commended on its attack. The Air Force dependents aboard the U.S.S. Monterrey were welcomed 200 miles out at sea by twelve (12) A-26's on 9 August. Four pilots of the squadron participated. On 7 August, the squadron furnished two pilots as a part of a team of four pilots to participate in a gunnery and bombing meet at Mito in competition with the 49th and 35th Fighter Groups. Air Force Day, 14 August, saw twelve red-tailed A-26's of the 13th Squadron in formation over Tokyo and Yokohama. Four pilots of the squadron took part.

5. During August low level formation, search formation, low level navigation and gunnery formations were emphasized. Gunnery on pursuit targets was initiated during the month at Mito range. One nine (9) ship squadron search formation was flown. One instrument check was given in an A-26 during the month.

6. Major Arnold P. Burris assumed command of the squadron replacing Capt. Weston F. Maughan who now holds the position of Assistant Group Operations Officer. There were no other changes in key personnel this month.

7. There were eleven pilots assigned to the squadron during the month. They are listed below:

1st Lt. James L. Earp	O-719290
Howard S. Hall	O-1058020
Jack Lynde	O-741046
Ira E. Mason	O-770707
Walter A. Whitehead	O-792414
2nd Lt. Ellis W. Angelus	O-2082823
Richard C. Axt	O-843370
John J. Boherty	O-936622
Douglas E. McRoy	O-936507
Clayton M. Stubben	O-2096241
John J. Szpila	O-934372

Three (3) bombardier-navigators were assigned to the squadron. They are:

1st Lt. George Elias	O-736763
Harry H. Muller	O-667334
2nd Lt. Ted W. Smith	O-090564

Two (2) pilots left the organization for redeployment to the United States. They are listed below:

F/O Richard J. Almo
F/O Carl Holland

Five (5) gunners were assigned to the squadron during the month. The following is a list of the newly assigned personnel and their ratings:

Sgt. Robert A. Beaver	16164887
J. K. Hubbard	16188736
Eugene H. Frye	35850589
Cpl. Elmer A. Floyd	43001917
Reid N. Taylor	15364575

8. With all the new pilots assigned to the squadron, the flight section should take on the aspects of a transition school during the month of September. None of the new pilots have had previous A-26 experience. The training program now under way requires at least twelve (12) hours of B-25 time for each pilot before he checks out in the A-26. The proficiency of older pilots will not suffer during September even though there will be an all-out effort to check out the new pilots as soon as possible.

HEADQUARTERS
13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) AFB

APO 320
1 September 1946

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

TO : Historical Officer, 3d Bombardment Group (L), APO 322.

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events of the Engineering section, 13th Bombardment Squadron for the month of August 1946 is submitted.

2. During the month of August 1946, all aircraft of the 13th Bombardment Squadron (L) 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. Due to redeployment a change has resulted in the key personnel of this Squadron Engineering Section. The present personnel are as follows:

Engineering Officer	1st Lt. R. J. Cyborski
Armament Officer	2nd Lt. A. D. Smith
Communications Officer	1st Lt. W. S. French

4. During the past month, the 13th Bombardment Squadron (L), has been brought back to operational strength through the acquisition of four (4) Type A-26 aircraft out of storage. The 13th Bombardment Squadron (L) has at present a total of seventeen operational aircraft:

Four (4)	Type A-26C
Twelve (12)	Type A-26B
One (1)	Type B-25F

5. Also in the possession of the 13th Bombardment Squadron (L) is one (1) Type B-25H aircraft, held in extended storage.

6. The Engineering section of the 13th Bombardment Squadron (L) has a strength of fifty-five (55) men.

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7. During the month of August, two (2) 100-hour inspections and three (3) propeller changes were completed.

8. During the past month, at least twelve (12) of the sixteen (16) Type A-23 aircraft were operational each day.

Raymond J. Cyborski
RAYMOND J. CYBORSKI
1st Lt., Air Corps
Engineering Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
15TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) APO

APO 328
1 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Supply Section, 15th Bombardment Squadron (L).

TO : Historical Officer, 3d Bombardment Group (L), APO 320.

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, 15th Bombardment Squadron, for the month of August, 1946 is submitted.

2. Personnel of the section during August were as follows:

1st Lt.	Warren H. Olson	Supply Officer
Pfc.	William J. Knoebber	Supply Clerk
Pfc.	Gerald L. Jones	Supply Clerk

3. Squadron supply functions during the month were at a minimum, for it had originally been expected that the squadron would move to Yokota Air Base in mid-August, consequently most supplies were packed away. The section did continue its normal functions of issue of clothing and equipment and handling of laundry.

Warren H. Olson
WARREN H. OLSON
1st Lt., Air Corps
Supply Officer.

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

90TH SQUADRON

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

1 September 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 Glen A. Cooley.....Commanding Officer
Captain Allen Warfield Jr.....Adjutant
Sgt. Ollie Higgins Jr.....First Sergeant

3. As of the first of August the morning report read 62 Enlisted men, 10 Officers, During the month we lost three fathers but gained ten men, three were assigned to armament, four to engineering and three to the motor pool. Much to our surprise the officer replacements arrived and the 90th recieved a goodly share. Fourteen new officers two of which were "Bombigators" the other twelve pilots. The morning report as of the thirty first of August reads sixty nine Enlisted Men and twenty two officers, a total of ninty one men, an all time high since our reactivation back in April.

4. With all the new officers in the Squadron we could find only one A-26 pilot which means the rest of the pilots will have to go through a B-25 training program. Since we can't fly everyone with only three B-25's, the majority of the pilots attended A-26 M T U School. During the next three months the elder men will have most of the burden for it looks like we are to become an A-26 transition school.

5. It appears the 90th Squadron has just about grown up. This paragraph always ended with a tale of woe but this month its going to change. Of course we have one complaint and that is, the replacements we recieve are not trained men. Most of the Enlisted men we have recieved are 521s, and when you look in on the amount and type of work that is being accomplished with these 521s our praise must go to the Non Coms and officers who are working with these men. Even with all our 521's, last month we changed ten MOS from 521 to 747. The 90th is beginning to rank as a top notch outfit and every man is saying a small prayer that the replacements keep coming so that we will not have to slip back into our rut. The morale is at the highest point since V J Day 1945. The men wanting to go home are going as fast as possible and the Regular Army men are settling down to daily routine work. Not only can you feel a change in the air you can see it and hear it every day.

Allen Warfield Jr
ALLEN WARFIELD JR
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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

AFG 328
31 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events.

TO : Historical Officer, 3RD Bomb Group (L). AFG 328.

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

2. The operations personnel were two Officers, and one Enlisted Man.

1st Lt. Herbert C. Engelbrecht	Operations Officer
1st Lt. William L. Ford	Ass't Operations Officers
Cpl. Morris W. Davis	Clerk

3. The following Officer was processed for transfer to the United States.

F/O Edward F. Manney

4. The following Enlisted Men on flying status were transferred.

Sgt. J.W. Renker
Sgt. L.A. Jefferson
Sgt. J. Grootenhaar
Sgt. R.A. Beaver

5. The following new gunners entered the squadron.

S/Sgt. W.G. Lush
Cpl. J.W. Hutton
Cpl. R.A. Richards
Cpl. C.F. Blessing

9. The squadron as it stands now has just the nucleus of a fighting organization and great training program has been introduced for the new members of the squadron.

10. The coming month will show as to what the future of the squadron will be with a full strength organization.

Herbert C. Engelbrecht

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

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


6 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Engineering.
Section, 90th Bombardment Squadron (L).
TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 328.

a. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, Hq. V Bomber Command, dated 17 December 1945, the following summary of events of the 90th Squadron Engineering section is submitted.

b. 1st Lt. Stanley C. Smith is the engineering Officer. S/Sgt. Sharp is the line chief. We now have 24 Enlisted Men and 1 Officer in engineering. 2 of these Enlisted Men are on TDY to the 8th Army and 2 are at Yokota on the advance party. We have lost several valuable men in the past month and have gained a few experienced men.

c. We now have 4 A-26s in commission and 3 B-25s. All of our planes were in storage and had been for several months. The work of putting these planes back in commission has been pretty slow due to the lack of experienced personnel and equipment. We are still seriously handicapped by a shortage of equipment and parts. Sometimes we are held up for days waiting to borrow a jack or some other piece of equipment from another Squadron or the Service Group, and parts are practically impossible to get. We are working on 2 A-26s now, removing them from storage. The 7th Air Service Group is also working on our ships, removing them from storage. We should have most of our planes in commission by the end of September, if we can get some parts in, which is doubtful.


STANLEY C. SMITH
1st Lt., Air Corps
Engineering Officer

HEADQUARTERS
90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) AAF

AFG 380
1 September 1946

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

TO : Historical Officer, 3d Bombardment Group (L), APO 588.

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, for the month of August 1946 is submitted.

2. Personnel of the section during August were as follows:

1st Lt.	William L. Ford	Supply Officer
Pfc.	Henry W. Jelliffe	Supply Clerk

3. Squadron supply functions during the month were at a minimum, for it had originally been expected that the squadron would move to Yokota Army Air Base in mid-August, consequently most supplies were packed away. The section did continue its normal functions of issue of clothing and equipment, and handling of laundry.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

5 August 1946

NUMBER63)

1. Having been asgnd this Hq per Par 6, SO 87. Hq, 314th Comp Wing 1ST LT RHODES M ELAM AC 0521339 (1022) ASSS 102 NMS 71 is further asgnd 8th Bomb Sq (L) WDCMR 5 Aug 1946

Pvt James L Woodard 11142879

2. Under the prov of Par 15a WD Cir 110, dated 17 Apr 46 the fol-named EM, 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/o) is promoted to the grade (temp) of PRIVATE FIRST CLASS: effective 23 July 1946

Pvt James L Woodard 11142879

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol-named EM, 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated, effective 1 Aug 46.

TO BE APTD SERGEANT

Corp George R Ward	13141578	Corp Leonard L Vincelette	12242874
Corp William R White	17182606	Corp Jerome Wraneschetz	17183054

TO BE APTD CORPORAL

Pfc Harry E Erb	43037185	Pfc Calvin R Kilber	37809587
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4. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol-named EM, 8th Bomb Sq are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated, effective 1 Aug 1946.

TO BE APTD SERGEANT

Corp Albert W Balogh	13191882	Corp Robert W Lichneckert	16188915
Corp Mervin M Bankey	39939488	Corp Robert N Reynolds	11140522
Corp George C Whittier		11123125	

TO BE APTD CORPORAL

Pfc Leon Korol	16200808	Pfc Forrest E Goodling	43011084
Pfc Robert W Conran		11073927	

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol-named EM, 13th Bomb Sq are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated, effective 1 Aug 1946.

TO BE APTD S/SERGEANT

Sgt Luther M Sweigert 6996144

TO BE APTD SERGEANT

Corp Louis B Pera	16197018	Corp Luther H Mason	14154293
Corp John Hadley		11140535	

TO BE APTD CORPORAL

Pfc Jerry D Hawkins	38775919	Pfc Stephen Habay	43037465
Pfc Ivan V Marick	37821799	Pfc James E Elzey	14155347
Pfc Howard C Laws	46043837	Pfc Evan D Julian	44126944
Pfc Daniel M Peck	16195209	Pfc Vernon C Marks	46012993



SO 63, Hq 3rd Bomb Group (L) 3rd 5 August 46 Par 5 cont'd

Pfc Max C Thomas	11123457	Pfc Frank A Faith	46042014
Pfc Fred C Haack	46043043	Pfc John E Homer	46064006
Pfc Rollo S Maness	37281939	Pfc Robert I Kasindora	46064002
Pfc William C Goad	42001979	Pfc Robert L Rodriguez	29366997

TO BELATED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pvt William S Hixson 42001017

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol-named EM, 90th Bomb Sq are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated, effective 1 August 1946

Cpl Ollie Higgins Jr TO BE APTD SERGEANT 38000330 Cpl Billy G Whorton 17182246

Pfc Morris W Davis TO BE APTD CORPORAL 46042058 Pfc Ernest P Dani 46042518
Pfc John W Hutton 37306787 Pfc Theodore J Widen 36813697

Pvt John F Cramer TO BE APTD PRIVATE FIRST CLASS 13195701 Pvt Woodrow E Tanner 38730649

7. The fol-named EM are reld fr asgmt present orgn and reasgnd to orgn indicated. Auth: Rad WG 1768 E, EDCMR 7 Aug 1946. Trl by mil acft or rail is auth.

"A" FLIGHT 3RD EMERGENCY RESCUE SQDN APO 323
S/Sgt Lloyd O Bakke 17124506 (748) ASRS 10 NMS 21 8th Bomb Sq
Sgt Francis J Beggs 17181986 (750) ASRS 8 NMS 18 90th Bomb Sq
Sgt David J Stearns 16192727 (748) ASRS 8 NMS 19 8th Bomb Sq
Pfc Howard Katzin 32812579 (747) RA 13th Bomb Sq

"B" FLIGHT 3RD EMERGENCY RESCUE SQDN, CHITOSE AAB
Sgt Joseph Sajewicz 15128896 (748) ASRS 10 NMS 21 8th Bomb Sq

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

ROY M. SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

(SPECIAL ORDER)

10 August 1946

NUMBER 64)

1. So much of par 13 SO 61, this Hq, dated 24 Jul 46 as reads: Pfc Donald E Stewart is amended to read: Pvt Donald E Stewart, (asgmt of E4)

2. So much of par 13 SO 61, this Hq, dated 24 Jul 46 as reads: Col Warren E Rowe is amended to read: Pfc Warren E Rowe, (asgmt of E4)

3. FLIGHT OFFICER HAROLD C STAGGS T-10/491 is hereby appointed Group Communications Officer (Add Dy) Vice 1ST LT HERSCHELL B GIBBERSON O-868754 reassigned.

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5, as amended, and Fifth Air Force Reg 35-25, the fol-named EM, 13th Bomb Sq is promoted to the grade (temp) of CORPORAL: eff 1 Aug 46.

Pfc Donald H Depont 38379459

5. Having been asgd this Hq per par 1 SO 92, 314th Wing, dated 7 August 1946 Pfc Carroll M Ricks 34315559 (911) (RFC ADS 911) ASES RA is further asgd 8th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 10 Aug 46.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER)

14 August 1946

NUMBER 65)

1. M/Sgt Ernest E Harrison 34260728 is hereby reld asgmt. 8th Bomb Sq and re-asgd 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O). Effective this date.

2. WOCO 6 Aug 46 placing the fol-named O and EM on DS to Yokota AAB, Yokota, Honshu, Japan effective on/a 6 Aug 46 until such time as they are recalled or joined by their respective organizations is hereby confirmed and recorded: O and EM's organizations as indicated.

MAJOR LOUIS B WEIGOLD AC 0407131 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O)
MAJOR RICHARD F MAI AC 0495781 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O)
1ST LT WILLIAM J CHARLES AC 0720174 8th Bomb Sq
1ST LT CLIFFORD T WILLIAMSON AC 02045255 13th Bomb Sq
1ST LT HERBERT C ENGELBRECHT AC 0692866 90th Bomb Sq
Pvt Joseph S Blais 31414281 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O)
Sgt Richard T Coyne 1512752 8th Bomb Sq
Sgt Rudolf Ivanic 13146726 8th Bomb Sq
Sgt Jack E Leavitt 19210294 8th Bomb Sq
Cpl William E Curtis 37735247 8th Bomb Sq
Cpl Anthony G Roderick 39434132 8th Bomb Sq
Cpl Walter W Stull 37642274 8th Bomb Sq
Pfc Fidel Delgado 38705702 8th Bomb Sq
Pfc Kenneth J Favrette 19238211 8th Bomb Sq
Pfc Cecil A Gardner 37882011 8th Bomb Sq
Pfc Renus J Graman 45036542 8th Bomb Sq
Sgt Melvin G Boots 39703527 13th Bomb Sq
Pfc Harvor H Leach 42038415 13th Bomb Sq
Cpl Thomas J Killian 44074565 90th Bomb Sq
Pfc Arthur J Goff 37882089 90th Bomb Sq

3. WOCO 10 Aug 46 placing the fol-named O and EM 8th Bomb Sq on DS to Yokota AAB, Yokota, Honshu, Japan effective on/a 10 Aug 46 or the earliest practicable date thereafter until such time as they are recalled or joined by their organization is hereby confirmed and recorded:

CAPT ALFRED E HODKINSON AC 0758171
1ST LT RHODES M ELAM AC 0521339
2ND LT ARCHIE HART AC 0841700

CAPT VIRGIL R SEWELL AC 0803880
1ST LT ROBERT VICKER AC 0838712
2ND LT DONALD ROCKWELL AC 02101683

2ND LT HOWARD M STOUT AC 0933121

M/Sgt Harold K Older 6565810
S/Sgt Ernest Caron 31310134
Sgt Albert W Balogh 13191882
Sgt Robert L Barnett 12240031
Sgt Robert A Corbo 11139955
Sgt Dean R Fern 17200054
Sgt Charles R Kinsell 33970467
Sgt Robert W Lichneckert 16188915
Sgt Robert N Reynolds 11140523
Sgt Bruce H Selby 19192616
Sgt George C Whittier 11123125

S/Sgt Roy C Belknap 19202041
S/Sgt John D Loesch 37294234
Sgt Mervin M Bankey 39939488
Sgt Robert D Catone 12229951
Sgt Wayne P Edwards 38714478
Sgt George C Holzle 12238909
Sgt Frank A Lentz 13191844
Sgt Norman F Orban 15122612
Sgt James B Rockwell 38724015
Sgt Robert W Smith 12241683
Cpl Joseph G Berg 13197654

- Cpl Leonard L Carter 13201295
- Cpl Walter H Goddard 12216895
- Cpl Joseph A Craig 43022402
- Cpl Eugene A Dries 42202952
- Cpl David D Glass 16201469
- Cpl Pete Gilliam 17198451
- Cpl Forrest E Gooding 43011084
- Cpl Homer W Grlsson 38774055
- Cpl Jimmie J Gulliot 38568813
- Cpl Lloyd K Horst 46014066
- Cpl Noel E Holland 39497382
- Cpl Walter E Ignaszewski 12103972
- Cpl Chris T Prevetti 46007439
- Cpl Richard C Walsh 17118900
- Cpl James F Adkins 14208461
- Cpl Leslie R Calhoun 44126963
- Cpl William Cox 44105984
- Cpl William O Dick 35994042
- Cpl John I Gibson 45015165
- Cpl Frank Hensley 35999056
- Cpl Manuel C Lapera 30122380
- Pvt Donald E Stewart 39449882
- Pvt Richard E Baker 43014754
- Cpl Kenneth B Bostick 39292196
- Cpl Robert B Clark 37881983
- Cpl Lester R Cordor 45027119
- Cpl Louis Grlssuolo 31500847
- Cpl James H Duxbury 37823818
- Cpl Andrew J George 44094087
- Cpl Frank Grlsanti 42255963
- Cpl Walter S Grant 43006146
- Cpl Salvatore F Guido 42258986
- Cpl Rupert H Hassell 44163652
- Cpl Andrew M Hammett 43011669
- Cpl Ernest R Holt 44135894
- Cpl Clifford J Iacoss 16139943
- Cpl Orville C Roague 44072446
- Cpl Gordon R Ziegler 19216047
- Cpl Thomas F Armhold 42258330
- Cpl Arnold G Casteel 43001713
- Cpl Keith K Crane 39948223
- Cpl Sam J Fiorella 46042997
- Cpl Darrol A Green 39497818
- Cpl Robert V Herring 46030607
- Cpl David Low 39438455

4. Par 3, this Order is amended to add:

Pfc Carroll M Hicks 34316559

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

ROY M SPHATT
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant

ROY M SPHATT
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant

Roy M Sphatt

OFFICIAL:

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

SPECIAL ORDER)

15 August 1946

NUMBER66)

1. Par 7, SO 63, this Hq dtd 5 Aug 46 is amended to delete:
s/Sgt Lloyd O Bakke 17124506 (748) ASRS 10 NMS 21 8th Bomb Sq

2. The fol named EM is rel'd fr asgmt present orgn and reasgnd
to "A" Flight, 3rd Emergency Rescue Sqdn, APO 328, Auth: Rad WG
1768 E, EDCMR 17 Aug 46.

Cpl Furman P Ralston 17117737 (747) ASRS 8 NMS 19 13th Bomb Sq

3. Having been asgd this hq per Par 2, SO 190, Hq 317th
Troop Carrier Group, APO 704, dated: 9 Aug 46, CAPT MAURICE A
JANUARY 0759459 (1022) AC Cat I ASRS 85, NMS 44 is further asgd
8th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 15 Aug 46.

4. Under the prov of AR 35-320, 1ST LT WILLIAM J CHARLES
0720174 is hereby aptd Class "A" Agent for R. Mills, Captain AC
Finance Officer, for the purpose of paying O and EM of orgns indicat
cated:

Hq 3rd Bombardment Group (L)
8th Bombardment Squadron (L)
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)
90th Bombardment Squadron (L)
129th Mobile Training Unit

5. Having been asgd this hq per Par 4, SO 97, Hq 314th Comp
Wing dtd 15 Aug 46 the fol named EM are further asgd 90th Bomb Sq.
EDCMR 20 Aug 46.

S/Sgt Arnold Creech Jr	38603403	(580)	RA
Sgt Richard T Miller	18130892	(911)	RA

6. Having been asgd this hq per Par 9, SO 96, Hq, 314th Comp
Wing dtd 13 Aug 46 Sgt Donald R Downing 18157548 (2750) RA is
further asgd 90th Bomb Sq (L) EDCMR 16 Aug 46

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

ROY M. SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
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)

20 August 1946

NUMBER67)

1. Having been asgd this Hq per Par 4, SO 98, Hq 314th Comp Wing, dtd 16 Aug 46, the fol named EM are further asgd 90th Bomb Sq (L), EDCMR 21 Aug 46

Pfc Arthur S Hagevik	42261349	060	Regular Army
Pvt Charles D Veal	14204424	747	Regular Army
Pvt Thomas J DePetris	13139193	747	Regular Army

2. Having been asgd this hq per Par 4, SO 98, Hq 314th Comp Wing, dtd 16 Aug 46, M/Sgt William Lanning 13194991 (509) RA is further asgd 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/C) EDCMR 21 Aug 46

3. Having been asgd this hq per Par 2, SO 100, Hq 314th Comp Wing dtd 18 Aug 46, the fol-named O are further asgd as indicated. EDCMR 18 Aug 46

8th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HQ T/O)

1ST LT JACK R CROPPER	AC 0741011	(1035)	75	57	I
1ST LT ALVAH C YARRINGTON JR	AC 02056314	(1035)	UNK	41	I

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

CAPT WILLIAM J McCLUSKEY	AC 0747290	(1058)	97	64	I
1ST LT BILL R HABLINSKI	AC 0667287	(1036)	86	71	I
1ST LT WILLIAM A BRINKLEY	AC 02079801	(1051)	34	43	I
2ND LT NORMAN H BRITT	AC 02084657	(1036)	31	42	I

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

1ST LT IRA E MASON	AC 0770707	(1051)	31	28	I
2ND LT DOUGLAS E McROY	AC 0936507	(1024)	20	34	I
2ND LT TED W SMITH	AC 02094056	(1036)	23	34	I
2ND LT CLAYTON M STUBBEN	AC 02096241	(1051)	23	33	I

90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

2ND LT RUSSELL R STANERO	AC 02085219	(1036)	31	34	II
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4. Having been asgd this hq per Par 4, SO 101, Hq 314th Comp Wing dtd 19 Aug 46 1ST LT GEORGE ELIAS AC 0735763 (1036) 96 53 Category I is further asgd 13th Bomb Sq (L) EDCMR 20 Aug 46.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

ROY M. SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

Roy M Spratt
ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

22 August 1946

NUMBER 68)

1. Pfc Orville R Anderson 37809630 is hereby reld asgmt 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) and reasgd 8th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 22 Aug 46.

2. The fol-named O and EM are placed on DS to Yokota AAB, Yokota, Honshu, Japan effective on/a 22 Aug 46 until such time as they are recalled or joined by their respective organizations:

1ST LT ROLAND E ERIKSON MC 0479402 8th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt Lloyd A Balke 18124506 8th Bomb Sq
Pfc Orville R Anderson 37809630 8th Bomb Sq

3. The fol-named EM, organizations indicated, are placed on TDY at Mito Gunnery Range, Mito, Honshu, Japan effective on/a 22 Aug 46 for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days. Upon completion of TDY EM will return to proper station.

Pfc Thomas J Martin Jr 14086259 13th Bomb Sq
Pfc Richard H Peters 43019267 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O)

4. So much of par 1, SO 67, this Hq dated 20 Aug 46 as reads:

Pvt Charles D Voal	14204424	747	<u>Regular Army</u>
Pvt Thomas J DePetris	13139192	747	<u>Regular Army</u>

is amended to read:

Pvt Charles D Voal	14204424	747	<u>ASRS 2 NMS 13</u>
Pvt Thomas J DePetris	13139192	747	<u>ASRS 2 NMS 13</u>

5. Pvt Arthur R Johnson 39760659 MOS 521 REC MOS 301 ASRS 0 NMS 10 is hereby reld asgmt 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) and reasgd 1404th Military Police Co (Avn), APO 719. EDCMR 29 Aug 46. PCS TDN TCNT Tvl by Mil Acft is Auth AUTH: 11th Ind, Fifth Air Force, APO 710, dated -no date- to basic transfer request of Pvt Johnson, Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L), APO 328, dated 23 May 46.

6. 1ST LT JACK R CROPPER AC 0744011 is hereby appointed Ass't Group Intelligence Officer (Pr Dy - Training) and further appointed Gp Post Exchange Officer (Add Dy) vice 1ST LT JAMES A IOVAT 02067537 relieved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

Roy M Spratt
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

23 August 1946

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 69)

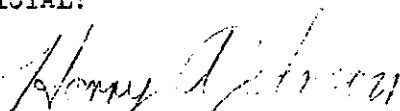
1. Par 2, SO 68, this Hq, dated 22 Aug 46 is amended to add:

CAPT JACK KIRSCHENFIELD MC 0482174 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/3)
Pfc Mario E Antonelli 46061597 8th Bomb Sq
Pvt Kenneth E Brown 44226872 8th Bomb Sq

2. Having been asgd this Hq per par 8, SO 103, Hq 314th Wing,
dated 21 Aug 46 S/Sgt James Zaccagnini 131S7462 MOS 580 REC MOS 580
RA is further asgd 90th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 23 Aug 46.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

OFFICIAL:



HARRY A JOHNSON
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Ass't. Adjutant

HARRY A JOHNSON
1st Lt, Air Corps,
Ass't Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (AB) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

24 August 1946

NUMBER.....70)

1. Having been asgd this hq per Par 1. SO 105. Hq 314th Comp Wing, dtd 23 Aug 46 the fol-named O are further asgd to orgns indicated. FDCMR 26 Aug 1946

<u>8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H/T/S)</u>						EFF IND
CAPT	RICHARD E GREY	AC	1036	0872948	I	42.00
CAPT	WILLIAM J HORTON	AC	1091	0798218	I	43.03
CAPT	MEDWIN H McCLELLAND	AC	1093	0405387	II	40.00
CAPT	RIKER S VAN ABSDALL	AC	1036	0725922	I	41.25
1ST LT	THEODORE L PHEIFER	AB	1036	0743385	I	UNK

<u>8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)</u>						
1ST LT	BLAN P DYSART JR	AC	1082	0888839	I	40.00
1ST LT	JAMES O LAMBERT	AC	1036	0729767	I	37.43
2ND LT	GEORGE P GALLINO	AC	1051	0833538	II	UNK
2ND LT	EVERETT E GIFFORD	AC	1051	0842646	I	40.00
2ND LT	JUNE S MILLER	AC	1051	02090031	II	40.00
2ND LT	ARTHUR F McCONNELL	AC	1051	02092636	I	40.00

<u>13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)</u>						
1ST LT	JAMES L EARP	AC	1051	0719290	I	38.75
1ST LT	HOWARD S HALL	AC	1051	01058020	I	37.43
1ST LT	JACK LYNDE	AC	1051	0741046	I	40.00
1ST LT	HARRY H MULLER JR	AC	1036	0667334	II	35.23
1ST LT	WALTER A WHITEHEAD	AC	1022	0792414	I	UNK
2ND LT	ELLIS W ANDREWS	AC	1024	02082823	I	40.00
2ND LT	RICHARD C AXT	AC	1051	0843370	II	40.00
2ND LT	JOHN J DOHERTY	AC	1051	0936622	II	UNK
2ND LT	JOHN J SZPILA	AC	1058	0934372	I	40.00

<u>90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)</u>						
CAPT	JAMES W NESBITT	AC	1024	036597	RA	40.54
1ST LT	CEYDE M ELLIS	AC	1036	0667270	I	40.00
2ND LT	ROYCE R ALFSWORTH	AC	1051	0936631	I	UNK
2ND LT	GILTON B BANNERMAN	AC	1051	0936631	I	40.00
2ND LT	HAVEN E BEST	AC	1051	02101602	II	---
2ND LT	FRED CARTON	AC	1051	0936652	I	40.00
2ND LT	MILFORD G DUNLOP	AC	1051	0840075	II	40.00
2ND LT	CLAUDE V GIBSON	AC	1051	0843287	II	40.00
2ND LT	GLEN B HUDSON	AC	1051	02100609	UNK	UNK
2ND LT	LAWRENCE JACKSON JR	AC	1051	0936649	I	40.00
2ND LT	DARRELL R McLACHLAN	AC	1051	02094339	I	40.00
2ND LT	LEO B PRUNKA	AC	1083	0841100	II	40.00
2ND LT	JOHN A SMITH	AC	1051	0841620	II	40.00

2. So much of Par 1 SO 69 this hq dated 23 Aug 46 as reads Pfc Eric F Antonelli 446061597 and Pfc Kenneth E Brown 44126372 is deleted.

SO 70, Hq 3rd Bomb Group (B), and 24 Aug 46 cont'd.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

HARRY A JOHNSON
1st Lt, 1st Corp,
Asst. Adjutant

HARRY A JOHNSON
1st Lt, 1st Corp,
Asst. Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) A4F
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER 71)

27 August 1946

1. MAJOR ARNOLD P BURRIS 0424099 is hereby reld asgmt 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) and aptd Commanding Officer 13th Bomb Sq vice CAPT WESTON F MAUGHAN 026072 relieved. EDCMR 28 Aug 46
2. CAPT WESTON F MAUGHAN 026072 is hereby reld asgmt 13th Bomb Sq and reasgd 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) with duty as Ass't Gp Operations Off vice MAJOR ARNOLD P BURRIS 0424099 reasgd. EDCMR 28 Aug 46
3. So much of Par 1, SO 70, Hqs Hq, dated 24 Aug 46 as reads:
2ND LT CLIFTON B BANNERMAN AC 1051 0936631 I 40.00
is amended to read:
2ND LT CLIFTON B BANNERMAN AC 1051 0936160 I 40.00
4. Cpl Clarence V Williams 37881572 RA MOS 345 is hereby reld asgmt 13th Bomb Sq and reasgd 90th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 28 Aug 46
5. CAPT WILLIAM J HORTON 0798218 is hereby aptd Ass't Gp S-4 Off (Pr Dy) vice 1ST LT EUGENE E CARR 02066211 relieved.
6. 1ST LT ALVAH C YARRINGTON 02056314 is hereby aptd Gp Special Service Off (Pr Dy) vice 1ST LT JOHN R HISTED 0722220 relieved.
7. The fol-named O are hereby reld asgmt 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O) and reasgd 13th Bomb Sq: EDCMR 28 Aug 46
1ST LT JOHN R HISTED AC 1022 0722220 Cat I NIS 71
1ST LT EUGENE E CARR AC 1051 02066211 Cat I NIS 42
8. CAPT MEDWYN H McCLELLAND 0405387 is hereby aptd Gp Intelligence Off (Pr Dy) vice 2ND LT NORMAN I CHEILEK 0935275 relieved.
9. 2ND LT NORMAN I CHEILEK 0935275 is hereby aptd Ass't Gp Intelligence Off (Pr Dy) with Add Dy as Gp Photo Off.
10. 1ST LT THEODORE L PFEIFER 0743885 is hereby aptd Gp Ordnance Off (Pr Dy) vice 2ND LT ALVIN C FOLGER 02083161 relieved, LT FOLGER to retain Pr Dy as Transportation Off.
11. CAPT RICHARD E GREY 0672948 is hereby aptd Gp Navigation Off (Pr Dy) vice 1ST LT HARRY A JOHNSON 0708205 relieved.
12. 1ST LT HARRY A JOHNSON 0708205 is hereby aptd Ass't Gp Intelligence Off (Pr Dy). Additional Dy asgmts remain unchanged.

SO 71, Hq 3rd Bomb Gp (L) dtd 27 Aug 46: Cont'd:

13. WOCO 1 Aug 46 aptng 1ST LT FRANK M LUGO 0566035 Statistical Cent-
rol Off (Pr Dy) with add Dy as Recruiting Off and Summary Court Off is here-
by confirmed and recorded.

14. CAPT RIKER S VAN HESMILL 0725922 is hereby aptd Gp Bombing Off (Pr
Dy) vice CAPT ROY M SPRATT 0735036 relieved and is further aptd Personal
Equip Off (add Dy)

15. CAPT WILLIAM J McCUSKEY 0747290 is hereby rel'd asgmt 8th Bomb Sq
and reassgd 8th Bomb Sq (Hq E/O) with duty as Technical Inspector (Pr Dy)
vice 2ND LT JAMES H ADAMS 0733300 relieved. ETCM 28 Aug 46

16. 1ST LT JACK R CHOPPER 0747011 is hereby relieved as asst Gp In-
telligence Off (Training) and aptd Electronics Off (Pr Dy - Training). Add-
itional Dy as Gp PX Off remains unchanged.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNREHILL:

ROY M SPRATT
Captain, 1st Corps,
Adjutant

Roy M Spratt
ROY M SPRATT
Captain, 1st Corps,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF
APO 328

SPECIAL ORDER)

28 August 1946

NUMBER 72)

1. 2ND LT DONALD ROCKWELL 02101663, 8th Bomb Sq (L), is placed on TDY with Hq Fifth Air Force, APO 710 effective on/a 28 Aug 46 for a period not to exceed seven (7) days for the purpose of completing official business with the Medical Section. Upon completion of TDY subject officer will return to proper station. Tvl by mil acft is auth. TCNT, TDN, MTA.

2. Under the prov of Par 3 d (2) AR 40-110, 2ND LT JOHN B TULLOS AC 01696899 is temporarily suspended from Flying Status and duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights due to hospitalization in excess of thirty (30) days. Effective this date

3. Par 4, SO 71, this Hq, dated 27 Aug 46 is hereby revoked.

4. Having been asgd this Hq per par 12, SO 107, Hq 314th Wing, dated 26 Aug 46 2ND LT KENNETH M HALLMARK AC 0785802 1051 ASRS 31 NMS 42 is further asgd 8th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 28 Aug 46

5. CAPT ROY M SPRATT 0435636 is placed on DS to Yokota AAB, Yokota, Honshu, Japan effective this date until such time as he is recalled or joined by his organization. Organization 8th Bomb Sq (Hq T/O)

6. The fol-named EM, 8th Bomb Sq, are placed on DS to Yokota AAB, Yokota, Honshu, Japan effective on/a 28 August 46 until such time as they are joined by their organization:

Pfc Mario E Antonelli 46061597

Pfc Kenneth E Brown 44126872

7. Having been asgd this Hq per par 7, SO 109, Hq 314th Wing, dated 28 Aug 46 1ST LT TOM H YOUNGBLOOD AC 0558804 1082 ASRS 98 NMS 48 is further asgd 90th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 30 Aug 46

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

ROY M SPRATT
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
5TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (B) AF
APO 808

SPECIAL ORDER)

31 August 1946

NUMBER 73)

1. 1ST LT EUGENE E CLARK 08066011, 1st Lt. Bomb Gr., is apptd FX Inventory Officer for the Month of August.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL UNDERHILL:

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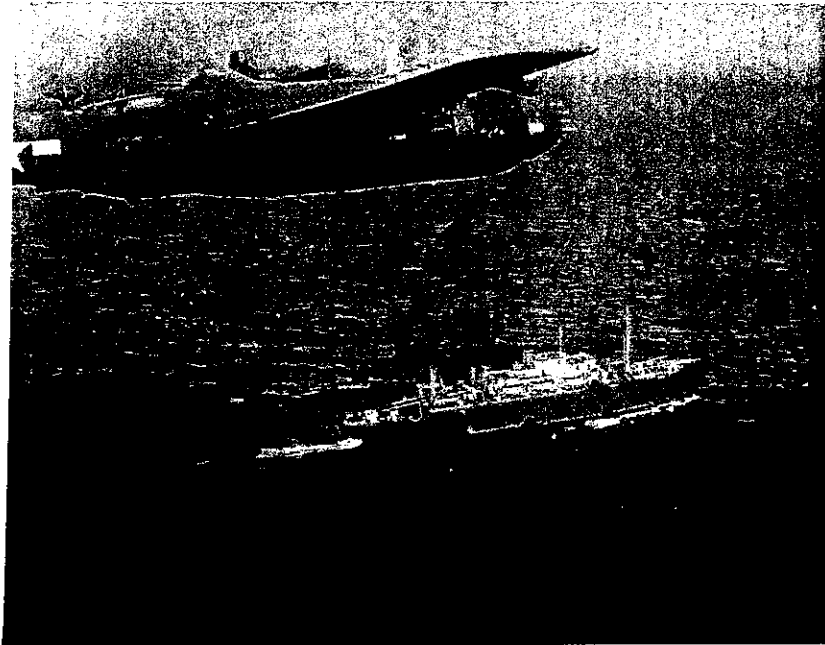
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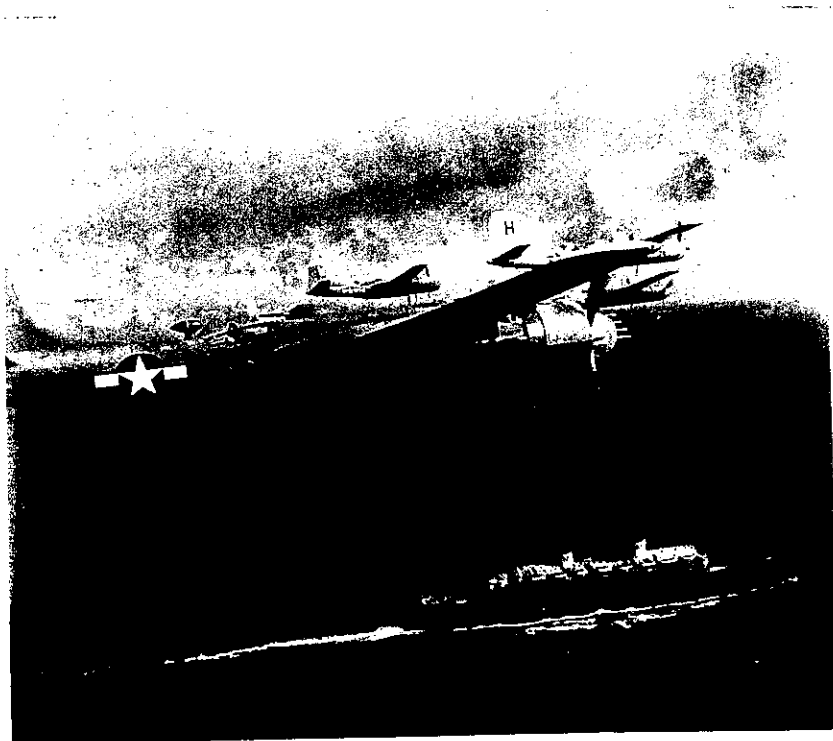
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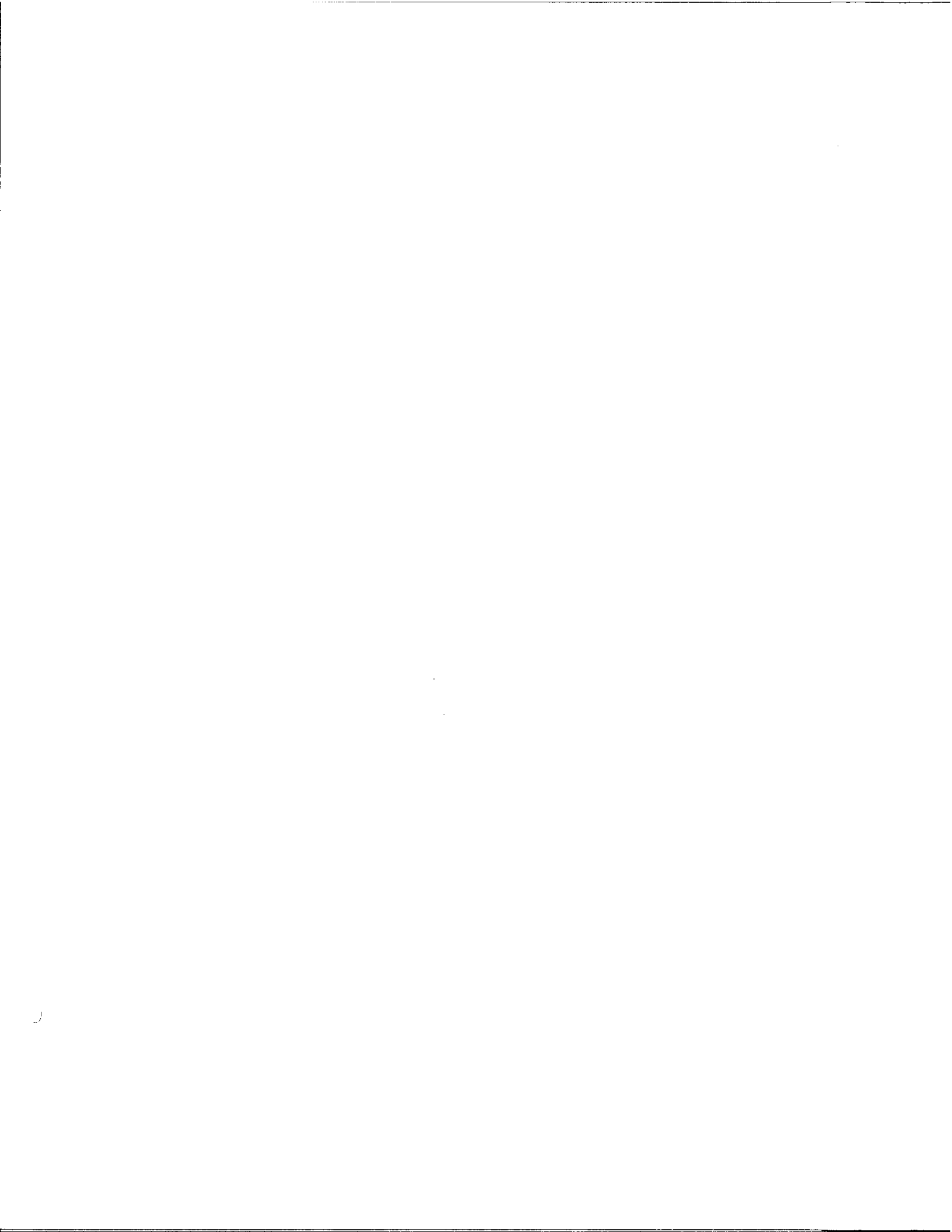


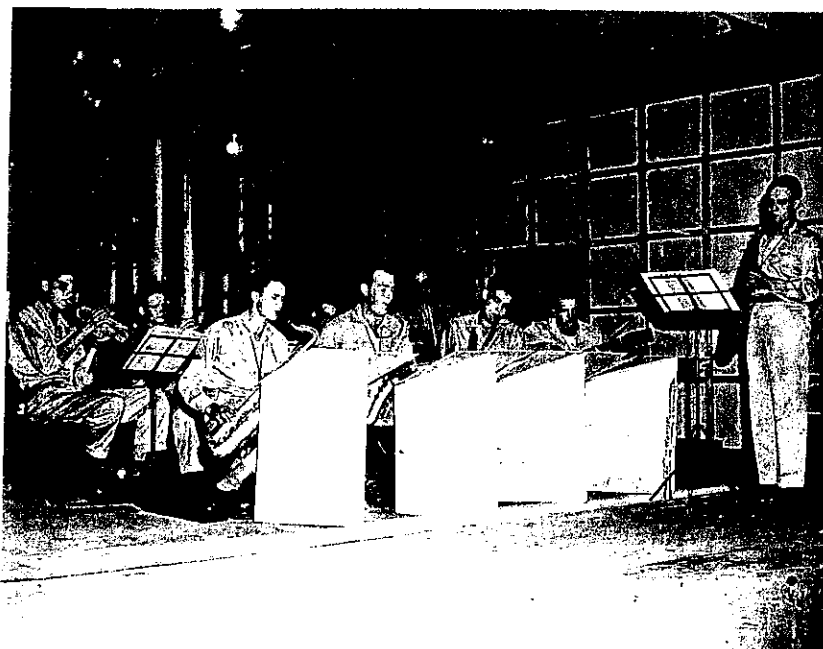
During August, the Third Attack Group was called upon to greet vessels bearing dependents from the United States. On the first of the month, the SS Ainsworth was welcomed to Japan by Invaders of the Group.





Flying out to meet the SS Monterey on 3 August was more than a routine mission to men of the 5th Group, for the vessel was bearing dependents of five men of the organization. The ship was contacted 200 miles off Yokohama, as she neared the end of her voyage from Seattle.



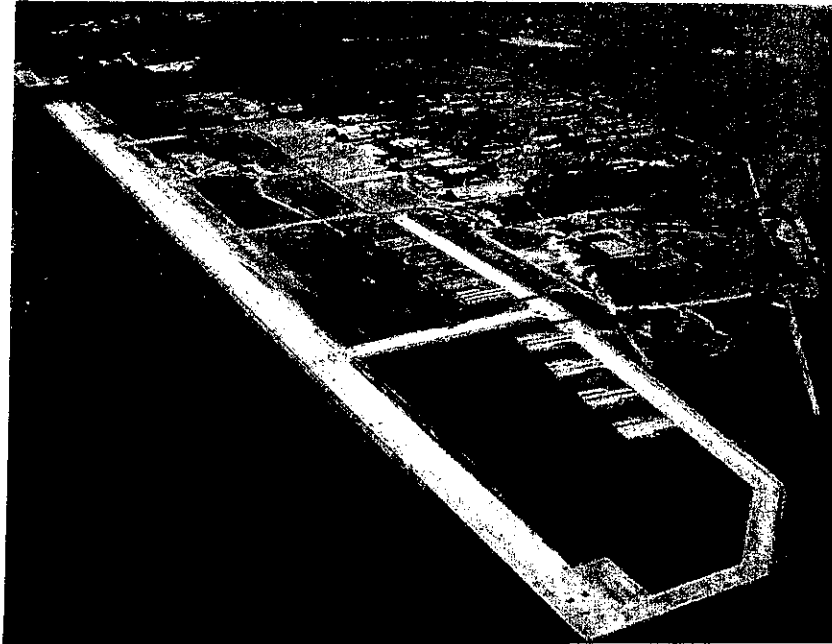


Captain Roy Spratt and his "Agitators" play for the enlisted men of the Group in their new theater. Construction has been halted due to the impending move from Itouji.



On 15 August, the 3th Bombardment Squadron moved to Yokota Army Air Base as the advance unit of the Third Group, with the movement of the remainder of the Group scheduled for the near future. Although the entire organization was to move on the 15th, this was delayed due to the facilities of the base being as yet unfinished. On the following pages are presented views of the base as it appeared the latter part of August.





The 3,000 foot concrete strip of Yokota Air Base will be a welcome improvement over the steel mat of Atsugi, but at present full operations are impossible since the parking ramp, to be located beyond the taxi strip, has not yet been constructed.





Operations are greatly handicapped because construction has not yet been started on the 3d Bomb Group Operations building. The tent pictured above is serving as headquarters of Group operations.





A close-up of the 3d Group road clearly reveals that operations in this area are impossible in the near future.





The 37th Squadron hangar is the most complete hangar at the disposal of the Group at present. However, the doorway height will have to be increased before A-26 Invaders can be moved inside. Light can be seen through the numerous cracks in the roof.





The 13th Squadron hangar is at present being used for cement storage. Much work will be required to put this structure into proper condition.





The only facilities available at the Group Motor Pool are those which have been brought up from Atsugi. The tent in the foreground serves as the Motor Pool Office, while that in the rear is the service shed.



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