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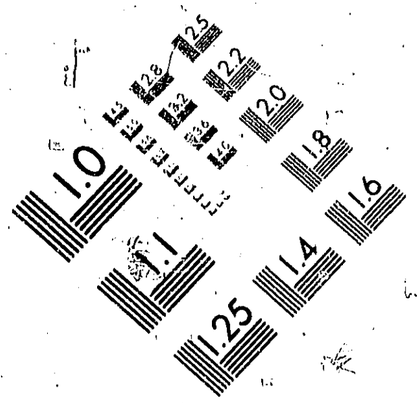

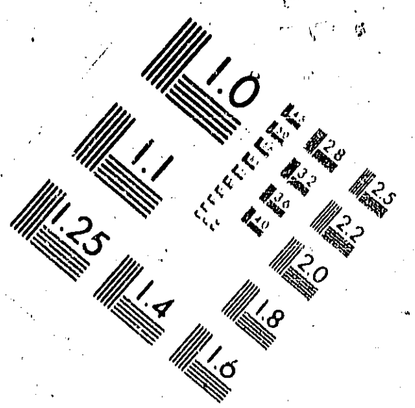

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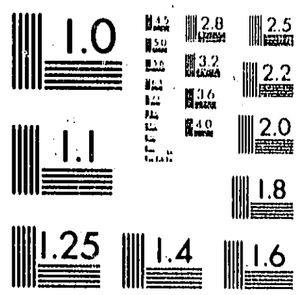

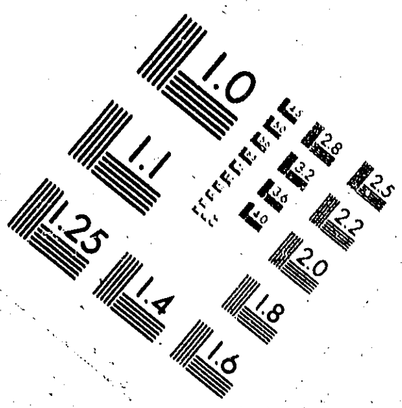

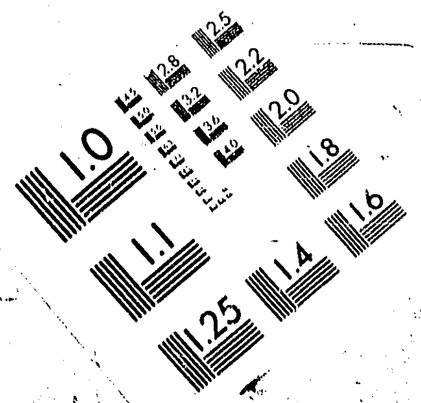

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3. NAVAL AVIATION'S REPORT: ASCND "A", "B", "C", "D" 1 MAY 1945.

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5. OTHER DATA:

1. DIP FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN FLIGHT: (A/C)

2. BOILING ALTITUDE: (A/C) ALTITUDE.

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B. CODE LOCK: [illegible]

E. LOCKING DATA:

1. [illegible]

C. DATA AT IP:

[illegible] AT DIRECTED ALTITUDE

WEATHER: VISIBILITY ONE MILE

[illegible] HEADING: 350 DEGREES

B. TARGET ATTACKED: RACE TRACK AT THE LAGUE

C. DATA AT IP:

[illegible] AT DIRECTED ALTITUDE

WEATHER: VISIBILITY ONE MILE

[illegible] HEADING: 350 DEGREES

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D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "D", "B", "C" & "A"

E. BOMBING DATA:

TARGET

2. ACTUAL HITS

(A) FLAK - 311/1, 265/45

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT FOR "CHOW HOUND MISSION"
1 MAY 1945

1. AIR LEAKERS REPORT: 452ND 2 MAY 1945

WING: 45TH "C" IN DIVISION COLUMN - 6TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. VERY LOW CEILINGS AND SNOW SHOWERS FOR ASSEMBLY - CLEAR FROM 0300 E TO TARGET AND RETURN TO 0300 E.

B. TAKE OFF WAS DELAYED APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR DUE TO INTERMITTENT DRIVING SNOW SHOWERS AND VISIBILITY OF 1/2 MILE. SQUADRON ASSEMBLIES EFFECTED VERY GOOD AND COAST OUT POINT MADE GOOD 46 MINUTES LATE. FORMATION VERY GOOD.

C. THERE WAS NO FIGHTER ESCORT.

D. VHF VERY GOOD.

E. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION.

F. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" 2 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. G.A. SCHRAG 10 - LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5231 - 0145	1013	500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5213 - 0424	1053	400
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5211 - 0430	1056	250
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0448	1104	250
(F) R.P.	5238 - 0500	1109	250
(G) ADD. POINTS			

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IPT YES.

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(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5238 - 0437	1120	500
(I) COAST IN	5231 - 0144	1211	500

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 292/27, 260/18

(B) TARGET

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. WEATHER NECESSITATED FORMING AT OTHER FIELDS.
2. WEATHER PREVENTED WING ASSEMBLY ROUTE BEING FLOWN.
3. FLEW DIRECT TO ENGLISH COAST OUT FROM ASSEMBLY AREA BECAUSE OF WEATHER.
4. NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE.
5. UNABLE TO MANEUVER FOR COURSE BECAUSE OF WEATHER ENCOUNTERED ALONG ROUTE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "B" 2 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT. IRVING ZAAS 13 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5225 - 0144	1019	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5212 - 0422	1101	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210 - 0430	1103	500
(E) TARGET	5210 - 0430	1107	500
(F) R.P.			
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5228 - 0435	1117	500
(I) COAST IN	5241 - 0144	1206	500

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 292/16

(B) TARGET 260/15

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C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. WEATHER INTERFERED WITH ASSEMBLY - COULD NOT MAKE CONTROL TIMES BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

2. DUE TO WEETHER THERE WAS NO WING ASSEMBLY.

3. DUE TO WEATHER THERE WAS NO DIVISION ASSEMBLY.

4. THERE WAS NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE.M

5. NO DIVVICULTIES.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS:

SUGGEST FIRST SHIPS OVER EACH TARGET ~~XXXX~~ DROP FAZRES TO SHOW OTHER SQUADRONS DROPPING AREA.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "C" 2 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. R.C. ROLLINS LEADS - 4

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDE
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5233 - 0145	1023 1/2	500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5211 - 0422	1101	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I. P.	5210 - 0430	1103	500
(E) TARGET	5218 - 0448	1110	500
(F) R.P.	5131 - 0456	1116 1/2	500
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5238 - 0436	1123	350
(I) COAST IN	5231 - 0145	1212	500

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 340/20; 312/24

(B) TARGET 260/04

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE LOWERED DUE TO WEATHER - HAD TO ASSEMBLE OVER SHIPDHAM INSTEAD OF HOME BASE.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O C. J. MC CURDY LEADS - 12

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B. TARGET ATTACKED: FIRST PRIORITY - AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM.

2. WING ASSEMBLY ELIMINATED DUE TO WEATHER.

3. UNABLE TO MAKE CONTROL TIME AT COAST OUT. "D" SQUADRON "S'ED" TO LET SQUADRON GET INTO POSITION.

4. NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE.

5. NO OTHER DIFFICULTIES EN ROUTE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "D" 2 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR/ 2ND LT. K.L. CHAPIN LEADS - 1

B. TIMES ND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITIONS BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
XX (A) ENGLISH COAST	5227 - 0143	1023	600
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5211 - 0422	1104	600
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210 - 0430	1106	600
(E) TARGET	5218 - 0448	1113 1/2	400
(F) R.P.	5231 - 0457	1120	400
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL CAOST	5238 - 0445	1125	1000
(I) COAST IN	5233 - 0143	1215	1000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 260/20; 305/14

(B) 5-4&35 260/20

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. WEATHER PREVENTED ASSEMBLING HIGHER THAN500 FEET.

2. WING ASSEMBLY ELIMINATED BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

3. WENT DIRECT FROM BASE TO COAST OUT MAKING TIME CONTROL GOOD.

4. NO INSTRUMENT KKK FAILURE.

5. HAD TO ENS TO LET GOING ACROSS CHANNEL TO ALLOW "C" SQUADRON

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D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" "C" "D" 2 MAY 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON "A" - 452ND "A" -	1ST LT. J.T. RYAN	28	MISSION (TOTAL)
SQUADRON "B" - 452ND "B" -	F/O L.F. TURYNOWICZ	16	MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON "C" - 452ND "C" -	1ST LT. R.D. DEVLIN	18	MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON "D" - 452ND "D" -	F/O R.L. ORF	4	MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE & AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

RADAR NAVIGATORS OFFERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE TO NAVIGATION AND BOMBING.

2. M-H: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 2 MAY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. R.J. SCHORI LEADS - 10

B. TARGET ATTACKED: FIRST PRIORITY - AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O C.J. MC CURDY LEADS - 12

2. WEATHER: OVERCAST 3 TO 5/10 BASE 600 - 800 FEET. SLANT VISIBILITY 1 MILE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 070

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS: "A" "B" "C" "D"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SUNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE - E-6-B. AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 90 UNITS OF 10-1 RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.

5. DRIFT: GR

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL:

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 079.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1107

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 140 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY FROM 400 FEET TRUE. THE CLOUD COVER WAS 3 TO 5/10 LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES AT FROM 6 TO 8 HUNDRED FEET. THE NEMY GAVE NO OPPOSITION ON THIS MISSION. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 3/4 THEXAWAY DOWN THE BOMB RUN. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER AIRCRAFT ON THE BOMB RUNKV THE ASSIGNED I.P WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT TIME BOMB BAY DOORS WERE OPEN AND AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY. THERE WAS A INTERVAL OF 2 MINUTES BETWEEN SQUADRONS. THERE WAS NO BOMBSIGHT USED ON THIS MISSION. THERE WAS 10 SHIPS IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED WITH 66 DEGREES AS A REFERENCE

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 2 MAY 1943

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. E.A. MIANECKE. LEADS - 10

B. TARGET ATTACKED: FIRST PRIORITY - AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM.

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C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: OVERCAST - 3 TO 5/10 BASE 600 TO 800 FEET. SLANT VISIBILITY 1 TO 2 MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING: 095.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS: "A" "B" "C" "D".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: WCTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE. AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 90 UNITS OF 10-1 RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVOM

5. DRIFT: 7R.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL:

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 045 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1107.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.:

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

FIRST PRIORITY TARGET - AIRFIELD ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF AMSTERDAM WAS ATTACKED. NO CLOUDS AT BOMBING ALTITUDE WITH SLANT VISIBILTY APPROX 1 MILE. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED ON BOMB RUN. RUN WAS COMPLETELY VISUAL - IP, TARGET AREA AND A.P. A.P. WAS PICKED UP APPROXIMATELY 3/4 WAY DOWN BOMB RUN. NO PROP WASH OR ANY OTHER TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE WAS ENCOUNTERED ON THE RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY WITH ABOUT A 2 MINUTE INTERVAL. SQUADRONS WKK WERE COMPOSED OF 10 SHIPS AND THEY ALL DROPPED IN TARGET AREA. AS A REFERENCE I USED EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE SET AT 66 DEGREES.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 2 MAY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O [illegible] W. CURRY LEADS - 12

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B. TARGET ATTACKED: FIRST PRIORITY - AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: OVERCAST 3 TO 5/10 BASE 600 TO 800. VISIBILITY 1/2 TO 1 MILE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 55.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" "C" "D".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: KXN EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE. AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 90 UNITS OF 10-1 RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 5 1/2 R.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL:

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 17.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1110.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H: 123 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

452ND "C" SQUADRON STARTED BOMB RUN AT TIME BRIEFED I.P. THE 1ST PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED IN 10 SHIP SQUADRON FORMATION. VISUAL CHECK POINTS WERE USED FROM IP FOR APPROXIMATELY 3/5 OF THE RUN WHEN TARGET MPI WAS DEFINITELY LOCATED. THERE WERE NO CLOUDS OBSCURING GROUND AND SLANT VISIBILITY WAS 1/2 TO 1 MILE. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION NOR TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ENCOUNTERED. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION WITH 2 MINUTE INTERVALL BETWEEN SQUADRONS. SIGHTING MADE WITHEXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE WITH 66 DEGREE AS REFERENCE.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: OVERCAST 3 TO 5/10 BASE 6 TO 800 FEET. SLANT VISIBILITY 1 MILE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 104.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" "C" "D"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE. AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 90 UNITS OF 10-1 RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 7 R.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL:

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 049.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1113 1/2.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTI ONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 132 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

FIRT PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY FROM TRUE ALTITUDE OF OF 400 FEET. TARGET WAS FREE OF CLOUD COVERAGE AT BOMBING ALTITUDE. CLOUD BASE WAS 6 TO 8 HUNDRED FEET. 3 TO 5/10 COVERAGE. TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 3/4 THE WAY DOWN BOMB RUN AND NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE OR ENEMY OPPO ITION WHATSOEVER WAS ENCOUNTERED. THE ASSIGNED I.P. WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY WITH AN INTERVAL OF APROX 2 MINUTES BETWEEN SQUADRONS. THERE WERE 10 SHIPS IN FORMATION ALL DROPPED THEIR BOMB LOAD IN ASSIGNED DROPPING AREA. BOMB LOAD WAS TOGGLED OUT USING SIGHTING DEVICE AT 66 DEGREES AS A REFERENCE.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT FOR "CHOWHOUND" MISSION
3 MAY, 1945

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT : 452ND 3 MAY, 1945.
WING: 45;TH "B" IN DIVISION COLUMN - 2
FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. AS BRIEFED - RAIN SHOWERS ON RETURN. TARGET AREA OK.
B. ASSEMBLY GOOD- FORMATION GOOD CONSIDERING WEATHER.
C. NONE BRIEFED.
D. SATISFACTORY.
E. NONE
F. NONE.
G. NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND"A" 3 MAY, 1945.
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: LUMLEY, R.T. 1ST LT. LEADS- 15
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5228 - 0145	0843 1/2	1400
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5210 - 0430	0928 1/2	5000
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210 - 0430	0928 1/2	500
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 -0448	0935 1/2	800
(F) R.P.	5231 - 0455	0941 1/2	800
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5238 - 0445	0946	800
(I) COAST IN	5232 - 0145	1039	700

2. ACTUAL WINDS
(A) EN ROUTE 281/6- 262/13
(B) TARGET 233/20

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE.
D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "B" 3 MAY, 1945.
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: BURGOON 1ST LT. LEADS- 16
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS --33-	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5228 -0145	0845 1/2	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5210 -0430	0931	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210 - 0430	0931	500
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0448	0938	500
(F) R.P.	5231 - 0455	0943 1/2	500
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5238 - 0445	0950	1500

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

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(H) CONTINENTAL COAST		5238 - 0445	1043	1700
(I) COAST IN		5231 - 0145	1043 1/2	1700

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 219/9 - 209/16
(B) TARGET - 224/17

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE.
D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND " C" 3 MAY 1945.
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: HOCHSTEDLER 2ND LT. LEADS - 5
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5228 - 0145	0847 1/2	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5210 - 0430	0933	800
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210 - 0430	0933	800
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0448	0940 1/2	800
(F) R.P.	5231 - 0455	0946	800
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5238 - 0445	0955	800
(I) COAST IN	5228 - 0145	1046	600

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 290/5 - 239/14
(B) TARGET - 237/18

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE.
D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "D" 3 MAY, 1945.
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: ZAAS, 2ND LT. LEADS - 16
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY CORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5233 0142	0848	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5210 - 0430	0935	500
(D) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210- 0430	0935	500
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0448	0942	500
(F) R.P.	5235 - 0458	0946	500
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5240 - 0445	0956	500
(I) COAST IN	5230 - 0145	1048	500

2 ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 230/8
(B) TARGER - 290/10

C. DIFFICULTIES : NONE.
D. RECOMMENDATIONS : NONE.

A. AS BRIEFED - RAIN SHOWERS ON RETURN. TARGET AREA OK.
B. ASSEMBLY GOOD- FORMATION GOOD CONSIDERING WEATHER.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B - AFC NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.
3. BOMB LOAD : 213 UNITS BRITISH RATIONS 10 A/C.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.
5. DRIFT: 1 LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRIAL : NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 053 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE : ~~NONE~~ 0931/2
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.
13. GROUND SPEED M. P. H.: 135 MPH
F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED VISUALLY - VISIBILITY AT TARGET WAS 1-2 MILES- ~~NIL~~ NO OBSTRUCTIONS. NO ENEMY INTERFERENCE ON RUN - PICKED UP TARGET VISUALLY - ASSIGNED AP WAS PICKED UP WHEN WE WERE ALMOST EVEN AND TO THE LEFT OF IT AND PILOT CORRECTED RIGHT AND PACKAGES WENT OUT LEFT OF AP BUT ALL IN THE AIRFIELD. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY ~~A~~ -A-B-C-D. THERE WERE TEN SHIPS IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT : 452ND " B" 3 MAY, 1945.
A. BOMBARDIER: POTTER , ~~K~~ J. L. 2ND LT. LEADS - 1
B. TARGET ATTACKED: AMSTERDAY AIRFIELD.
C. ~~DATA~~ IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 CEILING - 1 MILE VISIBILITY , HEAVY HAZY.
3. TRUE HEADING: 053 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.
XXXD. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A-B-C-D
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B - AFCE NOT USED DUE TO ALTITUDE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 213 UNITS BRITISH RATIONS - 10 A/C.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.
5. DRIFT : 1 LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 053 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: ~~0938~~ ~~XXXX~~ 0938
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 134 MPH.
XX F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED. VISIBILITY IN TARGET AREA WAS APPRO" XIMATELY
10 MILES. BOMBING DONE UNDER ~~FLAK~~ TRUCE - NO ENEMY ACTION. AIMING POINT WAS LOCATED BY CHECKPOINTS WHEN FROM 3 TO 5 MILES FROM TARGET. ACTUAL AIMING POINT PICKED UP WHEN APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES FROM TARGET. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION - A,B, C,D IN THAT ORDER WITH A TWO MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN SQUADRON. EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE USED. THERE WERE ~~TWELVE~~ TEN SHIPS IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT : 452ND ~~CC~~2 3 MAY, 1945.
A. BOMBARDIER: RAFFINO, A.P. F/P LEADS -2
B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD AT ~~XX~~ AMSTERDAM.
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED ~~XX~~ IP? YES.
2. WEATHER : LIGHT HAZE - 2 MILES VISIBILITY.
3. TRUE HEADING: 053 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: ATTACKED IN SQUADRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS : A - B- C- D
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B - AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 213 SACKS - BRITISH RATIONS - 10 A/C.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.
5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL : NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 053 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0940 1/2.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: ~~XXX~~ 400 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.
12. [illegible]

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8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0940 1/2.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: [redacted] 400 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.
13. GROUND SPEED M. P.H.C 135 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:..
PRIMARY ATTACKED VISUALLY. NO ENEMY OR TRAFFIC INTERFENCE ON BOMB RUN, TARGET PICKED UP VISUAL ABOUT 3 MILES AWAY. USED EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE. DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH COURSE OR RATE. 9 A/C DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT : 452ND " D" 3 MAY 1945.
LEADS - 13

A. BOMBARDIER: MIANECKE, E.A. 2ND LT.
B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM.
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.
2. WEATHER : 10/10 OVERCAST - VISIBILITY ONE MILE - NO CONTRAILS
3. TRUE HEADING : 50 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON : A- B - C - D
[redacted].E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B - AFCE WAS NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.
3. BOMB LOAD : [redacted] UNITS - ~~BRITISH~~ RATION - 9 A/C. (90 10 in 1 Patterns 1 A/C)
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.
5. DRIFT : 2 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 026 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0942.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE : 400 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NONE.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 135 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
[redacted] WAS ONE TO TWO MILES. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED OR SEEN. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON RUN. TARGET ATTACKED IN SQUADRON FORMATION - 10 AIRCRAFT. NO INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED BY MICKEY OPERATOR. AP WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY AND EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED.

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FROM: [redacted] (05/2516) MAY 45
TO : (1) TIS
INFO (2) CINCT

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT FOR "CYCLONE" MISSION

5 MAY 1945

1. AIR EXECUTIVE OFFICER: 452D 5 MAY 1945

WING: 1ST "A" 1ST DIVISION: 1ST

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. CEILING OF 2,000 FEET TO ASSEMBLY LOWERING OVER CHANNEL TO 800 FEET - AIR TO AIR VISIBILITY OBSTRUCTED VARY FROM 2 TO 5 MILES - AIR TO GROUND VISIBILITY FAIR TO GOOD AREA GOOD. FLIGHT ACT TO BASE SAME AS OPERATIONS.

B. GOOD.

C. NONE

D. EXCEPTIONAL TRANSMISSION AND DISCIPLINE GOOD.

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452D "A" 5 MAY 1945.

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: [redacted], 1ST LT. LEADS - 7

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5229 - 0145	0825	1600
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5205 - 0420	0910	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5216 - 0436	0912	400
(E) TARGET	5216 - 0448	0918 1/2	400

(B) I.P.	5251 - 0454	0925	400
(C) ADD. POINT	5221 - 0430	0931	500
(D) COAST IN	5229 - 0445	1025	500

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) 11 KNOTS - 190/16

(B) TAKE OFF - 190/15

C. DIFFICULTIES: DID NOT PICK UP TARGET UNTIL ABOUT 1 MINUTE BEFORE BOMB AWAY.

2. NAVIGATION FLIGHT: 452ND "C" 5 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2LT. I. 2ND LT. LEADS - 13

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5229 - 0144	0836	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5239 - 0421	0912	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5219 - 0430	0917	500
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0442	0921	500
(F) I.P.	5232 - 0456	0926	500
(G) AIDS	5246 - 37/36 77	0935 1/2	700
(I) COAST IN	0239 - 5228	1027	700

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) 11 KNOTS - 170/8

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE

2. NAVIGATION FLIGHT: 452ND "C" 5 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1.C. POLLINS 1ST LT. LEADS - INC 2

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5227 - 0145	0833	1000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5239 - 0421	0911	450
(C) ADD POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5208 - 0430	0913	400
(E) TARGET	5216 1/2 - 0448	0922	400
(F) I.P.	5234 - 0459	0929 1/2	400
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5239 - 0436	0935	800
(I) COAST IN	5231 - 0138	1028	400

(E) [illegible] 3213 - 1715 0921 [illegible]

(F) R.I. 3231 - 2457 0931 [illegible]

(G) ADD. POINTS

(H) SOUTH COAST 3238 - 2457 0939 [illegible]

(I) COAST IN SOUTH A POINT 0946 [illegible]

2. ACTUAL TIMES:

(A) IP "OUT" - 273/27

(B) TARGET - 275/27

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: A52ED "A" "B" "C" & "D" 5 MAY 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD BOMBER NAVIGATORS:

SQUAD CH-A52ED - "A" - 1ST LT. L.J. COSTLY	17 MISSIONS(TOTAL)
SQUAD CH-A52ED - "B" - 2ND LT. D. ROBERTS	14 MISSIONS(TOTAL)
SQUAD CH-A52ED - "C" - 2ND LT. L.A. OLSEN	8 MISSIONS(TOTAL)
SQUAD CH-A52ED - "D" - F/O L. TURNQUIST	16 MISSIONS(TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER BOMBER NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE

C. FUNCTIONING OF SIT-ME-BOUTH AND RADAR: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING: RADAR NAVIGATORS OFFERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE TO NAVIGATION AND BOMBING.

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4. BOMBARDIER'S REPORT: A52ED "A" 5 MAY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: HARRIS, E.F. 1ST LT. 8 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD AT ATSUGI

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - TWO MILES SOUTH

2. WEATHER: HAZE WITH ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES VISIBILITY

3. TRUE HEADING: 056 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: [illegible]

A. FORMATION: [illegible]

B. [illegible]

C. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME TO SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EGB - SIGHTING HEIGHT - LOW ALTITUDE

3. BOMB LOAD: 213 UNITS OF BRITISH RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NOT USED

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 058 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0918 1/2 HOURS

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. CALLED SPEED I.P.H.: 138 I.P.H.

F. AMPLIFICATIVE:

8 1/2. THE FIRST IDENTITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY AT 0918 1/2733

VISIBILITY WAS LIMITED TO 1 1/2 MILES DUE TO HAZE AND A HAZE SCREEN WAS LAID INTO JUST AFTER THE UNITS HAVE DROPPED. NO OPPOSITION OR FLAK WAS ENCOUNTERED. THE TARGET AREA WAS SIGHTED ABOUT ONE MINUTE BEFORE THE FOOD WAS RELEASED. AIMING POINT USED WAS A GLASS AREA BETWEEN THE RUNWAYS TO AVOID DAMAGE. THE RUN WAS MADE IN ESCADRON FORMATION WITH NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE AND WAS COMPOSED OF TEN SHIPS. UNITS WERE SEEN TO FALL IN GLASSY AREA. 16 A/C-7, VERY IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

A. SQUADRON REPORT: 452ND BOMB 5 MAY 1945

A. SQUADRON: MANCHE, R.A. 2ND LT. 13 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST OF AMSTERDAM

C. DATA AT T.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT DIFFERENT IP? YES

2. WEATHER: 10/10 HIGH CLOUDS - VISIBILITY 1/2 TO 1 MILE - NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 058 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING CARRIED BY SQUADRON

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EGB - AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 213 UNITS OF BRITISH RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

[illegible] DEGREES [illegible] LEFT

6. [illegible]

7. [illegible]

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0921 HOURS

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: [illegible] FEET

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.I.: 136 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

STARTED OUT AT I.P., WITH A VERY POOR VISIBILITY - APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE. NO OPPOSITION ON THE A/C TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY AND A.P. LOCATED VISUALLY. NO T/A EFFECTIVE FLAK OR ENEMY A/C WERE ENCOUNTERED BY FIGHTER ESCORT IN SQUADRON FORMATION. NO INFORMATION WAS SHIELDED BY WEATHER AND ALL FLAK WAS DODGED BY EVASIVE ACTION. MANUAL SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED.

4. BOMBARDIER'S NAME: [illegible] 452ND "C" 5 MAY 1945

5. BOMBARDIER: CAPT. [illegible] F/O 7 LEADS

6. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT TIMED I.P. ? YES

2. WEATHER: 1 MILE VISIBILITY - NO CLOUDS OR CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 066 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" "C" & "D"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H2S - AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE

3. BOMB LOAD: 213 UNITS OF BRITISH RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 066 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0922 HOURS

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 138 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY. THE VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET AREA WAS ABOUT ONE MILE. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED. THE A.P. WAS LOCATED WHEN WE WERE ABOUT ONE MILE FROM THE TARGET. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE WAS NOTICED ON THE BOMB RUN. SQUADRON BOMBING WAS COMPLETED WITH A LEADING

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THE 32ND BOMB SQUADRON BOMBING WAS COMPLETED WITH A LEADING. B, C, D FOLLOWING ON THAT DIV ORDER. NO INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED BY MICKEY OPERATOR AS ALL SIGHTING WAS DONE VISUALLY BOTH FOR RATE AND DEFLECTION. 10 A/C WERE IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

A. OBJECTIVE NIGHT: [illegible] 452D "D" 9 MAY 1945

A. LOCATION: [illegible] PLATOON, 2ND LT. [illegible] LEAD

B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT I.P.: YES

2. WEATHER: TARGET CLEAR - 2 MILES VISIBILITY

3. TRUE HEADING: 047 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING CODE BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" "C" & "D"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: LOB - AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 213 UNITS OF DEMOLITION MUNITIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME BOMBS AWAY: 0247 DEGREES

8. TIME FROM RELEASE: 0924 HOURS

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 10,000

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 132 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED WITH GOOD RESULTS. VISIBILITY WAS POOR WITH ABOUT 1 TO 2 MILES SLANT VISIBILITY. THERE WAS NO FLAK OR OPPOSITION OF ANY SORT. THE A.P. WAS LOCATED VISUALLY BUT ONE LOAD FELL APPROXIMATELY 50 YARDS RIGHT BUT ON GLASS OF AIRFIELD. 10 A/C WERE IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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FROM:- DEO 91/2308A MAR 45
TO :- THE
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[redacted] /452BG I-22-E ATTN: A-3

1 MARCH, 1945 - MISSION NO. 212
(ORIGINAL)
CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 1 MARCH, 1945
43 "A" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 1
FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:
A. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE RAISED 1000 FEET ON WING ASSEMBLY. CLIMB STARTED EARLY OVER CHANNEL ON ADVICE FROM RODAR AIRCRAFT. 10/10'S LOW CLOUDS IN TARGET AREA.
B. ASSEMBLY AS BRIEFED EXCEPT AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH ABOVE. FORMATION BOTH GROUP AND WING CONSIDERED GOOD.
C. FIGHTER SUPPORT ADEQUATE. NO RADIO CONTACT WITH BALANCE 2-1.
D. VHF DISCIPLINE EXCELLENT
E. NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION - NO FLAK ENCOUNTERED.
F. NO ENEMY INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.
G. RECOMMENDATIONS - NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND 1 MARCH, 1945
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. G. C. JENNINGS - 14 LEADS
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5220 - 0140	1004	9000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5113 - 0255	1129 1/2	12000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4905 - 0604	1223	20400
(	4815 - 0725	1245	22000
(D) I.P.	4828 - 0800	1303	22000
(E) TARGET	4824 - 0959	1316	22000
(F) R.P.	4814 - 1006	1319 1/2	20600
(G) ADD. POINTS	4813 - 0600	1400	19000
	4815 - 0600	1439	15200
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5113 - 0256	1559	6000
(I) COAST IN	5020 - 0140	1641	2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:
(A) EN ROUTE 270/40 - 280/32 - 270/44 - 280/42
(B) TARGET 290/35
(C) DIFFICULTIES: NONE.
(D) RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "A" 1 MARCH, 1945
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 1ST LT. GIACONIA, F.J. 28 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - F/O TURYNOWICZ, L.F. 2 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: N
NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
[illegible]

(A) 4 MILES SOUTH DRIEFED I.P.
(B) H2X WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY - I.P. TO TARGET.
(C) TARGET WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 40 MILES FROM THE TARGET
(D) WERE THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT MADE ON THE BASIS OF H2X DATA? - YES
(E) NO "A"-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.
(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND RATE GOOD.
(G) BOMB RUN WAS ACCURATE IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION- GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "B" 1 MARCH, 1945
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 2ND LT. MORALES, J. 16 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUCTIONS.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X:
(A) 4 MILES SOUTH DRIEFED I.P.
(B) H2X USED I.P. TO TARGET.
(C) TARGET LOCATED BY MICKEY NAVIGATOR AT A DISTANCE OF 40 MILES FROM IT.
(D) WERE THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT MADE ON THE BASIS OF H2X DATE? - YES
(E) NO "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.
(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND RATE GOOD.
(G) BOMB RUN WAS GOOD IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "C" 1 MARCH, 1945
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 1ST LT. RYAN, J.T. 22 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X:
(A) 4 MILES SOUTH OF BRIEFED I.P.
(B) H2X USED EXCLUSIVELY I.P. TO TARGET.
(C) TARGET LOCATED BY MICKEY NAVIGATOR AT A DISTANCE OF 40 MILES FROM TARGET.
(D) WERE THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT MADE ON THE BASIS OF H2X DATE? - YES.
(E) NO "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.
(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND RATE GOOD.
(G) BOMB RUN WAS FAIR TO GOOD IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 1 MARCH, 1945
A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. MC MANUS, B.P. 12 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - PFF - ULM M/Y
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? TURN WAS ABOUT 4 MILES SHORT OF THE BRIEFED IP. TURN WAS MADE 4 MILES SHORT SO THEY WOULD NOT RUN INTO THE STUTTGART FLAK.
2. WEATHER: 10/10'S UNDERCAST AT I.P. AND ALL THE WAY TO THE TARGET. VISIBILITY GOOD ABOVE THE CLOUDS.
3. TRUE HEADING: 94 DEGREES
D. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AND ATTACKED SECONDARY TARGET - PFF.
BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" LEAD, "B" HIGH, "C" LOW,

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E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: G-1, C-2, G-1, E-G-D, H2X.
3. BOMB LOAD: 9X500 LB RDX (1/10 X 1/100) - 4X500 M17 ~~LBS~~ I.B.S
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM - OTHER AIRCRAFT 70 FEET.
5. DRIFT: 1 DEGREE RIGHT
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUBTRACTED 10 MILS OF TRAIL.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 94 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1316
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 20650
10. FAULTY RELEASES: SHIP 934 DROPPED 30 MILES FROM TARGET.
SHIP 421 DROPPED 20 MILES FRO TARGET.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONED: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: RADIO RELEASE WAS NOT USED IN THE LEAD SQDN.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 249 M.P. H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

1. PRIMARY TARGET WAS TO BE ATTACKED ONLY IF VISUAL. THEREFORE THE SECONDARY WAS ATTACKED PFF.
2. THE VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET WAS 10/10 UNDERCAST.
3. THERE WAS NO ENEMY RESISTANCE ON THE BOMB RUN.
4. TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP TAT THE IP BY H2X METHODS.
5. ASSIGNED AP WAS PICKED UP JUST AFTER THE IP AND WAS ESTIMATED FROM CHECK POINTS.
6. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE RUN.
7. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY AND THE ORDER OF SQUADRONS WERE - "A" - "B" AND "C".
8. MICKEY OPERATOR SUPPLIED INFORMATION FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION.
9. SIGHTING BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR WAS FOR BOTH RANGES AND DEFLECTION
10. 6 AIRCRAFT DROPPED ON THE LEADER.
11. EACH SQUADRON BOMBED TARGET INDIVIDUALLY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 1 MARCH, 1945.
A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. KELLY, J.A. 10 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - PFF - ULM M/Y
C. DATA AT IP: RIGHT TURN OF 30 DEGREES WAS MADE AT THE I.P.
1. TURN WAS MADE AT THE I.P.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUD COVER FOR MANY MILES PREVAILED AT THE I.P.
3. TRUE HEADING: 91 DEGREES.
4 FORMATION: FORMATION WAS BY SQUADRON. GROUP FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP TO ATTACK TARGET.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45TH "A" - SQUADRONS "A"-"B"-"C" "B" SQUADRON - 2ND TO ATTACK.

E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ADC, C-2, C-1, E-G-D, AFCE WAS USED.
3. BOMB LOAD: 9X500 LB RDX (1/10 X 1/100) - 4X500 LB M17 I.B'S
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 70 FEET.
5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: MINUS 15 MILS.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 91 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1316
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 21500 FEET
10. FAULTY RELEASES: SHIP 206 DROPPED IN TARGET AREA = HAD TO ~~SALVO~~.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONED: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE WAS NOT USED.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 210 M.P.H.

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F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

1. - PRIMARY TARGET WAS NOT ATTACKED BECAUSE OF CLOUDS.
2. THERE WAS 10/10 CLOUDS BELOW US AT THE TARGET.
3. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMB RUN.
4. TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP AT THE IP BY H2X METHODS.
5. ASSIGNED AP WAS LOCATED HALF WAY DOWN THE BOMB RUN, AND WAS ESTIMATED FROM CHECK POINT.
6. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN.
7. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION ON THE BOMB RUN, AND BOMBED IN SQUADRON ORDER "A", "B" AND "C" ABOUT 40 SECONDS APART.
8. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR WAS USED TO SIGHT FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION.
9. SIGHTING WAS FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION.
10. THERE WERE 12 AIRCRAFT BOMBING ON THE LEADER.
11. SQUADRON BOMBED INDIVIDUALLY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 1 MARCH, 1945.
A. BOMBARDIER: F/O SCHORI, R.W. 6 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - PFF - ULM M/Y
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? WE TURNED RIGHT 4 MILES SOUTH OF BRIEFED IP. TURNED 4. MILES SOUTH OF BRIEFED IP TO AVOID FLAK AT STUTTGART.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 UNDERCAST ON THE BOMB RUN.
3. TRUE HEADING: 104 DEGREES WAS THE HEADING AFTER TURN ON IP.
4. FORMATION: FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP TO ATTACK SECONDARY TARGET - PFF.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45TH "A" = SQUADRON "A", "B" AND "C". WE WERE 3RD OVER THE TARGET.
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6-B, C-1, C-2 AND H2X. AFCE WAS USED.
3. BOMB LOAD: 9X500 LB RDX (1/10 X 1/100) - 4X500 LB M17 I.B.'S.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 70 FEET FOR OTHER AIRCRAFT.
5. DRIFT: 5 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUBTRACTED 15 MILS.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 88 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1314 1/2
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 20450 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: SHIP 345 DROPPED 3 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY, ABOUT 6 MILES FROM TARGET ON BOMB RUN.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE WAS USED BY THIS SQUADRON.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 249 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

1. ATTACKED SECONDARY TARGET BECAUSE OF UNDERCAST AT PRIMARY.
2. WEATHER WAS 10/10 UNDERCAST ALL THE WAY DOWN BOMB RUN.
3. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMB RUN.
4. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY MICKEY AT THE IP BY H2X.
5. THE ASSIGNED AP WAS NOT PICKED UP VISUALLY DUE TO 10/10 UNDERCAST BUT H2X PICKED UP THE SECONDARY AP.
6. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN.
7. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY.
8. THE MICKEY OPERATOR SIGHTED FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION ON THE RUN.
9. SIGHTING WAS FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION.
10. THERE WERE 13 SHIPS DROPPING ON LEADER.
11. SQUADRON MADE INDIVIDUAL RUN ON TARGET.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 3 MARCH 1945

45 "C" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 3RD 2ND TASK FORCE

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE RAISED 500 FEET DUE TO TOPS OF LOW CLOUDS - OTHER WEATHER AS BRIEFED - 2 TO 3/10 LOW CLOUDS IN TARGET AREA AT PRIMARY - 10/10 AT LAST RESORT.

B. ASSEMBLY AS BRIEFED EXCEPT AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH A. GROUP AND SQUADRON FORMATION VERY GOOD - WING FORMATION EXCELLENT TO C.P. NUMBER 2 THEN DUE TO BUNCHING AND INTERFERENCE FROM 2ND DIVISION INTERVAL BECAME TOO CLOSE THUS RESULTING IN PROP WASH JUST PRIOR TO BOMBS AWAY.

C. FIGHTER SUPPORT VERY GOOD TO I.P. - FAIR REMAINDER OF MISSION.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE VERY GOOD.

E NO FLAK ENCOUNTERED - APPROXIMATEL FIVE (5) JET AIRCRAFT MADE PASS AT LOW SQUADRON BETWEEN I.P. AND TARGET. NO CLAIMS. NO LOSSES.

F. INTERFERENCE AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH B. ALSO INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN FROM LOW SQUADRON OF 388TH WHO WERE DRAGGING.

G. PRIMARY TARGET COULD NOT BE BOMBED DUE TO VIOLENT PROP WASH JUST PRIOR TO BOMBS AWAY. DECISION MADE TO BOMB LAST RESORT TARGET. RECOMMEND ~~IXIX~~ THAT FEWER AIRCRAFT BE ASSIGNED TO PENETRATE NARROW FLAK CORRIDOR AT SAME TIME. FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT WHEN TWO TASK FORCES ARE ASSINGED SAME I.P. THAT TARGET BE SO SEPARATED THAT INTERFERENCE WILL NOT RESULT.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 C 452ND A& B 3 MARCH 1945.
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT. W.T. RANKLIN - 4 LEADS
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5219- 0141	0758	6000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5343 - 0930	0955	20000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5346 - 0512	0905	18500
	5301 - 1007	1014	20000
(D) I.P.	5301 - 1007	1014	20000
(E) TARGET - 452 B	5226 - 1014	1024	20300
- 452 A	5201 - 0831	1054	20000
(F) R.P.			
(G) ADD. POINTS	5222 - 0825	1111	20000
	5243 - 0611	1154	17000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5243 - 0438	218	16000
(I) COAST IN	5122 - 0141	1258	7600

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) ENROUTE 330/30K 347/35 347/80 010/86

(B) TARGET [illegible]

[illegible] NAME SURGUR DALLER [illegible]

C. DIFFICULTIES: 45 "B" REPORTED BEING ON TIME BUT DURING WING ASSEMBLY, WERE AT LEAST ONE (1) MINUTE LATE. ON BOMB RUN EXTREMELY HEAVY PROP WASH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DROP BOMBS ON PRIMARY.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: SHARPER TURN SHOULD BE USED FOR I.P. TO TARGET WHEN SUCH HIGH GROUND SPEED EXISTS. GIVE THE DECISION AS TO WHAT TARGET IS TO BE HIT AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES BEFORE XXPM I.P. FOR PRIMARY.

NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 C 452ND "C" 3 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. B.L. ABRAHAM - 13 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5219 - 0141	0758	6500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5225 - 0852	1000	19500
(C) ADD. POINTS	5344 - 0500	0907	18000
	5357 - 0800	0948	19000
(D) I.P.	5226 - 1014	1023	19500
(E) TARGET	5209 - 0957	1032	19500
(F) R.P.	5205 - 0946	1036	19500
(G) ADD. POINTS	5200 - 0850	1047	19500
	5240 - 0748	1125	19500
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5245 - 0437	1214	17000
(I) COAST IN	5219 - 0141	1259	2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 350/30 K 350/49 K 358/76 K
(B) TARGET 005/86 K

C. DIFFICULTIES: SEVERE PROP WASH ON BOMB RUN MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BOMB PRIMARY TARGET. SECONDARY TARGET WAS BOMBED BUT WERE CROWDED OFF MPI TO THE LEFT BY A GROUP ON OUR RIGHT.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: TOO BIG OF A FORCE IN SAME AREA AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME.

3. RADAY NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "A" 3 MARCH 1945.

A. LEAD AND EPUTY LEAD MICKEY OPERATORS:
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 2ND LT. KAISER, G.M. 16 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - F/O OLSEN, K.A. 2 MISSIONS(TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING.

1. H2X:

(A) LEAD SQUADRON WAS FIVE (5) MILES EAS OF BRIEFED I.P.
(B) VISUAL RUN WAS INITIATED ON PRIMARY BUT WAS INCOMPLETE DUE TO EXCESSIVE PROP WASH - H2X WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY FROM I.P (5158 - 0925E) TO LAST RESORT TARGET. BIELEFELD.
(C) TARGET IDENTIFIED 40 MILES FROM TARGET.
(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE ON BOMB SIGHT FROM H2X DATA.
(E) NO "A- SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.
(F) ALL RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED, CHECKED OUT GOOD.
(G) BOMBING WAS XXXXX THOUGHT TO BE VERY GOOD BY RADAR NAVIGATOR.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "B" 3 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 2ND LT. MORALES, J. 17 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN:
AFC WAS INOPERATIVE FOR THE ENTIRE MISSION XXXXXXXXX NECESSITATING MANUAL TUNING.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X:

(A) SQUADRON WAS 3 MILES EAST AT I.P.
(B) [illegible] ON BOMB RUN AND INFOMING

C. DIFFICULTIES: 45 "B" REPORTED BEING ON TIME BUT DURING WING ASSEMBLY, WERE AT LEAST ONE (1) MINUTE LATE. ON BOMB RUN EXTREMELY HEAVY PROP WASH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DROP BOMBS ON PRIMARY.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: SHARPER TURN SHOULD BE USED FOR I.P. TO TARGET WHEN SUCH HIGH GROUND SPEED EXISTS. GIVE THE DECISION AS TO WHAT TARGET IS TO BE HIT AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES BEFORE XXPM I.P. FOR PRIMARY.

NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 C 452ND "C" 3 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. B.L. ABRAHAM - 13 LEADS
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5219 - 0141	0758	6500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5225 - 0852	1000	19500
(C) ADD. POINTS	5344 - 0500	0907	18000
	5357 - 0800	0948	19000
(D) I.P.	5226 - 1014	1023	19500
(E) TARGET	5209 - 0957	1032	19500
(F) R.P.	5205 - 0946	1036	19500
(G) ADD. POINTS	5208 - 0850	1047	19500
	5240 - 0748	1125	19500
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5245 - 0437	1214	17000
(I) COAST IN	5219 - 0141	1259	2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 350/30 K 350/49 K 358/76 K
(B) TARGET 005/86 K

C. DIFFICULTIES: SEVERE PROP WASH ON BOMB RUN MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BOMB PRIMARY TARGET. SECONDARY TARGET WAS BOMBED BUT WERE CROWDED OFF MPI TO THE LEFT BY A GROUP ON OUR RIGHT.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: TOO BIG OF A FORCE IN SAME AREA AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME.

3. RADAY NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "A" 3 MARCH 1945.

A. LEAD AND EPUTY LEAD MICKEY OPERATORS:
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 2ND LT. KAISER, G.M. 16 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - F/O OLSEN, R.A. 2 MISSIONS(TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) LEAD SQUADRON WAS FIVE (5) MILES EAS OF BRIEFED I.P.
(B) VISUAL RUN WAS INITIATED ON PRIMARY BUT WAS INCOMPLETE DUE TO EXCESSIVE PROP WASH - H2X WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY FROM I.P (5158 - 0925E) TO LAST RESORT TARGET. BIELEFELD.
(C) TARGET IDENTIFIED 40 MILES FROM TARGET.
(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE ON BOMB SIGHT FROM H2X DATA.
(E) NO "A- SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.
(F) ALL RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED, CHECKED OUT GOOD.
(G) BOMBING WAS XXXXX THOUGHT TO BE VERY GOOD BY RADAR NAVIGATOR.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "B" 3 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 2ND LT. MORALES, J. 17 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN:
AFC WAS INOPERATIVE FOR THE ENTIRE MISSION XXXXXXXXX NECESSITATING MANUAL TUNING.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X:

(A) SQUADRON WAS 5 MILES EAST AT I.P.
(B) H2X WAS USED BY TAKING FIXES ON BOMB RUN AND INFORMING BOMBARDIER AS TO HIS POSITION TO COURSE AND DISTANCE FROM THE TARGET.
(C) THE TARGET COULD NOT BE PICKED UP BY MO.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.
(F) NO RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED.
(G) RESULTS OF THE BOMBING WERE UNOBSERVED BY MICKEY NAVIGATO

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "C" 3 MARCH 1945.

A. LEDD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - F/O TURYNOWICZ, L.F. 3 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: FAIR SET, LITTLE WEAK, NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION MK TO BOMBING:

1. 112X:

(A) 4 MILES RIGHT OF I.P.

(B) MICKEY FIXES WERE TAKEN AND POSITION GIVEN TO BOMBARDIER.

(C) NOT A MICKEY TARGET - VISUAL.

(D) BOMBING DONE VISUAL - NO 112X.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED.

(F) NO ~~MK~~ RATE CHECKS CALLED - VISUAL.

(G) RESULTS OF THE BOMBING UNOBSERVED BY THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 3 MARCH 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O GREEN, TEDD E. 3 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY AT BIELEFELD, GERMANY - NORTHERN MARSHALLING YARDS

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? - NO - OVERSHOT 5 MILES TO THE EAST. WE WERE TODD TO GO TO THE SECONDARY PFF TARGET DUE TO CLOUD COVERAGE AT PRIMARY AND THEREFORE DID NOT MAKE IP GOOD. WAS CALLED AGAIN AND XXX TOLD TO GO TO THE PRIMARY. SEVERE PROP WASH AT PRIMARY SO CONTINUED TO TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY

2. WEATHER: 10/10 COVERAGE AT IP, NO CONTRAILS AND GOOD VISIBILITY ABOVE CLOUDS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 308 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: WAS IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP FOR PRIMARY TARGET. ~~MXNXTX~~ DUE TO INTENSE PROP WASH AT PRIMARY BOMB-ARDIER OF DEPUTY WAS KNOCKED FROM HSXXXX HIS SEAT AND WHEN GETTING UP NOTICED THAT THE LEAD SHIP'S ~~MXXX~~ DOORS WERE CLOSING. GHINKING THAT LEAD TXXX HAD DROPPED, HE DROPPED HIS BOMBS. 12 RELEASED, THE OTHER 8 WERE CARRIED ON AND DROPPED WITH LEAD AND OTHER SHIPS X AT BIELEFELD.

D. BOMBING ORDER AS SQUADRON: 45TH "C" 452ND "A" "B" & "C"

E. BOMBING DATA:

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6B, ABC, AFCE AND H2X.

3. BOMB LOAD: 20 X 250 GP - 1/L9 X 1/40

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 20 DEGREES LEFT.

6 CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 308 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1054

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 19200 FEET

10. FAULTY RELEASES: A/C 432 - DEPUTY LEADER DROPPED ON PRIMARY DUE TO FAULTY RELEASE.

11. TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: 10 DROPPED ON PRIMARY DUE TO BOMBARDIER OF DEPUTY LEAD DROPPING 12 BOMBS DUE TO FAULTY RELEASE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEEDM.P.H.: 156 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

WE STARTED THE RUN ON THE PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY. VERY SEVERE PROP WASH WAS HIT WHICH MADEIT IMPOSSIBLE TO SYNCHRONIZE ON THE TARGET. CLOSED DOORS AND CONTINUED TO TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY SINCE SECONDARY COULD NOT BE HIT EITHER, DUE TO CONJESTION. THE TARGET WAS COVERED BY 10/10 CLOUDS. MEAGER AND INACCURATE FLAK WAS ENCOUNTERED AT THE TARGET ATTACKED WHICH WAS BIELEFELD. THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 30 MILES AWAY BY H2X METHODS AND THE AP WAS FOUND BY ESTIMATED CHECK POINTS. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THIS RUN. SQUADRON FORMATION WAS MAINTAINED ON THIS RUN. WE WERE SEVERAL MILES FROM ANOTHER RUN HERE. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY MICKEY MICKEY NAVIGATOR WAS USED TO SIGHT FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION FOR THE 3 PLANES OVER THIS TARGET. OTHERE DROPPED OFF DEPUTY AT PRIMARY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 3 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. KELLY, J.A. 11 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: ATTACKED THE PRIMARY AT DEDAUKAUSN, GERMANY.

C. DATA AT IP? WE MADE A RIGHT TURN OF 90 DEGREES AT IP.

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO, WE OVERSHOT ABOUT 5 MILES, DUE TO FOLLOWING THE LEAD.

2. WEATHER: WEATHER AT THE IP WAS GOOD, NO CLOUDS WITH 15 MILES VISIBILITY.

3. TRUE HEADING: 181 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: WE MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT THE IP FOR PRIMARY.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45TH "C" 452ND "A" - "B" & "C"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: ONE MINUTE

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: [illegible], ABC, VISUAL WAS CUT OFF NEAR END OF THE BOMB RUN BECAUSE OF SEVERE PROP WASH.

BOMB LOAD: 20 X 250 GP - 1/L9 X 1/40

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE IN TRAIL

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 181 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1124

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 19900 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: A/C 700 JETTISONED BOMBS IN CHANNEL, 5217N, 0304E. - ABORTED

12. RADIO RELEASED USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 300 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE ASSIGNED PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED. THE IP WAS CLEAR WITH GOOD VISIBILITY. FROM THE IP A CLOUD LAYER APPEARED TO COVER THE MPI. THE MPI WAS NOT PICKED UP UNTIL THE SIGHTING ANGLE READ 70 DEGREES. AT ABOUT THIS TIME WE HIT SEVERE R PROP WASH WHICH CAUSED THE PILOT TO R TRANSFER FROM AFCE CONTROL TO MANUAL CONTROL. DUE TO THIS PROP WASH THE GYRO LEVEL WAS FALSE AND BOMBS HIT TO THE LEFT OF THE TARGET. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED BY OUR SQUADRON ON THE RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY. DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM AS WELL AS OTHER GROUPS WAS ENTIRELY TOO CLOSE. THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR DID NOT ASSIST ON THE RUN. THE BOMBARDIER SIGHTED FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION. 12 AIRCRAFT BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 3 MARCH 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. PALMER, L.F. 6 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - HILDESHEIM

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO, 5 MILES EAST- OVERSHOT.

SECONDARY WAS ATTACKED BUT TO EXCESSIVE PROP WASH, FIGHTER ATTACKS AND INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER FORMATIONS JUST PRIOR TO BOMBS AWAY. 388TH LOW WAS BETWEEN OUR LOW AND LEAD.

2. WEATHER: 9/10 CLOUDS 0 HOLE IN CLOUDSOVER TARGET.

3. TRUE HEADING: 230 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: STARTED IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP FOR PRIMARY AND CHANGED TO SECONDARY STILL IN SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "C" SQUADRON ONLY SQUADRON ATTACKING THIS TARGET.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 2 MINUTES

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6B, C-2, ABC AND H2X. AFCE NOT USED - MALFUNCTION.

3. BOMB LOAD: 20 X 250 GP - 1/10 X 1/40

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 5 DEGREES RIGHT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

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9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 16500 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 237 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

MADE THE IP FOR PRIMARY GOOD - VISUAL UNTIL TARGET AREA THEN INTERFERENCE DUE TO PROP WASH PREVENTED SYNCHRONIZATION ON PRIMARY. I THEN TURNED TO THE RIGHT ON A HEADING TO THE SECONDARY. MICKEY FOUND THE TARGET AND THEN I SAW THE TOWN TO THE LEFT AND STARTED MY RUN. ANOTHER SQUADRON CUT US OUT JUST BEFORE BOMBS AWAY SO I CHANGED MY MPI TO THE WARE HOUSES ALONG THE SOUTHE SIDE OF THE MARSHALLING YARDS. I COUDDN'T GET FAR ENOUGHT TO THE RIGHT TO GET THE CHOKE POINT. THERE WAS NO FLAK AT THE TARGET. TARGET AREA PICKED UP ABOUT 10 MILES AWAY BY VISUAL METHODS. THERE WAS TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ATKNEX ON RUSN FROM THE LOW OF THE 386TH. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT NEK BOMBS AWAY. 3 SHIPS WERE IN FORMATION AT THIS SECONDARY TARGET. 6 SHIPS PREVIOUSLY DROPPPED IN THE PRIMARY TARGET AREA DUE TO CONFUSION FROM FIGHTER ATTACKS AND THINKING THE LEAD HAD NEK DROPPED.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: IMI RADAR NOT RADAY ASSENT
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4. C. 4. 452 "A" WA CLOSING. THINKING IMI THINKING
F. UNDER SAME PAR. WA TARGET. OTHERS IMI OTHERS NOT AS SENT
F. 452ND "B" WA READ 60 DEGREES IMI 60 DEGREES NOT 70 AS SENT
4. E. 5. 452 "C" TIME OF RELEASE IMI RELEASE NOT AS SENT
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADER'S REPORT: 452ND 4 MARCH, 1945

45 "A" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 5

A. WEATHER - CLOUDS AND CONTRAILS CAUSED ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE TO BE RAISED 1000 FEET (TO 21,000 FEET AT BUNCHER C-10) AND ASSEMBLY AREA TO BE MOVED TO THE SOUTH SLIGHTLY. HIGH CLOUDS AT 0800E EXTENDING TO APPROXIMATELY 29,000 FEET CAUSED GROUPS AHEAD TO TURN ACROSS COURSE. THESE FACTORS COUPLED WITH MINOR CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSED ME TO RECALL WING ABOUT 20 MINUTES AFTER ENCOUNTERING CLOUDS.

B. UNDER THE WEATHER CONDITIONS, WITH BUNCHER INOPERATIVE THE CONTINENTAL ASSEMBLY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN GOOD ORDER.

C. FIGHTER COVER WAS OBSERVED HIGH ABOVE THE BOMBERS.

D. VHF WAS CROWDED ON A CHANNEL.

E. ENEMY OPPOSITION NIL.

F. GROUPS OF PRECEDING WING TURNING ACROSS COURSE FROM BEHIND CLOUD BANK CAUSED WING LEADER TO TURN WING 180 DEGREES LEFT TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF BUNCHING 8 GROUPS IN SMALL HOLE. COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THE DIVISION LEADER'S INTENTIONS WERE, AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPS TO CONTACT HIM WITHOUT SUCCESS THE WING WAS RECALLED.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND 4 MARCH, 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: CAPT. LAYMAN, H.G. - 10 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5144 - 0055	0555	1600
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5043 - 0117	0630 1/2	10000

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	(C) ADD. POINTS - BN C-10	4817 - 0312	0806 1/2	20000
		4836 - 0630	0851	21000
	POINT OF RETURN	4818 - 0755	0910	21000
N	(G) ADD. POINTS	4848 - 0624	0937	17000
		4941 - 0427	1014	9000
	(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5032 1/2 - 0135	1116	7000
	(I) COAST IN	5108 - 0135	1123	6000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) EN ROUTE 275/32 - 345/34 - 335/55

(B) TARGET NIL

C. DIFFICULTIES: WING LEAD COMMAND PILOT RECALLED TASK FORCE DUE TO UNFAVORABLE WEATHER. DEEPEST PENETRATION - 0755 DEGREES EAST.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" 4 MARCH, 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 1ST LT. GIACONIA, F.J. 29 MISSION (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - F/O TURYNOWICZ, L. 4 MISSION (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET IN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING: MISSION RECALLED. - 0750 DEGREES EAST.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" 4 MARCH, 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - 1ST LT. RUDERMAN, M. 13 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" (CHAFF LEAD A/C) - GREEVER, N.J., 2ND LT. 2 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET IN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING: MISSION RECALLED - 0750 DEGREES EAST.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" 4 MARCH, 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - F/O ADIS, W.T. 4 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET IN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 4 MARCH, 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. EØ ELMORE, O.W. LEADS - 10

B. TARGET ATTACKED: MISSION WAS RECALLED.

E. BOMBING DATA:

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING:

TWO (2) AIRCRAFT, (814) - (073) DID NOT FIND OUR GROUP AND WENT IN WITH THE 94TH, BOMBING INGOLSTADT. TIME OF BOMBING WAS 10:12 AT 19500 FEET ALTITUDE.
ONE (1) AIRCRAFT (308) JETTISONED BOMBS AT ZELL (4822N-0805E). AT 09:18 HOURS, 22300 FEET, MISSED FORMATION AND BOMBED BY THEMSELVES. BOMBING WAS VISUAL. RESULTS POOR.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 4 MARCH, 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. FROST, S.D. LEADS - 12

B. TARGET ATTACKED: MISSION WAS RECALLED.

E. BOMBING DATA: NIL.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 4 MARCH, 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. HOUSKE, H.A. LEADS - 6

B. TARGET ATTACKED: MISSION WAS RECALLED.

E. BOMBING DATA: NIL.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 5 MARCH 1945

45 "B" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 2ND

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. ASSEMBLY WEATHER WAS AS BRIEFED. CONTRAIL DENSE PERSISTENT FROM BATTLE LINE TO TARGET AND BACK TO CONTROL POINT 3. 10/10 UNDERCAST IN TARGET AREA.

B. ASSEMBLY FAIR CONSIDERING POOR RECEPTION OF CONTINENT ~~BUCHER~~. FORMATION GOOD ~~N~~ CONSIDERING WEATHER ENCOUNTERED.

C. FIGHTER SUPPORT WAS VERY GOOD.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE EXCELLENT - CONTACT WITH WING LEADER VERY GOOD.

E. ENEMY OPPOSITION NIL.

F. THERE WAS NOT INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. RECOMMEND THAT OTHER GROUPS CIRCLE THE ASEXXXXXX ASSEMBLY BUNCHER RATHER THAN FLY "RACE HORSE" SHAPED PATTERN.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT:

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: CAPT. GRANT, L.H. - 3 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5228 - 0146	0602	1000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5128 - 0326	0633	14000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5040 - 0535	0802 1/2	17000
	5030 - 0940	0939	21000
(D) I.P.	5127° - 1330	1059	24200
(E) TARGET	5050 - 1255	1107	24200
(F) R.P.	5041 - 1245	1110	23000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5042 - 0911	1207	20000
	5033 - 0514	1306	10000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5031 - 0328	1345 1/2	9000
(I) COAST IN	5023 - 0143	1432	

3. BOMB LOAD: 10 X 500 G.P. - 1/10 NOSE 1/10 TAIL

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 340/26, 020/50, 320/60
(B) TARGET 340/72

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452 A 5 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON 1ST LT. RUDERMAN, M. 22 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 2ND LT. GREEVER, N.J. 3 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OR SET EN ROUTE AND ~~T~~RTURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) GROUP WAS NOT ON COURSE AT XX I.P. MADE AT 5126N - 1335E.

(B) H2X WAS USED TOTALLY FOR COURSE AT I.P. I.P. MADE AT XXXX

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452 "A" 5 MARCH ~~XXX~~ 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT DARBY, S.A. 3 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY TARGET ATTACKED (CHEMNITZ).

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? TURN WAS NOT MADE AT THE BRIEFED I.P. BRIEFED I.P. FOR SECONDARY WAS TO BE MADE GOOD BUT THE DIVISION LEADER CUT SHORT AND THE C.A. WAS AFRAID WE WOULD GET TOO FAR BEHIND ~~SP~~ WE MADE 5126N - 1535E OUR I.P.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUD COVER, HEAVY CONTRAILS, VISIBILITY 20 MILES ABOVE CLOUDS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 200 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SECONDARY I.P. WAS MADE GOOD IN GROUP FORMATION AND ATTACKED SECONDARY TARGET IN GROUP FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS BOMBING WAS DONE IN GROUP FORMATION.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6-B, C-2, H2X, AFCE;

3. BOMB LOAD: 10 X 500 G.P. - 1/10 NOSE 1/40 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 15 LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 200 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 11:07

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10. FAULTY RELEASES: ~~W~~ NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING. NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED J.P.H. 275

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY WAS TO BE ATTACKED VISUAL ONLY; DIVISION LEADER CALLED UP AND SAID THERE WAS 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE AT TARGET AREA AND TO MAKE I.P. BRIEFED FOR SECONDARY GOOD. THERE WAS 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE AT SECONDARY TARGET AND TARGET WAS PICKED UP H2X. A.P. WAS ESTIMATED BY CHECK POINTS. NO INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN GROUP FORMATION. MICKEY NAVIGATOR SIGHTED FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION FOR THE WHOLE GROUP. 34 SHIPS DROPPED ON THE TARGET; DROPPING OFF THE GROUP LEAD. 12 IN THE LEAD SQUADRON, 10 IN THE "B" HIGH AND 12 IN THE "C" LOW.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS. NONE

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1. B. CWA ~~NNI~~ CONTINENT BUNCHER IMI BUNCHER.
3. C. CWA AND RETURN: IMI RETURN:
3. D. 1. (A) CORRECT TO READ:
GROUP WAS NOT ON COURSE AT I.P. I.P. MADE AT 5126N - 1335E.
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 8 MARCH 1945
45 C WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 6TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER WAS AS BRIEFED - 10/10 CLOUDS IN TARGET AREA.

B. GROUP ASSEMBLY SLOW BUT SATISFACTORY - WING ORDER OK.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT WAS ADEQUATE.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE GOOD - POOR CONTACT WITH OTHER TWO GROUPS IN WING

E. NO E/A ENCOUNTVED - FLAK MEAGER & INACCURATE IT XX
IN THE TARGET AREA.

F. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 C 452ND A,B&C 8 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT FRANKLIN, W.T. 5 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5221 - 0141	1247	18400
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5240 - 0441	1326	23200
(C) ADD. POINTS	5230 - 0656	1351	23200
(D) I.P.	5213 - 0710	1355	23200
(E) TARGET	5129 - 0719	1405 1/2	23200
(F) R.P.	5110 - 0[illegible]5	1414 1/2	23200
(G) ADD. POINTS	5014 - 0610	1450	22000
	5029 - 0325	1531	11200W
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5038 - 0135	1602	8000
(I) COAST IN	5047 - 0019	1628	8000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) 010/48, 312/38, 020/42, 005/58
(B) 012/63

C. DIFFICULTIES:
NO DIFFICULTIES WERE ENCOUNTERED ON GROUP, WING OR DIVISION ASSEMBLY. GEE RECEIVER FAILURE ON THE WING ASSEMBLY. WING WAS SOUTH OF COURSE UP TO THE I.P.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 203 DEGREES
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION - PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED -
[illegible] MICKEY WAS OUT SO WE GAVE LEAD TO 452

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND A 8.MARCH 1945
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY OPERATORS:
SQUADRON - 452 A - 2ND LT KAISER, G.M. 17 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452 A - F/O TURYNOWICZ, L.F. 5 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHEATHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN:

BEACONS WERE NOT PICKED UP IN ENGLAND. AFTER LEAD WAS CHANGED BEACONS WERE PICKED UP WHILE ON BOMB RUN - THEREFORE LEAD DOXXX SQUADRON BOMBED SECOND IN FORMATION - BEACONS WERE LOST WITH EACH COURSE CORRECTION, OR MANEUVER OF AIRCRAFT. DEPUTY M.O. DIDXNOT NOT PICK UP BEACONS UNTIL ON BOMB RUN.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X: NONE
2. M-H:
1. WERE ALL CHECK POINTS CALLED? ALL RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED.
2. WAS SYNCHRONIZATION GOOD AT LAST CHECK POINT? SYNCHRONIZATION GOOD.
3. IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION WAS SQUADRON (OR GROUP) ON BRIEFED COURSE AT BOMBS AWAY OR TO RIGHT OR LEFT.

SQUADRON WAS TO LEFT OF TARGET AT BOMBS AWAY.

4. WAS M-H EQUIPMENT OPERATION OPERATING SATISFACTORILY? M-H UNSATISFACTORY BEACONS COULD NOT BE RETAINED FOR SUFFICIENT COURSE CORRECTIONS.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452MD B 8 MARACH 1945
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452 B - 2ND LT. MORALES, J 18 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: SET FUNCTIONED SATISFACTORY.
D. [illegible] CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X: NONE
2. M-H:
1. WERE ALL CHECK POINTS CALLED: YES
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"B" SQUADRON WAS LEFT OF BRIEFED COURSE AT BOMBS AWAY - BELIEVE COURSE CORRECT AT LAST FEW MINUTES. PUT BOMB FALL ON TARGET.

4. WAS M-H EQUIPMENT OPERATING SATISFACTORILY? YES.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS DEPORT: 452ND C 8 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452 C - 1ST LT RYAN, J.T. 23 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE ANDXKKURETURN: SET OPERATED SATISFACTORY.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X: NONE
2. M-H:
1. WERE ALL CHECK POINTS CALLED? YES
2. WAS SYNCHRONIZATION GOOD AT LAST CHECK POINT? YES
3. IN MICKEY MAN NAVIGATOR'S OPINION WAS SQUADRON (OR GROUP) ON BRIEFED COURSE AT BOMBS AWAY OR TO RIGHT OR LEFT?

"C" SQUADRON WAS TO THE LEFT OF BRIEFED COURSE APPROX 1/2 MILE. COULD NOT KILL COURSE DUE TO BEACON FAILURE DUE TO PROP WASH.

4. WAS M-H EQUIPMENT OPERATING SATISFACTORILY? BEACONS WERE RECEIVED SATISFACTORY TO EXECUTE RUN.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 8 MARCH 1945
A. BOMBARDIER: F/O GREEN, TED E. 4 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: LAGENDREER, GERMANY - BENZOL PLANT
C. DATA AT I.P.:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? BRIEFED IP MADE GOOD.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 UNDERCAST - LIGHT CONTRAILS - CLOUDS ABOVE.
3. TRUE HEADING: 203 DEGREES
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION - PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED - OUR MICKEY WAS OUT SO WE GAVE LEAD TO 3RD

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SQUADRON JUST BEFORE THE I.P. BEACONS CAME IN SO WE BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45 "C" - 452ND "B" "A" & "C" SQUADRONS
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE, EGB AND ABC.
3. BOMB LOAD: 14 X 500 LB RDX - 1/10 - 1/40
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM
5. DRIFT: 3 LEFT
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 203 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1405 HOURS
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 23,000 FEET
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONED: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: RADIO RELEASE NOT USED IN THIS SQUADRON
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 280 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
ATTACKED PRIMARY TARGET. THE AREA HAD 10/10 UNDERCAST. THERE WAS LIGHT MEAGER FLAK TO THE LEFT OF THE B SQUADRON ON THE RUN- IN INACCURATE. THE TARGET WAS BOMBED MICRO-H. THE A.P. WAS PICKED UP BY MICRO-H DUE TO 10/10 UNDERCAST. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE INTHE RUN. WE BOMBED IN SQUADRONFORMATION, "B" FIRST, "A" SECOND AND "C" LAST. THERE WAS NO VISUAL ASSISTANCE, BOMBS DROPPED ON COURSE AND RATE OF MICKEY OPERATOR. 13 A/C IN THE "A" SQUADRON AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY.
G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 8 MARCH 1945
A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. KELLY, J.A. 12 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: LANGENDREER, GERMANY - BENZOL PLANT
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? THE TURN AT BRIEFED IP WAS MADE GOOD.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUD COVER AT IP - VISIBILITY WAS NEARLY FIVE (5) MILES.
3. TRUE HEADING: 181 DEGREES
4. FORMATION: THE MANEUVER AT THE I.P. WAS SO THAT THE LEAD SQUADRON COULD BOMB OFF THE HIGH, BUT "A" DROPPED IN SQUADRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45 C- 452ND "B" "A" & "C" SQUADRONS.
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES - 3 MINUTES.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: MICRO - H, CAT AND MOUSE, ABC, C-2, C-1, EGB AND AFCE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 14 X 500 LB RDX - 1/10 NOSE 1/40 TAIL FUZING.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.
5. DRIFT: 2 DEGREES LEFT
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL - NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 181 DEGREES.

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9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 23,500 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: A/C 713, LEAD OF "B" SQUADRON, DROPPED ONE SMOKE BOMB OVER CHANNEL WHILE TESTING BOMBS AT THAT POINT.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: RADIO RELEASE WAS USED.
13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 260 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THERE WAS A THICK HAZE AS WELL AS 10/10 UNDERCAST. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMB RUN. TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP BY MICRO-H TWO MINUTES BEFORE THE I.P. PICKED UP SIGHTING ANGLE AT CHECK POINT NO.1. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION AND THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON RUN. SQUADRONS WERE AT 30 SECOND INTERVALS. MICKEY NAVIGATOR SUPPLIED INFORMATION USED TO SIGHT FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION AND WE SIGHTED FOR BOTH RANGE AND K DEFLECTKXXXXXX DEFLECTION. TWELVE (12) AIRCRAFT BOMBED ON LEAD AIRCRAFT.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 8 MARCH 1945
A. BOMBARDIER: F/O SHORI, R.J. 7 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: LANGENDREER, GERMANY - BENZOL PLANT
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? - BRIEFED IP MADE GOOD.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 UNDERCAST AND 8/10 OVERCAST. 10/10 AT IP ALL THE WAY TO K TARGET WITH 8/10 OVERCAST. VISIBILITY 5 - 10 MILES.
3. TRUE HEADING: 192 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: FANNED OUT INTO BRUX SQUADRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45 C - 452ND "B" "A" & " C" SQUADRONS.
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 2 MINUTES
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6B, C-1, C-2 AND MICRO - H
3. BOMB LOAD: 14 X 500 LB RDX - 1/10 X 1/40
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM
5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 192 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1405 1/2 HOURS.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 22,500 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: RADIO RELEASE WAS USED BY THIS SQUADRON.
13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 275 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY WAS ATTACKED BY MICRO - H DUE TO 10/10 UNDERCAST. ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMBING RU WAS LIGHT FLAK - INACCURATE - AT THE BOMB RELEASE POINT. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY MICRO-H AT IP. THE TARGET WAS NOT PICKED UP VISUALLY AT ANY TIME ON THE BOMB RUN. THE ASSIGNED A.P. WAS PICKED UP BY MICRO-H AND THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. THE ORDER OF SQUADRONS WAS, "B" "A" & "C" AND THE DISTANCEXTBETWEEN THEM WAS APPROXIMATELY 3/4 MILES. THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR SUPPLIED THE INFORMATION FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION. THERE WERE NO VISUAL AIDS ON THE BOMB RUN. THIS SQUADRON MADE AN INDIVIDUAL RUN ON TARGET WITH 12 SHIPS IN FORMATION AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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9 MARCH 1945 MISSION 217
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 9 MARCH 1945

45 A WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 5TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER GENERALLY BETTER THAN BRIEFED - 6 TO 8/10 LOW CLOUDS IN TARGET AREA CONTRARY TO KODAK REPORT OF VISUAL-KODAK INFORMATION FOR I.P. AND TARGET QUITE OPTIMISTIC.

B. ASSEMBLY AND FORMATION VERY GOOD WITH NO DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

C. FIGHTER ESCORT EXCELLENT.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE IN 452 GROUP EXCELLENT, OTHER GROUPS IN WING QUITE POOR. "B" CHANNEL RECEIVER IN LEAD SHIP INOPERATIVE HOWEBER DEPUTY RELAYED MESSAGES VERY SATISFACTORILY - RADIO CONTACT WITH FIGHTER ESCORT NEVER EFFECTED.

E. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED HOWEVER RADIO REPORTS INDICATED THAT E/A WERE AIRBORNE. FLAK IN TARGET AREA MODERATE TO INTENSE AND ACCURATE.

F. 4TH "D" GROUP HAD EXCESSIVE INTERVAL ON 4TH "C" AND DID NOT FOLLOW S.O.P. RATE OF CLIMB.

G. COMMAND PILOT MADE DECISION TO BOMB AT 21000 FEET SINCE BRIEFED ALTITUDES COULD NOT BE MADE GOOD WITH OUT OVERRUNNING 4TH "D" GROUP. RECOMMEND THAT S.O.P. RATE OF CLIMBS BE JUDICIOUSLY FOLLOWED BY ALL GROUPS.

2. NAVIGATION REPOGT; 45TH "A" 452ND A,B & C 9 MARCH 1945

37 LEADS

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT BYER, M.J.

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
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(A) ENGLISH COAST	5119 - 0141	0755	8000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5244 - 0436	0840	14000

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(C) ADD. POINTS

5238 - 0000	0923		21000
5221 - 0021	0929		21000
5114 - 0020	0945	1/2	21000
5102 - 0040	0950		21000
5007 - 0038	1002	1/2	21000
4955 - 0051	1007		21000
5002 - 0030	1020	1/2	21000
5008 - 0750	1049	1/2	21000
5009 - 0629	1105	1/2	18500
5035 - 0136	1213		8500
5102 - 0027	1236		8500

(D) I.P.
(E) TARGET
(F) R.P.
(G) ADD. POINTS

(H) CONTINENTAL COAST
(I) COAST IN

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 020/14, 004/28, 002/34, 020/33, 357/40, 348/60

(B) TARGET 007/53

C. DIFFICULTIES:
NO DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED ON GROUP, WING OR DIVISION ASSEMBLY. THERE WAS NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE. 4TH WING OVERSHOT R.P. CAUSING US TO GO OFF COURSE TO RIGH ABOUT 7 MILES SO AS NOT TO CUT THEM OUT.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT; 452ND A 9 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY ~~XXXXXXXX~~ LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452 A - 1ST LT HEYDEN, J.F. 26 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452 A - F/O DEVLIN, R.D. 9 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN:

SET SATISFACTORY - EXCEPTIONAL INTERFERENCE NOTED IN LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD H2X SETS WHILE ON BEACONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X: NONE

2. M-H:
1. WERE ALL CHECK POINTS CALLED? ALL BUT 1ST CHECK POINT WAS CALLED. BOMBARDIER WAS INFORMED OF SUCH.

2. WAS SYNCHRONIZATION GOOD AT LAST CHECK POINT? SYNCHRONIZATION CHECKED GOOD.

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AS PLANNED COURSE AT BOMBS AWAY OR TO TARGET OR AREA.

SQUADRON WAS ON COURSE AT I.P.

4. WAS M-H EQUIPMENT OPERATING SATISFACTORILY? M-H EQUIPMENTWASSATISFACTORY.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND B 9 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD ANDDEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS: SQUADRON - 452 B - F/O ADIS, W.T. 6. MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: SET WAS WEAK WITH POOR DEFINITION. SATISFACTORY H2X RUN WAS MADE. XXX BEACONS COULD NOT BE PICKED UP. INTERFERENCE EXTENSIVE ON BEACONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:
   (A) IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION SQUADRON WAS ON COURSE AT I.P.

   (B) H2X WAS USED, BOTH COURSE AND RATE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES WHEN VISUAL SIGHTING WAS MADE.

   (C) MICKEY NAVIGATOR LOCATED AND IDENTIFIED TARGET AT A DISTANCE OF 45 MILES FROM TARGET.

   (D) WERE THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT MADE ON THE BASIS OF H2X DATA: COMBINATION RUN WAS USED - VISUAL SIGHTING WAS MADE 5 MILES FROM TARGET.

   (E) WAS "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHODS" USED: NO

   (F) ALL RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED AND LAST RATE CHECK MADE GOOD.

   (G) MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE BOMBING WAS BOMBS HIT APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES FROM MPI DUA TO BATTLE DAMAGE JUST BEFORE BOMBS AWAY.

2. M-H: NR 1,2,3,4, - BEACONS COULD NOT BE PICKED UP THEREFORE H2X RUN WAS INITIATED.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND C 9 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS: SQUDRON - 452 C - 2ND LT BLACKMORE, XXXXX B.N. 5 MISSIONS (TOTAL

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY

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(C) ADD. POINTS 5238 - 4000 0023 1000

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN:
SET OPERATED SATISFACTORILY. INTERFERENCE NOTED ON BEACONS.

D. CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOMBING:
1. H2X: NONE.

2. H-H:
1. WERE ALL CHECK POINTS CALLED? ALL CHECK POINTS CALLED.

2. WAS SYNCHRONIZATION GOOD AT LAST CHECK POINT? VISUAL SIGHTING WAS INITIATED AT FOURTH CHECK POINT.

3. IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION WAS SQUADRON (OR GROUP) ON BRIEFED COURSE AT BOMBS AWAY OR TO RIGHT OR LEFT:
ON COURSE AT I.P.

4. WAS H-H EQUIPMENT OPERATING SATISFACTORILY? BEACONS WERE RETAINED SATISFACTORY FOR SIGHTING OPERATION - INTERFERENCE NOTED ON BEACONS.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 9 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT LEMMON, E.S. 19 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY-MARSHALLING YARDS, FRANKFURT, GERMANY.

C. DATA AT I.P.:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES, THE BRIEFED IP WAS MADE GOOD.

2. WEATHER: 6 TO 8/10 CLOUDS - 1 MILE VISIBILITY.

3. TRUE HEADING: 174 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.

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D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS: 45 "A" - 452ND "A", "B", "C" SQUADRONS

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE, STRAIGHT M/H RUN.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: COMPUTORS, E-6-B, M/H CAT AND MOUSE, C-1.
3. BOMB LOAD: 42X100 GP'S - NO NOSE, 1/100 TAIL; 2 - M17'S
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM
5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE IN TRAIL.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 198 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1002 1/2
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 20600
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NOT USED.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 272

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED WITH M/H BUT XXXX A CLOUD OBSCURED THE TARGET, SLIGHT HAZE MADE IT DIFFICULT TO DISCERN OBJECTS CLEARLY. A BIT OF FLAK WAS ENCOUNTERED. TARGET WASN'T PICKED VISUALLY AND RUN WAS MADE ON M/H. THE A.P. WAS NOT SEEN. THERE WASN'T ANY INTERFERENCE ON THE RUN AND GROUP WAS IN SQUADRON FORMATION WITH A NORMAL INTERVAL. CHEKXXXXX CHECK POINTS WERE GIVEN BY THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR. 12 SHIPS WERE IN OUR FORMATION AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 9 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. KELLY, J.A. 13 LEADS

B. TARGET XXXX ATTACKED: MARSHALLING YARDS-FRANKFURT, GERMANY.

5. DRIFT: Ø DEGREES.

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C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP: BRIEFED I.P. MADE GOOD.

2. WEATHER: 8/10 CLOUD COVER DOWN WITH LARGE BREAK IN TARGET AREA.

3. TRUE HEADING: 170 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: FANNED OUT IN SQUADRONS AND BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45 "A"-452ND "A", "B", "C" SQUADRONS

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: ABOUT 30 SECONDS

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H2X, ABC, AFCE, KX- E6B, C-2.

3. BOMB LOAD: 42X100 GP'S - NO NOSE, 1/100 TAIL, 2 - M17'S.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM

5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE IN TRAIL.

7. TUXXXXX TRUE HEADING AT IXXXXX TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 161 DEGS

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1003

9. TURE ALTITUDE: 22000 DEGREES.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO USED.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 280 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

A RUN ON PRIMARY WAS STARTED BY H2X METHODS DUE TO 8/10 CLOUDS COVER. ABOUT 30 DEGREES FROM BOMB RELEASE POINT FLAK SHOT UP OUR SHIP AND RELEASED APPROXIMATELY 3/4 OF OUR BOMB LOAD. THE SHIPS FOLLOWING OUR SQUADRON RELEASED AT THIS TIME. OUR SHIP

RUN WAS INTENSE AND ACCURATE ON THE LEAD SHIP. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY H2X AT THE I.P. AND VISUALLY ABOUT 5 OR 6 MILES BACK OF THE RELAXXXXX RELEASE POINT. THE IPI WAS PICKED UP JUST BEFORE THE FLAK HIT US - 5 OR 6 MILES BACK. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE RUN THOUGH A LITTLE PROP WASH WAS ENCOUNTERED. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT THE TIME FOR BOMBS AWAY AND ABOUT 30 - 45 SECONDS BEHIND THE "A" SQUDRON. THE HICKEY NAVIGATOR STARTED TO KILL COURSE AND RATE BUT I TOOK IT OVER VISUALLY JUST BEFORE A DIRECT BURST OF FLAK HIT OUR SHIP. I ONLY HAD ABOUT 30 SECONDS TO SYNCHRONIZE BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. BOMBING WAS DONE BY OUR OWN SIGHTING. 12 SHIPS DROPPED IN "B" SQUADRON.

G. RECOMMENDATION: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 9 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT COTTER, W.F. 4. LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: MARSHALLING YARDS - FRANKFURT, GERMANY.

C. DATA AT IP:
   1. WAS TURN MAD AT BRIEFED IP? BRIEFED IP WAS MADE GOOD.
   2. WEATHER: 8/10 TO 9/10 CLOUD COVER WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS OVER TOWN - VISIBILITY OVER TOWN 2 TO 4 MILES.
   3. TRUE HEADING: 174 DEGREES.
   4. FORMATION: IN GROUP AT FAN OUT, THEN TO SQUADRON FORMATION FOR RUN.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45 "A" - 452ND "A", "B", "C" SQUADRON

E. BOMBING DATA:
   1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 30 SECONDS.
   2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H/R CAT AND HOUSE
   3. BOMB LOAD: 42X100GP'S - NO NOSE, 1/100 TAIL, 2 - M17'S.
   4. INTERVADOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.
   5. DRIFT: Ø DEGREES.
   6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.
   7. TUEXXXXX TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 189 DEGREES.
   8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1003 1/2.
   9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 20500

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10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONED: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NON

13 GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 265 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED BY M/H METHOD WITH A 30 SECOND VISUAL ASSIST. THE VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET WAS GOOD BUT 6/10 CLOUDS AND SMOKE HURT VISIBILITY ON MPI. THE FLAK WAS INTENSE AND ACCURATE. CAT AND MOUSE WAS USED INTO THE TARGET AND WE ATTEMPTED A VISUAL RUN WITHIN THE LAST 30 TO 40 SECONDS. M/H CAT AND MOUSE WAS USED AT IP AND I THOUGHT I PICKED IT UP ABOUT 30 TO 40 SECONDS AWAY. THERE WERE PLANES COMING IN 30 TO 60 DEGREES APART ON THE BOMB RUN BUT THEY DID NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY, BOMBING IN A,B,C ORDER 30 SECONDS APART. CAT AND MOUSE WAS USED THE WHOLE TIME BUT THE LAST 30 TO 40 SECONDS THE BOMBARDIER TOOK OVER. WE DID OUR OWN SIGHTING OPERATION AND THERE WERE 11 PLANES FOLLOWING THE SQUADRON LEAD WITH A TOTAL OF 12 OF BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 280 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

A RUN ON PRIMARY WAS STARTED BY H2X METHODS DUE TO 8/10 CLOUDS COVER. ABOUT 30 DEGREES FROM BOMB RELEASE POINT FLAK SHOT UP OUR SHIP AND RELEASED APPROXIMATELY 3/4 OF OUR BOMB LOAD. THE SHIPS FOLLOWING OUR SQUADRON RELEASED AT THIS TIME. OUR SHIP WAS FORCED OUT OF FORMATION AT THIS TIEXXXXX TIME AND I JETTISONED THE REMAINING FEW BOMBS OVER THE TOWN OF FRANKFURT. THE VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET WAS EXCELLENT AND THE WEATHER GAVE A

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10 MARCH, 1945 - MISSION NO. 218
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 10 MARCH, 1945.

45 B WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 6

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. MISSION AS BRIEFED - 10/10'S OVER CONTINENT.

B. GROUP ASSEMBLY SLOW - FORMATION GOOD FROM CP NO. 1 THROUGHOUT REMAINDER OF MISSION

C. FIGHTER ESCORT VERY GOOD.

D. VHF WAS VERY GOOD UNTIL AFTER CP NO. 3 WHEN THEIR WAS MUCH CONFUSION RESULTING FROM BOMBS BEING HUNG UP IN RACKS.

E. FLAK - MODERATE AND INACCURATE FROM IP TO TARGET. FLAK OFF TO LEFT. NO ENEMY FIGHTERS OBSERVED

F. SLIGHT BUNCHING FROM RALLY POINT TO CP NO. 3.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 "B" 452ND A, B, &C 10 MARCH, 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: CAPT. L. H. GRANT 4 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5223 - 0143	1105	18500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5246 - 0440	1143	22000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5253 - 0600	1158	24000
(D) I.P.	5217 - 0725	1222	24000
(E) TARGET	5129 - 0730	1233 1/2	24000

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(F) R.P.	5112 - 0800	1240	24000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5033 - 0754	1251	24000
	5010 - 0600	1326	16000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5038 - 0135	1432	10000
(I) COAST IN	5047 - 0019	1456	10000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 343/34 - 333/24 - 350/36

TARGET 350/36

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" 10 MARCH, 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452 "A" - 1ST LT. RUDERMAN, M. 24 MISSIONS (TOTAL
SQUADRON - 452 "A" - 2ND LT. GREERER, N. J. 4 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTION.

D. CONTRIDUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X: NONE.

2. M-H:

1. ALL CHECK POINTS CALLED.

2. SYNCHRONIZATION GOOD AT LAST CHECK POINT.

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4. M-H EQUIPMENT OPERATEDXXXASATISFACTORY - RATE BEACON RECEIVED VERY WEAK.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" 10 MARCH, 1945

A. LEAD AN DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - 2ND LT. BLACKMORE, B. H. 6 MISSIONS XZ(TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NONE (MALFUNCTIONS).

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X: NONE.

2. [redacted].-H:

1. NO RATE CHECK POINTS CALLED.

2. WAS SYNCHRONIZATION GOOD AT LAST CHECK POINT? YES.

3. SQUADRON WAS LEFT OF THE IP.

4. BOTH BEACONS WERE RECEIVED PRIOR TO IP. COULD NOT RECEIVE MOUSE BEACON FOR RATE CHECKS, THEREFORE DROPPED ON LEAD SQUADRON.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" 10 MARCH, 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452 "C" - F/O DEVLIN, D. D. 10 MISSIONS(TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X: NONE

2. M-H:

1. ALL CHECK POINTS CALLED.

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3. LOW SQUADRON WAS THREE MILES LEFT OF COURSE AT IP.

4. M-H EQUIPMENT OPERATED SATISFACTORY - BEACONS WERE RECEIVED WITH NO DIFFICULTY.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 10 MARCH, 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. DARBY, S. A. 4 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY - DORTMUND, GERMANY MARSHALLING YARDS.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? THE BRIEFED IP WAS MADE GOOD.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 ELNE CLOUD COVER. HORIZONTAL VISIBILITY WAS 20 MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING: 160 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: FANNED OUT JUST BEFORE IP FOR A SQUADRON BOMB RUN.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" LEAD- "B" HIGH - "C" LOW.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES BY M-H.

2. BOMBING X AIDS USED: EGB, C-2, M-H, AFCE WAS USED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 42X100 LB GP - 2X500 LB M-17 ID'S - 1/40 TAIL NO NOSE.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE IN TRAIL.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 198 DEGREES.

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10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: AIRCRAFT (356) JETTISONED 21X100 LB GP'S PLUS 1X500 LB M-A7 (5103N-0755E) - LOOSE BOMBS LAYING ON TOP OF 3 SECURED BOMBS AND STARTED TO FALL ON B DOORS.

12. RADIO ~~RELEASE~~ RELEASE USED: NO, RADIO RELEASE WAS NOT USED.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 268 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

1. PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED BY M-H~~XXXXX~~METHODS.

2. THERE WAS 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGES AT TARGET, VISIBILITY WAS GOOD.

3. X LIGHT FLAK WAS ONLY ENEMY OPPOSITION.

4. TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY MICRO-H A.P.

5. A.P. WAS ESTIMATED BY CHECK POINTS.

6. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON RUN.

7. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION ON BOMB RUN - SQUADRONS BOMBED A, B, AND C WITH APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES BETWEEN SQUADRONS.

I. MICKEY NAVIGATOR SIGHTED FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION.

9. SHIPS DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEAD.

10. TWELVE SHIPS TOTAL.

11. NONE.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 10 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. COTTER, W. F. 5 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY - DORTMUND, GERMANY MARSHALLING YARDS.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES, BRIEFED IP WAS MADE GOOD.

(E) TARGET 5129 - 0730 1255 1/2

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(E) 5. P-P LOW SQUADRON WAS THREE MILES LEFT OF COURSE AT IP.

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2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUD COVER, VISIBILITY WAS GOOD.

3. TRUE HEADING: 160 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION ON PRIMARY.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON:

"A" LEAD, - "B" HIGH, - "C" LOW.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 2 MINUTES BY M-H.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: CAT, COULD NOT PICK UP MOUSE BEACON, AFCE WAS USED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 42X100 LB GP PLUS 2X500 LB M-17 - 1/40 TAIL - NO NOSE.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE IN TRAIL.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 193 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 12:34

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 23,000 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISIONING: AIRCRAFT (193) 10X100 LB GP'S PLUS 1X500 LB M-17 - AT (3010N-0740E), FELL THRU CLOSED BOMB BAY DOORS. BOMBS WERE JUMBLED UP IN BOMB BAYS.

12. RADIO RELEASE WAS USED.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 272 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

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2. 10/10'S CLOUD COVERAGE, BUT GOOD HORIZONTAL VISIBILITY.

3. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE FLAK AT THE TARGET.

4. TARGET PICKED UP BY CAT AND MOUSE BYT MOUSE BEACON FADED IN TARGET AREA AND WE DROPPED ON SMOKE BOMBS OF "A" SQUADRON, OUR COURSE WAS GOOD.

5. THE ASSINGED AP WAS PICKED UP BY CATAND MOUSE AT BEGINNING OF RUN BUT THE MOUSE BEACON FADED OUT NEARING THE BOMB RELEASE POINT. DROPPED ON "A"XXXXXX SQUADRONS XX SMOKE BOMBS.

6. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN.

7. "A" LEAD - "B" HIGH - "C" LOW - 40 SECONDS APART.

8. THE MICKEY OPERATOR SUPPLIED THE DATA FOR COURSE AND RATE, BUT THE MOUSE BEACON FADEDXXXTIN THE LAST XXX PART OF RUN, SO WE DROPPED THE BOMBS FOR RATE ON THE SMOKE BOMBS OFXXXZ "A" SQUADRONS.

9. THE BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON OUR COURSE, BUT RATE OF THE "A" SQUADRONS SMOKE BOMBS.

10. 13 TOTAL PLANES IN SQUADRON AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY.

11. NIL.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 10 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. HOUSKE, H. A. X6S LEADS.

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY M-H, DORTMUND, GERMANY MARSHALLING YARDS.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? FAN OUT WAS MADE JUST BEFORE IP, THE IP WAS MADE GOOD.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUDS WITH BREAKS HERE AND THERE. VISIBILITY WAS UNRESTRICTED ALOFT.

3. TRUE HEADING: 179 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTOXXXXSQUADRON FORMATION JUST BEFORE IP.

(E) TARGET 5129 - 0730 1233 1/2

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3. LOW SQUADRON WAS THREE MILES LEFT OF COURSE AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A - B - C

~~E. BOMBING DATA:~~

~~II 1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTE~~

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E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES BY M-H.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6B, C-2, ABC, M~~X~~ M-H, AFCE WAS USED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 42X100 LB GP - NO NOSE - 1/40 TAIL PLUS 2X500 LB M-17

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. ~~EX~~ DRIFT: 5 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE IN TRAIL.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 206 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 12:35.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 23,500 FEET.

10. FALULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF IIRTUNITY OR JETTISONING: AIRCRAFT(889) JETTISONED 8X100 LB GP'S PLUS 1X500 LB M-17 AT (5010N-0651E), BOMBS FELL THRU BOMB BAY DOORS. LOOSE BOMBS ON TOP OF NOT RELEASED BOMBS. AIRCRAFT (868) JETTISONED ~~X~~ 16X100 LB GP'S PLUS 1X500 LB M-17 AT (5055N-0750E), LOOSE BOMBS IN BOMB BAYS. AIRCRAFT (007) JETTISONED 21X100 LB GP'S PLUS 1X500 LB M-17 AT (5046N-0751E), LOOSE BOMBS SCRAMBLED IN BOMB BAYS.

12. YES, RADIO RELEASE WAS USED.

13. GROUND SPEED ~~MX~~ M. P. H.: 272 M. P. H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

1.-2. THE PRIMARY WAS ATTACKED BY MICRO-H TECHNIQUE DUE TO 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE. EXCEPT FOR THE CLOUD COVERAGE VISIBILITY WAS QUITE ~~X~~ UNRESTRICTED.

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3. THERE WAS NO DAMAGING ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH THE BOMB RUN. FLAK WAS INACCURATE.

4. THE ENTIRE RUN WAS MADE BY MICRO-H TECHNIQUE.

5. THE MICKEY OPERATOR PICKED UP THE BEACONS ABOUT 60 MILES BEFORE WE REACHED THE ENEMY COAST. THE AIMING POINT WAS PICKED UP WITH BEACONS AND HELD UNTIL AFTER BOMBS AWAY. THERE WAS NO VISUAL CHECKS POINTS.

6. THE RUN WAS MADE WITHOUT ANY TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE.

7. WITH THE GROUP BOMBING IN SQUADRON FORMATION, A - B - C, C SQUADRON WAS PPROXIMATELY ONE MILE BEHIND B SQUADRON ON THE RUN.

8. INFORMATION FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION WAS SUPPLIED BY THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR. THE BOMBARDIER WAS UNABLE TO GIVE ANY VISUAL ASSISTANCE.

9. SEE PARAGRAPH (8) ABOVE

10. 13 AIRCRAFT RELEASED THERE BOMBS ON PLUTO SIGNAL FROM LEAD PLANE.

11. NIL.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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(A) ENGLISH COAST	5225 - 0143	----	500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5246 - 0440	1143	22000
(C) ADD. POINTS -	5253 - 0600	1158	24000
(D) I.P.	5217 - 0725	1222	24000
(E) TARGET	5129 - 0730	1233 1/2	
			24000

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[redacted] 452BG R-238-E. ATTN: A-3.

11 MARCH 1945 - MISSION NO 219
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 11 MARCH 1945
45 A WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 1

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER WAS AS BRIEFED - 10/10 UNDERCAST AT TARGET. KODAK INFORMATION ACCURATE.

B. CROUP & WING FORMATION & ASSEMBLY VERY GOOD.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT VERY GOOD.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE VERY GOOD. LEADERS "B" CHANNEL OUT HOWEVER DEPUTY HANDLED DIV COMMUNICATION WITH NO DIFFICULTY - LEADERS VHF SET KNOCKED OUT BY FLAK ATTARGET.

E. NO E/A ANCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED - FLAK MODERATE TO INTENSE AND ACCURATE AT TARGET.

F. THERE WERE B-24S IN OUR ASSEMBLY AREA AT SAME ALTITUDE. ALSO INTERFERENCE FROM 2ND DIVISION AT SOUTHWOLD.

G. SMOOTH MISSION, WELL PLANNED WITH NO DEVIATION FROM BRIEFED PLAN.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 "B" 452ND A,B,&C 11 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. G.C. JENNINGS 15 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDE
(A) ENGLIST COAST	5219 - 0141	1054 1/2	10000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5424 - 0840	1230	25000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5350 - 0500	1147	19800
	5400 - 0600	1200	20800

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(D) I.P.	5411 - 0930	1242	25000
(E) TARGET	5328 - 0957	1251	24000
(F) R.P.	5320 - 0947	1255	24000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5217 - 0820 5235 - 0800	1320 1324	20000 20000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5245 - 0437	1400	16000
(I) COAST IN	5244 - 0154	1450	6600

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) ENROUTE
315/30, 325/22, 245/30 325/36, 280/25

(B) TARGET 325/36K

C. DIFFICULTIES: B-24'S ASSEMBLING AT SAME ALTITUDE. FLUX GATE COMPASS FLUXUATED 30 DEGREES AFTER TARGET DUE TO BATTLE DAMAGE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452 A 11 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452 A - 1ST LT F.J. GIACONIA 36 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

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B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NONE

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H_2X:

(A) THE SQUADRON WAS ON COURSE AT THE I.P.

(B) H_2X WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY FROM IP TO TARGET.

(C) THE TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED FROM 5 MILES.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE BY H_2X DATA.

(E) "A"-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS WERE GOOD.

(G) ACCURACY OF THE BOMBING WAS BELIEVED GOOD. TARGET DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED SYNCHRONIZED ON MPI.

2. H-H: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452 D 11 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452 D - 2ND LT G.M. KAISER 18 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452 B - F/O W.T. ADIS (CHAFF LEAD) 7 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTION

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H_2X:

(A) SQUADRON WAS TO LEFT OF I.P.

(B) H_2X WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY FROM IP TO TARGET.

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(D) I.P. 5411 - 0930 1242 25000

(E) TARGET

(C) IDENTIFIED TARGET FROM 70 MILES.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE WITH H_2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED CHECKED OUT GOOD.

(G) OPINION OF BOMBING WAS BELIEVED EXCELLENT - COURSE KILLED RATE KILLED TARGET MPI WAS DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED.

2. H-H: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 492 G 11 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 492 G - F/O R.D. BERLIN 11 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTION

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H_2X:

(A) SQUADRON WAS ON COURSE AT I.P.

(B) H_2X WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY FROM IP TO TARGET.

(C) TARGET IDENTIFIED FROM 30 MILES.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE ON H_2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND A 11 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. BENJAMIN P. MC MANUS 16 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY ATTACKED (OIL PLANTS & SHIP YARDS IN CENTER OF HAMBURG).

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES AND THE RUN WAS MADE ON SECONDARY (PFF) TARGET.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 UNDERCAST WITH SOME MIDDLE CLOUDS. VISIBILITY ABOVE UNDERCAST UNLIMITED.

3. TRUE HEADING: 165 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP ON SECONDARY TARGET.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "B", "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES BY H2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE, C-1, C-2, ABC, E6B, & H2X.

3. BOMB LOAD: 38 X 100 LB GP NO NOSE - 1/40 TAIL.

2330 - 0300	1147	19800
5400 - 0600	1200	20800

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(C) IDENTIFIED TARGET FROM 70 MILES.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREE LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE IN TRAIL SETTING.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 165 DEGREEX.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1251

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25260

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING:

A/C 989 - 2 BOMBS - 5245N 0933E - HUNG UP AND HAD TO BE KICKED OUT.

A/C 876 - 4 BOMBS - 5300N 0951E - HUNG UP AND HAD TO BE KICKED OUT.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 265

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS NOT ATTACKED AS IT WAS VISUAL ONLY. PFF SECONDARY WAS ATTACKED. WEATHER AT THE TARGET WAS UNLIMITED ALOFT BUT 10/10'S UNDERCAST. FLAK WAS THE ONLY ENEMY OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED. FLAK WAS ACCURATE, INTENSE AND TRACKING. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY H2X AT THE IP. THE A.P. WAS ESTIMATED FROM CHECK POINTS ON H2X. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMBING RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. THE ORDER OF SQUADRONS WAS "A", "B", AND "C" THE INTERVAL BEING ABOUT 30 SECONDS. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY MICKEY FOR RATE AND DEFLECTION THERE WAS NO VISUAL ASSIST GIVEN. SIGHTING WAS FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION. THERE WERE 12 A/C BOMBED ON THE LEADER. NO OTHER SQUADRON BOMBED ON THE LEAD SQUADRON. BOMBING WAS DONE BY INDIVIDUAL SQUADRONS.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: - NONE

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A. BOMBARDIER: F/O TED F. GREEN 5 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: HAMBURG, GERMANY (SECONDARY)

C. DATA AT IP:

1. YES, BOMBED SECONDARY TARGET PFF. CLOUDS OVER VISUAL TARGET.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUD COVER AT IP & TARGET UNLIMITED VISIBILITY NO CONTRAILS.
3. TRUE HEADING: 175 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION, SECONDARY PFF TARGET.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "B", "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 2 MINUTES BY H_2X.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ~~X~~ H_2X, ABC, E_6B, C_2, C-1.
3. BOMB LOAD: 38 X 100 LB GP'S - NO NOSE BY 1/40 TAIL.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.
5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES LEFT
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE IN TRAIL.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 175
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 12:51 1/2
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25840
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASES: NONE USED.

(C) ADD. POINTS

5350 - 0500	1147	19800
5400 - 0600	1200	20800

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(C) IDENTIFIED TARGET FROM 70 MILES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 280.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

BOMBED SECONDARY PFF TARGET DUE TO CLOUDS OVER THE PRIMARY. SECONDARY TARGET WAS 10/10'S UNDERCAST. WE HAD MODERATE INACCURATE FLAK ON THE RUN. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY H_2X ABOUT 50 MILES BACK. THE A.P. WAS PICKED UP BY H_2X WHEN WE WERE ABOUT 30 MILES FROM THE TARGET. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC OPPOSITION ON THE RUN. THE "A", "B", & "C". SQUADRONS WERE ONE MINUTE APART. THE M/O SIGHTED RATE AND DEFLECTION. 12 A/C BOMBED ON THE LEADER. TOTAL 13 A/C.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452 C 11 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT H.A. HOUSKE 9 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: HAMBURG, GERMANY (SECONDARY)

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES CROSSED IP ON COURSE.

2. WEATHER: VISIBILITY EXCELLENT BUT 10/10'S CLOUD COVERAGE OBSCURED GROUND, NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 155 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION 8 MILES N.W. OF IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "B", "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES BY H_2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCD, TACH, E_6B, C-2, ABC, H_2X.

3. BOMB LOAD: 36 X 100 GP'S - NO NOSE BY 1/40 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

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6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 167.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1252

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24800

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 265 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

TEN TENTHS CLOUD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA MADE BOMBING OF THE VISUAL PRIMARY IMPOSSIBLE. THEREFORE THE SECONDARY WAS ATTACKED USING H_2X METHODS. THE BOMBARDIER COULD GIVE NO VISUA ASSISTENCE. SIGHTING FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR. NO OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED ON THE RUN EXCEPT FOR MODERATE AND INACCURATE FLAK. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE AND THE GROUP BOMBED IN REGULAR SEQUENCE, "A", "B", AND "C". THE BOMBS OF "C" SQUADRON WENT AWAY APPROXIMATELY X 30 SECONDS AFTER THE "B" SQUADRON RELEASED THEIR BOMBS. TWELVE AIRCRAFT RELEASED THEIR BOMBS OVER THE TARGET ON THE LEADER.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS : NONE.

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDE
(A) ENGLIST COAST	5219 - 0141	1054 1/2	10000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5424 - 0540	1230	25000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5350 - 0500	1147	19500
	5400 - 0600	1200	20500

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12 MARCH 1945 MISSION 220
(ORIGINAL)

1. AIRLEADERS REPORT: A52ND 12 MARCH 1945

43 A WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 6TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER - @ 10/10'S LOW UNDERCAST FOR ASSEMBLY - NO MIDDLE OR HIGH CLOUDS TO TARGET AREA - 10/10'S LOW CLOUDS AT TARGET. KODAK INFORMATION VERY ACCURATE.

B. ASSEMBLY AND FORMATION EXCELLENT.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT ADEQUATE.

D. V.H.F. DISCIPLINE VERY GOOD - LEADER HAD CONTACT ON ALL CHANNELS

E. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED - FLAK AT TARGET MEAGRE AND INACCURATE.

F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. RECOMMEND THAT INVESTIGATION BE MADE TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF REPORT THAT 43 A GROUP INTERFERED WITH 2ND DIV A/C ON ASSEMBLY. THIS GROUP WAS NEVER MORE THAN 3 MILES FROM BUNCHER AND WAS AT BRIEFED ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE YET CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM ARROWSWIFT STATING THAT 2ND DIV HAD REPORTED INTERFERENCE ON ASSEMBLY. B-24'S WERE ONLY SIGHTED ON TWO TURNS AND NEITHER TIME DIDXH THEY INTERFERE WITH THIS GROUP NOR DID WE WITH THEM. FURTHERMORE 2ND DIV A/C WERE ASSEMBLING AS MUCH AS 3000 FEET BELOW ALTITUDE GIVEN ON FIELD ORDER.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 "A" A52ND A, B, & 8 12 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: CAPTAIN MC CRACKEN, C.K. 11 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	3223 - 0133	0914	7000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5451 - 0903	1116	13000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5408 - 0800	1036	8000
	5586 - 1255	1200	21000

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(D) I.P.	5454 - 1433	1218	22000
(E) TARGET	5354 - 1416	1237	22100
(F) R.P.	5355 - 1401	1241	21000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5423 - 1225	1306 1/2	20000
	5403 - 0600	1433	3000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5433 - 0836	1352	16000
(I) COAST IN	5231 - 0144	1553	2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 325/30, 320/25, 313/26, 310/43, 350/49

(B) TARGET 335/45K

C. DIFFICULTIES: MEX NORTHEASTERN GEEXCHANICHAIN INOPERATIVE- CLAMBAKE "G" GEORGE ESSED EXCESSIVELYXXNALL ALONG ROUTE TO TARGET CAUSING DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING AN ACCURATE WIND. WE HAD TO ESS CONTINUOUSLY BEHIND THEM.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452 "A" 12 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452 A - 2ND LT. KAISER, G.M. 19 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452 A -2ND LT. CONLEY, L.J. 7 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS

D. CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOMBING:

1. MEX:

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(B) H2X USED ALTOGETHER FROM IP TO TARGET

(C) THE TARGET IDENTIFIED FROM 30 MILES AWAY FROM IT.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE BY H2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOTXWUSED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND LAST RATE CHECK GOOD.

(G) MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE BOMBING - EXCELLENT.

2. M-H: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 492 "B" 12 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 492 B- 2ND LT. MORALES, J. 19 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) THE SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT THE IP.

(B) ONLY H2X USED FROM IP TO TARGET.

(C) THE TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED FROM 45 MILES AWAY FROM IT.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE BY H2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND LAST RATE CHECK GOOD.

(G) IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION ACCURACY OF BOMBING WAS GOOD.

2. M-H: NONE

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3. RADIO NAVIGATOR'S REPORT 452 "C" 12 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452 C - 2ND LT. BLACKMORE, B.H. 7 MISSIONS ~~EIGHT~~ (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT I.P.

(B) H2X USED ONLY FROM IP TO TARGET.

(C) TARGET WAS LOCATED AT A DISTANCE OF 50 MILES AWAY FROM IT.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE BY H2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND LAST RATE CHECK GOOD.

(G) IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION ACCURACY OF BOMBING WAS GOOD

2. M-H: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452 "A" 12 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O TED E. GREEN 6 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY A - SWINDEMUNDE

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IPT NO, APPROXIMATELY 15-20 MILES NORTH OF BRIEFED IP.

2. WEATHER: TARGET AND I.P. 10/10 UNDERCAST, NO CONTRAILS, AND GOOD HORIZONTAL VISIBILITY.

3. TRUE HEADING: 284 DEGREES

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4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION, SECONDARY P.F.F. TARGET.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "B", & "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MIN BY H2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ABC, E6B, C-2, C-1, H2X.

3. BOMB LOAD: 5 X 1000NO GP - 1/10 NOSE X 1/40 TAIL

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 8 DEGREES LFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE IN TRAIL

7. TRUE HEADING AI TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 204 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1237

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 22320

10. NAX FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OF JETTISONING:

A/C 491 JETTISONED 3 BOMBS AT 5306-1246, MECHANICAL FAILURE OF ENGINE - TO LIGHTEN LOAD.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO RDR WAS NOT USED.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 260 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

BOMBED SECONDARY PFF TARGET WITH 10/10 UNDERCAST AT PRIMARY. THERE WAS MEAGRE INACCURATE FLAK AT THE TARGET. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP AT A DISTANCE OF 50 MILES AWAY FROM IT BY H2X. THE ASSIGNED A.P. WAS PICKED UP 30 MILES AWAY BY H2X. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE RUN AND BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION WITH 1 MINUTE INTERVALS. THERE WERE NO VISUAL ASSISTS. M/O SIGHTED RATE AND DEFLECTION AND 12 A/C DROPPED ON THE LEADER MAKING A TOTAL OF 13 A/C .

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452 "B" 12 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. S.D. FROST 13 LEADS

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B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - SWINEMUNDE

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO BRIEFED IP WAS NOT USED- APPROXIMATELY 16-20 MILS NORTH OF BRIEFED IP.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUDS, NO CONTRAILS VISIBILITY GOOD.

3. TRUE HEADING: 234 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: RIGHT TURN, SQUADRON FORMATION, SECONDARY TARGET.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "B", & "C"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3XMUMINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-1, C-2, ABC, E6B, H2X.

3. BOMB LOAD: 5 X 1000NO. GP - 1/10 NOSE X 1/40 TAIL

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 10 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 234 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1238

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 22850

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RLEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED(M.P.H.): 244 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

ATTACKED SECONDARY TARGET AS THERE WERE 10/10 CLOUDS OVER TARGET AREA. LIGHT AND INACCURATE FLAK OVER TARGET WITH NO INTERFERENCE. THE TARGET AP PICKED UP ABOUT 20 MILES AWAY BY H2X. TARGET ESTIMATE BY MICKEY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC [illegible] INTERFERENCE ON THE RUN AND IT WAS SQUADRON FORMATION AT [illegible] AWAY. AT A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY [illegible] APART.

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MICKEY ~~SET~~ CORRECTED FOR DEFLECTION AND RANGE AND 12 A/C DROPPED ON THE LEADER MAKING A TOTAL OF 13 A/C .

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452 "C" 12 MARCH 1943

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. W.F. COTTER 6 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY PFF - SWINEMUNDE

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO, 20 MILES NORTH OF I.P.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUDS - VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED ALOFT

3. TRUE HEADING: 187 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION- SECONDARY TARGET ATTACKED DUE TO CLOUD COVERAGE.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY ~~SEMAX~~ SQUADRON: "A", "B" , & "C"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME ~~SX~~ FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MIN BY H2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE, H2X, EGB, C-2, ABC

3. BOMB LOAD: 5 X 1000NO. GP - INSTANTANEOUS NOSE X 1/40 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 50 FEET

5. DRIFT: 22 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUB. 2 MILS TRAIL

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY. 220 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1236

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 21691

10. FAULTY RELEASE: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OF JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES RDR WAS USED.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 260 M.P.H.

(C) ADD. POINTS	5400 - 0800	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5556 - 1255	1200	21600

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F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

ATTACKED SECONDARY PFF DUE TO 10/10 CLOUD COVER. FLAK WAS VERY MODERATE AND INACCURATE. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY H2X METHODS AND ASSIGNED AP WAS PICKED UP 15 MILES AWAY BY H2X. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN AND BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION ABOUT 30 SECONDS APART. ON ALL THE PFF RUN SIGHTING FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION WAS DONE BY MICKEY PERATOR. SIGHTING WAS ~~DONE~~ DONE FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION AND 11 PLANES BOMBED XM. ON THE LEADER MAKING A TOTAL OF 12 PLANES.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 14 MARCH 1945.

45 B GROUP IN DIVISION COLUMN - 6TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER: WEATHER BETTER THAN BRIEFED-NO CLOUDS IN TARGET AREA, VISIBILITY OBSTRUCTED BY DENSE HAZE. KODAK WEATHER INFORMATION ACCURATE.

B. ASSEMBLY AND FORMATION VERY GOOD.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT EXCELLENT.

D. VRF DISCIPLINE GOOD THROUGHOUT WING.

E. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED. VERY LIGHT FLAK AT BATTLE LINE ON PENETRATION. FLAK AT TARGET - MODERATE BARRAGE AND TRACKING.

F. HIGH AND LOW SQUADRONS IN 96TH GROUP FLEW CONSIDERABLY TOO WIDE ON PENETRATION RESULTING IN PROP WASH FOR THIS GROUP. 96TH "C" STRAGGLED BADLY ON BOMB RUN.

G. NO RECOMMENDATIONS - CONSIDERXMISSION WELL PLANNED.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45BG 452ND "A" "B" & "C" 14 MARCH 1945.

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. C.C. CHAPMAN 2 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY DOORDINATES	TIMES	ALTTITUDE
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5222 - 0142	1221	8000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5142 - 0342	1240 1/2	15000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5110 - 0457	1300	18000
	5008 - 0743	1341	24000
	5047 - 0601	1354	25000
(D) I.P.	5151 - 0958	1427	25000
(E) TARGET	5221 - 0943	1437	25000
(F) R.P.	5216 - 25	1441	24000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5230 - 0828	1457	20500
	5253 - 0536	1539	18000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5244 - 0438	1552 1/2	17000
(I) COAST IN	5144 - 0342	1634 1/2	5000

2. ACTUAL WINDS ENROUTE:
(A) 263/21, 299/12, 310/17, 322/19
(B) TARGET: 357/23

C. DIFFICULTIES: PILOT HIT BY FLAK OVER TARGET.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "A" 14 MARCH 1945:

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452 A - 2ND LT. JACOBS, I.T. 18 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452 A - 2ND LT. CONLEY, L.J. 8 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOMBING:

1. H_2X:

(A) THE SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT THE I.P.

(B) H_2X WAS USED ALL THE WAY EXCEPT A SLIGHT COURSE CORRECTION A FEW SECONDS BEFORE BOMBS AWAY.

(C) THE TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED 40 MILES AWAY FROM IT.

(D) FINAL CORRECTIONS MADE BY BOMBARDIER. IT TOOK ONLY SLIGHT CORRECTIONS IN RATE AND COURSE BY THE BOMBARDIER.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.

(F) 5 RATE CHECKS CALLED, RATE SLIGHTLY OVER ACCORDING TO THE BOMBARDIER.

(G) MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE BOMBING - FAIR.

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A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS;

~~EX~~ SQUADRON- 452ND "B" -F/O DEVLIN, R.D. 12 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER; NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN; NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOMBING;

1. H_2X;

(A) THE SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT THE I.P.,

(B) H_2X USED ALTOGETHER. PRIMARY PFF TARGET ATTACKED. NO CORRECTIONS BY BOMBARDER. I.P. USED - 5145N-,1004E

(C) THE TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED 50 MILES AWAY FROM IT.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE BY H_2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND LAST RATE CHECK GOOD.

(G) MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE BOMBING - FAIR.

2. H-H; NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT; 452ND "C" 14 MARCH 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEADXXCMICKEY NAVIGATORS;

SQUADRON - 452 C - F/O TURYNOWICZ, L.F. 6 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER; NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUT AND RETURN; XXBDOUBLE BOMBING CIRCLE. TROUBLE WAS KNOWN IMMEDIATELY UPON TURNING THE SET ON. (RANGE UNIT POOR)

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING;

1. H_2X;

(A) THE SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT THE I.P.

(B) H_2X USED ALTOGETHER EXCEPT ONE SLIGHT COURSE CORRECTION BY THE BOMBARDIER. THE PRIMARY PFF ATTACKED BY THIS SQUADRON.

I.P. 0800 - 5143N, 1000E.

(C) THE TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED 40 MILES FROM IT.

(D) NO - ONE SLIGHT VISUAL COURSE CORRECTION. BOMBARDIER TOOK OVER RATE AFTER H2X'S THIRD RATE CHECK.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED.

(F) NO - THE FIRST THREE, AFTER THIS THE BOMBARDIER TOOK OVER.

(G) MICKEYNAVIGATOR'S OPINION AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE BOMBING - GOOD.

2. M-H: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452 "A" 14 MARCH 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. THOMPSON, W.R. 14 LEADS.

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY - HANNOVER.

C. DATA X AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER: DENSE HAZE, 2 MILES VISIBILITY, 6 TO 8 TENTHS CLOUDS, WITH NO CONTRAILS - SMOKE AS WELL.

3. TRUE HADING: 339 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: ATTACKED IN SQUADRON FORMATIONXXX FORMATION.

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2. BOMBING AIDS USED; ASSIST E PFF. MANUAL BOMB RUN. G-1 NOT USED. NOT PROPERLY OPERATING APPARENTLY DUE TO ~~XXXX~~ DIRTY PILOT'S TURN CONTROL.

3. BOMB LOAD; 10 X 500 GP - 4 X M17 IB - 1/10 X 1/100

~~X~~4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING; 100 FEET.

5. DRIFT 5 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL; 15 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE~~XXXXXX~~HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY; 330 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE; 1437 HOURS

9. TRUE ALTITUDE; 25,359 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES; NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING; NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED; YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H; 200 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE;

PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED THOUGH VISIBILITY WAS RESTRICTED BY HAZE AND SMOKE. ENEMY OPPOSITION IN THE FORM OF ACCURATE MODERATE FLAK. DID PIN POINT PILOTAGE FROM I.P. TO TARGET, AS TARGET WAS NOT IDENTIFIED FROM THE I.P. DUE TO THICK HAZE. TARGET WAS INITALLY PICKED~~XXYUP~~ BY MICKEY. I PICKED OUT THE AIMING POINT APPROXIMATELY 40 SECONDS BEFORE BOMBS AWAY DUE TO RESTRICTED VISIBILITY AROUDN MPI. WAS NO TRAFFICE INTERFERENCE ON MY BOMB RUN. THE GROUP BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION IN A, B, AND C ORDER. THE INFORMATION BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR WAS USED TO START THE RUN IN SIGHTING FOR RANGE AND~~DD~~DEFLECTION, WITH VISUAL ASSIST OF ABOUT THREE MINUTES. I SIGHTED FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION AND~~XX~~DID USE MY OWN BOMB RUN. THERE WERE ELEVEN AIRCRAFT IN FORMATION, BOMBING ON ME. NO OTHER SQUADRON DROPED ON OUR LEAD, AS EACH HAD HIS OWN BOMB RUN. TOTAL OF 12 AIRCRAFT IN THE SQUADRON.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS; NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT; 452 "B" 14 MARCH 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER; 1ST LT. W.F. COTTER 7 LEADS.

B. TARGET ATTACKED; SECONDARY PFF - HANNOVER.

C. DATA AT IP;

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - 10 MILES RIGHT.

2. WEATHER: CLOUDS 7/10, VERY HAZY - VISIBILITY 1 TO 2 MILES FORWARD.

3. TRUE HEADING: 340 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: ATTACKED IN SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A, B, AND C

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES BY H_2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: PFF, AFCE, H_2X, D-1 AND E_6B.

3. BOMB LOAD: 10 X 500 GP, 4 M17 I.B. - ~~XXX~~ 1/10 X 1/100

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: - 15

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIMEOF BOMBS AWAY: 329 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1438 1/2 HOURS.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 26,200 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING A/C JEX JETTISONED 2 THEN 3 THEN 4 THEN THE REMAINDER FOR MECHANICAL REASONS. TRIED TO LIGHTEN LOAD TO STAYXNIN FORMATION THE ABORT. 2 BOMBS DROPPED AT 5037N, 0755E, 3 AT 5103N, 0824E, 4 AT 5113N, 0834E THE REST WERERELEASED AT 5117N, 0836E.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 200 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

I ATTACKED THE SECONDAX PFF TARGET BECAUSE OF VERY POOR VISIBILITY CONDITIONS ON THE PRIMARY DUE TO THICK HAZE AND SMOKE. THE ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS FLAK, ACCURATE AND MODERATE. THE MICKEY OPERATOR COMPLETED SIGHTING FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION ALL THE RUN. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. THE GROUP BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION IN A, B, AND C ORDER WITH AN INTERVAL OF 15 TO 20 SECONDS BETWEEN THEM. THE MICKEY OPERATOR DID THE SIGHTING FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION ON THE BOMBXRM RUN WITH NO VISUAL ASSIST. WE HAD OUR OWN BOMBXINRUN AND RELEASE APART FROM OTHER SQUADRONS AND ELEVEN SHIPS WITH THE SQUADRON DROPPED ON [illegible] TOTAL 85

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12 AIRCRAFT.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452 "C" 1 MARCH 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O E.A. MIANECKE XQ1 LEAD

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY - HANNOVER

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER: 6 TO 7 TENTHS HIGH CIRRUS, VISIBILITY ABOUT 10 TO 12 MILES. NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 336 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A,B, AND C.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 MIN.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H2X, ABC, C-2, C-1 AND E6B.

3. BOMB LOAD: 10 X 500 GP - 4 M17 I.B. - 1/10 X 1/100

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET

5. DRIFT: 2 1/2 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 15 SMILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 336 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1438 HOURS

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24,640 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. 1 A/C)093- UNUSED SPARE) JETTISONED BOMBS AT 5256N, 0242E.

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TO 10 TO 15 MILES DUE TO HAZE AND SMOKE. ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS ONLY FLAK WHICH WAS MODERATE AND ACCURATE. I PICKED THE ERGET UP ABOUT 12 MILES BACKXBVISUALLY AND HAD QUITE A BIT OF TROUBLE WITH THE HAZE. I PICKED UP THE AIMING POINT ADOUT 30 TO 40 SECONDS BEFORE BOMBS AWAY AS HAZE RESTRICTED MY VISIBILITY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY WITH SQUADRONS ABOUT 2 MILES APART. THE MICKEY OPERATOR STARTED THE RUN BUT ABOUT 10 TO 12 MILES AWAY I PICKED UP THE TARGET AREA ANDXXEKILLED RATE AND COURSE VISUALLY. THERE WERE 12 TOTAL SHIPS IN "C" SQUADRON AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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2. B. 1. FIRST LINE UNDER TIMES 1211 IMI 1211 NOT 1221 AS SENT
3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT 452 "C"
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4. BOMBARDIERS REPORT 452 "A" C. 3. WA TRUE HEADING MI HEADING
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4. BOMBARDERS REPORT 452 "B" E. 11. WA FORMATION THEN IM I THEN NOT THE AS SENT.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD GEE MISSION REPORT FOR MX [illegible]
15 MARCH 1945

1. AIR LEADER'S REPORT: 492ND 15 MARCH 1945

45 "A" GROUP IN DIVISION COLUMN - 7TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER ABOUT AS BRIEFED. VISIBILITY OBSTRUCTED BY HAZE THROUGHOUT ENTIRE MISSION. NORAH INFORMATION ACCURATE AND VERY HELPFUL.

B. ASSEMBLY VERY GOOD - FORMATION EXCELLENT. LEFT DATUM THREE MINUTES LATE - COAST OUT POINT ON THE TEN MILES NORTH OF COURSE.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT EXCELLENT.

D. ALL VHF CHANNELS GOOD. DISCIPLINE ON "A" CHANNEL VERY POOR IN 96STH AND 96TH GROUPS.

E. NO ENEMY A/C ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED. FLAK AT TARGET LIGHT TO MODERATE AND TRACKING - FAIRLY ACCURATE. LIGHT UNPLOTTED FLAK ENCOUNTERED NORTH OF WITTENBURG.

F. 13TH "C" GROUP HAD EXCESSIVE INTERVAL ON 13TH "D".

G. SOME AIR LEADERS DID NOT KNOW BOMBING ALTITUDE ON THIS MISSION.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 "A" 45 (D) "A", "D" & "C" 15 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. H.J. BYER 3B LEAD

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDE
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5233-0145	1244 1/2	7,500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5[illegible] 45-0137	1322	13,500
(C) ADD. POINTS	5[illegible] 36-0000	1401	21,000
	5[illegible]4-0026	1407	21,000
	5[illegible]47-1119	1440	22,000
	5[illegible] 45-1143	1444	22,000
	5[illegible]50-1152	1449	22,000
(D) I.P.	5[illegible]45-1315	1503	22,000
(E) TARGET	5[illegible]5[illegible]-[illegible] 1336	1507 1/2	20,000
(F) R.P.	[illegible]-[illegible] 1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible],000
(G) ADD. EXIT POINT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

C. NAVIGATION: [illegible] OF THE BOMBING ACCURACY WAS VERY GOOD.

3. [illegible] REPORT: 15 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

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1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION: 01 MINUTES 30 SECONDS.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H2S, H2X, G-2. MANUAL BUD BECAUSE OF AFCE MALFUNCTION.

3. BOMB LOAD: 2 A/C 12-250 GP'S - DELAYED ACTION DURING -

	5 [illegible]-0540	1621	10,000
	5 36-0600	1633	10,000
(II) CONTINENTAL COAST	5[illegible]45-0437	1717 1/2	16,000
(I) COAST IN	52[illegible]-0143	1805	4,000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) EN ROUTE: 242/15, 314/15, 333/19
(B) TARGET: 311/29

C. DIFFICULTIES: GROUPS CAME IN ON THE LEFT AND FORCED US TO ESS AND LEAVE COAST 13 U.M. NORTH. NO GEE. PREVIOUS USING MPK MADE U. ESS. 5300-1200 UNCHARTED FLAK.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 45[illegible] "A" 15 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452 "A" - 1ST LT. J.F. HEYDEN 27 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452 "A" - 2ND LT. L.J. CONLEY 9 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) THE SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT THE I.P.

(B) H2X WAS USED COMPLETELY FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES AL

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DIRECTING COURSE FROM THE I.P. TO THE TIME OF BOMB RELEASE.

(C) MICKEY NAVIGATOR LOCATED TARGET AT A DISTANCE OF 30 MILES.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE NOT MADE ON THE BASIS OF H2X RATAN DATA. VISUAL CORRECTIONS WERE MADE BY THE BOMBARDIER AFTER THE FOURTH CHECK POINT (RATE).

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" NOT USED ON BOMB RUN.

(F) THE FIRST FOUR RATE CHECK POINTS WERE CALLED.

(G) IN THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION THE BOMBING WAS FAIRLY ACCURATE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 432ND "D" 15 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 432ND "D" - F/O D.D. DEVLIN 13 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT I.P.

(B) H2X WAS USED TO HELP PICK UP VISUAL CHECK POINTS.

(C) MICKEY NAVIGATOR PICKED UP TARGET WHEN 50 M.M. AWAY.

(D) THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE VISUALLY BY THE BOMBARDIER AFTER THE FIRST CHECK POINT.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" NOT USED.

(F) JUST THE FIRST RATE CHECK POINT WAS CALLED.

(G) IN THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION THE BOMBING ACCURACY WAS VERY GOOD.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

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1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 30 SECONDS.

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A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - ASCEND "C" - F/O L.F. TURYNOWICZ - 7 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. [redacted]:

(A) IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT I.P.

(B) [redacted] USED COMPLETELY FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES IN DIRECTING COURSE FROM THE I.P. TO THE TIME OF BOMB RELEASE.

(C) MICKEY NAVIGATOR LOCATED TARGET WHEN 30 MILES AWAY.

(D) THE BOMBARDIER MADE THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS VISUALLY.

(E) [redacted] "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.

(F) THE FIRST FOUR RATE CHECK POINTS WERE CALLED. THEN THE BOMBARDIER TOOK OVER.

(G) IN THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION THE BOMBING ACCURACY WAS FAIR.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: ASCEND "A" 15 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. E.J. LEITON AT LEAD

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PRIMARY TARGET - PFF - VARIOUS [illegible]

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? NO. I.P. WAS MADE 4 - 5 MILES NORTH OF BRIEFED DUE TO INTERFERENCE OF PRECEDING GROUP.

2. WEATHER: NO CLOUDS BUT VISIBILITY RESTRICTED TO FROM 4 - 6 MILES BECAUSE OF HAZE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 70 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: ASSIGNED "A", "B", "C".

E. BOMBING DATA.

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 40 SECONDS

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H2X, ABC, C-2, C-1, E6B.

3. BOMB LOAD: 5 A/C: 12X500 GP DELAYED ACTION FUZING - 1-2-6-12 HRS.
7 A/C: 12X500MDX DELAYED ACTION FUZING - 1-2-6-12 HRS.
1 A/C (FLEW WITH DGT "B") 12X500MDX DELAYED FUZING - 1-2-6-12 HRS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.

5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 70 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1500 1/2

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 22,000

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NON.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H. 202 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

[illegible]

TARGET VISIBILITY 4 TO 6 MILES DUE TO HAZE AND SMOKE. ENEMY OPPOSITION CONSISTED OF ROCKETS AND FLAK BUT DID NOT INTERFERE ON BOMB RUN. THE MICKEY PICKED UP THE TARGET AT THE I.P. COURSE WAS KILLED AND AFTER THE SECOND CHECK POINT THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY. THE ASSIGNED AIRSPEED A.P. WAS ESTIMATED BY CHECK POINTS. THERE WASN'T ANY TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE. GROUP WAS IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT ONE HALF MINUTE. LEAD SQUADRON HAD TWELVE A/C.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORTS: 452ND "B" 15 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. RICHARD H. STEELE 6 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: ORANIENBURG, GERMANY - MARSHALLING YARDS - PRIMARY TARGET - PFF - VISUAL ASSIST.

C. DATA AT I.P.

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? NO. ABOUT 4 MILES NORTH OF BRIEFED DUE TO GROUP AREA.

2. WEATHER: VERY HAZY - VISIBILITY 15 MILES (APPROXIMATELY)

3. TRUE HEADING: 70 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 452ND "A", "B", "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 40 SECONDS.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EGD, ADC, C-2, H2X, TGT FOLDERS, TABLES ETC.

3. BOMB LOAD: 6 A/C: 12X500 GP'S DELAYED ACTION FUZING - 1-2-6-12 HR DELAY.
~~BXBK~~
3 A/C: 12X500 RDX DELAYED ACTION FUZING - ~~INSBIN~~ 1-2-6-12 HR DELAY.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.

5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 71 DEGREES.

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8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1303.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 22,000

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 330 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED BY H2X METHODS WITH VISUAL ASSIST. VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET WAS VERY POOR DUE TO DENSE HAZE AND SMOKE WITH SPOTS NOT MORE THAN FIVE MILES FOR VISIBILITY. LIGHT FLAK, INACCURATE, WITH AN OCCASIONAL BARRAGE, WAS THE ONLY FORM OF ENEMY OPPOSITION. T/I'S FAILED TO INTERFERE WITH BOMB RUN. TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY MICKEY OPERATOR AND I MADE SLIGHT CORRECTION ABOUT 40 SECONDS FROM BOMBS AWAY WHEN THE TARGET COULD BE SEEN THROUGH THE HAZE AND SMOKE. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON MY BOMB RUN. MICKEY OPERATOR SIGHTED FOR DEFLECTION AND HIS INFORMATION ALONE FOR DOT RATE AND DEFLECTION WAS USED. THERE WERE 13 A/C IN OUR SQUADRON.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: ASSN "C" 15 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O E.A. MIANECKE 2 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: ORANIENBURG, GERMANY - MARSHALLING YARDS - PRIMARY TARGET - PFF - VISUAL ASSIST.

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? NO. CUT OUT ON THE BOMB RUN BY PRECEDING GROUP. WENT OUT APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES NORTH.

2. WEATHER: NO CLOUD COVER. VISIBILITY 4 TO 5 MILES. NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 67 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION USED.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: ASSN "A", "B", "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

4. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 30 SECONDS.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: [illegible], [illegible], C-2. MANUAL RUN BECAUSE OF AFCE MALFUNCTION.

3. BOMB LOAD: 2 A/C 12X500 GP'S - DELAYED ACTION FUZING - 1-2-6-12 TR DELAY.
11 A/C 1[illegible] - DELAYED ACTION FUZING - 1-2-6-12 TR DELAY.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.

5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. Change in trail: none.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMB AWAY: 97 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1506.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 21,500.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONED: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASED USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 320 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED IN CONDITIONS OF POOR VISIBILITY. TARGET WAS OBSCURED BY SMOKE AND THICK HAZE AND VISIBILITY WAS FROM 4 TO 6 MILES. ENEMY OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED CONSISTED OF FLAK AND ROCKETS. THE ~~ENEMY~~ FLAK WAS OF BARRAGE TYPE, RATHER INACCURATE AND HAD NO EFFECT ON MY BOMB RUN. TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY MICKEY OPERATOR WITH A 30 SECOND VISUAL ASSISTANCE. AIMING POINT WAS PICKED UP BY MICKEY AND DUE TO INTERFERENCE ON ON THE RUN BY PRECEDING GROUP I DID NOT MAKE THE ASSIGNED I.P. GOOD. WE BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION IN A,B, C, ORDER. MICKEY SIGHTED FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION WITH NO VISUAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO THICK HAZE AND INDUSTRIAL SMOKE. USED MY OWN BOMB RUN WITH 12 OTHER SHIPS IN THE SQUADRON DROPPING ON ME.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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CC - 4. C. 2. 452ND BA" - CUA U DUT VISIBILITY
CC - 4. E. 452ND BG" - INSERT AFTER 5. - 6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMB AWAY: 97 DEGREES
IMI R 4. G. 6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMB AWAY: 97 DEGREES.

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2. NAVIGATION [illegible]:

A. LAND MARKINGS:

B. FIXES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS — POSITION BY COORDINATES

(A) BRITISH COAST	5122 - 2141	3999	7[illegible]
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5137 - 2126	2977	16[illegible]
(C) ADD. POINTS	5105 - 2709	1525	16544
	5137 - 1246	1152	25099
	5052 - 1256	1229	25033
(D) I.P.	5125 - 1217	1241	25099
(E) TARGET	5129 - 1247	1243	25[illegible]
(F) R.P.			
(G) ADD. POINTS	5057 - 2059	1332	23205
	5018 - 2709	1416	17429

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5010 - 0700 1416 17400

(1) [illegible] 5171 - 0326 1726 1/2 2235

(2) [illegible] 7225 - 7145 1411 217

8. [illegible]

(1) [illegible] 2512 - 2672 - 2772 - 2872 - 2972

(2) [illegible] 1/2"

(3) [illegible]:

1. [illegible].

2. [illegible].

3. [illegible].

4. [illegible].

5. [illegible] AND [illegible] "A" AND "B" [illegible].

6. [illegible] [illegible].

(4) [illegible]: NONE.

9. [illegible]: [illegible] "C" 17 MARCH, [illegible].

A. [illegible]: [illegible], U.S., [illegible] - 1

B. [illegible] AND [illegible]:

1. POINT	LATITUDE [illegible]	TIME	ALTITUDES
(A) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(B) [illegible]	5127 - 0726	0945	11501
(C) ADD. POINTS	5036 - 2751	1036	18500
	5039 - 1255	1134	26500
(D) I.P.	5133 - 1257	1156	26500
(E) TARGET	5129 - 1351	1204	26710
(F) R.P.	5127 - 1407	[illegible]	[illegible]

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(G) ADD. POINTS	5056 - 0910	1540	22733
	5010 - 5743	1412	13503
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(I) COAST H	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

2. [illegible]

(J) [illegible]

(K) [illegible]

3. [illegible]

4. [illegible]

5. [illegible]

6. [illegible]

1. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(A) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(B) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(C) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(D) [illegible]	[illegible]	1230	[illegible]
(E) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(F) [illegible]	- - - - - -		
(G) ADD. POINTS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(I) COAST H	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

2. ACTUAL HITS

5. THE INFORMATION FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION WAS [illegible]

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5010 - 0726 - 1400 - 17100

CHS CONTINENTAL COAST - 5151 - 0326 - 1523 1/2 - 2600

2. ACTUAL MINES

[illegible]

B. [illegible]

C. [illegible]

D. [illegible]

E. [illegible]

F. [illegible]

G. [illegible]

H. [illegible]

I. [illegible]

J. [illegible]

K. [illegible]

L. [illegible]

M. [illegible]

N. [illegible]

O. [illegible]

P. DEPUTY LEAD H.O. REPORT: H2X:

(A) 5030N - 1310E - I.P. USED FOR LAST RESORT.

(B) [illegible]

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(1) [illegible]

(2) "A" [illegible]

(3) [illegible]

(4) [illegible]

[illegible]

7. RADAR NAVIGATION EQUIP:

A. [illegible]

B. [illegible]

C. [illegible]

D. [illegible]

E. [illegible]

1. [illegible]

(A) [illegible]

(B) [illegible]

(C) [illegible]

(D) [illegible]

(E) [illegible]

(F) [illegible]

8. RADAR NAVIGATION EQUIP:

A. [illegible]

B. [illegible]

C. [illegible]

D. [illegible]

1. [illegible]

A. [illegible]

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5010 - 017.00A 1-1145 17 NOV 45

2. ACTUAL WEAPONS

[illegible]

(1) [illegible]

(2) [illegible]

(3) [illegible]

(4) [illegible]

(5) [illegible]

(6) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

3. NUMBER WEAPONS: 292 WEAPONS.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

5. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON - 452ND "A"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TYPE FOR ATTACK [illegible]: NONE.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H2X - LOT - C-1. I WAS DEPUTY LEAD AND I TOOK OVER TEMPORARY LEAD - DID NOT SET UP AFCE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 12X500 LB G.P. 1/10 - 1/40

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 12 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 296 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 12:59

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24,100 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: 1 A/C (814) JETTISONED 1 BOMB AT (5655N-1135E) HUNG UP. 1 A/C (8308) JETTISONED 12 BOMBS AT (illegible) - HUNG UP. 1 A/C (illegible) ACCIDENTALLY JETTISONED ITS BOMB LOAD (5210N-0930E).

12. ABORTS AND WHY: NIL.

F. GROUND [illegible]: 162 [illegible].

G. [illegible]:

1. [illegible]

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible] RESCUE [illegible]

4. [illegible]

5. A.P. HAS BEEN [illegible] ITSELF HAS [illegible]

H. [illegible] FOR [illegible] AND RETURN HAS BEEN [illegible]

(G) ADD. POINTS [illegible] 5257 - 0959

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2. ACTUAL WINDS

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9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24,750 FEET.

10. FAULTY MECHANISM [illegible]: NONE.

11. [illegible]

12. [illegible]

13. [illegible]

14. NARRATIVE:

1. [illegible] WAS ATTACKED, SHOT DOWN [illegible]

2. [illegible] WAS SEEN [illegible]

3. [illegible]

4. [illegible] I.P., IN HIS ATTACKS.

5. [illegible]

6. [illegible]

7. [illegible] AT LONG RANGE.

8. THE MEAN ADJUSTMENT OF THE GUN SIGHT [illegible] ANGLE WAS .64.

9. THE MEAN COMPUTED ELEVATION FOR LARGE AIR DEFLECTION.

10. THE DEFLECTION SHOT WAS [illegible] DEFLECTION.

11. AS AIRCRAFT I FOLLOWED FORMATION FOR SCORING. DUE TO A HIGH AND TIGHT TURN, WE WERE FORCED TO AN ALTITUDE INDICATING 26,000 FEET. THE VISIBILITY HAD BECOME POOR [illegible] AIRCRAFT OF THE [illegible] I.P. AT THIS TIME. WE WERE FORCED TO GO THIS [illegible] HAD SLIDDEN BY HALF A MILE AND TO THE RIGHT. THE DEFLECTION SHOT WAS GOOD. SYNCHRONIZATION WAS GOOD WITH [illegible] ANGLE OF .64.

15. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

16. GUNNERY REPORT: [illegible] "C" 17 MARCH, 1945.

A. GUNNER: 1ST LT. HENSEL, H.A. LEADS - 12

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PLANE - LAST RESORT TARGET.

(1) S.T.

(2) ADD. POINTS [illegible] 5237 - 0959 [illegible] 1532 - 20000

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2. ACTUAL TARGET

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1. [redacted] BRIEFED [redacted].

2. [redacted].

3. [redacted].

4. [redacted].

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5. [redacted]:

1. [redacted].

2. [redacted].

3. [redacted].

4. [redacted].

5. [redacted].

6. [redacted].

7. [redacted].

8. [redacted].

9. [redacted] : 22,000 [redacted].

10. [redacted].

11. [redacted] 1 A/C (BF) JETTISONED 2 [redacted] AT (5000-10000) COULD NOT KEEP WITH FORMATION - [redacted].

12. [redacted].

13. [redacted]: 1A [redacted].

F. [redacted]:

1. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO [redacted]. ON THE FAR-OUT, [redacted] SQUADRON WAS FOUND NORTH OF THE I.P., DUE TO AND PERSISTENT CONTRAILS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE POSITION OF THE OTHER SQUADRONS. SINCE THE LEADER WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY IN PICKING UP THE TARGET AREA AND IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY THE SMOKE BOMBS OF THE OTHER SQUADRONS, THE DECISION TO ATTACK THE LAST RESORT TARGET OF PLAUEN WAS MADE.

2. PLAUEN WAS ALSO [redacted]

[redacted] COVERED BY CLOUDS. VISIBILITY WAS OTHERWISE UNRESTRICTED.

2. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED ON THE RUN.

4. [redacted] WAS MADE BY MEN METHODS.

6. [redacted]

7. [redacted]

9. [redacted]

10. [redacted]

11. [redacted]

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[redacted] 452BG R-378-E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT FOR 18 MARCH 1945.

MISSION NUMBER 224 - 18 MARCH 1945
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT 452ND 18 MARCH 1945
45 "B" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - XX 13
FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:
A. ASSEMBLY WEATHER GOOD - DENSE PERSISTENT CONTRAILS ENCOUNTERED FROM 0900E TO TARGET AND BACK TO 1000E- HORIZONTAL VISIBILITY ON GROUND NIL.
B. ASSEMBLY AS BRIEFED AND CONSIDERED GOOD - FORMATION GOOD.
C. FIGHTER ESCORT ADEQUATE.
D. VHF DISCIPLINE GOOD - RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION GOOD ON ALL CHANNELS.
E. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED - FLAK AT TARGET MODERATE AND INACCURATE.
F. INTERFERENCE FROM CLAMBAKE FORMATION ON BOMB RUN.
G. GROUP LEADER ABORTED AND HIGH SQUADRON ASSUMED LEAD OF GROUP- NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND A 18 MARCH 1945
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: BALL, R.C. 1ST LT. 12 LEADS
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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(A) ENGLISH COAST	5222 - 0145	0931	10000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5245 - 0437	1010	18000
(C) ADD POINTS	5237 - 0750	1044	23000
(D)	5250 - 0910	1108	24500
(D) I.P.	5242 - 1145	1144	26000
(E) TARGET	5223 - 1351	1200	26000
(F) R.P.	5250 - 1355	1207	24000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5310- 1130	1250	20000
	5250 - 0910	1327	20000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5245 - 0437	1436	16000
(I) COAST IN	5219 - 0141	1526	5000

2. ACTUAL WINDS
   (A) EN ROUTE 330/56 - 280/45 - 300/30
   (B) TARGET 325/60K
   (C) DIFFICULTIES: DENSE CONTRAILS.
   (D) RECOMMENDATIONS : NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT : 452ND "B" 18 MARCH 1945
   A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
      SQUADRON - 452 B - MORALES, JUAN, 2ND LT. 21 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
      SQUADRON - 452 A DEPUTY THEN LEAD OF HIGH - OLSEN, R.A., F/O 3 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
      WQUADRON - 452 C - TURYNOWICZ, LEON, F/O 8 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
   B. WX WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER:
      LEAD ABORTED - HIGH SQUADRON TOOK OVER AT 5225N - 0825E, JACOBS L.T. 2ND LT. LEAD.
   C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTION
      FOR LEAD - BATTLE DAMAGE CAUSED LOW X SET MALFUNCTION FOR HIGH

   D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
      1. HIGH SQUADRONS LEAD M.O. REPORT: H2X:
         (A) LEAD SQUADRON MADE BRIEFED IP GOOD.
         (B) H2X WAS USED EXCLUSIBELY FROM I.P. TO TARGET.
         (C) TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED FROM 50 MILES.

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MADE BOTH RATE AND COURSE BY H2X DATA.
(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.
(F) M.O. CALLED 1ST AND LAST RATE CHECK USING VISUAL RATE USING TIME BETWEEN CHECK POINTS. TO MORE EFFECTIVELY
(G) MICKEY NAVIGATORS OPINION TO ACCURACY OF BOMBING WAS FAIR.

2. M-H: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND A 18 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT S.D. FROST 15 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: BERLIN - SECONDARY - PFF
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO. OVERSHOT SLIGHTLY TO GET OUT OF CONTRAILS.
2. WEATHER: 6/10 - 8/10 CLOUDS, DENSE PERSISTENT CONTRAILS- VISIBILITY 3 - 5 MILES AT TARGET.
3. TRUE HEADING: 110 DEGREES
4. FORMATION: GROUP FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: GROUP FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NO VISUAL ASSISTANCE OTHER THAN KILLED RATE BEFORE CLUTCHING IN. COURSE WAS ALREADY KILLED.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ABC, C-1, C-2, H2X.
3. BOMB LOAD: 18X100 LB GP'S - NO NOSE 1/40 TAIL PLUS 8 X M-17'S.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET
5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUBTRACTED 20 MILES.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWSY: 125 DEGREES
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1200
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25700
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR FETTISONING:
(007)
1 A/C / ATTACKED AND BOMBED T/O DUPHOLZ, GERMANY (AIRFIELD) - H2X.
1. A/C (806) REPLACED DURING ASSEMBLY, FETTISONING BOMBS IN CHANNEL 40 MILES EAST OF SOUTHWOLD.
2 A/C (345) (807) UNUSED SPARES RETURNED EARLY FETTISONING BOMBS 5218N- 0300E.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 298 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
SECONDARY TARGET ATTACKED, CLOUDS, CONTRAILS WHICH WERE DENSE AND PERSISTANT AS WELL AS SMOKE COVERED COMPLETE TARGET AREA NECESSITATING MICKEY RUN. VISIBILITY VERY POOR, HAZE, CONTRAILS AND SMOKE. TARGET AREA VISIBILITY NIL. THERE WAS NO ENEMY RESISTANCE

1. POINTS POSITION BY COURSE AND [illegible] WAS PICKED UP BY

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(A) ENGLISH COAST 2222 - 0145

ON BOMB RUN OTHER THAN MEAGER FLAK. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY H2X AT 1155. THE A.P. PICKED UP BY H2X AT 1158. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMBING RUN.
WE WERE IN GROUP FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. DROPPING TAN. WAS APPROXIMATED BEFORE TARGET AS GROUND WAS VISIBLE AT POINTS BXX BETWEEN I.P. AND BEFORE REACHING TARGET AREA BUT TARGET AREA WAS OBSCURED. DROPPING ANGLE .57. MICKEY MADE CORRECTIONS FOR RATE AND COURSE. IN THE "A" SQDN THERE WERE 10A/C DROPPED ON THE SECONDARY PFF AND ONE A/C DROPPING ON TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY. IN THE "B" SQDN 13 SHIPS IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. IN THE "C" SQDN 12 SHIPS IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. THE "B" & "C" SQDNS BOMBED ON "A" SQDN BECAUSE IT WAS DECIDED THAT RALLY WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT DO TO WEATHER AND FIGHTERS WERE IN THE AREA.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS:
GROUP BOMBARDIER'S COMMENT: AFTER THE INTERROGATION OF THE LEAD CREW IT WAS FOUND THAT THE CONTRAILS WERE DENSE AND PERSISTANT AND THE SMOKE MARKERS OF PREVIOUS GROUPS WERE NOT VISIBLE. HAZE, SMOKE AND GENERALLY POOR VISIBILITY AT TARGET AREA MADE NECESSARY ANY CHECK POINTS ON THE GROUND VISUALLY FOR ASSISTANCE AFTER ONE QUARTER (1/4) OF THE BOMB RUN. BOMBS WENT AWAY WHILE THE GROUP WAS FLYING THRU DENSE CONTRAILS.

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MISSION NO 225 - 19 MARCH 1945
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

45TH "A" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 5

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER FROM BASE TO C.P. NO 1 AS BRIEFED - DENSE PERSISTENT CONTRAILS FROM C.P. NO 1 ON - DIVISION LEADER ADVISED REMAINING AT 23,000 FEET FOR DEST WEATHER - KODAK REPORTED POINTS 4 AND 5 PARTIALLY OPEN AND THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF VISUAL BOMBING AT THE PRIMARY TARGET. SLANT VISIBILITY WAS VERY POOR HOWEVER AND 5 TO 7 TENTHS CLOUDS PREVENTED BOMBING PRIMARY. KODAK INFORMATION AS TO WITHDRAWAL WEATHER FROM C.P. NO 3 TO BASE WAS INACCURATE.

B. ASSEMBLY OVER CONTINENTAL BUNCHER VERY GOOD - BUNCHER RECEIVED VERY WELL - FORMATION THROUGHOUT MISSION CONSIDERED EXCELLENT.

C. IN VIEW OF EXISTING WEATHER, FIGHTER SUPPORT WAS GOOD.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE ON "A" CHANNEL BAD - CONTACT WITH DIVISION LEADER AND OTHER WINGS ON DIVISION CHANNEL ONLY FAIR - CONTACT WITH ASSIGNED FIGHTERS WAS NEVER MADE ON FIGHTER CHANNEL.

E. FOUR (4) M.E. 262'S MADE ONE PASS AT FORMATION ON BOMB RUN AND FROM 3 TO 4 FORTRESSES WERE LOST TO THIS ATTACK. ATTACK WAS MADE OUT OF CONTRAILS FROM SEVEN O'CLOCK HIGH. LIGHT ACCURATE FLAK ENCOUNTERED AT BATTLE LINE ON PENETRATION. MODERATE INACCURATE FLAK AT PRIMARY TARGET.

F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. LEADER CONSIDERS SELECTION OF TARGET POOR IN VIEW OF EXPECTED WEATHER

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2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 A 452ND A 19 MARCH 1945.

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: MC CRACKEN, C.K., CAPT. 12 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5149 - 0105	0903	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5053 - 0138	0933	9000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4952 - 0302	1003	13000
	5407 - 0740	1208 1/2	18000
	5037 - 1147	1258	22000
(D) I.P.	5127 - 1311	1350	23300
(E) TARGET	5042 - 1230	1407	22100
(F) R.P.	5037 - 1210	1411	21000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5032 - 0941	1450	20000
	5012 - 0739	1521	20000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5146 - 0344	1614 1/2	5000
(I) COAST IN	5228 - 0145	1724	25000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 250/35, 290/38, 345/32, 313/42
(B) TARGET - 305/34 K

C. DIFFICULTIES:

(1) A-72 BUNCHER CUT OUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE TIME TO LEAVE FOR DIVISION ASSEMBLY.

(2) WING ASSEMBLY CAUSED NO DEVIATIONS FROM BRIEFED COURSE.

(3) DIVISION ASSEMBLY CAUSED NO DEVIATIONS FROM BRIEFED COURSE

(4) GEE FIXES UNRELIABLE AT TIMES SUCH AS IN TAKING TWO OR MORE IN FEW MINUTES.

(5) 1 - 250,000 PILOTAGE MAP UNRELIABLE, ESPECIALLY WOODED AREAS.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND A 19 MARCH 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. DARBY, S.A. 5 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 3RD PRIORITY H2X TARGET - ZWICKAU, GERMANY.

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP?: YES FOR PRIMARY VISUAL IP THEN PROCEEDED TO 5127N, 1311E FOR IP ON ZWICKAU, GERMANY.

2. WEATHER: CONTRAILS HEAVY AND DENSE - VISIBILITY 2 OR 3 MILES DUE TO HAZE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 215 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: GROUP FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: GROUP FORMATION.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES BY H2X ON TARGET AREA.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6-D, C-2, H2X AND AFCE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 12X 500 LB GP

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO
5. DRIFT: 10 DEGREES LEFT DRIFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: "A" - 215 DEGREES - "B" - 213 DEGREES - "C" - 216 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1407 HOURS - ALL SQUADRONS.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: "A" - 21,626 FEET, XXXXXXXX "B" 22,152 FEET - "C" 21,106 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES:
A/C 816 MALFUNCTION AT 5109N, 1410E.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING:
A/C 204, 560, 802 DROPPED AT 5109N, 1410E ON A/C 816 WHO WAS FLYING NO 3 IN LEAD SECTION.
A/C 421 JETTISONED 5218N, 0300E, M&E ABORT
A/C 739 JETTISONED 5035N, 0942E - PERSONNELABORT
A/C X 934 JETTISONED 5047N, 1004E - FORMATION ABORT
A/C 961 ATTACKED SAALFELD, GERMANY WITH THE 390TH BOMB GROUP.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO
13. GROUND SPEED: "A" 280 MPH, [illegible]

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F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET WAS TO BE ATTACKED VISUALLY ONLY. CA SAID HE GOT A WEATHER REPORT OVER TARGET SAYING THAT IF WE DROPPED 1000 FEET WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO BOMB VISUALLY. WE DROPPED 1000 FEET AND MADE I.P. GOOD. FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRON FORMATION. THERE WAS A LOT OF HAZE AND HEAVY VAPOR TRAILS. SLANT VISIBILITY WAS 2 OR 3 MILES, NAVIGATOR AND I PICKED UP OURSELVES O.K. (ALSO ABOUT 6/10 CLOUD COVERAGE). SAW GOOD CHECK POINTS BUT A LARGE CLOUD WAS HANGING OVER TARGET AREA AND WE WERE UNABLE TO BOMB BISUALLY OR GRID. SO WENT TO LAST RESORT TARGET. JHETS HIT US ON BOMB RUN. 10/10 OVER LAST RESORT SO MICKEY NAVIGATOR SIGHTED FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION. THE TANGENT OF THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS .54. THE AIMING POINT WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 30 MILES AWAY BY H2X. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN FROM OTHER SQUADRONS OR GROUPS. WE BOMBED IN GROUP FORMATION. THERE WERE 8 SHIPS IN OUR SQUADRON AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY. "B" SQUADRON HAD 10 SHIPS AT BOMBS AWAY. "C" SQUADRON HAD 12 SHIPS AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY. THE WING LEADER DECIDED TO BOMB IN GROUP FORMATION DUE TO WEATHER AND ROUTE TO TARGET MADE A FAN OUT DIFFICULT.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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MCC--PAR 2. B. 1. (C) ADDMPOINTS SECOND ITEM UNDER POSITION BY COORDINATESSHUD READ 5007 - 0740 IMI 5007 - 0740 NOT 4007 -0740
CC--PAR 2. BM 1. (I) COAST IN UNDER ALTITUDES SHUD 2500 IMI 2500 NOT 25000
CC--PAR 4. F. BOMBING NARRATIVE 9TH LINE FIRST WD SHUD READ VISUALLY IMI VISUALLY NOT BISUALLY
CC--PAR 4. F. BOMBING NARRATIVE 9TH LINE CWA TARGET JETS IMI JETS NOT HETS.

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F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

C. LEADER CONSIDERS SELECTION OF TARGET POOR IN VIEW OF EXPECTED WEATHER

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT: 21 MARCH 1945
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADER'S REPORT: 452ND 21 MARCH 1945
45 "C" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 2ND - (2ND TASK FORCE)
FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER WAS C.A.V.U.
B. ASSEMBLY WAS VERY GOOD. FORMATION - SQUADRON AND GROUP WAS VERY GOOD.
C. FIGHTER ESCORT WAS ADEQUATE.
D. V.H.F. DISCIPLINE WAS EXCELLENT. ALL CHANNELS OKAY.
E. NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED. FLAK AT TARGET WAS MEAGER AND GENERALLY INACCURATE.
F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.
G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 "C" 452ND GROUP 21 MARCH 1945
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR 1ST LT. CHARLES C. CHAPMAN JR. 3 LEADS
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5233 - 0143	0819	21,500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5247 - 0439	0850	24,000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5242 - 0545	0900 1/2 2	24,000
KKI	5232 - 0604	0903	24,000
(D) I.P.	5237 - 0637	0909	24,000
(E) TARGET	5200 - 0744	0923	24,000
(F) R.P.	5200 - 0800	0926	23,000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5236 - 0800	0945	20,000
	5242 - 0558	1020	20,000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5242 - 0438	1042	20,000
(I) COAST IN	5235 - 0143	1127	2,000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) ENROUTE: 300/40, 285/43, 322/45
(B) TARGET: 320/45K.

C. DIFFICULTIES:
1. NO DIVVICULTIES DURING GROUP ASSEMBLY.
2. " " " KKK WING ASSEMBLY.
3. " " " DIVISION "
4. RADIO COMPASS UNRELIABEL BECAUSE OF OTHER STATIONS THAT HAVE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME FREQUENCY.
5. NO OTHER DIFFICULTIES EN ROUTE. VISUAL ALL THE WAY.

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3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT 45 "C" 452ND "A" SQD 21 MARCH 1945
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452 "A" - RUDERMAN, MAX 1ST LT 25 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452 "A" - GREERER, NNJ. 2ND LT. (DP) 5 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. DEPUTY DID NOT TAKE OVER.
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTION. DEPUTY SET INOPERATIVE - INVERTERS OUT.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X:
(A) LEAD SQUADRON ON COURSE AT I.P.
(B) INITIATED RUN AND KILLED COURSE.
(C) TARGET IDENTIFIED WHEN 40 MILES AWAY.
(D) RUN WAS MADE VISUALLY.
(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" USED.
(F) NO RATE CHECKS CALLED.
(G) BOMBING UNOBSERVED.

3. 4-$-4 ,-;8&-594'S REPORT: 45 "C" 452ND "B" SQD 21 MARCH 1945
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452 "B" - ADIS, WILLIAM T. F/O 10 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RTURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING.
1. H2X:
(A) ON COURSE AT I.P.
(B) INITIATED RUN AND KILLED COURSE.
(C) MICKEY OPERATOR LOCATED TARGET AT A DISTANCE OF 40 MILES.
(D) A VISUAL RUN WAS MADE.
(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" NOT USED.
(F) VISUAL RUN MAKE.
(G) BOMBING ACCURANY UNOBSERVED.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 45 "C" 452ND "C" SQD 21 MARCH 1945
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452 "C" - CONLEY, L.J. 2ND LT. 11 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
O. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X:
(A) SQUADRON SLIGHTLY LEFT OF I.P. - OKAY
(B) INITIATED RUN AND KILLED COURSE.
(C) MICKEY OPERTOR LOCATED TARGET AT A DISTAN CE OF 30 MILES.
(D) RUN WAS MADE VISUALLY.
(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" NOT USED.
(F) VISUAL RUN.
(G) ACCURACY OF BOMBING UNOBSERVED.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT 452ND "A" 21 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. WILLIAM R. THOMPSON 15 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIR FIELD - NEAR MUNSTER - ASSIGNED PRIMARY.

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIFED I.P.&? YES.
2. WEATHER: MODERATE HAZE - VISIBILITY APPROXIMATELY 15 - 20 MILES.
3. TRUE HEADING: 140 DEGREES
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION. PRIMARY ATTACKED.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" - "C" - "B"

E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 5 MINUTES.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C2, COMPUTER, E6B, C. PILOT, HOT PLATE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 1 A/C 28X100 GP'S 0 - 1/100
11 A/C 38X100 GP'S 0 - 2/100
4. INTERVOLOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET.
5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUBTRACTED 40 MILS
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 140 DEGREES
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0923
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24,000
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: 1 A/C - 827 JETTISONED 38X100 GP'S AT 5238 - 0470 (RACK WIRES CUT BY FLAK)
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES - OKAY
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 278 MILES PER HOUR.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
ATTACKED PRIMARY TARGET ASSIGNED. THERE WAS MODERATE HAZE BUT VISIBILITY WAS 12 - 15 MILES. THE FLAK WAS MEAGER AND ACCUCATE. I PICKED UP THE TARGET VISUALLY ABOUT 5 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THE A.P. WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 1 1/2 BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. I KILLED BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION VISUALLY USING THE SIGHT. TANGENT OF DROPPING ANGLE.61. THERE WERE 11 A/C BOMBING ON ME - A TOTAL OF 12 A/C.

G. RCOMMENDATION: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT 452ND "B" 21 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. W.F. COTTER 9 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD N.E. OF MUNSTER
C. DATA AT I.P.:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? YES
2. WEATHER: SLIGHT HAZE AND VISIBILITY ABOUT 15 - 20 MILES. HEAVXNCONTRAILS.
3. TRUE HEADING: 122 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQDADRON: "A", "C", -B"

E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES VISUALLY.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ABC, C-2, C-1, E6B
3. BOMB LOAD: 13 A/C 38X100 GP'S 0 - 1/100 FUSING
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET
5. DRIFT: 5 DEGREES LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 40 MILS SUBTRACTED.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 146 JEGREES
8. TIME OK RELEASE: 0923
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24,500
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 286 MILES PER HOUC.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
ATTACKED PRIMARY TARGET ASSIGNED. THE VISIBILITY WAS 15 -20 MILES BUT A SLIGHT HAZE INTERFERED. THE FLAK WAS ACCURATE AND MEAGER. THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 4 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY - VISUALLY. I PICKED UP THE ASSIGNED A.P. ABOUT 2 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY, APPROXIMATELY 20 SECONDS APART.

I MADE THE RUN VISUALLY, KILLING BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION. THERE WERE 11 A/C BOMBING ON ME, MAKING A TOTAL OF 12 A/C. THE TANGENT OF THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS .59.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT 452ND "C" 21 MARCH 1945

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B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD AT HANDORF NEAR MUNSTER
C. DATA AT I.P.:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? YES
2. WEATHER: VISIBILITY GOOD. 15 - 20 MILES. NO CONTRAILS. NO CLOUDS.
3. TRUE HEADING: 130 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: SQUDRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "C", "B".
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 5 MINUTES.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ABC, C-1, C-2, E6B, TARGET FOLDERS, AND TABLES.
3. BOMB LOAD: 13 A/C 38X100 GP'S 0 - 1/100 FUSING
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET
5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES LEFT
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 40 MILS SUBTRACTED.
N 7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 130 DEGREES
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0923
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 23,500
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPOGTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 284 MILES PER HOUR.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE VISIBLIITY AT THE TARGET WAS GOOD A QT A WP MILES. THERE WAS NO ENEMY EFFECT ON THE BOMB RUN. I PICKED UP THE TARGET APPROXIMATELY 5 TO 6 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THE A.P. WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 2 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAYM THE INTERVAL BETWEEN SQUADRONS WAS PRETTY CLOSE AND THE LEAD GAVE US SOME PROP-WASH ON THE RUN, WHICH FORCED ME SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT.

WE BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION IN ORDER OF "A". "C", "B. WE WERE ABOUT 20 SECONDS APART.

THE MICKEY OPERATOR SQUARED ME AWAY AND I KILLED RATE AND DEFLECTION WITH THE BOMB SIGHT, VISUALLY. I SIGHT FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION[illegible] 12 A/C DROPPING ON ME A TOTAL OF 13 A/C. THE TANGENT OF THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS MYPM

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

REMARKS: 2 A/C - 934 LOADED WITH 38X150 GP'S FLEW [illegible] NO. 4XKWLOW ELEMENT 96TH "C"
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13. GROUND SPD H.P.W.: 23 M.P.H.

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4. FORMATION: WE FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT

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12. RADIO RELEASE USED : YES.

13. GROUND SPEED X M.P.H.: 256 M.P.H.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 23 MARCH 1945
45TH "B" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 2ND
FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER WAS C.A.V.U;
B. GROUP ASSEMBLY VERY GOOD - GROUP LEFT BASE 2 MINUTES LATE AND JOINED WING AT 2ND POINT ON WING ASSEMBLY ROUTE. FORMATION DURING ENTIRE MISSION EXCELLENT.
C. FIGHTER ESCORT ADEQUATE.
D. VHF DISCIPLINE GENERALLY GOOD.
E. NO E/A ANCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED - FLAK AT TARGET MODERATE AND ACCURATE FLAK AT BATTLE LINE OR ROUTE OUT MEAGRE AND FAIRLY ACCURATE.
F. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.
G. RECOMMENDATEIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45TH "B" 0 452ND A- B- C 23 MARCH 1945
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT C. C. CHAPMAN LEADS - 5
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

	1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A)	ENGLISH COAST	5220 - 0141	1105	11500
(B)	CONTINENTAL COAST	5131 - 0326	1137	1800 0
(C)	ADD. POINTS	5057 - 0712	1232	25000
		5104 - 0845	1252	25000
(D)	I.P.	5113 - 0833	1256	25000
(E)	TARGET	5114 - 0728	1310 1/2	25000
(F)	R.P.	5118 - 0730	1314	22000
(G)	ADD. POINTS	5056 - 0807	1324	21000
		5027 - 0715	1337	20000
(H)	CONTINENTAL COAST	5136 - 0335	1431	7000
(I)	COAST IN	5222 - 0142	1503	6000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 210/14 - 215/15 - 225/20
(B) TARGET 220/20

C. DIFFICULTIES: ALTHOUGH WE LEFT BUNCHER TWO MINUTES LATE WING ASSEMBLY WAS MADE EASILY. NO OTHER DIFFICULTIES.
D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 45 "A" 23 MARCH 1945
   A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
      SQUADRON - 452 "A" - RYAN, J.T. 1ST LT. 25 MISSIONS (TOTAL
      SQUADRON - 452 "A" - OLSEN, R.A. F/O 4 MISSIONS (TOTAL
   B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
   C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.
   D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
      1. H2X:
         (A) SQUADRON ON COURSE AT I.P.
         (B) RADAR NAVIGATOR GAVE 70 DEGREE CLUTCH IN POINT ALSO BY FIXES GAVE BOMBARDIER DISTANCES TRACK AND CHECK POINTS.
         (C) TARGET AREA IDENTIFIED 40 MILES.
         (D) VISUAL RUN MADE.
         (E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" USED ON BOMB RUN.
         (F) VISUAL SIGHTING.
         (G) ACCURACY OF BOMBING UNOBSERVED BY MICKEY NAVIGATOR.
      2. M-H: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452 "B" 23 MARCH 1945
   A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
      SQUADRON - 452ND "D" - ROBERTS, W. A. 2ND LT 6 MISSIONS (TOTAL
   B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE
   C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTION.
   D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
      1. H2X:
         (A) SQUADRON ON COURSE AT I.P.
         (B) STARTED RUN TO TARGET - DISTANCE AND TRACK GIVEN.
         (C) TARGET AREA IDENTIFIED 30 MILES.
         (D) BOMBING DONE VISUAL.
         (E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD USED.
         (F) VISUAL RUN MADE.
         (G) ACCURACY OF BOMBING UNOBSERVED BY MICKEY NAVIGATOR.
      2. M-H: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452 "C" 23 MARCH 1945
   A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
   B. SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - MORALES, JUAN 2ND LT. 22 MISSIONS (TOTAL
   B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE
   C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.
   D. CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOMBING:
      1. H2X:
         (A) LOW SQUADRON ON COURSE AT I.P.
         (B) [illegible] HEADING GIVEN AND DRIFT TO TARGET.
         (C) [illegible]

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(F) BOMBING VISUAL.
(G) ACCURACY OF BOMBING UNOBSERVED.

2. M-H: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452 "A" 23 MARCH 1945
A. BOMBARDIER: DARBY, S.A. 1ST LT 6 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: MARSHALLING YARDS HENGSTEY, GER. (PRIMARY)
C. DATE AT I.P.:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IPT YES.
2. WEATHER: HAZE FAIRLY HEAVY - VISIBILITY 10 MILES.
3. TRUE HEADING: 284 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" - "B" - "C"
E. BOMB DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6B, C-2, HOT PLATE, AFCE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 34X100 LB GP'S - NO NOSE X 1/40 TAIL PLU 2X M-17SX;
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN.
5. DRIFT: 1 DEGREE RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUBTRACTED 5 MILLS.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 284 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1310.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25100
10. FAULTY RELEASES; NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING:
1 A/C (876) JETTISONED 2 X100 LB GP'S PLUS 1 X M17 AT 5238 - 0156 DUE TO RACK MALFUNCTION.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 220 M.P.H.
F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUAL. VISIBILITY AT TARGET WAS ABOUT TEN MILES. INTENSE FLAK AT TARGET AREA. TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUAL. ASSIGNED A.P. WAS NOT PICKED UP VISUAL BECAUSE SOMEONE AHEAD HAD BOMBED OUR M.P.I. USED HOT PLATE AND HAD

PICKED UP, BUT ABOUT 30 SECONDS BEFORE BOMBS AWAY HIT PROP WASH AND WAS UNABLE TO LEVEL BUBBLES. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. SIGHTING FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION WERE MADE VISUAL. SIGHTED ON TARGET AREA BBOUT 4 MINUTES AND ON M.P.I. (USING HOT PLAT) ABOUT 45 SECONDS TO A MINUTE. THERE WERE 12 SHIPS IN FORMATION AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY. MY TANGENT WAS .49.
G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 23 MARCH 1945
A. BOMBARDIER: PALMER, L. 1ST LT. 1 LEAD
B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY, HENGSTEY, GERMANY.
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.
2. WEATHER: VISIBILITY 15 TO 20 MILES, SLIGHT HAZE.
3. TRUE HEADING: 280 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: FANNED OUT TO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS: "A" - "B" - "C".
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES
2. BOMBING AIDS USED. E6B, C-2, AFCE, AND HOT PLATE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 34 X 100 LB GP'S NO NOSE X 1/40 TAIL PLUS 2 X M-17'S.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM .
5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 5 MILS.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 278 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1312.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25610.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H. 237 M.P.H.
F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

ATTACKED PRIMARY TARGET WITH VISIBILITY AT TARGET GOOD. FLAK ACCURATE AND MODERATE WAS THEOUT ENEMY INTERFERENCE. I PICKED UP THE TARGET VISUALLY TWO THIRDS WAY DOWN RUN. THEASSIGNED A.P. WAS ESTIMATED USING HOT PLATE ABOUT 1 MINUTE BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY WITH ABOUT 30 SECOND BETWEEN SQUADRONS. ALL SIGHTING WAS DONE VISUALLY THAT IS RATE AND DEFLECTION. MY TANGENT WAS .47. RATE AND COURSE WERE BOTH DONE BY INDIVIDUAL SQUADRONS. THERE WERE 12 A/C IN SQUADRON AT BOMBS AWAY.
G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452 "C" 23 MARCH 1945
A. BOMBARDIER: LEMMON, E.S. 1ST LT. 23 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY - HENGSTEY, GERMANY
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? TURN MADE 2 MILES EAST OF BRIEFED I.P.
2. WEATHER: NO CLOUDS OR CONTRAILS - VISIBILITY 25 MILES LIGHT

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3. TRUE HEADING: 285 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUDRON : "A" - "B" - "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE, COMPUTERS, E6B AND C-2.
3. BOMB LOAD: 34 X 100 LB GP'S NO NOSE X 1/40 TAIL PLUS 2 X M-17'S.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.
5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUBTRACTED 5 MILS.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 285.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1310.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24300.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 233 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED, VISIBILITY ABOUT TWENTY FIVE MILES. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRDS OF THE WAY DOWN ON THE RUN. A.P. WAS ESTIMATED AT 70 DEGREES SIGHTING ANGEL. THERE WAS LOT OF SMOKE. A LARGE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE WAS EXPERIENCED FROM THE HIGH AND THE LEAD CAUSED PROP WASH. A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF "S" ING WAS DONE DUE TO THE INTERFERENCE AT THE TIME FOR A LEVEL SIMILAR DIFFICULTY AGAIN OCCURED. GROUP WAS IN SQUADRON FORMATION WITH AN INTERVAL OF 1/2 MIN OR LES. MICKEY NOT USED FOR RUN. SIGHTING DONE FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION VISUALLY. THERE WERE 13 A/C IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. TANGENT OF DROPPING ANGLE .50 AND HAD ABOUT 3 MIN SIGHTING ON TARGET AREA ABOUT 45 SECONDS ON M.P.I.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 24 MARCH 1945.

45 "C" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 11

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER: CAVU.

B. ASSEMBLY AS BRIEFED, CONSIDERED VERY GOOD. FORMATION VERY GOOD.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT ADEQUATE.

D. V.H.F. GOOD.

E. ENEMY OPPOSTION NIL.

F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. NO DIFFICULTIES, IMPORTANT COMMAND DECISIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" & "C" 24 MARCH 1945.

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT. FRANKLIN LEADS - 6

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSTTION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5227 - 0142	0741	9000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5246 - 0438	0523	17000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5245 - 0522	0533	19500
	5245 - 0614	0543	20000
(D) I.P.	5201 - 0651	0904	20000
(E) TARGET	5226 - 0723	0914	20000
(F) R.P.	5229 - 0917	0916	20000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5246 - 0650	0924	20000

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	5300 - 0600	0934	[illegible]	20000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5311 - 0450		0940	20000
(I) COAST IN	5223 - 0144		1032	4000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) ENROUTE - 162/22 150/30

(B) TARGET - 160/28

(C) DIFFICULTIES:

1. GROUP ASSEMBLY EXCELLENT.

2. NO TROUBLE ON WING OR DIVISION ASSEMBLY.

3. NO INSTRUMENT R TROUBLE.

4. WING LEAD OFF COURSE ELEVEN MILES TO LEFT AFTER ENGLISH COAST OUT POINT, THEREFORE IDENTIFICATION OF [illegible] OTHER GROUP IN WING DIFFICULT.

(D) RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" & "C" 24 MARCH 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452 "A" - KAISER, G.M. 1ST LT. 21 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

DEPUTY LEADER - 452ND "A" - BRAND, JOHN W. 2ND LT. - 2 MISSIONS

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - GREEVER, N.J. 2ND LT. 7 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - CONELY, L.J. 2ND LT. 13 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.

1. H2X:

(A) ALL SQUADRONS WERE ON COURSE AT THE I.P.

(B) ALL MICKEY OPERATORS STARTED RUN TO TARGET.

(C) TARGET AREA IDENTIFIED 30 MILES FROM IT.

(D) VISUAL ~~BE~~ SIGHTING - APPROXIMATE ~~CKEXXXXXXXX~~ CLUTCH IN POINT GIVEN.

(E) "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD~~X~~USED

(F) VISAUL BOMBING.

(G) ACCURACY OF BOMBING GOOD.

NOTE: INFORMATION ~~FOR~~ ALL SQUADRONS IDENTICAL.

2. M-H: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 432ND "A" 24 ~~MAYX~~ MARCH 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: GREEN, TED E., F/O 10 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY TARGET - PLANTLUNNE AIR FIELD.

C. DATA AT THE I.P.:

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1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER: NO CLOUDS, HAZY, 12 TO 15 MILES VISIBILITY

3. TRUE HEADING: 43 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON [redacted] FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" & "C" SQUADRONS.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME [redacted] FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ANC, G-2, Eon, AND AFCE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 14 X 500 NO. G.A.P. - 1/10 X 1/100

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 75 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 30 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING ATTIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 40 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0914 HOURS.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 20,000 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: A/C 903 2 [redacted] BOMBS RETURNED - BAD RELEASE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 222 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

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AWARENESS ON THE RUN. THE GROUP BOMBED AN ERRONEOUS FORMATION ON VISUAL SIGHTING FOR RATE AND DEFLECTION. 12 A/C BOMBED ON LEAD ER, TOTAL 13 A/C AT BOMBS AWAY. TAN. .57.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 24 MARCH 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: PALMER, L.F. 1ST LT. 2 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY TARGET - [illegible] PLANTLUNNE AIR FIELD.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: NO CLOUDS, NO CONTRAILS, VISIBILITY 15 TO 20 MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING: 60 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" & "C" SQUADRONS.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EGB, C-2, AFCE, PLUTO, YELLOW FILTER.

3. BOMB LOAD: 14 X 500 NO. S.A.P. - 1/10 X 1/100

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 75 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 20 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 61 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0913 HOURS.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 20,650 FEET.

(G) ADD. POINTS	3246 - 0650	0924	20000

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1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

13. GROUND ~~XXXX~~ SPEED M.P.H.: 215 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED. VISIBILITY WAS 15 TO 20 MILES WITH MODERATE HAZE. FLAK OR FIGHTERS WERE NOT ENCOUNTERED. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY 3 TO 4 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY AND THE A.P. WAS ~~XX~~ EASILY INDENTIFIED AT THAT TIME. THERE WAS NO PROP WASH OR OTHER TYPES OF INTERFERENCE. BOMBING WAS SONE BY INDIVIDUAL SQUADRONS, A, B, AND C, WITH ABOUT 1/4 MILE INTERVAL. THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS .355 AND THE SIGHTING WAS ~~DDRPPED BOMBSROMETAMBLIXH.DETECTION VISUALLY ACCURATELY.~~

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G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 24 MARCH 1943.

A. BOMBARDIER: RAINIS, E.R. 2ND LT. 1 LEAD.

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PRIMARY TARGET - PLANTLUNNE AIR FIELD.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? - YES

2. WEATHER: SLIGHT HAZE, NO CONTRAILS - VISIBILITY 10 TO 12 ~~MXKS~~ MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING: 45 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" & "C" SQUADRON.

E. ~~BOMBING DATA~~:

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1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: APPROXIMATELY 7 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE, E6B, C-1, AND C-2.

3. BOMB LOAD: 14 X 500 NO. S.A.P. - 1/10 X 1/100

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 75 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 20 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 43 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE : 0913 1/2 HOURS.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 19,5000 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 212 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY. A SLIGHT HAZE WAS PRESENT BUT VISIBILITY WAS STILL ABOUT 10 MILES. NO ENEMY ACTION WAS ENCOUNTERED ON THE RUN. THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP ON EXTEDED VISION AND A LONG RUN RESULTED. WE HAD TO SLOW DOWN AWHILE BECAUSE THE HIGH SQUADRON WAS JUST OUT IN FRONT OF US. THE LEAD AND HIGH WERE SPACED GOOD BUT THE HIGH AND LOW WERE CLOSE. PROP WASH SHOOK UP THE SHIP A FEW TIMES BUT DIDN'T EFFECT THE SIGHTINE. THE MICKEY OPERATOR PUT US ON COURSE AFTER THE TURN AT THE I.P. AND I TOOK OVER WHEN THE TARGET AREA WAS SIGHTED A COUPLE OF MINUTES AFTER THAT. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION ABOUT 30 SECONDS APART. I SIGHTED VISUALLY FOR RATE AND DEFLECTION AND THER WERE 13 PLANES IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. TANGENT WAS .33.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 26 MARCH, 1945.

45 "A" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 1

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER: ASSEMBLY WEATHER AS BRIEFED, TARGET WEATHER AS BRIEFED. IP - TARGET CLEAR. ON WITHDRAWAL CUMULUS CLOUDS A BASE 2000 FEET-TOPS 16000 FEET FROM CP 2 TO CONTINENTAL COAST OUT. BASE WEATHER - BASE 200 FEET WITH LIGHT DRIZZLE - VISIBILITY 1 1/2 MILES.

B. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE RAISED 4000 FEET DUE TO LARGE CUMULUS CLOUD IN VICINITY OF BUNCHER. CONTINENTAL BUNCHER C-4 PICKED UP WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY. FORMATIONEEXCELLENT THROUGHOUT MISSION.

C. FRIENDLY FIGHTER ESCORT EXCELLENT.

D. V.H.F. EXCELLENT.

E. ENEMY OPPOSTTION NIL.

F. 1ST DIVISION AIRCRAFT WITH DIAGONAL RED STRIPE ON TAIL BOMBED OUR PRIMARY TARGET APPROXIMATELY 15 SECONDS BEFORE OUR B.R.L. FOR LEAD SQUADRON AT AN ALTITUDE APPROXIMATELY 2000 FEET ABOVE OUR LEAD SQUADRON CAUSING THE AIR LEADER MUCH CONCERN. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS TARGET WAS ATTACKEDNAS A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY BY 1ST DIVISION GROUP.

G. HEAVY RAIN SHOWERS WITH PRACTICALLY ZERO - ZERO CONDITIONS WERE ENCOUNTERED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO CONTINENTAL COAST ON WITHDRAWAL, CAUSING FORMATION TO BREAK UP AND AIRCR
FT TO RETURN TO BASE INDIVIDUALLY. BECAUSE OF FRONTAL CONDITIONS AT CP 1 IT WAS DECIDED TO ALTERNATE FROM BRIEFED COURSE BY ABOUT 25 MILES TO THE SOUTH. THE BRIEFED COURSE WAS REJOINED AT APPROXIMATELY 1040E. SEVERE TURBULENCE WASXENIXXCENCOUNTERED ON BOMB RUN.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 "A" - 452ND A - B - C 26 MARCH, 1945.

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: CAPT. MC CRACKEN, C.K. LEADS - 13

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5233 - 0128	0859	3000
(B) CONTINENTIAL COAST	5111 - 0252	0941	6000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4918 - 0544	1148	10000

	4911 - 0545	1231	15000
	4933 - 1001	1331	19000
(D) I.P.	5005 - 1223	1400	20000
(E) TARGET	5029 - 1207	1407 1/2	20000
(F) R.P.	5034 - 1140	1414	18000
(G) ADD. POINTS	4942 - 0852	1501	18000
	4952 - 0754	1515	18000
	4928 - 0342	1629 1/2	4000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5002 - 0120E	1713	2500
(I) COAST IN	5048 - 0030W	1755	2000

2. W ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) EN ROUTE 360/10 - 206/30 - 250/15 - 200/25

(B) TARGET 197/24

C. 1. BECAUSE OF CLOUDS ASSEMBLY WAS DIFFICULT.

2. COUD DIFFICULTY.

3. DIVISION ASSEMBLY WAS EXCELLENT.

4. FLUXGATE INACCURATE.

5. UNSTABLE AIR ON BOMB RUN AND NOT DUE TO PROP WASH. WEATHER BOTHERSOME ENTIRE MISSION.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

452ND "A" SQUADRON - 1ST LT. RUDERMAN, MAX 26 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

452ND "A" SQUADRON (DPY) - F/O DEVLIN, R.D. 15 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: LEAD SET FAIR - DEPUTY SET GOOD.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) ON COURSE AT I.P.

(B) INIATED IP TURN - DISTANCE AND TRACK GIVEN TO BOMBARDIER.

(C) TARGET IDENTIFIED 40 MILES DISTANCE.

(D) BOMBING VISUAL.

(E) "A" SCOPE METHOD USED.

(F) BOMBING VISUAL - CLUTCH IN POINT GIVEN.

(G) BOMBING THROUGH SET - GOOD

2. M-H: NIL.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" HIGH 26 MARCH, 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

452ND "B" SQUADRON - 2ND LT. ROBERTS, WM. A. 7 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) ON COURSE AT I.P.

(B) USED H2X TO INIATE COURSE ANDDRIFT AND CLUTCH IN POINT.

(C) TARGET IDENTIFIED 40 MILES DISTANT.

(D) BOMBING VISUAL - (70 DEGREES) CLUTCH IN POINT GIVEN.

[illegible] POINT METHOD EMPLOYED

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(F) VISUAL BOMBING.

(G) ACCURACY OF BOMBING GOOD.

2. M-H: NIL.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" - LOW 26 MARCH, 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

452ND "C" SQUADRON- F/O TURYNOWICZ, L.F. 11 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY ORXXXOEOTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS:

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) ON COURSE AT I.P.

(B) INIATED TURN AT I.P. - DUE TO EXCESSIVE PROP WASH MADE MOST OF THE X COURSE CORRECT. CALLED 6 RATE CHECKS - (PFF ASSIST

(C) TARGET IDENTIFIED 30 MILES DISTANT.

(J) FINAL SIGHTING MADE VISUAL.

(E) "A" SCOPE DRIFT NOT USED.

(F) RATE CHECKS GIVEN TO 53 DEGREES.

(G) BOMBS AWAY EARLY WITH MICKEY SET.

2. M-H: NIL.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" - LEAD 26 MARCH, 1945.

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A. BOMBARDIER: GIFFORD, P.F. CAPT. LEADS - 21

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PLAUEN - TANK

C. DATA AT IP:

1. TURN WAS MADE AT BRIEFED IP.

2. WEATHER: VISIBILITY 10 MILES - SCATTERED CLOUDS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 304 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION:

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A-B-C.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B - ABC - C-2 - AFCE.

3. BOMB LEAD:

4 A/C	12X500 LB. GP'S	1/10 NOSE -	1/100 TAIL
8 A/C	12X500 LB. RDX'S	"	"	"	"
1 A/C	9X500 LB. GP'S	"	"	"	"
	3X500 LB. RDX'S	"	"	"	"

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: XXXNMIN.

5. DRIFT: 5 DEGRES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 304 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1407 1/2

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 18,700 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 230 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

AIR WAS SO ROUGHT, HAD TO N CAGE GYRO SEVERAL TIME ON RUN, NEVER DID GET A LEVEL. CLOUD WAS BETWEEN US AND TARGET AT I.P., PASSED OVER IT ABOUT 5 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY - LITTLE HAZY. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN. VISUAL RUN. PICKED UP TARGET 5

(B) CONTINENTIAL COAST 5111 - 0252 0941 6000

(C) ADD. POINTS 4918 - 0544 1148 10000

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(E) "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD EMPLOYED. 4911 - 0545 1231 15000

4F VISUAL BOMBING

ENEMY OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN. VISUAL RUN, PICKED UP TARGET 5 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. A.P. LOCATED 2 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. 1ST DIVISIONXXXXXXXXALMOST DROPPED ON US. SQUADRON BOMBING - ORDER OF SQUADRONS - A, B, C. 11 SHIPS DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER. TANGENT OF DROPPING ANGLE WAS.57. SIGHTED BOTH FOR RATE AND DEFLECTION.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" - HIGH 26 MARCH 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. MAGDALIN, R.S. 2 LEADS.

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PLAUEN - PRIMARY VISAUL - TANK FACTORY.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. TURN WAS MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.

2. WEATHER: NO CONTRAILS - SLIGHT HAZE NEAR TARGET AREA, VISIBILITY ABOUT 10 MILES - FEW SCATTERED CLOUDS IN TARGET AREA.

3. TRUE HEADING: 310 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION FOR PRIMARY.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS: A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 5 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B - C-2, ABC. NO AFCE -WALLOWED VERY BADLY ALSO FISHTAILED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 4 A/C 12X500 LB. GP'S. 1/10 NOSE - 1/100 TAIL.
8 A/C 12X500 LB. RDX'S. 1/10 NOSE - 1/100 TAIL.
1 A/C 10 X500LB. GP'S. 1/10 NOSE - 1/100 TAIL.
2X500 LBMRDX'S. 1/10 NOSE - 1/10 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING : MIN.

5. DRIFT: 8 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 305 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1409

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 19,940 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 222 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY VISUAL TARGET ATTACKED AS BRIEFED. FEW SCATTERED LOW CLOUDS AND SLIGHT HAZE OVER TARGET AREA. NO FLAK OR FIGHTER (ENEMY) ENCOUNTERED OVER TARGET. TARGET AREA PICKED UP BY H2X AND SIGHTED ON CLUTCH IN POINT. ASSIGNEDXIA.P. WAS PICKED UP ABOUT ONE MINUTE BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. IT WAS VISUAL AND COULD BE SEEN. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE FROM ANY OTHER AIRCRAFT ON BOMB RUN. THEX INTERVAL BETWEEN SQUADRONS WAS ABOUT ONE HALF MILES. MICKEY PUT PLANE ON AFTER TURN IN FROM IP AND GOOD CORRECTIONS TO PILOT UNTIL CLUTCH IN POINT AT 70 DEGREES WHEN BOMBARDIER PICKED IT UP. SIGHTING WAS DONE FOR BOTH AN RATE AND COURSE. THERE WERE 12 OTHER AIRCRAFT BOMBING ON LEAD SHIP. EACH SQUADRON BOMBED INDIVIDUALLY. AFCE WAS NOT USED BECAUSE OF SEVERE ROTATING OF PLANE WHEN SET ON C-1. FROM IP TO TARGET THE AIR WAS EXTREMELY TURBULENT AND THE PILOT HAD A HARD TIME KEEPING PLANE LEVEL AND KILLING COURSE. LEVEL MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ACCURATE DUE TO THIS. DROPPING ANGLE WAS .55.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" - LOW 26 MARCH, 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O MIANECKE, E.A. LEADS - 6

B. TARGET ATTACKED: PAULEN - PRIMARY VISUAL.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFEDXPIP? YES.

KWX
2. WEATHER: 3 TO 5 TENTHS LOW CLOUD - 7 TENTHS HIGH CIRRUS. VISIBILITY 12 TO 15 MILES. NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 310 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 452ND - A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA.

(A) ENGLISH COAST	5233 - 0128	0859	3000
(B) CONTINENTIAL COAST	5111 - 0252	0941	6000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4918 - 0544	1148	10000

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: ABOUT 1 1/2 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-2 - E-6B - HOT PLATE. AFCE WAS NOT USED DUE TO TURBULENCE IN AIR.

3. BOMB LOAD: 5 A/C 12X500 LB. GP'S 1/10 NOSE- 1/100 TAIL.
7 A/C 12X500 LB. RDX'S 1/10 NOSE- 1/100 TAIL.
1 A/C 3X500 LB. GP'S. 1/10 NOSE - 1/100 TAIL.
9X500 LB RDX'S

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN.

5. DRIFT: 8 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 325 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1408.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 18,617 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 235 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE LOW SQUADRON ROLLED OUT AT ASSIGNED IP AND STARTED THE BOMB RUN ON COURSE. VISIBILITY ON FROM IP AT START OF RUN WAS VERY GOOD AND WAS ABOUT 15 MILES, BUT CLOUD COVER INCREASED ON RUN, SO MICKEY OPERATOR MADE THE FIRST INITIAL CORECTIONS. TURBULENT AIR MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE PILOT TO FOLLOW THE PDI, SO MICKEY OPERATOR KEPT PILOT ON COURSE AND GAVE ME FIRST CHECK POINTS. TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE WAS VERY INTENSE DURING WHOLE RUN. PILOT WAS FORCED TO "S" OUT SLIGHTLY TO THE RIGHT TO AVOID BEING DROPPED ON BY SQUADRON DIRECTLY ABOVE. AIR WAS TOO TURBULENT TO GET A GOOD BUBBLE LEVEL, HAD TO KEEP CAGEING AND UNCAGEING GYRO. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. PICKED UP A.P. ABOUT 1 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. 12 SHIPS DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER. DROPPING ANGLE WAS.58.

GROUP BOMBARDIER'S COMMENT: LEAD BOMBARDIER WHILE MAKING LAST MINUTE RATE CORRECTIONS WAS THROWN FORWARD BY ROUGH AIR, KNOCKING OFF HIS TANGENT. RELEASING THE BOMBS SLIGHTLY EARLY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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CC: 2. C. 2. CLOUD DIFFICULTY. IMI CLOUD NOT COUD ANXX AS SENT.
CC: 4. 452ND "B" - HIGH F. 7TH LINE WA ON COURSE IMI COURSE.
CC: 4. 452ND "C" - LOW X E. 3. BOMB LOAD- INSERT AFTER 1 A/C 3X500 LB GP'S. 1/10 NOSE - 1/100 TAIL. 9X500 LB. RDX'S
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9 X 500 LB. RDX'S.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 28 MARCH 1945

45 "B" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 13TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. ASSEMBLY WEATHER NOT AS BRIEFED. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE RAISED 2000 FEET DUE TO SKUD. AIR TO AIR VISIBILITY VERY POOR IN SPOTS.

B. ASSEMBLY ALTITDDE CHANGED AND ASSEMBLY CONDITIONS WERE POOR DUE TO REASON AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH A. CONSIDERING WEATHER CONDITIONS ALL CREWS DID EXCELLENT JOB OF FINDING FORMATION. GROUP FORMATION WAS FROM GOOD TO FAIR DEPENDING ON EXISTING WEATHER. SQUADRON FORMATION WAS GOOD AT ALL TIMES.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT ADEQUATE

D. VHF WAS GOOD.

E. NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED. FLAK PRACTICALLY NIL.

F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. DUE TO AIRSPEED INDICATOR IN GROUP LEAD SHIP BEINGXINOPERATIVE DEPUTY LEAD ASSUMED LEAD OF GROUP.

H. NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" & "C" SQDS 28 MARACH 1945

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" SQD - 2ND LT GREEVER, N.J. 7 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

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3. NAVIGATION REPORTS

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: F/O WHITLEY, HOMER L. 1 LEAD

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5148 - 0111	0701	1,500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5040 - 0150	0730	9,000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4952 - 0302	0900	18,000
	5024 - 0623	1017	21,000
	5038 - 0800	1039	24,500
(D) I.P.	5155 - 0859	1106 1/2	25,000
(E) TARGET	5222 - 0922	1116	25,200
(F) R.P.	5212 - 1002	1123	25,000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5204 - 0655	1139	22,200
	5236 - 0741	1156	19,500
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5244 - 0438	1248	13,000
(I) COAST IN	5223 - 0141	1323	4,000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) EN ROUTE - 302/17, 308/18, 316/23, 350/30

(B) TARGET - 320/22

(C) DIFFICULTIES:

1. GROUP WAS NOT COMPLETELY FORMED AT ORGXXX ORIGINAL TIME TO LEAVE BUNCHER.

2. NONE

3. NONE

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TOOK OVER.

5. NONE

(D) RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "A" LEAD 28 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQD - 1ST LT RYAN, J.T. 26 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQD - 2ND LT BERGER, H.M. 2 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: THE DEPUTY TOOK OVER AT 50013'N - 03010'E.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: THE LEAD SHIP'S MICKEY HAD NO MALFUNCTIONS. THE DEPUTY SHIP'S MICKEY HAD NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

THIS SQUADRON WAS ON COURSE AT THE I.P. THE COURSE AND RATE WAS MADE EXCLUSIVELY BY MICKEY UP TO 62 DEGREE SIGHTING ANGLE THEN THE BOMBARDIER SIGHTED FOR THE PRIMARY VISUAL TARGET. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP AT 42 MILES. THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR RATE AND COURSE WERE MADE BY THE BOMBARDIER. THE "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS USED ONLY NAVIGATIONALLY. THE RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED DOWN TO 62 DEGREES.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "B" HIGH 28 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" SQD - 2ND LT GREEVER, N.J. 7 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

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B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

ON COURSE AT I.P. H2X WAS USED EXTENSIVELY INTO TARGET FOR COURSE. THE PRIMARY I.P. WAS USED. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP AT 50 MILES. ALL MICKEY RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED AND BOMBARDIER MOVED RATE SLIGHTLY AT LAST SECOND WITH VISUAL SIGHTING. THE "A" SCOPE WAS USED NAVIGATIONALLY BUT NOT ON BOMB RUN. ALL RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED - THE LAST ONE WAS GOOD. BOMBARDIER MOVED SYNCHRONIZATION POINT SLIGHTLY FORWARD AT LAST SECOND. RESULTS CONSIDERED GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" LOW 28 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" SQD - 2ND LT MORALES, J. 23 MISSIONS(TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

THIS SQUADRON WAS ON COURSE AT THE I.P. H2X WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY INTO THE TARGET. THE PRIMARY I.P. WAS USED TO BOMB THIS TARGET. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP AT A S DISTANCE OF 40 MILES. A FINAL RATE ADJUSTMENT WAS MADE BY THE BOMBARDIER A FEW SECONDS BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS USED ON THE BOMB RUN AND NAVIGATIONALLY. ALL THE RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED. THE BOMBARDIER MOVED THE SYNCHRONIZATION POINT SLIGHTLY BACK. THE BOMBARDIER MOVED ON ANOTHER MARSHALLING YARD WITHIN THE TOWN.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" SQD 28 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT COTTER, W.F. 10 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: HANNOVER TANK FACTORY - PRIMARY

C. DATA AT I.P.

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? YES

2. WEATHER: 8/10 CLOUD COVERAGE. SLANT VISIBILITY 4 MILES

3.TRUE HEADING: 34 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: FANNED OUT TO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D.BOMBING ORDER BYSQUADRON: "A", - "C", "B2

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 30 SECONDS - VISUAL ASSIST.

2. BOMBING AIDSUSED: E-6B, C-2, XXXI A.F.C.E.

3. BOMB LOAD: 8X500 RDX'S 1/10 NOSE 1/40 TAIL
4X500M17'S

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET

5. DRIFT: 5 DEGREES RIGHT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUBTRACTED 10 M MILS

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 34 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1118

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25,000

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

3. TRUE HEADING: 32 DEGREES.

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13,220 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED. VISIBILITY AT TARGET ABOUT 4 MILES. 5/10 CLOUD X COVERAGE. NO TRAFFICEINTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION - ORDER OF SQUADRONS "A, "C", "B". 12 SHIPS DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER. THE TANGENT OF THE DROPPING ANGLE.31. THIS RUN WAS STARGED H2X BUT I HAD A VISUAL ASSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS ON TARGET.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" SQD 28 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT PALMER, L. 3 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: HANNOVER - PRIMARY

C. DATA AT I.P.

1. WAS TURN MADE A BRIEFED I.P.? YES

2. WEATHER: 6/10 TO 5/10 CLOUD COVERAGE, VISIBILITY 3 MILES

3. TRUE HEADING: 40 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: FANNED OUT IN SQUADRON FORMATION

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "C", "B"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: STRAIGHT H2X RUN - NO VISUAL ASSIST.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B, C-2, H2X, AFCE WAS USED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 8X500 RDX'S 1/10 NOSE 1/40 TAIL
4X500 M17'S

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET

5. DRIFT: 2 DEGREES RIGHT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUBTRACTED 10 MILS

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 40 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1128

9. TRUE ALTITUDE : 24,376

10. [illegible]: NONE

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11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 223 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY PFF TARGET XXX WAS ATTACKED. VISEVLITY WAS OBSCURED BY 6/10 TO 8/10 LOW CLOUDS. FLAK WAS PRACTICALLY NIL AND INACCURATE. TARGET PICKED UP BY MICKEY. AP WAS ESTIMATED FROM MICKEY CHECK POINTS. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE ON THE RUN. GROUP FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRON BOMBING FORMATION. SQUADRONS BOMBED "A", "C", "B". MICKEY NAVIGATOR SIGHTED FOR POTH RATE AND DEFLECTION. THE TANGENT OF THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS .50. I HAD NO VISAUL XXXX ASSIST ON THIS RUN DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY AND CLOUD COVERAGE.

NOTE:

GROUP BOMBARDIER'S COMMENT:

PART OF THE WAY DOWN THE BOMB RUN THE BOMBS OF NINE (9) AIRCRAFT JUST DROPPED OUT. TWO OTHER AIRCRAFT TOGGLED ON BOMBS AWAY OF THESE SHIPS. ALL BUT THE LEAD AIRCRAFT DROPPED AT THIS TIME. UPON INVESTIGATION IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT A FAULTY "RELAY BOX" IN THE TRANSMITTING AIRCRAFT CAUSED THE PREMATURE RELEASE OF THE OTHER SHIP. AT THE TIME THE LEAD BOMBARDIER AIMED HIS XXX SIGHT AN IMPULSE WAS SENT TO THE RECEIVERS OF THE OTHER SHIPS.

THIS RELAY BOX" HAS BEEN REPLACED IN THE LEAD AIRCRAFT.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT 452ND "C" SQD 25 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER 2ND LT EVANS, FRANK S. 1 LEAD

B. TARGET ATTACKED: HANNOVER, SECONDARY PFF

C. DATAAT I.P.

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? YES

2. WEATHER: 8/10 SCATTERED CLOUDS. VISIBILITY 3 MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING: 32 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: CALLED: FORMATION PANNED OUT AT I.P.

H. NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" SQD - 2ND LT GREENER, N.J. 7 MISSIONS (TOTAL) 25 MARCH 1945

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D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: XX "A", "C", "B".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: STRAIGHT H2X NO VISUAL ASSIST.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B, C-2, AFCE WAS USED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 8X500 RDX'S 1/10 NOSE 1/40 TAIL
4X500 M17'S

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET

5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUBTRACTED 10 MILS

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 32 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1118

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24,300

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

13. GROUND XXXXXX SPEED MPH: 222 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

SECONDARY TARGET ATTACKED, FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P./ THERE WAS LIGHT FLAK OVER TARGET. TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY MICKEY NAVIGATOR. A.P. WAS ESTIMATED FROM CHECK POINTS FROM MICKEY. NO TRAFFICE INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. 11 SHIPS DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER. SQUADRON BOMBED IN THE ORDER "A", "C", "B". MICKEY NAVIGATOR XE SIGHTED FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION.

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CC: 2. B. 2. (C) XX1. SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: GROUP WAS NOT COMPLETELY XORMED AT ORIGINAL TIME TO LEAVE BUNCHER IMI NOT COMPLETELY FORMED.

CC: 3. 452ND"C" LOW
D. 1. THE LAST SENTENCE XXX SHOULD READ AS FOLOLOWS: THE BOMBARDIER MOVED RATE ON ANOTHER MARSHALLING YARD WITHIN THEXXXXXXTION. TOWN. NOT AS SENT.
CC: 4. 452 "B" - E. 3. WA DEGREES RIGHT IMI RIGHT NOT RIGH AS SENT.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT FOR 30 MARCH 1945

MISSION NO: 233 - 30 MARCH 1945
(ORIGINAL)

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 30 MARCH 1945

45 "C" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 14TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER NOT AT ALL AS BRIEFED. HIGH BILLOWING CUMULUS ON ASSEMBLY CAUSING MUCH DIFFICULTY IN MAKING TIMES GOOD. DENSE PERSISTENT CONTRAILS AND HIGH CLOUDS AT TARGET. FORMATION LET DOWN BELOW WEATHER ON RETURN RUNNING INTO SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS.

B. ASSEMBLY VERY DIFFICULT DUE TO WEATHER. FORMATION DURING ASSEMBLY POOR DUE TO HIGH CLOUDS. GROUP GOT TOGETHER VERY WELL HOWEVER OVER NORTH SEA AND FORMATION DURING REMAINDER OF MISSION GOOD.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT NEVER CONTACTED ON RADIO AND VISUAL CONTACT WAS POOR.

D. V.H.F. GOOD CONSIDERING WEATHER ENCOUNTERED.

E. NO E/A OBSERVED. FLAK AT TARGET. MODERATE AND ACCURATE TRACKING.

F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" & "C" SQDNS 30 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. FRANKLIN, W.T. 10 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1.

POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5247 - 0138	1231	21500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5245 - 0438	1257	23000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5241 - 0710	1316	24700

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(D) I.P.	5240 - 0804	1325	25000
(E) TARGET	5255 - 0918	1336	25000
(F) R.P.	5332 - 0958	1347 1/2	25000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5347 - 0942	1353	23600
	5405 - 0931	1359	23500
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5344 - 0603	1503	12300
(I) COAST IN	5420 - 0900	1410	23500
	5230 - 0157	1642	2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) EN ROUTE - 250/56, 270/64, 240/70

(B) TARGET - 240/70

(C) DIFFICULTIES:

1. GROUP ASSEMBLY GOOD.

2. 45 "B" WAS LATE DEPARTING THEIR BASE. DENSE CLOUD AND CONTRAIL LAYER CAUSED OVER RUNNING TURN ON ASSEMBLY LOSING APPROXIMATELY 6 OR 7 MIN. ENDED UP AT CP NO. 2 3 1/4 MIN. LATE.

3. UNOBSERVED.

4. NONE.

5. POOR INTERVAL ACQUIRED JUST BEYOND ZUIDER ZEE AND NECESSITATED OVERRUNNING I.P. ABOUT 3 MILES. HEAVY CONTRAIL LAYER AT TARGET.

(D) RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQD - 1ST LT. KAISER, G.M.
23 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQD - F/O JOHNSON, R.D.
3 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO THE DEPUTY DID NOT TAKE OVER LEAD.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS OF SET.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

THIS SQUADRON MADE AN I.P. AT 5255N, 0921E. H2X WAS USED EXTENSIVELY FROM I.P. TO TARGET. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP FROM A DISTANCE OF 45 MILES. THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE ON A BASIS OF H2X DATA. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS NOT USED. ALL THE RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED AND THE LAST RATE CHECK WAS GOOD. THE RESULTS WERE CONSIDERED GOOD BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" HIGH 30 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" SQD - 2ND LT. BLACKMORE, B.H.
8 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS - SET WAS WEAK IN RANGE.

D. CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

THIS SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT THE I.P. I.P. USED WAS [illegible]

(A) ENGLISH COAST	5247 - 0138	1231	2150
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5245 - 0438	1257	2300
(C) ADD. POINTS	5241 - 0710	1316	2470

	5240 - 0804	1325	25000
(D) I.P.	5255 - 0918	1336	25000
(E) TARGET	5332 - 0958	1347 1/2	25000
(F) R.P.	5347 - 0942	1353	23600
(G) ADD. POINTS	5405 - 0931	1359	23500
	5344 - 0603	1503	12300
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23500

5255N, 0921E. H2X WAS USED EXTENSIVELY FROM IP TO THE TARGET. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP AT 35 MILES. THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE ON THE BASIS OF H2X DATA. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS NOT USED. THE FIRST THREE RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED; RATE WAS GOOD AS CHECKED THROUGH A BREAK IN CLOUDS NEAR I.P. THE RESULTS WERE CONSIDERED GOOD BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" LOW 30 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" SQD - 2ND LT. CONLEY, L.J.
14 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS OF SET.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

THIS SQUADRON WAS ON COURSE AT THE IP. H2X WAS USED EXTENSIVELY FROM THE IP TO THE TARGET. THE IP USED WAS THE SAME AS BRIEFED. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP AT 50 MILES. FINAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE BY H2X DATA. "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS NOT USED. ALL THE RATES WERE CALLED AND THE LAST RATE CHECK WAS GOOD. RESULTS WERE CONSIDERED GOOD BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" SQDN 30 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. TED E. GREEN 11 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: HAMBURG, SECONDARY - PFF

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - TRYING TO GET BETTER INTERVAL OVERSHOT ABOUT 4 MILES.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 OVER TARGET, 9/10 IN TARGET AREA, CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 15 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SECONDARY P.F.F. TARGET BOMBED IN SQDN FORMATION

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "BZ, "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MIN BY H2X

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H2X, E6B, C-2, C-1, AFCE WAS USED

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 RDX'S - 1/10 NOSE 1/100 TAIL

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN.

5. DRIFT: 9 DEGREES RIGHT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

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7. T[redacted] TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 15 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1348

POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5247 - 0138	1231	21500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5245 - 0438	1257	23000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5241 - 0710	1316	24700

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: 5330N -0320E - EQUIPMENT TEST AND FLIGHT WILL BE GIVEN.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES, O.K.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H. 295 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

SECONDARY PFF TARGET ATTACKED DUE TO CLOUDS IN THE TARGET AREA. THERE WAS AN UNDERCAST IN TARGET AREA. THERE WAS MODERATE, ACCURATE FLAK ON THE RUN. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 40 MILES AWAY. THE A.P. WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 25 MILES AWAY. THE A.P. WAS ESTIMATED BY CHECK POINTS FROM MICKEY. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE RUN. SQDN FORMATION 1. MIN. APART, A,B,C, ORDER. THE M/O DID ALL SIGHTING OPERATIONS. SIGHTED FOR RATE AND DEFLECTION. 11 A/C BOMBED ON THE LEADER. TANGENT OF DROPPING ANGLE WAS .67.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" SQDN 30 MARCH 1945

A. [redacted] BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. EVANS, FRANK S. 2 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: HAMBURG, SECONDARY, PFF

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - OVERSHOT A COUPLE OF MILES FOR BETTER SPACING.

2. WEATHER: PERSISTANT CONTRAILS - 8/10 TO 10/10 CLOUD COVER - HAZE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 15, DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "B", "C"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 2 MINUTES H2X

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-2, AB, E6B, COMPUTERS, H2XM

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 RDX'S - 1/10 NOSE 1/100 TAIL

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN.

5. DRIFT: 11 DEGREES RIGHT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 13 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1348 1/2

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25050

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 302 MILES PER HOUR

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

MADE IP GOOD FANNING OUT AT IP IN SQUADRON FORMATION. PRIMARY TARGET NOT ATTACKED DUE TO 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE SO SECONDARY PFF BOMBED, BECAUSE OF 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE AND 0 MILES VISIBILITY. FLAK AT THE TARGET WAS LIGHT INACCURATE. TARGET WAS PICKED AT IP BY H2X AND A.P. WAS PICKED UP 2 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY BY H2X AND ESTIMATED FROM CHECK POINTS. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE EXCEPT FOR SLIGHT PROP WASH. OUR SQUADRON WAS 4000 FEET BEHIND LEAD SQUADRON "A", "B", "C" SQUADRONS BOMBING IN ORDER. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY MICKEY NAVIGATOR WAS USED FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION. THE TANGENT OF THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS [illegible] BOMBS AWAY. ALL TOTAL OF [illegible]

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" SQDN 30 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. RAINIS, E.R. 4 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: HAMBURG, SECONDARY, PFF

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - OVERSHOT APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES.

2. WEATHER: PERSISTENT CONTRAILS - CLOUD COVER FROM 8/10 TO 10/10, HAZE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 20 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "B", "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NO VISUAL ASSIST BUT 2 MIN H2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: HOTPLATE, AFCE, C-2 AND C-1, H2X, E6B BOMPUTERS TARGET FOLDER.

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 RDX'S - 1/10 MOSE 1/100 TAIL

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM

5. DRIFT: 8 DEGREES RIGHT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NORMAL TRAIL SETTING

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 20 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1349 1/2

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 23650

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 307 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS NOT ATTACKED BECAUSE OF CLOUD COVER. THE SECONDARY TARGET WAS USED AND THE RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED. THERE WERE HOLES IN CLOUDS WERE PASSED OVER THE VISIBILITY WAS GOOD BUT DIDN'T LAST LONG ENOUGH. ACCURATE AND HEAVY FLAK PREVAILED ON THE RUN. A LITTLE ROUGH AIR WAS ENCOUNTERED BUT DIDN'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE. THE GROUP BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION AND THE INTERVAL SEEMED RIGHT APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS. JUST PRIOR TO REACHING I.P. THE GROUP LEAD NOTIFIED US THAT HE WAS GOING IN 500 FEET BELOW BRIEFED ALTITUDE SO WE DID THE SAME. THE MICKEY NAVIAGOR SIGHTED FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION. ELEVEN SHIPS WERE IN THE FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY WITH PLUTO EQUIPMENT IN USE. TANGENT OF THE DROPPING ANGLE .66 10 SHIPS BOMBED ON SQUADRON LEADER.

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AS FOR CHECK
CC--PAR 4. "C" SQDN -- PAR D. SHUD READ "BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON- "A", "B", "C" IMI "A", "B", "C, NOT "B" "B" "C" AS SENT
CC--PAR 4. "C" SQDN -- PAR F. 8TH LINE CWA GROUP LEAD IMI LEAD

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT FOR 31 MARCH 1945
CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 31 MARCH 1945
45 "A" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 4TH
FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:
A. WEATHER FOR ASSEMBLY NOT AS BRIEFED. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE RAISED 4500 FEET DUE TO CLOUDS. WEATHER FROM CP 2 TO TARGET AS BRIEFED - SLANT VISIBILITY AT TARGET 6 TO 8 MILES.
B. ASSEMBLY DIFFICULT DUE TO CONDITIONS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH "A" - FORMATION FAIRLY GOOD.
C. FIGHTER ESCORT ADEQUATE.
D. V.H.F. DISCIPLINE FAIR.
E. NO E/A OBSERVED, FLAK AT TARGET MODERATE AND ACCURATE.
F. FIREBALL GROUP LATE AND CUT IN BETWEEN VAMPIRE HARRY AND CHARLEI AND INTERFERED WITH THIS WING TO C.P. 3.
G. LEAD SQUADRON UNABLE TO DROP ON PRIMARY THEREFORE MADE RUN ON LAST RESORT TARGET. LEAD SHIP ABORTED ON BOMB RUN TO LAST RESORT AND DEPUTY ASSUMED LEAD. LOW SQUADRON NEVER EFFECTED RALLY DUE TO HAZE. RECOMMEND THAT BETTER PLANNING OF SECONDARY AND LAST RESORT TARGETS BE MADE WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS SUCH AS ON TODAYS MISSION IS ANTICIPATED.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" SQUADRON 31 MARCH 1945
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT J.B. HOLT 1 LEAD
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5220 0140	0707	14500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5128 0325	0731	15500
(C) ADD. POINTS	5022 0627	0808 1/2	22000
	5033 1003	0849	24900
(D) I.P.	5040 1112	0942 1/2	24000
(E) TARGET	5057 1042	0954	23000
(F) R.P.	5038 1035	1000	20500
(G) ADD. POINTS	5028 0755	1049	20000
	5121 0405	1153 1/2	6000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5136 0332	1210	2300
(I) COAST IN	5219 0137	1255	1100

2. ACTUAL WINDS
(A) EN ROUTE 247/80 - 293/46 - 294/30 - 310/54 - 320/50
(B) TARGET 315/50

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "B" AND "C" SQUADRONS 31 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: F/O I. ZASS 5 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5220 0140	0707	14500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5133 0325	0731	16200
(C) ADD. POINTS	5025 0650	0810	21500
	5030 0930	0840	24500
(D) I.P.	5030 1140	0905	24500
(E) TARGET	5104 1212	0918	24500
(F) R.P.	5057 1231	0921	23500
(G) ADD. POINTS	5037 1127	0945	22000
	5030 0720	1052	18500
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5154 0340	1202	6000
(I) COAST IN	5220 0140	1245	2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 292/62 -XXXXXØ 285/70

(B) TARGET 275/71

C. DIFFICULTIES: NO DEVIATIONS FROM BRIEFED COURSE ON GROUP, WING OR DIVISION ASSEMBLY AND NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE. LEAD SQUADRON DID NOT BOMB PRIMARY - LOW SQUADRON LEAD LED LOW AND HIGH SQUADRON BACK TO BASE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND A-"LEAD 31 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQDN - 1ST LT MAX RUDERMAN 27 MISSIONS (TOTAL
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQDN - F/O WM. T. ADIS 11 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: DEPUTY TOOK OVER 50 42N - 11 15 E (APPROX) JUST AFTER STARTING BOMB RUN ON GOTHA, GER.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: LEAD SET OUT 50 50 N - 06 00 E ON RETURN, DEPUTY SET - NO MALFUNCTION

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING

1. H2X: LEAD STARTED RUN ON GOTHA, GER. AFTER A FEW MILES DOWN BOMB RUN ABORTED DUE TO BATTLE DAMAGE. DEPUTY TOOK OVER APPROX 25 MILES FROM TARGET CORRECTED TO THE RIGHT MISTAKING ERFURT FOR GOTHA. BOMBS HITTING SOUTH WESTERN PART OF TOWN. A-SCOPE DRIFT WAS NOT USED. CALLED ALL RATE CHECK, CHECKED OUT OK. NO VISUAL CORRECTION MADE. LEAD WAS ON HEADING OF 307 DEG WHEN ABORTING AT BOMBS AWAY DEPUTY DROPPED ON HEADING OF 320 DEG. I.P. USED 50 37 N - 11 26 E (APPROX).

2. M-H: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" HIGH 31 MARCHX41945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452ND "B" SQDN - 2ND LT. W.A. ROBERTS 8 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: VISUAL DEPTY SHIP TOOK OVER LEAD OF THIS SQUADRON.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS OF SET.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X: THIS SHIP ABORTED ALONG ROUTE IN AND MADE A RUN ON FULDA I.P. USED WAS 50 31N - 09 15E. THE INITIAL PART OF RUN WAS MADE VISUALLY WITH THE AID OF MICKEY SETTING UP INITIAL COURSE THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP FROM A DISTANCE OF 35 MILES BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR. FINAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE ON A BASIS OF H2X DATA DUE TO A CLOUD THAT MOVED OVER TARGET ON END OF BOMB RUN. "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS NOT USED. ALL THE RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED AND THE LAST RATE CHECK WAS 9000. BOMBING RUSULTS WERE CONSIDERED GOOD BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR.

2. M-H: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" LOW 31 MARCH 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X: THE LOW SQUADRON STARTED FOR TARGET 12 MILES SOUTH EAST OF BRIEFED I.P. MICKEY OPERATOR STARTED RUN TO TARGET. BOMBARDIER TOOK OVER VISUALLY. THE TARGET WAS NOT PICKED UP BY M.O. APPROX CLUTCH IN POINT GIVEN AND FROM FIXES TRACK AND DISTANCE TO TARGET GIVEN.
2. M-H: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" SQDN 31 MARCH 1945
A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT W. G. HENDRICKSON 1 LEAD
B. TARGET ATTACKED: ERFURT, GERMANY (LAST RESORT)
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? 50 57 - 10 42 WAS USED AS I.P. FOR RUN ON LAST RESORT.
2. WEATHER: 4/10 TO 5/10 CLOUD COVERATE, SLAND VISIBILITY 1 TO 2 MILES.
3. TRUE HEADING: 337 DEGREES
4. FORMATION: FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "B" -"C" - "A"
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-2, E6B AND AFCE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 6 X1000 G.P.'S -XQ1/10 NOSE X 1/40 TAIL
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN.
5. DRIFT: 8 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 337.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0954.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 23464
10. FAULTY RELEASES: A/C 807 FAULTY RELEASE DUE TO PERSONEL MALFUNCTION. A/C 250 DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE BOTH DROPPED IN PRIMARY TARGET AREA.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: /C 853 JETTISONED BOMBS IN PRIMARY TARGET AREA BECAUSE OF WOUNDED TOGGLIER.
12. RADIO R[redacted] RELEASE USED: YES
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 160 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

LEADER UNABLE TO PICK UP TARGET BECAUSE OF HAZE AND SMOKE. LEADER DECIDED TO GO TO LAST RESORT TARGET. ON THE BOMB RUN TO LAST RESORT LEADER HAD TO ABORT BECAUSE OF ENGINE FAILURE. THE DEPUTY LEADER TOOK OVER. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP H2X AND THE A.P. WAS ESTIMATED BY CHECK POINTS. THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR SIGHTED FOR BOTH RATE AND COURSE. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS .35. I MOVED THE DEPLACEMENT KNOB PLACING RATE HAIR ON MARSHALLING YARDS ABOUT TWO SECONDS BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THERE WERE 9 SHIPS IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.

GROUP BOMBARDIER'S COMMENT ON "A" SQUADRON:

"A" LEADER MADE RUN ON PRIMARY TARGET AND UNABLE TO MAKE A GOOD SIGHTING OPERATION DUE TO CONTRAILS AND HAZE. "A" LEADER ELECTED TO BOMB THE LAST RESORT AT GOTHA BY H2X. WHILE ON THE BOMB RUN TO THE LAST RESORT TARGET BATTLE DAMAGE (OBTAINED WHILE GOING OVER THE PRIMARY) FORCED THE LEADER TO ABORT. THE DEPUTY LEADER TOOK OVER HALF WAY DOWN THE RUN AND DUE TO CONFUSION CAUSED BY THE QUICK CHANGE OF LEAD ERFURT WAS ATTACKED RATHER THAN GOTHA. THIS WAS A STRAIGHT H2X RUN WITH THE BOMBARDIER CHANGEINGTHE A.P. WITH HIS DISPLACEMENT KNOB. THERE WERE NO VISUAL RATE ON COURSE CORRECTIONS.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" HIGH. 31 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. J.C. BAPTISTE 1 LEAD

B. TARGET ATTACKED: ZEITZ, GERMANY (PRIMARY)

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO FOLLOWED LEAD SQDN IN MAKING TURN AT I.P.

2. WEATHER: 3/10 CLOUD COVERAGE - SMOKE SCREEN, LOW CDOUDS AND HAZE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 25 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "B" - "C" - "A"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 1 MINUTE.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-1, C-2, E6B. AFCE NOT USED DUE TO MALFUNCTION.

3. BOMB LOAD: 6 X 1000 G.P.'S - 1/10 NOSE X 1/40 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 10 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

D 7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: XXXXX 010 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0907.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25600

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: A/C 824 BOMBED A SMALL TOWN AT 5038N - 1122E AT TARGET OF XXXXXXXX OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE OF ENGINE FAILURE.A/C 875 BOMBED FULDA AS TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY DUE TO ILLNESS OF PILOT - ABORT.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 250 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

I TURNED ONTO THE TARGET AT THE I.P. FOLLOWING THE LEAD SQUADRON. VISIBILITY WAS FAIR, DUE TO SMOKE LOW CLOUDS AND HAZE IT WAS DIFFICULT TO LOOK AT THE TERRAIN AHEAD OF THE SHIP. THE ENEMY SENT UP A HEAVY BARRAGE OF FLAK BUT DID NOT GET NEAR THE SQUADRON. HOWEVER THEY SEEMED TO HIT THE LEAD SQUADRON WITH ACCURACY. THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 4 MILES OUT. I HAD SYNCHRONIZED EARLIER WITH A DEAD SIGHT AND I JUST PLACED CROSSHAIRS WITH XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX OUTIXXXXX OUTSIDE KNOBS. I COULDN'T SEE THE MPI DUE TO VISIBILITY, THEREFORE I DON'T KNOW HOW THE BOMBS HIT. THERE WERE NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCES ON THE RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY WITH "A" LEADING AND "B" AND "C" FOLLOWING RESPECTIVELY. THEY WERE ABOUT ONE MINUTE APART AXXXXX FROM EACH OTHER. WE DIDN'T HAVE A MICKEY OPERATOR. I SIGHTED FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION. THE DRIFT WAS 10 DEGREES RIGHT AND TANGENT OF DROPPING ANGLE WAS .59. THERE WAS - 10 SHIP IN THE SQUADRON AT BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" SQDN 31 MARCH 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O ERNEST A. MIANECKE 7 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: ZEITZ, GERMANY (PRIMARY)

C. DIFFICULTIES: ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE WAS RAISED THEREFORE HAD LITTLE TIME TO MAKE COMPLETE GROUP ASSEMBLY. THIRD GROUP IN 13TH WING LATE TO Ø7ØØ EAST. THERE WERE NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE LEAD ABORTED BETWEEN I.P. AND TERTIARY TARGET. DEPUTY LEAD OVER TARGET AND BACK TO BASE.

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" SQDN - F/O LEON THRYNOWICZ - 12 MISSIONS

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO, THE GROUP WAS FORCED TO FOLLOW THE GROUP AHEAD. TURN ON I.P. WAS MADE ABOUT 1Ø MILES LATE.

2. WEATHER: 2 TO 3/1Ø LOW CLOUDS AND EXCESSIVE HAZE. VISIBILITY 6 TO 7 MILES - VERY PERSISTENT CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 2Ø DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "B" - "C" - "A"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: ABOUT 3Ø SECONDS.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED. C-1, C-2, E6B, HOTPLATE AND AFCE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 6 X 1ØØØ G.P.'S - 1/1Ø NOSE X 1/4Ø TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 11 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 359 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: Ø9Ø9.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 23650 FEET.

1Ø. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: A/C 568 JETTISONED BOMBS AT 5339N - 1212E DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE OF ENGINE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 245 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

I STARTED RUN ON TARGET AFTER I FOLLOWED THE FIRST TWO SQUADRONS AROUND THE I.P. WHICH WAS ABOUT TEN MILES EAST OF ORIGINAL IP. DUE TO VERY EXCESSIVE HAZE I WAS ONLY ABLE TO PINPOINT MYSELF AHEAD ABOUT 6 TO 7 MILES. I SWUNG A DEAD SIGHT AND PRESET BOTH RATE AND DRIFT BY SYNCHRONIZING SHORT. THE ONLY ENEMY OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN WAS MET BY LIGHT BUT ACCURATE FLAK. THEREWAS AN EXTREME AMOUNT OF PROP-WASH ON RUN. TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 6 MILES AWAY BUT MPI WAS NEVER POSITIVELY FOUND BECAUSE OF SMOKE AND HAZE. BOMBING WAS DONE BY 12 SHIPS IN SQUADRON FORMATION. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS .54. NO INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED BY MICKEY OPERATOR AND BOTH RATE AND COURSE WERE VISUALLY BY BOMBARDIER.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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AS FOR CHECK
CC--PAR 3. XXXXXXXXX "B" HIGH SQDN -- PAR D. 1. LAST LINE CWA CONSIDERED GOOD IMI GOOD
CC-- PAR 4. "A" SQDN--PAR C. 2. CWA CLOUD COVERAGE, SLANT IMI COVAXXXXX COVERAGE, SLANT.
CC--PAR 4. "A" SQDN--PAR E. 11. CWA JETTISONING

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. A/F LEADER'S REPORT : 452ND 26 FEB. 1945

45 "A" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 11

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. FROM C.P. NO 2 8/10 TO 10/10 LOW CLOUDS TO TARGET AND BACK. RODAR INFORMATION WAS QUITE HELPFUL.

B. GROUP, WING AND DIVISION FORMATION MADE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AND CONSIDERED VERY GOOD.

C. FIGHTER SUPPORT ADEQUATE. RADIO CONTACT MADE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE AND RECEPTION WAS VERY GOOD. DIVISION LEADER PASSED ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION BACK.

E. NO ENEMY A/C OBSERVED. FLAK MODERATE AND INACCURATE.

F. INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN FROM PRECEDING GROUP WHICH OVERSHOT I.P. NECESSITATING CUTTING THEM OUT.

G. WINDS WERE HIGHER THAN BRIEFED. NO RECOMMENDATIONS

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND 26 FEB. 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR CAPT. S. H. RHEA - 23 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
S(A) ENGLISH COAST	5226 - 0043	10391/2	17,100
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5244 - 0437	1110	21,400
(C) ADD. POINTS	5238 - 0654	1131	23,000
	5235 - 0800	1141	24,000
	5220 - 0843	1149	25,300
(D) I.P.	5253 - 1205	1223	26,000
(E) TARGET	523 - 1329	1235	26,000
(F) R.P.	5235 - 1350	1241	26,000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5305 - 1105	1402	20,000
	5235 - 0848	1443	20,000
	5238 - 0756	1502	20,000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5244 - 0438	1606	15,000
(I) COAST IN	5230 - 0143	1702	2,000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) EN ROUTE 300/30 - 285/45 - 295/60 - 321/45 - 285/70
(B) TARGET 305/95

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "A" 26 FEB. 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 1ST LT. GIACONIA, F.J. 27 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 2ND LT. JACOBS, I.T. X 14 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: SATISFACTORY.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) ON COURSE AT THE I.P.

(B) H2X USED - I.P. TO BOMBS AWAY.

(C) MICKEY NAVIGATOR LOCATED TARGET AT A DISTANCE OF 99 MILES AWAY.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE [illegible] OF H2X DATA AND NO VISUAL CORRECTIONS WERE MADE.

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(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND LAST RATE CHECK WAS GOOD.

(G) ACCURACY OF BOMBING - GOOD.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 27 FEB 1945

45 "B" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 7

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. 10/10) LOW CLOUDS OVER CONTINTENT. CLOUDS OVER BASE NECESSITATED ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE BEING RAISED 1000 FT. KODAK INFORMATION HELPFUL IN TARGET AND BASE AREAS.

B. ASSEMBLY AS BRIEFED EXCEPT CHANGE IN ALTITUDE AS NOTED IN PARA "A". FORMATION GROUP, WING ANDXW DIVISION GOOD. STARTED CLIMB 6 MINUTES EARLY.

C. FIGHTER SUPPORT ADEQUATE.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE WAS GOOD.

E. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED. FLAK OVER BATTLE LINE AND TARGET NIL.

F. LAST GROUP IN FIREBALL FORMATION CUT IN FRONTOF OUR FORMATION AT POINT PRIOR TO I.P. ((KASSEL AREA) CAUSING MUCH INTERFERRENCE AND PROP WASH. HIGH SQUADRON 388TH GROUP TRAILING ON BOMB RUN CAUSING SOME INTERFERENCE THEY BOMBED AFTER LOW SQUADRON.

G. RECOMMEND THAT GROUPS FLYING PRACTICE MISSIONS USE COMAND RADIO INSTEAD OF VHF. 96TH TRANSMISSIONS PICKED UP NORTH OF FRANKFURT.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND 27 FEB 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR CAPT. T.J. O'HARA- 28 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5219 0043	1105	10,000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5118 -0304	1133	15,000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5012 - 0557	1214	19,000
	5001 - 0650	1226	21,000
	5108 - 0950	1316	25,600
(D) I.P.	5134 - 1132	1339	26,800
(E) TARGET	5121 - 1224	1346 1/2	26,800
(F) R.P.	5124 - 1240	1349	25,000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5100 - 1256	1400	24,000
	5024 - 0845	1506	22,000
	5008 - 0651	1537	22,000

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(H) SOUTHWESTBOUND COAST	5123 -0320	1641 1/2	8,000
(I) COAST IN	5236 -0144	1725	8,000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) ENROUTE 280/40 - 250/~~26~~ 30 - 260/42 -310/35-315/38
(B) TARGET 315/38

C. DIFFICULTIES: ONLY DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED WER DUE TO JAMMING UP OF WINGS AND GROUPS ON ALL TURNING POINTS. ON THE TURN TO THE I.P. WE WERE CUT OUT BY ANOTHER WING AND FORCED TO MAKE A SHARP TURN TO THE LEFT AND WERE ALMOST FORCED INTO THE KASSEL FLAK. WE ALSO HAD TO CUT SHORT OUR BOMB RUN BY TURNING ONTO THE TARGET WHILE SOUTH OF THE I.P., THE REASON WAS TO PRESERVE OUR WING INTEGRITY.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT 452ND "A" 27 FEB 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 2ND LT. KAISER, G. NX M. ~~26~~ 44 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: GOOD SET, NO FAULTS, RANGE 50

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) LEAD SQUADRON DIDNT HIT I.P. BECAUSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH THE LEAD GROUP OF THE 45TH WING. THE RUN WAS SHORTENED TO 20 MILES. I.P. USED 5134N - 1200E.

(B) H2X USED - I.P. TO BOMBSAWAY.

(C) TARGET WAS PICKED UP FROM 40 MILES OUT.

(D) BOMBARDIER USED THE H2X DATA FROM THE MICKEY OPERATOR.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED AS RUN WAS TOO SHORT.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS WERE MADE, THE LAST ONE BEING A BIT OFF AS THEY MADE A CHANGE IN COURSE WHICH THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO MAKE EARLIER, BECAUSE OF INTERFERENCE.

(G) MICKEY OPERATOR THOUGHT THE BOMBS DROPPED SLIGHTLY NORTH OF THE M.P.I.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT 452ND -A" DEPUTY 27 FEB 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

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B. WHETHER DEPUTYOR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: WEAK RETURNS, AND A GOOD DEAL OF INTERFERENCE.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X: THIS SHIP WAS DEPUTY OF THE LEAD SQUADRON AND HAD TO ABORT BECAUSE OF OXYGEN FAILURE. THIS SHIP MADE A LONE RUN ON THE TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY (FULDA). THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP FROM TWENTY FIVE MILES OUT. IT WAS COMPLETELY UNDERCAST, THE MICKEY OPERAOR KILLING COURSE AND GIVING THE CHECK POINTS TO THE BOMBARDIER. THE RATE WAS GOOD, THE M.O. THOUGHT HE HIT THE CENTER OF THE TOWN.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "B" 27 FEB. 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEADMICKEY ONAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 2ND LT JACOBS, I.T. 15 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OF OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NONE

C. CONTRIBUTION OF BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) CUT I.P. SHORT TO KEEP WING IN GOOD INTEGRITY.

(B) H2X USED ALL THE WAY - KILLED COURSE.

(C) 40 MILES

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THE H2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS USED.

(F) NO - LAST FEW RATE CHECKS WERE NOT CALLED.

(G) MICKEY NAVIGATORS'S OPINION OF ACCURACY WAS FAIR.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "C" 27 FEB. 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON -F/O DEULIN, R.D. 7 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NONE

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) CUT I.P. SHORT TO KEEP WING INTEGRITY.

(B) H2X WAS USED ALL THE WAY.

(C) MICKEY NAVIGATOR LOCATED THE TARGET 50 MILES AWAY.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE ON THE BASIS OF H2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED AND THE LAST ONE WAS GOOD.

(G) ACCURACY OF BOMBING WAS BELIEVED GOOD.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 27 FEB 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT THOST, J.S. 1 LEAD

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY-H2X-LEIPZIG

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? NO

2. WEATHER: 10/10 NO CONTRAILS

3. TRUE HEADING: 115 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SECONDARY TARGET LER LEIPZIG ATTACKED IN SQUADRONS.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45TH "B" - SQUADRONS "A" - "C" - "B".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: ABOUT 2 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H2X.

3. BOMB LOAD: 5 A/C 12 X 500 LB RDX - 1/10 X 1/100, XXXXXXX
7 A/C 12 X 500 LB MARK 12 - 1/100 X 1/100

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN.

5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME FOX OF BOMBS AWAY: 115 DEG.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: ~~1346~~. 1347.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 26,380.

10. FAULTY REALEASE: NONE.

11. TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING:

A/C 44-8799 - BOMBED FULDA - TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY - ABORT DUE TO OXYGEN.

A/C 43-97345 - JETTISONED AT 5008N 0758E - ABORT-MECHANICAL FAILURE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 272 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

1. PRIMARY TARGET WAS NOT ATTACKED DUE TO 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE.

2. VISIBILITY GOOD CLOUD COVER 10/10.

3. THE NATURE OF ENEMY OPPOSITION AT THE TARGET WAS LIGHT INACCURATE FLAK XX ALSO NUMEROUS SMOKE ROCKETS.

4. THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP AROUND 40 MILES BY H2X.

5. THE ASSIGNED A.P. NEVER WAS LOCATED EXACTLY. IT LOCATION WAS ESTIMATED BY H2X.

[illegible] A.P. WAS [illegible] ONLY SO PFF WAS USED ON

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT COTTER, W.F. 2 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - H2X- LEIPZIG

C. DATA AT I.P. :

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? TURN WAS SHORT DUE TO TRAFFIC
2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUD COVER OVER TARGET ~~XXXX~~ VISIBILITY AT ALTITUDE GOOD.
3. TRUE HEADING: 120 DEG.
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION - LEIPZIG ATTACK

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45~~TH~~ "B" - HI SQUADRON NUMBER 3 INTO TARGET

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 1 1/2 MINUTES.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: P.F.F.
3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 LB RDX - 1/10 X 1/100
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN
5. DRIFT: 3 DEG RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 120 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 13:45
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 26,700
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGET OF ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: A/C 44-~~8~~806 JETTISONED AT 5215N 0246E OVER CHANNEL - ABORT- MECHANICAL FAILURE.
12. RADIO ~~XXXX~~ RELEASE USED: NO
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H. : 285 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

1. PRIMARY TARGET NOT ATTACKED DUE TO 10/10 COVERAGE. SECONDARY ATTACKED.
2. 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE. VISIBILITY GOOD ABOVE CLOUDS.
3. FLAK WAS VERY LIGHT AND INACCURATE.
4. TARGET AREA PICKED UP AT ABOUT 50 MILES AWAY.
5. ASSIGNED A.P. LOCATED WHEN 20 MILES AWAY BY H2X.
6. THERE WAS NO TRAFFICE INTERFERRENCE ON BOMB RUN.
7. SQUADRON FORMATION "A" - "C" - "B", 30 SECONDS APART.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 27 FEB. 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. HOUSKE, H.A. 4 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - H2X - LEIPZIG

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P. ? NO - TURN WAS MADE SHORT OF I.P.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUD COVER - NO CONTRAILS VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED OTHERWISE.
3. TRUE HEADING: 115 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: ~~XX~~ FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45TH "B" - SQUADRONS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ "A" - "C" - "B"

E. BOMBING DATE:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H2X.
3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 RDX - 1/10 X 1/100
4. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN
5. DRIFT: 3DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 115 DEGREES
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 13:46
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25,400
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO
13. GROUND SPEEDM.P.H.: 270 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

1. SECONDARY ATTACKED DUE TO 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE.
2. 10/10 CLOUD COVER, VISIBILITY GOOD.
3. LIGHT AND INACCURATE FLAK.
4. TARGET PICKED UP BY H2X NEAR THE I.P.
5. A.P. WAS NEVER SEEN BY BOMBARDIER DUE TO 10/10 CLOUDS, NICKEY REPORTED GOOD RUN.
6. C SQUADRON HIT R PROP WASH SHORTLY BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. NO EFFECT ON RUN.
7. 452ND BOMBED "A", "C", AND "B". "B" SQUADRON WAS BEHIND REST OF FORMATION MAKING FAN OUT IN REGULAR SEQUENCE IMPRACTICAL. THEREFORE "C" ~~XX~~ SQUADRON CROSSED I.P. AND TARGET AHEAD OF "B".

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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FROM DEO 282400A FEB 45
TO THE
INFO OIGNT

[redacted] 452BG R-03-E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 28 FEBRUARY 1945

45 "B" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 5

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. 10/10 UNDERCAST FROM CONTROL POINT NO. 1 TO TARGET AND RETURN WITH OCCASIONAL BREAKS.

B. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE RAISED 500 FEET DUE TO CLOUDS OTHER WISE AS BRIEFED. CONSIDERED VERY GOOD.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT AXW ADEQUATE. RADIO CONTACT MAINTAINED.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE VERY GOOD.

E. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED. NO FLAK OVER BATTLE LINE. FLAK AT TARGET MEAGER AND INACCURATE.

F. SOME INTERFERENCE ON ASSEMBLY FROM LOW SQDN 96TH GROUP WHICH WAS TOO LOW AND STRAGGLING. ALSO MUCH INTERFERENCE FROM 2ND DIVISION A/C AT COAST OUT POINT.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS - NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND 28 FEBRUARY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. R.T. LUMLEY - 6 LEADS
2ND LT. W.T. FRANKLIN - 2 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

	1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
N	(A) ENGLISH COAST	X$ 5224 - 0143	1209 1/2	9200
	(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5113 - 0255	1239	12200
	(C) ADD. POINTS	5005 - 0600	1322	18300
		5007 - 0730	1335 1/2	20400
	(D) I.P.	5113 - 0827	1406	24000
	(E) TARGET	5120 - 0929	1416 1/2	24000
	(F) R.P.	5127 - 1003	1420	23000
	(G) ADD. POINTS	5029 - 0951	1438 1/2	23000
		5015 - 0743	1509	23000
	(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5120 - 0311	1629	10100
	(I) COAST IN	5225 - 0145	1706	7200

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) EN ROUTE 235/21 - 250/30 - 265/35 - 245/25
(B) TARGET 270/38

C. DIFFICULTIES: GEE INOPERATIVE EAST OF 0730E.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "A" 28/ 28 FEBRUARY 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 2ND LT. JACOBS, I.T. 16 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - F/O OLSEN, R.A. 1 MISSION

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOD OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: SET VERY WEAK ON RETURN TO BASE. UNUSABLE FROM 0700E.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) IN MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION SQUADRONS WERE ON COURSE AT THE I.P.

(B) H2X USED ALL THE WAY - I.P. TO BOMBS AWAY.

(C) MICKEY NAVIGATOR LOCATED TARGET FROM A DISTANCE OF 25 KTS AWAY.

(D) THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE ON THE BASIS OF H2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND RATE GOOD.

(G) BOMB RUN WAS ACCURATE IN MICKEY MANUELA NAVIGATOR'S OPINION.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "B" 28 FEBRUAY 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS::

SQUADRON - 2ND LT. BLACKMORE, B.H. 4 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT XX I.P. INTERFERENCE FROM 45TH "A" GROUP.

(B) H2X USED ALL THE A WAY TO TARGET.

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(C) TARGET LOCATED BY MICKEY NAVIGATOR AT A DISTANCE OF 45 MILES AWAY FROM IT.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT WERE MADE ON THE BASIS OF H2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED - LAST RATE CHECK GOOD.

(G) MICKEY NAVIGATOR'S OPINION AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE BOMBING WAS GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "C" 28 FEBRUARY 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - F/O DEVLIN, R.D. 8 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NONE

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

(A) SQUADRON WAS NOT ON COURSE AT I.P. INTERFERENCE FROM 45TH "A" GROUP.

(B) H2X USED EXCLUSIVELY. I.P. USED - 51 25N - 08 30E.

(C) TARGET LOCATED BY MICKEY NAVIGATOR AT A DISTANCE OF 50 MILES AWAY FROM IT.

(D) FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THE BOMBSIGHT MADE ON THE BASIS OF H2X DATA.

(E) "A-SCOPE DRIFT METHOD" WAS NOT USED.

(F) ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND LAST RATE CHECK GOOD.

(G) ACCURACY OF BOMBING BELIEVED GOOD.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 28 FEBRUARY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O GREEN, T.E. 3 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - PFF - KASSEL

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? NO - OVERSHOT DUE TO FOLLOWING 45TH "A" WING LEAD.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUDS; NO CONTRAILS; VISIBILITY GOOD ABOVE CLOUDS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 96 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SECONDARY TARGET KASSEL ATTACKED IN SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45TH "B" - SQUADRON "A" - "B" - "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: A.F.C.E.; H2X.

3. BOMB LOAD: 7 X 500 LB RDX - 1/10 X 1/100; 7 X 500 R LB M17

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 140 FEET

5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: MINUS 15 MILES.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 96 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1416.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24,050.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 271 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

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1. SECONDARY PFF TARGET ATTACKED; CLOUDS COVERED PRIMARY.

2. VISIBILITY AT TARGET - 10/10 UNDERCAST.

3. THE NATURE AND EFFECT OF ENEMY OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN WAS VERY INACCURATE FLAK.

4. TARGET PICKED UP BY H2X, 30 MILES AWAY FROM TARGET.

5. A.P. PICKED UP 30 MILES AWAY.

6. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON RUN.

7. BOMBED SQUADRON FORMATION, "A" LEAD, FIRST; "B" HIGH, SECOND; "C" LOW, LAST.

8. MICKEY TOOK BOTH COURSE AND AXXX RATE. NO VISUAL ASSIST.

9. MICKEY KILLED BOTH COURSE AND RATE.

10. 12 SHIPS DROPPED ON LEAD.

11. ALL BOMBING DONE IN SQUADRON FORMATION.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 28 FEBRUARY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. COTTER, W.F. 3 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - PFF - KASSEL

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IXXX I.P.? NO - OVERSHOT 10 MILES DUE TO FOLLOWING LEAD.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUDS; NO CONTRAILS; VISIBILITY GOOD ABOVE CLOUDS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 108 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SECONDARY TARGET KASSEL - SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45TH "B" - SQUADRONS "A"-"B"-"C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MMMX MINUTES: ABOUT 8 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: A.V.C.F.; H2X.

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3. BOMB LOAD: 7 X 500 LB RDX - 1/10 X 1/100; 7 X500 LB M17.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 140 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 0 DEGREES

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: MINUS 15 MILES.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 108 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1416 1/2.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: XXXXXXXX 24,700 FEET.

10. FAULTY XXX RELEASE: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 259 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

1. SECONDARY ATTACKED DUE TO 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE.

2. VISIBILITY AT TARGET: 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE.

3. THE NATURE AND EFFECT OF ENEMY OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN WAS MODERATE, INACCURATE FLAK.

4. TARGET PICKED UP WEHN 35 MILES AWAY BY H2X.

5. A.P. LOCATED ABOYT 35 MILES AWAY.

6. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON RUN.

V 7. SQUADRON FORMATION OF A,B,C AT BOMBS AWAY AND DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM WAS 20 SECONDS.

8. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY MICKEY OPERATOR USED FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION.

3-8888; 9. SIGHTING WASFOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION.
(. 10. 9 AIRCRAFT BOMBED ON LEADER.

11. BOMBED INDIVIDUALLY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONDS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 28 FEBRUARY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. HOUSKE, H.A. 5 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - PFF - KASSEL

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? NO--ABOUT 15 MILES NE DUE TO FOLLOWING THE 45TH "A".

2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUD COVER; NO CONTRAILS; VISIBILITY UNRESTRICTED OTHERWISE ABOVE CLOUDS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 102 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SECONDARY TARGET KASSEL - MANEUVERED INTO SQUAD-49, 194.-589, -5 S.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: 45TH "B" - SQUADRONS "A"- "B" - "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES BY H2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6B; C-2; TACH; H2X; AFCE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 7 X 500 LB RDX - 1/10 X 1/100; 7 X 500 LB M17

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 140 FEET

5. DRIFT: 3 DEGRES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: MINUS 8 MILES.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 102 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1417.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 23,600.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: ONE AIRCRAFT NO. 42-107073 RELEASED AT 5120N - 0920E.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 270 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

1. SECONDARY WAS ATTACKED; CLOUDS COVERED PRIMARY.

2. VISIBILITY WAS UNRESTRICTED EXCEPT FOR 10/10 CLOUD COVER.

3. THE NATURE AND EFFECT OF ENEMY OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN WAS MODERATE AND INACCURATE FLAK.

4. TARGET PICKED UP BY H2X.

5. SECONDARY PICKED UP AND BOMBED BY H2X METHODS. LOCATED 50 MILES BACK.

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7. GROUP BOMBED BY XQUADRONS (A,B,C), A AND B WERE TO THE RIGHT "C" AT BOMBS AWAY ABOUT 1 MILE.

8. MICKEY OPERATOR SUPPLIED INFORMATION FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION.

9. SIGHTING WAS DONE FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION.

10. 11 AIRCRAFT BOMBED ON LEADER.

11. SQUADRONS BOMBED INDIVIDUALLY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: MINUS 15 MILES.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 96 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1416.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24,050.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 271 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

3-8888; 9. SIGHTING WASFOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION.
(. 10. 9 AIRCRAFT BOMBED ON LEADER.

11. BOMBED INDIVIDUALLY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONDS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 28 FEBRUARY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. HOUSKE, H.A. 5 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECONDARY - PFF - KASSEL

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MARCH 1945

STATISTICAL NARRATIVE

AIRCRAFT

The 452nd led Third Division for the second time in three months in "Percent of On Hand Aircraft Operational". The Group's figure of 94.4% operational is the highest reached by any group in Division in the last six months and was maintained through what was by far the most active month the group has ever had from an operational standpoint.

The 452nd also had the best record in Division in "Percent of On Hand Aircraft Out for Maintenance and Repair" and rated fourth best in "Percent of On Hand Aircraft out for Battle Damage".

COMBAT CREWS

In "Number of Combat Crews Assigned", "Number of Combat Crews Available" and "Percent of Crews Available" the 452nd was slightly above Division average. The 69.7% crew availability was the highest the group has had in many months.

OPERATIONAL

With operational missions on 23 days the Group reached a new high in "Number of Aircraft Airborne" and "Number of Aircraft Attacking". The group was somewhat higher than average in "Non-Effective Sorties" due principally to having one 36. aircraft mission return to base on account of bad weather.

March was another record breaking month for bomb dropping. The February figure which had been previously considered high was battered by almost 50% as the 452nd dropped 2156 tons of bombs during March.

The 45th Wing training report discloses that during March the 452nd had almost 40% more Ground School than the February average in Wing. A tremendous amount of training was accomplished despite the unusual operational activity and the 452nd once again led 45th Wing in training.

STATION ACTIVITIES

While still slightly above Wing and Division average, the number of court martials dropped to 7 which was only half as many as in the preceding month. Four of the cases were Summary and there were no General Court cases shown in the monthly summary.

The Venereal Disease rate showed a sharp increase with the rate PER 1000 per annum jumping from 22 to about 64. The increase was general throughout the Division with the Division average jumping from about 44 to 59.

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CONCLUSIONS

Among the especially noteworthy items were the enviable record chalked up by the Engineering Section in leading Division not only in "Percent of Aircraft Operational" but also in "Percent of Aircraft out due to Maintenance and Repair". In "Non-Effective Sorties" due to mechanical and equipment failure the 452nd was second best in Division to make the record of this section even more outstanding.

The 452nd Training Section continued to function at an accelerated pace and the Group led 45th Wing in training for the fifth consecutive month.

March was particularly outstanding for the stepped up tempo of bombing activity which enabled the Group to set new monthly records for itself in number of missions, number of aircraft airborne, number attacking and total tons of bombs dropped.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

GROUP 452ND

MONTH MARCH 1945

DATE	PRIMARY TARGET	AIRBORNE DES	AIRBORNE AB	A/C LOST E/A	A/C LOST AA	A/C LOST UNK	A/C BOMBING PT	A/C BOMBING ST	A/C BOMBING LR	A/C BOMBING TO	A/C BOMBING FAIL	TONS ON TARGET PT	TONS ON TARGET ST	TONS ON TARGET IR	TONS ON TARGET TO	PERSONNEL MIA	PERSONNEL WIA	PERSONNEL KIA	SORTIES	CLAIMS E/A DE	CLAIMS E/A PR	CLAIMS E/A DA
1 Mar	Ulm	37	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	3	-	110.5	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
3 Mar	Dedenhausen	37	-	-	-	-	30	5	2	-	-	81.9	12.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
4 Mar	Recalled Mission	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	36	-	-	-	6.0	-	-	-	38	-	-	-
5 Mar	Chemnitz	36	2	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	85.0	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-
8 Mar	Langendreer	38	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	133.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-
9 Mar	Frankfurt	38	1	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	81.0	-	-	-	-	3	-	38	-	-	-
10 Mar	Dortmund	37	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	85.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-
11 Mar	Hamburg	39	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	61.6	-	-	-	1	-	39	-	-	-
12 Mar	Swinemunde	38	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	93.5	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-
14 Mar	Hanover	37	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	1	126.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
15 Mar	Oranienburg	39	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	117.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	-
17 Mar	Plauen-Ruhland	38	-	-	-	-	-	13	24	-	1	-	39.0	78.25	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-
18 Mar	Berlin	36	-	-	1	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	104.1	-	-	11	-	-	36	-	-	-
19 Mar	Zwickau	37	-	-	3	-	-	31	-	-	4	-	93.0	-	-	38	-	-	37	-	-	-
20 Mar	Hamburg	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	39.0	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

GROUP 452ND

MONTH MARCH 1945

DATE	PRIMARY TARGET	AIRBORNE		A/C LOST			AIRCRAFT BOMBING					TONS ON TARGET				PERSONNEL			SORTIES	CLAIMS E/A		
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23 Mar	Hengstey	38	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	83.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-
24 Mar	Plantlunne	38	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	131.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-
26 Mar	Plamen	38	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	114.0	-	-	-	-	-	9	38	-	-	-
28 Mar	Hanover	37	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	1	108.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
30 Mar	Hamburg	37	-	-	-	1	-	35	-	-	1	-	105.0	-	-	-	2	8	34	-	-	-
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559
Office of the Intelligence Officer

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4 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Ulm Mission, 1 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th A Combat Group and lead the 3d Air Division on this mission. Thirty-four (34) plus four (4) PFF A/C flew sorties with only one (1) noneffective sortie due to mechanical reasons from the lead squadron.

2. The secondary PFF target which was the Ulm M/Y which links Nurnberg, Munich, Stuttgart and the Ruhr Valley was bombed by squadrons. 10/10 undercloud obscured results but M/O's believe they made a good run on the target.

3. No flak was encountered nor seen on this entire mission and so there was no battle damage from AA fire. No E/A was encountered.

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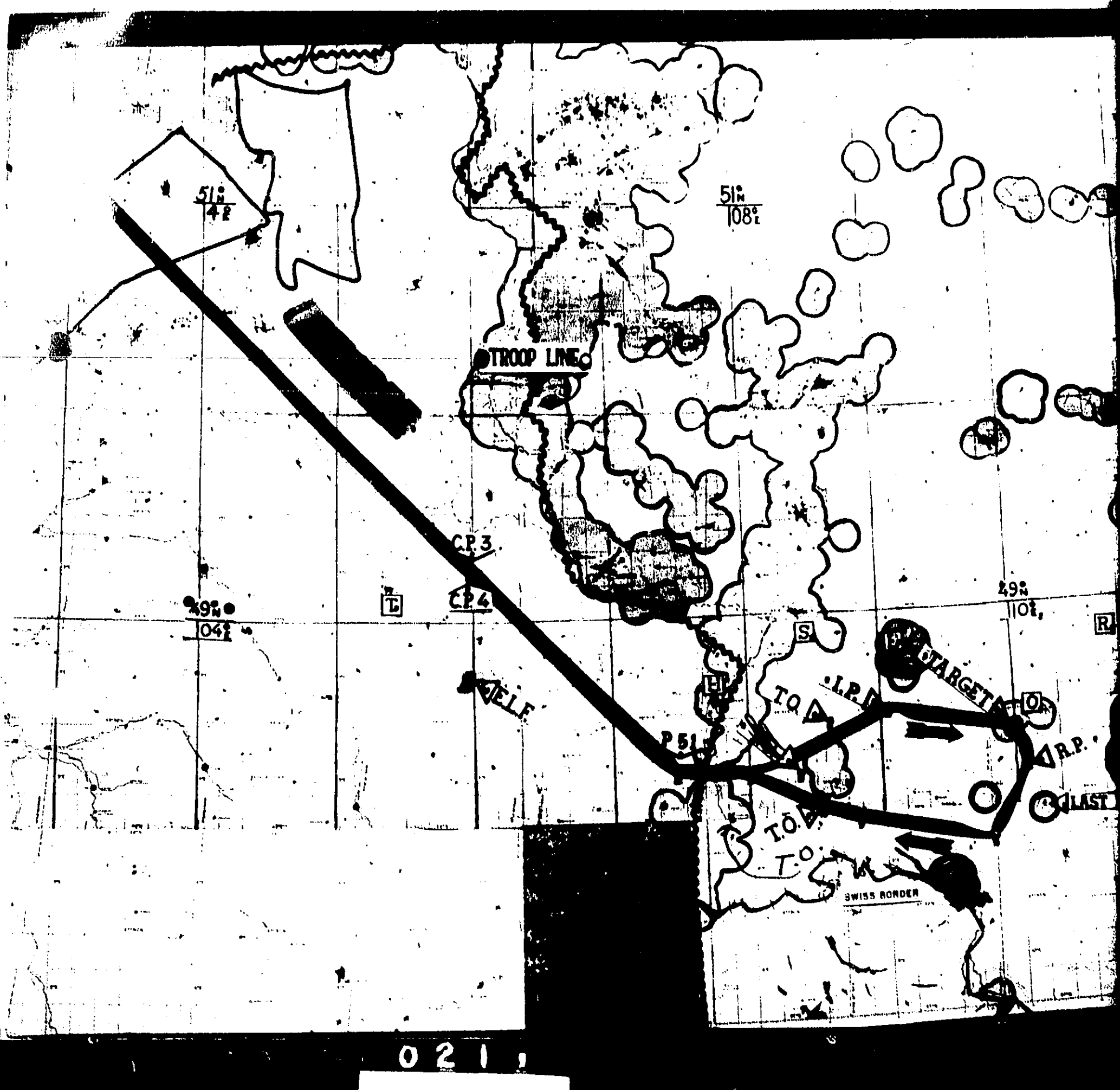
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6 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Dedenhausen Mission, 3 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th C Combat Group and attacked their assigned primary (visual) target. Thirty-four (34) plus four (4) PFF A/C flew sorties with all but one (1) A/C which was flying in the low squadron that returned due to mechanical reasons flew credited sorties.

2. Severe prop wash caused great interference on bomb runs causing squadron formations to scatter on the primary target area which was the oil refinery site in the town of Dedenhausen. The Lead squadron lead held his bombs when hit by the prop wash just before bombs away. The deputy lead bombardier was thrown from his seat by the prop wash and upon getting back to it observed the lead ship closing its bomb-bay doors. This bombardier then assumed that the lead had dropped while he had been knocked away and he dropped his bombs. Eight of his bombs hung up. The bulk of the lead squadron then dropped on the deputy lead ship. SAV photos show their hits in open fields near Edemissen (5225-1013). The lead of this squadron and two other planes bombed the last resort target at Bielefeld by H2X methods with unobserved results.

The Low squadron bombed the primary target visually. SAV photos show hits across a rail line approx. 2,500 feet East of the MPI. The High squadron experienced the roughest prop wash and also interference from another Group overhead on their run. Their squadron was scattered and at this time E/A made a pass at them damaging two B-17's. Five (5) A/C dropped visually on the secondary target at Hildesheim. No photo coverage. Eight (8) A/C dropped visually in the primary target area with unobserved results. No photo coverage.

3. No flak was encountered on this mission. Four (4) E/A (ME-262) made one pass at the low element in pairs in trail from 11 O'clock, slightly high out of the sun. They were in a shall pursuit curve and were last seen heading toward the Group behind pursued by P-51's. One B-17 out of our Group received minor damage to wing tip from E/A cannon fire.

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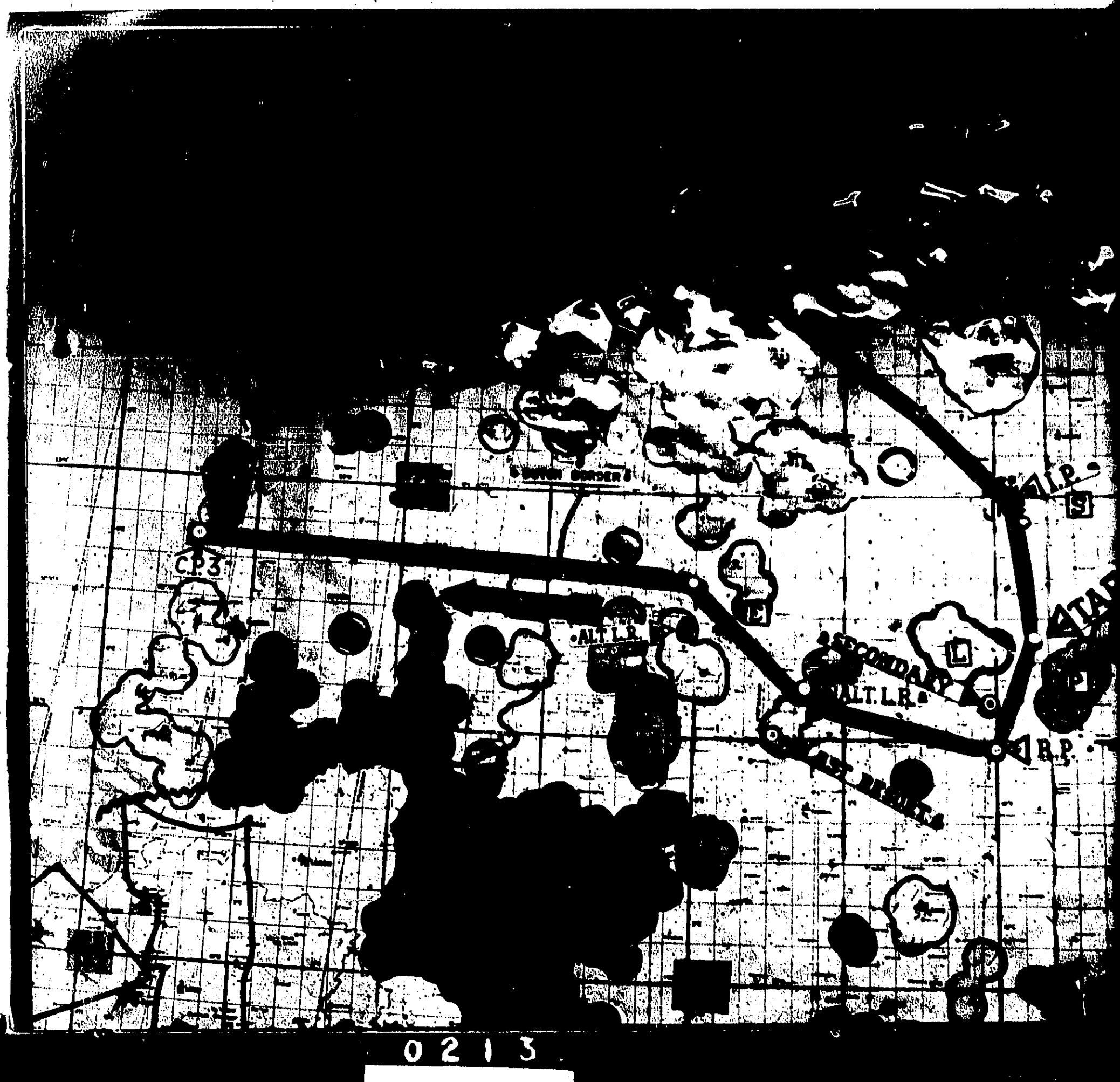

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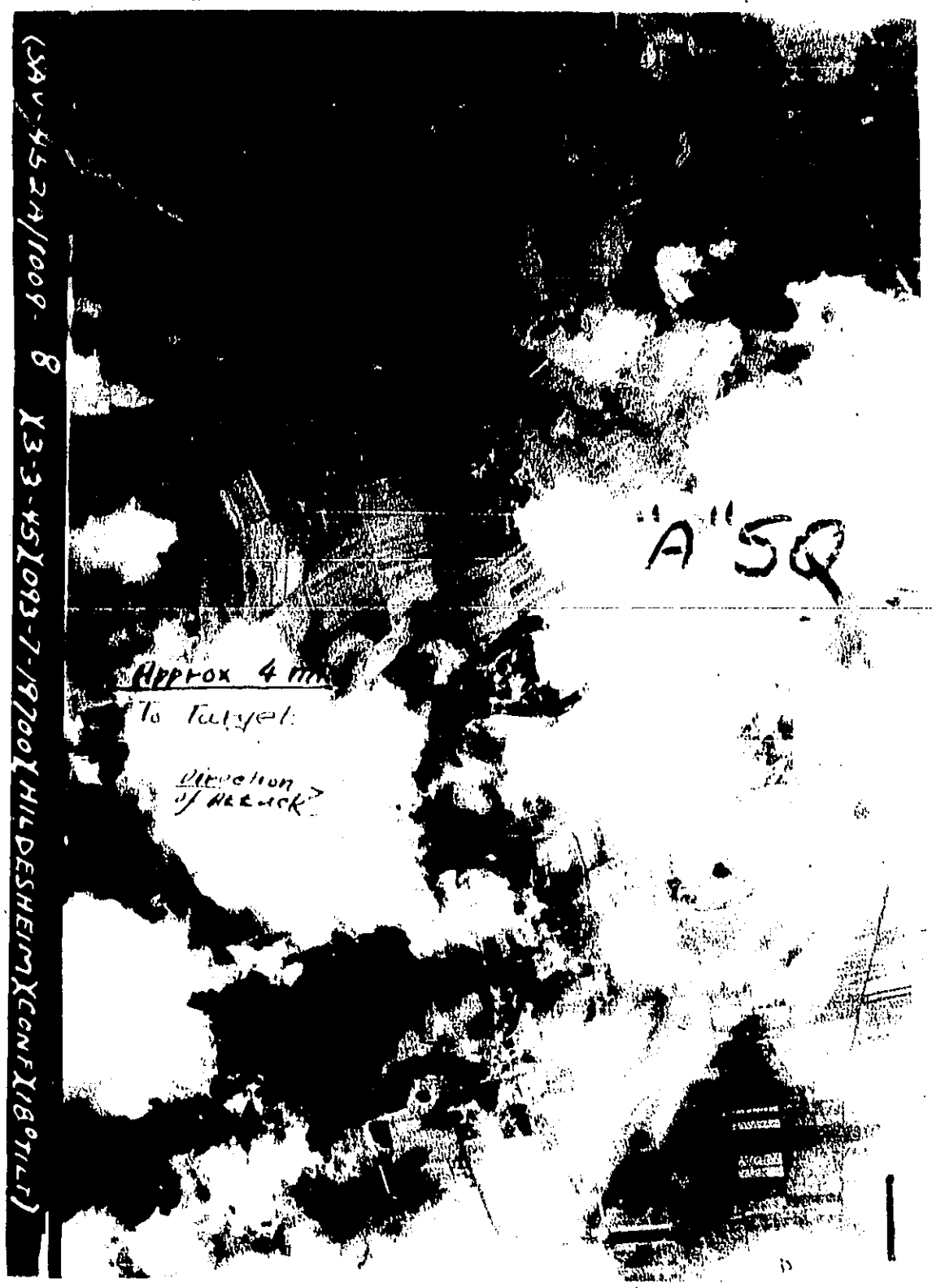

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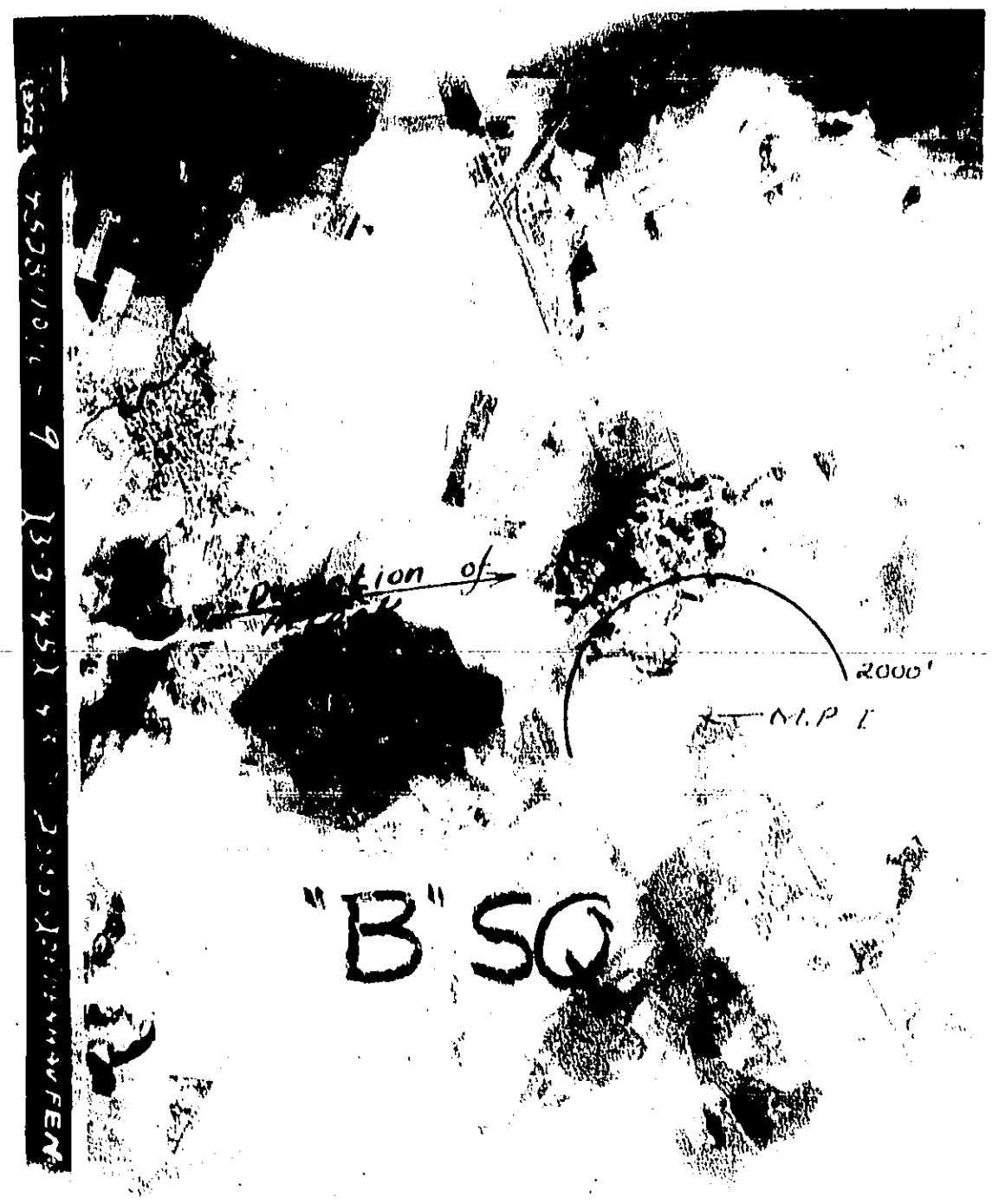
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HEADQUARTERS
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8 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Mission of 4 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up the 45th A Combat Group which included six (6) Dhaff A/C. All but three (3) A/C returned without bombing because of weather and the decision of the wing leader. One A/C failed to make formation and went on by himself to jettison on Zell, visually, with poor results as reported by the crew. Two crews flew with 96th Bomb Group and bombed Ingolstadt, Pff, at 1012 hours at 19,500 feet with unobserved results.

2. The only flak encountered was over the battle lines which was tracking and barrage, meagre and inaccurate. One (1) A/C received minor damage from flak. No E/A was encountered on this mission.

3. The weather was 7-10/10 variable thin layered clouds, tops 18-20,000 feet from base to continental bomber. Then gradually thinning out with large clear patch over Rhine. Dense persistent contrails above 17,000 feet in cloud layers. Light, moderate rime ice in clouds.

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7 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Chemnitz mission, 5 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th Combat Wing and attacked I/Y at Chemnitz which is an important manufacturing and communications center supplying the Russian front. Thirty-four (34) plus four (4) 11th A/C were airborne with thirty-one (31) plus four (4) 11th effective sorties. Two A/C aborted due to mechanical reasons and one A/C because unable to locate formation due to late take-off.

2. The secondary target which was attacked by [illegible] was bombed in group formation. Upon the decision not to attack primary target, the group followed the 3[illegible] Bomb Group and attacked Chemnitz, using 5126 - 13350 as I.P. CAV photos show 10/10 cloud coverage and no observed results.

3. Flak was only encountered at the battle line which was low, barrage, inaccurate and meager. No A/C received battle damage from AA fire. No E/A was encountered nor observed.

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10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Langendreer Mission, 6 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th C Combat Group and attacked the primary target which was a benzol plant at Langendeer which is north of Bochum. Thirty-four (34) plus four (4) PFF A/C were airborne and all A/C attacked this target.

2. Bombing was done by squadrons with the high and low squadrons using oboe. They went in order high, lead and low. Mickey operators think they hit the target.

3. Flak was only encountered over the target as heavy, barraging and barrage, inaccurate on lead and high, fairly accurate on the low squadron. Few rockets in target area. Two (2) A/C received minor flak damage. No E/A was encountered

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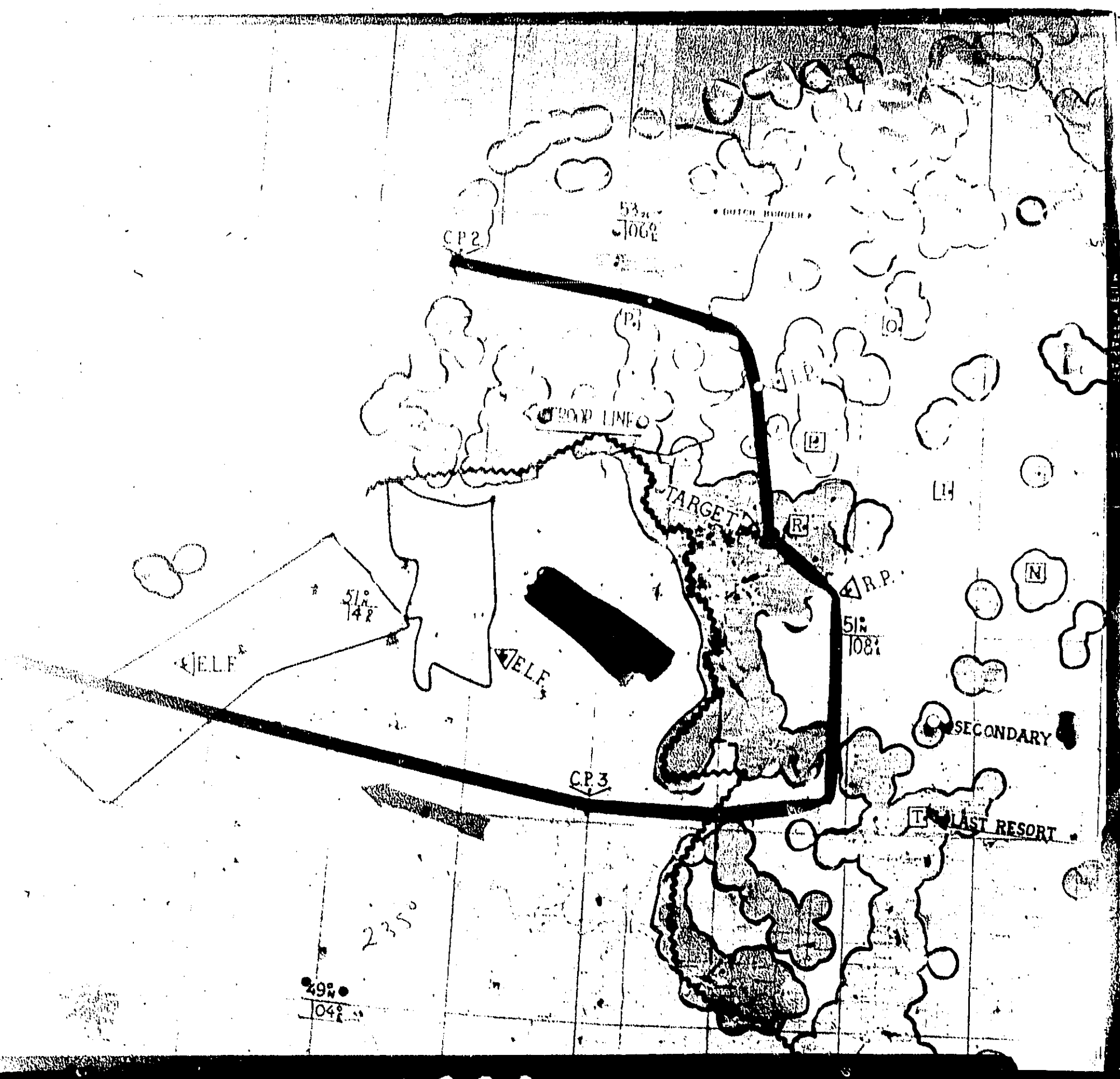
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HEADQUARTERS
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12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Frankfurt Mission, 9 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons and flew the 95th Combat Group to attack the Primary target by Micro-H which was a sorting siding in the Frankfurt area. Thirty-four (34) plus four (4) PFF A/C were airborne with all A/C but one which failed to attack because of mechanical reasons attacked the target.

2. Bombing was done by squadrons with the following results:

A. Lead sqdn bombs fell in open fields and in small residential area approximately 2 miles short or northwest of the PI.

B. Bombs fell in open fields and in small residential area approximately 4½ miles E-NE of the MPI. This high squadron started in on a PFF run with a visual assist before reaching the bomb release line the lead A/C was hard hit by flak and bombs went away, the rest of the sqdn released on them.

C. The low sqdn bombed by Micro-H with a very short visual assist. Cloud coverage over the target obscured the majority of the strikes from this squadron but a few scattered strikes are visible falling on the built up city area approx. 3000' SW of the MPI.

3. Flak over Frankfurt was moderate, accurate, tracking and barrage. Eighteen (18) A/C received minor flak damage and three (3) received major. No E/A was encountered nor observed on this mission.

4. When the high sqdn lead A/C was making a PFF run and then the clouds opened permitting a visual assist. Just as the Bombardier picked up the target the A/C was hard hit by flak wounding the Navigator and damaging the controls causing the bombs to go away early. The other A/C in the sqdn also dropped on the lead at this time.

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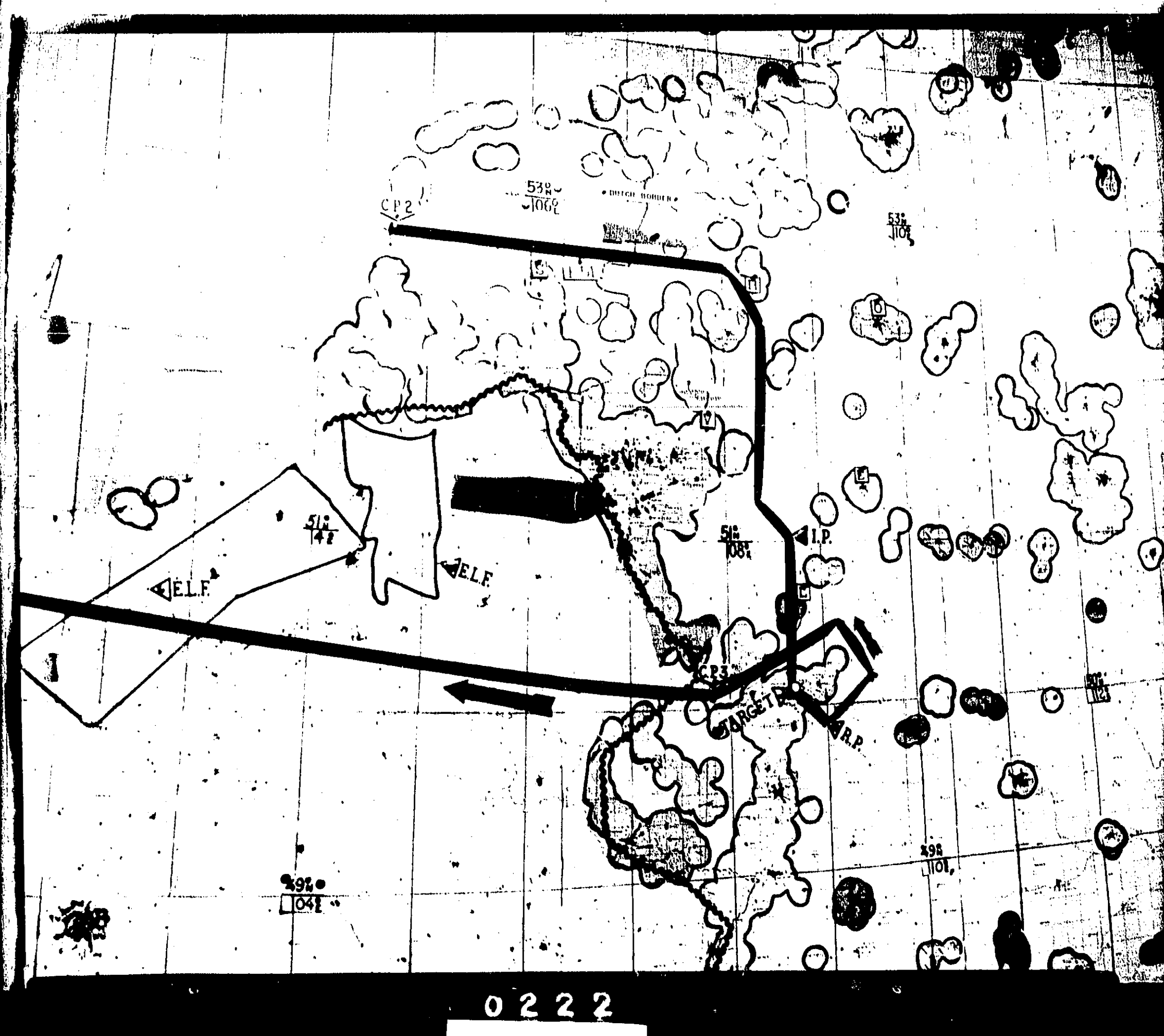
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12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Dortmund Mission, 10 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th "B" Combat Group to attack the primary target. Thirty-four (34) plus four (4) PFF A/C were airborne with all attacking the primary but one (1) A/C which aborted because of mechanical reasons.

2. The target which was the M/Y at SE edge of Dortmund was bombed by squadrons in squadron formation. The lead squadron's smoke bombs were also used by the high for this squadron as the mouse beacon could not be received by the high. The low sqdn bombed on a straight M-H.

3. Flak over Munster was meager, tracking and inaccurate. Over the Target flak was meager, inaccurate, tracking and barrage. Two A/C received minor battle damage on this mission. No E/A was encountered.

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14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Hamburg Mission, 11 March 1945.

TO : Unit History.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons with six (6) chaff A/C to fly the 45th A Combat Group and attacked the secondary target. Thirty (30) and four (4) PFF A/C were airborne with five (5) and one PFF A/C were airborne chaff ships. All A/C attacked as scheduled with the exception of one A/C which aborted because of mechanical difficulties.

2. Bombing was done on the secondary target which was the center part area of Hamburg adjacent to submarine pens and refineries at Hamburg. Bombing was by squadrons using H2X technique through 10/10 undercast. Results were unobserved. However Mickey Operators claim they had a very good run.

3. Flak over the target was moderate, barrage, tracking and accurate. Ten (10) A/C received minor and three (3) A/C received major battle damage on this mission. No E/A was encountered.

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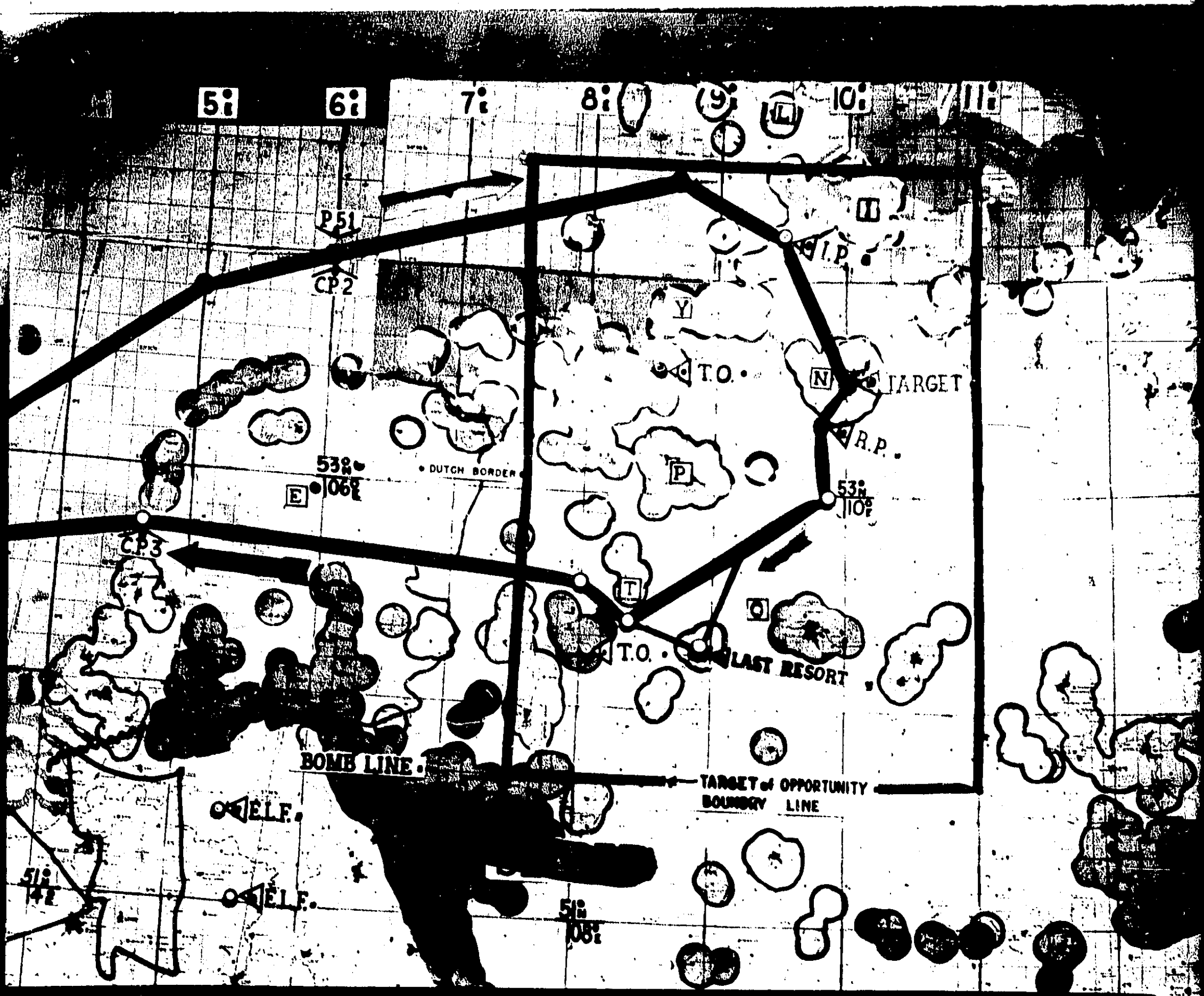

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14 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Swinemunde Mission, 12 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th A Combat Group and attacked the Secondary PFF target. Thirty-five (35) plus four (4) PFF A/C were credited with sorties and all were effective sorties on this mission.

2. Their secondary target which was four (4) large merchant vessels docked at the Swinemunde harbor were attacked in squadron formation by PFF. SAV photos show 10/10 undercast and impossible to make bomb plots.

3. Flak was only encountered over the target and was meager, inaccurate, tracking and barrage. Only one (1) A/C received minor flak damage on this mission. No E/A was encountered.

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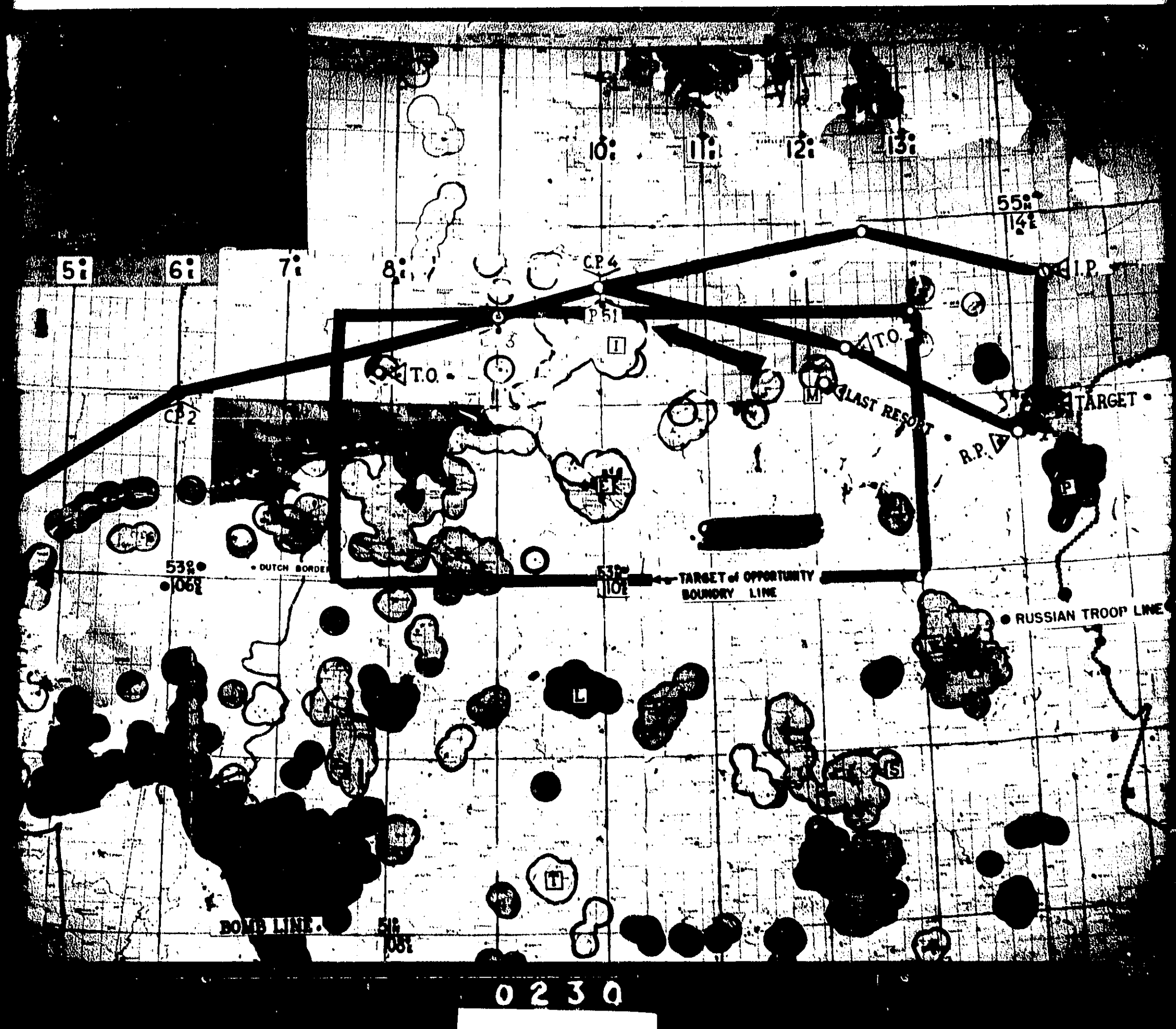
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142-APO 559
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18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Hannover Mission, 14 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons and flew as the 45th "B" Combat Group. Thirty-four (34) plus four (4) PFF A/C flew sorties with two A/C being credited with non-effective sorties due to mechanical reasons.

2. The lead squadron bombed the primary target visually which was a tank components factory in the SW part of Hannover. SAV photos show evidence of fall in target area which is considerably smoked up. The low squadron also bombed this target. SAV photos show hits one and three-quarter miles to East of Visual M.P.I. in open area. The high squadron bombed the secondary target which was the M/Y in center of Hannover by straight H2X. SAV photos show hits approx. one and three quarter miles East of target in built up area.

3. Flak over the battle line (5007-0712E) was meager, accurate and seen. Over the target flak was moderate to intense, accurate, tracking and seen. Flak was more effective after D.R.L. Fourteen (14) A/C received minor battle damage and three (3) A/C received major. No E/A was encountered on this mission.

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18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Oranienburg Mission, 15 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly as the 45th "A" Combat Group and attacked the primary target. Thirty-four (34) plus four (4) PFF A/C were credited with sorties and all of them were effective sorties on this mission. In addition one A/C flew with the 96st Bomb Group and attacked their target.

2. The primary target, which was the M/Y at Oranienburg, was attacked in squadron formation by PFF with visual assist of 30 to 40 seconds. The lead sqdn SAV photos show bombs fell 1½ to 13/4 miles E.N.E. of M.P.I. The high sqdn photos show it impossible to locate strikes due to smoke obscuring target area. However plotted bombfall indicates that bombs fell in close proximity to M.P.I. The low sqdn photos show poor results with bombs falling in open fields approx. 4 miles South of the M.P.I.

3. Flak over the target was light barrage, moderate, tracking and accurate. Over Wittenberg flak was tracking, meager and fairly accurate. Eleven (11) A/C received minor and two (2) A/C received major battle damage on this mission. No E/A was encountered on this mission.

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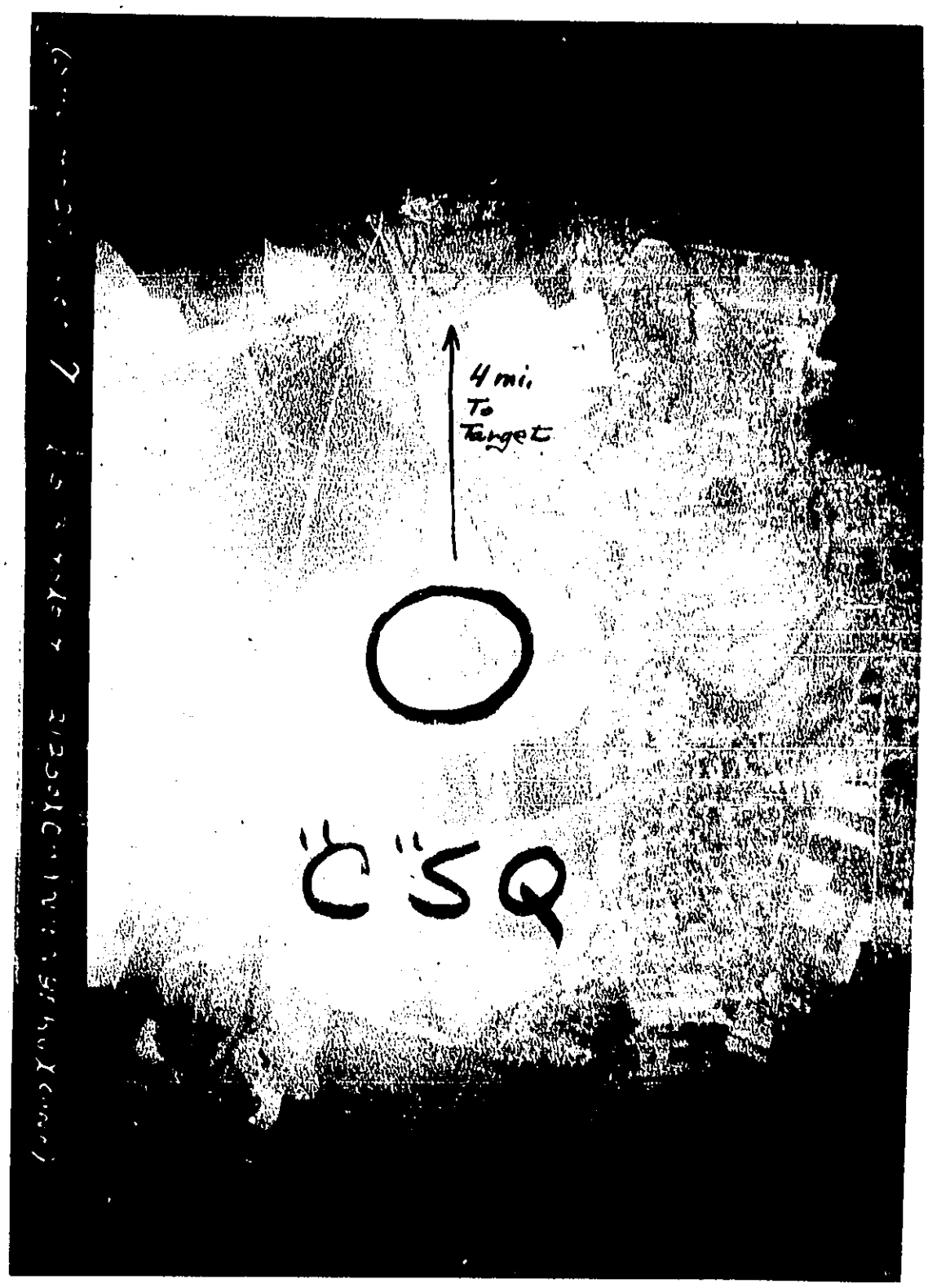

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20 March '45

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Ruhland/Plauen Mission, 17 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) dispatched three Squadrons to fly as the 45th "C" Combat Group to attack thePrimary and Secondary targets at Ruhland and the secondary target of Plauen. Thirty Eight (38) A/C were credited with sorties and thirty seven (37) of them were Effective sorties. One (1) A/C had a Non-Effective sortie due to Enemy Action.

2. The Primary target which was the Oil Refinery works at Ruhland was only attacked by the 452nd "B" Squadron while the other two squadrons, after overshooting the I.P., went on to attack the Secondary target at Plauen. All bombing was done by H2X methods by Squadron formation. 10/10 undercast obscured all bombing results.

3. Flak over both targets was Meagre, Inaccurate and tracking. Six (6) A/C recieved Minor battle damage due to flak and one (1) A/C had Major damage. One (1) A/C in the 452nd "A" Squadron had to jettision its bombs between Ruhland and Plauen after recieving a severe flak burst from the Brux area. No Enemy Aircraft were encountered on this mission and fighter support was good.

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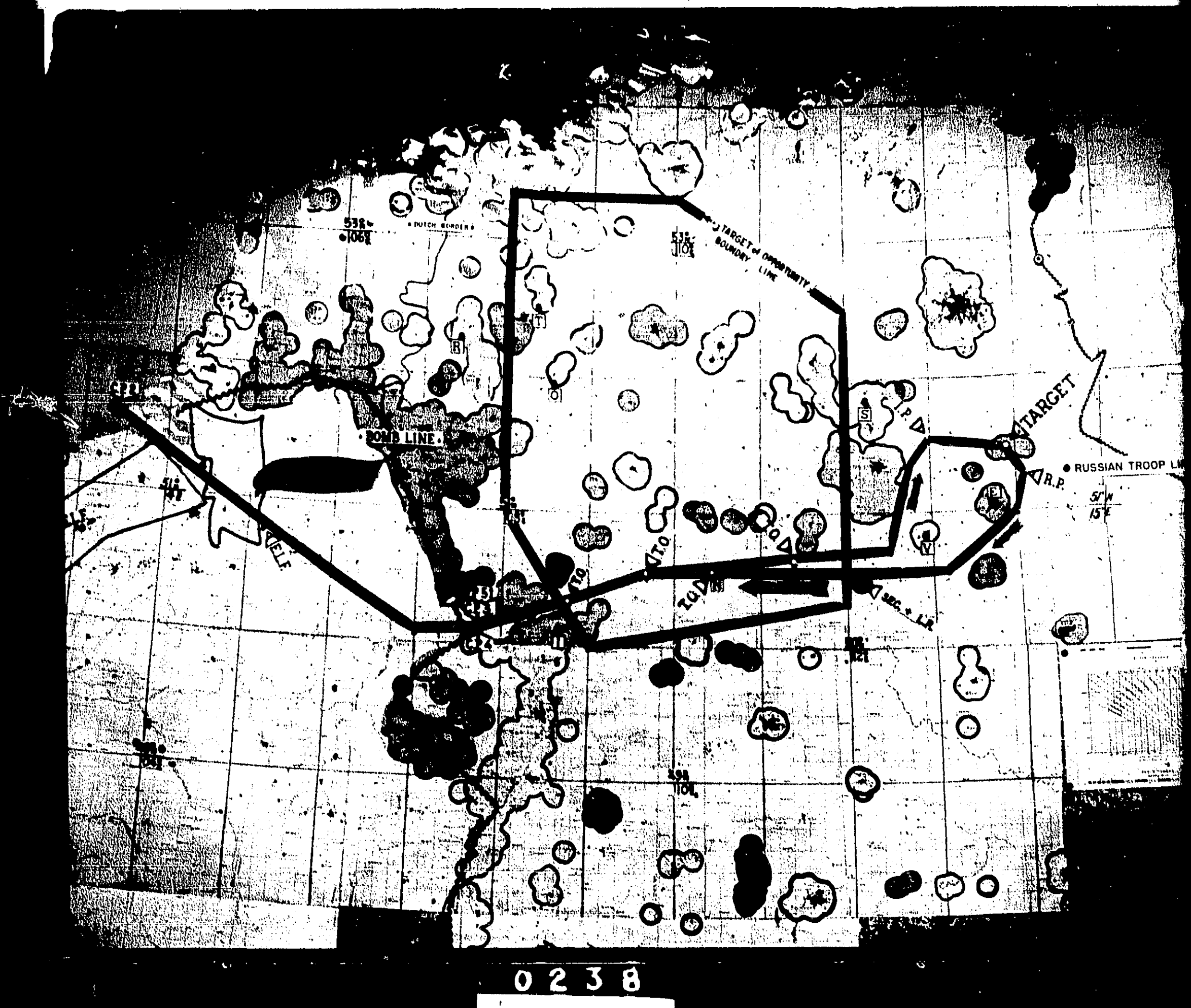
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559
Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-3

20 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Berlin Mission, 19 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly as the 45th "B" Combat Group to attack the Primary target which was the M/Y 5 miles North of the center of the city of Berlin. Thirty Four (34) A/C and Four (4) PFF flew sorties with Thirty Six (36) A/C credited with Effective Sorties. Two A/C aborted because of mechanical difficulties.

2. The Primary target in Berlin is one of the least damaged areas in the city. Many rail lines in this district through which supplies are being rushed to the Russian Front. This target was attacked in Group formation by PFF methods. SAV photos show that bombs from this group fell in wooded area approximately 2 miles east of the village of Erkner and 1/2 miles East S E of the MPI.

3. Flak over the target was Moderate, Accurate and tracking. Twenty one (21) A/C recieved minor battle damage due to flak while 2 had major damage. At 1458 hours at approximately 5230 - 0318 A/C 982 and 879 flying #4 and #5 in High Squadron, collided at 9,000 feet. A/C 879 came up underneath 982 and prop of 982 chopped off fuselage of 879 back of bomb bay doors. Two (2) chutes came from #982 which remained aloft with the formation and forcelanded at Woodbridge. #879 broke in half at waist and spun down into the channel. Two A/C from this group were ordered to remain and patrol the area. They reported two chutes in the water and 2 going down. One of the scouting A/C threw out 10 dinghies, one survivor in the dinghy when they left the distress area. A/S/R was contacted but they later reported that no one was found when patrols searched the distress area although they did find some of the dinghies, which wereempty.

4. No E/A were encountered on this mission and our own fighter support was very good.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 569
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20 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Zwickau Mission, 19 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons flying the 45th "A" Combat Group to attack theThird priority or Tertiary target at Zwickau by PFF methods. Thirty Eight A/C were Airborne with 37 Credit sorties and 31 Effective sorties. Four (4) A/C were Non effective sorties because of Error.

2. The primary target assigned was the Oil Refinery at Ruhland but the Group bombed Zwickau the third priority target by straight PFF means in Group formation. Results were unobserved. Four (4) A/C dropped in error at 5109-1410 at 1334 hours. One (1) A/C bombed with the 390th group on what was believed to be Saalfed.

3. Flak at the Battle line was Meagre, Inaccurate and Tracking while at Ruhland it was Meagre, Inaccurate and Tracking. Eight (8) A/C recieved minor battle damage due to flak while three (3) A/C had major damage.

4. Enemy Jet fighter planes attacked the group at 1405 to 1407 hours, just before bombs away, at 5040 - 1230E. Enemy fighters took advantage of bomber contrails to come in from 6 to 7 o'clock high. Attacks were vigorous and pressed to point blank 75 yard range before breaking away. Four (4) A/C were lost in this attack - #231 of the 452nd "A" Squadron reported going down with possibly two chutes seen. #90[redacted] had 2 engines out and ship was badly damaged - reported over VHF that he was heading for Russian Lines. A/C #542 is missing from this attack - no further information. #368 is also missing - no information. 19 chutes were reported in the area of the attack from the 4 A/C lost, but it was impossible to determine from which ships they came. Four A/C from this group landed away, some in France and others in England. Fighter support on this mission was fair to good.

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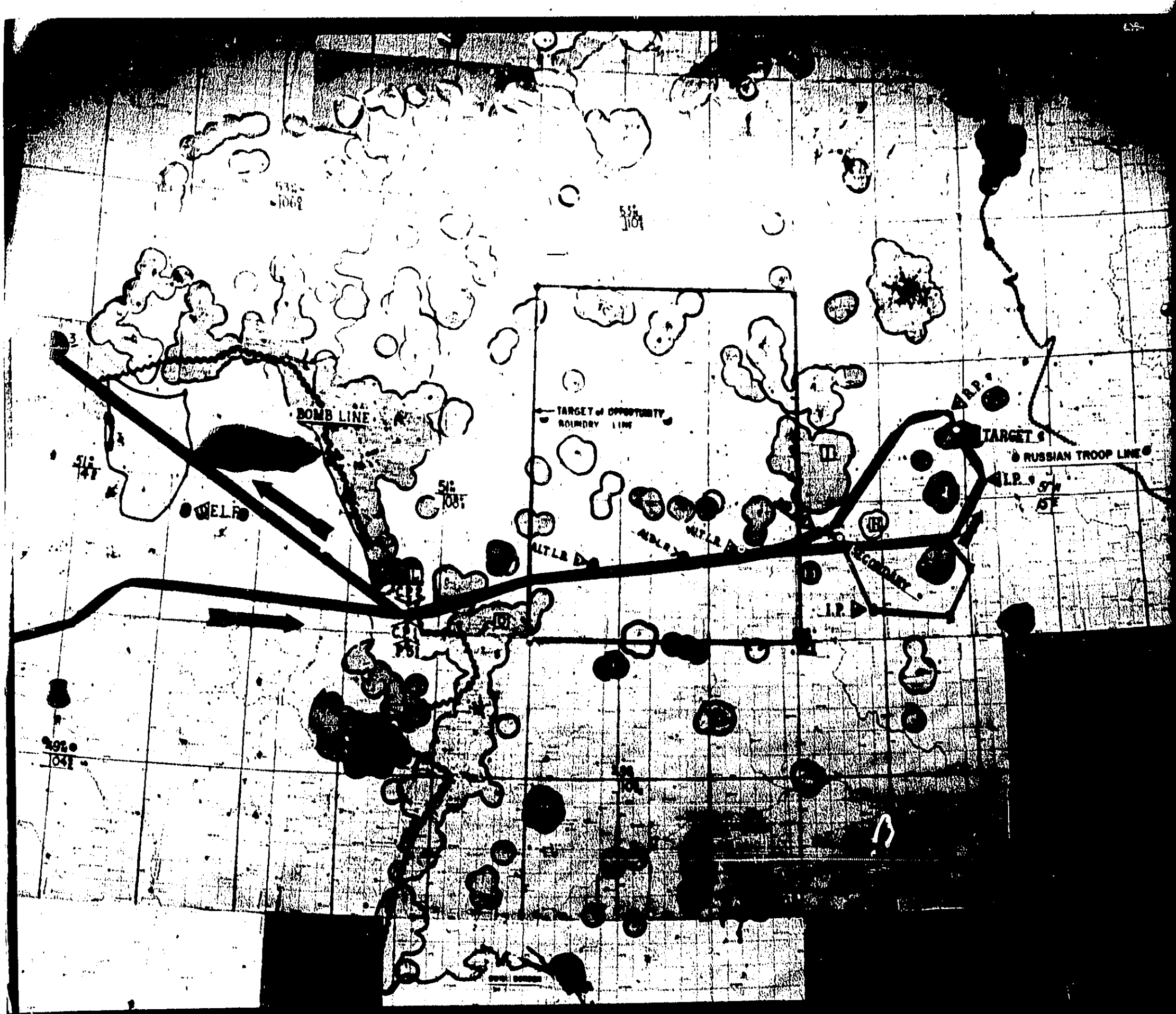
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142,
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22 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Hamburg Mission, 20 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up only one Squadron flying the 45th "A", in the low element. to attack the Primary target at Hamburg. Thirteen A/C flew Sorties, all of which were Effective Sorties.

2. The Primary target was the Sub Pens in the large construction shop of Blom & Voss Naval Construction at Hamburg, which construct 500 ton U-Boats. Bombing was done by H2X with a 30 second visual assist. SAV photos show compact pattern, center of which is about 1,500 feet north of MPI. Results were fair.

3. Flak at the target was Moderate, Accurate, Tracking & Barrage, while at Meldorf it was Meagre, Accurate and tracking. Three (3) A/C suffered minor flak damage due to flak.

4. One ME-262 made a pursuit curve pass at #4 in low element of Low squadron at 1635 hours at 5405 - 0918 from out of the haze at 8 o'clock low. Came in to about 400 yards, diving away at 9 o'clock level. Did not press attack when gunners fired at him. Six (6) ME-262's made an appearance between the RP and coast out, but apparently they were only looking for stragglers. Fighter support was good.

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Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-8

23 March '45.

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Handorf Mission, 21 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th "C" Combat Group and a composite squadron of two A/C flying with the 96th Group. Thirty eight (38) A/C flew Effective sorties, attacking the Primary target at Handorf.

2. The Primary Visual target was the Handorf Air Field 1 1/4 miles NE of Handorf and 5 miles NE of Munster, and was attacked visually by Squadrons. SAV photos show possibly good results for 452nd "A" and fair for 452nd "B" & "C" Squadrons. Interlocking pattern of squadrons extending from servicing area in SE corner of field into the dispersal areas.

3. Moderate, Accurate and Tracking flak was encountered at the target and 21 A/C recieved minor battle damage. 4 A/C recieved major damage and 1 A/C, #977, recieved a direct flak hit in the waist just before bombs away. Two engines were knocked out and the A/C was last seen crossing the enemy coast out. A/C 179 was hit in one engines over the target and flew back with it burning. On landing a fire also broke out in bomb bay and spread through the A/C before it could be extinguished. The plane is salvage.

5. Fighter support was good.

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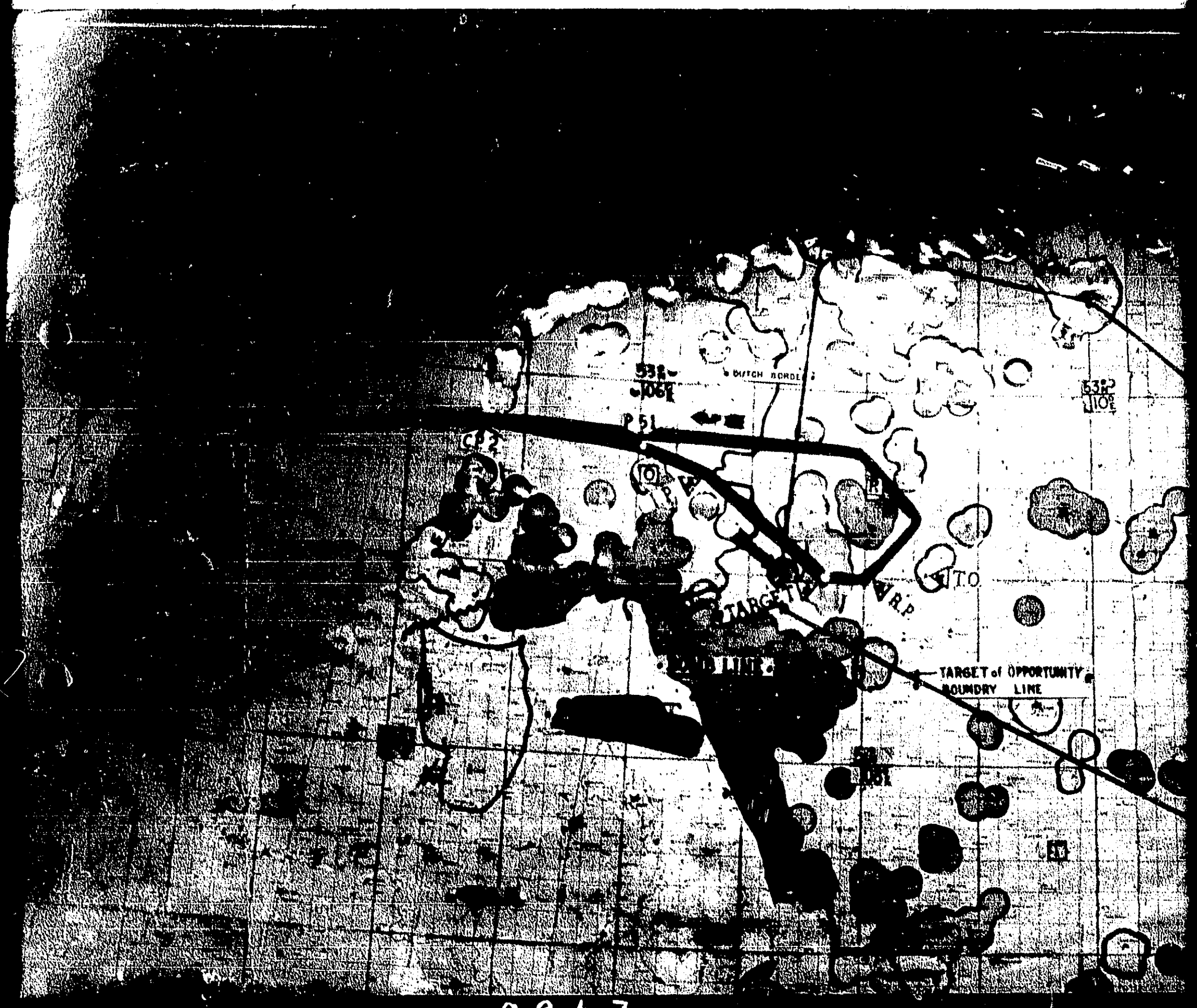
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USAAF STATION 142
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 559

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26 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Frankfurt Mission, 22 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three Squadrons to comprise the 45-A Combat Group - attacking the Primary Visual Target. There were no aborts on this mission, 24 plus 4 YB A/C getting credit sorties.

2. Following up the previous days 8th Air Force attack on Jet A/F's, this stations primary target was the Frankfurt/Rhein A/F: one of the most active A/F's in this area - besides being used by conventional fighters, it has been observed to have jets using it. Bombing was done visually by squadrons. BDA's show:
452-A: Poor Results - center of pattern aprox. 4,500 feet S.E. of T.I.
Bombsight malfunction hindered on time release.
452-B: excellent results - compact pattern centered on T.I.
452-C: Very good results - bomb pattern just to north of T.I with part of it blanketing the T.I.

3. The flak encountered at the target was fairly accurate, moderate and tracking. Crews reported that the mosquito chaff ships provided an effective diversion. The flak bursts were along the mosquito's line of flight across Frankfurt and it appeared that they expected the 45-A to follow the same course.

4. Fighter support was good - no E/A encountered. The group's battle damage incurred was 11 minor and 2 major due to flak.

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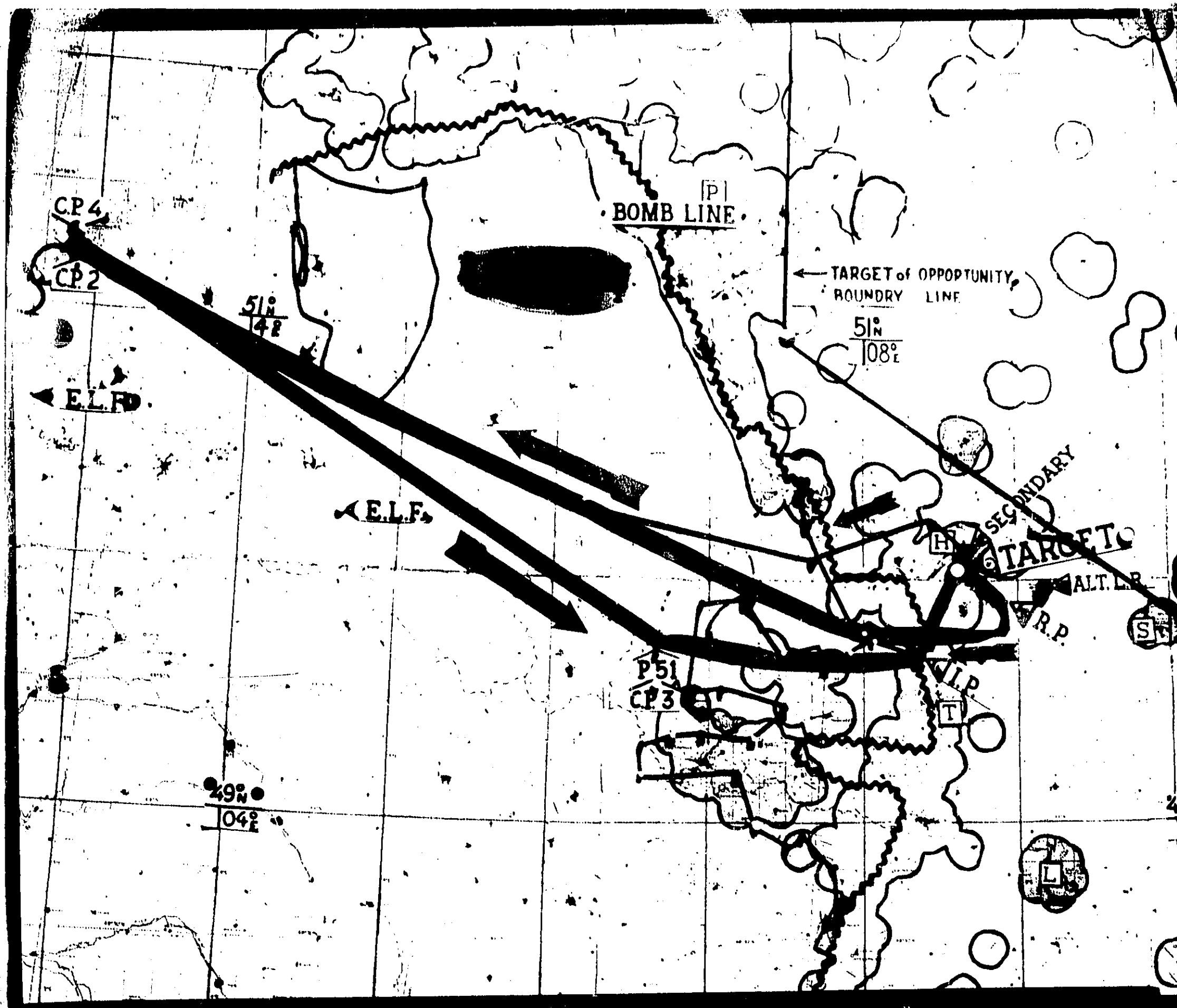
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Office of the Intelligence Officer
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27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Hengstey Mission, 23 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd sub Group (H) put up three squadrons to comprise the 4th Combat Group. There were no aborts on this mission, 24 and 4 [illegible] A/C rendezvous position for attacking the primary target visually.

2. Hengstey M/Y, the primary target, was attacked visually by squadrons in squadron formation. This attack was a further effort to isolate the Ruhr from the remainder of the Reich by snarling traffic, destroying freight etc. BDA's of the bombing show:

452-A: Good results - pattern bunched east of the I.P. half of the M/Y. A portion of the pattern is obscured by smoke of previous bombs.

452-B: Good results - smoke obscures a portion of the pattern but a tight concentration of bombs is seen on the M/Y adjacent to the aiming point.

452-C: Fair results - this sqdn encountered considerable prop wash on the bomb run and a loose pattern resulted, however, strikes are seen on the lines in the M/Y to the S.E. of the IP.

3. Flak encountered was at the target, being tracking, accurate, one pre, and moderate - causing no minor damage to 16 A/C and major damage to 2 A/C.

4. Weather on this mission was good, with nil clouds, nil contrails, moderate ground haze and air to ground visibility of 20-30 miles over the continent.

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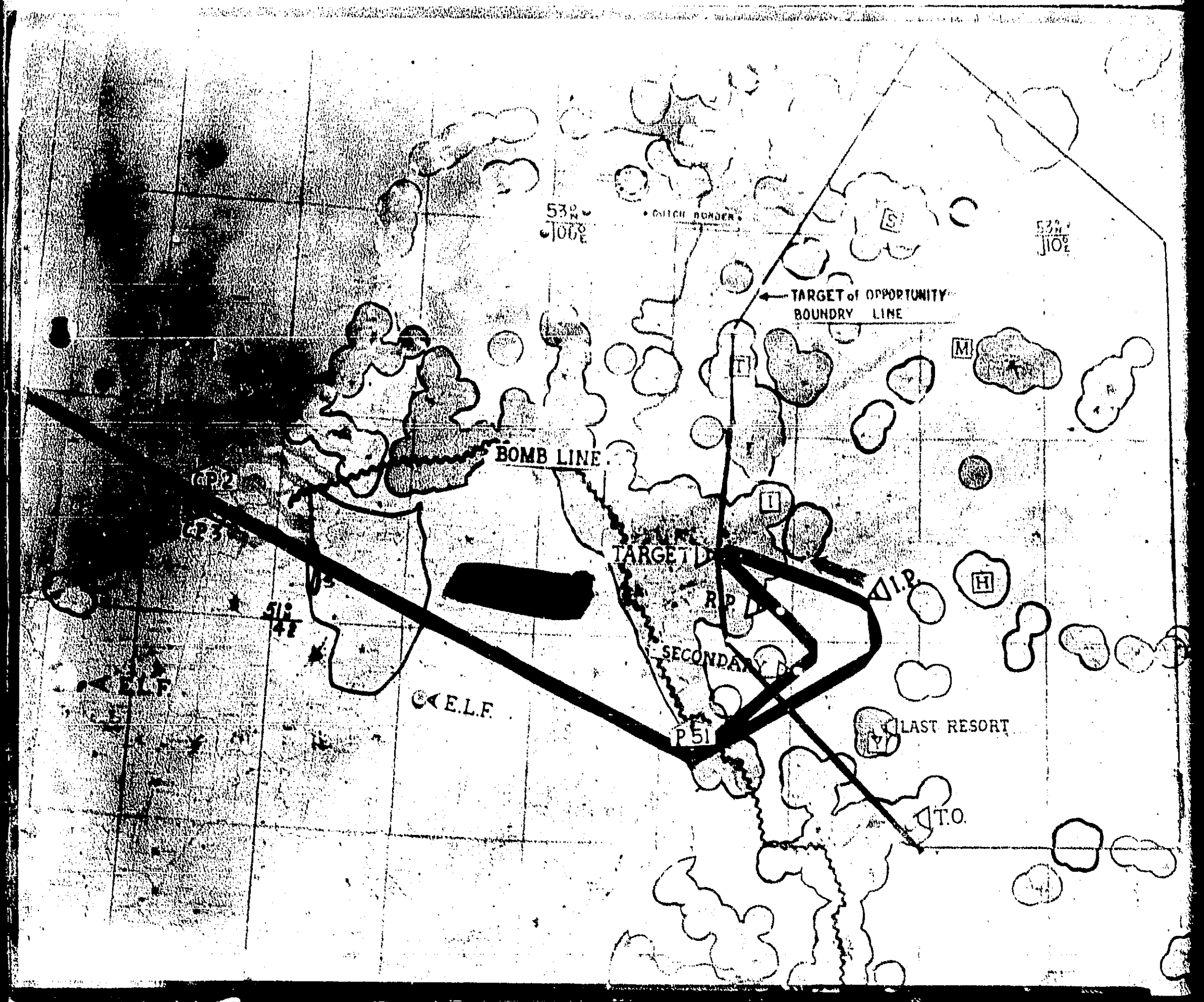
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0.A.C. STATION 142
Office of the Intelligence Officer
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29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Plantlunne A/F Mission, 24 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452 Bomb Group (H) flew three squadrons on this mission, comprising the 453-C Combat Group, attacking the primary target visually by squadron in the briefed order.

2. Plantlunne A/F, the primary, approximately 11 miles north of Rheine, was one of the A/F's in the area from Holland to Steinhuder Lake the the 8th Air Force was attacking this day in an effort to neutralise the Luftwaffe, at the request of the Ground and Air Forces. PR Photos show the following bombing results:

452-A: Good Results - pattern extends from TI tox about 2000 feet to N.E. into the dispersal area on north side of the field.

452-B: Good results - center of pattern lies approx. 700 feet N.E. of TI. with portion of pattern obscured by smoke from "A" squadrons bombs.

452-C: Fair to Good Results - pattern lies west to northwest of TI and extends into the wooded dispersal area on north side of Field.

3. On this mission, in which all A/C were credited with effective sorties (34 - 4FT'), no flak or E/A were encountered. No damage and no losses.

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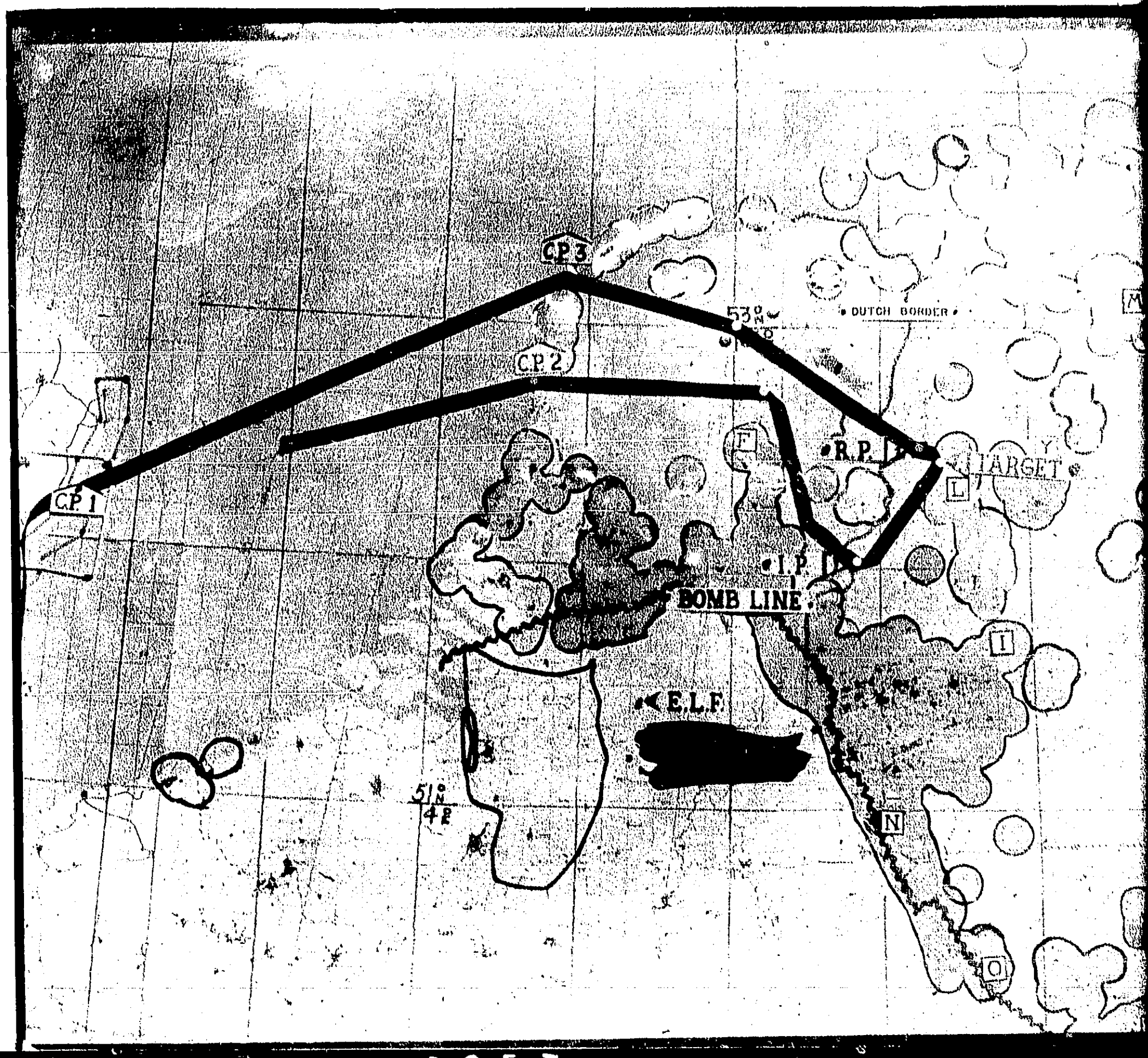
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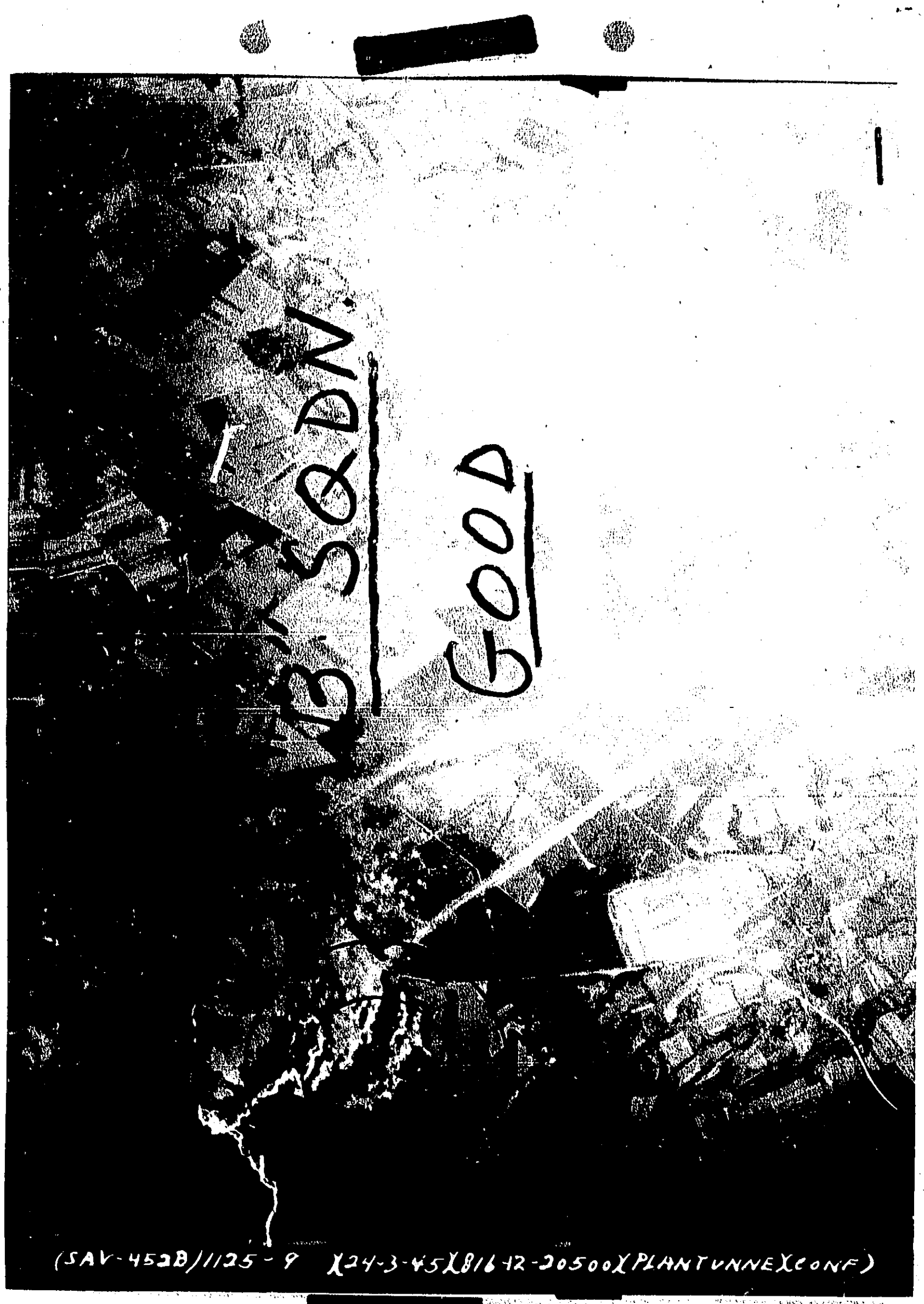

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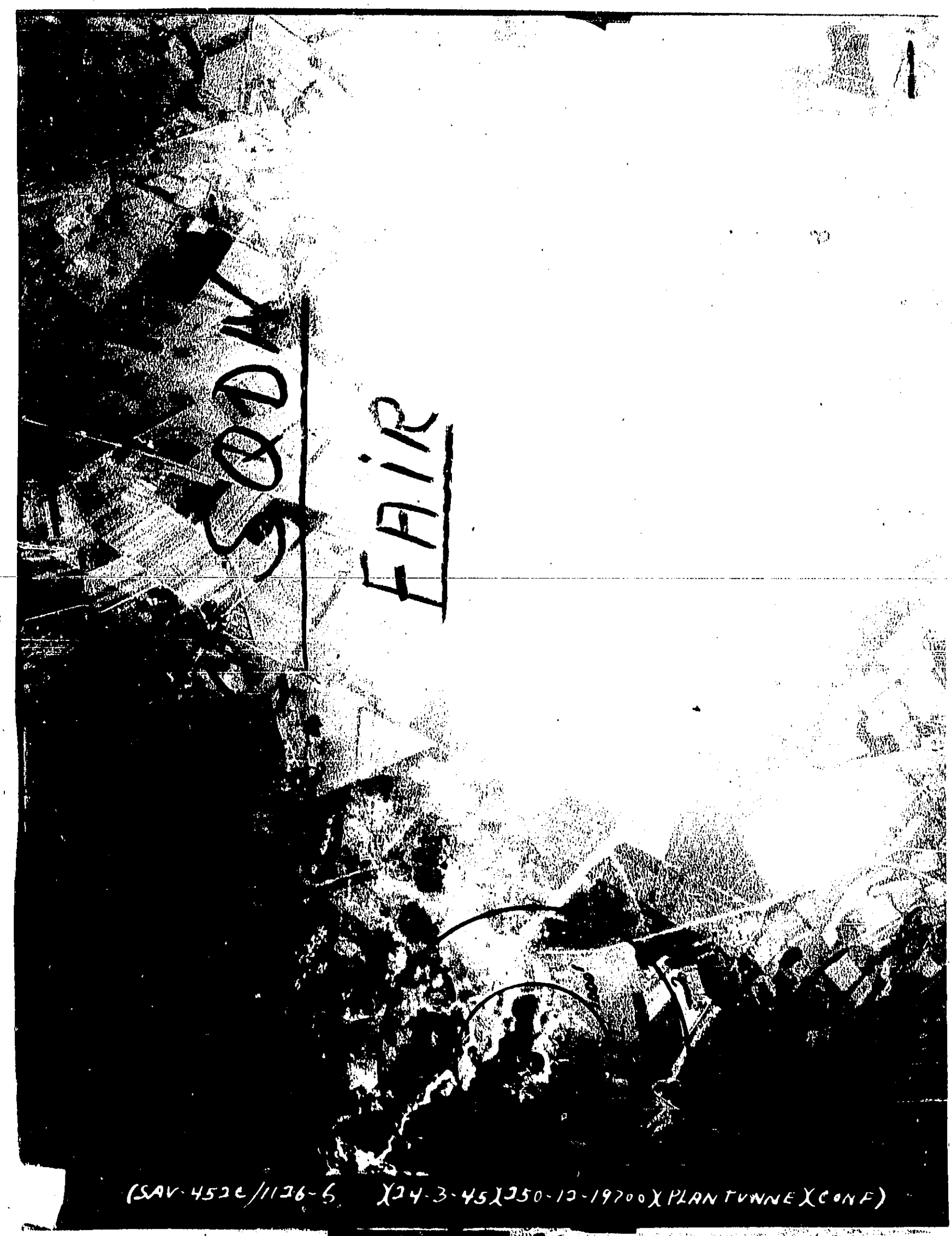

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USAAF STATION 142
Office of the Intelligence Officer
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27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Plauen Mission, 26 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) flew three squadrons on this mission, comprising the 45-A Combat Group. All three squadrons bombed the primary target in A, C, and B order, visually with H2X assist on the first part of the bomb run. Very rough air on bomb run hindered bombing. No non-effective sorties.

2. The primary target was atank factory at Plauen - BAV's of bombing show:
452-A: Poor - pattern lies, aprrox. 3,000 feet S.E. of IPI in open fields.
452-B: Fair - Bomb pattern lies immediately to south of target area with a portion of the pattern extending into the target area.
452-C: Gross Error - due to a malfunction in the lead A/C of this squadron, release was early and bombs fell in open fields approx.2½ miles S.W. of the target.

3. Due to bad weather conditions 3 A/C landed on the continent and one A/C crash landed in England killing the whole crew. 1 A/C is still missing and no information on it can be found.
No flak encountered or observed.

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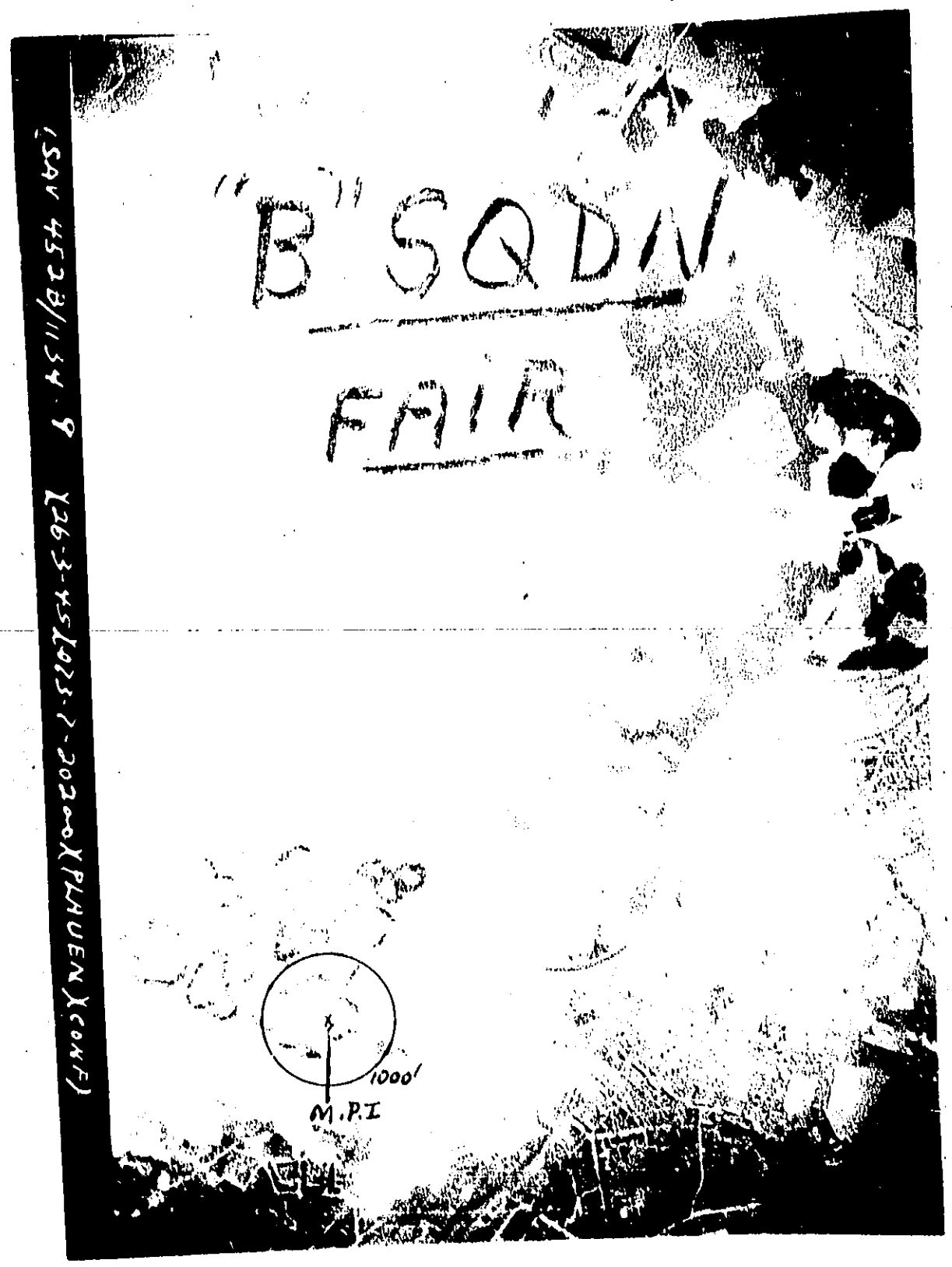

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559
Office of the Intelligence Officer

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29 March '46

SUBJECT: Unit History for Hannover Mission, 28 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three Squadrons to fly the 45th "B" Combat Group and attacked the Secondary target by PFF means. Thirty Four (34) A/C and four (4) PFF A/C were dispatched and thirty seven (37) attacked, rating effective sorties. 1 A/C aborted because of mechanical difficulties.

2. The secondary target in Hannover was attacked in Squadron formation by PFF methods. Order of squadrons was "A", "C" & "B".
RESULTS: "A" SQDN - GOOD - Along north side of primary visual target, using PFF with visual assist.
"B" SQDN - POOR - 14½ miles SW of Secondary PFF target. PFF vis assist.

"C" SQDN - POOR - Bombs fell about 4,000 yards SW of secondary PFF MPI. Pattern fell on GR 3712 C/7. Straight PFF. With very good results on this target

3. Flak encountered at the target was meagre, accurate and tracking. Experienced only by high squadron. Only 1 A/C had any battle damage due to flak and that one was major damage.

4. No E/A were encountered and our fighter support was good.

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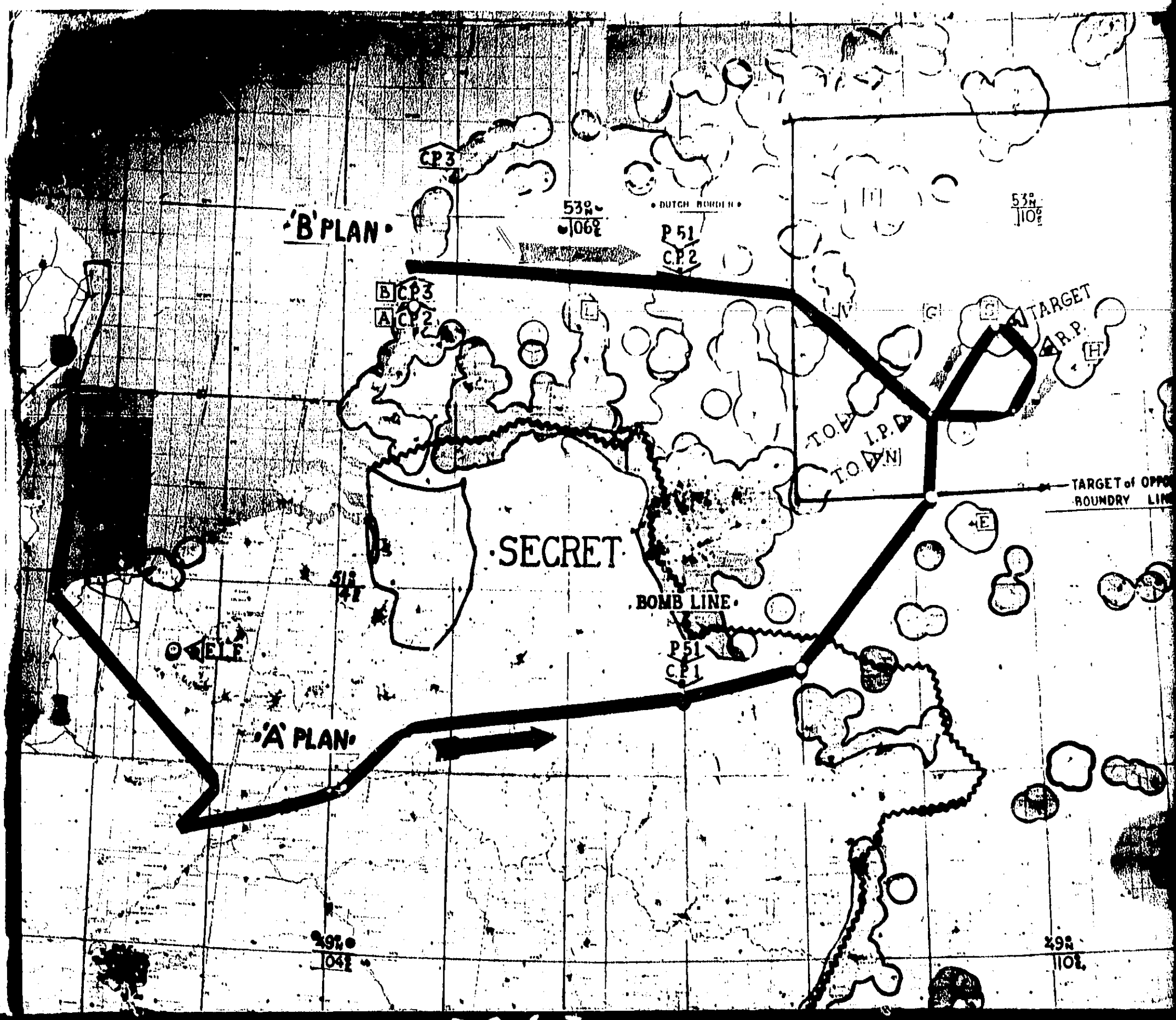

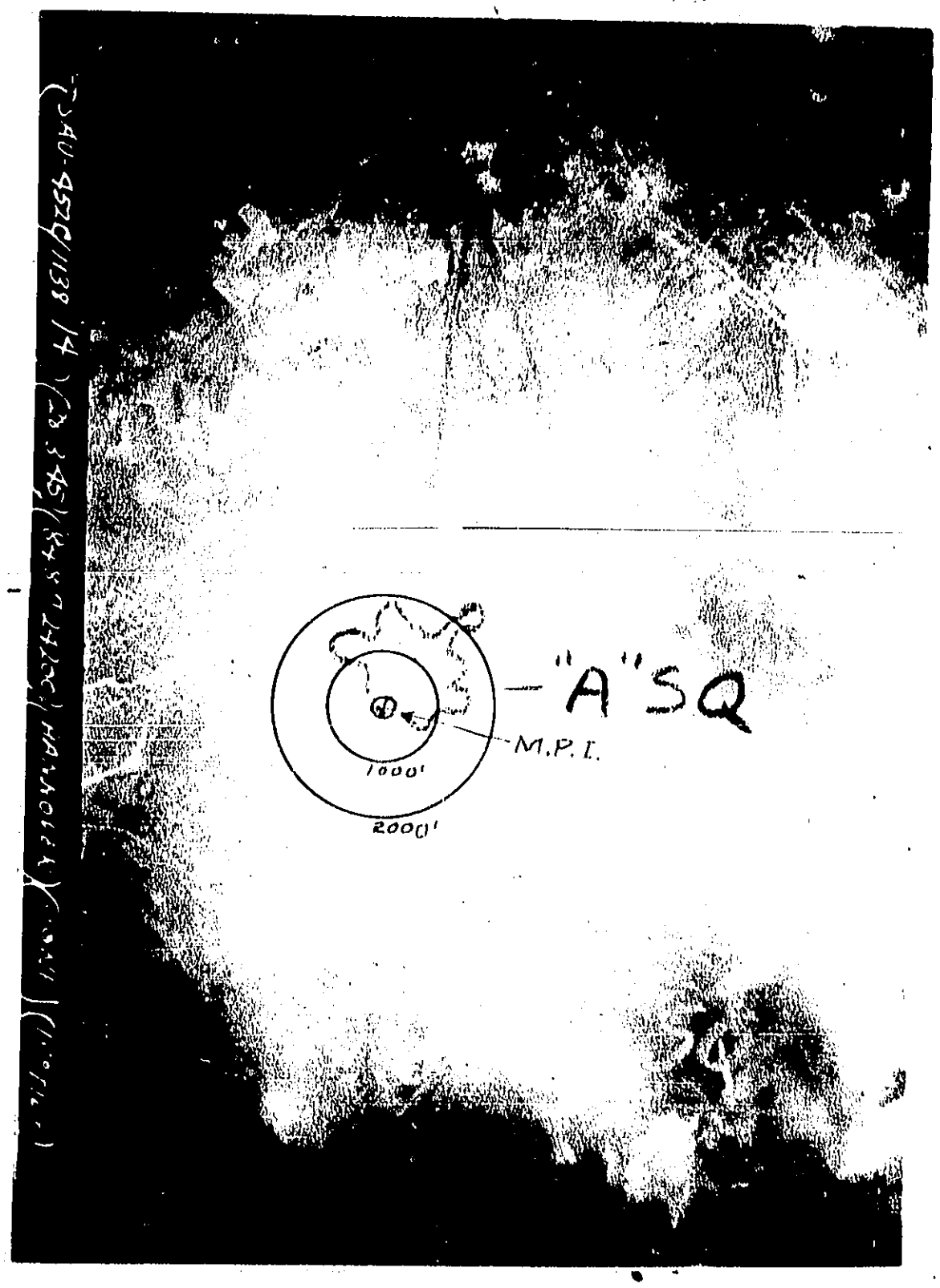

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Office of the Intelligence Officer

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1 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Hamburg Mission, 30 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 14th "C" combat Group to attack the secondary IFF target. Thirty Eight (38) A/C were dispatched and thirty seven (37) flew effective sorties. One (1) A/C aborted because of mechanical difficulties.

2. The secondary IFF target in Hamburg was attacked by Squadrons and it is believed the bombs fall in the target area. Mickey operators were able to pick up the target and had a good run.

3. The group encountered flak at Hamburg which was Heavy to Moderate, Accurate, Barrage and Tracking. Particularly accurate on the Lead and High. Flak at the enemy coast out was Heavy, Inaccurate and Tracking. Eighteen A/C recieved minor battle damage and five A/C recieved major damage due to flak.

4. One ship crashed on assembly. Fighter support on this mission was good and no E/A were encountered.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 599
Office of the Intelligence Officer

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1 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Zeitz/Erfurt Mission, 31 March 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. Three squadrons were dispatched from the 452nd Bomb Group (H), flying the 45th "A" Combat Group. Thirty Eight (38) A/C were airborne and thirty seven (37) A/C flying effective sorties. One (1) A/C from the "B" squadron aborted because of mechanical failure.

2. Bombing was done by squadrons. 452nd "A" squadron bombed Erfurt (5100 - 1102) on straight PFF. SAV's show poor to fair results. Bombs fell in built up residential area in SE outskirts of town. 452nd "B" Squadron made a straight visual run on the primary visual target at Zeitz. SAV photos show bombfall in general target area - bombs strikes obscured by haze and smoke. 452nd "C" squadron made a straight visual run on the primary visual target at Zeitz. SAV's show poor results - bombfall in open fields approximately 2 miles S. of briefed PTI. Haze and contrails in the target area was responsible for the "A" squadron having to bomb a different target than a briefed one and in the confusion they bombed Erfurt thinking it was the last resort target of Gotha.

3. The group encountered flak at the target which was moderate, fairly accurate, barrage and tracking. Fourteen (14) A/C received minor battle damage due to flak while five (5) A/C sustained major battle damage. A/C 730 was hit by flak over Zeitz and had one engine out - called for fighter support and said he was taking a heading of 220 degrees. Was last heard of at 1058 hours on way back in area of Bomb Line, still being hit by enemy fighters.

4. Very good fighter support was reported on this mission.

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--State night, a weekly feature of the Aero Club, is a favorite gathering place for "Home Town" boys to meet and talk over old times--

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--The Group baseball team was recently forced to practice with oranges because of the lack of baseballs.

Shown above is Capt. Landis, manager, handing out oranges to members of the team--

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--Shown above is T/Sgt Joachim being congardulated by Colonel Batson on winning the Group Insignia contest--

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HEADQUARTERS
FOUR FIFTY SECOND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) ARMY AIR FORCES
Office of the Group Commander

12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Group Commander's Historical Narrative, March 1945.

TO : Group Historian.

1. The month of March was an outstanding month for this group with a total of 2158.2 tons of bombs dropped on all targets in Germany. 94.3% of all aircraft on hand were operational and only 1.2% of all aircraft taking off failed to bomb due to personal and mechanical failure, 6.7% failed to bomb due to weather and other difficulties. There was an increased number of visual bomb-runs and on the whole the bombing accuracy was good.

2. Because of heavy operational requirements flying combat missions on twenty-three out of the thirty-one days, the training program was necessarily curtailed. It became increasingly difficult to give necessary flight training to new crews because of this heavy operationalrequirements. The ground training for new crews and for crews not flying continued as in previous months.

3. General conditions on the base have been excellent. With the exception of a new provost martial, Lieutenant Longstreet, and the appointment of Major Seegars to succeed Major Beardsley, returned to the Zone of Interior for Rest and Recuperation, as Commanding Officer of the 730th Bomb Squadron, there have been no outstanding change of personnel.

4. I believe the station morale has been excellent.

Burnham L. Batson

BURNHAM L. BATSON,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
FOUR FIFTY SECOND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) ARMY AIR FORCES
Office of the Air Executive

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Group Narrative for March 1945.

TO : Group Historian.

1. During March the 452nd participated in 23 missions of which 22 were full Group efforts of 3 squadrons each; the other mission was only a 1 squadron effort. Considering the tonnage dropped, the accuracy with which the paterns were aimed, the damage inflicted on the enemy, and the direct and indirect aid to the Ground Forces, which resulted in their rapid advance, testify that the Group's effort in March has been the greatest and most effective since its activation.

2. In spite of the rapid turn over of crew personnel due to graduation, the caliber of formation flown has been excellent. The rising interest of the crews in the war and the increasing number of combat personnel volunteering to fly additional missions can be regarded as indicative of the excellent state of morale of the Group at the present time. With the prospect of good flying weather for April the Group should continue its outstanding work which was started on the 14 February.

Ray J. Will

RAY J. WILL,
Lt Col, AC,
Air Executive.

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HEADQUARTERS
FOUR FIFTY SECOND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) ARMY AIR FORCES
Office of the Ground Executive

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Ground Executives Narrative for March 1945.

TO : Group Historian.

1. March was an excellent month for the Bombardment Group and the station as a whole.

2. Bomb tonnage exceeded any previous month by a considerable margin. Loadings were 2925 tons as against 2370 tons in February 1945, an increase of 8.1%. Bombs on target amounted to 2156.0 tons as against 1489.2 tons in February 1945, an increase of approximately 50%.

3. Engineering maintenance continued to be performed in a superior manner, the 452nd Bomb. Group being first in the Division.

4. The Utilities section accomplished a great amount of work. A new barracks, dayroom and orderly room for the fire fighters platoon was completed. A projection booth addition to the theater was started.

5. Lieutenant Paul A. Longstreet was assigned to the station and was appointed Provost Marshall. Under his leadership, considerable improvement is being made in the Military Police activities of the station.

6. A party of four officers and nineteen enlisted men of this station in charge of Major Oliver were given a 48 hour pass in Paris. Party went by plane from this station to Le Bourget. All members of the party reported a very enjoyable and interesting stay. The conduct of all in the party was reported as superior in every way.

7. The very fine weather, plus longer days, has developed much interest in outdoor activities. Plans are under way for an extensive athletic program.

8. The morale of the men can be termed excellent.

Leon G. Lambert

LEON G. LAMBERT,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Ground Executive.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559
U. S. ARMY

C-W-3

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: History of S-1 for Month of March 1945.

TO : Group Historian.

1. Classification and Assignment Section.

This section interviewed and recommended for assignment to AAF jobs eighty-three enlisted men who were sent to the AAF from Infantry Units and who were classified as Limited Assignment because of battle injuries or other physical limitations.

Fifty-nine enlisted men were selected and processed for assignment as infantry replacements.

Forms 20 reviewed and checked were 2269.

Seventy-six enlisted men were interviewed to determine proper classification. These men were found to be elegible for reclassification and recommended for appearance before the Reclassification Board. Of these seventy-four were reclassified, which included sixty seven upward reclassifications.

2. Service Records and Payroll Section.

New personnel assignments to this section included S/Sgt Ned Finney and Pvt Herbert Levy who were assigned from the States.

This section processed over two hundred allotments during the month.

3. Officer's Section.

This section was kept busy during the month with ninety officer promotions, and five hundred forty Officers Efficiency Reports accomplished. Also five hundred eighty-three vouchers were typed plus twenty-five Per Diem vouchers added. There were eighty-three new officers processed and their records checked.

Emile Wise

EMILE WISE,
Captain, Air Corps,
S-1 Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

31 March 1945.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS, THIS HEADQUARTERS

Key: 1. Name
2. Serial Number
3. Military Occupational Specialty Number
4. Branch of Service
5. Date of Rank
6. Duty Assignment
7. T/O Vacancy Occupied
8. Organization

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COLONEL (1)							
BATSON, Burnham L	021918	1091	AC	21 Feb 45	Sta Comdr	Sta Comdr	Hq 452 Gp
LT COLONELS (3)							
LAMBERT, Leon G	0912082	2120	AC	15 Aug 44	Grnd Exec	Grnd Exec	Hq 452 Gp
REED, Talmadge D	0420505	2161	AC	29 Nov 41	TD Z of I	Gp Opns O	Hq 452 Gp
WILL, Ray J	022030	2161	AC	23 Oct 43	Air Exec	Air Exec	Hq 452 Gp
MAJORS (21)							
ALTHAUS, Henry C	0801450	1091	AC	5 Feb 45	Sq CO	Sq CO	729th Sq
BARNES, Arthur L	0428752	2161	AC	27 May 44	Air Insp	Air Insp	Hq 452 Gp
BEARDSLEY, David A	0429348	1091	AC	11 Feb 44	TD Z of I	"	730th Sq
BLAZER, Donald J	0855249	4823	AC	1 Jan 45	Gp Engr O	Gp Engr O	Hq 452 Gp
BLIZZARD, Roger L	0296336	0200	AC	15 Aug 44	Gp Comm O	Gp Comm O	Hq 452 Gp
[illegible]INGER, Carl F	0341330	2110	AC	1 Jan 45	Sta Adj	Gp Adj	Hq 452 Gp
FREEDMAN, Morton J	01684350	3001	MC	1 Oct 44	Gp Surg	Gp Surg	Hq 452 Gp
HOYT, Winthrop	0901772	9301	AC	14 Mar 44	Asst Int O		Hq 452 Gp
JEWETT, John J	0292207	2120	AC	1 Feb 42	Sta S-4	Exec	729th Sq
[illegible], Forrest E	0339124	2120	AC	22 Apr 43	S-D Comdr	S-D Comdr	466th SD
[illegible], William E	0[illegible]028	2120	AC	1 Feb 42	Sq Exec	Sq Exec	731st Sq
LUMAN, Charles W	0426794	1091	AC	18 Jan 45	Sq CO	Sq CO	728th Sq
MIDDLETON, William P	0426788	1091	AC	11 Feb 44	Sq CO	Sq CO	731st Sq
OLIVER, Horace G	0183193	2120	CE	18 Aug 40	Sq CO	Sq CO	87th SCS
RYAN, James E	0725203	2161	AC	1 Jan 45	In Training		730th Sq
SUDA, John A	0802191	2161	AC	22 Feb 45	Sq Opns O	Sq Opns O	731st Sq
[illegible]GERS, Boone (NMI)	025789	2161	AC	23 Dec 44	Sq CO	Sq CO	730th Sq
SIVERS, William W	0907392	4902	AC	8 Nov 43	S-D Supply	SD Supl O	466th SD
THORESON, Harold P	0905852	9301	AC	1 Sep 44	S-2 O	S-2 O	Hq 452 Gp
VEGER, Joseph A	0424584	1091	AC	2 Dec 44	SD 731st Sq	Gp G'nry O	Hq 452 Gp
WOLFMAN, Robert E	0339886	2120	AC	18 Feb 43	Sq Exec	Sq Exec	728th Sq
CAPTAINS (72)							
ANDERSON, Douglas P	0376746	1091	AC	26 Dec 42	Co-Pilot	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
APPEL, William C	0559549	2110	AC	1 Apr 44	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	729th Sq
ASHIMOTOS, Samuel A	0801050	1034	AC	9 Jun 44	Awaiting Orders		731st Sq
BAILEY, John P	01280459	6201	FD	15 Jun 44	Finance O	Finance O	214th FS
BALOWSKI, Chester A	0512908	3170	DC	1 Apr 44	Gp Dental O	Gp Dent O	Hq 452 Gp
BAUER, Aubrey K	0727149	2161	AC	4 Apr 44	Asst Ops O	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
BAUM, Abner J	0373016	2110	AC	10 Aug 43	Sq Ex, Sta Pers Effects Sta Pers Req O	Sq Exec	730th Sq
BAYES, Edward B	0725660	2161	AC	4 Apr 44	Sq Opns O	Sq Opns O	728th Sq
BENES, Milton K	0570981	1042	AC	16 Mar 45	Gp Pers Eq	Gp Pers Eq	Hq 452 Gp
BERKOWITZ, Melvin	0413039	1091	AC	13 Jan 43	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
BOOKER, William C	0676910	1035	AC	31 May 44	Awaiting Orders		Hq 452 Gp

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BOGIE, Woodrow W	0425337	0200	AC	1	Dec 43	Sq Comm O	Sq Comm O	728th Sq
BOYDSTON, Claude R	0325098	1091	AC	29	Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
BRACKBILL, Robert M	0861528	4823	AC	1	Sep 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	730th Sq
BRADFORD, Edwin	0398387	4532	ORD	15	Sep 43	Gp Ord O	Gp Ord O	Hq 452 Gp
BUTLER, Robert F	0819488	1091	AC	21	Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
BYER, Marvin J	0809525	1034	AC	21	Mar 45	Nav		730th Sq
CARLSON, Carl G	0574153	9301	AC	1	Sep 44	Gp Spcl Svc	Gp Spc	Hq 452 Gp
CASWELL, Roger W	0763948	1091	AC	2	Feb 45	SD 729th Sq	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
CATCHPOLE, William T	0662245	1035	AC	26	May 44	Bombdr.	Sq Bombdr	728th Sq
COAKLEY, Joseph M	0531645	5310	CHC	9	May 44	Gp Chapl	Gp Chapl	Hq 452 Gp
COLL, James A	0417302	1091	AC	30	Jan 45	Asst Sq Ops	Flt Comdr	730th Sq
COLLIER, William S	0862727	7536	AC	16	Feb 45	Tech Insp	Tech Insp	87th SCS
CRONIN, Charles M	0649762	6402	AC	1	Oct 44	Stat Contr	Stat Con O	Hq 452 Gp
CRONIN, Timothy J	01580813	4419	QMC	1	Nov 44	Sta Q'mastr	Sta QM	1230 QM C
CURTIS, Homer A Jr	0859803	0143	AC	1	Jan 45	Gp Radar O	Gp Radar O	Hq 452 Gp
DAILY, Charles L	0440692	0200	AC	1	Apr 44	Sq Comm O	Sq Comm O	729th Sq
DENSMORE, Alfred J Jr	0812954	1091	AC	22	Feb 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
DILTS, James G	0685557	1034	AC	13	Oct 44	Sq Nav	Sq Nav	728th Sq
DIXON, Donald M	0480189	3170	AC	26	Jan 43	Dental O		87th SCS
EDMUNDSON, Walter F	0442923	3100	MC	0	Nov 43	Sq Surg	Sq Surg	730th Sq
FORREST, James A	0482396	2110	AC	11	Jul 42	Sq Ass't Adj		730th Sq
FREDRICKSEN, Roy E	0432652	4823	AC	1	Sep 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	728th Sq
GARDNER, Glen A	0764282	1091	AC	28	Jan 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
GIFFORD, Pentecost F	0688586	1035	AC	26	Nov 44	Sq Bombdr	Sq Bombdr	729th Sq
GLASS, Leroy E	0-1035263	7314	CWS	19	Nov 43	Sta Cml O	Co Comdr	872 Cml C
GORDON, Norman W	0419601	3100	MC	7	Aug 43	Sq Surg	Sq Surg	729th Sq
GOSEWISCH, William J	0759220	2161	AC	2	Jan 45	Sq Asst Ops	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
GRANT, Lawrence H	0728201	1034	AC	1	Dec 43	Gp Nav	Gp Nav	Hq 452 Gp
HALL, Thomas J	0914522	0200	AC	1	Jun 44	Sq Comm O	Sq Comm O	730th Sq
HOUGHTEN, Robert L	0425168	1034	AC	3	Mar 43	Nav	Sq Nav	731st Sq
HYDER, Jack W	01696639	3170	DC	6	Dec 43	Dental O	Dental O	275th MD
JENKINS, Victor	01634933	2150	AC	15	Sep 44	Asst F/C O	Asst F/C O	87th SCS
KIMBALL, Clarke C	0662568	1091	AC	8	May 44	Sq Ops O	Sq Ops O	730th Sq
LAIRD, Kenneth P	0900648	9301	AC	12	Jun 42	Intel O		729th Sq
LANDIS, Edward D	0905739	1042	AC	17	Mar 43	Gp Asst Inf & Ed O		728th Sq
LANE, Cirdon W	01574931	4532	ORD	1	Apr 44	Co Comdr	Co Comdr	1797 Ord
LAWS, Homer J	0516276	4822	AC	1	Jul 44	Gp Arma O	Gp Arma O	Hq 452 Gp
MC CRACKEN, Charles K	0709422	1034	AC	23	Feb 45	Sq Nav	Sq Nav	729th Sq
MAFFETT, Donald G	0803654	2161	AC	27	May 44	Gp Opns O	Sq Opns O	729th Sq
MOORE, Howard C	0856427	4823	AC	15	Jul 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	729th Sq
MARSTON, Theodore L	0491186	3100	MC	1	Jul 43	Surg CO	Comdg O	275th MD
MARSKA, Paul F	01011493	2161	AC	7	Aug 44	Gp Ast A Ins	Gp Ass Ins	Hq 452 Gp
MEANS, Charles P	01689368	3100	MC	10	Dec 43	Sq Surg	Sq Surg	728th Sq
MICHEL, Daniel	0767456	1091	AC	29	Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
MILLER, Lewis W	0569450	4902	AC	15	Jun 44	SD Asst Sup	SD Asst Sup	466th SD
MORRIS, Thomas Q	0541059	2121	AC	1	Mar 42	Sta Adm Ins	Gp Supl O	Hq 452 Gp
MORRISON, Robert	0860107	4822	AC	1	Nov 44	Sq Arma O	Sq Arma O	731st Sq
PONDSTONE, Melvin L	0860771	8502	AC	16	Nov 44	Gp Photo O	Gp Photo O	Hq 452 Gp
PRATHER, Joseph J	0578935	2120	AC	15	Sep 44	Pers Records	Sq S&T O	731st Sq
REID, Harmon	0357089	4823	AC	16	Nov 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	731st Sq
SCHOEN, William C	0416605	4823	AC	9	Aug 43	S-D Engr O	SD Engr O	466th SD
SHAW, Coad C	0377114	1091	AC	27	Sep 43	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
SHELM, Richard P S	0865121	4822	AC	16	Feb 45	Sq Arma O	Sq Arma O	730th Sq
SOMERSHIELD, Lynn E	0576338	9301	AC	1	Aug 44	Ast Gp Int	Asst Gp In	Hq 452 Gp
VENTER, Arthur F	0363768	8219	AC	1	Apr 44	Gp Weath O	Gp Weath O	Hq 452 Gp
WALLACE, Vernon R	0855941	4822	AC	1	Feb 45	Sq Arma O	Sq Arma O	728th Sq
WEBB, Jerrard H	0738754	1035	AC	7	Jan 45	Sq Bombdr	Sq Bombdr	731st Sq
WHITE, Frank L	0536542	5310	CHC	24	Apr 44	Chaplain		87th SCS
WILLIAMS, Charles E	0576704	9301	AC	16	Oct 44	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O	728th Sq
WISE, Emile	0570629	2120	AC	16	Nov 44	Sta S-1	Sq Adj	730th Sq
WRIGHT, George H	0500043	3100	MC	5	Nov 43	Sq Surg	Sq Surg	731st Sq

FIRST LIEUTENANTS (173)

ADAMS, Jack	02065028	1034	AC	5	Mar 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
ALLEN, Madison A	0779753	1091	AC	4	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
BASILIA, Michael	0828648	1091	AC	21	Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
BAUER, Henry C	0574547	1091	AC	25	Dec 44	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	730th Sq
BEAR, Jay C	0863570	48[redacted]	AC	1	Mar 44	Sq A Engr O	Sq Sup T O	729th Sq
BOYDY, Ronald D	02065495	10[redacted]			45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq

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FIRST LIEUTENANTS (CONT'D)

BOOTHE, Marvin R.	0779087	1091	AC	5	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
BORKOWSKI, Leonard J	0776946	1035	AC	26	Jan 45	Sq Ph Int	Sq Ph Int	729th Sq
BOWMAN, Albert P	01048690	1091	CAC	22	May 43	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
BRAZILL, William A	0572216	4823	AC	15	Jun 44	Asst Engr O	Pers Eq O	730th Sq
BRUNO, Frank E	0815066	1091	AC	29	Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
BULLOCK, Donald W	0777513	1091	AC	25	Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
BRUNSON, Samuel M	0728950	1091	AC	23	Dec 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
BUCHER, Robert F	0783006	1035	AC	21	Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
BURNS, Virgil G	0774520	1091	AC	21	Feb 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
CAMPBELL, Louis V	0574141	4822	AC	1	Apr 44	Sq Arma O	Sq Arma O	729th Sq
CARROLL, Edward J	0353417	4532	ORD	16	Aug 41	Ord O	Ord O	1797 Ord
CHAPMAN, Charles C	0730226	1034	AC	9	Aug 43	Sq Nav	Sq Nav	730th Sq
CHASTAIN, Luther	0805756	1091	AC	28	Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
CLIFFORD, Samuel K	0523512	1091	AC	16	Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
COGGILL, George	0259891	8101	AC	13	Sep 42	Cts & Bds O		Hq 452 Gp
COHEN, Maurice	0860818	0141	AC	1	Feb 45	Sq Radar O	Sq Radar O	730th Sq
COTTER, William F	02000813	1035	AC	2	Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
CRAWFORD, Charles A	02005921	1034	AC	20	Mar 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
DARBY, Samuel A	0772031	1035	AC	13	Dec 44	Gp Bombdr	Gp Bombdr	Hq 452 Gp
DE HOFF, Howard E	0562855	4110	AC	1	Nov 43	Asst Mess O		87th SCS
DELISON, August F	0717189	1034	AC	18	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
DITZLER, Raymond A	02044750	2159	AC	1	Jul 44	Asst F/C O	Asst F/C O	87th SCS
DONAHOE, Paul J	0802539	1091	AC	26	Jul 44	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
DRURY, Van G	0779838	1091	AC	21	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
DUCCILLI, Harry	0828115	1091	AC	5	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
DUGGAN, John J	0771350	1091	AC	4	Dec 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
EDWARDS, John R	0836932	2554	AC	16	Nov 44	Sq Gnry O	Sq Gnry O	730th Sq
EFIRD, Gaston C	0823333	1091	AC	20	Feb 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
EWING, James B	0577500	2120	AC	1	Apr 44	S-D Adj	S-D Adj	466th SD
FARMASONIS, Basil P	0776477	1091	AC	2	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
FARRIS, Arthur	0801552	2159	AC	23	Oct 44	Asst F/C O	Asst F/C O	87th SCS
FEDER, Harvey M	0577525	2110	AC	24	Nov 43	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	87th SCS
FLANAGAN, Patrick J	01552279	4532	Ord	10	Nov 43	Sta Arma O	Sta Arma O	1797 Ord
FOESTE, Wilfred E	0686958	1091	C	14	Jul 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
FOLEY, Howard W	01553084	4532	Ord	15	Sep 44	Sq Ord O	Sq Ord O	728th Sq
FORD, Andrew J	0886744	1091	AC	20	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
FRANKLIN, Warren T	0702186	1034	AC	25	Mar 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
FUQUA, Aubra C Jr	0715179	1091	AC	21	Mar 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	730th Sq
FURBISH, Cecil G Jr	0822410	1091	AC	24	Oct 44	SD with S-3		730th Sq
GARDA, Andrew J	0579941	2159	AC	1	Jun 44	Flt Cont O	Flt Cont O	87th SCS
GEIBEL, Wilmer J	01541908	2120	MAC	22	May 44	Med Adm O	Med Adm O	Hq 452 Gp
GERTH, Godfard O	0804645	1091	AC	11	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
GRAFT, Orland W	01551632	4805	Ord	1	Apr 44	Auto Maint	Auto Maint	1797 Ord
GRAY, Douglas W	0706379	1091	AC	2	Mar 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729th Sq
GREEN, Alex H	01169332	9401	CE	1	Nov 44	Plat Cmdr	Plat Cmdr	2112 F/F
GRIFFIN, James G	01039014	7314	CWS	1	Apr 44	Cml O	Cml O	87th SCS
HALL, Jack E	0671009	1091	AC	24	Apr 44	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
HALL, Tom L	0862195	4823	AC	21	Mar 44	Sq Pers Eq		731st Sq
HALLETT, Delmar J.	0777661	1091	AC	20	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HALMER, Donald W.	0760834	1091	AC	5	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
HAMAN, Darrell E Jr	0837699	1091	AC	20	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HARNISCH, Robert A	0762098	1035	AC	19	Sep 44	DS 45th Wg	Bomdr	729th Sq
HARTGER, Russell E	0757192	1091	AC	2	Feb 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	728th Sq
HAYES, Charles E	0886107	8503	AC	28	Sep 43	Photo Int	Photo Int	Hq 452 Gp
HAYES, John H Jr	0862966	4822	AC	1	Sep 44	Gp Turret O	Sq Ast Arm	730th Sq
HAYNES, Baylor R.	0777668	1091	AC	2	Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
HENRY, George W	01302129	1091	AC	28	Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HEYDEN, John F	0712567	1038	AC	5	Jan 45	Sq PFF O	Sq Radar O	729th Sq
HORNELL, Francis J	02065560	1034	AC	25	Mar 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
HORVATH, Andrew C	0552879	1091	AC	28	Oct 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729th Sq
HOUSKE, Harold A	0776558	1035	AC	5	Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
INGRAM, Grover E	0874305	8219	AC	15	May 44	Weather O	Weather O	18th W Sq
JACOBS, Isaac T	0769072	1038	AC	20	Mar 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
JENKEL, Paul F Jr	0778481	1091	AC	20	Mar 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	731st Sq
JENNINGS, Guy C	0717658	1034	AC	20	Nov 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
JOHNSON, Glenn E	01037073	7314	CWS	16	Feb 45	Cml O	Cml O	872 Cml O
JONES, Charles R Jr	02008871	1035	AC	25	Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
JONES, Joe E	0743726	1035	AC	5	Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
KAGEL, Jerome	0756989	1035	AC	26	Jul 44	Gp PRO	Sq Pho Int	730th Sq
KAISER, George M	0718330	1038	AC	20	Mar 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq

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FIRST LIEUTENANTS (CONT'D)

KERLIKOSKE, Richard W	0797677	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
KOERBER, Lester F	0677829	1091	AC	16	Jan 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
LAMB, Forrest Y	0809233	1091	AC	2	Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
LAMSTER, Kenneth E	0629235	1091	AC	1	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
LATHAM, Raymond C	0829242	1091	AC	16	Jan 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
LEACH, Robert E.	0659229	1091	AC	1	Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	725th Sq
LEUTHOLD, Vernon R	0661505	1091	AC	26	Sep 43	TD ETO Recd		729th Sq
LEWIS, Boyd E	0773655	1091	AC	19	Mar 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	731st Sq
LEWIS, Rone H	0566371	1046	AC	3	Dec 43	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
LILLROSE, Delbert A	0859002	4845	AC	29	Aug 44	Gp AFCP O	Sq Ast Ara	731st Sq
LISTON, Robert W	0566121	4043	AC	1	Dec 43	Asst Mess O		875th SCS
LONGSTREET, Paul A	01797456	2130	CE	1	Dec 43	Sta Prov Mar	Prov Mar	1284 MP
LOUGHREY, Joseph F Jr	0201752h5	0200	AC	15	Feb 44	Sq Commun O	Sq Commun O	731st Sq
LUMLEY, Robert T	0296622	1034	AC	21	Feb 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
MAGOLDRICK, C J	0862283	1091	AC	2	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
MAGUIRE, James	0776017	1091	AC	16	Apr 44	Nav	Nav	725th Sq
MAIZEL, Frank	0863410	4823	AC	15	Dec 43	Asst Engr O	Asst Eng O	466th SD
MALLERY, Oliver L	01292651	4532	ORD	25	Feb 44	Spl Veh O	Sq Ord O	729th Sq
MARTYN, Reginald S	01583720	4809	ORD	1	Apr 44	Property O	Property O	1230 QMC
MATH, Irwin	0566354	9301	AC	1	Dec 44	Gp Awards O		726th Sq
MECHLIN, Melvin M	0778559	1091	AC	20	Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
MELLEN, James E	0926696	1091	AC	7	Feb 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
MEMOVICH, Steven A	02060559	1091	AC	25	Mar 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
MEHELEY, Gilbert J	0775472	1091	AC	2	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
MESSINGER, Carlton F	01166560	2120	AC	28	Jan 43	Asst Cts & Bds O		Hq 452 Gp
MILES, Roy O	01295924	1091	AC	16	Feb 44	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
MITCHELL, Lawrence D	0775965	1091	AC	18	Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
MORTON, Albert R	0864270	0200	AC	15	May 44	Asst Comm O		726th Sq
MOYNIHAN, John C	0801718	1091	AC	1	Jan 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
MURPHY, William J	0582173	0224	AC	15	Jul 44	Msg Cent O	Gp Crypt O	Hq 452 Gp
MUSGROVE, Richard G	0380604	8219	AC	1	Sep 44	Weather O	Weather O	18 W Sq
MUSSELWHITE, Donald C	0928244	1091	AC	5	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
NELSON, Herbert C	0773205	1091	AC	21	Feb 45	Pilot	Pilot	726th Sq
NICHOLLS, Howard D	01555447	4532	ORD	9	Mar 44	Sq Ord O	Sq Ord O	731st Sq
NOBLET, Russell S	0916120	9301	AC	1	Mar 44	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O	729th Sq
NOVOTNY, Arthur J	0759287	1091	AC	18	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
NOWICKI, Leo P	02065605	1034	AC	11	Mar 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
O'BRIEN, James D	0864997	4823	AC	1	Aug 44	Sq Ast Engr	Sq Pers Eq	731st Sq
OTT, LeRoy F	0714991	1091	AC	4	Dec 44	Sq Ast Ops		729th Sq
PALMER, Lyle F	0738940	1035	AC	6	Mar 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	723th Sq
PARKER, Ernest R	0789497	1034	AC	7	Nov 42	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
PATTERSON, Donald W	0561814	1091	AC	23	Jul 43	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
PAULSEN, Howard G	0833397	1091	AC	11	Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
PERKINS, Enoch	0833208	1091	AC	20	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
PURNELL, Edward J	02065617	1034	AC	20	Mar 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
REID, Joseph C	0471005	7120	CE	15	Jul 44	Utility O	Util O	87th SCS
REID, Glen A	02058257	1091	AC	18	Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
REEDER, James H	0778560	1091	AC	18	Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
REISNER, Wesley R	0778563	1091	AC	2	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
RILEY, John P	01594423	4113	AC	15	Jun 44	Sta Trns O	Sq S&T O	731th Sq
ROBINSON, William S	0778954	1091	AC	5	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
ROLAND, Harvey P	0926375	1091	AC	9	Feb 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
ROTHENBERG, Avram H	0734386	1035	AC	20	Jan 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
ROY, Claude F	01576587	2110	AC	1	Sep 44	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	728th Sq
RUDERMAN, Max	02056724	1038	AC	9	Feb 45	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs	729th Sq
RUMMER, Dwight K	0717359	1034	AC	6	Oct 44	Gp Asst Nav		Hq 452 Gp
RYAN, John T	0717954	1038	AC	14	Feb 45	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs	729th Sq
RYHAL, Carl K	0863958	2554	AC	31	May 44	Sq Cmry O	Sq Cmry O	728th Sq
SARGENT, Frederick A	0790181	1091	AC	17	Nov 43	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
SCHALLER, Clemens A	0775258	1091	AC	6	Feb 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
SCHEWEL, Norton F	0539576	1091	AC	28	Dec 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
SCHEWEL, Warren R	0781421	1091	AC	20	Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
SCHMALTZ, John R	02000314	1035	AC	20	Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
SCHMIDT, Richard M	0582368	9610	AC	1	Aug 44	Gp Crypt O	Sq Asst Arm	729th Sq
SCHRAG, Guy A	02065632	1034	AC	26	Feb 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
SCHUBERT, Adam J	0771250	1091	AC	9	Feb 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
SELDOMRIDGE, Robert M	0753251	1091	AC	25	Jul 44	TD Sta 140		730th Sq
SEWARD, William A	0700776	1034	AC	25	Mar 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
SHARP, Dabney W	0770806	1091	AC	2	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
SHERMAN, Harry R	0556477	1091	AC	2	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq

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SHULMAN, Sidney	0159h477	h110	QMC	16	Feb	45	Asst Mess O	87th SOS
SIPPOLA, Walfred E	01322093	h210	AC	1	Apr	h4	PX O	PX C 87th SOS
SLAUGENHOP, George E	0757569	1035	AC	30	Jun	h4	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O 730th Sq
SMITH, Edson C	0855224	0141	AC	1	Feb	45	Sq Radar O	Sq Radar O 731st Sq
SOLOSKY, Edmund J	01796873	9110	CHP	1	Feb	h4	Ast Prov M	Ast Prov M 329th FP Co
STAIRS, Robert E	0778992	1091	AC	2	Mar	45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 729th Sq
STAKUTIS, Vincent J	0875050	9301	AC	1	Sep	h4	Sq A Incl O	Photo Inter 731st Sq
STANCL, Roland F	082h974	1091	AC	20	Feb	45	Pilot	Pilot 728th Sq
STEADMAN, Flurr C	01589521	h419	QLC	16	Feb	45	Subsist O	Subsist O 1230 QMCo
SWAIN, Arthur C	0155h646	h532	Ord	1	Apr	h4	Sq Ord O	Sq Ord O 730th Sq
TAYLOR, Lyman C	0875084	9301	AC	1	Sep	h4	Asst Intel O	730th Sq
TENNANT, Charles W	0812329	1091	AC	9	Feb	45	Pilot	Pilot 731st Sq
THOMSON, Donald	0573581	9301	AC	1	Apr	h4	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O 731st Sq
TOOMER, Harold	0579h33	h822	AC	1	Jul	h4	Gp ESM O	Ast Sq Arm 728th Sq
TYNER, Carl E	077h621	1091	AC	21	Feb	45	Pilot	Pilot 728th Sq
VAN RY, Robert F	0206h635	103h	AC	18	Mar	45	Nav	Nav 731st Sq
VOGEL, John N	01580h58	10h2	OSD	15	Jun	h4	Sq Pers Eq	Sq Pers Eq 729th Sq
WALDRON, Richard S	0679289	1035	AC	27	Jun	h4	Asst Intel O	Sq Pho Int 728th Sq
WAMPLER, Raymond D	0861606	h823	AC	1	Apr	h4	Asst Engr O	Sq S&T O 728th Sq
WEAVER, Scott	0649880	6h02	AC	22	Oct	h3	Grnd Tng O	Ast Stat O Hq 452 Gp
WHITE, Joseph A	0713260	103h	AC	22	Aug	h4	Asst Gp Nav	728th Sq
WILBANKS, John D	01573931	h110	QMC	8	May	h3	Asst Mess O	87th SOS
WINTERS, Sterling P	02000h17	103h	AC	2	Mar	45	Nav	Nav 729th Sq
WOOD, Thomas M	0862537	2554	AC	1	Oct	h4	Gp Gnry O	Sq Gnry O 729th Sq
YELLOWITZ, Samuel H	0673848	1035	AC	1	Jan	45	Sq Pers Eq	Sq Pers Eq 728th Sq
YOUNG, Donald E	0736674	1038	AC	28	Feb	h4	Mickey Opr	Sq Radar Ob 728th Sq
ZIEGLER, Harry	01551916	h110	QMC	15	Apr	h4	Sta Mess O	Sq Adj 731st Sq

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ABRAMSON, Andrew E	02005865	103h	AC	3	Feb	45	Nav	Nav 730th Sq
AHRENS, Gene F	02071501	103h	AC	18	Sep	h4	Nav	Nav 731st Sq
ALBEE, Lester I	0828883	1091	AC	15	Apr	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 728th Sq
ALLEN, Marvin G	0779070	1091	AC	23	May	h4	Pilot	Pilot 728th Sq
ALLISON, Howard E.	0833677	1091	AC	27	Jun	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 729th Sq
ANDRIESSE, Roy K	0206h774	1091	AC	27	Jun	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 731st Sq
BACHY, Thomas F	02005817	103h	AC	26	Jan	45	Nav	Nav 731st Sq
BAILEY, Francis M.G.	02077159	103h	AC	18	Nov	h4	Nav	Nav 728th Sq
BAKER, Frank L	0810987	1091	AC	30	Aug	h3	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr 729th Sq
BALCE, Paul C	0779079	1091	AC	23	May	h4	Pilot	Pilot 731st Sq
BANGERT, James G	02068169	1035	AC	12	Aug	h4	Bombdr	Bombdr 730th Sq
BATTISTE, Joseph C	02068170	1035	AC	12	Aug	h4	Bombdr	Bombdr 729th Sq
BAUBEAU, William E	0778374	1091	AC	23	May	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 728th Sq
BARNETT, Philip S	0833685	1091	AC	27	Jun	h4	Pilot	Pilot 731st Sq
BAUM, Sheldon D	0773283	1035	AC	1	Apr	h4	Bombdr	Bombdr 729th Sq
BAY, Louis P	0831639	1091	AC	23	May	h4	Pilot	Pilot 730th Sq
BEATSON, John F	02068172	1035	AC	12	Aug	h4	Bombdr	Bombdr 730th Sq
BERGER, Howard M	02069916	0142	AC	4	Sep	h4	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs 729th Sq
BLACKMORE, Byron H	0776863	0142	AC	29	Apr	h4	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs 729th Sq
BLUMENKRANZ, David	0929191	1091	AC	15	Dec	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 728th Sq
BOTTENFIELD, James F	0929288	1091	AC	20	Dec	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 729th Sq
BRAND, John W III	02069929	0142	AC	4	Sep	h4	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs 729th Sq
BREWER, Morris W	0780134	1035	AC	10	Jun	h4	Bombdr	Bombdr 730th Sq
BROWN, James F	0783032	1035	AC	1	Jul	h4	Bombdr	Bombdr 728th Sq
BROWN, Joan A	0781203	1091	AC	27	Jun	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 729th Sq
BUEKER, Gustav H	020730h1	103h	AC	2	Oct	h4	Nav	Nav 728th Sq
BURGOON, James D	02065949	103h	AC	24	Jul	h4	Nav	Nav 729th Sq
BURKHOLDER, Merton E	02068358	103h	AC	26	Aug	h4	Nav	Nav 728th Sq
BYORICK, Robert S	0206187h	1091	AC	27	Jun	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 731st Sq
CARLSON, Clayton A	0777579	1091	AC	23	May	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 731st Sq
CARNEY, Bruce W	0829639	1091	AC	15	Apr	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 729th Sq
CARPENTER, Frank B	02074663	103h	AC	21	Oct	h4	Nav	Nav 730th Sq
CHAPIN, Kenneth L	02072417	103h	AC	2	Oct	h4	Nav	Nav 729th Sq
CHARBONNEAU, Donald	0206801h	1035	AC	12	Aug	h4	Bombdr	Bombdr 730th Sq
CHILDS, Morgan G	0778727	1091	AC	23	May	h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 730th Sq
CHRISTIANCE, De Forest	088764	1035	AC	25	Oct	h4	Bombdr	Bombdr 731st Sq
CLABOTS, Thomas F	02073053	103h	AC	2	Oct	h4	Nav	Nav 728th Sq
COHEN, Jacob R	0206065	1035	AC	10	Jun	h4	Bombdr	Bombdr 730th Sq
COLEMAN, Thomas E	02015047	1035	AC	25	Mar	45	Bombdr	Bombdr 729th Sq
CONLEY, Lewis J	02000397	1038	AC	7	Jan	45	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs 729th Sq
CONSOLE, Frank M	0778h15	1[redacted]				h4	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot 731st Sq

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COSMAN, James A	0723712	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
CRAUSBY, David M	02066136	1035	AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
CRAWFORD, Raymond C	0783776	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
CROSS, Harry	02050854	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
CUDDEBACK, Harold E	0928468	1091	AC	15 Dec 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
CURL, William P	02073659	1035	AC	26 Sep 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
CUTLER, Dal H	0928566	1091	AC	24 Nov 44	Co Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
DAVIS, Robert A	02066962	1034	AC	23 Jan 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
DE VARNEY, Donald R	02063957	1034	AC	23 Jan 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
DICKINSON, Harry L	02056658	1034	AC	28 Sep 44	Nav	Nav	731st
DICKSON, Warren C	02073229	1034	AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
DROTT, John W	0803977	1091	AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
DUFFY, John C	02075117	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
DUHAM, Frank M	0663622	1035	AC	23 Dec 42	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
DUOCK H, Leon	0929373	1091	AC	5 Dec 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
EGGLETON, John W	02073449	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
ELLIOTT, Alston R	02070567	1035	AC	19 Jan 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
EVANS, Frank S	0926736	1091	AC	28 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
EVANS, Reese P	0778758	1091	AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
FILDERMAN, Irving P	0732642	1091	AC	8 Apr 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
FITE, Olin C	0783271	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
FLETCHER, David E	02068910	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
FREEDMAN, Milton D	02070002	1034	AC	4 Sep 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
FUNK, Leo J	0929415	1091	AC	22 Dec 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
FURGER, Richard	0780566	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
GAINES, William	0777645	1091	AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
GAMMON, Thomas H	0784238	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
GARAVAGLIA, Peter	0780957	1035	AC	10 Jun 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
GEORGE, Richard S	0780568	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
GILL, William H	0828153	1091	AC	15 Apr 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
GJERDE, Carroll J	02005923	1034	AC	12 Feb 45	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
GOUZEAS, William G	0800712	1034	AC	27 Mar 43	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
GREEN, Ted E	02009088	1035	AC	25 Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
GREEVER, Noel J	0745815	1038	AC	8 May 43	Mickey O	Radar Obs	729th Sq
GUERRERO, Hector S	02009120	1034	AC	22 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
HAGEL, Donald R	0781561	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
HAHN, William A	0811797	1091	AC	30 Aug 43	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
HAMMOND, Harold D	02009177	1034	AC	21 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
HANDIN, Frederick W	0784698	1091	AC	12 Mar 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
HART, John C	01823293	1034	AC	21 Jan 43	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
HATT, Wayne	0778463	1091	AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
[redacted]	0784453	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
[redacted]	02068030	1035	AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
[redacted]	0931289	1091	AC	24 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
[redacted]	0777375	1091	AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
[redacted]	0780375	1035	AC	10 Jun 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
[redacted]	0835198	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
[redacted]	02072458	1034	AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
[redacted]	02074425	1034	AC	14 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
[redacted]	02069019	1034	AC	28 Aug 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
[redacted]	02075204	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
[redacted]	0825634	1091	AC	12 Mar 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
[redacted]	02074431	1034	AC	14 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
[redacted]	077507	1091	AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
[redacted]	02072760	1034	AC	25 Sep 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
JARVIS, John R	0830509	1091	AC	23 May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
JOHNSON, Allen M	0780611	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
JOHNSON, Louis H	02009058	1034	AC	16 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
JOHNSTON, Howard A	02075215	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
JUDKINS, Lynn B	0779151	1091	AC	23 May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
KAMINSKI, Steven L	0784173	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
KENNEY, Conrad P	0783270	1035	AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
KERWIN, Raymond D	02011883	2120	MAC	30 Mar 45	Medic Adm		731st Sq
KIRIK, Edward	0553937	1091	AC	5 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
KIRKPATRICK, Lloyd L	02005750	0142	AC	19 Jan 45	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs	729th Sq
KNITTEL, James H	0777708	1091	AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
KOENEN, Bernard H	0927683	1091	AC	16 Oct 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
KREISER, Howard W	0783583	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
KUSKIE, Harold L	0784187	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
LANDRY, Charles J	0832167	1091	AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
LAYTON, Joseph G	0831[redacted]22	1091	[redacted]		Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq

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LEADER, William R	02065398	1035	AC	22	Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
LEAVENWORTH, Donald L	0832169	1091	AC	23	May 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
LEVINE, Alvin	0834834	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
LEWIS, Elmer J	02065676	1034	AC	7	Aug 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
LEWIS, Jack H	0578326	5000	AC	16	Apr 43	Phys Tng O	Ast Spcl SvHq 452 Gp	
LOWRY, Wade H	02070073	1034	AC	4	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
MC GREW, Albert W	0779959	1091	AC	23	May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
MAGDALEN, Robert S	0929702	1035	AC	1	Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
MARTIN, John F	0926763	1034	AC	4	Nov 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
MARTINI, Gerald D	0784203	1091	AC	4	Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
MAYNARD, William E	02065468	1035	AC	22	Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
MEIHERZ, Archie M	0833950	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
MESZAROS, Charles K	02072836	1034	AC	25	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
MICHELSON, Stanley L	0929361	1091	AC	11	Jan 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
MICHOLIE, George T	02011156	2120	MAC	9	Mar 45	Med Adm O		Hq 452 Gp
MILLER, Gerald H	0929376	1091	AC	5	Jan 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
MILLER, Henry J	02015058	1034	AC	27	Mar 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
MILLER, Raymond L	02060065	1091	AC	23	May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
MISCHINSKI, Matthew M	020617L6	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
MITCHELL, John O	02072839	1034	AC	25	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
MOLZAHN, Donald W	02074927	1034	AC	21	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
MOLNER, Hjalmar L	02062372	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
MOORE, Earl H	0929705	1035	AC	1	Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
MOORE, Francis O	0777534	1091	AC	23	May 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
MORALES, Juan	0769170	1038	AC	26	Feb 44	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs	729th Sq
MURAD, Kaiser	02005802	1035	AC	23	Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
NELSON, David J	02074743	1034	AC	21	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
NIELSEN, Roger J	02057007	1091	AC	23	May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
O'HARA, William D	0781382	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
OURS, George E	0930829	1035	AC	9	Feb 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
OWENS, David L	0929439	1091	AC	16	Jan 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
PEARCE, Robert W	020654L4	1035	AC	22	Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
PEEL, Frank W	0786326	1091	AC	8	Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
PETROVECZ, Bill A	0784224	1091	AC	4	Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
PLOSS, Robert E	0780710	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
POTTER, Joel L	02069393	1035	AC	2	Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
PRINGLE, George V	0928716	1091	AC	26	Nov 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
QUINTON, James R	0777817	1091	AC	23	May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
RAINIS, Edward R	02063274	1035	AC	1	Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
REMENGA, George P	0780469	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
RENAUD, Robert L	02073215	1034	AC	2	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
RICH, Ivan H	0782621	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
RICHARDS, John J	0776046	1091	AC	15	Apr 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
RICHARDSON, William H	02061763	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
RICKETTS, George D	02071864	1034	AC	30	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
ROGIE, Charles G	02070128	1034	AC	4	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
ROBERTS, William A	02068528	0142	AC	26	Aug 44	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs	729th Sq
ROLLINS, Robert C	02074799	1034	AC	21	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
SANT, Nicholas J	0699081	1035	AC	4	Dec 43	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
SCHARRES, Harry J	0723543	1034	AC	22	Apr 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
SCHMICH, Mathias F	0772232	1091	AC	12	Mar 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
SCHOFI, Robert J	02009186	1035	AC	21	Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
SCHORNSTEIN, Alvin I	0785137	1035	AC	12	Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
SCHUPP, William H	02075316	1034	AC	28	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
SHAPIRO, Herbert	02005860	1035	AC	31	Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
SHEIK, Jesse V	02075320	1034	AC	28	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
SMITH, Charles W	02067992	1035	AC	12	Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
SNYDER, Robert C	0930358	1035	AC	26	Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
STADELMEIER, Henry C	0784998	1091	AC	4	Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
STELLITANO, John B	02008863	1091	AC	12	Feb 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
STINCHFIELD, Ray D	0886953	2554	AC	24	Jun 44	TD to Z of I		731st Sq
STOCKTON, Charles L	02075334	1034	AC	28	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
STOPINSKI, Bernard W	0926428	1034	AC	25	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
STUCKEN, Edward C	0781700	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
SVICK, Carl H	02070181	1034	AC	4	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
SYKES, James D	01183428	1034	AC	24	Jun 43	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
SZOKOLY, George J	0531898	1091	AC	20	Aug 43	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
TAFT, Harrie M	0930721	1091	AC	5	Feb 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
TARLETON, Elmer B	0824288	1091	AC	8	Feb 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
THOMAS, John C	02062592	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
TRITZ, Roman F	0771588	1091	[redacted]		Mar 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
TROMBLEY, Dale J	0835725	1091				Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq

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SECOND LIEUTENANTS (CONT'D)

VANDER LINDEN, Charles	0827732	1091	AC	27	Oct 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
VARLEY, Arthur J	02005765	1034	AC	19	Jan 45	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
WAGES, Alvin J	0836228	1091	AC	4	Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
WATERSON, Maurice L	02070326	1035	AC	2	Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
WHITLINGER, Judson H	0928267	1091	AC	7	Nov 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
WIKE, Frank E	0780779	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
WILLIS, James W	0780783	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
WINKLE, Larrie C	0586481	2554	AC	1	Apr 44	Sq Gnry Ins	Sq Gnry Ins	731st Sq
WOODFORD, John P	02068327	1034	AC	26	Aug 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
ZIEMKE, Alvin C	0836218	1091	AC	4	Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq

WARRANT OFFICER (JG) (1)

CHRISTENSON, Carl J	W-2107408	1823	USA	28	Jan 43	Gp Ass Eng O	Asst Eng O Hq	452 Gp

FLIGHT OFFICERS (35)

ADIS, William T	T127031	1038	AC	20	May 44	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs	729th Sq
BROCK, Charles R	T4258	1091	AC	23	May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
DEKONING, Francis P	T132876	1034	AC	4	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
DEVLIN, Robert D	T127788	1038	AC	10	Jun 44	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs	729th Sq
FRANCIS, George M	T4904	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
GIBSON, Robert M	T6713	1091	AC	4	Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
GILL, Edward B	T136393	1034	AC	28	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
HARGIS, Sidney C	T128377	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
HUDSON, Alton I	T4691	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
INTELMANN, George W	T63127	1091	AC	23	May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
ISAACS, Herbert	T7882	1091	AC	8	Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
JOHNSON, Robert P	T132298	0142	AC	28	Aug 44	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs	729th Sq
KAUFFMAN, Charles J	T6290	1091	AC	4	Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
KRUEPOS, Eugene B	T134821	1034	AC	25	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
LAMBERT, William L	T132314	1034	AC	28	Aug 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
LAZZARI, William B	T132963	1034	AC	4	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
MARVICSIN, Samuel J	T4280	1091	AC	23	May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
MC CURDY, Carl J	T133122	1035	AC	2	Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
METCALF, Roy C	T133955	1034	AC	30	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
MLANECKE, Ernest A	T133127	1035	AC	2	Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
MITCHELL, Frederic E	T134732	1034	AC	25	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
MUMM, Fernando	T131609	1035	AC	12	Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
MYSLIWIEC, Henry C	T133133	1035	AC	2	Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
NIENKIRCHEN, Kenneth J	T133134	1035	AC	2	Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
OLSEN, Raymond A	T131471	0142	AC	12	Aug 44	Mickey O	Radar Obs	729th Sq
ORF, Robert L	T136445	1034	AC	28	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
ROFFINO, Anthony P	T130057	1035	AC	22	Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
ROGERS, Herbert F	T136461	1034	AC	28	Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
SMOUSE, James I	T4957	1091	AC	27	Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
STRONG, Kenneth D	T133233	1034	AC	26	Aug 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
THOMPSON, Robert H	T131461	1035	AC	12	Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
TURYNOWICZ, Leon F	T129894	1038	AC	31	Jul 44	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs	729th Sq
WHITLEY, Homer L	T133898	1034	AC	18	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
WINSTEAD, Howard E	T6809	1091	AC	4	Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
ZAAS, Irving	T133046	1034	AC	4	Sep 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq

Organizational assignments and duty sections or offices specified in this roster conform to Special Orders ineffect 31 March 1945.

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 359, U.S. ARMY

DAILY CONSOLIDATED STRENGTH REPORT AS OF 2400 HOURS 31 MARCH 1945

DESIGNATION OF ORGANIZATION	OFFICERS							ENLISTED MEN						
	ASSIGNED			ATTACHED			TOT	ASSIGNED			ATTACHED			TOT
	PRES	ABS	TOT	PRES	ABS	TOT		PRES	ABS	TOT	PRES	ABS	TOT	
67th Sta Comp Sq	14	1	15	0	1	1	16	103	5	108	0	1	1	109
18th Wea Sqdn	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	1	7	0	0	0	7
1284 MP Det	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	51	1	52	0	0	0	52
214 Fin Det	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	7
466 Sub-Depot	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	216	17	233	0	0	0	233
1797 Ord S&M Co.	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	73	1	74	0	0	0	74
1230 QM Co.	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	46	2	48	0	0	0	48
872 Cml Co.	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	64	1	65	0	0	0	65
2112 TF Fin	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	23
275 Med Disp	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	14	0	14	0	0	0	14
Hq, 452 Fm Gp	37	1	38	0	0	0	38	97	3	100	0	0	0	100
728 Fm Sq	97	0	97	0	0	0	97	446	14	460	3	0	3	463
732 Fm Sq	102	8	110	3	0	3	113	363	11	374	4	0	4	378
730 Fm Sq	104	6	110	1	0	1	111	441	25	466	11	0	11	477
731 Fm Sq	101	6	107	1	0	1	108	436	14	450	2	0	2	452
TOTAL	478	22	500	5	1	6	506	2386	95	2481	20	1	21	2502

TOTAL ENL MEN 2502

TOTAL OFFICERS 506

GRAND TOTAL 3008

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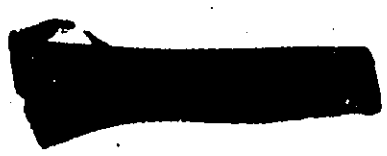

HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

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5 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Month of March 1945 (S-4)

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army
(Attention: Group Historian)

1. This month a Special Purpose Motor Vehicle Pool was organized on this Station. The purpose of this pool is to centralize all First and Second Echelon Maintainence and put it under the control of one Officer. This Officer will also be responsible for operating a Driver's School.

2. The S-4 Office was moved from Headquarters Building to the Building constructed for Group Engineering. The Personal Equipment Office was moved from Number Two Briefing Block to the same Building, putting S-4, Group Engineering, and Personal Equipment together in the same building. The purpose of this move was to conserve manpower and to bring the functions of the Material Officer closer coordination. Thus far this arrangement has proved satisfactory to all concerned.

3. Captain Benge, Personal Equipment Officer, has been assigned as Assistant S-4 Officer, additional duty. This also is working out satisfactorily as both duties are closely associated.

4. During the month of March the Group was assigned more M2X aircraft than deemed necessary. It would have been much more desirable to have had additional B-17 G's assigned.

5. A typewriter repairman has been sent to Headquarters 3rd Air Division for training. This should prove an asset to the Group. Not only will it speed the repair of all unservicable typewriters, but it will enable the organizations to keep typewriters in a better general condition.

6. A Liberty Run to Norwich, three nights a week has been established. Liberty Run goes into Norwich on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights. This arrangement has proven to be satisfactory.

MILTON K. BENGE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Assistant S-4.

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SURVEYS AND COMMENTARIES (OPERATIONAL)

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO 559

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5 April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Aircraft Accidents.

TO : Group Historian, 452nd Bomb Gp (H), APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. During the month of March 1945, four (4) accidents involving B-17G type aircraft occurred in this Group as follows:

5 March 1945, B-17G, No. 44-6152

After a non-operational, navigational flight, the pilot was having the co-pilot shoot a landing on the return. The aircraft being heavily loaded, stalled and dropped in, causing the landing gear to collapse. Both landing gear collapsed causing damage to landing gear, four nacelles, props, engines and nose section. Aircraft turned over to sub-depot this station. No injury to personnel.

20 March 1945, B-17G, No. 43-38089

On return from a practice bombing mission, pilot brought aircraft in for a landing and tail wheel struck the runway when the pilot pulled the nose up in order to check a fall in. He added throttle and took off again and came in then came in again for a wheel landing, which he accomplished doing no additional damage after the first landing attempt, when tail wheel assembly and station #6 back was damaged. There was no injury to personnel.

26 March 1945, B-17G, No. 43-38876

On return from an operational mission, pilot was descending through the overcast when his plane struck an aircraft from another group. The ship spun in and all crew members were killed. Aircraft was completely demolished.

30 March 1945, B-17G, No. 44-6816

On an operational mission, pilot was flying No. 3 position in high flight of the high squadron under semi-instrument conditions, when the accident occurred. It is believed, from statements of survivors, that the aircraft was caught in prop-wash while on instruments and stalled out. Aircraft went into a tight spiral and broke up when the pilot tried to pull it out. Aircraft was completely demolished. Three crew members survived and six were killed.

DONALD G. MAYNEZ,
Major, Air Corps,
Act'g. Operations Officer.

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FLYING CONTROL

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FLYING CONTROL
Station 142
APO 559

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4 April 1945

SUBJECT : Narrative for Month of March.

TO : Group Historian's Office, Station 142 APO 559 U.S. Army.

1. The month of March saw the airdrome in constant use both operationally and non-operationally. During the month 24 operational and 7 practice missions were dispatched. In addition over 400 non-operational single flights were flown. The exercises performed by these pilots included camera gunnery, bombing ranges, navigational slow-times, landings, cross-countrys, test hops, flights to other bases and radio equipment testing ranges. All pilots were briefed and many flights required clearance with other stations or division in order to insure safe passage of aircraft. Pilots were instructed on how to proceed to bombing ranges given frequencies and call-signs and arrangements had to be made for time on the bombing ranges. The routing and clearing of these aircraft on non-operational flights was the responsibility of the Clearance section of Flying Control. The results were what they should be-every aircraft dispatched arrived at it's destination or completed it's exercise safely. Instruction of pilots continued throughout the month and 345 man hours of training were accomplished.

2. Shortage of personnel required combining of several duties and it is hoped the same efficiency can be maintained . This station has one of the best set-ups in the division and takes care of all it's own radio's, lighting, cleaning of airfield, construction work, clearing and training of pilot's for non-operational flying. Few other stations can make the same statement.

Andrew J. Garda
ANDREW J. GARDA
1st Lt., Air Corps
Senior F/C Officer

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18TH WEATHER DETACHMENT
AAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. ARMY

3 April 1945.

SUBJECT: History for the Month of March.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U. S. Army,
Attention: Group Historian.

1. Following is the History of the Base Weather Station for the month of March 1945:

a. Local flying conditions were very good for the month. Flying was permissable on twenty-seven days, was hazardous on two days due to poor visibilities, and was hazardous on two days due to low ceilings and precipitation.

b. Twenty-six operational missions were briefed during the period of which three were scrubbed.

c. Unit granted one hundred percent participation in blood donations when blood donor team visited station.

Grover E. Ingram
GROVER E. INGRAM
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Station Weather Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
OFFICE OF THE TRAINING OFFICER

8 APRIL 45.

SUBJECT: NARRATIVE REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH.

TO : GROUP HISTORIAN.

1. DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH FLYING AND GROUND TRAINING SHOWED A CONTINUED INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS MONTHS EFFORTS WHICH TOPPED THE 45TH WING IN ALL PHASES, AND ALTHOUGH COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF GROUPS WITHIN THE WING ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS DATE IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE FLYING AND GROUND TRAINING IN THIS COMMAND ARE SECOND TO NONE.

2. THE PROBLEM OF MAKING UP A FULL SCHEDULE ON SHORT NOTICE, IN EVENT OF BEING RELEASED FOR TRAINING OR HAVING A MISSION SCRUBBED, HAS BEEN DEALT WITH MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY BY SETTING UP A CATALOG OF CLASSES AND LECTURES, LISTING INSTRUCTORS AVAILABLE FOR EACH CLASS. ALL CLASSES ARE GIVEN AS CONTINUOUS TRAINING AND ARE SCHEDULED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIRED FOR EACH CREW MEMBER AS SET FORTH IN 3RD AIR DIV, REG 50-7 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO. IN SO DOING IT IS POSSIBLE TO NOT ONLY AMASS A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MAN HOURS DURING THE DAY BUT, ALSO, TO INSURE A DAILY SCHEDULE WHICH WILL BE INTERESTING AND BENEFICIAL, BOTH IN SUBJECT MATTER COVERED AND MANNER OF PRESENTATION.

3. SYNTHETIC TRAINING IMPROVED OVER PREVIOUS MONTH AS A RESULT OF CUTTING SOME OF THE REQUIMEMENTS AND MAKING A CLOSER CHECK WITH INSTRUCTORS AS TO ATTENDANCE AND INSTRUCTION GIVEN DURING SCHEDULED PERIODS, AND A COMPARISON OF MONTHLY FIGURES SHOWED A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF ALLOTED SYNTHETIC TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED THAN EVER BEFORE ACHIEVED.

4. AN INCREASE IN FLYING TRAINING HOURS WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN SPITE OF A GREATER NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL HOURS FLOWN AS COMPARED TO MONTH OF FEBRUARY. ALTHOUGH FAVORABLE WEATHER WAS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR, IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT SMOOTH COORDINATION BETWEEN TRAINING, ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS RESULTED IN A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS BEING AIRBORNE WHEN FLYING TRAINING WAS SCHEDULED.

5. DURING MARCH, SEVENTEEN (17) NEW CREWS WERE ASSIGNED THIS ORGANIZATION AND PROCESSED THROUGHT PRE-COMBAT INDOCTRINATION AND FLYING TRAINING COURSES, BECOMING OPERATIONAL APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER DATE OF ARRIVAL.

6. NO SPECIAL PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED.

SCOTT WEAVER,
1ST LT, AIR CORPS,
ASS'T TRAINING OFFICER.

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Group Bombardier

18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Bombardier Narrative for Unit History.

TO : Group Historian, 452nd Bombardment Group (H), APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. During the month of March this group did more visual bombing than ever before. The greatest portion of bombing was performed on Airfields and Marshalling Yards. The object was to posthole the Airfields to keep the G.A.F. on the ground and to stop all transportation sending supplies to the Germany front lines.

2. Fluto was used with very good results. We were the second group in the 8th Air Force to use this equipment and we found our bomb patterns have improved fifty percent.

3. Lt. L. F. Palmer replaced Capt. J. A. Kelly as Squadron Bombardier in the 728th Squadron.

4. During March the Bombardiers in this group made 138 Camera Runs, 124 Dry Runs, dropped 265 Practice Bombs, and had 264 Hours of Pilotage, 292 Hours of Bomb Trainer, and 611 Hours of Target Study. We lead the Wing in Bombardier Training.

SAMUEL A. DARBY
1st Lt, Air Corps
Group Bombardier

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Group Navigator
APO 559

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20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Navigation Unit History for Month of March.

TO : Group Historian.

1. The outstanding mission of the month of March from a navigational standpoint was the Hamburg mission of the 11th. Lt. Guy C. Jennings, O-717658, navigator in the lead aircraft, received a verbal commendation from Brigadier General Archie J. Old, Commanding General 45th Combat Bombardment Wing, for his superior job of navigation in leading the 45th Wing on the mission of 11 March 1945. This mission was the 30th and last for Lt. Jennings thus completing his first tour of duty.

2. Important changes in personnel for the month include the assignment of Captain James G. Dilts, O-685557, to Headquarters Squadron on the 23 March. Captain Dilts was formerly of the 490th Bombardment Group where he was Squadron Navigator in the 851st Bombardment Squadron. Captain Stephen H. Rhae, O-723608, an outstanding lead navigator of the 729th Bombardment Squadron who boasts a record of 27 leads with no snafus, left the Group on the 21 March 1945 en route to the Z. of I. Captain Rhae flew 30 missions with this Group thus completing his tour of duty.

3. Training for the month consisted chiefly of indoctrination of new crews, navigation training for bombardiers and checking out potential lead crew navigators. A Loran trainer was completed and classes held in the use and operation of Loran.

James G. Dilts
JAMES G. DILTS
Capt., Air Corps
Group Navigator

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
AAF STATION 142
APO 559

14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Medical History for March 1945.

TO : Group Historian, AAF Station 142, APO 559.

1. In March the sulfadiazine prophylaxis for colds was discontinued. The respiratory rate showed a marked increase immediately. The venereal disease rate increased markedly at the same time. It is to be noted however that sulfadiazine prophylaxis was stopped after the first week of March and in that first week there was a marked increase in VD rate showing the existence of that trend even before the drug was stopped.

2. The battle casualty rate was much higher than it had been in February but at the same time was not as high as in January. Several crashes not directly due to enemy action were responsible for an increase although there were more MIA and SWIA.

3. The overall health of the command was good.

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MORTON J. FREEDMAN
Major, Medical Corps,
Station Surgeon

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
275th Medical Dispensary AVN (RS)
USAAF Station 142
APO #559

M-F-2

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Brief Narrative History of Organization.

TO : GROUP HISTORIAN, USAAF Station 142, APO #559, U. S. Army.

1. The 275th Medical Dispensary Aviation was activated 19 September 1944 by General Order No. 667, Hq. 3rd BD, APO #559. The personnel for the organization were selected from the medical personnel of the 452nd Bomb Group (H) and medical personnel of the 87th Station Complement Squadron, both organizations being situated at AAF Station 142, APO #559.

2. Captain George B. Madison MC O-485509 the Station Complement Squadron Surgeon was assigned to the 275th Medical Dispensary AVN (RS) and assumed command thereof. Captain Jack W. Hyder DC O-1696639 was transferred from the 8th Air Force Dental Detachment at large to this organization as Dental Surgeon. Sgt. Frederick E. Cary was transferred from the 731st Bomb Squadron (H), 452nd Bomb Group (H) to act as first sergeant of the detachment. The other enlisted Men making up the detachment were as follows: Sgt. Lee J. Guillory, Cpl. Walter G. Frank, Pfcs. Donalee J. Smith, Harold E. Burris, Warren W. Crum, David G. Netzley, Dwight E. Snafer, Quentin Porsinelli, William G. Schulke and Pvts Joseph A. Hussey, Benjamin E. Clancy and Conrad J. Sena.

3. The 275th Medical Aviation Dispensary (RS) works in very close combination with the Medical Section of the 452nd Bomb Group (H). The personnel work at the Station Sick Quarters. There is no dividing line between the work of the Medical Dispensary Aviation and the Bomb Group (H) Medical Section. Duties are divided according to training and capability.

4. Pfc. Dwight E. Snafer was placed on temporary duty with the 65th General Hospital to become a Radiology Technician otherwise the duty assignments were made without further training, since the Enlisted Men had the proper training to fit them in jobs in accordance with the table of organizations.

5. On 8 December 1944 promotions of the eligible Enlisted Men took place. Sgt. Cary was promoted to S/Sgt, Pfcs Crum, Netzley, Porsinelli and Schulke and Pvts Hussey and Sena were promoted to Cpl. In January Pfc. Snafer was promoted to Cpl.

6. On 15 March 1945 Captain Madison was relieved from assignment with the dispensary and transferred to CP, 70th MCD to return to Z of I for assignment as a student in the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas. On 20 March 1945 Captain Theodore L. Marusin MC, O-491186 was assigned to the 275th Medical Dispensary AVN (RS) and assumed command thereof.

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7. This unit works in conjunction with the Medical Section of the 452nd Bomb Group and can make no report of medical interest and incidents separated from that of the Station Medical Monthly History submitted by the Station Surgeon.

ORGANIZATION: 275th Medical Dispensary Aviation (RS)

Date of Activation: 19 September 1944 Place: USAAF Station 142

Order No. 667 Hq. 3rd Bombardment Division Date 19 September 1944.

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Order No. Hq. Date

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First Station Overseas: USAAF Station 142, APO #559, U. S. Army.

Assg to 3d BD by Order No. Hq. Date

Assg to 452B.Gp by Order No. #260 Hq. USAAF Sta. 142 Date.: 22 September 1944.

Theodore L. Marasin
THEODORE L. MARASIN
Captain, Medical Corps,
Commanding

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559
Postal Section

7 April, 1945

SUBJECT: Narrative required for Unit History.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559.
Att'n: Group Historian.

1. In accordance with letter, this Station, dated 27 Sept., 1944, Subject as above, the following report is given covering the activities of the Postal Section during the month of March 1945.

A. The amount of Postal business handled by the Station Postal Section is tabulated as follows:

ITEM	AMOUNT
Sacks of Mail - Incoming	615
Sacks of Mail - Outgoing	110
Number of Packages - Outgoing	670
Registered & Insured Mail - Incoming	114
Stamps and Envelopes - Pounds	690-0-0
Telegrams to USA	615
Telegrams to England	137
Postal Claims Handled	8

B. No changes in Personnel occurred during the month.

C. The interior of the post office was painted by the personnel of the station postal section.

James G. Guertin

JAMES G. GUERTIN,
1st Lieut., C.W.S.,
Station Postal Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE COURTS AND BOARDS OFFICER
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559
U. S. Army

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1 April 1945

SUBJECT: Courts-Martial during March.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army,
THRU: Group Historian.

Contained herein pertinent information concerning the various courts-martial handled through this office during the month of March 1945:

NAME ASN, ETC	DATE CHGD	A.W.	TRIED	SENTENCE AS APPROVED
		GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL		
MCMULLEN, William E Sgt, 38763469, 730th	12 Mar	96	26 Mar	The Court pronounced a D.D., with conf at H/L for 15 yrs but the action of the C.G. has not been announced to date.
		SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL		
ROMO, Jesus Jr. Pvt, 18090101, 1130 QM Co.	7 Mar	61 96	22 Mar	Conf at H/L for 3 mo and forf $33.33 per mo for 3 mo.
CLAUSEN, Robert H Pvt, 6933034, 466 S-D	23 Mar	61	31 Mar	Conf at H/L for 6 mo and forf $35.00 per mo for 6 mo.
		SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL		
BOX, Jimmie D., Jr Pvt, 18160193, 730th	16 Feb	61	9 Mar	Restricted for 3 weeks and to forf $20.00 of his pay.
REED, Ray 16041354 Pfc, 728th	2 Mar	96	12 Mar	Restricted for 21 days and to forf $15.00 of his pay.
TREAT, Harold D Pfc 18051528, 731st	14 Mar	61	14 Mar	Reduced to Pvt; Restricted 2 weeks and forf $10.00
REICHLING, Orville E Cpl, 35535457, 730	16 Mar	96	24 Mar	Reduced to Pvt; Conf at H/L for 1 mo & forf $33.00.
DANIELS, Joel D Pvt 35378258, 728th	25 Mar	61	28 Mar	Restricted for 21 days and to forf $16.00

There are several cases pending at this time of writing, and same will be picked up on report for April.

George Coggill

GEORGE COGGILL, JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Courts & Boards Officer

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U N I T H I S T O R Y

1230 QUARTERMASTER COMPANY, SERVICE GROUP AVIATION (RS)

MONTH OF March 1945

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Michael P. Giordano left on the 1st of March for a period of two days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry for the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kovar and Private First Class Clarence J. Lowe left on the 1st of March for a period of two days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for the station.

Technical Sergeant Frederick E. Alloncius left on the 2d of March for a period of three days to QM Depot G-25 for the purpose of securing supplies and equipment.

Private's First Class Theodore W. Chosa and Henry A. Gondecki left on the 3d of March for a seven (7) day furlough to London.

Private Edward S. Downes was assigned, and joined this organization on the 4th of March under the authority contained in Special Order No. 63, Hq. USAAF Station 142, APO 559, dated 4 March 1945. Private Downes was assigned from the CP 70th Reinforcement Depot AAF, and is an Infantry Replacement on Limited Assignment.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Michael P, Giordano left on the 6th of March for a period of two days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry for the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kovar and Private First Class Clarence J. Lowe left on the 6th of March for a period of two days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for the station.

Corporal Stanley J. Wielk left on the 10th of March for a seven day furlough to Watford, England.

Private First Class Joseph P. Sheehan left on the 11th of March for a period of three days to Hereford, Herefordshire for the purpose of securing supplies and equipment.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Michael P. Giordano left on the 13th of March for a period of

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two days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry for the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kovar and Private First Class Clarence J. Lowe left on the 13th of March for a period of two days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for the station.

Private First Class Anthony J. Perrino and Private William F. Holmes was assigned, and joined this organization on the 13th of March under the authority contained in Special Order No. 71, Hq. USAAF Station 142, APO 559, dated 13 March 1945. Private First Class Perrino and Private Holmes were assigned from the CP 70th Reinforcement Depot AAF, and are Infantry Replacements on Limited Assignment.

Captain Timothy J. Cronin left on the 15th of March for a period of two days to London for the purpose of carrying out the Verbal Orders of the Commanding Officer.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Michael P. Giordano left on the 20th of March for a period of two days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry for the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kovar and Private First Class Clarence J. Lowe left on the 20th of March for a period of two days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for the station.

Staff Sergeant Ned Finny and Private First Class Harvel H. Hester were assigned, and joined this organization on the 20th of March under the authority contained in Special Order No. 79, Hq. USAAF Station 142, APO 559, dated 20 March 1945. Staff Sergeant Finney and Private First Class Hester were assigned from the CP 70th Reinforcement Depot AAF.

Staff Sergeant James K. Stanfield was transferred in grade on the 20th of March to the 466th Sub Depot, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, under the authority contained in Special Order No. 79, Hq. USAAF Station 142, APO 559, dated 20 March 1945.

Private Jesus (NMI) Romo, Jr. was arrainged and tried on the 21stof March for AWOL and wrongfully and unlawfully having in his possession a purported pass. Private Romo was convicted and the sentence adjudged to confinement for a period of three months and a forfeiture of Thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents for a like period. Private Romo was placed in

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confinement on the 21st of March at the Guardhouse, USAAF Station 142, APO 559.

Private First Class Michael J. Giglio left on the 20th of March for a period of two days to London for the purpose of delivering broken QM Equipment for repair.

Private First Class Michael F. Giordano cut the leg-iments in his left arm while playing soft ball during the even-ing of March 23rd. On the 24th of March Private Giordano has his arm put in a cast, but was placed on light duty.

Corporal Fred E. Blanchard and Private First Class Herbert W. Gillespie left on the 27th of March for a period of two days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of del-livering and picing up Laundry for the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kovar and Private First Class Clarence J. Lowe left on the 27th of March for a period fo two days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for the station.

The principal duties of this organization is to secure supplies (QM) and services for all personnel of the station. Up to the present date, 31 March 1945, all personnel within this organization have performed their assigned duties in a very willing and efficient manner. This is due to the high standard of Morale and the willingness and co-operation between the en-listed and commissioned personnel. It has been attempted to place all assigned personnel on jobs that they are qualified for, and wish to do. And from continious questionings and ob-servations it is found that all personnel have been assigned to duties that not alone extract the maximum of their knowledge and abilities, but also that they are well satisfied with their individual jobs.

For the past couple of weeks, due to the improvement in weather conditions, the personnel has developed a keen desire for athletics. At the present, the main sport is Soft Ball, and the personnel turn out nightly for either a game or practice.

The living conditions are good, the billets clean and wholesome. Services for cleaning as provided for the station affords all personnel the chance for clean bedding and clothing at all times. The billets as provided for the personnel of this organization are made of brick with concrete block roofs, and enables them to have warm and dry quarters all around.

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UNIT HISTORY - 1360 AM CO., SERV GP AVN (RS) - March 1945.

The status of the organization on this date, 31 March 1945, is 3 Officers and 48 Enlisted Men Assigned. The total Limited Assignments being 3 EM.

TIMOTHY J. CRONIN
Captain, USC
COMMANDING.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
STATION 142 APO 559
UNITED STATES ARMY

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES RECORD FOR UNIT HISTORY.

TO : S-2 OFFICER -- GROUP HISTORIAN, This Station.

1. Catholic Services at this Station for the month of March, 1945 were under the direction of the Catholic Chaplain, Ch. Joseph E. Coakley.

12	Sunday Masses	2225
24	Weekday Masses	755
	Confessions	858
	Communions	700
22	Religious Instructions	109
5	Briefing Services	101
5	Lenten Services	619
5	Stations Of Cross	710
2	Indoctrination Talk	96
2	Lecture On P/W Bulletin No.8	96
1	Morale Meeting	7
1	Service, 231st. Station Hospital	200
5	Activities in Civilian Communities	16
	Personal Contacts	1687

2. The Protestant Services at this Station for the month of March 1945, were under the direction of the Protestant Chaplain, Ch. Frank L. Whitney.

8	Sunday Worship Services	748
1	Dedication Service	38
1	Sunday Communion Service	19
	Communions	19
4	Pre-Combat Services	10
1	Communion Service	42
	Communions	35
4	Mid-Week Worship Services	59
1	Maunday Thurs. Service	42
1	Good-Friday Service	58
14	Marriage Consultations	21
2	Orientation Lectures	90
1	Morale Committee Meeting	8
6	Choir Practices	104
43	Combat Mission Activities	715
3	Conferences Visiting Chaplain	3
2	Conferences Visiting Clergymen	2
2	Activities In Civilian Communities	225
	Personal Contacts	1253
15	Protestant Funerals.	

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3. The Jewish Services at this Station for the month of March 1945, were under the supervision of the Group Chaplain, Chaplain Joseph M. Coakley. Five Friday Evening Services were held, one by the Jewish Chaplain, Chaplain Hirsch E.L. Freund, Hq. 3rd. Air Division, at which 14 were in attendance, with a Group Discussion Meeting following. Four Friday Evening Jewish Services, were under the leadership of Major Morton J. Freedman, layman reader, with the total attendance of 60. Arranged for weekly Tannoy Anouncements, conerning the time of Jewish Services and arranged for the attendance and secured transportation for the Jewish Personnel, at the Passover Seder and Passover Services at Bury St. Edmunds and Headquarters, 3rd. Air Division. The Jewish Chaplain, directing the Jewish Services for this Station, is Chaplain Hirsch E.L. Freund, Captain, Ch. Corps, 3rd. Air Division Headquarters.

4. Special Lenten and Holy Week Services were arranged for by both, the Protestant and Catholic Chaplains.

5. Would classify the Morale on this Station for the month of March as excellent.

6. The Chaplains' Offices are open day and night for the benefit of all personnel. The Chaplains are available before and after briefings and are present for the return of all men from combat missions. Hospital, Guardhouse, Dayroom, Officer Club, and Aero Club visitations are made regularly.

Joseph M. Coakley

JOSEPH M. COAKLEY
Chaplain (Capt) USA.

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Det "A" 214th Finance Sec ADO Avn Q-B-1
APO 559

U. S. ARMY
8 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History.

TO : Base Historical Officer, AAF Sta 142, APO 559.

During the month of March, no changes in personnel were made, and no changes were made within the organization insofar as rotating of personnel in various sections. Cpl John W. Davis (623), 16150369, and S/Sgt Paul P Oravis (622), 33330054, were on furlough from 7 March to 13 March inclusive.

The total number of vouchers paid during the month of March was 756 and amounting to a total amount of disbursements of $260,512.67.

The operation of the office itself was carried on much as in previous months with the exception of vouchers held for correction after payment had been made. Trouble was experienced in the paying of per diem to officers who had been sent to the states for a period of temporary duty. This problem was solved after AR's were checked and proper corrections made.

Recreation for the personnel is provided regularly by the Station's Theater and by the Aero Club, which sponsors weekly dances. A softball league has been organized by the Special Service of the Station and the men of this organization combine with the Quartermaster to form a team.

The living site of the organization is in good order and kept very clean, with regular inspections of barracks and equipment of all personnel. Improvements have been made in landscaping and planting of grass in all parts of the site.

J. P. BAGLEY
CAPT., F.D.
Commanding

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SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

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18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Special Service Activities for Month of March

TO : Station Historian

1. ATHLETICS. There were approximatly 1200 Officer's and Enlisted men engaged in organized athletics during the month of March. Participation in athletics at the gymnasium were as follows:

Basketball	175	Fencing	15
Handball	110	Boxing	30
Badminton	80		

Area activities consisted of Baseball, (hard and soft) Ping Pong, Volley Ball, Golf and Horseshoes. Total personnel taking part in the above was approximatly 700. Area athletics program has been formulated but cannot be put into full swing until equipment such as softballs, baseballs etc, are supplied. Effor ts have been made, but division has made no distrubution of athletic equipment.

The station has entered the 3rd Air Division Baseball league and approximatly 25 men are reporting daily for practice. Capt. Edward D. Landis is handling the team this year.

Site 6 has an organized softball league in operation. Four teams, 87th Sta. Comp. Quartemaster, Headquarters EM and Headquarters Officers. Early indications show the 87th to be the leading contenders for the site championship.

2. MOVIES, USO Shows and Entertainment. A total of 111 film showings were held this past month. Total attendance, 34,650.

"Meet the Girls" British sponsered USO unit took the camp by storm. Both Officers and Enlisted Men rated it the best musical show to appear on the base. "Yanks Abroad" USOshow drew a capacity audience for two shows.

Base band played eight dance on the station and one engagement at the Anglo American Club in Attleborough. The Hill-Billy band played fourteen engagments at the Roco-Dero Club, Aero Club and the Corral.

Two MOI speakers were guests of the station during the month. Flight Officer Blunt of the RAF Fighter Command and Maj. Samuels, British Tank Corp Commander expert. Both speakers wese very well received.

3. EDUCATION & ORIENTATION. Weekly orientation groups are meeting in each unit. Topics of discussion are based on Army Talks and interest of unit personnel.

A new I & E Library has been opened on the base. At the present only about sixtyto eighty books comprise the library, but efforts are being made to increase it as rapidly as possible.

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[redacted]ns are moving forward for Post War. An Educational Advisory Committee is being formed to aid the I & E Officer. Complete administrative staff will be selected in the near future. Mathematics is the only off-duty time course in which real interest has been shown. Efforts are being made to increase this program.

4. ENLISTED MEN'S COUNCIL. Enlisted Men's council has been reorganized and is meeting regularly every Thursday afternoon. The council members are very active in suggesting ways and means of imppoving athletic program, entertainment program and all activities, which effect morale.

5. MORALE. Morale in the group has surged to a new high. The excellent bombings, which the group has participated in, and the wonderful results, plus the high standing in training are the main contributing factors. The initation of a Liberty Run to Norwich three days a week is another contributing factor.

"Pride in the Outfit" is more apparent than at any time.

CARL G. CARLSON
Capt. Air Corps,
Spec. & Info. Serv. Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
OFFICE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

7 APRIL 1945

SUBJECT: HISTORY OF COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, MARCH 1945

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, 452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

PERSONNEL: PERSONNEL OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, THIS STATION, REMAINED STATIC DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH EXCEPT FOR THE ADDITION OF FIVE (5) INFANTRY REPLACEMENTS OR OVERSEAS ARRIVALS WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO ORGANIZATIONS FOR DUTY. 1/LT JOSEPH F. LOUGHERY, GROUP RADIO TRAINING OFFICER, WAS PLACED ON DS TO HQ. 3AD FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) WEEKS AS ACTING DIVISION TRAINING OFFICER.

EQUIPMENT: PLUTO EQUIPMENT IS NOW BEING USED ON ALL OPERATIONAL MISSIONS BY AIRCRAFT OF THIS ORGANIZATION. THE EQUIPMENT AS ORIGINALLY INSTALLED IS STILL UNDER PROCESS OF MODIFICATION AND RESULTS HAVE PROVEN HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

TRAINING: STATISTICS RELEASED BY HIGHER HEADQUARTERS SHOW THE TOTAL TRAINING TIME ACHIEVED BY THIS GROUP TO HAVE BEEN SECOND IN THE 45TH COMBAT BOMB WING, AND THAT THIS GROUP LED IN THE AMOUNT OF TRAINING, DEVOTED TO AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT, PROCEDURE, HARWELL TRAINER, AND WAS SECOND IN THE WING IN TRAINING IN BOTH SOUND AND VISUAL CODE.

REMARKS: NONE.

FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER:

W. W. Bogie

W. W. BOGIE,
CAPT., AIR CORPS,
COMM. OPS. OFFICER

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1797TH ORDNANCE SUPPLY & MAINTENANCE COMPANY (AVN)
Station 142
APO 559 U. S. ARMY

7 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, U. S. Army.
(ATTENTION: Group Historian).

1. Submitted herewith is a summary of the activities of the 1797th Ordnance Supply and Maintenance Company, (avn) for the month of March 1945.

a. AMMUNITION. (1) The construction of additional storage revetments in the month of February created the problem of bringing the appearance of the area to normal. Accordingly, considerable effort this month was given to this activity. This police included the leveling and grading of strips adjacent to the roads. In keeping with the aim to improve appearances the method of handling salvage was corrected by placing collection points near existing roads.

(2) The number of operational missions in March added greatly to the duties of personnel detailed to the ammunition area. Inasmuch as it is the policy to maintain a level of one mission of fuzes ahead, the activity of "setting them up" and inspection proved to be continuous. Two thousand nine hundred eighty-seven tons of bombs were loaded in this period, and correspondingly, other duties akin to bomb loading reached a new peak.

(3) With the increase in activity it became necessary to restrict ammunition personnel for a brief period in order to fulfill operational demands. Further difficulties are anticipated with the loss of three men to the section.

b. AUTOMOTIVE. (1) The difficulties in procuring certain parts for Cletracs were solved to a large extent this month. Acting upon the suggestion of the automotive officer, Station 595 manufactured the parts themselves. Consequently no Cletracs on this station are on the "deadline." The supply of spare parts for other vehicles has offered to recurring problems, and therefore the number of vehicles on "deadline" remains small.

(2) It is contemplated that due to increases in stockage of spare parts and the increased activity in fourth echelon repair certain changes will have to be made. These include construction of another building to accomodate the parts warehouse and the office. That portion of the building now used for this purpose will be made up into an engine rebuild shop.

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c. ARMAMENT. This section continues with the duty of arms inspection for the station. Working on a definite schedule all units are covered in the month. Results have been that care of small arms on the station has improved to a marked degree. In addition, certain personnel were placed at the disposal of the ammunition section to aid in modification of tail fins.

d. GENERAL SUPPLY. (1) The regular quarterly check-up of bicycles on the station was conducted this month. As a result it was evident that considerable effort on the part of individuals and units is necessary to find, pay for or survey those missing.

(2) In spite of the loss of two men to the section its mission is being fulfilled very satisfactorily. Its efforts are sufficiently systematized that it can readily satisfy demands by using only three men.

e. PERSONNEL. (1) A total of seven men are now on special duty with sections other than those operated by the company. This does no include mess personnel who are detailed to the station mess section.

(2) Five new men, included in which are three limited assignment men, were assigned. Two men were lost to the organization by transfer to the detachment of patients and to Infantry OCS.

Gordon W. Lane

GIRDON W. LANE
Capt., Ord. Dept.,
Commanding.

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OFFICE OF THE UTILITIES OFFICER
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

6 April 1945.

SUBJECT: A Narrative for Unit History.

TO: Group Historical Officer.

1. Projects Completed During Month of March.

Concrete base for nissen hut, communal site.
Nissen hut erected, communal site.
Billet and day room for fire fighters, 60' x 20'.
Concrete surfacing near Consol. EMs Mess, Mess Site.
Bulletin boards constructed and installed in various departments on base.
Various hardstands and dispersal areas resurfaced.
12 Signs constructed and painted for Ground Safety Officer.
Benches repaired for both Briefing Block's.
Blackout entry and closet at Combat Crew Library.
Compo board installed in interior of Combat Crew Library.
Bulletin boards and blackboards installed in old 730th operations building.
Partition put in Group Engineering Office and two additional windows installed.
25 Small Personal Effects Boxes.

2. Projects Under Construction.

Grease pit for special equipment vehicles, 60' x 3' x 5', in back of hangar #1.
Changing map boards around in Briefing Room #2.
Moving Utilities shops and office to works site.
Fire proof projection room at base theatre.
Repairing road in Mess Site.
Installing cold water line in fire fighters billet.
25 Large and 25 small Personal Effects Boxes.

JOSEPH C. READ
1st Lt. CE
Base Utilities Officer

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PROVOST MARSHALL (1284TH MP CO)

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OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL
AAF STATION 142, APO 559

6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Narrative for Unit History.

TO : Historical Officer, AAF Station 142.

On 24 March 1945, 1st Lt. Paul A Longstreet was assigned to this Detachment and assumed command thereof having as his principal duty Provost Marshal, 1st Lt. Edmund J. Solosky reverting back to his former duties of Police and Prison Officer. Pvt. Gordon was reassigned on 3 March from 70th Reinforcement Depot having several months before been transfered to Detachment of Patients, Pvt. Jones was transfered to Detachment of Patients having spent some two months at the 231st Station Hospital due to injuries received in a vehicle accident, S/Sgt King was assigned on 21st March from 70th Reinforcement Depot have recently arrived from the States, four men were assigned one from each Bomb Squadron on the Station as replacements for four men slated for transfer to the Infantry. Seven day furloughs were granted to Tec 5 Lobpries and Pfc. Handy, the guard schedule has been changed so that all members of the guard may have forty eight hour passes, all members are making good use of this change and seeing more of England. Living quarters were moved from Site 8 to Site 6 a much more desirable and central location. The Military Police Guard has been operating in a satisfactory manner and showing improvement, Morale of the Detachment has as a whole been excellent.

Five enlisted men were in confinement at 1st of month serving sentences, during the month the following were confined, Cpl. Reichling of 730th Bomb Squadron was confined on 16th of March by order of Officer of the Day and later tried and sentenced to serve one month under 86th AW, Pvt. Romo of 1230 QM Co. was confined 22 March and sentenced to serve 3 months under 61st and 96th AW by a Special Court Martial, Pvt. Clausen 466th Sub Depot was confined on 23 March to await trial under 61st AW, Sgt. McMullen 730th Bomb Squadron was confined 26 March to await adjudgment of General Court Martial Sentence under 96th AW, Pvt. Guthrie 730th Bomb Squadron was confined 30 March to await trial under 61st and 96th AW, Pvt. Alvarado was confined on 30th March to await transfer by guard to 313 Troop Carrier Gp. on the Continent. Pvt White of 872nd Chemical Co. was released on 13th March having part of his sentence suspended. The duties and studies of the prisoners remain the same as in February morale has been excellent.

Edmund J. Solosky

EDMUND J. SOLOSKY,
1st Lt., CMP,
Asst. Provost Marshal.

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87TH STATION COMPLEMENT SQUADRON
AAF STATION 142
APO 559

31 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History for March 1945.

TO : Public Relations Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Circular 345, WD, 23 August 1944, General Orders 555 Hq 3rd Air Division dated 21 March 1945 the squadron was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. The presentation by Colonel Batson, Station Commander is scheduled to take place early in April.

2. The mild weather was a spur to athletics. Volley Ball and some badminten were played, and the squadron softball team won its first game against the Quartermaster Company by a score of nine (9) to three (3).

3. S/Sgt Beekman Budd departed for Infantry OCS training.

4. An Infantry reinforcement platoon was trained for ten (10) days under the guidance of Major OLIVER and Lt.SIPPOLA. Physical fitness, military discipline and military courtesy were stressed.

5. Monday night meetings were highlighted by a lottery for a forty-eight hour pass in Paris. Corporal Joseph P. Dillon was chosen. Among the 87th officers, Major OLIVER and Lt LISTON were lucky enough to be picked.

6. Lt. ROBERT LISTON was placed on TDY at Watch Field for flying control training.

HARVEY M. FEDER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Squadron Historian.

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---The 87th Station Complement Squadron was recently awarded the "Meritorious Service Unit Plaque" for outstanding services rendered on the station. Major Horace G. Oliver, who commands the organization, was presented with the Bronze Star for his efficient leadership and service during this period.---

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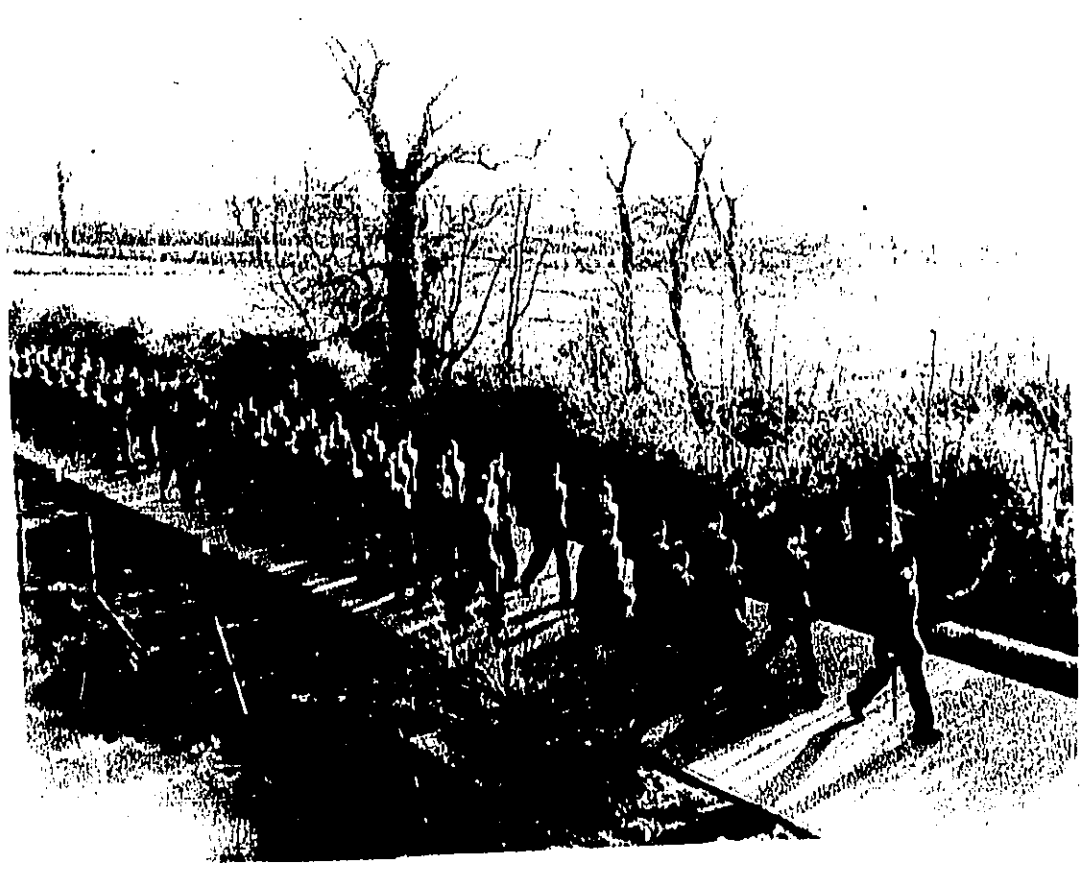

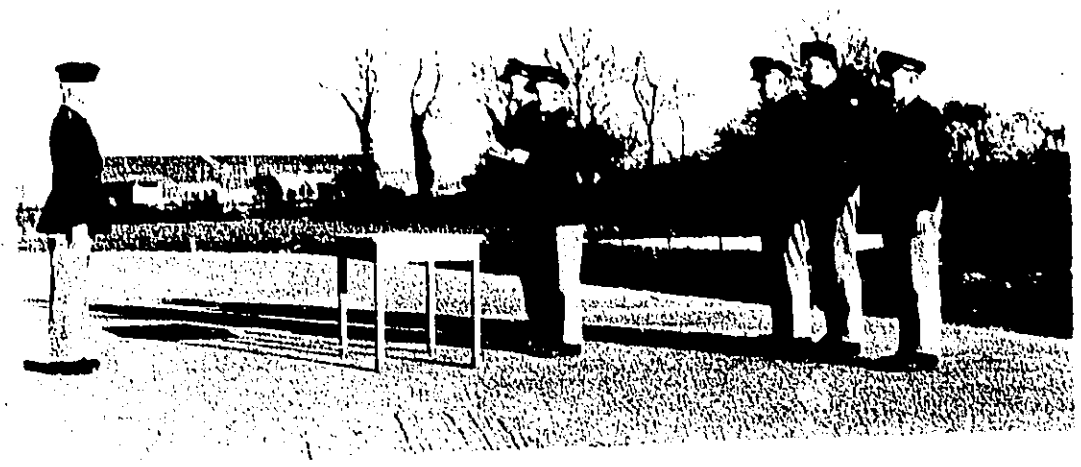

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AMERICAN RED CROSS
Office of the Club Director Station 142
APO 559

17 April 1945

SUBJECT: American Red Cross Narrative, March 1945.

TO : Group Historian.

1. It's lucky Red Cross suggested bringing over a white T shirt because the Ping Pong team and their mascot are now fully uniformed. At matches we wear our white T shirts with our Bomb Group insignia stenciled on the front in red. Under this, we have our names stenciled - the boys in black and mine in red. Our opponents like the idea and, at this moment, undoubtedly, are working on one of their own. It's fun to go with them when we play away and the trip can be profitable in other ways too. Usually I walk up and down the Snack Bar counter looking for new finds and then give the recipes to our Manageress.

2. We're working on a mixed doubles ping pong match, to take place in about a month. We hope to have all the A.R.C. girls in this vicinity come forth with their best G.I. players. What a time we expect ot have! !

3. Our weekly News Review is packed so solidly every Thursday evening that we are thinking of hanging chairs from the ceiling for more space. Captain Williams of S-2 is the principal speaker and his informality goes a long way with the boys. I have never seen a News Review go over in such a big way as it does here. The Chaplain and other officers attend faithfully.

4. Our dances have been pepped up by having a contest with prizes. Allen, the product of our dancing class, won first prize in the waltz contest; the jitterbugs are still learing new jitters at our classes and then show them off at our Wednesday night dances. At present the tango and rhumba are very popular.

Peggy O'Mara

PEGGY O'MARA
Staff Assistant.

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872ND CHEMICAL COMPANY, AIR OPERATIONS
AAF STATION #142, APO #559

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Chemical Activities during the month of March 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station #142, APO #559.

Att: Historical Officer

1. In compliance with 3rd Air Division Instructions 116-1, dated 26 June 1945, the below report on Chemical Activities for the month of March 1945 is submitted.

A. CWS Training: All new crews reporting to this station are given a class of one hour on the handling of Mustard filled bombs and on the decontamination of planes. These classes are conducted by 1st Lt. Glenn E. Johnson.

B. UCO and UGNCO Personnel: There was no change in Unit Gas Officers or Unit NCO's during the past month.

C. Personnel Changes in A.O. Company: During the past month there were three new Enlisted Men transferred into this unit. These men were formally members of the Infantry and have proven very valuable additions to the unit.

New Members Received: PFC. Ramon Garza, ASN 38558684; PVT John W. Madison, ASN 34339684; and PVT Herbert Levy, ASN 12150208

Changes in MOS: S/Sgt. William J. Powers, 786 to 870
Tec 5. John F. Casino, 870 to 786

Promotions: Sgt. William J. Powers, Sgt. to S/Sgt.

D. All Anti-Gas equipment and installations are in excellent condition.

E. Chemical Handling equipment is being cleaned, inventoried, and repacked. All equipment seems to be in excellent condition. Further report will be made next month when project is finished.

F. A new concrete hardstand has been constructed adjacent to the Chemical Defense building for the purpose of parking the Decontaminating Vehicles. This addition has long been needed and is expected to be very useful.

G. A new Station Regulation, 135-1, has been issued from this Station which rescinds Reg. 135-1, dated 12 May 1944 and 135-2, dated 11 May 1944. This regulation eliminates all out of date material and is brought up to date with the addition of all new regulations. A copy of this regulation is enclosed.

LE ROY E. GLASS
Capt., C.W.S.
Commanding

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---Many obsticles had to be overcome by men of the Chemical company in order that the new type fire bomb might be used on the 15 April 1945 raid on Royan, France---

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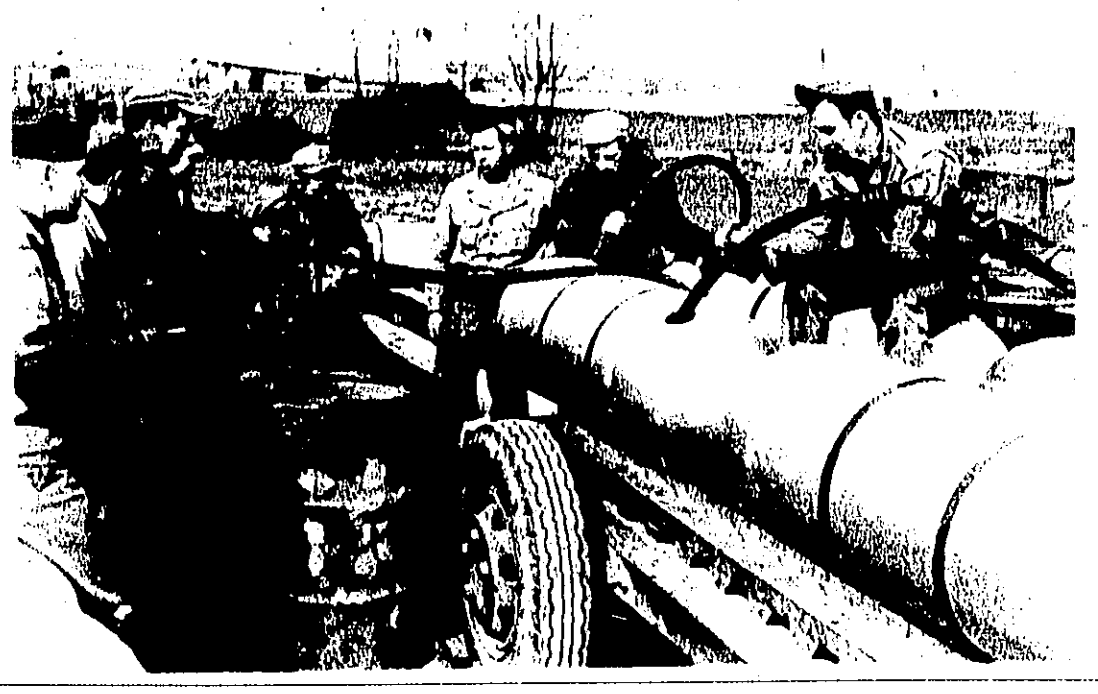

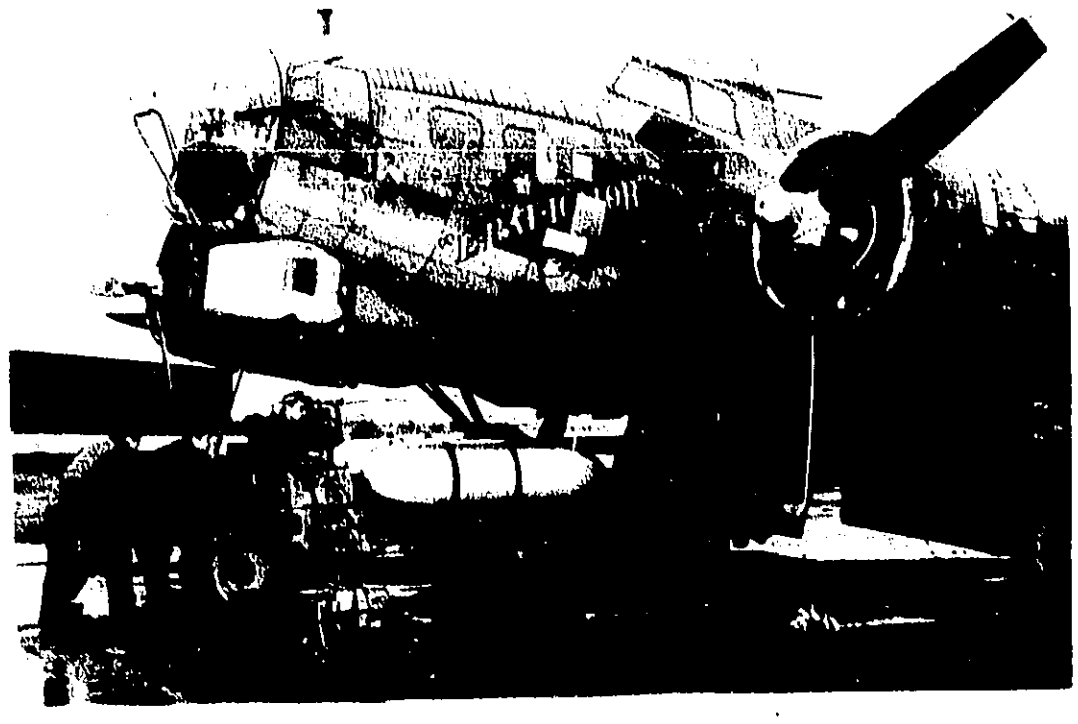

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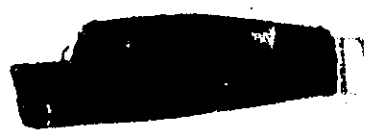

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UNIT EXCHANGE STATION 142
APO 559

9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History of POST EXCHANGE.

TO : Group Historical Officer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Exchange Council was called by Captain Barnum, President of the Council, at 1100 Hours, 4 April 1945. The meeting was held in the office of the Unit Exchange Officer.

The month of March passed by quietly and smoothly with our large number of customers very well satisfied with the increased ration supply of cigarettes and candy.

The customers are lining up before the door of the Exchange several hours before opening time on the days that short items go on sale. On one particularly cold morning there was evidence found showing that the early risers had had a fire in front of the Exchange door to keep warm, and enable them to be first in line when the doors were opened for business.

The Station Laundry Shop has been moved to another location, and by altering the connecting wall, between the old Laundry Shop and the Tailor Shop, the floor space available for tailoring facilities has been doubled. This provides for more adequate operating conditions and will insure more efficient and satisfactory tailoring for all station personnal.

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WALFRED E. SIPPOLA
1st. Lt., Air Corps
Exchange Officer

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2112TH FIRE FIGHTER PLATOON

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2112th Engr. Avn. F/F Plat
APO 559 U.S. Army

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for March.

TO : Group Historian, Station 142.

1. Three crash fires were attended by the crash crews during the month. Two were extinguished with a minimum of damage. The third was blazing all through one wing and the cabin when it landed. No one was injured as a result of fire in any of these crashes.

2. For the third month in a row, there were no domestic fires on the base.

3. The new Cardox CO2 Fire Truck (class 150) was put into operation during the month. It is being used as the stand-by truck at the control tower.

4. A notable developement during the month was the occupancy of the new quarters and area which were constructed specially for the Fire Dept. It is an ideal arrangement with living quarters, day room, wash room and orderly room. It has alleviated the cramped conditions of the previous quarters. The members of the organization have painted the inside and outside of the building and are presently improving the area and assisting in installing the sanitation facilities. The new quarters have done much to bring the morale of the organization to a peak.

5. Two men were transferred from this organization during the month to the Infantry. However, two replacements were received from the Infantry and one from the zone of the Interior. Our present strength is 21 Enlisted Men, one below authorized strength.

6. During the month, the operational set up of the platoon has been reorganized. Sgt. Gasch is Fire Chief, S/Sgt. McDermott is in charge of all crash crews and equipment. There are now two 5 man crash crews and one 6 man crew inplace of four 4 man crash crews as previously. The crew chiefs are Sgts. Transue and Simpson and Pfc. Humphries. Each crew works 24 hours as Stand-by crew at the Control Tower, then 24 hours as Alert crew at the Fire House and off duty the following 24 hours. In addition there are two inspectors and general duty men and a clerk.

7. A drive is being made towards improved maintenance of all equipment. All equipment is presently being reconditioned and repainted.

8. There were no other developements during the month.

Alex H. Green

ALEX H. GREEN
1st Lt. C.E.
Commanding

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---Men of the Fire Department are constantly on the alert to cope with any situation which might arise and often endanger their lives to save materiel and equipment---

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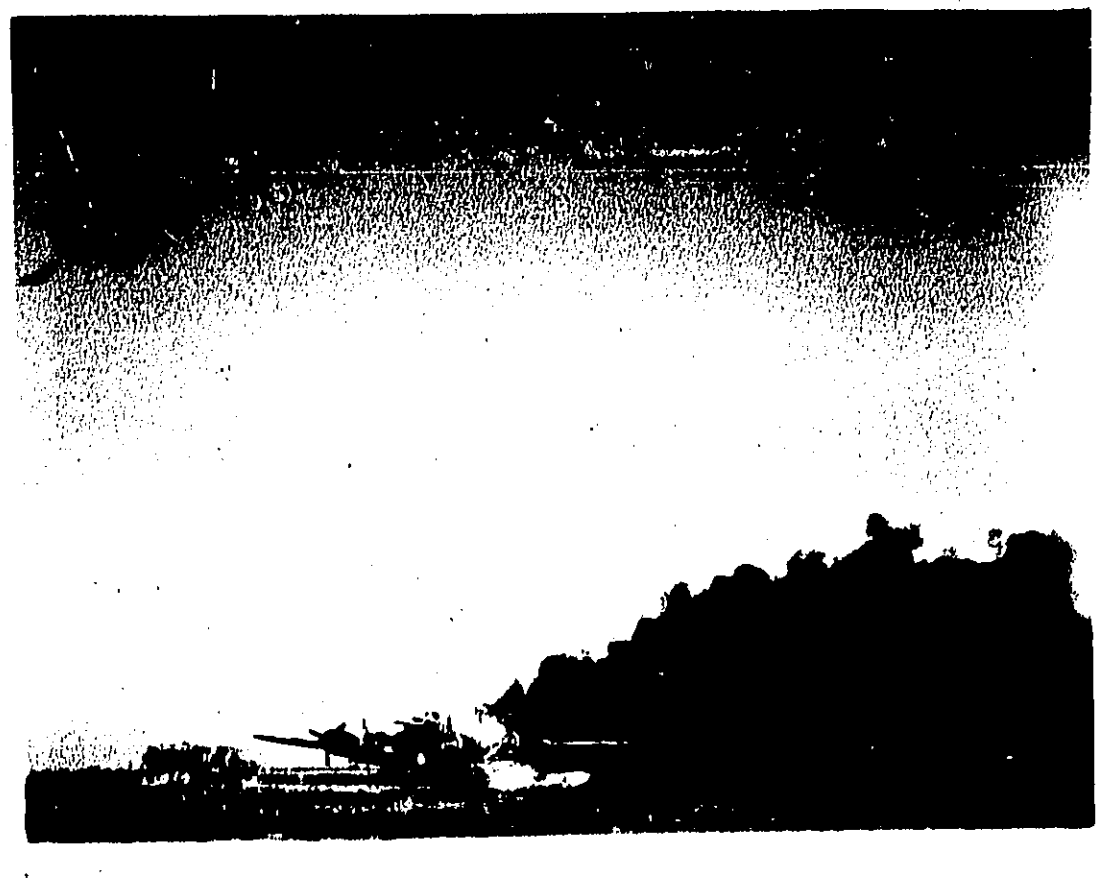

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142 APO 559
BASE ARMAMENT OFFICE

6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Armament History.

TO : Group Historian, 452nd Bomb Group (H), Station 142.

1. Following is the armament history for the month of March 1945:

a. The maintenance of all the squadrons has remained high and the malfunction rate has remained low.

b. The greatest trouble encountered, which was bombay door motor trouble, has been practically eliminated.

c. The new "Formation Stick" has been installed in one (1) war weary aircraft for training purposes.

d. Lt. Richard P. S. Smith has been promoted to Captain.

e. We now have five (5) mercury erection sights for training purposes.

f. The 730th Armament Section has solved the problem of losing bolt studs.

Homer J. Laws

HOMER J. LAWS,
Capt., Air Corps,
Base Armament Officer.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Award Report for Unit History.

TO : Historical Officer, 452nd Bomb Group (H).

1. The following awards were presented to personnel of this group during the month of March 1945:

General Order # 3d Air Division	Award Title	Number Personnel receiving Award
318	Purple Heart	2
318	OLC to AM	4
319	OLC to AM	16
322	Air Medal	11
323	OLC to AM	3
325	OLC to AM	60
329	OLC to AM	34
339	Air Medal	25
344	OLC to AM	39
351	Air Medal	21
353	OLC to AM	14
359	DFC	2
360	DFC	3
361	Air Medal	7
370	Air Medal	11
372	OLC to AM	5
378	OLC to AM	23
379	OLC to AM	6
383	OLC to AM	25
390	OLC to AM	56
392	Purple Heart	3
406	Air Medal	3
411	DFC	3
413	OLC to AM	50
417	OLC to AM	5
418	OLC to AM	5
425	OLC to AM	4
433	OLC to AM	8
438	Air Medal	17
439	OLC to AM	41
448	DFC	4

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General Order # 3d Air Division	Award Title	Number Personnel receiving award
449	OLC to AM	2
449	Air Medal	1
450	Purple Heart	3
460	Air Medal	14
463	OLC to AM	33
466	OLC to AM	35
468	DFC	6
469	DFC	1
474	OLC to AM	1
482	OLC to AM	4
485	Air Medal	31
487	Purple Heart	5
499	OLC to AM	28
500	OLC to AM	61
513	Purple Heart	1
524	OLC to AM	33
526	OLC to AM	29
531	DFC	1
532	OLC to AM	3
547	OLC to AM	34
548	OLC to AM	10
556	OLC to AM	22
565	Air Medal	5
569	OLC to AM	12
571	OLC to AM	26
578	Air Medal	28
585	Air Medal	13
593	Air Medal	3
594	OLC to AM	27
595	OLC to AM	26
609	OLC to AM	65
613	OLC to AM	15
616	DFC	6
624	OLC to AM	10
627	OLC to AM	15
628	DFC	3
649	OLC to AM	63
653	OLC to AM	63
657	Air Medal	15
663	OLC to AM	45
665	OLC to AM	8

2. During this month, the 87th Station Complement Squadron of Station 142 was awarded the Meritorious Unit Plaque for outstanding achievement and superior performance of

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duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks and achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline from 1 January 1944 to 30 November 1944. This represented a material contribution to the group's many successes in combat and attests indisputably to the diligence, skill and unselfish devotion of all members of the 87th Complement Squadron.

3. Only one award ceremony was held at this station this month due to the shortage of medals in Third Division. Numbers of combat personnel were awarded DFCs at 45th Wing Headquarters.

4. A total of approximately 1300 medals of every type were awarded during this month to combat and ground personnel.

5. This office was notified that the Congressional Medal of Honor for First Lieutenant Donald J. Gott, pilot of a B-17 who was killed in action, was approved by the theater commander, General Eisenhower.

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IRWIN MATH,
1st. Lt., Air Corps,
Awards Officer.

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England---Shown prior to take off on an Eighth Air Force bombing attack in coordination with American ground forces sweeping through Germany, is Staff Sergeant John M. Morrow, 19, of Albermarle, N.C., who has recently passed a milestone in his flying career. Completing over 240 combat hours, traversing approximately 30,000 miles, he has helped his bomber fight its way through severe enemy opposition to drop more than 150,000 pounds of high explosives on Nazi industrial and military installations deep in the Reich.

Sgt. Morrow, who has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters for "meritorious achievement" in aerial combat, is a member of the 452nd Bomb. Group, a unit of the Third Air Division---the division cited by the President for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of a Messerschmitt aircraft factory at Regensburg, Germany.

Sgt. Morrow has flown on many bombing attacks against communication centers behind enemy front lines, tank and motor transport works in the Ruhr and vital oil refineries throughout Germany in an effort to drain the lifeblood of the Nazi war machine.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Morrow of 728 West Main Street, Albermarle, he was a student at the Georgia Military Academy in Atlanta, Ga., before entering the AAF in October 1943.

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TO: GENERAL RELEASE [redacted]

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AN EIGHT AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England---Enlisted men and officers of the 452nd Bomb. Group line up before the counter of the base Post Exchange to order gifts for their mothers on "her day." Master Sergeant Arthur Freberg of Tacoma, Wash., and Staff Sergeant Michael T. Carr of Pittsburgh, Kansas, (both group operations clerks) look over special V-Mail Mother's Day forms, as Sergeant Mont H. Goldston of Paris, Tenn., and Private First Class David R. Wheeler of Shreveport, La., (Post exchange workers) help them select one for this memorable occasion.

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Don't
FORGET!
Mother's Day
MAY 13th
We Can Not
Accept Films
ON MONDAY
OR TUESDAY
Mother's
Day
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MISSING AIRCRAFT REPORTS

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3rd (1st-4th) [redacted]

(See reverse side for A/C so to report)

A/C No. 42A 308 Type Loc 728th Group 452nd Date A/C Lost 31 March 1945

Number of persons and radio call words and ratings of each.

2 Pilot Francis O. Leore 2/Lt. 1 E.T. Charles L. Reeves Sgt.

1 CoP Alvin Levins 2/Lt. 1 T.T. Allice L. Rhodes S/Sgt.

1 Nav William H. Berman 2/Lt. 1 T.G. Franklin D. Kincade Sgt.

1 B-B John W. Marion Sgt. 1 R.W. Fred Jordan Sgt.

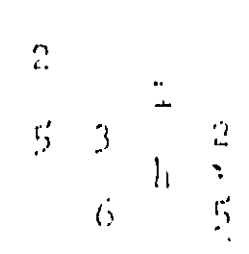
1 Ball Oliver P. Sheets Sgt. 1 L.W.

Call Sign Unit Base

Targets Assigned Leitz Attacked by Group Leitz/Erfurt Attacked by this A/C Unknown

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters ____ Rammed ____
AA Fire ____ Collision ____
Air Combat ____ Other ____
Combinations Unknown

Position of A/C in Group (Give 1st 2nd)
Position of Group in Formation



Low element, low man of 4th A Combat Group

A/C sustained initial damage at (co-ords) Leitz 2100-0217 No.of chutes none

A/C was last seen at (co-or) See narrative Alt. None Altitude Hdg.

(Give a complete narrative, citing all above facts not covered in above answers, using reverse side if necessary. If weather was a contributing factor, describe briefly. Bear in mind that a ship which "blows up" cannot continue to fly and that an explosion aboard an A/C is not necessarily a ship "blown up").

A/C #308 from 452nd "C" Squadron hit by flak over Leitz - one engine out. Called for fighter support and said was making a heading of 220 degrees and asked for fixes. Said over VHF was being attacked by fighters. Last heard of at 1050 hours on way back and in area of bomb line - still being hit by fighters.

Info.from Crew of A/C ____ Group [redacted] Interrogating Officer

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MISSING A/C REPORTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED WHEN:

1. A/C is lost over [illegible] territory.
2. A/C is down [illegible] enemy action.
3. A/C is known or assumed to have landed in neutral territory.
4. Any or all personnel bail out over enemy territory or in enemy waters, regardless of where the A/C may land or crash.

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(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C No. 977 Squadron 730 Group 452 Date A/C Missing 21 MARCH 1945

(Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

30 Pilot ROSHOLT, Norman - 1/Lt 27 R.T. D'AMORE, Anthony - S/Sgt

16 Co-P ENROUGHTY, Frank - 1/Lt 30 B.T. HARE, Paul - T/Sgt

30 Nav FUHR, Jerome - 2/Lt 31 T.G. COLLINS, James - S/Sgt

4 Bomb HOFFMAN, Elsworth - 2/Lt 31 R.G. GALUSHA, Alvin - S/Sgt

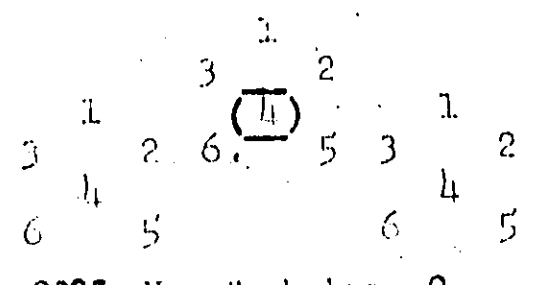
30 RadOp SYVERTSEN, John - T/Sgt L.W.

Observer Unit Base

Targets Assigned HANDORF Attacked by Group HANDORF Attacked by this A/C HANDORF

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters Rocket
AA Fire XXXX Collis.
Air Bomb Other
Combinations

Position of A/C in Group (Circle number)
Position of Group in formation:
452-A (LEAD) SQDN - 45-C Combat GROUP.



A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5200-0744 Time 0923 No.of chutes 0

A/C was last seen at (-or) See Below Time - - - Altitude Hdg.

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A/C 977 received a direct flak hit in the waist just before bombs away at about 0923 hours. The plane immediately dropped out of the formation from 21,000 feet, had #1 and #4 engines feathered and large holes in tail and waist sections. The plane appeared to be under control but losing altitude. Upon dropping from the formation, A/C 977 made a left turn away from the target - picking up a heading toward the channel at approx. 15,000 feet altitude. When last seen, #977 was straggling, but following the formation after the R.P. at about 15,000 feet altitude, under control. One crew, however, reported losing the plane from view about half way to the coast out, at a still lower altitude. No chutes were seen.

179 452 1/Lt Noblet
702 " 1/Lt Math
970 Capt. Somershield

Info.from Crew of A/C Grou[redacted]ing Officer

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MISSING A/C REPORTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED WHEN:

1. A/C is lost over enemy territory.
2. A/C is ditched in enemy waters.
3. A/C is known or presumed to have landed in neutral territory.
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3BD (17-7-44) [redacted] A/C REPORT

(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C NO. 231 Squadron 728th Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 19 March 1945

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

6	Pilot	Knox, Warren I.	2/Lt.	5	B.T.	Moore, James L. Sgt.
5	CoP	Larson, LeVeene	2/Lt.	5	T.T.	LeCoque, Robert J. Sgt.
5	Nav	Champlin, Jesse H.	F/O.	5	T.G.	Drlich, Daniel Sgt.
5	Bomb	Abdallan, Louis B.	Sgt.	18	R.W.	Stookglausner, Glenn B. S/Sgt.
5	RadOp	Sundet, Ray A.	Sgt.	26	RAD L.W.	Sherwood, Willard S/Sgt.

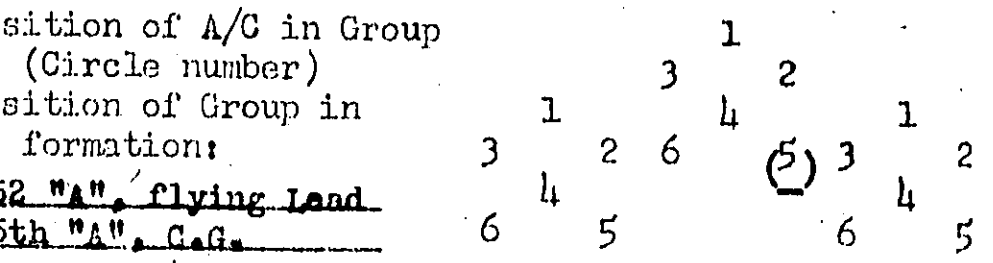
Observer _____ Unit _____ Base _____

Targets Assigned Ruhsland Attacked by Group Zwickau Attacked by this A/C Zwickau

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters XX Rocket ____
AA Fire ____ Collis. ____
Air Bomb ____ Other ____
Combinations ____

Position of A/C in Group (Circle number)

Position of Group in formation:



452 "A", flying Lead
45th "A", C.G.

A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5040-1230 Time 1405 No. of chutes 2

A/C was last seen at (o-or) 5045 - 1230 Time 1407 Altitude 22,000 Hdg. ____

(Give a complete narrative, citing all known facts not covered in above answers, using reverse side if necessary. If weather was a contributing factor, describe briefly. Bear in mind that a ship which "blew up" cannot continue to fly and that an explosion aboard an A/C is not necessarily a ship "blown up").

A/C #231 was hit by jet fighters at 1405 to 1407 hours just before bombs away, at 5043 - 1230. Reported going down - possibly two chutes seen.

NOTE: 19 chutes were seen from the 4 A/C lost to this attack but it was impossible to determine from which ships they came.

Info. from Crew of A/C ____ Group ____ Interrogating Officer [redacted]

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MISSING A/C REPORTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED WHEN:

1. A/C is lost over enemy territory.
2. A/C is ditched in enemy waters.
3. A/C is known or presumed to have landed in neutral territory.
4. Any or all personnel bail out over enemy territory or in enemy waters, regardless of where the A/C may land or crash.

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3BD (17-7-44) [redacted] REPORT

(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C NO. 542 Squadron 730th Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 19 March 1945

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

21 Pilot Caldwell, William 2/Lt. 30 B.T. Unsworth, John S/Sgt.

19 CoP Miller, Walter 2/Lt. 20 T.T. Carsone, Fernand T/Sgt.

20 Nav Rosen, Marvin 2/Lt. 20 T.G. Kuhn, John S/Sgt.

11 Bomb Haas, John 2/Lt. 20 R.W. Spillman, David S/Sgt.

20 RadOp Howard, Charles T/Sgt. L.W.

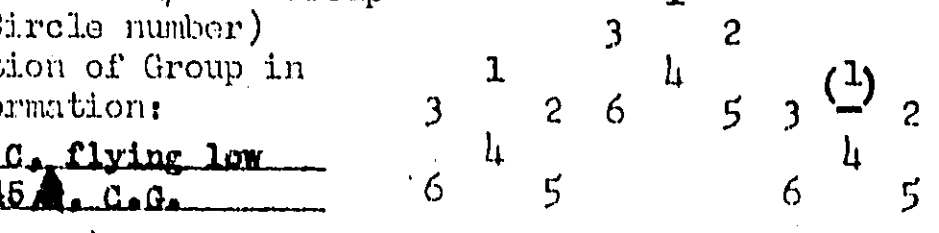
Observer _____ Unit _____ Base _____

Targets Assigned Ruhland Attacked by Group Zwickau Attacked by this A/C Zwickau

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters XX Rocket ____
AA Fire ____ Collis. ____
Air Bomb ____ Other ____
Combinations ____

Position of A/C in Group (Circle number)

Position of Group in formation:



452 C. flying low in 45[redacted]. C.G.

A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5040-1230 Time 1406 No.of chutes ____

A/C was last seen at (co-or) 5043 - 1230 Time 1407 Altitude 22,000 Hdg. ____

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A/C #542 was lost to jet fighters in an attack at 1405 to 1407 hours, just before bombs away, at 5043 - 1230. No further information.

NOTE: 19 chutes were reported coming from the 4 A/C lost in this attack but it was virtually impossible to tell from which ships they came.

Info.from Crew of A/C ____ Group ____ Interrogating Officer [redacted]

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MISSING A/C REPORTS SHOULD BE FOR [redacted]

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2. A/C is ditched in enemy waters.
3. A/C is known or presumed to have landed in neutral territory.
4. Any or all personnel bail out over enemy territory or in enemy waters, regardless of where the A/C may land or crash.

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MISSING A/C REPORT

(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C NO. 901 Squadron 731st Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 19 March 1945

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

2	Pilot	Koprowicz, Richard	2/Lt.	2	B.T. Griffith, Mountford	Cpl.
1	CoP	Elkins, Stanley	2/Lt.	1	T.T. Rohrer, James F.	Sgt.
1	Nav	Bryson, Douglas	F/O.	1	T.G. Winfrey, Ryland E.	Sgt.
18	Bomb	Fraser, William T.	S/Sgt.	1	R.W. Saas, Russell	Sgt.
1	RadOp	Owens, John L.	Sgt.		L.W.	

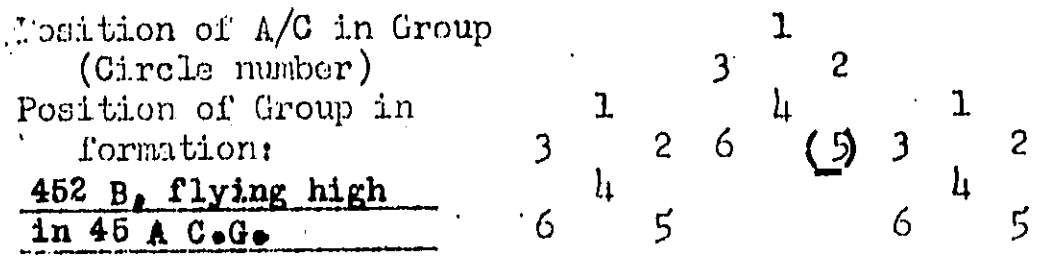
Observer _____ Unit _____ Base _____

Targets Assigned Ruhland Attacked by Group Zwickau Attacked by this A/C Zwickau

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters xx Rocket ____
AA Fire ____ Collis. ____
Air Bomb ____ Other ____
Combinations ____

Position of A/C in Group (Circle number)

Position of Group in formation:



452 B, flying high in 45 A C.G.

A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5040-1230 Time 1405 No.of chutes ____

A/C was last seen at (co-or) 5043 - 1230 Time 1407 Altitude 22,000 Hdg. ____

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This A/C, #901, was hit by jet fighter just before bombs away, 5043-1230, at 1405 to 1407 hours. Had 2 engines out and ship was badly damaged. Reported over VHF that he was heading for Russian lines.

NOTE: 19 chutes were seen in the area of the attacks but it was virtually impossible to determine from which of the 4 A/C they came.

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Info.from Crew of A/C ____ Group ____ Interrogating Officer ____

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2. A/C is ditched in enemy waters.
3. A/C is know[illegible] or presumed to have landed in neutral territory.
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JBD (17-7-44)

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MISSING A/C REPORT

(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C NO. 368 Squadron 730th Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 19 March 1945

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

14	Pilot	Ettredge, Victor	2/Lt.	14 R.T. Bordon, Don	Sgt.
0	Co-P	Franklin, Donald	2/Lt.	13 T.T. Johnson, Jack	S/Sgt.
14	Nav	Burstein, Arthur	F/O.	13 E.G. Darling, Arthur	Sgt.
21	Bomb	Poden, George	2/Lt.	13 R.W. Towns, Howard (R.C.M. 728th Squadron E.M.)	Sgt.
13	RadOp	Fitzgerald, James	S/Sgt.	24 [redacted] Carter, Louis E.	S/Sgt.

Observer Unit Base

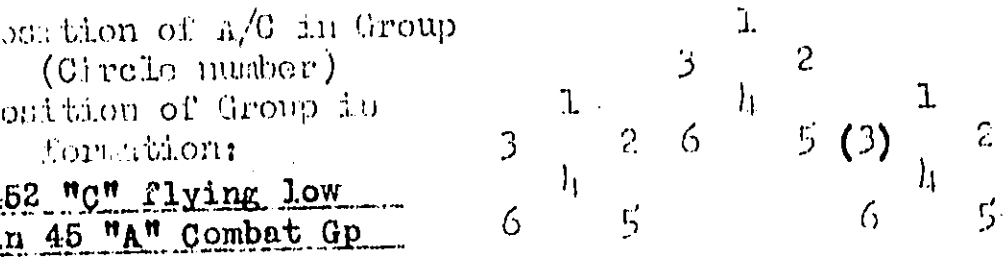
Targets Assigned Ruhland

Attacked by Group Zwickau

Attacked by this A/C Zwickau

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters X Rocket
AA Fire Collis.
Air Bomb Other
Combinations

Location of A/C in Group (Circle number)
Position of Group in formation:
452 "C" flying low in 45 "A" Combat Gp



A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5040-1230 Time 1405 No. of chutes

A/C was last seen at (co-or) 5043-1230 Time 1407 Altitude 22,000 Hdg.

(Give a complete narrative, citing all known facts not covered in above answers, using reverse side if necessary. If weather was a contributing factor, describe briefly. Bear in mind that a ship which "blow up" cannot continue to fly and that an explosion aboard an A/C is not necessarily a ship "blown up").

Jet fighters attacked this group just before bombs away (5040-1230) at 1405 to 1407 hours. This A/C lost to this attack - no further information.

Approximately 19 chutes were seen in the area of the attacks from the 4 A/C lost to this attack but it was impossible to determine from which ships they came.

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Info. from Crew of A/C Group Interrogating Officer

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MISSING A/C REPORTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED [redacted]

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A/C No. 982 Squadron 728th Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 18 March 1945.

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

Pilot _____ P.T. _____

Co-P _____ T.T. _____

15 Nav George A. Knoerl 2/Lt. T.G. _____

Bomb _____ 15 R.W. James C. Kennemer S/Sgt.

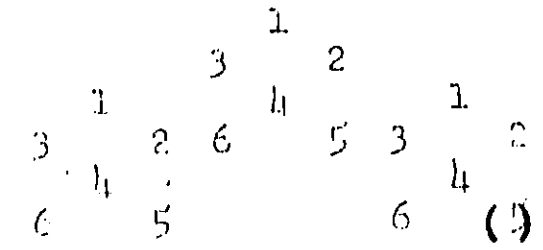
RadOp _____ L.W. _____

Observer _____ Unit _____ Base _____

Targets Assigned Berlin Attacked by Group Berlin Attacked by this A/C Berlin

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters ____ Rocket ____
AA Fire ____ Collis. XX
Air Bomb ____ Other ____
Combinations ____

Position of A/C in Group (Circle number)
Position of Group in formation:



A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5230- 0318 Time 1458 No. of chutes 2

A/C was last seen at (co-or) 5230-0318 Time 1458 Altitude 9,000 Hdg. 270

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A/C #982 hit a prop wash and was swept upwards under #[redacted], cutting the latter ship in half back of the bomb bay doors, whereas it immediately went down into the channel. Immediately after the collision, two men in #982 bailed out and were seen going down, while two men from the other ship were already in the water. Two A/C, #231 & #560 from this group, were ordered to remain in the distress area and patrol. One A/C threw out 10 dinghies and when they left the distress area they reported seeing one (1) survivor in one (1) of the dinghies. Air Sea Rescue was contacted. A/C 982 then proceed on to England to crash land at Woodbridge.

MARCH 19 - Air Sea Rescue reported that no one was to be found when patrols searched the area where the A/C was to have gone down. Though search by A/S/R found some 68 the dinghies, they were empty.

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Info. from Crew of A/C _____ Group _____ Interrogating Officer _____

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3. A/C is known or presumed to have landed in neutral territory.
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MISSING A/C REPORT

(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C No. 879 Squadron 728th Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 18 March 1945.
Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

5 Pilot William M. Bishop 2/Lt. 6 B.T. Monroe J. Bryan Sgt.

4 Co-P Robert G. Barnes 2/Lt. 4 T.T. Floyd H. Davis Sgt.

4 Nav William G. Mullen 2/Lt. 4 T.G. Henry F. Daniel Sgt.

4 Bomb Whitaker R. Stephens Sgt. 4 R.W. Russell B. Ardite Sgt.

4 Eng Op Orville H. Garton Sgt. L.W.

Observer _____ Unit _____ Base _____

Targets Assigned Berlin Attacked by Group Berlin Attacked by this A/C Berlin

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters _____ Rocket _____
AA Fire _____ Collis. XX
Air Bomb _____ Other _____
Combinations _____

Position of A/C in Group (Circle number)

Position of Group in formation:

1
3 1 2
4
3 2 6 5 4 1
6 5 6 (4) 5 2
2 in water

A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5230-0318 Time 1458 No. of chutes 2 going down

A/C was last seen at (-or) 5230 - 0318 Time 1458 Altitude _____ Dec. crashed

(Give a complete narrative, citing all known facts not covered in above answers, using reverse side if necessary. If weather was a contributing factor, describe briefly. Bear in mind that a ship which "blew up" cannot continue to fly and that an explosion aboard an A/C is not necessarily a ship "blown up").

A/C #982 hit prop wash and swept upwards under A/C #879 cutting the latter in half back of the bomb bay doors, whereas it immediately spun down into the channel. Two men had bailed out of #879 and were in the water and two men baled out of #982 and were seen going down. Two a/c from this group #231 & #560 were ordered to remain in the area to patrol One a/c threw out 10 (ten) dinghies and when they left the area they reported one survivor in one of the dinghies. A/C #982 then proceeded on with the formation to crash land at Woodbridge.

MARCH 19 - Air Sea Rescue reported that no one was to be found when patrols searched the area where the A/C was to have gone down. Though A/S/R found some of the dingnies in the area, they were empty.

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Info. from Crew of A/C _____ Group _____ Interrogating Officer _____

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT
452nd Bombardment Group (H)
APO 559

31 March 1945

ASN	NAME -	RACE	RANK	SQUADRON	ARM OR SERVICE	TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE	FLYING STATUS	PLACE OF CASUALTY	MOS
Aircraft B-17 Serial #44-6816										
O-1301457	DU MOND, Willis C.	(1)	2nd Lt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	30 March 45	Pilot	Oper Mission-HAMBURG	1091
T-6007	JONES, Carl C.	(1)	F/O	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	30 March 45	Co-Pilot	Oper Mission-HAMBURG	1091
T-134971	O'CONNOR, Daniel L.	(1)	F/O	728th Bm Sq	AC	LWA	30 March 45	Navigator	Oper Mission-HAMBURG	1034
O-930079	MATTHEWS, Ernest A.	(1)	2nd Lt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	30 March 45	Bombardier	Oper Mission-HAMBURG	1035
38405001	HARTMAN, Carl N.	(1)	Sgt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	30 March 45	TTG	Oper Mission-HAMBURG	748
17020540	FROST, Roy NMI	(1)	Sgt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	30 March 45	BTG	Oper Mission-HAMBURG	612
32819014	CURSONS, Daniel H.	(1)	Sgt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	30 March 45	RWG	Oper Mission-HAMBURG	612
* 42107416	STEWART, John H.	(1)	Sgt	728th Bm Sq	AC	LWA	30 March 45	TG	Oper Mission-HAMBURG	612

* Hospitalized RAF Hospital at Ely.

Aircraft crashed 5 miles North of Little Port, England.

For the Commanding Officer:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT
452nd Bombardment Group (H)
APO 559

Aircraft B-17 Serial #43-38868

31 March 1945

ASN	NAME	RACE	RANK	SQUADRON	ARM OR SERVICE	TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE	FLYING STATUS	PLACE OF CASUALTY	MOS
O-20[illegible]895[illegible]	OLSHANSKY, Jack M.	(1)	2nd Lt	728th Bm Sq.	AC	KIA	30 March 45	Navigator	Oper Mission-HAMBURG	1034

For the Commanding Officer:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT
452nd Bombardment Group (H)
APO 559

28 March 1945

ASN	NAME	RACE	RANK	SQUADRON	ARM OR SERVICE	TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE	FLYING STATUS	PLACE OF CASUALTY	MOS
Aircraft B-17 Serial #43-38876										
O 777807	PORTER, Arlin L.	(1)	1st Lt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	26 March 45	Pilot	Oper Mission-PLAUEN	1091
O-2008892	DAUGHERTY, Jr., Charles	(1)	2nd Lt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	26 March 45	Co-Pilot	Oper Mission-PLAUEN	1091
T-132245	DANNER, Jr., Melvin I.	(1)	F/O	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	26 March 45	Navigator	Oper Mission-PLAUEN	1034
O-788220	YOUNG, William NMI	(3)	2nd Lt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	26 March 45	Bombardier	Oper Mission-PLAUEN	1035
16/35192	ELGIN, Charles L.	(1)	T/Sgt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	26 March 45	TTG	Oper Mission-PLAUEN	748
15066276	SHIRK, Norman M.	(1)	T/Sgt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	26 March 45	ROG	Oper Mission-PLAUEN	757
35771017	LEWIS, Hardin G.	(1)	S/Sgt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	26 March 45	TG	Oper Mission-PLAUEN	748
13146593	YEANEY, Harry F.	(1)	S/Sgt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	26 March 45	BT	Oper Mission-PLAUEN	612
33897256	DAWSON, Jr., Joseph F.	(1)	S/Sgt	728th Bm Sq	AC	KIA	26 March 45	RWG	Oper Mission-PLAUEN	612

For the Commanding Officer:

Aircraft collided with aircraft from another Bombardment Group approximately 2 miles North of Otney, England.

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
728TH BOMB SQUADRON
452nd Bombardment Group
Station 142 APO 559

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History

TO : Commanding Officer, 452nd Bombardment Group APO 559, U.S. Army.

ATTENTION: Group Historical Officer, 452nd Bombardment Group, APO 559.

1. During the month of March 1945, the squadron ground echelon performed normal garrison and maintenance duties in connection with the operational activities of the flying echelon.

2. Following is a record of events, in diary form, which effected history of this organization.

Mar 1 - One (1) officer (1035) aptd 1st Lt AUS. Left for operational mission to ULM, Germany consisting of 35 0 65 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 3 - Left for operational mission to Dedenhausen, Germany consisting of 35 0 68 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 4 - Seven (7) limited service enlisted men were assigned to this organization from CP 70th Reinforcement Depot. These men were all classed "limited service" as a result of injuries received in the ground forces. They seemed to be an enthusias tic group and were eager to get to work on their new assignments. They were all somewhat "nonplussed" by the difference between the discipline in the Air Corps, to which they were so new, and that of the Infantry, which they had known so long. They display good potentialities toward adjusting themselves to their new work and new environment. Left for operational mission to Germany, consisting of 39 0 72 EM & 12 A/C B-17G returning with no casualties.

Mar 5 - Three (3) officers, (1091, 1091 and 1035) aptd 1st Lt AUS. Left for operational mission to Chemintz, Germany, consisting of 32 0 60 EM & 10 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 6 - Two (2) limited service enlisted men were assigned to this organization from CP 70th Reinforcement Depot. They like those assigned on 4 Mar 45 were wounded while serving in Infantry, and their reactions and attitudes toward the Air Corps were not unlike those of the men assigned a few days before them.

Mar 7 - Four (4) officers (1091, 1091, 1091, 1034) aptd 1st Lt AUS.

Mar 8 - Left for operational mission to Langmedrerer, Germany consisting of 33 0 61 EM & 10 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 9 - Left for operational mission to Frankfurt, Germany consisting of 35 0 66 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 10- Left for operational mission to Dortmund, Germany consisting of 35 0 65 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 11- Left for operational mission to Hamburg, Germany consisting of 32 0 60 EM & 10 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 12- One (1) officer (1035) aptd Capt AUS. Left for operational mission to Swinemunde, Germany consisting of 35 0 67 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 13- One (1) officer (1091) aptd 1st Lt AUS. Three (3) more limited service enlisted men joined the organization. They were assigned duties commensu[redacted] and for which they had expressed

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Mar 14- Left for operational mission to Hanover, Germany consisting of 37 0 64 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 15- Left for operational mission to Oranienburg, Germany consisting of 43 0 77 EM & 13 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 17- Left for operational mission to Ruhand, Germany consisting of 37 0 66 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 18- Left for operational mission to Berlin, Germany consisting of 37 0 65 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties 3 0 6 EM not yet returned.

Mar 19- Left for operational mission to Zwickau, Germany consisting of 40 0 71 EM & 12 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 20- Left for operational mission to Hamburg, Germany consisting of 10 0 17 EM & 3 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 21- Left for operational mission to Mandor, Germany consisting of 37 0 64 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 22- One (1) limited service enlisted man joined this organization and was assigned duties in his MOS. Left for operational mission to Frankfurt, Germany consisting of 37 0 64 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 23- Left for operational mission to Hengstey, Germany consisting of 33 0 59 EM & 10 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 24- Left for operational mission to Plant Lunne, Germany consisting of 35 0 67 EM &11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 26- Left for operational mission to Elacun, Germany consisting of 35 0 67 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with 4 0 & 5 EM KIA.

Mar 28- Left for operational mission to Hanover, Germany consisting of 31 0 61 EM & 10 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties.

Mar 30- Left for operational mission to Hamburg, Germany consisting of 35 0 67 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with 7 casualties killed.

Mar 31- Left for operational mission to Zeitz, Germany consisting of 35 0 67 EM & 11 B-17G A/C returning with no casualties 3 0 6 EM not yet returned.

3. Captain Joseph A Kelley (1035) was relieved from assigned this organization and assigned to CP 70th Repl Depot AAF on 23 March 1945. Captain Kelly came overseas with the original group and completed two (2) tours of duty, flying a total of (52) missions. He was the first and only man from the original group to finish his first and second tours in the same squadron. He performed duties as Squadron Staff Bombardier. He had been rotated to Z of I for rest and recuperation upon completion of his first tour.

4. On 18 March 1945 one of our pilots exhibited the flying skill and tenacity of purpose which so typifies the fliers in the 8th Air Force. Lt Marvin R Boothe was flying on operational mission on that date. A plane from another element swung in and collided with his plane. By skillful evasive action, when he saw the imminence of collision, be minimized the impact and his plane apparentley suffered little damage. However he was forced to leave the formation when parts of his plane began to fall off, results of the collision which had not been seen at once. The nose of the plane fell off, pieces of metal continued to shower from his plane. Two of his men bailed out. The bombardier and navigator had been hurt so Lt Boothe decided to try to get the plane and his men back to his base. By skillful flying, though his plane was actually disintegrating in mid-air, Lt Boothe brought his plane back to England. The plane was in such a condition that it was salvaged, but the injured men had been brought safely to medical aid. Lt Boothe, in the modest manner of all exceptional pilots, thought it no more than a "rough one".

5. No unusual problems [redacted] there any material change in administrative proceedure or pr[redacted] quadron.

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For the Squadron Commander:

CLAUDE F ROY
1st Lt, Air Corps
Adjutant.

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729TH BOMB SQUADRON
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 559

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7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History.

TO : CO, AAF Sta 142. ATTN': Historian O.

Submitted herewith is the Squadron History for the month of March 1945:

1 March: Squadron basketball team won base championship.
2d Lt Samuel K Clifford and crew, assigned and joined from 730th Bomb Squadron.
1st lt Richard M Schmidt, DS, AAF Station 159 to duty
Capt Kenneth L Webb, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Station 591.
1st lt Willis M French, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Station 591.
Twenty-eight (28) Officers and twenty-two (22) enlisted men participated in combat mission to Ulm, Germany. All returned.

2 March: 1st lt Harold K Foster, released from assignment and transfered to 482 Bomb Group
Capt Roy O Turner, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Station 591.
1st lt Henry M Wisland Jr., released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Station 591.

3 March: Capt Thomas J O'Hara, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Station 594.
T sgt Melvin W Harvey, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Station 594.
T sgt Herbert D Samuels, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Station 594.
Pfc Leo F Scully, reduced to the grade of Private.
Twenty-eight (28) Officers and twenty-two (22) enlisted men participated in combat mission to Dedenhausen, Germany. All returned.

4 March: 1st Lt Clemens A Schaller, DS, London to duty.
T sgt William C Bryan, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Station 594.
Pfc Joseph Kugel, Pfc Clyde Robinson, Pvt John D Reilly, Pfc Jesus Lozano, Pfc Joseph V McNulty, assigned and joined from CF, 70th Reinforcement Depot AAF.
Thirty-five Officers and twenty-six (26) enlisted men participated in combat mission to Germany, recalled prior to completion.
All returned.

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5 March: 1st lt Harold R Keim, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Station 594.
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and Twenty-two (22) enlisted men participated in combat mission to Chemnitz, Germany. All returned.

6 March: 1st lt Harry E Arant, promoted to the grade of Captain.
Sgt Louis Daniels and Sgt Bennie D Little, assigned and joined from CP, 70th Reinforcement Depot AAF.

7 March: 2d lt Lloyd L Kirkpatrick and 2d lt William A Roberts assigned and joined from 728th Bomb Squadron
2d lt John W Brand, assigned and joined from 730th Bomb Squadron
2d lt Howard M Berger and Flt O Robert P Johnson, assigned and joined from 731st Bomb Squadron

8 March: 1st lt Orville W Elmore, released from assignment and transfered to CP, 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Station 594.
Twenty-eight (28) Officers and twenty-one (21) enlisted men participated in combat mission to Langendrier and Chemnitz, Germany. All returned.

9 March: Twenty-seven (27) Officers and Twenty-two (22) Enlisted men participated in combat mission to Frankfurt, Germany. All returned.

10 March: Capt William A Wyatt Jr, 1st lt Robert H Dahl, and T sgt Robert V Klett, released from assignment and transfered to 862 Bomb Group, AAF Station 159.
T sgt William W Crawford, assigned and joined from 70th Replacement Depot.
Twenty-seven (27) Officers and Twenty-two (22) Enlisted men participated in combat mission to Dortmund, Germany. All returned.

11 March: 2d lt Truman R Imboden and crew, assigned and joined from 731 Bomb Squadron
1st lt John S Trost, duty to sk, 231 Sta Hospital, wounded in action.
Thirty-one (31) Officers and Twenty-three (23) enlisted men participated in combat mission to Hamburg, Germany. All returned.

12 March: Twenty-nine (29) Officers and Twenty-one enlisted men participated in combat mission to Swinemunde, Germany. All returned.

13 March: 2d lt Byron H Blackmore, duty to TDY, 482 Bomb Group, AAF Station 102, 14 days.
T/4 William J Letts Jr, Pfc Raymond S Marcus, and Pvt Harvey Pyle Jr. assigned and joined from 70th Replacement Depot.

14 March: Thirty Officers and Twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Hanover, Germany. All returned.

15 March: 2d Lt Frank M Durham, and crew assigned and joined from 728th Bomb Squadron.
S sgt Lester L Walters, released from assignment and transfered to 728th Bomb Squadron.
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and Twenty-two (22) enlisted men participated in combat mission to Berlin, Germany. All returned.

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16 March: 1st Lt Forrest Y Lamb, assigned and joined from 730th Bomb Squadron.
1st Lt Fred J Giaconia, released from assignment and transfered to 482 Bomb Group.

17 March: Twenty-eight (28) Officers and Twenty-two (22) Enlisted men participated in combat mission to Plauen, Ruhland, Germand. All returned.

18 March: Twenty-nine (29) Officers and Twenty-three (23) Enlisted men participated in combat mission to Berlin, Germany. All returned.

19 March: Capt Warren R Good, 1st lt Victor H Heine, 1st lt Voris H Fabik, and 1st lt Maynard L Abrahams, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot, AAF Sta 591.
1st lt James E Mellen, assigned and joined from 728th Bomb Squadron.
1st lt Leonard J Borkowski, assigned and joined from 730th Bomb Squadron.
Twenty-seven (27) Officers and Twenty-two)(22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Swickau, Germany. All returned.

20 March: Cpl George G Frahm, assigned and joined from 70th Replacement Depot.
1st lt Joseph J Funston Jr, 1st lt Edward L Palmer, and 1st lt Benjamin P McManus, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot.
Nine (9) Officers and Eight (8) enlisted men participated in combat mission to Hamburg, Germany. All returned.

21 March: 1st lt Henry A Paulsen Jr, and 1st lt John S Trost, released from assignment and transfered to Detachment of Patients, #4210 U S Army Hosp Plant.
Capt Harry E Arant, Capt Howard W Keller, Capt Stephen H Rhea, 1st Lt Norman L Wetter, and S sgt Gerald J Strong released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot.
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and Twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Handorf, Germany. All returned.

22 March: Capt Ramon Fedyk and 1st lt Warren R Jones released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot.
Cpl David B Brown, assigned and joined from 70th Replacement Depot.
Flt/O Thomas E Coleman Jr, assigned and joined from 731st Bomb Squadron.
Flt/O Keenneth J Nienkirchen, assigned and joined from 730th Bomb Squadron.
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and Twenty*three Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Frankfort, Germany. All returned.

23 March: 1st lt Robert C Ball and 1st lt Stanton D Frost, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot.
Twenty-eight (28) Officers and Twenty-one (21) Enlisted Men Participated in combat mission to Hengstey, Germany. All returned.

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24 March: T sgt Burton S Sobel, T sgt John Klisiewicz Jr. and S sgt Walter H Ramsey, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot.
2d lt Earl H Moore, released from assignment and transfered to 728th Bomb Squadron.
Pfc Paul J Hobbs, assigned and joined from 70th Replacement Depot.
Pvt Adolph Schab, released from assignment and transfered to 1284th M.P. Det.
1st lt Robert F Butler, promoted to Captain.
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and Twenty-one (21) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Platlunne, Germany. All returned.

25 March: 1st lt Richard N Steele, and 1st lt William R Thompson, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot.

26 March: 2nd lt Richard S George and crew, and 2nd lt Robert E Ploss and crew assigned and joined from 731st Bomb Squadron.
1st lt Paul J Donahoe, and crew, assigned and joined from 730th Bomb Squadron.
Capt Charles K McCracken, assigned and joined from [illegible]n Bomb Squadron.
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and Twenty-five (25) Enlisted Men participated in Combat Mission to Plauen, Germany. All Returned.

27 March: Sgt Roy E Thomas, assigned and joined from 730th Bomb Squadron.
Pvt Harold Cantor, assigned and joined from Hq 452 Bomb Group.
S sgt Edward A Pasierb, S sgt Burnett L Smith, and T sgt Frank J Visone, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot.

28 March: 1st lt Daniel Molloy, 1st lt Harold A Houske, 1st lt Sterling P Winters, 2d lt Bruce W Carney, and Flt/O Robert D Devlin, duty to TDY, AAF Station 556, for 7 days.
1st lt Earl S. Lemmon, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot.
Twenty-eight Officers and Twenty-two (22) enlisted men participated in combat mission to Hannover, Germany. All returned.

29 March: Pvt John Buonocore, released from assignment and transfered to 453 Bomb Group.

30 March: T sgt Joseph S Rodek, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Replacement Depot.
Capt Melvin Berkowitz, Capt Roger W Caswell, and Capt Robert F Butler, released from assignment and transfered to 728th Bomb Squadron.
1st lt Lyle F Palmer, released from assignment and transfered to 728th Bomb Squadron.
Twenty-eight (28) Officers and Twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Hamburg, Germany. All returned.

31 March: Capt Paul F Maruska, released from assignment and transfered to Hq 452d Bomb Group.
1st lt Claude R Boydston, and 1st lt Daniel Molloy, Promoted to the grade of Captain.
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and Twenty-three (23) Enlisted men participated in combat mission to Zeitz and Erfurt, Germany. All returned.

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730TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
452D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. ARMY

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SQUADRON DIARY
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(YEAR - 1945)

DATE	DAILY ENTRY
1 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 11 Aircraft, 37 Officers and 69 EM participated, no casualties. 2d Lt John Csoros Jr. and Norman T. Rosholt promoted to 1st Lt, AUS.
2 March 45	No unusual events.
3 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Hanover, Germany, 11 Aircraft 35 Officers and 68 EM participated, no casualties. Captain Donald B. Bird, completed his combat tour and is homeward bound. 7 EM promoted to T/Sgt, 14 EM promoted to S/Sgt & 15 EM promoted to Sgt.
4 March 45	1st Lt Robert L. Brandt and Donald W. Pregent completed their combat tour and are homeward bound. 7 EM (limited assignments) assigned & joined to this organization. 2d Lt Forest Y. Lamb, Gilbert J. Menoley and Joseph Tirman promoted to 1st Lieutenant AUS.
5 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Ruhland, Germany, 9 Aircraft 29 Officers and 53 EM participated, no casualties. 1st Lt Joseph S. Merritt, and Robert V. Wilson completed their combat tour and are on their way home.
6 March 45	2 Enlisted Men (limited assignment) assigned & joined to this organization.
7 March 45	1st Lt Merton E. Baldwin completed his combat tour and is homeward bound.
8 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 11 Aircraft, 36 Officer and 68 EM participated, no casualties. 2d Lt Jack Alpern, Donald W. Hamaker and Joe E. Jones promoted to 1st Lieutenant, AUS.
9 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Frankfurt, Germany, 10 Aircraft, 34 Officers and 61 EM participated, no casualties.
10 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 10 Aircraft, 34 Officers and 59 EM participated, no casualties.
11 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Hamburg, Germany, 7 Aircraft, 31 Officers and [redacted] EM participated, no casualties.

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(YEAR - 1945)

DATE	DAILY ENTRY
12 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 11 Aircraft, 37 Officers and 72 EM participated, no casualties.
13 March 45	6 Officers and 15 EM assigned & joined to this organization.
14 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Hanover, Germany, 11 Aircraft 38 Officers and 62 EM participated, no casualties.
15 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Berlin, Germany, 11 Aircraft, 37 Officers and 78 EM participated, no casualties.
16 March 45	No unusual events.
17 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 10 Aircraft, 39 Officers and 66 EM participated, no casualties.
18 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Berlin, Germany, 10 Aircraft, 34 Officers and 58 EM participated, no casualties. Major Boone Seegers returned from the U.S.A. where he was on leave for rest and recuperation after a completion of his combat tour.
19 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 9 Aircraft, 37 Officers and 56 EM participated. 2d Lt William C. Caldwell, Victor L. Ettredge, Donald J. Franklin, John L. Haas, Walter A. Miller, George H. Peden, Marvin H. Rosen, F/O Arthur Burstein, T/Sgt Fernand P. Carsone, James J. Fitzgerald, Charles E. Howard, Jack A. Johnson, S/Sgt Don A. borden, Arthur L.B. Darling, John B. Kuhn, David L. Spillman, Howard D. Towns, Jr., andJohn S. Unsworth Jr., missing in action over Germany. 2 Aircraft lost.
20 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Hamburg, Germany, 4 Aircraft, 14 Officers and 24 EM participated, no casualties.
21 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Munster, Germany, 12 Aircraft, 42 Officers and 69 EM participated. 1 Aircraft did not returned. 1st Lt Norman T. Rosholt, Frank W. Enroughty, 2d Lt Jerome F. Fuhr, Ellsworth Hoffman, T/Sgt Paul W. Hare, John H. Syvertsen, S/Sgt James A. Collins, Anthony L. DeAmore, and Alvin D. Galusha missing in Action over Germany. 1 Aircraft crash-landed and burned on the field, 2 EM seriously injured.
22 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Frankfurt, Germany, 6 Aircraft, 39 Officers and 64 EM participated, no casualties. F/O Harold D. Hammond appointed 2d Lt, AUS.
23 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 8 Aircraft, 37 Officers and 56 EM participated, no casualties. 2d Lt Melvin M. Mechlin promoted to 1st Lt, AUS.
24 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Ruhr, Germany, 9 Aircraft, 35 Officers and 5[illegible] participated, no casualties.

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DATE	DAILY ENTRY
24 March 45	F/O Robert L. Hecker appointed 2nd Lieutenant, AUS. 1st Lt MARVIN J. BYER, promoted to CAPTAIN, AUS. M/Sgt Edgar E. Cotten and S/Sgt Ralph T. Henley transferred to 9th Reinforcement Depot, to attend OCS Infantry School.
25 March 45	Major David A. Beardsley, Commanding Officer of this organization, completed his combat tour and is homeward bound on leave for rest and recuperation. Major Boone Seegers assumed acommand of this organization during the temporary absence of Major David A. Beardsley. 2d Lt Michael Basista, Robert F. Bucher and Aubra C. Fuqua, promoted to 1st Lieutenant, AUS.
26 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Plausen, Germany, 9 Aircraft, 33 Officers and 60 EM participated, no casualties.
27 March 45	2d Lt Francis J. Horrell promoted to 1st Lieutenant, AUS.
28 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Hanover, Germany, 10 Aircraft, 35 Officers and 58 EM participated, no casualties. F/O Henry J. Miller appointed 2d Lieutenant, AUS.
29 March 45	S/Sgt Frank J. Kaiser and Thomas F. Wilbur promoted to T/Sgt.
30 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Hamburg, Germany, 35 Officers, 59 EM, 10 Aircraft, participated, no casualties.
31 March 45	Successful bombing mission over Zeitz, Germany, 11 Aircraft 36 Officers and 66 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties. 2d Lt John R. Schmaltz promoted to 1st Lieutenant, AUS. Cpl Orville E. Reichling reduced to Private, confined for 1 month and to forfeit $33.00 of his pay for one month, per summary court martial Order #10, for violation of 96th AW.

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HEADQUARTERS
731ST BOMB SQUADRON
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Station 142

SQUADRON HISTORY FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1945

8 March — Capt Harvey G. Layman, Squadron Navigator, returned to the Zone of Interior after completing his second combat tour with this Group.

10 March — S/Sgt Matthew C. Schmitt, Engineer-gunner, returned from internment in Sweden and departed for the Zone of Interior.

30 March — Pfc Howard C. Seward, Ordnance Section, was fatally injured while loading bombs in aircraft in preparation for a combat mission.

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HOWARD D. NICHOLLS,
1st Lt., Ordnance,
Actg Adjutant.

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SUB-DEPOT	466TH
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SECTION I UNIT HISTORY

SECTION II SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

(a) GO #2, Hq USAAF Sta 142, 31 March 1945.

(b) Ltr, Hq 466 Sub-Depot, subject: "Informational Survey", dated 18 Mar 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
466 SUB-DEPOT
APO 559

Organization History 466 Sub-Depot AAF Station 142

Month of March, 1945

1. In compliance with AR 345-105, the following information is made a part of the Unit History of the 466 Sub-Depot for the month of March, 1945.

a. 3,727 requisitions were submitted by the Bomb Squadrons and Sub-Depot Engineering, 98 per cent of which were filled at the time of submission. 526 requisitions submitted on 1st Strategic Air Depot of which 10 were AOG requisitions, 145 IOR requisitions and 17 URR requisitions. There were no AOG requisitions for the last 15 days of the month. No aircraft were grounded awaiting parts. On the Priority Requisition Report from 1st Strategic Air Depot for the month of March, we had the second lowest number of priority requisitions.

b. 183 aircraft were received for repair and 175 were repaired and returned to the Bomb Squadrons and 2 were salvaged.

c. 1515 Work Orders were processed during the month of March.

d. 20 Outer Wing Panels were changed during this period.

e. 100 engines were built up into quick-change units, and 69 engines were prepared for shipment to 1st Strategic Air Depot.

f. 91 URR's were processed through this Sub-Depot.

2. T/Sgt Howard S. Propst, 37378140; S/Sgt Alan Keltz, 19176730; and S/Sgt Robert C. Fritz, 15300327, were awarded the Certificate of Merit. T/Sgt Propst is in charge of the Wood Shop, S/Sgt Keltz is in charge of the Electric Shop and S/Sgt Fritz is a Crew Chief in the Engine Build-up Department.

Attached herewith is GO #2, Hq USAAF Station 142, awarding the Good Conduct Medal to certain members of this organization. A clean-up program in our living Site was completed this month. A large portion of the area was completed/reseeded with grass. The ablutions and latrines were painted and fences were constructed bordering all walks in the Site.

The building formerly used for transient sleeping quarters has been converted into a Site day room. All departments of the Sub-Depot have contributed manpower and ideas to make this day room possible.

An informational survey was completed during the month, and results were compiled and forwarded to the Commanding Officer of Station 142. (Copy of letter attached.) As a result of this survey S/Sgt William H. Tinsley, 37037877, has been designated as Athletic and Recreation Non-com. Inasmuch as there are any number of facilities for recreation available near the Station that have never been brought to the attention

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of the men, Sgt Tinsley has attempted to locate and schedule such activities as swimming, horseback riding, golf, tennis and sailing. In addition, formal Soldier Talks are now scheduled on a weekly basis. The subjects in which the men were most interested are being covered.

In October 1944 a Portable Autosyn Master Indicator devised by S/Sgt Robert L. Mann, 19128676, Instrument Repairman in this Sub-Depot, was turned over to Plane Facts for inclusion in that magazine. In January 1945 issue of Plane Facts, mention of this device is as follows: "Portable Autosyn Master Indicator to eliminate long lead wires between station tester and transmitter permits one man to take readings is contribution of S/Sgt Robert L. Mann, Instrument Repair Shop, 466th S.D., APO 636. Design is good but simpler tester, Stock No. 7800-801870, is now issued according to Miscellaneous Equipment Section."

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466 SUB-DEPOT
APO 559

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18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Informational Survey.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142.

1. In view of the emphasis placed on suggestions and ideas of enlisted men this organization has made a survey to determine interest in group discussions, recreational preferences and ideas for constructive improvement of the organization.

2. Approximately 75 per cent of the men filled in 3 of the 4 questions on the attached sample questionnaire.

3. It was noted in some of the comments and suggestions for constructive improvement of the organization that many of the ideas suggested by the men are prohibited by regulations from higher authority. This organization will attempt to act upon these ideas advanced by the men within the limit of its ability.

4. Following is a summary of the results of the survey:

a. Eighty per cent of those turning in questionnaires volunteered to attend organized group discussions. At present our group discussions are on an informal basis, held in the barracks and conducted by enlisted men. In view of the interest shown, scheduled formal discussions with officers as well as enlisted men participating will be offered the members of this organization.

b. Topics in which the men were interested in were as follows:

Mustering Out		Government
Soldier's Deposits		Small Business
Troop Rotation.		Civic Activities.
Post-War Plans		Modern Homes
Education		Politics
Marriage		Jobs
Scientific Advancement		Housing
GI Bill of Rights		Life Insurance
Current Events		European Reconstruction
Equality for Officers and EM		Army of Occupation
Air Force Contribution to Present War		

c. The following recreational preferences were designated:

Swimming	Tennis	Rifle Practice	
Softball	Fishing	Boating	
Football	Volley Ball	Handball	
Basketball	Sailing	Skating	
Baseball	Cycling	Soccer	
Horseback Riding	Golf	Track	Ping Pong

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5. The following are a few of the ideas advanced for constructive improvements in the organization and station:

a. Ablution facilities in the Tech Site.

b. Meeting of the first 3 graders with officers twice a month.

c. Time for leaving on passes optional.

d. Mail to be delivered to the individual huts.

e. Squadron stag parties.

f. Squadron meetings with the whole organization participating.

g. Encourage men to go to church.

h. More good reading material.

i. Flowers in the Site.

j. Poker tables and crap tables in the Day Room.

k. More technical schools be made available.

l. Special duty to other Groups servicing different type aircraft.

m. Keeping dogs out of Mess Hall.

n. Day off after a man pulls CQ and guard duty.

o. Liberty Run to Norwich.

p. More hot water.

q. Passes to start at 2400 hours plus a 6-hour Liberty Run pass.

r. More constructive criticism of work.

s. Sale of beer in the Site.

t. Set aside a day on which a soldier can discuss his problems with the Unit C.O. rather than going to the Base C.O.

For the Commanding Officer:

JAMES B. EWING,
1st Lt, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 2

31 March 1945

AWARDS OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

1. UP AR 600-63, the fol named EM, 466th Sub Depot, having demonstrated their fidelity through their faithful and exact performance of duty and exemplary conduct while in the service for a period on one (1) year or more, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal:

Cpl Solomon S Baker	12167283	Sgt Clyde W Luikart	35646582
S/Sgt Fay G Bixler	16051967	S/Sgt Salvatcre A Luzzi	32347440
S/Sgt James W Bobier	36503005	Sgt Albert D McCoy	13122255
Pfc Earl J Bosley	37223139	S/Sgt Edward J McDonough	32275644
S/Sgt Herman Bramberg	12139930	S/Sgt Isidore Melnick	15098465
M/Sgt Taylor P Broadfoot	6952032	S/Sgt David L Mercer	38514458
Sgt Bernard J Buczek	36521915	Pvt William F Mikolajewski	35619880
S/Sgt Joseph F Carreira	31200497	Sgt James A Morris	32631874
Pfc Paul V Colaianni	13172077	Sgt Billy R Murphy	38514772
Cpl Robert B Cook	35456433	Sgt Norton A Nabors	34707939
Sgt Richard J Cunha	31133013	Sgt William J Nicholl	33677829
Sgt Kenneth F Delorm	32144323	T/Sgt James R Norris	18020055
Sgt Edward F Dreyer	18218552	S/Sgt James R Perry	15318341
Sgt Marion E Duckworth	36730276	S/Sgt Angelo F Piegaro	16037711
T/Sgt Floyd C Dutrow	6947487	T/Sgt Edward A Piermantier	17047451
Sgt Jack D Eiler	37498373	T/Sgt Howard S Propst	37378140
S/Sgt John Elish	35384378	Sgt Charles M Rill	33553809
Cpl Arthur M Ely	32077776	Cpl Abel Ruiz	38455685
T/Sgt Eugene P Ervin	15300878	Cpl Joseph F Salamone	31185179
Sgt Coridan E Farr	39909893	Sgt Floyd L Satterwhite	18108742
Pfc Lewis H Ferguson	32837263	T/Sgt Jacob Schaublin	38148344
S/Sgt Robert C Fritz	15300327	Sgt Virgil D Schramm	37152852
Cpl Jesus P Gamboa	38365949	S/Sgt Harold L Schwartz	32415027
Cpl Ivan C Green	37383296	S/Sgt John F Sebesta	32843541
S/Sgt Charles H Hammergren	18042738	T/Sgt Bernard W Silwanowich	7033615
Cpl Chester H Hinchey	37498170	S/Sgt Elbert L Sims	38293713
M/Sgt Dean H Hood	19078512	T/Sgt Robert R Smith	14014961
S/Sgt Harry Hough	12181933	Sgt Otto M Steinhardt	32849432
S/Sgt William A Hurt	39603708	S/Sgt William H Tinsley	37037877
Sgt Samuel H Hyman	33195673	Sgt Joseph O Tomasic	6945360
Pfc Ronald A Jacques	31150940	Sgt Jack H Tubbs	32392980
Sgt Mirko Jancic	17090293	S/Sgt Clarence H Vincent	39829260
S/Sgt Allan Keltz	19176730	Sgt Ervin F Vollbaum	37449592
T/Sgt Dennis B Keyser	15091397	Sgt George Vollmer	39277212
S/Sgt William A Knowles	35484337	S/Sgt Paris M Walker	36728271
Cpl Richard E Kopf	33500619	S/Sgt Joseph J Walters	32582472
Sgt Harold W Lage	39413398	T/Sgt Henry Worthman	36707824
Pfc Ralph J Lantry	35458405	Sgt John J Wynn	36327117
S/Sgt Howard G Lohnes	39092247		

By order of Colonel ANTSON:

OFFICIAL:
Carl F. Ehringer
CARL F. EHINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. Army

13 March 1945

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)
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So much of the unexecuted portion of the sentence that relates to confinement at hard labor only, in the case of Private KING D. WHITE, 14175001, 878nd Chemical Company, Air Operations (M&H), AAF Station 142, as promulgated in Special Court-Martial Orders No. 8, Hq., AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, dated 28 January 1945, is hereby suspended. Private WHITE will be released from confinement and turned over to his organization commander for duty.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. Army

23 March 1945

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)
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NO. . . . . 23)

Before a special court-martial which convened at AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, pursuant to par 5, SO 52, this headquarters, dated 21 February 1945, was arraigned and tried:

Private JESUS ROMO, JR., 18090101,
1230th Quartermaster Company,
AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army

CHARGE I: Violation of the 61st Article of War.

Specification: In that Private Jesus Romo, Jr., 1230th QM Company, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army, did, without proper leave, absent himself from his command at AAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army, from about 0001 hours, 23 February 1945 to about 0800 hours, 23 February 1945.

CHARGE II: Violation of the 96th Article of War.

Specification: In that Private Jesus Romo, Jr., 1230th QM Company, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army, did, at _____, _____, England, on or about 23 February 1945, wrongfully and unlawfully have in his possession a purported military pass, in the following words and figures, to wit:

No. A.G.S. 364 PASS
(Circle one) Good for not over 48 consecutive hours
Jesus Romo — Pvt — 18090101
(Name in full) (Grade) (ASN)
Ser. Det. — 559
(Organization) (APO No)
is authorized to visit _____
From 1100- 22/2/45 To 1100- 23/2/45
(Hour and date) (Hour and date)
Location of lodging 10 Theatre St.
Robert E. Kaufman
Major, AC
(Name) (Grade) (Organization)
(Commanding)
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knowing such pass to be false and unauthorized.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE: Violation of the 96th Article of War.

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SCMO #23, Hq AAF Sta 142
23 Mar 45, Cont'd:

Specification: In that Private Jesus Romo, Jr., 1330th Quartermaster Company, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army, did, at _____, _____ England, on or about 10 March 1945, wrongfully and unlawfully have in his possession a purported military pass in the following words and figures, to wit:

No. A.G.S. 39 PASS
Circle one Good for not over 48 consecutive hours
Romo, J. (Name in full) Pvt. (Grade) 18090101 (ASN)
Serv. Det. (Organization) 559 - STA 142 (APO No.)
is authorized to visit _____
From 1300 3/9/45 (Hour and date) To 1300 3/10/45 (Hour and date)
Location of lodging - - - - -
/s/ Robert E Kaufman, Maj AC
ROBERT E. KAUFMAN Maj AC

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knowing such pass to be false and unauthorized.

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To the Specification of Charge I:	GUILTY
To Charge I:	GUILTY
To the Specification of Charge II:	GUILTY
To Charge II:	GUILTY
To the Specification of Additional Charge:	NOT GUILTY
To the Additional Charge:	NOT GUILTY

FINDINGS

Of all Specifications and Charges: GUILTY

SENTENCE

To be confined at hard labor, at such place as the Reviewing Authority may direct, for three (3) months and to forfeit thirty-four ($34.00) dollars of his pay per month for a like period, (One previous conviction considered).

The sentence was adjudged on 22 March 1945.

Only so much of the sentence as provides for confinement at hard labor for three (3) months and forfeiture of thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($33.33) of his pay per month for three (3) months is approved and will be duly executed. The guardhouse, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, is designated as the place of confinement.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL: Carl F. Eminger
CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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* *SPECIAL ORDERS* *

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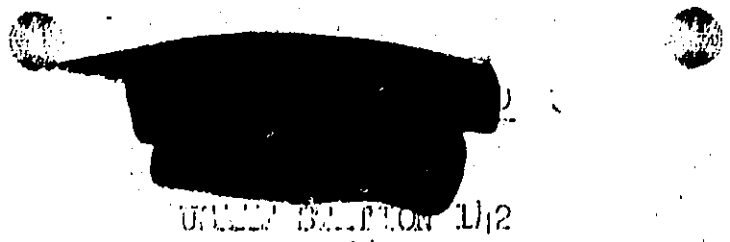

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 60

1 March 1945

1. The fol named O and EM are brfd fr 730th Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

2D LT(1091)EARL K CLIFFORD	0523722 AC	2D LT(1091)RICHARD FURMAN	0730566 AC
2D LT(1034)JOE B HOLT JR	0707433 AC	2D LT(1035)WILLIAM G [illegible]SON	0730375 AC
Sgt (757) Grace V Call	19111952	Sgt (757) Harold V Kunzer	15137257
Sgt (612) George M Trammell Jr	39136563	Sgt (612) George A Koons Jr	33551134
Sgt (612) Marvin C Sobol	11116210		

2. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are reld fr flying status eff this date:

T/Sgt Julius S Gottlieb	32294429	T/Sgt John C Lane	33236382

3. CAPT EDWARD D LANDIS, 0900739, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is reld fr dy as Gp Schools O and is apptd Asst Information and Education O, pdy.

4. CAPT EDWARD D LANDIS, 0900739, AC, is reld fr asgmt to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

5. S/Sgt John F Casino, 16125191, 872d Cml Co, is rd to gr of Pvt w/o prejudice.

6. Pvt John F Casino, 16125191, 872d Cml Co, is promoted to gr of Tec 5 Temp.

7. Cpl William J Powers, 32405766, 872d Cml Co, is promoted to gr of Sgt Temp.

8. Sgt Thomas V Keeler, 35563323, 730th Bomb Sq, AP APO 102, repng prior 1600 hrs, 3 Mar '45 to Sta Hdq thereof on TDY for period of twenty-one (21) days for purpose of attending Gas Equip course. Blankets, Mess Kit and personal equip will be carried.

Fd will pay EM in accordance w/AR0ON. Cir 363, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. WOJG, WD, Rail or G.V. Trans. 60-136 T 432-02 A 212/30405. Auth 3rd Ftr Comd A-1358-S dtd 28 Feb '45.

9. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr organ indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot APO: 1OCR 3 Mar '45. O and EM will report to CO not sooner than 9 Mar '45 and prior to 12 Mar '45 to await T to ZI. Auth Par 12 SO 59 Hq 3rd dtd 28 Feb '45.

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

1LT COL (1091) EDWARD R GILL	0422074 AC	CAPT (1035) RAY H [illegible]SEN	0762575 AC

729th Bomb Sq

1LT FC (1091) [illegible]ETH R GRIFFIN	0803631 AC	T/Sgt (612) Roger L Doman	39212459
S/Sgt (612) Donald J McHugh	32738042	S/Sgt (612) Raymond F Krompa	32620087

729th Bomb Sq

CAPT (1034) THOMAS J O'NEIL	0800156 AC	T/Sgt (748) Herbert D Samuels	39387952
T/Sgt (748) Melvin W Harvey	32583504		

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Par 9 contd.

730th Bomb Sq

CAPT (1034) DONALD B BIRD 0801[illegible] S/Sgt (612) Edgar B DeIndaro 19209857
S/Sgt (612) Sheldon Bristoff 12226366

10. 2Lt JOSEPH F HART, 02060715, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is suspended fr further participation in regular and frequent work & flights eff this date. Auth AF 35-1430.

11. Announcement is made in Par 4 SO 56 Hq 8AF dtd 25 Feb '45 of temp promotions fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of fol. 0, 730th Bomb Sq:

JOHN GEORGE JR, 0[illegible]
HAROLD KAISER, 01997902
HARRY T DOSTER, 0771605

12. Sgt David C Stone, 12076[illegible], 731st Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY for period of approx two (2) days. AP London 1 Mar at 1400 hrs, 2 Mar '45 to MR COL BEN LYON, 28 Grosvenor Sq for purpose of participating in broadcast.

While in the London area he will report to Casual Center, CBS, 14 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. He will pay 8¢ in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 200, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT. T.C. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50465. Auth VOCG, 3rd, 1 Mar '45.

13. Par 14 SO 59 this Hq dtd 28 Feb '45, pertaining to Lt to 50 w/Service Det, is amended to delete "Pfc George P Kodlesz, 33737323, 460th Sub Depot" and to substitute "Pfc Wendell J Broadhurst, 12057021, 730th Bomb Sq".

14. 1Lt LT (1091) ROBERT L SHROCKHOFF, 0753251, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY with 5th S.D for period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, eff 1 Mar '45. Auth Par 11 SO 59 Hq 3AD dtd 28 Feb '45.

By order of Colonel KNIGHT:

CARL F. KNIGHT,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Carl F. Knight

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Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 61

2 March 1945

1. T/Sgt Frederick P Mlenchin, 32112226, 1230th QM Co, is placed on TDY for period of approx three (3) days. Trans GI Scope C-25 o/a 2 Mar '45 to pick up supplies.

TD will pay EM in accordance w/WDCSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT. TOM. C.V. CTES. 60-136 P 432-02 A 242/50425. WDCSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

2. Par 13 SO 53 this Hq dtd 27 Feb '45, pertaining to Lv of 1LT FORREST E KERBY, 0339124, AC, is revoked.

3. The Flying Evaluation Board apptd by Par 4 SO 352 this Hq dtd 23 Dec '44 is hereby dissolved.

4. A Flying Evaluation Board is apptd to meet at this Sta at the call of the President thereof. Auth Sec II AAF Reg 60-2, 5 May '43 and Par 18 AAF Reg 35-16, 20 Oct '44.

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LT COL	RAY J HILL	[illegible]	AC, President
MAJOR	JAMES S RYAN	0725203	AC
MAJOR	MORTON J FREEDMAN	01684350	AC
CAPT	DONALD G LIFFITT	0803654	AC
CAPT	NEIL MISC	0570829	AC, Recorder w/o vote

5. The Aircraft Accident Committee apptd by Par 8 SO 2 this Hq dtd 2 Jan '45 is hereby dissolved.

6. The fol named O will constitute the Aircraft Accident Committee, this Sta: Auth AAF Reg 62-14 dtd 26 May '43, 62-14A dtd 28 May '43, 62-14B dtd 8 Oct '43.

LT COL RAY J HILL	022032	AC, President
MAJOR ARTHUR L BARNES	0428752	AC, Aircraft Accident Officer
MAJOR DAVID A BEARDSLEY	0429343	AC, Member
MAJOR WILLIAM P MIDDLETON	0426738	AC, Member
CAPT DONALD G MIFFITT	0803654	AC, Member
MAJOR HAROLD P THORNSON	0905852	AC, Ex Officio Member
MAJOR MORTON J FREEDMAN	01684350	MC, Ex Officio Member
MAJOR DONALD J BLAZER	0855249	AC, Ex Officio Member

7. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEC 2)

S/Sgt Charles L Theriault	11073092

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEC 3)

Sgt Henry I Carey	10100799	Sgt Robert J Cote	11078774
Sgt William A Miller	33733858	Sgt Virgil G Mims Jr	11173014
Sgt N J Travaglini	12177423	Sgt Carey W Mayor	38497501

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8. Announcement is made in Par 1 SO 60 Hq 3AD of temp promotion fr T/Sgt to M/Sgt of Donnas U Rudy, 14063274, Det 142, 28th Tec Sq.

9. 1ST LT (1038) HAROLD K FOSTER, 0757804, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 482d Bomb Gp per Par 11 SO 60 Hq 3AD dtd 1 Mar '45.

10. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF: EDCIR 4 Mar '45. O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594 prior to 13 Mar '45 but not before 11 Mar '45 to await T to ZI. Auth Par 12 SO 60 Hq 3AD 1 Mar '45.

728th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1091) WILLIAM C MCDONALL 0819135 AC 1ST LT (1034) ELMER E GERARD 02062734 AC
1ST LT (1091) PAUL R FLUTH 0760811 AC S/Sgt (612) Robert L Welch 37537029

729th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (748) William C Bryan 38420995

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1091) ROBERT L BRANDT 0774920 AC 1ST LT (1091) DONALD V PRENGER 0767638 AC

731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1034) JOHN C TAYLOR 0723265 AC 1ST LT (1091) CYRIL J STOCK 01993618 AC
T/Sgt (748) Walter J Hermanson 36599199 S/Sgt (612) Sheldon G Shuey 33763221

11. The fol named EM, 1797th Ord Sml Co, are placed on TDY for period of approx two (2) days; TP AAF Sta 572 o/a 2 Mar '45 to pick up supplies:

Tec 5 Lester H Young 35019772 Pfc Vance C Carnett 33548946

TD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDH. CHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 L 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #313, 22 Nov '44.

12. A bd of O is aptd to investigate all facts in connection with the death of Sgt Alexander Cirillo, Jr, 33244384, 728th Bomb Sq, on an undetermined date between 15 Feb '45 and 1 Mar '45. Bd will determine LD status of deceased and will report whether death was or was not result of deceased's own misconduct. Bd will be guided by AR 600-550 and AR 420-5. Report of Investigation, WD AGO Form No. 51, will be submitted in quintuplicate to this Hq not later than 12 March '45.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

MAJOR MORTON J FRIEDMAN 01038350 MC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT LEROY E GLASS 01035263 CWS, 872d Cml Co
1ST LT CARLTON F MESSINGER 01166560 AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

By order of Colonel RITSON:

CARL F. MESSINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Carl F. Messinger

CARL F. MESSINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 62

3 March 1945

1. 1ST LT ARTHUR FARRIS JR, 0500552, AC, 37th Sta Com Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff c/a 5 Mar '45.

2. 1ST LT CARLTON F LESSINGER, 0111[illegible]560, AC, hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is placed on TDY for period of approx three (3) days, LP London c/a 5 Mar '45 for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CMS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. TD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT: TDN. Rail or MV. CRS, 60-135 F 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

3. Pvt (677) Isaac A Gordon, 12084282, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF to Det A, 1253th TC Co Avn per Par 13 SO 59 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 28 Feb '45, and having rptd this Sta 2 Mar '45 will report to proper CO for dy.

4. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF; EDCR 5 Mar '45; O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594; O will report not before 9 Mar '45 and EM will report w/o delay to await T to ZI: Auth Par 16 SO 61 Hq 3AD dtd 2 Mar '45.

728th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1091) HERBERT T SCHAEFER 0513224 AC

729th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1034) HAROLD R KEEN 0719957 AC

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)JOSEPH S MERRITT JR 0521226 AC 1ST LT(1091)ROBERT V WILSON 02058331 AC
S/Sgt (612) Albert J Standiford Jr 36517954

5. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are reld fr SD w/Service Dot:

Sgt Millwood H Richardson	13103950	Sgt Joe C Velden Jr	17129610

6. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are placed on SD w/Service Dot:

Pfc Roy Buenger	36292042	Pfc Vernie Reaves	37135259

7. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 728th Bomb Sq to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

2D LT(1091)VICTOR L ETTRIDGE	0779328 AC	2D LT(1091)LEON DWORKIN	0929073 AC
FLT O(1034)ARTHUR BURSTEIN	T1323[illegible]4 AC	Sgt (612) Lyle F McAfee	37702133
Sgt (748) Jack A Johnson	34787267	Sgt (757) James J Fitzgerald	31306051
Sgt (612) Don A Borden	39138165	Sgt (612) Howard D Towns Jr	18210131
Sgt (612) Arthur L B Darling	38629823		

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8. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

2D LT(1091)JAMES H KNITTEL	0777706 AC	2D LT(1091)STANLEY L MICHELSON	0929361 AC
FLT O(1035)HENRY C LESLIE,JR	2133133 AC	T/Sgt (757) Warren G Rodkey	18365275
Sgt (612) Loyd E Korn	36772211	Sgt (611) Ray W Johnson	33742078
Sgt (612) John P Nolan	14003159	Sgt (611) Dennis P Wright	37529188
Sgt (748) Philip A Patrinostro	14035449		

9. Pfc Leo F Scully, 12203982, 729th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

10. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

729th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Carl F Cooke	32713714	S/Sgt Robert V Klott	32753331
S/Sgt Thomas F Toth	33831973		

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Joseph R Montanaro	32913758	Sgt Frank L Hoteman	39039257
Sgt Guy B Phillips	39536236		

730th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt George V Thompson	16079366	S/Sgt John A Katich	36118954
S/Sgt John H Anderson	37576059	S/Sgt Anthony J Capaci	39080404
S/Sgt Fernand F Carsone	12206377	S/Sgt Charles E Howard	14077415
S/Sgt Richard E Ladd	37623632		

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Harry Kaplan	12020756	Sgt Andrew Bostram	42028787
Sgt Henry C Blanchett	15361002	Sgt Robert I Bowen	32362024
Sgt John A Fineke	38352171	Sgt Albert I Ginsberg	32961338
Sgt Victor W Haddad	35648342	Sgt Stephen A Kiss	32300653
Sgt John B Kuhn	35222383	Sgt William M Liston	19195347
Sgt Richard H Nixon	39920056	Sgt Robert M Osborn	37708391
Sgt Lloyd W Smith	17113093	Sgt David L Spillman	38436350

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Gilbert W Becker	16215274	Cpl Luther A Cox	35771226
Cpl James F Dowd	32551675	Cpl Theodore E Dziuba	16082901
Cpl Durward L Elmore	34047050	Cpl Robert D Fannon Jr	34827004
Cpl Edward J Fink	33081170	Cpl Reuben J Garrison	34825595
Cpl Melvin R Gerbording	36691764	Cpl Adolph B Magnola	12101925
Cpl Ray I Thomas	36405627	Cpl Roy E Thomas	36763039
Cpl Ralph H Watkins Jr	15174439	Cpl John A Wilson	33793232
Pvt Frederic L Midlam	35613773		

By order of Colonel BATSON:

EMILE WISE,
Capt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

EMILE WISE,
Capt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 63

4 March 1945

1. The fol named AC O and EM, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF per Par 3 SO 61 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 2 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 3 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority:

728th Bomb Sq - CREW 18 E - (FK 111 JA, Cr 8, APO 16961 JA 8)

2D LT(1091)CHARLES J LANDRY	0832167	2D LT(1091)EDWARD C STUCKEN JR	0781700
2D LT(1034)GEORGE D RICKETTS	02071864		
Cpl (611) Gerald W Bell	37486928	Cpl (757) Iver M Brook	13063448
Cpl (611) Robert E Canon	33274102	Cpl (612) William J O'Connor Jr	36685781
Cpl (611) Robert C Staiger	42004386	Cpl (748) Joseph A Wicke Jr	17152193

728th Bomb Sq - CREW X - (FK 111 DA, Cr 182, APO 16974 DA 182)

1ST LT (1091)ROBERT E LEACH	0451329	2D LT(1091)HOWARD W KREISER	0783583
2D LT (1034) ROBERT L RENAUD	02073215		
S/Sgt (611) Vey H Spears	13076301	Cpl (612) Julius W Aibavich	31142104
Cpl (611) John H Loyless Jr	34779033	Cpl (757) James E Satterfield	14191351
Cpl (612) Howell M Snarr	39921259	Cpl (748) Jack W Kennedy	16195388

730th Bomb Sq - CREW 39 E - (FS 111 CJ, Cr 6, APO 19042 CJ 6)

2D LT(1091)DONALD J FRANKLIN	0780564	2D LT(1091)GERALD D MARTINI	0784203
2D LT(1034)JOHN C DUFFY	020751143	2D LT(1035)DONALD CHARBONNEAU	02068014
Sgt (748) John S Harrison	33080126	Cpl (612) Lawrence H Cogswell	31352380
Cpl (612) Everett C Ghean	37533364	Cpl (611) Norris N Holden	39051586
Cpl (757) Willard R Koski	36419813		

730th Bomb Sq - CREW 40 E - (FS 111 BJ, Cr 5, APO 19042 BJ 5)

2D LT(1091)ELMER B TARLETON	0824288	FLT O(1091)HERBERT ISAACS	T7882
2D LT(1034)JOHN F MARTIN	0926763	2D LT(1035)ROBERT C SNYDER	0930358
Cpl (612) Donald T Edwards	19002640	Cpl (757) Edward A Roberts	19149946
Cpl (611) Irving A Warner	42094751	Cpl (611) Harold S Welch	39468478
Cpl (748) Joseph L Pellicone	32481166		

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 67 D - (FK 111 LA, Cr 10, APO 16961 LA 10)

2D LT(1091)RICHARD J KOPROWICZ	0835221	2D LT(1091)STANLEY G ELKINS	0757166
FLT O(1034)DOUGLAS V BRYSON	T134538		
Cpl (611) Mountford Griffith	39575287	Cpl (612) Wilford S Hart	42092332
Cpl (757) John L Owens	33610972	Cpl (748) James F Rahrer	16056763
Cpl (611) Russell Sass	33508655	Cpl (611) Ryland E Winfrey	37015423

2. The VOCO, 2 Mar '45, placing CAPT DONALD G MAFFETT, 0803654, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, on SD with Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, for dy as Actg Operations O, is confirmed.

3. The fol named O and EM, 1797th Ord S&M Co, are placed on TDY for period of approx three (3) days; WP Liverpool o/a 5 Mar '45 to secure supplies:

1ST LT EDWARD J CARROLL	0353417 ORD	Tec 4 Edgar J Dunn	31089108
Tec 5 Howard W Strope	32661971		

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT TDN GMV CTRS 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov '44.

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4. A Morale Board is aptd to meet at the call of the Chairman thereof.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

2D LT	JACK H LEWIS	0578326, AC, Chairman
MAJOR	MORTON J FREEDMAN	01684350 MC
CAPT	JOSEPH M COAKLEY	0531654 ChC
CAPT	FRANK L WHITNEY	0526342 ChC
CAPT	EMILE WISE	0570829 AC
1ST LT	EDMUND J SOLOSKY	01796873 CMP
1ST LT	JEROME KAGEL	0756989 AC
MISS	MARY GILMAN	ARC

5. Pfc Corbett L Woods, 36659394, 728th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

6. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr 728th Bomb Sq to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF; EDCMR 6 Mar '45; EM will report to CO AAF Sta 569 w/o delay to await T to ZI: Auth Par 17 SO 62 Hq 3AD dtd 3 Mar '45.

T/Sgt (748)	Robert J Falsey	16144184	T/Sgt (757)	Raymond A Jochim	16081840
T/Sgt (757)	Paul F Tickerhoof	13059833	T/Sgt (757)	Alfred Zubillaga	39571935
T/Sgt (748)	Eugene E Dulany	39693117	S/Sgt (612)	George Kassis	35708044
S/Sgt (612)	Milton Marlin	12175951			

7. Sgt (938) Robert J Collins, 13111252, having been trfd in gr fr Hq & Hq Sq 3AD to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 4 SO 61 Hq 3AD dtd 2 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 4 Mar '45 is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy. EM is placed on SD w/Gp Gunnery Soc.

8. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Cyrus K Gilbert	37518472

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc Frank B Anthony	13064203	Pfc Leonard L Gardner	35220210
Pfc Herbert Kramer	13171245	Pfc Donald J Heywood	17110373

9. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 6 SO 60 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 1 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 3 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

Pfc(667)John H Strouss, 33082371(P667)
M/Sgt(502)Oscar B Metcalf, R-3084992(P502)
Pvt(055)John A Cotharin, 36965215(P055)
Pvt(055)Harold Cantor, 42078905(P055)

728th Bomb Sq

S/Sgt(566)James J Carroll, 36356864(P835)
Toc 5(776)John Kohut Jr, 31410070(P754)
Pfc(060)Hagaman C Owens, 33651028(P060)
Pfc(650)Edward J Marfinski, 36131800(P620)
Pfc(055)Thomas W Nance, 34876851(P835)
Pfc(590)Lawrence E Robinson, 35726360(P590
Pvt(521)Charles B McComb, 37361646(P055)

729th Bomb Sq

Pfc(345)Joseph Kugel, 33280939(P747)
Pfc(345)Jesus Lozano, 38672222(P345)
Pfc(590)Clyde Robinson, 35641740(P590)
Pfc(521)Joseph V McNulty, 33829079(P347)
Pvt(931)John D Reilly, 42065985(P345)

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730th Bomb Sq

Sgt(345)Milford E Jackson, 35350110(T314) Pvt(566)James W Butcher, 35761353(P901)
Pfc(590)John A Ramsay, 31282770(P590) Pfc(590)Robert J Reap, 12007329(P590)
Pfc(590)Dale Rion, 35717563(P590) Pfc(590)Glenn H Pruitt, 33213022(P590)
Pvt(870)Charles Weiner, 42070583(P511)

731st Bomb Sq

Tec 4(776)Earl C West, 37169245(P756) Pfc(590)Harry E Keenor, 33116975(P345)
Pfc(805)John W Jarrell, 34959062(P345) Pfc(521)Brook L Horn, 33109139(P590)
Pvt(345)Tommy L Lanier, 34973770(P590)

1230th QM Co Sv Gp Avn (RS)

Pvt(055)Edward S Lownes, 31333133(P055)

1797th Ord S&M Co

Pfc(521)Bruce D McIlhaney, 13125753(P503)

466th Sub Depot

S/Sgt(060)Grady Lovette, 34670776(P532) Pfc(590)Tommy H Jones, 34802515(P590)
Pvt(359)Gerald E Cooley, 37561771(P532) Pvt(055)Lynn A Darling, 36883453(P055)

728th Bomb Sq

Pfc(590)Raymond C Powers, 33330939(P590) Pfc(521)Albert M Zinkovoch, 32679746(P590)
Pvt(164)Charles J DePompeo, 33520021(P164) Pvt(590)Carl W Rott, 35293851(P590)
Pvt(050)Lonnie R Smith Jr, 33322330(P050)

10. Announcement is made in Par 3 SO 61 Hq 8AF dtd 2 Mar '45 of temp promotions fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of fol named O, 452d Bomb Gp:

WILLIAM F COTTER, 0200313, 729th Bomb Sq
DOUGLAS W GRAY, 0706379, 729th Bomb Sq
FORREST Y LAIR, 0829233, 730th Bomb Sq
GILBERT J LEIDLEY, 0775472, 730th Bomb Sq
DARBY W SHARP, 0770806, 728th Bomb Sq
ROBERT E STAIRS, 0776992, 729th Bomb Sq
STERLING P WHEELERS JR, 02000417, 729th Bomb Sq
BASIL P FARMASONIS, 0776477, 731st Bomb Sq
EMLON R HAYNES, 0777668, 729th Bomb Sq
CARROLL A LAGGINI, 0780398, 728th Bomb Sq
WESLEY R REISSER, 0776563, 731st Bomb Sq
HARRY R SHERMAN, 0556477, 728th Bomb Sq
JOSEPH TIRAN, 02000289, 730th Bomb Sq

11. 1ST LT HARVEY M FEDER, 0577525, AC, 87th Sta Com Sq, is placed on TDY for period of approx two (2) days; TF Peterborough o/a 5 Mar '45 for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOVT. TDN. Rail or GOV. CTRS. 60-136 F 422-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

By order of Colonel BATSCH:

EMMIE WISE,
Capt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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5 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 64

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, TP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 6 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Ldry:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36223050, 1230th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 1230th QM Co
Pfc Richard J Pluta, 36317092, 729th Bomb Sq

TD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT. TDN. GAV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, TP London o/a 6 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 1230th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34605372, 1230th QM Co
Pfc Johnnie J Bourg, 36332569, 729th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CDS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. TD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT. TDN. GAV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

3. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grade of T/Sgt (Temp):

S/Sgt Edward P Johnston 17111316 S/Sgt Raymond H Richardson 18064100
S/Sgt Raymond L Wilson 15087967

4. So much of Par 4 SO 61 this Hq dtd 2 Mar '45 as reads "LT COL RAY J WILL, 022032, AC" is amended to read "LT COL RAY J WILL, 022030, AC".

5. So much of Par 6 SO 61 this Hq dtd 2 Mar '45 as reads "LT COL RAY J WILL, 022032, AC" is amended to read "LT COL RAY J WILL, 022030, AC".

6. Pfc Edward J Marfinski, 36131800, 728th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD with Personal Equipment Sec.

7. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt William R Lange 36174400 Sgt Gregory R Ray 39135935
Sgt James E Jubert 32941839 Sgt Angel Arenal Jr 19206655
Sgt Warren H Paige 35424521 Sgt Sherman E Allen Jr 36820978

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Whitaker B Stephens 35632937 Cpl Monroe J Bryan 34815561
Cpl Floyd H Davis 38516416 Cpl Russell B Ardito 36863259
Cpl Orville H Garton 15338889 Cpl Henry F Daniel 39863811

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8. 1LT [redacted] (1091) LEMTON E BAILEY, 0822309, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF; MDOR 7 Mar '45; O will report to CO AAF Sta 594 not before 14 Mar '45 to await T to ZI. Auth Par 8 SO #63 Hq 3AD dtd 4 Mar '45.

9. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on TDY at AAF Sta 429 for period not to exceed thirty (30) days, eff 6 Mar '45: Auth Par 10 SO #63 Hq 3AD dtd 4 Mar '45.

Cpl (835) Walter J Sutphen, 32410054, 730th Bomb Sq
Pfc (056) Alphonsus J O'Connell, 31089751, 728th Bomb Sq

10. So much of Par 3 SO #63 this Hq dtd 4 Mar '45 as reads "Tec 4 Edgar J Dunn, 31089108" is amended to read "Tec 4 Edgar J Dunn, 31081908".

11. S/Sgt Eugene C Romanowski, 35573440, 730th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY for period of two (2) days; TP AAF Sta 139, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 6 Mar '45 to CAPT J. L. MARSH, thereof for purpose of attending C-1 Auto-Pilot course. EM will be atchd to 20th Sta Com Sq for rat & qrs.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TOT. TDN. Rail or GHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX R-246-C dtd 5 Mar '45.

12. Tec 5 John Kohut Jr, 31410079, 728th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Cpl Temp

13. Pfc Clyde Robinson, 35641740, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Service Det vice Cpl Carl W Tudegeair, 13157979, 729th Bomb Sq, reld.

14. Sgt Gordon E Shaw, 32404702, 728th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY for period of fifteen (15) days; TP No. 1 AAF Radio School, Cranwell, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 7 Mar '45 to CO thereof for purpose of attending VHF Maintenance course.

Mess Kit and personal equip will be carried. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TOT. TDN. Rail or GHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX R-207-C 5 Mar '45.

15. Pfc Thomas W Nance, 34376851, 728th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Pers Equip Sec vice Pfc Fred P Cordiero, 31119719, 728th Bomb Sq, reld.

16. Pvt Charles B McComb, 37361646, 728th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Pers Eff Sec, vice Pvt Wilbur B Benoit, 38136042, 728th Bomb Sq, reld.

17. The fol named EM, 723th Bomb Sq, are reld fr SD w/Service Det:

Pfc Arthur H Hamel	33330742	Pfc William E Bennett	15377177
Pfc Martin J Friedman	12125947		

18. The fol named EM, 723th Bomb Sq, are placed on SD w/Service Det:

Pfc Hagaman C Owens	33651028	Pfc Lawrence E Robinson	35726360
Pvt Wilbur B Benoit	38136042		

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 65

6 March 1945

1. 1ST LT RICHARD S WAIDRON, 0672289, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY for period of four (4) days; WP AAF Sta 116, rptng prior to 1000 hrs, 6 Mar '45 to CG thereof for purpose of attending Scope Interpretation School. TONT. TDH. GIV. CTRS. Auth 3AD LTR R305C dtd 5 Mar '45.

2. Cpl Robert V Davies , 33623034, 729th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Sgt Temp.

3. Tec 4 Earl C West, 37169245, 731st Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Sgt Temp.

4. Pfc (955) Leland A McNeil, 15373357, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 29 SO 62 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF 3 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 5 Mar '45 is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

5. 1ST LT ALBERT R MORTON, 0664270, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 9 Mar '45.

6. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 4 SO 61 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF 2 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 5 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to CO thereof for dy:

728th Bomb Sq

Pfc (521) Orville L Woods, 39548592(P901) Pvt (521)Melvin Wofford, 38560875(P345)

729th Bomb Sq

Sgt(566)Louis Daniels, 37162998(P566) Sgt(566)Bennie D Little, 38247538(P566)

730th Bomb Sq

Sgt(566)Joseph J Cunningham, 33359511(P566) Pfc(521)Albert J Yawkowski, 33013876, (P590)

731st Bomb Sq

Sgt(566)Verdie R Culp, 35718662(P566) Sgt(566)Harold L Loethen, 37621632(P566)
Pvt(521)Walter E Zelinski, 32886462(P590) Pvt(521)Merle F Tomkins, 37694830(P590)

7. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF; EDCHR 8 Mar '45; O will report to CO AAF Sta 594 not before 10 Mar '45 and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 569 prior to 17 Mar '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 12 SO 64 Hq 3AD dtd 5 Mar '45.

729th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1035)ORVILLE W ELMORE 0716846 AC

730th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (748) Floyd M Moore	32751709	T/Sgt (757) Alfred DeMattia	32436085
T/Sgt (757) Albert A Arugeti	19097448	T/Sgt (757) Richard B Mathews	37344463
T/Sgt (748) James M Bobb	35217405	T/Sgt (612) Hulan I Roberts	34883707
S/Sgt (612) Emil Campoy Jr	39006747	S/Sgt (612) Charles H Burch	16139755
S/Sgt (612) James T Holyoak	19209852	Pvt (612) Gerson L Glassberg	13125127

731st Bomb Sq

CAPT (1034) HARVEY G LAYMAN	0691767 AC	1ST LT (1091) MYRON L POTTER	0558542 AC
S/Sgt (612) Dominic J Papa	31365861	S/Sgt (612) Robert D Beard	33900106

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8. T/Sgt Billy W Sloope, 33524330, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Gp Comm.

9. The fol named O and EM, 730th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 524, rptng on 7 Mar '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

1ST LT EARL W JASPER	0771425 AC	2D LT MICHAEL BASISTA	0828648 AC
2D LT JACK ALPERN	02065028 AC	2D LT JOHN R SCHMALTZ	02000314 AC
T/Sgt Lawrence L Orvis	17164336	T/Sgt Robert M Horsley	14135759
S/Sgt Conrad J Martino	33670367	S/Sgt William E Petznik	39467989
S/Sgt John Bageris	36873673	S/Sgt John F Sayre	39718568

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CFRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

10. Announcement is made in SO Hq 8AF of fol temp promotions AUS:

1st Lt to Capt, Par 9 SO 62, 3 Mar '45

HARRY E ARAIE, 0823522, 729th Bomb Sq

2d Lt to 1st Lt, Par 6 SO 63, 4 Mar '45

MADISON A RAGBY, 0779753, 731st Bomb Sq [illegible] E LALSTER, 0829235, 731st Bomb Sq

11. The fol named O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP Stations indicated, rptng on 7 Mar '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

To AAF Sta #567

1ST LT CHARLES W TENNANT	0812329 AC	2D LT JAMES H REEDER	0779560 AC
2D LT ROBERT W PEARCE	02065404 AC	FLT O LOUIS H JOHNSON	T129689 AC

To AAF Sta #551

T/Sgt Rosario Nicosia	32914373	S/Sgt Hugh A Wright	39919880
S/Sgt Jerald F Sweeten	33402764	S/Sgt William C Addison	39338470
Pvt Edgell Sawyer	15041613		

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CFRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 66

7 March 1945

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 8 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TCNT. TDH. CLV. CTRS. 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

2. Pvt Randall L Taylor, 35216556, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/S-2.

3. So much of Par 6 SO 65 this Hq dtd 6 Mar '45 as pertains to asgmt of Sgt (566) Harold L Loothen, 37621632 (P566) as reads "731st Bomb Sq" is amended to read "1797th Ord Sdt Co".

4. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Joseph E Scully	13134079	S/Sgt James S Himel	14061600
S/Sgt A. D. Childers	39047426	S/Sgt Francis V Ippolito	33407376

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Jack H Smith	14108591	Sgt Frank P Glas	36693507
Sgt James R Klein	13141541	Sgt John B Kennedy Jr	35145989
Sgt Vernon O Duffey	14166976	Sgt William C Lynch Jr	14167713
Sgt Alphonso Arenal	19206666	Sgt Berle M Robinson	37680974
Sgt Howard L Cochran	36483771	Sgt Guy W Shank	13157691
Sgt Philip G Ellis	14119434	Sgt Frank A Rudinsky	33263754
Sgt Louis E Boston	36478182	Sgt Oswald Maschgan	33681217
Sgt Lawrence J Brown	33037108	Sgt Robert W Glaeser	36830282
Sgt Robert Bernstein	32975708	Sgt Nagel D Pocsta	36876678
Sgt Edward J Kozlowski	33875431	Sgt Marion R Rodgers	17122342

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl John L Honcrief	38565273	Cpl Charles M Ussery	34678018
Cpl Richard W Binzen	36750097	Cpl John M Giltner	37677908
Cpl William E Heath	34916526		

5. 1ST LT JOSEPH F LOUGHERY, 0204524S; AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY to Hq 3AD for a period not to exceed ten (10) days for dy in Comm Sec, eff o/a 8 Mar '45. Auth Par 10 SO 65 Hq 3AD dtd 6 Mar '45.

6. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to 40[illegible] Bomb Gp; EDCER 9 Mar '45. O WP thereto w/o delay. Auth Par 4 SO 65 Hq 3AD 6 Mar '45.

1ST LT(1091)BRUCE A MERICKEL 0771400 AC 1ST LT(1091)ERWIN SCHMUCK JR 0813765 AC

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7. Pfc Arthur Stulac, 37553806, 731st Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

8. CAPT (3170) DONALD H DIXON, 0430189, DC, is reld fr asgmt w/Eighth AF Dental Det (at Large) and atchd to 1st Central Mail Establishment (Sp), eff 12 Feb '45. O will remain on DS this Sta and remain atchd to 67th Sta Com Sq. Auth Par 4 SO 64 Hq Eighth AF dtd 5 Mar '45.

9. Cpl (067) Hilliard E Bancroft, 32573271, is trfd in gr fr Eighth AF Dental Det (at Large) to 1st Central Mail Establishment (Sp), eff 12 Feb '45. EM will remain on DS this Sta and remain atchd to 67th Sta Com Sq. Auth Par 5 SO 64 Hq Eighth AF dtd 5 Mar '45.

10. Announcement is made in Par 9 & 10, SO #64, Hq 8AF, dtd 5 Mar '45, of temp promotions fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of fol O:

JACK ALPERN, 02065023, 730th Bomb Sq — HARVEY R BOOTHE, 0779087, 728th Bomb Sq
JACK H COSTON, 02064223, 728th Bomb Sq — HARRY DUCCILLI JR, 0823115, 728th Bomb Sq
FRANK J FERROUGHTY, 01303695, 730th Bomb Sq — DONALD J HAFAKER, 0760334, 730th Bomb Sq
HAROLD A HOUSKA, 0776558, 729th Bomb Sq — JOE E JONES, 0[illegible]726, 730th Bomb Sq
DONALD C MUSSELWHITE, 0923244, 730th Bm Sq — WILLIAM S ROBINSON, 0778954, 728th Bm Sq

11. So much of Par 1 SO 53 this Hq dtd 22 Feb '45, pertaining to TDY of EM, as reads "WP London" is amended to read "WP London and Peterborough".

12. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and adgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

2D LT (1035) LLOYD L KIRKPATRICK, 02005750, AC, 728th Bomb Sq
2D LT (1034) WILLIAM A ROBERTS, 02068528, AC, 728th Bomb Sq
2D LT (1034) JOHN W BRAND III, 02069929, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
2D LT (1034) HOWARD H BERGER, 02069916, AC, 731st Bomb Sq
FIT O (1034) ROBERT P JOHNSON, T132293, AC, 731st Bomb Sq

13. The Aircraft Abortion Investigating Committee aptd by Par 11 SO #33 this Hq dtd 2 Feb '45 is dissolved.

14. The fol named O will constitute the Non-Effective Sortie Board this Sta:

LT COL	RAY J WILL	022030	AC, President
MAJOR	ARTHUR L BARNES	0423752	AC, Member
MAJOR	DONALD J BLAZER	0355249	AC, Member
CAPT	EDWARD B BATES	0725660	AC, Member
CAPT	CHARLES M-CRONIN	0649762	AC, Recorder
MEDICAL BRIEFING OFFICER			Member
SQUADRON COMMANDER INVOLVED			Member

Provisions of 3 AD INSTRUCTION NO. (BOMBER) 60-6, dtd 27 Feb '45, will be complied with.

15. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP London o/a 8 Mar '45 on TDY for period of apprex two (2) days to secure supplies:

M/Sgt Milton L Applebaum 13026705 Cpl Robert E Hagaman 36482049

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While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GAV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

16. T/Sgt Lewis E Reckerting, 31209365, 731st Bomb Sq, WP No. 21 School of Tech Trng, Warrington, Lancs, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 11 Mar '45, to AAF Orderly Room on TDY for period of two (2) weeks for purpose of attending Cyclone R-1820 course beginning 12 Mar '45. Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GAV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 3 Mar '45, file 352, Subj: "Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Trng Schools".

17. Pfc Irvin L Beck, 38397627, 730th Bomb Sq, WP No. 10 School of Tech Trng, RAF Sta, Kirkham, Lancs, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 11 Mar '45 to AAF Orderly Room on TDY for period of one (1) week for purpose of attending Sighting and Harmonization course beginning 12 Mar '45. Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GAV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 3 Mar '45, file 352, Subj: "Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Trng Schools".

18. T/Sgt Sidney Kaplan, 6915799, 728th Bomb Sq, WP No. 12 School of Tech Trng, RAF Sta, Nuneaton, Warks, rptng prior to 1600 hrs 14 Mar '45 to RAF Sta Adj on TDY for period of one (1) week for purpose of attending Air Position Ind. (Amer) beginning 15 Mar '45. Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '45, will be complied with. PX rations will be drawn in advance.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GAV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 3 Mar '45, file 352, Subj: "Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Trng Schools".

19. The fol named EM, 466th Sub Depot, WP AAF Sta 429 o/a 8 Mar '45 on TDY for period of approx four (4) days to pick up lumber:

Cpl Norman W Kraywinkel	37542859	Cpl Glenn W Poggemiller	37111976

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GAV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

By order of Colonel KITSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 67

8 March 1945

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

729th Bomb Sq

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Lawrence W Baker 32537424 — Sgt Howard I Levy 13097882

730th Bomb Sq

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMP)

T/Sgt Vernon Grace 15017557

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Patrick B Stanley 12121225

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Richard F Bibler 15[illegible]1 — Sgt Charles H Goldsmith 37437021
Sgt Paul C Naedike 36679951 — Sgt Frank J Kaiser 36683678
Sgt David W Miller 38516232 — Sgt Sidney Pistol 32915533
Sgt Wilbur F Thomas 39122212 — Sgt Howard C Shroyer 36569235

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Lawrence H Cogswell 31352370 — Cpl Donald T Edwards 19022640
Cpl Everett C Chean 37533364 — Cpl Norris K Holden 39051536
Cpl Millard R Koski 36419013 — Cpl Joseph L Pellicone 32431166
Cpl Edward A Roberts 19149916 — Cpl Irving A Warner 42094751
Cpl Harold S Welch 39268478 — Cpl Homer F Bolding 34331935
Cpl James W Chapin 12174311 — Cpl Harold W Liljegren 37667626

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc T. M. Williamson 33700329

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt Albert R Brunnell Jr 12105 CO

732d Ord Co, AO

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt William J Powers 32053736

2. T/Sgt Nicholas J Paskos, 36593435, 731st Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause. EM is reld fr SD w/Radar Shop.

3. 1ST LT VERGIL W. [illegible], 0750939, 730th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY for period of approx three (3) days; WP Manchester o/a 9 Mar '45 for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CERS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov '44.

4. The fol named O and EM, 67th Sta Com Sq, WP London o/a 9 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of conducting business for Sta PX:

1ST LT WALTER E SIPPOLA 01322093 AC — Sgt William D Britt Jr 35140405

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where

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govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDH. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. ETO USA. Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

5. So much of Par 6 SO #63 this Hq dtd 4 Mar '45 as pertains to S/Sgt (612) George Kasuls, 35708044, 728th Bomb Sq, is revoked. Auth Par 8 SO 66 Hq 3AD dtd 7 Mar '45.

6. So much of Par 7 SO 65 this Hq dtd 6 Mar '45 as pertains to Pvt (612) Gerson L Glassberg, 13125127, 730th Bomb Sq, is revoked. Auth Par 7 SO 66 Hq 3AD dtd 7 Mar '45.

By order of Colonel PATSCH:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 68

9 March 1945

1. CAPT WALTER F EDMUNDSON, 0442923, MC, 730th Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 12 Mar '45.

2. T/Sgt Frank A Nurre Jr, 32571530, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Gp Comm.

3. The following named EM, organs indicated, MP AAF Sta 116 o/a 12 Mar '45 rptng to the CG on TDY for a period not to exceed seven (7) days to carry out the instructions of the CG:

NAME	ORGNS
Sgt. Emery E. Webb, 14091873	731st Bomb Squadron

(Auth: Par. 3 SO 67 Hq 3AD 8 Mar '45)

4. The following named O and EM, organs indicated, are rel fr dy in and asgmt to and/or trfd in gr fr organs indicated and asgd and/or trfd to 862nd Bomb Sq. AAF Sta #159, EDCAR 10 Mar '45. O and EM MP thereto w/o delay, rptng to the CO thereof for dy:

NAME	ORGNS
CAPT (1091) WILLIAM A WYATT JR, 0755823	729th Bomb Squadron
1ST LT. (1091) ROBERT H. DAHL, 0821672	729th Bomb Squadron
1ST LT. (1034) JOHN J.P. MADERIA, 0717351	HDQS 452nd Bomb Gp.
T/Sgt. (757) William F. Welsh, 15310473	730th Bomb Squadron
T/Sgt. (748) Robert V. Klett, 32753331	729th Bomb Squadron

(Auth: Par. 18 SO 67 Hq 3AD 8 Mar '45)

5. Pfc. Granville H. Herring, 729th Bomb Sq. is promoted to gr of Cpl. Temp.

6. PAC Par 1, WD Cir 3280, dtd 6 Jul 1944, the following named pnts, orgns, indicated, are reld fr asgmt to sqdn and are A/U in gr to DOP, 4210 USAHP, APO 598, eff 7 Mar '45. No T involved:

NAME	ORGNS
Pvt. Willard (NMI) Jones, 33676941	1284th M.P. Company

(Auth: Par 1 SO 66 Hq 231st (U.S.) Station Hospital dtd 7 Mar '45)

7. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq, are placed on SD w/Service Det:

Cpl. Walter E. Zelinski, 32086462 Pvt. Merle F. Tomkins 37694830

8. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq, ar reld fr SD w/Service Det:

Cpl. Dale W. Ferrier 33616613 Pvt. John J. McGuire 33284169

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 69

10 March 1945

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, MP Hereford, Herefordshire o/a 10 Mar '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of picking up supplies:

Tec 5 Valcus C. Jones, 14069061, 1797th Ordnance Company
Pfc Joseph P. Sheehan, 31297049, 1230th Quartermaster Company

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/40525. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

2. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt. Albert B Riddick	34315668	S/Sgt. Gilbert G. Decker	32915361
S/Sgt. Guy W. Leach	18076887	S/Sgt. Frank (NMI) Schneider Jr.	18152068
S/Sgt. John R. Strout	31373431		
S/Sgt. Merl R. Jackson	37672160	S/Sgt. Stephen E. Grando Jr	31419917
S/Sgt. Lewis C. Roberts	34808061	S/Sgt. Donald B. Duckworth	39917965

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt. Jerome J. Cyr	39418994	Sgt. Vincent E. Mus	39620768
Sgt. Charles E. Hansen Jr.	36761378	Sgt. Kenneth D. Wolf	35892897
Sgt. Eugene W. Gerbitz	36832536	Sgt. George F. Devlin Jr.	33644845
Sgt. James C. Kennemer	14106792	Sgt. Louis Pacella	32437685
Sgt. James P. Noland	32954523	Sgt. Ronald A. Tucker	37623955
Sgt. Morris C. Kuhns Jr.	13090201		

3. Sgt. James M. Butcher, 35761353, 730th Bomb Sq. is placed on SD with Personal Effects Sec.

4. S/Sgt. James B. Perry Jr., 34163173, 730th Bomb Sq. is reld fr SD with Personal Effects Sec.

5. So much of Par 7 SO 68 this Hq dtd 9 Mar '45 as reads "Cpl. Walter E. Zelinski" is amended to read "Pvt. Walter E. Zelinski"

6. The fol named AC O and EM, having been asgd to 452nd Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF per Par 44 SO 66 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 7 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 9 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority:

728th Bomb Sq - Crew Y - (FM 111 CA, Cr 4, APO 16974 CA 4)

2D LT (1091) WILLIAM H. GILL 0823153 — 2D LT (1091) WILLIAM E. BARBEAU 0778374
FLT O (1034) WILLIAM B. LEZZARI, T132963
Cpl. (611) William E. Costley, 39468561 — Cpl. (611) Robert E. Fariss Jr., 38562001
Cpl. (611) Darwin O. Kusian 39138046 — Cpl. (757) James J. Perlongo 36456621
Cpl. (612) Hubert F. Smart 34844681 — Cpl. (748) Samuel C. Mock 15341616

7. T/Sgt (757) William W. Crawford, 20367867, having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 729th Bo[redacted]mb Gp per Par 41 SO 66 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF 7 Mar '45 and [redacted]ta 9 Mar '45 will report to CO for dy.

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8. S/Sgt Matthew C. Schmitt, 16086383, (748) having been asgd to 452nd Bomb Gp fr CP, Hq 70th Reinforcement Depot (AAF) on TDY not exceed ten (10) days purpose COCG US Strategic Air Forces in Europe and having rptd this Sta 9 Mar '45 is atch to 731st Bomb Sqd will report to the CO thereof for dy. (Auth: Par, 9 SO 66 Hq 70th Reinforcement Depot (AAF) dtd 7 Mar '45)

9. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, having rept this Sta 10 Mar '45 on TDY for period of approx ten (10) days are atch to 87th Sta. Comp. Sq. for Rations, and qrs:

Cpl. Allen C. Stroch, 36[illegible]30, 13th Mobile R. & R. Sq. (Supply Division)
Pfc. Rober D. Finn, [illegible], 13th Mobile R. & R. Sq. (Supply Division)
Pfc. Michael Kalamaridis, 32764[illegible], 6th Mobile R. & R. Sq. (Supply Division)
Pvt. Harold L. Thomas, 19143773, 14th Mobile R. & R. Sq. (Supply Division)
Pvt. Duane L. Wilcox, 37550616, 13th Mobile R. & R. Sq. (Supply Division)

10. The fol named O, 729th Bomb Sq. are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 12 Mar '45:

1ST LT GUY A. SCHRAG, 02065632
2ND LT FRANK L. BAKER, 0810987
1ST LT DOUGLAS W. GRAY, 0706379
FLT O. ROBERT J. SCHORI, T129553

By order of Colonel BATSON

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 70

11 March 1945

1. Par 8 SO #69 this Hq dtd 10 Mar '45, pertaining to S/Sgt (748) Matthew J Schmitt, 16036383, is rescinded.

2. S/Sgt (748) Matthew C Schmitt, 16036383, CP, Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), having rptd this Sta 9 Mar '45 on TDY for period not to exceed ten (10) days for purpose of COOG OSS/T/F, is atchd to 731st Bomb Sq for rat & qrs and will report to CO thereof for dy. Auth Par 9 SO 66 Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 7 Mar '45.

3. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

729th Bomb Sq

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMP)

T/Sgt Donald C Jones 33411317

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Willard J Hickey 31111560

730th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Robert I Bowen 32862024 S/Sgt Albert I Ginsberg 32961338

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt James J Fitzgerald 31306051 Sgt Jack A Johnson 34787267
Sgt Walter J Kellogg 34922238 Sgt James V Long 37727390
Sgt Lyle F McAfee 37702183

4. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

2D LT (1091) TRUMAN R IMBODEN 0777687 AC 2D LT (1091) JAMES F BOTTENFIELD, 0929288 AC
2D LT (1034) JOHN O MITCHELL 02072839 AC
Sgt (748) Joseph A Grigaliunas 31262021 2D LT (1035) FRANK S EVANS 0926765 AC
Sgt (611) Robert M Hunsicker 33832964 Sgt (612) Stanford H Golden 37675722
Sgt (612) Harry P Grumbos 32436454

5. Announcement is made in Par 4 SO 67 Hq Eighth AF dtd 8 Mar '45 of temp promotion fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of JOHN E WUGAN, 0769207, 731st Bomb Sq.

6. The fol named EM, 899th Sig Co Dep Avn (H), having rptd this Sta 11 Mar '45 on TDY for period of approx two (2) days per Par 5 SO 61 Hq 1st SAD dtd 1 Mar '45, are atchd to 87th Sta Com Sq for rat & qrs; upon completion of this TDY WP proper sta w/o further orders:

Sgt Roman E Hines 13175410 Toc 5 Albert W Hannmann 12149304

7. 1ST LT JOHN T RYAN, 0717954, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 12 Mar '45.

By order of Colonel BIXSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 71

12 March 1945

1. The fol named EM, 466th Sub Depot, WP AAF Sta 429 o/a 12 Mar '45 on TDY for period of approx twelve (12) days to pick up supplies:

Cpl Arthur M Ely 32077776 Cpl Glenn W Poggemiller 37111976

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

2. The fol named EM, organs indicated, WP AAF Sta 126, rptng prior to 1200 hrs, 12 Mar '45 to LT DONEGAN on TDY for period of twenty-one (21) days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO:

Sgt (930) Robert J Collins, 12111252, 730th Bomb Sq
Sgt (930) Rogers C Benefield, 13198223, 731st Bomb Sq

EM will carry mess kits and two blankets. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. Auth 3/D TWX R-665-C dtd 11 Mar '45.

3. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 13 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up ldry:

Cpl Fred E Blackhead, 36282950, 1230th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 1230th QM Co
Cpl George H Freer, 12118345, 729th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

4. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 13 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovac, 32175574, 1230th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34605372, 1230th QM Co
Cpl Ben E Veach, 37454788, 731st Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

5. The fol named O and EM 731st Bomb Sq, WP Stations indicated, rptng on 14 Mar '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of observing Rest Home:

To AAF Sta #557

1ST LT ADAM J SCHUPERT	0771250 AC	2D LT CLAYTON A CARLSON	0777579 AC
2D LT HERBERT SHAPIRO	02005860 AC	FLT O HECTOR S GUERRERO	T129950 AC

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To AAF Sta #558

T/Sgt Delmar E Wall	19136573	T/Sgt Franklin E DeVilbiss	33065337
S/Sgt John G O'Connell	32892983	T/Sgt Harold L Hardwick	37237127
S/Sgt Vernon W Bryson	37675970		

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TOMT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

6. Announcement is made in Par 6 SO 69 Hq Eighth AF dtd 10 Mar '45 of temp promotion fr 1st Lt to Capt AUS of JOSEPH A KELLY JR, 0752683, 728th Bomb Sq.

7. The fol named O and EM, 728th Bomb Sq, VP AAF Sta #524, rptng on 14 Mar '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

1ST LT RUSSELL E HAERTGER	0757492 AC	2D LT IRVING P FILDERMAN	0717642 AC
2D LT HARRY J SCHARGEL	0[illegible]43 AC		
T/Sgt Lewis C Roberts Jr	34000361	T/Sgt Gordon D Skordahl	17156396
T/Sgt Robert A Matteson	31385032	S/Sgt Kenneth L Wimmer	36688960
S/Sgt Harvey A Shaw	19161392	S/Sgt Henry H Silva	39137332

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TOMT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

8. Cpl Michael J Fencil, 32845172, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause. EM is reld fr SD w/Service Det.

By order of Colonel BITSON:

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Carl F. Eminger

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 72

13 March 1945

1. T/Sgt William A Burke Jr, 31242856, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is placed on TDY to Hq Eighth AF for period of approx two (2) days. WP, rptng o/a 15 Mar '45 to CG thereof for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov '44.

2. The fol named AC O and EM, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF per Par 8 SO 69 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 10 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 12 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority:

728th Bomb Sq - CREW X - (FT 111 DA, Cr 15, APO 19047 DA 15)

2D LT(1091)FRANCIS O MOORE	0777534	2D LT(1091)ALVIN LEVINE	0834834
2D LT(1034)WILLIAM H SCHUMM	02075316		
S/Sgt (748) William N Rhodes	33117659	Cpl (611) Fred Jordan Jr	37737380
Cpl (611) Franklin D Kincade	42094087	Cpl (612) John F O'Brien	32984539
Cpl (611) Chester M Reeves	39928946	Cpl (757) Oliver D Sheets Jr	34892213

730th Bomb Sq - CREW 41 E - (FT 111 DA, Cr 17, APO 19047 DA 17)

2D LT(1091)ALVIN C ZIEMKE	0836218	2D LT(1091)STEVEN L KAMINSKI	0784173
2D LT(1034)JESSE V SHENK	02075320		
Cpl (611) Ray L Lacey	16196136	Cpl(611) Glenn D LaChapell	36828667
Cpl (748) Charles R Rieger	35872287	Cpl (611) John A Safarik	17063936
Cpl (612) Donald K Shearer	13173791	Cpl (757) Marion L Smith	34736597

730th Bomb Sq - CREW 42 E - (FT 111 DA, Cr 18, APO 19047 DA 18)

1ST LT(1091)SAMUEL M BRUNSON	0728950	FLT O(1091)ROBERT L HECKER	T7769
FLT O (1034)EDWARD B GILL	T136393		
Cpl (611) Richard A Lech	36678915	Cpl (611) Arthur J O'Hearn	35298114
Cpl (748) Frank N Rodriguez	38453178	Cpl (611) Bernard J Salmon	13190988
Cpl (612) Julius D Shepard	39910547	Cpl (757) Stanley L Smith	15364018

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 69 F - (FT 111 CA, Cr 19, APO 19047 CA 19)

1ST LT(1091)FREDERICK A SARGENT JR	0790131	2D LT(1091)THOMAS H GANNON	0784138
CAPT(1034)ROBERT L HOUGHTEN	0425168	2D LT(1035)DAVID M CRAUSBY	02066136
Cpl (612) William A Felix	33015015	Cpl (611) Frank B Mohlman Jr	15108532
Cpl (611) Louis G Ramos	38529116	Cpl (757) Harold B Rice	13136584
Pvt (748) Josh Sims	39568888		

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 65 D - (FT 111 DA, Cr 16, APO 19047 DA 16)

2D LT(1091) CLEMENT E HOLT	0825634	2D LT (1091) FRANK W PEEL	0786326
2D LT(1034) CHARLES L STOCKTON	02075334		
Sgt (611) Louis E Seagraves	19002207	Cpl (757) William R Aston	34811615
Cpl (611) Patrick T Carleton	12177491	Cpl (611) Harry H Clemons Jr	39474545
Cpl (611) Donovan D Gatewood	38439282	Cpl (611) William J Schwab	12121457

3. Par 7 SO 70 this Hq dtd 11 Mar '45, pertaining to lv of 1ST LT JOHN T RYAN, 0717954, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is revoked.

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4. 1ST LT OLIN L MALLERY, 0556651, OD, 729th Bomb Sq, is aptd Sta Special Purpose Vehicle Transportation Officer, pdy.

5. The fol named EM, Hq, 4524 Bomb Gp, are promoted to gr of Sgt (Temp):

Cpl Chester M Bennett	15372924	Cpl William M Milazzo	32920926
Cpl Leonard E Schnell	15126980	Cpl Clinton C Smith	34325625

6. 2D LT (1038) BYRON H BLACKMORE, 0776863, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY to 482d Bomb Gp, AAF Sta 102, for period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, eff o/a 13 Mar '45. Auth Par 7 SO 71 Hq 3AD dtd 12 Mar '45.

7. Announcement is made in Par 9 SO 70 Hq Eighth AF dtd 11 Mar '45 of temp promotion fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of fol named O:

GODFERD O GERTH, 0804645, 728th Bomb Sq LEO P HOWICKI, 02065605, 729th Bomb Sq
HOWARD C PAULSEN, 0833397, 731st Bomb Sq

8. Pvt Beven X Humphries, 34085076, 2112th Engr Avn F/F Plat, is promoted to gr of Private First Class (Temp).

9. Pfc Robert W Haley, 16146856, 466th Sub Depot, is placed on TDY for period of two (2) days at ARC Club, Bury St. Edmunds, WP, eprng prior to 1700 hrs, 14 Mar '45 to Sgt Birnbaum for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.
Rat & qrs will be furnished by ARC. EM will be released prior to 1200 hrs 16 Mar '45. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX R-723-C.

10. 1ST LT LYMAN C TAYLOR, 0875084, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, WP London on TDY for period of approx two (2) days for purpose of attending Eighth AF P/W meeting at 1330 hrs, and ETOUSA P/W meeting at 1430 hrs, 15 Mar '45, to be held in Conference Room, 41 Grosvenor Square (Entrance 43 Grosvenor Square).
While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Square. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 10 Mar '45, file 337, Subj: "P/W Meeting".

11. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 15 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

1ST LT HARVEY M FEDER, 0577525, AC, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Square. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
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12. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP, Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 7 SO 68 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 9 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 12 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

	728th Bomb Sq		
Tec 5 (521) Frank J Knapko	33757267	Pfc (521) Franklin M Lineberry	33534561
Pvt (521) Robert J Lear	42055674		
	729th Bomb Sq		
Tec 4(776) William J Letts Jr	32482236	Pfc (345) Raymond S Marcus	33426304
Pvt (521) Harvey Pyle Jr	33766053		
	730th Bomb Sq		
Pfc (590) Leward H Miller	35712562	Pvt (521) Henry W Kopka	33572885
*Pfc (521) George Lang Jr	32958473		
	731st Bomb Sq		
Cpl (345) John W Noble	6986180	Pfc(521) Edgar M Putt	34981718
Pfc (P345) Elihu Jordan	34494918		
	37th Sta Com Sq		
Pvt (521) Fred B Landon	20332434		
	466th Sub Depot		
**Pfc(P060)Leonard S Bjelland	32530283	Pfc (014) Paul V Pierce	13121685
**Pvt (060) Gilbert B Goodman	35477661		
	872d Cml Co		
Pfc (590) Ramon Garza	33550684	Pfc (521) John W Madison	34339684
***Pvt (P055) Herbert Levy	12150208		
	1230th QM Co Sv Gp Avn		
Pfc (P835) Anthony J Perrino	42041779	Pvt (P035) William F Holmes	36898871
	1797th Ord S&M Co		
Pfc (590) Lee D Long	38323432		
	2112th Engr Avn F/F Plat		
Pfc (316) Tarzan E Atkins	35762257	Pvt (521) James E Radford	34967941

*EM placed on SD w/Special Purpose Vehicle Maintenance.
**EM placed on SD w/Service Det.
***EM placed on SD w/S-1.

13. The VOCO, 4 Mar '45, placing Sgt (938) Robert J Collins, 13111252, 730th Bomb Sq, on flying status eff 4 Mar '45, is confirmed.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 73

14 March 1945

1. Pfc Leonard D Vanderhoef, 37214036, 729th Bomb Sq, WP Liverpool o/a 14 Mar '45 on TDY for period of approx [illegible] days to pick up supplies.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs are occupied and available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. FAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

2. Pfc (055) [illegible] V Earl [illegible], 42042[illegible], is hereby dr gr fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp to Det of Prns, 2230, [illegible] Hosp Plan No Par 3 SO 69 Hq 2Plat Sta Hosp dtd 10 Mar '45.

3. Pvt (037) William [illegible]Kormos, 3[illegible]7[illegible]6, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 1[illegible] Sqdn Gp per Par 7 SO [illegible] Hq 70th Joint Depot AAF dtd 7 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 14 Mar '45 as ord by 160th Sup Depot and will report to CO thereof for dy. EM is placed on SD w/Service Det.

4. The fol named EM, [illegible] Base Sq, WP No. 21 School of Tech Trng, Warrington, Lancs, rptng prior to 1600 hrs 16 Mar '45 to AAF Operating Base on TDY for period of two (2) weeks for purpose of attending Cyclone R-1820 course beginning 19 Mar '45:

T/Sgt Wendell L Shea 33261633 S/Sgt Paul S Adams 33509045

Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Tng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. FD will pay EM in accordance with ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 9 Mar '45, file 352, Subj: "Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Trng Schools".

5. T/Sgt George W Fradrich, 36239741, 730th Bomb Sq, WP No. 12 School of Tech Trng, RAF Sta, Melksham, Wilts, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 21 Mar '45 to RAF Sta Adj on TDY for period of one (1) week for purpose of attending Air Position Ind. (Amer) course beginning 22 Mar '45.

Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Tng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. FD rations will be drawn in advance. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 9 Mar '45, file 352, Subj: "Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Trng Schools".

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, having rptd this Sta 14 Mar '45 on TDY for period not to exceed twenty-one (21) days per Par 2 SO 71 Hq 3AD dtd 12 Mar '45, are attchd to 87th Sta Com Sq for rat & qrs; upon completion of this TDY will report to proper sta w/o further orders:

Sgt (239) Robert F Foree, 16149783, 324th Bomb Sq
Cpl (754) William J Gross, 37[illegible]216, 94th Bomb Sq
Cpl (747) John R Ivinson, 367[illegible], 486th Bomb Gp
Cpl (747) Charles G Kalogeros, 36[illegible]792, 486th Bomb Gp
Tec 5 (835) George H Johnson, 37284655, 100th Bomb Gp
Tec 5 (965) Clarence A Peterson, 37427489, 100th Bomb Gp

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Pfc (835) Reno A LeBrun, 31016699, 34th Bomb Gp
Pvt (945) Clarence E Schurman Jr, 17122154, 486th Bomb Gp

7. CAPT COAD C SHAW, 0377114, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is placed on SD with Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and is aptd Asst Gp Operations O, pdy, vice MAJ JOSEPH A VIGER, 0424584, AC, reld.

8. MAJ JOSEPH A VIGER, 0424584, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is placed on SD with 731st Bomb Sq.

9. Tec 4 William J Lette Jr, 32488236, 729th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Sgt (Temp).

10. CAPT (3100) GEORGE B MADISON, 0435509, MC, is reld fr asgmt to 275th Med Dispensary Avn and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot, WP w/o delay rptng to CO thereof to await T to ZI. Auth LO #1, Hq Eighth AF dtd 10 Mar '45.

11. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Victor W Haddad	35640342	S/Sgt Paul A Johnson	36589460
S/Sgt Harry Kaplan	12020436	S/Sgt Cecil H McDonald	34344171
S/Sgt Bernard I Mulcahey	31200381	S/Sgt Harold P O'Connell Jr	31347782
S/Sgt Sidney Pistol	32915533	S/Sgt Daniel E Winters	13094418

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Joseph K Bonacorsa	32433361	Sgt Royce V Bowman	36883135
Sgt John V Byrne	33802295	Sgt Randolph W Childress	36776948
Sgt Patrick T Hynes	35802583	Sgt Loyd E Kern	34872211
Sgt Frederic L Midlam	35613773	Sgt Joseph Nemeth	13171875
Sgt John P Nolan	42003159	Sgt Philip A Patrinostre	14085449
Sgt Don F Kidd	18195013		

12. Pfc Dexter Sherrill, 34921094, 13th Mob Tng Unit, having rptd this Sta 14 Mar '45 on TDY for indefinite period per VOCG, 45th Combat Bomb Wg, is atchd to 87th Sta Com Sq for rat & qrs. Upon completion of this TDY WP proper sta w/o further orders.

13. The fol named O, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 15 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO:

CAPT GIRDON W LANE, 01574931, ORD, 1797th Ord S&M Co
CAPT TIMOTHY J CRONIN, 01580813, QMC, 1230th QM Co

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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APO 559

16 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 75

1. FLT O ROBERT D DEVLIN, T127788, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, WP 94th Bomb Gp, rptgr on 17 Mar '45 to LT TCNY on TDY for period of two (2) days for purpose of attending Oxygen Equipment check. TOT: TDN, Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50163. Auth 3AD TWX R-712-E dtd 12 Mar '45.

2. 1ST LT JOHN D WILLIAMS, 01573981, QMC, 87th Sta Com Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 16 Mar '45.

3. Pfc George Lang Jr, 32258473, 730th Bomb Sq, is reld fr SD w/Special Purpose Vehicle Maintenance.

4. 1ST LT (1038) [illegible] 0[illegible], 0[illegible], AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 482d Bomb Gp, AAF Sta 102. EDCMR 16 Mar '45. O WP thereto w/o delay. Auth Par 6 SO 74 Hq 3AD dtd 15 Mar '45.

5. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF; EDCMR 18 Mar '45: O will report to CO AAF Sta 591, not before 20 Mar '45, to await T to ZI. Auth Par 10 SO 74 Hq 3AD 15 Mar '45. No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

1ST LT (1035) DONALD E ROBERTS, 02060715, AC, 728th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1091) ROBERT K HAWKINS, 0565592, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1034) HAROLD A KRUMSIEK JR, 02060314, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
2D LT (1035) JOSEPH F HARMS, 02056698, AC, 731st Bomb Sq

6. 1ST LT (1091) FORREST Y LAMB, 0829233, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 76

17 March 1945

1. The fol named O are reld fr assgt to orgns indicated and asgd to CO, 70th Repl Depot AAF: EDCMR 19 Mar '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 594, not before 22 Mar '45, to await T to ZI. Auth Par 3 SO 75 Hq 3AD dtd 16 Mar '45.

732d Bomb Sq

CAPT (1091) WARREN R GOOD 0822671 AC — 1ST LT (1034) VOAIS H FARIK 0711368 AC
1ST LT (1091) VICTOR H C HEINE 0714961 AC — 1ST LT (1034) MAYNARD L ABRAHAMS 0512846 AC

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1035) JOHN M SHEA 0771985 AC — 1ST LT (1091) VICTOR A MACK 0200297 AC
1ST LT (1091) GEORGE C BRADY 0182925 AC — 1ST LT (1034) JOSEPH TIRMAN 0200289 AC

No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

2. 1ST LT MILTON K BEIGE, 0570981, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd Asst S-4 Officer, add dy.

3. FLT O LOUIS H JOHNSON JR, T129639, 731st Bomb Sq, having been disch on 15 Mar '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, 16 Mar '45, is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02009058.

4. WOJG CARL J CHRISTENSON, W2107403, USA, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 20 Mar '45.

5. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, having completed period of TDY this Sta, are reld fr atchmt to 87th Sta Com Sq:

Cpl Allen C Stroeh, 36432730, 18th Mob R&R Sq
Pfc Robert D Finn, 6390361, 13th Mob R&R Sq
Pfc Michael Kalamaridis, 32761588, 6th Mob R&R Sq
Pvt Harold L Thomas, 19143773, 14th Mob R&R Sq
Pvt Duane L Wilcox, 37558648, 13th Mob R&R Sq

6. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Robert S Andrues	17142583	S/Sgt James R Klein	13141541
S/Sgt Jack H Smith	14108591	S/Sgt John B Kennedy Jr	35145989
S/Sgt John G O'Connell	33692983	S/Sgt Anthony L Milano	11104246
S/Sgt William C Lynch Jr	14167713	S/Sgt Frank P Glas	36693507
S/Sgt Louis E Boston	36478182	S/Sgt Oswald Maschgan	33681217
S/Sgt Robert W Glaeser	36830282	S/Sgt Robert Bernstein	32975708
S/Sgt Alfonso Arenal	19205666	S/Sgt Berle M Robinson	37680974
S/Sgt Lawrence J Brown	33037108	S/Sgt Samuel L Webster Jr	13043119
S/Sgt Howard L Cochran	36483771	S/Sgt Guy W Shank	13157691
S/Sgt Philip G Ellis	14119434	S/Sgt Frank A Rudinsky	33263754
S/Sgt Chester Grabowski	12122643	S/Sgt Sigmund V Urban	32891874
S/Sgt Hugh E Gwin	34808740	S/Sgt Jack J Mieporte	35805410
S/Sgt Vernon D Belcher	38564020		

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TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt William R Houchins	33553102	Sgt Kenneth A Gabel	13179372
Sgt Albert A Ballew	13048712	Sgt Raymond J Zepernick	35925912
Sgt Clifford J McVey	39419017	Sgt Charles B Campbell	39713274
Sgt Ernest M LeJeune	20104041	Sgt Roy G Jae	19205074
Sgt Harry A Nevel	33875056	Sgt William D Auferoth	14200965
Sgt Donald V Phelps	35925074	Sgt James F Woodburn	39709241
Sgt Whalen A King	35813962	Sgt William E Erickson	39218493
Sgt Billy W Jones	18279225	Sgt Kenneth J Graham	35236381
Sgt Don F Osterlah	20911880	Sgt Thomas V Hassie	11093921
Sgt Donald P Perlich	37577077	Sgt Lowell S Colo	39924606

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Carl P Reel	13072337	Cpl James T Zubulake	32790985
Cpl Daniel A Devinney	39035836	Cpl Arlington C Ohl	35834165
Cpl Henry M Naylon III	42020648	Cpl Wilford S Hart	42098332
Cpl James F Rahrer	16056763	Cpl Russell Sass	33508655
Cpl John L Owens	33610972	Cpl Ryland E Winfrey	37015423

7. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 429, o/a 18 Mar '45, on TDY for period of approx three (3) days to pick up supplies:

Cpl Calvert N Shelor, 33529554, 466th Sub Depot
Cpl Arthur M Ely, 32077776, 466th Sub Depot
Pfc Arthur J Yoder, 37660893, 729th Bomb Sq
Pfc Herman E Francisco, 36594881, 730th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. QMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 22 Nov '44.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 77

18 March 1945

1. 1ST LT (5000) ABRAM J COHEN [illegible], 0778242, AC, is reld fr asgmt to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 19 Mar '45. C Mr w/o delay. Auth Par 1 So 76 Hq 3AD dtd 17 Mar '45

2. CAPT (3100) CHARLES P MELONE, 01629868, MC, 728th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY to Moulsford Manor, near Wallingford, Berks, for period not to exceed seven (7) days, plus traveling time, to provide medical service. O will report to CO thereof prior to 1200 hrs 21 Mar '45. Auth Par 9 SO 76 Hq 3AD dtd 17 Mar '45.

3. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF: EDCMR 20 Mar '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 591, not before 24 Mar '45 to await T to ZI. Auth Par 16 SO 76 Hq 3AD dtd 17 Mar '45.

1ST LT (1091) JOSEPH J FUNSTON JR, 0329820, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1035) EDWARD L PALMER, 0778994, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1035) BENJAMIN P McMANUS, 0771949, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1034) LEONARD M KREUELSHEIMER, 0804031, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

4. Announcement is made in Par 6 SO 75 Hq Eighth AF dtd 16 Mar '45 of fol temp promotions AUS:

1st Lt to Capt
MILTON K BENGE, 0570981, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

2d Lt to 1st Lt
SAMUEL K CLIFFORD, 0523512, AC, 730th Bomb Sq

5. 1ST LT IRWIN MATH, 0569334, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, is aptd Asst Personnel O, add dy.

6. M/Sgt Joe F Tarchek, 18046408, 729th Bomb Sq, WP No. 21 School of Tech Tng, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 25 Mar '45 to AAF Orderly Room on TDY for period of two (2) weeks for purpose of attending Cyclone R-1820 course beginning 26 Mar '45.

Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Tng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy, TONF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/5045. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 14 Mar '45 file 352 Subj: "Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Tng Schools".

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 78

19 March 1945

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 20 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Ldry:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36223050, 1230th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 1230th QM Co
Cpl Marvin L Walks, 39610073, 731st Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov '44.

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 20 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 1230th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34605372, 1230th QM Co
Pfc Charles S Raimo, 32913230, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov '44.

3. 1ST LT (1091) JAMES E MELLEN, 0926696, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

4. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF: EDCMR 21 Mar '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 594 and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 569 not before 25 Mar '45 and not later than 29 Mar '45 to await T to ZI. Auth Par 5 SO 77 Hq 3AD dtd 18 Mar '45.

728th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1034) JACK H COSTON 02064223 AC

729th Bomb Sq

CAPT (1091) HARRY E ARANT 0823522 AC
CAPT (1091) HOWARD W KELLER 0406877 AC
S/Sgt (612) Gerald J Strong 36822135
CAPT (1034) STEPHEN H RHEA 0723685 AC
1ST LT (1091) NORMAN L WETTER 0822154 AC

730th Bomb Sq

S/Sgt (612) David S Monroe 38379032

731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1034) MICHAEL STRUHAR 0723708 AC

No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

5. Pfc Charles J Walther, 33796687, 731st Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

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6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

731st Bomb Sq

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMP)

T/Sgt Wendell L Shea 33261833

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt Walter E Zelinski 32886462 Pvt Merle F Tomkins 37594830
Pvt Tommy L Lanier 34973770

87th Sta Com Sq

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt John Bowie 12063724 Pvt Charles J Depompeo 33320821
Pvt Carl W Rott 35293851 Pvt Lonnie R Smith Jr 33822330

7. 1ST LT (1035) LEONARD J BORKOWSKI, 0776946, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy. O is placed on SD w/S-2.

8. Pfc George L Romano, 32353350, 1797th Ord S&M Co, is placed on SD w/Sv Det, vice Pfc Victor Testa, 33161173, 1797th Ord S&M Co, reld.

9. 2D LT GEORGE T NICHOLLE, 02011156, 96th Bomb Gp, having rptd this Sta 19 Mar '45 on TDY for period of approx one (1) week per Par 8 SO 65 Hq AAF Sta 138 dtd 18 Mar '45, is atchd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

10. The fol named O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP Stations indicated, rptng on 21 Mar '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

To AAF Sta #567

MAJ JOHN A SANDA 0802191 AC 2D LT BOYD E LEWIS 0778855 AC
2D LT THOMAS F BACHY 02005817 AC FLT O JAMES I SMOUSE JR T4957 AC

To AAF Sta #558

T/Sgt Leslie P Pitts 34474079 T/Sgt Vincent C Censotti 16139400
T/Sgt James S Himel 14061600 S/Sgt Clifton E Haas 38557553
S/Sgt William J French Jr 37708298

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

11. PAC Par 4b, AR 35-1100, the fol named O are detailed to count the cash on hand and verify the balance in Sta Finance Office at 0800 hrs 20 Mar '45:

CAPT EDWARD D LANDIS, 0905739, AC, 728th Bomb Sq
1ST LT JOHN N VOGEL, 01580458, ORD, 729th Bomb Sq

12. Sgt Joseph R Marchaino, 35520779, 728th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 102, rptng prior to 1500 hrs, 25 Mar '45 to Sta Adj thereof on TDY for period of twenty-one (21) days for purpose of attending Gee Equipment course. Blankets, mess kit and personal equipment will be carried.

FE will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TONF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX R-1015-C dtd 18 Mar '45.

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13. The fol named O and EM, 728th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta #524, rptng on 22 Mar '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

1ST LT MARVIN R BOOTHE	0779687 AC	2D LT DAVID BLUMENKRANZ	0823191 AC
T/Sgt Donald B Duckworth	39247965	T/Sgt John P Stank	35[illegible]
S/Sgt Ronald A Tucker	37623935	S/Sgt Kenneth D Wolf	353[illegible]

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. POE. TDN. Rail or GMV. CIRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/0425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 112
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 79

20 March 1945

1. Par 10 SO #78 this Hq dtd 19 Mar '45, pertaining to O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, to attend Rest Home, is amended to delete:

"T/Sgt James S Himel 14061600 S/Sgt William J French Jr 37708298"

and further amended to substitute:

"S/Sgt Marion F Rodgers 17122342 Sgt David C Stone 12076065"

2. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 3 SO 75 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 16 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 19 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

*S/Sgt (502)	Ned Finney, 16026063	1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn
*Sgt (405)	Cortland K Frederick, 35011765	728th Bomb Sq
**Sgt (405)	George A Ingram, 345 2936	1777th Ord S&M Co
Sgt (756)	Charles J Costello, 33317005	731st Bomb Sq
Cpl (405)	George G Fraim, 17091441	728th Bomb Sq
Pfc (405)	Melvin H Feldkamp, 37801123	466th Sub Depot
Pfc (667)	Paul Cinkocky, 11102249	Hq 452d Bomb Gp
Pfc (835)	Harvel H Hester, 34636849	1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn

*EM placed on SD w/S-1. **EM placed on SD w/Command Sec.

3. S/Sgt (055) James K Stanfield, 18056714, is trfd in gr fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn to 466th Sub Depot and will report to CO thereof for dy.

4. Par 2 SO #75 this Hq dtd 16 Mar '45, pertaining to lv of 1ST LT JOHN D WILBANKS, 01573981, QMC, is revoked.

5. 2D LT CECIL K BELTON, 0778379, AC, CP, 70th Reinf Depot, having rptd this Sta 20 Mar '45 on TDY for period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, is atchd to 728th Bomb Sq. Upon completion of this TDY O WP Liverpool for purpose of picking up personal effects, thence WP CP, 70th Reinf Depot to await T to ZI. Auth Par 8 SO 65 Hq US Strategic AF in Europe dtd 15 Mar '45.

6. S/Sgt (612) Richard R Pierce, 35550040, 731st Bomb Sq, is placed on flying status, eff this date. He will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority.

7. 2D LT JOHN A KURRACK, 0777191, AC, CP, Hq 70th Reinf Depot, having rptd this Sta 19 Mar '45 on TDY for period not to exceed ten (10) days, is atchd to 730th Bomb Sq. Upon completion of this TDY O will rep AAF Sta 594. Auth Par 27 SO 76 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 17 Mar '45.

8. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCMR 22 Mar '45: O will report to CO at AAF Sta 594 not before 27 Mar '45 and not later than 30 Mar '45 to await T to ZI. Auth Par 9 SO 78 Hq 3AD dtd 19 Mar '45.

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728th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1035)SYDNEY A HOVESKELAND 0780268 AC 1ST LT(1091)ELDRED B SHUMAKER 0824937 AC
1ST LT(1091)HARRY E SIMMONS JR 0824945 AC 1ST LT(1091)JAMES H GRIFFIN 0830948 AC
1ST LT(1034)WALTER H O'HALLORAN 02064303 AC

729th Bomb Sq

CAPT(1091)RAMON FEDYK 01586570 AC 1ST LT(1091)WARREN R JONES 0772293 AC

9. CAPT (3100) THEODORE L MARASIN, 0491186, MC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr 30th Sta Com Sq per Par 1 SO 72 Hq 8AF dtd 13 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 20 Mar '45 is asgd to 275th Med Dispensary Avn and will assume command thereof.

10. MAJ JAMES E RYAN, 0725203, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, is suspended fr further participation in regular and frequent aerial flights effective this date. Auth AR 35-1480.

11. MAJ JAMES E RYAN, 0725203, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta #101, rptng w/o delay to the President, Central Medical Board on DS for an indefinite period. At the discretion of the President thereof, to WP fr Sta #101 to Sta #511, APO 325 on TDY for period not to exceed thirty (30) days in accordance w/provisions of Ltr Hq ASC USSTAF, file 245.8 x 354.7, dtd 20 May '44, Subj: "Authorization for Monetary Allowance at Air Force Rest Homes".

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Memo 35-6, Hq 8AF, dtd 25 Mar '44.

12. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

728th Bomb Sq

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Donald L Johnson	39467896	Sgt Donald Franzman	11138787
Sgt John B Roberts	34792629	Sgt Robert J Lecoque	36831678
Sgt Harold A Chartrand	36877915	Sgt Wilbur L Breaux	38548363
Sgt Robert K Wold	37563200	Sgt Allen S T Birk	37485886
Sgt Ray A Sundet	16153256	Sgt Joseph C Barton	37677189
Sgt Ralph L Parsons	33875252	Sgt William T Newberry	38607911
Sgt Louis E Abdaliah	42006514	Sgt Francis X Coneff	36865542

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Jack W Kennedy	16195388	Cpl Newell M Snarr	39921259
Cpl Roy Frost	17020540	Cpl William J O'Connor Jr	36685781
Cpl Robert E Canon	33274102	Cpl James E Satterfield	14191351
Cpl Julius W Aibavich	31142104	Cpl Daniel H Cursons	32819014
Cpl Joseph A Wicke Jr	17152193	Cpl Gerald W Bell	37486928
Cpl John H Loyless Jr	34779033	Cpl Carl N Hartman	38405001
Cpl John N Stewart	42107416	Cpl Robert C Staiger	42004386
Cpl Iver M Brook	13063148		

1797th Ord S&M Co Avn

TO BE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE (TEMP)

Tec 5 Valcus C Jones	14069061	Tec 5 Lester N Young	35019772

By order of Colonel BATSON:

OFFICIAL:
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USAAF STATION 112
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 80

21 March 1945

1. Pfc Leonard S Bjelland, 32530283, 466th Sub Depot, is placed on TDY for period of approx two (2) days. WP London, rptng at 1400 hrs, 21 Mar '45 to LT COL BEN LYON, 28 Grosvenor Sq, for purpose of participating in broadcast.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth VOCG, 3AD, 20 Mar 45.

2. The fol named AC O and EM, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF per Par 3 SO 78 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 19 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 20 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority:

730th Bomb Sq - CREW 43 E - (FS 111 CJ, Cr 26, APO 19042 CJ 26)

2D LT(1091)DALE J TROMBLEY	0835725	2D LT(1091)HARRIE M TAFT JR	0930721
FLT O(1034)ROBERT L ORF	T136445		
Cpl (611) Paul E Raitanen	36899059	Cpl (611) John R Schmehil	16172583
Cpl (611) Everett J Smith	11058191	Cpl (757) Mortimer Wiener	32815902
Cpl (612) Loyd J Wilkins Jr	38352814	Cpl (748) Pedro L Villalon	39702215

730th Bomb Sq - CREW 44 E - (FS 111 CJ, Cr 32, APO 19042 CJ 32)

2D LT(1091)ALVIN J WAGES JR	0836226	FLT O(1091)SIDNEY C HARGIS	T128377
2D LT(1034)JOHN W EGELSTON	02075149	2D LT(1035)CHARLES W SMITH JR	02067992
Sgt (748) Leon G Parkman	38164859	Cpl (611) Marvin V Funk	37741860
Cpl (612) Daniel D Hughes	14181293	Cpl (611) Thurman J Skelley	37363768
Cpl (757) Walter W Stradling	12220088		

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 58 D - (FS 111 CJ, Cr 15, APO 19042 CJ 15)

1ST LT(1091)GEORGE W HENRY	01302129	2D LT(1091)ROBERT S EVORICK	0206187h
2D LT (1034)JOHN A HOLDEN	02075204	FLT O(1035)FERNANDO MUMM	T131609
Sgt (757) Robert E Okeley	35366236	Cpl (611) Hoyt Q Farquhar	18248528
Cpl (611) Harold C Lutz	15407556	Cpl (612) Ralph L Null	35772627
Cpl (748) William J McAdam	19149592		

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 63 C - (FS 111 CJ, Cr 17, APO 19042 CJ 17

2D LT(1091)PHILIP S BARRETT	0833685	2D LT(1091)HENRY C STADELMEIER	0784998
2D LT(1034)HOWARD A JOHNSTON	02075215	2D LT(1035)GEORGE E OURS	0930829
Tec 4 (611)Richard K Maier	7022483	Cpl (611) John J Frans	16131733
Cpl (612) Clarence J Ostalkiewicz	11139051	Cpl (757) Raymond C Painter	32846934
Cpl (748) Andrew Neumann	31316098		

3. S/Sgt (301) Alfred H King, 31132767, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 17 SO 77 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 18 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 20 Mar '45 is asgd to Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn and will report to CO thereof for dy.

4. T/Sgt (612) Robert J Fay, 13171828, is trfd in gr fr 728th Bomb Sq to DOP, 4211 USAHP per Par 1 SO 75 Hq 7th (US) Gen Hosp dtd 17 Mar '45.

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5. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 22 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

1ST LT HARVEY M FEDER, 0577525, AC, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Square. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov '44.

6. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr Hq & Hq Sq 3AD to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 6 SO 78 Hq 3AD dtd 19 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 21 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority. EM are placed on SD w/Gp Gunnery Sec.

	ASGD TO
Sgt (938) William C Dean, 34503034	728th Bomb Sq
Sgt (938) Howard B LaCoste, 34811858	731st Bomb Sq

7. 1ST LT JEROME KAGEL, 0756989, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, is aptd Gp Historian, add dy, vice 1ST LT IRWIN MATH, 0569334, AC, reld.

8. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated and are atchd unasgd to 9th Reinf Depot, APO 545, for CC Tng Class #14: EDCMR 30 Mar '45. EM will report to CO thereof on or before 30 Mar '45. (Auth: Par. 1 SO 79, Hq 3AD, dtd 20 Mar '45)

M/Sgt (750) Edgar E Cotten, 6384172, 730th Bomb Sq
T/Sgt (815) George E Gibson, 7023992, 1797th Ord S&M Co Avn
S/Sgt (552) Beekman Budd, 12151152, 87th Sta Com Sq
S/Sgt (631) Ralph T Henley, 34509916, 730th Bomb Sq
Sgt (901) Sidney G Croucher, 36590671, 731st Bomb Sq

9. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCMR 23 Mar '45: O will report to CO AAF Sta 591 not before 27 Mar '45 and not later than 31 Mar '45 to await T to ZI. Auth Par 12 SO 79 Hq 3AD dtd 20 Mar '45. No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

728th Bomb Sq

CAPT (1035) JOSEPH A KELLY JR 0752683 AC — 1ST LT (1035) HAROLD KRISTAL 01997902 AC
1ST LT (1035) CARROLL A MAGGINI 0780398 AC — 2D LT (1034) JOHN F NORTNESS 02062690 AC

729th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1035) STANTON D FROST 0741155 AC — 1ST LT (1034) ROBERT C BALL 0718990 AC

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1091) JOHN CSOROS JR 0558652 AC — 1ST LT (1091) WILLIAM J O'MARA JR 0828498 AC

731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1091) LUCIUS BEEBE 0817568 AC

10. Cpl Judson E Keller, 35623041, 1797th Ord S&M Co, is placed on SD w/Public Relations Sec.

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SO #80, HQ USAAF STA 142, APO 559, 21 Mar '45, cont'd.

11. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to DOP, 4210, USAHP per Par 5 SO 78 Hq, 231st Sta Hosp dtd 19 Mar '45:

1ST LT (1034) HENRY A PAULSEN JR, 0717355 AC 1ST LT (1035) JOHN S TROST, 0660420 AC

12. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

729th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Robert W Cote 11078774

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt James W Call	19111982	Sgt Stanford H Golden	37675722
Sgt John R Golner	11110290	Sgt Joseph A Grigalunas	31262021
Sgt Harry P Grumbos	32436454	Sgt George A Keene Jr	33551134
Sgt Everett Levine	36869666	Sgt Dennis E M Murphy	36811146
Sgt Sherman C Sobel	11141218	Sgt George M Trammell Jr	39138643
Sgt Henry C Zang Jr	13133964		

730th Bomb Sq

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt George H Groth 36820932

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Ray L Lacey	16196136	Cpl Glenn D LaChapell	36838667
Cpl Richard A Lech	36678915	Cpl Arthur J O'Hearn	35298114
Cpl Charles R Rieger	35872287	Cpl Frank N Rodriguez	38453178
Cpl John A Safarik	17063936	Cpl Bernard J Salmon	13190980
Cpl Donald K Shearer	13173791	Cpl Julius D Shepard	39910547
Cpl Marion L Smith	34736597	Cpl Stanley L Smith	15364018

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Patrick Potocnig 32916753

730th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Andrew Bestram	42028787	S/Sgt Henry C Blanchett	15364082
S/Sgt Louis Correia	11064317	S/Sgt James J Fitzgerald	31306051
S/Sgt Jack A Johnson	34787267	S/Sgt Loyd E Kern	34872211
S/Sgt Philip A Patrinostro	14085449		

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Vernon L Aubin	38496663	Sgt Elmer B Baker	13076138
Sgt Arthur M Black	16176699	Sgt Don A Borden	39138165
Sgt Tom D Bowman	38542169	Sgt Arthur L B Darling	38629623
Sgt Bourke S Floyd	14076798	Sgt Edward W Sharkus	36599871
Sgt Howard D Towns Jr	18219131	Sgt Malcom White Jr	36597154
Sgt Robert J Frank	37704183		

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Pvt Gerson L Glassberg 13125127

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 81

22 March 1945

1. Pfc (590) Henry Ingier, 32498282, is trfd in gr fr 87th Sta Com Sq to Det of Pnts, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant, per Par 5 SO 78 Hq 231st Sta Hosp 19 Mar 45.

2. FLT O HAROLD D HAMMOND, T130512, 730th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 20 Mar '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, 21 Mar '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02009177.

3. FLT O ROBERT J SCHORI, T129558, 729th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 20 Mar '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, 21 Mar '45, is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02009186.

4. So much of Par 11 SO #80 this Hq dtd 21 Mar '45 as reads "1ST LT (1034) HENRY A PAULSEN JR, 0717355, AC" is amended to read "1ST LT (1034) HAROLD A PAULSEN, JR, 0717355, AC".

5. Pfc Robert W Haley, 16146056, 466th Sub Depot, is placed on SD w/Sta Utilities, vice Pfc Earl J Bosley, 37223139, 466th Sub Depot, reld.

6. The fol named EM, 466th Sub Depot, are promoted to gr of S/Sgt (Temp):

Sgt James A Morris 32631074 Sgt Harold W Lage 39413898

7. 2D LT ROBERT T VANRY, 02064605, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, WP Hq USSTAF (Rear), rptng on 22 Mar '45 on TDY for period of four (4) days for purpose of acting as Witness in Courts Martial case.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. Auth 8AF TWX D-69004 dtd 21 Mar '45 and 3AD TWX R-1201-C dtd 21 Mar '45.

8. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCMR 24 Mar '45. EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594 not before 29 Mar '45 and not later than 1 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 11 SO 80 Hq 3AD dtd 21 Mar 45.

720th Bomb Sq

S/Sgt (612) William T Plumb 16123466

729th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (757) Burton S Sobel 33480961 T/Sgt (748) John Klisiewicz Jr 11033685
S/Sgt (612) Walter H Ramsey 18219868

730th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (757) Louis Pena 39855500 T/Sgt (7[illegible] Jasper L Crites 39859605
S/Sgt (612) Harold E Cox 19109736 S/Sgt (612) Donald V Pargo 16117290
S/Sgt (612) Alfred F Deming 17200014 S/Sgt (748) Ike M Brown 34262643

No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

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9. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP, Hq 70th Reinf Depot to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 6 SO 78 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 19 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 21 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

	ASGD TO
Tec 4 (776) Alvin J McCarthy, 42022289	87th Sta Com Sq
Cpl (345) David B Brown, 20230352	729th Bomb Sq
Pfc (590) Jasinto Ruiz, 38255060	728th Bomb Sq
Pfc (521) Frank J Nejeschlob, 36025260	730th Bomb Sq
Pfc (657) Sumner N Schott, 37461441	731st Bomb Sq

10. 1ST LT GEORGE COGGILL, JR, 0259891, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd Sta Soldier Voting Officer, add dy.

11. Par 9 SO #78 this Hq dtd 19 Mar '45, pertaining to 2D LT GEORGE T MICHOLLE, 02011156, is revoked.

12. 2D LT (2120) GEORGE T MICHOLLE, 02011156, MAC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr 96th Bomb Gp per Par 14 SO 66 Hq USSTAF dtd 16 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 19 Mar '45 is asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for d.

13. The fol named O and EM, 730th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta #524, rptng on 23 Mar '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home: (EMERGENCY)

2D LT DONALD L LEAVENWORTH	0832169 AC	FLT O CHARLES R BROCK	T4258 AC
1ST LT RONE H LEWIS	0660371 AC		
S/Sgt Paul C Haedike	36679951	S/Sgt Frank J Kaiser	36683678
S/Sgt Wilbur F Thomas	39122292	Sgt Ralph O Allen	16130537
Sgt Tom D Bowman	38542169	Sgt Arthur M Black	16176699

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

14. S/Sgt (911) Kermit W Wood, 20655983, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq and atchd unasgd to 9th Reinf Depot, APO 545, for Officer Candidate Tng, Class #15. EM will report to CO thereof on or before 1 Apr '45. Auth Par 8 SO 81 Hq 3AD dtd 22 Mar '45 and 3AD TWX R-1230-C dtd 22 Mar '45.

15. The fol C in asgmt are directed:

	RELD FROM	ASGD TO
FLT O (1035) THOMAS E COLEMAN JR, T131490	731st Bomb Sq	729th Bomb Sq
FLT O(1035)KENNETH J NIENKIRCHEN, T133134	730th Bomb Sq	729th Bomb Sq

16. FLT O (1035) WALLACE B McINTIRE, T131445, is reld fr asgmt to 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to DOP, 4209, USAHP, per Par 1 SO 79 Hq 65th Gen Hosp dtd 20 Mar '45.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:
Carl F. Eminger
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Major, Air Corps,
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23 March 1945

1. Pvt (590) Thomas E Martin, 32499235, is trfd in gr fr 728th Bomb Sq to Det of Pnts, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant [illegible] Par 4 SO 79 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 20 Mar '45.

2. 1ST LT JAMES G GUERTIN, 01039014, CWS, 87th Sta Com Sq, is aptd Sta Asst Defense O, add dy.

3. So much of Par 14 SO 81 this Hq dtd 22 Mar '45, pertaining to S/Sgt (911) Kermit W Wood, 20655983, as reads "730th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "728th Bomb Sq".

4. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of Sergeant (Temp):

Cpl Marvin V Funk	37741860	Cpl Daniel D Hughes	14181293
Cpl Paul E Raitanen	36899059	Cpl John R Schmehil	16172583
Cpl Thurman J Skelley	37363768	Cpl Everett J Smith	11058191
Cpl Walter W Stradling	12220088	Cpl Pedro L Villalon	39702215
Cpl Mortimer Wiener	32815902	Cpl Loyd J Wilkins Jr	38352814

5. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of Private First Class (Temp):

Pvt James R Adams	14050652	Pvt Marcus C Burke	38365134
Pvt Grady H Byerly	34597795	Pvt William Hawkins	35757401
Pvt Edward L Johnson	36074074	Pvt Donald F Kern	37435355
Pvt Laddie H Palasek	16144506	Pvt Darwin H Rowell	32559421
Pvt Dominic V Sunzeri	32515239	Pvt Kenneth E Young	35651469

6. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCER 25 Mar '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 591 not before 30 Mar '45 and not later than 2 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 15 SO 81 Hq 3AD dtd 22 Mar '45.

1ST LT (1091) LAWRENCE S [illegible], 0659315, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1035) WILLIAM R THOMPSON JR, 0741111, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1035) RICHARD M STEELE, 0460004, AC, 729th Bomb Sq

No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

7. Announcement is made in Par 6 SO 79 Hq Eighth AF dtd 20 Mar '45 of temp promotions AUS of fol named O:

2d Lt to 1st Lt		Sq
RONALD D BODDY, 02065495,	731st Bomb Sq	
DELMAR J HALLETT, 0777661,	731st Bomb Sq	
ISAAC T JACOBS, 0769072,	729th Bomb Sq	
GEORGE H KAISER, 0728330,	729th Bomb Sq	
ENOCH PERKINS JR, 0833208,	731st Bomb Sq	
WARREN R SCHEMEL, 0781421,	731st Bomb Sq	
CHARLES A CRAWFORD, 02005921,	731st Bomb	
DANIEL E HANNAN JR, 0831699,	731st Bm Sq	
PAUL F JENKEL JR, 0778481,	731st Bm Sq	
MELVIN H MECHLIN, 0778529,	730th Bm Sq	
EDWARD J PURCELL JR, 02065617,	731st Sq	

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8. S/Sgt Vey H Spears, 13076301, 728th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

9. Par 8 SO #80 this Hq dtd 21 Mar '45, pertaining to EM to attend OC Tng Class #14, is amended to delete "Sgt (901) Sidney G Croucher, 36590671, 731st Bomb Sq". Auth Par 8 SO 82 Hq 3AD dtd 23 Mar '45 and 3AD TWX R-1286-C dtd 23 Mar '45.

10. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP, Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 17 SO 77 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 18 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 22 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

	ASGD TO
*Sgt (055) Robert R John, 37184179	730th Bomb Sq
**Pfc (144) William F Anderson, 36362627	87th Sta Com Sq

*EM placed on SD w/S-2. **EM placed on SD w/Sta Utilities.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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Adjutant.

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NUMBER 83

24 March 1945

1. MAJ WILLIAM E LAWSON, 0171028, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is aptd Summary Court-Martial, add dy. Auth AW 10.

2. CAPT THEODORE L MARASIN, 0491186, MC, 275th Med Dispensary Avn, is aptd Asst Air Inspector (Medical), add dy, vice CAPT GEORGE B MADISON, 0485509, MC, trfd.

3. The VOCO, 22 Mar '45, as follows, is confirmed, the exigencies of the service precluded issuance of travel orders in advance:

"The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 172 o/a 22 Mar '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day to pick up supplies:

1ST LT JAMES G GUERTIN, 01039014, CWS, 87th Sta Com Sq
Sgt Frank C S Ream, 33167581, 87th Sta Com Sq
Tec 4 Lester N Young, 35019772, 1797th Ord S&M Co Avn
Cpl George H Freer, 12218345, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl Joseph Durain, 37603559, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl Anselmo Gallegos, 18121516, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl Norman W Kraywinkle, 37452859, 466th Sub Depot
Cpl Richard H McMullin, 35512161, 730th Bomb Sq
Cpl Albert D Nissen, 34650914, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl Hugh K Myers, 35612197, 731st Bomb Sq
Pfc Frank H Beaver, 37497867, 872d Cml Co, AO
Pfc Anthony L Carbone Jr, 42001919, 730th Bomb Sq
Pfc Daniel H Clapp, 14166260, 730th Bomb Sq
Pfc Fred P Cordeiro, 31149719, 728th Bomb Sq
Pfc Arthur M Hamel, 33330742, 728th Bomb Sq
Pfc Toxie Samford, 38194710, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Howard C Seward, 33559135, 731st Bomb Sq
Pfc Arthur J Yoder, 37660893, 729th Bomb Sq

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOMT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov '44."

4. The VOCO, 23 Mar '45, as follows, is confirmed, the exigencies of the service precluded the issuance of travel orders in advance:

"The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 172 o/a 23 Mar '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day to pick up supplies:

1ST LT JAY C BEHAR, JR, 0861570, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
Sgt Robert F Sampson, 31169441, 728th Bomb Sq
Sgt Bonnie D Little, 38247538, 729th Bomb Sq
Tec 5 Howard W Strope, 32661971, 1797th Ord S&M Co
Cpl Virgil H Cole, 17155995, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl Francis C Boyd, 38293050, 731st Bomb Sq
Cpl Walter J Gonslingor, 36650505, 731st Bomb Sq

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Cpl Lloyd G Lee, 36595895, 731st Bomb Sq
Cpl Richard R Ott, 36658639, 730th Bomb Sq
Tec 5 Calvert N Shelor, 33529[illegible], 466th Sub Depot
Cpl Wilfred K T Velter, 33[illegible]3, 730th Bomb Sq
Pfc Harris H Hill, 14175078, 372d Ord. Co
Pfc Leonard D Vanderhoefs, 372[illegible]086, 729th Bomb Sq
Pfc Arthur J Yoder, 37660892, 729th Bomb Sq
Pvt Robert J Wilson, 17050061, 728th Bomb Sq
Pfc Robert L Dycus, 38503943, 731st Bomb Sq

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCAT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov '44.

5. CAPT SAMUEL A ASSIMOTOS, 0801050, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 25 Mar '45.

6. CAPT (1034) JAMES G DILTS, 0685557, AC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr 490th Bomb Gp per Par 16 SO 79 Hq 3AD dtd 20 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 22 Mar '45 is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq. and will report to CO thereof for dy.

7. FLT O HECTOR S GUERRERO, T129950, 731st Bomb Sq, having been disch on 21 Mar '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, 22 Mar '45, is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02009120.

8. FLT O ROBERT L HECKER, T7769, 730th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 23 Mar '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, 24 Mar '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 0931289.

9. 2D LT (1035) EARL H MOORE, 0929705, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 728th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

10. Fol named EM having been asgdto 452nd Bomb Gp per par 10, SO 80, Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) 21 March '45, are asgd to orgns indicated:

	ASGD TO
*Cpl. (070) James M. Anderson, 36704371	Hq, 452nd Bomb Gp (H)
S/Sgt. (766) Henry W. Sarnowic, 36721640	728th Bomb Sq.
**Pfc (060) William S. McCarthy, 36721640	728th Bomb Sq.
**Pfc (060) Paul J. Hobbs, 32443358	729th Bomb Sq.
**Pvt. (060) Willard M. Hicks, 13118355	730th Bomb Sq.
Sgt (766) Peter Cipriani, 33298299	731st Bomb Sq.
**Pvt (060) James (NMI) McDermott, 32923896	731st Bomb Sq.
T/Sgt. (238) Beeman H. Kokonsparger, 35406378	87th Sta. Comp. Sq.
Pfc. (060) Anthony Legonza, 36666991	275th Med. Disp. Avn. (RS)
Sgt. (033) Hervert J. A[redacted]	1797th Ord S&I Co.
Pvt (055) Thom[illegible] R. Crane, 33432711 R[redacted]	2112th Engr Avn FF Platoon D

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Par. 10 contd.

	ASCD TO
**S/Sgt. (060) Orville R. Overmyer, 35017894	466th Sub Depot
**S/Sgt. (070) Walter F. DeStwarte, 36217324	466th Sub Depot
**Cpl. (055) John B. Mammano, 32210402	466th Sub Depot
**Cpl. (060) Roy H. Greer, 13184762	466th Sub Depot
Pfc. (060) William F. Grossetto, Jr. 34207447	466th Sub Depot
Pfc. (060) James A. Hollgoth, 36610358	466th Sub Depot

*EM placed on SD w/Stat. Control ** EM placed on SD w/Service Det.

11. Extract (Reclassification of EM).

12. Announcement is made in Par 6 SO #80, Hq Eighth AF dtd 21 March 1945 of temp promotions AUS of fol named O:

1st Lt. to Capt.

ROBERT F. BUTLER, 0819488 MARVIN J. BYER, 0809525

13. The fol named EM are trfd in gp fr Orgns indicated to 1284th M. P. Det.

Pvt. (055)	Arthur J. Berry Jr., 39617266	728th Bomb Sq.
Pfc. (590)	Edgar L. Putt, 34981718	731st Bomb Sq.
Pvt. (590)	Adolph (NMI) Schab, 12137997	729th Bomb Sq.
Pvt. (590)	Irving (NMI) Shostack, 11114109	730th Bomb Sq.

14. 1ST LT. (911Q) PAUL L LONGSTRETT, 01797468, CMP, having rptd this Sta. 23 Mar '45 per par 2 SO 78, Hq 3AD dtd 19 Mar '45 is asgd to Det "A" 1284th MP Co Avn, and will assume command thereof.

15. 1ST LT. PAUL L. LONGSTRETT, 01797468, Det "A" 1284th MP Co Avn., is aptd Sta. Provost Marshal pdy.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. ELINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Major, Air Corps
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 84

25 March 1945

1. So much of pars 14 and 15 SO #83, this Hq dtd 24 Mar '45 as reads 1ST LT. PAUL L. LONGSTREET is amended to read 1ST LT. PAUL A. LONGSTREET.

2. So much of par 10 SO #83, this Hq dtd 24 Mar '45 placing the fol named EM on SD w/Service Det. is rescinded:

S/Sgt. (060) Orville A. Overmyer, 36017894, 466th Sub Depot
S/Sgt. (070) Walter F. DeGwa[illegible], 35217324, 466th Sub Depot

3. The fol named EM, 466th Sub Depot are placed on SD w/Service Det:

Pfc. (060) William F. Grossette, Jr., 34207447
Pfc (060) James A. Hellgeth, 36610358

4. FLT O TED E GREEN, T186225, 729th Bomb Sq. having been disch on 24 Mar '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, 25 Mar '45 is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02009088.

5. 1st Lt. JOHN D. WILRANKS, 01573931, 87th Sta Comp Sq is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 27 Mar '45.

6. The fol named EM, 466th Sub Depot, WP AAF Sta 429 o/a 25 Mar '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days to pick up supplies

Cpl. Glenn W. Poggemiller, 37111976 Cpl. Norman W. Kraywinkel, 37542859

FD will pay AM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov. '44.

7. The fol named EM, Orgns indicated, WP London o/a 25 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering QM equipment:

Pfc Michael J. Cagliolo, 32804842, 223rd QM Co. Serv. Gp. AVN. (RS)
Pfc Robert L. Dycus, 38503943, 731st Bomb Sq.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63 '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov '44.

8. Announcement is made in Par 8 SO 80, Hq Eighth AF dtd 21 March '45 of temp Promotions AUS of fol named O:

2d Lt. to 1st Lt.

MICHAEL BAPTISTA, 0828618, 730th Bomb Sq. ROBERT F. BUCHER, 0783006, 730th Bomb Sq.
AUBRA C. FUQUA, JR., 0715179, 730th Bomb Sq. VAN G. DUFRY, 0779818, 730th Bomb Sq.

9. The fol named O are trfd from orgns indicated to orgns indicated:

	FROM	TO
CAPT. (1034) CHARLES K. MCCRACKEN, 0709422	728th Bomb Sq.	729th Bomb Sq.
CAPT. (1034) JAMES G. DILTS, 0685557	731st Bomb Sq.	728th Bomb Sq.

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10. UP Par 3c, AAF Reg [redacted] t '44, the fol named Instrument Pilots are designated to conduct Instrument flight checks and oral examinations of applicants for Instrument Pilot Certificates: contd.

MAJOR JOSEPH A. VIGER, 0424584, Headquarters, 452nd Bomb Gp (H)
MAJOR CHARLES W. LUNAN, 0426794, 728th Bomb Squadron
MAJOR BOONE (NMI) SEEGERS, 025789, 730th Bomb Squadron
MAJOR WILLIAM P. MIDDETON, 0426788, 731st Bomb Squadron
CAPT. ALFRED J. DENSMORE, JR., 0812954, 728th Bomb Squadron
CAPT. EDWARD D. BATES, 0725660, 728th Bomb Squadron
CAPT. COAD C. SHAW, 0377114, 731st Bomb Squadron
CAPT. GLEN A. GARDNER, 0761[illegible], 731st Bomb Squadron
1ST LT. HENRY C. BAUER, 0674[illegible], 730th Bomb Squadron
1ST LT. LESTER F. KOERNER, 0672320, 731st Bomb Squadron

11. Cpl. (657) Hillard E. Bancroft, 32678271, 1st Central Medical Est (Sp) WP fr AAF Sta 142 to Central Dental Laboratory #1, APO 413, rptng to the CO thereof 28 Mar '45, on TDY for a period not to exceed four (4) days to carry out the instructions of the CG. EM will carry complete mess gear, and necessary blankets and will be billeted at the Laboratory. (Auth: Par 3, SO 83, Hq 3AD, dtd 24 Mar '45).

12. MAJOR JOSEPH A. VIGER, 0424584, Hq., 452nd Bomb Gp (H), WP fr AAF Sta 142 o/a 19 Mar. '45 to Hq 3AD, rptng to the CG on TDY for a period not to exceed ten (10) days. (Auth: Par 10 SO 83, Hq 3AD, dtd 24 Mar '45).

13. The fol named O and EM ar reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCMR 27 Mar '45. O will report to CO at AAF Sta #594 not before 3 Apr '45 and EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #569 not before 29 Mar '45 to await T to the Z of I:

1ST LT. (1091) EARL W. JASPER, 0771425, AC, 730th Bomb Sq.
T/Sgt. (757) Frank J. Visone, 11036195, 729th Bomb Sq.
T/Sgt. (757) Harry R. G. Berghola, 37478470, 730th Bomb Sq.
T/Sgt. (757) Edwin M. Prem, 32732914, 730th Bomb Sq.
T/Sgt. (612) Allen L. Edwards, 14201656, 730th Bomb Sq.
T/Sgt. (612) James Saddy, 13052780, 728th Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. (612) Ralph A. Pilgrim, 18214196, 730th Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. (612) Billy W. Mitchell, 19220917, 730th Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. (612) Clyde N. Page, 35420943, 730th Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. (748) Marvin E. Barnes, 34663773, 728th Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. (612) Edward A. Paierb, 32504852, 729th Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. (748) Burnett L. Smith, 39553612, 730th Bomb Sq.
(Auth: Par 17 SO 83 Hq 3AD, dtd, 24 Mar '45). No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

14. MAJOR (1091) DAVID A. BEARDSLEY, 0429348, 730th Bomb Sq, WP fr AAF Sta. 142 o/a 25 Mar '45 to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, rptng to the CO at AAF Sta #594 on TDY for an indefinite period to await T to the Z of I for a twenty-one (21) to thirty (30) day period of rest and recuperation, subj to final decision by CG, AAF. O will carry canvas field bag, first aid pouch, gas mask, protective ointment, shoe impregnite and anti-gas eyeshields, 3D Immunization Register Form 81, WD AGO Form 77, and one (1) piece hand luggage not to exceed sixty five (65) pounds. Class "A" Uniform will be worn. Impregnated clothing will not be carried. (Auth: Par 25, SO 83, Hq 3AD, dtd 24 Mar '45).

15. Pfc. (901) Charles E. Stout, [redacted] 730th Bomb Sq. is promoted to grade of Cpl.

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16. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq. are placed on SD w/Service Det. until 30 Apr '45:

Cpl. Bernard Cohen, 12186588
Cpl. Carl W. Rudegeair, 13157979
Pfc. Henry A. Plain, 32716622

17. MAJOR FORREST E. KERBY, 0339124, 466th Sub Depot, is appointed to investigate the facts in connection with the death of Pfc. Howard C. Seward, 33559135, 731st Bomb Sq. which occurred 25 Mar '45. Investigating O will determine LD status of deceased and will report whether death was or was not the result of deceased's own misconduct. Investigating O will be guided by AR 600-550 and will submit WDAGO Form 51 and all allied papers to this Hq in quadruplicate not later than 3 Apr '45.

18. Fol named EM 563rd Bomb Sq, AAF Sta 136 having reported this Sta 25 Mar '45 on TDY for a period of two (2) days per par 3 SO 78 Hq AAF Sta 136 dtd 25 Mar '45 are atch to 87th Sta Comp Sq.

M/Sgt. Omer James, 35475521
Cpl. Thomas L. Webb, 34726204
Pvt. J. C. King, 34384475
Cpl. Charles R. Neilson, 37446220
Pfc. Cran Connor, 35437208

19. MAJOR BOONE SEEGERS, 025789, 730th Bomb Sq. will assume command of 730th Bomb Sq. during Temp absence of MAJOR DAVID A. BEARDSLEY, 0429348.

By order of Colonel RATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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26 March 1945

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 27 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Idry:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36223050, 1230th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Herbert W Gillespie, 35359697, 1230th QM Co
Cpl Albert D Nissen, 34650914, 729th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov 44.

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 27 Mar '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 1230th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34605372, 1230th QM Co
Pfc Mario O Esposito, 31279035, 466th Sub Depot

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 22 Nov '44.

3. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCMR 28 Mar '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 594 not before 4 Apr '45 and not later than 5 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 7 SO 84 Hq 3AD dtd 25 Mar '45.

1ST LT (1091) CHADWICK R CALKINS, 0795017, AC, 731st Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1035) EARL S LEMON, 0717813, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

4. CAPT (3170) DONALD M DIXON, 0480189, DC, 1st Central Medical Est (Sp), presently atchd to 87th Sta Com Sq, is placed on TDY to Central Dental Laboratory #1, APO 413, rptng to CO thereof 28 Mar '45 for period not to exceed four (4) days. Auth Par 3 SO 83 Hq 3AD dtd 24 Mar '45.

5. FLT O ARTHUR BURSTEIN, T1328144, 730th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 24 Mar '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, 25 Mar '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02015029.

6. FLT O THOMAS E COLEMAN JR, T131490, 729th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 24 Mar '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, 25 Mar '45, is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 0201504?.

7. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

1ST LT(1091) PAUL J DONAHOE 0802539 AC 2D LT(1091)RAYMOND C CRAWFORD 0783716 AC
2D LT(1034) DONALD W MOLZAHN 02074927 AC 2D LT(1035)JOSEPH C BAPTISTE 02068170 AC

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Sgt (748) Ray I Thomas 36405627
Sgt (612) Robert D Fannon Jr 34027004
Sgt (757) Durward L Elmore 34847050

8. UP Par 3a, AR 35-320, the fol named O are aptd Class "A" Agent Finance O for R. E. STRAW, CAPT, FD, DISBURSING O, AAF Sta 138, APO 559, for all payrolls of orgns indicated for month of March 1945: (Agent O will not act as Witnessing O).

CAPT	THOMAS Q MORRIS	0341059	AC	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT	CLAUDE F ROY	01576587	AC	728th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT	WILLIAM C APPEL	0559549	AC	729th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT	JAMES A FORREST	0482396	AC	730th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
MAJOR	WILLIAM E LAWSON	0171028	AC	731st Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT	HARVEY M FEDER	0577525	AC	87th Sta Com Sq
1ST LT	JAMES B EWING	0577300	AC	466th Sub Depot
CAPT	GIRDON W LANE	01574931	ORD	1797th Ord Sdl Co
CAPT	LEROY E GLASS	01035263	CWS	872d Cml Co
CAPT	TIMOTHY J CRONIN	01580813	QMC	1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn
1ST LT	EDMUND J SOLOSKY	01796873	CMP	Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn
1ST LT	ALEX H GREEN	01109332	CE	2132th Engr Avn F/F Plat
CAPT	JACK W HYDER	01696639	DC	275th Med Dispensary Avn
CAPT	JOHN P BAGLEY	01280459	FD	Det A, 214th Fin Sec ADO Avn

9. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

728th Bomb Sq

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Leonard J Verrilli 42003402
Sgt Charles R Crosthwaite 14135096
Sgt Frank M Vrechek 16098241
Sgt Harold J Hochstein 36841827

729th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt John R Golner 11103290
S/Sgt Joseph R Montanaro 32913458
S/Sgt N J Travaglini 12177423
S/Sgt William A Miller 33733353
S/Sgt Guy B Phillips 39556236

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Carter J Bullerdick 36535237
Sgt Harold V Kunzer 16137257
Sgt Ivan L Case Jr 15122081
Sgt Cleatis L Roach 38435850

730th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Joseph K Bonacorsa 32833361
S/Sgt Patrick T Hynes 35002583
S/Sgt Malcom White Jr 36597154
S/Sgt Paul C Haedike 36679951
S/Sgt Edward W Sharkus 36599871

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Ralph O Allen 16130537
Sgt Henry E Bishop 39701737
Sgt Francis J Dillon 32545465
Sgt Julian K Smith 35271070
Sgt John C Andrejansky 33771557
Sgt Gerald J Conley 31262510
Sgt Glenn J Macbeth 39725659

731st Bomb Sq

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Albert Atkin 35534963
Sgt Lyron W Genthe 36837131
Sgt George E Cartwright 35649024
Sgt William H Smith 32940856
Sgt Robert L Schroeder 37383768
Sgt John R Dunn 36684756

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731st Bomb Sq, contd

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP), contd

Sgt Glen H Beaman	16187709	Sgt James J Yankoviz	37731395
Sgt Stanley W Kloc	36634074	Sgt Francis C Farrell	33722859
Sgt James L McCabe	17181533	Sgt William W Weaver	33643027
Sgt Bernard G Kreager	35293693	Sgt George E Hammonds	14193126
Sgt Robert W Pearce	12090559		

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Patrick T Carleton	12177491	Cpl Donovan D Gatewood	38439282
Cpl William J Schwab	12121457	Cpl William R Aston	34811615
Cpl Harry H Clemons Jr	39474545	Pvt Josh Sims	39568888
Cpl William A Felix	33015015	Cpl Harold B Rice	13136584
Cpl Louis G Ramos	38529116	Cpl Frank B Mohlman Jr	15108532
Pvt Edgell Sawyer	15041631		

10. T/Sgt (685) Edward C Larson, 34240356, is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to DOP, 4209 USAHP per Par 1 SO 83 Hq 65th Gen Hosp dtd 24 Mar '45.

11. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to DOP, 4210, USAHP per Par 2 SO 84 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 24 Mar '45:

Cpl (747) Carlyle N Alexander, 12129760, 728th Bomb Sq
Tec 5 (932) Emett H Holmes, 37382037, 1797th Ord S&M Co

12. Tec 4 Richard K Maier, 7022483, 731st Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Sgt (Temp).

13. T/Sgt (238) Beeman H Kokensparger, 35406378 is trfd in gr fr 87th Sta Com Sq to 728th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

14. So much of Par 13 SO 84 this Hq dtd 25 Mar '45 as pertains to S/Sgt (748) Burnett L Smith, 39553612, as reads "730th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "729th Bomb Sq".

15. S/Sgt (060) Orville A Overmyer, 35017894, 466th Sub Depot; is placed on SD w/Sv Det, vice Cpl (055) John B Marmano, 32218402, 466th Sub Depot, reld.

16. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

2D LT(1091)RICHARD S GEORGE	0780568 AC	FLT O(1091)GEORGE M FRANCIS	T4904 AC
2D LT(1034)KENNETH L CHAPIN	02072417 AC	2D LT(1035)SHELDON D BAUM	0773283 AC
Sgt (748) John L Monorief	38565273	Sgt (612) Charles M Ussery	34678018
Sgt (757) Richard W Binzen	36758097		
2D LT(1091)ROBERT E PLOSS	0780710 AC	2D LT(1091)BILL A PETROVICZ	0784224 AC
2D LT(1034)EUGEAN L HOCHSTEDLER	02074425 AC	FLT O(1035)ANTHONY P ROFFINO	T130057 AC
Sgt (748) Carl P Reel	13072337	Sgt (757) James T Zubulake	32790985
Sgt (612) Daniel A Devinney	39035836	Sgt Arlington C Ohl	35834165

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17. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 10 SO 80 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 21 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 26 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

	ASGD TO
*Cpl (275) Douglas S Riddett, 33181313	875th Sta Com Sq
Pfc (683) Aloysius A Winkels, 36816968	731st Bomb Sq

*EM placed on SD w/S-1.

18. The fol named O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP Stations indicated, rptng on 28 Mar '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

To AAF Sta #567

1ST LT BASIL P FARMASONIS	0776477 AC	2D LT ALBERT W MCGREW	0779959 AC
2D LT WALTER J HODGSON	02069019 AC		

To AAF Sta #494

T/Sgt Joseph E Scully	13134097	T/Sgt William C Lynch	14167713
S/Sgt Edward J Kozlowski	33875431	S/Sgt Ralph C Ewing	34971570
Sgt Francis C Farrell	33722859	Sgt James L McCabe	17181533

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT: TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

19. LT COL LEON G LAMBERT, 0912082, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is placed on TDY with Hq US Strategic AF in Europe (Main), for period of approx three (3) days, eff o/a 25 Mar '45. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 21 Mar '45, file 300.4, Subj: "Letter Order (No. 58)".

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. ELLINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 86

27 March 1945

1. CAPT (1091) COAD C SHAW, 0377114, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

2. Par 5 SO #85 this Hq dtd 26 Mar '45, pertaining to FLT O ARTHUR BURSTEIN, T132844, is rescinded.

3. Announcement is made in Par 9 SO 84 Hq Eighth AF dtd 25 Mar '45 of temp promotion fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of fol O:

DONALD W BULLOCK, 0777513, 729th Bomb Sq
FRANCIS J HORRELL, 02065560, 730th Bm Sq
STEVEN A LEMOVICH, 02060559, 731st Bm Sq
WARREN T FRANKLIN, 0702186, 729th Bm Sq
CHARLES R JONES JR, 02008871, 731st Bm Sq
WILLIAM A SEWARD JR, 0700776, 729th Bm Sq

4. Par 7 SO 85 this Hq dtd 26 Mar '45, pertaining to transfer of O and EM fr 730th Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq, is amended to include: "Sgt (612) Roy E Thomas, 36763039, 730th Bomb Sq".

5. The fol named O and EM, 729th Bomb Sq, WP Stations indicated, rptng on 28 Mar '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

To AAF Sta #556

1ST LT DANIEL MOLLOY	0767436 AC	2D LT BRUCE W CARNEY	0829639 AC
1ST LT STERLING P WINTERS	02000417 AC	1ST LT HAROLD A HOUSKE	0776558 AC
FLT O ROBERT D DEVLIN	T127708 AC		

To AAF Sta #511

T/Sgt Harold H Clark	39206066	T/Sgt Robert J Bowman	17119059

ED will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT. TDN: Rail or GLV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

6. CAPT JOSEPH J PUSTAVER, 0578935, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is detailed to audit the Accounts of the Officers Club and Officers Mess for the month of March 1945. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 Apr '45.

7. CAPT JOHN P BAGLEY, 01280459, ED, 214th Fin Sec, is detailed to audit the Accounts of Special Services and Service Det Fund for the month of March 1945. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 Apr '45.

8. CAPT GIRDON W LANE, 01574931, ORD, 1797th Ord S&M Co, is detailed to audit the Accounts of the Roca-Dero Club for the month of March 1945. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 Apr '45.

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9. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are detailed to inventory the Post Exchange at 0800 hrs, 1 April '45:

1ST LT ALEX H GREEN, 01109332, CE, 2112th Engr Avn F/F Platoon
1ST LT JAMES D O'BRIEN, 0864997, AC, 731st Bomb Sq

The inventory will be complete and will be conducted in accordance with recommendations made by Post Exchange Council in meeting of 17 Feb '45.

10. Pvt (055) Harold Cantor, 42078935, is trfd in gr fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

11. Cpl Mario C Schillaci, 35273484, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD with Hq Command Sec.

12. The fol named EM, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP Hq 1ST SAD, rptng on 28 Mar '45 to LT WHITE, Camera Repair Sec., on TDY for period of one (1) week for purpose of attending course of instruction:

S/Sgt John E Maher, 39101864 Sgt Clinton C Smith, 34825825

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX R-1502-C dtd 27 Mar '45.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. ELLINGER,
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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 87

28 March 1945

1. FLT O HENRY J MILLER, T131752, 730th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 26 Mar '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, 27 Mar '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02015058.

2. The Flying Evaluation Board aptd by Par 4 SO 61 this Hq dtd 2 Mar '45 is hereby dissolved.

3. A Flying Evaluation Board is aptd to meet at this Sta at the call of the President thereof. Auth Sec II AAF Reg 60-2, 5 May '43 and Par 18 AAF Reg 35-16, 20 Oct '44.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

LT COL	RAY J WILL	022030	AC, President
MAJOR	WILLIAM P MIDDLETON	0426788	AC
MAJOR	MORTON J FREEDMAN	01684350	MC
MAJOR	ARTHUR L BARNES	0428752	AC
CAPT	EMILE WISE	0570829	AC, Recorder w/o vote

4. So much of Par 11 SO 85 this Hq dtd 26 Mar '45 as reads "Tec 5 (932) Emott H Holmes, 37382037" is amended to read "Tec 5 (932) Emmett H Holmes, 37382037".

5. So much of Par 10 SO 83 this Hq dtd 20 Mar '45 as reads "Sgt (033) Hervert J Abele, 32442611" is amended to read "Sgt (033) Herbert J Abele, 32442611".

6. T/Sgt (748) Edward W Laird, 17133642, is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to 35th Depot Rep Sq, AAF Sta 547, EDCIR 30 Mar '45, per Par 8 SO 86 Hq 3AD dtd 27 Mar '45.

7. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCIR 30 Mar '45. EM will report to CO AAF Sta 579 not before 4 Apr '45 and not later than 7 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 16 SO 86 Hq 3AD 27 Mar '45.

T/Sgt (757) Joseph S Rodok, 11103976, 729th Bomb Sq
T/Sgt (748) Thomas R Cook, 13132270, 731st Bomb Sq

No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

8. Pvt (911) John Buonocore, 32710117, is trfd in gr fr 729th Bomb Sq to 453d Bomb Gp, EDCIR 29 Mar '45, per Par 22 SO 86 Hq 3AD dtd 27 Mar '45.

9. Announcement is made in Par 13 SO 77 Hq Eighth AF dtd 18 Mar '45 of temp promotions fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of fol named O:

BOYD E LEWIS, 0778855, 731st Bomb Sq	LAWRENCE D MITCHELL, 0775965, 731st Bm Sq
ARTHUR J NOVOTNY, 0759287, 731st Bm Sq	GLEN A REED, 02058257, 729th Bomb Sq
JAMES A REEDER, 0778560, 731st Bomb Sq	ROBERT F WENRY, 02064685, 731st Bomb Sq

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10. Announcement is made in Par 9 SO [redacted] Eighth AF dtd 26 Mar '45 of temp promotion fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of ANDREW J FORD, 0886[illegible]4, 730th Bomb Sq.

11. UP AAF Manual 35-1, the fol named EM, orgns indicated, are reclassified from SS No. 611 to SS No. 612 by the Sta Classification Board:

729th Bomb Sq

S/Sgt Peter A Baratta	42004255	S/Sgt Harry P Grumbos	32436454
Sgt Robert H Hunsicker	33832961		

730th Bomb Sq

Sgt Ray L Lacey	16196135	Sgt Glenn D LaChapell	36828667
Sgt Richard A Lech	36670915	Sgt Arthur J O'Hearn	35298114
Sgt John A Safarik	17066936	Sgt Bernard T Salmon	13190988

731st Bomb Sq

Sgt Harry H Clemons	39471545	Sgt John W Giltner	37677908
Sgt Charles W Hunsberger	33807833	Sgt Richard K Maier	7022483
Sgt William J Schwab	12121457	Cpl Hoyt Q Farquhar	13248528
Cpl John J Franz	16131733	Cpl Harold C Lutz	15407556

12. 2D LT (2554) LARRIE C WINKLE, 0586481, AC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr Hq, 3AD per Par 2 SO 86 Hq 3AD dtd 27 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 27 Mar '45 is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
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HEADQUARTERS
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 88

29 March 1945

1. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Eugene F Endrezejewski 35062573 — S/Sgt Anthony F Salem 18089662
S/Sgt Tom A Kallas 16048648

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Eldon W Harmon 35706246

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl John F O'Brien 32904539 — Cpl Fred Jordan Jr 37737380
Cpl Samuel C Mock 15341616 — Cpl Darwin O Kusian 39138046
Cpl Oliver D Sheets Jr 34892213 — Cpl Franklin D Kincade 42094087
Cpl James J Perlongo 36456621 — Cpl William E Costley 39463561
Cpl Chester H Reeves 39928946 — Cpl Hubert F Smart 34844681
Cpl Robert E Fariss Jr 38562001

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pvt Vey H Spears 13076301

2. The fol named EM, 466th Sub Depot, WP AAF Sta 429, o/a 30 Mar '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days to secure supplies:

Cpl Arthur H Ely 32077776 — Tec 5 Calvert N Shelor 33529554

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. The fol named EM, 2112th Engr Avn F/F Platoon, are rd to gr of Pvt for cause:

Pfc Earl P Simer 19148165 — Pfc Grover C Strickland 34355972
Pfc Jose G Alvarez 38248835

4. 1ST LT (1091) ANDREW C HORVATH, 0552879, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 25th Bomb Gp Rcn, EDCMR 1 Apr '45, per Par 1 SO 86 Hq 8AF dtd 27 Mar '45.

5. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of T/Sgt (Temp):

S/Sgt Frank J Kaiser 36683678 — S/Sgt Wilbur F Thomas 39122292

6. UP AAF Manual 35-1, the fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are reclassified from SS No. 611 to SS No. 612 by the Sta Classification Board:

Sgt Thurman J Skelley 37363760 — Sgt Marvin V Funk 37741860

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 89

30 March 1945

1. S/Sgt Raymond D Kerwin, 17002517, 731st Bomb Sq, having been disch on 29 Mar '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, ASN 02011883, MAC, 30 Mar '45, is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq.

2. 2D LT RAYMOND D KERWIN, 02011883, MAC, 731st Bomb Sq, WP London o/a 31 Mar '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, '44.

3. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

729th Bomb Sq

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMP)

T/Sgt Boyd O Lambeth 18018721

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Richard W Binzen 36758097
Sgt Robert H Hunsicker 33832964
Sgt Arlington C Ohl 35834165
Sgt Charles H Ussery 34678018
Sgt Daniel A Devinney 39035836
Sgt John L Moncrief 38565273
Sgt Carl P Reel 13072337
Sgt James T Zubulake 32790985

730th Bomb Sq

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Donald J Wolfe 15072039

4. Sgt Earl P Groza, 32448357, 731st Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

5. So much of Par 2 SO 88 this Hq dtd 29 Mar '45 as reads "Tec 5 Calvert N Shelor, 33529554" is amended to read "Cpl Calvert N Shelor, 33529554".

6. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 728th Bomb Sq. O will remain on SD with 729th Bomb Sq:

CAPT (1091) MELVIN BERKOWITZ 0413039 AC
CAPT (1091) ROBERT F BUTLER 0819488 AC
CAPT (1091) ROGER W CASWELL 0763948 AC

7. 1ST LT (1035) LYLE F PALMER, 0738940, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 728th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

8. S/Sgt Ernest E Dunton Jr, 39214784, 731st Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY for period of approx two (2) days. WP London, rptng at 0900 hrs 2 Apr '45 to LT COL BEN LYON, 28 Grosvenor Sq, for purpose of participating in broadcast.

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While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth VOCG, 3AD, 30 Mar '45.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

OFFICIAL:

Carl F. Eminger

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 90

31 March 1945

1. The fol named AC O and EM, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF per Par 3 SO 88 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 29 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 30 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority:

728th Bomb Sq - CREW 1 O - (FS 111 CJ, Cr 169, APO 19042 CJ 169)

1ST LT(1091)ALBERT P BOWMAN	0700695	2D LT(1091)ROGER J NIELSEN	02057007
2D LT (1034)FRANCIS M G BAILEY	02077159	CAPT(1035)WILLIAM T CATCHPOLE	0662245
Sgt (612) Robert T Garrett	16028906	Sgt (757) Arthur H Schmauch	39715255
Sgt (748) Jack A Feldkamp	35915509	Cpl (612) Virgil R Geer	17098573
Cpl (611) Donald M Thelsen	37596354		

730th Bomb Sq - CREW 45 E - (FS 111 CJ, Cr 130, APO 19042 CJ 130)

2D LT(1091)JOHN S DROIT	0831927	FLT O(1091)CHARLES J KAUFFMAN	T6290
FLT O(1034)HERBERT F ROGERS	T136461		
Sgt (757) John D King	12103197	Sgt(612)Frederick G Mueller Jr	15344258
Sgt (748) Richard M Larsen	33683145	Cpl (611) Harold J Buck	16190537
Cpl (611) Casimir J Sermak	12045285	Cpl (611) Clyde R Shook	34970322

2. Cpl Albert B Young Jr, 39253679, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY with Hq 3AD for period not to exceed ten (10) days, eff o/a 2 Apr '45. Auth Par 5 SO 89 Hq 3AD dtd 30 Mar '45.

3. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCMR 2 Apr '45. O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 591 not before 9 Apr '45 and not later than 10 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 11 SO 89 Hq 3AD dtd 30 Mar '45.

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1091) AUBRA C FUQUA JR 0715179 AC 1ST LT (1091) MICHAEL BASISTA 0828648 AC

731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1091) C J MCCOLLUM 0826246 AC 2D LT (1091) FREDERICK W HARDIN 0714698 A

728th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (748) Lynn M Davis Jr	38529304	T/Sgt (757) George D Culnan	15320837
T/Sgt (748) Lowell E Reed	32732877	T/Sgt (757) Peter J Hagan Jr	33722086

No delay enroute is authorized after departure from this Station.

4. The fol C in asgmt are directed:

	RELD FR	ASGD TO
CAPT (2161) PAUL F LARUSKA, 01011493, AC	729th Bomb Sq	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT (1091) COAD C SHAW, 0377114, AC	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp	731st Bomb Sq
*1ST LT (1035) SAMUEL A DARBY JR, 0772031, AC	730th Bomb Sq	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

*O is aptd Gp Bombardier.

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5. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on SD w/Serv Det for month of April '45: Upon completion of this SD will be reld w/o further orders:

466th Sub Depot

Pfc Melvin H Feldkamp	35801123	Pfc Chester R Nault	11046345
Pfc Paul V Pierce	13121635	Pfc Arthur G Strabbing	16085746
Pvt Lynn A Darling	36883453		

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

Pvt Garner Clark	35[illegible]	Pvt George Meadows	35613427

729th Bomb Sq

Cpl Gerald E Brown	356301[illegible]	Cpl Frank C Marcinko	12129681

730th Bomb Sq

Cpl John S Meade Jr	33457360	Pfc Anthony J Rea	31332426

731st Bomb Sq

Cpl Glenn A Whitmyer	35650179		

87th Sta Com Sq

Pfc Charles J DePompeo	33320827		

1797th Ord S&M Co

Pfc Julius J Gerlick	33[illegible]	Pfc James G Blain	17003553

275th Med Dispensary

Pvt Benjamin E Clancy	18006611		

6. Pfc Jacob A Nichols, 18017674, 1797th Ord S&M Co, is reld fr SD w/Sv Det.

7. Announcement is made in Par 11 SO 88 Hq 8AF dtd 29 Mar '45 of temp promotion fr 1st Lt to Capt AUS of fol O, 729th Bomb Sq:

CLAUDE R BOYDSTON, 0825098 DANIEL MOLLOY, 0767436

8. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr Hq & Hq Sq 3d Air Div to 87th Sta Com Sq per Par 8 SO 87 Hq 3AD dtd 28 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 30 Mar '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

		ASGD TO
Sgt (405) James J Flynn	33588492	729th Bomb Sq
Cpl (405) William H Norton Jr,	32340082	87th Sta Com Sq

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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REGULATION

29 March 1945

NO. 135-1

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Defense Against Chemical Attack

(This regulation rescinds Memorandum 135-1, dated 12 May 1944, and 135-2, dated 11 May 1944)

1. Gas Defense Organization

a. The commanding officer of each unit on this station is responsible for the defense against gas of his unit and all personnel of his command.

b. Unit commanders will designate anti-gas personnel in their organizations on the following basis:

(1) One qualified Unit Gas Officer in each squadron, company, or similar organization.

(2) Two qualified Unit Gas NCO's in each squadron, company, or similar organization.

(3) Qualifications will be as prescribed in Army Air Force Regulations No. 50-25, "Chemical Warfare Training", 31 August 1944, and subsequent changes thereto.

2. Individual Gas Protective Equipment

a. All personnel will have available the following protective equipment in a serviceable condition:

1 Mask, Gas, Service, Lightweight.
1 Tube, ointment, protective.
1 Tube, eye ointment, Bal.
4 Eyeshields (2 to be held in unit storage).
2 Cover, protective (1 to be held in unit storage).
2 Detector, gas, sleeve.
1 Chemical Warfare Pocket Reference Card.

b. The protective ointment, eye ointment-Bal, eyeshields, protective covers, sleeve detectors, and C/S Pocket Reference Card will be carried in the Gas Mask Carrier in the manner prescribed in Tng. Memo 4, Headquarters ETOUSA, 27 January 1944.

c. The gas mask and contents of the carrier, at the discretion of the Unit Commander, may be [redacted] supply as set forth in 8th Air Force Memorandum 13[redacted] Defense Supplies and Equipment, dated 24 February 1945, or [redacted] left in the hands of the troops.

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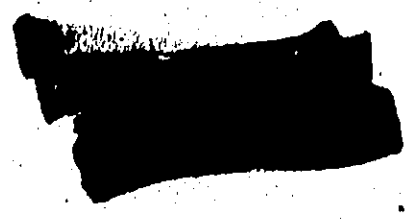

d. The equipment listed in par. 2, a., above, will accompany [illegible] upon transfer or reassignment.

e.. Protective clothing (Impregnated)

(1) The protective clothing of all personnel on the station will be stored in unit supply. The clothing will be wrapped in individual bundles, marked plainly with the owners name, and stored so as to be available for issue within twenty-four (24) hours.

(2) This clothing will under no circumstances be used at any time for purposes other than for which it is intended.

3. Gas Defense Training

a. Gas Defense exercises will be conducted by the individual organizations according to the provisions of 8th Air Force Memorandum 135-2, Gas Defense Training, dated 24 February 1945. The facilities of the station chemical section are available for use by the unit commanders for this training.

b. All personnel of the station are required to test the gas mask in the gas chamber at least once every three (3) months under the supervision of the Station Chemical Officer.

4. Gas Alarms - The standard percussion gas alarm is not an item of issue in this theater and will not be used in the UK. The alarm is to be given by means of gas rattles (British), the shout of "GAS", and the verbal warning of "SPRAY".

5. Decontamination Apparatus, 1½ quart - The 1½ quart decontamination apparatuses will be emptied, cleaned, repaired and stored in unit supply.

By order of Colonel RATSON:

LEON G. LAMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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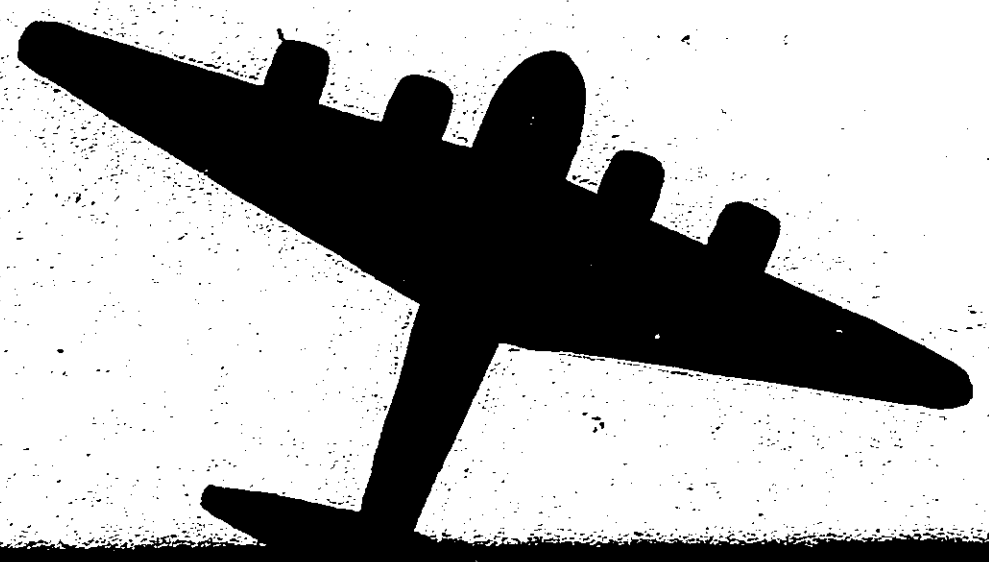

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452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

APRIL 1945

Chain of Command: 452 Bomb Group
45th Combat Wing
3d Air Division
Eighth Air Force

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STATISTICAL NARRATIVE

COMBAT CREWS

Status of combat crews in April remained approximately the same as final March figures with 452nd's position in relation to other groups showing no change and even though the averages of "Percent of Assigned Crews Available" in Division and Wing were slightly lower, the 452nd figure of 69.6% only decreased one-tenth of a percentage point.

AIRCRAFT STATUS

Of the average 59 a/c on hand during April the 452nd kept an average of 57.5 a/c operational daily, and wound up their combat tour at the top of Division with 97.6% operational as compared to Division and Wing averages of 93.7% and 95.4% operational respectively. The 452nd had fewest a/c out for Battle Damage and was bettered by only one group in Division as to the least number of a/c out for Maintenance & Repair.

OPERATIONS

During April the 452nd had 554 a/c taking off as compared to Division average of 525 a/c airborne, and 94.8% attacked all targets as compared to Division average of 96.7% attacking. Consequently, the 452nd shows relatively low as compared to other groups in "Percentage of A/C Attacking". However, it is notable that only seven-tenths (.007) of one percent of 452nd a/c dispatched failed to attack because of Mech & Equip failures, while 85% of all a/c failing to attack was caused by a combination of bad weather, interference on bomb run, and enemy action. Also, to the 452nd's credit is the fact that instances of personnel error causing failure to attack was cut 60% from March performance figures in this category.

TRAINING

The 452nd Training record for the month of April was better than Wing average in all phases except Flying Training which was only six hours less than average of all three groups. However, in total hours of all training the 452nd was second to the 388th even though showing more man-hours of Synthetic and Flying Training than the latter group which amassed an unusual amount of man-hours in filler ground school classes. The 452nd led both other groups in the Wing in Lead Crew Flying and Synthetic Training.

ACTIVITIES

Court Martial cases in April shows the 452nd, as in March, ranking 9th in Division and last in Wing, with 8 cases as compared to Division average of 6.5 and Wing average of 3.3 cases. April saw 3 General, 3 Special and 2 Summary Courts trying 452nd personnel as compared to 3 Special and 4 Summary Court Martials in March. There are at this writing, no figures available as to the number of VD cases reported in 3rd Division for April. However, the 452nd reported 12 instances as compared to 16 for March--a decrease of 25%.

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CONCLUSION

The operational activities of the group ended abruptly after three weeks of operational missions during which time the 452nd flew 16 missions, 10 of which were visual drops. Evaluation of strike photos shows that of the 32 squadron lead bombardiers that made visual sightings 22% had ratings of Excellent to Very Good, 53% were Good, and 25% with Fair to Poor results.

The 97.6% a/c operational figure set by Engineering and Maintenance personnel at this station is the highest ever attained in the 3rd Division, and it is even more remarkable when taking into account the fact that the 452nd ranked third from the bottom in Division as to the number of a/c on hand, yet was second in Division in number of a/c airborne, being required to dispatch 562 a/c as compared to Division average of 525 total per group during April. Even though the 452nd had lowest percentage of a/c non-operational because of battle damage, it was not because of lack of enemy action, as 17 a/c were written off during the month--14 to enemy action. Consequently, it might better be stated that even though only one other group suffered more losses from enemy action than the 452nd, the recovery rate on this base was so high that only 1% had to be declared non-operational because of battle damage. That, in itself, is testimonial to an efficient engineering and maintenance job.

Even though the 452nd did not lead the Wing in total man-hours of Training, the breakdown will show that flying training increased 40% over March figures, with lead crew flying training increasing proportionately. That, together with a greater number of synthetic training hours that other two groups shows that high priority phases of crew training are getting constant attention.

Scott Weaver

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1st Lt. Air Corps
Stat Control Officer

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

GROUP 452ND

MONTH APRIL 1945

DATE	PRIMARY TARGET	AIRBORNE		A/C LOST			AIRCRAFT BOMBING					TONS ON TARGET				PERSONNEL			SORTIES	CLAIMS E/A		
		DIS	AB	E/A	AA	UNK	FT	ST	LR	TO	FAIL	FT	ST	IR	TO	MIA	WIA	KIA		DE	PR	DA
3 Apr	Kiel	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	107.5	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
4 Apr	Kiel	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	110.5	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0
5 Apr	Nurnberg	36	14	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	66.0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0
6 Apr	Gera	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	106.25	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
7 Apr	Kaltenkirchen	38	0	4	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	88.0	0	0	0	39	1	0	38	14	10	10
8 Apr	Grafenwohk	35	2	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	99.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0
9 Apr	Reim	38	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	86.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0
10 Apr	Zerbst	37	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	111.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0
11 Apr	Donauworth	37	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	111.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0
14 Apr	Royan/St. Georges	37	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	81.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0
15 Apr	Royan	39	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	1	61.88	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0
16 Apr	Padde Lillian	38	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	113.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0
17 Apr	Dresden	29	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	10	57.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0
18 Apr	Straubing	29	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	87.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0
19 Apr	Karlsbad	29	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	87.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0
21 Apr	Ingolstadt	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	72.25	0	1	0	7	28	0	0	0

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer

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5 April 194[redacted]

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Kiel mission, 5 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. Three squadrons were dispatched from the 452nd Bomb Group (H), flying as the 45th "A" Combat Group to attack Kiel Shipyards. Thirty eight (38) A/C were credited with sorties with thirty six (36) attacking the target. Two (2) A/C were counted as spares.

2. The group bombed the Second priority PFF target by squadrons in order "A", "B" & "C". Some trouble was encountered with Mickey in "C" squadron so "C" dropped on smoke bombs of "A". Mickey operators could pick up the target and it is believed they made a good drop. RAF photos show "A" squadron pattern lies 1 1/3 miles Southwest of second priority MPI. "B" & "C" obscured by clouds.

3. Flak encountered at the target was: Accurate, Tracking, Barrage to the left of formation was inaccurate. Twenty (20) A/C sustained minor battle damage due to flak while one (1) A/C suffered major damage.

4. Cloud coverage was 5-7/10, tops 12 - 15,000 feet in the target area. Dense persistent contrails above 22,000 feet.
There were smoke pots on the west bank of Harbor, flowing across the target area, but it was very ineffective.

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Major, Air Corps,
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FROM DEO 040135D APO 45
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT
FOR 3 APRIL 1945.

1. AIR LEADER'S REPORT 452ND 3 APRIL 1945.

45 "A" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 1ST

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. CLIMB STARTED EARLY DUE TO TOP OF CUMULUS - 10/10 LOW CLOUDS IN TARGET AREA. ALTITUDE HAD TO BE MAINTAINED LONGER THAN BRIEFED DUE TO LOW CLOUDS. KODAK INFORMATION ACCURATE AND HELPFUL.

B. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE RAISED 2000 FEET DUE TO TOPS OF CUMULUS CLOUDS. GROUP ASSEMBLY GOOD - 96TH AND 388TH GROUPS REVERSED ORDER IN COLUMN. FORMATION EXCELLENT.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT EXCELLENT.

D. LEADER'S "A" CHANNEL VHF WAS INOPERATIVE - "B" CHANNEL TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION EXCELLENT.

E. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED - FLAK AT TARGET MODERATE AND INACCURATE.

F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. LEADER RECOMMENDS THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELECTING MINIMUM ALTITUDE IS NOT LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE AIR LEADER ON HEAVILY DEFENDED TARGETS. LEADER FEELS THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY CONTROL SHIPS, WEATHER SHIPS, RELAY SHIPS AND ETC, ON "B" CHANNEL MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO CONTACT FOLLOWING WINGS AND GETTING KODAK WEATHER REPORTS.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" & "C" SQDNS. 3 APRIL 1945.

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: CAPT. MC CRACKEN, C. H. 15 LEADS.

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

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1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5224 - 0141	1524	17000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5410 - 0057	1636	23000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5403 - 0253	1638	23000
	5415 - 0038	1654	24000
(D) I.P.	5410 - 0057	1658	25000
(E) TARGET	5419 - 1000	1713	24000
(F) P.P.	5420 - 1043	1714	24000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5356 - 0600	1723	20000
	5318 - 0427	1731	16000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5433 - 0002	1739	24000
(I) COAST IN	5351 - 0141	1757	17000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) EN ROUTE - 300/65, 250/70, 215/55, 215/45

(B) TARGET - 215/45 K

(C) DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. NONE

3. NONE

4. NONE

5. METRO DATA INNACCURATE - WINDS 40 KNOTS LIGHTER.

(D) RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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A. LEAD AND DEPUTY [illegible]

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQD - 1ST LT. KAISER, G.M. 24 MISSIONS
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQD - 2ND LT. CONELY, L.J. 15 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

LEAD SQUADRON WAS THREE MILES NORTH OF ~~IP~~ BRIEFED I.P. MICKEY OPERATOR DIRECTED SQUADRON TO TARGET USING H2X EXCLUSIVELY. TARGET IDENTIFIED 40 MILES DISTANT. BOMBARDIER USING H2X DATA FOR FINAL ADJUSTMENTS OF BOMB SIGHT. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS USED. ALL RAGE CHECKS CALLED AND LAST CHECKS WERE GOOD. OPINION OF BOMBING ACCURACY GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" HIGH 3 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" SQD. - ADIS, WM. T. F/O 12 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

LEAD SQUADRON 2 MILES NORTH OF I.P. MICKEY OPERATOR USED H2X EXCLUSIVELY I.P. TO TARGET. TARGET IDENTIFIED 35 MILES AND FINAL ADJUSTMENTSWERE MADE BY H2X DATA. "A" SCOPE DRIFT NOT USED. WHILE CHANGING COMPUTER DRUM SETTING TO 56 DEGREES, STABILIZATION (AZIMUTH) WAS KNOCKED OFF THERFOR ONLY 8 RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED (FROM 70 DEGREES TO 58 DEGREES INCLUSIVE) OPINION OF BOMBING ACCURACY GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" LOW 3 APRIL 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" SQD. - BLACKMORE, B.H., 2ND LT. 9 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER ~~NEW~~ DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: LOW SQUADRON SET WAS NOT [illegible]

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OPERATING EFFICIENTLY ENOUGH TO MAKE A SIGHTING. SET HAS VERY WEAK VERY POOR RECEPTION AND DEFINITION.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

DROPPED ON LEAD SQUADRON.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" SQD. 3 APRIL 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: GIFFORD, F.F., CAPT. 22 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: KEIL - SECONDARY PFF.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES - SAME IP FOR BOTH SECONDARY AND PRIMARY

2. WEATHER: PERSISTENT CONTRAILS - 7 TO 8 TENTHS COVERAGE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 084 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A, B, C.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES - H2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: A.F.C.E., C-3, EGB, ABC AND H2X.

3. [illegible] LOAD: 12 X [illegible]

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4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM

5. DRIFT: 12 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NO CHANGE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 084 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1710 HOURS.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24,550 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 260 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

WE TURNED ON TARGET AT I.P. THINKING VISIDILITY WAS GOING TO BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR VISUAL RUN. ABOUT A THIRD OF THE WAY DOWN WE SAW THAT THE RUN WOULD HAVE TO BE STRAIGHT H2X. ABOUT 2 SECONDS BEFORE BOMBS AWAY I WAS ABLE TO PICK UP EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS AND PLACED CROSS HAIRS IN TARGET AREA. MICKEY SIGHTED FOR BOTH RATE AND COURSE. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS .61. FLAK WAS MEAGER AND INACCURATE. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. A.P. WAS ESTIMATED FROM CHECK POINTS FROM MICKEY. 11 A/C DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" SQD. 3 APRIL 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. HENDRICKSON, W.C. 2 LEADS.

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B. TARGET ATTACKED: KIEL - SECONDARY PFF.

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES - ATTACKED SECONDARY TARGET BUT USED SAME IP AS FOR PRIMARY.

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

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2. WEATHER:

10/10 AT IP - NO VERTICAL VISIBILITY AT IP. CONTRAILS AND HAZE OVER TARGET.

3. TRUE HEADING: 071 DEGREES.

4. FORMATIONS MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A, B, C.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR ~~XX~~ SYNCHRONIZATION IN MUNUTES: 3 MUNUTES BY H2X.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EGD, C-2, ABC, H2X AND AFCE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X500 LB B-2 - 1/10 X1/000
4. INTERVALOMETERS SETTING: MUNIMUM
5. DRIFT: 10 DEGREES LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 082 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1710 HOURS.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25,200 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 278 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET WAS NOT ATTACKED BECAUSE AT BEGINNING OF BOMB RUN THE CLOUDS APPEARED TO BE 10/10 IN THE TARGET AREA. VERTICAL VISIBILITY WAS BAD UNTIL ONE THIRD OF WAY DOWN BOMB RUN. IT THEN CLEARED ENOUGH TO CHECK WITH ~~THEME~~ THE MICKEY OPERATOR, WHICH SHOWED THAT WE WERE ON COURSE. I COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY A.P. SO A.P. WAS ESTIMATED BY MICKEYS CHECK POINTS. WE DROPPED ON THE SECONDAY TARGET. FLAK WAS MODERATE BUT SCATTERED ON BOMB RUN, CAUSING NO DIFFICULTY. TARGET AREA PICKED UP AT I.P. BY H2X. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON ON

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY MICKEY WAS USED TO START BOMB RUN. I CHECKED HIS COURSE BY PILOTAGE ON PART OF RUN. MICKEY SIGHTED FOR BOTH RATE AND COURSE. 12 A/C WERE IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. DROPPING ANGLE WAS .65.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" SQD. 3XXXXXIL APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O MIANECKE, E.A. 8 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: KIEL - SECONDRY PFF.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT XX BRIEFED IP ? YES

2. WEATHER: TEN TENTHS LOW CLOUDS AT IP - VISIBILITY AIR TO AIR UNLIMITED - XX AIR TO GROUND 4 TO 5 MILES - VERY PERSISTENT CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 070 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP AND ATTACKED SECOND PRIORITY.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A, B, AND C.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MUNUTES: 3 MUNUTES BY H2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-1, C-2, EGB, HOT PLATE, MICKEY AND AFCE.

3. BOMB LOAD: - 12 X 500 LB B-2 - 1/10 X1/100

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MUNIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 11 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 075 DEGREES.

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: CAPT. MC CRACKEN, C. H.

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS: [illegible] AT [illegible] ON ROUTE AND DETERMINE SQUADRON SET WAS NOT

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8. TIME OF RELEAK 1710 HOURS.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24,165 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 265 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP TO MAKE A MICKEY RUN ON SECONDARY TARGET. VISIBILITY AT TARGET AIR TO GROUND WAS 4 TO 5 MILES WITH A VERY EFFECTIVE SMOKE SCREEN. TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY MICKEY OPERATOR AND HE SYNCHRONIZED FOR BOTH RATE AND COURSE. AKKT AFTER MICKEY OPERATOR HAD INFORMED THE LEAD THE CONDITION OF OUR EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS VERY WEAK AND IN POOR SHAPE FOR A SATISFACTORY RUN. ACTING UNDER ORDERS FROM VAMPIRE LEADER, WE STARTED RUN WITH THE BAD MICKEY. THE MICKEY OPERATOR WAS ABLE TO KILL COURSE FAIRLY WELL BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO KILL RATE. I ATTEMPTED TO FIND M.P.I. IN THE SIGHT BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE OF CLOUDS AND SMOKE SCREEN. AGAINE ACTING AS INSTRUCTED BY VAMPIRE LEADER, I TOGGLED MY BOMBS ON THE SMOKE BOMBS OF THE LEAD SHIP. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE WAS MET ON BOMB RUN. MEAGER AND INACCURATE FLAK WAS ONLY ENEMY OPPOSITION ON RUN. THE GROUP WAS IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY AND 11 SHIPS TOGGLED ON MY BOMBS.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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AS FOR CHECK.
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CC - 4, 452ND "A" PARA A. BOMBARDIER GIFFORD, P.F., IMI P.F.
CC - PARA 4 452ND "B" PARA F. INSERT IN 9TH LINE WORD AFTER WAS "IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. ORDER WAS A, B, C SQUADRONS WITH THE CORRECT INTERVAL BETWEEN A AND B SQUADRONS." ETC. ETC.

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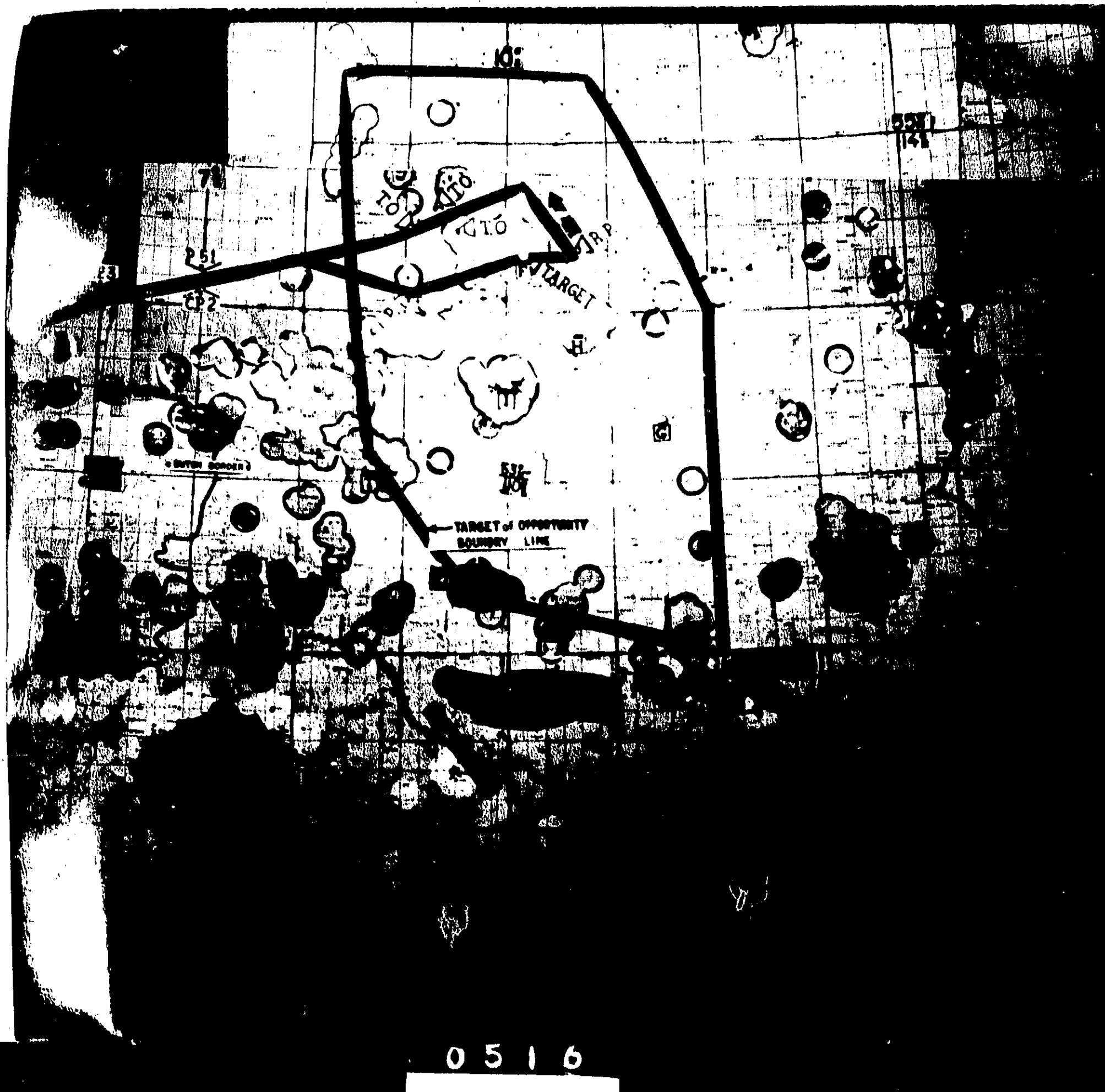
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer. D-T-S

5 April 1945..

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Kiel Mission of 4 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 45th "C" Combat Group was composed of by the three squadrons of the 452nd Bomb Group (H) to attack Kiel. Thirty eight (38) A/C were airborne and thirty seven (37) attacked the secondary PFF target. One (1) A/C was counted as a spare.

2. The secondary PFF target at Kiel was attacked by squadrons in squadron formation using PFF means alone, with no visual assist. SAV photos show 10/10 undercast, no strikes visible.

3/ Encountered flak was at the target and was tracking, inaccurate, meagre. Only 2 A/C suffered any battle damage and that was minor, due to flak.

4. One ME 262 was sighted at considerable distance from the formation but it didn't attack. Our fighter support was good.

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CONFIDENTIAL 452ND BG P-72-E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIRLEADER'S REPORT 452ND 4 APRIL 1945
45 "C" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 14TH
FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:
A. WEATHER AS BRIEFED EXCEPT OVER TARGET WHERE IT WAS 10/10'S.
B. ASSEMBLY OK. 1ST DIVISION GROUP CUT ACROSS BASE AREA AT APPROXIMATELY 0805. FORMATION GOOD.
C. FIGHTER ESCORT VERY GOOD.
D. VHF DISCIPLINE EXCELLENT.
E. NO ENEMY FIGHTERS OBSERVED. WING WAS OFF COURSE ON ROUTE IN AND WENT THROUGH CUXHAVEN FLAK AREA WHERE MODERATE INACCURATE FLAK WAS OBSERVED ON 45 "B" GROUP. FLAK AT TARGET WAS MEAGER AND INACCURATE.
F. INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS ONLY AS IN PART "B"
G. NONE.

2 NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" & "C" SQDNS 4 APRIL 1945
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. FRANKLIN, W.T. 12 LEADS
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:
1. POINTS

	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5224 - 0141	0904 1/2	13500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5420 - 0859	1042	23000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5335 - 0450	0945	21200
	5356 - 0622	1003	23400
(D) I.P.	5428 - 0902	1045	25000
(E) TARGET	5420 - 1008	1053	25000
(F) R.P.	5421 - 1040	1058	24800
(G) ADD. POINTS	5421 - 0754	1154	19400
	5400 - 0600	1230	4000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5430 - 0902	1136	24200
(I) COAST IN	5248 - 0135	1412	1400

2. ACTUAL WINDS:
(A) EN ROUTE - 292/44, 283/66, 300/82, 310/120K
(B) TARGET - 300/120K
C. DIFFICULTIES:
1. NONE
2. 45 "B" TWO MINUTES LATE AT ASSEMBLY POINT.
3. NONE
4. NONE
5. 45 "A" & "B" ATTEMPTED TO KILL TIME AT 5405 -0 AND TURNED INTO CUXHAVEN FLAK FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 10 MIN - RECEIVED MEAGER FLAK FOR 3 MIN. DURING STAY IN FLAK AREA.
D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" LEAD 4 APRIL 1945
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 88 DEGREES
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1053

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SECOND PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED. THERE WAS NO VERTICAL

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQD - 1ST LT. KAISER, G.M. 25 MISSIONS
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQD - F/O OLSEN, R.A. 5 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: DEPUTY DID NOT TAKE OVER.
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: LEAD AND DEPUTY SET O.K.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:
I.P.M WAS MADE APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES EAST OF BRIEFED I.P. THE BOMB RUN WAS MADE EXCLUSIVELY H2X FROM IP TO TARGET. ALL FINAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE BY H2X DATA. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS USED. ALL RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED AND LAST CHECK POINTS WERE GOOD. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S OPINION OF BOMB FALL WAS GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" HIGH 4 APRIL 1945
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452ND "B" SQD - 2ND LT. BLACKMORE, B.H. 10 MISSIONS
B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTION
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X:

HIGH SQDN WAS FIVE MILES EAST OF BRIEFED I.P. BOMB RUN WAS MADE EXCLUSIVELY I.P. TO TARGET ON H2X. ALL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE FROM H2X DATA. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS USED ON BOMB RUN. ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED AND LAST RATE CHECKED OUT O.K. OPINION OF BOMBING VERY GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" LOW 4 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452ND "C" SQD - F/O ADIS, W.T. 13 MISSIONS
B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTION
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

LOW SQDN WAS ON COURSE AT IP AND USED H2X FOR THE ENTIRE RUN, BOTH COURSE AND RATE. TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED AT 26 MILES AND [illegible]

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GROUP RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REMARKS: THIS MISSION WAS FLOWN BY THE SAME THREE RADAR NAVIGATORS AS THE PREVIOUS DAY. UTILIZING EXPERIENCED GAINED ON THE SAME TARGET. EXCELLENT MOVIE SCOPE PICTURES WHICH WERE TAKEN THE DAY PREVIOUS WERE USED FOR BRIEFING.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" SQD. 4 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: GREEN, TED, 2ND LT. 12 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: KIEL SHIPYARDS, 2ND PRIORITY TARGET
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO, ABOUT 4 MILES EAST FOLLOWING WING LEADER - SECONDARY PFF TARGET, CLOUDS OVER PRIMARY.
2. WEATHER: 9/10 IN TARGET AREA, 10/10 OVER TARGET.
3. TRUE HEADING: 100 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: SECONDARY PFF TARGET, SQDN FORMATION

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A, B, C.
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES BY H2X- NO VISUAL
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-2, E6B, C-1, H2X.
3. BOMB LOAD:

6A/C	-	12 X 500	RDX'S	- 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
3A/C	-	12 X 500	B2'S	- 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
1A/C	-	12 X 500	GP'S	- 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
1A/C	-	4 X 500	B2'S	- 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
		8 X500	GP'S	- 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
1A/C	-	4 X 500	GP'S	- 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
		8 X 500	RDX'S	- 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM
5. DRIFT: 14 DEGREES RIGHT
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 88 DEGREES
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1033

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9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 24700
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELASE USED: YES
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 321 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

BOMBED SECONDARY PFF TARGET. THERE WAS 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE. THERE WAS MODERATE INACCURATE FLAK AND THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY MICKEY ABOUT 40 MILES AWAY. THE ASSIGNED AIMING POINT WAS PICKED UP BY MICKEY ABOUT 20 MILES AWAY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON RUN AND BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION WITH 1 MINUTE INTERVALS BETWEEN SQUADRONS. MICKEY SUPPLIED ALL SIGHTING ADJUSTMENTS. SIGHTED FOR RATE AND DEFLECTION. 11 A/C BOMBED ON LEADER MAKING A TOTAL OF 12 A/C BOMBING. TANGENT OF DROPPING ANGLE WAS .73

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: REPORT: 452ND "D" SQD.. 4 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: EVANS, F.S., 2ND LT. 3 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: 2ND PRIORITY- KIEL, GERMANY.
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIFEED IP? TURN 3 MILES INSIDE IP FOLLOWING WING LEADER.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 WITH BREAKS AT IP - 6/MILES OBLIQUE VISIBILITY DUE TO CLOUDS & HAZE.
3. TRUE HEADING: 86 DEGREES
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A, B, C.

E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE VISUALLY ABOUT 3 MINUTES H2X.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE, C-2, E6B, AB COMPUTERS, H2X.
3. BOMB LOAD: 9 A/C - 12 X 500 RDX'S - 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
3 A/C - 12 X 500 B2'S - 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
1 A/C - 4 X 500 B2'S - 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
8 X 500 RDX'S - 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM
5. DRIFT: 12 DEGREES RIGHT
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 86 DEGREES
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1054 1/2
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25300
10. FAULTY RELEASES: A/C (368) RETURNED 2 BOMBS DUE TO RACK MAL-FUNCTION.
11. [redacted]
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.M.C. 320N MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
PRIMARY TARGET NOT ATTACKED DUE TO 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE, SECONDARY PFF ATTACKED. VISIBILITY AT TARGET 10/10 WITH NO BREAKS AND FLAK SEEMED LIGHT AND INACCURATE ON THE RUN. THE TARGET WAS PICKEDNUP BY H2X AT IP AND SECONDARY AP WAS PICKEDUP THER. THERE WAS NO TRAFFICE INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN AND BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION A,B,C, WITH 1000 FEET IN BETWEEN OR LESS. BOTH RANGE AN DEFLECTION WAS SUPPLIED FROM MICKEY NAVIGAORAND USED FOR SIGHTING, TAN .7. 13 SHIPS IN OUR SQUADRON BOMBING FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" SQD. 4 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: HENDRICKSON, W.G., 2ND LT. 2 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: KIEL, SEC. PRIORITY.
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IPT NO ADOUT 3 MILES EAST, FOLLOWED LEADER. SECONDARY TARGET ATTACKED BUT IP FOR FIRST PRIORITY TARGET USED.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE AT I.P. - 0 MILES VISIBILITY, VERTICAL.
3. TRUE HEADING: 95 DEGREES
4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP FOR SECOND
X PRIORITY TARGET WHICH WAS ATTACKED.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A,B, & C.
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NO VISUAL SYNCHRONIZATION
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EGB, C-2, AFCE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 7 A/C - 12 X 500 RDX'S - 1910 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
X 9 A/C - 12 X 500 B2'S - 1/10 NOSEX/1/100 TAIL
1 A/C - 4 X 500 B2'S - 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
8 X 500 RDX'S - 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL
4. INTERVALOMETER XXX SETTTING: MINIMUM
5. DRIFT: 10 DEGREES RIGHT
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 88 DEGREES
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1054
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 23700
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: JETTISONED, A/C 853 5218N - 0300E. MECHANICAL ABORT.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.
13. GOUND SPEED M.P.H.: 315 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
BECAUSE FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS TO BE ATTACKED VISUALLY ONLY.

5. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" LEAD 4 APRIL 1945
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 88 DEGREES
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1033

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SECOND PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED. THERE WAS NO VERTICAL VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET BECAUSE OF 10/10 UNDERCAST OF CONTRAILS AND CUMULUS. THERE WAS LIGHT FLAK ON THE BOMB RUN, BUT IT DID NOT INTERFERE WITH BOMB RUN. THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP AT I.P. BY H2X AND THE ASSIGNED A.P. WAS NOT LOCATED. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY AND THE ORDER OF SQUADRONS WAS A, B, & C. INTERVAL ABOUT 400 ~~YARDS~~ YARDS. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR WAS USED FOR ~~XE~~ SIGHTING BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION. NO FINAL VISUAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE. THERE WERE ELEVEN A/C IN SQUADRON BOMBING ON LEADER. TOTAL OF A/C BOMBING WAS 12. NO OTHER SQUADRON BOMBED ON LEAD SQUADRON. DROPPING ANGLE WAS .70

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer.

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6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Nurnberg mission, 5 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) dispatched thirty eight (38) A/C to bomb the main station and M/Y at Nurnberg. Twenty two (22) A/C were credited with effective sorties.

2. The bombs were dropped on smoke bombs of the group leads with which the A/C were flying. The weather prevented formation assembly, so A/C tacked into various groups.

3. Flak encountered at the target was: Meagre to moderate, inaccurate, barrage and tracking. Fighter support was sparse.

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CONFIDENTIAL 452BG P-93-E ATTN: A-3.

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT
FOR 5 APRIL 1945.

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT 452ND 5 APRIL 1945

45TH "A" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 13TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER WAS SUCH THAT MISSION SHOULD NEVER HAVE TAKEN OFF. A/C ENTERED CLOUDS AT 500 FEET AND CLIMBED TO 13000 FT BEFORE BREAKING INTO A SMALL CLEAR LAYER. ENTERED CLOUDS AGAIN AT 14000 FT AND CLIMBED IN CLOUDS TO 25000 FT. GROUP COULD NOT ASSEMBLE AT THIS ALTITUDE DUE TO DENSE PERSISTENT CONTRAILS AND SKUD SO ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE WAS FINALLY RAISED TO 26000 FT. ON ROUTE TO TARGET CLIMB WAS MADE TO 28300 FT AND VISIBILITY WAS EXTREMELY POOR DUE TO DENSE PERSISTENT CONTRAILS OF PRECEEDING GROUPS.

B. CONTINENTAL BUNCHER WAS VERY WEAK AND ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ASSEMBLE USING GEE FIXES, HOWEVER DUE TO WEATHER AS NOTED IN PARA "A" NEITHER A SQUADRON OR GROUP FORMATION WAS EFFECTED. ON LEAVING THE BUNCHER LEAD HAD ONE SHIP IN FORMATION AND PICKED UP 5 OTHERS ALONG ROUTE, ONE A/C WAS FROM 1ST DIVISION.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT WAS ADEQUATE.

D. V.H.F. WAS SATISFACTORY.

E. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED.

F. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. LEADER DECIDED TO ABANDON MISSION DUE TO FACT THAT ONLY 7 A/C WERE IN FORMATION, AND REPORT HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT BANDITS WERE IN THE TARGET AREA. RECOMMEND THAT MISSION IS SCRUBBED PRIOR TO TAKE OFF WITH WEATHER FORECAST AS ON THIS MISSION.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" 5 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. G.A. SCHRAG 2 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES

2. NAVIGATION BRIEFERS COMMENTS: 452ND "C" 5 APRIL 1945

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(A) ENGLISH COAST	5148 - 0112	0748	6000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5037 - 0135	0820	15000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4943 - 0313 5007 - 0828	1008 1114	25000 27600
(D) PT OF ABANDONMENT	4923 - 0955	1131	27600
(E) TARGET			
(F) R.P.			
(G) ADD. POINTS	5008 - 0800 5037 - 0546 5052 - 0403	1158 1250 1324	15000 8000 9000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5113 - 0255	1347	9000
(I) COAST IN	5219 - 0140	1426	2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 275/54 - 275/55 - 255/50 - 257/38

(B) TARGET 275/55

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. THERE WERE ONLY THREE SHIPS IN FORMATION AT BUNCHER AT TIME TO LEAVE.
2. THERE WAS NO WING ASSEMBLY.
3. THERE WAS NO DIVISION ASSEMBLY.
4. MICKEY INOPERATIVE AND A-71 NOT TOO RELIABLE.
5. WEATHER CAUSED ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE TO BE RAISED.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5144 - 0112	0740	6000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5043 - 0135	0812	13000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4945 - 0313	0856	20000
	4908 - 0603	1037	26600
	4946 - 0814	1108	27400
(D) I.P.	4927 - 1010	1129	28000
(E) TARGET	4927 - 1101	1137 1/3	27000
(F) R.P.	4911 - 1205	1144	26500
(G) ADD. POINTS	4953 - 0746	1244	6200
	5046 - 0523	1335	2000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5114 - 0256	1420	1500
(I) ENGLISH COAST IN	5223 - 0142	1500	2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 261/48 - 230/39 - 251/47 - 258/57

(B) TARGET 263/58

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. WE DID NOT MAKE GROUPS ASSEMBLY BECAUSE OF ~~HEAVY~~ WEATHER.
2. THERE WAS NO WING ASSEMBLY.
3. THERE WAS NO DIVISION ASSEMBLY.
4. NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE.
5. WEATHER CAUSED ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE TO BE RAISED. WENT OVER TARGET ALONE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 482ND "C" 5 APRIL 1945

LEAD BOMBARDIERS COMMENTS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES

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A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT. R.C. ROLLINS 1 LEAD

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5144 - 0112	0758	6000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5043 - 0143	0823	14000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4942 - 0334	1012	24500
	5009 - 0825	1112	25500
(D) PT OF ABANDONMENT	4943 - 1007	1134	24500
(E) TARGET			
(F) R.P.			
(G) ADD. POINTS	5027 - 0659	1225	8000
	5055 - 0542	1247	8000
	5102 - 0400	1328	7000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5113 - 0255	1352	7000
(I) COAST IN	5222 - 0142	1430	5000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 220/38 - 240/55 - 260/52 - 290/55

(B) TARGET

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NO GROUP ASSEMBLY DUE TO WEATHER AND ENGINE FAILURE.
2. NO WING ASSEMBLY.
3. NO DIVISION ASSEMBLY.
4. NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE.
5. FAILED TO DROP BOMBS - NO OTHER SHIPS IN FORMATION.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452 "A" XXT5 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 1ST LT. J.T. RYAN 27 MISSIONS
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - F/O. W.T. ADIS 14 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: SET OUT AT 1005 - INVERTERS KEPT BLOWING FUSES - DEPUTY SET OK.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. DID NOT BOMB

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452 - "B" 5 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - 2ND LT. B.H. BLACKMORE 11 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTION.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

THE LEAD OF THE HIGH DROPPED INDIVUALLY ON NURNBURG APPROXIMATELY 1000 YARDS BEHIND 390TH BOMB GROUP. H2X WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY IP TO TARGET. TARGET WAS PICKED UP 45 MILES AWAY. IP USED 4925N 0950E. AFTER ALL RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED BOMBARDIER PLACED CROSSHAIRS ON A MARSHALLING YARD IN SOUTHWESTERN PART OF CITY. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS NOT USED. OPINION OF BOMBING RESULTS WERE GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452 "C" 5 APRIL 1945

GROUP BOMBARDIERS COMMENTS:

[illegible] 2 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1 POINTS POSITION BY COORDINATES TIMES ALTITUDES

2 NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "C" 5 APRIL 1945

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A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - 2ND LT. J.W. BRAND 3 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTION.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING.

1. DID NOT BOMB.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 5 APRIL 1945

NOTE BOMBARDIER COMMENTS

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 5 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. F. S. EVANS 3 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: NUENBERG, GERMANY (SECONDARY)

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - 4427N 1010E WAS MADE FOLLOWING THE SQUADRON AHEAD OF US.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 UNTIL 10 MILES FROM TARGET, CLEAR OVER TARGET.

3. TRUE HEADING: 092 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: NONE

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: THE SQUADRON LEADER MADE AN INDIVIDUAL RUN, WITH ONE SHIP DROPPING ON HIM. THE REST OF THE SHIPS TACKED ON TO OTHER GROUPS.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 30 SECONDS.

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2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6B, C-2, AB COMPUTERS USED. AFCE NOT USED. DUE TO ENGINE TROUBLE PILOT HAD TO HOLD SHIP TRIM MANUALLY.

3. BOMB LOAD: 6 X 1000 LB. GP'S - 1/10 NOSE X 1/100 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: ~~XXXXXXX~~ 9 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 092 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1137 1/2.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 25800 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 282 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY NOT ATTACKED BECAUSE IT WAS VISUAL ONLY. VISIBILITY AT TARGET 6 MILES, FLAK AT TARGET HEAVY BARRAGE ACCURATE TRAKKING TARGET PICKED UP BY 112X 45 MILES AWAY. ASSIGNED AP NOT LOCATED DUE TO SMOKE ON PREVIOUS BOMBS. EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS USED. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON RUN. ONLY TWO SHIPS BOMBED ~~XXX~~ DUE TO MIX UP IN FORMING AND WEATHER. TACKED ON TO 3~~X~~0TH GROUP AND DUE TO ENGINE TROUBLE HAD TO FALL BACK - MICKEY OPERATOR PICKED UP TARGET AND I HAD ABOUT 30 SECONDS TO SYNCHRONIZE FOR RATE. MICKEY DID ALL THE SIGHTING FOR COURSE. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS 62. ONE SHIP FROM THE LEAD SQUADRON DROPPED ON THIS ~~XXX~~ SHIP.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 5 APRIL 1945

NOTE BOMBARDIER COMMENTS.

GROUP BOMBARDIERS COMMENTS:

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. G.A. SCHRAG 2 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
2. NAVIGATION REPORT:	452ND "C"	5 APRIL 1945	

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THE WEATHER WAS SO BAD THAT THE SQUADRON LEADERS WERE UNABLE TO GET THEIR SQUADRONS IN FORMATION HOWEVER SOME SHIPS WERE ABLE TO CLIMB OUT OF THE WEATHER AND DID TACK ON TO OTHER GROUPS TO BOMB THE [redacted] SECONDARY TARGET.

"A" SQUDRON
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"A" SQUADRON

THE SQUADRON LEADRR DID NOT ATTACK - THEY WERE RECALLED BY WING LEADER. 9 A/C FROM THIS SQUADRON DID TACK ON TO OTHER GROUPS. A/C'S 545, [redacted] 807, 634, 934, 961 AND 345 BOMBED WITH THE 388TH BOMB GROUP. A/C 360 BOMBED WITH THE 13TH COMBAT WING. A/C 970 BOMBED WITH THE 390TH BOMB GROUP. A/C 797 DROPPED ON THE HIGH SQUADRON LEADEROF THIS GROUP. ALL OF THESE SHIPS ON THE SECONDARY TARGET AT [redacted] NURNBERG.

"B" SQUADRON

THE SQUADRON LEADER TACKED ON TO THE 390TH BOMB GROUP BUT HAD TO FALL BEHIND DUE TO ENGINE TROUBLE - THEY MADE AN INDIVIDUAL RUN WITH ONE SHIP FROM THE LEAD SQUADRON DROPPING WITH THEM. SEVEN OTHER SHIPS FROM THIS [redacted] SQUADRON WERE ABLE TO TACK ONTO OTHER GROUPS AND BOMB THE SECONDARY TARGET AT NURNBERG. THESE SHIPS WERE: A/C'S 250 AND [redacted] 421 WITH THE 95TH BOMB GROUP. A/C'S 356, 940, [redacted] 739 AND 366 BOMBED WITH THE 388TH BOMB GROUP. A/C 318 BOMBED WITH THE 100TH BOMB GROUP. A/C 917 BOMBED WITH THE 34TH BOMB GROUP AND A/C 806 BOMBED WITH THE 96TH BOMB GROUP.

"C" SQUADRON

THE SQUADRON LEADER HAD ENGINE TROUBLE AND WAS UNABLE TO CLIMB TO BRIEFED ALTITUDE - THE SQUADRON LEADER DID NOT ATTACK BECAUSE WHEN THEY REACHED THE I.P. THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY SHIPS IN FORMATION AND COULDN'T FIND ANY [redacted] FORMATION TO FLY WITH. THREE SHIPS IN THEIR SQUADRON DID TACK ON TO OTHER GROUPS AND BOMBED THE SECONDARY TARGET AT NURNBERG. A/C 073 BOMBED WITH THE 490TH BOMB GROUP, A/C 702 BOMBED WITH THE 388TH BOMB GROUP AND A/C 081 BOMBED WITH THE [redacted] BOMB GROUP.

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CC - PARA 2. 452ND "A" PARA B. 1. (H) UNDER TIMES 1347 IMI 1347. NOT 1247 AS SENT.
CC - PARA 2. 452ND "C" PARAS C. 5. KWA NO OTHER IMI OTHER.NO OTHER
CC - PARA 4. F. 4 LINE CWA BOMBS. EXTERNAL IMI EXTERNAL
CC - PARA 4. F. 6TH LINE CWA ON TO 390TH GROUPS IMI 390TH GROUP
CC - PARA 4. 452ND "C" UNDER "A" SQUADRON LAST LINE TO READ ALL OF THESE SHIPS DROPPED ON THE SECONDARY TARGET AT NURNBERG.
CC - PARA 4. 452ND "C" UNDER "B" SQUADRON 1ST LINE KWA ON TO THE 390TH BOMB GROUP IMI 390TH NOT 380TH AS SENT.

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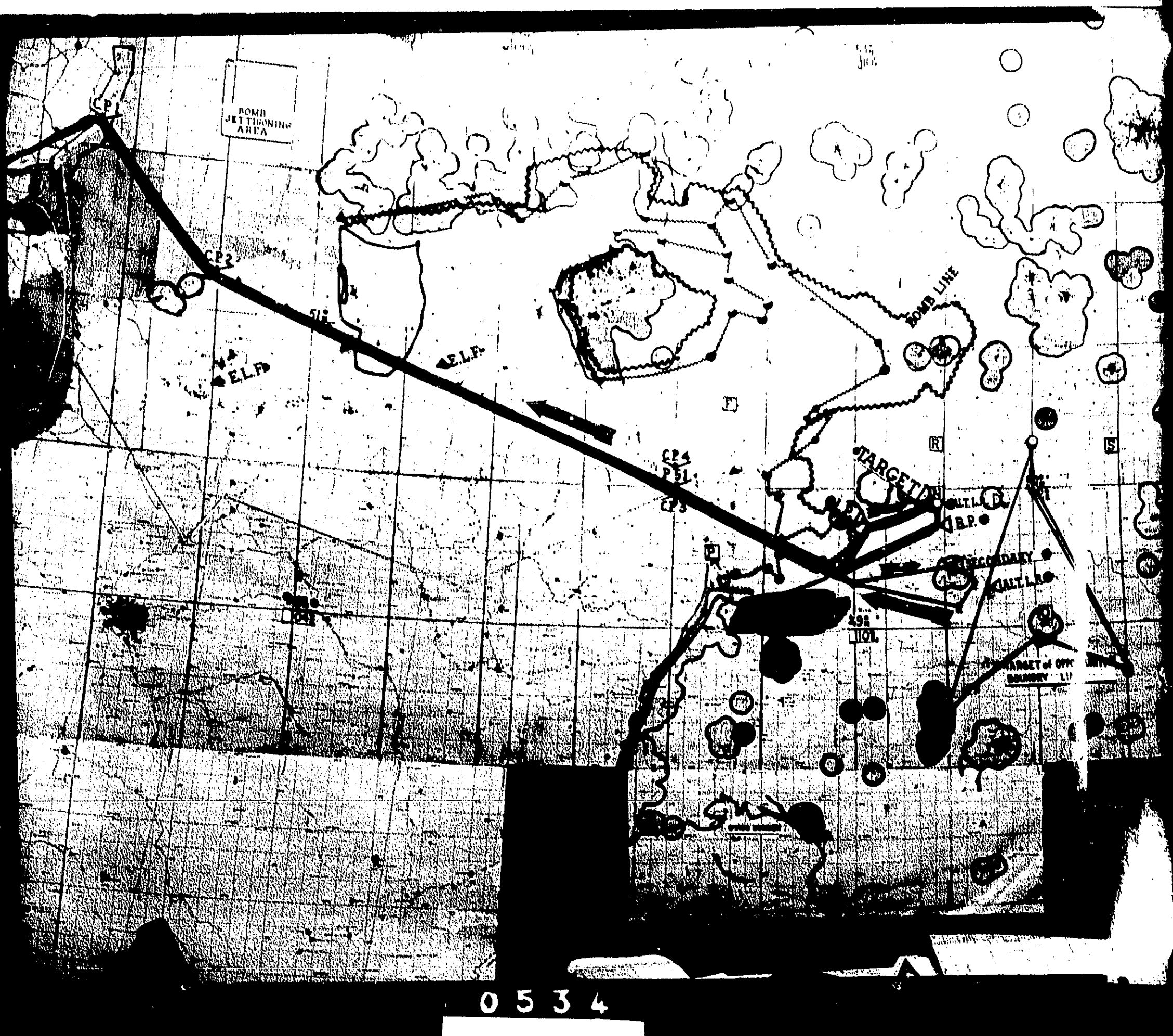
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USAAF STATION 142, APO 559
Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-8

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for Gera Mission of 6 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. Three squadrons were dispatched by the 452nd Bomb Group (H) to fly as the 95th "C" combat group. Thirty six (36) A/C were credited with effective sorties.

2. Bombing was done by squadrons in squadron formation using H2X without visual assist on the second priority target which was the center of the city of Gera. Results were more or less unobserved but crews thought the bombs fell in the built up area of the city.

3. No flak was encountered on this mission. No battle damage. Fighter support for this mission was excellent.

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CONFIDENTIAL 452DG P-115-E ATTN: A-3.

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CRE: MI:SION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT 452ND 6 APRIL, 1945.

45TH "C" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 6TH

FACTORS AFFECTING M:SSION:

A. WEATHER GOOD EXCEPT AT TARGET WHERE DENSE PERSISTENT CONTAILS FORCED BOMBING ALTITUDE DOWN TO 16,ØØØ FT. 8/1Ø'S AT TARGET.

B. ASSEMBLY WAS SATISFACTORY. 45 "C" LEFT BUNCHER ON TIME WITH FULL GROUP AND FELL IN IN PROPER WING ORDER. FORMATION VERY GOOD.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT EXCELLENT.

D. V.H.F. SATISFACTORY.

E. NO FLAK OR ENEMY FIGHTERS ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED.

F. AN UNIDENTIFIED SQUADRON PASSED BETWEEN LEAD AND HIGH SQUADRONS FROM A 45 DEGREE ANGLE WHILE ON BOMB RUN.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS - NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND 5 APRIL, 1945.

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. PARKER 6 LEADS.

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	[redacted]	Ø527	2ØØØ
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	553 - Ø138	Ø52	2ØØØ

HIGH SQUADRON TURNED EIGHT MILES EAST OF IP AND USED H2X EXCLUSIVELY TO THE TARGET. TARGET IDENTIFIED 25 MILES DISTANT. THERE WAS NO

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I. WAS TURN MADE AT DELETED IPT NO. CONTRAILS AND PROP WASH MADE US TURN 8 MILES RIGHT OF IP.

(C) ADD. POINTS	4952 - 0301	0621	9000
	502- - 0737	0849	17000
	5005 - 1227	0950	08000
(D) I.P.	5041 - 1243	1009	17000
(E) TARGET	5053 - 1205	1024	16000
(F) R.P.	5031 - 1142	1033	18000
(G) ADD. POINT	5017 - 0835	1137	12000
	L 5101 - 0400	1 35	8000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5111 -0255	1305	7000
(I) COAST IN	5 17 - 0141	1345	3500

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A)(EN ROUTE 306/18 - 325/30 - 280/20

(B) TARGET 315/30

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. GROUP ASSEMTLY - NONE.

2. WING ASSEMBLY - NONE.

3. DIVISION ASSEMBLY - NONE.

4. REIMS CHAIN INOPERATIVE - WEAK WHEN WORKING ESPECIALLY ON CONTINENT ASSEMBY.

5. SHIPS OF ANOTHER GROUP WENT BETWEEN LEAD AND HIGH SQUADRONS ON BOMB RUN, THEIR COURSE WAS 180 DEGREES TO OURS.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "A" 6 APRIL, 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A3 - 2ND LT. CONELY, L.J. 16 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 2ND LT. BERGER, H.N. 3 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS. DEPUTY SET HAD EXCEPTIONAL INTERFERENCE.;

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

DUE TO CONTRAILS AND CONGESTION, LEAD SQUADRON WAS 8 MILES RIGHT OF BRIEFED IP. H2X WAS USED EXCLUSIVELYIP TO TARGET. TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES DISTANT. FINAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE ON H2X DATA. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS USED. ALL RATE WAS CALLED AND CHECKED OUT VERY GOOD. OPINION OF BOMB FALL - FAIR TO GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "D" 6 APRIL, 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - F/O ADIE, WM. F. 15 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

HIGH SQUADRON TURNED EIGHT MILES EAST OF IP AND USED H2X EXCLUSIVELY TO THE TARGET. TARGET IDENTIFIED 25 MILES DISTANT. THERE WAS NO

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TO THE TARGET. TARGET IDENTIFIED 25 MILES DISTANT. THERE WAS NO VISUAL ASSIST AND ALL ADJUSTMENTS TO BOMB SIGHT WAS MADE ON H2X DATA. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS USED. RATE CHECKS WERE CALLED AND CHECKED OUT GOOD. OPINION OF BOMBING - GOOD.

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3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND BOMB GP "C" SQ

6 APRIL, 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - 2ND LT. BRAID, J.W. 4 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

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LOW SQUADRON WAS APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES EAST OF IP BEFORE STARTING RUN INTO TARGET WHICH WAS ENTIRELY H2X FROM IP TO TARGET. TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED 30 MILES DISTANT. ALL SIGHT ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE ON H2X DATA. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS USED AND ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED, LAST RATE CHECKS WERE GOOD. GOOD RESULTS - BOMBING.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 6 APRIL, 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: RAINIS, E.R. 2ND LT. LEADS - 5

B. TARGET ATTACKED: GERA - 2ND PRIORITY - PFF

C. DATA AT IP:

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1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? TURNED 8 MILES RIGHT OF IP FOR RUN DUE TO CONGESTION.

2. WEATHER: 9/10 COVERAGE WITH DENSE PERSISTENT CONTRAILS - VISIBILITY 10 MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING: 304 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION - 2ND PRIORITY - PFF.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A - B -C

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE VISUALLY - 2 MINUTES H2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B - G1 AND C-2 COMPUTERS, HOTPLATE, TARGET FOLDER, H2X, AFCE WAS USED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 18 X 250 LBS GP - 1/10 NOSE - 1/40 TAIL
2 X 500 LB M17

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 30 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 5 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 15 MILES SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 295 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1024.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 15,300 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 147 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

SECOND PRIORITY TARGET ATTACKED USING PFF BECAUSE OF HEAVY CLOUD COVER AND DENSE PERSISTENT CONTRAILS. SEVERAL HOLES IN THE CLOUDS WERE OBSERVED BUT COULDN'T BE USED WITH THE HOTPATE. NO ENEMY

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TO THE TARGET. TARGET IDENTIFIED 25 MILES DISTANT. THERE WAS NO VISUAL ASSIST AND ALL ADJUSTMENTS TO BOMB SIGHT WA[illegible]
ACTION WAS ENCOUNTERED ON THE RUN. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY H2X AND THE AIMING POINT WAS NEVER SEEN VISUALLY. INTERFERENCE ON THE RUN WAS SOMEWHAT ENCOUNTERED WHEN THE SQUADRON BEFORE US CROSSED OUR TRACK AND RAISED PROPWASH. ANOTHER SQUADRON CAME AT US FROM APPROXIMATELY TWO O'CLOCK BUT PASSED BEHIND. IT WAS BELIEVED THEY MADE A RUN ON SOME OTHER TARGET AND WERE TRYING TO MAKE GOOD THEIR RALLY POINT. THE GROUP BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION BUT INTERVAL AND ORDER WERE NOT OBSEVED. THE MICKEY OPERATOR SUPPLIED THE INFORMATION FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION. THE TANGENT OF THE DROPPING ANGLE USED WAS .37. ELEVEN AIRCRAFT WERE IN THE SQUADRON AT BOMBS AWAY. TOTAL 11 AIRCRAFT. PLUTO EQUIPMENT WAS USED AND A SIMULTANEOUS DROP WAS OBSERVED. BOMBED 2000 FEET LOWER THAN BRIEFED.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 6 APRIL, 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. HENDRICKSON, W.G. LEADS - 3

B. TARGET ATTACKED: GERA, SECOND PRIORITY.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - HAD TO CUT RIGHT ABOUT 6 MILES DUE TO CONGESTION AT IP.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 UNDERCAST, CAUSED BY CONTRAILS AND CUMULUS 0 MILES VISIBILITY.

3. TRUE HEADING: 305 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP AND ATTACKED SECOND PRIORITY TARGET.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NO VISUAL SYNCHRONIZATION -KABOUT 1 1/2 MUNUTES H2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-2 - E6B - AFCE - H2X.

3. BOMB LOAD: 34 X 150 LB GP - 1/10 NOSE - NO TAIL.
2 X 500 LB M17

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4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 30 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 15 MILES DECREASE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 304 MR DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1024 1/2.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 15,650 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 153 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS NOT ATTACKED BECAUSE IT WAS TO BE ATTACKED VISUAL ONLY, THERE WAS NO VERTICAL VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET. THICK CUMULUS CLOUDS AND PERSISTANT CONTRAILS IN TARGET AREA. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMB RUN. TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP AT IP BY H2X. THE ASSIGNED AP WAS NOT LOCATED VISUALLY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. THE LEAD SQUADRONS CONTRAILS COVERED THE ONLY SMALL BREAK IN THE UNDERCAST WHICH PREVENTED ANY VISUAL SIGHTING. IT WAS SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. THE ORDER OF SQUADRONS WAS A - B - C. THE APPROXIMATE DISTANCE BETWEEN SQUAERONS WAS 400 YARDS. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR WAS USED FOR SIGHTING FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION. THERE WERE NO FINAL VISUAL ADJUSTMENTS. THERE WERE ELEVEN OTHER A/C IN THE SQUADRON BOMBING ON THE LEADER. TOTAL 12 A/C. NO OTHER SQUADRON BOMBED ON LEAD SQUADRON. TANGENT ANGLE OF THE DROPPING WAS .44.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 6 APRIL, 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O MC CURDY. CARL LEADS - 2

B. TARGET ATTACKED: GERA - SECOND PRIORITY.

C. DAA AT IP:

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TO THE TARGET. TARGET [illegible]
VISUAL ASSIST AND [illegible]

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO. CONTRAILS AND PROP WASH MADE U/C TURN 8 MILES RIGHT OF IP.

2. WEATHER: HEAVY CONTRAILS AND 9/10'S CLOUD COVER.

3. TRUE HEADING: 324 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE VISUALLY - APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES - H2X.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-1 - C-2 - EGD - H2X - AFCE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 34 X150 LB GP - 1/10 NOSE - UC TAIL.
2 X500 LB M17

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 30 FEET.
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5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 15 MILES SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 305 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1025.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 14,880 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: - 154 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE SECONDAY PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED DUE TO COMPLETE CLOUD COVERAGE OF THE TARGET AREA. THE VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET WAS LIMITED BY DENSE CONTRAILS. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMB RUN. THE TARGET AREA WAS LOCATED BY H2X AT A DISTANCE OF 30 MILES. THE AP WAS NEVER SEEN VISUALLY, BUT ONE SMALL OPENING WAS SEEN JUST OVER THE CENTER OF THE TOWN. IT WAS TOO SMALL, HOWEVER, TO PERMIT VISUAL ASSIST. WE BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION AND OUR SQUADRON ENCOUNTERED NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE RUN. THE MICKEY OPERATOR SUPPLIED BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION. TWELVE AIRCRAFT WERE IN THE SQUADRON AND DROPPED ON LEADER - 13 AIRCRAFT TOTAL. NO PLUTO EQUIPMENT WAS USED.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer

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8 April '45

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Kaltenkirchen Mission, 7 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons flying the 45th "B" combat group and attacked the Kaltenkirchen A/F. Thirty Seven (37) A/C were dispatched with thirty four (34) attacking. Three (3) A/C were only credited with non-effective sorties due to enemy action.

2. Bombing was done visually in group formation on the Primary or 1st priority target which was the Kaltenkirchen Airfield. Sav photos show very good to excellent results with the bombfall centered on the MPI.

3. The only flak encountered was at 5325 - 1030 which was inaccurate, meagre and tracking. Battle damage due to flak was practically nil.

4. Approximately 25 - 30 ME 109's, 5 or 6 FW 190's and 4 ME 262's were sighted by the 452nd group. Of this number practically all attacked the group. The first attack was about ~~1~~ 1242 hours a few miles SW of Steinhuder lake area and the main weight of the attack lasted approximately 10 minutes, although, there were continuous attacks, singly and in pairs until the group reached the I.P. Two A/C were lost as a direct result of these attacks as crippled ME 109's crashed into them. Two other A/C are MIA. Claims by our gunners were 14 - 10 - 10, WHICH accounted for the majority of the attacking A/C.

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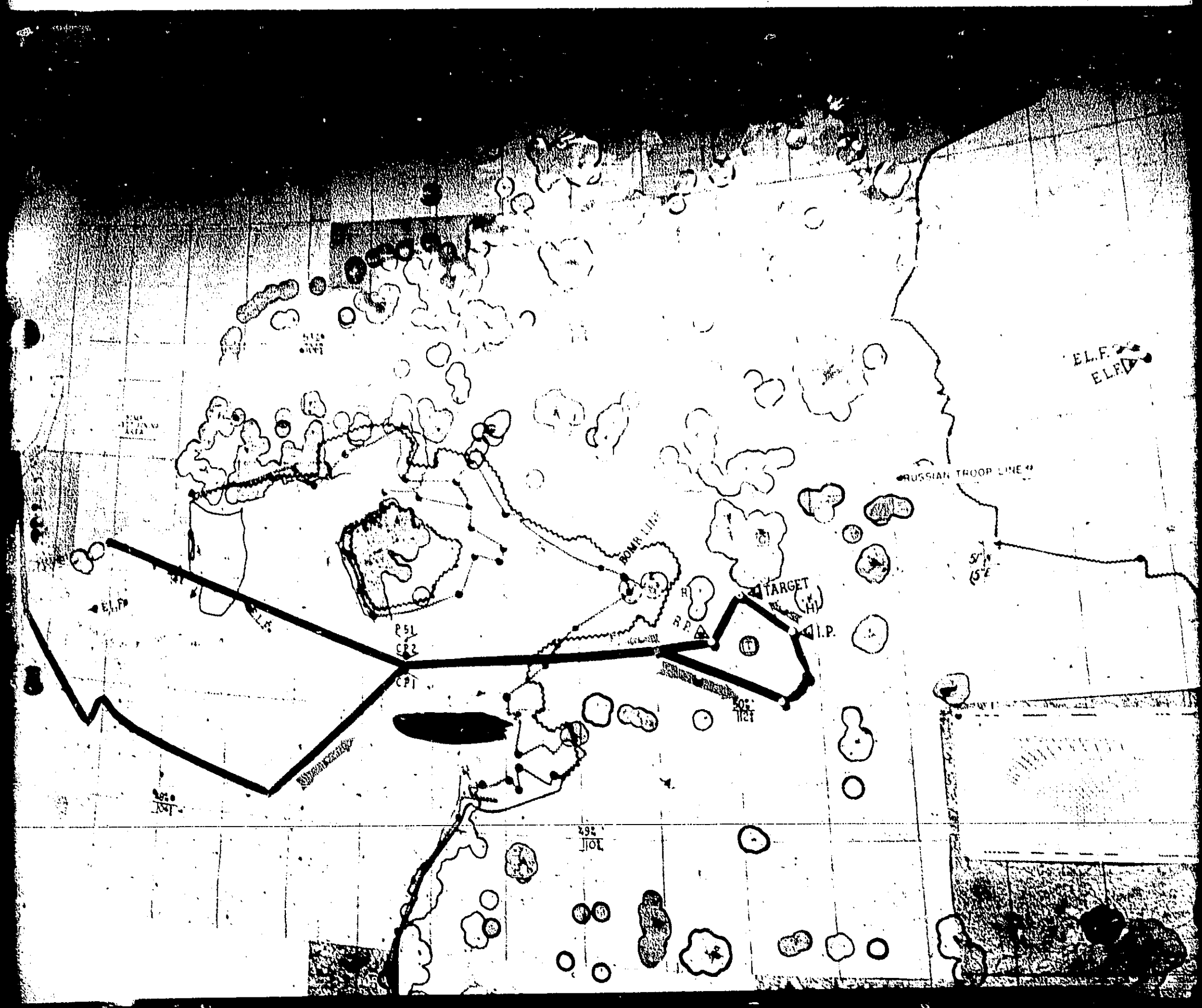

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CONFIDENTIAL 452DG P-136-E. ATTN: A-3 .

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT 452ND 7 APRIL 1945

V WING IN DIVISION COLUMN
V 45 "B" 2ND

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER AS BRIEFED PRACTICALLY ENTIRE ROUTE. TARGET ARA 5/10'S
V LOW CLOUDS.

V B. GROUP FORMATION WAS BEST EVER WITNESSED BY AIR LEADER. ASSEMBLY WAS GOOD.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT EXCELLENT BUT IN_DEQUATE FOR OPPOSITION.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE GOOD CONSIDERING AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY.

E. TWIN AND SINGLE ENGINE JETS AND ME 109'S ATTACKED GROUP FORMATION FOR ABOUT 40 MINUTES - MOSTLY IN SINGLE ATTACKS. ENEMY FIGHTER ATTACK STARTED AT 5330N - 0900E. TWO SHIPS WERE RAMMED BY ENEMY A RCRAFT - ME 109'S. APPROXIMATELY 40 - 50 ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN 45 "A, "B" AND "C". GUNNERS OF THIS GROUP WILL CLAIM APPROXIMATELY 20 FIGHTERS. UNPLOTTED FLAK (6 TO 8 GUNS) WAS ENCOUNTERED AT 5320N - 1045E.

F. NONE

G. GROUP LEADER ELECTED TO BOMB IN GROUP FORMATION DUE TO ENEMY FIGHTERS.

2. NAVIG
TION REPORT: 452ND "A", "B", "C" 7 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT. BURGOON, JAMES D. 62 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5224 - 0040	1032	8000
(KB) CONTINENTAL COAST	5244 - 0438	1121	13000
(C) ADD'S POINTS	5)32 1/2 - 0634	1153	16000
	5208 - 0720	127	18000
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	(DLL I.P.	5336	1040	1320 1/2	1800
	(ELL TARGET	5350 - 0954	1330 1/2	18000
	(F) ROP.	5358 - 0950	1335	11000
8 - 0720	(G)1ADD.1POINTS 160005	5336 - 0929	1428	10000
	(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5420 - 0900	1346 1/2	11000
	(I) COAST IN	5235 - 0130	1323 1/2	5000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 83/25, 65/19, 51/17, 64/17

(B) TARGET 58/36

C. DIFFICULTIES:

(1) NONE

45 "B" OUT)AT3[illegible] ASSEMBLY POINT.

(3) NONE

(4) NONE

(5) DI NOT FOLLOW WING LEADER ACROSS FRESIAN ISLANDS

3. RADAR NAMIGATOR'S REPORT: 45 "B" 7 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

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SQUADRON - 452ND "
" - VF/O OLSON, R.A. (VDEPUTY)
6 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - 2ND LT. GREERER, N. J.
8 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - F/O DERLIN, R.;$.
16 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHE DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO ST MALFUNCTIONS IN LEAD , HIGH OR LOW SQDS. DEPUTY SET OUT

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D. GROUP WAS ON COURSE AT I.P.; ??.??,& 2- $9,3 ;87-))6 285
MICKEY OPERATOR GIMING TRACK DISTANCE AND CLUTCH IN POINT."A"
SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS USED9

4. BOMBARDIR REPORT 452ND "A", "BGZN TC" 7 APRIL 1945

A.; ??.?-48834: 2ND LT. EVANS, F.S. 4 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: KALTENKIRCHEN - 1ST PRIORITY TGT

C. DATA AT I.P.:

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/10 CLOUD.COVERAGE+ 11 MILES VISIBILITY.

3. TRUE HEADING:> 317 DEGS, 317 DEGS, AND 316 DEGS.

4. FORMAT ON: GROUP

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: GROUP FORMATION

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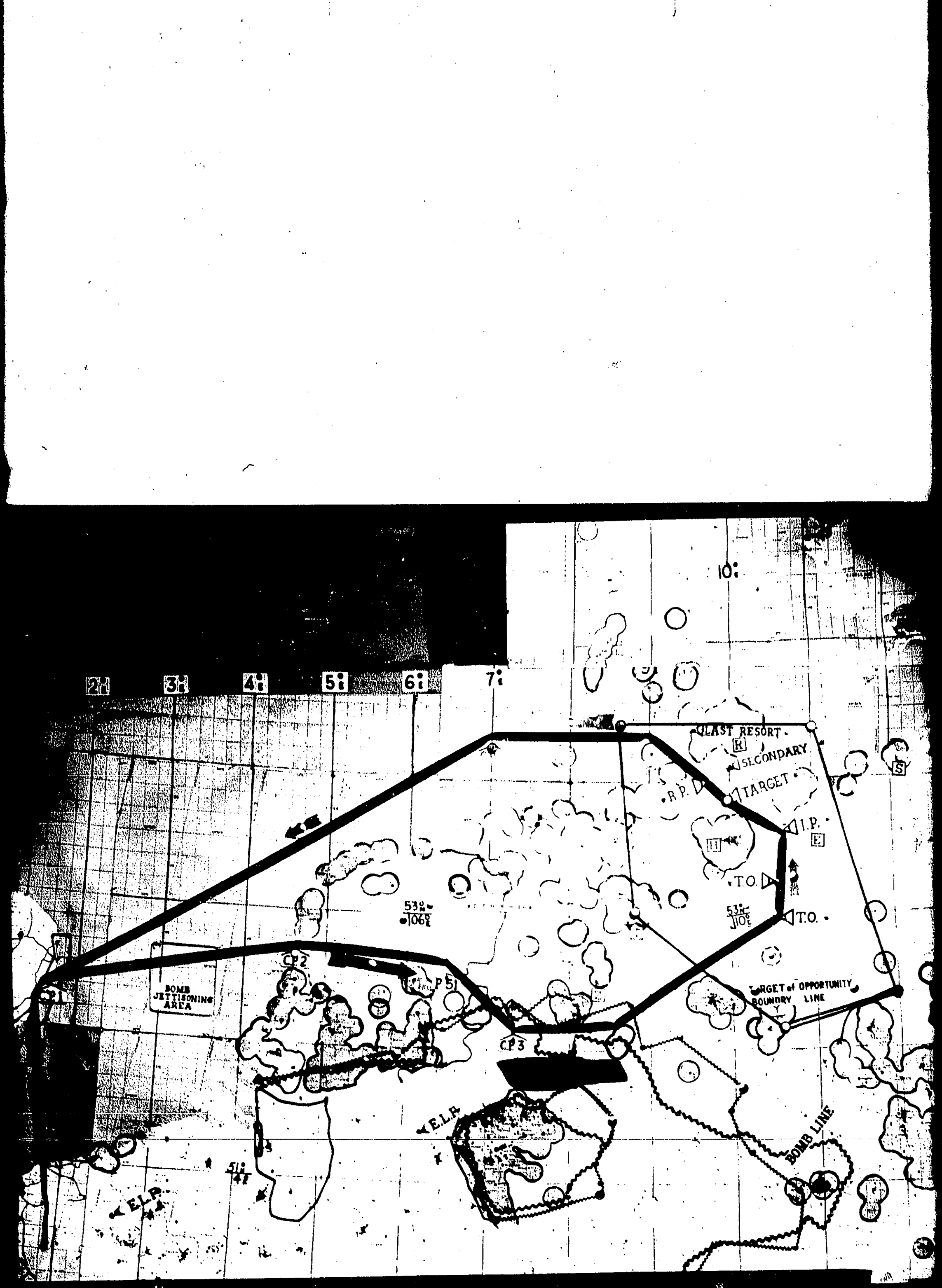
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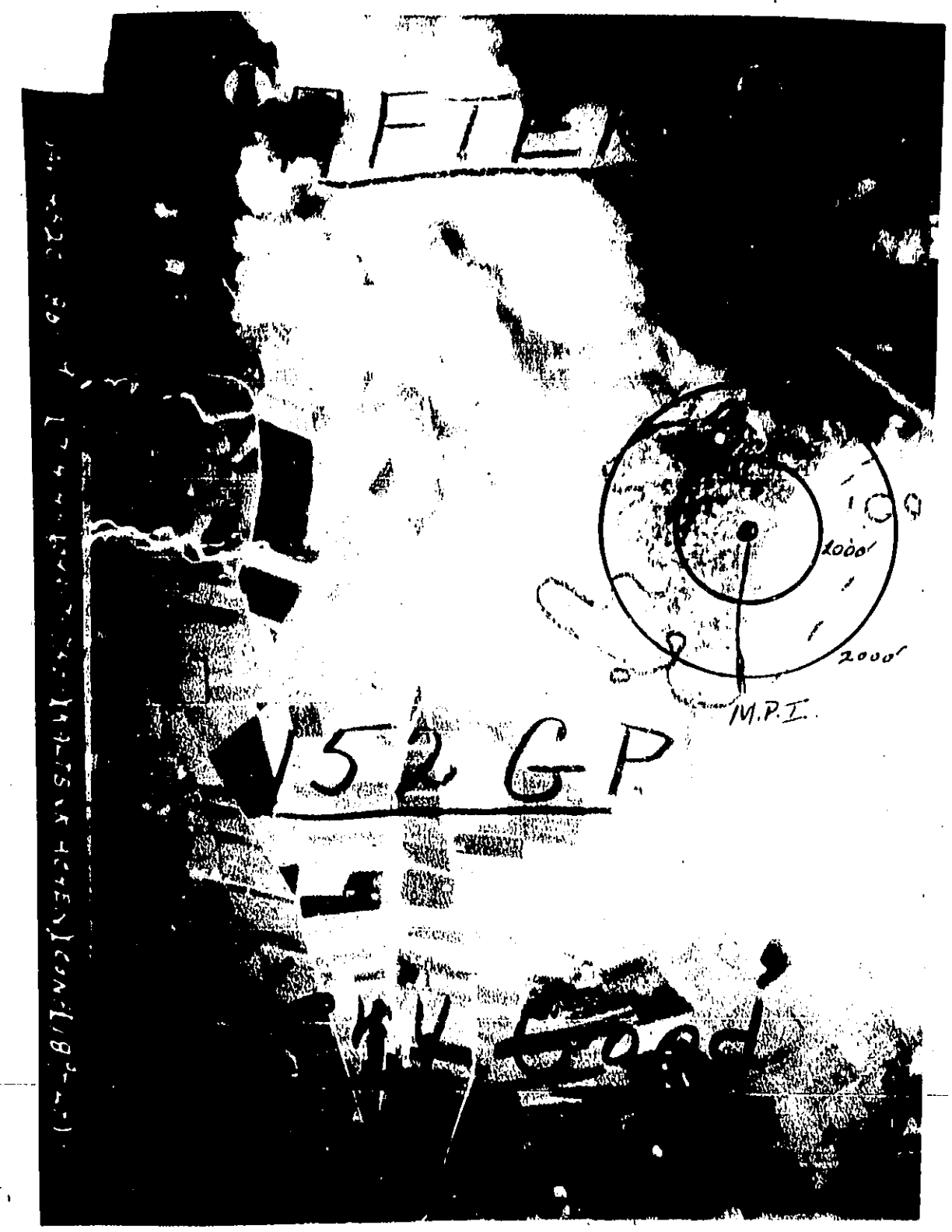
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-S

10 April '45

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Grafenwohr mission, 8 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. Thirty four (34) A/C were dispatched from the 452nd Bomb Group (H) to fly as the 45th "A" combat group, forming the A, B & C Squadrons. All A/C put up by this group were credited with effective sorties attacking the first priority target at Grafenwohr and the secondary or second priority target at Plauen.

2. The 452nd "A" and "B" squadrons bombed the first priority targets visually with poor results. SAV photos show the center of the pattern about 500 yards NW of the MPI. "B" squadron, however, had better results from a damage viewpoint as their bombs blanketed the barracks area. The 452nd "C" squadron, due to smoke and haze in the area of the first priority target, went on to bomb the 2nd priority target at Plauen. Bombing was done by PFF technique with a short visual assist. SAV photos show gross error with bomb s in open fields.

3. No flak was encountered and no battle damage was reported. Fighter support for the day's mission was good.

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CONFIDENTIAL 452BG P-159-E. ATTN: A-3:

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADER'S REPORT: 452ND 8 APRIL 1945

WING: 45 "A" IN DIVISION COLUMN: 12 TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER PRACTICALLY AS BRIEFED FOR ENTIRE ROUTE. SLIGHT HAZE IN TARGET AREA.

B. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE RAISED 1,000 FEET TO CLEAR LOW CLOUDS. ASSEMBLY AND FORMATION GOOD.

C. FIGHTER SUPPORT EXCELLENT.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE SATISFACTORY.

E. NO FLAK ENCOUNTERED. FLAK OBSERVED TO RIGHT OF COURSEON ROUTE IN OVER NUREMBURG. NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

F. NECESSARY TO MAKE LARGE "S" OVER CHANNEL IN ORDER TO GET GROUPS PROPERLY SPACED IN DIVISION COLUMN, AS CLAMBAKE WING WAS 3 MINUTES LATE AT C.P. 1. AN ADDITIONAL "S" WAS MADE SHORTLY AFTER C.P. 2 TO ALLOW FIREBALL WING TO GET PROPER INTERVAL BEHIND CLAMBAKE WING.

G. SMOKE IN TARGET AREA FROM PREVIOUS BOMBING HINDERED BOMBARDIER'S SYNCHRONIZATION ON M.P.I. RECOMMEND THAT WHEN TWO WINGS ARE ATTACKING SAME TARGET AND RUN IS BEING MADE INTO WIND, THAT WINGS FOLLOW EACH OTHER AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE OVER TARGET OR ELSE TIME INTERVAL BE GREATER THAN SEVEN MINUTES TO PERMIT SMOKE TO CLEAR TARGET AREA.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT 45 "A" - 452ND "-" & "B" 8 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. FRANKLIN, WARREN T. 13 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5221 - 0143	0847	5,000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5121 - 0313	0930	5,000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5051 - 0421	0956	5,000

4. FORMATION: TEN SHIPS BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. ATTACKED

PLAUEN IN A FORCE OF ONE SINGLE SQUADRON.

	4936 - 1006	1201	15,000
(D) I.P.	4931 - 1127	1225	15,000
(E) TARGET	4943 - 1155	1235 1/2	14,000
(F) R.P.	4950 - 1208	1241 1/2	14,000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5023 - 1015	1321	14,800
	5030 - 0700	1401	9,000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5121 - 0312	1456	9,000
(I) COAST IN	5221 - 0141	1526 1/2	6,000

E. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE: 106/14, 110/12, 100/20, 80/20

(B) TARGET 92/25

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. EASTERN WYOMING NOT TRANSMITTING AFTER 0755. SOLID UNDERCAST MADE ASSEMBLY VERY DIFFICULT.

3. TWO MINUTES LATE AT COAST OUT BECAUSE OF INACCURACY OF MICKEY AT LOW ALTITUDE.

4. FLUX GATE NOT TOO RELIABLE AND EASTERN WYOMING OUT.

5. NONE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 "A" 452ND "C" 8 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: F/O ZAAS, IRVING 11 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5220 - 0140	0846	4,700
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5123 - 0320	0925	4,700
(C) ADD. POINTS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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(D)	I.P.	5010 - 1210	1227	14,700
(E)	TARGET	5030 - 1209	1259	14,500
(F)	R.P.	5025 - 1155	1304	14,000
(G)	ADD. POINTS	5030 - 1000 5036 -0626	1315 1410	14,000 8,500
(H)	CONTINENTAL COAST	5122 - 0321	1456	8,000
(I)	COAST IN	5220 - 0140	1528	6,000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) ENROUTE: 33:/9, 80/17, 70/25

(B) TARGET: 100/25

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. NONE

3. NONE

4. NONE

5. BOMBARDIER COULD NOT MAKE RUN ON PRIMARY SINCE IT WAS SMOKED UP. CONTINUED RUN TO SECONDARY.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "A" SQD 8 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS,

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQD 1ST LT. KAISER, G.M. 27 MISSIONS

4. FORMATION: TEN SHIPS BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. ATTACKED

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PLAYED IN A FORCE OF ONE SINGLE SQUADRON.

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" SQD 2ND LT. BERGER, H.M. (DEP) 4 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: DEPUTY DID NOT TAKE OVER.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: LEAD SET GOOD. DEPUTY SET RANGE POOR AND INTERFERENCE

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

LEAD WAS ON COURSE AT I.P. MICKEY OPERATOR STARTED RUN INTO PRIMARY TARGET. TRACK DISTANCE AND CLUTCH IN POINT GIVEN TO BOMBARDIER FROM I.P. TO TARGET. "AGX SCOPE DRIFT USED. BOMBING WAS VISUAL.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "B" SQD 8 APRIL 1945

AGM LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS: -

452ND "B" SQUADRON - 2ND LT. GREEVER, N. J. 9 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: EXCEPTIONAL INTERFERENCE ON SET

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

HIGH SQUADRON APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES LEFT OF COURSE AT I.P. MICKEY OPERATOR STARTED RUNN TO PRIMARY TARGET. READ DRIFT ON "A" SCOPE AND GAVE BOMBARDIER TRACK DISTANCE AND CLUTCH IN POINT. SIGHTING WAS MADE VISUAL.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "C" SQD 8 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRON - 452ND "C" SQUADRON - F/O TURYNOWICZ, [redacted] L.E.
13 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

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SMOKE AND HAZE ELECTED TO GO TO SECONDARY. I.P. USED FOR SECONDARY WAS 49 DEGS 5 MINS N - 12 DEGS 13 MINS E. H2X WAS USED EXCLUSIVELY FROM I.P. UNTIL BOMBARDIER TOOK OVER XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX AT THE THIRD CHECK POINT. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS USED. THE TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED 30 MILES DISTANCE. BOMBING ACCURACY SEEMED GOOD.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT 452ND "A" SQD 8 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. GREEN, T.E. 13 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: GRAFENWOHR, 1ST PRIORITY TGT

C. DATA AT I.P.:

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1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED X I.P.? YES

2. WEATHER: 2/10 UNDERCAST

3. TRUE HEADING: 60 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A, "B", "C"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 8 MINUTES

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ABC, E6B, C-2 AFCE WAS USED

3. BOMB LOAD: 8 M 500 RDX'S 1/10 NOSE 1/100 TAIL
4 M-17'S

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 140 FEET

5. DRIFT: 2 DEGREES LEFT

4. FORMATION: TEN SHIPS BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. ATTACKED

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6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: .21 MILS SUBTRACTED

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 76 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1235 1/2

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 14,100 FEET

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 161 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

BOMBED PRIMARY TARGET VISUALLY. THE TARGET WAS COVERED WITH SMOKE BY GROUPS THAT BOMBED AHEAD OF US. THE SMOKE TOWERED UP TO 10,000 FEET. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION OR TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION ABOUT A MINUTE APART. TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 2 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. A.P. WAS ESTIMATED BY EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS. I SIGHTED FOR BOTH RATE AND COURSE. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS .49. 12 SHIPS WERE IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT 452ND "B" SQD 8 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. PALMER, L. 5 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: GRAFENWOHR - 1ST PRIORITY TGT

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? YES

2. WEATHER: GOOD VISIBILITY. 2/10 CLOUD COVERAGE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 55 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "B", "C"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 2 MINUTES

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-2, E6B. AFCE WAS NOT USED BECAUSE IT CAUSED PLANE TO TURN RIGHT CONSISTENTLY.

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4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 140 FEET

5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: .21 MILS SUBTRACTED

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 55 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1236

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 14,550 FEET

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 172 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKD VISUALLY WITH VERY LITLE CLOUD COVERAGE. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMB RUN. THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP FROM THE I.P. AIMING POINT WAS ESTIMATED FROM CHECK POINTS BECAUSE OF THE K TERRIFIC AMOUNT OF SMOKE OVER THE TARGET AREA WHICH EXTENDED UP TO OUR BOMBING ALTITUDE. BOMBING WAS DONE BY INDIVIDUAL SQUADRONS - "A","B","C". THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR ASSISTED BY CALLING OFF THE DISTANCE IN MILES FROM I.P. TO TARGET. 11 OTHER PLANES DROPPED ON THE LEAD. I SIGHTED FOR BOTH RATE AND COURSE. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS .48.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT 452ND "C" SQD 8 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O MIANECKE, ERNEST A. S. LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 'PLAUEN - 2 ND PRIORITY TGT

C. DATA AT I.P.:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P.? USED RALLY POINT OF PRIMARY TARGET AS I.P. TO HIT 2ND PRIORITY TARGET.

2. WEATHER: 4 TO 5/10 LOW CLOUDS. VISIBILITY ABOUT 5 TO 6 MILES. NO CONTRAILS. SMOKE FROM PREVIOUS BOMBS ALMOST ENTIRELY OBSCURED TOWN AND M.P.I.

3. TRUE HEADING: 340 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: TEN SHIPS BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. ATTACKED

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: ABOUT 10 SECONDS.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-2, C1, E6B, G-1, HOTPLATE, TARGET FOLDER. AFCE WAS USED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 8 X500 LP'S 1/10 NOSE 1/100 TAIL
4 X M17'S

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 140 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 9 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: SUBTRACTED .21 MILS FROM ORIGINAL TRAIL SETTING.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 5 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1259

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 13,390 FEET

10. FAULTY RELASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H. : 189 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

"C" SQUADRON OF 452ND GROUP MANEUVERED INTO A VERY GOOD POSITION AT I.P. TO TARGET PRIMARY TARGET AT GRAFENWHOHR. I PICKED UP TARGET AREA ABOUT 15 MILES AWAY BUTXDUE TO VERY UNUSUAL AMOUNTS OF SMOKE THE ENTIRE TARGET AREA WAS TOTALLY OBSCURED. I ATTEMPED TO USE THE HOTPLATE BUT COULD NOT FIND A CHECK-POINT WHICH APPEALED TO ME TO USE AS A SYNCHRONIZATION POINT AND STILL BE SUITABLE TO GET POSITIVE RESULTS OF BOMBING ASSIGNED M.P.I.

I USED R.P. OF PRIMARY TARGET AS I.P. AND MADE A RUN ON SECONDARY TARGET AT PLAUEN. THE CLOUD COVER WAS ABOUT 4 TO 5 TENTHS LOW CLOUDS AND VISIBILITY DECREASED TO ABOUT 4 MILES DUE TO HAZE. SMOKE FROM PREVIOUS BOMBS OF OTHER GROUPS STILL FURTHER LIMITED VISIBILITY IN TARGET AREA AND OBSCURED BRIEFED M.P.I.

TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY MICKEY OPERATOR AND HE KILLED COURSE ON PFF TARGET. THE FIRST TWO RATE CHECK POINTS WERE GIVEN ME BY MICKEY OPERATOR AND FROM THERE I TOOK OVER VISUALLY ON THE REMAINDER OF BOMB RUN. BECAUSE OF SMOKE AND HAZE M.P.I. WAS NOT ACTUALLY SEEN AND HAD TO BE ESTIMATED FROM CHECK-POINTS AND LOCATION I THOUGHT TARGET TO BE BECAUSE OF PREVIOUSLY SEEN TARGET ON A PREVIOUS MISSION.

NO INTERFERENCE WAS MET ON RUN AND 10 AIRCRAFT BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. INFORMATION AS OBTAINED FROM MICKEY OPERATOR TO SIGHT FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS XXXXX .30.

GROUP BOMBARDIER'S X COMMENTS:

THE SMOKE FORM BOMBS OF GROUPS AHEAD WAS TOWERING UP ALMOST TO BOMBING ALTITUDE AND WAS BLOWING TOWARDS THE I.P. IN SUCH M A MANNTER THAT IT MADE SLANT XXXXXXX VISIBILITY ALMOST NIL. THE BOMBARDIERS WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE THEIR A.P. AND HAD TO ESTIMATE THE A.P. BY EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS.

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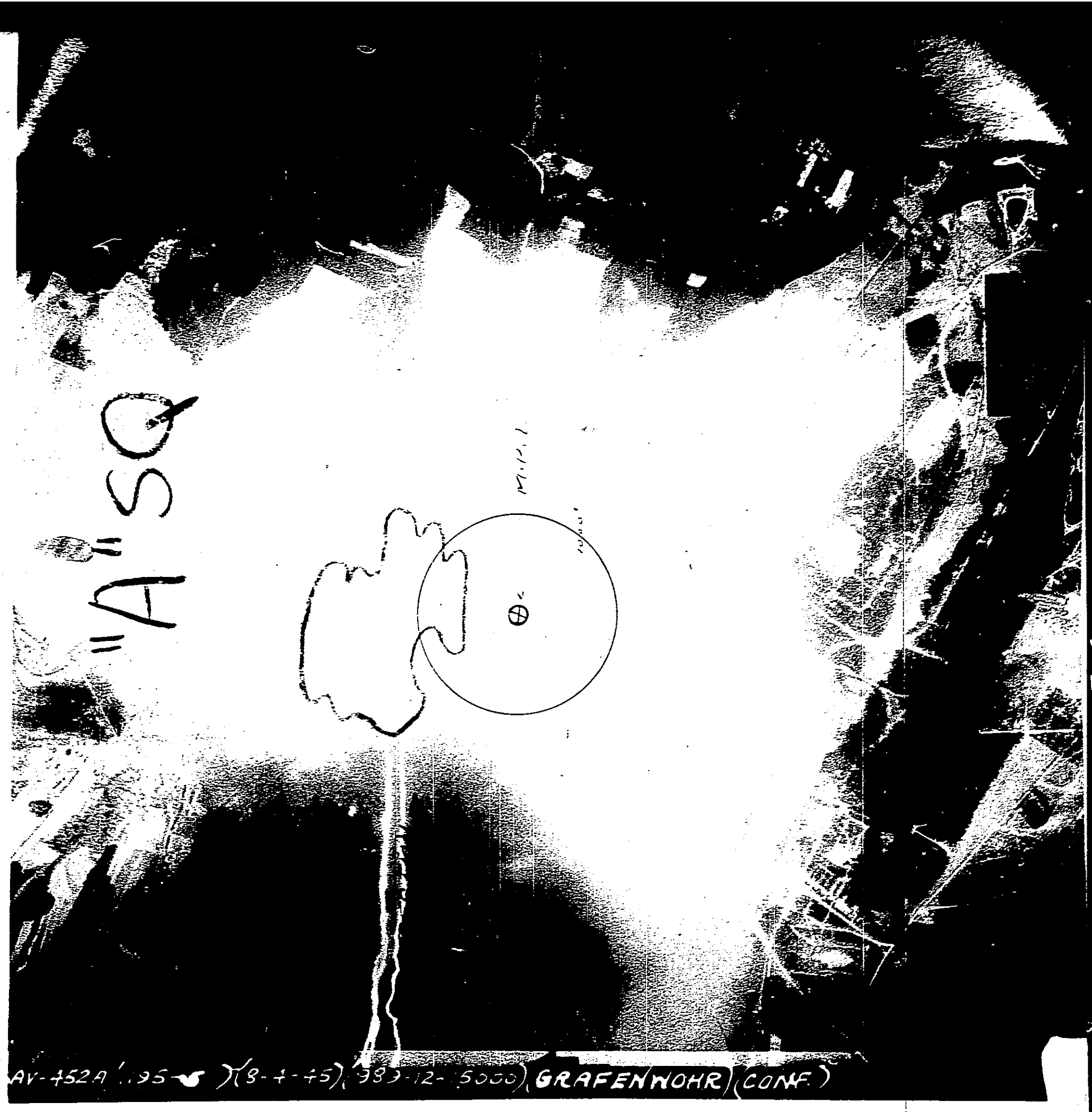
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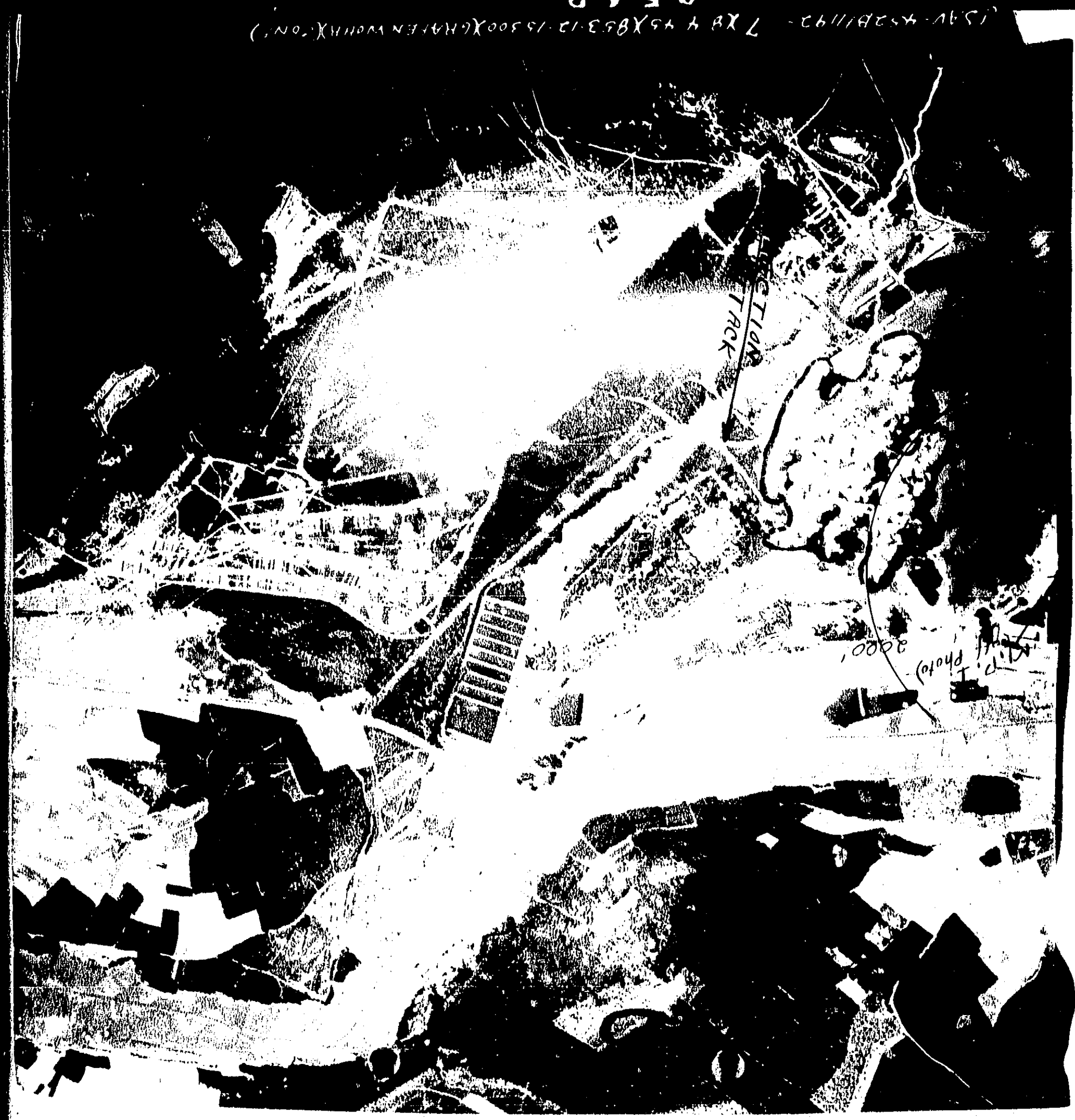

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USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-8

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Munich/Riem mission, 9 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th "C" Combat group to attack the Munich/Riem airfield. Thirty eight (38) A/C were dispatched and all of them were credited with effective sorties. The group was loaded with 100# fragmentation bombs.

2. Bombing was done visually by squadrons, as a different MPI was assigned the "A" Squadron, while the "B" and "C" had the same one. SAV photos show results as: A - VERY GOOD - pattern extends S of SE corner to the airfield itself.
B - POOR - Smoke obscures most of pattern but pattern is 1,500 yards S of MPI.
C - Poor - Smoke obscured bomb fall but trajectory of smoke bomb indicates poor results.

3. Flak encountered at the target was Moderate, Accurate, Tracking. Particularly Accurate on the low Squadron. Twelve (12) A/C sustained minor damage due to flak and 4 A/C recieved major damage.

4. A/C #703 from this group recieved a flak hit over the target and from then on he began straggling behind. One engine was out and he was losing gas very badly. The plane finally crash landed near Darmstadt. Two other A/C from this group landed away. Fighter support for the day was reported as good.

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CONFIDENTIAL 452BG P-182-E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT 452ND 9 APRIL 1945

WING: 45 "C" IN DIVISION COLUMN - 6 -(TASK FORCE 2)

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. [redacted] IDENTIFIED 50 MILES DISTANT.

B. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS A-B-C

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E. BOMBING DATA:

A. WEATHER AS BRIEFED. HIGH CIRRUS IN TARGET AREA FORCED COMBING ALTITUDE DOWN TO 22500 FEET.

B. ASSEMBLY GOOD. FORMATION EXCELLENT.

C. VERY GOOD UNTIL AFTER TARGET.
D. VHF DISCIPLINE GOOD.

E. FLAK MODERATE, ACCURATE AND TRACKING AT TARGET. NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVE.

F. NONE

G. NONE

3. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A", "B", & "C" 9 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. E.R. PARKER 8 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS — POSITION BY COORDINATES — TIMES — ALTITUDES

(A) ENGLISH COAST	5227 - 0138	1313 1/2	7000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5121 - 0316	1350 1/2	7000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4940 - 0900	1545	16000
	4838 - 1230	1645	23000
	4812 - 1248	1653	22500
(D) I.P.	4754 - 1215	1700	22500
(E) TARGET	4808 - 1142	1709	22500
(F) R.P.	4818 - 1155	1712	21500
(G) ADD. POINTS	4854 - 1111	1726	16000
	4940 - 0900	1756	10000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5115 - 0309	1922	8000
(I) COAST IN	5219 - 0141	1954	3000

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) EN ROUTE 160/5, 082/12, 078/30, 075/33
(B) TARGET 080/42 K

C. DIFFICULTIES:
(1) NONE

(2) NONE
(3) NONE
(4) R.F. 27 INIT WITH DIAL WENT OUT
(5) NONE

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "A" 9 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - CONLEY, L.J.,2ND LT. 17 MISSIONS(TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - BERGER, H.H., 2ND LT. 5MISSIONS(TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTION.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

STARTED RUN INTO TARGET PICKING TARGET UP 50 MILES DISTANT. ASSISTED BOMBARDIERS BY GIVING DISTANT TRACK AND DRIFT FROM ~~H~~X "A" SCOPE. BOMBING DONE VISUAL. LEAD SQDN WAS ON COURSE AT BRIEFED I.P. BOMBING GOOD.

4. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "D" 9 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "D" - BLACKMORE, D.H. 2ND LT. 12 MISSIONS TOTAL

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. ~~KEK~~ FUNCTIONONG OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTION

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

HIGH SQDN MADE IP GOOD. MICKEY OPERATOR STARTED BOMB UN INTO TARGET WHERE BOMBARDIER TOOK OVER VISUAL - TRACK, DISTANCE AND DRIFT FROM "A" SCOPE GIVEN. SIGHTING MADE VISUAL. TARGET IDENTIFIED 30 MILES DISTANT.

5. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A-D-C

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E. BOMBING DATA:

A. WEATHER AS BRIEFED. HIGH CIRRUS IN TARGET AREA FORCED BOMBING ALTITUDE DOWN TO 22500 FEET.

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AND DRIFT FROM "A" SCOPE GIVEN. SIGHTING MADE VISUAL. TARGET IDENTIFIED 30 MILES DISTANT.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "C" 9 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - TURYNOVICZ, L.F. F/O 14 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. KN FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. NONE:

LOW SQDN WAS ON COURSE AT IP. [redacted] STARTED RUN INTO TARGET USING "A" SCOPE FOR DRIFT CORRECTION. GAVE BOMBARDIER DISTANCE, TRACK AND CLUTCH-IN POINT. TARGET IDENTIFIED 40 MILES DISTANT. BOMBING DONE VISUAL.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 9 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. E.R. RAINIS 6 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - REIN AIRFIELD - VISUALLY

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN [redacted] MADE AT BRIEFEDFIP? NO, TURN WAS MADE A COUPLE OF MILES SOUTHEAST OF ROSENHEIM TO MAINTAIN THE WING COLUMN.

2. WEATHER: CAVU

3. TRUE HEADING: 320 DEGREES

4. [redacted] SQUADRON FORMATION [redacted]

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TO THE CLUSTERS

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "B", "C".

E. BOMING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: HOTPLATE; EGD, C-1 AND C-2 COMPUTERS; AFCE WAS USED
3. BOMB LOAD: 30 M1A1 FRAGMENTATION CLUSTERS
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 200 FEET
5. DRIFT: 11 DEGREES LEFT
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 110 MILS SUBTRACTED
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 320 DEGREES
8. TIME ~~XX~~ OF RELEASE: 1710
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 21,350
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H. 263 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY; WEATHER CXXX CONDITIONS WERE CAVU. SMOKE FROM THE PREVIOUS SQUADRON CAUSED A LITTLE TROUBLE BUT IT SEEMED TO DISSIPATE RAPIDLY. BANDITS WERE REPORTED IN THE AREA BUT MADE NO APPEARANCE. FLAK WAS ENCOUNTERED JUST AT BOMBS AWAY AND FOLLOWED THE SQUADRON THROUGH ITS TURN TO THE RALLY POINT. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY AND THE AIMING POINT WAS SEEN FOR TWO MINUTES PRIOR TO BOMBS AWAY. BRIEFED AIMING POINT WASN'T USED BECAUSE OF THE LARGE PATTERN AND ORDNANCE TABLES CALLED FOR WIND AXXX ALLOWANCE. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER TRAFFIC WAS ENCOUNTERED. THE GROUP BOMBED IN A-B-C SQUADRON FORMATION AND WERE STACKED HIGHT AVOID BEING HIT BY THE BOMB CLUSTER CONTAINERS. ~~XXXX~~ SIGHTING WAS DONE FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION WITH A .60 TANGENT AS A DROPPING ANGLE. TWELVE SHIPS WERE IN THE FORMATION AND BOMBS WERE RELEASED BY PLUTO.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A-B-C

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A. WEATHER AS BRIEFED: HIGH CIRRUS IN TARGET AREA FORCED BOMBING [illegible]

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 9 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. F.S. EVANS 6 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - REIM AIRFIELD

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - TURN MADE A COUPLE OF MILES SOUTHEAST OF ROSENHEIM TO MAINTAIN EING COLUMN.

2. WEATHER: CLEAR, CLOUDS ABOVE 23000 FEET, VISIBILITY [illegible] 25 MILES, NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 312 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADR

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A-B-C

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5. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 2 MINUTES

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EGD, C-2, ABC, HOT PLATE, AFCE WAS USE

3. BOMB LOAD: 38 M1A1 FRAGMENTATION CLUSTERS

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 200 FEET

5. DRIFT: 10 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 110 MILS SUBTRACTED

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 312 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1709 1/2

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 21500

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11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H. 260 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET WAS VERY GOOD WITH AS MUCH AS 25 MILES SLANT VISIBILITY AT TIMES. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITON ON THE BOMB RUN EXCEPT FOR FLAK AT THE TARGET, 6 GUN BATTERY INACCURATE AND LIGHT. TARGET WAS PICKED UP AFTER ROLL ON IP VISUALLY. ASSIGNED A.P. WAS NOT LOCATED BUT WAS ESTIMATED BY EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS DUE TO LARGE AMOUNT OF SMOKE ON TARGET. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN, RECEIVED PROP WASH NEAR END OF RUN. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION "B" GOING IN SECOND SOME XWXWX 1000 FEET BEHING "A" SQUADRON WITH "C" SQUADRON TAGGING SOME 2000 FEET BEHING. THE RUN WAS VISUL. I SIGHTED FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION, WITH 13 SHIPS IN THE SQUADRON AT BOMBS AWAY. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS.64, BRIEFED AIMING POINT WAS NOT USED BECAUSE OF THE LARGE PATTERN AND ORDNANCE TABLES CALLED FOR UPWIND ALLOWANCE.

4. BOMARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 9 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER F/O E.A. MIANECKE 10 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - REIM AIRFIELD

C. DATA AT AP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO, TURN MADE A COUPLE OF MILES SOTHEAST OF ROSENHEIM TO MAINTAIN WING COLUMN.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 HIGH CLOUDS - VISIBILITY ABOUT 10 TO 12 MILES - NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 316 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT PRIMARY IP

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A-B-C

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E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: ABOUT 60 SECONDS
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-1, C-2, EGB, AFCE WAS USED
3. BOMB LOAD 36 M1A1 FRAGMENTATION CLUSTERS
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 200 FEET
5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES LEFT
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 110 MILS SUBTRACTED
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 316 DEGREES
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1710 1/2
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 21075
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 239 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION TO ATTACK PRIMARY TARGET. MISIBILITY AT TARGET WAS 12 TO 15 MILES. THE ONLY ENEMY OPPOSITION ON RUN WAS MET BY INTENSE FLAK. TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 20 MILES FROM TARGET. EXACT AP WAS NVER ACTUALLY LOCATED AND AP WAS ESTIMATED FROM EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE WAS MET ON RUN. 13 AIRCRAFT BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. ALL SIGHTING WAS DONE VISUALLY BY BOMBARDIER. Y SIGHTING ANGLE WAS 56. I WAS HIT IN RIGHT EYE WITH SMALL PIECES OF GLASS AND HAD TO USE LEFT EYE ABOUT 2 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THE FORMATION WAS STACKED HIGH TO AVOID BEING HIT BY BOMB CLUSTER CONTAINERS.

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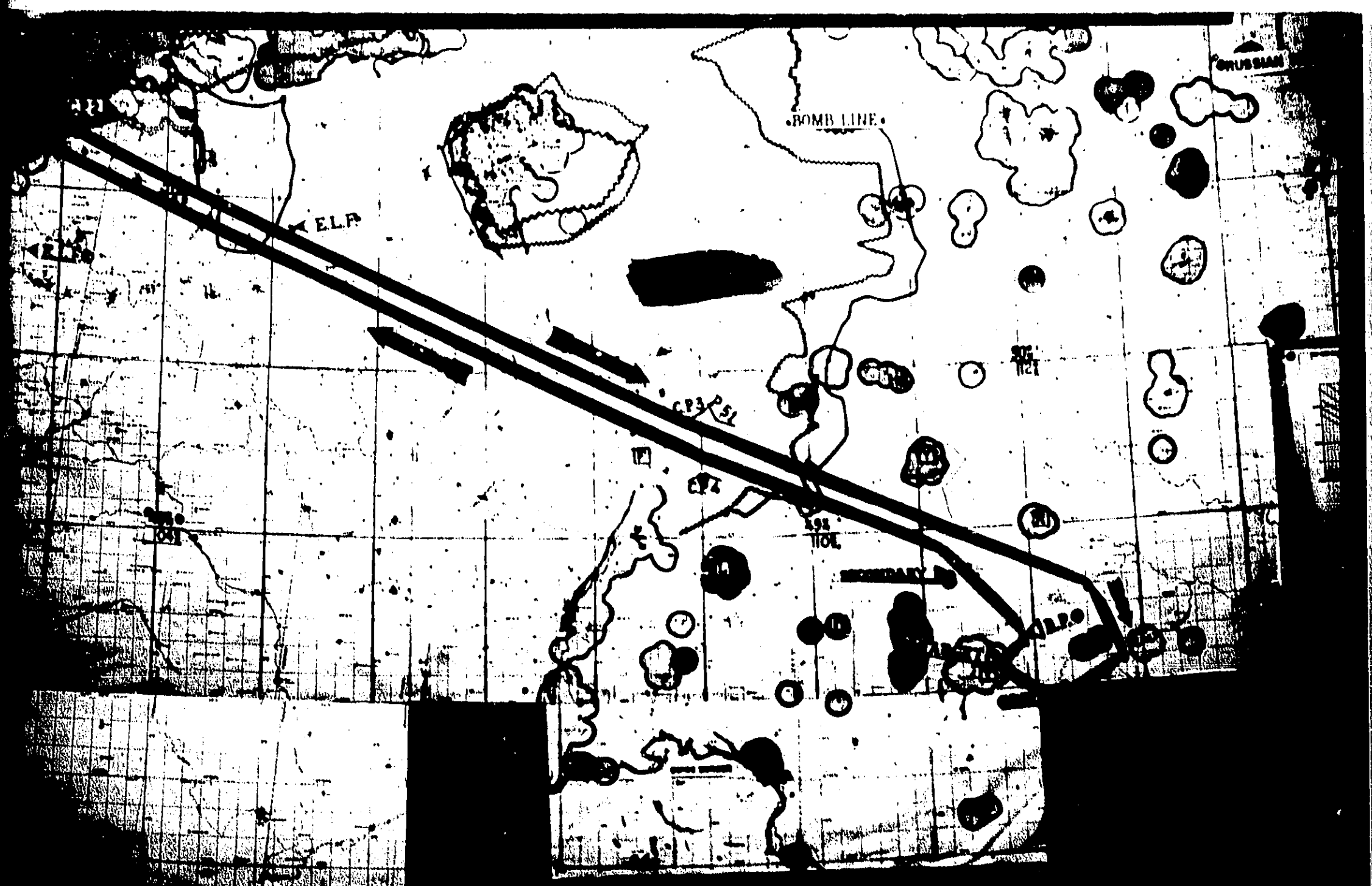

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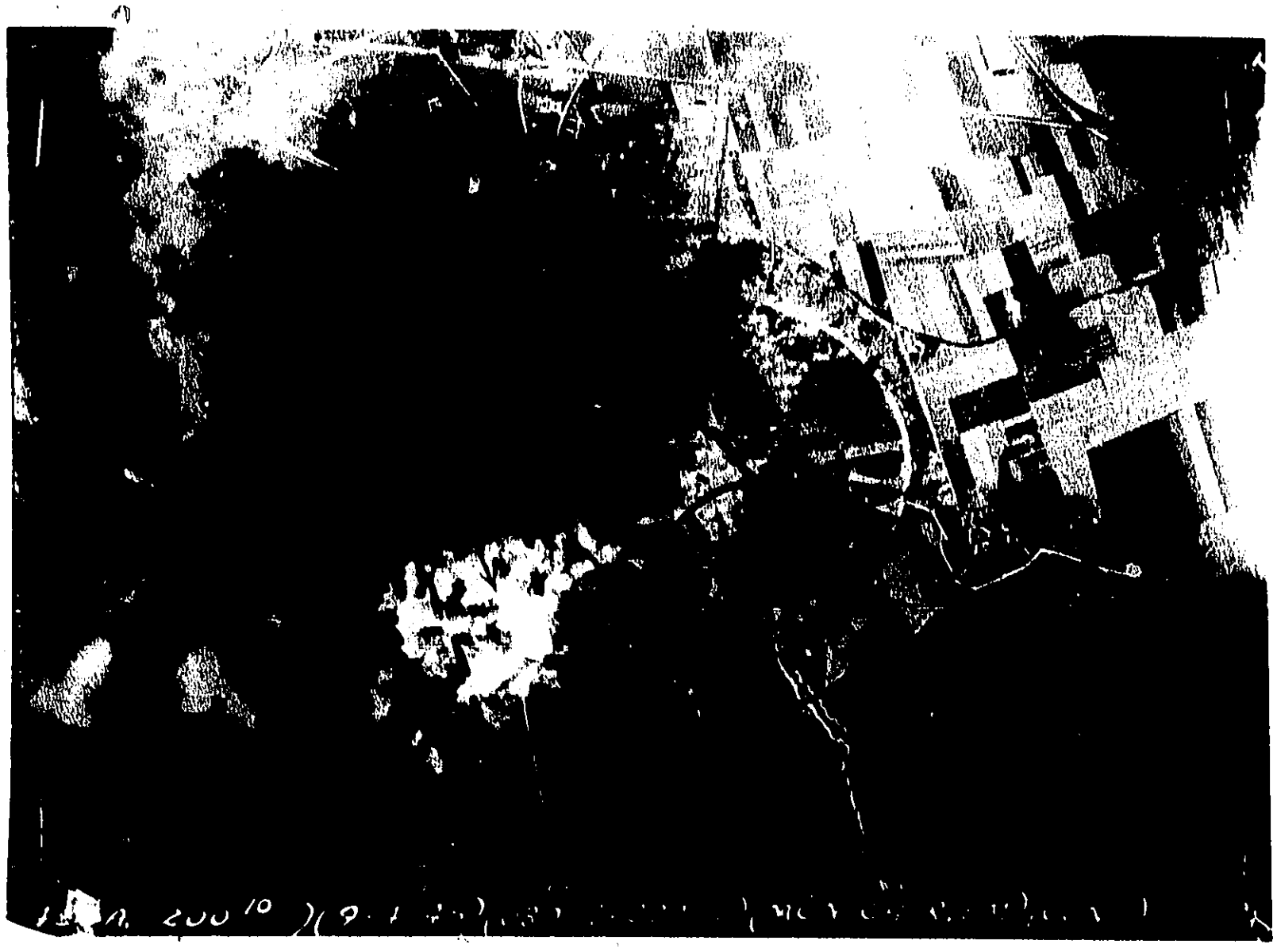

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11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Zerbst mission, 10 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th "B" Combat group to attack the Airfield at Zerbst. Thirty seven (37) A/C were dispatched and were credited with thirty seven (37) effective sorties. The group was loaded with 500# RDX bombs.

2. Bombing was done visually by squadrons. SAV photos show results as: "A" - Pattern about 2,500 feet east of the MPI. "B" - Good results. "C" - Fair - Pattern about 1,200 yards east of the MPI.

3. Flak encountered at the target was: Meagre to moderate, fairly accurate, tracking. Fighter support was good.

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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT 452ND 10 APRIL 1945

45TH "B" WING IN DIVISION COLUMN - 2ND

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. AIR TO AIR VISIBILITY ONLY FAIR FOR ASSEMBLY - CLEAR IN TARGET AREA.

B. GROUP ASSEMBLY WAS GOOD - A LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN MAKING WING ASSEMBLY DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY - GROUP'S FORMATION WAS EXCELLENT THROUGHOUT MISSION.

C. FIGHTER EXCORT GOOD.

D. V.H.F. DISCIPLINE WAS POOR ON WITHDRAWAL - LEADER'S RECEPTION ON ASSEMBLY WAS ONLY FAIR OTHERWISE V.H.F. WAS O.K.

E. TWO JETS MADE ATTACK ON FORMATION ON WITHDRAWAL - FLAK AT TARGET JUST OUT OF RANGE OF FORMATION.

F. NONE.

G. NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" & "C" 10 APRIL 1945.

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. LUMLEY 12 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5201 - 0126	1152 1/2	3000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5126 - 0325	1235	3000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5137 - 0617	1324	6000
	5204 - 0750	1352	10000
	5232 - 1056	1435	19500

3. TRUE HEADING: 155 DEGREES.

PRIMARY VISUAL TARGET WAS ATTACKED WITH EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. ENEMY OPPOSITION CONSISTED OF LIGHT TO MODERATE FLAK, INACCURATE BETWEEN THE I.P. AND TARGET. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY 6 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THE AIMING POINT WAS LOCATED WITHOUT THE AID OF EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS ONE MINUTE BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. SLIGHT PROP WASH WAS ENCOUNTERED 8 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY BUT DIDNOT INTERFERE WITH MY [illegible]

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(D) I.P.	5227 - 1130	1444	20000
(E) TARGET	5200 - 1208	1452 1/2	20000
(F) R.P.	5206 - 1231	1457	19000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5249 - 1040	1529	18000
	5236 - 0918	1550	17900
	5134 - 0615	1640	8000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5122 - 0322	1727 1/2	8000
(I) COAST IN	5201 - 0126	1800 1/2	5000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 101/15, 113/11, 135/9, 042/17

(B) TARGET - 081/15

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. 45 "A" RUNNING LATE CAUSING US TO "S" ON ROUTE IN TO KEEP FROM OVER-RUNNING THEM. SOME DIFFICULTY AFTER TARGET.

3. NONE

4. NONE

5. NONE

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" & "C" 10 APRIL 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

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SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - 2ND LT. GREEVER, N.J. 10 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - 2ND LT. BRAND, J.W. 5 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

ALL SQUADRONS WERE ON COURSE AT THE I.P. THE WHOLE BOMB RNXXX RUN WAS MADE VISUALLY WITH MICKEY OPERATOR SETTING UP INITIAL COURSE. TARGET WAS NOT PICKED UP BY MICKEY OPERATORS. DESSAU USED TO SET UP COURSE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 10 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. MAGDAILN, R.S. 3 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - ZERBST AIRFIELD

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER : NO CONTRAILS - NO CLOUDS BELOW AND SOME HIGH BROKEN CIRRUS OVER BOMBING ALTITUDE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 155 DEGREES.

PRIMARY VISUAL TARGET WAS ATTACKED WITH EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. ENEMY OPPOSITION CONSISTED OF LIGHT TO MODERATE FLAK, INACCURATE BETWEEN THE I.P. AND TARGET. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY 6 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THE AIMING POINT WAS LOCATE WITHOUT THE AID OF EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS ONE MINUTE BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. SLIGHT PROP WASH WAS ENCOUNTERED 2 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY BUT DIDNOT INTERFERE WITH MY AIMING OPERATIONS. ATTACK

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4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" & "C" SQUADRONS.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ABC, E6B, AFCE

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 RDX - 1/10 X QXRP
XXXX 1/40

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: -25 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIMEXXOOF BOMBS AWAY: 172 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1452 1/2 HOURS

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 20,400 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING : NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED .P.H.: 236 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET ATXCKED VISUALLY. VISIBILITY ABOUT 15 - 20 MILES. THERE WAS OCCASIONAL BURSTS OF FLAK ON BOMB RUN BUT IT WAS TOO SHORT TO DO ANY DAMAGE. MICKEY OPERATO KEPT US ON COURSE UNTIL TARGET COULD BE PICKED UP. HE GAVE ME CLUTCH IN POINT BUT I HAD ALREADY PICKED UP THE TARGET. IT STOOD OUT VERY SHARP AS COMPARED WITH REST OF TARGET. THERE WAS A BIT OF PROP WASH ABOUT HALF WAY DOWN RUN FROM GROUP AHEAD BUT NOT ENOUGH TO CAUSE ANY TROUBLE. SQUADRON FORMATION AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY. SIGHTING WAS DONE FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION BY BOMBARDIER. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS 6# - 12 SHIPS WERE IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. THE A.P. WAS XXXXX SMOKED UP AND WAS ESTIMATED BY EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

H. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 10 APRIL 1945.

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A. BOMBARDIER'S [illegible]

B. TARGET ATTACKED: ZERBST AIRFIELD - PRIMARY

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER EXCELLENT

3. TRUE HEADING: 155 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" & "C" SQUADRONS.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDSUSED: E6B, C-2, TACHOMETER, PLUTO. AFCE WAS NOT USED BECAUSE ~~A~~ IT WOULD NOT HOLD COURSE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 12X 500 RDX - 1/10 X 1/40

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET.

4. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: -25 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 150 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1452 HOURS.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 20,800 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS ~~OK~~ OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

13. GROUND SPEED ~~IN~~ M.P.H.: 237 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY VISUAL TARGET WAS ATTACKED WITH EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. ENEMY OPPOSITION CONSISTED OF LIGHT TO MODERATE FLAK, INACCURATE BETWEEN THE I.P. AND TARGET. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY 6 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THE AIMING POINT WAS LOCATED WITHOUT THE AID OF EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS ONE MINUTE BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. SLIGHT PROP WASH WAS ENCOUNTERED 8 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY BUT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE WITH MY [illegible] OPERATIONS. [illegible]

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THE LOW ELEMENT SEEMED TO BE BOTHERED. THE GROUP FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT THE I.P. WITH "A" SQUADRON LEADING, "B" NEXT FOLLOWED BY "C" SQUADRON. MICKEY NAVIGATOR DID NOT SIGHT FOR EITHER RANGE OR DEFLECTION. 12 AIRCRAFT DROPPED ON THE LEAD A.F.C.E WAS NOT USED. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS.60.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 10 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O CARL MC CURDY 5 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY- ZERBST AIR FIELD.

C. DATA AT I.P.

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER: VISIBILITY UNLIMITED - NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 170 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION FOR PRIMARY.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" & "C" SQUADRONS.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 50 SECONDS.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6B, C-2 AND PLUTO - A.F.C.E WOULD NOT HOLD COURSE AND WAS NOT USED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 RDX - 1/10X1/40

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 25 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 170 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1453 HOURS.

9. TRUE ALTITUED: 19,770 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

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F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

XXX THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY WITH UNLIMITED VISIBILITY AT TARGET AREA. LIGHT ACCURATE FLAK WAS ENCOUNTERED ON THE BOMB RUN AND ALSO SOME PROP WASH WAS NOTIEED AT THE I.P. THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 15 MILES FROM THE API. NO TRAFFICE INTERFERENCE WAS XX ENCOUNTERED ON THE RUN. THE THREE SQUADRONS BOMBED SEPARATELY WITH XXX "A" LEADING AND "B" AND "C" FOLLOWING IN THAT ORDER. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SQUADRONS WAS UNOBSERVED. NO INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR THERE WERE 11 AIRCRAFT BOMBING ON THE SQUADRON LEADER. THE A.P. WAS SMOKED UP AND HAD TO BE ESTIMATED BY EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS.58. A.FCDE WAS NOT USED. THE A.F.C.E CAUSED THE PLANE TO XXX TURN ABOUT 10 DEGREES LEFT JUST AS BOMBARDIER CLUTCHED IN. THE RXX PILOT HAD TO CUT THE C-1 OFF AND THEN I GAVE HIM THE CORRECTION TO PUT X US BACK ON COURSE AND WE MADE THE RUN MANUALLY GIVING ME ABOUT 50 SECONDS TO SYNCHRONIZE.

GROUP BOMBARIER'S COMMENTS:

X WE DID NOT HAVE A RECENT PICTURE OF THE TARGET SO "A" SQUADRON LEADER DID NOT HAVE A PICTURE OF A.P. AND HAD TO ESTIMATE IT FROM THE OLD PICTURES.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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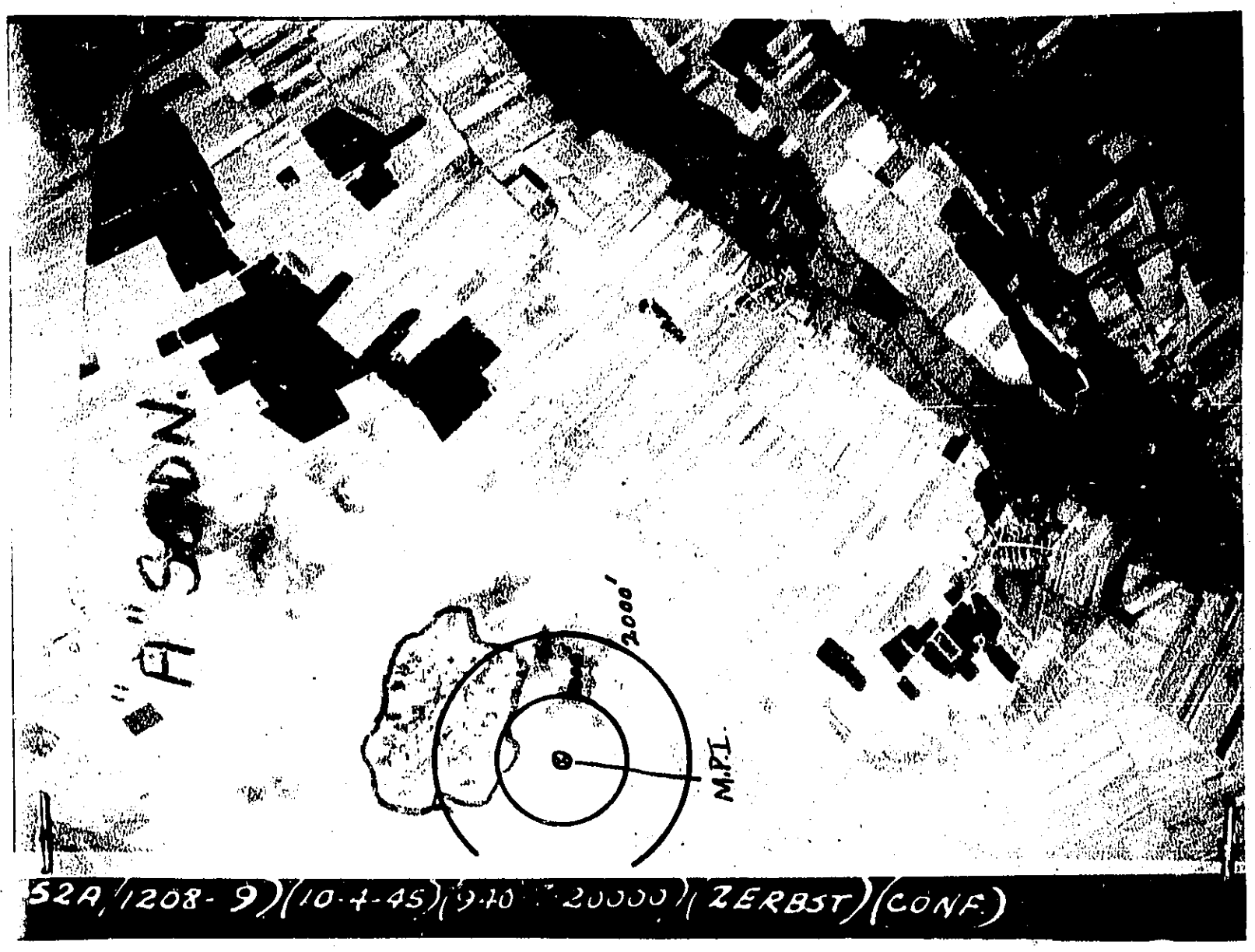

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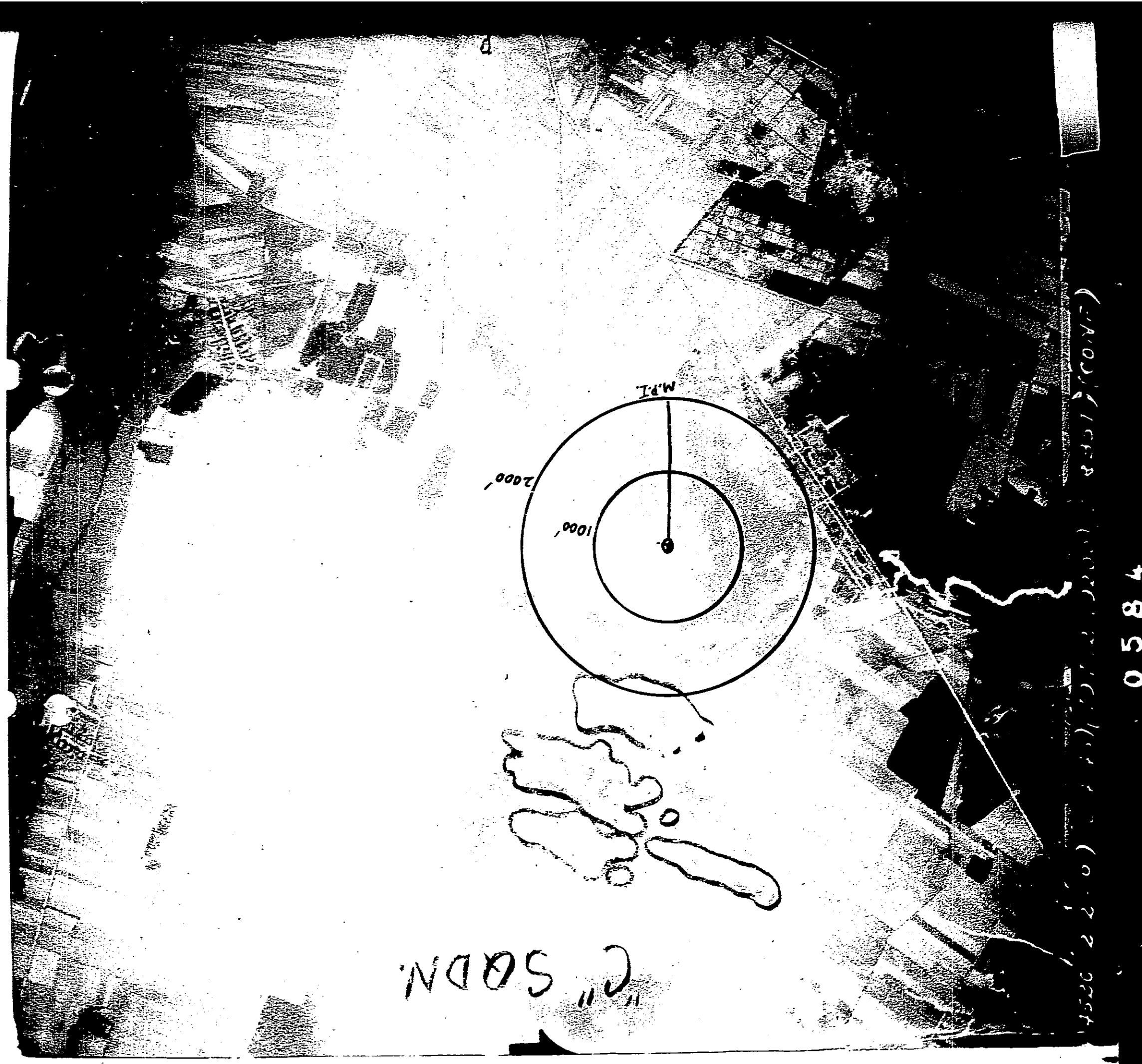
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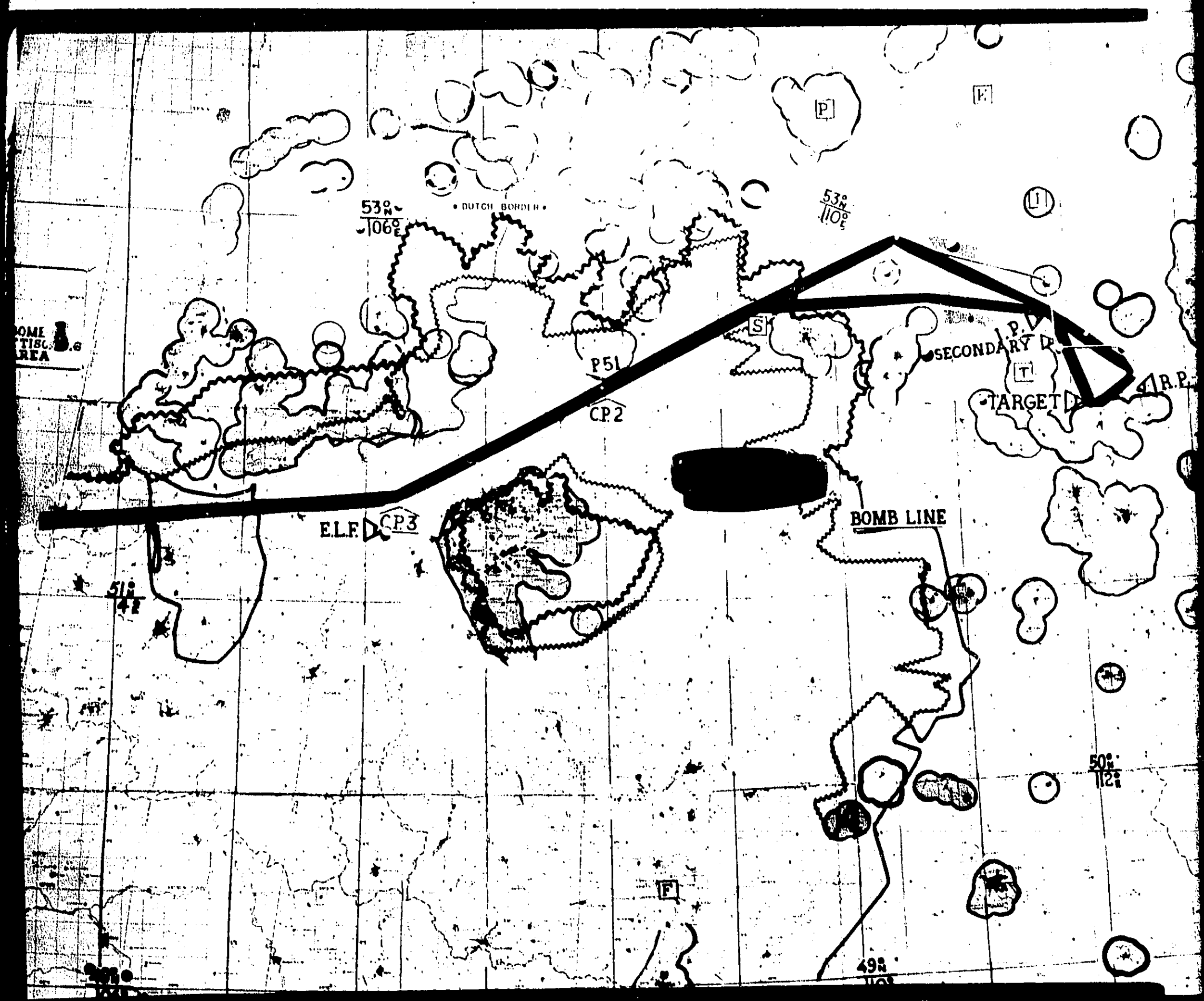

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USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer

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11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Donauworth mission, 11 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th "A" Combat Group to attack the M/Y at Donauwörth. Thirty eight (38) A/C were dispatched and were credited with thirty seven (37) effective sorties and one spare. The group was loaded with 500# RDX Bombs.

2. Bombing was done visually by squadrons. SAV photos show results as: "A" - Good to very good - Pattern blankets MPI but most of pattern lies in M/Y NW of MPI. "B" - Good - Bombs generally superimposed on "A" Squads pattern. "C" - Poor - Center of pattern lies approximately 3000 feet east of MPI in built up area.

3. No flak encountered. No battle damage. The fighter support for the day was reported as good.

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CONFIDENTIAL AZBG I-236-E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 11 APRIL, 1945

WING: 45 "A" IN DIVISION COLUMN - 12TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER POOR FOR WING ASSEMBLY - TARGET WEATHER CLEAR.

B. WING ASSEMBLY ROUTE NOT FLOWN DUE TO BAD WEATHER ON COURSE - FORMATION EXCELLENT.

C. FIGHTERS LATE MAKING R/V DUE TO BOMBERS BEING 14 MINUTES EARLY.

D. V.H.F. SATISFACTORY - VAMPIRE HARRY HAD POOR DISCIPLINE.

E. ENEMY OPPOSITION NIL.

F. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS - EXCEPT EXCESSIVE "S" ING.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: - NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" - "B" - "C" 11 APRIL, 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. FRANKLIN LEADS - 14

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5217 - 0137	1026	4500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5116 - 0253	1105	6000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4932 - 0900	1247	15000
	4922 - 0930	1252	15000
(D) I.P.	4841 - 1009	1306 1/2	15000
(E) TARGET	4843 - 1046	1314	15000
(F) E.P.	4852 - 1048	1319	15000
(G) ADD. POINTS	4926 - 0950	1354	11500
	5025 - 0256	1449	6000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5113 - 0255	1514	6000

BRIEFED COURSE MADE GOOD AT IP. RADAR NAVIGATOR GAVE DISTANCE TRACK AND DRIFT TO BOMBARDIER. TARGET AREA IDENTIFIED 48 MILES. SIGHTING WAS COMPLETELY VISUAL.

3. DEPUTY LEADER RIGHT.

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6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

(I) COAST IN 3221 - 0138 1615 5800

8. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 273/16 - 163/19 - 228/17 - 228/26

(B) TARGET 252/38

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE.

2. BECAUSE OF WEATHER BEING WEST OF THE FIELD, WING ASSEMBLY ROUTE WAS NOT FLOWN. COAST OUT POINT USED AS WING ASSEMBLY POINT.

3. NONE.

4. FLUX-GATE UNRELIABLE AT TIMES.

5. NONE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" 11 APRIL, 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - A452ND "A" - KAISER, C.M. 1ST LT. 28 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

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B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS - NONE IN DEPUTY.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

LEAD ON COURSE AT IP. M.O. STARTED RUN INTO TARGET, XXX READING DRIFT ON "A" SCOPE. TARGET AREA LOCATED 40 TO 50 MILES BACK. TRACK AND DISTANCES GIVEN TO BOMBARDIER - RUN TOTALLY VISUAL.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" 11 APRIL, 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - ROBERTS, WM. A. 2ND LT. 9 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

ON COURSE AT IP. M.O. STARTED RUN INTO TARGET GIVING DRIFT TO BOMBARDIER FROM "A" SCOPE - TRACK, DISTANCE AND CLUTCH - IN POINT GIVEN TO BOMBARDIER - TARGET AREA INDENTIFIED 40 MILES - BOMB SIGHTING MADE VISUAL. BEACON CODING - 3-2 PICKED UP 4611N-0743E.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" 11 APRIL, 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - DEVLIN, R.D. F/O 17 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

BRIEFED COURSE MADE GOOD AT IP. RADAR NAVIGATOR GAVE DISTANCE TRACK AND DRIFT TO BOMBARDIER. TARGET AREA IDENTIFIED 40 MILES. SIGHTING WAS COMPLETELY VISUAL.

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6. CHANGE IN TRAIL NONE. MILES STATUTE AND CONTRAIL HEIGHT.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 11 APRIL, 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: GREEN, TED. E. 2ND LT. LEADS - 1A

B. TARGET ATTACKED: DONAUWORTH M/Y - 1ST PRIORITY.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. BRIEFED TURN WAS MADE AT IP.

2. WEATHER: 20 MILES VISIBILITY.

3. TRUE HEADING: 065 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION - MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS: A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ABC, ARCE, B-3, C-2.

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 LB RDX - 1/10 NOSE - 1/40 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN.

5. DRIFT: 1 1/2 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 064 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1000.

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10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 234 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY; HAZE IN TARGET AREA BUT VISIBILITY WAS 15 TO 20 MILES. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN. THE AP WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 10 MILES AWAY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION, A, B, C; ONE MINUTE APART. BOMBARDIER SIGHTED FOR BOTH COURSE AND RATE. - 18 SHIPS WERE IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS 60.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 11 APRIL, 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: EVANS, 2ND LT. LEADS - 7

B. TARGET ATTACKED: DONAUWORTH M/Y - 1ST PRIORITY.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: VISIBILITY 25 MILES - CLEAR WITH SLIGHT HAZE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 062 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: BY SQUADRONS.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE - C-2 - A-3 - E6B - COMPUTERS.

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 LB RDX 1/10 NOSE - 1/40 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN.

5. DRIFT: 1 DEGREE RIGHT.

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6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 082 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1314

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 17,900 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 240 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

IP WAS MADE GOOD TURNING ON BOMB RUN WITH 25 MILES VISIBILITY. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED ON BOMB RUN. TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUAL ABOUT ONE TO TWO MINUTES BEFORE CLUTCH IN ANGLE. AP WAS LOCATED VISUALLY. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. WE BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION, 1 MINUTE APART. BOMBS WERE DROPPED VISUALLY AND SIGHTING FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION. NO HELP NEEDED FROM MICKEY. 13 SHIPS DROPPED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. DROPPING ANGLE WAS .61. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 11 APRIL 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: KOUSKE, H.A. 1ST LT. LEADS - 13.

B. TARGET ATTACKED: DONAUWORTH M/Y - 1ST PRIORITY.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. BRIEFED TURN WAS MADE AT IP.

2. WEATHER: NO CLOUD COVER, VISIBILITY 15 MILES - NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 083 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA:

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2. BOMBING AIDS USED: D-6 + C-2 + AFCE DEVELOPED HUNT, WAS NOT USED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 250 LB RDX - 1/10 NOSE - 1/40 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MIN.

5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 42 MILS.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 02E DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1314 1/2.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 16,200 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 230 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED BY VISUAL MEANS. VISIBILITY WAS RESTRICTED ONLY BY A LIGHT HAZE. THE TARGET WAS VISUAL 15 MILES AWAY. THERE WAS NO ENEMY INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE WAS ENCOUNTERED. NO ASSISTANCE WAS NEEDED FROM MICKEY NAVIGATOR. A FULL THREE MINUTE BOMB RUN WAS MADE. 12 SHIPS BOMBED ON SQUADRON LEAD. BOMBS DID NOT GO AWAY UPON INDICES CROSSING. BOMBSIGHT SALVO SWITCH AND INTERVALOMETER DID NOT GET ANY IMPETUS. FLARE WAS FIRED. SQUADRON DROPPED WHEN LEAD BOMBS WERE SALVOED. AS A RESULT OF DELAY, BOMBS HIT CENTER OF DONAUWORTH. DROPPING ANGLE WAS .30.

G. GROUP BOMBARDIER'S COMMENTS:

"C" SQUADRON LEADER FOUND THE INTERVALOMETER HAD A SHORT AND WOULD RUN DOWN WHEN TURNED ON, SO HE USED BOMBSIGHT SALVO SWITCH. WHEN HIS INDICES CROSS THE BOMBS DID NOT RELEASE BECAUSE OF ANOTHER SHORT. THERE WAS NO IMPULSE GOING TO THE BOMBSIGHT SALVO. THIS MALFUNCTION WAS CHECKED AND FOUND AFTER PLANE LANDED. ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN WITH ARMAMENT TO FIX THIS MALFUNCTION.

BRIEFED COURSE MADE GOOD AT IP. RADAR NAVIGATOR GAVE DISTANCE TRACK AND DRIFT TO BOMBARDIER. TARGET AREA IDENTIFIED AS [illegible] SIGHTING WAS COMPLETELY VISUAL.

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6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

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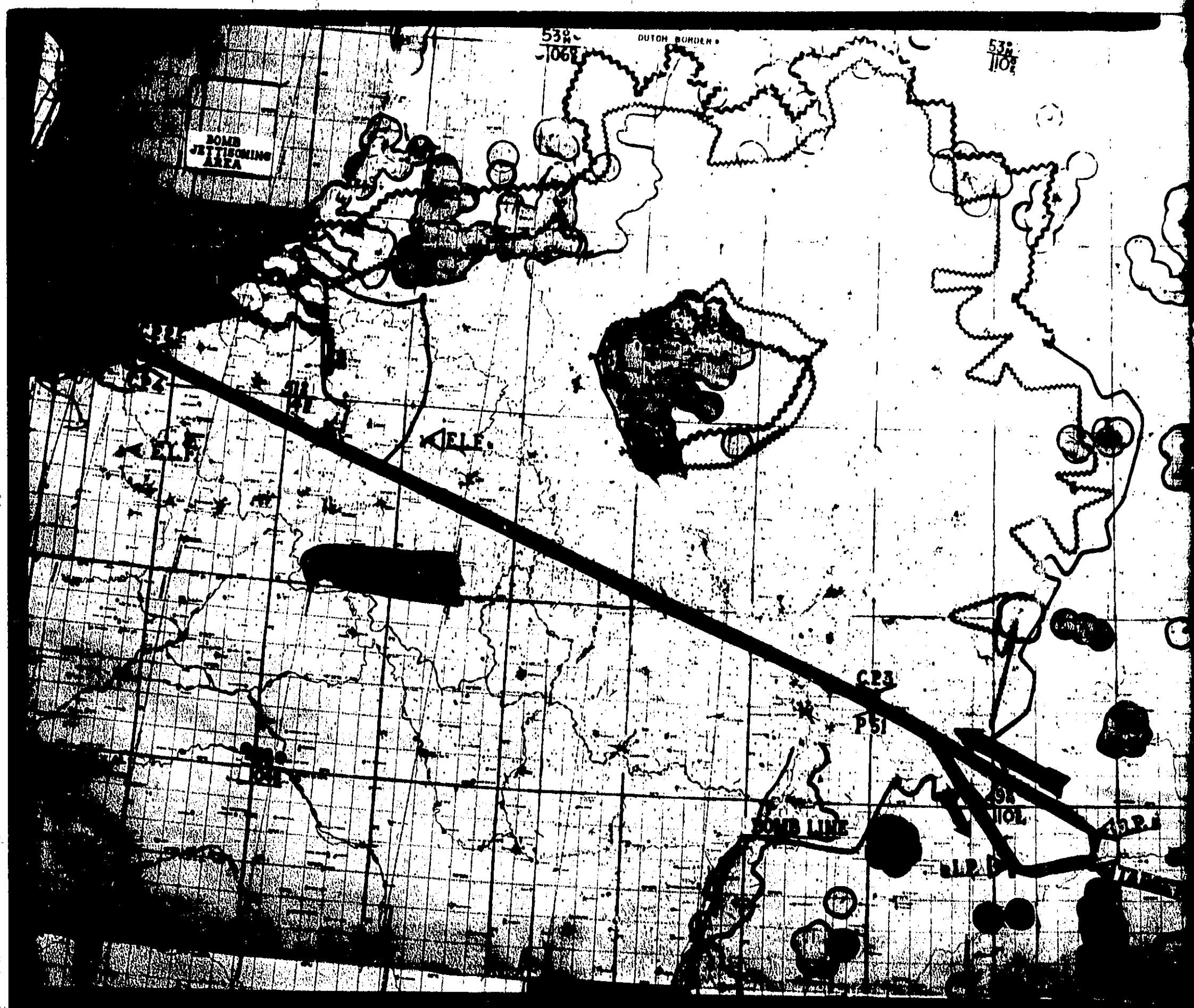
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USAAF STATION 142
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 559

D-T-3

15 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Royan/St. Georges Mission, 14 April 1945.

TO : : Unit Historian.

1. The 452-A,B, and C Squadrons, flying as the 45-C Combat Group, attacked the briefed primary target - gun emplacements at Royan and St. Georged, France. 38 A/C were dispatched, 37 credited with effective sorties.

2. Using 38 120 lb. M1A1 Frag cluster bombs, the Group bombed visually with the following results: "A" SQDN: Fair to Good resultsqthe main concentration falling beyond the M.P.I.; "B" SQDN: Fair, possibly Good results-main concentration falling beyond the M.P.I.; "C" SQDN: Probably Good results-main portion falling with the "B" sqdn. Each target did received hits from several of the small frag bombs which should have caused personnel casualties and damage to light installations and equipment.

3. Flak encountered was at the target area, where it was moderate, low, inaccurate and barrage. One A/C sustained minor battle damage when leaving the formation to jettison bombs in the ocean. Another A/C flew with the 447th Group instead of the 452nd, sustaining nil damage.

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ENCLOSURE (A) TO APO 63
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CONFIDENTIAL 452 BG P-----E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAFLET MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEAFLETS REPORT: 452ND 14 APRIL 1945

WING: 45TH "C" IN DIVISION COLUMN - 3RD
FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER MUCH BETTER THAN BRIEFED. SOME HAZE IN ASSEMBLY AREA. TARGET WEATHER CLEAR AND UNRESTRICTED.

B. ASSEMBLY FOR GROUP EXCELLENT. WING ASSEMBLY VERY GOOD. NO DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED IN USING CONTINENTAL BUNCHER. GROUP AND SQUADRON FORMATION EXCELLENT.

C. NO FIGHTER ESCORT.

D. VHF RECEPTION EXCELLENT. VHF DISCIPLINE IN VAMPIRE HAPPY VERY POOR.

E. FLAK OBSERVED IN TARGET AREA. NO ENEMY FIGHTERS.

F. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" - "B" - "C" 14 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT C. C. CHAPMAN 10 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5147 - 0109	0455	6000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5031 - 0136	0527	7000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4925 - 0250	0709	15000
	4838 - 0228	0745	16000
	4447 - 0013	0911	22000
(D) I.P.	4508 - 0038W	0930	22000
(E) TARGET	4537 - 0102W	0943 1/2	22000
(F) R.P.	4557 - 0050W	0950	20000
(G) ADD. POINTS	4619 - 0028W	1000	16000
	[redacted]	1046	5000
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6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 15 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 316 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0943

THE BOMBARDIER SIGHTED FOR BOTH RATE AND COURSE [illegible] ON SQUADRON LEADER. MY DROPPING ANGEXX ANGLE [illegible] S .28.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS AND [illegible]

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(I) COAST IN 3046 - 0017 1146 2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS.

(A) EN ROUTE 307/24 - 300/24 - 283/24 - 327/42

(B) TARGET 327/40

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. BUNCHER DID NOT WORK ON A-70.

2. THERE WAS NO ~~NIKKE~~ DIFFICULTIES ON WING ASSEMBLY.

3. THERE WAS NO DIFFICULTIES ON DIVISION ASSEMBLY.

4. AIR SPEED INACCURATE COMPARED TO DEPUTY AND SQUADRON LEADS.

5. THERE WERE NO OTHER DIFFICULTIES EN ROUTE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A"-"B"-"C" 14APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 1ST LT. T.T. JACOBS 21 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - F/O. R.A. OLSEN 7 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - 2ND LT. N.J. GREEVER 11 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - 2ND LT W.A. ROBERTS 10 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RU ALL SETS FUNCTIONED SATISFACTORY.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X: IR WAS MADE GOOD BY ALL SQUADRONS. RADAR NAVIGATORS STARTED BOMB RUN GIVING "A" SCOPE DRIFT, DISTANCE AND TRACK TO BOMBARDIER. BOMBING WAS COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT 452ND "A" 14 APRIL 1945

N A. BOMBARDIER: 2DN LT E.S. MAGDALIN 4 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - ROYAN

C. DATA AT IP:

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1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER: CLEAR AT TARGET VISIBILITY 40 - 50 MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING: 337

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" - "B" - "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6B, C-2 - AFCE WAS NOT USED IT WOULD NOT TAKE CORRECTION OUT AND HAD TO SHUT OFF NEAR END OF BOMB RUN.

3. BOMB LOAD: 3 X MIAI FRAG CLUSTER

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 200 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 5 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 15 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 316 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0943

THE BOMBARDIER SIGHTED FOR BOTH RATE AND COURSE. IT SHIPS DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER. MY DROPPING ANGEXX ANGLE WAS .28.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H. : 177(.8 ".

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED VISUALLY - VISIBILITY AT TARGET 40 MILES. NO CLOUDS IN TARGET AREA NO CONTRAILS NO FLAK OR FIGHTERS ON BOMB RUN. TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY EVEN BEFORE TURNING ON I.P. SPECIFIC TARGET WAS PICKEDUP VISUALLY ABOUT 4 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. SQUADRONS BOMBED "A" - "B" - "C". THE MICKEY WAS NOT NEEDED ON RUN SINCE IT WAS SEEN VISUALLY. SIGHTING WAS DONE FOR BOTH RATE AND COURSE BY BOMBARDIER. THERE WERE 11 AIRCRAFT BOMBING ON LEADER. EACH SQUADRON BOMBED INDIVIDUALLY. AFCE STARTED THROWING PLANE TO RIGHT ~~WIEKXXTKEY~~ VIOLENTLY JUST BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. PILOT SHUT IT OFF AND FLEW MANUALLY FOR THE REST OF THE RUN. MY DROPPING NAGLE XXXX ANGLE WAS .29. PLANE WAS IN A SLIGHT TURN AT BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 14 APRIL 7

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT L.F. PALMER 7 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - ST GEORGE'S FLAK BATTERY

C, ~~XEBSSXIXSXXXXXXI~~ DATA AT I.P.

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER: EXCELLENT.

3. TRUE HEADING: 330

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER ~~EXXXXXXX~~ BY SQUARDON: "A" - "B" - " C" I

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 5 MINUTES

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE, C-2, ED AND FLUTOJM

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4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 200 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 7 DEGREES RIGHJM

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 15 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 335 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0945.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 22780.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 175 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY WITH NO INTERFERENCE AT ALL FROM WEATHER. THE AIMINGPOINT WAS PICKED UP 5 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE OR ENEMYXXX OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN. BOMBING WAS DONE IN SQUADRON FORMATION
H RATEANDTHEOUDSEARDIER SIGHTED FOR D JUUK S IPS DROPPED
H ON SQUADRON LEADER. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS .26.

(&. RECONMENDATIONS: NONE.

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F. BMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY WITH NO INTERFERENCE AT ALL FROM WEATHER. THE AIMING POINT WAS PICKED UP 5 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE OR ENEMY OPOSITION ON BOMB RUN. BOMBING WAS DONE IN SQUADRON FORMATION THE BOMBARDIER SIGHTED FOR BOTH RATE AND COURSE. 11 SHIPS DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER. MY DROPPING ANGEXX ANGLE WAS .26.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

(F) E.P.	4557 - 0050W	0950	20000
(G) ADD. POINTS	4619 - 0028W	1000	16000
	[redacted]	1046	5000
	4921 - 0628W	1111	7000

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0943

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4. MMB BOMBARDIERS REPORT: 452ND "C" 14 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O. C.J. MC CURDY 4 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - ST GEORGES FLAK BATTERY.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: NO CLOUD COVER - UNLIMITED VISION AND NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 330 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" - "B" - "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6B - C -2 - AFCE

3. BOMB LOAD: 38 X MIAI FRAG CLUSTERS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 200 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 5 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 13 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 327 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0944.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 21550.

10. FAULTY RELEASE: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 169 MPH.

F. BOMB ING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY. THE VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET WAS UNLIMITED WITH ONLY SLIGHT CONTRAILS AT THE END OF THE RUN. ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS NIL ON THE BOMB RUN. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY AND THE A.P. WAS SEEN ABOUT 20 MILES AWAY. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. THERE WAS SQUADRON BOMBING AT BOMBS AWAY, WITH THE "A" SQUADRON LEADING "B" AND "C" SQUADRONS [illegible] FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER. NO INFORMATION [illegible]

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[illegible] BOMBING ON THE SQUADRON LEADER.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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4. 452ND - "A" A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT R.S. MAGDALIN NOT AS SENT.

4. 452ND - "A" C. 2. WEATHER: IMI WEATHER NOT LEATHER AS SENT.

4. 452ND - "C" F. BOMBING NARRATIVE IMI BOMING NARRATIVE NOT AS SENT.

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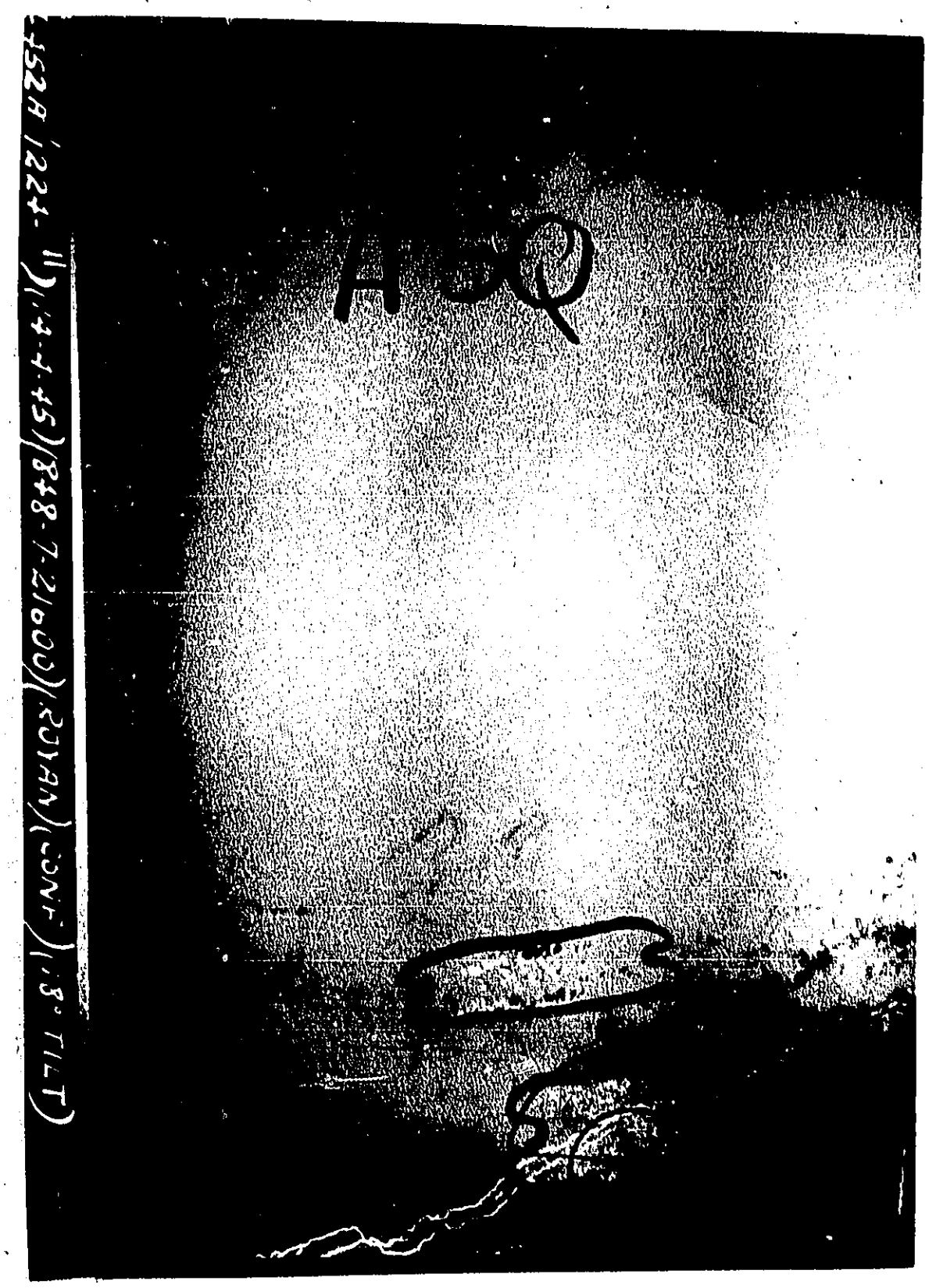
(C) ADD. POINTS	4925 - 0250	0709	15000
	4838 - 0228	0745	16000
	4447 - 0013	0911	22000
(D) I.P.	4508 - 0038W	0930	22000
(E) TARGET	4537 - 0102W	0943 1/2	22000
(F) I.P.	4557 - 0050W	0950	20000
(G) ADD. POINTS	4619 - 0028W	1000	16000
	[illegible]	1046	5000
[illegible]	4991 - 0028W	1111	7000

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0943
THE BOMBARDIER SIGHTED FOR BOTH RAID AND GOOSE [illegible]
ON SQUADRON LEADER. MY DROPPING ANGLE [illegible] 5 .25.



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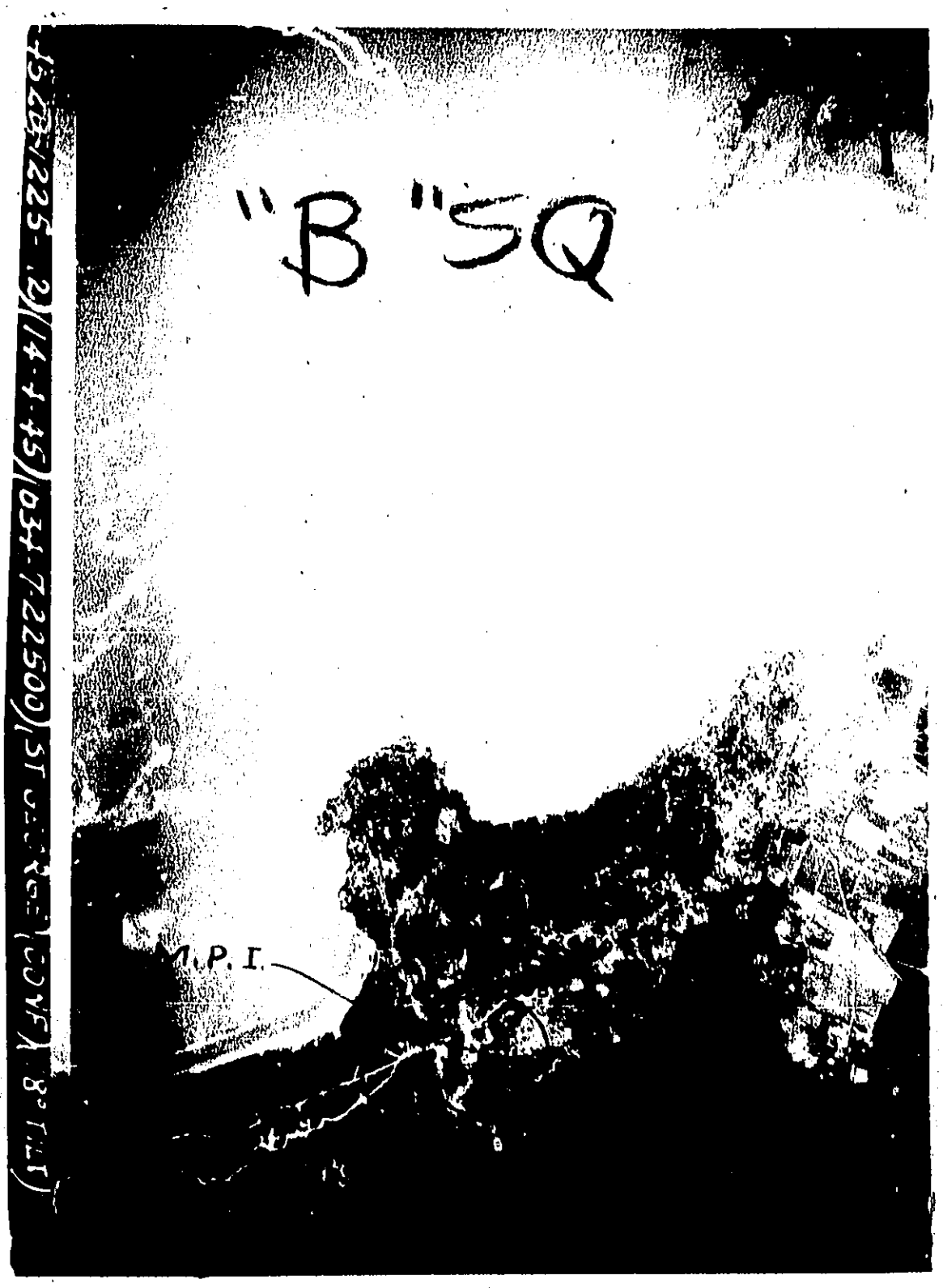

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 559

D-T-4

16 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Royan Mission, 15 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 482nd A-5 and C Squadrons, flying as the 45-5 Combat Group, attacked the briefed primary target - German gun defenses at Royan, France. Thirty-nine (39) A/C were dispatched, thirty-eight (38) were credited sorties. The group carried 6 x 500 lb. Napthlin bombs.

2. Bombing was done by Squadrons (Order - A,B,C) in Squadron formation. Bombed visually with at PFF as lat. RAF photos show results as:
"A" Sq. - GOOD - pattern center appeared to be approximately 700' beyond or NE of the M.P.I.
"B" Sq. - GOOD - pattern appeared to be falling just to the right of the M.P.I. with the approximate center 700' north of the M.P.I.
"C" Sq. - GOOD - pattern appeared to be falling just to the left of the M.P.I. with the approximate center of the pattern 500' south of the M.P.I.
Due to the unusual type of bomb carried and the smoke from fires started by preceding groups, it is impossible to plot complete patterns.

3. Flak encountered at the target was meagre and inaccurate. The low squadron encountered fairly accurate flak. Two A/ of this Sq sustained minor damage by flak over the target.

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Major, Air Corps,
Group Intelligence Officer

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(2) [illegible]
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CTF OLE AT [illegible] CTF 7 INT

- [illegible] NO. 45 - 15 APRIL 1945
(ORIGINAL)

A. AIR [illegible] REPORT: 45 [illegible] 15 APRIL '45

WX CS AS "C"

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER FOR A [illegible] W/A CCC. TARGET WEATHER CLEAR.

B. A [illegible] W/A EXCELLENT CONDITIONS ACCORDED CONDITIONS OVER COV. RUCHER. GROUP SEPARATED DUE TO 3 MINUTES LATE FORMATION TOO.

C. NO FIGHTER COVT.

D. NO DI CIPLIN COCKPIT DISCIPLINE AWAY. TWO GROUPS ON "A" CHANNEL.

E. NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT. MEANS INACCURATE FLAK AT TARGET.

F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. LEADER MADE DECISION TO BOMB AFTER "LAST TIME TO BOMB" DUE TO FACT THAT GROUPS BEHIND PLUS 2 OF HIS DIVISION STILL HAD TO BOMB. NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

B. NAVIGATION REPORT: 45 [illegible] "A" - "B" - "C" 15 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: A T LT. LESLEY, ROBERT T. LEAD - A/C

B. FIXES AND POSITIONS:

POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5107 - 0108	0[illegible]	10[illegible]
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5050 - 0136	0630 1/2	7000
(C) AP. POINTS	4955 - 0343	0715	7000

C. BOMB LOAD: 6 TIME BOMBS - 50 CALIBER - APPROXIMATELY 600 LBS

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	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible] 1/2	[illegible]
	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(D) I.P.	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(E) TARGET	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(F) P.P.	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(G) ADV. POINT	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible] 1/2	[illegible]
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible] 1/2	[illegible]
(I)COAST IN	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible] 1/2	[illegible]

2. ACTUAL WIND

(A) [illegible] ROUTE [illegible]

(B) TARGET [illegible]

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. [illegible] -0049GC.-5126 2 PÊNEES LATE BECAUSE OF WIND SHIFT AFTER START OF ASSEMBLY.

3. HAD TO [illegible] BECAUSE OF [illegible] UP OF GROUP AHEAD.

4. FLUGATE COMPASS INOPERATIVE.

5. HAD TO CHANGE SOUTH BY TURN COURSE TO DUNSCOUNT BECAUSE GROUPS WERE BUNCHED UP AT I.P. & THEREFORE UNABLE TO MAINTAIN DESIRED COURSE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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• RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: [illegible] AS TO "A" - "B" - "C" 15 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD NIGHT NAVIGATOR'S

[illegible] - ASSIGNED "A" - [illegible] LT. DONALDS, JUAN (TOTAL TIME) 25 HR [illegible]

[illegible] - ASSIGNED "A" - [illegible] LT. BLACKBURN, D.F. 15 HR [illegible]

[illegible] - ASSIGNED "B" - F/O A. E., U.S.A. 16 HR [illegible]

[illegible] - ASSIGNED "C" - F/O [illegible], R. A. 16 HR [illegible]

B. FURTHER DEPUTY OR NUMBER OF NIGHT NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF "IT EN ROUTE" AND RETURN: FIGHTER OUT AT ANGEL - CLOUD. CAN'T ACCEPTABLE DUE TO FAULTY MODULATOR TUBE OUT.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO TRAINING:

1. TYPE:

ALL EQUATIONS HAD BEEN I.P. GOOD. RADAR NAVIGATOR STARTED OUT INTO TARGET AT [illegible] BOMBAR MED IN GIVING "A" CORR. DRIFT TRACK, DISTANCE AND CLOSING IN POINT. TARGET WAS IDENTIFIED AS HALIFAX IN TAIT. BOMBING WAS COMPLETELY VISUAL.

• LOST LOAD & FREE BOMB: - NO CALLOUS - APPROXIMATELY 600 LBS

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A. BOMBARDIER REPORTS [illegible] AT TIL LEAD

A. BOMBARDIER REPORTS SPD LT. [illegible] LEAD - 3

B. TARGET ATTACKED: NOVAC - A & PRINCIPALTARGET

C. DATA AT I.P.

1. WAS TURN MADE AT PROPER I.P.? YES

2. WEATHER: 10 CLOUDS OF CUMULUS. VISIBILITY 5 TO [illegible]

3. TURN MARKING: SEE

4. FORMATION FOR BOMBING

D. BOMBING ORDERED BY BOMARCS: "A", "B", "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR VICTORIZATION: [illegible]

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: [illegible]

3. BOMB LOADS: 6 FIRE BOMB - [illegible] GALLON - APPROXIMATELY [illegible]

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTINGS: [illegible]

5. DRIFTS: A 1/2 LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAILS: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMB RELEASE: [illegible] DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: [illegible]

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 19,000

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONED: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

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F. BOMBING [illegible]

PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED VISUALLY. FIDELITY PICKED UP AT [illegible] MILES AT TARGET AREA DUE TO HAZE. I DID LAY [illegible] ABOUT 14 [illegible] DOWN DOWN RUN BUT IT WAS AT 1 O'CLOCK AND NOT AT OUR ALLOTTED TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 14 WAY DOWN DOWN RUN. IT WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY BUT 3 OUR [illegible] DROPPED RIGHT AFTER I PICKED IT UP AND IT WAS PRETTY HUGE [illegible] CURVE. INTERVAL O ECM POSITIONS WERE USED TO LOCATE A.P. TARGET WAS [illegible] PROP WAS AT BEGINNING OF RUN BUT IT DID NOT BOTHER T E RUN. NO OTHER TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE. NO OTHER SQUADRON FORMATIONS IN DOWN AWAY WITH APPROXIMATELY 1 MINUTE BETWEEN SQUADRONS. VICTORY WAS NOT OBSERVED AT ALL ON ANY BOMBING WAS DOCUMENTED VISUALLY BUT FOR DATE AND COURSE. BOMBS WERE NOT RELEASED BY OTHER SQUADRON. FLIGHT OTHER A/C DROPPED ON LEAD. NO OTHER WAS RELEASED ON LEAD. DROPPING ANGLE WAS .35.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT — ASSIGNED TARGET — 15 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER AND LT. [illegible], U.S. — LEAD - A

B. TARGET ATTACKED: ROYAN, - 1 T PRIORITY TARGET.

C. DATA AT I.P.

1. GAVE TURN MADE AT BRIEFED I.P. NO. ANOTHER CROSS AHEAD WAS MAKING A 360 DEGREE AND WE WAS TO TURN RIGHT OF BRIEFED I.P.

2. WEATHER: NO CLOUD, VISIBILITY 10 MILES - NO CONTRAIL.

3. TRUE HEADING: 360 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: UNCHANGED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A", "B", "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION 30 MINUTES A MINUTE.

2. BOMBING ALTITUDE: 20,000, C- , AFCE

3. BOMB LOAD: 6 FIVE HUND - 50 GALLONS - APPROXIMATELY 360 LB

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4. [illegible] ATTACKED [illegible] TGT

5. BRIEFED [illegible] TGT

6. CHANGES IN TRAIL [illegible]

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF [illegible] & AVG GTS [illegible]

8. TIME OF RELEASE [illegible]

9. TRUE ALTITUDE [illegible]

10. FAULTY RELEASE [illegible]

11. REASONS OF OPPOSITION OR EFFECT [illegible]

12. RADIO RELEASED [illegible]

13. GROUND SPEED [illegible]

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED. THE VISIBILITY WAS RESTRICTED TO ABOUT 10 MILES DUE TO HAZE AND GROUND HAZE. THERE WAS LIGHT FLAK ENCOUNTERED ON BOTH PRI. TARGET AREA PICKED UP 1/3 BOMB RUN VISUALLY. A RIGHT [illegible] A.P. WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 6 MILES FROM THE TARGET AND WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY.

A GROUP AHEAD OF US WAS SEEN A 360 DEGREE FORCING OUR LEAD SQUADRON TO CHANGE THE BRIEFED I.P.

IT WAS SQUADRON FORMATION AT ROUTE AWAY. THE ORDER OF SQUADRONS WERE "A", "B", "C", APPROXIMATE BY TARGET RESULTS. SQUADRON WAS 1 MINUTE. NO INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY FLIGHT NAVIGATOR. THE FIGHTING ANGLE WAS .34 I WAS FIGHTING FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION. THERE WERE 12 A/C IN SQUADRON FORMATION DROPPING ON LEADER.

A. BOMBARDIER REPORTS: [illegible] 15 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. [illegible], [illegible]A.

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B. TARGET ATTACKED: ROYAN - 1ST PRIORITY TARGET

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C. DATA AT ASFC:

1. DATE TURN MADE AT DIRECTED I.P.? YES

2. WEATHER NO CLOUD COVER, NO CONTRAIL, SLIGHT HAZE, VISIBILITY 20 MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING 260 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: COMBAT FORMATION.

5. BOMBING OBJECTIVE BY COMBAT MAP, PHOTOGRAPH

6. BOMBING DATA:

A. EXIT FOR VISUALIZATION BY USE OF A MIRROR

B. BOMBING ALTITUDE 20,000 FEET - APPROXIMATELY 6000 FEET

C. BOMB LOAD: 6 EXPLOSIVE BOMBS - 50 GALLON - APPROXIMATELY 600 LBS.

D. BOMB RELEASE SETTINGS AS FOLLOWS

E. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES LEFT

F. SPEED BY TRAINS HOUSE

G. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMB RELEASE 260 DEGREES

H. TYPE OF RELEASE USED M

I. TRUE ALTITUDE 19500

J. FAULTY RELEASE: NONE

K. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONINGS A/C 545 JETTISONED BOMBS AT 0546 - CAUSE NOT TO BOMBARDIER MALFUNCTION.

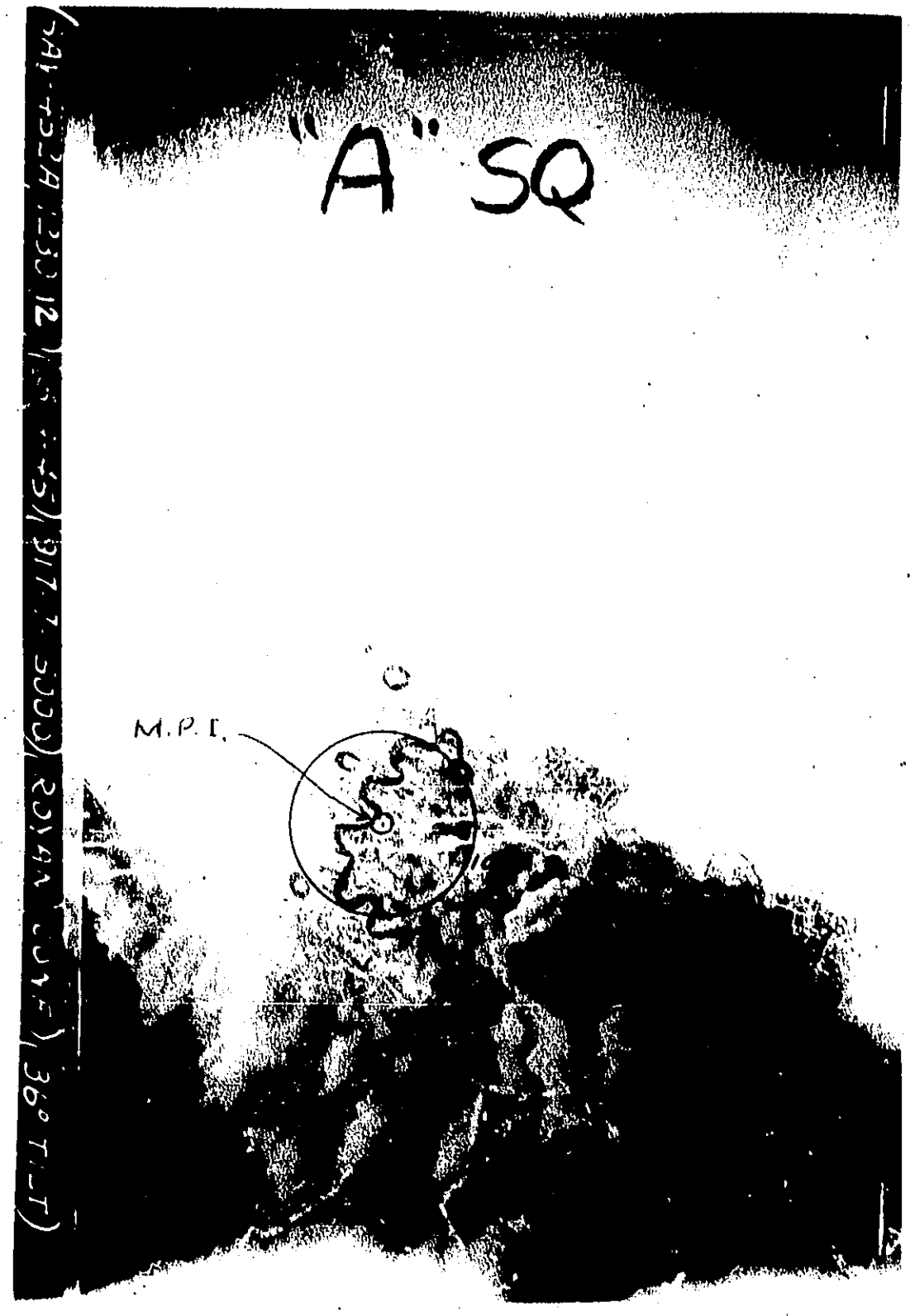
L. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

M. GROUND SPEED M.P.H. 193 MP

(A) ENGLISH COAST	0347 - 0407	0711	10000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	0500 - 0536	0616	7000
(C) ASFC POINT	0545 - 0602	0715	7000

5. BOMB LOAD: 6 EXPLOSIVE BOMBS - 50 GALLONS - APPROXIMATELY 600 LBS.

"A" SQ



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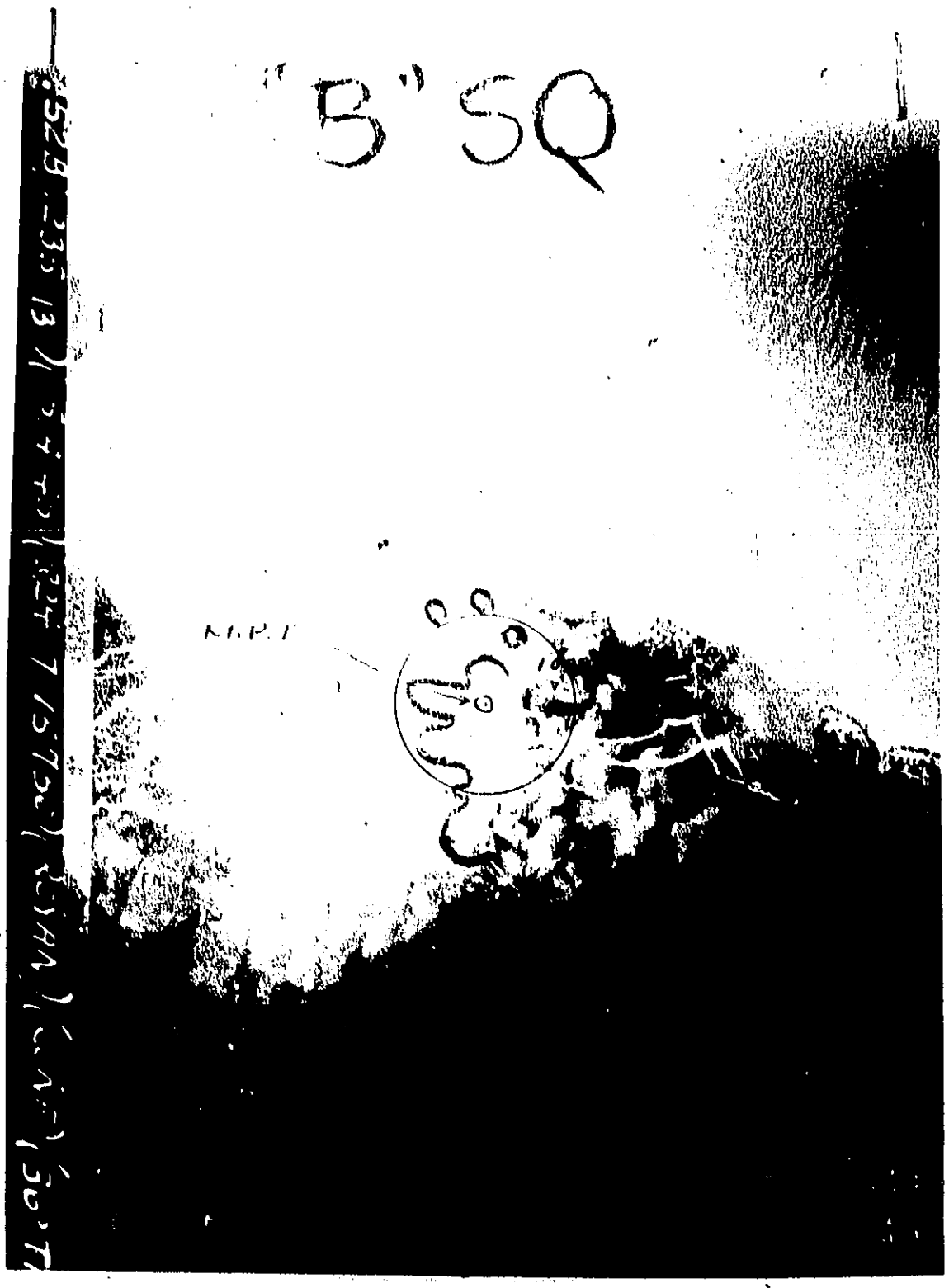

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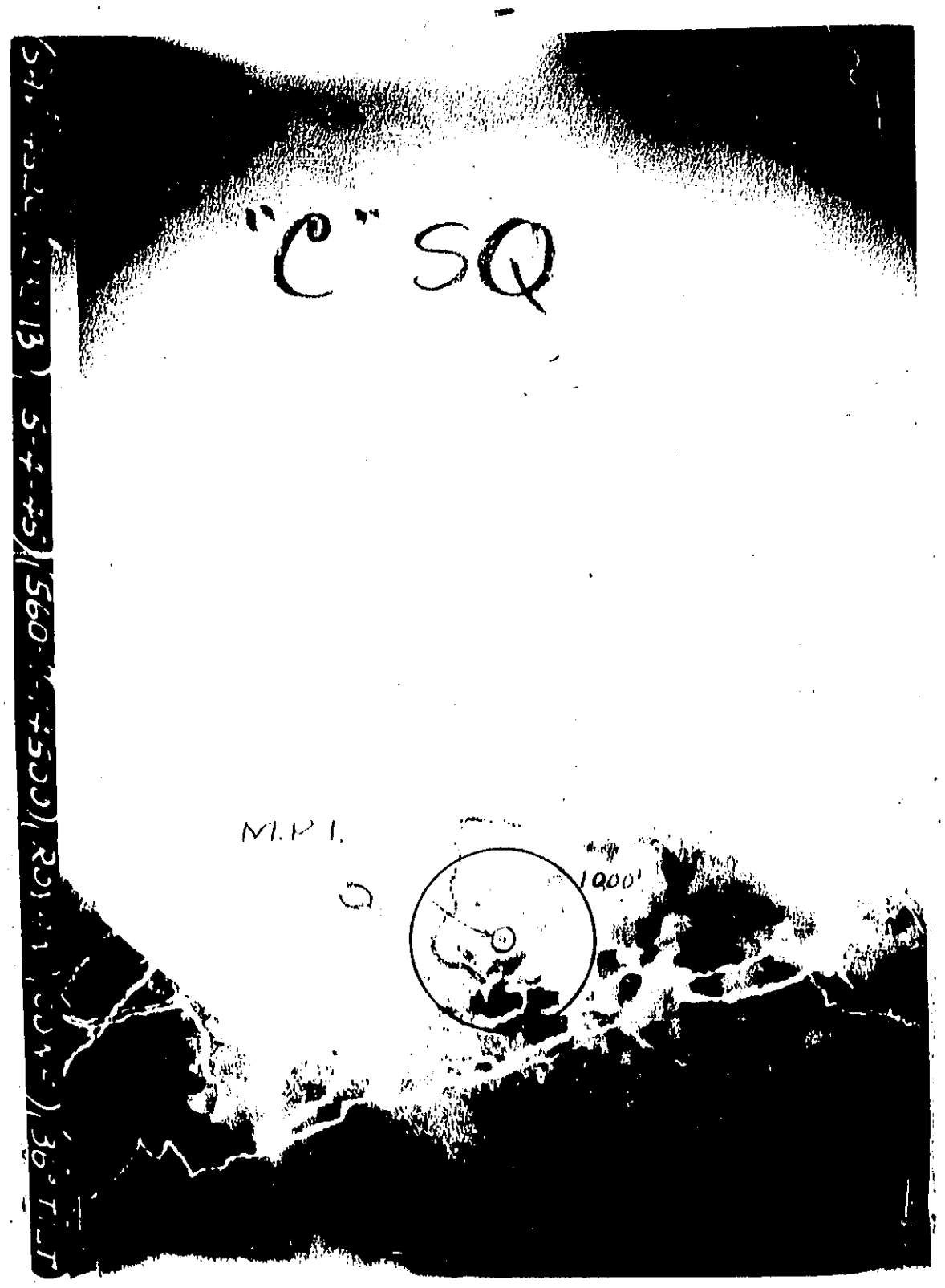

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CONFIDENTIAL 452BG P-340-E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 16 APRIL 1945

WING: 45 "A" IN DIVISION COLUMN - 8

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. CAVU ENTIRE ROUTE.

B. ASSEMBLY GOOD; FORMATION VERY GOOD

C. NO FIGHTER ESCORT

D. VHF RECEPTION AND DISCIPLINE GOOD.

E. NO ENEMY OPPSOITION.

F. VAMPIRE LEADER HAD TO "S" TO LOSE 3 MINUTES TO ALLOW LAST TWO GROUPS OF FIREBALL WING TO GET INTO WING FORMATION.

G.REEOMMEND THAT WINGS GET GROUPS IN PROPER ORDER AND FORMATION PRIOR TO C.P. 1.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND-A,B,&C 16 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: CAPTAIN C.K. MC CRACKEN 16 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5048 - 0015	0904	5500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	4919 - 0006W	0952	8000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4730 - 0035W	1040	15000
	4622 - 0040W	1106	15000
(D) I.P.	4556 - 0030W	1117	15000
(E) TARGET	4930 - 0105W	1131	15000
(F) R.P.	4535 - 0122W	1137	14000
(G) ADD. POINTS	4615 - 0152W	1201	10000
	4817 - 0056W	1253	8000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	4919 - 0031W	1316	8000
(I) COAST IN	5046 - 0005E	1347	8000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 197/22, 186/25, 185/15

(B) TARGET - 188/16

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. NONE

3. NONE

4. FLUX GATE COMPASS INACCURATE - USED ASTRO COMPASS

5. ONE OF "FIREBALL" GROUPS RUNNING LATE OVER CHANNEL CAUSED 45 "A" TO "S" CONTINUALLY.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A", "B" & "C" 16 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 1ST LT. MAX RUDERMAN 28 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 2ND LT. B.H. BLACKMORE 14 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - 2ND LT. W.A. ROBERTS 11 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - 2ND LT. N.J. GREEVER 12 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

THIS SQUADRON WAS ON COURSE AT THE I.P. THIS RUN WAS MADE VISUALLY FROM THE I.P. TO THE TARGET. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP AT AT A DISTANCE OF 40 MILES. "A" SCOPE DRIFT METHOD WAS USED AND CHECKED WITH THE BOMBARDIER. ONLY CLUTCH IN POINT WAS GIVEN FOR RATE. ACCURACY OF BOMBING WAS CONSIDERED GOOD BY MICKEY OPERATORS.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 16 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: CAPTAIN P.F. GIFFORD 24 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - VISUAL - PAS DE LILLAN

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. IF NOT, WHERE? FORMATION MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT I.P.

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FERENCE ON THE RUN. THE GROUP FANNED OUT INTO PRESCRIBED SQUADRON BOMBING FORMATION IN THE ORDER - A,B,&C. THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR WAS NOT NEEDED FOR RANGE OR DEFLECTION SIGHTING. THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS .47. THE BOMBARDIER SIGHTED FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION. 12 A/C DROPPED ON THE LEAD WITH THE AID OF RADIO RELEASE.

~~G./RECOMMENDATIONS:~~
G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 16 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. W.G. HENDRICKSON 5 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - VISUAL - PAS DE LILLIAN

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER: NO CLOUDS - VISIBILITY 20 MILES - NO CONTRAILS

3. TRUE HEADING:223 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A,B,&C.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION: IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B, C-2, AFCE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 6 X 1000 RDX'S - 1/10 X 1/100

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM

5. DRIFT: 4 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 216 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1132.

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10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING. NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 183 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
THE FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED. THE VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET ABOUT 20 MILES. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMB RUN. THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY FROM THE I.P. THE A.P. WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 8 MILES FROM THE TARGET WAS IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. THE ORDER OF SQUADRONS WAS A.B.&C AND THE APPROXIMATE DISTANCE BETWEEN SQUADRONS WAS ONE MINUTE. NO INFORMATION NEEDED FROM MICKEY NAVIGATOR. I DID VISUAL SIGHTING FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION. THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS .46. 12 SHIPS DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER. THERE WAS A LOT OF PROP WASH ON BOMB RUN FROM A SQUADRON AHEAD WHO WAS MAKING A SECOND RUN.

GROUP BOMBARDIER COMMENTS: THE "C" SQUADRON HIT A LOT OF PROP WASH ABOUT 2 MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY WHICH CAUSED FORMATION TO SPREAD OUT. BOMBARDIER WAS NOT ABLE TO GET EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL AGAIN AND SAID THAT HE WAS SYNCHRONIZED. HIS SMOKE BOMBS FROM THE PICTURE SHOW THAT HE WAS SYNCHRONIZED. YET MOST OF THE PATTERN IS SHORT OF THE A.P. AND SCATTERED. HE HAS ONE OTHER VISUAL LEAD WITH GOOD RESULTS

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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USAAF STATION 152, APO 559
Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-C

17 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Pas de Lillan Mission of 16 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. Three Squadrons were dispatched from the 452nd Bomb Group (H), flying as the 45th "A" Combat Group, to attack the 1st Priority target at Pas de Lillan. Thirty eight (38) A/C were airborne and all of them flew effective sorties against their assigned target.

2. This was the third mission to this area in so many days in an effort to clear the harbor, and in direct support of French troops. The target assigned to this group was a tank ditch and the group attacked it in squadron formation by visual means. SAV photos show:

A Sqdn - VERY GOOD - Very compact pattern of bombs blanketed the MPI.
B Sqdn - GOOD RESULTS - Portion of pattern obscured by smoke from A Sqdns bombs. Bombs fell in the target area.
C Sqdn - POOR RESULTS:- Bombs fell mostly in open field short of the MPI.

3. No flak was encountered on this mission therefore no battle damage. No low or middle cloud. 1-2/10 patchy high cloud above 25,000 feet. Air to ground visibility was 20 to 30 miles. Bombing was done from 15,000 feet.

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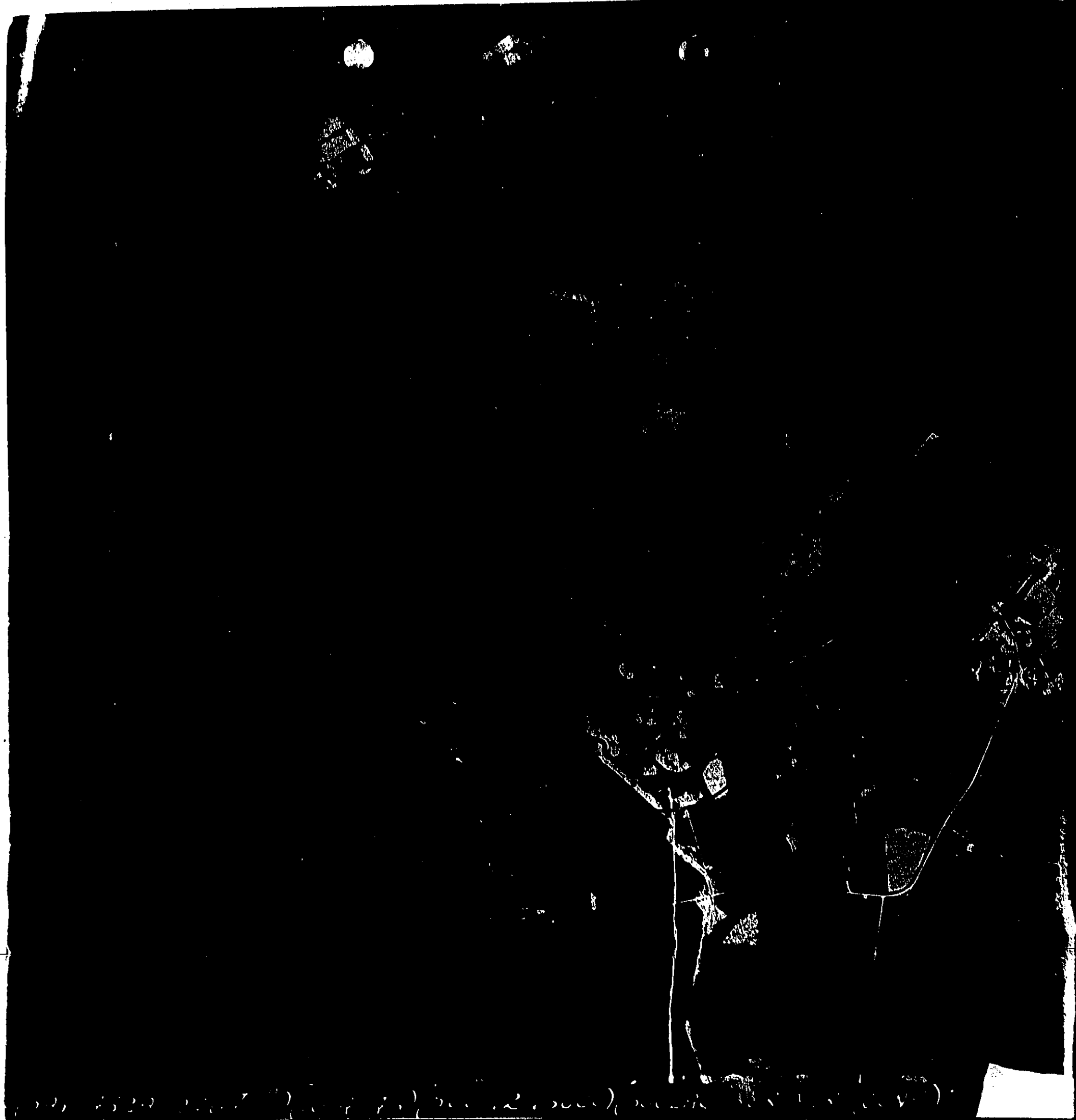

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USAAF STATION 142, APO 559
Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-2

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Dresden Mission, 17 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to fly the 45th "A" Combat Group and led the third division only being preceded by the first division in the 8th Air Force. Twenty-five (25) plus four (4) PFF A/C received credit for sorties. However the low sqdn had interference with unidentified group and Mickey Operator lost target on bomb run. Once free of prop wash, couldn't pick up target again and went through clouds and contrails and lost high sqdn.

2. The bomb load on this mission was 12 X 500 Lb G.P.'s. The lead sqdn bombed the primary PFF run using displacement knobs last minute to put hairs on target. SAV photos show bombs struck 1 3/4 miles South of Visual M.P.I. The High sqdn bombed primary PFF run with about 30 second visual assist. Crews report fair results.

3. Flak over the target was meager, fairly accurate and tracking. Five (5) A/C received minor flak damage. No E/A was encountered.

4. The weather was nil low or middle clouds. 6-8/10 thin high cloud mixed with heavy haze and light contrails, base 20 - 22,000 feet in target area. Slant visibility 5 - 10 miles. Visual bombing last minute for two sqdns that dropped.

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MISSION 247 - 17 APRIL 1945
(ORIGINAL)
CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 17 APRIL 1945
WING: 45 "A" IN DIVISION COLUMN-1ST
FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. ASSEMBLY CONDITIONS EXCELLENT - LOW CIRRUS CLOUDS AND HAZE AT 20,000 FEET FROM 0900 E LEFTED IN TARGET AREA TO 22,000 FEET - SCATTERED MIDDLE CLOUDS REACHING 19,000 FEET IN TARGET AREA.
B. GROUP ASSEMBLY EXCELLENT - WING ASSEMBLY SATISFACTORY - DEPARTED C.P. NO. 1 3 MINUTES EARLY - GROUP FORMATION GOOD.
C. FIGHTER SUPPORT CONSIDERED EXCELLENT THOUGH FEW WERE SEEN DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS. RADIO CONTACT GOOD.
D. V.H.F. DISCIPLINE VERY GOOD - RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION SATISFACTORY ON ALL CHANNELS.
E. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED - FLAK AT TARGET MODERATE, TRACKING AND GENERALLY INACCURATE.
F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS ON THE RUN.
G. DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED FROM TRAINING GROUPS OF 1ST DIVISION CAUSING DEVIATION TO RIGHT OF BRIEFED COURSE IN VICINITY OF C.P. NO. 3 AND NO. 4. NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. NAVICATION REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" & "C" 17 APRIL 1945.
A. LEAD NAVICATOR: 1ST LT. CHAPMAN, CHARLES C. 10 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5220 - 0140	1119	3,000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5124 - 0330	1154	5,000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5004 - 0707	1250	14,000
	5013 - 1220	1350	21,000
	5031 - 1233	1401	21,000
(D) I.P.	5040 - 1320	1409	21,000
(E) TARGET	5106 - 1343	1429	21,000
(F) R.P.	5109 - 1326	1424	18,000
(G) ADD. POINTS	5038 - 1122	1458	12,000
	5040 - 0702	1609	10,000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5124 - 0330	1712	9,000
(I) COAST IN	5222 - 0142	1752	2,500

2. ACTUAL WINDS
(A) EN ROUTE - 237/8, 300/25, 256/17, 350/23
(B) TARGET - 345/32

C. DIFFICULTIES:
1. NONE
2. NONE
3. 3 MINUTES EARLY AT COAST OUT.
4. NONE
5. HAD TROUBLE WITH LAST GROUP IN 1ST DIVISION FROM PRE- I.P. TO TARGET. 452ND "C" DID NOT DROP BECAUSE OF COLLISION COURSE WITH OTHER GROUPS.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS:
NONE

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2. BOMBING AIDS USED: A.F.C.E, C-2, ABC
3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 RDX - 1/10 X 1/40
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM
5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NON

SQUADRON: 452ND "A" - JACOBS, I.T., 1ST LT. 22 MISSIONS
SQUADRON: 452ND "A" - GREEVER, M.J. 2ND LT. 13 MISSIONS

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO
C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X
XXL LEAD SQUADRON STARTED BOMB RUN 2 MILES EAST OF BRIEFED I.P TARGET WAS DENTIFIED 35 MILES DISTANT. BOMB RUN STARTED BY M.O. USING "A" SCOPE DRIFT AND CALLING AL CHECK POINTS- (70 TO 52 DEGREES). RATE CHECKS WERE ALL GOOD. SHORTLY BEFORE BOMBS AWAY, BOMBARDIER SEEING VISUAL M.P.I. USING DISPLACEMENT KNOD ONLY PUT SIGHT HAIRS ON M.P.I. BOMBING APPEARED GOOD TO MICKEY OPERATOR.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" 17 APRIL 1945
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON: 452ND "B" - BLACKMORE, B.H. 2ND LT. 15 MISSIONS
B. WHETHER DEPUTY OF OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONING.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X:
HIGH SQUADRON'S BOMB RUN WAS STARTED AT APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES RIGHT OF BRIEFED I.P. THE RUN WAS STARTED BY M.O. AND BOMBARDIER TOOK OVER SHORTLY AFTER TURNING OUTO TARGET. UNABLE TO CONTINUE VISUALLY THE RUN WAS GIVEN BACK TO M.O. AND USING DRIFTON "A" SCOPE STARTED FOR PFF M.P.I. CHECK POINTS WERE CALLED FROM 65 TO 52 DEGREES WHEN THE BOMBALDIER AGAIN PICKED UP VISUAL M.P.I. APPROXIMATELY A 30 SECOND VISUAL RUN WAS MADE ON VISUALXXON.P.I. BOMBING APPEARED COOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: 452ND "C" 17 APRIL 1945.
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON: 452ND "C" -; 5746,928:", LEON, F/O 15 MISIONS.
D.M WHETHER DEPUTY OF OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS.
D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:
1. H2X:
LOW SQUADRON WAS 4 MILES LEFT OF COURSE AT I.P. LADAR NAVIGATOR STARTED RUN INTO TARGET FROM A DISTANCE OF 35 MILES. "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS USED ON BTMB RUN. SHORTLY AFTER THE 70 DEGREE POINT WAS REACHED THE SQUADRON WAS THROWN INTO VIOLENT PROP WASH FROM INTERFERENCE WITHANTHER GROUP. NAVIGATOR WAS UNABLE TO KEEP TARET RETURN SO THAT A SIGHTING COULD NOT BE MADE. BOMBS WERE NOT DROPPED

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 6QU APRIL 1945
A. BOMBARDIER: MAGDALIN, R.S. 2ND LT. 6 LEADS
B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - DRESDEN
C. DATA AT I.P.:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES
2. WEATHER: VISIBILITY LESS THAT 1 MILE DUE TO HAZE, SOME LOW CLOUDS CONTRAILS ABOVE OUR ALTITUDE.
3. TRUE HEADING: 026 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" & "B"
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATINN IN MINTUES: 10 SECONDS.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: A.F.C.E, C-2, AEC
3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 RDX - 1/10 X 1/40
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM
5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NON

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7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 028 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1420 HOURS.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 21,025 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 195 M.P.H.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED. TARGET VISIBILITY WAS 0 - 1 MILE DUE TO HAZE AND CONTRAILS, PERSISTENT. FEW BURSTS OF FLAK AROUND TARGET. SECONDARY TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY H2X DUE TO HAZE BUT HE LOST IT ABOUT HALF WAY DOWN BOMB RUN. ABOUT THIS TIME WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HAZE AND I COULD NOT PICK UP THE GROUND UNTIL WE BROKE OUT INTO THE CLEAR FORABOUT20 SECONDS WHEN I PICKED UP THE PRIMARY VISUAL TARGET. I HAD PRE-SET DRIFT IN SIGHT AND RATE WAS ONLY APPROXIMATED WHEN BOMBS WENT AWAY. THERE WAS SOME TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON BEGINNING ORUN AND PROP WASH PART WAY DOWN TOO. SQADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAXXXXXX AWAY AND ONLY HAD TIME TO PLACE THE CROSS ON THE SOUTH END OF MARSHALLING YARDS, JUST AS THE BOMBS WENT AWAY. I HAD PRESET DRIFT IN SIGHT AND RATE WAS ONLY APPROXIMATED WHEN BOMBS WENT AWAY. THERE WAS SOME TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE. 8 SHIPS DROPPED ON LEADER. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS .56.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 17 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: EVEANS, P.S., 2ND LT. C LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY -DRESDEN

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER: VISIBILITY IN TARGET AREA WAS LESS THAN 1 MILE, DUE TO HAZE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 015 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION

D. BOMBING ORDER BYSQUADRON: "A" & "B"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 40 SECONDS.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: A.F.C.E., ABC, C-2 AND E6B.

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3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 RDX - 1/10 X 1/40

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM

5. DRIFT: W 9 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 015DDEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1421 1/2 HOURS

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 21,600

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED:YES

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 200 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

TURN AT I.P. WAS MADE ONE MILE TO RIGHT WHILE TURNING ON I.P. SEVERAL SQUADRONS HASSED 90 DEGREE COLLISION COURSE, SEEING US ON OUR BOMB RUN THEY TURNED TO GET AWAY FROM OUR TRACK INTO THE TARGET, GIVING US SOME VERY BAD PROP WASH 17 MILES FROM THE TARGET H2X METHOD WAS USED TO TAKE US INTO TARGET WHILE ALSO PIN POINTING WITH PILOTAGE. THE DECISION 10 TO 8 MILES FROM TARGET WAS MADE TO ATTACK SECONDARY PFF. SOME TEN SECONDS BEFORE THE INDICES WERE TO MEET ON THE SECONDARY I COULD SEE THE TARGET AREA THROUGH BREAKS IN THE CLOUDS - CONTRAILS. EEING THAT THEBOMBS WOULD HIT TO THE LEFT OF THE PFF A.P. I PICKED UP THE VISUAL MPI TAKING OVER THE SHIP. I WAS ABLE TO PLACE CROSS HAIRS ON VISUAL MPI WITH SOME 30 SECONDS SIGHTING. I WAS ADLE TO KILL HAIRS FAIRLY GOOD. SOME TEN SECONDS BEFORE BOMBSAWAY CONTRAILS COMPLETELY COVERED TARGET SO I LET THE RATE RIDE OUT. WE BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. GOOD DEAL OF RUN INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED BYXXXXXK MICKEY WAS USED. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS .50 - 9 SHIPS DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER. A.P. WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 30 SECONDS BEFORE BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 17 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: CARL MC CURDY, F/O 5 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: NO BOMBS DROPPED.

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C. DATA AT I.P.

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: VISIBILITY IN TARGET AREA WAS LESS THAN 1 MILE DUE TO HAZE AND CONTRAILS

3. TRUE HEADING: 028 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FOR NATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON FORMATION.

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"A" 17 SQUADRON LEADER WAS UNABLE TO PICK UP TARGET AREA DUE TO CONTRAILS AND HAZE UNTIL ABOUT 10 SECONDS BEFORE TOMBS AWAY AND HE ~~WAS~~ SAW THAT HE WAS TO THE RIGHT OF THE A.P. AND DID NOT HAVE TIME TO SWING ON THE TARGET. THE BOMBS WERE GOING TO HIT SHORT SO HE MOVED THE DISPLACEMENT KNOB PLACING THE CROSS HAIRS IN THE SOUTH END OF THE MARSHALLING YARDS JUST BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. "D" SQUADRON WAS ALSO IN CONTRAILS BUT WAS ABLE TO MAKE ABOUT A 30 SECOND VISUAL ASSIST. THE "C" SQUADRON LEADER WAS CROWDED OFF COURSE DUE TO PROP WASH AND WERE UNABLE TO CORRECT BACK ON COURSE BECAUSE OF THE 388TH GROUP. C.A. WOULDN'T MAKE A SECOND RUN BECASE OF POSITION IN THE DIVISION AND 1ST AND 2ND PRIORITY TARGETS WERE THE ONLY TARGETS TO BE ATTACKED. "C" SQUADRONS BOMBS WERE RETURNED.

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4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FOR MATION.

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E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINTUES: 10 SECONDS.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: A.F.C.E, C-2, ABC

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 RDX - 1/10 X 1/40
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM
5. DRIFT: 6 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NON

BOMB JETTISONING AREA
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USAAF STATION 142, APO 559
Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-2

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for Straubing Mission, 18 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three sqdns to fly the 45th C Combat Group which followed the 13th CW and 45th A and B Groups but preceeding the 93rd CW. The third Air Division lead the 8th Air Force on this mission. Twenty-five (25) plus four (4) PFF A/C flew effective sorties on this mission attacking a briefed T.O. (Straubling M/Y).

2. The A/C were all loaded with 12 X 500 Lb RDX Bombs on this mission and bombing was by sqdns using PFF with visual assist. Due to assigned MPI being smoke obscurred bombardier selected aiming points East of the Assigned aiming point. Bomb patteron of all three squadrons are centered approx. 1000 yards East of Assigned MPI on Rail Line.

3. No Flak was encountered on this mission and therefore no damage was experienced by our Group. No E/A was encountered.

4. The weather was 5-8/10 variable low cloud in target area with tops 10-12,000 feet. 10-15 mile slant visibility through breaks.

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CONFIDENTIAL 452BG P-379-E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 18 APRIL 1945

WING: 45 "C" IN DIVISION COLUMN - 6TH

FACTORS EFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER FOR ASSEMBLY EXCELLENT - IN TARGET AREA 3 TO 5/10'S LOW CUMULUS - KODAK ADVISED TO BOMB 2ND PRIORITY DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS IN 1ST PRIORITY AREA.

B. GROUP ASSEMBLY GOOD - WING ASSEMBLY - SATISFACTORY - GROUP FORMATION VERY GOOD.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT ADEQUATE.

D. V.H.F. DISCIPLINE GOOD - RECEPTION AND TRANSMISSION ON ALL CHANNELS VERY SATISFACTORY.

E. NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED - NO FLAK.

F. 388TH "C" OUT OF POSITION AT FAN-OUT AND I.P. AT LEAST 4 TIMES AS MUCH INTERVAL AS NECESSARY.

R. LEADERS AIRSPEED ABOUT ~~XXX~~ 15 MPH TOO FAST - AIRSPEED WAS CALIBRATED 10 DAYS AGO - MALFUNCTION BELIEVED TO BE LEAD IN STATIC LINE SINCE ALTIMETER WAS ALSO SLIGHTLY OFF.

RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" "B" "C" 18 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. PARKER, E.R. LEADS - 8

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5219 - 0141	0941	5000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5122 - 0320	1012 1/2	5000
(C) ADD. POINTS	5018 - 0631	1104	5000
	4840 - 1100	1216	15000
	4833 - 1331	1252	20000
(D) I.P.	4912 - 1325	1310	20400
(E) TARGET	4853 - 1235	1324	20400
(F) R.P.	4845 - 1240	1328	20000

RETURN 30 MILES. BOMBARDIER TOOK RUN OVER SHORTLY AFTER 70 DEGREES POINT AND SIGHTED FOR THE TARGET VISUALLY.

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1. TIME OF SYNCHRONIZATION

(G) ADD. POINTS	4900 - 1045	1400	19500
	5000 - 0828	1442	11000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5133 - 0325	1614 1/2	8000
(I) COAST IN	5219 - 0141	1650	2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 270/24 - 320/26 - 330/30

(B) TARGET - 340/30

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE.

2. NONE.

3. NONE.

4. AIR SPEED AND ALTIMETER OF CONSIDERABLE.

5. APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES EARLY AT CONTROL POINTS AT CP 3.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" 18 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - ROBERTS, WM. A. 2ND LT. 12 MISSIONS(TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - OLSEN, R.A. F/O 8 MISSIONS(TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

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C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS IN LEAD OR DEPUTY.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

LEAD SQUADRON MADE IP GOOD. MICKEY OPERATOR STARTED BOMB RUN BUT DUE TO AFCE BEING OUT, HAD TO MANUALLY TUNE CONTINUALLY. RECEPTION WAS POOR BUT COURSE WAS SET UP ON 70 DEGREE RATE CHECK CALLED. BOMBARDER INITIATED VISUAL RUN APPROXIMATELY AT THE CLUTCH-IN POINT. "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS NOT USED.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" 18 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - GREEVER, N.J. 2ND LT. 14 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

HIGH SQUADRON ON COURSE AT IP- TARGET PICKED UP 35 MILES. RADAR NAVIGATOR STARTED TURN INTO TARGET, SETTING UP COURSE AND CALLING THE FIRST TWO CHECK POINTS. BOMBARDIER THEN TOOK SIGHTING OVER VISUALLY. "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS USED - BOMBING GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" 18 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

XX SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - TURYNOVICZ, LEON F/O 16 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

LOW SQUADRON STARTED RUN FROM A POINT 5 MILES SHORT OF BRIEFED I.P. RADAR NAVIGATOR USED "A" SCOPE DRIFT AND PICKED UP TARGET RETURN 30 MILES. BOMBARDIER TOOK RUN OVER SHORTLY AFTER 70 DEGREES POINT AND SIGHTED FOR THE TARGET VISUALLY.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 13 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: RAINIS, E.R. 2ND LT. LEADS - 7

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECOND PRIORITY - STRAUBING.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - 4914N - 1326E - BECAUSE SECOND PRIORITY WAS ATTACKED.

2. WEATHER: NO CONTRAILS - 5/10 CLOUD COVER - VISIBILITY 5 MILES

3. TRUE HEADING: 250 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION TO ATTACK SECOND PRIORITY ON PENETRATION TARGET.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 2 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE WAS USED - E-6B - C-2 - COMPUTERS.

3. BOMB LOAD: 2 A/C - 12 X 500 LB GP'S 1/10 NOSE - 1/40 TAIL.
7 A/C - 12 X 500 LB RDX'S

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM

5. DRIFT: 8 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 245 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1324.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE [illegible]

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE WAS USED.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 208 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE: ON WEATHER REPORTS FROM KODAK, A RUN WAS MADE ON THE "SECOND PRIORITY ON PENETRATION" TARGET. THE CLOUD COVER WAS ABOUT 5/10 ORMORE AFTER LEAVING THE I.P. BUT THINNED OUT ON THE RXX RUN. ONE CLOUD HOVERED ABOVE THE TARGET THEREBY MINIMIZING THE TIME SPENT IN SIGHTING. NO ENEMY ACTION WAS MET ON THE RUN. BOMB RUN THE TURN AND START OF THE RUN WAS MADE BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR BUT BECAUSE OF POOR RETURNS, A DECISION WAS MADE AGAINST A STRAIGHT H2X RUN. THE "C" SQUADRON OF THE 388TH CUT OUT TOO WIDE AT THE I.P. AND SO CAUSED INTERFERENCE BY CROSSING IN FRONT OF US. QUITE A BIT OF PROP WASH WAS KICKED UP AS A RESULT OF A SMALL INTERVAL. THE GROUP BOMBED BY SQUADRONS AND PLUTO EQUIPMENT WAS USED. THE TANGENT OF THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS .61 AND EIGHT SHIPS DROPPED ON THE LEADER. AIRSPEED INDICATOR WAS NOT ACCURATE ON THIS SHIP AND SEEMED OFF ABOUT 20 MPH, SO PILOT GUESSED SPEED AND CHECKED WITH DEPUTY. THE A.P. WAS SMOKED UP FROM PRECEDING GROUPS, SO THE LEFT SIDE OF MARSHALLING YARD WAS USED AS A.P. WHICH WAS ABOUT 2500 FEET LEFT OF ASSIGNED A.P.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 18 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: PALMER, L. 1ST LT. LEADS - 9

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 2ND PRIORITY - STRAUBING.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - 4914N - 1326E - BECAUSE SEDOND PRIROITY WAS ATTACKED.

2. WEATHER: 6/10 CLOUD COVERAGE, VISIBILITY 5 MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING: 240 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A - B - C

E. BOMDING DATA:

[illegible] IN MINUTES: 1 MINUTE. [illegible] AFTER 70 DEGREES POINT AND SIGHTED FOR THE TARGET VISUALLY.

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1. TIME OF SYNCHRONIZATION: AIDS USED: AECE - E-6B - C-2.

(G) ADD. POINTS	4900 - 1045	1400	19500
	5000 - 0828	1442	11000
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5133 - 0325	1614 1/2	8000
(I) COAST IN	5219 - 0141	1650	2000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 270/24 - 320/26 - 330/30

(B) TARGET - 340/30

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE.

2. NONE.

3. NONE.

4. AIR SPEED AND ALTIMETER OF CONSIDERABLE.

5. APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES EARLY AT CONTROL POINTS AT CP 3.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" 18 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - ROBERTS, WM. A. 2ND LT. 12 MISSIONS(TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - OLSEN, R..A. F/O 8 MISSIONS(TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

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C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFUNCTIONS IN LEAD OR DEPUTY.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

LEAD SQUADRON MADE IP GOOD. MICKEY OPERATOR STARTED BOMB RUN BUT DUE TO AFCE BEING OUT, HAD TO MANUALLY TUNE CONTINUALLY. RECEPTION WAS POOR BUT COURSE WAS SET UP UP 70 DEGREE RATE CHECK CALLED. BOMBARDER INITIATED VISUAL RUN APPROXIMATELY AT THE CLUTCH-IN POINT. "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS NOT USED.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" 18 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - GREEVER, N.J. 2ND LT. 14 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

HIGH SQUADRON ON COURSE AT IP- TARGET PICKED UP 35 MILES. RADAR NAVIGATOR STARTED TURN INTO TARGET, SETTING UP COURSE AND CALLING THE FIRST TWO CHECK POINTS. BOMBARDIER THEN TOOK SIGHTING OVER VISUALLY. "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS USED - BOMBING GOOD.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" 18 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

YX SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - TURYNOVICZ, LEON F/O 16 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY TOOK OVER: NO.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

LOW SQUADRON STARTED RUN FROM A POINT 5 MILES SHORT OF BRIEFED I.P. RADAR NAVIGATOR USED "A" SCOPE DRIFT AND PICKED UP TARGET RETURN 30 MILES. BOMBARDIER TOOK RUN OVER SHORTLY AFTER 70 DEGREES POINT AND SIGHTED FOR THE TARGET VISUALLY.

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4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 18 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: RAINIS, E.R. 2ND LT. LEADS - 7

B. TARGET ATTACKED: SECOND PRIORITY - STRAUBING.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - 4914N - 1326E - BECAUSE SECOND PRIORITY WAS ATTACKED.

2. WEATHER: NO CONTRAILS - 5/10 CLOUD COVER - VISIBILITY 5 MILES

3. TRUE HEADING: 250 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION TO ATTACK SECOND PRIORITY ON PENETRATION TARGET.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 2 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE WAS USED - E-6B - C-2 - COMPUTERS.

3. BOMB LOAD: 2 A/C - 12 X 500 LB GP'S 1/10 NOSE - 1/40 TAIL.
7 A/C - 12 X 500 LB RDX'S

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM

5. DRIFT: 8 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 245 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1324.

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9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 20,010 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE WAS USED.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 208 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE: ON WEATHER REPORTS FROM KODAK, A RUN WAS MADE ON THE "SECOND PRIORITY ON PENETRATION" TARGET. THE CLOUD COVER WAS ABOUT 5/10 ORMORE AFTER LEAVING THE I.P. BUT THINNED OUT ON THE XXX RUN. ONE CLOUD HOVERED ABOVE THE TARGET THEREBY MINIMIZ THE TIME SPENT IN SIGHTING. NO ENEMY ACTION WAS MET ON THE XXXX BOMB RUN THE TURN AND START OF THE RUN WAS MADE BY THE MICKEY OPERATOR BUT BECAUSE OF POOR RETURNS, A DECISION WAS MADE AGAINST A STRAIGHT
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G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 18 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: PALMER, L. 1ST LT. LEADS - 9

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 2ND PRIORITY - STRAUBING.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - 4914N - 1326E - BECAUSE SECOND PRIROITY WAS ATTACKED.

2. WEATHER: 6/10 CLOUD COVERAGE, VISIBILITY 5 MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING: 240 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA:

[illegible] AND SIGHTED FOR THE TARGET VISUALLY. DURATION IN MINUTES: 1 MINUTE.

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1. TIME OF SYNCHRONIZATION: [illegible]

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE - E-6B - C-2.

3. BOMB LOADC 7UXA/C - 12 X 500 LB GP'S 1/10 NOSE - 1/40 TAIL.
2 A/C 12 X 500 LB RDX'S
1 A/C - 9 X 500 LB GP'S
3 X 500 LB RDX'S

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 5 1/2 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 240 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1325.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 19,750 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS ~~WEO~~ OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE WAS USED.

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 210 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE: THE TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY ON PENETRATION WAS ATTACKED. THE PRIMARYVISUAL TARGET WAS NOT ATTACKED BECAUSE OF POOR VISIBILITY CAUSED BY 5/10 TO 7/10'S UNDERCAST. THE VISIBILITYAM THE TARGET ATTACKED WAS ABOUT 5/10'S WITH SLANT VISIBILITY VERY GOOD. THERE WAS NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION DURING THE MISSION. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY THE MICKEY ~~WX~~ NAVIGATORJM WAS ABLE TO KI

XXXXX TO KILL THE RATE THROUGH BREAKS IN THE CLOUDS. ABOUT ONE MINUTE BEFORE BOMBS AWAY THE BOMBARDIER TOOK OVERAND FINISHED THE COURSE CORRECTION. THE GROUP FANNED OUT INTO REGULAR SQUADRON BOMBING FORMATION, DROPPING IN THE ORDER A - B - C. THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS.62. 9 A/C DROPPED ON THE LEADER. THE MICKEY'S COURSE WAS VERY GOOD BUT THE A.P. WAS SMOKE UP FROM PRECEDING GROUPS - CHANGED THE AIMING POINT ABOUT 2,000 FEET TO LEFT OF ASSIGNED A.P.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 18 APRIL 1945.

A. BOMBARDIER: MIANECKE, E.A. F/O LEADS - 12

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 2ND PRIORITY - STRAUBING.

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1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? NO - 4914N-1326E - BECAUSE SECOND PRIORITY WAS ATTACKED.

2. WEATHER: 6 TO 7/10'S LOW CLOUD - 10/10'S HIGH CIRRIUS - VISIBILITY 9 TO 10 MILES. NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 240 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON : A - B - C

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 1 1/2 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: C-2 - C-1 - E-6B - AFCE WAS USED.

3. BOMB LOAD: 9 A/C 12 X 500 LB GP'S 1/10 NOSE - 1/40 TAIL.
1 A/C 12X 500 LB RDX'S

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 10 DEGREES LEFT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 245 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1325.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 18,609 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONGING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 212 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE: ATTACKED PFF TARGET AT STRAUBNG AFTER KODAK REPORTED PRIMARY TARGET UNSUITABLE FOR A VISUAL RUN. AT START OF THE RUN, VISIBILITY WAS ABOUT 10 MILES BUT IMPROVED AS THE RUN WAS BEING COMPLETED. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS MET ON THE RUN. TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY MICKEY OPERATOR WHO GAVE INITIAL CORRECTION INTO TARGET. TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 12 MILES AWAY, THE A.P. WAS WELL SMOKEDUP BY GROUPS AHEAD OF US. A.P. WAS CHANGED TO THE LEFT OF ASSIGNED A.P. ABOUT 2500 FEET, BECAUSE THIS END OF MARSHALLING YARDS WAS NOT HIT. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE WAS MET ON RUN. 10 SHIPS BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. ORDER OF SQUADRON WAS A - B - C. BOMBARDIER SIGHTED FOR BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION DROPPING ANGLE WAS.65.

GROUP BOMBARDIER'S COMMENTS: ALL THREE SQUADRONS FOUND THAT THEIR A.P. WAS WELL HIT BY GROUPS AHEAD; SO THEY CHANGED THEIR A.P. ABOUT 2500 FEET TO THE LEFT OF ASSIGNED A.P. AND HIT THIS PART OF MARSHALLING YARDS WITH FAIR TO GOOD RESULTS.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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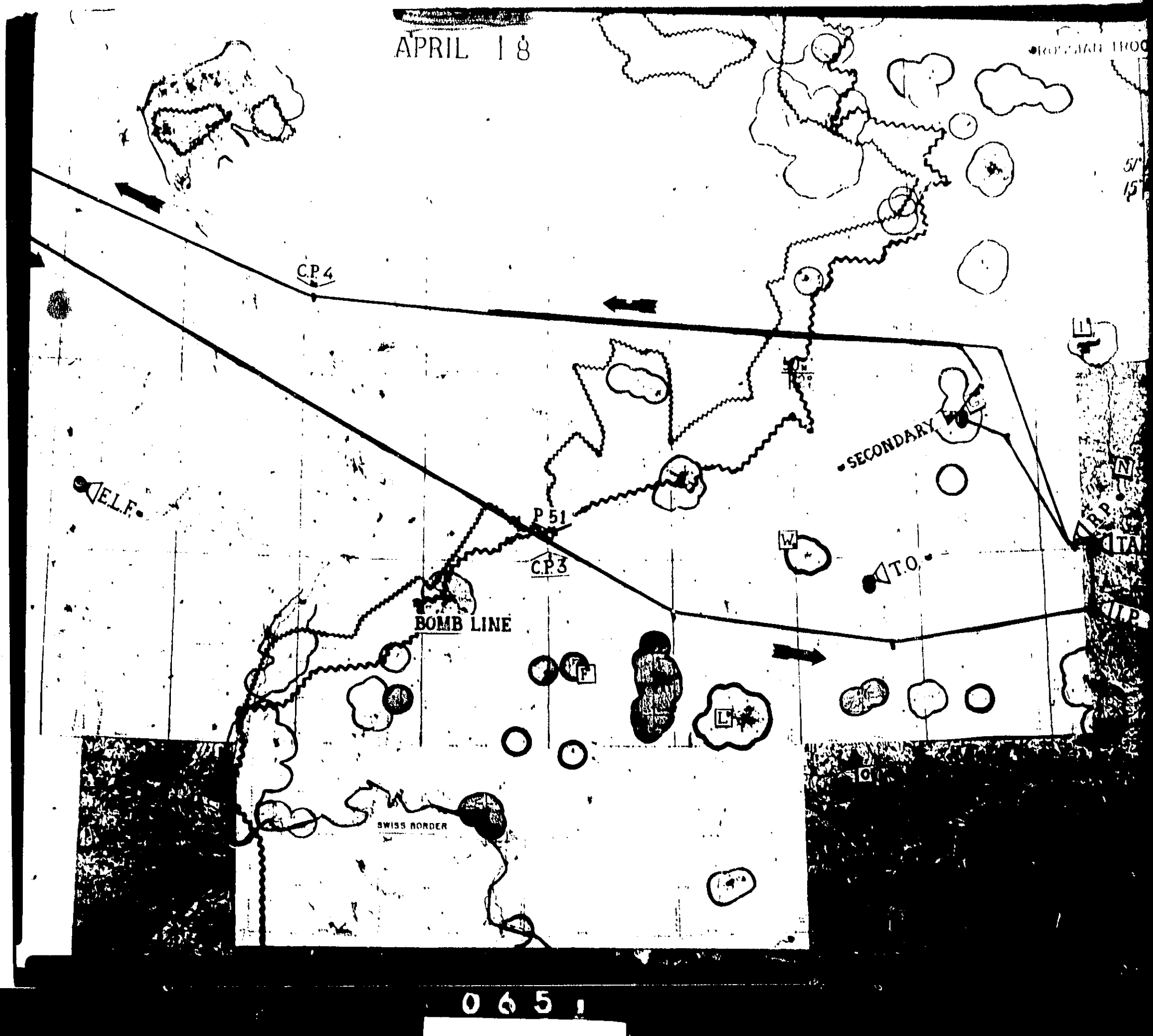

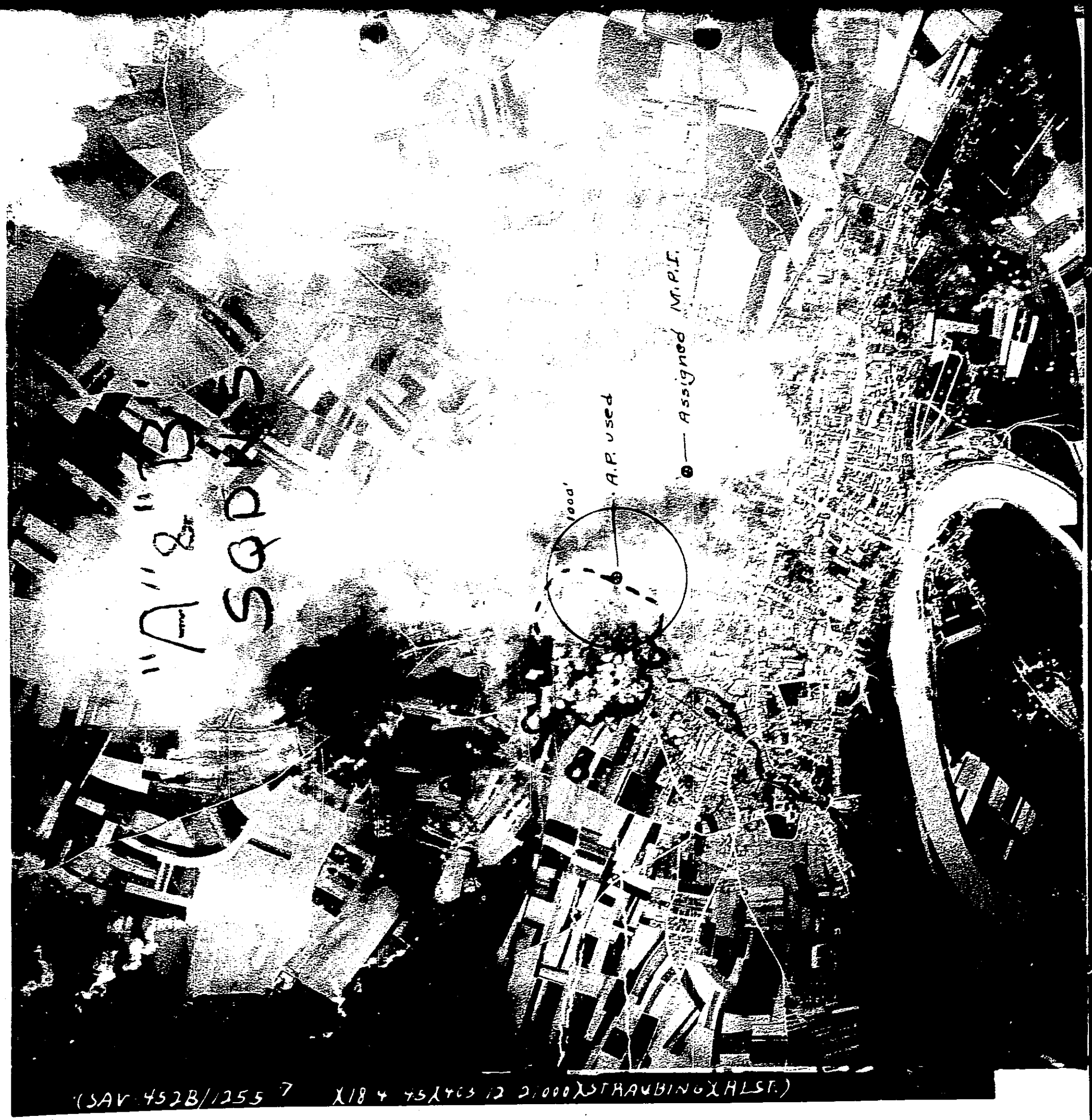
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559
Office of the Intelligence Officer

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20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Karlsbad Mission, 19 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bomb Group (H) put up three squadrons to form the 45th "B" Combat Group. The 93rd and 4th Combat Wings combined to form the number one task force and the 45th Wing flew as task force number two. The wing order was 4th, 93rd and 45th Combat Wings and the 452nd bombed after the 45th "A" group in squadron formation, by squadrons. Twenty-five (25) plus four (4) PFF A/C flew effective sorties on this mission and attacked a R.R. junction just north of the town of Karlsbad, the briefed primary target.

2. The A/C were all loaded with 12 X 500 Lb G.P. bombs on this mission and bombing was strictly visual, with results from good to excellent for the entire group.

3. No flak was encountered by our group on this mission and no E/A were encountered. All A/C returned safely to the base.

4. 8-10/10 low cloud over France, tops 4-6000, breaking to 5/10 by 0700 degrees and 1-3/10 at target, tops 6-8000 feet. 2-4/10 patchy high cloud above 25000 entire route. Slant visibility 10-15 miles down sun, 5 miles up sun.

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MISSION 249 - 19 APRIL 1945
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 492ND 19 APRIL 1945

WING: 45TH "B" IN DIVISION COLUMN - 2ND - 2ND TASK FORCE

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER WAS AS BRIEFED - TARGET WEATHER CLEAR VISIBILITY [illegible] - 50 MILES.

B. GROUP ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY GOOD AND ACCOMPLISHED IN MINIMUM TIME - FORMATION EXCELLENT.

C. FIGHTER ESCORT ADEQUATE.

D. VHF DISCIPLINE GOOD - COULD NOT RECEIVE WING LEADERS TRANSMISSIONS VERY DISTINCTLY.

E. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION OBSERVED HOWEVER REPORT RECEIVED THAT BANDITS WERE IN AREA - NO FLAK ENCOUNTERED.

F. NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. NO DIFFICULTIES AND NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 492ND "A" "B" "C" 19 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. R.T. LUPLEY 14 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5229 - 0140	0910 1/2	6000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5132 - 0325	0940 1/2	6000
(C) (C) ADD. POINTS	5030 - 0644	1034	6000
	5012- 1000	1117 1/2	17000
	4941 - 1218	1144	18000
(D) I.P.	4952 - 1744	1153	18000
(E) TARGET	5014 - 1251	1204 1/2	18000

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES YES

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(F) H.P. 5030 - 1230 1211 1/2 19 000

(G) ADD. POINTS 5037 - 0650 1345 10000

(H) CONTINENTAL COAST 5134 - 0325 1445 10000

(I) COAST IN 5221 - 0140 1511 1/2 3300

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 340/12 - 296/38 - 345/23 - 315/48

(B) TARGET 325/56

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. NONE

3. NONE

4. FLUX GATE COMPASS ERRATIE.

5. NONE

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT 452ND "A" "B" "C" 19 APRIL 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 1ST LT. J. MORALES 26 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 2ND LT. W.A. ROBERTS 13 MI

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SQUADRON - 452ND "B" - K F/O. W.T. ADIS — 17 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

SQUADRON - 452ND "C" - F/O. L.F. TURYNOVICZ — 16 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN:

NO MALFUNCTIONS IN LEAD OR DEPUTY SHIPS.

HIGH SQUADRON SET NO MALFUNCTIONS.

LOW SQUADRON SET - NO. 2 INVERTER ~~KW~~ WENT OUT AT IP NO. 1 INVERTER TURNED ON SECOND SET FUNCTIONED SATISFACTORY.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

ALL SQUADRONS ON COURSE AT BRIEFED IP. BOMB RUN WAS ~~COMPLETELY~~ COMPLETELY VISUAL WITH MICKEY OPERATOR GIVING GENERAL ASSISTANCE. TRACK DISTANCE AND CLUTCH IN POINT ~~EN~~ GIVEN, HOWEVER NOT BEING A NECESSITY. LOW SQUADRON OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE DUE TO SET TROUBLE AT BEGINNING OF BOMB RUN - ALL BOMBING WAS VISUAL.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452 "A" — 19 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. R.S. MAGDALIN — 7 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: CARLSBAD - 1ST PRIORITY

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? ~~YES~~ YES

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K 2. WEATHER: VISIBILITY - 30 - 25 MILES - NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 12 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATIONS.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" - "B" - "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 4 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: AFCE - C-2 - EGB.

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 LB GP'S - 1/10 NOSE X 1/40 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 13 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 355 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1204 1/2

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 17300.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISIONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 150 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED VISUALLY. VISIBILITY AT M TARGET WAS GOOD. 1 TO 2/10 SCATTERED MIDDLE CLOUDS. NO CONTRAILS OR HAZE. THERE WERE NO FIGHTER OF FLAK ENCOUNTERED ON BOMB RUN. TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 15 MILES AWAY VISUALLY. MICKEY WAS NOT NEEDED AT ALL ON THIS RUN. AIMING POINT WAS LOCATED ABOUT 2 MINUTES FROM BOMB AWAY. IT COULD BE SEEN AND NO EXTERNAL CHECK POINTS WERE NEEDED. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. GROUP FANNED OUT IN A SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP AND ORDER WAS "A" "B" "C" WITH APPROXIMATELY 1 MINUTE

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FOR BOTHE RATE AND COURSE WAS DONE VISUALLY. BOMBS WERE NOT RELEASED DROPPED ON OTHE SQUADRONS AND 3 OTHER A/C DROPPED ON LEAD. EACH SQUADRON DROPPED INDIVIDUALLY. TANGENT OF DROPPING ANGLE WAS .35.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 15 APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT C.G. HENDRICKSON 6 LEADS

B. ~~TARY~~ TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - CARLSBAD.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: 1/10 MIDDLE CLOUDS - VISIBILITY ABOUT 15 MILES NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE N HEADING: 356 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: N MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS: "A" "B" "C"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 3 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: ESD -C-2 N - AFCE - ADC.

3. BOMB LOAD: 12 X 500 LB GP'S 1/10 NOSE X 1/40 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 10 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 246 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1205.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 17600

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? ~~YES~~ YES

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10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. 13. GROUND SPEED I.P.T.: 142 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED ABOUT 15 MILES SLAT VISIBILITY AT THE TARGET. XX 1/10 MIDDLE CLOUDS. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMB RUN. THE TARGET AREA WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 6 MINUTES FROM THE TARGET. THE ASSIGNED A.P. WAS LOCATED ABOUT 2 MINUTES FROM THE TARGET THERE WAS NO XXXXXICE TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FXX FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. THE ORDER OF SQUADRONS WERE"A", EX "B" "C". THE APPROXIMATE DISTANCE BETWEEN SQUADRONS WAS ONE MINUTE. XX THERE WAS NO INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE MICKEY NAVIGATOR. ANGLE OF SIGHTING .35. I WAS SIGHTING XX FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION. THERE WAS 18 A/C IN THE SQUADRON AT BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 19 XX APRIL 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O. E.A. MIANECKE 13 LEADS

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 1ST PRIORITY - CARLSBAD.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: NO LOW CLOUDS - VISIBILITY 10 TO 12 MILES - ON CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING : 359 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP FOR PRIMARTY TARGET.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" - "B" - "C".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: ABOUT 2 MINUTES.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: G-1 - G-2 - EVB - G1 - AFCE.

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3. BOMB LOAD: [illegible] NOSE X 1749 TAIL.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 11 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 345 DEB DEGREES.

8. TIME OF ~~REXA~~ RELEASE: 1255 1/2

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 16550.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF ~~OPPORTUNITY~~ OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND ~~SP~~ SPEED M.P.H.: 156 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATIONAT BRIEFED IP. VISIBILITY AT IP WAS ABOUT ~~8~~ 15 MILES AND REMAINED AS SUCH THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BOMB RUN. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS MET ON RUN. TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ONLY. AP WAS LOCATED ABOUT TWO MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY AND WAS ~~B~~ SEEN VISUALLY THERE WAS NO TA

XX TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE. TEN AIRCRAFT BOMBE IN ~~SEVEN~~ SQUADRON FORMATION. ORDER OF SQUADRONS WAS 452ND "A" - "B" -"C":. ~~BOTH RATE~~ BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION WAS SIGHTED FOR VISUALLY BY BOMBARDIER WITH NO ~~ASSIST~~ ASSIST FROM MICKEY OPERATOR. MY DROPPING ANGLE WAS .39.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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(E) TARGET

(F) R.P. 5030 - 1236 1212 1/2 16000

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 17600

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-6

22 April 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History Report for the Ingolstadt Mission, 21 April 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. Three squadrons were dispatched from the 452nd Bomb Group (H) to fly as the 45th "C" Combat Group, attacking Ingolstadt by squadrons in squadron formation. Order of wings were, 45th A, B, C; 4th A, B, C, D; 13th A, B, C.

2. Twenty nine (29) A/C, including three (3) PFF ships were credited with Credit sorties with twenty seven (27) A/C flying effective sorties. "A" & "C" squadrons attacked the M/Y at Ingolstadt using Alt. MPI as aiming point. "B" squadron attacked the center of the city. SAV photos show.

A Squadron - Completely cloud obscured.
B Squadron - Fair - Nearly all of pattern lies within the built up city area. Pattern is centered approximately 1,500 feet NE of MPI.
C Squadron - Poor, possibly Fair - Haze and cloud caused Bombardier to shift his aiming point from the briefed MPI. Pattern fell across built up area on east side of M/Y and is centered approximately 2,000 feet SE of aiming point.

3. All A/C from this group were loaded with 22 - 250 # - GP bombs. No flak was encountered on this mission. No E/A were seen.

4. 8-10/10 low cloud, tops 6-8,000 over northern France. Line of shower clouds just south of course at 0700 degrees East with scattered thunderstorms. East of 0900 degrees East variable layered clouds to IP, then 3-5/10 low cloud, tops 10-12,000 and 10/10 CI base 22 -25,000 to target.

5. A/C #356 from 452nd "C" Squadron is NYR. Last seen as formation flew into a cloud bank at 4830 - 0940 at 1110 hours. When formation came out of cloud bank #356 was nowwhere in sight and has not yet reported in.

Fair fighter support.

HAROLD P. THORESON,
Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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CONFIDENTIAL 452BG P-443-E
MISSION 250 - 21 APRIL 1945
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CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 21 APRIL 1945.

WING: 45TH "C" IN DIVISION COLUMN -3

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WORSE THAN BRIEFED. EXTREMELY ADVERSE THROUGHOUT ENTIRE MISSION.

B. EXCELLENT GROUP ASSEMBLY AND FORMATION.

C. FAIR. DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCE IN MAING RENDEZVOUS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

D. EXCESSIVE CONVERSATION CAUSED BY SEPARATION OF FORMATION IN POOR VISIBILITY.

E. FLAK - NONE. FIGHTERS - NONE.

F. 45 B GROUP LEFT BUNCHER EARLY WITH 45 C FOLLOWING AT NORMAL INTERVAL.
45 A LEFT BUNCHER LATE SANDWICHING 45 C BETWEEN 45 B IN FRONT AND 45 A BEHIND.

G. NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND"A" "B" & "C" 21 APRIL 1945.
A. LEAD NAVIGATORS: 1ST C.A. SQUAD 10 LEADS

B. TIME AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5147-[illegible] 0111	0710	2000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5044-0135	0737	6000
(C) ADD. POINTS	4918-0429	0929 1/2	8000
	4903-0721	1012 1/2	12000
	4740-1005	1106	20000
(D) I.P.	4822-1115	1133	20000
(E) TARGET	4846-1126	1141	21000
(F) R.P.	4849-1103	1148	20000

(G) ASD. POINTS 4854-1000 1210 172 20500

4941-0730 1304 17000

(H) CONTINENTAL COAST 5115-0055 1450 9000

(I) COAST IN 5218-0143 1535 9000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE- 273/46, 277/14, 255/18, 240/18

(B) TARGET - 285/32

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. GEE CHAINS NOT RECEIVABLE IN THIS AREA TO ASSIST IN GOOD ASSEMBLY. RHEIMS CHAIN WOULD NOT BE USED BECAUSE OF CONVERGENCE OF LINES. EASTERN AND NORTHERN CHAINS DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT RANGE.

3. NONE

4. GEE BOX BURNED OUT PRIOR TO I.P. AUXILIARY INSTALLED AND OPERATED SATISFACTORILY.

5. WEATHER AFFECTED MISSION CONSIDERABLY- HAD TO DEVIATE FROM BRIEFED COURSE TO TRY TO AVOID CLOUDS AND FRONTAL AREA BUT ACTUALLY FLEW FRONTS. WEATHER CAUSED GROUP TO SPLIT UP IN TARGET AREA BUT NXXX GOT TOGERXXX TOGETHER AGAIN SATISFACTORILY.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS. NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT 452ND "A" 21 APRIL 1945.
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON - 452ND "A" - 1ST LT. RYAN, JOHN T. 26 MISSIONS.
SQUADRON- 452ND "A" - 2ND LT. ROBERTS, [illegible]

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INTERFERENCE. DEPUTY SET VERY WEAK EXCEPT INTERFERENCE
THOUGHT TO BE DUE TO THUNDERHEADS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

THIRD PRIORITY BOMBED BY LEAD SQUADRON. I.P. USED 4814N 1107E. RUN WAS MADE ENTIRELY BY H2X EQUIPMENT- RECETION XXX RECEPTION WAS VERY POOR PICKING UP TARGET APPROXIMATELY 23 MIE "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS NOT USED DUE TO PPXXX POOR RECEPTION. ALL RATE CHECKS CALLED CHECKING OUT GOOD. N.O. OPINION OF BOMBING THOUGHT TO BE TO RIGHT OF MARSHALLING YARDS. MPI SIGHTED FOR WAS MARSHALLING YARDS SOUTH OF CENTER OF CITY.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "B" 21 APRIL 1945.
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRN - BERGER, H.M. 2ND LT. 7 MISSIONS.

B. WHETHER DEPUT OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO SET MALFNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

THIRD PRIORITY TARGET BOMBED. I.P. USED 4807N, 1113E. H2X WAS USED ON THE BOMB RUN FROM THE IP TO 46 DEGREES WHEN BOMBARDIER WAS ABLE TO MAKE A 2 EXXX DEGREE COURSE CORRECTION RATE BEING GOOD. TARGET WAS PICKED UP AT 33 MILES DISTANT AND "A" SCOPE DRIFT WAS USED. OPINION OF THE BOMBING GOOD. MPI SIGHTED FOR CENTER OF CITY.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "C" 21 APRIL 1945.

A. LEAD AND DEPUT LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:
SQUADRN: "C" ADIS, W.T. F/O 13 MISSIONS.

B. WHETNER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NO

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE AND RETURN: SET VERY WEAK EXCEPTIONAL INTERFERENCE WHILE ON BOMB RUN, GOING OUT COMPLETELY AT APPROXIMATELY 70 DEGREES CHECK POINTS.

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D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

THIRD PRIORITY WAS BOMBED. I.P. USED FOR TARGET [illegible]

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 50 SECONDS

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COURSE WAS SET UP BY M.O. SET GOING OUT APPROXIMATELY AT 70 DEGREES CHECK POINT WHERE BOMBARDIER TOOK OVER VISUALLY. "A". SCOPE DRIFT WAS NOT USED DUE TO POOR SET RECEPTION. SIGHTING WAS COMPLETELY VISUAL FROM 70 DEGREES O/T. MPI SIGHTED FOR MARSHALLING YARDS.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 492ND "A" 21 APRIL 1945.

-. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. SHORT, R.J. 10 LEAD

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 3RD PRIORITY- INGOLSTADT

C. DATA AT IP.

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IPT NO- I.P. USED WAS 4822-1115. PRIMARY WAS NOT ATTACKED BECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDTIONS.

2. WEATHER : 6/10 WITH HAZE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 600 000. DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: FANNED OUT INTO SQUADRONS AT I.P.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRN: "A" "B" & "C" SQUADRONS.

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 30 SECONDS

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E6D, S-1, S-2, H2X AND AFCE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 22 X 250 NO. G.P. -1/40 TAIL FUZE.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET.

5. DRIFT - 9 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 50 MILES SUBTRACTED.

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8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1141 HOURS

9. TRUE ALTITUDE : 19,360 FEET.

10. FALTY RELEASES: A/C 915 HAD 11 BOMB S TO HANG UP AND WOULD NOT RELEASE EVEN WITH SALVO SWITCH, BUT ABOUT 5 MINUTES AFTER R.P. 3 BOMBS RELEASED IN BOMB BAY AND PILOT OPENED BOMB BAY RELEASED BOMBS AT 4855N, 1015E.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.I. - 178 MPH

F. BOUDING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY WAS NOT ATTACKED BECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS SO THE LAST RESORT [redacted] TARGET OF INGOLSTADT WAS ATTACKED. THE WEATHER FROM THE I.P. TO TARGET WAS BROKEN CLOUDS AND HAZE. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON BOMB RUN, AND THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP BY H2X. THE ASSIGNED A.P. WAS PICKED UP BY H2X AND WAS ESTIMATED FROM CHECK POINTS. THERE WAS NO TRAFFICE INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. WE EXXX WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. THE MICKEY SUPPLIED THE RANGE AND DEFLECTION ON THE RUN. THERE WERE 9 SHIPS IN FORMATION AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY AND MY DROPPING ANGEL WAS .46.

G. G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT 452ND "B" 21 APRIL 1945.
A. BOMBARDIER: BAPTISTE, K.2ND LT. [redacted] 2 LEAD'S

B. TARGET ATTACKED: 3RD PRIORITY- INGOLSTADT

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? TURN WAS MADE AT BRIEFED CP BUT PRIMARY TARGET WAS NOT ATTACKED SO WE RETURNED TO R.P. AND USED 4822N, 1116E FOR I.P.

2. WEATHER: SOLID UNDERCAST WITH BREAKS OVER TARGET. SLANT VISIBILITY 1 TO 2 MILES. NO CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 358 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION

D. BMBING ORDER BY SQUADRN: [redacted] "Z" "B" & "C"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: 30 SECONDS

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2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EGD, H-2, AFCE

3. BOMB LOAD: 22 X 250 NO. GP -1/40 TAIL FUZE.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 12 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 50 MILES ~~MM~~ MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TUR HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 007 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1141 HOURS.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 20,320 FEET.

10. FALTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OF JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 162 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

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WE TURNED ON DRIFED IP BUT DUE TO UNDERCAST THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS NOT ATTACKED. WE TURNED TO THE R.P. WHICH WE USE AS THE I.P. TO THE LAST RESORT. THERE WAS AN UNDERCAST ON COURSE T THE TARGET SO THE MICKEY OPERATOR TOOK OVER. HOWEVER RIGHT OVER THE TARGET WAS AN OPENING SO I TOOK OVER THE BOMB RUN WITH ABOUT 30 SECONDS TO SYNCHRONIZE. I PLACED THE HAIRS JUST A A LITTLE TO THE LEFT OF THE CENTER OF THE TOWN AND LET BY BOMBS DROP. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMB RUN OR AT THE TARGET. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE BY OTHER SQUADRONS ON THE RUN. WE BOMBED INSQUADRON FORMATION WITH "A" LADING "B", AND "C" FOLLOWING RESPECTIVELY. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN SQUADRON WAS ABOUT A MILE. THE MICKEY OPEATOR SIGHTED FOR DEFLECTION AND WHEN I WAS ABLE TO SEE THE TARGET I SIGHTED FORBOTH RANGE ANDDEFLECTION. THE DROPPINGANGLE WAS .93. WE LOST ONE OF OUROWN AIRCRAFT BEFORE THE I. P. FOR THEPRIMARY . 9 SHIPS FROM THIS GROUP WERE INFORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 21 APRIL 1945.

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A. BOMBARDIER: HENDRICKSON, W.C. 2D LT. 7 LEADS.

B. TARGET ATTACKED: THIRD PRIORITY, INGOLSTADT.

C. DATA AT I.P.:

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[redacted] AND B SQUADRONS.

2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUDS UNTIL WE GOT TO TARGET AREA WHERE THERE WERE A FEW BREAKS. PERSISTANT CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 005 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION IN TRAIL OF A AND B SQUADRONS ABOUT 1 MILE INTERVALS.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS: "A" "B" & "C"

E. BOMBING DATA:

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2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EGB, G-R AND AFCE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 22 X 250 NO. G.P. - 1/40 TAIL FUZE.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 FEET.

5. DRIFT: 2 DEGREES RIGHT.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: 52 MILLS SUBTRACTED.

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 352 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1145 1/2 HOUR.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 18,550 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED: 186 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS NOT ATTACKED BECAUSE IT WAS TO BE ATTACKED VISUALLY ONLY. VISIBILITY VERY POOR AT TARGET UNTIL 30 SECONDS BEFORE BOMBS AWAY, WAS CAUSED BY CUMULUS CLOUDS AND DENSE CONTRAILS. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION ON THE BOMB RUNAN ARGET AREA PICKED UP BY JAKE ADEEEK MILES FROM ARGET. MEN I PICKED IT UP VISUALLY FOR A 30 SECOND RUN. THE ASSIGNED A.P. WAS NOT PICKED UP BECAUSE OF WEATHER BUT ABOUT

(F) R.P. 4849-1163 1148 20500

2. WEATHER: 10/10 CLOUD UNTIL WE GOT TO TARGET AREA WHERE THERE WERE A FEW BREAKS. PERSISTANT CONTRAILS.

3. TRUE HEADING: 005 DEGREES.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION IN TRAIL OF A AND B SQUADRONS ABOUT 1 MILE INTERVALS.

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8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1143 1/2 HOUR.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 18,000 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: YES.

13. GROUND SPEED: 186 MPH.

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AWAY. THE OR SQUADRONS WAS "A" "B" [redacted] "C".

THE APPROXIMATE DISTANCE BETWEEN "B" AND "C" SQUADRONS WAS ABOUT 1 MILE AT BOA BOMBS AWAY. INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY HE NICKEY NAVIGATOR WAS USED FOR ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE BOMB RUN AND THEN NICKEY EQUIPMENT BECAME INOPERATIVE. FINAL ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE VISUALLY AND THE DROPPING ANGLE WAS .46. I WAS SIGHTING FOR BOTH RATE AND DEFLECTION ON LAST 38 SECONDS OF BOMB RUN. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ THERE WERE 9 A/C IN FORMATION AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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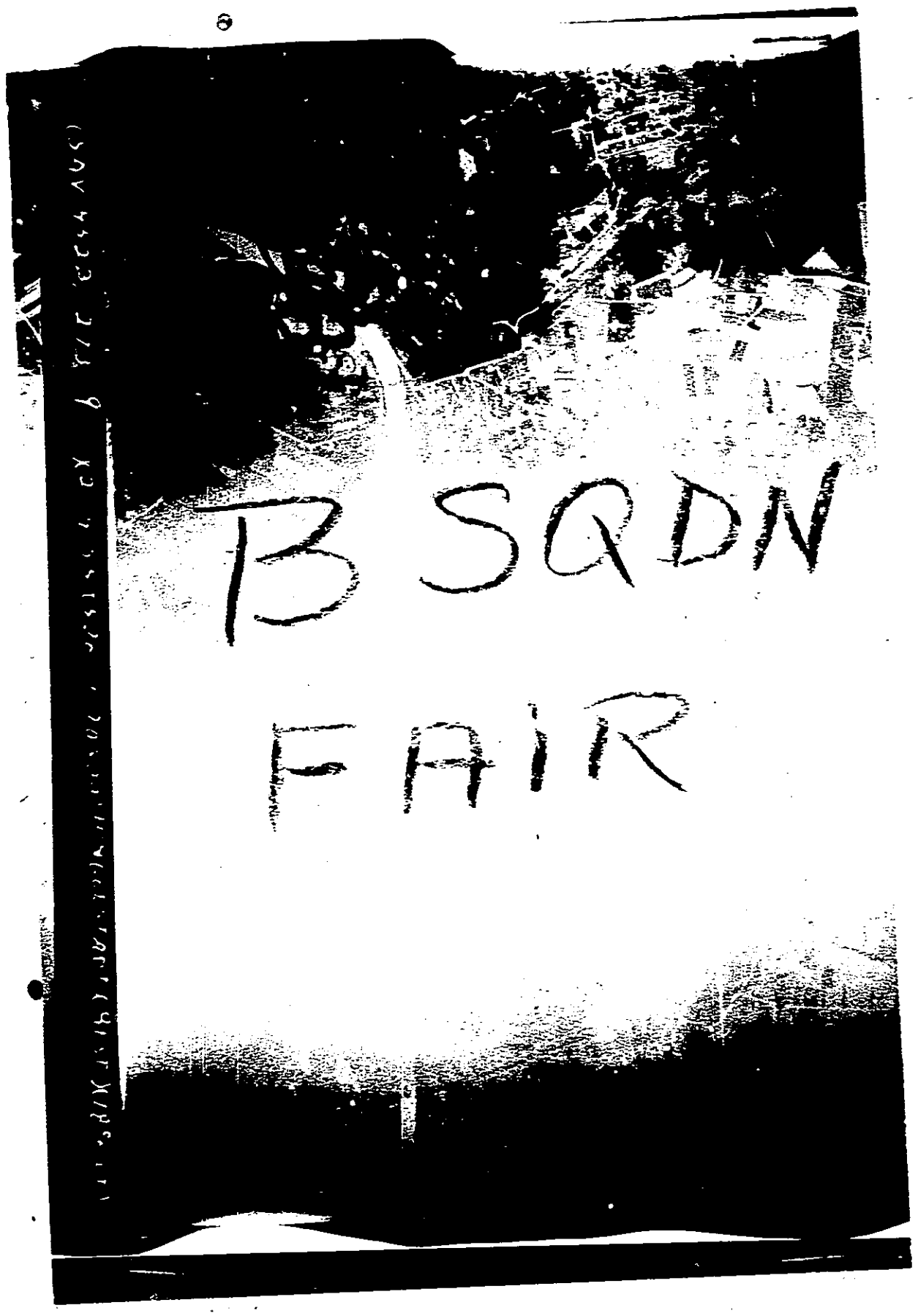

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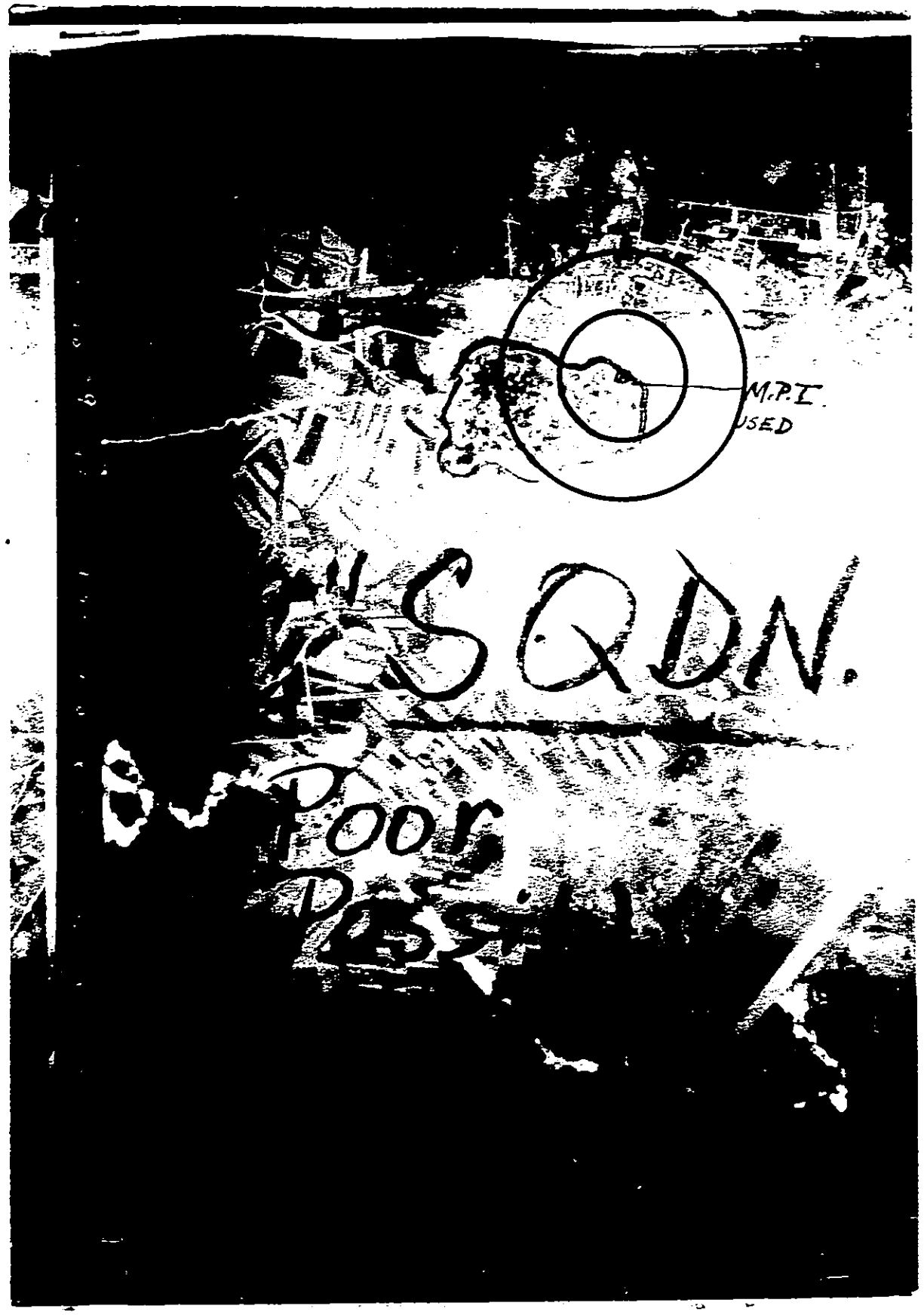
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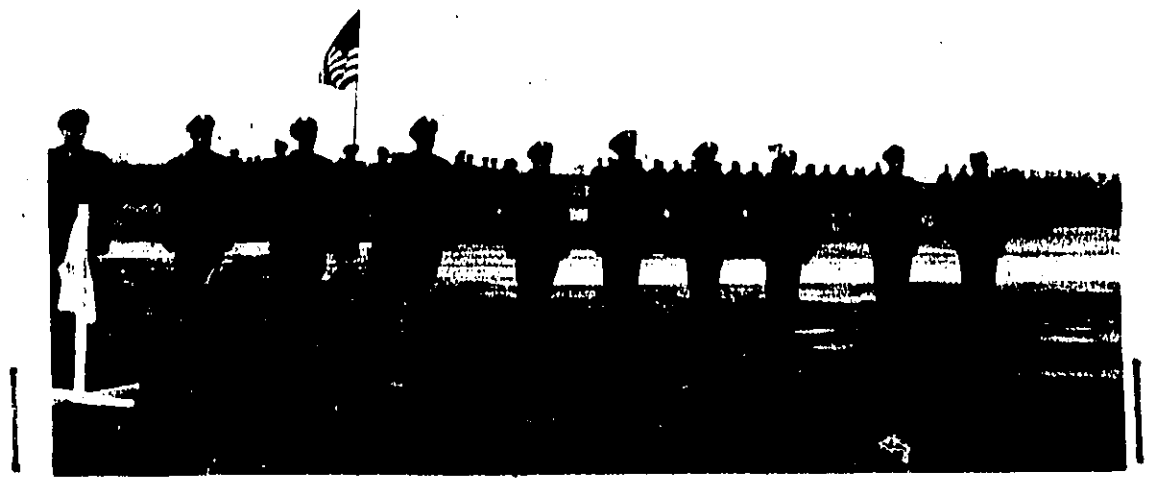

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-- Long to be remembered by the many officers and enlisted men, both flying and ground, will be Deopham Green, their home during their stay in England- -

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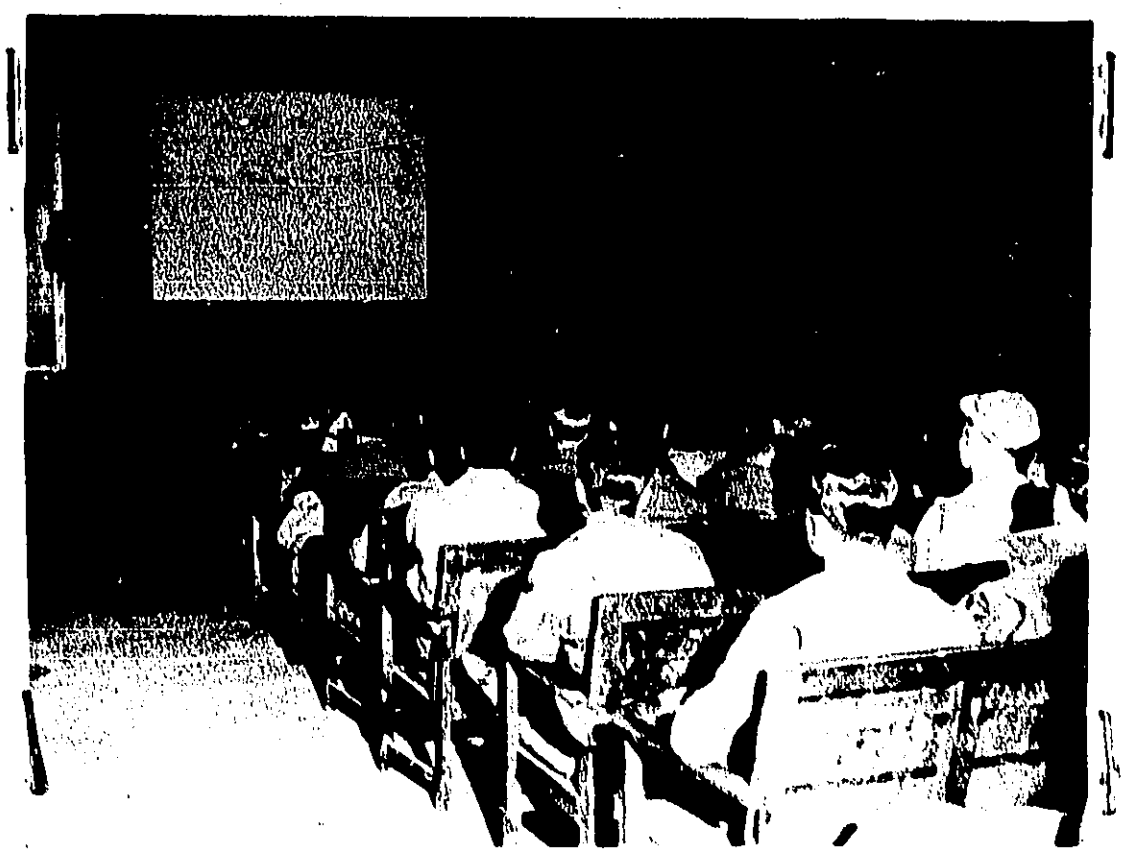

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HEADQUARTERS
FOUR FIFTY SECOND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) ARMY AIR FORCES
Office of the Group Commander

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Group Commander's Historical Narrative, April 1945.

TO : Group Historian.

Perhaps the most outstanding event during the month of April was the forming of the Air Service Group under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Ray J. Will, former Group Air Executive. This new unit I believe, will prove beneficial towards closer cooperation between the air and ground echlon. Both officers and men affected by this change seemed to be in complete accord with its intended purpose and have cooperated by working hard and long hours to insure its success.

During the month of April, the Group flew sixteen operational missions, 554 aircraft were airborne, and 1446 tons of bombs were dropped on enemy targets. The engineering department for the third time during the last four months led the division with 97.7% of all aircraft on hand operational. The training program continued to run smoothly with crews taking full advantage of available synthetic and flying training. Of note is the fact that in cases of Veneral Disease there has been a decrease of 25% and al efforts are being utilized to obtain a still larger reduction.

Special Easter Sunday and special Memorial Services for the late President Roosevelt were well arranged by both Protestant and Catholic chaplains. The Red Cross Aero Club celebrated its first anniversary with the Group with a "Cabaret Nite" for the enlisted personnel. Highlighting the evening were a large number of officers on the station, who played the roll of "waiter" serving refreshments during the very enjoyable USO show.

I believe the morale on the station at the present time to be excellent.

Burnham L. Batson

BURNHAM L. BATSON,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
FOUR FIFTY SECOND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) ARMY AIR FORCES
Office of the Air Executive

29 May 1945

SUBJECT: Air Executives Historical Narrative, April 1945.

TO : Group Historian.

One of the most outstanding features of the month of April was the record set by engineering department at the time of the conclusion of operational missions. With 59 A/C on hand, 57.5 A/C were operational daily, when the group flew its last mission to Inglestadt.

A notable improvement for the month was the fact that instances of personnel error causing failure to attack targets was cut 60% from the previous months figures in this catagory. Only seven tenths of one percent of 452nd aircraft dispatched on missions failed to attack because of mchanical or equipment failure.

In training, the 452nd led the 45th Combat Wing in lead crew flying and synthetic training, and its overall flying training program increased 40% over March figures.

Ray J. Will
RAY J. WILL,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Air Executive.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559
U. S. ARMY

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11 May 1945

SUBJECT: History of S-1 for Month of April 1945.

TO : Group Historian.

1. Classification Section.

Processing of all Forms 20 were begun on the 21 April 1945 along with the Station processing of all enlisted men. Every record was checked carefully for all entries. Machine Records Unit Rosters were checked and corrected.

The 421st Air Service Group was formed with Classification Specialists Sgt. William A. McAlwee and Cpl. Douglass Ridett forming the nucleus of the Classification Section of the new Service Group.

2. Officers Section.

There were seventy-nine (79) officers promoted during the month. The Section prepared five hundred fifty (550) officers pay vouchers. Personnel in this Section assisted in the processing of enlisted men.

3. Service Record and Pay Roll Section.

All Service Records were checked and adjusted and are now in excellent condition. The entire Section assisted in processing all enlisted men and the work is progressing rapidly.

EMILE WISE,
Captain, Air Corps,
S-1 Officer.

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USMAF STATION 142, APO 559, U. S. ARMY

DAILY CONSOLIDATED STRENGTH REPORT AS OF 2400 HOURS 30 APRIL 1945

DESIGNATION OF ORGANIZATION	OFFICERS							ENLISTED MEN						
	ASSIGNED			ATTACHED			TOT	ASSIGNED			ATTACHED			TOT
	PRES	ABS	TOT	PRES	ABS	TOT		PRES	ABS	TOT	PRES	ABS	TOT	
Hq & Base Service Sq	23	3	26	1	0	1	27	185	9	194	3	0	3	197
671st Air Matrl Sq	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	125	6	131	0	0	0	131
847th Air Engr Sq	8	0	8	0	0	0	8	218	14	232	0	0	0	232
872nd Cml Co	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	62	2	64	0	0	0	64
18th Wea Det	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	1	7	0	0	0	7
Hq, 452nd Bm Gp	32	3	35	1	0	1	36	91	6	97	0	0	0	97
728th Bm Sq	83	7	90	5	0	5	95	412	19	431	10	0	10	441
729th Bm Sq	109	7	116	3	0	3	119	351	17	368	4	0	4	372
730th Bm Sq	90	3	93	1	0	1	94	417	18	435	7	0	7	442
731st Bm Sq	94	6	100	7	0	7	107	417	17	434	12	0	12	446
TOTAL	449	29	478	18	0	18	496	2284	109	2393	36	0	36	2429

TOTAL ENL MEN 2429

TOTAL OFFICERS 496

GRAND TOTAL 2925

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS, THIS HEADQUARTERS

Key: 1. Name
2. Serial Number
3. Military Occupational Specialty Number
4. Branch of Service
5. Date of Rank
6. Duty Assignment
7. T/O Vacancy Occupied
8. Organization

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COLONEL (1)							
PATTSON, Burnham L	021918	1091	AC	21 Feb 45	Sta Comdr	Sta Comdr	Hq 452 Gp
LT COLONELS (3)							
LAMBERT, Leon G	0912082	2120	AC	15 Aug 44	Grnd Exec	Grnd Exec	Hq 452 Gp
REED, Talmadge D	0420505	1091	AC	29 Nov 44	Gp Air Exec	Gp Air Exec	Hq 452 Gp
TILL, Ray J	022030	1091	AC	23 Oct 43	Sve Gp CO	Sve Gp CO	Hq 421 AS Gp
MAJORS (22)							
AITHAUS, Henry C	0801450	1091	AC	5 Feb 45	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	729th Sq
BARNES, Arthur L	0426752	2161	AC	27 May 44	Air Insp	Air Insp	Hq 452 Gp
BEARDSLEY, David A	0429348	1091	AC	11 Feb 44	TD to E of I	Gp Cmr; O	Hq 452 Gp
BLAZER, Donald J	0855249	1023	AC	1 Jan 45	Gp Engr O	Gp Engr O	Hq 452 Gp
BLIZZARD, Roger M	0296336	0200	AC	15 Aug 44	Gp Comm O	Gp Comm O	Hq 452 Gp
EMINGER, Carl F	0341330	2110	AC	1 Jan 45	Sta Adj	Gp Adj	Hq 452 Gp
FREEDMAN, Morton J	0168350	3001	AC	1 Oct 44	Gp Surg	Gp Surg	Hq 452 Gp
GRANT, Lawrence H	0729201	1034	AC	8 Apr 45	Gp Nav	Gp Nav	Hq 452 Gp
HOIT, Winthrop (NMI)	0901772	9301	AC	14 Mar 44	Post War Activities O		Hq 452 Gp
JEWETT, John J	0292207	2120	AC	1 Feb 42	Sta S-4	Sq Exec O	729th Sq
KAUFMAN, Robert E	0339586	2120	AC	18 Feb 43	Sq Exec O	Sq Exec O	728th Sq
KEEBY, Forrest E	0339124	2120	AC	22 Apr 43	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	8h7th Sq
LAUSCH, William E	0171028	2120	AC	1 Feb 42	Sq Exec O	Sq Exec O	731st Sq
LUHAN, Charles W	0426794	1091	AC	16 Jan 45	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	728th Sq
MAFFETT, Donald G	0803654	2161	AC	30 Mar 45	Gp Opns O	Gp Opns O	Hq 452 Gp
MIDDLETON, William P	0426788	1091	AC	11 Feb 44	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	731st Sq
OLIVER, Horace G	0183193	2120	CE	18 Aug 40	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	Base Svc Sq
RYAN, James E	0725203	2161	AC	1 Jan 45	In Training		730th Sq
SEEGERS, Beone (NMI)	025789	1091	AC	23 Dec 44	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	730th Sq
SIEBERS, William W	0907392	4902	AC	8 Nov 43	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	671st Sq
THOMSON, Harold P	0905852	9301	AC	1 Sep 44	S-2 O	S-2 O	Hq 452 Gp
TIGER, Joseph A	0424584	2161	AC	2 Dec 44	Sq Opns O	Sq Opns O	731st Sq
CAPTAINS (63)							
APPEL, William C	0559549	2110	AC	1 Apr 44	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	729th Sq
BAGLEY, John P	01280459	6201	FD	15 Jun 44	Finance O	Finance O	Base Svc Sq
BANORSKI, Chester A	0512908	3170	DC	1 Apr 44	Gp Dental O	Gp Dent O	Hq 452 Gp
BAKER, Aubrey K	0727149	2161	AC	4 Apr 44	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
BARNUM, Abner J	0373016	2110	AC	10 Aug 43	Sq Ex, Sta Pers Effects Sta Pers Req O	Sq Exec	730th Sq
BATES, Edward B	0725660	2161	AC	4 Apr 44	Sq Opns O	Sq Opns O	728th Sq
BAUER, Henry C	0674547	1091	AC	31 Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	730th Sq
BENGE, Milton K	0570981	1042	AC	16 Mar 45	Gp Pers Eq	Gp Pers Eq	Hq 452 Gp
BERKOWITZ, Melvin	0413039	1091	AC	13 Jan 43	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	728th Sq

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BOGIE, Woodrow W	0425337	0200	AC	1 Dec 43	Sq Comm O	Sq Comm O	728th Sq
BOYDSTON, Claude R	0825098	1091	AC	29 Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
BRACKBILL, Robert M	0861528	4823	AC	1 Sep 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	730th Sq
BRADFORD, Edwin	0398387	4532	ORD	16 Sep 43	Gp Ord O	Gp Ord O	Hq 452 Gp
CARLSON, Carl G	0574153	9301	AC	1 Sep 44	Gp Socl Sev O	Spcl Sev	Hq 452 Gp
CATCHPOLE, William	0662245	1035	AC	26 May 44	Sq Bombdr	Sq Bombdr	728th Sq
COAKLEY, Joseph M	0531645	5310	CHC	9 May 44	Gp Chaplain	Gp Chapl	Hq 452 Gp
COLLIER, William S	0862727	7536	AC	16 Feb 45	Tech Insp	Gp Supply Offq	Hq 452 Gp
CRONIN, Timothy J	01580813	4419	QMC	1 Nov 44	Sup & Evac O	Sup Evac O	671st Sq
CURTIS, Homer A Jr	0859803	0141	AC	1 Jan 45	Gp Radar O	Gp Radar O	Hq 452 Gp
DAILY, Charles L	0440692	0200	AC	1 Apr 44	Sq Comm O	Sq Comm O	729th Sq
DILTS, James G	0685557	1034	AC	13 Oct 44	Sq Nav	Sq Nav	728th Sq
DIXON, Donald M	0480189	3170	DC	26 Jan 43	Dental O	(Attached)	Base Svc Sq
EDMUNDSON, Walter F	0442923	3100	MC	8 Nov 43	Sq Surgeon	Sq Surg	730th Sq
FORREST, James A	0482396	2110	AC	11 Jul 42	Sq Ass't Adj		730th Sq
FREDRICKSEN, Roy E	0432652	4823	AC	1 Sep 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	728th Sq
GIFFORD, Pentecost	0688586	1035	AC	26 Nov 44	Sq Bombdr	Sq Bombdr	729th Sq
GLASS, Leroy E	01035263	7314	CWS	19 Nov 43	Co Comdr	Co Comdr	872 Cml Co
GORDON, Norman W	0419601	3100	MC	7 Aug 43	Sq Surgeon	Sq Surg	729th Sq
GOCEWISCH, William	0759220	2161	AC	2 Jan 45	Sq Opns O	Sq Opns O	729th Sq
HALL, Jack E	0671009	1091	AC	18 Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
HALL, Thomas J	0914522	0200	AC	1 Jun 44	Sq Comm O	Sq Comm O	730th Sq
HOUGHTEN, Robert L	0425168	1034	AC	3 Mar 43	Sq Nav	Sq Nav	731st Sq
HYDER, Jack W	01696639	3170	DC	6 Dec 43	Dental O	Dental O	Base Svc Sq
KELBALL, Clarke C	0662568	2161	AC	8 May 44	Sq Opns O	Sq Opns O	730th Sq
KOERBER, Lester F	0672820	1091	AC	16 Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
LAIRD, Kenneth P	0900648	9301	AC	12 Jun 42	Intel O		729th Sq
LANDIS, Edward D	0905739	1042	AC	17 Mar 43	Gp Ass't Infor & Ed O		728th Sq
LANE, Girdon W	01574931	4532	ORD	1 Apr 44	Plans Trng O	Plans Trng O	Base Svc Sq
LATHAM, Raymond C	0825912	1091	AC	1 Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	730th Sq
LAWS, Homer J	0516276	4822	AC	1 Jul 44	Gp Arm O	Gp Arm O	Hq 452 Gp
MC CRACKEN, Charles	0709422	1034	AC	23 Feb 45	Sq Nav	Sq Nav	729th Sq
MEHLE, Howard C	0856497	4823	AC	15 Jul 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	729th Sq
MIRASIN, Theodore L	0491186	3100	MC	1 Jul 43	Medical O	Medical O	Base Svc Sq
MARUSKA, Paul F	01011493	2161	AC	7 Aug 44	Asst Air In	Ast Air In	Hq 452 Gp
MELONE, Charles P	01689868	3100	MC	10 Dec 43	Sq Surgeon	Sq Surg	729th Sq
MOON, Lewis W	0569450	4902	AC	15 Jun 44	Supply O	Supply O	671st Sq
MORRIS, Thomas Q	0341059	2121	AC	1 Mar 42	Svc Gp Adj	Svc Gp Adj	Base Svc Sq
MORRISON, Robert	0860107	4822	AC	1 Nov 44	Sq Arm O	Sq Arm O	731st Sq
POUNDSTONE, Melvin	0860771	8502	AC	16 Nov 44	Gp Photo O	Gp Photo O	Hq 452 Gp
PUSTAVER, Joseph J	0578935	2120	AC	15 Sep 44	Asst Pers O	Sq Adj	731st Sq
PYLES, Harmon	0857089	4823	AC	16 Nov 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	731st Sq
SCHALLER, Clemens A	0775258	1091	AC	18 Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
SCHOEN, William C	0446605	4823	AC	9 Aug 43	Maint O	Maint O	847th Sq
SHAW, Coad C	0377114	1091	AC	27 Sep 43	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
SMITH, Richard P S	0855121	4822	AC	16 Feb 45	Sq Arm O	Sq Arm O	730th Sq
SPERSFIELD, Lynn E	0576338	9301	AC	1 Aug 44	Asst Gp Int	Asst Gp In	Hq 452 Gp
TAYLOR, Lloyd A	0436072	1091	AC	27 Mar 43	Pilot	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
VETTER, Arthur F	0383968	8219	AC	1 Apr 44	Gp Weath O	Gp Weath O	Hq 452 Gp
VINCENT, Vernon R	0855941	4822	AC	1 Feb 45	Sq Arm O	Sq Arm O	728th Sq
WHITNEY, Frank L	0526342	5310	CHC	24 Apr 44	Chaplain	Chaplain	Base Svc Sq
WILLIAMS, Charles E	0576704	9301	AC	16 Oct 44	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O	728th Sq
WISE, Emile	0570829	2120	AC	16 Nov 44	Sta S-1	Sq Adj	730th Sq
WRIGHT, George H	05000h3	3100	MC	5 Nov 43	Sq Surgeon	Sq Surg	731st Sq

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ALLEN, Marvin G	0779070	1091	AC	8 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
ALLMON, Howard E	0833677	1091	AC	31 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
BAGBY, Madison A	0779753	1091	AC	4 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
BAKER, Frank L	0810987	1091	AC	16 Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
BALZE, Paul C	0779079	1091	AC	20 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
BAY, Louis P	0831639	1091	AC	31 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
BEHAR, Jay C Jr	0861570	4823	AC	1 Mar 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Sup TO	729th Sq
BOOTHE, Marvin R	0779087	1091	AC	5 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
BORKOWSKI, Leonard	0776946	1035	AC	26 Jan 45	Sq Ph Int	Sq Ph Int	729th Sq
BOTTENFIELD, James	0929288	1	[redacted]		-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
BOWMAN, Albert P	01048690	10	[redacted]		ilot	Pilot	729th Sq
BRAGILL, William A	05[illegible]16	4823	AC	15 Jun 44	Asst [illegible] O	Pers Eq O	730th Sq

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BROWN, James F Jr	0783032	1035 AC	20 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
BRUSON, Samuel M	0728950	1091 AC	23 Dec 44	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
BULLOCK, Donald W	0777513	1091 AC	25 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
BURGOON, James D	02065949	1034 AC	8 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
BURNS, Virgil G	0774520	1091 AC	21 Feb 45	Sq Ast Ops O	Flt Cmdr	728th Sq
CAMPBELL, Louis V	0574141	4822 AC	1 Apr 44	Sq Arm O	Sq Arm O	729th Sq
CARROLL, Edward J	0353147	4532 OED	16 Aug 41	Amm Sup O	Amm Sup O	671st Sq
CHAPMAN, Charles C	0730226	1034 AC	9 Aug 43	Sq Nav	Sq Nav	730th Sq
CHASTAIN, Luther	0805756	1091 AC	28 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
CLIFFORD, Samuel K	0523512	1091 AC	16 Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
COGGILL, George Jr	0259891	8101 AC	13 Sep 42	Cts & Eds O		Hq 452 Gp
COHEN, Maurice	0860818	0141 AC	1 Feb 45	Sq Radar O	Sq Radar O	730th Sq
CONLEY, Lewis J	02000397	1038 AC	20 Apr 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
CROSS, Harry Jr	02064864	1091 AC	28 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
CURL, William P Jr	02071559	1034 AC	22 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
DARBY, Samuel A Jr	0772031	1035 AC	13 Dec 44	Gp Bmbdr	Gp Bmdr	Hq 452 Gp
DE HOFF, Howard E	0562855	4110 AC	1 Nov 43	Asst Mess O		Base Svc Sq
DELISON, August F	0717189	1034 AC	18 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
DITZLER, Raymond A	02044750	2159 AC	1 Jul 44	Flt Contr O	Sig Sup O	Base Svc Sq
DONAHOE, Paul J	0302539	1091 AC	26 Jul 44	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
DUCCILLI, Harry Jr	0828115	1091 AC	5 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
DURHAM, Frank M	0667808	1091 AC	8 Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
EVANS, Reese P Jr	0778758	1091 AC	17 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
EWING, James B	0577500	2120 AC	1 Apr 44	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	847th Sq
FARRIS, Arthur Jr	0301552	1091 AC	23 Oct 44	Asst Flt Contr O		Base Svc Sq
FEDER, Harvey M	0577525	2110 AC	24 Nov 43	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	Base Svc Sq
FINNAGAN, Patrick J	01552279	4532 ORD	10 Nov 43	Arm Maint O	Arm Main O	847th Sq
FOLEY, Howard W	01553034	4532 ORD	15 Sep 44	Sq Ord O	Sq Ord O	728th Sq
FRANKLIN, Warren T	0702186	1034 AC	25 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
GAINES, William	0777645	1091 AC	17 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
GARAVAGLIA, Peter	0780157	1035 AC	25 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
GARDA, Andrew J	0579941	2159 AC	1 Jun 44	Flt Contr O	Msg C & NO	Base Svc Sq
GAEBEL, Wilmer J	01541908	2120 MAC	22 May 44	Med Adm O	Med Adm O	Hq 452 Gp
GEORGE, Richard S	0780568	1091 AC	20 Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
GERTH, Godfard O	0804645	1091 AC	11 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
GOUZEAS, William G	0800712	1034 AC	20 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
GRANT, Edward E	0673544	0142 AC	23 Feb 44	Mickey O	Mickey O	729th Sq
GRANT, Orland W	01551632	4805 ORD	1 Apr 44	Auto Main O	Auto MainO	847th Sq
GRAY, Douglas W	0706379	1091 AC	2 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
GREEN, Alex H	01109332	9101 CE	1 Nov 44	Gp Stat O	Gp Stat O	Base Svc Sq
GRIFFIN, James G	01039014	7314 CWS	1 Apr 44	Gp Cml O	Gp Cml O	Base Svc Sq
HALL, Tom L	0862195	4823 AC	21 Mar 44	Tec Sup O A	Tec Sup O	847th Sq
HALLETT, Delmar J	0777661	1091 AC	20 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HARAKER, Donald W	0760834	1091 AC	5 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
HAUER, William A	0811197	1091 AC	25 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
HAUMAN, Daniel E Jr	0831699	1091 AC	20 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HAWNISCH, Robert A	0762098	1035 AC	19 Sep 44	DS 45 Wg	Bombdr	729th Sq
HAYDEN, Charles E	0836107	1035 AC	28 Sep 43	Photo Int	Photo Int	Hq 452 Gp
HAYES, John H Jr	0862966	4822 AC	1 Sep 44	Gp Turret O	Sq Ast Arm	730th Sq
HAYES, Wayne L	0778463	1091 AC	17 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
HAYNES, Baylor R	0777663	1091 AC	2 Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
HEENAN, William W	0777175	1091 AC	31 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HENRY, George W	01302129	1091 AC	28 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HERSHBERGER, Harry	0835198	1091 AC	25 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
HEYDEN, John F	0712567	1038 AC	5 Jan 45	Sq PFF O	Sq Radar O	729th Sq
HOLT, Clement E	0825634	1091 AC	28 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HOUSKE, Harold A	0776558	1035 AC	5 Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
HUBBODEN, Truman R	0777687	1091 AC	31 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
INGRAM, Grover E	0874305	8219 AC	15 May 44	Weather O	Weather O	18th W Sq
JACOBS, Isaac T	0769072	1038 AC	20 Mar 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
JAKUTIS, John R	0830509	1091 AC	25 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
JOHNSON, Allen M	0780611	1091 AC	28 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
JOHNSON, Glenn E	01037073	7314 CWS	16 Feb 45	Chemical O	Chemical O	672 Cml O
JUDKINS, Lynn E	0779151	1091 AC	28 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
KAGEL, Jerome	0756989	1035 AC	26 Jul 44	Gp PRO	Sq Pho Int	730th Sq
KAISER, George M	0718330	1038 AC	20 Mar 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
KAPIK, Edward	0553937	1091 AC	[redacted]	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
KERLIKOSKE, Richard	0797677	1091 [redacted]		Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq

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FIETTEL, James H	0777708	1091 AC	6 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq	
FIOX, Warren I	0731601	1091 AC	25 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
FAIR, Forrest Y	0829233	1091 AC	2 Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq	
FAISTER, Kenneth E	0829235	1091 AC	4 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq	
FANTON, Joseph G Jr	0831222	1091 AC	11 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
FEACH, Robert E	0454329	1091 AC	4 Aug 43	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
FEAVENWORTH, Donald	0832169	1091 AC	31 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq	
FEWIS, Boyd E	0778955	1091 AC	18 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq	
FEWIS, Jack H	0578326	5009 AC	1 Apr 45	Op Phys Tr Offt	Spcl Svlig	452 Gp	
FEWIS, Rene H	0660371	1036 AC	3 Dec 42	Nav	Nav	730th Sq	
FILLROSE, Delbert A	0854901	4825 AC	29 Aug 43	Op AFCE O	Sq Ast Arm	731st Sq	
FISTON, Robert W	0569121	4113 AC	1 Jul 43	Sta Asst Mess O		Base Svc Sq	
FONGSTREET, Paul A	01797486	9110 CTP	1 Dec 43	Prov Marshal	Pro Tar	Base Svc Sq	
FOUGHEED, Joseph F	02045245	0290 AC	16 Dec 44	Sq Comm O	Sq Comm O	731st Sq	
FOWRY, Wade H Jr	02070073	1034 AC	25 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	728th Sq	
FUDLEY, Robert T	02066001	1034 AC	21 Feb 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
FUCILLE, Eugene	01289290	1035 Inf	22 Jan 43	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq	
FUCHONTS, James	0736017	1034 AC	14 Apr 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
FUITEL, Frank	0860950	4823 AC	15 Apr 44	Asst Main O	Asst Maint O	8477th Sq	
FULLER, Olin L	01570651	4132 OTD	25 Feb 44	Spl Vehl O	Sq Ord O	729th Sq	
FUTON, Reginald S	01508720	4112 QMC	1 Mar 44	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	671st Sq	
MATH, Irwin	0562234	9301 AC	1 Apr 44	Gp Pers O	Gp Pers O	Base Svc Sq	
MAXEY, Fred H	0561657	1091 AC	21 Jul 43	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
MELLEN, James E	0926036	1091 AC	7 Feb 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq	
MENELEY, Gilbert J	0775472	1091 AC	2 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq	
MESSINGER, Carlton	01166560	9120 AC	28 Jan 43	Ast Ct & Bds O		Hq 452 Gp	
MESCHINSKI, Matthew	02061746	1091 AC	28 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq	
MOLLES, Juan	0769170	1036 AC	31 Mar 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq	
MORTON, Albert E	0864270	0200 AC	15 May 44	Stp Eq Main	Stp Eq M O	8477th Sq	
MURPHY, William J	0532173	0224 AC	15 Jul 44	Gp Comm O	Gp Comm O	Base Svc Sq	
MUSGROVE, Richard G	0880604	8219 AC	1 Sep 44	Weather O	Weather O	18 W Sq	
MUSSELWHITE, Donald	0928244	1091 AC	5 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq	
NICHOLLS, Howard D	01555447	4532 OTD	9 Mar 44	Sq Ord O	Sq Ord O	731st Sq	
NOBLET, Russell S	0910120	9301 AC	1 Mar 44	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O	729th Sq	
NOVOTNY, Arthur J	0759287	1091 AC	18 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq	
OBRIEN, James D	0864927	4823 AC	1 Aug 44	Sq Ast Engr	Sq Per Eqp O	731st Sq	
OHARA, William D	0731382	1091 AC	25 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq	
OTT, LeRoy F	0734991	1091 AC	4 Dec 44	Sq Asst Ops O	Pilot	729th Sq	
PALMER, Lyle F	0738940	1035 AC	6 Mar 44	Sq Bombdr	Sq Bombdr	730th Sq	
PARKER, Ernest F	0789497	1034 AC	7 Nov 42	Nav	Nav	731st Sq	
PATTERSON, Donald	0561814	1091 AC	23 Jul 43	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq	
PAULSEN, Howard G	0833397	1091 AC	11 Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq	
PEARCE, Robert E	02065414	1035 AC	18 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq	
PERKINS, Enoch Jr	0833208	1091 AC	20 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq	
PLOSS, Robert E	0780710	1091 AC	18 Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq	
QUINTON, James R	0777817	1091 AC	28 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq	
REINIS, Edward R	02063274	1035 AC	20 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq	
RENDALL, William H	0926697	1091 AC	26 Dec 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
REED, Joseph G	0471005	7120 CS	15 Jul 44	Utility O	Utility O	Air Svc Sq	
REED, Glen A	02058257	1091 AC	18 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq	
REISSER, Wesley R	0776563	1091 AC	2 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq	
RETTIG, George P	0780469	1091 AC	7 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
RICCI, Vasco	01301860	1091 INF	7 Nov 43	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq	
RIGGLE, Charles G	02070128	1034 AC	23 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq	
RILEY, John P	01524423	4113 AC	15 Jun 44	Sta Trns O	Sq S & T O	730th Sq	
ROBINSON, William S	0776954	1091 AC	5 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
ROLAND, Harvey P	0926375	1091 AC	9 Feb 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq	
ROLLINS, Robert C	02074799	1034 AC	25 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
ROY, Claude F	01576587	2110 AC	1 Sep 44	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	730th Sq	
RUDERMAN, Lax	02056724	1038 AC	9 Feb 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq	
RYAN, John T	0717954	1038 AC	14 Feb 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq	
RYLAND, Carl K	0863958	2554 AC	31 May 44	Sq Carg O	Sq Carg O	728th Sq	
SANT, Nicholas J	0699081	1035 AC	16 Apr 45	Gp Asst Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq	
SARGENT, Frederick	0790181	1091 AC	17 Nov 43	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq	
SCHMIDT, Richard M	0532368	0224 AC	1 Aug 44	Gp Crypt O	Gp Crypt O	Hq, 452Gp	
SCHONI, Robert J	02009186	1035 AC	8 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq	
SCHRAG, Guy A	02065632	1034 AC	[redacted]	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
SCHUBERT, Adam J	0771260			Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq	
SELDOMRIDGE, Robert	0753251	1091 AC	25 Jul 44	TD to Stn Lib	Pilot	730th Sq	
SEWARD, William A	0[illegible]776	1034 AC	25 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
SHERMAN, Harry R	0536477	1091 AC	2 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	

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SHULMAN, Sidney	01591477	4110	QMC	16 Feb 45	Sq Mess O	Sq Mess & Sup	Base Svc	
SIPPOLA, Walfred E	01322093	4210	AC	1 Apr 44	Sta PX O	Msg Cen O	Base Svc	Sq
SLAUGENHOP, George	0757569	1035	AC	30 Jun 44	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O	730th Sq	
SMITH, Edson C Jr	0855224	0141	AC	1 Feb 45	Sq Radar O	Sq Radar O	731st Sq	
SOLOSKY, Edmund J	01796873	9110	CAP	1 Feb 44	Ast Pro Mar	Ast Pro M	Base Svc	Sq
STAIRS, Robert E	0778992	1091	AC	2 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq	
STAKUTIS, Vincent J	0875050	9301	AC	1 Sep 44	Sq A Intel	Photo Intr	731st Sq	
STRADMAN, Flurr C	01539521	4419	QMC	16 Feb 45	QM Sup O	QM Sup O	671st Sq	
STOPINSKI, Bernard	0926428	1034	AC	25 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	723th Sq	
SWAIN, Arthur C	01554646	4532	ORD	1 Apr 44	Sq Ord O	Sq Ord O	730th Sq	
SWEET, Robert S	01052592	1091	AC	1 Jul 43	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq	
SYKES, James D	01183428	1034	FA	18 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq	
SZOKOLY, George J	0532893	1091	AC	7 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
TAYLOR, Lyman C	0875084	9301	AC	1 Sep 44	Gp Intel O	Gp Intel O	Base Svc	Sq
THOMSON, Donald	0573581	9301	AC	1 Apr 44	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O	731st Sq	
TOOLEY, Harold	0579183	4822	AC	1 Jul 44	PSM O Gp	Ast Sq Arm	728th Sq	
TRITZ, Roman F	0771588	1091	AC	31 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	720th Sq	
VOGEL, John N	01580458	1042	OTD	15 Jun 44	Sq Pers Eq	Sq Pers Eq	729th Sq	
WALDRON, Richard S	0672289	1035	AC	27 Jun 44	Ast Intel O	Sq Pho Int	728th Sq	
WALPUR, Raymond D	0861606	4823	AC	1 Apr 44	Asst Engr O	Sq S & T O	723th Sq	
WEAVER, Scott	0649880	6402	AC	22 Oct 43	Gp Stat C O	Gp Stat C	Hq 452 Gp	
WIKE, Frank E	0780779	1091	AC	25 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq	
WILBANKS, John D	01573981	4110	QMC	8 May 43	Ast Mess O		Base Svc	Sq
WILLIS, James W	0780783	1091	AC	25 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq	
WOOD, Thomas M Jr	0862537	2554	AC	1 Oct 44	Gp Gnry O	Sq Gnry O	729th Sq	
YELLOWITZ, Samuel H	0673843	1035	AC	1 Jan 45	Sq Pers Eq	Sq Pers Eq	728th Sq	
YOUNG, Donald E	0736674	1038	AC	28 Feb 44	Mickey Opr	Sq Radar O	723th Sq	
ZIEGLER, Harry	01551916	4110	ORD	15 Apr 44	Sta Mess O	Supply Tra	731st Sq	

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ADIS, William T	02024847	1033	AC	28 Apr 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
AHLANG, Laurence M	0928366	1091	AC	11 Nov 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
ANDRUS, David W	02075087	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
ANDRIESSE, Roy K	02064774	1033	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
BACHY, Thomas F	02005817	1034	AC	26 Jan 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
BAILEY, Francis M	02077459	1034	AC	18 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
BANGERT, James G	02068169	1035	AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
BAPTISTE, Joseph C	02068170	1035	AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
BARRETT, Phillip S	0833685	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
BAUM, Sheldon D	0773233	1035	AC	1 Apr 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
BEATSON, John F Jr	02068172	1035	AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
BECKER, Leonard C	02075093	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
BEITIS, Edward F	0817381	1091	AC	5 Dec 43	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
BERGER, Howard M	02069916	0742	AC	4 Sep 44	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
BLACKMORE, Byron H	0776863	0342	AC	29 Apr 44	Mickey Opr	Radar Obs	729th Sq
BLUMENKRANZ, David	0929191	1091	AC	15 Dec 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
BOEHLING, James W	02077701	1034	AC	25 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
BRAID, John W III	02069929	0142	AC	4 Sep 44	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
BRENNAN, Dale E	0836219	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
BREWER, Morris W	0780134	1035	AC	10 Jun 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
BROWN, Jean A	0781203	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
BUCHANAN, Joseph B	0820710	1091	AC	7 Jan 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
BUEKER, Gustav H	02073041	1034	AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
BYORICK, Robert S	02061874	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
CAFFEE, Hayes W	0783244	1035	AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
CAMPBELL, Silas C	0930869	1035	AC	10 Feb 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	720th Sq
CARLSON, Clayton A	0777579	1091	AC	23 May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
CARPENTER, Frank B	02074663	1034	AC	21 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
CARSON, John W	02068182	1035	AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
CHAPIN, Kenneth L	02072417	1034	AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
CHARBONNEAU, Donald	02068014	1035	AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
CHILDS, Morgan G Jr	0776727	1091	AC	23 May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
CHRISTIANCE, DeForest	0386764	1035	AC	25 Oct 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
CHRISTIANSON, Dean	02077731	1034	AC	25 Nov 44	Navigator	Navigator	728th Sq
CLABOTS, Thomas F	02073053	1034	AC	2 Oct 44	Navigator	Navigator	728th Sq
COHEN, Jacob R	0206065	1035	AC	10 Jun 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
COLEMAN, Thomas E	02015047	1035	AC	25 Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq

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COMSOIE, Frank H	0778415	1091 AC	23 May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
COSMO, James A	0783713	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
CRAUSBY, Darvid M	2065136	1035 AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
CRAWFORD, Raymond C	0783776	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
CUDEBACK, Harold K	0923263	1091 AC	15 Nov 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
CUNNY, Joseph F	02073363	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
CUSTER, Jack E	0786259	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
CUTLER, Dal H	0923660	1091 AC	24 Nov 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
DARNODY, Robert E	02073365	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	DS Sta 102	Nav	728th Sq
DAVIDEISER, Roger	0930673	1035 AC	4 Feb 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
DAVIS, Robert L	02068962	1034 AC	28 Aug 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
DEKONING, Francis P	02071246	1034 AC	1 Sep 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
DE VANEY, Donald R	02068967	1034 AC	28 Aug 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
DEVLIN, Robert D	02073345	1033 AC	21 Apr 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
DIGIGLIO, Perry L	02068938	1034 AC	28 Aug 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
DUFOUR, Darrow C	02073820	1034 AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
EBS, Maynard E	0825600	1091 AC	12 Mar 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
ELY, John W	0831927	1091 AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
EMERY, John C	02075143	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
ERKEL, Leon	0929073	1091 AC	8 Dec 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
ESKEW, Thurman W	0786257	1091 AC	6 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
ESLICK, John W	02077149	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
ELLIOTT, Arden R	02066067	1035 AC	10 Jun 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
EVANS, Frank S	0926765	1035 AC	28 Sep 44	Sq Bombdr	Sq Bombdr	726th Sq
EVANS, Olin C	0781271	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
FLECK, Edward H	0834092	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
FOLEY, Leo J	0929416	1091 AC	22 Dec 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
FORESH, Richard	0780366	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
GANSON, Thomas H	0784138	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
GARSON, James D	02068200	1035 AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
GAZZARELLA, Anthony	0787265	1035 AC	30 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
GILLIAM, Jacob E	02068038	1035 AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
GREEN, Ted E	02009083	1035 AC	25 Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
GREWE, Hoel J	0784315	1038 AC	6 May 43	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
GUDDINGS, Jack L	02061690	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	726th Sq
GUTIERREZ, Hector S	02009120	1034 AC	22 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
HADLEY, Frank C	0784147	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
HALL, Donald R	0761561	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
HAROLD, Harold D	02009177	1034 AC	21 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
HART, John C	01823293	1034 AC	21 Jan 43	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
HAUK, Roy T	02077299	1034 AC	18 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
HAYNES, James V	0784153	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
HENDRICKSEN, William B	02068030	1035 AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
HICKEY, Robert L	0931289	1091 AC	24 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
HICKSON, William	0780375	1035 AC	10 Jun 44	Sq Bombdr	Sq Bombdr	730th Sq
HOSTER, Glen	02072458	1034 AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
HOUSEHOLDER, Eugene	02074425	1034 AC	14 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
HOYT, Vernon L	0773719	1091 AC	12 Mar 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HUGHES, John A	02075204	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
HUNT, John B	02074431	1034 AC	14 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
HUSTON, Phillip E	0835016	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
HUDSON, Alton I	02015124	1091 AC	4 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
IRVING, George W	02015269	1091 AC	20 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
JACKSON, Henry H	0786291	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
JACOBS, Frederick	02072760	1034 AC	25 Sep 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
JOHNSON, Robert P	02015196	0142 AC	11 Apr 45	DS to S 102	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
JOHNSTON, Howard A	02075215	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
KAPISKI, Steven L	0784173	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
KENNY, Conrad P	0783270	1035 AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
KIRKPATRICK, Lloyd	02009750	0142 AC	19 Jan 45	DS Sta 102	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
KOLNEK, Bernard H	0927683	1091 AC	10 Oct 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
KRUGER, Howard W	0783683	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
KUSKIE, Harold L	0784157	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	726th Sq
LAMBERT, William L	02015197	1034 AC	11 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
LANDRY, Charles J	0832167	1091 AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	726th Sq
LARSON, Lavoone T	0929759	1091 AC	3 Jan 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
LEADER, William R	02065393	1035 AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq
LEWIS, Jay W	0836616	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
LEWSADER, Claude D	0784194	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq

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MC CABE, William E	0782774	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
MAGDALEN, Robert S	0929702	1035 AC	1 Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq	
MARTIN, John F	0926767	1034 AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq	
MARTINI, Gerald D	0781303	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq	
MAYNARD, William E	0206468	1035 AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	728th Sq	
MEISTERLING, John W	0833318	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
MESZAROS, Charles K	0203726	1034 AC	25 Sep 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq	
METCALF, Roy C	0205382	1034 AC	21 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq	
MIANECKE, Ernest A	0201536	1035 AC	26 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq	
MICHELSON, Stanley	0929251	1091 AC	11 Jan 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq	
MICHOLLE, George T	0201736	2120 MLC	9 Dec 45	Asd Adm O	Asd Adm O	Base Svc Sq	
MILLER, Gerald H	0929376	1091 AC	5 Jan 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq	
MILLER, Henry J	0202058	1034 AC	27 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq	
MITCHELL, John O	0207239	1034 AC	25 Jan 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
MOLZAHN, Donald W	0207827	1034 AC	21 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
MOORE, Earl H	0929705	1035 AC	1 Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq	
MORRI, Orville O	0207567	1034 AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq	
MOSTLEY, Jane E	0836150	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
MUELD, Kaiser	0206586	1035 AC	23 Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq	
MURPHREE, Oddist D	0785863	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq	
MYSLIWIEC, Henry C	0201536	1035 AC	26 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq	
NEIGHBORS, William	0132456	1691 TD	25 Mar 43	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq	
NELSON, David J	0207477	1034 AC	21 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
NIELSEN, Roger J	0205702	1091 AC	23 May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq	
NIPERT, John G	0207528	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq	
O'CONNELL, Felix D	0207792	1034 AC	25 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq	
OLSEN, Raymond A	0201536	0142 AC	26 Apr 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq	
OSTRITZ, Norbert B	0824199	1091 AC	3 Feb 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
OURS, George E	0930829	1035 AC	9 Feb 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq	
PAQUETTE, Charles J	0833962	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq	
PEEL, Frank W	0786326	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq	
PETRONIC, Bill A	0794224	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq	
POTTER, Joel L	02069393	1035 AC	2 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq	
PUGH, Earl G	0207569	1034 AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq	
RICH, Ivan H	0762621	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq	
RICKETTS, George D	0207166	1034 AC	30 Sep 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq	
ROBERTS, William A	0206852	0142 AC	26 Aug 44	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq	
ROTTER, Arthur	0786631	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq	
SCHOENSTEIN, Alvin	0785137	1035 AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq	
SCHULTZMEN, Clarence	0104574	1035 AC	17 Dec 42	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq	
SESSIONS, Keith W	0206961	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq	
SHIELD, Herbert	0206586	1035 AC	31 Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq	
SHINK, Jesse V	0207532	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq	
SIMON, Benjamin	0203781	6402 AC		Ast Stat C	Ast Stat C	Hq 452 Gp	
SMITH, Charles W	0206729	1035 AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq	
SMOTHERS, Robert W	0927836	1034 AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq	
SNYDER, Robert C	0930358	1035 AC	26 Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq	
STEERS, Waldo A	0207581	1034 AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
STADTLFIELD, Henry	0784998	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq	
STAUFFER, Stanley V	0826669	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq	
STINCHFIELD, Clay D	0836953	2554 AC	24 Jun 44	TD to USA		731st Sq	
STOCKTON, Charles L	0207553	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq	
STRUSBAUGH, Robert	0766362	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq	
STUDIG, Kenneth D	0201519	1034 AC	10 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq	
STUCKEN Edward C	0781700	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq	
STUEPER, Arthur A	0207655	1034 AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq	
SUIT, Harrie H	0930721	1091 AC	5 Feb 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq	
SURLETON, Elmer B	0824268	1091 AC	8 Feb 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq	
SWOLLS, John C	0206592	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq	
SWORLEY, Dale J	0835725	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq	
SYNDER LINDEN, Chas	0927732	1091 AC	17 Oct 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq	
TACHTER, William J	0926866	1034 AC	18 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
TAGGS, Alvin J	0836226	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq	
WALTER, James E	0931755	1091 AC	17 Feb 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq	
WATSON, Maurice L	02070326	1035 AC	2 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq	
WHITTINGER, Judwon	0928267	1091 AC	7 Nov 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq	
WINSTEAD, Howard E	02015279	1091 AC	20 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co Pilot	729th Sq	
WINKLE, Larrie C	0836481	2554 AC	1 Apr 44	Sq-Gnry Ins	Sq Gnry I	731st Sq	
ZAAS, Irving	02015525	1034 AC	21 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq	
ZIEMKE, Alvin C	0836218	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq	

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BROCK, Charles R	T4258	1091 AC	23 Nov 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
CHAPLIN, Jesse H	T134373	1034 AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
COHLIN, Roger J	T128036	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
ESTES, Frank B	T65123	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
FISHBURNE, Henry G	T7448	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731st Sq
FRANCIS, George M	T4904	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729th Sq
GEORGE, Frederick C	T135038	1034 AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
GIBSON, Robert M	T6713	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
GILL, Edward B	T136393	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
GOMEZ, Timothy J	T137693	1034 AC	18 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
HARRIS, Sidney C	T128377	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
HEISERMAN, Robert B	T137798	1034 AC	18 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
HOSLEY, Raymond L	T131291	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
[illegible], Ralph E	T136495	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
ISAACS, Norbert	T7832	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
KAUFFMAN, Charles J	T6200	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
[illegible]AS, Eugene B	T134821	1034 AC	25 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
LO CONTE, Carl J	T131122	1035 AC	2 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
MITCHELL, Frederic	T134732	1034 AC	25 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
MONTEITH, Wilson W	T136619	1034 AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
NUNN, Fernando	T131609	1035 AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
OLENKIEWICZ, Kenneth	T133134	1035 AC	2 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
ORF, Robert L	T130445	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
PAUL, Thomas E	T128884	1091 AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
POFFINO, Anthony P	T130057	1035 AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
ROGERS, Herbert F	T136461	1034 AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
ROGLER, Calvin W	T133359	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728th Sq
SOLANO, Charles J	T7812	1091 AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730th Sq
SAIZAN, Joe O	T132519	1035 AC	2 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
SMITH, Lloyd G	T5779	1035 AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729th Sq
SOBIESKIEWICZ, John C	T131564	1035 AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731st Sq
THOMPSON, Robert H	T131461	1035 AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730th Sq
TURNOVICZ, Leon F	T129894	1038 AC	31 Jul 44	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729th Sq
WILLIAMS, Dick H	T65195	1091 AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG) (1)

ERICKSON, Carl J	W-2107408	4823 USA	28 Jun 43	Gp Ast Eng Officer	Gp Asst E Officer	Hq 452 Gp

Organizational assignments and duty sections or offices specified in this roster conform to Special Orders in effect 30 April 1945.

Carl F. Ehinger
CARL F. EHINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

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5 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Month of April 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army.
(Attention: Group Historian)

1. This office has made much progress during the month of April towards preparations for a move.

2. We are keeping very close contact with all units on this Station to make sure that all is done that can be done to be ready for any move that we may be required to make.

3. A show down inventory has been initiated for all units on this Station. Progress has been good.

4. Orders have been given to all units to go ahead and complete their Mobility Plan as soon as possible.

5. Aircraft availability for the month of April was excellent.

6. The Air Service Group was activated this past month.

7. The reassignment of equipment from the de-activated Units to the Air Service Group was started during the month and is approximately 85% complete to date.

8. Major Sibbers, Material Squadron Commander, was assigned as Assistant S-4, additional duty.

9. Major Jewett, Station S-4, was assigned as Administrative Inspector, additional duty.

10. During the month the Section was inspected by 3rd Air Division Air Inspectors and rated as excellent.

11. The six thousand mile checks on General Purpose Vehicles are 85% complete.

12. The six thousand mile checks on Special Purpose Vehicles are 50% complete. We are running into difficulty on obtaining replacement parts for our cletracs.

MILTON K. BENGE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Assistant S-4.

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO 559

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2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Aircraft Accidents.

TO : Group Historian, 452nd Bomb Gp (H), APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. During the month of April 1945, three (3) accidents involving B-17G type aircraft occurred in this Group, as follows:

5 April 1945, B-17G, No. 43-37841

Due to engine failure on an operational mission, pilot feathered engine and aborted. Pilot brought aircraft back to the field with full bomb load and a large quantity of gas in the tanks. He received landing instructions and due to a high approach landed on the last half of the runway. The runway was wet and when brakes were applied, aircraft skidded the remaining portion of the runway onto the grass and nosed up approximately seventy-five yards past the end of the runway. There was major damage done to Nos. 1,2, and 3 engines and props, and also major damage to aircraft. No injury to personnel.

25 April 1945, B-17G, No. 43-38318

The co-pilot was in the pilot's seat taking instruction and on landing, a slight crosswind from the right caused the co-pilot to land to the left of the runway. The instructor pilot waited for the co-pilot to take corrective action and as he was too slow, the instructor pilot gave left throttle and applied right brake before left wheel ran off the runway. This brought aircraft back towards runway but in so doing sideswiped a mobile lighting unit, damaging the left horizontal stabilizer and tail assembly. There was no injury to personnel.

28 April 1945, B-17G, No. 44-6841

The co-pilot, who is being checked out as a first pilot was taxiing out to ground swing the compass of the aircraft. While taxiing and talking to the tower at the same time, co-pilot taxied into a power shovel parked within six feet of the taxi strip. The left outer wing panel was damaged. No injury to personnel.

DONALD G. MAFFETT,
Major, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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FLYING CONTROL
Station 142
APO 559

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30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Narrative for the Month of April, 1945.

TO : Group Historian's Office.

April brought forth good weather and bad visibility landings were almost non-existant. This enabled Flying Control personnel to do other duties that are necessary in keeping with the safe operation of aircraft.

The command car, airfield caravan and taxi jeep were given a new black and white paint job. The clearance room, control room, alert-crew room, hallways and latrines were all repainted. Colors used were buff and light green.

An intercommunication system throughout the control tower was completed..The met office, clearance room, alert-crew room, control room, and greenhouse are linked up by means of this communication system. Pfc. Huckins, Flying Control's radio maintenance man was responsible for the intercom system. The completion of this job plus his earlier job of transferring all radio equipment to a centralized and easily reached location and the continuous superior maintenance of all radio equipment definitely establishes this man as one of the best radio mechanics on this station.

The clearance section spent one of its busiest months by briefing and clearing pilots on non-operational flying which increased over previous months.

Andrew J Garcia
ANDREW J GARCIA
1st Lt., Air Corps
Senior F/C Officer

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18TH WEATHER DETACHMENT
AAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. ARMY

4 May 1945.

SUBJECT: History for the Month of April.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U. S. Army,
Attention: Group Historian.

1. Following is the history of the Base Weather Station for the month of April 1945:

a. Local flying conditions were good for the month. Was fairly warm most of the time but turned quite chilly the last few days of the month with freezing temperatures and considerable snow shower activity. Two inches of snow blanketed the ground on the morning of 30th April. Local flying was permissable on twenty five days, was hazardous on four days due to low ceilings and precipitation, was hazardous on one day due to poor visibilities.

b. Twenty one operational missions were briefed during the month of which five were scrubbed.

Grover E. Ingram
GROVER E. INGRAM
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Station Weather Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
1452D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
OFFICE OF THE TRAINING OFFICER
APO 559 U S ARMY

E-D-5.

12 MAY 1945.

SUBJECT: NARRATIVE REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL.

TO : GROUP HISTORIAN.

1. THE PAST MONTH SAW A DEFINITE CHANGE IN TRAINING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE GRADUAL TRANSITION FROM A CONDITION OF HEAVY OPERATIONAL DEMANDS TO ONE OF LITTLE OR NO OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS. THIS TRANSITION WAS NOT MADE WITHOUT THE TRAINING PROGRAM AS A WHOLE SUFFERING SOMEWHAT IN THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO FORESEE THE EXTENT OF THE TRANSITION FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE TO MAKE ADAPTABLE CHANGES WITHOUT SOME LOSS OF EFFICIENCY. HOWEVER IT CAN BE SAID NOW THAT THE EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM THESE CHANGES WERE OF UNTOLD VALUE IN FORMULATING FUTURE PLANS AND PROCEDURES.

2. IN SPITE OF THE CONSTANTLY CHANGING SITUATION AND CONSIDERING THE OPERATIONAL DEMANDS AND DECREASING NUMBER OF CREWS AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING THE GROUP WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN ITS PREVIOUS HIGH RATING IN THE WING. THE LATTER PART OF THE MONTH SAW A VERY SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF FLYING TRAINING CONDUCTED.

3. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE DURING THE LATTER PART OF THE MONTH TO INAUGURATE A REFRESHER GROUND SCHOOL COURSE FOR ALL CREWS. THIS COURSE WAS DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT COMBAT CREWS WITH GENERAL CONDITIONS IN THE CHINA-INDIA-BURMA AND SOUTH PACIFIC THEATERS AND AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY IN INDIVIDUAL TECHNIQUES. HOWEVER A RENEWAL OF HEAVY OPERATIONAL DEMANDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DROPPING OF SUPPLIES TO THE PEOPLE OF HOLLAND NECESSITATED THE POSTPONEMENT OF THIS COURSE UNTIL A LATER DATE.

4. DURING THE MONTH SEVERAL NEW AND MORE COMPLETE METHODS OF KEEPING RECORDS ON ALL TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED WERE SET-UP AND INSTALLED IN THE SQUADRONS. THESE INNOVATIONS WERE IN LINE WITH THE INTENSIFIED TRAINING PROGRAM EXPECTED UPON THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THIS THEATER.

5. TWENTY-TWO (22) NEW CREWS WERE ASSIGNED THIS GROUP DURING APRIL. THESE CREWS WERE PROCESSED THROUGH PRE-COMBAT INDOCTRINATION AND FLYING TRAINING COURSES BECOMING OPERATIONAL APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER DATE OF ARRIVAL.

6. LT. SCOTT WEAVER, ASSISTANT TRAINING OFFICER WAS TRANSFERRED TO STAT CONTROL DURING THE MONTH.

Edward B Bates

EDWARD B. BATES,
CAPT., AIR CORPS,
TRAINING OFFICER.

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Group Bombardier
APO 559, U.S. Army

16 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Bombardier Narrative for Unit History.

TO : Group Historian, 452nd Bombardment Group (H), APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. During the month of April this group had better visual bombing results than ever before. We aided the Free French in capturing some important ports along the Southern coast of France by knocking out the heavy guns that were holding them back. Immediately after the raid to Pas De Lillian the Free French attacked and the pocket capitulated.

2. Lt. Samuel A. Darby replaced Captain Wm. C. Bickler as Group Bombardier.

3. Pluto was used with very good results and our bombing patterns were excellent. On two raids the group leaders were able to place 100 percent of their bombs within 1,000 feet of the assigned A.P.

4. The bomb trainers have greatly aided in our extensive training programs which has been stepped up to the highest peak ever maintained in this group.

5. A new system of training lead bombardiers was inaugurated whereby a lead navigator checks them out on pilotage before the bombardiers are operational.

Samuel A. Darby

SAMUEL A. DARBY,
Captain, Air Corps,
Group Bombardier.

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Group Navigator
APO 559, U.S. Army

24 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Navigation History for the Month of April.

TO : Group Historian, 452nd Bombardment Group (H), APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. The month of April saw the approach of the end of activities in this theater. During the early part of the month we still had some rough targets which were visited with good results.

2. The majority of the missions flown in April were accomplished under good weather conditions and navigation was expertly handled under these conditions. We did not encounter any actual navigation difficulties and the missions went smoothly.

3. We continued our training program in order to maintain proficiency and some of our newest crews saw very little in the way of combat operations. Quite a number of our older navigators completed their tours and went home thus leaving us short of what we actually needed so that several bombardiers were flying as navigators.

4. New Gee chains were set up as our ground forces advanced so that we had coverage deep into Germany. The log work of both lead and wing navigators was excellent and everyone produced some fine results.

James G. Dilts

JAMES G. DILTS,
Captain, Air Corps,
Group Navigator.

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
AAF Station 142
APO 559

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28 May 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History

TO : GROUP HISTORIAN, Hqs & Base Service Sq., AAF Station 142, APO 559

1. The history of the 275th Medical Dispensary, Avn., (RS) for the period of April 1, 1945 to April 15, 1945 was so closely related with that of the Medical Section 452nd Bomb Group as to make the rendering of a separate history of no value.

2. The 275th Medical Dispensary, Avn., (RS) was disbanded on the 15th April 1945 in accordance with SO #52, Hq. Eighth Air Force, dated 12 Apr. 1945.

3. Medical personnel of this organization were absorbed by the Medical Section of the newly activated 421st Air Service Group.

Theodore L Maragin

THEODORE L. MARAGIN
Capt. Medical Corps
Surgeon

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
AAF STATION 142
APO 559

21 May 1945

SUBJECT: Medical History for the Month of April 1945.

TO : Group Historian, AAF Station 142, APO 559.

1. During the month of April the respiratory disease rate became much lower. Venereal disease dropped just a little although there was an increase in syphilis. There were less battle casualties although at the same time operations were diminished.

2. Base sanitation was very good and morale was high. In general the health of the command was very good.

3. Indoctrination of medical enlisted personnel insanitation and disease of the tropics was begun. Plans were laid for indoctrination of the rest of the Station personnel.

Morton J Freedman
MORTON J FREEDMAN
Major, MC
Station Surgeon

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559
Postal Section

3 May, 1945

SUBJECT: Narrative required for Unit History.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559.
Att'n: Group Historian.

1. In accordance with letter, this Station, dated 27 Sept., 1944, Subject as above, the following report is given covering the activities of the Postal Section during the month of May 1945.

A. The amount of Postal business handled by the Station Postal Section is tabulated as follows:

ITEM	AMOUNT
Sacks of Mail - Incoming	608
Sacks of Mail - Outgoing	114
Number of Packages - Outgoing	587
Registered & Insured Mail - Incoming	118
Stamps and Envelopes - Pounds	685-0-0
Telegrams to USA	398
Telegrams to England	137
Postal Claims Handled	6

B. Locator cards and files were set up on the activation of the 421st Air Service Group. New unit mail clerks were appointed for the new Squadrons.

James G Guertin

JAMES G. GUERTIN,
1st Lieut., C.W.S.,
Station Postal Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE COURTS AND BOARDS OFFICER
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559
U.S. Army

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1 May 1945

CORRECTED COPY:
SUBJECT: Courts-Martial during April.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army,
THRU: Group Historical Officer.

Contained herein pertinent information concerning the various courts-martial handled through this office during the month of April 1945:

NAME ASN, ETC	DATE CHGD	A.W.	TRIED	SENTENCE AS APPROVED
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL				
GUTHRIE, Mahlon E. Pfc, 36614757, 730th	30 Mar	96 61	20 Apr	Sentence of D.D., with conf at H/L for 1 yr, but Reviewing Authority suspended the D.D.
MORRIS, Donald O. S/Sgt, 36806952, 728	18 Mar	96	9 Apr	Sentance of D.D., with conf at H/L for 1 yr with D.D. suspended.
MCMULLEN, William E Sgt 36763469, 730th	12 Mar	96	26 Mar	Action of Reviewing Authority approved the sentence, but suspended D.D., as announced on last month's report.
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL				
KAUTI, John T/5 39045436, 3112 F/F Pl	31 Mar	96	12 Apr	Reduced to Pvt; Conf at H/L for 3 mo and to forf $33.00 per mo for 3 mo.
LOWERY, Henry D. Pvt 18116289, Hq 452 B.G.	5 Apr	61 96	23 Apr	Conf at H/L for 6 mo & to forf $33.00 per mo for 6 mo.
SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL				
STULAC, Arthur Pvt 37558986, 731st	13 Apr	61	14 Apr	Restricted 1 mo & to forf $40.00 of his pay.

There are several cases pending which will be picked up on the report for the month of May.

George Coggill

GEORGE COGGILL, JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Courts & Boards Officer.

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1230 QUARTERMASTER COMPANY, SERVICE GROUP VIRTUE (RS)

MONTH OF April 1945

Private First Class Joseph T. Tavis left on the 2d of April for a seven day furlough to Norwich, England.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Herbert W. Gillespie left on the 3d of April for a period of two days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry for the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kover and Private First Class Clarence J. Lowe left on the 3d of April for a period of two days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for the station.

Private First Class Raymond J. Glauber and Private Jerome J. Rice left on the 4th of April; transferred to the 12th Reinforcement Depot under the authority contained in Special Order No. 93, par 7 "SECRET", Hq. USAAF Station 142 dated 3 April 1945.

Private First Class Joseph P. Sheehan left on the 5th of April for a seven day furlough to Northern Ireland.

Private First Class Wayne S. Ellis was admitted to the 231st Station Hospital, APO 598, on the 7th of April. Pfc Ellis had contacted pleurisy.

Private First Class Paul W. Wordsworth and Melchior T. Weidman, and Private Kenneth B. Wieland were assigned and joined this organization on the 7th of April under the authority contained in Special order No. 97 Hq. USAAF Station 142, APO 559, dated 7 April 1945. They were assigned from the CP 70th Reinforcement Depot AAF, and are Infantry Replacements on Limited Assignment.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Herbert W. Gillespie left on the 10th of April for a period of two days to Peterborough and Leicester forthe purpose of delivering and picking upLaundry for the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kover and Private First Class Avil S. Ford left on the 10th of April for a period of two days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for the station.

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UNIT HISTORY - 1230 QM CO., SERV GP VI (RS) - April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Dahlgren left on the 11th of April for the period of three days to Liverpool for the purpose of securing QM Supplies and Equipment.

Technical Sergeant Frederick E. Allonelus left on the 14th of April for a period of two days to London for the purpose of securing QM Supplies and Local Purchases.

The status of the organization on this date, 15 April 1945, is: 3 Officers and 49 Enlisted Men. (Included in the 49 EM Assigned there are 6 EM Limited Assignment)

The 1230 QUARTERMASTER COMPANY, SERVICE GROUP VI - TION (RS) is disbanded effective 15 April 1945 under the authority contained in General Order No. 52, Headquarters 8th Air Force, dated 12 April 1945. All personnel assigned, 3 officers and 49 enlisted men, were transferred in grade to the 671st Air Material Squadron, 421st Air Service Group, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, under the authority contained in Special Order No. 105, Headquarters USAAF Station 142, APO 559, dated 15 April 1945.

Timothy J. Cronin
TIMOTHY J. CRONIN
Captain, QMC
COMMANDING.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
STATION 142 APO 559
UNITED STATES ARMY

5 May 1945

SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES RECORD FOR UNIT HISTORY.

TO : S-2 OFFICER -- GROUP HISTORIAN, This Station.

1. Catholic Services at this Station for the month of April, 1945, were under the direction of the Catholic Chaplain, Ch. Joseph M. Coakley.

15	Sunday Masses	2835
22	Weekday Masses	645
	Confessions	620
	Communions	1135
30	Religious Instructions	119
11	Briefing Services	119
1	Holy Hour Service	25
4	Novena Services	112
1	Indoctrination Talk	97
1	Lecture on P/W Bulletin No. 8	97
1	Lecture on Marriage	70
33	Combat Mission Activities	325
2	Activities in Civilian Communities	4
	Personal Contacts	1823

2. The Protestant Services at this Station for the month of April 1945, were under the direction of the Protestant Chaplain, Ch. Frank L. Whitney.

10	Sunday Worship Services	1186
3	Weekday Worship Services	62
3	Sunday Communion Services	70
	Communions	70
14	Combat Mission Activities	320
18	Marriage Consultations	23
2	Orientation Lectures	118
5	Choir Practices	68
2	Officers' Conferences	10
2	Conferences with Commanding Officer	2
2	Conferences with Visiting Chaplains	2
1	Conference with Visiting Clergyman	4
3	Activities in Civilian Communities	325
5	Services at Station 136	
	Personal Contacts	866
4	Protestant Funerals	

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3. The Jewish Services at this Station for the month of April 1945, were under the supervision of the Group Chaplain, Ch. Joseph M. Coakley. Four Friday evening Jewish Services were held under the leadership of Major Morton J. Freedman, layman reader, with a total attendance of 65. Arranged for weekly Tannoy Announcements, concerning the time of Jewish Services and arranged for the attendance at the closing Service of the Jewish Passover, at Hq. 3rd. Air Division. The Jewish Chaplain, directing the Jewish Services for this Station, is Ch. Hirsch E.L. Freund, Hq. 3rd. Air Division.

4. Special Easter Sunday Services were arranged for, by both the Protestant and Catholic Chaplains, at which there were very fine crowds.

5. Special Memorial Services for the late President were held by both the Protestant and Catholic Chaplains, at all Services 15 April 1945.

6. Would classify the morale on this Station for the month of April as excellent.

7. The Chaplains' Offices are open day and night for the benefit of all personnel. The Chaplains are available before and after briefings, and are present for the return of all men from combat missions. Hospital, guardhouse, dayroom, officer club, and Aero Club visitations are made regularly.

Joseph M. Coakley
JOSEPH M. COAKLEY
Chaplain (Capt) USA.

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES
USAAF STATION 142

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14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Special Service Activities for Month of April.

TO : Station Historian.

1. Athletics : There were approximately 2200 officers and enlisted men in organized athletics and games. This is an increase of over 10 00% for the month of March.

Baseball	42	Horseshoes	200
Softball	420	Table Tennis	400
Volleyball	460	Weight Lifting	23
Basketball	40	Cycling	20
Touch Football	60	Wrestling	20
Tennis	30	Boxing	30
Golf	33	Badminton	40
Splash	3	Track	100
		Other Activities	250

There are now one station softball team,1 baseball team, and one table tennis team. Attendance at these games has been excellent.

Plans for Post War Athletics have been laid and a big program is being started immediately after V. E. Day.

2. Movies, U. S. O. Shows and Entertainment: A Total of 99 film showings were were held the past month with a total attendance of 32,350.

One U.S.O. showing was held during the month, "In the Groove," It was an excellent show and played to a full house. The first show was held at the theatre and the second moved to the Aero Club for their Anniversary party.

The 3rd Air Div. Band presented a concert at Base Theatre at the presentation of the Army Aid Society Fund, The 28 piece band was well received and have been asked to return again.

7 Dances were held on the Station during the month. This is a smaller number than usual but all base entertainment ceased at the death of President Roosevelt. The Hill-Billy Band plays three engagements per week, as does the Band, for Station personnel.

Plans are now under way to produce a G.I. show on this Station. Much talent is available-Definite plans will be made following V.E. Day.

3. Education and Orientation: 51 discussion group meetings were held during the month of April with a total of 1435 officers and enlisted men participating in these discussions. One music class, two mathematics classes, 2 business classes and a literary class are now in progress. Major Hoyt has been handling the program, to relieve Capt. Carlson, who is Special Service Officer. He is assisted by Lt. Guertin and Capt. Landis. Advisory committees have been appointed in each squadron to assist in the enrolment for Post War School

Carl G. Carlsen Rq.
CARL G. CARLSEN
Capt., Air Corps
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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
OFFICE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

12 MAY 1945

SUBJECT: HISTORY OF COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, APRIL 1945

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, 452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

PERSONNEL: ONE (1) OFFICER REPORTED FOR DUTY, 2/LT PATTERSON, ASSIGNED TO 728TH BOMB SQUADRON AND PLACED ON DUTY AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF LORAN TRAINING, RADAR DEPARTMENT. 1/LT WILLIAM J. MURPHY ASSIGNED TO 421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP AS GROUP COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER. 1/LT ALBERT R. MORTON ASSIGNED TO 421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP AS RADIO MAINTENANCE OFFICER. 1/LT RICHARD M. SCHMIDT RELIEVED FROM 729TH BOMB SQUADRON (H) AND ASSIGNED TO DUTY WITH HQ., 452ND BOMB GROUP (H) AS GROUP CRYPTOGRAPHIC SECURITY OFFICER.
M/SGT IVAN E. GROSS, MOS 542, 728TH BOMB SQUADRON (H), NOW ON TD ON CONTINENT, RELIVED AND ASSIGNED TO 421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP AS COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN.
THREE (3) HIGH SPEED RADIO OPERATORS ASSIGNED TO 421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP FROM 452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H).
ADDITIONAL RADAR MECHANICS ASSIGNED TO DUTY WITH 452ND BOMB GROUP (H).

EQUIPMENT: DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL "CRAWFISH" (PLUTO) EQUIPMENT WAS USED UNTIL THE CESSATION OF BOMBING OPERATIONS WITH NO MALFUNCTIONS. THERE WAS NO HIGH INCIDENCE OF RADIO MALFUNCTIONS. EIGHTY-FIVE (85) AIRCRAFT OF THIS BOMB GROUP WERE USED IN H2X OPERATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH WITH ONE HUNDRED PERCENT IN OPERATION OVER THE TARGET ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RECENTLY RELEASED BY HQ., 8TH AIR FORCE. 1/LT EDSON C. SMITH IS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF MICKEY MAINTENANCE FOR THE 452ND BOMB GROUP (H).

OPERATIONS: NORMAL, NOTHING UNUSUAL TO REPORT.

REMARKS: NONE

W. W. BOGIE,
CAPT., AIR CORPS,
COMM. OPS. OFFICER.

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1797TH ORDNANCE SUPPLY & MAINTENANCE COMPANY (AVN)
Station 142
APO 559 U. S. ARMY

15 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, U. S. Army. (ATTENTION: Group Historian).

1. Submitted herewith is a summary of the activities of the 1797th Ordnance Supply and Maintenance Company, (Avn), for the month of April 1945.

a. AMMUNITION. Stocks of ammunition have been quite depleted in the period of 1 April to 15 April 1945. Operational requirements however have fallen off to the extent that such shortage has not caused any immediate concern.

b. AUTOMOTIVE. Plans have been formulated to give all vehicles of the station a 6000 mile inspection as soon as possible. It is anticipated that with such a program that the number of vehicles deadlined at any one time will increase materially. Working hours have been increased by requiring personnel to work an additional half hour each day.

c. The activities of Armament and General Supply have remained quite static in this period. Personnel from these sections have been utilized to a large extent in making a thorough inventory of T/E equipment of the company. Work on this project was completed on 12 April 1945.

2. The unit was disbanded as of 1200 hours, 15 April 1945 per authority contained in General Orders-No. 52, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945. Personnel were absorbed by the 671st Air Materiel Squadron, 421st Air Service Group.

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GIRDON W. LANE
Capt., Ord. Dept.,
Commanding.

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OFFICE OF THE UTILITIES OFFICER
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

7 May 1945.

SUBJECT: A Narrative for Unit History

TO: Group Historical Officer.

1. Projects Completed During Month of April.

Foundation for building 28' x 70' at Officers Club, mess site.
Building 28' x 70' at Officers Club, mess site.
60 Large personal effects boxes.
Signs constructed and painted for various departments on base.
Grease pit for special equipment vehicles, 60' x 3' x 5' on hardstand #18.
Map board changed in Briefing block #2.
Bicycle racks constructed at mess site.
Utilities shop and office moved to works site.
Road repaired in mess site.
Cold water line installed in fire fighters billet.

2. Projects Under Construction.

Shipping boxes and various cabinets at carpenter shop.
Various signs at paint shop.
Fire proof projection room at Base Theatre.
Addition to boiler room site #6.

JOSEPH C. READ
1st Lt. CE
Base Utilities Officer.

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OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL
AAF STATION 142, APO 559

8 May 1945

SUBJECT: Narative for Unit History.

TO : Historical Officer, AAF Station 142.

On April 15, 1945 Detachment "A" 1284th Military Police Co. was disbanded, and all personnel, 2 Officers and 49 enlisted men assigned to Headquarters and Base Services Squadron, 421st Air Service Group, and formed the Military Police Section of this unit, duties of all officers and enlisted men remaining the same as in March.

Paul A. Longstreet
PAUL A. LONGSTREET,
1st Lt CMP,
Provost Marshal

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87TH STATION COMPLEMENT SQUADRON
USAAF STATION 142,
APO 559

1 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History from 1 April to 15 April 1945.

TO : Public Relations Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. The Squadron was de-activated per General Order 52 Hq 8AF dtd 12 April 1945 effective the 15th of April, and the bulk of the men and Officers transferred to the Headquarters and Base Services Squadron, 421st Air Service Group.

2. With the Squadron at attention, the plaque for Meritorius Service was presented to the Squadron CO, Major Horace G. Oliver, by Col Batson, the Station Commander. The ceremony was very impressive, and the Squadron, marching to Headquarters in excellent formation, made an inspiring show. It served as a fitting culmination to a superb organization.

3. At the same ceremony, the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service was awarded Major Oliver. It came as a complete surprise, and was a well earned reward for unstinting service.

4. Poor weather cut into athletic activities considerably. After winning four consecutive softball games, the Squadron lost a hard fought contest to the Hq 452nd Bomb Group Enlisted Men by a score of two to nothing.

5. The excellent war news did much to bolster morale of the men over the breaking up of the Squadron, and the planning for movement, and the re-organization kept everyone busy.

HARVEY M. FEDER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Squadron Historian.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS
Office of the Club Director Station 142
APO 559

17 May 1945

SUBJECT: American Red Cross Narrative, April 1945.

TO : Group Historian.

We had several highlights this month in our Club. The tea we gave for all nearby Manageresses was well attended and most profitable. Each Manageress was asked to bring a sample of her best seler and recipe for same. We exibited and sampled the delectables and copied the receipes. Our Manageress did a superb job of arranging the table and whipped up cakes for the tea that would be the envy of any tea party. She can do wonders with just a few ingredients. Each guest had her name and club pinned on and many telephone acquaintances met for the first time. Now our boys can't say - "Why don't we have these at our Snack Bar?" when visiting another Club, because we do!!

We also had an afternoon tea for allthe volunteers on the Club's First Annuversayr. Three girls from the Entertainment Dept. of the ARC gave a program that was well received. Mary Gilman, our Club Director, thanked the workers both verbally and orally. The guests were very appreciative and really had an enjoyable afternoon. In the evening we had a cabaret for the fellows, with officers from the C. O. down as waiters, wearing the volunteers' coveralls. The Colonel still blushes when anyone reminds him that he musn't try to lift up a tray ful of dirty dishes with one hand. We had a USO show going on while the boys dined at the tables covered with dinghy flags and lighted with candles in whiskey bottles. Lilacs draped to loo, like wisteria along green leaves hung from the ceiling. At each corner of the Snack Bar, stoves were hidden by branches covered with newly opened leaves and again, lilacs tied coyly to resemble wisteria. Fresh vases of varied colored flowers gave the Club a real spring garden freshness. Mary and I splurged and wore our best evening dresses and acted as cigarette girls. The boys loved it and even took Raleigh from our little black trays.

Our monthly Barn Dance was packs of fun. At first, Mary and I were terribly sceptical because everyone wanted to watch and no one wanted to participate. We looked at each other and gulped but were determined to carry on. Boy are we glad we gritted our teath and entered into the spirit of the thing by dressing the parts of two real hill billies with rolled up slacks, shirts and sneakers, because, in the Hands Cross Over dance, Mary and I were thrown higher than the other girls for two reasons - were smaller and Americans. That started the ball a-rolling and from then on Mary and I didn't get a chance to exchange gulps because we were too busy dancing.

Our Table Tennis team had seven matches and won every one. We beat our Officers 10 to 2. The boys let me play #1 doubles and #8 singles. Sorry to say I lost the singles and had a good partner for doubles and won. The singles, however, went to three games.

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Our beginners and advanced dancing classes are showing progress and my toes no longer curl under my feet when they see a pair of big G. I. shoes. The pupils are trained to stay off little girls' shoes now; that was lesson number one.

The boys take turns running our Tuesday night Bingos. It's not hard to get a caller; in fact, we've trained them to ask early.

Honestly, I wish you could see the crowds that come into the Lounge to our weekly news review on Thursday evenings, despite basebal games and nice weahter. We still have them sitting on the floor, tables, chairs, and wish we could hang them from the ceiling.

Our Brooklyn State night guests made us feel as though we missed so much not bing born and bred in their "State". We heard all about the pranks that could ever be pl ayed, the Dodgers' cheering section, the free movies and all those lovable things about Brooklyn. The picture was sent to their newspapers and they are anxiously awaiting clippings from home.

All in all, we've enjoyed our month of April, even the games of leap frog around the Snack Bar at the closing of the dancing class, which usually lasts way after closing 'cause we never realize the time.

PEGGY O'MARA
Staff Assistant.

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578th Chemical Co. (WP), AO.
A.P.O. Station 148, A.P.O. 76

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Company History.

TO : Commanding Officer, Army Air Base Unit #1, APO 179.

ATT: Historical Officer

" Month of April "

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of softball. Our first month was called to order in one of the Mission huts. Interest was keen and a promising team was organized with Lt. Bill Powers captain, Lt. Donald Neal as co-captain, and Lt. Colonel as manager. Bright blue jerseys with gold-on retorts stencilled on the sleeves added class to looks of the already classy bunch of ball players. "Speed-ball" Coleman and "Windmill" Record held their own in the box with one hitter the rest was from the practice games during the month. Supporting team work on the part of the other players made everyone look good.

All the proper tory work on the "Fire-bomb" mission finally materialized on the 14th of April. Given a dry warning, the work of filling the 8 gallon bombs began. Trucks with bombs went off like clock-work with much efficiency, due to the careful planning and training prior to being alerted. From here we sent 18,327 gallons of the stuff. King D. Chase and "Little John" Cole were the "Stars and Stripes" in a picture of this working with the paper bands.

The first part of the month we lost Kelly, Lyons, Rodriguez, and Taylor on an "Early" shipment to the 10th Reinforcement Depot, Tidworth, England. In their place we got Finley, Morris, and Conchick from the 70th Reinforcement Depot.

After spending almost a year and a half in Site 3, on the 24th of April, we loaded our lockers and bags on to our trucks and moved to Site 6. Here Capt. Glass was made both site commander and commander of the Service and Transportation Detachment, the latter having been attached to the company for administration and quarters.

We also had two missions carrying M-17 Incendiaries during. The "skymarker" department was kept busy throughout the month.

GLENN E. JOHNSON
1st Lt., C.W.S.
Acting Comdg. Officer

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UNIT EXCHANGE STATION 142
APO 559

9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History of POST EXCHANGE.

TO : Group Historical Officer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Exchange Council was called by Captain Barnum, President of the Council, at 1100 Hours, 4 May 1945. The meeting was held in the office of the Unit Exchange Officer.

The month of April was quite a satisfactory month as far as the Exchange operations were concerned. The short items are coming into the Exchange in larger quantities. The better brands of cigarettes are still at a premium. The candy ration has increased to six bars per week.

The "Corral" has received a new coat of paint. The bar is now open seven days a week, consequently, because of the warmer weather and the longer hours, the beer sales have just about doubled.

The Tailor Shop has had a new clothes rack added. The volume of business in the shop is increasing with each succeeding mo nth.

Walfred E. Sippola
WALFRED E. SIPPOLA
1st. Lt., A.C.
Exchange Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
2112th Engr. Avn. F/F Plat.
APO 559 U.S. Army.

3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for April 1st to Disbandment.

TO : Group Historian, Station 142.

1. There were no aircraft fires of any type on the base during this period.

2. One crash truck from this organization attended an oil and gas fire in the center of the town of Attleborough. The crash crew did an excellent job and was largely responsible for extinguishing the fire which could have developed into a serious conflagration.

3. There were no base fires of any kind during this period.

4. This organization was disbanded effective 15 April 1945 by authority of Paragaph 1, Section 1, General Order No. 52, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945. Following is the final roster of this organization.

RANK	NAME	ASN
1st Lt.	Alex H. Green	01109332
S/Sgt.	Earl N. McDermott	16004463
Sgt.	Ellsworth (nmi) Gasch	33374613
Sgt.	Alvin J. Simpson	33418536
Sgt.	Elwood D. Transue	33602027
Sgt.	Kenneth (nmi) Wolovick	11050326
Sgt.	Robert H. Young	34099375
Cpl.	Charles N. Moreland	33436026
Cpl.	Frederick J. Keller	35408270
T/5	John A. Dull	32556289
T/5	Andrew H. Moore	33588911
T/5	James T. Sinclair	34121150
T/5	George W. Yates	13074310
Pfc.	Tarzan E. Atkins	35762257
Pfc.	Jose A. Gonzales	32798829
Pfc.	Beven Y. Humphries	34085876
Pvt.	Jose G. Alvarez	38248835
Pvt.	Thomas R. Crane	33432711
Pvt.	John (nmi) Kauti	39843436
Pvt.	James E. Radford	34967941
Pvt.	Earl P. Simer	19148165

5. All personnel were transferred to the 421st Hq. & Base Services Squadron, Air Service Group.

Alex H. Green
ALEX H. GREEN
1st Lt. C.E.
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142 APO 559
BASE ARMAMENT OFFICE

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Armament History.

TO : Group Historian, 452nd Bomb Group (H), Station 142.

1. Following is the Armament History for the month of April:

a. There has been no change in the personnel status since last report.

b. The recent food missions completed by the use of the "Chow Hound Flooring", have been very satisfactory.

c. All sections of the department received an excellent rating by the 3d Air Division Inspectors, for the inspection held this month.

d. Most men seem very enthused about the Post War Schooling Plan which is set up on the station. The morale of the men seems to be very high at the present time.

HOMER J. LAWS,
Capt., Air Corps,
Base Armament Officer.

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OFF TO THE RACES ON MAY DAY

BY: 1st Lt. Jerome Kegel, Air Corps.

The crowds went to the races today in The Hague, Holland, but it was not the excitement of a photo finish race or a parade of the latest fashions that brought them. The "Oval" was being bombed--bombed by B-17 Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force, dropping more than 1,800 tons of life sustaining food to a famished Holland.

At the 482nd Bomb. Group's briefing early this morning, I heard Major Harold F. Thoreson of San Bernardino, Calif., intelligence officer, deliver pertinent data to the combat airmen. He said, "The Dutch civilians are dying of starvation at the rate of 1000 a day and their plight is critical. The isolation of German troops in the area we are flying over today has resulted in the stoppage of practically all food from an outside source to the civilians." But all this was nothing new to the men who listened, for three days they had "stood by" only to have the "mercy mission" called off at the very last moment. As they left their dressing rooms to attend to numerous details, many still doubted the mission would take place.

However, when the first plane became airborne, it was clear to all that today the operation would not be scrubbed. Hundreds of Fortresses quickly formed in a small composite group and the English countryside, dotted with farms and meadows sped by rapidly. The weather was bad---rain and gusty winds throwing us about as if it were only child's play. Before long, England had passed from sight and the cold waters of the North Sea were beneath our wings. Formation after formation followed in trail, holding a steady course toward enemy occupied Holland.

The release our cargo in the "dropping zone," it was necessary to fly over territory, a few days ago avoided like a bad case of measles. Nazi flak was heavy in and around this area and I cannot help but admit I feared the Dutch coast as it came into view. The only things between those anti-aircraft batteries and myself--400 feet and a German truce.

But I was soon absorbed in the amazing spectacle below, as I saw--actually saw thousands of people mobbing the streets, gazing skyward and waving frantically at us. Boulevards, street corners, everywhere, civilians clustered, looking up at these former dealers of destruction that were now playing the lead role as "Angels of Mercy."

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Bombay doors opened, their bellies full of precious rations, they were "on the run. their target for today, a race track on the outskirts of The Hague. Suddenly, as if from an erupting volcano, tumbled carton after carton of food, an unusual bomb load for one of the war's most devestating planes. Thousands of boxes packed with meat, cheese, coffee, sugar and other vitals piled on one another in the center ground within the race track. As we turned off the target, I felt a surge of pride for the complete trust the combat airmen displayed in carrying out what might well have proven to be the most infamous of all Nazi truces. Yes, the Dutch went to the races today and they will never forget why.

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Editor's Note:

1st Lt. Jerome Kagel, a veteran of 35 combat missions as a bombardier, now Public Relations Officer for the 452nd Bomb. Group, flew this mission with the men in his group. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" in aerial combat, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters for "meritorious achievement" and the Purple Heart for a wound received in action against the enemy.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kagel of 1454 Walton Ave., Bronx, N.Y., he is 24 years old and worked in the advertising and sales promotion field prior to enlisting in the Army Air Force in May 1942.

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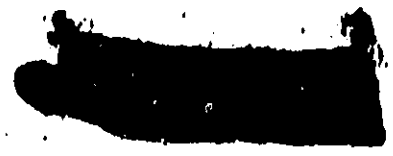

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England---First Lieutenant Gilbert J. Meneley, 27, of Luling, Texas, (left) is congratulated by Brigadier General Archie J. Old Jr., of Atlanta, Texas, commanding general of the 45th Combat Wing, after receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in many Eighth Air Force bombing attacks against Nazi installations prior to V-E Day. Pilot of the B-17 Flying Fortress "Sweet Stuff," he completed over 240 combat hours, traversed approximately 30,000 miles to drop more than 150,000 pounds of high explosives on vital German communication centers, motor transport works and vital oil refineries.

Lt. Meneley, who also has received the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters for "meritorious achievement" in aerial combat, is the son of Mr. Mendez Meneley of Gonzales, Texas, he was employed by the Duncan airfield in San Antonio, before entering the AAF in January 1943. His wife, Mrs. Virginia Meneley, lives in Luling, Texas.

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A/C No. 366 Squadron 731 Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 7 April 1946

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

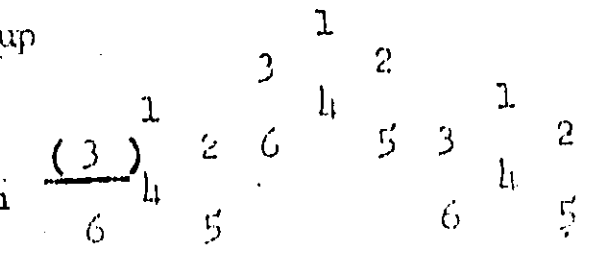
18	Pilot 2/Lt David Owens	26	B.T. S/Sgt Donald Phelps
13	CoP F/O James Smouse	18	T.T. T/Sgt Philip Ellis
19	Nav 2/Lt Gene Ahrens	24	T.G. S/Sgt Marion Hodgers
21	Bomb T/Sgt John Kennedy	20	R.W. William Auferoth, S/Sgt.
19	RadOp T/Sgt Frank Rudinsky		L.W.

Observer - - - - - - Unit Base

Targets Assigned Kaltenkirchen A/F Attacked by Group Kaltenkirchen A/F Attacked by this A/C No

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters XX Rocket
AA Fire Collis.
Air Bomb Other
Combinations

Position of A/C in Group (Circle Number)
Position of Group in Formation
Low element, lead Sqdn
45th B Combat Gp.



A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5230-0920E Time 1250 No.of chutes 2 to 5

A/C was last seen at (co-or) See Remarks Time Altitude Hdg.

(Give a complete narrative, citing all known facts not covered in above answers, using reverse side if necessary. If weather was a contributing factor, describe briefly. Bear in mind that a ship which "blew up" cannot continue to fly and that an explosion aboard an A/C is not necessarily a ship "blown up").

A/C No. 366, from the 452th "A", was crashed in the nose by a spinning Me-109 at about 1250 hours near 5230-0920E. Everything forward of the top turret disintergrated and what remained of the plane dove straight down. Three men fell out burning and 2 to 5 chutes were seen to open.

Info.from Crew of A/C Group Interrogating Officer

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MISSING A/C REPORTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED WHEN:

1. A/C is lost over enemy territory.
2. A/C is ditched in enemy waters.
3. A/C is known or presumed to have landed in neutral territory.
4. Any or all personnel bail out over enemy territory or in enemy waters, regardless of where the A/C may land or crash.

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(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C No. 8634 Squadron 728 Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 7 April 1945

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

32	Pilot	Sharp, Dabney W. 1/Lt	31	E.T.	Rasor, Jack S/Sgt
13	CoP	Anderson, Douglas P. Capt.	32	T.T.	Stephenson, Arvis T/Sgt
32	Nav	Gjerde, Carroll J. 2/Lt	32	T.G.	Halbritter, John F. S/Sgt
32	Bomb	Stanfield, Joseph, T/Sgt	32	R.W.	Froam, Elwood F. S/Sgt
32	RadOp	DeCelle, Ralph W. T/Sgt	21	L.W.	Kiss, Stephen A. S/Sgt

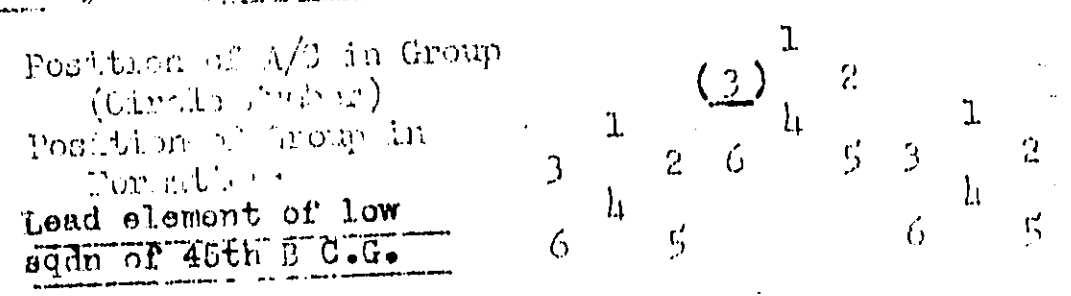
Observer - - - - - - Unit _____ Base _____

Targets Assigned Kaltenkirchen A/F Attacked by Group Kaltenkirchen A/F Attacked By this A/C Yes

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters XX Rocket ____
AA Fire ____ Collis. ____
Air Bomb ____ Other ____
Combinations ____

Position of A/C in Group (Circle Number)

Position of Group in Formation



Lead element of low sqdn of 45th B C.G.

A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5242-0950E Time 1243 No.of chutes None

A/C was last seen at (co-or) 5420-0850E Time 1355 Altitude 19,000 Hdg. 30Deg.

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A/C #8634 this Group was hit by fighters in Steinhuder Lake area but continued with the Group to Coast out point. One wing had been showing flame for about a half hour when at 1355 hours from 19,000 feet, 5420-0850E, the A/C with No. 4 feathered turned about and headed apparently for Sweden.

Info.from Crew of A/C 432-165 [redacted] 452nd Interrogating Officer Lt. C. E. Hayden

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MISSING A/C REPORTS SHOULD BE FOR[redacted]

1. A/C is lost over enemy territory.
2. A/C is ditched in enemy waters.
3. A/C is known or presumed to have landed in neutral territory.
4. Any or all personnel bail out over enemy territory or in enemy waters, regardless of where the A/C may land or crash.

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(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C No. 531 Squadron 728 Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 7 April 1945

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

4	Pilot	Gill, William H.	2/Lt	18 B.T.	Verrilli, Leonard J. S/Sgt.
3	CoP	Barbeau, William E.	2/Lt	3 T.T.	Mock, Samuel C. Sgt.
3	Nav	Lazzari, William B.	F/O	3 T.G.	Costley, William E. Sgt.
3	Bomb	Smart, Hubert F.	Sgt	3 R.W.	Kusian, Derwin C. Sgt.
3	RadOp	Perlongo, James J.	Sgt	L.W.	

Observer - - - - - Unit _____ Base _____

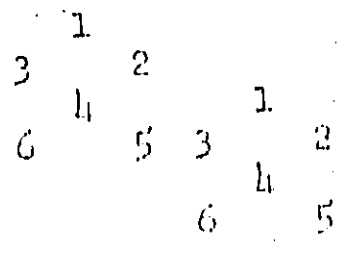
Targets Assigned Kaltenkirchen A/F

Attacked by Group Same

Attacked by this A/C No

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters XX Rocket ____
AA Fire ____ Collis. ____
Air Bomb ____ Other ____
Combinations ____

Position of A/C in Group (Circle Number)
Position of Group in Formation
#1 in low element, low Sq, 452nd C, 45th B



A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5220-0900 Time 1242 No.of chutes 2

A/C was last seen at (co-or) 5340-1000 Time 1248 Altitude 18,000 Hdg. Spiral

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A/C #531 was hit by fighters at 18,000 feet in the Steinhuder Lake area. When last seen, at 1248 hours, 5340-1000, the plane had #2 engine flaming, had jettisioned waist and tail escape hatches and was in a slow spiral. 2 chutes were seen and one man was caught on the tail wheel.

Info.from Crew of A/C [redacted] Interrogating Officer _____

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MISSING A/C REPORTS SHOULD BE [redacted]:

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2. A/C is ditched in enemy waters.
3. A/C is known or presumed to have landed in neutral territory.
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33D (17-7-44)

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(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C No. 868 Squadron 728th Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 7 April 1945

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

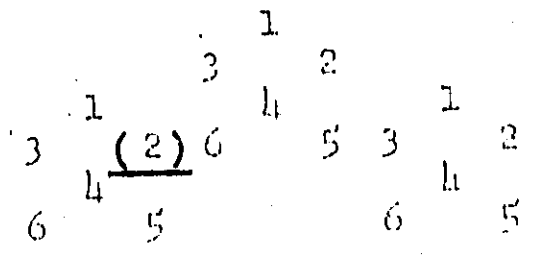
23	Pilot	Richadson, William H.	2/Lt	6	B.T.	Joylens, John H. Sgt.
17	CoP	Molmer, Hjalmer	2/Lt	2	T.T.	Kennedy, Jack W. Sgt.
4	Nav	Renaud, Robert L.	2/Lt	3	T.G.	Aibavich, Julius W. Sgt.
20	Bomb	Vrban, Vance P.	T/Sgt	2	R.W.	Starr, Newell A. Sgt.
2	RadOp	SatterField, James E.	Sgt	21	L.W.	Pierce, Robert W. S/Sgt.

Observer - - - - - Unit _____ Base _____

Targets Assigned Kaltenkirchen A/F — Attacked by Group Kaltenkirchen A/F — Attacked this A/C NO

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters XX Rocket ____
AA Fire ____ Collis. ____
Air Bomb ____ Other ____
Combinations ____

Position of A/C in Group (Circle Number)
Position of Group in Formation
#2 in low element, Low Sq, 45th B.C.W.



A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5220-0900E Time 1300 No.of chutes 2

A/C was last seen at (co-or) 5330-1030E Time 1321 Altitude --- Rdg. Blow up.

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A/C #868 was hit by fighters on the first attack. Several minutes afterward this straggling plane was again under attack when another Me-109 that was out of control crashed into the B-17 between the left waist and tail, splitting the plane in two. The A/C had already been aflame in the nose. The Me-109 crashed into it at 1321 hours, just after the I.P. The plane dove out of formation for about 3,000 feet and blew up. Only 2 chutes were seen.

Info.from Crew of A/C 739 Group [redacted] Interrogating Officer Lt. D. Thomson

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MISSING A/C REPORTS SHOULD BE FOR[redacted]

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2. A/C is ditched in enemy waters.
3. A/C is known or presumed to have landed in neutral territory.
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(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C No. 703 Squadron 729th Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 9 April 1945

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

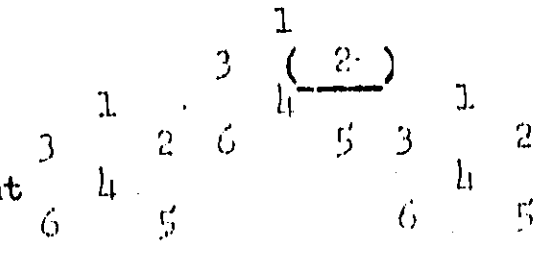
16	Pilot	Imboden, Truman R.	1/Lt	16 B.T.	Hunsicker, Robert M. S/Sgt
15	CoP	Bottenfield, James F.	2/Lt	16 T.T.	Grigalunas, Joseph A. S/Sgt
15	Nav	Mitchell, John O.	2/Lt	12 T.G.	Selzer, Chales H. S/Sgt
14	Bomb	Coleman, Thomas E.	2/Lt	16 R.W.	Golden, Stanford H. S/Sgt.
20	RadOp	Toth, Thomas F.	T/Sgt	L.W.	

Observer - - - - - Unit _____ Base _____

Targets Assigned Munich/Riem A/F Attacked by Group Same Attacked by this A/C Yes

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters ____ Rocket ____
AA Fire XX Collis. ____
Air Bomb ____ Other ____
Combinations ____

Position of A/C in Group (Circle Position)
Position of Group in Formation
#2 position, lead Element
452nd C Sq, 15th "C"



A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) 5005-0715E Time 1820 No.of chutes None

A/C was last seen at (co-or) 4942-0832 Time 1825 Altitude - - - Hdg. - -

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A/C #703 received a flak hit over the target at 1820 hoursat 5005 - 0715E. It kept falling back, with one engine out and losing gas badly. Plane was kept under control and finally crash landed at 1825 hours at 4942-0832 near Darmstadt. Plane did drop its bombs on the target.

" No further information to-date.

Info.from Crew of A/C _____ Group [redacted] Interrogating Officer _____

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MISSING A/C REPORTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED WHEN:

1. A/C is lost over enemy territory.
2. A/C is ditched in enemy waters.
3. A/C is known or presumed to have landed in neutral territory.
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(See reverse side for A/C to be reported)

A/C No. 356 Squadron 731st Group 452nd Date A/C Missing 21 April 1945

Number of previous raids with names and ratings of crew.

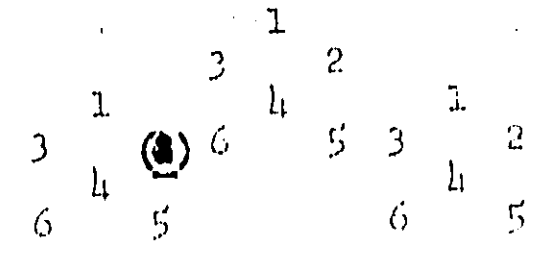
0	Pilot	Bell, Frank B.	2/Lt	0 B.T. Adams, David J.	Sgt.
29	CoP	Pringle, George V.	2/Lt	0 T.T. Wagner, Seth A.	Sgt.
0	Nav	Boshling, James W.	2/Lt	0 T.G. Head, Paul W.	Sgt.
0	Bomb	Grubbs, George S.	Sgt.	0 R.W. Devots, Alfred V.	Sgt.
0	RadOp	Pitts, Guy Jr.	Sgt.	L.W.	

Observer - - - - - Unit _____ Base _____

Targets Assigned Ingelstadt Attacked by Group Ingelstadt Attacked by this A/C No

A/C was lost to: (use X)
Fighters _____ Rocket _____
AA Fire _____ Collis. _____
Air Bomb _____ Other _____
Combinations Unknown

Position of A/C in Group (Circle Number)
Position of Group in Formation
#2 position, low sqdn
452nd C - 45th C C.W.



A/C sustained initial damage at (co-or) Unknown Time Unknown No. of chutes Unknown

A/C was last seen at (co-or) Unknown Time Unknown Altitude _____ Hdg. _____

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A/C 356, 452nd C Squadron, crashed about 1020 hours on 21 April 1945 approx. 3 miles East of Landau beside the railroad. It crashed, exploded and then burned. Only 1 known survivor, 2nd Lt. James W. Boehling, reported to Hq, 8th A.F. on 23 April 1945, alive and well. Seven (7) bodies were found in the wreckage and all but two were identified by dog tags, wallets or by clothing worn. One (1) man is missing.

Info. from Crew of A/C _____ Group [redacted] Interrogating Officer _____

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- - PERSONNEL MIA, KIA [redacted] - -

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT
452nd Bombardment Group (H)
APO 559

8 April 1945

Aircraft B-17 Serial # 44-8634

ASN	NAME	RACE	RANK	SQUADRON	ARM OR SERVICE	TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE	FLYING POSITION	PLACE OF CASUALTY	MOS
0-770806	SHARP, Dabney W.	(1)	1st Lt.	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Pilot	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1091
0-376746	ANDERSON, Douglas P.	(1)	Capt.	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Co-Pilot	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1091
0-2005923	GJERDE, Carroll J.	(1)	2nd Lt.	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Navigator	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1034
39564752	STANFIELD, Joseph C.	(1)	T/Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	TTG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	612
14130094	STEPHENSON, Arvis D.	(1)	T/Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	BTG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	748
16189284	RASOR, Jack HMI	(1)	S/Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	ROG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	757
33514685	DE CELLE, Ralph W.	(1)	T/Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	RWG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	612
13174431	FREAM, Ellwood E	(1)	S/Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	TG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	612
35760109	HALBRITTER, John F.	(1)	S/Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	RGM	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	748
12020559	PEARCE, Robert W.	(1)	S/Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45			

For the Commanding Officer:

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452nd Bombardment Group (H)
APO 559

8 April 1945

Aircraft B-17 Serial, #43-38868

ASN	NAME	RACE	RANK	SQUADRON	ARM OR SERVICE	TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE	FLYING POSITION	PLACE OF CASUALTY	MOS
0-2061763	RICHARDSON, William H	(1)	2nd Lt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Pilot	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1081
0-2062372	MOLNER, Hjalmer L.	(1)	2nd Lt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Co-Pilot	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1081
0-2073215	RENAUD, Robert L.	(1)	2nd Lt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Navigator	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1081
370h3273	VRBAN, Vance P.	(1)	T/Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	TOG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	542
16195338	KENNEDY, Jack W.	(1)	Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	TTG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	761
34779033	LOVELESS, Jr, John H.	(1)	Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	BTG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	642
14191351	SATTERFIELD, James E.	(1)	Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	ROG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	757
39921259	SHAPR, Newell M.	(1)	Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	RWG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	[illegible]
311h2104	ARKAVICH, Julius W.	(1)	Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	TG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	[illegible]
32300653	KISS, Stephen A.	(1)	S/Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	RCM	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	[illegible]

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT
452nd Bombardment Group (h)
APO 559

8 April 1945

Aircraft B-17 Serial # 42-31366

ASN	NAME	RACE	RANK	SQUADRON	ARM OR SERVICE	TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE	FLYING POSITION	PLACE OF CASUALTY	MOS
0-929439	OWENS, David L.	2nd Lt.	(1)	731st B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Pilot	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1091
T-4957	SMOUSE, Jr, James I	F/O	(1)	731st B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Co-Pilot	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1091
0-2071501	PHIPPS, Gene F.	2nd Lt.	(1)	731st B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Navigator	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1034
35145989	KENNEDY Jr, John B.	T/Sgt	(1)	731st B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	TOG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	612
14119434	ELLIS, Philip G.	T/Sgt	(1)	731st B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	TTG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	748
35925074	PHILLIPS, Donald V.	S/Sgt	(1)	731st B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	BTG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	612
33273754	RUSINSKY, Frank A.	T/Sgt	(1)	731st B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	RCG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	757
14200965	ADELROTH, William D.	S/Sgt	(1)	731st B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	RWG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	612
17122342	ROGERS, Marion F.	S/Sgt	(1)	731st B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	TG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	612

For the Commanding Officer:

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BATTLE C. ALTY REPORT
452nd Bombar nt Group Heavy
APO -59

Aircraft B-17 Serial #44-8531

8 April 1945

ASN	NAME	RACE	RANK	SQUADRON	ARM OR SERVICE	TYPE OF CASUALTY	DATE	FLYING POSITION	PLACE OF CASUALTY	MOS
0-828153	GILL, William H.	(1)	2nd Lt.	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Pilot	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1091
0-778374	BARBEAU, William E.	(1)	2nd Lt.	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Co-Pilot	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1091
T-132963	LAZZARI, William B.	(1)	F/O	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	Navigator	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	1034
34844681	SMART, Hubert F.	(1)	Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	TOG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	612
+5341616	MOCK, Samuel C.	(1)	Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	FTG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	748
[illegible]	VERRILLI, Leonard J	(1)	S/Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	BTG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	612
[illegible]	PALONGO, James J.	(1)	Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	ROG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	757
39138046	KUSIAN, Darwin O	(1)	Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	RMG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	611
39468561	COSTLEY, William E.	(1)	Sgt	728th B Sq	AC	MIA	7 April 45	TG	Oper Mission-KALTENKIRCHEN	611

For the Commanding Officer:

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728th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
452d Bombardment Group
Station 142 APO 559

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Squadron History

TO: Commanding Officer, 452nd Bombardment Group, APO 559, US Army.

ATTN: Group Historical Officer, 452nd Bombardment Group, APO 559.

1. During the month of April, 1945, the squadron ground echelon performed normal garrison and maintenance duties in connections with the operational activities of the flying echelon.

2. On mission to Kaltenkirchen, Germany on April 7, 1945, the Division was subjected to fierce enemy fighter attack, which lasted for approximately an hour. During this period, the group kept formation so well that it was impossible for enemy fighters to get through and many enemy planes were destroyed. Two officers of this squadron were flying in command pilot capacities onthat mission. Captain Aubrey K Baker, O-727149, was flying as Group Lead command pilot and Captain Alfred J Densmore Jr, O-812954, was flying as command pilot leading the high squadron. So well did these officers perform their duties that they were each personally commended by Brigadier General OLDS, 45th Combat Bomb Wing Commanding General, for their superior air leadership.

3. During the month there was one (1) General Court-Martial in the organization. S/Sgt Donald O Morris, 36896952 was tried and convicted of a violation of the 96th Article of War, in that he attempted to mail to the United States several articles of government property, and in that he used fraudulent return address. He was sentenced to Dishonorable Dischagre, plus one (1) year at hard labor. 2912th Disciplinary Trng Center, APO 545, US Army was designated at place of confinement. He departed this station on 21 April 1945.

4. No unusual problems arose, nor was there any material change in administrative proceedure or practice of the Squadron.

For the Squadron Commander:

CLAUDE F ROY
1st Lt, Air Corps
Adjutant.

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729TH BOMB SQUADRON
452ND BOMB GROUP (H)
APO 559

WCA/jh

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History.

TO : CO, AAF Sta 142, APO 559, U.S. Army ATTN': Historian O.

Submitted herewith is the Squadron History for the month of April 1945:

2 April: Captain Donald G Maffett, 0803654, promoted to Major.

3 April: T sgt Russell W Gustafson, 12139299, released from assigned and transfered to U S Army Hospital Plant 4114, U.S. Army.
Twenty-eight (28) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Eiel, Germany. All returned.

4 April: Cpl Windell B Cooper, Pfc Dale R Courtad, Sgt Irving Konigsberg, Pfc Chester E Sargent, Pvt Edward J McCrory, Pvt Jack Tatikoff, Pvt Roger S Thompson, Pvt Vern F Tuma, released from assignment and transfered to 12th Reinforcement Depot.
Twenty-seven (27) Officers and twenty-three (23) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Eiel, Germany. All returned.

5 April: 1st lt Richard W Kerlikoske, 0797677, and crew transfered to this organization from 730th Bomb Squadron.
Twenty-six (26) Officers and eighteen (18) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Nurnberg, Germany. All returned.

6 April: Sgt Paul K Creek, 35722897, transfered from 231st Station Hospital to Detachment of Patients #4210 U S Army Hospital Plant(non Battle Casualty).
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and twenty-four (24) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Gera, Germany. All returned.

7 April: S sgt Harry P Grumbos, 32436454, Sick, 231st Station Hospital, (lightly wounded in action).
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and twenty-three (23) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to KaltenKirchen, Germany. All returned.

8 April: Twenty-nine (29) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Grafenwohr, Plauen, Germany. All returned.

9 April: S sgt Harry P Grumbos, 32436454, Sick, 231st Station Hospital, transfered to 49th Station Hospital,(Battle Casualty).
Twenty-eight (28) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Munich, Rhein, Germany. All returned.

10 April: Twenty-nine (29) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Zerbst, Germany. All returned.

11 April: 2d lt Arden R Elliott and 2d lt William B F Haymaker Jr, assigned and joined from 731st Bomb Squadron.
F/O Robert P Johnson and F/O Homer L Whitly discharged to accept appointment as 2d lt.

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11 April:(Con't) Thirty-one (31) Officers and twenty-three (23) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Donauworth, Germany. All returned.

13 April: 2d lt John W Brand, 2d lt Lloyd L Kirkpatrick, 2d lt Robert P Johnson, Duty to Detached Service, 482d Bomb Group, AAF Station 102.

14 April: Twenty-seven (27) Officers and sixteen (16) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Bordeaux, France. All returned.

15 April: Twenty-eight (28) Officers and twenty-three (23) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Bordeaux, France. All returned.

16 April: Twenty-nine (29) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Pas-De-Lillian, France. All returned.

17 April: 1st lt Frederick A Sargent, 0790181, assigned and joined this organization from 731st Bomb Squadron.
2d lt Thomas H Gannon, S sgt Harold B Rice, S sgt Josh Sims, Sgt William A Felix, Sgt Louis G Ramos, Sgt Frank B Mohlman Jr, assigned and joined this organization from 731st Bomb Squadron.
Major Donald G Maffett, 0803654, released from assignment and transfered to 452d Bomb Group. Captain William J Gesewisch, 0759220, appointed Squadron Operations Officer, vice Major Donald G Maffett, 0803654.
Twenty-eight (28) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Dresden, Germany. All returned.

18 April: Twenty-five (25) Officers and eighteen (18) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Straubing, Germany. All returned.

19 April: 1st lt Truman R Imboden, 2d lt James F Bottenfield, T sgt Joseph A Grigalunas, S sgt Stanford H Golden, S sgt Robert M Hunsicker, released from assignement and transfered to 731st Bomb Squadron.
S sgt Harry P Grumbos, 32436454, absent sick 49th Station Hospital, (Battle Casualty), transfered to 731st Bomb Squadron.
Twenty-one (21) Officers and thirteen (13) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Karlsbad, Czechoslovakia. All returned.

20 April: 1st lt Jack E Hall and 1st lt Clemens A Schaller, promoted to Captain.
1st lt Richard M Schmidt, 0582368, released from assignment and transfered to Headquarters 452d Bomb Group.

21 April: 1st lt Harvey P Roland,0926375, Sick to absent Sick, 231st Station Hospital as of 9 April 1945.
1st lt Vernon R Leuthold, 0661505, absent, temporary duty European Theater of Operations Reclassification Center, transfered to 10th Reinforcement Depot.
F/O George W Intermann, and F/O Howard E Winstead, discharged to accept appointment as 2d lt.
Captain William C Appel, 0559549, appointed Squadron Personal Affairs Officer.
F/O Robert D Devlin, and F/O Irving Zaas, discharged to accept appointment as 2d lt.
Twenty-seven (27) Officers and twenty (20) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Ingolftadt, Germany. All returned.

22 April: 1st lt Samuel M Brunson, 0728950, and crew, assigned and joined from 731st Bomb Squadron.

24 April: 1st lt John N Vogel, 01580458, appointed Squadron Supply and Transportation Officer, additional duty, vice 1st lt J ay C Behar, Jr.
The VOCO, 25 March 19[redacted] Captain Charles K McCraken, 0709422,

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24 April: (Con't) Squadron Navigator, vice, Captain Thomas J. O'Hara, 0800156, transfered.(confirmed).

26 April: 1st lt Bruce W Carney, 2d lt Homer L Whitley, T sgt Harold H Clark, T sgt Robert W Cote, T sgt Charles L Theriault, released from assigrment and transfered to 70th Reinforcement Depot.

27 April: 1st lt Albert P Bowman, 01048690, and crew, assigned and joined this organization from 728th Bomb Squadron.
Captain Lloyd A Taylor, 0436072, and crew, assigned and joined this organizationfrom 731st Bomb Squadron.
1st lt Harvey P Roland, 0926375, absent sick, 231st Station Hospital, returned to duty.

29 April: F/O Ernest A Mianecke and F/O Raymond A Olsen, discharged to acdept appointment as 2d lt.
F/O William T Adis, discharged to accept appointment as 2d lt.

30 April: Sgt Abel Tamez, 37354368, released from assigrment and transfered to 70th Reinforcement Depot.

For the Squadron Commander:

W. C. APPEL
Capt, Air Corps
Adjutant

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730TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
452D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. ARMY

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SQUADRON DIARY
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(YEAR - 1945)

DATE	DAILY ENTRY
1 April 45	No unusual events.
2 April 45	1st Lt Henry C. Bauer promoted to Captain. 2d Lt Louis P. Ray and Donald L. Leavenworth promoted to 1st Lieutenants. S/Sgt John F. Sayre and James F. Wade promoted to Tech Sgts. Sgt Arthur J. O'Hearn reduced to Private for cause.
3 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Kiel, Germany, 10 Aircraft, 32 Officers and 61 EM participated, no casualties. 1st Lt Raymond C. Latham promoted to Captain.
4 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Kiel, Germany, 11 Aircraft, 36 Officers and 65 EM participated, no casualties.
5 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Gurenburg, Germany, 9 Aircraft, 29 Officers and 53 EM participated, no casualties.
6 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Leipzig, Germany, 9 Aircraft, 30 Officers and 58 EM participated, no casualties. Flight Officer Alton I. Hudson was appointed 2nd Lieutenant.
7 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Kaltenkirchen, Germany, 9 Aircraft, 36 Officers and 65 EM participated, no casualties.
8 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Grafenwohr and Plauen, Germany, 9 Aircraft, 36 Officers and 65 EM participated, no casualties. 2nd Lt James H Knittel promoted to 1st Lieut.
9 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 10 Aircraft, 35 Officers and 65 enlisted men participated, no casualties.
10 April 45	Bombing mission over Dessau, Germany, 10 Aircraft, 37 Officers and 66 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties. S/Sgt Stephen A. Kiss missing in action over Germany, on bombing mission of 7 April 1945. Flight Officer Kenneth D. Strong appointed 2nd Lieutenant, AUS.
11 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 10 Aircraft, 34 Officers and 66 EM participated, no casualties.

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DATE	DAILY ENTRY
12 April 45	Flight Officer William L. Lambert appointed 2nd Lieutenant. Sgt William E. McMullen reduced to Private, to be dishonorable discharged the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due or to become due and to be confined at hard labor at the 2912th Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545, for 12 years, per General Court Martial Orders No. 33, Headquarters 3rd Air Division, dated 7 April 1945.
13 April 45	1st Lieutenant Frank W. Enroughty escaped from internment in Germany and returned to this Organization.
14 April 45	Successful bombing mission over France, 10 Aircraft, 35 Officers and 67 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties.
15 April 45	Successful bombing mission over France, 11 Aircraft, 35 Officers and 66 EM participated, no casualties. 8 Enlisted Men promoted to Staff Sergeant.
16 April 45	Successful bombing mission over France, 11 Aircraft, 35 Officers and 67 EM participated, no casualties. 4 EM promoted to Tech Sergeant and 6 EM promoted to Staff Sergeant. T/Sgt Patrick T. Hynes reduced to Privated for cause.
17 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 9 Aircraft, 28 Officers and 55 EM participated, no casualties.
18 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Czechoslovakia, 9 Aircraft, 30 Officers and 53 EM participated, no casualties.
19 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Czechoslovakia, 9 Aircraft, 31 Officers and 61 EM participated, no casualties. 2d Lt Reese P. Evans, Jr., William Gaines, and Wayne Hayes promoted to 1st Lieutenants.
20 April 45	No unusual events.
21 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 7 Aircraft, 23 Officers and 43 EM participated, no casualties.
22 April 45	2nd Lt Milton J. Freedman promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
23 April 45	No unusual events.
24 April 45	No unusual events.
25 April 45	No unusual events.
26 April 45	2 EM promoted to Tech Sergeant and 2 EM promoted to Staff Sergeant.
27 April 45	No unusual events. [redacted]

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DATE	DAILY ENTRY
28 April 45	2nd Lt William A. Hamer, Harry E. Hershberger and Frank S. Mike promoted to 1st Lieutenant, AUS.
29 April 45	No unusual events.
30 April 45	No unusual events.

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731ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

SUBJECT: Squadron History.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559.
Attn: Group Historical Officer, 452nd Bomb Group (H).

1. An analyses of the operation, administration and activities of the squadron during the month of April 1945 is summarized as follows:

PERSONNEL

Major William E. Lawson, 0-171028, Squadron Executive Officer was appointed Station Educational and Advisory Officer, whose additional duties will consist of training instructors and initiating a schedule for the Post War School on this Station. Major Joseph A. Viger, 0-424584, was appointed Squadron Operations Officer, Major John A. Sanda, 0-802191, relieved due to the completion of his tour of missions and transferred to the Zone of Interior. 1st Lt. James D. O'Brien, 0-864997, Ass't Engineering Officer, was appointed Physical Education Officer and has inaugerated an athletic program in which practically all the personnel in the Squadron are participating. 1st Lt. Frank S. Evans, 0-926765, was appointed Squadron Bombardier and Captain Vernard H. Webb, 0-738754, who had also completed his tour of missions was relieved and transferred to the Zone of Interior.

ACTIVITIES

The Squadron Day Room was completely redecorated under the supervision of Captain Robert Morrison, 0-860107. Draperies, upholstered chairs, literature, ping pong table, and a new lighting system was installed which greatly added to the comfort of the day room which is now enjoyed by all the enlisted men of the squadron. A soft ball diamond and two (2) volley ball courts were constructed for the use of both officers and enlisted men.

For the Squadron Commander:

JOSEPH J. PUSTAVER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant

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AIR FORCE	EIGHTH
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STATION	142
SUB-DEPOT	466TH
DATES INCLUDED	1 April 45 THRU 15 APRIL 45

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SECTION I UNIT HISTORY

SECTION II SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

(a) Report of Inspection, USAAF Station 142, dated 14 Apr 1945.

(b) Report of Technical Inspection, USAAF Station 142, dated 3-5 April 1945.

(c) Extract Copies of General Order #52, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945.

(d) Special Orders #105, Headquarters, USAAF Station 142, dated 15 April 1945.

(e) Extract Copy of Final Morning Report, 15 April 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
466TH SUB DEPOT
APO 559

Organization History 466th Sub-Depot AAF Station 142

Period of 1-15 April 1945

1. In compliance with AR 345-105, as amended, the following information is made a part of the unit history of the 466th Sub-Depot, for the period 1 - 15 April 1945.

a. 1949 requisitions were submitted by the Bomb Squadrons and Sub-Depot Engineering, 98% of which were filled at the time of submission. 277 requisitions submitted on 1st Strategic Air Depot of which 59 were IOR. No AOG requisitions were submitted during this period. No aircraft were grounded for parts during this period. On the Prioroty Requisition Report from 1st Strategic Air Depot, the 466th Sub-Depot had the lowest number of priority requisitions.

b. 60 aircraft were received for repair and 66 were repaired and returned to the Bomb Squadrons. One aircraft was salvaged during the period.

c. 646 Work Orders were processed during this 15 day period.

d. 4 Outer wing panels were changed during this period.

e. 51 engines were built up into quick change units and 46 engines were prepared for shipment to 1st Strategic Air Depot.

2. S/Sgt Tinsley, Athletic and Recreation N.C.O., arranged a schedule of organized athletics for all personnel. Activities included Volley Ball, baseball, softball and horseback riding. Scheduled volley ball games are played each day.

Under the management of S/Sgt Edward J. McDonough, a unit baseball team was organized. Most of the men also play on the station team. In as much as the final team has not been selected, the names of the players will be carried in a later installment.

Major Forrest E. Kerby has been designated Station Athletic Supervisor. His job will be to coordinate and supervise all unit athletics as well as arrange competition with other stations

A complete inspection of the unit was held 3rd to 5th April 1945. Copies of the Administrative and Technical Inspection are attached. Our overall rating was excellent.

After 1 year, 4 months and 9 days of operation as a unit, orders were received for disbandment. Extract of General Orders 52, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945 attached.

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Special Order #105, Headquarters, USAAF Station 142, dated 15 April 1945, furnishes information as to our final roster. A Copy of the final Morning Report is submitted.

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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE AIR INSPECTOR
AAF STATION 142

14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Inspection of 466 Sub-Depot

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, 466th Sub-Depot, USAAF Station 142.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, U. S. Army.

The Deficiencies and Irregularities listed below were noted by 3d Air Division Inspection Team during inspection on 3 to 5 April 1945

Deficiencies and Irregularities	1st Ind. 21 April 1945 Comments and Corrective Action
E X T R A C T *** *** ***	
II. UNIT ADMINISTRATION Rating - EXCELLENT	II. UNIT ADMINISTRATION Rating - EXCELLENT
1. Morning Reports	1. Morning Reports
a. Morning reports of the 728th, 729th, 730th and 731st Bomb Squadrons, the 466th Sub-Depot and 87th Station Complement were inspected. All morning reports are considered excellent.	a. Noted.
b. Attention is invited to WD Circular 458, 2 Dec 1944, and AR 345-400, Par 18, for entries on venereal disease.	b. Noted.
c. The full name of authenticating officer should be signed in ink on the file copies of the 731st Bomb Squadron morning report in compliance with AR 345-400, Par 42. Commanding officer's initials are not authorized.	c. Noted.
d. In some instances, remarks extend over into the code column, i.e., entries for 21 March, 18 March, and 8 March 1945 on morning report of 731 Bomb Squadron.	d. Noted.
2. Sick Reports	2. Sick Reports
a. The sick reports of the 728th, 729th, 730th, and 731st Bomb Squadrons, and the 466th Sub-Depot and 87th Station Complement were inspected and found to be excellent.	a. Noted.

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b. The 466th Sub-Depot does not have a complete set of Army Regulations. These were requested by the Sub-Depot Commander some time ago through the Air Inspector's office and requisition was placed with Station S-4, but to date no action has been taken.	b. Noted.
8. Unit Mail Rooms	8. Unit Mail Rooms
a. Unit mail is being handled in an excellent manner. All mail clerks were familiar with regulations on the handling of all types of mail.	a. Noted.
9. Supply & Supply Records	9. Supply & Supply Records
a. A detailed inspection was made of the 728th, 729th, 730th and 731st Bomb Squadrons, the 87th Station Complement and 466th Sub-Depot, as well as the MIA Personal Effects Section. Supply personnel of the above mentioned units are highly qualified and commended by the inspector for their efficiency and initiative in handling supply functions.	
b. With the exception of a few minor discrepancies, the overall activities of supply were rated excellent.	b. Noted.
c. Comments	c. Comments
(1) The organization property books and Post, Camp and Station property records, including supporting vouchers, are being properly maintained.	(1) Noted.
(2) Certificates of expenditure and reports of survey are being properly executed.	(2) Noted.
(3) Consolidated Memorandum Receipts for Post, Camp and Station property are being made up by the Station Quartermaster for each unit on the station.	(3) Noted.
(4) Laundry is accepted by supply personnel every Sunday and turned in to Quartermaster on Monday. Service is very satisfactory and laundry is returned in about 12 to 14 days.	(4) Noted.
(5) Dry cleaning is handled in the same manner as laundry. Satisfactory results are obtained.	(5) Noted.
(6) Shoe repair is accepted at any time.	(6) Noted.
(7) Salvage is accepted every first and third Mondays.	(7) Noted.

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e. Recommendations & Conclusions :	e. Recommendations & Conclusions
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(3) Recommend that a physical inventory be taken of all property issued out on Memorandum Receipt to eliminate any unnecessary paper work on Lost or damaged property when the time comes for movement to another theater. :	(3) Physical inventory completed 15 April 1945.
(4) It is further recommended that a showdown inspection be conducted (Par 4c, ETOUSA Circular 2, 8 Jan 1945) to determine the quantity and serviceability of clothing and equipment of all personnel. :	(4) Showdown inspection held 27 February 1945.
(5) A list of pertinent supply publications was given to the units inspected and it is recommended that every effort be made to provide supply personnel with these publications. If extra copies are not available, it is suggested that extracts be made of the applicable sections pertaining to supply and kept on file in the supply room. All publications should be cross-referenced. :	(5) Noted.
III. MORALE, WELFARE & DISCIPLINE Rating - EXCELLENT :	III. MORALE, WELFARE & DISCIPLINE Rating - EXCELLENT
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2. Living and working conditions, mail, recreational facilities, ******, Passes, Leaves & Furloughs, were inspected and found to be excellent. :	2. Noted.
a. The living conditions of all units were considered excellent. Barracks space was not crowded. In some instances the barracks needed airing out. Latrines and ablutions were kept in an excellent manner. :	a. Noted.
b. It was noted that a great deal of work and effort had been put forth by unit personnel in decorating their areas, in the placing of fences around the areas which are, in most cases painted white and serves the double purpose of a sidewalk guide during blackout time as well as being a safety measure. :	b. Noted.
a/Arthur L. Barnes ARTHUR L. BARNES, Major, Air Corps, Air Inspector. :	s/Forrest E. Kerby FORREST E. KERBY, Major, Air Corps, Commanding.

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REPORT OF TECHNICAL INSP[redacted]ION, AAF STATION 142 — 3-5 APRIL 1945

In accordance with instructions, quarterly inspection of technical activities, AAF Station 142, was conducted during the period 3-5 April 1945 by Capt. W. J. Tingle and 1st Lt. John Klefterin, Ass't Tech Inspectors, M/Sgt. E. K. Johnson and T/Sgt J. G. Fox under the provisions of Eighth Air Force Memorandum 120-1, 13 February 1945 and 3d Air Division Instruction 120-1, 28 March 1945.

Irregularities, Deficiencies, Comments	Action Taken
I. AIR INSPECTOR (TECHNICAL) Rating--EXCELLENT	
1. Reports of inspection and conduct of inspections by this section are very thorough and well done. Personnel in this section are believed to be fully qualified to carry out the duties of supply and maintenance inspectors.	1. Noted. s/William S. Collier WILLIAM S. COLLIER Capt., Air Corps Tech Inspector
II. AIR CORPS SUPPLY--EXCELLENT	II. AIR CORPS SUPPLY
1. Records, Reports, Files	1. Records, Reports, Files
a. T.M.I. index 00-1-9, 1 Feb 45, and T.O. index 00-1, 1 Dec 44, are not marked and filed.	a. TMI index 00-1-9 being brought up to date for reference and filing. T.O. index 00-1 being brought up to date covering a limited file.
2. Storage and Supply Records	2. Storage and Supply Records
a. A spot check of bin cards revealed several items in warehouse A that did not coincide with the entries on the bin card and balance on hand. These cards were given to supply officer for necessary corrections.	a. Corrections made.
b. Storage arrangement of aircraft outer surfaces in warehouse B is considered by the inspector as being superior. Racks and bins are very well constructed and adequately spaced.	b. Noted.
3. Recommendations and Conclusions	3. Recommendations and Conclusions
a. That the bin cards of various classes be placed in the warehouses where the items are stored. This will eliminate undue processing of paper work and the entries on the bin cards can be made immediately upon issue of stock. This will also eliminate any possible shortage of manpower, because personnel maintaining bin cards can act as issue clerks.	a. Noted. Alterations being made in warehouse to accommodate procedure as suggested. s/Lewis W. Moon LEWIS W. MOON, Capt, Air Corps, Asst Sub-Depot Supply O.
III. SUB-DEPOT ENGINEERING--EXCELLENT	

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1. Records, Reports, Files a. Maintenance of reports and publications is very satisfactory.	1. Noted.
2. Inspection of Shops and Hangar Facilities a. In general all shops are in excellent condition. It is suggested that tools in machine shop be cleaned after use and prior to storage in supply room. Suggest a limited file of tech orders be kept in battery shop. A more accurate check of equipment should be kept in instrument trailer; and a copy of ETOUSA Cir. 2, 8 Jan 45 should be kept in the tool crib.	2. a. Tools in machine shop have been cleaned. Battery shop is run by Field Maint. Dept. and limited T.O. file is kept there. A more complete maint. check for instrument trailer equipment has been inaugurated. ETOUSA Cir. 2, dated 8 Jan. 45, has been requisitioned.
b. It was noted that an oil burner was being used in the propeller shop. This is not in accordance with instructions contained in 3d Air Div. Teletype D-928-L, 24 Dec 44.	b. Permission has been obtained from Ground Executive Officer to use the oil stove to heat water to remove cosmoline.

s/W. C. Schoen
W. C. SCHOEN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Engineering Officer,
847th Air Eng. Sq.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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DISBANDMENT OF CERTAIN ARMY AIR FORCES ORGANIZATIONS.....I

SECTION I - DISBANDMENT OF CERTAIN ARMY AIR FORCES ORGANIZATIONS: 1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, TAGO, AG 322 (10 Nov 44) OB-I-AFRPG-M, subject "Constitution, Activation, Redesignation, Reorganization and Disbandment of Certain Army Air Forces Units in European Theater of Operations and Reduction in Bulk Allotment", 22 Nov 1944, WD cable WARX 62853, 4 Apr 1945 and letter, Hq United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 322, subject: "Activation and Disbandment of Certain Army Air Forces Units (No. 58)", 7 April 1945, the following listed organizations are disbanded effective 15 April 1945:

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2. Pursuant to authority cited in paragraph 1, Section I, above, the authorization of equipment under Tables of Allowance 1-2865 (8), 1 Mar 44, is hereby withdrawn and the following listed organizations are desbanded effective 15 April 1945:

3D AIR DIVISION

Organizations

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466th Sub-Depot Class I, sp

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DOOLITTLE:

JOHN S. ALLARD,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s lindsey l. braxton
LINDSEY L. BRAXTON,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General,

TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

JAMES B. EWING,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 105

15 April 1945

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13. The following C in asgmt are made, eff this date:

Reld fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to Hq, 421st Air Service Gp

LT COL (2161) RAY J WILL 022030 AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2202)WILLIAM W SIEBERT 020[illegible] AC CAPT(4062)HENRY W LYON 05[illegible] AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)FORREST E MURRAY	0[illegible] AC	CAPT(4062)WILLIAM C SIMON	0[illegible] AC
1ST LT(2120)JAMES B [illegible]	05[illegible] AC	1ST LT(4063)FRANK MAIZEL	0360950 AC

Reld fr 67th Sta Com Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)HORACE G [illegible]	0[illegible]	CAPT(7532)WILLIAM S COLLIER	0362727 AC
CAPT(5310)FRANK L [illegible]	052[illegible]	1ST LT(4110)RICHARD E DE HOFF	05[illegible] AC
1ST LT(2159)RAYMOND F DETZLER	020[illegible] AC	1ST LT(2159)ARTHUR BARNES JR	0301552 AC
1ST LT(2110)HARVEY M [illegible]	05[illegible] AC	1ST LT(2159)WALTER J CARDA	0579941 AC
1ST LT(7314)JAMES G GUNNIN	0[illegible] CAS	1ST LT(4110)ROBERT W LESTER	05[illegible] AC
1ST LT(7120)JOSEPH C REAL	0[illegible] CA	1ST LT(4110)SIDNEY SHULMAN	0[illegible] AC
1ST LT(4210)WALFRED E SIPPOLA	0[illegible] AC	1ST LT(4110)JOHN D WILBANKS	0[illegible] AC

Reld fr Det A, 214th Fin Sec and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(6201)JOHN P BAGLEY 0[illegible] FD

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Services Gp

CAPT(3170)JACK W HYDER 01696639 DC CAPT(3100)THEODORE L [illegible] 0[illegible] AC

Reld fr Det A, 128[illegible]th MP Co Avn and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9110)PAUL A LONGSTREET 01797486 CMP 1ST LT(9110)EDMUND J SOLOSKY 01796[illegible] CMP

Reld fr 2112th Engr Avn F/F Plat and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9401)ALEX H GREEN 01109332 CM

Reld fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(4419)TIMOTHY J CRONIN	01580813 QMC	1ST LT(4419)REGINALD S [illegible]	01588720 QM
1ST LT(4419)FLURR C STEINMAN	01589521 QMC		

Reld fr 1797th Ord SAM Co Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service

CAPT(4532)GORDON W LANE	01574931 ORD	1ST LT(4532)EDWARD J CARROLL	0353417 ORD
1ST LT(4532)PATRICK J FLANAGAN	01552279 ORD	1ST LT(4805)ORLAND W GRAFT	01551632 ORD

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp.

Pfc (645) Harold E Burris	32713164	S/Sgt (673) Frederick E Cary	32864365
Pvt (590) Benjamin E Clancy	18006614	Cpl (405) Warren W Crum	35531956
Cpl (657) Walter G Frank	33293379	Sgt (657) Lee J Guillory	38434068
Cpl (861) Joseph E Hussey	32279377	Pfc (060) Anthony Legonza	36666991
Cpl (060) David G Netzley	35629457	Cpl (409) Quentin Polsinelli	32548839
Cpl (409) William G Schulke	35613429	Cpl (861) Conrad J Sena	39555627
Cpl (264) Dwight E Shafer Sr	34770209	Pfc (861) Donalee J Smith	37344816
Cpl (657) Paul Zschatzsch			

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Reld fr [redacted] Sub Depot [redacted]

Cpl (964) Gerald [redacted]
Sgt (934) Henry S [redacted]
Sgt (955) James E [redacted]
Sgt (887) William F [redacted]
Pfc (960) Leonard S [redacted]
S/Sgt (111) Jesse [redacted]
Pfc (1[illegible]) Edward R [redacted]
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Pfc [illegible]
Cpl [illegible]
Pfc (7[illegible]) William F [redacted]
Sgt. (1[illegible]) Leonard [redacted]
Sgt (1[illegible]) Richard J [redacted]
Sgt (685) Charles [redacted]
Sgt (666) John J [redacted]
S/Sgt (970) Walter [redacted]
Sgt (970) Edward F [redacted]
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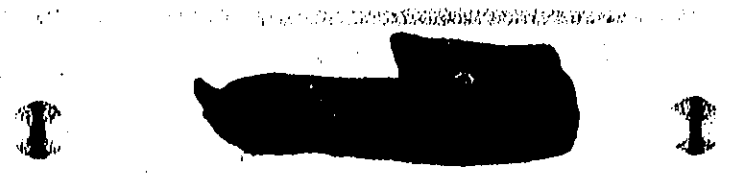

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Sgt (405) Clyde W Lockart	3[illegible]32	S/Sgt (620) Donald L Luker	1[illegible]
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Sgt (747) Clarence B Rainey	38099[illegible]	Pfc (555) Leonard A Reuter	3553[illegible]
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Pfc (114) George N Scarberry	33[illegible]	T/Sgt (762) Alfred C Schaefer	32302224
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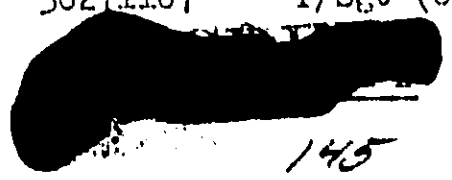

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S/Sgt (502) Elmer L Schwartz	35277213	Pfc (333) Lawrence S Searight	33416385
Sgt (237) Herman Simpkins	37396392	Pfc (050) Lonnie R Smith Jr	33822330
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Pfc (605) Joseph S Staskel	32[illegible]95	Pfc (060) Leroy F Strohl	33619578
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Pfc (521) Albert M Zinkevech	32[illegible]746		

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Pfc (677) Russell Baker	33361077	Pvt (055) Arthur J Berry Jr	39617266
Pfc (458) Hugh Cooper	34730128	Pfc (345) August L Daniel	39413410
Tec 5(677) George Deplaracos	32434729	Sgt (677) Charles DeRoss	6941338
Pfc (677) Dale L De[illegible]itt	32674291	Pvt (521) Walter E Dexter	39107895
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S/Sgt (502) Leland E Gibson	6367919	Pfc (677) Jarren H Gilliam	37381532
Pvt (677) Isaac A Gordon	19044282	Pfc (521) Clifford Handy	32586833
Pfc (521) James F Hanlon	31795772	Pfc (677) Thomas J Hanratty	33481096
Cpl (056) Lloyd E Heber	35040210	Pfc (677) Roy Jennings	37375199
Pfc (677) Thomas E Kannan	35274534	Pfc (677) Walter L Kellon	15032382
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Sgt (383) Ellsworth Gasch	33374613	Pfc (383) Jose A Gonzales	32793829
Pfc (383) Bovin Y Humphries	34085876	Pvt (383) John Kauti	39044436
Cpl (383) Frederick J Koller	35408270	S/Sgt (383) Earl N McDermott	16074463
Tec 5(383) Andrew H Moore	33508911	Cpl (383) Charles N Moreland	32436626
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Sgt (383) Alvin J Simpson	33428536	Tec 5(383) James F Sinclair	31622250
Pvt (345) Grover C Strickland	34354974	Sgt (383) Elwood D Transue	35602027
Sgt (383) Kenneth Wolovick	31050382	Tec 5(383) George W Yates	13074310
Sgt (566) Robert H Young	34092375		

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Pfc (835) Theodore J Chosa	36[illegible]183	S/Sgt (194) Max L Coupland	37013628
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Pfc (835) Charles W Faust	32452524	Sgt (405) Hugh G Findley	35746725
S/Sgt (502) Ned Finney	16028063	Pfc (345) Avil S Ford	38510455
Pfc (345) Cecil M Fuller	14075188	Pfc (055) Michael J Giglio	32804842
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Pfc (590) Henry A Gondecki	32452297	Pfc (835) William C Goodwin	15073053
Cpl (345) George E Goslin	38111676	Tec 3(821) Emery L Gray	19117969
Tec 5(055) Rufus S Gray	15108008	Pfc (835) Harvel H Hester	34636849
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Pfc (194) Henry V Nickelston	33128282	Pfc (835) Anthony J Perrino	42041779
Cpl (055) William M Porter	32254375	Cpl (835) Joseph W Reade	32504946
Cpl (060) Harold J Richert	39390357	Pvt (060) Jesus Romo Jr	18090101
T/Sgt (821) Herman A Salcedo	67[illegible]624	Pfc (835) Joseph P Sheehan	31297049
Sgt (821) Thomas J Sullivan	36329427	Pfc (835) Joseph T Tavis	12043390
Tec 4(835) Lawrence Terlep	35[illegible]543	Pfc (055) Melchoir T Weidman	33062233
Pvt (521) Kenneth B Weiland	37[illegible]401	Cpl (194) Stanley J Wielk	31037342
Pfc (521) Paul W Wentsworth	32[illegible]034		

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Sgt (033) Herbert J Abolc	32[illegible]61	Tec 4(201) Michael C Alexandrovitch	32392[illegible]
Tec 3(965) Albert E Anderson	37[illegible]768	T/Sgt (903) Harold A Andrews	6373124
Pfc (965) George D Baca	36[illegible]477	Tec 5(114) Frank A Bachman	35384833
Sgt (405) Cloo J Bass	35[illegible]207	Pfc (511) Joseph F Bestorman Jr	35460803
Pvt (965) James G Blain	17[illegible]553	Tec 5(201) Grady O Bowdon	34526795

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Pfc (911) Clyde H Brown	34527002	Sgt (505) Olcy E Carpenter	35525591
Tec 5(340) Sidney L Carr	39270221	Pfc (055) George J Casey	33572040
T/Sgt (505) William A Chaney	35505934	S/Sgt (965) Harvey K Christianson	36[illegible]
S/Sgt (566) William R Carlson Jr	36525080	Tec 5(050) Townsend W Cloud	33344448
Tec 5(901) Julio Constantini	37566423	Pfc (901) Kenneth C Cope	39277299
Tec 4 (926) William E Delehanty Jr	33540393	T/Sgt(824) Horace P Dickerson Jr	39559135
Tec 4 (256) Edgar J Dunn	31001978	Tec 5 (901) Joseph R D'Urso	33274037
Tec 5 (932) Warren W Gee	34505368	Pfc (965) Julius J Gorlick	33349302
Tec 4 (340) Daniel F Gerner	33324346	Pfc (835) Lester W Gordon	35577811
Tec 5 (335) Henry F Green Jr	19024737	Tec 5(965) Eugene E Hankey	37331430
T/Sgt(965) Ralph W Hannan	35203052	Tec 4(063) Marlowe D Hanson	37304525
S/Sgt (815) Huston P Harris	33533842	Tec 4 (405) George Hreen	35024255
Sgt (405) George A Ingram	34502936	Sgt (901) Austille O Jarvis	35555391
Pfc (345) Carl D Johnson	34547430	Tec 4 (903) Valcus C Jones	14069061
Pfc (590) Edward A Kalafut	32267969	Tec 5 (815) Seymour Katz	32634314
Cpl (405) Judson E Keller	35623041	Tec 5 (901) Robert J Kirby	33467554
Tec 5 (060) Nicholas Korinchock	32592698	Tec 4(903) Bert A Kuehnert	38133825
Tec 5 (965) Asa A Livingston	39907738	Sgt (566) Harold L Loethen	37621632
Pfc (590) Lee D Long	38323432	Pfc (901) Philip Longo	31130250
Tec 3(965) Edward J McCann	36255136	Pfc (521) Bruce D McElhaney	13125753
Pfc (901) George R Moise	37602553	Pfc (965) Jacob A Nicholas	18017674
Tec 5(901) Merle E Orr	37427210	Tec 4(114) Thomas A Pearson	14176553
Tec 4(256) Wesley E Poole	14152098	Pfc (965) Glen L Redding	39317329
Tec 5(965) Earnest E Richards	35530221	Pfc (055) George L Romano	32353350
Sgt (815) Alvin R Roberts	14102260	Tec 5(903) John J Roe Jr	33459522
Tec 4(405) Frederick J Ryan	31243400	S/Sgt (903) Ralph E Seeger	33492810
T/Sgt (965) William H Simon	39612043	Tec 5 (405) Hyman I Sirota	12186425
Tec 5(965) Thomas E Smith	33412080	1st Sgt(502) Harold D Stevens	15038867
Tec 5(903) Howard W Strope	32661271	Pfc (901) Ozro Thomason	38444313
Tec 3(965) William J Van Geertruy	36373713	Tec 5(965) David M Widener	32675236
Pfc (521) Flurney W Wilmouth	33655025	Tec 4(060) Freddie Woodlee	35491224
Tec 5(055) Ira C Young	39105366	Tec 4(912) Lester N Young	35019772

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MORNING REPORT Ending 2400 15 April 1945

ORGANIZATION 466th Sub Depot Cl 1 Sp AAF
STATION OR LOCATION Deopham Green Norfolk WG 4817

Name	Serial No	Grade	MOS
Sibbers William W	0907392	Maj	
Moon Lewis W	0569450	Capt	

Above 2 O trfd in gr to 671st Air Material Sq 421st Air Serv Gp per Par 13 SO 105 Hq AAF 142

4 O and 229 EM trfd in gr to 847th Air Engineering Sq 421st Air Serv Gp per Par 13 SO 105 Hq AAF 142

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Org disbanded per GO #52 Hq 8th AF dtd 12 Apr 45 No pers asgd atchd unasgd or atchd from other orgs eff 1200 hours

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JAMES B. EWING,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 3

1 April 1945

AWARDS OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES TECHNICIAN BADGE

1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-30, the following-named Enlisted Men, organizations indicated, are awarded The Army Air Forces Technician Badge in specialties indicated:

4668th Sub Depot

Airplane Mechanic

M/Sgt Richard F O'Neil	1[illegible]	T/Sgt Alfred C Schaefer	3230222[illegible]
T/Sgt Robert R Smith	1[illegible]	T/Sgt Floyd C Dubroa	6947467
S/Sgt Sam Hurdu	3[illegible]	S/Sgt Odie M Ingalsbe	12139209
S/Sgt Dale Morrow	1[illegible]	Sgt William E Beiswenger	3[illegible]6703
Sgt Oscar Lane	35477013	Sgt Carmane Marino	32[illegible]3661
Sgt Walter F Oleszczuk	3650[illegible]	Sgt Clarence B Rainey	38090[illegible]54
Cpl John B Haddock	33293018	Cpl Bernard J Magee	32496028

Airplane Welder

T/Sgt Eugene P Ervin	15[illegible]	S/Sgt Robert H Cash	13034078
S/Sgt Elbert L Sims	38293713	S/Sgt Ollie A Swiger	18007185
Sgt Edwin J Kunz	16052154	Sgt Albert D McCoy	13122255

Parachute Rigger

T/Sgt James R Norris	18[illegible]	S/Sgt Herman Bramberg	12139930
S/Sgt Robert W Hay	18067453	S/Sgt Charles H Hammergren	18042738
S/Sgt Donald L Lukor	14025769	S/Sgt John R Trego	33105421
S/Sgt John F Vallazzi	15196677	Sgt Russell N Sutcliffe	11036825
Pfc William H Nickle	16168604		

Airplane Propeller Specialist

T/Sgt Bernard W Silwanowich	7033615	S/Sgt James R Perry	15318341
S/Sgt Robert F Vescotto	15374306	Sgt Billy R Murphy	38514772
Sgt Billy E Treesh	35330321		

Hydraulic Mechanic

T/Sgt Robert L Neumann	1[illegible]	S/Sgt Richard E Feeney	31079771
Sgt Hazen C Graves	1[illegible]	Sgt John P Hennigan	36685632
Sgt James R Spence	33129820		

Power Turret and Gunsight Specialist

T/Sgt Norman B Kayser	15081397	S/Sgt Joseph C Hosson	37113741
Sgt Edward F Dreyer	18230552	Sgt Raymond F Glaser	38035756
Sgt Gene R Koon	38206814	Sgt Francis X O'Malley	15083211
Cpl Joseph C Novak	13098924		

Airplane Electrical Specialist

S/Sgt Alan Koltz	17176750	S/Sgt Billy M McBurnett	38113063
S/Sgt Charles E Noxon	12167735	Sgt Roger A Blouin	11034147
Cpl Gerald Adler	32712106		

Airplane Hydraulic Specialist

Sgt Jack E McGahey	18051969		

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466th Sub Depot, contd

Airplane Instrument Specialist

T/Sgt Dale E Keller	16729915	S/Sgt Robert L Mann	19128676
S/Sgt George A Parkhouse	31169267	S/Sgt Harold L Schwartz	32115027
Sgt Napoleon V Parton	36050331		

Airplane Metal Worker

S/Sgt Edmond A Leclerc	31133559	S/Sgt Everett T McGinnis	37387444
S/Sgt John F Sebesta	32516511	S/Sgt Victor H Slaw	13124836
S/Sgt Clarence H Vincent	39822260	S/Sgt Purlie M Walker	36728271
S/Sgt Joseph J Walters	32580472	Sgt James E Banks	38430382
Sgt Leonard Corpening	39356130	Sgt Marion E Duckworth	36730276
Sgt Curtis L Ellis	38445153	Sgt Coriden E Farr	39909893
Sgt John F Jordan	39037693	Sgt James A Morris	32631874
Sgt Howard R Scott	39124970	Sgt Robert C Sell	17060141
Sgt Ervin F Vollbaum	37402592	Sgt Frank E Weiland	13075870
Sgt John C Kessler	33505550	Cpl Stewart C Peterson	36617546
Cpl Abel Ruiz	38455625	Cpl Floid White	39558774
Pvt Robert H Clausen	69330341		

Airplane Machinist

M/Sgt Taylor P Broadfoot	69526532	S/Sgt James W Bobier	36503005
S/Sgt William A Hurt	39683708	S/Sgt Daniel J Mears	35710850
S/Sgt Alvah J Olry	15098337	Sgt Virgil D Schramm	37152852
Sgt Otto H Steinhardt	32819482	Sgt Wayne E Webster	16088166
Cpl Wayne E Osborne	15331263		

729th Bomb Sq

Airplane Metal Worker

Sgt Ramiro Villarreal	38133319		

730th Bomb Sq

Airplane Metal Worker

Cpl Walter Kurpita	12066506		

731st Bomb Sq

Airplane Metal Worker

Cpl Coborino Y Cervantes	39530089	Cpl Tom L Tresnak	16075634

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. Army

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. . . . . 24)

1 April 1945

Before a special court-martial which convened at AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, pursuant to par 5, SO 52, this headquarters, dated 21 February 1945, was arraigned and tried:

Private ROBERT H. CLAUSEN, 6933034
466th Sub-Depot,
AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army.

CHARGE: Violation of the 61st Article of War.

Specification: In that Private Robert H. Clausen, 466 Sub-Depot, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, did, without proper leave, absent himself from his command at said AAF Station 142 from about 19 March 1945 to about 23 March 1945.

PLEAS

To the Specification and the Charge: GUILTY

FINDINGS

Of the Specification and the Charge: GUILTY

SENTENCE

To be confined at hard labor, at such place as the Reviewing Authority may direct, for six (6) months and to forfeit thirty-five ($35.00) dollars of his pay per month for a like period, (Two previous convictions considered).

The sentence was adjudged on 31 March 1945.

The sentance is approved and will be duly executed. The guardhouse, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, is designated as the place of confinement.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. Army

13 April 1945

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)
NO. . . . . 25)

Before a special court-martial which convened at AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, pursuant to par 5, SO 52, this headquarters, dated 21 February 1945, was arraigned and tried:

Technician 5th Grade JOHN KAUTI, 35984456,
3112th Engineer Aviation Fire-Fighting Platoon,
AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army

CHARGE: Violation of the 96th Article of War.

Specification 1: In that Technician Fifth Grade John Kauti, 3112th Engineer Aviation Fire Fighting Platoon, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, was, at _____, _____, England, on or about 18 March 1945, drunk in uniform in a public place, to wit: Railway station.

Specification 2: In that Technician Fifth Grade John Kauti, 3112th Engineer Aviation Fire Fighting Platoon, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, having received a lawful command from Frank Markovich, Junior, First Lieutenant, Corps of Military Police, his superior officer, to "report to your Commanding Officer at Station 142 without delay", did at _____, _____, England, on or about 18 March 1945, fail to obey the same.

PLEAS

To the Specifications of the Charge and the Charge: GUILTY

FINDINGS

Of the Specifications of the Charge and the Charge: GUILTY

SENTENCE

To be reduced to the grade of Private; to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the Reviewing Authority may direct, for three (3) months and to forfeit thirty-three ($33.00) dollars of his pay per month for a like period, (No previous convictions considered).

The sentence was adjudged on 12 April 1945.

The sentence is approved and will be duly executed. The guardhouse, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, is designated as the place of confinement.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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APO 550, U. S. Army

21 April 1945

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. . . . . 56)

Before a special court-martial which convened at AAF Station [illegible], APO 550, US Army, pursuant to par 5, SO 51, this headquarters, dated 21 February 1945, was arraigned and tried:

Private HENRY D. LOVERY, 13170838
Headquarters, 455nd Bombardment Group (H)
AAF Station 142.

CHARGE I: Violation of the 61st Article of War.

Specification: In that Private Henry D. Lovery, Headquarters, 455nd Bombardment Group (H), AAF Station 142, APO 550, U.S.Army, did, without proper leave, absent himself from his command at AAF Station 142, APO 550, U.S.Army, from about 21 March 1945 to about 4 April 1945.

CHARGE II: Violation of the 96th Article of War.

Specification: In that Private Henry D. Lovery, Headquarters, 455nd Bombardment Group (H), AAF Station 142, APO 550, U.S.Army, having received a lawful order from First Lieutenant Donald E. Carroll to "report to your commanding officer at Station 142 without delay", the said First Lieutenant Donald E. Carroll being in the execution of his office, did at _____, _____, England, on or about 21 March 1945, fail to obey the same.

PLEAS

To the Specifications and the Charges: NOT GUILTY

FINDINGS

Of the Specifications and the Charges: GUILTY

SENTENCE

To be confined at hard labor, at such place as the Reviewing Authority may direct, for six (6) months and to forfeit thirty-three ($33.00) dollars of his pay per month for six (6) months. (No previous convictions considered.

The sentence was adjudged on 25 April 1945.

The sentence is approved and will be duly executed. Place of confinement is designated as: Guardhouse, AAF Sta 142, APO 550, US Army.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 91

1 April 1945

1. 1ST LT ROBERT W LISTON, 0569121, AC, 87th Sta Com Sq, WP RAF Sta, Watchfield, Berks, rptng prior to 1600 hrs 1 Apr '45, to RAF Sta Adjutant on TDY for period of six (6) weeks for purpose of attending Flying Control Course beginning 2 Apr '45.

Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Tng Facilities, Hq USSTAF 1 May '44, will be complied with. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX R-1588-C dtd 29 Mar '45.

2. Cpl (405) William H Norton Jr, 32340082, 87th Sta Com Sq, is placed on SD w/S-1.

3. 1ST LT DELBERT A LILLROSE, 0854901, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 4 Apr '45.

4. The fol C in asgmt are directed:

	RELD FR	ASGD TO
1ST LT (1034) CHARLES C CHAPMAN JR, 0730226, AC	729th Bomb Sq	730th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1035) LYLE F PALMER, 0738940, AC	728th Bomb Sq	730th Bomb Sq

5. The fol named EM (Limited Asgmt), having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot to 87th Sta Com Sq per Par 19 SO 88 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 29 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 31 Mar '45 will report to proper CO for dy:

*Tec 5 (282) Joseph Kosty	38021564	**Pvt (345) Hearlton O Cooley,	38465070
Pvt (521) Otto L Speedy	37231535	***Pvt (521) Johnnie T Hanks	35079696

*SD w/S-4. **SD w/Transportation Det. ***SD w/Comd Sec.

6. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCMR 3 Apr '45. O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 591 not before 10 Apr '45 and not later than 11 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 5 SO 90 Hq 3AD dtd 31 Mar '45.

2D LT (1091) JOHN J RICHARDS JR, 0776046, AC, 728th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt (612) John L Rider, 37531282, 728th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt (748) Luther C McKinnon, 38508494, 729th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt (612) Earl H Kolmodin, 39140471, 729th Bomb Sq

No delay enroute is authorized after departure fr this Station.

7. Pfc (405) Joseph C Potts, 39289069, is trfd in gr fr 87th Sta Com Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

8. S/Sgt George E Koppmier, 12136519, 728th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Technical Sergeant (Temp).

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9. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on SD w/Service Det for month of April '45. Upon completion of this SD will be reld w/o further orders:

729th Bomb Sq

Cpl Henry G Dunning 38180567
Pfc Raymond J Stireman 16155009

Cpl Ralph P Howard 36731751

729th Bomb Sq

Sgt Melvin Powell 12106533
Pvt Earl P Groza 32480357

Cpl Frank R Dantona 36649732

10. Pfc Frederick J Michaels, 33118062, 729th Bomb Sq, is reld fr SD w/Sv Det.

11. The fol named EM orgns indicated are promoted to grades indicated:

729th Bomb Sq

TO BE [illegible] (TEMP)

Sgt Harry F Kruk 35214842 — Sgt Patrick H Drake 18215419

730th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECH SGT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Vernon L Aubin 38409265 — S/Sgt Elmer E Baker 13076138

TO BE STAFF SGT (TEMP)

Sgt Robert W Bonham 38172575 — Sgt James R Flowers 35903474
Sgt Ray W Johnson 38402070 — Sgt Dennis F Wright 37539188
Sgt Gilbert W Becker 18234274 — Sgt Melvin R Gerbording 36691764
Sgt Wyman B Odum 14051708 — Sgt Seymour S Tashker 32781293

12. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are reld fr flying status, eff this date:

T/Sgt Chesley B Birkelbach, 16102031, 730th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt Anthony W DeFrances, 16125062, 729th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt John A Borst, 32740297, 731st Bomb Sq
Sgt John P Hennigan, 36619628, 465th Sub Depot
Sgt Hazen S Graves, 11074426, 465th Sub Depot
Sgt James R Spence, 33129026, 465th Sub Depot
Sgt Howard E Sullivan, 36725158, 729th Bomb Sq
Sgt Jack J Frank, 39277500, 730th Bomb Sq

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 92

2 April 1945

1. The fol named AC O and EM, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot MAF per Par 5 SO 90 Hq 70th Reinf Depot MAF dtd 31 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 1 Apr '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority:

720th Bomb Sq - CREW 4 D - (FT 111 FA, Cr 5, APO 19047 FA 5)

1ST LT(1091)FRED H LAXEY	0561657	2D LT(1091)WILLIAM R NEIGHBORS	01824668
2D LT(1034)ROBERT E DARMODY	02075365	2D LT(1035)JAMES D GAMSON	02068200
Cpl (611) Davis O Cannon	18077099	Cpl (611) Clarence A Drake	37741594
Cpl (748) James R Johnson	33211918	Cpl (757) Thomas J Mock Jr	33063773
Cpl (612) Leonard Schneider	31422181		

720th Bomb Sq - CREW 22 B - (FT 111 FA, Cr 6, APO 19047 FA 6)

2D LT(1091)WILLIAM E MCCABE	0782774	2D LT(1091)JACK L GUDENOGE	02061690
2D LT(1034)JOSEPH F CURRY	02075363	2D LT(1035)JACOB E GILLILAN JR	02068084
S/Sgt (612) William O Commander	13035916	S/Sgt (748) Laurence L Johnson	17030767
Sgt (611) Joseph A Christian	33522149	Cpl (757) Calvin E Miller	34607160
Pvt (611) Halpen H Davis	38307586		

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 60 C - (FT 111 KA, Cr 56, APO 19047 KA 56)

CAPT(1091)LLOYD A TAYLOR	0436672	2D LT(1091)JAMES E WALTER	0931155
2D LT(1034)WILLIAM J WACHTER	0926866	FLT O(1035)LLOYD G SMITH	T5779
Sgt (612) Willie L Tate	34614046	Cpl (611) John H Culver	19169918
Cpl (757) Manuel A Sambrano	39555286	Cpl (748) Robert G Steinborg	36814330
Cpl (611) Edward W Tix	39138447		

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 67 D - (FT 111 FA, Cr 3, APO 19047 FA 3)

2D LT(1091)VERNON L HOEHN	0771719	2D LT(1091)JACK E CUSTER	0786250
2D LT(1034)DAVID W ANDREWS	02075087	FLT O(1035)JOHN C SOLAKIEWICZ	T131564
S/Sgt (748) Raymond R Hoefs	36233628	Cpl (611) William H Daniel	34678028
Cpl (757) Roger C Doll	33621227	Cpl (612) Robert L Dunker	32906668
Cpl (611) Ervin J Smith	16096391		

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 68 D - (FT 111 FA, Cr 4, APO 19047 FA 4)

2D LT(1091)CLAUDE D LEWSADER	0784194	2D LT(1091)FRANK C HADLEY	0784147
2D LT(1034)LEONARD C BECKER	02075093	2D LT (1035)JOHN W CARSON	02068182
S/Sgt (748) Leo Albertini	6949167	Cpl (611) Russell W Bates	35921409
Cpl (612) Raymond T Glanville Jr	12189256	Cpl (611) Frank C Hackett	17151774
Cpl (757) William A Hammonds	14147677		

2. Sgt Arthur J O'Hoarn, 35298114, 730th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

3. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of Technical Sergeant (Temp):

S/Sgt John F Sayre	39718568	S/Sgt James F Wade	6576036

4. Pvt Johnnie T Hanks, 35079696, 87th Sta Com Sq, is reld fr SD w/Cond Sec.

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5. So much of Par 2 SO 71 this Hq dtd 12 Mar '45 as pertains to Sgt (938) Robert J Collins, 13111252, 730th Bomb Sq, as reads "for period of twenty-one (21) days" is amended to read "for period of sixty-six (66) days". Auth 3AD TWX P-51-C dtd 1 Apr '45.

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 3 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36223050, 1230th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Herbert W Gillespie, 35352697 1230th QM Co
Cpl Lloyd G Lee, 36595895, 731st Bomb Sq

ED will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDH. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50h25. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

7. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 3 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 1230th QM Co (In Chg)
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34605372, 1230th QM Co
Pfc Toxie Samford, 38194744, 87th Sta Com Sq.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. ED will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDH. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50h25. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

8. MAJ (3100) MORTON J FREEDMAN, 0-680350, MC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is placed on TDY with 813th (US) Medical Air Evacuation Sq, AAF Sta 519, for period not to exceed four (4) days, eff o/a 3 Apr '45. Auth Par 1 SO 91 Hq 3AD dtd 1 Apr '45.

9. S/Sgt Sherwood A Moore, 32168517, Det 142, 18th Woa Sq, is promoted to gr of T/Sgt (Comp) per Par 2 SO 91 Hq 3AD dtd 1 Apr '45.

10. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 3 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

1Lt IT WAYNE H NEDEN, 0577525, AC, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32327977, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc JJ J Mack, 36657747, 729th Bomb Sq

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Square. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. ED will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDH. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50h25. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

11. Announcement is made in Par 11 SO 89 Hq AF dtd 30 Mar '45 of temp promotion fr Capt to Maj AUS of DONALD G IRVETT, 0803654, AC, 729th Bomb Sq.

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12. Announcement is made in Par 7 SO 90 Hq 8AF dtd 31 Mar '45 of fol temp promotions AUS:

1st Lt to Capt

HENRY C BAUER, 0674547, 730th Bomb Sq

2d Lt to 1st Lt

LESTER I ALEXE, 0828883, 728th Bomb Sq	HOWARD E ALLISON, 0833677, 729th Bomb Sq
LOUIS P BAY, 0831639, 730th Bomb Sq	VICTOR L ETTREDGE, 0779828, 730th Bm Sq
JEROME F FUHR, 02065977, 730th Bomb Sq	FREDERICK V HARDIN, 0714698, 731st Bm Sq
WILLIAM W HEIMAN, 0777175, 731st Bomb Sq	BRUCE R HEBDEN, 0777687, 729th Bomb Sq
DONALD L LEAVENWORTH, 0822169, 730th Bm Sq	ELMER J LEWIS, 02065676, 728th Bomb Sq
JUAN MORALES, 0769170, 729th Bomb Sq	CHARLES F SCHMICH, 0772232, 728th Bm Sq
ROMAN F TRITZ, 0771538, 728th Bomb Sq	

13. Pfc (683) Frank R Tracy jr, 34[illegible]5, (Limited Assgmt), having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot AAF [illegible] Gp per Par 9 SO 83 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 29 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 2 Apr '45 is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

14. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are reld fr SD w/Service Det:

Cpl Walter A McGuire	11097052	Pfc Edward C Art	35452831
Pfc Franklin M Lineberry	33534561	Pvt Arnold W Becker Jr	39570364

15. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on SD w/Service Det for month or April '45. Upon completion of this SD are reld w/o further orders:

728th Bomb Sq

Sgt Elwood H Richardson	13105[illegible]	Sgt Elroy R Riebschlaeger	13157090
Pfc John A Loeffler	33563476	Pfc Billy Armstrong	36581142
Pfc Rolland A Keyes	31163156		

730th Bomb Sq

Cpl Joseph Hester	12101[illegible]	Cpl Anthony T Goss	36502879
Cpl Lawrence W Robinson	33551320	Cpl Lester Terner	12187650
Cpl Leonard E Skoglund	31281601	Cpl Charles R Puff	33422128
Pfc Irvin L Beck	38397627	Pfc Richard I Bolton	36556933
Pfc Teddy J Perrus	33455323		

16. The fol named O and EM, 728th Bomb Sq, AF Stations indicated, rptng on 4 Apr '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Homes:

To AAF Sta 587

1ST LT HARRY R SHERMAN	05[illegible]	1ST LT BERNARD H KOHEN	0927683 AC
2D LT ELMER J LEWIS	02[illegible]		

To AAF Sta 558

T/Sgt Anthony P Salom	18087[illegible]	T/Sgt Albert B Riddick	34315668
T/Sgt Gilbert G Decker	32975[illegible]	S/Sgt Louis A Russo	39169745
S/Sgt Jay R Fouts Jr	39419032	S/Sgt Robert L Gritz	38565270
Sgt Charles A O'Reilly	11018105		

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TCNT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50425 Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

OFFICIAL:

Emile Wise.
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Capt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF [illegible]
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 93

3 April 1945

1. The fol named O, 730th Bomb Sq, [illegible] AAF Sta 511, rptng on 4 Apr '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

1ST LT DONALD C MUSSELWHITE 0922214 AC 2D LT JUDSON H WHITLEDGE 0928267 AC
2D LT HENRY J MILLER 02045058 AC

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowances at AF Rest Homes".

2. 2D LT RAYMOND D KERMEN, 02011853, INF, 731st Bomb Sq, HP AAF Sta 357, rptng to CO 78th Ftr Gp, on TDY for indefinite period for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX R-1516-C dtd 27 Mar '45.

3. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, HDQR 5 Apr '45. O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 591 not before 11 Apr '45 and not later than 13 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 13 SO 92 Hq 3AD dtd 2 Apr '45.

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1034) JACK ALPERN 02065528 AC 1ST LT(1034) FRANCIS J HORELL 02065560 AC
T/Sgt (748) Lorne A Hankin 19147105 T/Sgt (748) Nicholas Lonza 14210434
T/Sgt (612) Louis G Ghidro 20232275 T/Sgt (757) William J Cosgrove 31378347
S/Sgt (612) Billy S Peavy 33544749 S/Sgt (612) Orval D Plotts 35927054
S/Sgt (612) Charles R Phillips 33430726 S/Sgt (612) Frederic L Lidlam 35613773
S/Sgt (612) Phillip A Kokon 32644430

732nd Bomb Sq

1LT NAV(1034) GUY C JENNINGS 0717350 AC S/Sgt (612) Frederick Bloetscher, 16106134

732nd Bomb Sq

S/Sgt (612) Donald E Sutter 39720434

No delay enroute is authorized after departure fr this Station.

4. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, HDQR 5 Apr '45. O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594 w/o delay to await T to ZI. Auth Par 13 SO 92 Hq 3AD dtd 2 Apr '45.

1LT [illegible](1034) JOHN J DUGGAN 0771350 AC 1ST LT(1091) LAWRENCE D MITCHELL 0775965
1LT [illegible](1034) CHARLES A CRAWFORD 02005921 AC T/Sgt (757) Bernard E Simonson 16121094
S/Sgt (612) James Taylor 39121556 S/Sgt (612) Kenneth F Wohlfert 32605631

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5. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, LDCER 5 Apr '45. EM will report to CO AAF Sta 591 not before 11 Apr '45 and not later than 13 Apr '45 to await P to ZI; Auth Par 13 SO 92 Hq 3AD dtd 2 Apr '45.

T/Sgt (748) Wilfred H Cunningham 11293869 S/Sgt (612) Ernest E Dunton Jr 39214784

No delay enroute is authorized after departure fr this Sta.

6. Announcement is made in Par 6 SO 91 Hq Eighth AF dtd 1 Apr '45 of fol temp promotions AUS:

1st Lt to Capt

RAYMOND C LATHAM, 0325912, AC, 730th Bomb Sq

2d Lt to 1st Lt

JACK H LEWIS, 0573326, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

7. Secret.

8. CAPT THOMAS Q MORRIS, 0341[illegible], AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, AP 128h Reinforcement Depot o/a 4 Apr '45 on TDY for period of approx two (2) days for purpose of escorting Troops thereto.

Receipts for both personnel and records will be secured. AD will pay O , in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 363, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and mess are not available. TCNT. TDN. RAIL. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425.

9. Par 10 SO 79 this Hq dtd 20 Mar '45, pertaining to MAJ JAMES H RYAN, 0725203, AC, is revoked.

10. The fol named O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP Stations indicated, rptng on 4 Apr '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

To AAF Sta 591

MAJ WILLIAM P MIDDLETON	0426760 AC	1ST LT KENNETH E LAIST[illegible]	0822235 AC
2D LT MATTHEW H MISCHINSKI	0206[illegible]26 AC	2D LT JAMES D SYKES	01183420 AC

To AAF Sta 513

T/Sgt Robert S Andrews	17[illegible]93	T/Sgt [illegible] Childers	329[illegible]
T/Sgt Francis S Ippolito	3[illegible]57	S/Sgt [illegible] Shreibe	36[illegible]
S/Sgt Raymond K Patton	3[illegible]77		

[illegible] pay O and EM [illegible] Circular 363, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 20-5 dtd 29 Sept '44. Rest Home while traveling and while on TDY. TCNT. FOH. Rail or MV, CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, File 240.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

11. T/Sgt (757) Russell J Gustafson, 12139292, is trfd in gr fr 729th Bomb Sq to US Army Hosp Plant 4114. Auth Ltr Hq 302d Hosp Center, APO 314, dtd 21 Feb '45, Subj: "Evacuation Order No. 40".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PATSON:

OFFICIAL:

EMILE WISE,
Capt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 94

4 April 1945

1. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt James E Jubert	32914089	S/Sgt Sherman E Allen Jr	36820978
S/Sgt Warren M Paige	35424521		

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt William J O'Connor	36835701	Sgt John J Houghtaling	14106920
Sgt Joseph A Wicke Jr	17152193	Sgt Iver M Brook	13063448

2. Cpl (756) Thomas R Everson, 39458121, (Limited Asgmt), having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 9 SO 88 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 29 Mar '45, and having rptd this Sta 3 Apr '45 is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. The Reviewing Board aptd by Par 1 SO 96 this Hq dtd 10 Apr '44 is hereby dissolved.

4. A Reviewing Board is aptd to meet on 10th and 25th of each month for purpose of reviewing all recommendations for promotions of Enlisted Men submitted by Commanding Officers of Units this Station.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

LT COL LEON G LAMBERT	0912082	AC
CAPT THOMAS Q MORRIS	0341059	AC
CAPT EMILE WISE	0570829	AC

5. So much of Par 3 SO 93 this Hq dtd 3 Apr '45 as reads "O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 591" is amended to read "O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594". Auth Par 11 SO 93 Hq 3AD dtd 3 Apr '45.

6. So much of Par 5 SO 93 this Hq dtd 3 Apr '45 as reads "EM will report to CO AAF Sta 591" is amended to read "EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594". Auth Par 11 SO 93 Hq 3AD dtd 3 Apr '45.

7. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to 62d Sta Comp Sq, AAF Sta 548, EDCMR 5 Apr '45, rptng to CO thereof w/o delay for dy: Auth Par 4 SO 93 Hq 3AD dtd 3 Apr '45.

S/Sgt (750) Willard J Hickey, 31111560, 729th Bomb Sq
Sgt (930) Claude E Crowell, 18079978, 466th Sub Depot
Pfc (752) Robert W Haley, 16146856, 466th Sub Depot
Pfc (555) Wilbur W Kearns, 36353345, 729th Bomb Sq

8. Sgt (414) Jack J Leon, 37373224, is trfd in gr fr 466th Sub Depot to 38th Sta Comp Sq, EDCMR 5 Apr '45, rptng to CO thereof w/o delay for dy. Auth Par 8 SO 93 Hq 3AD dtd 3 Apr '45.

9. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCMR 6 Apr '45. O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594 not before 11 Apr '45 and not later than 14 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 12 SO 93 Hq 3AD dtd 3 Apr '45.

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730th Bomb Sq

CAPT (1034) LARVIN J DYER JR 0809[illegible]

729th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1035) WILLIAM F OTTER 020[illegible] F/Sgt (748) Thomas R Quay 36864373
S/Sgt (612) Marvin E Greenewald 372[illegible] S/Sgt (612) Raymond L Dass 6299117

728th Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1091) ROLAND F STANCL 082[illegible]

No delay enroute is authorized after departure fr this Sta.

10. 2D LT CHARLES F PARKER, 0818746, AC, CP, 70th Reinf Depot, having rptd this Sta 3 Apr '45 on TDY for period not to exceed ten (10) days per Par 16 SO 72 Hq USSTAF dtd 22 Mar '45, is attchd to 729th Bomb Sq. Upon completion of this TDY O WP CP, 70th Reinf Depot to await T to ZI.

11. Cpl Joseph P Lightcap, 12126924, 9th Depot Repair Sq (L), having rptd this Sta 4 Apr '45 on TDY for period of approx thirty (30) days for purpose of inspecting Link Trainer Equip, is attchd to 87th Sta Com Sq. Upon completion of this TDY WP proper sta w/o further orders. Auth Par 6 SO 91 Hq 1st SAD dtd 1 Apr '45.

12. 2D LT WILLIAM B F HAYMAKER, 02068030, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 5 Apr '45.

13. MAJ DONALD G MAFFETT, 0803654, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY for period of approx three (3) days. WP Hq Eighth AF, rptng at 1200 hrs, 6 Apr '45 to COL POTTS for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDH. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 8AF TWX TNTD-67432 and VOCG, 45 Combat Wg.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

EMILE WISE,
Capt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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Capt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 95

5 April 1945

1. The fol named AC O and EM, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF per Par 2 SO 93 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 3 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 4 Apr '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority:

728th Bomb Sq - CREW 11 E - (FT 111 TA, Cr 2, APO 19047 TA 2)

2D LT(1091)JOHN W MEISTERLING	0836318	2D LT(1091)CHARLES J PAQUETTE JR	0833982
2D LT(1034)EARL G FUGH JR	02075691	2D LT(1035)HAYES W CAFFEE	0783244
Sgt (748) George A Hendricks	14070604	Cpl (611) Donald E Eicher	13190556
Cpl (757) Roland B Gill	33132263	Cpl (611) Leo I Nodecker	12169015
Cpl (612) Russell D Stohl	12217194		

728th Bomb Sq - CREW 24 B - (FT 111 TA, Cr 3, APO 19047 TA 3)

2D LT(1091)NORBERT B OSTRYE	0824199	2D LT(1091)ROBERT H STRAUSBAUGH	0786362
2D LT(1034)ROBERT W SMOTHERS	0927836	2D LT(1035)SILAS C CAMPBELL	0930869
Sgt (748) Forrest E Hanlon	39229630	Cpl (611) Joseph C Black	39215810
Cpl (611) Robert D Linderman	39925914	Cpl (757) Robert J Owens	37475378
Cpl (612) Rollin A Thielbar	35811741		

730th Bomb Sq - CREW 47 E - (FT 111 TA, Cr 4, APO 19047 TA 4)

1ST LT(1091)ROBERT S SWEET	01052592	2D LT(1091)PHILIP E HOSEGOOD	0835016
2D LT(1034)WALDO A SPEIRS	02075819	2D LT(1035)ANTHONY F GARZARELLA	0787265
Sgt (612) Robert L Plough	38465506	Cpl (748) John F DelMonte	39159461
Cpl (611) George W Erwin	36696551	Cpl (757) John T Stanton	16080720
Cpl (611) James R Washburn	39920846		

730th Bomb Sq - CREW 46 E - (FT 111 TA, Cr 5, APO 19047 TA 5)

1ST LT(1091)VASCO RICCI	01301880	2D LT(1091)EDWARD H FLAK	0834992
2D LT(1034)ARTHUR A STUEBER	02076485	1ST LT(1035)EUGENE McNALLY	01289290
Cpl (611) Martin W Aaland	39210590	Cpl (611) Thomas B Burttschell	18232335
Cpl (748) Herbert F Giffen	19179627	Cpl (757) Henry W Manuel	36450140
Cpl (612) Toivo Takala	36831019		

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 70 C - (FD 155 EJ, Cr 1, APO 19182 EJ 1)

2D LT(1091)FRANK B BELL	0836075	2D LT(1091)ODDIST D MURPHREE	0785863
2D LT(1034)JAMES W BOEHLING	02077701		
Sgt (757) Guy Fitts Jr	34823675	Sgt (748) Seth A Wagner	38508467
Cpl (611) David J Adams	37596705	Cpl (611) Alfred V Devoto	32926612
Cpl (611) Paul W Head	14133590	Sgt (612) George S Grubbs	34890495

2. UP Par 3, AR 345-620, CAPT THOMAS Q MORRIS, 0341059, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd to inspect the correspondence files of all Units this Sta.

3. 1ST LT JAMES B EWING, 0577500, AC, 466th Sub Depot, is aptd Sta Personnel Records O, add dy, vice CAPT JOSEPH J PUSTAVER, 0578935, AC, reld.

4. CAPT JOSEPH J PUSTAVER, 0578935, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is aptd Sta Asst Personnel O, pdy.

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5. FLT O ALTON I HUDSON, T4691, 730th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 4 Apr '45 and having been aptd 2D LT AUS, 5 Apr '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 0201512l.

6. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

1ST LT(1091)RICHARD W KERLIKOSKE 0797677 AC
2D LT(1034)DAVID J NELSON 02074743 AC
S/Sgt (748) Melvin R Gerbording 36691764
Sgt (612) Edward J Fink 33081178
2D LT(1091)JAMES W HAYNIE 0784153 AC
2D LT(1035)JOHN F BEATSON JR 02068172 AC
S/Sgt (757) Gilbert W Becker 18215274
Sgt (612) Theodore E Dziuba 16082901

7. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCMR 7 Apr '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 591 and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 569 not before 12 Apr '45 and not later than 15 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 14 SO 94 Hq 3AD dtd 4 Apr '45.

1ST LT (1035) ROBERT F BUCHER, 0783006, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1035) JOE E JONES, 0743726, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1034) STEVEN A MEHOVICH, 02060559, AC, 731st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt (612) Norman R Homan, 39919970, 728th Bomb Sq

No delay enroute is authorized after departure fr this Sta.

8. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 6 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies:

Sgt William D Britt Jr, 35140405, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Weaver H Hitch, 38343852, 731st Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, '44.

9. Pfc Donald F Kern, 37435355, 729th Bomb Sq, is reld fr SD w/Sv Det and placed on SD w/Motor Pool. EM will report to LT MALLERY for dy.

10. Tec 4 Edgar J Dunn, 31081908, 1797th Ord S&M Co, WP London o/a 6 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, '44.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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Major, Air Corps,
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1. S/Sgt Leland E Gibson, 6367919, Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn, MP Edinburgh, Scotland, o/a 6 Apr '45, rpting to Provost Marshal for purpose of securing T/Sgt Victor W Haddad, 35[illegible]42, 730th Bomb Sq, now in confinement thereat, and returning him to this Sta.

ED will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. FORT. TDN. RAIL. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. The fol named AC O and EM, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF per Par 3 SO 94 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 4 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 5 Apr '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority:

720th Bomb Sq - CREW X - (FS 111 CJ, Cr 100, APO 19042 CJ 100)

2D LT(1091)STANLEY V SLATER	0835369	FLT O(1091)ROGER J ECHLIN	T128836
2D LT(1034)JOHN G NIPPERT JR	02075288		
Sgt (748) Lawrence V Murphy	37723824	Sgt (612) Arnold C Hayden	35707630
Sgt (757) Robert D Schmaltz	35095357	Cpl (611) Norman J Kreutner	37685098
Cpl (611) Charles G Ross	33712142	Pvt (611) Harold P Flavin	20242582

720th Bomb Sq - CREW Y - (FS 111 CJ, Cr 105, APO 19042 CJ 105)

2D LT(1091)JAMES E [illegible]LEY	0836150	FLT O(1091)THOMAS F PAULL	T128884
FLT O(1034)RALPH E HILL	T136495		
Sgt (748) James M King	16130437	Sgt (612) Joseph F Contasti	36821609
Sgt (757) Thomas P Reilly	32790647	Cpl (611) Arthur L Boyse	16189935
Cpl (611) Theodore P Nugent	42116897	Pvt (611) Samuel F Leonard	14133673

730th Bomb Sq - CREW 48 A -(FS 111 CJ, Cr 87, APO 19042 CJ 87)

2D LT(1091)JOSEPH B BUCHANAN JR	0820710	FLT O(1091)CHARLES J ROMANO	T7812
FLT O(1034)FREDERICK C GEORGE	T135038		
Cpl (611) Dale W Barkman	39929417	Cpl (611) James M Dowd	37640142
Cpl (611) Richard T Greer	17118324	Cpl (612) Lyle G Stuart	17079438
Cpl (748) John Sivo	31289426	Pvt (757) Frank E Dugan Jr	15342007

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 75 B - (FS 111 CJ, Cr 130, APO 19042 CJ 130)

FLT O(1091)[illegible]UCK H WILLIAMS	T65195	FLT O(1091)HARRY G FISHBURNE	T7448
FLT O(1034)JOE O [illegible]ZAN	T132519	FLT O(1035)ROBERT B MEISELMAN JR	T137708
Sgt (748) Clark G Price	35760962	Sgt (757) Robert K Elam	34507929
Sgt (612) Mark J Freeman	36979862	Cpl (611) Artie G Green	37697327
Cpl (611) Sam E Sparkles	18202607		

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 76 B - (FF 155 FJ, Cr 28, APO 19206 FJ 28)

2D LT(1091)[illegible]E [illegible]SMAN	0835419	2D LT(1091)ARTHUR ROTTER	0786631
2D LT(1034)FELIX D S[illegible]CHIELL	02077920		
Sgt (748) Hewton F Robbins	33735475	Sgt (611) Raymond J Feldman	16067175
Sgt (612) Lloyd I Chalsey	31293055	Sgt (757) Robert E Richards	17152561
Cpl (611) Thomas J Morgan Jr	39140737	Cpl (611) Daniel E McMaster	39147820

3. So much of Par 1 SO 95 this Hq dtd 5 Apr '45 as reads "2D LT(1091)EDWARD H FIAK, 0834992" is amended to read "2D LT(1091)EDWARD H FLACK, 0834992".

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4. CAPT EDWARD D LANDIS, 0905732, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, WP Hq, UK Base, rptng not later than 1800 hrs 8 Apr '45 to Block 7 Redistributing Area on TDY for period of seven (7) days for purpose of attending Information and Education Staff School.

FD will pay O in accordance w/TM 0-358 Sec #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TOT. POE. MATS or CAV. CFRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-226-X dtd 5 Apr '45.

5. S/Sgt Richard Weemes, 6278306, 731st Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of T/Sgt (Temp).

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on SD w/Sv Det for month of April. Upon completion of this SD are reld w/o further orders:

Pfc Anthony E Caffo, 32509429, 727th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Walter F Brown, 36952162, 727th Sta Com Sq
Cpl William G Lurlo, 35579727, 731st Bomb Sq
Cpl Arnold L Riccardi, 36809[illegible], 729th Bomb Sq
Pfc George Brown, 36932021, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl Goodwin B Labbiner, 16139110, 730th Bomb Sq
Sgt R G Bowman, 10191453, 731st Bomb Sq

7. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of Sgt (Temp):

Cpl William J McAdam	19149592	Cpl Ralph L Null	35772627
Cpl Harold C Lutz	15407556	Cpl Hoyt Q Farquhar	18248528
Cpl Andrew Neumann	31316090	Cpl Clarence J Ostalkiewicz	11139051
Cpl Raymond C Painter	32046934	Cpl John J Franz	16131733

8. 1ST LT(1091)LESTER I ALBEE, 0828883, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 412th Bomb Sq, 402d Bomb Gp, AAF Sta 102, EDCMR 8 Apr '45. Auth Par 17 SO 95 Hq 3AD dtd 5 Apr '45.

9. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCMR 8 Apr '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 591 and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 569 not before 13 Apr '45 and not later than 16 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 23 SO 95 Hq 3AD dtd 5 Apr '45. No delay enroute is authorized after departure fr this Sta.

Hq, 402d Bomb Gp

CAPT (1035)WILLIAM C BICKLER 0676928 AC

731st Bomb Sq

CAPT (1034)SAMUEL A ASSIMOTOS 0801057 AC — T/Sgt (612) Bruce A Hardy 16101366
T/Sgt (748) Jacob W Dooley Jr 14107537 — S/Sgt (612)Clifford M Danielson 39216589

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)CECIL C FURBISH JR 0827[illegible] AC — T/Sgt (748)Lawrence L Orvis 17164336
S/Sgt (612) John Bagaris 36373673 — S/Sgt (612) Conrad J Martino 33673367
S/Sgt (612) William E Fetsnik 39467989

729th Bomb Sq

S/Sgt (612) Robert B Gray 19179263

728th Bomb Sq

S/Sgt (612) Norbert F Hoette 37620391

10. Pvt (861) George E DeLorge, 36589508, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to 330th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 7 Apr '45, per Par 23 SO 95 Hq 3AD dtd 5 Apr '45.

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11. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt James W Call	19111982	S/Sgt Henry C Zang	13133964

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Durward L Elmore	34347050	Sgt Robert D Fannon Jr	34827004
Sgt Ray I Thomas	36485627	Sgt Roy E Thomas	36763039

12. PFC O FRANCIS P DEKOHENG, T132876, 731st Bomb Sq, having been disch on 5 Apr '45 and having been apfd 2D LT AUS, 6 Apr '45, is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq. His ASN is 0201518.

13. Sgt (555) Paul K Creek, 35722897, is trfd in gr fr 729th Bomb Sq to Det of Pats, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant per Par 3 SO 92 Hq, 231st Sta Hosp dtd 2 Apr '45.

14. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Royce V Bowman	36383135	S/Sgt John V Byrne	33802295

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Albert G Bettinazzi	33707931	Sgt Lyle R Cain	16046925
Sgt Reuben J Garrison	34325595	Sgt William L Theall	35927814

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Harold J Buck	16190537	Cpl Casimir J Sermak	12045285
Cpl Clyde R Shook	34970322		

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

7 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 97

1. 1ST LT CLAUDE F ROY, 01576587, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 10 Apr '45. O is auth a Railway Travel Warrant to Edinburgh, Scotland.

2. CAPT PAUL F MARUSKA, 01011493, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd Asst Gp Air Inspector, pdy.

3. So much of Par 2 SO 90 this Hq dtd 31 Mar '45, pertaining to TDY of Cpl Albert B Young Jr, 32253679, 729th Bomb Sq, as reads "ten (10) days" is amended to read "twelve (12) days". Auth Par 17 SO 96 Hq 3AD dtd 6 Apr '45.

4. CAPT (1035) VERNARD H WEBB, 0738754, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, HDCMR 9 Apr '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 594 not before 12 Apr '45 and not later than 17 Apr '45 to await T to ZI. Auth Par 12 SO 96 Hq 3AD dtd 6 Apr '45. No delay enroute is auth after departure fr this Sta.

5. So much of Par 9 SO 96 this Hq dtd 6 Apr '45 as pertains to T/Sgt (748) Jacob W Dooley Jr, 14125537, 731st Bomb Sq, as reads "AAF Sta 569" is amended to read "AAF Sta 594".

6. S/Sgt Ivan H Davis, 18052961, 38th Sta Com Sq, having rptd this Sta 7 Apr '45 on TDY for period of approx twenty (20) days per Par 6 SO 91 Hq 1st S.D cs, is atchd to 87th Sta Com Sq; upon completion of this TDY WP proper sta w/o further orders.

7. Pvt Robert J Wilson, 17050004, 728th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Pfc Temp.

8. The fol named EM, 466th Sub Depot, WP AAF Sta 429, o/a 8 Apr '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days to pick up supplies:

Cpl Glenn W Poggemiller 37111976 Cpl Arthur M Ely 32077776

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOMP, TDH, GMV, CTRS, 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

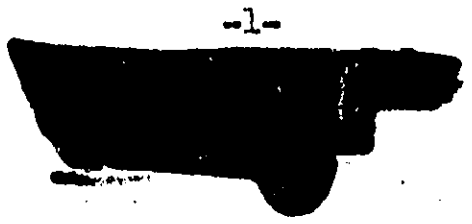
9. The fol named EM (Limited Asgmt), having been trfd in gr fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 6 SO 95 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 5 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 6 Apr '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

Pfc (590) Leonard L Schmidt 38113615

466th Sub Depot

*Pfc (521) Charles D Whitley	33627535	*Pfc (P345) Ernest Kopich	33429652
*Pfc (P114) George N Scarberry	35653551	*Pvt (590) Leo A Kallio	31064362



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87th Sta Com Sq

Sgt (566) Joseph J Burton 14074312 Pfc (345) Ralph E Hope 34689218
Pvt (P055)Warren E Kenneth 37552615

1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn

Pfc (521) Paul W Wordsworth 39209034 Pfc (P055)Melchoir T Weidman 33062233
Pvt (521) Kenneth B Wieland 37634981

872d Cml Co AO

*Tec 4 (060)Melvin E Finley 18030329 *Pfc (590) William F Morris 35708892
Pfc (521) Anthony J Zomchick 33617206

1797th Ord S&M Co Avn

S/Sgt (566) William R Carlson 36525080 Pfc (521) Flurnoy W Wilmouth 33655025
*Pfc (345) Carl D Johnson 34547430

Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn

Cpl (056) Lloyd E Huber 35040210

275th Med Dispensary Avn

Cpl (657) Paul Zschatzsch 31353705

*EM placed on SD w/Motor Pool. **EM placed on SD w/Sv Det.

10. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, having rptd this Sta 7 Apr '45 on TDY for period of approx ten (10) days per Travel Order, 1st SAD, dtd 7 Apr '45, are atchd to 87th Sta Com Sq for rat & qrs; upon completion of this TDY WP proper sta w/o further orders:

S/Sgt Wayne B Raynor, 37145027, 38th Sta Com Sq
Sgt Glenn G Allen, 35091062, 6th Mobile R&R Sq
Cpl Henry G Gomez, 39288624, 9th Mob R&R Sq
Pfc Robert J Konley, 33654407, 38th Sta Com Sq
Pvt Rocco J Chiaro, 33462745, 38th Sta Com Sq
Pvt Wallace H Newman, 39213774, 6th Mob R&R Sq
Pfc Ray H Groon, 38691583, 1976 QM Trk Co

11. FLT O (1091) SAMUEL J HARVICSIN, T4280, is reld fr asgmt to 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to Dot of Pnts, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant per Par 4 SO 95 Hq, 231st Sta Hosp dtd 6 Apr '45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 98

8 April 1945

1. CAPT JOHN P BAGLEY, 01280459, FD, Det A, 214th Fin Sec ADO Avn, WP London o/a 11 Apr '45 on TDY for period of approx two (2) days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CMS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Housing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT. TDN. Rail or C.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50h2'. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 11 Apr '45:

1ST LT JAMES G GUERTIN, 01039014, CMS, 37th Sta Com Sq
1ST LT RICHARD G MUSGROVE, 0830604, AC, Det 142, 13th Wea Sq

O are auth Railway Travel Warrant to Inverness, Scotland and return. Auth is granted to visit N Ireland.

3. So much of Par 10 SO 64 this Hq dtd 5 Mar '45, pertaining to TDY of fol named EM, as reads "thirty (30) days" is amended to read "thirty-three (33) days": Auth Par 5 SO 97 Hq 3AD dtd 7 Apr '45.

Cpl (835) Walter J Sutphon, 32413054, 730th Bomb Sq
Pfc (050) Alphonsus J O'Connell, 31089751, 720th Bomb Sq

4. Par 3 SO 96 this Hq dtd 6 Apr '45, pertaining to transfer of 1ST LT (1091) HESTER I ALLEE, 0828883, AC, is revoked. Auth Par 11 SO 97 Hq 3AD dtd 7 Apr '45.

5. So much of Par 9 SO 97 this Hq dtd 7 Apr '45 as placed the fol named EM on 3D w/Tober Pool, is revoked:

Pfc Charles D Whitley	33627105	Pfc George N Scarberry	35653551
Pvt Leo A Mallio	31064362		

6. Pvt Herbert Levy, 12150208, 372d Cml Co, is promoted to gr of Pfc (Temp).

7. Announcement is made in Par 10 SO 96 Hq 8AF of temp promotion fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of fol O:

JAMES H HITTEL, 0777708, 730th Bomb Sq ARTHUR J VARLEY, 02005765, 728th Bm Sq

8. Sgt Harold Linder, 31271040, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP 231st Sta Hosp, rptng on 3 Apr '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days for purpose of attending course in Optometry.
TOT. TDN. C.V. CTRS. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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SO #98, HQ USAAF STATION 142, APO 559, 8 Apr '45, contd.

9. The fol named O and EM, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP Bury St. Edmunds, rptng not later than 1000 hrs, 11 Apr '45 at EM ARC Club on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of attending conference on 3d Air Div Baseball League and summer Athletic Program:

1ST LT JACK H LEWIS	0578326 AC	Cpl Samuel Punim	32705009

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOMT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-393-Y dtd 7 Apr '45.

10. 1ST LT SIDNEY SHULMAN, 01594477, QMC, 87th Sta Com Sq, WP London o/a 9 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies.

While in the London area S will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOMT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P/C ETOUSA Cir #113, '44.

11. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt John B Parma	38462750

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Martin W Aaland	39210590	Cpl Dale J Barkman	39929417
Cpl Thomas B Burttschell	18232335	Cpl John F DelMonte	39159461
Cpl James H Dowd	37640142	Cpl George W Erwin	36696551
Cpl Norbert F Giffen	19179627	Cpl Richard T Greer	17118324
Cpl Henry W Manuel	36450140	Cpl John Sivo	31289426
Cpl John T Stanton	16089720	Cpl Lyle G Stuart	17079438
Cpl Toivo Takala	36031019	Cpl James R Washburn	39920846
Pvt Frank E Dugan Jr	15342007		

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt Norbert B Archuletta	37350703	Pvt Willard H Hicks	13118355
Pvt Henry W Kopka	33572085	Pvt Charles Weiner	42070548

12. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of Staff Sergeant Temp:

Sgt Charles W Hunsberger	33807033	Sgt Anthony J Bosseau Jr	33920871
Sgt Henry H Haylon III	42020643		

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 99

9 April 1945

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 10 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 26123050, 1290th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Herbert [illegible], [illegible], 1290th QM Co
Pvt Doris H Price, 34[illegible], [illegible], 452d Bomb Gp

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. FOT. TDN. GHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated WP London o/a 10 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32775574, 1290th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Avil S Ford, 38510475, 1290th QM Co
Pfc Ivan D Lasher, 33296019, 87th Sta Com Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
FOT. TDN. GHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 10 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

1ST LT HARVEY M FEDER, 0577525, AC, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Square. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
FOT. TDN. GHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

4. Pfc Robert E McCorkle, 39144368, 730th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

5. CAPT CHESTER A RAHORSKI, 0512960, DC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is placed on TDY at Southport Rest Home for period not to exceed seven (7) days, plus traveling time. O will report to CO thereof prior to 1200 hrs 11 Apr '45. Auth Par 3 SO 93 Hq 3AD dtd 3 Apr '45.

6. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are placed on TDY at Walhampton House, Lymington, Hampshire, for period not to exceed seven (7) days, plus traveling time. O will report to CO thereof prior to 1200 hrs, 11 Apr '45: Auth Par 2 & 6 SO 93 Hq 3AD dtd 3 Apr '45.

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SO #29, Hq USSTAF 31 Mar 45, AI O [redacted] Contd.
Par 6 contd.

CAPT JACK W RYDER, 01696[illegible], AC, [illegible]th Bomb Squadron Dispensary Avn
CAPT GEORGE H [illegible], 0[illegible], AC, 731st Bomb Sq

7. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCAR 11 Apr '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 594 and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 569 not before 14 Apr '45 and not later than 19 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 15 SO 98 Hq 3AD dtd 3 Apr '45.

731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1091) LESTER I ALBEE 0[illegible] AC

731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1035) AVRUM H ROTHENBERG 0[illegible] AC

731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT (1071) EUGENE M MCCRARY 0[illegible] AC T/Sgt (757) Beecher H Beaty 11070457
T/Sgt (757) Vernon L Bruce 34[illegible] T/Sgt (612) Lloyd R Lloscomb 37623371
T/Sgt (612) George V Thompson 16[illegible] Sgt (612) Gerson L Glassberg 13125127

732nd Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (757) Nelson E Russell 3[illegible] S/Sgt (612) Paul C Napolitan 39110831
S/Sgt (612) Anthony Caritta 11[illegible]

No delay enroute is auth after departure from this Sta.

8. Par 1 SO 97 this Hq dtd 7 Apr '45, pertaining to lv of 1ST LT CLAUDE F ROY, 01576987, AC, is amended to add "Auth is granted to visit N Ireland".

9. CAPT (2159) VICTOR JENKINS, 01631933, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 37th Sta Com Sq and asgd to Hq 63d Ftr Wg and placed on DS to Hq 1st TAF (Prov), EDCAR 15 Apr '45. Auth Par 1 SO 97 Hq 8AF dtd 7 Apr '45.

10. The fol named O and EM, 730th Bomb Sq, WP Stations indicated, rptng on 11 Apr '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

To AAF Sta 567

CAPT RAYMOND C LATHAM	0825912 AC	1ST LT JAMES H MILTEL	0777708 AC
2D LT STANLEY L MICHELSON	0929361 AC	FLT O HENRY C MYSLIWIEC	T-33133 AC

To AAF Sta 553

T/Sgt Loyd E Kern	34372211	T/Sgt Warren G Rodkey	16085175
[illegible] Brewster C Stover	13160595	T/Sgt Philip A Patrinostro	14035249
S/Sgt Ray W Johnson	38142073	S/Sgt Dennis P Wright	37539103

CO will pay O and EM in accordance w/AFOOSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and AAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TCAT. Mil or Civ. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, File 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

11. S/Sgt(612)Luther A Cox, 35771226, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to DOF, [illegible] USAHP per Par 1 SO 92 Hq 65th Gen Hosp dtd 2 Apr '45.

12. 2D LT (2120) RAYMOND D [illegible], 02011383, MAC, presently on TDY AAF Sta 356, is reld fr asgmt to 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to 78th Ftr Gp, eff 30 Mar '45 per Par 6 SO 85 Hq USSTAF (ADJ) dtd 4 Apr '45.

By order of Colonel RITSON:

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CARL F. EMINGER,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 112
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 100

10 April 1945

1. The fol named AC O and EM, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF per Par 5 SO 98 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 8 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 9 Apr '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority.

728th Bomb Sq - CREW 21 C - (FF 155 DJ, Cr 7, APO 19206 DJ 7)

FLT O(1091)FRANK B EWES	T65123	FLT O(1091)CALVIN W ROGLER	T133359
FLT O(1034)TIMOTHY J GOMEZ	T137633		
Sgt (757) Calvin C Siddall	34[illegible]0	Sgt (748) Alfred F Schroeder	39696745
Sgt (612) Marion K Wing	37722456	Cpl (611) William W Pokal	16192931
Cpl (611) James R Wirth	19207466	Cpl (611) Stenson B Tucker	19216200

728th Bomb Sq - CREW 20 M - (FF 155 FJ, Cr 23, APO 19206 FJ 23)

2D LT(1091)JAY W LEWIS	0836816	FLT O(1091)RAYMOND L HENSLEY	T131291
2D LT(1034)DEAN E CHRISTIANSON	02077731		
Sgt (748) James O Mann	18195335	Sgt (612) John P McLoughlin	32901306
Sgt (757) Daniel J Nikkel	37722837	Cpl (611) Nelson S Fitch	39584180
Cpl (611) Robert Paolini	39022563	Cpl (611) Cecil S Plackett	16032340

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 56 E - (FC 155 DA, Cr 23, APO 19181 DA 28)

2D LT(1091)LAURENCE M AMELANG	0928366	2D LT(1091)FRANKLIN T EGELEY	0786257
2D LT(1034)ORVILLE O MORAN JR	02075679	2D LT(1035)ROGER H DAVIDHEISER	0930676
Cpl (748) Jay L Miller	35731059	Cpl (611) B. H. Moss	18176329
Cpl (612) Herbert E Ring	11136549	Cpl (611) Robert L Stadler	36838509
Cpl (757) Argust D Walker	37244830		

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 77 B - (FC 155 DA, Cr 42, APO 19181 DA 42)

2D LT(1091)ALOYSIUS E DREPS	0825660	2D LT(1091)HENRY H JACKSON JR	0786291
FLT O(1034)WILSON W MONTEITH	T16819		
Cpl (611) David E McCoon	37623529	Cpl (611) Ralph Mentzer	33873571
Cpl (612) Edward L Milane	11132547	Cpl (611) J Polato	37415961
Cpl (748) George L Ponzini	19137232	Cpl (611) Howard F Schnell	37586677

731st Bomb Sq - CREW 64 E - (FF 155 FJ, Cr 1, APO 19206 FJ 1)

2D LT(1091)EDWARD F BEERS	0917[illegible]5	2D LT(1091)KEITH W SESSIONS	02069819
2D LT(1035)CLARENCE A SCHUEACHER	0[illegible]8574	2D LT(1034)ROY T HAAK	02077299
Sgt (748) John P Clemens	39660166	Sgt (612) Carl J Dedow	32405219
Sgt (757) Robert D Ehlenorf	12434520	Cpl (611) Glenn B Hicks Jr	16188040
Cpl (611) Nicholas Stolpmann	14200287		

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Liverpool, o/a 11 Apr '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days to pick up supplies:

Tec 5 Charles E Dahlgren, 36192718, 1230th QM Co (In chg)
Pfc Frank B Roberts, 15090777, 731st Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT. TDN. CHV. CITS. 60-136 F 452-02 A 112/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. LT COL TALMADGE D REED, 0420505, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is apld Asst Air Executive, pdy.

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4. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl Depot AAF, EDCAR 12 Apr '45. EM will report to CO AAF Sta 569 not before 17 Apr '45 and not later than 20 Apr '45 to await f to ZI: Auth Par 14 SO 99 Hq 3AD 9 Apr '45.

728th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (748) William F Lewis 14002453 T/Sgt (70C) James K Galpin 39207691
T/Sgt (757) Robert L Lund 35577627 S/Sgt (612) Junior O Zolman 36890904
S/Sgt (612) Thomas Ellison 16104163 S/Sgt (612) Richard H Hahn 33619616

729th Bomb Sq

S/Sgt (612) Carey W Mayor 38197501

730th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (74C) James R Fourtner 39334428 S/Sgt (612) Wayne M Rouh 37675931
S/Sgt (612) Glenn R Murray 39343961 S/Sgt (612) Kenneth R Reichheimer 39211176

731st Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (612) Henry F Warden 34648178

No delay enroute is auth after departure from this Sta.

5. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEmP)

S/Sgt Carter J Bullerdick 36539237 S/Sgt Joseph A Grigaitunas 31262021
S/Sgt Harold V Kunzer 16137857

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEmP)

Sgt Theodore F Dziuba 16002901 Sgt Edward J Fink 33031178

6. Announcement is made in Par 4 SO 98 Hq 3AF dtd 8 Apr '45 of temp promotions AUS of fol named O:

Capt to Maj

LAURENCE H GRAFF, 0728201, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

2d Lt to 1st Lt

MARVIN G ALLEN, 0779070, 728th Bm Sq
VERNON E BURKHOLDER, 02068358, 728 Bm Sq
IRVING P FIEDERLAN, 0717642, 728th Bm Sq
ALBERT W HOCHEN, 0779959, 731st Bm Sq
HELEN H RICHARDSON, 02061763, 728 Bm Sq
JOHN D STELLITANO, 02008863, 728th Bm Sq
JAMES D BURGOON, 02065949, 729th Bm Sq
FRANK M DURHAM, 0667308, 729th Bm Sq
WALTER J HODGSON, 02069019, 731st Bm Sq
ARCHIE M KEINERZ, 0833950, 728th Bm Sq
ROBERT J SCHORI, 02009136, 729th Bm Sq

7. UP AAF Manual 35-1, the fol named EMs orgns indicated are reclassified fr SS No. GCL to SS No. SCE by the Sta Classification Board:

Sgt Robert E Parish Jr 38502607 730th Bomb Sq

Sgt John R Schnehil 16172583 Sgt Everett J Smith 11058191
Sgt Paul E Raitanen 36899059

8. FLT O KENNETH D STRONG, T133233, 730th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 9 Apr '45 and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, 10 Apr '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02015199.

9. S/Sgt (835) Brian R Cole, 20282237, is trfd in gr fr 466th Sub Depot to Det of Pats, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant per Par 1 SO 96 Hq 231st Sta Hosp 6 Apr '45.

10. The fol named O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, VP AAF Sta #524, rptng on 11 Apr '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

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1ST LT MADISON A BAGBY	0772753 AC	1ST LT HAROLD E CUDDEBACK	0928463 AC
2D LT WILLIAM G GOUZIAS	0869771 AC	2D LT DE FOREST CHRISTIANCE	0866764 AC
T/Sgt Hugh E Gwin	34366740	T/Sgt Paul J Deforbe	35305410
S/Sgt Billy T. Jones	16229145	S/Sgt Kenneth J Graham	35236231
S/Sgt Don F Osterloh	20926660		

ED will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TOFT: TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 F 422-32 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, File 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMMIGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 101

11 April 1945

1. The Aircraft Accident Committee aptd by Par 6 SO #61 this Hq dtd 2 Mar '45 is hereby dissolved.

2. The fol named O will constitute the Aircraft Accident Committee, this Sta: Auth: AAF Reg 62-14 dtd 26 May '43, 62-14A dtd 28 May '43, 62-14B dtd 8 Oct '43.

LT COL RAY J [illegible]	022030	AC, President
LT COL TALMADGE D [illegible]	0[illegible]305	AC, Member
MAJOR ARTHUR L [illegible]	0[illegible]752	AC, Aircraft Accident Officer
MAJOR WILLIAM F [illegible]ETON	0[illegible]708	AC, Member
MAJOR DONALD G [illegible]	0[illegible]645	AC, Member
MAJOR HAROLD P [illegible]SON	0[illegible]552	AC, Ex Officio Member
MAJOR MORTON J FRIEDMAN	01684350	AC, Ex Officio Member
MAJOR DONALD J BLAZER	0855249	AC, Ex Officio Member

3. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

2D LT(1035)ARDEN R ELLIOTT 02060687 AC 2D LT(1035)WILLIAM B F HANEKER JR, 02068030 AC

4. Pfc David V Fuhrman, 32705296, Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn, is reld fr SD with Service Det.

5. The fol named O, 729th Bomb Sq, having been disch as FLT O, 10 Apr '45 and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, 11 Apr '45, are asgd to 729th Bomb Sq:

	OLD ASN	NEW ASN
HOMER L WHITLEY	T[illegible]398	02015201
ROBERT P JOHNSON	T132298	02015196

6. T/Sgt (622) Edward G Howard Jr, 7005766, having been trfd in gr fr Det B, 216th Fin Sec to Det A, 2[illegible]th Fin Sec per Par 14 SO 96 Hq 3AD dtd 6 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 10 Apr '45 will report to proper CO for dy.

7. 1LT EP (1035) CHARLES R JONES JR, 0200[illegible]73, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to CP, 70[illegible]th Regl Depot A.F. O will report to CO AAF Sta 594 w/o delay to await T to ZI. Auth Par 5 SO 100 Hq 3AD dtd 10 Apr '45.

8. Announcement is made in Par 13 SO 99 Hq 8AF dtd 9 Apr '45 of temp promotion fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of CARROLL J G[illegible], 0200[illegible]73, 728th Bomb Sq.

9. Pvt (06C) Michael J Fenell, 3[illegible]79, having been trfd in gr fr 12th Reinf Depot to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp per Par 43 SO 97 Hq, 12th Reinf Depot dtd 7 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 10 Apr '45 will report to proper CO for dy.

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10. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Angel Arenal Jr	19263635	S/Sgt Eugene F Morrow	13013729
S/Sgt Allen S T Birk	37405883	S/Sgt John B Roberts	34792629

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Gerald W Bell	37405920	Sgt Anthony Nigro	32715032
Sgt Robert E Canon	33276402	Sgt Robert C Staiger	42004386

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl Davis O Cannon	16077079	Cpl Thomas J Meek Jr	33063773
Pvt Halpon H Davis	38297526	Cpl Calvin E Miller	34607160
Cpl Clarence A Drake	37743624	Cpl Leonard Schneider	31422181
Cpl Virgil R Geer	17098573	Cpl Roy H Spears	13076301
Cpl James R Johnson	33211918	Cpl Donald M Theisen	37596354

11. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, WP Winslow, Manchester, o/a 12 Apr '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days to pick up supplies:

Cpl George H Freer	12218345	Pfc Jessie B Lynch	34803028

ED will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOMT. TDH. CHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

12. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 12 Apr '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry:

1ST LT HARVEY M FEDER, 0577525, AC, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 87th Sta Com Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. ED will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TOMT. TDH. CHV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSCH:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 102

12 April 1945

1. Sgt James B Kuykendall, 39713366, 728th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 524, rptng on 12 Apr '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home. (EMERGENCY)

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44. For subs while traveling and while on TDY. TOFT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CFRS. 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, File 245.0, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

2. So much of Par 4 SO 100 this Hq dtd 10 Apr '45 as reads "T/Sgt (612) Henry F Warden, 34648468" is amended to read "T/Sgt (748) Henry F Warden, 34648468".

3. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt Lyle R Cain	16076[illegible]	[illegible]/Sgt Bourke S Floyd	14036793
S/Sgt Reuben J Garrison	34345595	S/Sgt Lyle F McAfee	37702133
S/Sgt James H Morgan	15105672	S/Sgt Raworth D Tilson	18019185

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt Adolph B Magnola	12101925	Sgt Joseph L Pellicone	32431166
Sgt Edward A Roberts	19149926	Sgt Ralph H Watkins Jr	15174439
Sgt John A Wilson	33793232		

4. FET O WILLIAM L LAMBERT, T132314, 730th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 10 Apr '45 and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, 11 Apr '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02015197.

5. 1ST LT CARLTON F MESSINGER, 01166560, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd Personnel Affairs O, add dy.

6. The fol named O and EM, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP AAF Sta 155, rptng not later than 0800 hrs, 14 Apr '45 to Special Service O thereat on TDY for period not to exceed two (2) days for purpose of attending Soldier-Show Demonstration School:

1ST LT JACK H LEWIS 0570326 AC S/Sgt John W O'Connor 32329701

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, For subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOFT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CFRS. 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-594-Y dtd 11 Apr '45.

7. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are placed on DS with 402d Bomb Gp, AAF Sta 102, rptng to CO thereof prior to 1600 hrs 13 Apr '45 for period not to exceed thirty (30) days: O will carry complete flying equipment and Class "A" Uniforms. Auth Par 19 SO 101 Hq 3AD dtd 11 Apr '45.

729th Bomb Sq

2D LT (0142) JOHN W BRAND III 02069929 AC 2D LT (0142) LLOYD L KIRKPATRICK 02005750 AC
2D LT (0142) ROBERT P JOHNSON 02015196 AC

728th Bomb Sq

2D LT (1034) ROBERT E DARMODY 0207536[illegible] AC

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8. The fol named O and EM, 406th Bomb Gp, having rptd this Sta 12 Apr '45 on TDY not to exceed five (5) days, are atchd to 87th Sta Com Sq for rat & qrs; upon completion of this TDY WP proper sta w/o further orders: Auth Par 12 SO 65 and Par 2 SO 66 Hq AAF Sta 174, dtd 11 Apr '45 and 12 Apr '45 respectively.

CAPT GEORGE A CHRISTOPHER	0859935 AC	T/Sgt Joseph C Wolff Jr	32749725
Sgt Earl L Stiteler	32474095	Cpl Joseph J Wontor	37545484
Cpl Lawrence E Watson	11118390		

9. Announcement is made in Par 7 SO 100 Hq 8AF dtd 10 Apr '45 of temp promotion fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of JOSEPH G LAYTON JR, 0831222, 728th Bomb Sq.

10. 2D LT (1035) FRANK S EVANS, 0926765, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 731st Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

11. The fol named O and EM, Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn, WP 2915th Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545, o/a 14 Apr '45, on TDY for period of approx three (3) days for purpose of escorting under guard Pvt William E McMullen, 36763469, General Prisoner, 730th Bomb Sq, to that Center for confinement thereat:

1ST LT EDMUND J SOLOSKY 01796873 CAC Pfc Thomas J Hanratty 33481096

ED will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TQMT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-336 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RATSON:

CARL F. ERINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Carl F. Eringer

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 103

13 April 1945

1. So much of Par 11 SO #102 this Hq dtd 12 Apr '45, pertaining to O and EM to escort, under guard, Pvt William E McMullen, 36763469, General Prisoner, 730th Bomb Sq, to Disciplinary Training Center, as reads "2915th Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545" is amended to read "2912th Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545".

2. MAJ WINTHROP HOYT, 0901772, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd Post War Activities Officer, pdy.

3. 1ST LT WALFRED E SIPPOLA, 01322093, AC, 87th Sta Com Sq, is aptd Commanding Officer of Service Det, add dy, vice MAJ ROBERT E KAUFMAN, 0339386, AC, reld. Eff 16 Apr '45.

4. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 14 Apr '45: O are auth Railway Travel Warrants to London and return.

MAJ WILLIAM E LAWSON, 0171028, AC, 731st Bomb Sq
1ST LT ROBERT E STAIRS, 0778992, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
1ST LT WARREN T FRANKLIN, 0702186, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
1ST LT GEORGE M KAISER, 0718330, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
1ST LT JACK E HALL, 0671009, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
2D LT TED E GREEN, 02009083, AC, 729th Bomb Sq

5. CAPT KENNETH P LAIRD, 0900648, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 16 Apr '45. O is auth Railway Travel Warrant to Inverness, Scotland, and return.

6. 1ST LT WALFRED E SIPPOLA, 01322093, AC, 87th Sta Com Sq, WP London o/a 13 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

7. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 15 Apr '45. O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 591 not before 19 Apr '45 and not later than 23 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 13 SO 102 Hq 3AD dtd 12 Apr '45.

728th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1091) MATHIAS F SCHLICH 0772232 AC

730th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1091) WILFRED E FOESTE 0686950 AC 2D LT (1034) ANDREW E ABRAHSON 02005865 AC

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72nd Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1034)RONALD D BODDY	0206[illegible] AC	1ST LT(1091)PAUL F [illegible]	07[illegible] AC
1ST LT(1091)JOHN C HOWLETT	0661[illegible] AC	1ST LT(1091)[illegible]	[illegible]
1ST LT(1091)HORTON F SCHAVER	0529[illegible] AC	1ST LT(1091)[illegible]	[illegible]
T/Sgt(757) Morley R Cooper	35590253	S/Sgt (612) Joseph S Gregory	32329762
T/Sgt (746) James F Gingher	13[illegible]	S/Sgt (612) [illegible]	[illegible]
T/Sgt (757) Bernard D [illegible]	32[illegible]	S/Sgt (612) [illegible]	[illegible]
T/Sgt (757) Robert H Kendley	33[illegible]	S/Sgt (612) [illegible]	[illegible]
T/Sgt (746) James W Penston	16027504	S/Sgt (612) Richard R Pierce	3[illegible]
T/Sgt (746) Richard Reames	6278205	S/Sgt (612) Jerrold F Swoboda	34027504
S/Sgt (612) Clarence F Chizek	37693465	S/Sgt (612) Hugh A Wright Jr	39019350

No delay enroute is auth after departure from this Sta.

8. So much of par 7 SO #102 this Hq dtd 12 Apr '45 as pertains to 2D LT(1034) ROBERT T DAVIDDY, 0207[illegible] AC, only, as reads "for period not to exceed thirty (30) days" is amended to read "for period not to exceed forty-five (45) days". Auth Par 12 SO 102 Hq 3AD dtd 12 Apr '45.

9. 1ST LT FRANK J LUCOURTY, 01302695, AC, CP, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), having rptd this Sta 12 Apr '45 on TDY for period not to exceed ten (10) days per Par 9 SO 91 Hq USSTAF (AAF) dtd 10 Apr '45, is attd to 730th Bomb Sq. Upon completion of this TDY WP CP, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) to await T to ZI.

10. Sgt (824) Harry Hernraden, 32329122, is trfd in gr fr 87th Sta Com Sq to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WATSON:

CARL F. ERINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
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14 April 1945

1. T/Sgt Frederick K Allenchus, 38207996, 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn, MP London o/a 14 Apr '45 on TDY for period 2 days to pick up supplies.
While in the London area will report to Central Section, Rm 4, Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. CO will pay in accordance w/EUCOM Cir 163. He is entitled, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and mess are not available.
POT: Wash, D.C. CORS 6A-13E P 1430-00 / 201.5 (24). AG EUCOM Cir 113, 1945.

2. Pfc (345) Charles J Brantley, 35[illegible]64, is rel'd in gr fr 67th Sta Com Sq to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. CAPT (6402) CHARLES L GRANT, 0-[illegible]73, AC, is rel'd fr asgmt to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to Hq 3d Strategic Air Force as Intelligence Officer (Radar) for dy w/Staff Combat Crew Replacement Center, effective 12 Apr '45, per Par 1 SO 102 HQ 8th AF dtd 12 Apr '45.

4. The fol named EM, 452d Bomb Gp, are rel'd fr assmt to 67th Sta Com Sq and trfd in gr fr 4366th Bomb Gp to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy: EDCR 14 Apr '45. Auth Par 2 SO 103 Hq 8th AAF dtd 13 Apr '45
Cpl (747) John R Ivinson 34735[illegible] S/Sgt (747) Charles G Kalogeras 16722792

5. S/Sgt (757) Sidney Garber, 12[illegible], presently on DS at 65th Ftr Wg, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to 93d Bomb Sq, 493d Bomb Gp, EDCR 15 Apr '45, per Par 10 SO 103 Hq 3AF dtd 13 Apr '45.

6. The fol named EM, organs indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

17[illegible] Bomb Sq
TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (T/Sgt)
S/Sgt Horace P Dickerson 37[illegible]
42[illegible] Bomb Sq
TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (T/Sgt)
Pfc John A Dull 32[illegible]
Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (T/Sgt)
Cpl Carlton G Hamilton 12[illegible] S/Sgt Gordon G Spooner 161[illegible]
Cpl Joseph F Cosenza 31[illegible] Cpl Ralph M Shontz 15[illegible]
729th Bomb Sq
TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (T/Sgt)
S/Sgt John L Honerlief 33[illegible] S/Sgt Carl F Reed 13072337
S/Sgt Richard W Binsen 36[illegible] S/Sgt James P Zubulake 32790[illegible]
TO BE CORPORAL (T/5)
Pfc Joseph C Potts 37[illegible] Pfc Raymond F Runge 160301[illegible]
Pfc Edward H Verdugo 19[illegible] Pfc Arthur J Yoder 378[illegible]
TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (T/Pfc)
Pvt Herman H Herkle 33[illegible] Pvt Constantino A Saporito 32[illegible]

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TO 2d Lt [illegible] (Pilot)

Sgt William T Schwan

Pfc Myron F Solt

TO Pvt [illegible] (Pilot)

S/Sgt Kenneth A Gabel
S/Sgt [illegible] Ahlin
S/Sgt [illegible] Sabella
S/Sgt Paul S Adams

Sgt [illegible]
Sgt [illegible]
Sgt [illegible]
Sgt Joe [illegible]
Sgt Milford S Hart
Sgt Elmer A Humphries

Cpl Israel A Bonbrano
Cpl John H Culver
Cpl Leroy C Doll
Cpl William H Daniel
Cpl Raymond T Glanville Jr
Cpl Purnell V Bates
Pfc Robert C Bell

Pfc Richard C Williams

TO [illegible] (Pilot)

[illegible] Ballew
[illegible] Fowler
[illegible] Carroll

TO [illegible] (Pilot)

[illegible]
[illegible]
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TO [illegible] (Pilot)

[illegible]
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7. Pvt [illegible], [illegible], 729th Bomb Sq. is placed on SO W/Qtr Personal Equipment Duty, vice Pvt [illegible], [illegible], 729th Bomb Sq, reld.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [illegible]:

[illegible]
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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15 April 1945

1. So much of Par 6 SO #64 this Hq, dtd 14 Apr '45 as pertains to Pfc James J Fitzpatrick, 33677368, 729th Bomb Sq as reads "TO BE SERGEANT" is amended to read "TO BE CORPORAL".

2. So much of Par 6 SO #64 this Hq dtd 14 Apr '45 as reads "Sgt Joel L Childers Jr" is amended to read "Sgt Joel L Childers Jr, 35536477".

3. S/Sgt (757) Vernon C Muffley, 14163976, is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq, to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

4. UP Eighth AF Memo 65-21, 30 Jan '45, a bd of O is apptd to meet from time to time as necessity therefor arises, for the purpose of inspecting aircraft to be designated permanently unfit for tactical use.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

CAPT PAUL F MARUSKA	0L011493	AC
CAPT WILLIAM C SCHOEN	0L06605	AC
CAPT WILLIAM S COLLIER	0862727	AC

5. The VOCO, 2 Apr '45, appointing 1Lt LF SCOTT WEAVER, 0649030, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, Gp Stat Control O, pdy, vice CAPT CHARLES M CRONIN, 0649762, AC, reld, is confirmed.

6. Pfc (683) Joseph Lessinger Jr, 32916274, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 29 SO 101 Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 11 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 14 Apr '45 is asgd to 728th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

7. 2D LT NICHOLAS J SANT, 0699081, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq, 452d Bomb Gp.

8. The fol named O are reld fr assgt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCR 17 Apr '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 591 not before 21 Apr '45 and not later than 25 Apr '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 11 SO 104 Hq 3AD dtd 14 Apr '45.

728th Bomb Sq

CAPT (2T-G1)ALFRED J DENSMORE JR 0612954 AC 1ST LT(1091)HERBERT C NELSON 0773205 AC
1ST LT(1091)ARCHIE M LEHBERZ 0833950 AC 2D LT(1034)MERTON E BURNHOLDER 02063353

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1035)JOHN R SCHALTZ 02000314 AC

9. So much of Par 1 SO #91 this Hq dtd 1 Apr '45, pertaining to TDY of 1ST LT ROBERT W LISTON, 0569121, AC, as reads "six (6) weeks" is amended to read "five (5) days".

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10. An Advisory Board on Personnel Matters is appointed for purpose of performing duties as outlined in Conference of Gen, [illegible], Subj: "Domestic Relations", file 291.1, dtd 9 Apr 45:

[illegible]

1LT COL [illegible] CARTER	[illegible]	AC, Ground Executive
MAJOR [illegible]	[illegible]	CO, Station Complement
CAPT [illegible]	[illegible]	CWO, Chaplain
1ST LT [illegible]	[illegible]	ACofS, Service and Supply Officer

11. The following named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of S/Sgt (T-5):

Sgt [illegible]	32[illegible]	Sgt [illegible]	3[illegible]
[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]
[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]
[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]

12. S/Sgt (ACft) Elmer R [illegible], [illegible], is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp [illegible] for dy.

13. Extract (transfer of O and EM).

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MESCH:

CARL F. MESCH,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

[signature]
[illegible],
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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13. The following C in asgmt are made, eff this date:

Reld fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to Hq, 421st Air Service Gp

LT COL (2161) RAY J WILL 0220230 AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(4902)WILLIAM W SIPPERS 0907322 AC CAPT(4902)LEWIS W MOON 05[illegible] AC

Reld fr 406th Sub Depot and asgd to 676th Air Engr Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)FORREST E KERBY 0[illegible] AC CAPT(4[illegible])WILLIAM C SCHORN 0446605 AC
1ST LT(2120)JAMES B EWING 05[illegible] AC 1ST LT(4803)FRANK KAIZEL 0860950 AC

Reld fr 87th Sta Com Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)HORACE G OLIVER 0[illegible] AC CAPT(2536)WILLIAM S COLLIER 0862727 AC
CAPT(5310)FRANK D MITCHELL 05[illegible] AC 1ST LT(4510)HOWARD E DE HOFT 0562855 AC
1ST LT(2159)RAYMOND E DETZLER 0206[illegible] AC 1ST LT(2159)ARTHUR BARNES JR 0801552 AC
1ST LT(2110)HARVEY M FEDER 05[illegible] AC 1ST LT(2159)MARCEL J CARON 0579241 AC
1ST LT(7314)JAMES G GUERRIN 0[illegible] AC 1ST LT(2112)ROBERT W LEITCH 0562121 AC
1ST LT(7120)JOSEPH C READ 0[illegible] AC 1ST LT(2110)SIDNEY SHULMAN 01594477 AC
1ST LT(4210)WALFRED E SIPPOLA 0[illegible] AC 1ST LT(4110)JOHN D WILBANKS 01573981 AC

Reld fr Det A, 214th Fin Sec and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(6201)JOHN P BAGLEY 0[illegible] FD

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Services Gp

CAPT(3170)JACK W HYDER 01696639 DC CAPT(3100)THEODORE L [illegible]SEN 0491186 AC

Reld fr Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9110)PAUL A LONGSTREET 0179[illegible] CAP 1ST LT(9110)EDMUND J SOLOSKY 0179687[illegible] CAP

Reld fr 2112th Engr Avn F/F Plat and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9401)ALEX H GREEN 0[illegible] CAP

Reld fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(4419)[illegible] 0[illegible] 1ST LT(4419)[illegible] 0588720 [illegible]
1ST LT(4419)FLURR C STEADMAN 0[illegible] CAP

Reld fr 1797th Ord Sml Co Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service

CAPT(4532)GORDON W LANE 0[illegible] ORD 1ST LT(4532)EDWARD J CARROLL 0353417 ORD
1ST LT(4532)PATRICK J FLANAGAN 0[illegible] ORD 1ST LT(4805)ORLAND W GRANT 0[illegible] ORD

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Pfc (345) Harold E Burris	32713164	S/Sgt (673) Frederick H Cary	32864365
Pvt (590) Benjamin E Clancy	18006614	Cpl (405) Warren W Crum	35531956
Cpl (657) Walter G Frank	33293379	Sgt (657) Lee J Guillory	38434088
Cpl (561) Joseph E Hussey	32279377	Pfc (060) Anthony Legenza	36666991
Cpl (060) David G Netzley	35629457	Cpl (409) Quentin Polsinelli	32548839
Cpl (409) William G Schulke	35613429	Cpl (861) Conrad J Sena	39555627
Cpl (264) Dwight E Shafer Sr	34770209	Pfc (861) Donalee J Smith	37344816
Cpl (657) Paul Zschatzsch	31353705		

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Reld fr [illegible] Sub Depot and [illegible]

Cpl (964)	Gerald Adler	[illegible]
Sgt (931)	Henry S Ashley	[illegible]
Sgt (955)	James E Banks	[illegible]
Sgt (687)	William E Bolsenecker	[illegible]
Pfc (960)	Leonard S Bjelland	[illegible]
S/Sgt (111)	Jesse T Bohler	[illegible]
Pfc (3[illegible])	Edward R Boos	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pvt [illegible]	Robert H Carnahan	[illegible]
Cpl [illegible]	Robert B Cook	[illegible]
Pfc [illegible]	William F Cooper Jr	[illegible]
Sgt (956)	Leonard Cornelius	[illegible]
Sgt (9[illegible])	Richard J Cross	[illegible]
S/Sgt (68[illegible])	Charles [illegible]	[illegible]
Sgt (966)	John J Delmonte	[illegible]
S/Sgt (970)	Walter F DeStarbe	[illegible]
Sgt (978)	Edward F Drozen	[illegible]
T/Sgt (717)	Floyd C Duerow	[illegible]
S/Sgt (68[illegible])	John Elish Jr	[illegible]
Cpl (385)	Arthur H Ely	[illegible]
Pfc (9[illegible])	Dario O Esposito	[illegible]
Pfc (1[illegible])	Melvin H Feldkamp	[illegible]
Cpl (762)	Joe Fierro	[illegible]
Sgt (62[illegible])	Francis A Flynn	[illegible]
S/Sgt (7[illegible])	Robert C Fritz	[illegible]
Cpl (3[illegible])	Jesus P Gamboa	[illegible]
Sgt (7[illegible])	Raymond F Glaser	[illegible]
Sgt (7[illegible])	Douglas H Grant	[illegible]
Cpl (85[illegible])	Ivan C Green	[illegible]
Pfc (06[illegible],	William F Gressette Jr	[illegible]
Pvt (7[illegible])	Gus T Kalk	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T/Sgt (4[illegible])	Robert F Hay	[illegible]
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Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 774th AAF Base Sq, 21st Air Service Gp, contd.

S/Sgt (955) Allan Kotsz	[illegible]	Sgt (555) Chr C Kassick	[illegible]
T/Sgt (681) Dennis B Keyser	[illegible]	Cpl (414) Lawrence J Kelly	[illegible]
S/Sgt (546) William A Knowles	[illegible]	Cpl (---) Harold E Kopf	[illegible]
Pfc (345) Ernest Kopich	[illegible]	Cpl (---) George J---, Jr	[illegible]
Sgt (014) Edwin J Kunz	[illegible]	Cpl (---) Harold E Lage	[illegible]
Sgt (747) Oscar Lane	[illegible]	Pfc (---) Eugene A Lacey	[illegible]
S/Sgt (355) Edmond A Ledoux	[illegible]	Sgt (---) Harry E Lewis	[illegible]
S/Sgt (555) Howard C Lewis	[illegible]	Pfc (---) Grady Lowrie	[illegible]
Sgt (405) Clyde W Lockhart	[illegible]	Pfc (---) Harold L Luker	[illegible]
S/Sgt (826) Salvatore J Lucchesi	[illegible]	Cpl (747) John A Maddox	[illegible]
Cpl (747) Bernard J Magee	[illegible]	Cpl (955) John B Mariano	[illegible]
Pfc (555) Michael F Manguso	[illegible]	Cpl (414) Albert Manfredi	[illegible]
S/Sgt (836) Robert L Mann	[illegible]	Sgt (836) Gerardo Martino	[illegible]
Sgt (332) William E Matthews	[illegible]	S/Sgt (685) Billy McClamrock	[illegible]
Sgt (340) Johnny D McBeth	[illegible]	Sgt (256) Albert D McCoy	[illegible]
Cpl (336) James J McDermott	[illegible]	S/Sgt (502) Edward J McDonough	[illegible]
Sgt (747) Jack E McCoy	[illegible]	S/Sgt (555) Everett F McGinnis	[illegible]
S/Sgt (762) Randel J Mears Jr	[illegible]	S/Sgt (750) Isadore Melnick	[illegible]
Pfc (555) Emil G Merich	[illegible]	S/Sgt (826) David L Mercer	[illegible]
Cpl (762) James W Meyer	[illegible]	Pfc (855) William B Mikolajewski	[illegible]
S/Sgt (762) James A Morris	[illegible]	S/Sgt (747) Dale Morrow	[illegible]
Sgt (887) Billy R Murphy	[illegible]	Sgt (334) Norton A Nabers	[illegible]
Pfc (762) Chester R Neelt	[illegible]	Pvt (350) Elmar Nelson	[illegible]
T/Sgt (663) Robert E Neumann	[illegible]	Sgt (826) William J Nichell	[illegible]
Pfc (820) William H Nickle	[illegible]	Sgt (762) Edward C Nolan	[illegible]
T/Sgt (820) James E Norris	[illegible]	Cpl (372) Joseph C Novak	[illegible]
S/Sgt (754) Charles E Noxon	[illegible]	Sgt (747) Walter F Oleszewski	[illegible]
S/Sgt (121) Alvah J Olry	[illegible]	Sgt (678) Francis X O'Malley	[illegible]
T/Sgt (750) Richard F O'Neill	[illegible]	Cpl (124) Wayne L Osborne	[illegible]
S/Sgt (060) Carville A Overmyer	[illegible]	Cpl (555) Stanley K Packer	[illegible]
S/Sgt (836) George A Parkhouse	[illegible]	Sgt (666) Napoleon V Parton	[illegible]
Pfc (885) Irving J Perlman	[illegible]	S/Sgt (837) James R Perry	[illegible]
Cpl (555) Stewart O Peterson	[illegible]	S/Sgt (321) Angelo F Pierpaoli	[illegible]
Pfc (014) Paul V Pierce	[illegible]	T/Sgt (326) Edward A Piermantier	[illegible]
Cpl (345) Glenn W Poggemiller	[illegible]	Cpl (405) William Powder	[illegible]
1st Sgt (566) Glenn N Prater	[illegible]	T/Sgt (350) Howard S Project	[illegible]
Sgt (747) Clarence B Rainey	[illegible]	Pfc (555) Leonard A Reuter	[illegible]
Sgt (020) Charles E Rill	[illegible]	Cpl (342) Jack Rubin	[illegible]
Cpl (886) Cecil G Ruchman	[illegible]	Cpl (256) Abel Ruiz	[illegible]
Cpl (835) Joseph F Salamone	[illegible]	Sgt (754) Robert L Sams	[illegible]
Cpl (747) John A Santo	[illegible]	Sgt (931) Floyd L Satterwhite	[illegible]
Pfc (114) George N Scarberry	[illegible]	T/Sgt (762) Alfred C Schaefer	[illegible]
T/Sgt (548) Jacob Schaublin	[illegible]	Sgt (114) Virgil D Schraum	[illegible]
S/Sgt (747) Warner W Schutkesting	[illegible]	S/Sgt (636) Harold L Schwartz	[illegible]
Sgt (775) Howard R Scott	[illegible]	S/Sgt (555) John F Sebesta Jr	[illegible]
Pfc (885) Norbert C Sell	[illegible]	Cpl (345) Calvert N Shelor	[illegible]
T/Sgt (687) Bernard W Silvanowich	[illegible]	S/Sgt (256) Elbert R Sims	[illegible]
T/Sgt (555) Victor H Slaw	[illegible]	T/Sgt (747) Robert R Smith	[illegible]
S/Sgt (687) Warren D Smith	[illegible]	T/Sgt (321) James B Snelling	[illegible]

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Sgt (683) James R Spence	33129320	S/Sgt (655) James K Stanfield	16056714
Sgt (114) Otto Steinhardt	32819482	Sgt (826) Kenneth D Stinson	13[illegible]55
Pfc (405) Arthur G Strabbing	16007746	Sgt (620) Russell H Subclaffe	11036625
S/Sgt (256) Ollie A Swiger	18007135	S/Sgt (014) Robert R Terrell	35131039
S/Sgt (335) William H Tinsley	37037877	Sgt (326) Joseph C Tomasic	6[illegible]560
Sgt (686) Miles N Toy Jr	15036178	Sgt (687) Billy D Treash	3[illegible]22
S/Sgt (620) John B Trego	33105421	Sgt (325) Jack H Tubbs	32[illegible]80
S/Sgt (762) Philip Vaiana	12102468	S/Sgt (620) John F Valluzzi	15[illegible]77
S/Sgt (566) Clarence H Vincent Jr	29829260	S/Sgt (655) Charles A Vitale	12[illegible]7
[illegible] (655) Agustino J Vina	23729536	Sgt (565) Erwin F Vollbaum	37[illegible]92
Sgt ([illegible]) George Vollmer	32771212	S/Sgt (556) Paris L Walker Jr	3[illegible]271
S/Sgt (556) Joseph J Walter	32529472	S/Sgt (762) Raymond J Webb	11105[illegible]2
Sgt ([illegible]) Jayne E Webster	16088156	Sgt (565) Frank E Weiland	1507[illegible]870
S/Sgt (687) Robert F Wescotte	15[illegible]306	Cpl (565) Elois White	32[illegible]7[illegible]
Pfc (521) Charles D Whitley	33627185	S/Sgt (505) James C Wilder	14027104
T/Sgt (747) Clifford L Wisnofske	35[illegible]1084	T/Sgt (686) Henry Worthman	36707824
Sgt (405) John J Wynn	36327117		

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Pfc (114) William F Anderson	36[illegible]627	Cpl (345) Ralph N Austin	17140358
Cpl (095) James E Backes	36730017	Pfc (070) Stanley J Becker	32511734
T/Sgt (821) Charles E Bell	35[illegible]456	Cpl (073) Miles V Berger	37553620
Sgt (060) John P Blair	32[illegible]235	Cpl (756) Virgil W Bogue	15101959
Sgt (552) Francis D Brasel	35[illegible]930	Sgt (955) William D Britt Jr	35340405
Sgt (238) William B Burns	34502523	Sgt (566) Joseph J Burton	14[illegible]312
Pfc (073) Anthony B Caffo	33589429	Cpl (350) Kenneth W Campbell	37[illegible]6212
Pfc (605) Joseph A Capasso	32397807	S/Sgt (502) Virgil L Chestnut	35[illegible]658
Pvt (345) Hoarlton C Cooley	38[illegible]070	Pfc (590) Luther L Costello	34770499
Pfc (756) Dominic S Cusimano	12138970	Pfc (164) Charles J DePompeo	33320821
Pfc (590) Loyal V DeSloover	17[illegible]330	Pfc (677) Vincent DeStefano	33081542
Cpl (932) Joseph P Dillon	32[illegible]155	Cpl (970) Paul O Dressler	17[illegible]583
Pfc (590) J. T. Earhart	38307336	Sgt (014) Guy A Emberton	38292787
Cpl (055) Leon D Enck	13092064	S/Sgt (870) Dale S Erwin	39[illegible]392
Pfc (075) William D Fernald	31170037	Pfc (754) Ervin F Frecouf	37425533
Cpl (014) Cornelius A Gallagher	33130774	Cpl (014) Richard J Gallas	33423166
Cpl (014) Maurice L Gerbey	35[illegible]501	S/Sgt (324) Louis G Gery	13003771
Pvt (590) Maynard L Germain	36461497	Sgt (405) Mont H Goldston Jr	34[illegible]049
Cpl (095) Robert H Graffith	35534525	1st Sgt (502) Benjamin A Groff	35217498
Pvt (522) Johnnie T Hanks	35079696	Cpl (055) Eldon H Hasse	36[illegible]49
Cpl (309) Willie E Hayslip	38273093	Cpl (932) Marvin J Hochstatter	37[illegible]930
Cpl (060) James R Hoover	37472319	Pfc (345) Ralph E Hope	34[illegible]213
Cpl (239) Wallace H Houte	32[illegible]968	Sgt (747) Warren H Howes	16[illegible]914
Pfc (750) Lyman E Huckins	11107343	S/Sgt (405) Fred S Hughes	37[illegible]230
Pfc (075) Nicholas Janetakis	32870520	Cpl (552) Alfred I Kalish	33[illegible]823
Pvt (955) Warren E Kenneth	37552615	T/Sgt (747) Frank E Kondor	36[illegible]377
Sgt (552) Victor P Kopnicky	35028694	Tec 5(282) Joseph Kosty	38021[illegible]64
Cpl (078) Fred E LeFountain	32[illegible]541	Pvt (521) Fred B Landon	20[illegible]134
Pfc (345) Ivan D Lasher	33290019	Cpl (405) Robert O Lercho	32900975
Cpl (552) Irving L Litty	12053343	T/Sgt (750) Melvin L Lutz	37461966

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Reld fr 67th Sta Com Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, contd.

Sgt (405)	Casimir D Majewski Jr	34059635	Pfc (552)	Walter F Lazur	36352161
Tec 4(776)	Alvin J McCarthy	42022269	Cpl (078)	Michael J Motto	15333697
Pfc (078)	Robert S Mrowicki	36438611	Cpl (405)	William H Morton Jr	32340632
Cpl (747)	Thomas Oliver	11110930	Cpl (552)	Frank S Petrillo	32347591
Pfc (055)	William E Pliska	32313643	Pfc (590)	Raymond C Powers	35338939
S/Sgt (405)	Ralph E Price	15107384	Sgt (345)	Frank C S Reau	35161431
Pfc (650)	Bolivar Renta	32499635	Sgt (552)	Roy H Reinier Jr	35 [illegible]
Cpl (275)	Douglas S Riddett	33781773	Sgt (922)	Charles F Roth	37177233
Pfc (520)	Carl W Rott	35233351	Cpl (422)	Sam P Russell	14178512
Pfc (345)	Tezie Samford	36394770	Cpl (552)	Louis J Schnuer	32626362
S/Sgt (502)	Elmer L Schwartz	35277243	Pfc (552)	Lawrence S Searight	33416035
Sgt (237)	Herman Simpkins	37298852	Pfc (050)	Lonnie R Smith Jr	33322330
Pvt (521)	Otto L Speedy	37255453	Sgt (565)	Alvan H Spiser	38069471
Pfc (605)	Joseph S Staskol	32 [illegible] 95	Pfc (060)	Leroy F Strohl	33629573
Cpl (809)	Harry E Sway	37 [illegible] 54	Cpl (667)	Leo Teachey	34661310
Pfc (605)	William J Tirelli	12187292	Cpl (552)	Lester F Tubby	32314635
Sgt (566)	Earl L Vance	18069561	Sgt (566)	Dewey W Van Leuven	32291179
Cpl (650)	Ernest N Walker	34650942	S/Sgt (566)	Mike Wasil	6941047
Sgt (261)	Gordon C Weber	32383106	Pfc (605)	Irland Wells	14028609
Pfc (650)	David R Wheeler Sr	36387743	Cpl (237)	Robert C Wheat	12198601
Pfc (345)	Edward J Whittaker	32750498	Sgt (345)	Paul Wilkins	13069137
Sgt (667)	Lloyd M Woodcock	34696459	Cpl (014)	William P Yager	37033345
Pfc (650)	Richard N Yates Jr	34753 [illegible] 2	Sgt (014)	Allen E Young	36445373
Pfc (521)	Albert M Zinkevech	32677246			

Reld fr Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Pfc (677)	Russell Baker	33369877	Pvt (055)	Arthur J Berry Jr	39617266
Pfc (458)	Hugh Cooper	34730120	Pfc (345)	August L Daniel	39413410
Tec 5(677)	George Deplaracos	32434729	Sgt (677)	Charles DeRoss	6941338
Pfc (677)	Dale L DeWitt	22678291	Pvt (521)	Walter E Dexter	39107895
Pfc (677)	Leslie L Dickinson	37103118	Pfc (677)	Joe Duran	39292070
Pfc (677)	Joe J Espinoza	39268242	Pfc (677)	John L Frisby	30444426
Pfc (590)	David V Fuhrman	32705296	Sgt (677)	Frank J Genosky	32024008
S/Sgt (502)	Leland E Gibson	6967239	Pfc (677)	Warren H Gillian	37301532
Pvt (677)	Isaac A Gordon	19041252	Pfc (521)	Clifford Handy	32536833
Pfc (521)	James F Harlon	31329772	Pfc (677)	Thomas J Hanratty	33401096
Cpl (056)	Lloyd H Hoberg	35042210	Pfc (677)	Roy Jennings	37375199
Pfc (677)	Thomas E Kanian	39278534	Pfc (677)	Walter L Kellon	15032332
Cpl (677)	Elmyo Kellman	13392641	S/Sgt (301)	Alfred H King	31132767
Tec 5 (677)	Rudolph J Knaperics	12190203	Pfc (458)	Robert R Lockridge	34644657
Tec 5 (677)	Joseph F Lucas	33048036	Pfc (014)	Burnis L Martin	34377625
Cpl (677)	Norbert S McCarthy	36207764	Sgt (677)	Andrew V McShane	32578006
Pfc (677)	James McKee	32450102	Pfc (677)	Leo F Mowery	17070891
Pfc (677)	John G Mueller	34826189	Pfc (677)	Clifford V Nicks	36245551
Pfc (677)	Patricio R Ojeda	32329303	Pfc (677)	Edward J Orzechowski	33274935
Pfc (060)	Lawrence J Pelleram	31197069	S/Sgt (677)	James R Provino	19161183
Pfc (521)	Edgar H Pott	34281718	Pfc (677)	Clemmie E Rentro	18155850
Pvt (590)	Adolph Sabat	11167997	Pvt (590)	Irving Shostack	11114109
Pfc (345)	Lloyd R Slayton	37506352	Pfc (458)	Paul E Swarts	20306964
Pfc (677)	Theodore A Thackary Jr	18156244	Tec 5 (345)	John C Tangsmoss	19161356
Pfc (677)	Arthur A Zamborella	34 [illegible] 91			

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Reld fr 2112th Lngr Avn F/F Plat and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Pvt (383) Jose G Alvarez	36213835	Pfc (316) Tarzan E [illegible]	35702257
Pvt (055) Thomas R Crane	33132711	Tec 5(383) John A Dull	34[illegible]89
Sgt (383) Ellsworth Gasch	33371613	Pfc (383) Jose A Gonzales	36[illegible]29
Pfc (383) Bevin Y Humphries	34035876	Pvt (383) John Kauti	35[illegible]36
Cpl (383) Frederick J Keller	35108270	S/Sgt (383) Carl N McDermott	1[illegible]63
Tec 5(383) Andrew H Moore	33539911	Cpl (383) Charles M Moreland	3[illegible]26
Pvt (521) James E Radford	31967913	Pvt (383) Earl P Shaer	1[illegible]65
Sgt (383) Alvin J Simpson	33[illegible]	Tec 5(383) Jack F Sinclair	3[illegible]59
Pvt (345) Grover C Strickland	3[illegible]	Sgt (383) Elwood D Tramble	33602027
Sgt (383) Kenneth Wolverton	33[illegible]	Tec 5(383) George W Yates	13074310
Sgt (536) Robert H Young	34[illegible]		

Reld fr Det A, 2112th Flt Svc Unit, asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Cpl (623) John W Davis	[illegible]	[illegible] (622) Edward G Howard Jr	7505766
Sgt (623) Charles R Ironside	[illegible]	Sgt (623) Sanford A Komito	35533099
T/Sgt (622) Sam B Libble	[illegible]	Cpl (623) Robert L Noffsinger	35255232
Cpl (623) Glenn W Oakes	[illegible]	S/Sgt (622) Paul P Oravis	33330054

Reld fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn Unit, asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Servi Gp

T/Sgt (502) Frederick E Abbretina	[illegible]9996	S/Sgt (321) Naden A Basinger	35337930
Pvt (194) Rodney L Bennethum	[illegible]	Cpl (835) Fred H Blanchard	36223050
Pfc (835) Willard M Bobay	[illegible]	Pvt (345) William C Bryant	11029713
S/Sgt (821) Harold W Caldwell	[illegible]	Pfc (835) Herman R Castro	12153289
Pfc (835) Theodore J Chosa	[illegible]	S/Sgt (394) Max L Coupland	37013628
Tec 5(835) Charles E Dahlgren	[illegible]	Pvt (055) Edward S Dawnes Jr	31333133
Pfc (835) Wayne S Ellis	[illegible]	Pfc (345) Thomas F Fargnoli	33331253
Pfc (835) Charles W Faust	[illegible]	Sgt (405) Ralph G Findley	35716725
S/Sgt (502) Ned Finney	[illegible]	Pfc (345) Avil S Ford	38510455
Pfc (345) Cecil M Fuller	[illegible]	Pfc (055) Michael J Giglio	32804842
Pfc (835) Herbert W Gillespie	[illegible]	Pfc (835) Michael P Giordano	32516005
Pfc (590) Henry A Gondecki	[illegible]	Pfc (835) William C Goodwin	15073053
Cpl (345) George D Gosklin	[illegible]	Tec 3(821) Emery L Gray	19117969
Tec 5(055) Rufus S Gray	[illegible]	Pfc (835) Harvel H Hester	34636849
Pvt (835) William D Holmes	[illegible]	Tec 5(835) Kenneth D Johnson	35257275
Cpl (835) Frank W Howe	[illegible]	T/Sgt (821) Pasquale C Loone	32252957
Pfc (835) Clarence J Love	[illegible]	Pfc (055) Albert J Melchiori	39842153
Pfc (194) Henry F Michelson	[illegible]	Pfc (835) Anthony J Perrino	42041779
Cpl (055) William E Porter	[illegible]	Cpl (835) Joseph W Reado	32504946
Cpl (060) Richard W Rinehart	[illegible]	Pvt (060) Jesus Romo Jr	18090101
T/Sgt (821) Ramon A Salcedo	[illegible]	Pfc (835) Joseph P Sheehan	31297049
Sgt (821) Thomas F Sullivan	[illegible]	Pfc (835) Joseph T Tavis	12043390
Tec 4(835) Lawrence Perlow	[illegible]	Pfc (055) Melchoir T Zoidman	33062233
Pvt (521) Kenneth E Jackson	[illegible]	Cpl (194) Stanley J Zielk	31037342
Pfc (521) Paul Wadsworth	[illegible]		

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Sgt (033) Herbert J [illegible]	[illegible]	Tec 4(201) Michael C Alexandrovitch	3239[illegible]
Tec 3(965) Albert E Anderson	37260768	T/Sgt (903) Harold A Andrews	6373124
Pfc (965) George P Baca	[illegible]	Tec 5(114) Frank A Bachman	35384833
Sgt (405) Cleo J Bass	[illegible]	Pfc (511) Joseph F Besterman Jr	35460803
Pvt (965) James G Blair	[illegible]	Tec 5(201) Grady O Bowdon	34526795

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Reld fr 1797th Ord Sq. Co Avn and rptd to 511st Air Material Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, contd.

Pfc (911) Clyde H Brown	34527002	Sgt (505) Cley T Carpenter	3569[illegible]27
Tec 5(343) Sidney L Carr	32270221	Pfc (055) George J Casey	33[illegible]7045
T/Sgt (505) William A Chaney	35606964	S/Sgt (965) Harvey K Christiansen	36[illegible]
S/Sgt (566) William R Carlson Jr	36629660	Tec 5(050) Townsend W Cloud	33346843
Tec 5(901) Julio Constantini	37504423	Pfc (901) Kenneth C Cope	32277299
Tec 4 (924) William E DeHehanty Jr	33642393	T/Sgt(324) Horace P Dickerson Jr	39559135
Tec 4 ([illegible]) Edgar J Dunn	31033948	Tec 5 (901) Joseph A D'Urso	33271[illegible]37
Tec 5 (532) Warren W Coe	35505300	Pfc (965) Julius J Gerlick	33346592
Tec 4 ([illegible]) Daniel F Gerner	33321346	Pfc (335) Lester W Gordon	35577611
Tec 5 ([illegible]) Henry F Green Jr	19024737	Tec 5(965) Eugene L Hankey	37021430
[illegible] Ralph J Hannan	35203062	Tec 4(063) Harlowe D Hanson	37304525
S/[illegible] (565) Haston P Harris	33533842	Tec 4 (405) George Green	35024205
Sgt ([illegible]) George A Ingram	34302936	Sgt (901) Austillo O Jarvis	32555691
Pfc (342) Carl D Johnson	31546430	Tec 4 (293) Valeus C Jones	14069051
Pfc (390) Edward A Kalafut	32247969	Tec 5 (315) Seymour Katz	32634214
Cpl (405) Judson E Keller	35623041	Tec 5 (901) Robert J Kirby	33467554
Tec 5 (960) Nicholas Kerinchock	32592696	Tec 4(293) Bert A Kuckuert	38133825
Tec 5 (965) Asa A Livingston	32907736	Sgt (966) Harold L Loethen	37621532
Pfc (390) Lee D Long	30323432	Pfc (901) Philip Longo	31130250
Tec 3(965) Edward J McCann	36255436	Pfc (521) Bruce D McElhaney	13125753
Pfc (901) George R Moise	37502453	Pfc (965) Jacob A Nicholas	13017074
Tec 5(901) Merle E Orr	37447010	Tec 4(114) Thomas A Pearson	14170553
Tec 4(256) Wonley E Poole	14152093	Pfc (965) Glen L Redding	39317329
Tec 5(965) Earnest E Richards	35503221	Pfc (055) George L Romano	32332350
Sgt (015) Alvin R Roberts	14102260	Tec 5(903) John J Roe Jr	33457522
Tec 4(965) Frederick J Ryan	31243400	S/Sgt (903) Ralph L Seeger	33472310
T/Sgt (965) William H Simon	39612043	Tec 5 (455) Lyman I Siroka	12136425
Tec 5(965) Thomas L Smith	33141060	1st Sgt(502) Harold D Stevens	15038367
Tec 5(903) Howard W Strepe	32501971	Pfc (901) Omro Thomason	38444313
Tec 3(965) William J Van Geertruy	36372713	Tec 5(965) David M Widener	32675236
Pfc (921) Murney W Wilmouth	33075025	Tec 4(060) Freddie Weddlee	35491224
Tec 5(965) Ira C Young	39163866	Tec 4(912) Lester N Young	35029772

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WATSON:

OFFICIAL:

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CARL F. LAMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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Major, Air Corps,
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6. So much of par 13, SO 105, this headquarters, dated 15 April 1945 as reads "97th Air Engr Sq, 421st Air Service Group" is amended to read "97th Air Engr. Sq., 421st Air Service Group".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [redacted]:

CARL F. ETTIGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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CARL F. ETTIGER
Major, Air Corps
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 106

16 April 1945

1. The fol named EM, organs indicated, HP AAF Sta 136, rptng prior to 1200 h 16 Apr '45 to LT SCHULL, 8th FC, on TDY for period of five (5) days for purpose receiving instruction:

T/Sgt (750) Frank A Henriksen, 36024372, 731st Bomb Sq
Cpl (685) David E Dexter, 12200435, 729th Bomb Sq

FOR. TOA. G.V. CFRS. Auth 3AD T X P 777 C dtd 14 Apr '45.

2. T/Sgt (757) James B Kirby, 16122402, having been trfd in gr fr 96th Bomb Gp to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 23 SO 103 Hq 3AD dtd 13 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 15 Apr '45 is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. The fol named EM, organs indicated, HP London o/a 17 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dep Clearing:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CFS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. CO will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 163, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
FOR. TDY. G.V. CFRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

4. The VOCO, 15 Apr '45, as follows, is confirmed:
"The fol named O and EM, organs indicated, are reld fr atchmt to 97th Sta Com Sq and atchd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp:

CAPT DONALD H DIXON, 0-1301169, MC, 1st Central Med Estab (Sp)
Cpl Hilliard E Bancroft, 32478271, 1st Central Med Estab (Sp)
S/Sgt Ivan H Davis, 13054951, 97th Sta Com Sq
Cpl Joseph F Lightcap, 12126724, 9th Depot Repair Sq (I)"

5. 1ST LT SCOTT ALWYN, 0659360 is hereby appointed Recorder Non-Effective Sorbie Board appointed par 14 SO 66 this hq, as amd dtd 7 Mar '45 vice CAPT CHARLES J. LOMBARDI, 0669762.

6. Extract, Amendment to par 13 SO 105, this headquarters, dtd 15 April '45.

7. 1ST LT. DONALD TH LSOA, 0573501, 731st Bomb Sq, HP London o/a 19 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of attending F/J Officers meeting;
While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CFS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets, messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. CO will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 163, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOA. TDY. Rail or G.V, CFRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

8. S/Sgt. Irving H. Steinberg Jr., 33593762, 729th Bomb Sq. is rd to gr of Pvt. for cause.

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9. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CF, 7[illegible] Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 18 April '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 591 not later 23 April '45 and not later 27 April '45 to await T to ZI: Auth: Par 9 SO 106 Hq 3AD dtd 15 April '45.

720th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT (1034) IRVING P. FILDERMAN 0717642 2D LT (1091) RAYMOND L. [illegible] 0216[illegible]

729th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT (1034) LEO P. NOWICKI, 0200[illegible]

730th Bomb Sq.

CAPT. (1091) JAMES A. COLL, 0[illegible]7302

No delay enroute is auth after departure from this sta.

10. UP AAF Manual 35-1, the fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq. are reclassified fr SS No. 611 to SS No. 612 by the Sta Classification Board:

Sgt. Thury H. Webb, 1[illegible]21373
Sgt. John H. Culver, 191[illegible]918
Sgt. Irvin J. Smith, 16096391
Sgt. Frank C. Hackett, 17151771
Sgt. Russell J. Bates, 35921409
Sgt. William H. Daniel, 34678028
Sgt. Edward W. Tix, 39138447

11. Pfc (756) Albert J. Tow, 15335257, is trfd in gr fr Hq 452nd Bomb Gp to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

12. UP AAF Manual 35-1 Pfc Albert J. Tow, 15335257, 730th Bomb Sq. is reclassified fr SS No. 756 to SS No. 757 by the Sta Classification Board.

13. Pfc. (757) Albert J. Tow, 15335257, is placed on flying status eff this date; he will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority.

14. The fol named EM 730th Bomb Sq are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TELP)

S/Sgt. (748) Lyman B. Odum, 1[illegible]1798 S/Sgt. (757) Edward A. Roberts 191[illegible]
S/Sgt. (748) Joseph L. Pellicano, 32[illegible]1166 S/Sgt. (757) Seymour S. Tashker 32731292

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TELP)

Sgt. (612) Donald T. Edwards, 19002[illegible]0 Sgt. (612) Leo P. Hargrove, 1816[illegible]57
Sgt. (612) Daniel B. Spalt, 203[illegible]940 Sgt. (612) Brice B. Steele, 3562[illegible]13
Sgt. (612) Irving A. Jarner, 4209[illegible]751 Sgt. (612) Harold S. Jolch, 3946[illegible]75

15. So much of Par. 13 SO 105 this Hq dtd 15 April '45as reads S/Sgt. (194) Max L. Coupland, 37013628 is amended to read Sgt. (194) Max L. Coupland, 3701[illegible].

16. So much of Par. 13 SO 105 this Hq dtd 15 April '45 as reads Pfc. (965) Jacob A. Nicholas, 18017674 is amended to read Pfc. (965) Jacob A. Nichols, 18017674.

17. T/Sgt. Patrick T. Hynes, 3[illegible]02583, 730th Bomb Sq., is rd to gr of Pvt. for cause.

18. Cpl. John J. Clark, 33106739, 731st Bomb Sq. is placed on SD w/Trans portation Det.

19. The fol named EM, 671st Material Sq. 421st Air Service Gp. WP Petersborough and Leicester o/a 17 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up ldry.

Pfc. Michael P. Giordano, 32[illegible]6005
Cpl. Fred L. [illegible] In Charge)
Pfc. Ralph E. Hopo, [redacted]

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FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs whild traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOFT. TDH. CEV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

20. The fol named EM, orgns indicated WP London o/a 17 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

671st Air Material Sq.

Cpl. Frank B. Kovdar, 32175575, (In Charge)
Pfc. Avil S. Ford, 38510455
Pfc. Edward J. Whittaker, 32750798

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WILSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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17 April 1945

1. So much of Par 4 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 Apr '45 as reads "CAPT DONALD M DIXON, 0480189, DC" is amended to read "CAPT DONALD M DIXON, 0420189, DC"

2. T/Sgt (757) [redacted], 13129462, 730th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Pr Comm.

3. S/Sgt Peter A [redacted], 6200253, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on flying status off this date; he will remain on that dy until reld by competent authority.

4. The fol named AC O and EM are trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

1ST LT(1091)FREDERICK A SARGENT JR	0790181	2D LT(1091)THOMAS H CANNON	0784133
CAPT(1034)ROBERT L HOUGHTON	0427266	2D LT(1035)DAVID H CROUSEY	0206136
S/Sgt (746) Josh Sims	32568686	S/Sgt (757) Harold B Rice	13136534
Sgt (612) William A Felix	33045015	Sgt (612) Louis G Ramos	33529113
Sgt (612) Frank B Mohlman Jr	15108532		

5. LT COL TALMADGE D REED, 0420505, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd member of Flying Evaluation Board aptd by Par 3 SO 87 this Hq dtd 28 Mar '45.

6. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, AF AAF Stations indicated, rptng on 18 Apr '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

To AAF Sta 567
731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT WESLEY R REISSER	0775263 AC	2D LT CHARLES E VANDER LINDEN	0927732 AC
2D LT DONALD R DEVARNEY	0206937 AC		

To AAF Sta 503
731st Bomb Sq

T/Sgt Vernon D Belcher	38507020	T/Sgt Wilburn C Foster	36484593
T/Sgt Arthur Sabella	32973107	S/Sgt William J Weaver	33643027
S/Sgt Bernard G Kreager	35293693	S/Sgt George E Hammonds	14192126

To AAF Sta 524

S/Sgt William J French, 37708298, 731st Bomb Sq

To AAF Sta 567
730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT DONALD W HAMAKER	0760834 AC	2D LT ALTON I HUDSON	0201512

ED will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. Bill. Paid or GOV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF [redacted] '44, File 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

7. The Aircraft Accident Committee aptd by Par 2 SO 101 this Hq dtd 11 Apr '45 is hereby dissolved.

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8. The fol named O will constitute the Aircraft Accident Committee this Sta: Auth: AAF Reg 62-14 dtd 26 May '43, 62-14A dtd 28 May '43, 62-14B dtd 8 Oct '43.

LT COL TALMADGE D REED	0420505	AC, President
MAJOR ARTHUR L BARNES	0428752	AC, Aircraft Accident Officer
MAJOR WILLIAM P [illegible]	0426738	AC, Member
MAJOR DONALD G [illegible]	0803554	AC, Member
MAJOR HAROLD P [illegible]	0905852	AC, Ex Officio Member
MAJOR MORTON J [illegible]	01634350	MC, Ex Officio Member
MAJOR DONALD J BLAZER	0355249	AC, Ex Officio Member

9. The Non-Effective Sortie Board aptd by Par 14 SO 66 this Hq dtd 7 Mar '45 is hereby dissolved.

10. The fol named O will constitute the Non-Effective Sortie Board this Sta:

LT COL TALMADGE D REED	0420505	AC, President
MAJOR ARTHUR L BARNES	0428752	AC, Member
MAJOR DONALD J BLAZER	0355249	AC, Member
CAPT EDWARD B BATES	0725660	AC, Member
1ST LT SCOTT WEAVER	0649880	AC, Recorder
MEDICAL BRIEFING OFFICER		Member
SQUADRON COMMANDER INVOLVED		Member

11. The fol named O, orgns indicated, WP Cambridge, rptng to Guild Hall at 1000 hrs, 19 Apr '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of attending Ground Safety Officers' Meeting:

LT COL LEON G LAMBERT, 0912002, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT PATRICK J FLANAGAN, 01552279, ORD, 671st Air Material Sq

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDH. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 8AF dtd 9 Apr '45, file 337. Subj: "Ground Safety Officer's Meeting".

12. So much of par 20 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 April '45 as reads "Cpl. Frank B. Kovdar, 32175574, (In Charge)" is amended to read "Cpl. Frank B. Kovar, 32175574, (In Charge)". And is further amended to add " While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDH. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

13. So much of par 20 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 April '45 as reads"Pfc. Edward J. Whittaker, 32750798, 671st Air Material Sq."is amended to read "Pfc. Edward J. Whittaker, 32750798, 421st Base Services Sq."

14. So much of par 19 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 April '45 as reads "Pfc Ralph E. Hope, 34689218, 671st Air Material Sq."is amended to read "Pfc Ralph E. Hope, 34689218, 421st Base Services Sq[redacted]

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15. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCIR 19 April '45. O will report to CO at AAF Sta #594 and EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #579 not before 23 April '45 and not later 27 April '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: Par 8 SO 106 Hq 3AD dtd 16 April '45.

728th Bomb Sq.

2D LT (1034) ARTHUR J. MARLEY, 0200575
S/Sgt (612) Willard A. Sherwood, 36453110
T/Sgt (748) Manuel J. Enos, 11035736
T/Sgt (748) Gordon D. Stanfield, 17156396
S/Sgt (612) George Kaasiu, 35730044
S/Sgt (612) Harvey A. Snow, 19161392
S/Sgt (612) Jacob W. Wagner, 35259151
S/Sgt (612) Eldon G. Compton, 37536456
T/Sgt (748) Walter Cherok, 33698145
T/Sgt (757) Donald L. Martin, 39340035
T/Sgt (757) Robert A. Matteson, 32385032
S/Sgt (612) Leon B. Briggs, 35771681
S/Sgt (612) Clifford L. Richardson, 36463571
S/Sgt (612) Henry M. Silva, 39137332
S/Sgt (612) John M. Morin, 34851885
S/Sgt (612) Charles L. Fullington, 36489235

729th Bomb Sq.

S/Sgt (757) Donald M. Bronyas, 15241037

730th Bomb Sq.

T/Sgt (612) Toivo H. Freeman, 16136502
S/Sgt (612) Richard McNulty, 32939225

No delay enroute is auth after departure from this sta.

16. The fol named O are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to orgns indicated and will report to CO thereof for dy:

	From	To
MAJOR DAVID A. BEARDSLEY 0429348	730th Bomb Sq.	Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
MAJOR DONALD G. MAFFETT 080365	729th Bomb Sq.	Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
MAJOR JOSEPH A. VIGER 0421074	Hq 452nd Bomb Gp	731st Bomb Sq.

17. PAC par 3b, Sec II, Cir 69, Hq AFOUSA 13 June '44 the fol named pnts, orgns indicated are reld fr asgmt to same and are trfd in gr to DOS, 4210 USAAFP APO 598, EDCIR 19 April '45. No T involved:

Name	Orgns
1ST LT JOHN R. EDWARDS 0836932	730th Bomb Sq.
Pfc. Frank J. Nejeschloh 36025260	730th Bomb Sq.
Pfc. Raymond C. Powers 33330939	421st Base Services Sq.

18. The VOCO 16 April '45 appointing LT. COLONEL TALLEDGE D. REED, 0420505 Hq 452nd Bomb Gp, Gp Air Executive pdy, vice LT. COLONEL RAY J. HILL, 022030, AC, reld, is confirmed.

19. MAJOR DONALD G. MAFFETT, 080365, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp is appointed Gp Operations O.

20. The fol named EM 729th Bomb Sq. are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S/Sgt. (757) Gilbert W. Booker, 18215274 S/Sgt (748) Melvin R. Gerberding, 36691764

21. Par 10 SO 84 this Hq dtd 25 Mar. '45 is hereby rescinded.

22. UP Par 3c, AAF Reg. 50-3A dtd 2 Oct '44, the fol named Instrument Pilots are designated to conduct instrument flight checks and oral examinations of applicants for Instrument Pilot Certificates:

MAJOR HENRY C. ALTHAUS	0801450	729th Bomb Sq
MAJOR CHARLES W. LUNN	0426794	728th Bomb Sq
MAJOR WILLIAM F. MIDDLETON	0426788	731st Bomb Sq
MAJOR BOONE (NMI) SELGERS	025789	730th Bomb Sq
MAJOR JOSEPH A. VIGER	0424584	731st Bomb Sq

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CAPT. EDWARD B. BATES	0725669	728th Bomb Sq
CAPT. AUBREY R. BAKER	0727149	728th Bomb Sq
CAPT. CORD C. SHAW	0727444	731st Bomb Sq
CAPT. WILLIAM J. COSENTINO	0729220	729th Bomb Sq
CAPT. CLARKE C. KILRAIL	0662368	730th Bomb Sq

23. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asgt to 731st Bomb Sq, and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT. FREDERICK A. SARGENT JR. 0790181
S/Sgt. Josh (NMI) Sims, 32568088
Sgt. William A. Foltz, 33015015
Sgt. Lavon D. Hohlman, Jr., 15108532
2D LT. THOMAS H. GARTON, 0784138
S/Sgt. Harold B. Rice, 13136584
Sgt. Louis G. Ramos, 38529116

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RITCH:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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Major, Air Corps
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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 108

18 April 1945

1. Par 4 SO 107 this Hq dtd 17 April '45 is hereby rescinded.

2. So much of Par 23 SO 107 this Hq dtd 17 April '45 as reads "Sgt. Frank B. Mohlman, Jr. 15108532" is amended to read "Sgt. Frank B. Mohlman, Jr. 15108532".

3. PAC Par 4b, AR 35-1100, the fol named O are detailed to count the cash on hand and verify the balance in Sta Finance Office at 0800 hrs 20 April '45:
CAPT LILFON K. BLIGH, 0570981, AC, Hq. 452nd Bomb Gp.
1ST LT. IRVIN L.TH, 0569334, AC, 728th Bomb Sq

4. The fol named O and EM, are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCER 20 April '45. O will report to CO at AAF Sta #594 and EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #569 not before 24 April '45 and not later 23 April '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: Par 15 SO 107 Hq 3.D dtd 17 April '45.

728th Bomb Sq.

CAPT.(1091)ROBERT F. BUTLER,0819450,AC S/Sgt.(612)William T. Whitmore,20380776
T/Sgt.(612)Cecil Vigil, 37701000

729th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT.(1034)STERLING P. WALTERS JR. T/Sgt.(757)Robert J. Bowman,17119059
02000417,AC

730th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT.(1091)FRANK E. BRUNO,0815066,AC T/Sgt.(612)John F. Sayre,39718568

731st Bomb Sq.

MAJOR(2161)JOHN A. SANDA,0802191,AC,* 1ST LT.(1091)JAMES H. REEDER,0778560,AC,*
1ST LT.(1091)CHARLES W. TEMBLET JR, 2ND LT.(1034)LOUIS H. JOHNSON JR,
0812329,AC 02009058,AC,*
T/Sgt.(748)Rosario Nicosia,32914373,##,* T/Sgt.(757)Robert H. Krohn,12092050,##,*
S/Sgt.(612)William C. Addison,39338470,##,*
No delay enroute is auth after departure from this sta.
##EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #594. * Personnel are qualified to fly Jeary Ships to the Z of I.

5. Announcement is made in Par 6 SO 106 Hq 8.F dtd 16 April '45 of temp promotions AUS of fol named O:

1st Lt to Capt.

HESTER F. KOERNER, 0672820, AC, 731st Bomb Sq.

2nd Lt to 1st Lt.

FRANK L. MILLER,0810937,AC,729th Bomb Sq. NICHOLAS J. SANT,0699081,AC,731st Bomb Sq
RAYMOND L. MILLER,02060065,AC, 728th Bomb Sq.

6. CAPT. THOMAS Q. MORRIS,0341059, reld fr asgd to Hq 452nd Bomb Gp and trfd to 421st Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp.

7. MAJOR JOHN J. JEWETT,0292207, 729th Bomb Sq. appointed Administrative Inspector, vice CAPT. THOMAS Q. MORRIS, 034159, 421st Base Services Sq, reld. add dy.

8. MAJOR WILLIAM W. SIBBERS, 0907392, 671st Air Materiel Sq. appointed Asst S-4 O, add dy.

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9. CAPT.(4419)TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY,01580813 is reld fr asgmt to 671st Air Material Sq. and asgd to Hq. 452nd Bomb Gp.

10. The fol named EM, 421st Base Services Sq. USAAF Sta 595 rptng to Projectionist School not later than 1200 hours, 19 April 1945 on TDY of approx three (3) weeks for purpose of attending School:

Pfc. Loyal V. DeSlover, 17043380 Cpl. Virgil M. Bogue, 15101959

11. CAPT.CHARLES K. MCCLACHEY,0709422, 729th Bomb Sq.is placed on TDY for period of approx two (2) days, USFET London, rptng at 1400 hrs 19 April 1945 to Lt Col BEN LYON, 20 Grosvenor Sq, for purpose of participating in broadcast.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. MD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, 1944 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, 1944.

12. T/5 John F. Casino, 16125191, 872nd Chemical Co. is placed on SD w/Service Det.

13. The fol named EM having been trfd in gr fr 94th Bomb Gp to 452nd Bomb Gp per Par 10 SO 104, Hq 3AD dtd 14 April 1945 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy.

729th Bomb Sq.

Cpl. (611) James H. Boone, 16196724 Cpl. (611) Albert H. Clark Jr., 33940462
Cpl. (611) Edward H. Rees, 12241280

730th Bomb Sq.

Sgt. (611) Alvin C. Alexander, 36762615 Cpl. (611) William F. Westawski, 13035019

731st Bomb Sq.

Sgt. (611) David M. Brady, 38591030 Sgt. (611) Robert J. Milles, 36831519
Sgt. (611) Dennis R. Wallace, 14154167

14. CAPT. TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY, 01580813 is designated Gp Supply O PDY and CO Hq 452nd Bomb Gp add dy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. ENINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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19 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 109

1. The fol named EM orgns indicated, AP London o/a 20 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of picking up supplies:

Sgt. William D. Brist Jr., 35140405, 421st Base Services Sq.
Pfc. Raymond L. Maynard, 39691634, Hq. 452nd Bomb Gp.

While in the London area they will report to Casual Center C-3, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. CO will pay them in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling. TOT. TDN. G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAR ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. 1ST LT. ROBERT LISTON, 0560121, 421st Base Services Sq AP R.A.F Sta Aldermaston, Berkshire rptng prior to 1600 hrs 22 April '45 to Sta Adj on TDY for period of approx six (6) weeks for purpose of attending Airfield Flying Control Course. Gas Mask, Notebook, Pencil, and Personal Equipment will be carried.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TOT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD T/X P-776-C dtd 14 April '45.

3. Par 7 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 April '45 is revoked.

4. 1ST LT. DONALD THOMSON, 0573501, 731st Bomb Sq AP R.A.F Sta Highgate rptng prior to 22 April '45 on TDY for period of approx five (5) days for purpose of attending Intelligence "B" Course

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available TOT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAR ETOUSA Cir 113, '44 Auth: 3ad T/X P-1009-C dtd 19 April '45.

5. CAPT. (1091) ROGER W. CRESSEY, 0763948, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is reld fr asgmt to unit and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCER 21 April '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta #594 not before 26 April '45 and not later than 30 April '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: 3AD SO 100 Par 7 dtd 13 April '45.

6. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated having reported this Sta 19 April '45 on TDY are atchd to 421st Base Services Sq.

1ST LT. CHRISTOS G. PAPPAS, 01633227, 33rd Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. John M. Miller, 12010840, 331st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt. Earl L. McGaha, 12049302, 836th Air Engineering Sq.

Auth: Par 3 SO 65 Hq AAF Sta 468, APO 559, dtd 18 April '45.

7. 2LT LT. KENNETH D. STRONG, 02015199, 730th Bomb Sq. is suspended fr further participation in regular and frequent aerial flights eff this date. Auth: AR 35-1480.

8. 2LT LT. KENNETH D. STRONG, 02015199, 730th Bomb Sq. AP AAF Sta #101, eft w/o delay to the President, Central Medical Board on DS for an indefinite period. At the discretion of the President thereof, O AP fr Sta #101 to Sta #551, APO 635

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A TDY for period not to exceed Thirty (30) days in accordance w/provisions of ltr Hq ASC USSTAF, file 245.8 A 354.7, dtd 20 May 44, Subj: "Authorization for Lonetary Allowance at Air Force Sta & Areas".

TD will pay O.E. occasioned w/AR 605A Chr #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on T.D.Y. where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTAC. 60-136 P 432-02 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 35-6 Hq 8AF, dtd 25 Mar '44.

9. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq. and asgd to 731st Bomb Sq. and will report to CO thereof for dy:

1ST LT.(1091)TRULAN R. [illegible],0777687 - 2ND LT.(1091)JAMES F. BOTTOMLEY,0929238
T/Sgt.(748)Joseph A. Caigdarelli,31262021 S/Sgt.(612)Harry P. Grumbos,32436454
S/Sgt.(612)Stanford H. Golden,37647727 S/Sgt.(612)Robert L. Hunsicker,33332964

10. The fol named EM orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

729th Bomb Sq.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (T.S.P)

S/Sgt.(757)Iver L. Brook,15063446 S/Sgt.(757)Francis S. Conoff,36865542
S/Sgt.(612)Lester J. Walters,17144425 S/Sgt.(748)Joseph A. Hicke,Jr.,17152193

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (T.S.P)

Cpl. (611)Joseph C. Black,39255810 Cpl. (611)Arthur L. Boyce,16109935
Cpl. (611)Donald E. Eicher,13299553 Cpl. (611)Nelson S. Fitch,39364180
Pvt. (611)Harold P. Flavin,20424583 Cpl. (757)Roland B. Gill,33132263
Cpl. (611)Norman J. Krautner,37605093 Pvt. (611)Samuel F. Leonard,14133673
Cpl. (611)Robert D. Linderman,39229144 Cpl. (611)Leo I Rodecker,12106015
Cpl. (611)Theodore P. Rupont,42113897 Cpl. (757)Robert J. Owens,37475373
Cpl. (611)Robert Paolini,39052563 Cpl. (611)Cecil S. Plackett,16032340
Cpl. (611)William W. Pokol,16192931 Cpl. (611)Charles O. Ross,33712142
Cpl. (612)Russell D. Stohl,12217194 Cpl. (612)Rollin A. Thielbar,35611744
Cpl. (611)Stenson B. Tucker,19216200 Cpl. (611)James R. Wirth,19207166

729th Bomb Sq.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (T.S.P)

S/Sgt.(757)Vernon O. Duffey, 14166976

730th Bomb Sq.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (T.S.P)

Sgt.(612)Lawrence H. Cogswell,31355300 Sgt.(612)James F. Dowd,32551675
Sgt.(612)Everett C. Ghoan,37533364 Sgt.(612)Morris N. Holden,39051586

731st Bomb Sq.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (T.S.P)

S/Sgt.(612)Henry M. Haylon III,12020648

TO BE STAFF SERGEANTS (T.S.P)

Sgt.(612)Fabrick T. Carlton,14177491 Sgt.(930)Rogers C. Donofield,16198323
Sgt.(930)Howard B. LaCoste,34811358

TO BE SERGEANTS (T.S.P)

Cpl.(611)Paul W. Head,14133990 Cpl.(611)David J. Adams,37596705
Cpl.(611)Alfred V. Davoto,32726612 Cpl.(611)Sam H. Sprinkles,18202607
Cpl.(611)Artie C. Green,37697327 Cpl.(611)Thomas J. Morgan Jr.,39140757
Cpl.(611)Daniel L. McMaster,39147820

11. Pars 9 and 14 SO 108 this Hq dtd 18 April 1945 are revoked.

12. Announcement is made in Par 4 SO 107, Hq 8AF dtd 16 April '45 of temp promotion AUS of fol named O:

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Par 12 contd.

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.
729th Bomb Sq.

BRUCE W. CAREY, 0829639

730th Bomb Sq.

WILLIAM C. CALDWELL, 0778341 — JESSE P. EVANS, JR., 0778758
WILLIAM GAINES, 0777645 — WAYNE L. HAYES, 0778463

13. The WCO 18 April '45 as follows is confirmed: "MAJOR CARL F. ELLINGER 0341330, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp is designated CO Hq 452nd Bomb Gp, temp, add dy, vice CAPT. THOMAS Q. MORRIS, 0341059, reld."

14. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO TECH SERGEANT

Sgt.(612) William A. Felix, 33015115 — Sgt. (612) Frank B. Mohlman, Jr., 15108532
Sgt.(612) Louis G. Ramos, 38529116

By order of Colonel RATSON:

CARL F. ELLINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. ELLINGER
Major, Air Corps
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 110

20 April 1945

1. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 24 April '45: O are auth Railway Travel Warrants to Manchester, Lancs, and return:

1ST LT. CHARLES E. HAYDEN, 0886107, AC, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
1ST LT SAM H. YELLOWITZ, 0673048, AC, 728th Bomb Sq

2. 1ST LT. SIDNEY SHULMAN, 0559477, QMC, 421st Base Services Sq is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff 25 April '45: O is auth Railway Travel Warrant to Belfast, Ireland, and return.

3. UP AAF Manual 35-1 the fol named EM 730th Bomb Sq are reclassified fr SS No. 611 to SS No. 612 by the Sta Classification Board:

Sgt. Harold J. Buck, 16190537
Sgt. George W. Erwin, 36696551
Sgt. Clyde R. Shook, 34970322
Sgt. James R. Washburn, 39920846

4. So much of Par 12 SO 108, this Hq dtd 18 April '45 as places T/5 John F. Casino, 16125191, 872nd Chem Co on SD w/Service Det. is amended to place same on SD w/Special Services.

5. CAPT. PENTECOST F. GIFFORD, 0699586, 729th Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff 20 April '45: O is auth Railway Travel Warrant to Edinborough, Scotland, and return.

6. The fol named O and EM orgns indicated, WP London o/a 21 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) days for purpose of carrying out instr CO.

CAPT. EDWARD D. LANDIS, 0905739, 728th Bomb Sq.
Sgt, Norman E. Dorsan, 13067765, 729th Bomb Sq.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling. TONT. TDN, Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir #113, '44. O reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley St, that Govt qrs were not available.

7. The fol named O and EM, 671st Air Material Sq, WP Ludon o/a 20 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of picking up supplies:

1ST LT. FLURR C. STEADLEN, 01589521, QMC
T/Sgt. Frederick L. Alloncius, 32209990

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir 113 '44.

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8. The fol named O, 7307th Base Sq, are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 21 April '45: O are auth Railway Travel Warrants to Edinborough, Scotland, and return.

1ST LT. LOUIS P. BAY, 0831629 2ND LT. JACOB R. COHEN, 02060652
2ND LT. ALVIN I. SCHONSTEIN, 0765137

9. Announcement is made in Par 3 SO 108, Hq 8AF dtd 18 April '45 of temp promotions AUS of Fol named O:

729th Bomb Sq.

JACK E. HALL, 0671009 CLEMENS A. SCHALLER, 0775258
2nd Lt to 1st Lt

ROBERT E. FLOSS, 0760710

732nd Bomb Sq.

GEORGE H. PEDEN, 02065815

731st Bomb Sq.

ROBERT W. PEARCE, 02065814 CARL H. SWICK, 02070181
JAMES D. SYKES, 01153408

10. The fol named O and EM, are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and assgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, effective 22 April '45. O will report to CO at AAF Sta #594 And EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #179 not before 27 April '45 and not later 1 May '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: Par 31, SO 109 Hq 8AD dtd 19 April '45.

732nd Bomb Sq.

1ST LT.(1091)RUSSELL E. HARRIGER,[illegible] 1ST LT.(1034)HARRY J. SCHARRES,0722543
T/Sgt.(757)Glen B. Moore, [illegible] T/Sgt.(612)Lewis C. Roberts,Jr.,34503061
S/Sgt.(612)Kenneth L. Wimmer, 36668980

729th Bomb Sq.

CAPT.(1091)DANIEL MOLLOY,0767436 S/Sgt.(612)Henry I Carey,10100799

732nd Bomb Sq.

1ST LT.(1091)GASTON C. EVERD,0823[illegible] 1ST LT.(1091)ANDREW J. FORD,0886744

731st Bomb Sq.

CAPT.(1091)GLEN A. GARDNER,0760[illegible]

**Personnel are qualified to fly War Weary Ships to Z of I.

11. The following C in asgmt are made, eff this date:

Reld fr Hq 452nd Bomb Gp and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
1ST LT.(7535)WILLIAM J. MURPHY,0832173 2ND LT.(2120)GEORGE T. MICHOLLE,02011156
Reld fr 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq.
1ST LT.(0250)ALBERT R. MORTON,0860276
Reld fr 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
1ST LT.(9301)ERWIN MATH,0559334
Reld fr 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
1ST LT.(9610)RICHARD M. SCHMIDT,0862356
Reld fr 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq
1ST LT.(4523)TOM L. HALL,0862195
Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
CAPT.(4532)GORDON W. LANE,01574931 1ST LT.(4532)EDWARD J. CARROLL,0353417
1ST LT.(4805)ORLAND W. GRANT,01551632
Reld fr 421st Base Services Sq and asgd to Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
CAPT.(7536)WILLIAM S. COLLIER,0862727

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12. CAPT. WILLIAM S. COLLIER, 0862727, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp is designated Gp Supply O IDY.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 111

21 April 1945

1. Pvt. Louis H. Abbott, 31657667, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp WP London rptng to Government Lymph Establishment, Calindale Avenue, London, NW, 9, on TDY for period of approx one (1) day for purpose of procuring small pox vaccine.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. TD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling TCNT, TDN, GMV. CIRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 2.2/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #133, '44

2. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 23 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of visiting British Industrial Museum, Horseferry Road, Victoria, London. Personnel will rpt to Mr. L. W. Murray at museum not later than 1030 hrs 23 April '45.

1ST LT. PATRICK J. FLANAGAN, 01552272, 671st Air Materiel Sq
M/Sgt. Clair C. Cross, 17009025, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
M/Sgt. Elvin O. Green, 6[illegible]57, 728th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. Ernest L. Taylor, 6[illegible]954, 729th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. John H. Vivian, 18026800, 730th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. Jennie L. Hendrix, 16[illegible]502, 731st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt. Dale S. Erwin, 3[illegible]39, Base Services Sq
S/Sgt. Isidore Melnick, 3[illegible]65, 847th Air Engr. Sq
Sgt. William S. Robin, Jr., 3[illegible]63, 728th Bomb Sq
T/5 Charles J. Fagley, 32[illegible]6W, 672nd Chem. Co
Cpl. James J. McDermott, 33[illegible]99, 847th Air Engr. Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. TD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling TCNT, TDN, Rail or GMV. CIRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 2.2/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #133, '44. O reimbursement for rebs is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt qrs were not available. Auth: 3rd T/X P-433-C dtd 8 April '45.

3. So much of par 11 SO 110 this Hq dtd 20 April '45 as reads "Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq, 1ST LT (4805) CARLAND W. GRANT 01553632" is amended to read "Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq, 1ST LT. (4807) CARLAND W. GRANT. 01553632".

4. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to orgns indicated and will report to CO for dys:

729th Bomb Sq.

2ND LT. FRANCIS M. G. BAILEY, 02077159

730th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT. SAMUEL M. BRUNSON, 0723950
2ND LT. WALDO A. SPEIRS, 02075819
FLT O. EDWARD B. GILL, T-136393
S/Sgt. Stanley L. Smith, 15[illegible]
2ND LT. ROBERT L. BECKER, 0931289
FLT O. ROBERT L. ORF, T-136445
S/Sgt. Frank N. Rodriguez, 38453178
S/Sgt. Richard A. Lech, 36678915

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SO #111 HQ USAAF STA 142 APO 555, dtd 21 April '45 contd.

5. The fol named FLT O, 729th Bomb Sq having been disch on 19 April '45 and having been apptd 2D LT. AUS 20 April '45 are asgd to 729th Bomb Sq.

	Old ASN	New ASN
FLT O HOWARD E. WINSTEAD	T660?	02015279
FLT O GEORGE W. INTERRANI	T63527	02015269

6. 1ST LT VERNON R. LUTHOLD, 0661505, AC, 729th Bomb Sq. is reld from asgt to sta, from temp dy w/European T of Ops Declassification Center #1, is asgd to 65th Reinforcement Depot as a casual pending return to the ZI under the provisions of Ltr, Hq Com Z, file AG 370.5 MPGA, 14 Sep '44, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals to the US by Water", EDCMR 20 April '45. TC will furnish transportation. T. TDN. 68-114, 136, P 431-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Par 15 SO 105, Hq ETOUSA, dtd 20 April '45.

7. S/Sgt. Alfred H. King, 32132767, Base Services Sq WP 2912the Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545, o/a 22 April '45 on FDY for period of approx three (3) days for purpose of escorting under guard Pvt. Lowald O. Harris, 36[illegible], German Prisoner, 728th Bomb Sq, to that Center for confinement.

ED will pay MI in accordance w/AR 35-6520 Chr #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on FDY where Govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CMRS 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Chr 13, '45

8. So much of par 2 SO 111, this Hq, dtd 21 April '45 as reads "S/Sgt. Ernest L. Taylor, 6659514, 729th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "S/Sgt. Kenneth J. Norwood, 6834645, 729th Bomb Sq."

9. The fol named FLT O, orgns indicated, having been disch on 20 April '45 and having been apptd 2D LT. AUS 21 April '45 are asgd to orgns indicated:

	Old ASN	New ASN	Asgd to
FLT O ROBERT D. DEVLIN, 729th Bomb Sq	T127783	02013345	729th Bomb Sq
FLT O ROY C. METCALF, JR, 731st Bomb Sq	T133955	02015322	731st Bomb Sq
FLT O IRVING ZAIS, 729th Bomb Sq	T133940	02015325	729th Bomb Sq

Auth: 3AD TWX P-1102-C and P-1055-C and 20 April '45.

9. Cpl. Bernard Cohen, 12186388, 729th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt. for convs.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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22 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS.
NUMBER 112

1. So much of par 3 SO 112 this Hq as reads "873rd Aur Engr Sq" is revoked to read "387th Air Engr Sq".

2. So much of par 4 SO 111 this Hq as reads "Asgd for asmt to 729th Bom. Sq [illegible] to orgn indicated" is revoked to read Asgd for asmt to orgn indicated. Asgd to 729th Bomb Sqd.

3. So much of par 9 SO 111 this Hq as pertains to Cpl. Bernard Cohen, [illegible], 729th Bomb Sq is amended to read par 10.

4. So much of par 1 SO 110 this Hq as pertains to Pvt Louis H. Gibert, 31657667, Hq 452nd Bomb Sq is rev that he will [illegible] London o/a 22 April '45".

5. The fol named EM, orgns indicated to London o/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of [illegible] September supplies:

Cpl. Albert B. Young, 39253279, 729th Bomb Sq
T/5 Joseph Kosby, 36021[illegible], Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

While in the London area they will report to Casual Center CBS, 64 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. EM will pay 4¢ in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling. POE. TdN. Rail or M.V. CRS. 60-236 F 422-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

6. Announcement is made in par 6 SO 110, Hq 8AF, dtd 20 April '45 of temp promotions AUS of fol named Offrs 2nd Lt to 1st Lt:

729th Bomb Sq

JAMES F. BOTTENFIELD, 0929238
ELLIS J. CONLEY, 02000397
EDWARD R. RAINIS, 0206327[illegible]

JEAN A. PRICE, 0731203
RICHARD S. GEORGE, 0780568

730th Bomb Sq

HYMAN D. FRIEDMAN, 02070002

731st Bomb Sq

WILLIAM G. GOUZIAS, 0800712
[illegible] C. BAKER, 0779079

DAVID L. FLETCHER, 02064910

7. Sgt. (405) Courtland K. Frederick, 35341765, 728th Bomb Sq is reld fr asmt & assn to same and trfd in gr to SP 70th Ferrol Depot, APO 652, ENGR 23 April '45. Lv AP thereto w/o delay to await T to the ZI for discharge under the provisions of par 3d, AR 615-365. Auth: Par 6 SO 111 Hq 8AF, dtd 21 April '45.

8. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, AF Peterborough and Leicester o/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up laundry:

Cpl. Fred M. Blanchard, 36223050, 671st Air Materiel Sq.
Pfc. Michael P. Giordano, 32536[illegible], 671st Air Materiel Sq.
Pfc. John (N.I) Birdsong, 34610[illegible], 731st Bomb Sq.

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ED will pay EM in accordance with AR 35-7424 Cir 63, 1944, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling; and while on [illegible] where Govt qrs and subs are not available TONF. Tem. Duty, QMC, 60-136 & AAF-OR A 421/70.25, PAC MCOSA Cir 113, 1944.

9. M/Sgt (502) Oscar B. Wetzoff, [illegible], Hq 452nd Bomb Gp is rel fr assmt to same and assgd to Base Services Sq, 452nd Air Service Gp and will rpt to CO for duty.

10. CAPT. LEROY E. CLASS 0530525, 672nd Chemical Co is apbd Commanding Officer of Service Det, and qtr vice 1st Lt Willard E. Gilfoil, 0532093, Base Services Sq, 452nd Air Service Gp, rel.

11. CAPT. LEROY E. CLASS, 0530525, 672nd Chemical Co is apbd Commanding Officer of Co 6, rdd dy vice [illegible] Co d. Cadet, 0532093, Base Services Sq, 452nd Air Service Gp, rel.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL E. LANGER,
Capt, Air Corps
Adjutant

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AGO 579

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 113

23 April 1945

1. CAPT. FRANK L. WHITNEY, O526342, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, APO London c/a 24 April '45 on TDY of aprox one (1) day for purpose of meeting Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, Chairman Army and Navy Commission for Chaplains. O will rpt not later than 1000 hrs, 41 Grosvenor Sq.

O reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street that Govt qrs were not available. MD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended for subs and qrs while traveling. TONT, TDN, Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. FAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44. Auth: 3AD MX P-65791 dtd 21 Apr. '45.

2. Sgt. (612) Gordon E. Gable, 13115089, 158th Reinf Co, 129th Reinf Bn (AAF) having rptd this Sta 22 April '45 is assd to 731st Bomb Sq and will rpt to CO for dy. Auth: Par 21 SO 109, Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 19 April '45.

3. 1ST LT. WILLIAM H. RANDALL 0836607, Casual Pool, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), having rptd this Sta 23 April '45 is assd to 728th Bomb Sq and will rpt to CO for dy. Auth: Par 4 SO 111, Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 21 April '45.

4. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, APO London c/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up laundry:

1ST LT HARVEY M. FEDER, 0577525, AC, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Serv Gp
Pfc, Joseph A. Capasso, 32697907, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp
Pfc. Al J. Lack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O CBS 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. O reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley St that Govt qrs were not available. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. MD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT, TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. FAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

5. The fol named O and EM, 728th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 524 rptng on 25 April '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Homes:

1ST LT HARRY DUCCILLI, JR, 0828115
2ND LT [illegible] H. LOWRY, JR, 02070073
T/Sgt. Frank Schneider, Jr, 18152068
S/Sgt. Louis Pacella, 32437685
S/Sgt. Vincent E. Mus, 39620768
2ND LT WILLIAM D. O'HARA, 0781382
T/Sgt. Guy W. Leach, 18076887
S/Sgt. Jessie Q. Starnes, 14136577
S/Sgt. Eugene R. Gerbitz, 36832536

MD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT, TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 [illegible] 50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.3, Subj: "Authorization [redacted] ary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

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6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl. Frank B. Kovar, 32175974, 671st Air Materiel Sq.
Cpl. Ben E. Veach, 37452703, 731st Bomb Sq.
Pfc. Avil S. Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Materiel Sq.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling. TONF. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

7. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to Technical Sergeant (T/Sgt):

T/Sgt. (612) Joseph W. Dubon, 38313959 — S/Sgt. (612) Joseph C. Koerper, 3[illegible]
T/Sgt. (612) Charles E. Hansen, Jr. 3[illegible] — S/Sgt. (612) William R. Lange, 3[illegible]
S/Sgt. (612) Eugene W. Marshall, 36706879 — S/Sgt. (612) Jessie Q. Stamps, 1[illegible]

8. The fol named O and EM 731st Bomb Sq, WP to Sta indicated rptng on 25 April '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

AAF Sta 559

1LT LT. HOWARD G. PAULSEN, 0833397 — 2LT LT. FRANCIS P. DEKONING, 02015148

AAF Sta 524

T/Sgt. Jack H. Smith, 11188591 — T/Sgt. Alfonso Arenal, 19206666
T/Sgt. Berle M. Robinson, 37080974 — S/Sgt. Ernest M. LeJeune, 20104841
S/Sgt. Roy G. Jae, 19205074 — S/Sgt. Harry A. Nevel, 33875056

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

9. The fol C in asgmt are made eff this date:

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp and asgd to 871st Materiel Sq.
1ST LT (4532) EDWARD J. CARROL, 0[illegible]
Reld fr 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Materiel Gp.
1ST LT (9301) LYMAND C. TAYLOR, 0[illegible]
Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 8th7th Air Engr Sq.
1ST LT (4532) PATRICK J. FLANAGAN, 0[illegible]

10. S/Sgt. (938) Rogers C. Benefield, 18198323, 731st Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 126 on TDY 24 April '45 through 10 May '45 for purpose of Completion Experimental Project.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63 '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: 3AD TWX P-1192-E dtd 22 April '45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MASON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:
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Major, Air Corps
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 114

24 April 1945

1. UP Par 3, AR 345-620, MAJOR JOHN J. JEWETT, 0292207, 729th Bomb Sq. aptd to inspect the Correspondence Files of all units vice CAPT. THOMAS Q. MORRIS, 0341059, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, reld.

2. The fol named O and EM, are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot, AAF, EDCMR 25 April '45. O will rpt to CO at AAF Sta 594 and EM will rpt to CO at AAF Sta 569 not before 1 May '45 and not later 4 May '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: Par 10 SO 112 Hq 3AD dtd 22 April '45.

728th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT. (1034) ELMER J. LEWIS, 020695[illegible] 1ST LT. (1091) CARL E. TYNER, 0771827
1ST LT. (1091) JOHN B. STELLITANO, 0720[illegible] 1ST LT. (1034) JOHN P. WOODFORD, 0706527
S/Sgt. (612) Arthur L. Phillips, Jr, 3[illegible] S/Sgt. (612) Charles W. Reissig, 35299015

729th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT. (1091) ROY O. MILES, JR, 012955[illegible] S/Sgt. (612) Joseph E. Scully, 13134097

730th Bomb Sq.

2ND LT. (1034) MILTON D. FREEDMAN, 020[illegible]

731st Bomb Sq.

1ST LT (1091) BASIL P. FARMASONIS, 0776477 *1ST LT (1034) WALTER J. HODGSON, 02069019
1ST LT (1091) ALBERT W. MCGREW, 0779959 1ST LT (1034) ROBERT F. VANRY, 02064685
S/Sgt. (757) Francis C. Farrell, 33722859 *S/Sgt. (612) Ralph C. Ewing, 34971570
S/Sgt. (612) Edward J. Kozlowski, 33875431 *S/Sgt. (612) James L. McCabe, 17181533
* Qualified to Fly War Weary Aircraft to the Z of I.
No delay enroute is auth after departure from this Sta.

3. T/4 Benjamin Silver, 12088482, 304th Sig Co Avn, having rptd this sta 23 April '45 on TDY not to exceed four (4) days is attachd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp for rat and qrs; upon completion of this TDY WP proper sta w/o further orders: Auth: Par 1 SO 112 Hq 3AD dtd 22 April '45.

4. Cpl. (623) Morton J. Miller, 33619229, 418th Hq & Base Sv Sq having rptd this sta 23 April '45 is asgd to Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Service Gp and will rpt to CO for dy. Auth: Par 2 SO 112, Hq 3AD, dtd. 22 April '45.

5. S/Sgt. James W. Leake, 14010871, 728th Bomb Sq. is rd to gr of Pvt. for cause. EM is reld fr dy w/Service Det and placed on SD w/Special Service.

6. So much of Par 9 SO 113, this Hq as reads "Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp and asgd to 871st Materiel Sq. 1ST LT (4532) EDWARD J. CARROL, 0353417" is amended to read "Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq. 1ST LT (4532) EDWARD J. CARROLL, 0353417."

7. CAPT. ABNER J. BARNUM, 0373016, 730th Bomb Sq, WP Liverpool, England o/a 27 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for the purpose of carrying out instr of CO. O will rpt to Effects Quartermaster, UK Depot Q-114.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. [redacted] 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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8. Sgt. (901) Sidney C. [redacted], is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq and atchd unasgd to 9th Reinf Depot, APO 545, for Officer Candidate Tng, Class 26. He will rpt to CO on or before 4 May '45. Auth: Par 6 SO 113, Hq 3AD, dtd 23 April '45

9. M/Sgt. Ralph W. Hannon, 35283052, 67[illegible]st Air Material Sq, WP AAF Sta [illegible] o/a 26 April '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of attending Vehicle proofing Course.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/FD SOA Cir 69 '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. FD TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50425, PAC ETOUSA Cir 143, '44

10. So much of par 8, SO 109, this Hq, as pertaining to TDY of 2nd Lt. KENNETH D. STRONG, 0201[illegible]99, 730th Bomb Sq, as reads "Sta 591, APO 625," is amended to read "Sta 511, APO 652."

11. The fol named O and EM are rcld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70[illegible]h Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 26 April '45. Personnel will rpt to AAF Sta indicated. Auth: Par 12 and 17 SO 113, Hq 3AD dtd 23 April '45.

To 73[illegible]nd Bomb Group

1ST LT(1034)DWIGHT K. RUNNER, 0[illegible]

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1034)JOSEPH A. WHITE,0[illegible]
[illegible]Sgt(757)Charles K. Boyle,[illegible]
S/Sgt(612)Harley N. Riesgaard,[illegible]
T/Sgt(612)Hubert D. Richardson,16116539*
S/Sgt(612)Lyle K. Ratts, 37727975*
S/Sgt(748)Marion S. Strong,34736[illegible]

729th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)BRUCE W. CARNEY,0829[illegible]
T/Sgt(748)Charles L. Therlault,[illegible]
T/Sgt(757)Robert W. Cote,11078[illegible]
2ND LT(1034)HOMER L. WHITLEY,020[illegible]
T/Sgt(748)Harold H. Clark,3[illegible]

730th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt(748)Anthony J. Capaci,3[illegible]
T/Sgt(612)Virgil E. Payne,3[illegible]
S/Sgt(612)John A. Fincke,3835217[illegible]
T/Sgt(757)Richard E. Ladd,37625552**
T/Sgt(757)Brewster C. Stoner,13[illegible]
S/Sgt(612)Robert M. Osborn,37708391**
T/Sgt(612)Richard M. Nixon,3992[illegible]

731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)VAN G. DRURY,0779818*,#
1ST LT(1091)DAVID E. FLETCHER,020[illegible]*,#
T/Sgt(612)Frank P. Glas,3669250[illegible],#
S/Sgt(612)George E. Cartwright,3[illegible]*,#
T/Sgt(612)Robert L. Schroeder,3[illegible]*,#
1ST LT(1034)CARL H. SWICK,0206[illegible]*,#
T/Sgt(748)Lawrence J. Brown,3303[illegible]*,#
T/Sgt(757)Samuel L. Jebster Jr,[illegible]*#
S/Sgt(612)John R. Dunn,3[illegible]*,#
S/Sgt(612)George E. Berber,20346603**

Personnel will rpt to CO at AAF Sta 591 not before 30 April '45 and not later than [illegible] May '45.
Personnel will rpt to CO at AAF Sta 594 not before 2 May '45 and not later than 6 May '45.
Personnel qualified to Fly War Weary Aircraft to the Z of I.

12. 1ST LT. DELMAR J. HASSETT, 07[illegible], 731st Bomb Sq is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 25 April '45.

13. Extract, Transfer of EM.

14. The fol named EM, orgns indicated are promoted to gr indicated:

To Be Technical Sergeant (Temp)

S/Sgt (757) Durward L Elmore, 35[illegible]050, 729th Bomb Sq.

To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)

Sgt. (612) Edgell Sawyer, 1[illegible], 731st Bomb Sq
Sgt. (612) Emery E. Webb, Jr., 14091873, 731st Bomb Sq.

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TO BE SERVANTS (Temp)

[redacted] Bomb Sq

Cpl.(611)William F. Westawski,13035[illegible] [illegible](757)Albert J. Tow,15335257

731st Bomb Sq

Cpl.(748)Jay L. Miller,35731059 Cpl.(612)Herbert E. Ring,11136549
Cpl.(757)Argust D. Walker,37240320 Cpl.(611)B. H. Moss, 18176329
Cpl.(611)Robert L. Stadler,36833909 Cpl.(611)Nicholas, Stolpmann, 14200287
Cpl.(611)Glenn B. Hicks, Jr., 3[illegible]0 Cpl.(612)Edward L. Milano, 11139347
Cpl.(611)Howard F. Schnell, 37506677 Cpl.(757)Emil J. Schnell, 37415061
Cpl.(748)George L. Ponzini, 19137232 Cpl.(611)David E. McGoon,37628529
Cpl.(611)Ralph Mentzer, 33873571

o/a 25 April 45

17. The fol named O and EM, organs indicated, WP AAF Sta 169/on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of packing up supplies:

CAPT. HOMER A. CURTIS, [illegible], 731st Bomb Sq
1ST LT. GLEN A. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Service Sq, 421st Air Service Gp.
Sgt. Joseph R. [illegible], [illegible], 731st Bomb Sq
Cpl. Arthur M. Ely, [illegible], [illegible] Air Engr. Sq.
Cpl. Glenn W. Poggemeyer, [illegible], [illegible] Air Engr. Sq.
Pfc. Toxie Samford, [illegible], [illegible] Service Sq, 421st Air Service Gp.
Pfc. Ivan D. Larber, [illegible], [illegible] Service Sq, 421st Air Service Gp.
Pvt. John E. Hennessey, [illegible], 731st Bomb Sq.

FD will pay O and EM in accordance with [illegible] Cir 63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDY. Rail or G.V. CPAs. 65-326 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

By order of Colonel WATSON:

CARL F. ENGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

25 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 115

1. The fol name EM orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 136, rptng prior to 1200 hrs 25 April '45 to LT COLONEL, 8th ETO, on TDY for indefinate period for purpose of receiving instructions:

Sgt. (767) Robert J. Lenhzinger, 17129624, 731st Bomb Sq.
Sgt. (762) Roger A. Blouin, 13064247, 847th Air Engr. Sq.

TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. Auth: 3AD TWX F-777-C.

2. CAPT. CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, 0576704, 728th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 101 o/a 25 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for the purpose of carrying out instr of CO.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O CBS 5 North Audley St. who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. Reimbursement for subs is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of CO Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley St. that Govt qrs were not available. FD will pay C in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. The fol named O, 729th Bomb Sq are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 27 April '45. O are auth Railway Travel warrants to Edinborough, Scotland and return.

CAPT. CLAUDE R. BOWDEN, 0825098 1ST LT. MAX RUDERMAN, 0205724
1ST LT. GLEN A. REED, 0205257

4. Sgt. Hubert R. Powell, 18131854, 729th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt. for cause.

5. The fol name O and EM, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp, WP Medical Distributing Point, 1st SAD, AAF Sta 595 o/a 30 April 45 on TDY of approx seven (7) days for the purpose of training in medical supply procedure.

1ST LT. GEORGE T. MICHOLLE, 02011156 Pfc. Sidney R. Broadstone, 33782362

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

6. The fol named EM orgns indicated WP to Sta 524 rptng on 25 April '45 rptng to CO on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home.

T/Sgt. Robert F. Francis, 39[illegible]308, 729th Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. Willard R. [redacted], 730th Bomb Sq.

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SO 115, HQ USAAF STA 142, APO 559, dtd 25 April '45, contd.
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FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on FDF. FOXT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov. '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

7. So much of Par 2 SO 114 this Hq dtd 25 April '45 as reads "#T/Sgt. (612) Joseph E. Scully, 13134097, 730th Bomb Sq," is amended to read "#T/Sgt. (612) Joseph E. Scully, 13134097, 730th Bomb Sq."

8. Announcement is made in par 21, SO 112, Hq 8AF, dtd 22 April '45 of temp promotions AUS of WILLIAM J. [illegible], [illegible],731st Bomb Sq fr 2ND LT to 1ST LT.

9. So much of Par 34 SO 17, this Hq dtd 24 April '45 as reads "Cpl. (757) Emil J. Schmell, 37415061, 730th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "Cpl. (757) Emil J. Polito, 37415061, 730th Bomb Sq."

10. Sgt Casimir J. Semak, 12045285, 730th Bomb Sq is suspended fr further participation in regular and frequent aerial flights eff this date. Auth: AR 35-1480.

11. Sgt Casimir J. Semak, 12045285, 730th Bomb Sq AP AAF Sta 101 apbdg w/o delay to the President, General Medical Board on DS for an indefinite period. At the discretion of the President thereof, EM AP fr sta 101 to sta 520, APO 557, on TDY for period not to exceed thirty (30) days in accordance w/provisions of Ltr Hq ASC USSTAF, file 245.8 x 354.7, dtd 20 May '44, Subj: "Authorization for Monetary Allowance at AF Rest Homes".

12. So much of Par 15 SO 114 this Hq dtd 24 April '45 as reads "1ST LT GLENN A. REED, 02053257," is amended to read "1ST LT JOSEPH C. MEAD, 0477006[illegible]".

13. PAC Par 1, AO Cir 280, dtd 6 July '44, 0-[illegible] from P. Nel[illegible] 0503359, 730th Bomb Sq is reld fr asgmt to sta and is a/o in gr to DOW Sta Hosp, APO 593. EDCAR: 17 April '45. No T involved. Auth: Par 8 SO 102, Hq 231st (U.S.) Sta Hospital dtd 12 April '45.

14. 2ND LT. JAMES W. BOEHLING, 0707703, 731st Bomb Sq. Wh to AAF Sta 511 [illegible] on 26 April '45 to DC on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home. (EMERGENCY)

FD will pay O an accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on FDF. TCKT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes."

By order of Colonel BATSCH:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 116

26 April 1945

1. S/Sgt (612) Julian L Anderson, 37455719, CP, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), having rptd this Sta 26 Apr '45 on TDY for period not to exceed ten (10) days, is atchd to 730th Bomb Sq. Upon completion of this TDY WP AAF Sta 594. Auth Par 37 SO 113 Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 23 Apr '45.

2. LT COL RAY J WILL, 022030, AC, Hq 421st Sv Gp, is placed on TDY for period of approx two (2) days. WP London o/a 26 Apr '45, rptng to COL KUBIK, Room 101, 11 Tyrnston Square, for interview.

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area atzd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St for asgmt to billets. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside of the London area, where govt subs and qrs are not available.
TOMT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth VOCG, Eighth AF.

3. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 26 SO 113 Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 23 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 25 Apr '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

730th Bomb Sq

Sgt (362) Franklyn T Ackerman, 16065[illegible]

731st Bomb Sq

Cpl (853) William J DePatie 11104739 Cpl (853) Richard W Vantilburg 15128024

4. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO T/SGT TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEAM)

S/Sgt John S Harrison 35[illegible]125 S/Sgt Willard R Koski 36419813

TO S/SGT STAFF SERGEANT (TEAM)

Sgt Leon G Parkman 3015[illegible]59 Sgt Walter W Stradling 12220033

5. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 26 Apr '45 on TDY for approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry:

1ST LT HARVEY M WEBER, 0577525, AC, Base Services Sq, 421st Sv Gp
Pfc William J Tirrelli, 12107392, Base Services Sq, 421st Sv Gp
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area atzd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area, where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TOMT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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6. UP Par 3a, AR 35-320, the fol named O are apptd Class "A" Agent Finance O for J. P. BAGLEY, CAPT, FD, DISBURSING O, AAF Sta 142, APO 559, for all payrolls of orgns indicated for month of April 1945; (Agent O will not act as Witnessing O)

MAJOR	CARL F EMINGER	0541330	AC	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT	CLAUDE F ROY	01576587	AC	728th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT	WILLIAM C APPEL	0565579	AC	729th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT	JAMES A FORREST	0452396	AC	730th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
MAJOR	WILLIAM E LAWSON	0375028	AC	731st Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT	HARVEY M FEDER	0577325	AC	Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
1ST LT	CARLOS B EMING	0577500	AC	452d Air Depot Sq
CAPT	TIMOTHY J CRONIN	01580613	QMC	671st Air Material Sq
CAPT	LEROY E GLASS	01035763	CWS	872d Ord Co

7. The fol named Pvt are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to 9hth Air Depot Gp, APO 132, NOCMR 23 Apr '45 per Par 2 SO 115 Hq 3AD dtd 25 Apr '45:

Sgt (835) Averille L Porter, 19085424, 728th Bomb Sq
Cpl (835) Walter J Cutchen, 32416094, 730th Bomb Sq
Cpl (835) Joseph W Meade, 32040846, 671st Material Sq
Pfc (055) George L Romano, 32953350, 671st Material Sq

8. So much of Par 5 SO 115 this Hq dtd 25 Apr '45 as pertains to 2D LT GEORGE T MICHOLLS, 02011156, MAC, as reads "Hq, 452d Bomb Gp" is amended to read "Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp".

9. So much of Par 9 SO 113 this Hq dtd 23 Apr '45 as reads "1ST LT(9301) LYMAN C TAYLOR, 0875084" is amended to read "1ST LT(9301)LYMAN C TAYLOR, 0875084 AC".

10. Cpl (405) Kenneth F Heckenberry, 35926155, is trfd in gr fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 117

27 April 1945

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 126 o/a 27 Apr '45, rptng to CO thereof on TDY for period of approx two (2) weeks for purpose of assisting in Experimental Project:

S/Sgt Marcel M Grimm, 35521295, 729th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt Emory E Webb, 14091873, 731st Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. CONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-371-E dtd 7 Apr '45.

2. CAPT JOSEPH J PUSTAVER, 0578935, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is detailed to audit the Accounts of the Officers Club and Officers Mess for the month of April 1945. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 May '45.

3. CAPT JOHN P BAGLEY, 01280459, FD, Base Services Sq, 421st/Sv Gp, is detailed to audit the Accounts of Special Services and Service Det Fund for the month of April 1945. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 May '45.

4. CAPT GIRDON W LANE, 01574931, ORD, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is detailed to audit the Accounts of the Roca-Dero Club for the month of April 1945. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 May '45.

5. CAPT THOMAS J HALL, 0914522, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, is detailed to audit the records of the Station Personnel Officer for the month of April 1945, set up in compliance with ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 15 March '45, subject: "Currency Secured from Unlawful Sources", file AG 123 x 250.1 OpGA. The attention of the Auditor is directed to the provisions of the above cited letter, and to 2d Ind thereto, 3AD, 3 Apr 1945.

6. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are detailed to inventory the Post Exchange at 0800 hrs, 1 May '45:

1ST LT ALEX H GREEN, 01109332, CE, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
1ST LT SAMUEL H YELLOWITZ, 0673848, AC, 728th Bomb Sq

The inventory will be complete and will be conducted in accordance with recommendations made by Post Exchange Council in meeting of 17 Feb '45.

7. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 728th Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

1ST LT(1091)ALBERT P BOWMAN	01048690 AC	2D LT(1091)ROGER J NIELSEN	02057007 AC
Sgt (748) Jack A Feldkamp	35915509	Sgt (757) Arthur H Schmauch	39715255
Sgt (612) Donald M Theisen	37596384	Sgt (612) Robert T Garrett	16028906

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8. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

CAPT(1091)LOYD A TAYLOR	0b36072 AC	2D LT(1091)JAMES E WALTER	0931155 AC
2D LT(1034)WILLIAM J WAGNER	0980356 AC	FLT O(1035)LLOYD G SMITH	T5779 AC
2D LT(1034)HOWARD A JOHNSTON	0-575219 AC	2D LT(1035)JOEL L PORTER	02066292 AC
Sgt (748) Robert G Steinberg	36314930	Sgt (757) Manuel A Sambrano	39555286
Sgt (612) Willie L Tate	34557046	Sgt (612) John H Culver	19169913
Sgt (12) Edward W Dix	39138417		

9. Sgt Talbot P Coleman, 36922776, 729th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Staff Sergeant (T/Sgt).

10. S/Sgt (612) William R Hawkins, 33053102, is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to Det of Pats, 421D, US Army Hosp Plant per Par 6 SO 111 Hq 231st Sta Hosp 23 Apr 45.

11. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to Det of Pats, 421D, US Army Hosp Plant, dtd 23 Apr 45 per Par 6 SO 111 Hq 231st Sta Hosp 23 Apr 45:

FLT O (1034) DANIEL L O'CONNOR, T134971, 729th Bomb Sq
Pvt (590) Maynard L Germain, 33453497, 4250 Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

12. Extract (Transfer of EM).

BY ORDER OF COLONEL EATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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12. The fol named EM are trfd in gr as indicated and will report to respective CO for dy: EDCMR 28 Apr 45.

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq:

Cpl (932) Joseph P Dillon	32[illegible]	Sgt (Clk) Guy A Doberton	38292787
Sgt (405) Noah H Goldstein Jr	34[illegible]49	Pfc (050) Lonnie R Smith Jr	33322320
Pvt (605) William J Fiselli	12[illegible]92	Pfc (605) Irland Wells	14[illegible]609
Cpl (014) William P Yager	37063045		

Reld fr 847th Air Engr Sq and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq:

Cpl (636) Chester J Anyzeski	31[illegible]06	Sgt (931) Henry S Ashley	12067259
Pfc (747) Leonard Baranofsky	31[illegible]54	S/Sgt (826) Ray G Bixler	16051967
Pvt (521) James H Boden	33[illegible]31	Sgt (835) Bernard J Buszek	36921915
Pfc (747) Paul V Colaianni	31172577	Cpl (345) Arthur M Ely	32077776
Sgt (821) Jack D Eiler	37[illegible]73	Pfc (405) Melvin H Feldkamp	35301123
Sgt (826) Francis A Flynn	31[illegible]21	Pvt (060) Gilbert B Goodman	35477681
Pfc (521) Walter C Hammond	33[illegible]70	Pvt (027) William E Hamilton	33889713
M/Sgt (502) Dean M Hood	12076512	Sgt (323) Charles H Hooper	31166859
Pfc (335) John D Householder	33690437	Sgt (321) Samuel H Hyman	33975673
Pfc (335) Roland A Jacques	31150940	Pvt (590) Leo A Kallio	31964762
Cpl (335) James L Dominey	31760911	Sgt (405) Clyde M Luikert	35646582
S/Sgt (826) Salvatore A Luzzi	32[illegible]40	Cpl (111) Albert Manfredi	12133130
Sgt (060) Johnny D McCain	12093193	Cpl (326) James J Mohamedt	31[illegible]92
S/Sgt (502) Edward J McDonough	32275014	S/Sgt (826) David L Mercer	33[illegible]58
Pfc (335) William E Mikolajewski	35619830	Sgt (335) Norton A Nabors	34707239
Sgt (335) William J Nicholl	33677029	S/[illegible] (702) Jerome O [illegible]	[illegible]853
S/Sgt (060) Orville A Overmyer	35017394	Pfc (605) Irving J Perlman	12031453
S/Sgt (335) Angelo F Piegaro	14037711	Cpl (345) Glenn W Poggemiller	37111970
Sgt (835) Charles M Rill	33553809	Cpl (345) Joseph F Salarone	31185179
Sgt (931) Floyd L Satterwhite	18108742	Pfc (111) George N Scarberry	35653551
Sgt (326) Kenneth D Stinson	15300855	Pfc (405) Arthur G Stubbing	16095746
S/Sgt (835) William H Tinsley	37035377	Sgt (326) Joseph C Tomasic	6755540
Sgt (835) Jack H Tubbs	33[illegible]30	Sgt (405) John J Wynn	35627137
T/Sgt (326) Edward A Piermattier	17047451		

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq:

Cpl (095) James E Backen	36736017	Pfc (605) Joseph A Capasso	32397997
Pvt (055) Thomas R Crane	33432711	Pfc (754) Ervin F Fecenec	37[illegible]23
Pvt (095) Robert H Griffith	35581625	Cpl (302) Willie J Ingslip	31[illegible]93
Pvt (239) Wallace M Houte	32550963	Sgt (747) Warren H Keyes	13[illegible]14
Pfc (754) Lyman E Huckins	11107343	Pvt (055) Warren E Kenneth	37552325
T/Sgt (747) Frank E Kondor	36[illegible]77	Tec 5 (282) Joseph Kosky	33021564
Pfc (060) Anthony Legenze	36666931	T/Sgt (750) Melvin L Lutz	37461966
Cpl (060) David G Netzley	35629457		

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Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 317th Air Engr Sq:

Tec 4(201)Michael C Alexandrovitch, 32392128
Pfc (965) George D Baca 38033477
Sgt (405) Cleo J Bass 35255207
Pvt (965) James G Blain 17003553
S/Sgt (566) William R Carlson Jr 36525080
Tec 5 (050) Townsend W Cloud 33341448
T/Sgt (824) Horace P Dickerson Jr 37559135
Pfc (965) Julius J Gerlick 33346202
Tec 5 (835) Henry F Green Jr 19024737
S/Sgt (965) Ralph W Hannan 35333052
Pfc (345) Carl D Johnson 36547130
Cpl (405) Judson E Keller 35623041
Tec 4(903)Bert A Kuchnert 35183025
Tec 3(965) Edward J McCann 36555136
Tec 4(114) Thomas A Pearson 14176453
Pfc (965) Glenn L Redding 39117829
Tec 5(903)John J Roe 33654522
S/Sgt (903) Ralph E Seeger 33392610
Tec 5 (965) Thomas M Smith 33149086
Tec 3 (965)William J Van Geerbruy 36373713
Tec 4 (060)Freddie Woodlee 35691224
Tec 3 (965) Albert L Anderson 37283761
T/Sgt (903) Harold A Andrews 6373124
Tec 5 (114) Frank A Bachman 35384333
Pfc (511) Joseph F Besterman Jr 35460303
Tec 5 (201) Grady O Bowden 34526795
S/Sgt (965) Harvey K Christiansen 36338405
Tec 4 (925) William E Delahanty Jr 33548893
Tec 4 (256) Edgar J Dunn 31081908
Pfc (835) Lester W Gordon 35577811
Tec 5 (965) Eugene L Hankey 37381430
Tec 4 (405) George Hreen 35024255
Tec 4 (903) Valeus C Jones 14069061
Tec 5 (060) Nicholas Korinchock 32599898
Tec 5 (965) Asa S Livingston 39907733
Pfc (965) Jacob A Nichols 13017674
Tec 4(256)Wesley E Poole 11359098
Tec 5(965)Forrest K Richards 35560221
Tec 4(405)Frederick J Ryan 31243700
T/Sgt (965) William H Simon 39632043
Tec 5(903) Howard N Strope 32664971
Tec 5(965) David M Widener 32675236
Tec 4(932) Lester N Young 35097772

Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp:

S/Sgt (502) Ned Finney 16523063

Reld fr 847th Air Engr Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp:

Pvt (352) Gerald E Cooley 37551771
Cpl. (060) Roy H Green 16134762
Sgt (683) John P Hennigan 36629622
Pfc (555) Leonard A Rosser 35523751
Pfc (060) Leonard S Ljelland 32530283
Pfc (060)William F Grenaette Jr 34207447
Cpl (405) William Powden 32693163
Sgt (502) Wiley B Sanders 15279010

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 118

28 April 1945

1. MAJ MORTON J FREEDMAN, 01684350, MC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP Hq USSTAF (Rear), rptng to 9 Bryanston Sq at 0830 hrs, 30 Apr '45 on TDY for purpose of attending three (3) day course on medical problems of redeployment.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist UK Base, 5 N Audley St for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for subs is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. TD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT, TDN, Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P-432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-1413-C dtd 26 Apr '45.

2. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 30 Apr '45. EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594 not before 5 May '45 and not later than 8 May '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 7 SO 117 Hq 3AD dtd 17 Apr '45.

S/Sgt (612) Arthur Reed Jr, 37676357, 728th Bomb Sq
Sgt (748) Abel Tamez, 37354368, 729th Bomb Sq

No delay enroute is auth after departure fr this Sta.

3. Pvt (P-164) Robert E Diffenderfer, 33844837, (Limited Asgmt), having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 2 SO 114 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 24 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 28 Apr '45 is asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

4. 1ST LT (0142) EDWARD E GRANT, 0673544, AC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF per Par 23 SO 114 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 24 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 26 Apr '45 is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

5. Announcement is made in Par 8 SO 115 Hq Eighth AF dtd 25 Apr '45 of fol temp promotions AUS:

2d Lt to 1st Lt

PETER GARAVAGLIA, 0780157, 728 Bm Sq	WILLIAM A HAKER, 0811197, 730th Bm Sq
HARRY R HERSHBERGER, 0835198, 730 Bm Sq	JOHN H JAKUTIS, 0830509, 728th Bm Sq
EDWARD KIRIK, 0553937, 729th Bm Sq	MARTIN I KNOX, 0781601, 728th Bm Sq
WADE H LOWRY JR, 02070073, 723 Bm Sq	WILLIAM D O'HARA, 0781382, 723th Bm Sq
ROBERT C ROLLINS, 02074799, 729th Bm Sq	BERNARD W SLOMINSKI, 0926428, 728th Bm Sq
FRANK E WIKE, 0780779, 730th Bm Sq	JAMES W WILLIS, 0780783, 728th Bm Sq

6. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 102, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 29 Apr '45 to Sta Adj thereof on TDY for period of approx three (3) weeks for purpose of attending course in maintenance of Eagle Equipment:

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1ST LT EDSON C SMITH, 0855224, AC, 731st Bomb Sq
Sgt Charles A Senseney, 33555329, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Sgt Morton G Spooner, 16371404, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Sgt Ralph M Shontz, 15140446, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

Rats & qrs will be furnished. EM will carry blankets and mess equipment. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-1506-C dtd 28 Apr 45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WATSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 119

29 April 1945

1. Extract (Reclassification of EM).

2. CAPT LEROY E GLASS, O1035263, CWS, 372d Gnl Co, is aptd Custodian of Service Det Fund, add dy, eff 1 May '45, vice MAJ ROBERT E KAUFMAN, 0339886, AC, reld.

3. The fol named O, 729th Bomb Sq, having been disch as FLT O, 25 Apr '45 and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, 25 Apr '45, are asgd to 729th Bomb Sq:

	OLD ASN	NEW ASN
ERNEST A MENEGER,	[illegible]	[illegible]
RAYMOND A OLSEN,	T131471	02015367

4. 1ST LT (109) JAMES E MILLER, 0926696, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, LDCoR 1 May '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 594 not before 5 May '45 and not later than 9 May '45 to await T to ZI. Auth Par 4 SO 118 Hq 3AD dtd 23 Apr '45. No delay enroute is auth after departure fr this Sta.

5. Cpl (862) Sam P Hadley Jr, 14107331, having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 22 SO 116 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 26 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 28 Apr '45 is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, presently on dy in "Pooled Sections", are placed on SD w/Sv Det for month of May '45; upon completion of this SD will be reld w/o further orders:

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

Pfc Kenneth Reynolds	39289122	Pvt Michael Fuscil	32845179

728th Bomb Sq

Sgt George B Rains	18098152	Pvt Carmen Morano	13177169

729th Bomb Sq

Cpl George Roman	32332021	Pvt Hubert R Powell	18131854

730th Bomb Sq

Sgt Richard J Skewis Jr	33271106	Pfc Richard J Barritt	36455555
Cpl Donald J Brain	32386317	Cpl Vincent J Suskie	32853725

731st Bomb Sq

Sgt Peter Cipriani	33298299	Pfc Russel J Switzer	37072109
Cpl Tom L Tresnak	16075634		

Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

Cpl Michael J Motto	15538697	Cpl Maurice F Garbry	35625502
Pfc William F Anderson	36362627		

847th Air Engr Sq

Cpl Joseph C Novak	12038924		

7. FLT O WILLIAM T ADIS, T127031, 729th Bomb Sq, having been been disch on 28 Apr '45 and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, 29 Apr '45, is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02024847.

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8. The fol named EM, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, are promoted to gr of Pfc (Temp):

Pvt Louis H Abbott	34657667	Pvt Wesley H Cain	35380276

9. PAC Par 4b, AR 35-1100, the fol named O are detailed to count the cash on hand and verify the balance in Sta Finance Office, as of the close of business, 30 Apr '45, at 0800 hrs, 1 May '45:

CAPT ABNER J BARTUM, 0373016, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
1ST LT ARTHUR C SWAIN, 01554646, ORD, 730th Bomb Sq

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 119

29 April 1945

E X T R A C T

1. UP AAF Manual 35-1, the fol named EM, orgns indicated, are reclassified by the Sta Classification Bd:

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

	FROM	TO
Cpl Robert H Mason, 15071227	405	667

728th Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO
Cpl Arthur L Royse, 16139955	611	612
Cpl Theodore P Nugent, 42116893	611	612
Pvt Samuel F Leonard, 14133673	611	612
Sgt Robert D Linderman, 39925914	611	612
Cpl Albert H Clarke Jr, 33940462	611	612
Cpl James H Boone, 16196724	611	612
Cpl Edward H Mees, 12241288	611	612
Cpl Stonson B Tucker, 19216200	611	612
Cpl James R Wirth, 16107166	611	612
Cpl William W Pokel, 16192981	611	612
Cpl Davis O Cannon, 13077099	611	612
Sgt Halpen H Davis, 33307566	611	612
Sgt Joseph A Christian, 33522149	611	612
Cpl Herbert Kramer, 13171245	756	754
Cpl Darrell R Farley, 35437933	835	405
Pvt James W Loake, 14010871	826	405
Cpl Robert F Clark, 35628831	Add MOS	747
Sgt Clarence A Drake, 37741594	611	612
Cpl Robert Paolini, 39052583	611	612
Cpl Cecil S Plackett, 16032340	611	612
Cpl Nelson S Fitch, 39584180	611	612
Cpl Robert E Farris, 33562001	611	612
Sgt Virgil R Geer, 17098573	611	612
Sgt Donald M Theisen, 37596364	611	612
Sgt Norman J Kreutner, 37685098	611	612
Sgt Joseph C Black, 39215810	611	612
Sgt Donald E Licher, 13190556	611	612
Pvt William F Riley, 14119135	611	055
Pvt Edward T Chute, 31336291	911	612
T/Sgt Robert W Boyce, 18131799	754	542
Pfc Wageman C Owens, 33651028	060	590
S/Sgt Marion L Loth, 39137645	750	747
Cpl Marshall E Broyles, 37357032	055	405
Cpl Chester P Leszczynski, 16111453	747	164

729th Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO
Sgt Marvin M Jennings, 34336264	514	747
Sgt Bert W Graham, 37224698	686	747
Pfc Caulson J Primos, 38195141	590	345
Pvt John D Reilly, 42065935	931	551
Pvt Irving H Steinberg Jr 33598762	612	917

730th Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO
Sgt Dale W Barkman, 39929417	611	612
Sgt James M Dowd, 37640142	611	612
Sgt Richard T Greer, 17118324	611	612
Sgt Martin W Aaland, 39210590	611	612
Sgt Casimir J Sermak, 12045285	611	612
Sgt Alvin G Alexander, 36762645	611	612
Cpl William F Westawski 36762645	611	612
Sgt Joseph J Cunningham 33359511	521	555
Sgt Wilford E Jackson, 35350140	521	014
Cpl Wade W Marlow, 6923427	677	747
Cpl Albert A Praznik, 17090408	835	345
Pfc Albert J Yawkowski, 33013876	521	345

731st Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO
Sgt Raymond J Feldman, 16067175	611	612
Sgt William E Heath, 34916526	611	612
Cpl Daniel E McMaster, 39148920	611	612
Cpl Thomas J Morgan Jr, 39140737	611	612
Cpl Artie G Green, 37697827	611	612
Cpl Sam E Spunkles, 18209607	611	612
Cpl Glenn B Hicks, 16188040	611	612
Cpl Nicholas Stolpmann, 14200287	611	612
Sgt David W Brady, 38591030	611	612
Sgt Robert J Nilles, 36831519	611	612
Sgt Dennis A Wallace, 14154167	611	612
Cpl David E McGoon, 37628529	611	612
Cpl Ralph Mentzer, 33873571	611	612
Sgt Martin J Manning, 11041874	add MOS	747

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731st Bomb Sq, contd.

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
Cpl B. H. Moss, 18176329	611	612	Cpl Howard F Schnell, 37586677	611	612
Cpl Robert L Stadler, 36838509	611	612	Pfc Frook L Horn, 33109139	521	747
Pfc Daniel Fiadini, 32062296	911	747	Cpl John W Noble, 6986180	345	747
Pfc Elihu Jordan, 34494918	345	747	Pfc Sumner N Schott, 37461441	657	590
Pfc John W Jarrell, 34594042	805	345	Pfc Harry E Koener, 33116975	590	901

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SAXON:

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Adjutant.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 120

30 April 1945

1. 2d LT CLYDE D BROWN, 0700696, AC, (formerly 728th Bomb Sq), having rptd to this Sta 29 Apr '45 fr P/W Status, WP this date to 27 Draycott Place, London, SW 3, rptng upon arrival to the O in charge for processing.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TCT. TDN. MAIL. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. Auth: UK Base ltr, 29 Mar '45, AG 383.6, subj: "Processing in UK of US Personnel Who Have Escaped or Evaded Capture".

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 1 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36823059, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516095, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Edward M Klein, 37520132, 729th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 1 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34605372, 671st Air Material Sq
Cpl Ezra L Malley, 35426473, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

4. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 1 May '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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5. The fol named EM are trfd in gr to organs indicated to Det of Pnts, 4216, US Army Hosp Plant, LDC.R 1 May '45, per Par 6 SO 114 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 26 Apr '45:

Sgt (612) John H Stewart, 42107416, 728th Bomb Sq
Cpl (747) Charles W Love, 6851599, 730th Bomb Sq

6. So much of Par 1 SO 119 this Hq dtd 29 Apr '45 as pertains to reclassification of Cpl Chester P Iestczynski, 16111153, 728th Bomb Sq, is revoked.

7. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on SD w/ov Det for month of May '45; upon completion of this SD will be reld w/o further orders:

Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

Pfc Clifford Handy	32286333		

67th Air Material Sq

Pfc Kenneth C Cope	39277799	Pfc Henry A Gondecki	32452297
Pfc John D Householder	33690437		

847th Air Engr Sq

Pvt James G Blain	17303353	Pfc William F Cooper	12148965
Pfc William H Nickle	16163084	Pfc Charles D Whitley	33627185

8. CAPT FRANK L WHITNEY, 0526342, ChC, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP Edinburgh, Scotland, o/a 1 May '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TPT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-0z A 212/50425. FAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

9. The fol named EM, 303d Bomb Gp, having rptd this Sta 30 Apr '45 on TDY for period of two (2) days per Par 10 SO 119 Hq 1AD dtd 29 Apr '45, are atchd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp; upon completion of this TDY WP proper sta w/o further orders:

T/Sgt Thomas J Dabbs	13030697	T/Sgt Harold C Froehlich	16020152

10. Announcement is made in Par 9 SO 118 Hq 8AF of temp promotion fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of fol O:

HARRY CROSS JR, 0206486, 723 Bm Sq
ALLEN M JOHNSON, 0730611, 731st Bm Sq
MATTHEW E NESCHINSKI, 0206746, 731 Bm Sq
FLORCE V PRINGLE, 0926716, 731 Bm Sq
CLEMENT L HOLT, 0825634, 731st Bm Sq
LEON R JUDKINS, 0779151, 728th Bm Sq
CHARLES O RIGGLE, 0207023, 731st Bm Sq
JAMES R QUINTON, 0777817, 731st Bm Sq

11. The fol named EM, CP, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), having rptd this Sta 30 Apr '45 on TDY not to exceed seven (7) days, are atchd to 723th Bomb Sq; upon completion of this TDY WP AAF Sta 594 w/o further orders: Auth Par 23 SO 117 Hq 134 Reinf Bn (AAF) dtd 27 Apr '45.

Sgt Darwin O Kusian	39138046	Sgt Hubert F Smart	34344081

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

OFFICIAL:
/s/ Carl F. Eminger.
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REGULATION

NO. 5-2

PUBLICATION AND REPRODUCTION

Regulations

1. Rescissions. None.

2. References. Reference is directed to the following regulations:

a. AR 310-5 dated 1 December 1944,

b. AAF Regulation 5-4 dated 13 March 1944, as amended.

3. General. Subject matter of regulations will be of relatively permanent or continuous nature, directive in character, and detailed or specific in application.

4. Preparation of regulations is the responsibility of the staff section concerned. Regulations will be issued in the name of the Commanding Officer by the Executive Officer (either Air or Ground) and will be authenticated by the Adjutant.

5. The Staff Section preparing the regulation will be responsible for making revisions as they become necessary. Regulations of two pages or less will be re-issued in their entirety, but those consisting of more than two pages may be amended if the change is minor. Amendments to a regulation will carry the serial number of the basic regulation and will be further identified by suffixing "A", "B", "C", etc., to indicate sequence of amendments.

6. After applicable directive paragraph of a regulation will rescind previous directives or regulations on the subject. The second paragraph will list all references the directives of higher headquarters which are being interpreted or which govern the subject.

7. Before publication, all regulations will be checked by the Air Inspector to insure against conflict with directives of higher headquarters and to effect a consolidation of published instructions on any particular subject.

8. Regulations now in effect which are contrary to the above system will be revised as the change in policy or procedure makes revision necessary.

By order of Colonel [redacted]:

OFFICIAL:

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Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

LEO G. LAMBERT
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Executive

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REGULATION

28 April 1945

NO 35-1

PERSONNEL MILITARY

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SECTION I
GENERAL

1. Recisions:

a. Station Regulations 35-1 dated 23 May 1944; 35-1A dated 28 June 1944; 35-1B dated 23 December 1944; and 35-1C dated 27 December 1944.

b. Station Memo No 12 Dated 3 May 1944.

c. Station letters: "Pass and Uniform Violations" 25 February 1945; "Altered Officers Blouses" 18 October 1944; and "Uniforms-Officers" 13 October 1944.

d. First indorsement to 3AD letter file No. 420, Subject, "Marking Clothing and Equipment" dated 27 January 1944.

2. References

a. Army Regulations: 600-38, 600-40, 615-40, 600-45, and 600-90

b. AAF Regulations: 35-28

c. ETO General Orders, No. 20, 1 March 1944, Sec II No 56, 29 May 1944; and Sec I No. 84, 16 August 1944.

d. ETO Circulars, Sec III Cir 1, 3 January 1944; Sec IV Cir 5, 20 January 1944; Secs VI and, VII Cir 32, 20 March 1944, Sec VII Cir 84, 31 July 1944; and Sec IV Cir 115, 4 Dec 1944.

e. Eighth Air Force Memos; 35-11.

f. 3AD Instructions; 35-13, 9 August 1944 and 35-15, 19 October 1944.

g. 3AD TWX's; R-1095-C, 30 March 1944; A-1093-G, 28 August 1944; O-1244-F 31 October 1944; D-67565 17 March 1944; and J-1075-L 26 January 1945.

h. 1st SAD TWX's; F-SAD-Y-V-7F-99 D, 26 July 1944.

3. A copy of this regulation will be permanently posted on all unit bulletin boards and all newly assigned personnel will be required to read same within 48 hours after assigment to units.

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4. Regardless of whether fatigue or class A Uniform is worn, uniform worn will be clean, neat, and kept repaired, and fully buttoned on or off the station. Laundry or cleaning service will not be acceptable as excuses for dirty uniform as ample water will be available at all times for individuals to wash clothing.

5. Mixed uniform typified by such combinations as "garrison cap and fatigues" or O.D. trousers with fatigue "tops" will not be worn at any time.

6. Issue clothing will not be mutilated in any manner; this includes any markings, figures, pictures, painted, sketched, stenciled, or drawn thereon, except authorized for indentification purposes. No mutilated clothing will be worn regardless whether issue or personal property.

7. Headwear will be worn at all times, except while in doors.

8. Ties will be worn at all times except when individuals are actually engaged in flying or enroute from locker room to airplane or vice versa.

9. Shoes will be kept clean, repaired, and shined, except shoes worn while performing flying or fatigue duties.

10. Hair will be cut and faces shaven.

11. Cases of concealing unathorized items of clothing in musette bags or luggage until off the station and changing into such items of clothing at first opportunity will be severely dealt with. Violation reports by Military Police of the station are routed to unit commanders for appropriate action in such instances.

12. Unit commanders and /or Adjutants will personally inspect all unit personnel prior to departure from the station for proper uniform, (to include indentification tags to be worn around the neck).

13. Station Provost Marshal will make further uniform check at various exits from the station at all times and will be assisted by Duty Officer from 1730 to 1800 hours. Personnel attempting to depart Station on Pass in improper uniform will have their passes lifted.

14. The fact that other Military personnel not members of this command are wearing clothing unauthorized for station personnel will not constitute authority for personnel of this station to wear the same items of clothing.

15. Service Uniform (Class A) will be worn by all who enter the several buildings on the station wherever social activities are in progress. Battle jackets will be permissable for both Officers and enlisted men on such occasions.

16. Officers clothing whether issue or personal will be marked with indelible ink as follows: Last Name, first name, middle initial and serial number, e.g. Doe, John B. 0-60502. Enlisted men clothing will be marked in accordance with A/R 850-5

17. Theft of clothing will [redacted] Martial.

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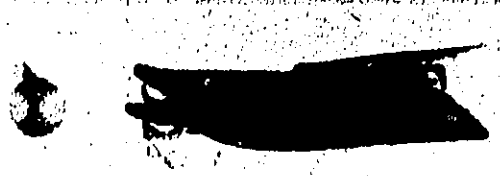

SECTION II

OFFICER UNIFORMS

1. Cap, Garrison or Service, optional when not in formation. Cap, Garrison will be worn when in formation, unless otherwise announced.

2. Shirt, wool or cotton, O.D. or khaki.

3. Tie, tan (wool).

4. Coat, service, with appropriate insignia, decorations, service medals, and badges as prescribed and authorized by orders and Army Regulations.

5. Battle jackets with dark buttons, appropriate insignia, decorations, service medals, badges as prescribed and authorized by orders and Army Regulations may be worn in lieu of coat, service except when in formation or otherwise announced.

6. Trousers service, officers light-shade pinks, or dark-shade green (to match coat).

7. Belt, web, waist with solid smooth-faced brass buckle.

8. Socks, O.D. or tan.

9. Shoes, high russett or low-cut tan shoes.

10. Overcoat, long or short.

11. Raincoat (Optional).

12. Tags, indentification.

13. Gloves, tan or brown, optional unless otherwise announced.

14. Mufflers O.D. wool (Optional) may be worn only with overcoat, Raincoat or Trench coat.

15. Gas mask as prescribed in standing orders

SECTION III

Enlisted Men Uniforms

1. Service Uniform, (Class A).

a. Cap garrison (Cap without visor).

b. Coat service, O.D. with authorized insignia and chevrons.

c. Shirt, wool O.D.

d. Trousers, wool O.D.

e. Tie, Khaki. [redacted] AC-3

f. Shoes, service.

g. Overcoat service (Short coat or Mackinaw if not issued service overcoat)

h. Muffler, O.D. wool, (Optional) may be worn only with overcoat.

i. Raincoat, service when necessary or required.

j. Tags, indentification worn around neck.

k. Issue gloves when necessary or required.

l. Belt web, (Open face buckle).

m. Gas mask, as prescribed by standing orders.

n. US Government issue woolen jacket, or B-14 Air Corps jacket, may be worn in lieu of service coat except when in formation or otherwise announced. Complete insignia decorations, service medals, and badges, as prescribed and authorized by orders and Army Regulations will be worn thereon.

SECTION IV

FIELD UNIFORM OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN

1. Headgear.

a. Steel helmet will be worn when on marches, field exercises and actual or simulated combat conditions.

b. Headgear issued for special purposes will be worn as authorized.

c. The garrison cap (or service cap for Officers) optional when not on field maneuvers or other special duty as set forth in paragraphs a and b.

2. Shirt wool (green)(pink) or(O.D.) for officers, wool O.D. for enlisted men. Shirt to be kept fully buttoned.

3. Tie, worn tucked into shirt between the second and third buttons.(Will not be worn when armed under field conditions).

4. Field jacket or British battle jacket.

5. Trousers, dark-shade (green), light-shade (pinks) or service O.D. for officers. Woll O.D. for enlisted men.

6. Belt web, waist, with brass buckle.

7. Socks wool, tan, or O.D. issue.

8. Leggins, canvas, only when on field maneuvers or actual combat, or otherwise as prescribed in orders.

9. Shoes service.

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10. Overcoat, long or short or mackinaw if issued in lieu of overcoat.

11. Raincoat.

12. Belt, Pistol or Revolver M1936 with necessary equipment when required.

13. Tags, identification (worn around neck).

14. Gas mask, carried as prescribed in standing orders.

15. Arms, as authorized and equipped.

16. Special items of uniform and equipment for certain service and special organizations will be worn as directed by the commanding officer.

SECTION V

WORK UNIFORM (ENLISTED MEN)

1. Uniform prescribed in accordance with nature of duties being performed (i.e. fatigues, mechanics clothing, or chauffeur clothing).

SECTION VI

GROUND CREWMEN'S CLOTHING

1. Since the health and welfare of the enlisted man is a command responsibility, the distribution of aircraft ground crewman's clothing, and authorized substitutes, to personnel other than those specifically authorized by existing T/O, will be left to the discretion of the Unit Commanding Officer based upon the availability of the clothing, and staying within the limitations of the following priorites;

a. First priority; Mechanics, to include all personnel classified as mechanics and repairing or servicing aircraft and its accessories.

b. Second priority; C/S Ordnance and Armament ammunition workers, Technical Inspectors, Motor Pool drivers, and Auto Repairmen.

c. Third priority, Tech supply personnel and warehousemen, including aviation petrol installation attendants.

d. Fourth priority; Officers performing any of the following jobs if their work requires them to spend considerable time out of doors at the line.;

Engineering Officer; Communications Officer; Armament Officer; Radar Officer; Ordnance Officer; C/S Officer.

e. Fifth priority; other personnel whose duties require them to spend considerable time out of doors on the line.

2. The following personnel will not be issued and will not wear authorized ground crewmen's clothing or substitute clothing:

a. All ground officers not excepted by Par 1-d and 1-e above.

b. Cooks, KP's and other mess personnel.

c. Medical Personnel.[redacted]

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d. Line personnel who spe[redacted] majority of their time indoors.

e. All clerical personnel not excepted above.

3. Unit commanders will submit the name, grade, and serial number of personnel of his command, who are so authorized to wear aircraft ground crewman's clothing, or substitute, to the station S-4 who will in turn issue slips authorizing the wearing of same. These authorizations will be carried by the men concerned at all times while wearing said clothing.

4. Aircraft ground crewman's clothing and authorized substitutes are as follows:

D-1, B-3, B-6, J-4, and A-2 Jackets.
B-1, A-3, A-6, and AN5-4 Trousers.
A-6 and British flying, 1941 pattern, boots.

5. Aircraft ground crewmen's clothing will not be worn off-base except in the performance of necessary duties.

SECTION VII

Flying Clothing

1. As prescribed.

2. Except for those items authorized for specified personnel as set forth in Section VI hereof, flying clothing will at no time be worn by other than flying personnel.

3. The only item of flying clothing that may be worn off tech area (line) by flying personnel is the B-10 jackets (the green hooded parka is not included as flying clothing and may be worn only by flying personnel on active combat status). Included as flying clothing is all electrically heated clothing and intermediate flying clothing.

4. AAF Form No. 206 carried by flying personnel is their authority for wearing B-10 and green hooded parka away from line.

5. Personnel will not be allowedoff base while wearing flying clothing.

6. Military Police will check at control posts for the wearing of unauthorized flying clothing both on and off the station.

SECTION VIII

Proper Uniform

1. The field uniform will be worn habitually, except as otherwise indicated as follows:

a. The service uniform (Class A) will be worn under the following circumstances:

(1) While on pass in civilian communities.

(2) Off station after normal day duty hours (Normal duty day to be considered period fr[redacted] inclusive).

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(3) By personnel visiting civilian communities on duty, other than with troops under arms.

(4) The work uniform may be substituted for the field uniform where the nature of the duty being performed requires such clothing.

(5) Enlisted personnel working in administrative offices will not wear fatigue clothing during normal duty day. Sweaters of any type will not be worn as an outer garment.

(6) Officers will not wear items of enlisted men's clothing and vice versa.

(7) Under authority granted by Commanding General, 3rd Air Division, officers may wear blouses converted into tailored battle jackets with dark buttons within the limits of the station only.

(8) If British Battle Jacket is worn off the station under circumstances as set forth in subparagraph (1), (2), (3) of paragraph 1, this section, enlisted man must possess certificate by unit commander or adjutant that service coat is in cleaners and further wear full insignia thereon.

(9) Staff Officers will wear Class "A" uniform at evening Mess. Except for Staff Officers, minimum officer uniform requirement for evening Mess will be wool with complete insignia.

(10) Compliance with "Rules and Regulations", Officers' Mess, pertaining to uniform, is mandatory.

By order of Colonel MASON:

LEON C. LAMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
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Major, Air Corps
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REGULATION

NO. 35-6B

PERSONNEL MILITARY

Passes, Furloughs, and Leaves

1. Station Regulation 35-6, 19 February 1945, is further amended as follows:

a. Section I, Paragraph 3, a. thereof is rescinded and the following paragraph will be substituted therefor:

"Except for combat personnel, officers and enlisted men will be entitled to four (4) twenty-four (24) hour passes, or two (2) forty-eight (48) hour passes, or one (1) seventy-two (72) hour pass per month. Passes are not cumulative to more than seventy-two (72) hours in any calendar month."

b. Seventy-two (72) hour passes are authorized primarily for personnel who because of operational duties do not normally take more than one (1) pass per month.

c. Second line AG Pass Form Number 27 will be changed to read as follows when individual is authorized seventy-two (72) hour pass:

"Good for not over 72 consecutive hours."

This change will be initialed by same officer signing last line front of form.

By order of Colonel MASON:

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Adjutant

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GROUND SAFETY ORDER

1. Revisions: None.

2. References: AP [illegible] paragraphs 37-1, 38-2, 46-4, all dated 13 December 1941. AAF Instructions 37-2, dated 8 March 1944.

3. Purpose: The purpose of this Ground Safety Program of this station is to prevent accidents. It is not organized to penalize or discipline violators of accident. Through the organization hereafter described it will survey and correct as far as possible all dangerous practices. Through education it will alert all personnel of the station to the ever present hazards of their duties.

4. Ground Safety Council: There will be established on this station a Ground Safety Council, composed of the following:

President ---------- Commanding Officer.
Member ---------- Executive, Air Service Group.
Member ---------- Commanding Officer, Engineering Section.
Member ---------- Station Surgeon.
Member ---------- Station Engineering Officer.
Member ---------- Station Inspector.
Member ---------- Administrative Inspector.
Member ---------- Ordnance Armament Officer.
Member ---------- S-3 Officer.
Member ---------- Provost Marshal.
Member ---------- Fire Marshal.
Secretary ---------- Ground Safety Officer.

The Safety Council will consult with and advise the Ground Safety Officer in connection with the Ground Safety Program. They will recommend actions to be taken to fulfill the mission of the program to the Commanding Officer. The Safety Council will meet at the request of the President to analyze serious and fatal accidents for cause, recommend corrective action and discuss safety problems. There will be a meeting at least once a month during which a report of the previous months accidents and injuries will be discussed.

5. Ground Safety Committee: There will be a Ground Safety Committee consisting of all Unit Ground Safety Officers and NCO's. The committee will meet at the request of the Ground Safety Officer. They will discuss problems in Safety and carry out the plans of the Safety Council. They will bring to the attention of the Ground Safety Officer all unsafe practices noted.

6. Unit Safety Officers and NCO's: The duties of the Unit Safety Officers will include the following:

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[illegible]. He, or his qualified Safety PO, shall make monthly inspections of all functions of his unit to detect unsafe practices and take corrective action as deemed necessary. This inspection will be made on Air Inspection type forms and one copy with corrected action will be submitted to the Ground Safety Section.

b. He will maintain records of all accidents, injuries, inspections and other safety activities. His inspection forms will be kept with corrective actions noted thereon.

c. He will familiarize himself with AAF and 8th Air Force Safety Regulations and Memoranda and by safety meetings insure that the personnel in his unit understand and comply with these Safety Regulations and Memoranda.

d. Unit Ground Safety Officers and WSO's will be responsible to see that signs and safety slogans are posted in their respective living sites and areas.

7. Education: Unit Ground Safety Officers will be designated to give periodical lectures which will require the attendance of all personnel of their units. These lectures will be on subjects selected by the Safety Council and Ground Safety Officer. A written report will be made listing, subject, number of men attending, and brief outline of talk. This report will be forwarded to the Ground Safety Section within 24 hours of lecture.

By order of Colonel [illegible]:

LEON C. [illegible]
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
Executive.

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CARL F. [illegible]
Major, Air Corps
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PERSONAL AFFAIRS

Personal Affairs Program

1. Rescissions: None.

2. References: AAF Regulation No. 20-30, 12 January 1945; Eighth Air Force Memorandum No. 35-20, 29 March 1945; and 345 ltr., file number 014, subject, "Personal Affairs" dated 12 April 1945.

3. Under the provisions of references listed under paragraph 2 hereof and effective immediately, each unit this station will appoint Unit Personal Affairs Officer on Squadron orders and send copy of orders to this headquarters.

4. Duties and responsibilities of Unit Commanders and Personal Affairs Officer in connection with personal affairs program will be as set forth in cited references.

5. AAF Personal Affairs Statement listed as inclosure No. 1 to Eighth Air Force Memorandum No. 35-20 will be reproduced at this headquarters and distributed according to unit strength. Additional copies of this form may be obtained on verbal request.

6. Completed AAF Personal Affairs Statements will be routed to Station Personnel Officers for file.

7. Additional Personal Affairs Statements need not be completed for personnel arriving this station with completed statement, however, statements for all personnel will be kept current through notifying Station Personnel Officer of any changes thereto.

8. Station Personal Affairs Officer will supervise and check personal affairs program in each unit.

By order of Colonel EAISON:

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REGULATION

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SAFEGUARDING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

SECTION I

GENERAL

1. Recisions - Letter this headquarters dated 24 October 1944 "Top Secret Control Procedure" and letter this headquarters dated 5 December 1944 "Persons Authorized to Sign for Classified Documents".

2. Applicable references are as follows:

a. AR 380-5 and changes.

b. ETO Circulars:
5, Sec VI, 13 January 1945; 6, 17 January 1945; 22, 21 February 1945; 70, Sec. I, 14 June 1944; 89 Sec. V, 14 August 1944; and 121 Sec. I, 16 December 1944.

c. USSTAF Regulations:
16-1, 25 April 1944.

d. 3rd Air Division Instructions and Letters:
16-1, 23 June 1944 and 3rd Air Division Secret Letter 380.05, 8 February 1945 "Security of Information".

3. The purpose of this regulation is to set forth a procedure whereby classified information handled by personnel on this station will be properly safeguarded.

4. "Information" as used herein will be interpreted to include correspondence, telegrams or verbal messages, reports, documents, material, and material.

5. It is not intended that methods used to distribute classified information as set forth herein supersede methods of signal communication per paragraph 5 Station Defense Plan when emergency makes necessary the effecting of Defense Plan.

6. All personnel are directed to periodically review AR 380-5 and changes thereto, references mentioned in paragraph 2 hereof, and any subsequent instructions this subject issued by higher headquarters.

7. All organizations and Section Heads will furnish Station Adjutant with the names of not more than three (3) officers and/or enlisted men who will be authorized to sign for classified information received for distribution at this station.

8. No person other than authorized representative will be permitted to sign for such documents.

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9. In case of transfer or loss of authorized representative, name of other officers or enlisted personnel authorized to sign for classified information will be furnished Station Adjutant.

10. Failure on the part of any personnel this station to properly safeguard classified information will be cause for Court Martial.

11. Except as noted herein, destruction of classified information will be accomplished in accordance with AR 380 5 and changes thereto.

12. Except as noted herein Station Administrative Inspector will inspect all units and sections this station for proper safeguarding of classified information at least once every six (6) months and report discrepancies to the Station Commander.

13. Unit Commanders or Section Heads will return classified information which in their opinion is of no concern to their Unit or Section.

SECTION II

TOP SECRET INFORMATION

1. In compliance with paragraph 6 ETO Letter 12 March 1944 "Top Secret Control Procedure", the following station personnel will constitute the register of Top Secret Control Officers, this station.

a. Ground Executive - Top Secret Control Officer.

b. Station Adjutant - 1st Assistant Top Secret Control Officer.

2. S-2 and Assistant S-2, S-3 and Assistant S-3, Group Communications Officer, Group Weather Officer, Station Cryptographic Officer and Station Message Center Officer all are designated additional Assistant Security Control Officers.

3. The following standard operating procedure will govern the safeguarding, routing, and recording of top secret information:

a. Distribution of top secret messages received by Code Room will be held for clearance by Senior Top Secret Control Officer, or 1st Assistant, unless received between the hours of 1800 and 0800. Station Cryptographic Officer will read all messages received in Code Room between 1800 and 0800 hours. If in his judgment, limited or complete distribution should be made, such distribution will be made without delay. Record of distribution will be shown either Top Secret Control Officer or 1st Assistant not later than 0800 hours same or following day, which ever happens to be the case.

b. If top secret message is initially received by individual or agency other than the Code Section, said message will be delivered by officer to Cryptographic Officer for recording with a minimum of delay.

c. A complete record will be kept of the distribution of top secret messages received this station as follows:

(1.) Record to be kept by Station Cryptographic Officer.

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(2) Record will show total number copies of messages received.

(3) Date and hour received at this station.

(4) To whom delivered.

(5) Signature in ink of officer receiving message as well as date and time received.

(6) Number only a title of message.

d. Record book and any undelivered messages will be kept in locked safe in office of Cryptographic Officer, except while actually processing messages.

4. Only a minimum of cryptographic personnel will handle top secret messages and under no circumstances will such messages be delivered by enlisted personnel.

5. In the absence of Station Cryptographic Officer the Station Message Center Officer will perform duties of said officer as required herein.

6. Top Secret Control Officer or 1st Assistant will check methods of proper safeguarding of top secret messages quarterly.

7. Top secret messages will be destroyed only upon authority of Top Secret Control Officer and then only under applicable provisions of AR 380-5.

8. The Station Commander only will initiate or transmit top secret information on or from this station.

SECTION III

CONFIDENTIAL AND SECRET INFORMATION

1. The Station Commander only will authorize the classification of "Secret" for any information originating on or transmitted from this station.

2. Preliminary drafts or completed information prior to and enroute for submission to the Station Commander for authorization of the classification of "Secret" will be safeguarded in accordance with proposed classification.

3. Material submitted to the Station Commander for the Classification of "Secret" will include replica of following information in upper right hand corner:

	--- SECRET ---
AUTHORITY:	C. O., [redacted] STA. 1,2
INITIALS :	_____
DATE :	_____

4. Letters of transmittal and any inclosures with classified information will carry an equal classification which will be shown at top and bottom of each page.

5. Except for certain operational information which should be divulged only to a minimum of station personnel, all information dispatched off the station will be routed through the office of the [redacted] Unit.

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6. Information classified "Secret" and/or "Confidential" to be dispatched off the station will be brought to the office of the Station Adjutant.

7. Prior to delivery to Station Adjutant, this information will be properly marked as specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Section III herein, placed in properly marked and addressed - double sealed envelopes, and have at least two (2) properly prepared classified information receipts attached thereto. Receipts will be numbered and numbers permanently recorded in Files and Distribution section before information is dispatched off the station.

SECTION IV

RESTRICTED INFORMATION

8. Restricted information will be handled in accordance with AR 380-5 and changes thereto as well as directive from higher headquarters.

SECTION V

REGISTERED DOCUMENTS

9. Registered documents will be handled in accordance with AR 380-5 and changes thereto as well as directives from higher headquarters.

By order of Colonel PATTON:

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Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
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OFFICIAL:

Carl F. Emminger
CARL F. EMMINGER
Major, Air Corps
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REGULATION)

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LESS
Establishing General Mess Policy

1. Rescission.

a Regulation 49-1, 4 October 1944, Hq Sta 1/12.

b Memorandum No. 18, 7 October 1944, Hq Sta 1/12.

c 1st Ind, Hq Sta 1/12, 20 Jan 45, to letter, 4 USSTAF, 6 Jan 45, subject Messing conditions.

2. General instructions pertaining to all mess halls on the station.

a No meals will be served to individuals or groups of individuals at any time other than specified in mess schedules published by this headquarters except by order of the Commanding Officer or when special arrangements have been made in advance with Mess Officer.

b Authorized personnel only will eat at designated mess halls, exceptions can be made only through the Commanding Officer or Mess Officer.

c Excepting mess personnel, Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers will not issue orders pertaining to the mess.

d Requests for special preparation of food or individual service will not be granted unless properly authorized.

e Unauthorized personnel will not enter Kitchens or store rooms at any time.

f Chinaware, cups, glasses, silverware, Kitchen utensils, and other items of mess equipment will not be removed from the mess halls.

g Proper uniform will be worn in mess halls and headgear will be removed while eating.

h Any complaint of the mess will be made only to the Mess Officer or reported to the Station Commander.

3. Effective 0600, 14 April 1945, the following schedule will be observed in the various Mess Halls:

MESS HALL NO. 1 (CONSOLIDATED MESS)

First Shift		Second Shift	
Breakfast	: 0600 to 0645	Breakfast	: 0645 to 0715
Dinner	: 1130 to 1145	Dinner	: 1230 to 1245
Supper	: 1700 to 1745	Supper	: 1800 to 1845

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MESS HALL NO. 2 (COMBAT ENLISTED MEN)

Breakfast	: 0700 to 0800
Dinner	: 1130 to 1300
Supper	: 1700 to 1830

MESS HALL NO. 3 (COMBAT OFFICERS)

Breakfast	: 0700 to 0800
Dinner	: 1130 to 1300
Supper	: 1730 to 1900

MESS HALL NO. 4 (GROUND OFFICERS)

Breakfast	: 0645 to 0730
Dinner	: 1200 to 1300
Supper	: 1800 to 1900

4. Each unit Commander will eat a minimum of a breakfast, dinner and supper in the Combat E.M. Mess, and a breakfast, dinner, supper and midnite meal in the Consalidated E.M. Mess, each month. Written report of general conditions quality and quantity of food will be furnished this hqs on the first of the following month.

By order of Colonel WATSON:

LEON C. LAMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. SEIGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant.

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REGULATION)
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TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

General Purpose Motor Vehicles

1. Rescissions: This regulation rescinds USSTAF Station 142 Regulation 75-1 dated 23 February 1945, which will be removed from the files and destroyed.

2. References:

1. Personal letter from General Eisenhower, dated 2 December 1944.

2. Personal letter from General Partridge, dated 25 December 1944.

3. Letter ETOUSA, File AG 451.92, Pub GD dated 4 December 1944, Subject "Tire and Tube Reinforced".

4. USSTAF Regulation 65-4, dated 19 February 1944.

5. USSTAF Regulation 121-4, dated 24 December 1944.

6. 3rd AD Instruction 121-2-1, dated 30 December 1944.

7. 3rd AD Instruction 121-2-2, dated 31 December 1944.

8. 3rd AD Instruction 75-2 dated 18 August 1944.

3. All cargo trucks personnel carriers, weapons carriers, command cars, Jeep, Staff Cars, ¼ ton, and water trailers will be assigned to the Station General Purpose Motor Pool and physically pooled therein.

4. The general purpose motor pool will supervise first echelon maintenance, and provide second echelon maintenance for all general purpose vehicles. Third echelon maintenance may be provided if sufficient time, equipment and personnel are available.

5. (a). A station motor transportation officer will be appointed to supervise the operation and maintenance of all general purpose vehicles.

(b). If at all possible, personnel will be furnished to the motor pool in accordance with paragraph 4, 3rd Air Division Instruction 75-2 dated 18 August 1944.

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"A survey of various 3rd Bombardment Division station motor pools indicates that an average of ninety (90) men is required to efficiently and properly operate a station transportation motor pool".

(c). Organizations will furnish the station transportation officer with sufficient NCO's, mechanics, and drivers to operate the station motor pool in proportion to the number of organizational vehicles pooled.

(d). All leaves, passes and furloughs of motor pool personnel will be controlled by the motor transportation officer.

6. (a). Vehicles assigned to various functional sections are for the purpose of expediting the work, and materially increasing the efficiency of that section.

(b). The officer in charge is held directly responsible for the vehicles assigned to his section. Vehicles and tires damaged thru negligence will be paid for by the officer to whom the vehicle is checked out, or by the driver of the vehicle.

(c). A record will be maintained to show where each vehicle is at any time during a 24 hour period and who the driver was at that time.

(d). Each vehicle will be returned to the Motor Pool by 1000 hours each day to receive a new trip ticket. The driver will also perform the required 1st echelon maintenance at that time, preceding the issuance of a new trip ticket.

(e). Trip tickets will be signed by the responsible officer, showing time released and mileage.

7. Drivers checking out a vehicle for a short period of time will fill in the first echelon check list before taking the vehicle out of the motor pool, and again upon returning the vehicle to the pool.

8. A Drivers School will be maintained by the motor transportation officer to instruct new drivers and refresh old drivers in proper driving technique and 1st echelon maintenance.

9. (a). All vehicle operators will drive their vehicle in a careful, safe, manner, showing consideration for pedestrians, being careful not to splash them while passing, during inclement weather.

(b). Quick starts, quick stops, taking turns too fast, speeding, and over-loading the vehicle is not considered judicious use of the vehicle.

(c). At no time will a vehicle be driven on a tire that has insufficient air pressure. When a tire is observed to be low on air pressure the motor pool will be called requesting a spare be sent out.

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(d). Prior to a vehicle going off base, the driver will check out from the Motor Pool a spare tire, and tools, these to be checked back in upon completion of the trip.

(e). In the event the vehicle is off base and suffers two flat tires or a tire low on air pressure, after the spare has been used, an attempt will be made to contact the Motor Pool for a spare or try to make arrangements with a base closer at hand for borrowing a spare. In any event the vehicle WILL NOT be driven on a flat tire nor one low on air-pressure.

10. Motor transportation is to be used for official business only. A station bus is provided for necessary personal transportation about the station. Special transportation is provided for combat crews before and after missions.

11. Officers will not drive government motor vehicles, except by specific written authority of station commander and then not until they have obtained a drivers permit from the motor transportation officer. Enlisted men will not drive government motor vehicles without a registered driver's permit from station transportation officer.

12. (a). Vehicles will be dispatched on station only upon the request of an officer. Trip ticket will be made out to requesting officer, and said officer will be responsible for the proper use of the vehicle. Estimated time of return will be given to dispatcher, and vehicles will be returned at or before that time.

(b). Trip tickets will be filled out completely by responsible officer, showing time of release, and mileage. Failure to do so will render responsible officer liable for whatever happens to vehicle until its return to the Motor Pool.

13. Officers and enlisted men will not transport civilians in any government vehicle at any time, except in such vehicles authorized for entertainment purposes and then only to and from officers and enlisted men's clubs, and the residence of the guests, with an officer in charge of each vehicle.

14. Drivers of motor vehicles will not remove parts, especially rotors, from vehicles to render it inoperative. Vehicles markings will not be effaced or covered.

15. Speed limit during daylight is 20 miles per hour (maximum) within the Station limits; 10 miles per hour at turns and intersections. Speed will be reduced to one half daylight limits during blackout hours.

16. In the event the station transportation officer calls for return of certain vehicles to the motor pool by phone, tannoy, or messenger, the user of such vehicle will immediately release same.

17. (a). Requests for off base transportation will be made in writing to S-4 stating type of vehicle, destination, time and date of departure, estimated time and date of return, and purpose of trip.

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(b). These requests will be made the day previous to day of departure if at all possible, to aid in our "share the ride" plan.

(c). Requests to be initiated by Squadron Commanders, Squadron Executives Squadron Adjutants, and the various section heads.

(d). The Group Operations Officer and the Squadron Commanders are authorized to personally request transportation direct from the Motor Pool.

18. Infraction of any of these regulations, or other mistreatment of vehicles will be grounds for the withdrawal of the vehicle from the user.

19. Maintenance and Job Assignment:

(a). Truckmaster will assist the transportation officer in the supervision of the motor pool.

(b). Assistant truckmaster will supervise the maintenance and operation of all type trucks.

(c). Two NCO's will be in charge of light and heavy trucks.

(d). Second echelon shop will consist of at least twelve men, performing 1st echelon supervision, lubrication, 1000 mile inspection and all 2nd echelon maintenance.

20. (a). Maintenance responsibilities are defined as follows:

1. First echelon maintenance will be performed by the driver. It consists of the following:
   (a). Preventive maintenance.
   (b). Servicing.
   (c). Lubrication.
   (d). Care of tools, equipment, tires and batteries.
   (e). Emergency roadside repairs.

2. Second echelon maintenance will be performed by authorized maintenance personnel in the motor pool second echelon shop. It consists of the following:
   (a). Supervision of first echelon maintenance.
   (b). Lubrication.
   (c). Scheduled maintenance services.
   (d). Minor repair and minor unit replacement.
   (e). Overflow work from lower echelon.
   (f). Obtaining parts for replacement or repair from the ordnance third echelon shop.

By order of Colonel MATSON:

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. LEINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

LEON G. LAMBERT,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
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NO. 75-4

NORWICH LIBERTY RUN

(Letter this Headquarters, 24 March 1945, Subject: "Liberty Run to Norwich", is rescinded).

1. Trucks will depart from the main gate at 1300 hours each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, to transport military personnel to Norwich. Trucks will be routed via Ingham.

2. The duty officer will act as Convoy Officer for this trip and will ride in the first truck. Prior to departure he will select one or more NCOs from among personnel making the run, brief them on pertinent parts of these instructions and direct that one ride in cab of each rear truck.

3. Station Transportation Officer will direct drivers to remain with trucks at all times, and brief them on proper safeguarding of trucks while in parking lot.

4. Trucks will not be loaded with more personnel than can be seated on benches provided. Personnel will not be permitted to sit on tail gate or to dangle legs out rear of truck. Tail gate will be closed and safety strap affixed.

5. The Duty Officer will stamp each form 7? pass and record the number of each Class B pass, to identify the bearer as having authority to return on the trucks. These passes will be checked prior to the bus loading for the return trip. Should there be extra room in the trucks after all authorized personnel are loaded, there is no objection to other military personnel riding.

6. Trucks going in to Norwich will be routed by the Bethel Street Officers Club where all officers will get off. Trucks will then proceed to the government parking lot where they will remain parked for the evening.

7. Trucks will depart from parking lot at 2300 hours, proceed to the British Soldiers' Club to pick up officers, thence to the Thorpe Street rail station and return to base.

8. Stops other than those mentioned are not authorized and will not be made except in an emergency.

9. All applicable vehicle regulations of this and higher headquarters will be strictly complied with.

10. Compliance with all provisions of this Regulation will be the responsibility of the Duty Officer.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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Capt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

LEON G. LAIBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Executive.

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REGULATION)
NO. 75

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Special Purpose Motor Vehicles

1. Rescissions: None.

2. References: 3rd Air Division Instruction 15-5 dated 20 February 1945.

3. Effective this date, all Air Corps Special Purpose Vehicles, Ambulances, Bomb Service Trucks, Ordnance 2½ Ton Cargo Type Trucks, Jeep Towers, and all other special purpose vehicles and trailers will be physically parked, operated and maintained under the supervision of the Special Purpose Motor Vehicle Pool

4. a. Personnel for the pool will consist of:

(1). A qualified officer.

(2). The personnel presently assigned as special purpose vehicle operators in the four bomb squadrons and Air Service Group.

(3). Bomb Squadron Ordnance Mechanics.

(4). A non-commissioned officer in charge and a qualified assistant will be selected from the men available in paragraph 4 a. (2) above to operate the pool under the direction of the officer in charge.

(5). Mechanics utilized in the maintenance shop will be relieved of other duties with their original sections.

(6). Leaves, passes, and furloughs will be controlled by the officer in charge.

5. This pool will:

a. Supervise and check 1st echelon maintenance

b. Provide 2nd echelon maintenance, one month, or 1000 mile checks, six months or 6,000 mile checks and keeping the required records thereto. If circumstances personnel and equipment are available, there is no objection to this pool performing 3rd and 4th echelon maintenance to alleviate the demand on the Ordnance Shops.

6. a. The vehicles in this pool will be grouped as follows:

(1). Air Corps Special Purpose Vehicles of each squadron including K-5 Truck Tractors, F-1 Trailers, C-2 Bomb Service Trucks, Electrical Welding Trucks.

(2). Air Corps Special Purpose Vehicles of the Sub Depot including K-5 Tractors, C-2 Trailers, C-2 [redacted] Jeeps, Jeep Trailers, Wreckers and Dollies.

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(3). Ambulances.

(4). Bomb Service Trucks and Trailers of each Squadron.

(5). Chemical Special Purpose Vehicles.

(6). Ordnance Special Purpose Vehicles.

(7). Dump Trucks.

(8). Fire Trucks.

(9). All other vehicles and trailers not coming under [illegible] the General Purpose Motor Pool.

b. Each section head will appoint an enlisted man for each vehicle, if possible, who will be responsible for the 1st Echelon maintenance thereof. This may entail one man being responsible for two or more vehicles.

c. Daily trip tickets and inspection records will be maintained by this pool. Vehicles will be brought to the pool daily for first echelon maintenance inspection and the issue of daily trip tickets between the hours of 0800 and 1700.

d. The driver of the vehicle will make all 1st echelon repairs found necessary at the time of the inspection under the supervision of the inspector and with help furnished from maintenance pool if necessary. If major repairs are necessary the vehicle will be retained at the maintenance shop.

e. The officer in charge will devise a check sheet to be used by the inspectors for their daily inspection.

7. A class will be initiated to instruct the drivers in proper driving technique and proper maintenance of all the vehicles. These classes will be extensive during the first few weeks after their initiation, and will later be used to [illegible] new maintenance procedure and to refresh the drivers in operation procedure.

8. The vehicles will be dispursed in the locations they are [illegible] subject to change by the officer in charge.

9. a. Each squadron will service its own airplanes with its own servicing [illegible] as far as possible under the supervision of the Squadron Engineering Officer. If difficulty is encountered in refueling airplanes, the pool will be notified and the officer in charge will take such action as is necessary to accelerate the refueling in said squadron. It may be necessary to call upon another squadron or the Depot to furnish a tractor-trailer unit or an additional tractor to assist in the refueling.

b. Every effort will be made to have two refueling units in each squadron during the refueling operation.

c. In view of less aircraft being flown from the lead crew squadrons, it is not improbable that their assistance will be needed to refuel the other three squadrons.

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d. Every effort will be made to eliminate the use of Clotrucs in pulling F-1 Trailers.

10. a. A wrecker and recovery section is also established at the pool. The equipment available for this section is:

(1). Truck Tractor, 7½ ton, 6x6 G-2 (winch capacity 15,000 lbs., 3 ton boom crane).

(2). Ordnance equipment, Truck, Prime Mover, 6 ton, 6x6 winch capacity 25,000 lbs., and Truck, 4 ton Wrecker winch capacity 15,000 lbs.

b. Ordnance personnel may be called upon for assistance if necessary.

11. Standby units for Takeoffs and Landing will be furnished as follows:

a. For Takeoffs:

The Ordnance 6 ton 6x6 Prime Mover will stand-by in the revetment closest to the take-off end of runway in use. One driver will be furnished by Ordnance and three additional men will be furnished by the Squadron Engineering Section in compliance with a schedule to be furnished each squadron Engineering Section. The Ordnance Prime Mover will be equipped with a set of front tow bars. In addition, each squadron will have available, at the stand-by in the Engineering area, equipment necessary to make a quick tire change in emergencies. If a quick tire change is necessary, the squadron engineering section effected will be notified from the Tower.

b. For Landings:

The Ordnance 6 ton, 6x6 Prime Mover will standby in a revetment closest to the turning off end of the runway in use. The driver will be furnished by Ordnance and three additional men will be furnished by the squadron Engineering sections as in paragraph 11 a. The Prime Mover will be equipped with a set of front tow bars.

12. Prior to each Operational Landing and Take-off, Ordnance and Engineering sections effected will be notified by Group Engineering as to what revetment to stand-by in and at what time. The driver and the additional men used on the stand-by will be instructed as to what action to take in case of an emergency by a representative of the Group Engineering office.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

OFFICIAL:
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Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

LEON G. LAMBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Executive.

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REGULATION

NO. 80-2

CARE AND ISSUE OF PASSES

1. All unit commanders will require all personnel of their organization to sign out and in when departing on pass. These records will be kept among the permanent files of the organization.

2. All pass blanks, including class "B" passes, will be kept under lock and key except for the time necessary to fill out those to be used.

3. Every effort will be made to eliminate waste of passes resulting from E.M. being unable to go on pass after passes have been made out. Whenever possible, Class "B" passes should not be made out until E.M. concerned is ready to depart.

4. All Bomb Squadrons and 466th Sub Depot will have a duty officer on duty in the orderly room from 1715 hours until 2000 hours each day. Duty officer will sign all passes, check E.M. for proper uniform, and instruct them to report to medical officer before leaving base.

5. All Class "B" Passes will be numbered and a record kept of the person to whom issued. Subsequent passes issued to the same individual will be given the same number, followed by the letters a, b, c, etc., in order of issue.

6. All personnel permitted to handle passes will be carefully selected and thoroughly briefed on the importance of their proper use and safeguard.

By order of Colonel WATSON:

LEON G. LAMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
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REGULATION

NO. 120-3 4 April 1945

INSPECTION

WEEKLY INSPECTION

SECTION I

GENERAL

1. Recisions - Letter, this headquarters, 1 February 1945, subject, "Inspection".

2. Reference: None.

SECTION II

INSPECTION OF UNITS

1. All Unit Commanders on this Station will conduct a weekly formal inspection of their organization at 0900 hours each Saturday morning.

2. This inspection will include the following:

a Police of grounds

b Repair of buildings

c Adequacy and condition of all government equipment, including that in hands of troops,

d Sanitation (Latrines and abolutions)

e Cleanliness, neatness and uniformity of living quarters.

f Military bearing and neatness of personnel.

3. All personnel, both officers and enlisted men, not essentially required for operation of the Unit, will stand inspection. Personnel inspection may be in quarters or in formation at the discretion of the Unit Commander. At least once each month the personnel inspection will be in formation

4. All organizations and activities will be prepared to be inspected by the Station Commander each Saturday at 1000 hours. Organization or activity selected for such inspection will be notified in advance.

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SECTION III

INSPECTION OF NON-LIVING SITES AND STATION FACILITIES.

1. Each Site Commander of a non-living site will conduct an inspection of all buildings and facilities under his jurisdiction between 0900 and 1200 hours each Saturday morning.

2. Inspections will be thorough in every respect, with particular emphasis on the following:

a Police of Grounds

b Repair of buildings

c Adequacy of facilities

3. The provisions of paragraph 4, Section II, will apply to one non-living site each week.

SECTION IV - REPORTS

1. Written report will be made to the Station Commander, to reach Station Headquarters by 1200 hours of the day following the Inspection. General headings under paragraph 2, section II and III, will be rated Superior, Excellent, Very Satisfactory, Satisfactory, or Unsatisfactory.

2. Ratings below Very Satisfactory will include a statement of contemplated action to effect improvement.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

LEON G. LAMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
Executive

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Major, Air Corps
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720th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
452d Bombardment Group
Station 112 APO 559

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Squadron History

TO: Commanding Officer, 452nd Bombardment Group, APO 559, US Army.

ATTN: Group Historical Officer, 452nd Bombardment Group, APO 559.

1. During the month of April, 1945, the squadron ground echelon performed normal garrison and maintenance duties in connections with the operational activities of the flying echelon.

2. On mission to Kaltenkirchen, Germany on April 7, 1945, the Division was subjected to fierce enemy fighter attack, which lasted for approximately an hour. During this period, the group kept formation so well that it was impossible for enemy fighters to get through and many enemy planes were destroyed. Two officers of this squadron were flying in command pilot capacities on that mission. Captain Aubrey K Baker, O-727149, was flying as Group Lead command pilot and Captain Alfred J Densmore Jr, O-811954, was flying as command pilot leading the high squadron. So well did these officers perform their duties that they were each personally commended by Brigadier General OLDS, 45th Combat Bomb Wing Commanding General, for their superior air leadership.

3. During the month there was one (1) General Court-Martial in the organization. S/Sgt Donald O Harris, 36896952 was tried and convicted of a violation of the 96th Article of War, in that he attempted to mail to the United States several articles of government property, and in that he used fraudulent return address. He was sentenced to Dishonorable Discharge, plus one (1) year at hard labor. [redacted] Disciplinary Tng Center, APO 515, US Army was designated at place of confinement. He departed this station on 21 April 1945.

4. No unusual problems arose, nor was there any material change in administrative procedure or practice of the Squadron.

For the Squadron Commander:

CLAUDE F NOE
1st Lt, Air Corps
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729TH BOMB SQUADRON
452ND BOMB GROUP (H)
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1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History

TO : CO, USAAF Sta 142, APO 559, U.S. Army ATTN': Historian O.

Submitted herewith is the Squadron History for the month of April 1945:

2 April: Captain Donald G Maffett, 0803654, promoted to Major.

3 April: T sgt Russell W Gustafson, 12139299, released from assigned and transfered to US. Army Hospital Plant 4114, U.S. Army.
Twetny-eight (28) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Eiel, Germany. All returned.

4 April: Cpl Windell B Cooper, Pfc Dale R Courtad, Sgt Irving Konigsberg, Pfc Chester E sargent, Pvt Edward J McCrory, Pvt Jack Tatikoff, Pvt Roger S Thompason, Pvt Vern F Tuma, released from assignment and transfered to 12th Reinforcement Depot.
Twenty-seven (27) Officers and twenty-three (23) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Eiel, Germany. All returned.

5 April: 1st lt Richard W Kerlikoske, 0797677, and crew transfered to this organization from 730th Bomb Squadron.
Twenty-six (26) Officers and eighteen (18) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Wurnberg, Germany. All returned.

6 April: Sgt Paul K Creek, 35722897, transfered from 231st Station Hospital to Detachment of Patients #4210 U.S. Army Hospital Plant (non Battle Casualty).
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and twnety-four (24) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Gera, Germany. All returned.

7 April: S sgt Harry P Grumbos, 32436454, Sick, 231st Station Hospital, (lightly wounded in action).
Twenty-nine (29) Officers and twenty-three (23) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to KaltenKirchen, Germany. All returned.

8 April: Twenty-nine (29) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Grafenwohr, Plauen, Germany. All returned.

9 April: S sgt Harry P Grumbos, 32436454, Sick, 231st Station Hospital, transfered to 49th Station Hospital, (Battle Casualty).
Twenty-eight (28) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Munich, Rhein, Germany. All returned.

10 April: Twenty-nine (29) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Zerbst, Germany. All returned.

11 April: 2d lt Arden R Elliott and 2d lt William B F Haymaker Jr, assigned and

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11 April:(Con't) joined from 731st Bomb Squadron.
F/O Robert P Johnson and F/O Homer L Whitly discharged to accept appointed as 2d lt.
Thirty-one (31) Officers and twenty-three (23) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Donauworth, Germany. All returned.

13 April: 2d lt John W Brand, 2d lt Lloyd L Kirkpatrick, 2d lt Robert P Johnson, Duty to Detached Service, 482d Bomb Group, AAF Station 102.

14 April: Twenty-seven (27) Officers and sixteen (16) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Bordeaux, France. All returned.

15 April: Twenty-eight (28) Officers and twenty-three (23) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Bordeaux, France. All returned.

16 April: Twenty-nine (29) Officers and twenty-one (21) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Pas-De-Lillian, France. All returned.

17 April: 1st lt Frederick A Sargent, 0790181, assigned and joined this organization from 731st Bomb Squadron.
2d lt Thomas H Gannon, S Sgt Harold B Rico, S sgt Josh Sims, Sgt William A Felix, Sgt Louis G Ramos, Sgt Frank B Mohlman Jr, assigned and joined this organization from 731st Bomb Squadron.
Major Donald G Maffett, 0803654, released from assignment and transfered to 452d Bomb Group. Captain William J Gosewisch, 0759220, appointed Squadron Operations Officer, vice Major Donald G Maffett, 0803654.
Twenty-eight (28) Officers and twenty-two (22) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Dresden, Germany. All returned.

18 April: Twenty-five (25) Officers and eighteen (18) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Straubing, Germany. All returned.

19 April: 1st lt Truman R Imboden, 2d lt James F Bottenfield, T sgt Joseph A Grigalunas, S sgt Stanford H Golden, S sgt Robert M Hunsicker, Released from assignement and transfered to 731st Bomb Squadron.
S sgt Harry P Grumbos,32436454, absent sick 49th Station Hospital, (Battle Casualty), transfered to 731st Bomb Squadron.
Twenty-one (21) Officers and thirteen (13) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Karlsbad, Czechoslovakia. All returned.

20 April: 1st lt Jack E Hall and 1st lt Clemens A Schaller, promoted to Captain.
1st lt Richard M Schmidt, 0582368, released from assignment and transfered to Headquarters 452d Bomb Group .

21 April: 1st lt Harvey P Roland, 0926375, Sick to absent Sick, 231st Station Hospital as of 9 April 1945.
1st lt Vernon R Leuthold, 0661505, absent, temporary duty European Theater of Operations Reclassification Center, transfered to 10th Reinforcement Depot.
F/O Geroge W Intermann, and F/O Howard E Winstead, discharged to accept appointment as 2d lt.
Captain William C Appel, 0559549, appointed Squadron Personnel Affairs Officer.
F/O Robert D Devlin, and F/O Irving Zaas, discharged to accept appointment as 2d lt.
Twenty-seven (27) Officers and twenty (20) Enlisted Men participated in combat mission to Ingolftadt, Germany. All returned.

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22 April: 1st lt Samuel M Brunson, 0728950, and crew, assigned and joined from 731st Bomb Squadron.

24 April: 1st lt John N Vogel, 01580458, appointed Squadron Supply and Transportation Officer, additional Duty, vice 1st lt Jay C Behar, Jr.
The VOCO, 25 March 1945, appointing Captain Charles K McCraken, 0709422, Squadron Navigator, vice, Captain Thomas J O'Hara, 0800156, transfered.(confirmed).

26 April: 1st lt Bruce W Carney, 2d lt Homer L Whitley, T sgt Harold N Clark, T sgt Robert W Cote, T sgt Charles L Theriault, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Reinforcement Depot.

27 April: 1st lt Albert P Bowman, 01048690, and crew, assigned and joined this organization from 728th Bomb Squadron.
Captain Lloyd A Taylor, 0436072, and crew, assigned and joined this organization from 731st Bomb Squadron.
1st lt Harvey P Roland, 0926375, absent sick, 231st Station Hospital, returned to duty.

29 April: F/O Ernest A Mianecke and F/O Raymond A Olsen, discharged to accept appointment as 2d lt.
F/O William T Adis, discharged to accept appointment as 2d lt.

30 April: Sgt Abel Tamez, 37354368, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Reinforcement Depot.

For the Squadron Commander:

W. C. APPEL
Capt, Air Corps
Adjutant

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SQUADRON DIARY
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(YEAR - 1945)

DATE	DAILY ENTRY
1 April 45	No unusual events.
2 April 45	1st Lt Henry C. Bauer promoted to Captain. 2d Lt Louis P. Bay and Donald L. Leavenworth promoted to 1st Lieutenants. S/Sgt John F. Sayre and James F. Wade promoted to Tech Sgts. Sgt Arthur J. O'Hearn reduced to Private for cause.
3 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Kiel, Germany, 10 Aircraft, 32 Officers and 61 EM participated, no casualties. 1st Lt Raymond C. Latham promoted to Captain.
4 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Kiel, Germany, 11 Aircraft, 36 Officers and 65 EM participated, no casualties.
5 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Nurenburg, Germany, 9 Aircraft, 29 Officers and 53 EM participated, no casualties.
6 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Leipsig, Germany, 9 Aircraft, 30 Officers and 58 EM participated, no casualties. Flight Officer Alton I. Hudson was appointed 2nd Lieutenant.
7 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Kaltenkirchen, Germany, 9 Aircraft, 36 Officers and 65 EM participated, no casualties.
8 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Grafenwohr and Plauen, Germany, 9 Aircraft, 36 Officers and 65 EM participated, no casualties. 2nd Lt James H Knittel promoted to 1st Lieut.
9 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 10 Aircraft, 35 Officers and 65 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties.
10 April 45	Bombing mission over Dessau, Germany, 10 Aircraft, 37 Officers and 66 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties. S/Sgt Stephen A. Kiss missing in action over Germany, on bombing mission of 7 April 1945. Flight Officer Kenneth D. Strong appointed 2nd Lieutenant, AUS.
11April 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 10 Aircraft, 34 Officers and 66 EM participated, no casualties.

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DATE	DAILY ENTRY
12 April 45	Flight Officer William L. Lambert appointed 2nd Lieutenant. Sgt William E. McMullen reduced to Private, to be dishonorable discharged the service, to forfeit all pay and allowences due or to become due and to be confined at hard labor at the 2912th Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545, for 12 years, per General Court Martial Orders No. 33, Headquarters 3rd Air Division, dated 7 April 1945.
13 April 45	1st Lieutenant Frank W. Enroughty escaped from internment in Germany and returned to this Organization.
14 April 45	Successful bombing mission over France, 10 Aircraft, 35 Officers and 67 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties.
15 April 45	Successful bombing mission over France, 11 Aircraft, 35 Officers and 66 EM participated, no casualties. 8 Enlisted Men promoted to Staff Sergeant.
16 April 45	Successful bombing mission over France, 11 Aircraft, 35 Officers and 67 EM participated, no casualties. 4 EM promoted to Tech Sergeant and 6 EM promoted to Staff Sergeant. T/Sgt Patrick T. Hynes reduced to Privated for cause.
17 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 9 Aircraft, 28 Officers and 55 EM participated, no casualties.
18 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Czechoslovakia, 9 Aircraft, 30 Officers and 53 EM participated, no casualties.
19 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Czechoslovakia, 9 Aircraft, 31 Officers and 61 EM participated, no casualties. 2d Lt Reese P. Evans, Jr., William Gaines, and Wayne Hayes promoted to 1st Lieutenants.
20 April 45	No unusual events.
21 April 45	Successful bombing mission over Germany, 7 Aircraft, 23 Officers and 43 EM participated, no casualties.
22 April 45	2nd Lt Milton D. Freedman promoted to 1st Lieutenant.
23 April 45	No unusual events.
24 April 45	No unusual events.
25 April 45	No unusual events.
26 April 45	2 EM promoted to Tech Sergeant and 2 EM promoted to Staff Sergeant.
27 April 45	No unusual events.

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Squadron Diary (Cont'd) [redacted]

DATE	DAILY ENTRY
28 April 45	2nd Lt William A. Hamer, Harry R. Hershberger and Frank E. Mike promoted to 1st Lieutenant, AUS.
29 April 45	No unusual events.
30 April 45	No unusual events.

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H I S T O R Y

of

731ST BOMB SQUADRON

APRIL 1945

Chain of Command: 452 Bomb Group
45th Combat Wing
3d Air Division
Eighth Air Force

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731ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

29 May 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559.
Attn: Group Historical Officer, 452nd Bomb Group (H).

1. An analyses of the operation, administration and activities of the squadron during the month of April 1945 is summarized as follows:

PERSONNEL

Major William E. Lawson, O-171028, Squadron Executive Officer was appointed Station Educational and Advisory Officer, whose additional duties will consist of training instructors and initiating a schedule for the Post Was School on this Station. Major Joseph A. Viger, O-424584, was appointed Squadron Operations Officer, Major John A.Sanda, O-802191, relieved due to the completion of his tour of missions and transferred to the Zone of Interior. 1st Lt. James D. O'Brien, O-864997, Ass't Engineering Officer, was appointed Physical Education Officer and has inaugerated an athletic program in which practically all the personnel in the Squadron are participating. 1st Lt. Frank S. Evans, O-926765, was appointed Squadron Bombardier and Captain Vernard H. Webb, O-738754, who had also completed his tour of missions was relieved and transferred to the Zone of Interior.

ACTIVITIES

The Squadron Day Room was completely redecorated under the supervision of Captain Robert Morrison, O-860107. Draperies, upholstered chairs, literature, ping pong table, and a new lighting system was installed which greatly added to the comfort of the day room which is now enjoyed by all the enlisted men of the squadron. A soft ball diamond and Two (2) volley ball courts were constructed for the use of both officers and enlisted men.

For the Squadron Commander:

JOSEPH J. RUSTAVER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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1797TH ORDNANCE COMPANY

APRIL 1945

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45th Combat Wing
3d Air Division
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1797TH ORDNANCE SUPPLY & MAINTENANCE COMPANY (AVN)
Station 142
APO 559 U. S. ARMY

15 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, U. S. Army. (ATTENTION: Group Historian).

1. Submitted herewith is a summary of the activities of the 1797th Ordnance Supply & Maintenance Company, (Avn), for the month of April 1945.

a. AMMUNITION. Stocks of ammunition have been quite depleted in the period of 1 April to 15 April 1945. Operational Requirements however have fallen off to the extent that such shortage has not caused any immediate concern.

b. AUTOMOTIVE. Plans have been formulated to give all vehicles of the station a 6000 mile inspection as soon as possible. It is anticipated that with such a program that the number of vehicles deadlined at any one time will increase materially. Working hours have been increased by requiring personnel to work an additional half hour each day.

c. The activities of Armament and General Supply have remained quite static in this period. Personnel from these sections have been utilized to a large extent in making a thorough inventory of T/E equipment of the company. Work on this project was completed on 12 April 1945.

2. The unit was disbanded as of 1200 hours, 15 April 1945 per authority contained in General Orders No. 52, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945. Personnel were absorbed by the 671st Air Material Squadron, 421st Air Service Group.

GIRDON W. LANE
Capt., Ord. Dept.,
Commanding.

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H I S T O R Y

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872ND CHEMICAL COMPANY

APRIL 1945

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45th Combat Wing
3d Air Division
Eighth Air Force

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872nd Chemical Company, AO.
AAF Station 142, APO 559

24 May 1945

SUBJECT: Company History.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559.

ATT: Historical Officer

" Month of April "

In the spring a young mans fancy lightly turns to thoughts of softball. Our first meeting was called to order in one of the Nissen huts. Interest was keen and a promising team was organized with Sgt. Bill Powers captain, PFC Donald Kascel as co-captain, and Lt. Johnson as manager. Bright blue jerseys with golden retorts stenciled on the sleeves added class to looks of the already classy bunch of ball players. "Speed-ball" Feldman and "Windmill" McCord held their own in the box with one tie and the rest wins from the practice games during the month. Supporting teamwork on the part of the other players made everyone look good.

All the preparatory work on the "fire-bomb" mission finally materialized on the 15th of April. Given a days warning, the work of filling the 85 gallon Modified Paper Tanks with Napalm went off like clock-work with maximum efficiency, due to the careful planning and training prior to being alerted. From here we sent 18,257 gallons of the stuff. King D. White and "Little John" Casino made the "Stars and Stripes" in a picture of them working with the paper tanks.

The first part of the month we lost McLin, Larez, Rodriguez, and Taylor on an "Infantry" shipment to the 12th Reinforcement Depot, Tidworth, England. In their place we got Finley, Morris, and Zomchick from the 70th Reinforcement Depot.

After spending almost a year and a half in Site 3, on the 24th of April, we loaded our lockers and B-bags on to our trucks and moved to Site 6. Here Capt. Glass was made both site commander and commander of the Service and Transportation Detachment, the latter having been attached to the company for administration and quarters.

We also had two missions carrying M-17 Incindiaries during. The "skymarker" department was kept busy throughout the month.

GLENN E. JOHNSON
1st Lt., C.W.S.
Acting Comm- ---

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H I S T O R Y

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211TH FIRE FIGHTER PLATOON

APRIL 1945

Chain of Command: 452 Bomb Group
45th Combat Wing
3d Air Division
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HEADQUARTERS
2112th Engr. Avn. F/F Plat.
APO 559 U.S. Army.

3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for April 1st to Disbandment.

TO : Group Historian, Station 142.

1. There were no aircraft fires of any type on the base during this period.

2. One crash truck from this organization attended an oil and gas fire in the center of the town of Attleborough. The crash crew did an excellent job and was largely responsible for extinguishing the fire which could have developed into a serious conflagration.

3. There were no base fires of any kind during this period.

4. This organization was disbanded effective 15 April 1945 by authority of Paragaph 1, Section 1, General Order No. 52, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945. Following is the final roster of this organization.

RANK	NAME	AFN
1st Lt.	Alex H. Green	01169332
S/Sgt.	Earl N. McDermott	16004463
Sgt.	Ellsworth (nmi) Gasch	33374613
Sgt.	Alvin J. Simpson	33418536
Sgt.	Elwood D. Transue	33602027
Sgt.	Kenneth (nmi) Wolovick	11050326
Sgt.	Robert H. Young	34099375
Cpl.	Charles N. Moreland	33436026
Cpl.	Frederick J. Keller	35408270
T/5	John A. Dull	32556289
T/5	Andrew H. Moore	33558911
T/5	James T. Sinclair	34121150
T/5	George W. Yates	13074310
Pfc.	Tarzan E. Atkins	35762257
Pfc.	Jose A. Gonzales	32798829
Pfc.	Beven Y. Humphries	34085876
Pvt.	Jose G. Alvarez	38248835
Pvt.	Thomas R. Crane	33432711
Pvt.	John (nmi) Kauti	39843436
Pvt.	James E. Radford	34967941
Pvt.	Earl P. Simer	19148165

5. All personnel were transferred to the 421st Hq. & Base Services Squadron, Air Service Group.

Alex H. Green

ALEX H. GREEN
1st Lt. C.E.
Commanding

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H I S T O R Y

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1230TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

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3d Air Division
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U N I T H I S T O R Y

1230 QUARTERMASTER COMPANY, SERVICE GROUP AVIATION (RS)

MONTH OF April 1945

Private First Class Joseph T. Tavis left on the 2d of April for a seven day furlough to Norwich, England.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Herbert W. Gillespie left on the 3d of April for a period of two days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry for the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kovar and Private First Class Clarence J. Lowe left on the 3d of April for a period of two days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for the station.

Private First Class Raymond J. Glauber and Private Jerome J. Rice left on the 4th of April; transferred to the 12th Reinforcement Depot under the authority contained in Special Order No. 93, par 7 "SECRET", Hq. USAAF Station 142 dated 3 April 1945.

Private First Class Joseph P. Sheehan left on the 5th of April for a seven day furlough to Northern Ireland.

Private First Class Wayne S. Ellis was admitted to the 231st Station Hospital, APO 598, on the 7th of April. Pfc Ellis had contacted pleurisy.

Private First Class Paul W. Wordsworth and Melchior T. Weidman, and Private Kenneth B. Wieland were assigned and joined this organization on the 7th of April under the authority contained in Special order No. 97 Hq. USAAF Station 142, APO 559, dated 7 April 1945. They were assigned from the CP 70th Reinforcement Depot AAF, and are Infantry Replacements on Limited Assignment.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Herbert W. Gillespie left on the 10th of April for a period of two days to Peterborough and Leicester forthe purpose of delivering and picking upmLaundry for the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kovar and Private First Class Avil S. Ford left on the 10th of April for a period of two days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for the station.

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UNIT HISTORY - 1230 QM CO., SERV GP AVN (RS) - April 1945

Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Dahlgren left on the 11th of April for the period of three days to Liverpool for the purpose of securing QM Supplies and Equipment.

Technical Sergeant Frederick E. Alloncius left on the 14th of April for a period of two days to London for the purpose of securing QM Supplies and Local Purchases.

The status of the organization on this date, 15 April 1945, is: 3 Officers and 49 Enlisted Men. (Included in the 49 EM Assigned there are 6 EM Limited Assignment)

The 1230 QUARTERMASTER COMPANY, SERVICE GROUP AVIATION (RS) is disbanded effective 15 April 1945 under the authority contained in General Order No. 52, Headquarters 8th Air Force, dated 12 April 1945. All personnel assigned, 3 officers and 49 Enlisted Men, were transferred in grade to the 671st Air Materiel Squadron, 421st Air Service Group, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, under the authority contained in Special Order No. 105, Headquarters USAAF Station 142, APO 559, dated 15 April 1945.

Timothy J. Cronin
TIMOTHY J. CRONIN
Captain, QMC
COMMANDING.

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87TH STATION COMPLEMENT SQUADRON

APRIL 1945

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45th Combat Wing
3d Air Division
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427TH STATION COMPLEMENT SQUADRON
USAAF STATION 142,
APO 559

1 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History from 1 April to 15 April 1945.

TO : Public Relations Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. The Squadron was de-activated per General Order 52 Hq 8AF dtd 12 April 1945 effective the 15th of April, and the bulk of the men and Officers transferred to the Headquarters and Base Services Squadron, 421st Air Service Group.

2. With the Squadron at attention, the plaque for Meritorius Service was presented to the Squadron CO, Major Horace G. Oliver, by Col Batson, the Station Commander. The ceremony was very impressive, and the Squadron, marching to Headquarters in excellent formation, made an inspiring show. It served as a fitting culmination to a superb organisation.

3. At the same ceremony, the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service was awarded Major Oliver. It came as a complete surprise, and was a well earned reward for unstinting service.

4. Poor weather cut into athletic activities considerably. After winning four consecutive softball games, the Squadron lost a hard fought contest to the Hq 452nd Bomb Group Enlisted Men by a score of two to nothing.

5. The excellent war news did much to bolster morale of the men over the breaking up of the Squadron, and the planning for movement, and the re-organization kept everyone busy.

HARVEY K. FEDER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Squadron Historian.

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1284TH MILITARY POLICE CO. DETACH A

APRIL 1945

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45th Combat Wing
3d Air Division
Eighth Air Force

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OFFICE OF PROVOST MARSHAL
AAF STATION 142, APO 559

8 May 1945

SUBJECT: Narative for Unit History.

TO : Historical Officer, AAF Station 142.

On April 15, 1945 Detachment "A" 1264th Military Police Co. was disbanded, and all personnel, 2 Officers and 49 enlisted men assigned to Headquarters and Base Services Squadron, 421st Air Service Group, and formed the Military Police Section of this unit, duties of all officers and enlisted men remaining the same as in March.

Paul A. Longstreet
PAUL A. LONGSTREET,
1st Lt CMP,
Provost Marshal

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275TH MEDICAL DISPENSARY

APRIL 1945

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45th Combat Wing
3d Air Division
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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
AAF Station 112
APO 559

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23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History

TO : CHIEF HISTORIAN, Hqs & Base Service Sq., AAF Station 112, APO 559

1. The history of the 275th Medical Dispensary, Avn., (RS) for the period of April 1, 1945 to April 15, 1945 was so closely related with that of the Medical Section 452nd Bomb Group as to make the rendering of a separate history of no value.

2. The 275th Medical Dispensary, Avn., (RS) was disbanded on the 15th April 1945 in accordance with SO #52, Hq. Eighth Air Force, dated 12 Apr. 1945.

3. Medical personnel of this organization were absorbed by the Medical Section of the newly activated 121st Air Service Group.

Theodore L. Marasin

THEODORE L. MARASIN
Capt. Medical Corps
Surgeon

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466TH SUB DEPOT

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UNIT HISTORY

AIR FORCE	EIGHTH
COMMAND	THIRD AIR DIVISION
STATION	142
SUB-DEPOT	466TH
DATES INCLUDED	1 April 45 THRU 15 APRIL 45

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SECTION I UNIT HISTORY

SECTION II SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

(a) Report of Inspection, USAAF Station 142, dated 14 Apr 1945.

(b) Report of Technical Inspection, USAAF Station 142, dated 3-5 April 1945.

(c). Extract Copies of General Order #52, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945.

(d) Special Orders #105, Headquarters, USAAF Station 142, dated 15 April 1945.

(e) Extract Copy of Final Morning Report, 15 April 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
466TH SUB DEPOT
APO 559

Organization History 466th Sub-Depot AAF Station 142

Period of 1-15 April 1945

1. In compliance with AR 345-105, as amended, the following information is made a part of the unit history of the 466th Sub-Depot, for the period 1 - 15 April 1945.

a. 1949 requisitions were submitted by the Bomb Squadrons and Sub-Depot Engineering, 98% of which were filled at the time of submission. 277 requisitions submitted on 1st Strategic Air Depot of which 59 were IOR. No AOG requisitions were submitted during this period. No aircraft were grounded for parts during this period. On the Prioroty Requisition Report from 1st Strategic Air Depot, the 466th Sub-Depot had the lowest number of priority requisitions.

b. 60 aircraft were received for repair and 66 were repaired and returned to the Bomb Squadrons. One aircraft was salvaged during the period.

c. 646 Work Orders were processed during this 15 day period.

d. 4 Outer wing panels were changed during this period.

e. 51 engines were built up into quick change units and 46 engines were prepared for shipment to 1st Strategic Air Depot.

2. S/Sgt Tinsley, Athletic and Recreation N.C.O., arranged a schedule of organized athletics for all personnel. Activities included Volley Ball, baseball, softball and horseback riding. Scheduled volley ball games are played each day.

Under the management of S/Sgt Edward J. McDonough, a unit baseball team was organized. Most of the men also play on the station team. In as much as the final team has not been selected, the names of the players will be carried in a later installment.

Major Forrest E. Kerby has been designated Station Athletic Supervisor. His job will be to coordinate and supervise all unit athletics as well as arrange competition with other stations

A complete inspection of the unit was held 3rd to 5th April 1945. Copies of the Administrative and Technical Inspection are attached. Our overall rating was excellent.

After 1 year, 4 months and 9 days of operation as a unit, orders were received for disbandment. Extract of General Orders 52, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945 attached.

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Special Order #105, Headquarters, USAAF Station 142, dated 15 April 1945, furnishes information as to our final roster. A Copy of the f inal Morning Report is submitted.

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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE AIR INSPECTOR
AAF STATION 142

14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Inspection of 466 Sub-Depot

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, 466th Sub-Depot, USAAF Station 142.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, U. S. Army.

The Deficiencies and Irregularities listed below were noted by 3d Air Division Inspection Team during inspection on 3 to 5 April 1945

Deficiencies and Irregularities	1st Ind, 21 April 1945 Comments and Corrective Action
E X T R A C T	
II. UNIT ADMINISTRATION Rating - EXCELLENT	II. UNIT ADMINISTRATION Rating - EXCELLENT
1. Morning Reports	1. Morning Reports
a. Morning reports of the 728th, 729th, 730th and 731st Bomb Squadrons, the 466th Sub-Depot and 87th Station Complement were inspected. All morning reports are considered excellent.	a. Noted.
b. Attention is invited to WD Circular 456, 2 Dec 1944, and AR 345-400, Par 18, for entries on venereal disease.	b. Noted.
c. The full name of authenticating officer should be signed in ink on the file copies of the 731st Bomb Squadron morning report in compliance with AR 345-400, Par 42. Commanding officer's initials are not authorized.	c. Noted.
d. In some instances, remarks extend over into the code column, i.e., entries for 21 March, 18 March, and 8 March 1945 on morning report of 731 Bomb Squadron.	d. Noted.
2. Sick Reports	2. Sick Reports
a. The sick reports of the 728th, 729th, 730th, and 731st Bomb Squadrons, and the 466th Sub-Depot and 87th Station Complement were inspected and found to be excellent.	a. Noted.

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b. All changes from Line of Duty: "No" to "Yes" were made to date in compliance with WD Circular 458, 2 December 1944, on cases of venereal disease.

b. Noted.

c. Attention is invited to Par 18, AR 345-400 on corrective entries in morning report which will be made when sickness involves a change in duty status.

c. Noted.

3. Company Punishment Records

a. Records of all units were excellent.

3. Company Punishment Records

a. Noted.

b. Recommend that where company punishment involves restriction, a restriction book be placed in effect in all units to be signed by the offender after duty hours, which will eliminate the possibility of the restricted individual leaving the station by ways other than the gate. Such instances have been noted in this theatre.

b. Noted.

4. Unit Orders

a. Squadron orders of all units were kept in an excellent manner.

4. Unit Orders

a. Noted.

5. Correspondence Files

a. Files of all units were considered excellent.

5. Correspondence Files

a. Noted.

6. Unit Funds

a. The council books and vouchers of all units inspected were excellent.

6. Unit Funds

a. Noted.

b. The unit funds on hand are as follows:

b. Noted.

728th Bomb Sq.	$ 44-10-5
729th Bomb Sq.	97-4-9
730th Bomb Sq.	29-2-6
731st Bomb Sq	57-15-1
87th Sta. Comal.	12- 9-3
466th Sub-Depot	None

7. Files & Publications

a. The files and publications of all units were excellent. Some publications were missing, but these were covered by requisitions.

7. Files & Publications

a. Noted.

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b. The 466th Sub-Depot [redacted] have a complete set of Army Regulations. These were requested by the Sub-Depot Commander some time ago through the Air Inspector's office and requisition was placed with Station S-4, but to date no action has been taken.

b. Noted.

8. Unit Mail Rooms

a. Unit mail is being handled in an excellent manner. All mail clerks were familiar with regulations on the handling of all types of mail.

8. Unit Mail Rooms

a. Noted.

9. Supply & Supply Records

a. A detailed inspection was made of the 728th, 729th, 730th and 731st Bomb Squadrons, the 87th Station Complement and 466th Sub-Depot, as well as the MIA Personal Effects Section. Supply personnel of the above mentioned units are highly qualified and commended by the inspector for their efficiency and initiative in handling supply functions.

9. Supply & Supply Records

a. Noted.

b. With the exception of a few minor discrepancies, the overall activities of supply were rated excellent.

b. Noted.

c. Comments

(1) The organization property books and Post, Camp and Station property records, including supporting vouchers, are being properly maintained.

c. Comments

(1) Noted.

(2) Certificates of expenditure and reports of survey are being properly executed.

(2) Noted.

(3) Consolidated Memorandum Receipts for Post, Camp and Station property are being made up by the Station Quartermaster for each unit on the station.

(3) Noted.

(4) Laundry is accepted by supply personnel every Sunday and turned in to Quartermaster on Monday. Service is very satisfactory and laundry is returned in about 12 to 14 days.

(4) Noted.

(5) Dry cleaning is handled in the same manner as laundry. Satisfactory results are obtained.

(5) Noted.

(6) Shoe repair is accepted at any time.

(6) Noted.

every first and third Saturday accepted

(7) Noted.

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e. Recommendations & Conclusions	f. Recommendations & Conclusions
(3) Recommend that a physical inventory be taken of all property issued out on Memorandum Receipt to eliminate any unnecessary paper work on Lost or damaged property when the time comes for movement to another theater.	(3) Physical inventory completed 15 April 1945.
(4) It is further recommended that a showdown inspection be conducted (Par 4c, ETOUSA Circular 2, 6 Jan 1945) to determine the quantity and serviceability of clothing and equipment of all personnel.	(4) Showdown inspection held 27 February 1945.
(5) A list of pertinent supply publications was given to the units inspected and it is recommended that every effort be made to provide supply personnel with these publications. If extra copies are not available, it is suggested that extracts be made of the applicable sections pertaining to supply and kept on file in the supply room. All publications should be cross-referenced.	(5) Noted.
III. MORALE, WELFARE & DISCIPLINE Rating - EXCELLENT	III. MORALE, WELFARE & DISCIPLINE Rating - EXCELLENT
2. Living and working conditions, mail, recreational facilities, ... Passes, Leaves & Furloughs, were inspected and found to be excellent.	2. Noted.
a. The living conditions of all units were considered excellent. Barracks space was not crowded. In some instances the barracks needed airing out. Latrines and ablutions were kept in an excellent manner.	a. Noted.
b. It was noted that a great deal of work and effort had been put forth by unit personnel in decorating their areas, in the placing of fences around the areas which are, in most cases painted white and serves the double purpose of a sidewalk guide during blackout time as well as being a safety measure.	b. Noted.
s/Arthur L. Barnes ARTHUR L. BARNES, Major, Air Corps, Air Inspector.	s/Forrest E. Kerby FORREST E. KERBY, Major, Air Corps, Commanding.

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REPORT OF TECHNICAL INSPECTION, AAF [redacted] 3-5 APRIL 1945

In accordance with instructions, quarterly inspection of technical activities, AAF Station 142, was conducted during the period 3-5 April 1945 by Capt. W. J. Tingle and 1st Lt. John Kleftarin, Ass't Tech Inspectors, M/Sgt. E. K. Johnson and T/Sgt J. G. Fox under the provisions of Eighth Air Force Memorandum 120-1, 13 February 1945 and 3d Air Division Instruction 120-1, 28 March 1945.

Irregularities, Deficiencies, Comments	Action Taken
I. AIR INSPECTOR (TECHNICAL) Rating--EXCELLENT	
1. Reports of inspection and conduct of inspections by this section are very thorough and well done. Personnel in this section are believed to be fully qualified to carry out the duties of supply and maintenance inspectors.	1. Noted. s/William S. Collier WILLIAM S. COLLIER Capt. Air Corps Tech Inspector
II. AIR CORPS SUPPLY--EXCELLENT	II. AIR CORPS SUPPLY
1. Records, Reports, Files	1. Records, Reports, Files
a. T.M.I. index 00-1-9, 1 Feb 45, and T.O. index 00-1, 1 Dec 44, are not marked and filed.	a. TMI index 00-1-9 being brought up to date for reference and filing. T.O. index 00-1 being brought up to date covering a limited file.
2. Storage and Supply Records	2. Storage and Supply Records
a. A spot check of bin cards revealed several items in warehouse A that did not coincide with the entries on the bin card and balance on hand. These cards were given to supply officer for necessary corrections.	a. Corrections made.
b. Storage arrangement of aircraft outer surfaces in warehouse B is considered by the inspector as being superior. Racks and bins are very well constructed and adequately spaced.	b. Noted.
3. Recommendations and Conclusions	3. Recommendations and Conclusions
a. That the bin cards of various classes be placed in the warehouses where the items are stored. This will eliminate undue processing of paper work and the entries on the bin cards can be made immediately upon issue of stock. This will also eliminate any possible shortage of manpower, because personnel maintaining bin cards can act as issue clerks.	a. Noted. Alterations being made in warehouse to accommodate procedure as suggested. s/Lewis W. Noon LEWIS W. NOON, Capt, Air Corps, Asst Sub-Depot Supply O.
III. SUB-DEPOT ENGINEERING--EXCELLENT	

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1. Records, Reports, Files [redacted].	Noted.
a. Maintenance of reports and publications is very satisfactory.	
2. Inspection of Shops and Hangar Facilities	
a. In general all shops are in excellent condition. It is suggested that tools in machine shop be cleaned after use and prior to storage in supply room. Suggest a limited file of tech orders be kept in battery shop. A more accurate check of equipment should be kept in instrument trailer; and a copy of ETOUSA Cir. 2, 8 Jan 45 should be kept in the tool crib.	2. a. Tools in machine shop have been cleaned. Battery shop is run by Field Maint. Dept. and limited T.O. file is kept there. A more complete maint. check for instrument trailer equipment has been inaugurated. ETOUSA Cir. 2, dated 8 Jan. 45, has been requisitioned.
b. It was noted that an oil burner was being used in the propeller shop. This is not in accordance with instructions contained in 3d Air Div. Teletype D-928-L, 24 Dec 44.	b. Permission has been obtained from Ground Executive Officer to use the oil stove to heat water to remove cosmoline.

s/W. C. Schoen
W. C. SCHOEN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Engineering Officer,
847th Air Eng. Sq.

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DISBANDMENT OF CERTAIN ARMY AIR FORCES ORGANIZATIONS.....I

SECTION I - DISBANDMENT OF CERTAIN ARMY AIR FORCES ORGANIZATIONS: 1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, TAGO, AG 322 (10 Nov 44) OB-I-AFRPC-M, subject "Constitution, Activation, Redesignation, Reorganization and Disbandment of Certain Army Air Forces Units in European Theater of Operations and Reduction in Bulk Allotment", 22 Nov 1944, WD cable WANX 62853, 4 Apr 1945 and letter, Hq United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 322, subject: "Activation and Disbandment of Certain Army Air Forces Units (No. 58)", 7 April 1945, the following listed organizations are disbanded effective 15 April 1945:

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2. Pursuant to authority cited in paragraph 1, Section I, above, the authorization of equipment under Tables of Allowance 1-2665 (S), 1 Mar 44, is hereby withdrawn and the following listed organizations are disbanded effective 15 April 1945:

3D AIR DIVISION

Organizations

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466th Sub-Depot Class I, ap

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DOOLITTLE:

JOHN S. ALLARD,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/ lindsey l. braxton
LINDSEY L. BRAXTON,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

JAMES B. EWING,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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13. The following C in asgmt are made, eff this date:

Reld fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to Hq, 421st Air Service Gp

LT COL (2161) RAY J WILL 022030 AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(4902)WILLIAM W SIBBERS 0907322 AC CAPT(4902)LEWIS W LOOT 0569150 AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Mater Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)FORREST E KERBY 0539324 AC CAPT(4823)WILLIAM C SCHOLL 0446305 AC
1ST LT(2120)JAMES B EWING 0577500 AC 1ST LT(4823)FRANK MAIZEL 0660950 AC

Reld fr 87th Sta Com Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)HORACE G OLIVER 0183193 AC CAPT(7536)WILLIAM S COLLIER 0862727 AC
CAPT(3310)FRANK L WHITNEY 0526342 ChC 1ST LT(4110)HOWARD E DE HOFF 0562855 AC
1ST LT(2159)RAYMOND E DITZLER 0204750 AC 1ST LT(2159)ARTHUR FARRIS JR 0801552 AC
1ST LT(2110)HARVEY M FEDER 0577525 AC 1ST LT(2159)ANDREW J GARDA 0579941 AC
1ST LT(7314)JAMES C GUERTIN 0103901[illegible] CWS 1ST LT(4113)ROBERT W LISTON 0569121 AC
1ST LT(7120)JOSEPH C READ 0477005 CE 1ST LT(4110)SIDNEY SHULTIN 0159[illegible]477 QM
1ST LT(4210)WALFRED E SIPPOLA 01322093 AC 1ST LT(4110)JOHN D WILBANKS 01573981 QMC

Reld fr Det A, 214th Fin Sec and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(6201)JOHN P BAGLEY 0120[illegible]59 FD

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Services Gp

CAPT(3170)JACK W HYDER 0169[illegible]39 MC CAPT(3100)THEODORE L [illegible]SEN 0[illegible]1186 MC

Reld fr Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9110)PAUL A LONGSTREET 0179[illegible]86 CMP 1ST LT(9110)EDMUND J SOLOSKY 01796873 CMP

Reld fr 2113th Engr Avn F/F Plat and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9401)ALEX H GREEN 0[illegible]09332 CE

Reld fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(9412)TIMOTHY J CRONIN 0158[illegible]313 QMC 1ST LT(4419)REGINALD S MARTYN 01588720 QMC
1ST LT(4419)FLURR C STEADMAN 0158[illegible]521 QMC

Reld fr 1727th Ord S&M Co Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service

CAPT(4532)GORDON W LANE 0157[illegible]931 ORD 1ST LT(4532)EDWARD J CARROLL 0353[illegible]17 ORD
1ST LT(4532)PATRICK J FLANAGAN 0[illegible]52279 ORD 1ST LT(4805)ORLAND W GRAFT 01551632 ORD

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Pfc (345) Harold E Burris 32713[illegible]64 S/Sgt (673) Frederick E Cary 32864365
Pfc (590) Benjamin E Clancy 18006[illegible]14 Cpl (405) Warren W Crum 35531956
Cpl (657) Walter G Frank 33293379 Sgt (657) Lee J Guillory 38434033
Cpl (861) Joseph E Hussey 32279377 Pfc (060) Anthony Legensa 36656991
Cpl (060) David G Netzley 3562[illegible]457 Cpl (409) Quentin Polsinelli 32548839
Cpl (409) William G Schulke 3561[illegible]429 Cpl (861) Conrad J Sena 39555627
Cpl (264) Dwight E Shafer Sr 34770209 Pfc (861) Donalee J Smith 37344816
Cpl (657) Paul Zschatzsch 31353705

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T/Sgt	(681)	Dennis B Kasser	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt	(516)	William A [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pfc	(345)	Ernest Kopich	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sgt	(014)	Edwin J Kosa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sgt	(747)	Oscar Lauer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Sgt	(425)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Sgt (603) James R Spence	33129020	S/Sgt (055) James K Stanfield	18056744
Sgt (114) Otto Steinhardt	32849482	Sgt (826) Kenneth D Stinson	15300855
Pfc (405) Arthur G Strabbing	16085746	Sgt (620) Russell N Sutcliffe	11036825
S/Sgt (256) Ollie A Swiger	18007185	S/Sgt (014) Robert B Terrell	35131039
S/Sgt (835) William H Tinsley	37037877	Sgt (326) Joseph C Tomasic	6945360
Sgt (606) Miles N Toy Jr	15080178	Sgt (687) Billy L Treash	35330321
S/Sgt (620) John B Trego	33105421	Sgt (835) Jack H Tubbs	32392980
S/Sgt (762) Philip Vaiana	12147468	S/Sgt (620) John F Valluzzi	15196677
S/Sgt (555) Clarence H Vincent Jr	39829260	S/Sgt (685) Charles A Vitale	13115917
Pfc (555) Augustine J Vina	33729536	Sgt (555) Ervin F Vollbaum	37449592
Sgt (405) George Vollmer	39271212	S/Sgt (555) Paris M Walker Jr	35728271
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Sgt (114) Wayne E Webster	16088166	Sgt (555) Frank E Weiland	13075870
S/Sgt (687) Robert F Wescotte	15374306	Cpl (555) Flois White	39558774
Pfc (521) Charles D Whitley	33627185	S/Sgt (502) James C Wilder	14027104
T/Sgt (747) Clifford L Wisnofske	35341084	T/Sgt (686) Henry Worthman	36707824
Sgt (405) John J Wynn	36327117		

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Pfc (144) William F Anderson	36362627	Cpl (345) Ralph N Austin	17146358
Cpl (095) James E Backes	36738017	Pfc (070) Stanley J Becker	32511734
T/Sgt (821) Charles E Bell	35166456	Cpl (078) Miles V Berger	37553620
Sgt (060) John P Blair	32401235	Cpl (756) Virgil W Bogue	15101959
Sgt (552) Francis D Brasel	35366930	Sgt (055) William D Britt Jr	35140405
Sgt (230) William B Burns	34502598	Sgt (566) Joseph J Burton	14074312
Pfc (078) Anthony B Caffo	33589429	Cpl (650) Kenneth W Campbell	37495212
Pfc (605) Joseph A Capasso	32397807	S/Sgt (502) Virgil L Chestnut	35354658
Pvt (345) Hearlton O Cooley	38465070	Pfc (590) Luther L Costello	34770499
Pfc (756) Dominic S Cusimano	12138970	Pfc (164) Charles J DePompeo	33320821
Pfc (598) Loyal V DeSloover	17043380	Pfc (677) Vincent DeStefano	33081542
Cpl (932) Joseph P Dillon	32865155	Cpl (970) Paul O Dressler	17144383
Pfc (590) J. T. Earhart	38307386	Sgt (014) Guy A Emberton	38292787
Cpl (055) Leon D Enck	13092064	S/Sgt (870) Dale S Erwin	39454392
Pfc (055) William D Fernald	31110867	Pfc (754) Erwin P Frecouf	37425533
Cpl (014) Cornelius A Gallagher	33580774	Cpl (014) Richard J Gallas	33423166
Cpl (014) Maurice L Garbry	35625501	S/Sgt (824) Louis G Gary	13003771
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Cpl (095) Robert H Griffith	35584625	1st Sgt (502) Benjamin A Groff	35211498
Pvt (521) Johnnie T Hanks	35079696	Cpl (055) Eldon H Hasse	36354529
Cpl (809) Willie E Hayslip	38273893	Cpl (932) Marvin J Hochstatter	37395936
Cpl (060) James R Hoover	37472319	Pfc (345) Ralph E Hope	34689213
Cpl (239) Wallace M Houte	32550968	Sgt (747) Warren H Howes	16144914
Pfc (754) Lyman E Huckins	11107343	S/Sgt (405) Fred S Hughes	37135230
Pfc (055) Nicholas Janetakis	32876520	Cpl (552) Alfred I Kalish	33495823
Pvt (055) Warren E Kenneth	37552615	T/Sgt (747) Frank E Kondor	36309877
Sgt (552) Victor P Kopnicky	35028694	Tec 5(282) Joseph Kosty	38021564
Cpl (078) Fred E LaFountain	32446541	Pvt (521) Fred B Landon	20362434
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Pvt (055) Thomas R Crane	33432711	Tec 5(383) John A Dull	32556289
Sgt (383) Ellsworth Gasch	33374613	Pfc (383) Jose A Gonzales	33729029
Pfc (383) Devin Y Humphries	34005376	Pvt (383) John Kauti	39843436
Cpl (383) Frederick J Keller	35408270	S/Sgt (383) Earl N McDermott	16004463
Tec 5(383) Andrew H Moore	33588911	Cpl (383) Charles N Moreland	33436026
Pvt (521) James E Radford	34967941	Pvt (383) Earl P Simer	19148165
Sgt (383) Alvin J Simpson	33418536	Tec 5(383)James F Sinclair	34121150
Pvt (345) Grover C Strickland	34355972	Sgt (383) Elwood D Transue	33602027
Sgt (383) Kenneth Jolovick	11050323	Tec 5(383) George J Yates	13074310
Sgt (566) Robert H Young	34099375		

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Sgt (623) Charles R Ironside	46543791	Sgt (623) Sanford A Komito	35533099
T/Sgt (622) Sam B Little	34187067	Cpl (623) Robert L Noffsinger	35255232
Cpl (623) Glenn W Oakes	13185264	S/Sgt (622) Paul P Oravis	33330054

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Pvt (194) Rodney L Bonnethum	13074384	Cpl (835) Fred H Blanchard	36223050
Pfc (835) Willard M Boley	35428930	Pvt (345) William C Bryant	11029718
S/Sgt (821) Harold W Caldwell	34176114	Pfc (835) Herman R Castro	12153989
Pfc (835) Theodore J Chosa	36419108	S/Sgt (194) Max L Coupland	37013628
Tec 5(835) Charles E Dahlgren	36192748	Pvt (055) Edward S Downes Jr	31333133
Pfc (835) Wayne S Ellis	36246303	Pfc (345) Thomas F Fargnoli	33331253
Pfc (835) Charles W Faust	32452524	Sgt (405) Hugh G Findley	35746725
S/Sgt (502) Ned Finney	16028063	Pfc (345) Avil S Ford	38510455
Pfc (345) Cecil M Fuller	14075188	Pfc (055) Michael J Giglio	32804842
Pfc (835) Herbert W Gillespie	35359697	Pfc (835) Michael P Giordano	32516005
Pfc (590) Henry A Gondecki	32452297	Pfc (335) William C Goodwin	15073053
Cpl (345) George E Goslin	38111676	Tec 3(821)Emery L Gray	19117969
Tec 5(055) Rufus S Gray	15108008	Pfc (835) Harvel H Hester	34636849
Pvt (835) William E Holmes	36898871	Tec 5(835)Kenneth D Johnson	35257275
Cpl (835) Frank B Kovar	32175574	T/Sgt (821)Pasquale C Leone	32252957
Pfc (835) Clarence J Lowe	34605372	Pfc (055) Albert J Melchiori	39842153
Pfc (194) Henry W Nickelston	33128282	Pfc (835) Anthony J Perrino	42041779
Cpl (055) William M Porter	32344375	Cpl (835) Joseph W Reado	32504975
Cpl (060) Harold J Richert	39390357	Pvt (060) Josus Romo Jr	18090101
T/Sgt (821) Norman A Schade	6718624	Pfc (835) Joseph P Sheehan	31297049
Sgt (821) Thomas J Sullivan	36329527	Pfc (835) Joseph T Tevis	12043390
Tec 4(835) Lawrence Terlop	35512543	Pfc (055) Melchoir T Weidman	33062233
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Pfc (521) Paul W Wordsworth	39209034		

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Pfc (965) George D Baca	38083477	Tec 5(114) Frank A Bachman	35384833
Sgt (405) Cleo J Bass	35255207	Pfc (511) Joseph F Bestorman Jr	35460803
Pvt (965) James G Blain	17003553	Tec 5(201) Grady O Bowdon	34526795

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Gibbers William W	0907392	Maj	
Moon Lewis W	0569450	Capt	

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4 O and 229 AM trfd in gr to 547th Air Engineering Sq 421st Air Serv Gp per Par 13 SO 105 Hq AAF 142

RECORD OF EVENTS

Org disbanded per GO #52 Hq 8th AF dtd 12 Apr 45 No pers assgd atchd unassgd or atchd from other orgs eff 1200 hours

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45th Combat Wing
3d Air Division
Eighth Air Force

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HEADQUARTERS
421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP
APO 559

15 May 1945

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1945

The 421st Air Service Group was activated on 15 April 1945 at AAF Station 142, by General Order No. 52, Headquarters 8th Air Force, dated 12 April 1945. By authority of the same order, the following component units of this organization were also activated:

a. Headquarters & Base Services Squadron
b. 671st Air Materiel Squadron
c. 847th Air Engineering Squadron

The following organizations were disbanded by the same order:

a. 87th Station Complement Squadron
b. 1797th Ordnance Supply & Maintenance Co (Avn)
c. 1230th Quartermaster Co, Service Group (Avn)
d. 1284th Military Police Co (Avn)
e. 214th Finance Section ADO
f. 2112th Engineer Aviation Fire Fighting Platoon
g. 275th Medical Dispensary (Avn) RS

The majority of the personnel, both officers and EM were transferred to the Air Service Group. In addition, several changes of personnel were made between the 452nd Bombardment Group (H) and the Air Service Group, in order to effect more efficient operation.

Each of the individual organizations which lost its identity in the new Group has built up an enviable record for itself and has done its full share in helping to make possible the impressive record of the 452nd Bombardment Group (H). It is felt that, before long, each individual will possess an even greater feeling of pride in the 421st Air Service Group, and that the Air Service Group will build an inspiring reputation for itself in the Army Air Forces.

The first period of operation from 15 April to 30 April 1945 was mainly taken up with organizational work. Reassigning the various personnel from the disbanded organizations to the proper positions in the new Air Service Group and arranging for the necessary training required much time and effort. In addition, a skeleton organization had to be set up during this period to handle the administrative details.

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As for the operational duties of the organization, the set-up of the original organizations was left virtually undisturbed pending the cessation of hostilities in this theater. It was believed that this would cause the least dislocation in current operations. During this period six combat missions were flown by the 452nd Bombardment Group (H), and the majority of the vital service and supply functions were performed by the 421st Air Service Group in a most satisfactory manner.

The other major activity during this period consisted of arranging and instituting additional training for personnel who are to occupy new jobs in the new organizations.

With the impending cessation of hostilities, it is believed that the activities of the 421st Air Service Group will become more integrated and that the assigned mission of the Group will be performed in a most exemplary manner.

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BASE SERVICES SQUADRON
421st AIR SERVICE GROUP
AAF STATION 142, APO 559

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History from 15 April to 30 April 1945.

TO : Public Relations Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. The Squadron was activated per General Order 52 Hq 8 AF dtd 12 April 1945, effective 15 April 1945.

2. The first week was spent in organizational work, putting men in various positions as called for, moving them into one living site, and yet not disrupting the normal functioning of an operational base.

3. The first opportunity to meet in a group occured on Monday at 1900 hours, 23rd of April. The Squadron Commander, Major Horace G. Oliver talked for fifteen minutes, stressing the necessity for unity in the organization, training for the new or changed jobs intended for some, and the performance of their present job with the same competency as he had witnessed in previous months. Military courtesy and discipline were dwelt upon.

4. New rosters, physical examinations, gas chamber exercises, and the reading of the Articles of War, as well as Service Record processing made the second week of activation very busy.

5. An Officers soft-ball team was started, and the first practice held. Although games will not be played for at least another ten days, the team is entered in the Station Tournament, and a good showing is anticipated.

HARVEY M. FEDER,
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Squadron Historian.

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UNIT HISTORY

671st AIR MATERIEL SQUADRON, 421st AIR SERVICE GROUP, USAAF STATION 142

MONTH OF APRIL 1945

The 671st Air Material Squadron, 421st Air Service Group, was activated on the 15th of April 1945 at USAAF Station 142, Deopham Green, Norfolk, England, under the authority contained in General Order No. 52, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945, under T/O & E 1-467T, dated 15 April 1945.

There were nine (9) Officers and one hundred and twenty-three (123) Enlisted Men Assigned, and joined, under the authority contained in Special Order No. 105, Headquarters USAAF Station 142, APO 579, dated 15 April 1945. Personnel assigned were from the disbanded units; 1230 QM Co Serv Gp Avn (RS) and 1797 Ord Sml Co Avn, USAAF Station 142, APO 579.

The Commanding Officer, Major William S. Sibbers, was assigned from the 466th Sub Depot, USAAF Station 142, APO 579, and assumed command of the squadron immediately upon its activation. Major Sibbers had received a direct commission, the rank of Captain, on the 29th of May 1942 and reported for active duty on the 3rd of June 1942 to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He was then assigned to the Rome Air Depot, Rome, New York, and assumed the duties of S-4 Officer and Group Technical Supply Officer. Upon arrival in the ETO, on the 18th of October 1943, he was assigned to the 9th Depot Supply Squadron, Station 595, as Assistant Supply Officer. On the 5th of December 1943 he was assigned to the 466th Sub Depot as Sub Depot Officer and remained in that assignment until taking command of this squadron. During the course of his Army career, and prior to, Major Sibbers had attended an Infantry, Air Corp Supply and Staff Course at the Special Services Schools.

Although the principal function of the squadron is for a combined and controlled supply system, the units involved were instructed to continue with their present normal operations. Even to the extent that personnel involved will continue to billet at their respective areas.

Upon assuming command of the squadron, Major Sibbers, under the authority contained in Squadron Order No. 1, dated 15 April 1945, made the following principal duty assignments:

"Captain TIMOTHY J. CRONIN.....Assistant Group Material Officer"
"Captain LEWIS W. MOON.....Assistant Group Supply Officer"
"1st Lt. EDWARD J. CARROLL.....Ammunition Supply Officer"
"1st Lt. REGINALD S. MARTYN.....Squadron Adjutant"
"1st Lt. FLURR C. STEARNS.....Quartermaster Supply Officer"

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Technical Sergeant Frederick B. Allonsius left on the 16th of April for a period of three days to London for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the needs of the station.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Michael P. Giordano left on the 17th of April for a period of three days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry for personnel of the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kovar and Private First Class Avil S. Ford left on the 17th of April for a period of three days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for personnel of the station.

1st Lt. Patrick J. Flanagan left on the 17th of April for a period of one day to Cambridge for the purpose of attending a Ground Safety Lecture.

Major William S. Sibbern was appointed Assistant S-4 Officer, on the 18th of April, additional duty.

1st Lt. Murr O. Steadman and Technical Sergeant Frederick B. Allonsius left on the 20th of April for a period of one day to Luton for the purpose of obtaining additional Dry Cleaning services for the station.

1st Lt. Patrick J. Flanagan left on the 22nd of April for a period of two days to London for the purpose of securing Ordnance supplies.

On the 23rd of April, 1st Lt. Patrick J. Flanagan was relieved from assignment and assigned to the 847th Air Engineer Squadron, this station, and 1st Lt. Edward J. Carroll was assigned, and joined, this squadron from Headquarters Squadron, this station, under the authority contained in Special Order No. 113, Headquarters USAAF Station 142, dated 23 April 1943.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Michael P. Giordano left on the 24th of April for a period of three days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of delivering and picking upLaundry for personnel of the station.

Corporal Frank B. Kovar and Private First Class Avil S. Ford left on the 24th of April for a period of three days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for personnel of the station.

Master Sergeant Ralph W. Herman left on the 25th of April for a period of three days to AAF Station 572 for the purpose of attending a Weather-proofing Course.

1st Lt. Edward J. Carroll was appointed Squadron Educational Officer, and Technical Sergeant Herman A. Schade appointed Squadron Educational NCO on the 25th of April, under the authority contained in Squadron Order No. 2, dated 25 April 1943.

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Corporal Joseph W. Meade and Private First Class George L. Romano were transferred to the 94th Air Depot Group on the 26th of April under the authority contained in Special Order No. 116, Headquarters USAAF Station 142, dated 26 April 1945.

Today, the 26th of April, all personnel of the squadron moved together, to Site 3, and are billeted in "Hixson Huts". There are thirteen EM assigned to each hut which afforded good billeting conditions. This movement was accomplished in a very orderly and rapid manner, and the co-operation and morale upon the part of the EM was excellent. Now, it is the contention of the Squadron Commander, to further acquaint the EM amongst themselves, to hold a beer party in the Squadron Area immediately after pay day. This suggestion was very favorably looked upon by all, and there is a general strain of impatience prevailing for this day.

On the 28th of April there was a mass transferring of EM to and from the Squadron. There were seven (7) EM assigned, and joined, from the Base Service Squadron; forty-seven (47) EM assigned, and joined, from the 847th Engineer Squadron; forty-three (43) EM transferred to the 847th Engineer Squadron; and, one (1) EM transferred to Base Service Squadron. All units this station, under the authority contained in Special Order No. 117, Headquarters, USAAF Station 142, APO 399, dated 27 April 1945.

The status of the Squadron on this date, 30 April 1945, is: Six (6) Officers and One Hundred and Thirty-one (131) Enlisted Men Assigned. Out of the total of EM assigned there are sixteen (16) Limited Assignments, all Infantry Replacements.

As a result of an overall survey of the Squadron and the personnel, it was found that the morale is at a high peak and that the duties and functions are being conducted in a very efficient and willing manner. As heretofore has been said, the billeting conditions are very good and the area surrounding affords ample space for participation in sports, which the personnel takes full advantage of and throughly enjoy themselves.

WILLIAM W. SIBBERS
Major, Air Corps
COMMANDING.

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AIR FORCE	EIGHTH
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AIR SERVICE GROUP	421ST
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SECTION I — UNIT HISTORY

SECTION II — SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

a. Extract Copy of General Order #52, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945.

b. Copies of Special Orders Nos. 105, 110, 111, 113, and 117, Headquarters, AAF Station 142,

c. Initial Morning Report.

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HEADQUARTERS
847TH AIR ENGINEERING SQUADRON
421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP
APO 559

Organization History 847th Air Engineering Squadron; 421st Air Service Group AAF Station 142

Period of 15 - 30 April 1945

1. In compliance with AR 345-105, the following information is made a part of the Unit History of the 847th Air Engineering Squadron, 421st Air Service Group, for the period 15 - 30 April 1945.

2. General Orders No. 53, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945 activated the 847th Air Engineering Squadron. The main bulk of the personnel were drawn from the engineering section of the 466th Sub-Depot. This re-organization has, as yet not affected the operation of the aircraft maintenance section, as it is functioning as it did under the 466th Sub-Depot with little change in personnel. Included in the 847th Air Engineering Squadron are the 3rd Echelon Motor Vehicle shop and the base armament shop. The function of these shops remains vertually unaffected, as the bulk of the personnel again remains unchanged.

3. Plans are being formulated to effect a shift of personnel at such time as the station becomes non-operational. Then the personnel of the Engineering Squadron will be shifted as the new T/O requires, and an extensive period of training will begin to enable the organization to carry out it's mission effeciently and successfully. In anticipation of this training period, certain men who are not in key positions have already been shifted to their new positions, and their training has begun.

4. In the period since the organization has been activated the Bomb Group has flown few combat missions. Advantage has been taken of this lull, to go over all the aircraft removing old pop-rivets patches and replacing them with all solid rivit patches. At present the field has instituted a policy of calling out 1 ship in each squadron for the purpose of reconditioning and overhaul. The sheetmetal section, of this organization, will go over each ship structurally, as well as perform certain required modifications.

5. The following statistics for the period 15 April 1945 to 30 April 1945 outline the main accomplishments of the Engineering Section:

a.	Aircraft received and completed- on hand from 15 April -	0
b.	Arrivals 16 April 1945 to 30 April 1945	4
c.	Completed for this period	3
d.	Salvaged for this period	0
e.	Aircraft on hand 30 April 1945	1
f.	Work Orders processed	467
g.	Outer wing panels changed	1

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6. All the men in the organization have had their records thoroughly processed. In conjunction with the post War Education Plan, all the men are being interviewed as regards to courses to be given on the base. Forms were filled out which will be used to enroll the men in the courses they choose. In addition, each man is being individually interviewed and AAF personal affairs statement filled out for the man.

7. Officer assignments in the new organization were made as follows:

Major Forrest E. Kerby, 0339124, Commanding Officer.
Capt William C. Schoen, 0446695, Maintenance and Asst Group Mng O.
1st Lt Frank Maizel, 0860950, Aircraft Maintenance O.
1st Lt Tom L. Hall, 0862195, Technical Supply Officer.
1st Lt Albert R. Morton, 0864270, Communications Maintenance O.
1st Lt Orland W. Grant, 01551632, Vehicle Maintenance O.
1st Lt James B. Ewing, 0577500, Squadron Adjutant and Mess O.

8. The following additional duty assignments were made:

1st Lt James B. Ewing, 0577500, Soldier Voting O and Unit Historian.
1st Lt Tom L. Hall, 0862195, Ground Safety O, and Personal Affairs O.
1st Lt Patrick Flanagan, 01552279, Athletic Officer.
S/Sgt James A. Morris, 32631874, Athletic N.C.O.
M/Sgt Richard F. O'Neil, 13042783, Asst Athletic N.C.O.
T/Sgt James R. Norris, 18020055, Asst Athlecti N.C.O.
S/Sgt Isidore Melnick, 15098465, Ground Safety N.C.O.

The Athletic Officer and his N.C.O.s have initiated an athletic program and at present every man in the organization is participating in organized athletics.

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ACTIVATION OF CERTAIN ARMY AIR FORCES ORGANIZATIONS.....II

SECTION II - ACTIVATION OF CERTAIN ARMY AIR FORCES ORGANIZATIONS: 1. Pursuant to authouity cited in paragraph 1, Section I, above, the following organizations having been constituted, are ectivated at stations indicated, effective as of 15 April 1945, and will be organized in accordance with Tables of Wrganization and Equipment as shown below:

3D AIR DIVISION

Organization	AAF Sta	T/O & E	Off	WO	EM
847th Air Engineering Sq	142	1-457T, 15 Apr 44 c-1, 15 Jun 44 c-2, 19 Aug 44 c-3, 21 Nov 44	8	1	219

2. The group assignment of the foregoing Air Engineering and Air Materiel Squadrons will be as follows:

Air Service Group	Air Engineering Sq	Air Materiel Sq
421st	847th	671st

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DOOLITTLE:

JOHN S. ALLARD,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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LINDSEY L. BRAXTON,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant.

TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

JAMES B EWING,
1st Lt., Air Corps
Adjutant.

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USAAF STATION 142
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13. The following C in asgmt are made, eff this date:

Reld fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to Hq, 421st Air Service Gp

1LT COL (2161) RAY J WILL 022030 AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

TSgt(6502)WILLIAM W SIBBERS 0907372 AC CAPT(4502)EWING W MOON 0530425 AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Depr Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)ERNEST E KERBY 0339324 AC CAPT(M.D.)WILLIAM C SCHORR 0446305 AC
1ST LT(2120)JAMES B EWING 0577500 AC 1ST LT(4623)FRANK KAIZEL 0360950 AC

Reld fr 875th Sta Com Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)HORACE G OLIVER 0133193 AC CAPT(7536)WILLIAM S COLLIER 0862727 AC
CAPT(5310)FRANK L WHITNEY 0526342 CMC 1ST LT(4110)HOWARD E DE HOFF 0562855 AC
1ST LT(2159)RAYMOND E DETZLER 02044750 AC 1ST LT(2159)ARTHUR FARRIS JR 0801552 AC
1ST LT(2110)HARVEY M FEDER 0577525 AC 1ST LT(2159)ANDREW J GARDA 0579941 AC
1ST LT(7314)JAMES G GUERRIN 01039014 C/S 1ST LT(4113)ROBERT W LISTON 0562121 AC
1ST LT(7120)JOSEPH C READ 0471005 C. 1ST LT(4110)SIDNEY SHULMAN 01594477 QMC
1ST LT(4210)WALFRED E SIPPOLA 01322023 AC 1ST LT(4110)JOHN O WILBANKS 01573981 QMC

Reld fr Det A, 214th Fin Sec and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(6201)JOHN P BAGLEY 01280459 MC

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Services Gp

CAPT(3170)JACK W HYDER 01696639 DC CAPT(3100)THEODORE L MAUSER 0491186 MC

Reld fr Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9110)PAUL A HONGSTREET 01797486 C P 1ST LT(9110)EDMUND J SOLOSKY 01796873 CM

Reld fr 2113th Engr Avn F/F Plat and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9401)ALEX H GREEN 01109332 CM

Reld fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(4419)TIMOTHY J CRONIN 01580813 QMC 1ST LT(4419)REGINALD S MARTYN 01588720 QMC
1ST LT(4419)FLURR C STEADMAN 01589521 QMC

Reld fr 1797th Ord S&M Co Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service

CAPT(4532)GORDON W LANE 01574931 ORD 1ST LT(4532)EDWARD J CARROLL 0353417 ORD
1ST LT(4532)PATRICK J FLANAGAN 01552279 ORD 1ST LT(4805)ORLAND W GRANT 01551632 ORD

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service

Pfc (345) Harold E Burris 32713164
Pvt (390) Benjamin E Clancy 18006614
Cpl (657) Walter G Frank 33293379
Cpl (861) Joseph E Hussey 32279377
Cpl (060) David G Netzley 35629457
Cpl (409) William G Schulke 35613429
Cpl (234) Dwight E Shafer Sr 34770209
Cpl (657) Paul Zschatzsch 31353705
S/Sgt (673) Frederick E Gary 32864365
Cpl (405) Warren W Crum 35531956
Sgt (657) Lee J Guillory 38434033
Pfc (060) Anthony Legenza 36666991
Cpl (409) Quentin Polsinelli 32548839
Cpl (861) Conrad J Sena 39555627
Pfc (861) Donalee J Smith 37344816

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Cpl (964) Gerald Adler	3[illegible]	Cpl ([illegible]) Chester J [illegible]	31169506
Sgt (931) Henry S Ashley	1[illegible]	Cpl ([illegible]) Solomon S [illegible]	1[illegible]
Sgt (555) James E Banks	3[illegible]	Pfc ([illegible]) Leonard [illegible]	3[illegible]
Sgt (687) William E Beiswenger	3[illegible]	S/Sgt ([illegible]) Ray C Bixler	1[illegible]
Pfc (060) Leonard S Bjelland	3[illegible]	Sgt ([illegible]) Roger A Blevins	1[illegible]
S/Sgt (114) Jesse T Bobier	3[illegible]	Pvt ([illegible]) James H Bolen	3[illegible]
Pfc (345) Edward R Boob	3[illegible]	S/Sgt ([illegible]) Verl K Bonck	3[illegible]
L/Cpl (750) Richard D Bowman	[illegible]	S/[illegible] ([illegible]) Norman Brumberg	1[illegible]
T/Sgt (114) Taylor P Brodhead	[illegible]	[illegible] ([illegible]) Bernard J Buenck	3[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible]) John J Butterbach	[illegible]	S[illegible] ([illegible]) Joseph F Carnahan	3[illegible]
S/[illegible] ([illegible]) Robert H Cash	[illegible]	[illegible] ([illegible]) Carmine V Cinquegrane	3[illegible]
Pvt ([illegible]) Robert H Clausen	[illegible]	Pfc ([illegible]) Paul V Colaianni	1[illegible]
Cpl ([illegible]) Robert B Cook	[illegible]	Pvt ([illegible]) Gerald A Cooley	3[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible]) William F Cooper Jr	[illegible]	S/[illegible] ([illegible]) Manuel S Cordeiro Jr	3[illegible]
Sgt ([illegible]) Leonard Corpening	[illegible]	S/[illegible] ([illegible]) Vance J Cord[illegible]	[illegible]
Sgt ([illegible]) Richard J Cuda	[illegible]	Pvt ([illegible]) Lynn A Darling	[illegible]
Sgt (685) Charles L Decker	[illegible]	Cpl ([illegible]) William V Delaney	[illegible]
Sgt (666) John J Delmonte	[illegible]	S/[illegible] ([illegible]) Kenneth F Delozier	[illegible]
S/Sgt (070) Walter F DeSwarte	[illegible]	Cpl ([illegible]) James L Dominey	[illegible]
Sgt (670) Edward F Dreyer	[illegible]	Sgt ([illegible]) Marion E Duckworth	[illegible]
T/Sgt (747) Floyd C Dutrow	[illegible]	Sgt (321) Jack D Eiler	[illegible]
S/Sgt (685) John Elish Jr	[illegible]	S/[illegible] ([illegible]) Curtis L Ellis	[illegible]
Cpl (345) Arthur N Ely	[illegible]	F/Sgt (256) Eugene F Ervin	[illegible]
Pfc (345) Mario O Esposito	[illegible]	Sgt (555) Coridan E Farr	[illegible]
Pfc (405) Melvin H Feldkamp	[illegible]	Pfc (590) Lewis N Ferguson	[illegible]
Cpl (762) Joe Fierro	[illegible]	Pfc (747) Joseph J Florida	[illegible]
Sgt (826) Francis A Flynn	[illegible]	T/Sgt (502) Edward C Foley	[illegible]
S/Sgt (747) Robert C Fritz	[illegible]	Pfc (405) Donald L Frost	[illegible]
Cpl (345) Jesus F Gamboa	[illegible]	Pfc (050) Manuel Garcia	[illegible]
Sgt (678) Raymond F Glaser	[illegible]	Pvt (060) Gilbert B Goodman	[illegible]
Sgt (762) Douglas H Grant	[illegible]	Sgt (683) Hazen S Graves	[illegible]
Cpl (256) Ivan C Green	[illegible]	Cpl (060) Roy H Green	[illegible]
Pfc (060) William F Grossetto Jr	[illegible]	Cpl (555) Leslie J Gruenfelder	[illegible]
Pvt (747) [illegible]	[illegible]	S/Sgt (683) Charles R Hammergren Jr	[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible]) [illegible]	[illegible]	Sgt ([illegible]) [illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (620) Robert W Hay	[illegible]	Pfc (255) George F Heil Jr	[illegible]
Pfc (060) James A Hellgeth	[illegible]	Pfc (555) Thomas H Hembree	[illegible]
Sgt (683) John P Hennigan	[illegible]	Pvt (037) William E Herndon	[illegible]
S/[illegible] (578) Joseph C Hessen	[illegible]	Cpl (747) Chester H Hinchey	[illegible]
T/Sgt (502) Dean H Hood	[illegible]	Sgt (821) Charles H Hooper	[illegible]
T/Sgt (762) Harry Hough	[illegible]	Pfc (335) John D Householder	[illegible]
Sgt (502) Avery B Hundley	[illegible]	S/Sgt (747) Sam Huniu	[illegible]
S/Sgt (114) William [illegible] Hurt Jr	[illegible]	Sgt (821) Samuel H Hyman	[illegible]
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S/Sgt (956) Alan K [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T/Sgt (681) Dennis B [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (546) William A [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pfc (345) Ernest Kopicki	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sgt (014) Edwin J Koch	[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]
Sgt (747) Oscar [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (555) Edmond A [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (565) Howard C [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sgt (459) Clyde V [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (616) Clarence L Tarpl	[illegible]	Cpl (747) John B Caldwell	[illegible]
Cpl (747) Bernard J [illegible]	[illegible]	Cpl (045) John B [illegible]	[illegible]
Pfc (554) Frederick F [illegible]	[illegible]	Cpl (134) Albert Lombardi	[illegible]
S/Sgt (636) Robert L [illegible]	[illegible]	Cpl (616) Caroline Marino	[illegible]
Sgt (342) William H [illegible]	[illegible]	S/Sgt (665) Billy H Hemmett	[illegible]
Sgt (050) Jimmy D [illegible]	[illegible]	Sgt (250) Albert D Medley	[illegible]
Cpl (336) James J [illegible]	[illegible]	S/Sgt (504) Edward J McDonough	[illegible]
Sgt (747) Jack H McCloy	[illegible]	S/Sgt (565) Everett F [illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (762) Daniel [illegible] Jr	[illegible]	[illegible] (750) Theodore Melnick	[illegible]
Pfc (565) Emil G [illegible]	[illegible]	S/[illegible] (320) David L Mercer	[illegible]
Cpl (702) James W [illegible]	[illegible]	Pfc (345) William H Nicholajsen	[illegible]
S/Sgt (762) James A [illegible]	[illegible]	S/Sgt (747) Dale Norrow	[illegible]
Sgt (037) Billy R [illegible]	[illegible]	Sgt (345) Norbon A Nabers	[illegible]
Pfc (762) Chester K [illegible]	[illegible]	Pvt (350) Einar Nelson	[illegible]
T/Sgt (683) Robert L Neumann	[illegible]	Cpl (350) William J Nicholl	[illegible]
Pfc (020) William H Nickle	[illegible]	Sgt (752) Edward C Nolan	[illegible]
T/Sgt (020) James R Norris	[illegible]	Cpl (683) Joseph C Novak	[illegible]
S/Sgt (756) Charles [illegible] Nuxen	[illegible]	Sgt (747) Walter F Oleszczuk	[illegible]
S/Sgt (114) Alvah J Ory	[illegible]	Sgt (320) Francis X O'Malley	[illegible]
T/Sgt (756) Richard F O'Neill	[illegible]	Cpl (174) Wayne E Osborne	[illegible]
S/Sgt (060) Carville A Overmyer	[illegible]	Cpl (555) Stanley K Packer	[illegible]
S/Sgt (830) George A Parkhouse	[illegible]	Sgt (030) Napoleon V Perton	[illegible]
Pfc (685) Irving J Parkman	[illegible]	S/Sgt (697) James R Perry	[illegible]
Cpl (555) Stewart O Peterson	[illegible]	S/Sgt (325) Angelo F Pisciare	[illegible]
Pfc (014) Paul V Pierce	[illegible]	T/Sgt (320) Edward A Pinemartier	[illegible]
Cpl (345) Glenn W Poggenmiller	[illegible]	Cpl (645) William Ponder	[illegible]
1st Sgt (965) Glenn W Ponton	[illegible]	T/Sgt (950) Howard S Propst	[illegible]
Sgt (747) Clarence B Rainey	[illegible]	Pfc (554) Leonard A Reuter	[illegible]
Sgt (025) Charles L Rill	[illegible]	Cpl (242) Jack Rubin	[illegible]
Cpl (036) Cecil G Ruckman	[illegible]	Cpl (256) Abel Ruiz	[illegible]
Cpl (555) Joseph F Salamone	[illegible]	Sgt (754) Robert L Sams	[illegible]
[illegible] (747) John A Sarto	[illegible]	Sgt (931) Floyd L Satterwhite	[illegible]
Pfc (114) George H Searberry	[illegible]	T/Sgt (762) Alfred C Schaefer	[illegible]
T/Sgt (546) Jacob Schaublin	[illegible]	Sgt (114) Virgil D Schraun	[illegible]
S/[illegible] (747) Marmar W Schuckesting	[illegible]	S/Sgt (030) Harold L Schwartz	[illegible]
Sgt (025) Howard R Scott	[illegible]	S/Sgt (555) John F Sebesta Jr	[illegible]
[illegible] (565) Herbert C Sell	[illegible]	Cpl (345) Calvert N Shelar	[illegible]
T/Sgt (037) Bernard J Silwanowich	[illegible]	S/Sgt (256) Elbert R Sims	[illegible]
S/Sgt (565) Victor H Slaw	[illegible]	T/Sgt (747) Robert R Smith	[illegible]
S/Sgt (937) Warren D Smith	[illegible]	T/Sgt (321) James B Snelling	[illegible]

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Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 87th Air Depr Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, contd.

Sgt (683) James R Spence	33129820	Sgt (055) James K Stanfield	18056744
Sgt (114) Otto Steinhardt	32849462	Sgt (326) Kenneth D Stinson	15300855
Pfc (405) Arthur G Strabbing	16085746	Sgt (620) Russell N Sutcliffe	11036825
S/Sgt (256) Ollie A Swiger	18007135	S/Sgt (014) Robert B Terrell	35131039
S/Sgt (835) William H Tinsley	37037877	Sgt (326) Joseph C Tomasic	6945360
Sgt (686) Miles N Toy Jr	15080178	Sgt (687) Billy E Troosh	35330321
S/Sgt (620) John B Trego	33105421	Sgt (335) Jack H Tubbs	32392980
S/Sgt (762) Philip Vaiana	12147468	S/Sgt (620) John F Valluzzi	15196677
S/Sgt (555) Clarence H Vincent Jr	39829260	S/Sgt (685) Charles A Vitale	13115917
Pfc (555) Augustine J Vina	33729536	Sgt (555) Ervin F Vollbaum	37449592
Sgt (405) George Vollmer	39271212	S/Sgt (555) Paris M Walker Jr	35728271
S/Sgt (555) Joseph J Walter	32562472	S/Sgt (762) Raymond I Webb	11105192
Sgt (114) Wayne E Webster	16088166	Sgt (555) Frank E Weiland	13075870
S/Sgt (687) Robert F Wescotte	15374306	Cpl (555) Flois White	39553774
Pfc (521) Charles D Whitley	33627185	S/Sgt (502) James C Wilder	14027104
T/Sgt (747) Clifford L Wisnofske	35341084	T/Sgt (686) Henry Worthman	36707824
Sgt (405) John J Wynn	36327117		

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Pfc (144) William F Anderson	36362627	Cpl (345) Ralph N Austin	17140358
Cpl (095) James E Backos	36738017	Pfc (070) Stanley J Becker	32511734
T/Sgt (021) Charles E Bell	35166456	Cpl (078) Miles V Berger	37553620
Sgt (060) John P Blair	32401235	Cpl (756) Virgil W Bogue	15101959
Sgt (552) Francis D Brasol	35366930	Sgt (055) William D Britt Jr	35140405
Sgt (238) William B Burns	34502598	Sgt (566) Joseph J Burton	14074312
Pfc (078) Anthony B Caffo	33589429	Cpl (650) Kenneth W Campbell	37496212
Pfc (605) Joseph A Capasso	32397807	S/Sgt (502) Virgil L Chestnut	35354658
Pvt (345) Hoarlton O Cooley	38465070	Pfc (590) Luther L Costello	34770499
Pfc (756) Dominic S Cusimano	12138970	Pfc (164) Charles J DePompeo	33320821
Pfc (590) Loyal V DeSloover	17043380	Pfc (677) Vincent DeStefano	33081542
Cpl (932) Joseph P Dillon	32865155	Cpl (970) Paul O Dressler	17144383
Pfc (590) J. T. Earhart	38307386	Sgt (014) Guy A Emberton	38292787
Cpl (055) Leon D Enck	13092064	S/Sgt (870) Dale S Erwin	39454392
Pfc (055) William D Fernald	31110867	Pfc (754) Ervin P Freeouf	37425533
Cpl (014) Cornelius A Gallagher	33580774	Cpl (014) Richard J Gallas	33423166
Cpl (014) Maurice L Garbry	35625501	S/Sgt (824) Louis G Gary	13003771
Pvt (590) Maynard L Germain	36451497	Sgt (405) Mont H Goldston Jr	34188649
Cpl (095) Robert H Griffith	35504625	1st Sgt (502) Benjamin A Groff	35211490
Pvt (521) Johnnie T Hanks	35079696	Cpl (055) Eldon H Hasse	36354529
Cpl (309) Willie E Hayslip	38273093	Cpl (932) Marvin J Hochstatter	37395936
Cpl (060) James R Hoover	37472319	Pfc (345) Ralph E Hope	34689213
Cpl (239) Wallace M Houte	32560968	Sgt (747) Warren H Howes	16144914
Pfc (754) Lyman E Huckins	11107343	S/Sgt (405) Fred S Hughes	37135230
Pfc (055) Nicholas Janetakis	32876520	Cpl (552) Alfred I Kalish	33495823
Pvt (055) Warren E Kenneth	37552615	T/Sgt (747) Frank E Kondor	36309877
Sgt (552) Victor P Kopnicky	35028694	Tec 5(282) Joseph Kosty	38021564
Cpl (078) Fred E LaFountain	32446541	Pvt (521) Fred B Landon	20362434
Pfc (345) Ivan D Lasher	33296019	Cpl (405) Robert O Lercho	32900975
Cpl (552) Irving L Litty	12053343	T/Sgt (750) Melvin L Lutz	37461966

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Reld fr 87th Sta Com Sq and [illegible] Sq [illegible] 28th Air Service Gp, [illegible].

Sgt (405) Casimir D Majewski Jr	[illegible]	Pfc ([illegible]) [illegible] F Lazar	36852161
Tec 4(776) Elvin J McCarthy	42[illegible]	Cpl (777) [illegible] J [illegible]	1[illegible]
Pfc (078) Robert S Krawiecki	36[illegible]	Cpl ([illegible]) William H Hanson Jr	[illegible]
Cpl (747) Thomas Oliver	11[illegible]30	Cpl ([illegible]) [illegible] S Pedrotti	32[illegible]
Pfc (935) William E Pliska	3[illegible]	Pfc ([illegible]) Raymond P Ward	3[illegible]
S/Sgt (405) Ralph F Price	1[illegible]24	Sgt ([illegible]) Frank C C Rose	3[illegible]
Pfc (650) Bolivar Rocha	36[illegible]35	Sgt ([illegible]) Roy F Rodriguez Jr	3[illegible]
Cpl (775) Douglas S Riddett	3[illegible]3	Sgt (932) Charles F Roth	3[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible]) [illegible] W Roth	3[illegible]1	Cpl ([illegible]) [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible]) Arvie Sanford	36[illegible]10	Cpl (655) Louis J Schauer	3[illegible]
S [illegible] (647) Elmer L Schwartz	3[illegible]3	Pfc ([illegible]) Lawrence D Schleicher	[illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible]) Herbert Simpkins	37[illegible]2	Pfc (650) Leonard A Smith Jr	[illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible]) Fred L Spready	37[illegible]5	Sgt (966) Elwyn H Spicer	[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible]) Joseph S Staskel	32[illegible]5	Pfc (960) Leroy P Stovall	[illegible]
Cpl (309) Jerry E Sway	37[illegible]4	Cpl (667) Leo Teachey	3[illegible]
Pfc (609) William J Tirelli	12[illegible]2	Cpl (942) Hester T Tubby	[illegible]
Sgt (566) Carl L Vance	15[illegible]4	Sgt (566) [illegible] Van Leuven	[illegible]
Cpl (650) Ernest N Walker	3[illegible]2	S/Sgt (966) Mike Wasil	[illegible]
Sgt (261) Gordon C Weber	32[illegible]4	Pfc ([illegible]) Telford Wells	[illegible]
Pfc (650) David R Wheeler Sr	3[illegible]3	Cpl (2[illegible]) Robert C Wuest	[illegible]
Pfc (245) Edward J [illegible]ner	32[illegible]8	Sgt (545) Paul Wilkens	[illegible]
Sgt (667) Lloyd M Woodcock	34[illegible]9	Cpl (614) William P Yager	[illegible]
Pfc (650) Richard N Yates Jr	34[illegible]2	Sgt (614) Allen E Young	[illegible]
Pfc (521) Albert M Zankovech	32[illegible]6		

Reld fr Det A, 12[illegible]th AF Co Aun and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Pfc (677) Russell Baker	33[illegible]7	Pvt (655) [illegible] J Berry Jr	3961[illegible]
Pfc (456) Hugh Cooper	34[illegible]3	Pfc (345) [illegible] T Daniel	[illegible]
Tec 5(677) George DeMarcos	32[illegible]9	Sgt (677) Charles DeLong	[illegible]
Pfc (677) Dale L De[illegible]	32[illegible]1	Pvt (521) Walter E Dexter	[illegible]
Pfc (677) Leslie L Dickinson	27[illegible]8	Pfc (677) Joe [illegible]	[illegible]
Pfc (677) Joe J Espinosa	39[illegible]2	Pfc (677) John H Frisby	[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible]) David V Hampton	32[illegible]6	Sgt (677) Frank J Genesky	[illegible]
S/Sgt ([illegible]) Roland E Gibson	[illegible]	Pfc (677) [illegible] H Gillham	[illegible]
Pvt (677) Frank A Gordon	19[illegible]2	Pfc ([illegible]) Clifford Hardy	[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible]) James F Hanlon	3[illegible]2	Pfc (677) [illegible] J Hennessy	[illegible]
Cpl ([illegible]) Lloyd E Haber	35[illegible]0	Pfc (677) Ray [illegible]ge	[illegible]
Pfc (677) Thomas E Hannan	35[illegible]4	Pfc (677) Walter L Kellon	15062332
Cpl (677) Alonzo Kellum	13[illegible]7	S/Sgt (30[illegible]) Alfred H King	31132767
Tec 5 (677) Rudolph J Lobories	13[illegible]3	Pfc (458) Robert R Lockridge	[illegible]
Tec 5 (677) Joseph F Lora	33[illegible]6	Pfc (654) Burtis L Martin	[illegible]
Cpl (677) Richard S McCarthy	36[illegible]4	Sgt (677) Andrew V McShane	[illegible]
Pfc (677) James H Miner	33[illegible]2	Pfc (677) Lee F Mowery	[illegible]
Pfc (677) John C Nelson	33[illegible]9	Pfc (677) Clifford T Nicks	[illegible]
Pfc (677) Patricio R Ojeda	39[illegible]3	Pfc (677) Edward J Orzechowski	[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible]) Lambert J Pellerin	31[illegible]9	S/Sgt (677) James R Provine	[illegible]
Pfc (521) Edgar H Pust	34[illegible]8	Pfc (677) Clemmie E Ranfro	[illegible]
Pvt ([illegible]) Edwin Rubb	12[illegible]7	Pvt (590) Irving Shostack	[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible]) Lloyd H Slaughon	37[illegible]2	Pfc (458) Paul E Swarts	[illegible]
Pfc (677) Theodore R Tolury Jr	18[illegible]4	Tec 5 (345) John C Vangsness	[illegible]
Pfc (677) Arthur R Zamborella	32[illegible]5		

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Reld fr 2112th Engr Avn F/F Plat and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Pvt (303)	Jose G Alvarez	38240835	Pfc (316)	Tarzan E Atkins	35762257
Pvt (055)	Thomas R Crane	33432711	Tec 5(383)	John A Dull	32556289
Sgt (303)	Ellsworth Gasch	33374613	Pfc (383)	Jose A Gonzales	32793829
Pfc (303)	Devin Y Humphries	34085076	Pvt (383)	John Kauti	39843436
Cpl (303)	Frederick J Koller	35400270	S/Sgt (383)	Earl N McDermott	16004463
Tec 5(303)	Andrew H Moore	33580911	Cpl (383)	Charles N Moreland	33436026
Pvt (521)	James E Radford	34967941	Pvt (383)	Earl P Simer	19140165
Sgt (303)	Alvin J Simpson	33413536	Tec 5(383)	James T Sinclair	34121150
Pvt (345)	Grover C Strickland	34355972	Sgt (383)	Elwood D Transue	33602027
Sgt (303)	Kennoth Wolovick	11050323	Tec 5(383)	George J Yates	13074310
Sgt (566)	Robert H Young	34099375			

Reld fr Det A, 214th Fin Sec and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Cpl (623)	John W Davis	16150359	T/Sgt (622)	Edward G Howard Jr	7005766
Sgt (623)	Charles R Ironside	46543791	Sgt (623)	Sanford A Komito	35533099
T/Sgt (622)	Sam B Little	34187067	Cpl (623)	Robert L Noffsinger	35255232
Cpl (623)	Glenn W Ochos	13185234	S/Sgt (622)	Paul P Oravis	33330054

Reld fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

T/Sgt (502)	Frederick E Alloncius	32209996	S/Sgt (321)	Nadon A Basinger	35337930
Pvt (194)	Rodney L Bennethum	13245048	Cpl (835)	Fred E Blanchard	35223050
Pfc (835)	Millard M Boley	35428930	Pvt (345)	William C Bryant	11029713
S/Sgt (821)	Harold W Caldwell	34176114	Pfc (835)	Herman R Castro	12153989
Pfc (835)	Theodore J Chosa	36419188	S/Sgt (194)	Max L Coupland	37013628
Tec 5(835)	Charles E Dahlgren	36192718	Pvt (055)	Edward S Dawnes Jr	31333133
Pfc (835)	Wayne S Ellis	36246303	Pfc (345)	Thomas T Fargnoli	33331253
Pfc (835)	Charles W Faust	32452524	Sgt (405)	Hugh G Findley	35746725
S/Sgt (502)	Hod Finney	16028063	Pfc (345)	Avil S Ford	38510455
Pfc (345)	Cecil M Fuller	14075188	Pfc (055)	Michael J Giglio	32804842
Pfc (835)	Herbert W Gillespie	35359697	Pfc (835)	Michael P Giordano	32516005
Pfc (590)	Henry A Gondecki	32452297	Pfc (835)	William C Goodwin	15073053
Cpl (345)	George L Goslin	38111676	Tec 3(821)	Emery L Gray	19117969
Tec 5(055)	Rufus S Gray	15108008	Pfc (835)	Harvel H Hester	34636849
Pvt (835)	William E Holmes	36998871	Tec 5(835)	Kenneth D Johnson	35257275
Cpl (835)	Frank B Kovar	32175574	T/Sgt (821)	Pasquale C Loono	32252957
Pfc (835)	Clarence J Lowe	34605372	Pfc (055)	Albert J Melchiori	39842153
Pfc (194)	Henry W Nickelston	33128282	Pfc (835)	Anthony J Perrino	42041779
Cpl (055)	William M Porter	32344375	Cpl (835)	Joseph W Reado	32504943
Cpl (060)	Harold J Richert	39390357	Pvt (060)	Jesus Romo Jr	18090101
T/Sgt (821)	Norman A Schade	6710624	Pfc (835)	Joseph P Sheehan	31297049
Sgt (821)	Thomas J Sullivan	36329527	Pfc (835)	Joseph T Tevis	12043390
Tec 4(835)	Lawrence Torlop	35512543	Pfc (055)	Melchoir T Waidman	33068239
Pvt (521)	Kennoth B Wieland	37631901	Cpl (194)	Stanley J Wielk	31037342
Pfc (521)	Paul W Wordsworth	39209034			

Reld fr 1797th Ord S&M Co Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Sgt (033)	Herbert J Abelo	32442611	Tec 4(201)	Michael C Alexandrovitch	32374120
Tec 3(965)	Albert E Anderson	37288768	T/Sgt (903)	Harold A Andrews	6373124
Pfc (965)	George D Baca	38083477	Tec 5(114)	Frank A Bachman	35384833
Sgt (405)	Cleo J Bass	35255207	Pfc (511)	Joseph F Besterman Jr	35460803
Pvt (965)	James G Blain	17003553	Tec 5(201)	Grady O Bowdon	34526795

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Rold Ar 17776h Grd Sta. Co Lyr rel cmpt to 2516 Al Avn Engr Bn (Avn) for service
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Pfc (755) Clyde H Brown	3[illegible]	Sgt ([illegible]) Chas A Bergeron	[illegible]
Pvt 1(Sig) Sidney L Carr	3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (745) William A Cressy	3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (756) William R Gardner Jr	3[illegible]	Pvt 1(Sig) Leonard J Ehret	[illegible]
Pvt 1(Sig) Julio Gonzalez Gil	3[illegible]	Pfc (755) Kenneth C Boyce	[illegible]
Pvt 4 (745) William E Gutkowski	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pvt 4 (756) Edgar J Hart	[illegible]	Pfc 5 (745) Joseph L DiPaco	[illegible]
Pvt 5 (745) Warren J Hess	[illegible]	Pfc (765) J Alex J Jarbinek	[illegible]
Pvt 4 (745) Daniel F Hurley	[illegible]	Pfc (756) Hector J Gordon	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pvt 1(Sig) Eugene L Lackey	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pvt 4(745) Carlene E Lammon	[illegible]
Sgt (745) Hanford F Harris	[illegible]	Pvt 4 (745) George Lucas	[illegible]
Sgt (745) Jesse A Lyman	[illegible]	Cpl (765) Archille O Morris	[illegible]
Pfc (745) Carl D Johnson	[illegible]	Pvt 4 (745) Valeus C Moss	[illegible]
Pfc (745) Edward A Kalafat	[illegible]	Pvt 5 (745) Bernard Rose	[illegible]
Cpl (405) Judson L Keller	[illegible]	Pvt 5 (761) Robert J Sharp	[illegible]
Pvt 5 (760) Nicholas Korinchock	[illegible]	Pvt 4(755) Orr A Tschirch	[illegible]
Pvt 5 (745) Asa A Livingston	[illegible]	Sgt (765) Harold L Zochert	[illegible]
Pfc (590) Lee D Long	[illegible]	Pfc (761) Philip Longo	[illegible]
Pvt 3(745) Edward J McCann	[illegible]	Pfc (761) [illegible] McElhaney	[illegible]
Pfc (745) George R McKie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pvt 5(761) Earle E Orr	[illegible]	Pvt 4(744) Thomas A Pearson	[illegible]
Pvt 4(756) Stanley E Poole	[illegible]	Pfc (765) Glen L Stebbins	[illegible]
Pvt 5(745) Ernest L Richards	[illegible]	Pfc (765) George L Zoumis	[illegible]
Sgt (615) Alvin R Roberts	[illegible]	Pvt 5(745) John J Zoc Jr	[illegible]
Pvt 4(745) Frederick J Ryan	[illegible]	S/Sgt (745) Ralph J Seeger	[illegible]
T/Sgt (745) William H Simon	[illegible]	Pvt 5 (765) Stan I Sirota	[illegible]
Pvt 5(745) Thomas L Smith	[illegible]	1st Sgt(752)Harold D Stevens	[illegible]
Pvt 5(745) Howard T Sharpe	[illegible]	Pfc (745) Tore Thomsen	[illegible]
Pvt 3(745) William J Van Geertruy	[illegible]	Pvt 5(745)David L Widener	[illegible]
Pvt [illegible]	[illegible]	Pvt 4(760)Fredbie Woodlee	[illegible]
Pvt 5(745) Ira C Young	[illegible]	Pvt 4(742) Lester M Young	[illegible]

BY ORDER OF COLONEL LYNCH:

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Capt, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

CARL F. MARKEN,
Major, Air Corps,
Executive.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
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20 April 1945

1. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 24 April '45: O are auth Railway Travel Warrants to Lanchester, Lancs, and return:

1ST LT. CHARLES E. HAYDEN, 0886107, AC, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
1ST LT S.M H. YELLOWITZ, 0673848, AC, 728th Bomb Sq

2. 1ST LT. SIDNEY SHULMAN, 01594477, QMC, 421st Base Services Sq is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff 25 April '45: O is auth Railway Travel Warrant to Belfast, Ireland, and return.

3. UP AAF Manual 35-1 the fol named EM 730th Bomb Sq are reclassified fr SS No. 611 to SS No. 612 by the Sta Classification Board:

Sgt. Harold J. Buck, 16190537
Sgt. George W. Ervin, 36696551
Sgt. Clyde R. Shook, 34970322
Sgt. James R. Washburn, 39920846

4. So much of Par 12 SO 108, this Hq dtd 18 April '45 as places T/5 John F. Casino, 16125191, 872nd Chem Co on SD w/Service Det. is amended to place same on SD w/Special Services.

5. CAPT. PENTECOST F. GIFFORD, 0699586, 729th Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff 20 April '45: O is auth Railway Travel Warrant to Edinborough, Scotland, and return.

6. The fol named O and EM orgns indicated, WP London o/a 21 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) days for purpose of carrying out instr CO.

CAPT. EDWARD D. LANDIS, 0905739, 728th Bomb Sq.
Sgt. Norman E. Dorsan, 13067765, 729th Bomb Sq.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CRS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling. TONT. TDN, Rail or GMV, QTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir #113, '44. O reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley St, that Govt qrs were not available.

7. The fol named O and EM, 671st Air Materiel Sq, WP Ludon o/a 20 April '45 on TDY of appox one (1) day for purpose of picking up supplies:

1ST LT. FLURR C. STEDMAN, 01589521, QMC
T/Sgt. Frederick L. Allonelus, 32209996

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. QTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir 113 '44.

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8. The fol named O, 730th Bomb Sq, are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 21 April '45: O are auth Railway Travel Warrants to Edinborough, Scotland, and return.

1ST LT. LOUIS P. BAY, 0831639
2ND LT. ALVIN I. SCHORNSTEIN, 0785137
2ND LT. JACOB R. COHEN, 02060652

9. Announcement is made in Par 3 SO 108, Hq 8AF dtd 18 April '45 of temp promotions AUS of fol named O:

729th Bomb Sq.

Tec 4 to Sgt.

JACK E. HALL, 0671009

ROBERT E. FLOSS, 0780710

GEORGE H. PEDEN, 020654l5

ROBERT W. PEARCE, 02065414

JAMES D. SYKES, 01183428

WILLIAMS A. SCHALLER, 0775258

2nd Lt to 1st Lt

730th Bomb Sq.

731st Bomb Sq.

CARL H. SWICK, 02070181

10. The fol named O and EM, are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCAR 22 April '45. O will report to CO at AAF Sta #594 And EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #379 not before 27 April '45 and not later 1 May '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: Par 14 SO 109 Hq 3AD dtd 19 April '45.

728th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT.(1091)RUSSELL E. HARRIGER,0757192
T/Sgt.(757)Glen B. Mooro, 33725800
S/Sgt.(612)Kenneth L. Wimmer, 36668980
1ST LT.(1034)HARRY J. SCHARRES,0723543
T/Sgt.(612)Lewis C. Roberts,Jr,34808061

729th Bomb Sq.

CAPT.(1091)DANIEL MOLLOY,0767436
S/Sgt.(612)Henry I Carey,10100799

730th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT.(1091)GILSON C. EFIRD,0823333
1ST LT.(1091)ANDREW J. FORD,0885744

731st Bomb Sq.

CAPT.(1091)GLEN A. GARDNER,0764282**

**Personnel are qualified to fly War Weary Ships to Z of I.

11. The following C in asgmt are made, eff this date:

Reld fr Hq 452nd Bomb Gp and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
1ST LT.(0224)WILLIAM J. MURPHY,0502173
2ND LT.(2120)GEORGE T. NICHOLLS,0201155
Reld fr 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq.
1ST LT.(0200)ALBERT R. MORTON,0864270
Reld fr 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
1ST LT.(9301)IRWIN MATH,0569334
Reld fr 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
1ST LT. (9610)RICHARD M. SCHMIDT,0582363
Reld fr 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq
1ST LT.(4823)TOM L. HALL,0862195
Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
CAPT.(4532)GIRDON W. LANE,01574931
1ST LT.(4532)EDWARD J. CARROLL,0353417
1ST LT.(4805)ORLAND W. GRANT,01551632
Reld fr 421st Base Services Sq and asgd to Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
CAPT.(7536)WILLIAM S. COLLIER,0862727

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12. CAPT. WILLIAM S. COLLIER, 0362727, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp is designated Gp Supply O IDY.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. ENINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO -557

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 111

21 April 1945

1. Pvt. Louis H. Abbott, 34657667, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp WP London rptng to Government Lymph Establishment, Calindale Avenue, London, NW, 9, on TDY for period of approx one (1) day for purpose of procuring small pox vaccine.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, '44.

2. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 23 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of visiting British Industrial Museum, Horseferry Road, Victoria, London. Personnel will rpt to Mr. E. W. Murray at Museum not later than 1030 hrs 23 April '45:

1ST LT. PATRICK J. FLANAGAN, 01552779, 671st Air Materiel Sq
M/Sgt. Clair C. Cross, 17004925, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
M/Sgt. Elvin O. Greer, 6965567, 728th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. Ernest L. Taylor, 6659514, 729th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. John H. Vivian, 18026200, 730th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. Johnie L. Hendrix, 16005001, 731st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt. Dale S. Erwin, 39454392, Base Services Sq
S/Sgt. Isidore Melnick, 15098465, 847th Air Engr. Sq
Sgt. William S. Robin, Jr., 36460363, 728th Bomb Sq
T/5 Charles J. Fegley, 32487609, 872nd Chem. Co
Cpl. James J. McDermott, 33310499, 847th Air Engr. Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113 [illegible] for subs or qrs for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area will only upon verification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt qrs were not available. Auth: 3AD TWX P-433-C dtd 8 April '45.

3. So much of par 11 SO 110 this Hq dtd 20 April '45 as reads 'Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq, 1ST LT (4805) ORLAND W. GRANT, 01553632' is amended to read 'Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq, 1ST LT. (4807) ORLAND W. GRANT. 01553632'.

4. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to orgns indicated and will report to CO for dy:

729th Bomb Sq:

2ND LT. FRANCIS M. G. BAILEY, 02077259

730th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT. SAMUEL M. BRUNSON, 0728955
2ND LT. WALDO A. SPEERS, 02075819
FLT O. EDWARD B. GILL, T-136393
S/Sgt. Stanley L. Smith, 15364018
2ND LT. ROBERT L. HECKER, 0931289
FLT O. ROBERT L. ORF, T-136445
S/Sgt. Frank N. Rodriguez, 38453178
Sgt. Richard A. Lech, 36678915

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SO #111 HQ USAAF STA 142 APO 559, dtd 22 April '45 cont'd.

5. The fol named FLT O, 729th Bomb Sq having been disch on 19 April '45 and having been aptd 2D LT. AUS 20 April '45 are asgd to 729th Bomb Sq.

	Old ASN	New ASN
FLT O HOWARD E. WINSTEAD	T6609	02015279
FLT O GEORGE W. INTERMAN	T63727	02015269

6. 1ST LT VERNON R. LAUFHOLD, 0661905, AC, 729th Bomb Sq is reld from assn to same, from temp dy w/European T of Ops Reclassification Center #1, is asgd to 20th Reinforcement Depot as a casual pending return to the ZI under the provisions of ltr, Hq Com Z, file AG 370.5 MPC, 14 Sep '44, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals to the US by Water", AFHR 20 April '45. TC will furnish necessary T. TDN. 60-114, 136, P 431-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Par 15 SO 105, Hq ETOUSA, dtd 25 April '45.

7. S/Sgt. Alfred H. King, 31132757, Base Services Sq WP 2912the Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545, o/a 22 April '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days for purpose of escorting under guard pvt. Donald O. Morris, 36396[illegible], General Prisoner, 720th Bomb Sq, to that Center for confinement.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/WD CIR #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TDN. TDN. Rail or GMV. CFRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAR ETOUSA Cir 113, '4

8. So much of par 2 SO 111, this Hq, dtd 21 April '45 as reads M/Sgt. Ern[illegible] L. Taylor, 6659514, 729th Bomb Sq is amended to read "T/Sgt. Kenneth A. Nettles, 6334645, 729th Bomb Sq.

9. The fol named FLT O, orgns indicated, having been disch on 20 April '45 and having been aptd 2D LT. AUS 21 April '45 are asgd to orgns indicated:

	Old ASN	New ASN	Asgd to
FLT O ROBERT D. DAVLIN, 729th Bomb Sq	T127783	02015345	729th Bomb Sq
FLT O ROY C. METCALF, JR, 731st Bomb Sq	T133955	02015322	731st Bomb Sq
FLT O IRVING ZAAS, 729th Bomb Sq	T133046	02015325	729th Bomb Sq

Auth: 3AD TWX P-1102-C and P-1055-C dtd 20 April '45.

9. Cpl. Bernard Cohen, 12186588, 729th Bomb Sq is rd to gr of Pvt. for cause.

By order of Colonel BAISON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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U.S. ARMY 342
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO. 332 113

23 April 1945

1. CAPT. FRANK L. AMEDEE, 0526342, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, AP London o/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of meeting Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, Chairman Army and Navy Commission for Chaplains. O will rpt not later than 1000 hrs, 41 Grosvenor Sq.

O reimbursement for subs is not authd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area authd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street that qrs were not available. O will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT, TDN, Rail or GMV, CTRS 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425, PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44, Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF 3AD AGX 1-65791 dtd 21 Apr. '45.

2. Sgt. (342) Gordon E. Gerdo [illegible], 158th Reinf Co, 129th Reinf Bn (AAF) having rpted this Sta 22 April '45 is rptd to 781st Bomb Sq and will rpt to CO for dy. Auth: Par 21 SO 109, Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 19 April '45.

3. 1ST LT. WILLIAM H. RANDALL 0[illegible], Casual Pool, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), having rpted this Sta 23 April '45 is rptd to 728th Bomb Sq and will rpt to CO for dy. Auth: Par 4 SO 111, Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 21 April '45.

4. The fol named O and EM, orgn indicated, AP London o/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up laundry:

1ST LT HARVEY M. FIDLER, 0477525, AC, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Serv Gp
Pfc. Joseph A. Capasso, 33397507, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp
Pfc. Al J. Lack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O CBS 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. O reimbursement for subs is not authd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area authd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley St that Govt qrs were not available. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. CO will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT, TDN, GMV, CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425, PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

5. The fol named O and EM, 728th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 524 rptng on 25 April '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

1ST LT HARRY DUCCHILI, JR, 0828115
2ND LT WADE H. LOWRY, JR, 02070073
T/Sgt. Frank Schneider, Jr, 18152068
S/Sgt. Louis Pacella, 32437685
S/Sgt. Vincent E. Mus, 39620768
2ND LT WILLIAM D. O'HARA, 0781382
T/Sgt. Guy W. Leach, 13076887
S/Sgt. Jessie G. Starnes, 14136577
S/Sgt. Eugene R. Gerbitz, 36832536

CO will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TCNT, TDN. Rail or GMV, CTRS 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for Monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

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6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated. WP London o/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl. Frank B. Kovar, 32175574. 671st Air Materiel Sq.
Cpl. Bon E. Veach, 37454788, 731st Bomb Sq.
Pfc. Avil S. Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Materiel Sq.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling. TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

7. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq are promoted to Technical Sergeant (Temp):

S/Sgt, (612) Joseph W. Duhon, 18148959 — S/Sgt. (612) Joseph C. Koerper, 36[illegible]
S/Sgt. (612) Charles E. Hansen, Jr., 36[illegible] — S/Sgt. (612) William R. Lange, 36[illegible]
S/Sgt. (612) Eugene W. Marshall, 36704879 — S/Sgt. (612) Jessie Q. Starnes, II, 1365[illegible]

8. The fol named O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP to Sta indicated rptng on 25 April '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

AAF STATION 526

1ST LT. HOWARD G. PAULSEN, 0833397 — 2ND LT. FRANCIS P. DEKONING, 02015148

AAF STATION 524

T/Sgt. Jack H. Smith, 14188591 — T/Sgt. Alfonso Arenal, 19206666
[illegible] — [illegible]
S/Sgt. Roy G. Jae, 19205074 — S/Sgt. Harry A. Nevel, 33875056

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

9. The fol C in asgmt are made eff this date:

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp and asgd to 871st Materiel Sq.
1ST LT (4532) EDWARD J. CARROL, 0353417
Reld fr 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Materiel Gp.
1ST LT (9301) LYMAND C. TAYLOR, 0875084
Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq.
1ST LT (4532) PATRICK J. FLANAGAN, 01552279

10. S/Sgt. (938) Rogers C. Benefield, 18198323, 731st Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 126 on TDY 24 April '45 through 10 May '45 for purpose of Completion Experimental Project.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63 '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: 3AD TWX P-1192-E dtd 22 April '45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 117

27 April 1945

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12. The fol named EM are trfd in gr as indicated and will report to respective CO for dy: EDCMR 28 Apr '45.

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq:

Cpl	(932)	Joseph P Dillon	32865155	Sgt (014) Guy A Emberton	38292787
Sgt	(405)	Kent H Goldston Jr	34133649	Pfc (050) Lonnie R Smith Jr	33822330
Pfc	(605)	William J Firelli	12187392	Pfc (605) Irland Wells	14028609
Cpl	(014)	William P Yager	37033345		

Reld fr 847th Air Engr Sq and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq:

Cpl	(636)	Chester J Anyzeski	31163506	Sgt (931) Henry S Ashley	12067259
Pfc	(747)	Leonard Baranofsky	31161254	S/Sgt (826) Fay G Bixler	16051967
Pvt	(521)	James H Boden	33689931	Sgt (835) Bernard J Buczek	36521915
Pfc	(747)	Paul V Colaianni	13172077	Cpl (345) Arthur M Ely	32077776
Sgt	(821)	Jack D Eiler	37493373	Pfc (405) Melvin H Feldkamp	35301123
Sgt	(326)	Francis A Flynn	31072721	Pvt (060) Gilbert B Goodman	35477661
Pfc	(521)	Walter C Hammond	35133970	Pvt (037) William E Herndon	33889713
T/Sgt	(502)	Dean M Hood	19073512	Sgt (321) Charles H Hooper	31166899
Pfc	(335)	John D Householder	33690437	Sgt (321) Samuel H Hyman	33195673
Pfc	(335)	Roland A Jacques	31150940	Pvt (590) Leo A Kallio	31064362
Cpl	(835)	James L Dominey	34760911	Sgt (405) Clyde W Luikart	35646582
S/Sgt	(826)	Salvatore A Luzzi	32387440	Cpl (114) Albert Manfredi	12131130
Sgt	(050)	Johnny D McCain	18093193	Cpl (326) James J McDermott	33310499
S/Sgt	(502)	Edward J McDonough	32275614	S/Sgt (826) David L Mercer	38514453
Pfc	(335)	William E Mikolajewski	35619880	Sgt (835) Norton A Nabers	34707939
Sgt	(335)	William J Nicholl	33677629	Sgt (762) Edward C Nolan	11117653
S/Sgt	(060)	Orville A Overmyer	35017894	Pfc (685) Irving J Perlman	12034453
S/Sgt	(835)	Angelo F Piegaro	16037711	Cpl (345) Glenn W Poggemiller	37111976
Sgt	(835)	Charles M Rill	33553809	Cpl (835) Joseph F Salamone	31185179
Sgt	(931)	Floyd L Satterwhite	18108742	Pfc (114) George N Scarberry	35653551
Sgt	(326)	Kenneth D Stinson	15300855	Pfc (405) Arthur G Strabbing	16085746
S/Sgt	(835)	William H Tinsley	37037877	Sgt (326) Joseph C Tomasic	6945360
Pfc	(835)	Jack H Tubbs	32392930	Sgt (405) John J Wynn	36327117
T/Sgt	(826)	Edward A Piermantier	17047451		

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq:

Cpl	(095)	James E Backes	36738017	Pfc (605) Joseph A Capasso	32397907
Pvt	(095)	Thomas R Crane	33432711	Pfc (754) Ervin P Freeouf	37425533
Cpl	(095)	Robert H Griffith	35534625	Cpl (809) Willie E Hayslip	33273893
Cpl	(239)	Wallace M Houte	32550963	Sgt (747) Warren H Howes	16144914
Pfc	(754)	Lyman E Huckins	11107343	Pvt (055) Warren E Kenneth	37552615
T/Sgt	(747)	Frank E Kondor	36308577	Tec 5 (282) Joseph Kosty	39021564
Pfc	(060)	Anthony Legenza	36666991	T/Sgt (750) Melvin L Lutz	37461966
Cpl	(060)	David G Metzley	35629457		

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Relvd fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 3[illegible]th Air Engr Sq:

Tec 4(201)Michael C Alessandro[illegible]	2[illegible]28	Tec 5 (965) Albert E Anderson	37383768
Pfc (965) George D Baca	3[illegible]477	T/Sgt (907) Harold A Andrews	0[illegible]24
Sgt (405) Cleo J Bass	35255207	Tec 5 (114) Frank A Bachman	35364333
Pvt (965) James G Blain	17003553	Pfc (515) Joseph F Besterman Jr	3[illegible]50803
S/Sgt (566) William R Carlson Jr	39225030	Tec 5 (201) Grady O Bowden	34526735
Tec 5 (050) Townsend W Cloud	3[illegible]4[illegible]2	S/Sgt (965) Harvey K Christiansen	36338401
T/Sgt (324) Horace F Dameron Jr	39539135	Tec 4 (926) William E Delahanty Jr	3354[illegible]5
Pfc (965) Julius J Gerlick	3[illegible]8[illegible]2	Tec 4 (270) Edgar J Dorn	31081908
Tec 5 (030) Henry T Green Jr	3[illegible]24[illegible]7	Pfc ([illegible]) Lesher W Gordon	35577911
T/Sgt (965) Ralph V Hansen	3[illegible]2052	Tec 5 (965) Eugene E Hankey	37381430
Pfc (345) Carl D Johnson	3[illegible]4[illegible]30	Tec 4 (435) George Hoben	35024255
Cpl (405) Judson E Keller	3[illegible]22541	Tec 4 (903) Valeus C Jones	14069061
Tec 4(903)Bert A Kucharet	3[illegible]2825	Tec 5 (960) Nicholas Korinchock	32599398
Tec 3(960) Edward J LaCasse	3[illegible]6136	Tec 5 (965) Asa G Livingston	39207733
Tec 4(114) Thomas L Pearson	1[illegible]2[illegible]53	Pfc (965) Jacob A Nichols	18017674
Pfc (965) Glenn L Redding	3[illegible]729	Tec 4 (956 Wesley M Poole	1[illegible]59098
Tec 5(903)John J Roe	3[illegible]522	Tec 5([illegible]Herbert E Richards	35560321
S/Sgt (903) Ralph E Seeger	3[illegible]2[illegible]10	Tec 4([illegible] Frederick J Ryan	31243400
Tec 5 (965) Thomas M Smith	3[illegible]2[illegible]36	T/Sgt (965) William H Simon	35[illegible]2043
Tec 3 (965)William J Van Cleave	36373713	Tec 5([illegible]) Donald N Stroope	32661971
Tec 4 (960)Freddie Woodlee	3[illegible]1224	Tec 4([illegible]) Lester N Young	35013772

Relvd fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp:

T/Sgt (552) Ned Finney	16628063

Relvd fr 847th Air Engr Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp:

Pvt (355) Gerald E Cooley	3[illegible]5[illegible]7[illegible]	Pfc ([illegible]) Leonard W [illegible]elland	32530283
Cpl (960) Roy H Green	16[illegible]4762	Pfc ([illegible])[illegible]Gregoire Jr	3[illegible]207447
Sgt (680) John P Hennigan	3064[illegible]632	Cpl (405) William Fowler	32692163
Pfc (555) Leonard A Rouser	3553[illegible]752	Sgt ([illegible]02) Avery B Hensley	16376010

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. ELENCER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

TOTAL:

CARL F. ELENCER,
Major, Air Corps,
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MORNING REPORT Ending 2400 15 April 1945

ORGANIZATION 947th Air Eng Sq 421st Air Serv Gp AAF
STATION OR LOCATION Deopham Green Norfolk WG 4817 EC

Name	Serial No	Grade	MOS
4 O and 229 EM asgd and jd eff 1200 hrs per Par 13 SO 105 Hq AAF 142 Cy of SO atchd			
RECORD OF EVENTS			
Org activated per GO #52 Hq 8th AF dtd 12 Apr 45			

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LT. COL. RAY J. WILL - O-22030

Lt. Col. Ray J. Will assumed command of the 421st Air Service Group upon its activation 15 April 1945. This appointment was greeted with the unanimous approval and enthusiasm of all members of the organization.

Colonel Will is a soldier's soldier. 31 years old, he entered the army in 1933 as an enlisted man and served in the Infantry until 1935 when he was appointed to the United States Military Academy. He graduated with the class of 1939 and was commissioned in the Infantry. After a year of flight training, Colonel Will was transferred to the Air Corps in 1940.

From June 1940 to February 1943 Colonel Will served as both ground and flight instructor. In February 1943 he was assigned to the Central Instructor's School at Randolph Field. He joined the 490th Bombardment Group in May 1944 and came overseas as Air Inspector, becoming Group Operations Officer before the group became operational.

Colonel Will was then transferred to the 452nd Bombardment Group (H) on this station in January, 1945 and was assigned as Air Executive. Although only on the station for a relatively short period of time, his influence was immediately felt and had much to do with the extremely successful operational record of the ensuing months.

Colonel Will is an acting Command Pilot and holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He entered the army from Indiana and was appointed to his present rank on 23 October 1943.

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COMMANDING OFFICER

421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP

Lt. Col. RAY J. WILL

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MAJOR HORACE G. OLIVER - 0-183193

Major Oliver holds dual responsibilities as Commanding Officer of the Headquarters and Base Services Squadron and Executive Officer of the Air Service Group. He began his military career on 21 March 1905 when he entered the National Guard as an enlisted man. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry in May 1909.

In 1922 Major Oliver was promoted to the rank of Captain and transferred to the Corps of Engineer. He entered Active Duty in September 1940 and was Commanding Officer of the 104th Combat Engineer Battalion. In January 1942 he was transferred to the Air Corps and assigned to the Columbus Army Air Base, Columbus, Miss. where he held the positions of Airdrome Maintenance Officer, Base S-4 and Base Defense Officer. In May 1943 he joined the 452nd Bombardment Group (H) at Rapid City, S. D. as Ground Executive and came overseas with that organization in December 1943. In April, 1944 he was assigned to the 87th Station Complement Squadron. Under his command this organization received the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque and Major Oliver received the Bronze Star.

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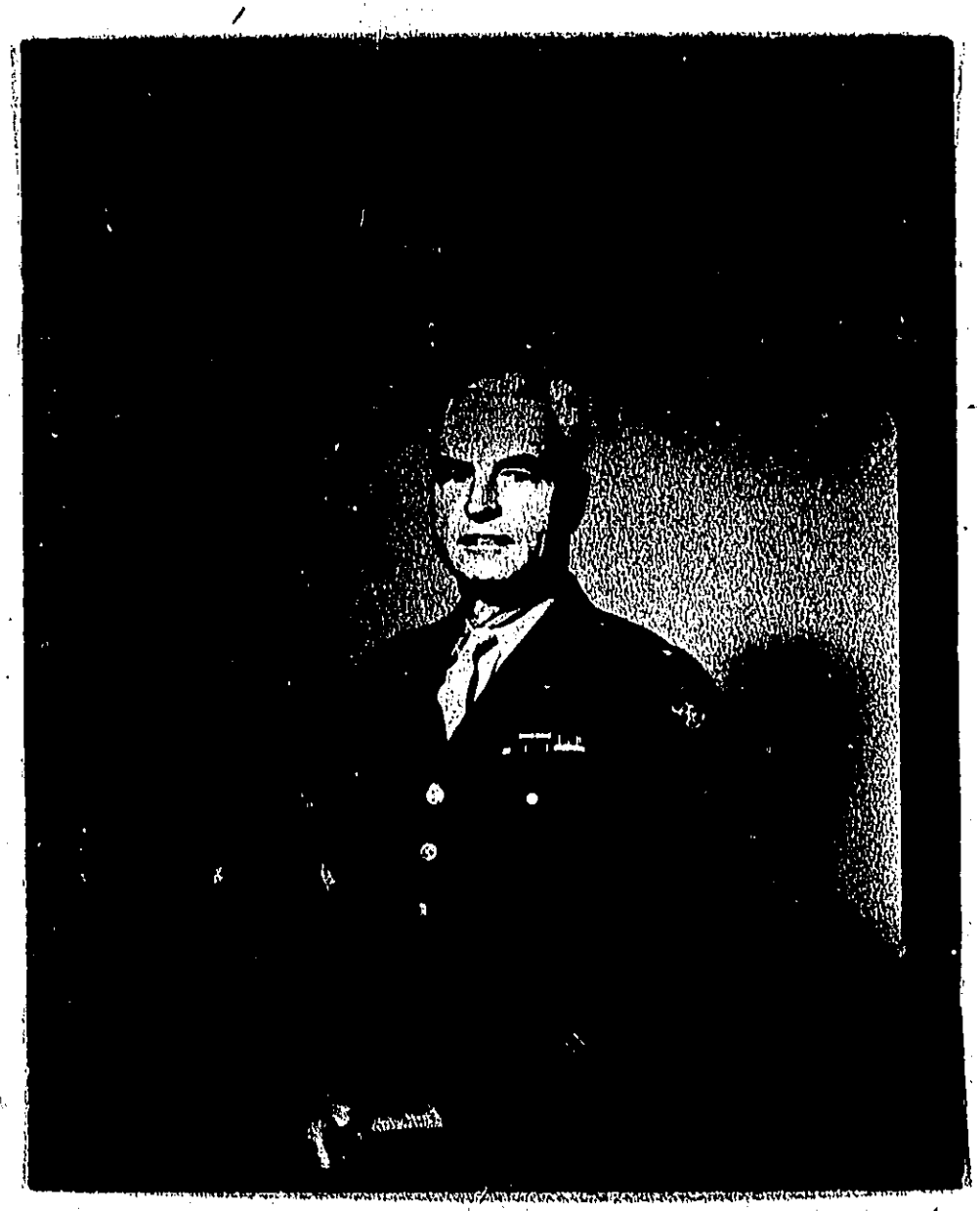
HEADQUARTERS AND BASE SERVICES SQUADRON



Major HORACE G. OLIVER

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MAJOR WILLIAM W. SIBBERS - 0-907392

Major SIBBERS has been assigned as Commanding Officer of the 671st Air Materiel Squadron. He entered the Army with a direct commission as a Captain on June 3 1942. His first assignment was as Plans and Training Officer of the 565th Schools Squadron at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. This was followed by a six months period of duty as Commanding Officer of the 922nd Technicals Schools Squadron at Atlantic City until April 1943, when he was assigned to the 55th Service Group at Syracuse, N. Y., as S-4.

Major SIBBERS arrived in the ETO in October 1943, and wass assigned as Supply Officer for the 9th Air Depot Group. In December 1943, he joined the 466th Sub Depot at this station as Depot Supply Officer. He was appointed to his present rank on Nov 8, 1943.

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COMMANDING OFFICER

671st AIR MATERIEL SQUADRON

Major WILLIAM W. SIBBERS

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MAJOR FORREST E. KERBY - 0-339124

Major Kerby has been appointed Commanding Officer of the 847th Air Engineering Squadron. Graduated from the University of Oregon, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve in 1936. He entered Active Duty in September 1940 and was assigned to Hamilton Field as Physical Training Officer. He was then transferred to Hammer Field where his duties at various times consisted of Public Relations Officer, Morale Officer, Theatre Officer, Physical Training Officer and Mess Officer. In January, 1942 he was assigned as Commanding Officer of a satellite airfield at Bakersfield, California. He continued at this duty until June 1942 when he was transferred to the 49th Service Group as a Squadron Commander and then as Group S-3. Major Kerby came overseas in May, 1943 and was assigned to the 96th Bombardment Group as Defense Officer. In November, 1943 he was transferred to Station 142 as Station Commander and two months later was appointed Commanding Officer of the 466th Sub Depot.

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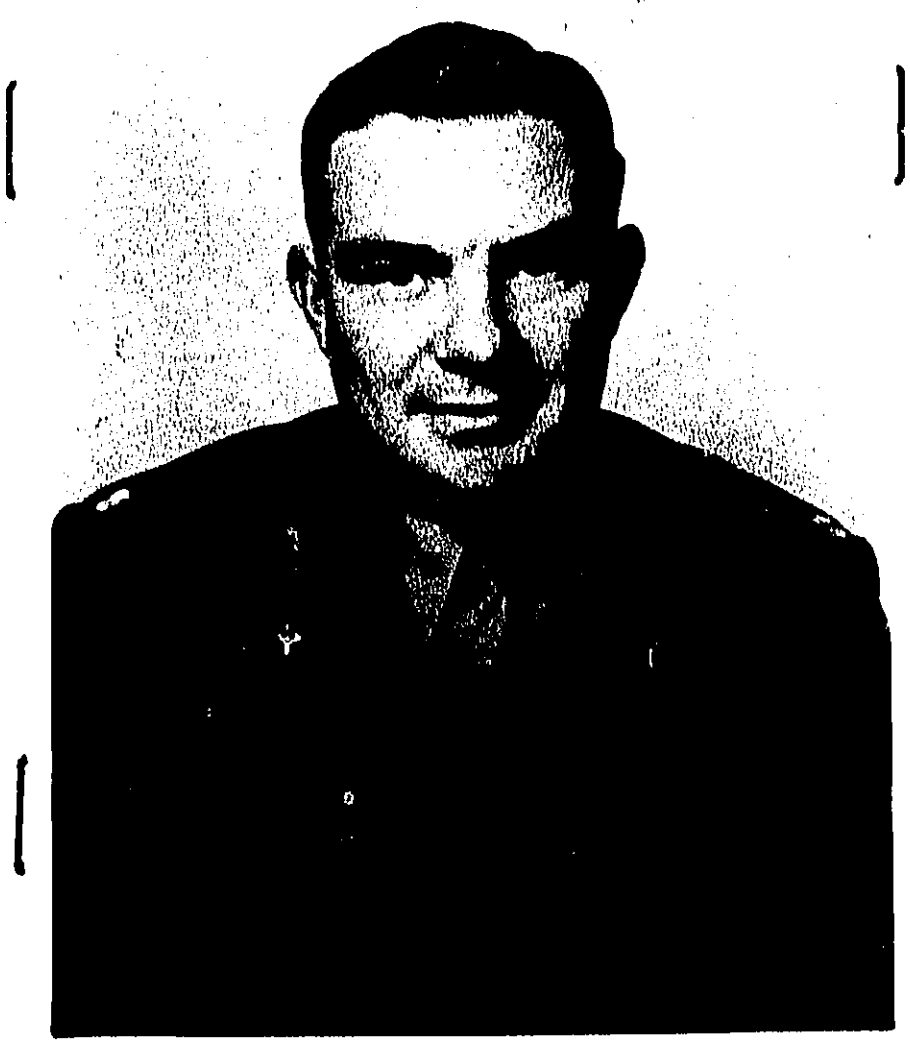
COMMANDING OFFICER

847th AIR ENGINEERING SQUADRON



Major FORREST E. KERBY

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CAPT. GIRDON W. LANE - 0-1574931

Capt. LANE has been appointed Plans and Training Officer of the 421st Air Service Group. He entered the army as a private on Jan 23, 1942, spending 5 months in the 7th Armored Division at Camp Polk, La. He entered the Quartermaster O. C. S., at Ft. Warren, Wyoming in July 1942. Following his graduation as a 2nd Lieutenant, he took a two months course in Automotive Maintenance at Ft. Crook, Nebraska. He was then assigned to 1797th Ordnance Supply & Maintenance Co (Avn) in Dec 1942, assuming command in February 1943. He held this position when the organization was disbanded on 15 April 1945.

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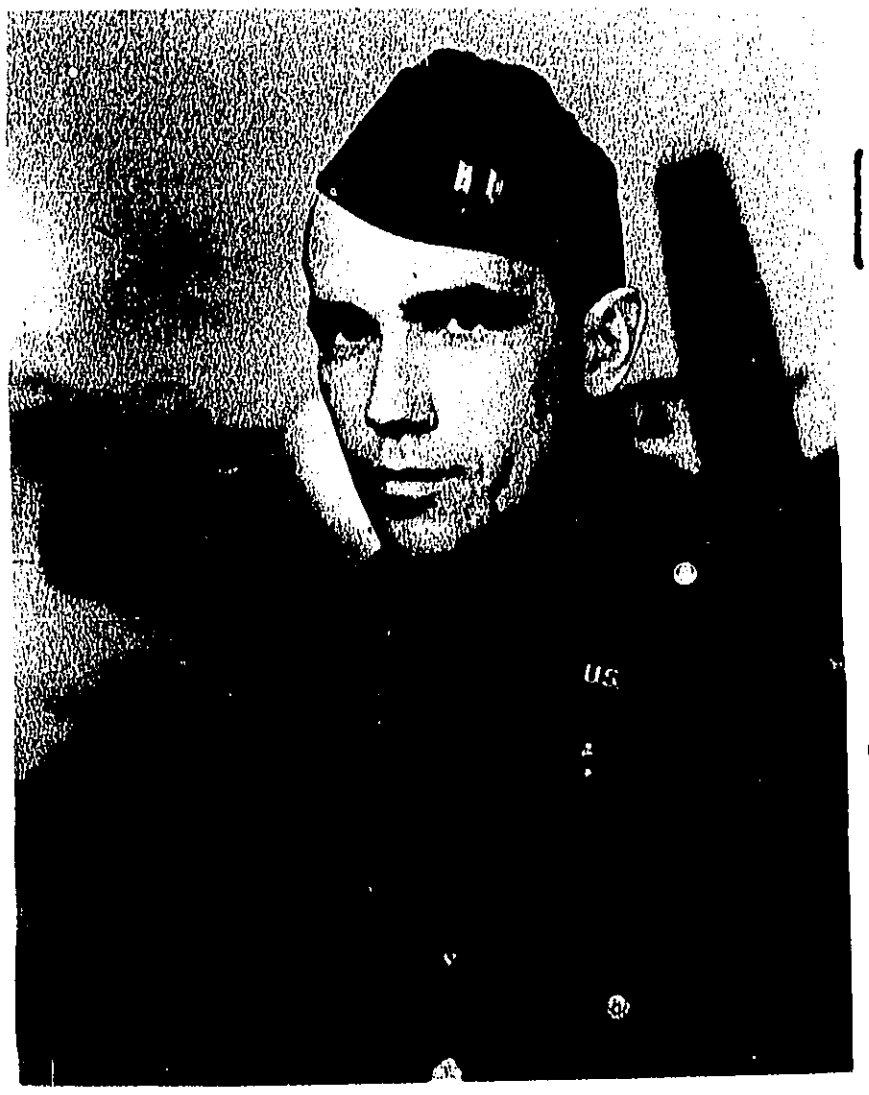

Capt. GIRDON W. LANE

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CAPT. THOMAS Q. MORRIS - O-341059

Capt. MORRIS has been assigned as adjutant of the 421st Air Service Group. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve in May 1936, and graduated from the University of Nevada in 1937. Entered active duty in August 1941, being assigned to the Las Vegas Gunnery School as Squadron Commanding Officer in an Air Base Group. His subsequent assignments included Base Personnel Officer, Base S-4, and Schools Squadron C. O. at the Ft. Sumner Glider School. In September 1943 Capt MORRIS joined the 452nd Bombardment Group (H), where he successively held the positions of Squadron Supply Officer, Group S-4 and Administrative Inspector.

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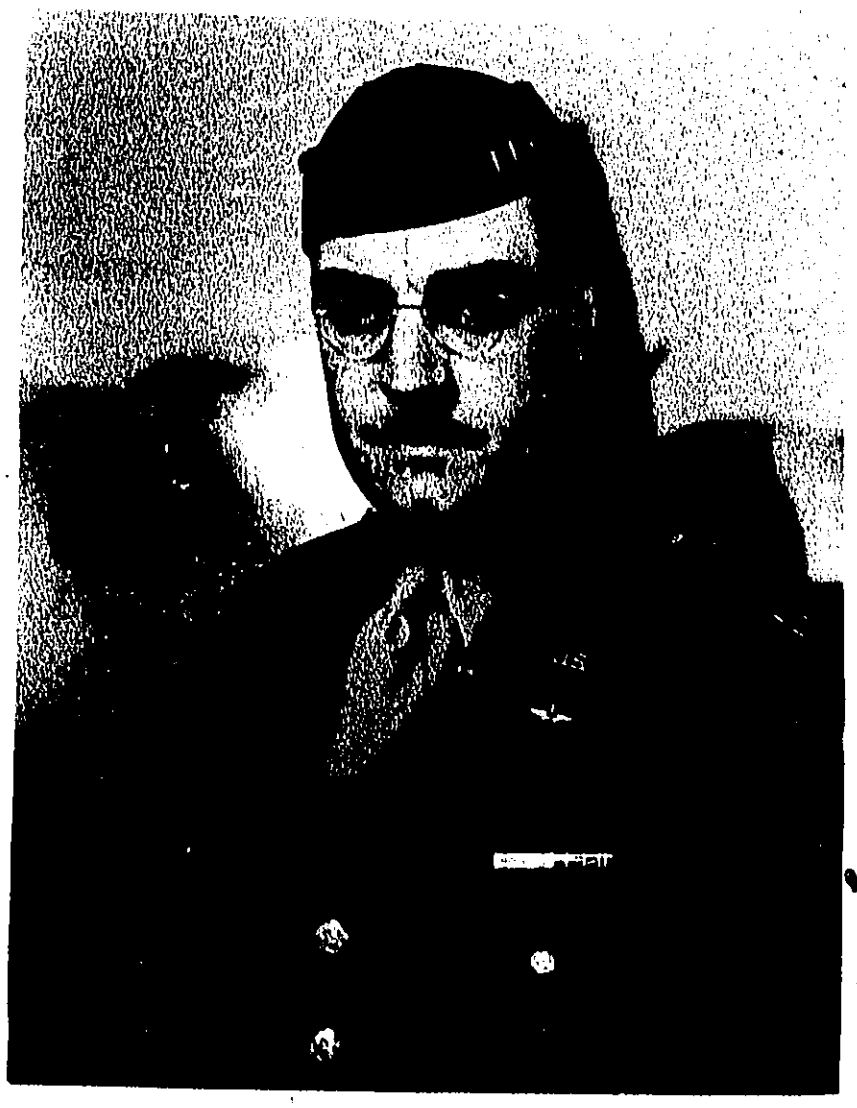

Capt. THOMAS Q. MORRIS

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12 April 1945

SECTION

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ACTIVATION OF CERTAIN ARMY AIR FORCES ORGANIZATIONS.....II

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SECTION II - ACTIVATION OF CERTAIN ARMY AIR FORCES ORGANIZATIONS: ?. Pursuant to authority cited in paragraph 1, Section I, above, the following organizations having been constituted, are activated at stations indicated, effective as of 15 April 1945, and will be organized in accordance with Tables of Organization and Equipment as shown below:

Organization	AAF Sta	T/O & E	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH Off	WO	EM
421st Hq & Base Services Sq Air Service Group	142	1-452T, 15 Apr 44 c-1, 23 Jun 44 c-2, 4 Nov 44 c-3, 8 Jan 45 less Column 23	23	1	225
847th Air Engineering Sq	142	1-457T, 15 Apr 44 c-1, 15 Jun 44 c-2, 19 Aug 44 c-3, 21 Nov 44	8	1	219
671st Air Materiel Sq	142	1-458T, 15 Apr 44 c-1, 23 Jun 44 c-2, 12 Oct 44 c-3, 21 Nov 44	7	1	134

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3. Officer and enlisted grades are authorized accordingly.

4. Upon activation the organizations listed in paragraph 1, section II, above, are assigned to major subordinate commands as indicated therein.

5. Personnel rendered surplus by the disbandment of organizations listed in paragraph 1, section 1 will be used to the maximum extent practicable. Filler personnel will be requisitioned in the usual manner.

6. Organizational equipment - a. Equipment rendered surplus by disbandment of organizations listed in paragraph 1, section I, will be utilized on individual stations to the maximum extent practicable in supplying newly organized units with authorized allowances.

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b. Equipment referred to in paragraph 6a, above, which is not authorized inder new T/E, but which is considered essential for current operations, may be retained, subject to approval of higher headquarters. Requests for authority to retain such equipment will be submitted promptly in accordance with Eighth Air Force Memorandum 65-11, 14 September 1944 and 65-11", 8 November 1944.

c. Additional equipment authorized by new tables of equipment will not be requisitioned until further notice. Pending such notice, only replacement items will be requisitioned.

7. In accordance with letter, WD, AG 210.33 (31 Aug 44) OB-S-A-C-AFRPG-M, subject: 'Integration of Arms and Services Personnel with the Air Corps', 17 September 1944, names of commissioned personnel of Arms and Services other than Medical Department and Corps of Chaplains assigned to Air Service Groups listed in section I, above, will be submitted to this headquarters for detail to the Air Corps. All enlisted personnel of Arms and Services other than Medical Department will be transferred to the Air Corps effective upon assignment to Air Service Groups. The provisions of paragraph 3, AR 615-200 and paragraph 13, AR 345-125, will be complied with.

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10. The provisions of AR 345-400, 1 May 1944 and AR 345-900, 22 May 1942 will be complied with where applicable.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DOOLITTLE:

JOHN S. ALLARD,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Lindsey L. Braxton,
T/ LINDSEY L. BRAXTON,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
421st Air Service Group
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559 US Army

15 April 1945.

GENERAL ORDER
NO 1

1. Under the provision of par 4 AR 600-20 the undersigned assumes command of the 421st Air Service Group.

s/ Ray J. Will,
T/ RAY J. WILL,
Lt Colonel, Air Corps
Commanding.

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1. So much of [illegible] as pertains to Pfc James J Fitzpatrick, 33577[illegible], 731st Bomb Sq, is amended to read "TO ST CONVEL".

2. So much of [illegible] as pertains to [illegible] Children Jr is amended to read "[illegible] Jr, [illegible]".

3. [illegible] (721) Vernon [illegible], [illegible], is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

4. GP Eighth AF Memo 65-21, 30 Jan '45, a bd of O is aptd to meet from time to time as necessity therefor arises, for the purpose of inspecting aircraft to be designated permanently unfit for battle use.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

CAPT PAUL F MIESKA	0[illegible]93	AC
CAPT WILLIAM C SCHOEN	0[illegible]505	AC
CAPT WILLIAM S COLLIER	0362727	AC

5. The VOCO, 2 Apr '45, appointing 1ST LT SCOTT [illegible], 06[illegible], AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, Gp Stat Control O, pdy, vice CAPT CHARLES M CROKIN, 0[illegible]762, AC, rsnd, is confirmed.

6. Pfc (683) Joseph Jessinger Jr, 3291[illegible], having been trfd in gr fr Cp, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) to 729th Bomb Sq per Par 29 SO 101 Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 11 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 14 Apr '45 is assd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

7. 2D LT NICHOLAS J SANT, 0699061, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq, 452d Bomb Gp.

8. The fol named O are reld fr assgt to orgns indicated and assd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDGAR 17 Apr '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 521 not before 21 Apr '45 and not later than 25 Apr '45 to await t to ZI. Auth Par 11 SO 104 Hq AAF dtd 14 Apr '45.

729th Bomb Sq

CAPT [illegible] J [illegible] JR 0[illegible] 1ST LT(1091)HERBERT C NIELSEN 0773205 AC
[illegible] 2D LT(1091)[illegible] 0[illegible] AC 2D LT(1034)KENTON E BURKHOLDER 02068353 AC

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)[illegible] 0200[illegible] AC

9. So much of Par 1 SO 91 this Hq dtd 1 Apr '45, pertaining to TDY of 1ST LT ROBERT W LISTON, 0569121, AC, as reads "six (6) weeks" is amended to read "five (5) days".

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10. An Advisory Board on Domestic Relations is apptd for purpose of performing duties as outlined in Confidential Ltr, Hq 3d Air Div, Subj: "Domestic Relations", file 291.2, dtd 9 Apr '45.

DETAIL [illegible]

LT COL LEO G LAURENT	[illegible]	AC, Ground Executive
MAJOR ARTHUR J [illegible]	[illegible]	Asst Surgeon
CAPT JOSEPH [illegible]	[illegible]	CHC, Chaplain
1ST LT GLORIA [illegible] JR	[illegible]	AC, Courts and Boards Officer

11. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of S/Sgt (T-Sup):

Sgt John T Harrison	330[illegible]	Sgt Willard P Koski	36[illegible]
Sgt Charles L Rieger	35[illegible]	Sgt Frank H Rodriguez	3[illegible]
Sgt Donald K Shearer	13[illegible]	Sgt Julius D Shepard	3[illegible]
Sgt Marion L Smith	3[illegible]	Sgt Stanley L Smith	1536[illegible]

12. S/Sgt (805) Elmer R Hutchins, 3[illegible], is trfd in gr fr 732d Bomb Sq to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp (H) AAF, WP. Upon reporting to CO thereof for dy.

13. Extract (Transfer of O and EM).

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PATSCH:

CARL F. RIEGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. RIEGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
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13. The following C in asgmt are made, eff this date:

Reld fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to Hq, 421st Air Service Gp

LT COL (2161) RAY J WILL 0[illegible] AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Material Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(6302)WILLIAM W STEVENS 0[illegible] AC CAPT(4902)LEWIS W LOGAN 0536[illegible] AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Depot Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)FOREST E KEREK 0[illegible] AC CAPT(4[illegible])WILLIAM C SCHLEGEL 0446305 AC
1ST LT(2120)JAMES B LEWING 05[illegible] AC 1ST LT(4623)FRANK MAZZEL 0360950 AC

Reld fr 878th Sta Com Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)HORACE G GLOVER 0[illegible] AC CAPT(7536)WILLIAM S COGGINS 0367727 AC
CAPT(5310)FRANK L WHITNEY 05[illegible] AC 1ST LT(4[illegible])EDWARD F DE WOLFF 0[illegible] AC
1ST LT(2159)RAYMOND E DETWILER 020[illegible] AC 1ST LT(2159)ARTHUR E[illegible] JR 0[illegible] AC
1ST LT(2110)HARVEY M [illegible] 05[illegible] AC 1ST LT(2[illegible])WALDEN J CANDA 0[illegible] AC
1ST LT(7334)JAMES C [illegible] 0[illegible] CAC 1ST LT(4[illegible])ROBERT W LEWTON 0[illegible] AC
1ST LT(4420)JOSEPH C REX 0[illegible] AC 1ST LT(4[illegible])SIDNEY SHULMAN 01[illegible] QMC
1ST LT(4210)ALFRED E SIFFOLA 0[illegible] AC 1ST LT(4[illegible])JOHN D WILKINS 0[illegible] QMC

Reld fr Det A, 214th Fin Sec and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(6201)JOHN F BAGLEY 0[illegible] AC

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Services Gp

CAPT(3170)JACK W HYDER 01696639 DC CAPT(3[illegible])THEODORE L [illegible] 0[illegible] MC

Reld fr Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9110)PAUL A LONGSTREET 0[illegible] CMP 1ST LT(9110)EDMUND J SOLOSKY 0[illegible] CMP

Reld fr 2142th Engr Avn F/F Plat and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9[illegible])ALEX H GREEN 0[illegible] CE

Reld fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn and asgd to 671st Air Material Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(4419)TIMOTHY J CRONIN 01580813 QMC 1ST LT(4419)REGINALD S [illegible] 0[illegible] QMC
1ST LT(4419)FLURR C STEADMAN 01589521 QMC

Reld fr 1797th Ord S&M Co Avn and asgd to 671st Air Material Sq, 421st Air Service

CAPT(4532)GORDON W LANE 01574931 ORD 1ST LT(4532)EDWARD J CARROLL 0353417 ORD
1ST LT(4532)PATRICK J FLANAGAN 01552879 ORD 1ST LT(4805)ORLAND W GRAFT 01551632 ORD

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service

PFC (345) Harold E Burris 32713164 S/Sgt (673) Frederick E Cary 32864365
Pfc (390) Benjamin E Clancy 18006614 Cpl (405) Warren W Crum 35531956
Sgt (657) Talbot G Frank 33293379 Sgt (657) Lee J Guillory 38434038
Cpl (561) Joseph E Hussey 32272377 Pfc (060) Anthony Legenza 36666991
Cpl (060) David G Netzley 35629457 Cpl (409) Quentin Polsinelli 32543839
Cpl (402) William G Schulke 35613429 Cpl (861) Conrad J Sena 39555627
Cpl (234) Dwight E Shafer Sr 34770209 Pfc (861) Donalee J Smith 37344316
Cpl (657) Paul Zschatzsch 31353705

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Sgt (?31)	James E [illegible]		
Sgt (687)	William L [illegible]		
Pfc (066)	Leonard S [illegible]		
S/Sgt (11?)	Jesse T [illegible]		
Pfc (?[illegible])	Edward R [illegible]		
T/Sgt (?[illegible])	Richard [illegible]		
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Pvt [illegible]	John H [illegible]		
Cpl [illegible]	Robert [illegible]		
Pfc [illegible]	William F [illegible]		
Sgt (?[illegible])	Leonard [illegible]		
Sgt (?[illegible])	Richard [illegible]		
Sgt (68?)	Charles [illegible]		
Sgt (?6?)	John J [illegible]		
S/Sgt (?7?)	Walter [illegible]		
Sgt (??6)	Edward [illegible]		
T/Sgt (?47)	Floyd C [illegible]		
S/Sgt (?68)	John [illegible]		
Cpl (?[illegible])	Arthur H [illegible]		
Pfc (?[illegible])	Mario O Buccarbo		
Pfc (?[illegible])	Calvin H Goldkamp		
Cpl (?6?)	Joe Flores		
Sgt (62?)	Francis L Flynn		
S/Sgt (?47)	Robert [illegible]		
Cpl (?[illegible])	Jesus P Gradis		
S/[illegible]	Reynold F [illegible]		
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[illegible]	Evan C Green		
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S/Sgt (956) Alan Kelbs	13170130	Sgt (956) John C Keesler	34[illegible]
T/Sgt (601) Dennis B Keyser	1[illegible]397	S/Sgt (214) Murray J [illegible]	3[illegible]
S/Sgt (546) William A Knowles	3[illegible]0327	Cpl ([illegible]) Howard E Kopf	3[illegible]0632
Pfc (345) Ernest Kopich	33[illegible]662	Cpl (345) Herman W Kr[illegible]winkel	2[illegible]9359
Sgt (014) Edwin J Kunz	16[illegible]154	S/Sgt (756) Harold F Lage	3[illegible]
Sgt (747) Oscar Lane	35[illegible]7343	Pfc (399) Adpo [illegible] Lackey	35[illegible]
S/Sgt (555) Edmond A Leclerc	34[illegible]239	Sgt (747) Glenn E Lewis	3[illegible]
S/Sgt (555) Howard C L[illegible]ines	390[illegible]947	T/Sgt (956) Grady Loveless	3[illegible]
Sgt (405) Clyde W Lockart	356[illegible]582	S/Sgt (620) Donald L Luker	1[illegible]
S/Sgt (826) Salvatore F Luzzi	32[illegible]7[illegible]0	Cpl (747) John B MacDosk	33[illegible]
Cpl (747) Bernard J Magee	32[illegible]6828	Cpl (955) John B Mammano	3[illegible]32
Pfc (995) Michael F Manguso	32730836	Cpl (114) Albert Manfredi	1[illegible]
S/Sgt (686) Robert L Mann	19128676	Sgt (686) Carmine Marino	3[illegible]2
Sgt (822) William L Matthews	38[illegible]9[illegible]8	S/Sgt (685) Billy L McDermett	3811[illegible]63
Sgt (950) Johnny D McCain	16[illegible]793	Sgt (256) Albert D McCoy	1315[illegible]25
Cpl (326) James J McDermott	33[illegible]4[illegible]99	S/Sgt (502) Edward J McDonough	3227[illegible]4
Sgt (747) Jack E McGahey	13[illegible]1989	S/Sgt (555) Everett T McGinnis	3752[illegible]4
S/Sgt (762) Daniel J Mears Jr	3571[illegible]50	S/Sgt (750) Isidore Melnick	1509[illegible]6
Pfc (555) Emil G Merdich	16[illegible]4[illegible]333	S/Sgt (826) David L Mercer	3[illegible]4[illegible]53
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Sgt (687) Billy R Murphy	3[illegible]5[illegible]7772	Sgt (335) Norton A Nabers	3[illegible]709[illegible]9
Pfc (762) Chester R Neelt	11[illegible]3[illegible]5	Pvt (750) Elmer Nelson	3963[illegible]10
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Cpl (747) John A Santo	3230[illegible]71	Sgt (931) Floyd L Satterwhite	1813[illegible]42
Pfc (114) George N Scarberry	33653[illegible]1	T/Sgt (762) Alfred C Schaefer	3230222[illegible]
T/Sgt (546) Jacob Schaublin	381[illegible]83[illegible]4	Sgt (114) Virgil D Schramm	37152852
S/Sgt (747) Warner W Schutkesting	3853[illegible]359	S/Sgt (686) Harold L Schwartz	32[illegible]5027
Sgt (555) Howard R Scott	3912[illegible]970	S/Sgt (555) John F Sebesta Jr	3284[illegible]41
Sgt (685) Herbert C Sell	17[illegible]601[illegible]0	Cpl (345) Calvert N Shelor	33529554
T/Sgt (687) Bernard W Silwanowich	7033615	S/Sgt (256) Elbert R Sims	3329[illegible]13
S/Sgt (555) Victor H Slaw	1312[illegible]4036	T/Sgt (747) Robert R Smith	1401[illegible]961
S/Sgt (687) Warren D Smith	38271187	T/Sgt (821) James B Snelling	1801[illegible]998

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Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 877th Air Engr Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, contd.

Sgt (683) James R Spence	33129820	S/Sgt (055) James K Stanfield	16052[illegible]
Sgt (114) Otto Steinhardt	32849482	Sgt (826) Kenneth D Stinson	15390[illegible]57
Pfc (405) Arthur G Strabbing	16007746	Sgt (620) Russell N Sutcliffe	31036525
S/Sgt (256) Ollie A Swiger	18007135	S/Sgt (014) Robert B Terrell	35131039
S/Sgt (835) William H Tinsley	37037877	Sgt (826) Joseph C Tomasic	6[illegible]6269
Sgt (686) Miles N Toy Jr	15030176	Sgt (687) Billy E Treash	3[illegible]3[illegible]21
S/Sgt (620) John B Trego	33109421	Sgt (335) Jack H Tubbs	32372989
S/Sgt (762) Philip Vaiana	32147468	S/Sgt (620) John F Valluzzi	15[illegible]6377
S/Sgt (955) Clarence H Vincent Jr	19829260	S/Sgt (625) Charles A Vitale	13[illegible]917
Pfc (955) Agustino J Vina	33729[illegible]30	Sgt (365) Erwin F Vollbaum	37[illegible]592
Sgt ([illegible]) George Vollmer	36271202	S/Sgt (555) Paris M Walker Jr	35[illegible]8271
S/Sgt (555) Joseph J Walter	34502472	S/Sgt (762) Raymond T Webb	11102[illegible]92
Sgt (114) Wayne E Webster	16088156	Sgt ([illegible]5) Frank E Weiland	13073870
S/Sgt (687) Robert F Wescotte	35[illegible]7306	Cpl (555) Flois White	32153776
Pfc (521) Charles D Whitley	33827[illegible]35	S/Sgt ([illegible]0[illegible]) James C Wilder	14027104
T/Sgt (747) Clifford L Wisnofske	35[illegible]1084	T/Sgt(686) Henry Worthman	36707824
Sgt (405) John J Wynn	36827117		

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Pfc (114) William F Anderson	36[illegible]2627	Cpl (3[illegible]5) Ralph N Austin	17140358
Cpl (095) James E Backes	36738017	Pfc (070) Stanley J Becker	32511734
T/Sgt (821) Charles E Bell	35164[illegible]56	Cpl (078) Miles V Berger	37553620
Sgt (060) John P Blair	32[illegible]1235	Cpl (756) Virgil W Bogue	15101959
Sgt (552) Francis D Brasel	35366930	Sgt (055) William D Britt Jr	35140405
Sgt (238) William B Burns	34502593	Sgt ([illegible]66) Joseph J Burton	14[illegible]312
Pfc (078) Anthony B Caffo	33509429	Cpl (650) Kenneth W Campbell	37[illegible]6212
Pfc (605) Joseph A Capasso	32397807	S/Sgt (502) Virgil L Chestnut	35354658
Pvt (345) Hoarlton C Cooley	38465070	Pfc (590) Luther L Costello	34770499
Pfc (756) Dominic S Cusimano	12138970	Pfc (164) Charles J DePompeo	33320021
Pfc (590) Loyal V DeSloover	17043300	Pfc (677) Vincent DeStefano	33087542
Cpl (932) Joseph P Dillon	32365155	Cpl (970) Paul O Dressler	17[illegible]4383
Pfc (590) J. T. Earhart	38307336	Sgt (014) Guy A Emberton	38292787
Cpl (055) Leon D Enck	13092064	S/Sgt (870) Dale S Erwin	39454392
Pfc (055) William D Fernald	31[illegible]0867	Pfc (754) Ervin P Freeouf	37425533
Cpl (014) Cornelius A Gallagher	33580774	Cpl (014) Richard J Gallas	33423166
Cpl (014) Maurice L Garbry	35624501	S/Sgt (024) Louis G Gary	13003771
Pvt (590) Maynard L Germain	36451497	Sgt (405) Mont H Goldston Jr	34183649
Cpl (095) Robert H Griffith	35584625	1st Sgt (502) Benjamin A Groff	35211498
Pvt (521) Johnnie T Hanks	35079696	Cpl (055) Eldon H Hasse	36254529
Cpl (309) Willie E Hayslip	38273893	Cpl (932) Marvin J Hochstatter	37395936
Cpl (060) James R Hoover	37472319	Pfc (345) Ralph E Hope	34639213
Cpl (239) Wallace M Houte	32[illegible]0960	Sgt (747) Warren H Howes	16144914
Pfc (754) Lyman E Huckins	11107343	S/Sgt (405) Fred S Hughes	37135230
Pfc (055) Nicholas Janetakis	32870520	Cpl (552) Alfred I Kalish	33495823
Pvt (055) Warren E Kenneth	37552615	T/Sgt (747) Frank E Kondor	36309877
Sgt (552) Victor P Kopnicky	35028694	Tec 5(282) Joseph Kosty	38021564
Cpl (078) Fred E LaFountain	32446541	Pvt (521) Fred B Landon	20362434
Pfc (345) Ivan D Lasher	33296019	Cpl (405) Robert O Lercho	32900975
Cpl (552) Irving L Litty	12053343	T/Sgt (750) Melvin L Lutz	37461966

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Sgt (405)	Casimir D Majewski Jr	34059665	Pfc (552)	Walter F Mazur	36352161
Tec 4(776)	Alvin J McCarthy	42022289	Cpl (078)	Michael J Motto	15333697
Pfc (078)	Robert S Mrowicki	36438611	Cpl (405)	William H Norton Jr	32340632
Cpl (747)	Thomas Oliver	11110930	Cpl (552)	Frank S Petrillo	32347591
Pfc (055)	William E Pliska	32313643	Pfc (590)	Raymond C Powers	33338939
S/Sgt (405)	Ralph E Price	15107384	Sgt (345)	Frank C S Roan	33167481
Pfc (650)	Bolivar Renta	32499635	Sgt (552)	Roy H Reinier Jr	35325219
Cpl (275)	Douglas S Riddett	33[illegible]	Sgt (332)	Charles F Roth	37172933
Pfc (590)	Carl W Rott	35[illegible]	Cpl ([illegible])	Sam P Russell	14276[illegible]
Pfc (345)	Toxie Samford	38[illegible]	Cpl (356)	Louis J Schauer	32626362
S/Sgt (502)	Elmer L Schwartz	35[illegible]	Pfc ([illegible])	Lawrence S Searight	33416385
Sgt (237)	Herman Simpkins	37393892	Pfc (650)	Lonnie R Smith Jr	33322330
Pvt (521)	Otto L Speedy	37[illegible]	Sgt (566)	Alvin H Spiser	38069471
Pfc (605)	Joseph S Staskol	32[illegible]	Pfc (060)	Leroy F Strohl	33619578
Cpl (809)	Harry E Sway	37[illegible]	Cpl (667)	Leo Teachey	34664310
Pfc (605)	William J Tirelli	12187392	Cpl (552)	Lester F Tubby	32314635
Sgt (566)	Earl L Vance	13069364	Sgt (566)	Dow W Van Leuven	32291179
Cpl (650)	Ernest N Walker	34[illegible]	S/Sgt (566)	Mike Wasil	6941047
Sgt (261)	Gordon C Weber	32[illegible]	Pfc (605)	Irland Wells	14028609
Pfc (650)	David R Wheeler Sr	36[illegible]	Cpl (237)	Robert C Wheat	12198601
Pfc (345)	Edward J Whittaker	32750[illegible]	Sgt (345)	Paul Wilkins	13069137
Sgt (667)	Lloyd M Woodcock	34686[illegible]	Cpl (014)	William P Yager	37033345
Pfc (650)	Richard N Yates Jr	32753[illegible]	Sgt (014)	Allen E Young	36445373
Pfc (521)	Albert M Zinkevich	32[illegible]			

Reld fr Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Pfc (677)	Russell Baker	33364377	Pvt (055)	Arthur J Berry Jr	39617266
Pfc (458)	Hugh Cooper	34730120	Pfc (345)	August L Daniel	39413410
Tec 5(677)	George Deplaracos	32434729	Sgt (677)	Charles DeRoss	6941338
Pfc (677)	Dale L DeWitt	32674291	Pvt (521)	Walter E Dexter	39107895
Pfc (677)	Leslie L Dickinson	37133148	Pfc (677)	Joe Duran	39292070
Pfc (677)	Joe J Espinoza	39268242	Pfc (677)	John L Frisby	38444426
Pfc (590)	David V Fuhrman	32705296	Sgt (677)	Frank J Genesky	32024008
S/Sgt (502)	Leland E Gibson	6367019	Pfc (677)	Jarron H Gilliam	37331532
Pvt (677)	Isaac A Gordon	19044232	Pfc (521)	Clifford Handy	32536833
Pfc (521)	James F Hanlon	34[illegible]	Pfc (677)	Thomas J Hanratty	33481096
Cpl (056)	Lloyd E Heber	35040210	Pfc (677)	Roy Jennings	37375199
Pfc (677)	Thomas E Kannan	35274634	Pfc (677)	Walter L Kellen	15032332
Cpl (677)	Alonzo Kellam	13192641	S/Sgt (301)	Alfred H King	31132767
Tec 5 (677)	Rudolph J Knepries	12190233	Pfc (458)	Robert R Lockridge	34644657
Tec 5 (677)	Joseph F Lewis	33348038	Pfc (014)	Burnis L Martin	34377825
Cpl (677)	Norbert S McCarthy	36507364	Sgt (677)	Andrew V McShane	32578006
Pfc (677)	James [illegible]	35[illegible]	Pfc (677)	Leo F Mowery	17070891
Pfc (677)	John [illegible]	33326189	Pfc (677)	Clifford T Nicks	36245551
Pfc (677)	Patricio R Ojeda	32129303	Pfc (677)	Edward J Orzechowski	33274935
Pfc (060)	Lawrence J Pellerin	31192069	S/Sgt (677)	James R Provino	19161133
Pfc (521)	Edgar H Pust	34981718	Pfc (677)	Clemmie E Renfro	18155850
Pvt (590)	Adolph Schab	11162997	Pvt (590)	Irving Shostack	11114109
Pfc (345)	Lloyd R Slagman	37506852	Pfc (458)	Paul E Swartz	20306964
Pfc (677)	Theodore R Tadury Jr	18[illegible]	Tec 5 (345)	John C Wangsness	19161356
Pfc (677)	Arthur A Zamorella	32435913			

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Reld fr 2112th Engr Avn F/F Plat and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service G

Pvt (383) Jose G Alvarez	382[illegible]835	Pfc (336) Tarzan E Atkins	35762257
Pvt (055) Thomas R Crane	33[illegible]32711	Tec 5(383) John A Dull	3255[illegible]89
Sgt (383) Ellsworth Gasch	3337[illegible]613	Pfc (383) Jose A Gonzalos	3[illegible]79829
Pfc (383) Bevin Y Humphries	34085876	Pvt (383) John Kauti	3[illegible]84436
Cpl (383) Frederick J Keller	35[illegible]06270	S/Sgt (383) Earl N McDermott	1[illegible]4[illegible]63
Tec 5(383) Andrew H Moore	33589911	Cpl (383) Charles H Moreland	3[illegible]43526
Pvt (521) James E Radford	34967[illegible]5	Pvt (383) Earl P Saner	1[illegible]2[illegible]65
Sgt (383) Alvin J Simpson	33[illegible]7[illegible]6	Tec 5(383) James F Sinclair	3[illegible]23550
Pvt (345) Grover C Strickland	34[illegible]97[illegible]	Sgt (383) Elwood D Transue	3[illegible]02[illegible]7
Sgt (383) Kenneth Wotoyick	3[illegible]0[illegible]3	Tec 5(383) Jacque V Yates	1307[illegible]10
Sgt (566) Robert H Young	3[illegible]7[illegible]5		

Reld fr Det A, 214th Fin Gp [illegible] asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Cpl (623) John W Davis	[illegible]	[illegible] (623) Edward G Howard Jr	7005766
Sgt (623) Charles R Ironside	[illegible]	Sgt (623) Sanford A Komito	35533099
T/Sgt (622) Sam B Little	34[illegible]07	Cpl (623) Robert L Noffsinger	35255232
Cpl (623) Glenn W Oakes	12[illegible]04	S/Sgt (622) Paul P Oravis	33330054

Reld fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp [illegible] asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Servi Gp

T/Sgt (502) Frederick E Allemeier	[illegible]9296	S/Sgt (321) Maden A Basinger	35337930
Pvt (194) Rodney L Bonnethum	3[illegible]4[illegible]8	Cpl (835) Fred H Blanchard	36223050
Pfc (835) Willard M Boley	35[illegible]3930	Pvt (345) William C Bryant	11029713
S/Sgt (821) Harold W Caldwell	34[illegible]554	Pfc (835) Herman R Castro	12153989
Pfc (835) Theodore J Chosa	35[illegible]603	S/Sgt (194) Max L Coupland	37013628
Tec 5(835) Charles E Dahlgren	26[illegible]743	Pvt (055) Edward S Dumos Jr	31333133
Pfc (835) Wayne S Ellis	3682[illegible]3	Pfc (345) Thomas F Fargnoli	33331253
Pfc (835) Charles W Faust	32[illegible]2524	Sgt (405) Hugh G Findley	35746725
S/Sgt (502) Ned Finney	16028063	Pfc (345) Avil S Ford	38510455
Pfc (345) Cecil M Fuller	14075188	Pfc (055) Michael J Giglio	32304842
Pfc (835) Herbert C Gillespie	35359697	Pfc (835) Michael P Giordano	32516005
Pfc (590) Henry A Gondecki	32452297	Pfc (835) William C Goodwin	15073053
Cpl (345) George E Goslin	38111676	Tec 3(821) Emery L Gray	19117969
Tec 5(055) Rufus S Gray	15102003	Pfc (835) Harvel H Hester	34636849
Pvt (835) William E Holmes	3680[illegible]871	Tec 5(835) Kenneth D Johnson	35257275
Cpl (835) Frank S Lowe	32175574	T/Sgt (321) Pasquale C Leone	32252957
Pfc (835) Clarence J Love	3[illegible]6[illegible]472	Pfc (055) Albert J Melchiori	39342153
Pfc (194) Henry J Nicholson	33128282	Pfc (835) Anthony J Perrino	42041779
Cpl (055) William M Porter	32244375	Cpl (835) Joseph W Reado	32506946
Cpl (060) Herold J Richert	39390367	Pvt (060) Jesus Romo Jr	18090101
T/Sgt (821) Rosario A Salcido	671[illegible]624	Pfc (835) Joseph P Sheehan	31297049
Sgt (821) Thomas J Sullivan	34829527	Pfc (835) Joseph T Tavis	12043390
Tec 4(835) Lawrence Perlow	36[illegible]2943	Pfc (055) Melchoir T Weidman	33062233
Pvt (521) Kenneth B Jackson	3[illegible]9[illegible]61	Cpl (194) Stanley J Wolk	31037342
Pfc (521) Paul H Wentzworth	3[illegible]69034		

Reld fr 1777th Ord Sml Co Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service G

Sgt (033) Herbert T Folk	3[illegible]42651	Tec 4(201) Michael C Alexandrovitch	3239[illegible]
Tec 3(965) Albert E Anderson	3796[illegible]63	T/Sgt (903) Harold A Andrews	6373124
Pfc (965) George P Baca	3906[illegible]77	Tec 5(114) Frank A Bachman	35384833
Sgt (405) Cloe J Bass	352[illegible]207	Pfc (511) Joseph F Bosterman Jr	35460803
Pvt (965) James G Blain	17003553	Tec 5(201) Grady O Bowdon	34526795

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Reld Fr 1727th Ord S.M. Co Avn and rest to Mtns Air Material Sq, 324st Air Service Gp, contd.

Pfc (911) Clyde H Brown	32377002	Sgt (505) Cley T Carpenter	35[illegible]
Tec 5(340) Sidney L Carr	39878.21	Pfc (055) George J Casey	33[illegible]
T/Sgt (905) William A Chaney	356[illegible]	S/Sgt (965) Harvey K Christianson	32[illegible]
S/Sgt (556) William R Carlson Jr	3[illegible]080	Tec 5(050) Townsend W Cloud	33[illegible]
Tec 5(903) Julio Constantini	37566423	Pfc (902) Kenneth C Coyle	37277299
Tec 4 (924) William E Dollenmayer Jr	33[illegible]393	T/Sgt(324) Horace P Dickerson Jr	395[illegible]
Tec 4 (256) Edgar J Dunn	31[illegible]96	Tec 5 (901) Joseph A DiGeso	3327[illegible]
Tec 5 (342) Warren J Gee	3[illegible]366	Pfc (965) Julius J Gerlick	32[illegible]
Tec 4 (346) Daniel F Gerver	3332[illegible]6	Pfc (335) Lester W Gordon	35877[illegible]
[illegible]	19[illegible]737	Tec 5(965) Eugene L Hanley	37[illegible]
[illegible]	352[illegible]2	Tec 4(063) Harlene D Hanson	37[illegible]
S/[illegible]	33[illegible]2	Tec 4 (405) George Green	3502[illegible]
Sgt ([illegible]	34[illegible]36	Sgt (901) Austille O Jarvis	3555[illegible]
Pfc (3[illegible]	3[illegible]47[illegible]30	Tec 4 (905) Valeus C Jones	11[illegible]
Pfc (390) Edward A Kalafut	32[illegible]969	Tec 5 (315) Seymour Katz	3268[illegible]
Cpl (405) Judson L Keller	35[illegible]	Tec 5 (901) Robert J Kirby	331[illegible]
Tec 5 (060) Nicholas Korinchock	32[illegible]	Tec 4(905) Bert A Lachnert	38[illegible]
Tec 5 (965) Asa A Livingston	32907730	Sgt (366) Harold L Loethen	37621[illegible]
Pfc (390) Lee D Long	33383[illegible]	Pfc (901) Philip Longo	31[illegible]
Tec 3(965) Edward J McCann	36[illegible]	Pfc (521) Bruce D McElhaney	1312[illegible]
Pfc (901) George R Moise	37[illegible]	Pfc (962) Jacob A Micholas	1302[illegible]
Tec 5(901) Merle E Orr	37[illegible]	Tec 4(114) Thomas A Pearson	1417[illegible]
Tec 4(256) Wesley E Poole	14[illegible]	Pfc (965) Glen L Redding	39317329
Tec 5(965) Ernest L Richards	35[illegible]	Pfc (955) George L Romano	3235[illegible]
Sgt (615) Alvin R Roberts	14[illegible]	Tec 5(903) John J Roe Jr	33[illegible]
Tec 4(905) Frederick J Ryan	31[illegible]	S/Sgt (903) Ralph E Seeger	33[illegible]
T/Sgt (965) William H Simon	3961[illegible]	Tec 5 (435) Tyman I Sirota	2213[illegible]
Tec 5(965) Thomas L Smith	33[illegible]	1st Sgt(502) Harold D Stevens	1503[illegible]
Tec 5(903) Howard W Strope	32[illegible]	Pfc (911) Otro Thomason	38[illegible]
Tec 3(965) William J Van Geertruy	36373713	Tec 5(965) David M Widener	3267[illegible]
Pfc (921) Manney W Wilmouth	33[illegible]	Tec 4(060) Freddie Woodlee	35[illegible]
Tec 5(035) Ira C Young	39[illegible]	Tec 4(912) Lester N Young	3502[illegible]

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WILSON:

CARL F. MILLER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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Major, Air Corps,
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6. So much of par 13, SO 105, this headquarters, as reads "878th Air Engr Sq, 421st Air Service Group" is amended to read "878th Air Engr. Sq., 421st Air Service Group".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL [redacted]:

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Major, Air Corps
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Major, Air Corps
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1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, AP AAF Sta 124, rptg prior to 2400 16 Apr '45 to CP SCHULL, 8th AF, on TDY for period of five (5) days for purpose receiving instruction:

T/Sgt (750) Frank A Nodlauser, 36824372, 731st Bomb Sq
Cpl (685) David E Decker, 32826135, 729th Bomb Sq

FOR. Pvt. G.V. CMRS. Auth 3AD T.X P 177 C dtd 14 Apr '45.

2. T/Sgt (757) James T King, 16162942, having been trfd fr gr 2d 96th Bomb Gp to 390th Bomb Gp per Par 27 SO 103 HQ 3AD dtd 13 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 15 Apr '45 is asgd to 390th Bomb Sq and will report to CO there of for duty.

3. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, AP London o/a 17 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capriano, 32527567, 466 Sv Sq, 42lst Air Sv Gp
Pfc Al J Hack, 36667207, 729th Bomb Sq

While in the London area all will report to Casual Center C-3, 14 Carlton Place, where govt billets and mess facilities will be provided. CO will pay all in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 243, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and mess are not available.
FOR. Pvt. G.V. CMRS. 60-136 P 43-02 A 212/50.25. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

4. The VOCO, 15 Apr '45, as follows, is confirmed:
"The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, are reld fr assmt to 97th Sta Com Sq and assgd to Base Services Sq, Hdqrs & Hq Service Gp:

Chief DONALD R DUNN, [redacted], 0-[redacted] Ass Control and Estab (Sp)
Cpl Hilliard H Beauford, 37[redacted], Ass Control and Estab (Sp)
S/Sgt Ivan H Davis, 13[redacted], 34th Sta Compl Sq
Cpl Joseph F Mlynczyk, 32[redacted], 96th Depot Repair Sq (I)"

5. 1st Lt SCOTT ARMOR, 0[redacted] is hereby appointed Recorder Non-DF Drive Garbie Board appointed Par 25 SO 65 Hq 3d Air Div dtd 7 Apr '45 vice Capt [redacted] dismissed, OCS 9758.

6. Extract, Amendment to par 23 SO 105, this headquarters, dtd 25 April '45.

7. 1st Lt. DONALD F LASOR, 0572561, 731st Bomb Sq, AP London o/a 19 Apr '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of observing T/A Officers under [redacted] While in the London area will contact Billeting O, CCS, 2 Grosvenor Sq, who will provide govt billets. Lunch facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. CO will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 243, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. FOR. Pvt. Asst or C.V, CMRS. 60-136 P 43-02 A 212/50.25. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

8. S/Sgt. Irving H. Steinberg Jr., 33593762, 729th Bomb Sq. is rd to gr of Pvt. for cause.

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9. The fol named O are rel fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CT, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 18 April '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 591 not before 23 April '45 and not later 27 April '45 to await T to ZI: Auth: Par 9 SO 105 Hq 3AD dtd 15 April '45.

729th Bomb Sq.
1ST LT (1034) IRVING P. FIDERMAN 0717382 2D LT. (1091) RAYMOND L. MILLER 0206005
729th Bomb Sq.
1ST LT (1034) LEO F. HOWICKI, 0206605
729th Bomb Sq.
CAPT. (1091) JAMES A. COLL, 0412302

No delay en route is auth after departure from this sta.

10. AF Letter 35-1, Sta Ad named Hq, 731st Bomb Sq. are reclassified fr SS No. 603 to SS No. 612 by the Sta Classification Board:

Sgt. Harry G. Webb, 34073373 — Sgt. Frank C. Hackett, 17151774
Sgt. Peter L. Culver, 16[illegible]518 — Sgt. Russell T. Bates, 35931409
Sgt. Irvin J. Smith, 16[illegible]071 — Sgt. William H. Daniel, 34678023
Sgt. Edward W. Fix, 39138447

11. Pfc (756) Albert J. Tow, 15335257, is trfd in gr fr Hq 45[illegible]2nd Bomb Gp to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

12. AF AAF Letter 35-1 Pfc Albert J. Tow, 15335257, 730th Bomb Sq. is reclassified fr SS No. 756 to SS No. 717 by the Sta Classification Board.

13. Pfc. (757) Albert J. Tow, 1533 257, is placed on flying status off this date; he will remain on such dy until relf by competent authority.

14. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECH SERGEANT (T/SGT)

S/Sgt. (748) Lyman B. Cahn, 17031772 — S/Sgt. (757) Edward A. Roberts 19149946
S/Sgt. (748) Joseph L. Pellicano, 32431166 — S/Sgt. (757) Seymour S. Tashker 32731293

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (T/SGT)

Sgt. (612) Donald T. Edwards, 17502650 — Sgt. (612) Leo F. Hargrove, 13163257
Sgt. (612) Daniel B. Spadt, 20346240 — Sgt. (612) Brice B. Steele, 35624413
Sgt. (612) Irving A. Mumby, 42094751 — Sgt. (612) Harold S. Welch, 32463473

15. So much of Par. 13 SO 105 this Hq dtd 15 April '45 as reads S/Sgt. (194) Lex L. Coupland, 37013623 is amended to read Sgt. (194) Lex L. Coupland, 37013623.

16. So much of Par. 13 SO 105 this Hq dtd 15 April '45 as reads Pfc. (965) Jacob A. Nicholas, 18017674 is amended to read Pfc. (965) Jacob A. Nichols, 18017674.

17. S/Sgt. Patrick J. Hynes, 17302583, 730th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt. Per cause.

18. Cpl. John J. Clark, 33106739, 731st Bomb Sq. is placed on SO w/Transportation Det.

19. The fol named EM, 671st Material Sq. 421st Air Service Gp. AF Peterborough and Leicester o/a 17 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Idrs.

Pfc. Edward P. Giordano, 32510005
Cpl. Fred L. Blanchard, 36229050, (In Charge)
Pfc. Ralph [illegible] Hopo, 34609218

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TD will pay Eft in accordance w/TWOSC Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs whild traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT. TDH. G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50h25. P.C TWOSC Cir 113, '44.

20. The fol named EM, orgns indicated WP London o/a 17 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

671st Air Material Sq.

Cpl. Frank B. Kovder, 32175574, (In Charge)
Pfc. Avil S. Ford, 38510455
Pfc. Edward J. Whittaker, 32750703

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WATSON:

CARL F. EHINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Major, Air Corps
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 107

17 April 1945

1. So much of Par 4 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 Apr '45 as reads "CAPT DONALD M DIXON, 0480189, DC" is amended to read "CAPT DONALD M DIXON, 0480189, DC"

2. T/Sgt (757) James B Kirby, 16122462, 730th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Gp Comm.

3. S/Sgt Peter A Baratta, 42004253, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on flying status off this date; he will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority.

4. The fol named AC O and EM are trf'd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

1ST LT(1091)FREDERICK A SARGENT JR	0790181	2D LT(1091)THOMAS H GANNON	0784138
CAPT(1034)ROBERT L HOUGHTEN	0425168	2D LT(1035)DAVID H CRAUSBY	02066136
S/Sgt (748) Josh Sims	39568088	S/Sgt (757) Harold B Rico	13136584
Sgt (612) William A Felix	33015015	Sgt (612) Louis G Ramos	38529116
Sgt (612) Frank B Mohlman Jr	15108532		

5. LT COL TALMADGE D REED, 0420505, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd member of Flying Evaluation Board aptd by Par 3 SO 87 this Hq dtd 28 Mar '45.

6. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Stations indicated, rptng on 18 Apr '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

To AAF Sta 567
731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT WESLEY R REISSER	0775763 AC	2D LT CHARLES E VANDER LINDEN	0927732 AC
2D LT DONALD R DEVARNEY	02060967 AC		

To AAF Sta 558
731st Bomb Sq

T/Sgt Vernon D Belcher	38564020	T/Sgt Wilburn C Foster	36484523
T/Sgt Arthur Sabella	32973107	S/Sgt William W Weaver	33643027
S/Sgt Bernard G Kreager	35293693	S/Sgt George E Hammonds	14193126

To AAF Sta 524

S/Sgt William J French, 37708298, 731st Bomb Sq

To AAF Sta 567
730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT DONALD W HAMAKER	0760834 AC	2D LT ALTON I HUDSON	02015124

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TDN. TDN. Rail or CMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 N '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

7. The Aircraft Accident Committee aptd by Par 2 SO 101 this Hq dtd 11 Apr ' is hereby dissolved.

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8. The fol named O will constitute the Aircraft Accident Committee, this Sta Auth: AAF Reg 62-14 dtd 26 May '43, 62-14A dtd 28 May '43, 62-14B dtd 8 Oct '43.

LT COL TALMADGE D REED	0420505	AC, President
MAJOR ARTHUR L BARNES	0428752	AC, Aircraft Accident Officer
MAJOR WILLIAM P MIDDLETON	0426788	AC, Member
MAJOR DONALD G MAFFETT	0803654	AC, Member
MAJOR HAROLD P THORESON	0905852	AC, Ex Officio Member
MAJOR MORTON J FREEDMAN	01031350	MC, Ex Officio Member
MAJOR DONALD J BLAZER	0655249	AC, Ex Officio Member

9. The Non-Effective Sortie Board aptd by Par 14 SO 66 this Hq dtd 7 Mar '45 is hereby dissolved.

10. The fol named O will constitute the Non-Effective Sortie Board this Sta:

LT COL TALMADGE D REED	0420505	AC, President
MAJOR ARTHUR L BARNES	0428752	AC, Member
MAJOR DONALD J BLAZER	0655249	AC, Member
CAPT EDWARD B BATES	0725660	AC, Member
1ST LT SCOTT WEAVER	0649860	AC, Recorder
MEDICAL BRIEFING OFFICER		Member
SQUADRON COMMANDER INVOLVED		Member

11. The fol named O, orgns indicated, AP Cambridge, rptng to Guild Hall at 1000 hrs, 19 Apr '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purp of attending Ground Safety Officers' Meeting:

LT COL LEON G LAMBERT, 0912062, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT PATRICK J FLANAGAN, 01592279, ORD, 671st Air Material Sq

ED will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not availabl TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 8AF dtd 9 Apr '45, file 337. Subj: "Ground Safety Officer's Meeting".

12. So much of par 20 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 April '45 as reads "Cpl. Frank B. Kovdar, 32175574, (In Charge)" is amended to read "Cpl. Frank B. Kover, 32175574, (In Charge)". And is further amended to add " While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 14 Cadogan Place where govt billets and mess ing facilities will be provided. ED will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P C ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

13. So much of par 20 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 April '45 as reads "Pfc. Edward J. Whittaker, 32750796, 671st Air Material Sq."is amended to read "Pfc. Edward J. Whittaker, 32750798, 421st Base Services Sq."

14. So much of par 19 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 April '45 as reads "Pfc Ralph E. Hope, 34689218, 671st Air Material Sq."is amended to read "Pfc Ralph E. Hope, 34689218, 421st Base Services Sq."

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15. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCIR 19 April '45. O will report to CO at AAF Sta #579 and EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #579 not before 23 April '45 and not later 27 April '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: Par 8 SO 106 Hq 3AD dtd 16 April '45.

728th Bomb Sq.

2D LT(1034)ARTHUR J.VARLEY,02005765 T/Sgt(748)Walter Cherok,33690145
S/Sgt (612)Willard A. Sherwood,36453110 T/Sgt(757)Donald E. Martin,39340035
T/Sgt (748)Manuel J. Enos,11031736 T/Sgt(757)Robert A. Mattoson,31305032
T/Sgt (748)Gordon D. Skordahl,17156396 S/Sgt(612)Leon B. Briggs,35771681
S/Sgt (612)George Kassis,35703044 S/Sgt(612)Clifford A. Richardson,36463571
S/Sgt (612)Harvey A. Shaw,19161392 S/Sgt(612)Henry M. Silva,39137332
S/Sgt (612)Jacob W. Wagner,35359151 S/Sgt(612)John M. Morrar,34051885
S/Sgt (612)Eldon G. Compton,37536456 S/Sgt(612)Charles L. Fullington,33439235

729th Bomb Sq.

S/Sgt (757)Donald W. Bronyas,15131037

730th Bomb Sq.

T/Sgt (612)Toivo H. Freeman,16136502 S/Sgt (612)Richard McNulty,32939225

No delay enroute is auth after departure from this sta.

16. The fol named O are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to orgns indicated and will report to CO thereof for dy:

	From	To
MAJOR DAVID A. BEARDSLEY 0429348	730th Bomb Sq.	Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
MAJOR DONALD G. MAFFETT 080365	729th Bomb Sq.	Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
MAJOR JOSEPH A. VIGER 0421074	Hq 452nd Bomb Gp	731st Bomb Sq.

17. PAC par 3b, Sec II, Cir 69, Hq EFOUM 13 June '44 the fol named pnts, orgns indicated are reld fr asgmt to same and are trfd in gr to DOP, 4210 USAAF APO 598, EDCIR 19 April '45. No T involved:

Name	Orgns
1ST LT JOHN R. EDWARDS 0836932	730th Bomb Sq.
Pfc. Frank J. Rojeschloh 36021260	730th Bomb Sq.
Pfc. Raymond C. Powers 33320939	421st Base Services Sq.

18. The VOCO 16 April '45 appointing LT. COLONEL TALLEDGE D. REED, 0420505 Hq 452nd Bomb Gp, Gp Air Executive pdy, vice LT. COLONEL RAY J. WILL, 022030, AC, reld, is confirmed.

19. MAJOR DONALD G. MAFFETT, 080365, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp is appointed Gp Operations O.

20. The fol named EM 729th Bomb Sq. are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S/Sgt. (757) Gilbert W. Hocker, 12215274 S/Sgt(748)Melvin R. Gerberding,36691764

21. Par 10 SO 84 this Hq dtd 25 Mar. '45 is hereby rescinded.

22. UP Par 3c, AAF Reg. 50-3A dtd 2 Oct '44, the fol named Instrument Pilots are designated to conduct instrument flight checks and oral examinations of applicants for Instrument Pilot Certificates:

MAJOR HENRY C. AMTHAUS	0801450	729th Bomb Sq
MAJOR CHARLES W. LUCAS	0426794	728th Bomb Sq
MAJOR WILLIAM P. MIDDLETON	0426733	731st Bomb Sq
MAJOR BOONE (NMI) SEAGERS	025782	730th Bomb Sq
MAJOR JOSEPH A. VIGER	0424584	731st Bomb Sq

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CAPT. EDWARD E. EVANS	0725660	728th Bomb Sq
CAPT. AUBREY K. BAKER	0727149	728th Bomb Sq
CAPT. CODD C. SMITH	0377114	731st Bomb Sq
CAPT. WILLIAM J. GOSSNISCH	0759020	729th Bomb Sq
CAPT. CLARKE C. KERRELL	0662768	730th Bomb Sq

23. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asgmt to 731st Bomb Sq. and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT. FREDERICK A. SARGENT JR. 0790181
S/Sgt. Josh (NMI) Sims, 39568808
Sgt. William L. Felix, 33015015
Sgt. Frank D. Hohlman, Jr. 15108732
2D LT. THOMAS J. SAMMON, 0784138
S/Sgt. Marold S. Rice, 13136584
Sgt. Louis G. Panos, 38529116

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSCH:

CARL F. MENGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. MENGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 109

18 April 1945

1. Par 4 SO 107 this Hq dtd 17 April '45 is hereby rescinded.

2. So much of Par 23 SO 107 this Hq dtd 17 April '45 as reads "Sgt. Frank B. Nohlman, Jr. 15108532" is amended to read "Sgt. Frank B. Lohlman, Jr. 15108532".

3. P.O. Par 4b, AR 35-1100, the Fol named O are detailed to count the cash on hand and verify the balance in Sta Finance Office at 0800 hrs 20 April '45:
CAPT MILTON K. [redacted], 0570981, AC, Hq. 45and Bomb Gp.
1ST LT. IRVIN L.TH, 0569334, AC, 723th Bomb Sq

4. The fol named O and EM, are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CT, 70th Relief Depot AAF, EDCR 20 April '45. O will report to CO at AAF Sta #524 and EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #569 not before 24 April '45 and not later 23 April '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: Par 15 SO 107 Hq 3AD dtd 17 April '45.

729th Bomb Sq.

CAPT.(1091)ROBERT F. BUTLER,0819455,AC — S/Sgt.(612)William T. Whitmore,20380776
T/Sgt.(612)Cecil Vigil, 37701000

729th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT.(1034)STERLING P. WINTERS JR. 0200b117,AC — T/Sgt.(757)Robert J. Bowman,17119059

730th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT.(1091)FRANK E. BRUNO,0815066,AC — T/Sgt.(612)John F. Sayre,39710568

731st Bomb Sq.

MAJOR(2161)JOHN A. SARDA,0802121,AC,* — 1ST LT.(1091)JAMES H. KELLER,0778560,AC,*
1ST LT.(1091)CHARLES J. [redacted] JR, 0812329,AC — 2ND LT.(1034)LOUIS H. JOHNSON JR, 02009058,AC,*
T/Sgt.(748)Rosario Riccobia,32214373,AC,* — T/Sgt.(757)Robert H. Krohn,12092050,AC,*
S/Sgt.(612)William C. Addison,39338470,AC,*
No delay enroute is auth after departure from this sta.
AC EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #524. * Personnel are qualified to fly over Navy Ships to the E of J.

5. Announcement is made in Par 6 SO 106 Hq 3AD dtd 16 April '45 of temp promotions AUS of fol named O:

1st Lt to Capt.

WESLEY F. KOEHLER, 0672820, AC, 731st Bomb Sq.

2nd Lt to 1st Lt.

FRANK I. [redacted], 0810937, AC, 729th Bomb Sq. NICHOLAS J. SANT, 0699081, AC, 731st Bomb Sq
RAYMOND L. MILLER, 02060065, AC, 723th Bomb Sq.

6. CAPT. THOMAS G. MORRIS, 0341059, reld fr asgd to Hq 452nd Bomb Gp and trfd to 421st Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp.

7. MAJOR JOHN J. JARATT, 0292207, 729th Bomb Sq. appointed Administrative Inspector, vice CAPT. THOMAS G. MORRIS, 0341059, 421st Base Services Sq, reld. add dy.

8. MAJOR WILLIAM W. SIBBERS, 0907592, 671st Air Materiel Sq. appointed Asst S-4 O, add dy.

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9. CAPT.(4419)TIMOTHY J. CRONIN,01530813 is reld fr asgmt to 671st Air Material Sq. and asgd to Hq, 452nd Bomb Gp.

10. The fol named EM, 421st Base Services Sq. APO 595 rptng to Projectionist School not later than 1200 hours, 19 April '45 on TDY of approx three (3) weeks for purpose of attending School:

Pfc. Loyal V. DeClever, 17043380 Cpl. Virgil J. Bogue, 15101959

11. CAPT.CHARLES K. HOCHSCHILD,0709422, 729th Bomb Sq.is placed on TDY for period of approx two (2) days, AP London, rptng at 1400 hrs 19 April '45 to LT COL [illegible] EUCOM, 23 Grosvenor Sq, for purpose of participating in broadcast..

While in the London area C will contact Billeting O, CBS, 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. ID will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #53, '44 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. FCHT. TDN. Rail or S.V. CHGS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 811/5042.5. PAC ETOUSA Cir #313, '44.

12. T/5 John F. Casino, 16125141, 872nd Chemical Co. is placed on SD w/Service Det.

13. The fol named EM having been trfd in gr fr 94th Bomb Gp to 452nd Bomb Gp per Par 10 SO 104, Hq 3AD dtd 14 April '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy.

729th Bomb Sq.

Cpl. (611) James H. Boone, 16196724 Cpl. (611) Albert H. Clark Jr., 33940462
Cpl. (611) Edward H. Rees, 12241288

730th Bomb Sq.

Sgt. (611) Alvin G. Alexander, 36762595 Cpl. (611) William F. Kostarski, 13035019

731st Bomb Sq.

Sgt. (611) David F. Brady, 38591030 Sgt. (611) Robert J. Miller, 36831519
Sgt. (611) Dennis R. Wallace, 14154167

14. CAPT. TIMOTHY J. CRONIN, 01530813 is designated Gp Supply O PDM and CO Hq 452nd Bomb Gp add dy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BUSH:

CARL F. ENINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 109

19 April 1945

1. The fol named EM orgns indicated, AP London o/a 20 April '45 on TDY of aprox two (2) days for purpose of picking up supplies:

Sgt. William D. Britt Jr., 35140405, 421st Base Services Sq.
Pfc. Raymond L. Maynard, 39691634, Hq. 452nd Bomb Gp.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. TD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling. TOT. TDN. G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. 1ST LT. ROBERT LISTON, 0569121, 421st Base Services Sq AP R.F Sta Fatchfield, Berkshire rptng prior to 1600 hrs 22 April '45 to Sta Adj on TDY for period of aprox six (6) weeks for purpose of attending Airfield Flying Control Course. Gas Mask, Notebook, Pencil, and Personal Equipment will be carried.

TD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TOT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3.D T.M P-776-C dtd 14 April '45.

3. Par 7 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 April '45 is revoked.

4. 1ST LT. DONALD THOMSON, 0573501, 731st Bomb Sq AP R.F Sta Highgate rptng prior to 22 April '45 on TDY for period of aprox five (5) days for purpose of attending Intelligence "B" Course

TD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available TOT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir #113, '44 Auth: 3ad T.M P-1009-C dtd 19 April '45.

5. CAPT. (1091) ROGER W. CASAIL, 0763948, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, is reld fr asgmt to same and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, LOCAL 21 April '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta #594 not before 26 April '45 and not later than 30 April '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: 3AD SO 108 Par 7 dtd 13 April '45.

6. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated having reported this Sta 19 April '45 on TDY are atchd to 421st Base Services Sq.

1ST LT. CHRISTOS G. PITTAKIS, 0163827, 33rd Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. John M. Miller, 12010849, 331st Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. Earl L. McGaha, 12049301, 836th Air Engineering Sq.

Auth: Par 3 SO 65 Hq AAF Sta 468, APO 559, dtd 18 April '45.

7. 2ND LT. KENNETH D. STRONG, 02015199, 730th Bomb Sq. is suspended fr further participation in regular and frequent aerial flights eff this date. Auth: AR 35-1480.

8. 2ND LT. KENNETH D. STRONG, 02015199, 730th Bomb Sq. AP AAF Sta #101, rptng w/o delay to the President, Central Medical Board on DS for an indefinite period. At the discretion of the President thereof, O AP fr Sta #101 to Sta #551, APO 635

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on TDY for period not to exceed thirty (30) days in accordance w/provisions of Ltr Hq ASC USSTAF, file 245.8 x 354.7, dtd 20 May 44, Subj: "Authorization for Monetary Allowance at Air Force Asst Heres".

PD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, 44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available TONT. TDH. Rail or GHV. CTAS. 60-136 P 432-02 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 35-6 Hq 8AF, dtd 25 Mar 45.

9. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq. and asgd to 731st Bomb Sq. and will report to CO thereof for dy:

1ST LT.(1091)TRULEN R. LYNOTH,0777667 2ND LT.(1091)JAMES F. BOTSFORD,0929238
T/Sgt.(748)Joseph A. Grigalunas,31262021 S/Sgt.(612)Harry P. Grumbos,32436454
S/Sgt.(612)Stanford H. Golden,37675722 S/Sgt.(612)Robert M. Hunsicker,33332964

10. The fol named EM orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

728th Bomb Sq.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt.(757)Ivor L Brook,13063446 S/Sgt.(757)Francis S. Coneff,36865542
S/Sgt.(612)Lester J. Walters,17144456 S/Sgt.(748)Joseph A. Wicke,Jr.,17152193

TO BE STAFF SERGEANTS (TEMP)

Cpl. (611)Joseph C. Black,39215810 Cpl.(611)Arthur L. Boyse,16109935
Cpl. (611)Donald E. Eicher,13190556 Cpl.(611)Nelson S. Fitch,39504180
Pvt. (611)Harold P. Flavin,20242583 Cpl.(757)Roland B. Gill,33132263
Cpl. (611)Norman J. Krautner,37685093 Pvt.(611)Samuel F. Leonard,14133673
Cpl. (611)Robert D. Lindorman,39225914 Cpl.(611)Leo I Nodecker,12139015
Cpl. (611)Theodore P. Mugent,12116897 Cpl.(757)Robert J. Owens,37475373
Cpl. (611)Robert Paolini,39052583 Cpl.(611)Cecil S. Plackett,16032340
Cpl. (611)William W. Pokol,16192981 Cpl.(611)Charles O. Ross,33712142
Cpl. (612)Russell D. Stohl,12217124 Cpl.(612)Rollin A. Thielbar,35311744
Cpl. (611)Stenson B. Tucker,19216200 Cpl.(611)James R. Wirth,19207166

729th Bomb Sq.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt.(757)Vernon O. Duffey, 14166976

730th Bomb Sq.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt.(612)Lawrence H. Cogswell,31322300 Sgt.(612)James F. Dowd,32551675
Sgt.(612)Everett C. Ghaun,37533364 Sgt.(612)Norris N. Holden,39051586

731st Bomb Sq.

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt.(612)Henry M. Naylon III,16202640

TO BE STAFF SERGEANTS (TEMP)

Sgt.(612)Fabrick T. Carleton,12177491 Sgt.(938)Rogers C. Deneficld,18198323
Sgt.(938)Howard B. LaCoste,34811358

TO BE SERGEANTS (TEMP)

Cpl.(611)Paul W. Head,14133590 Cpl.(611)David J. Adams,37596705
Cpl.(611)Alfred V. Devoto,32926612 Cpl.(611)Sam E. Sprinkles,18202607
Cpl.(611)Artie C. Green,37697927 Cpl.(611)Thomas J. Morgan Jr.,39140757
Cpl.(611)Daniel L. McMaster,39147820

11. Pars 9 and 14 SO 108 this Hq dtd 18 April 1945 are revoked.

12. Announcement is made in Par 4 SO 107, Hq 8AF dtd 16 April 45 of temp promotion AUS of fol named O:

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2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.
729th Bomb Sq.

BRUCE W. CHENEY, 0829639

730th Bomb Sq.

WILLIAM C. CALDWELL, 0778341
WILLIAM GAINES, 0777645
FRANK P. EVANS, JR., 0778758
HAYES L. HAYES, 0778463

13. The WCCO 18 April '45 as follows is confirmed: "MAJOR CARL F. ENINGER 0341330, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp, is designated CO Hq 452nd Bomb Gp, temp, add dy, vice CAPT. THOMAS Q. MORRIS, 0341059, reld."

14. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE CHIEF SERGEANT

Sgt.(612) William A. Felix, 33015115 Sgt.(612) Frank B. Mohlman, Jr., 15108532
Sgt.(612) Louis G. Ramos, 38529116

By order of Colonel BYRON:

CARL F. ENINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. ENINGER
Major, Air Corps
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APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 110

20 April 1945

1. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 24 April '45: O are auth Railway Travel Warrants to Manchester, Lancs, and return:

1ST LT. CHARLES L. HAYDEN, 0886107, AC, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
1ST LT SAM H. YELLOWITZ, 0673848, AC, 728th Bomb Sq

2. 1ST LT. SIDNEY SHULMAN, 01594477, QMC, 421st Base Services Sq is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff 25 April '45: O is auth Railway Travel Warrant to Belfast, Ireland, and return.

3. UP AAF Manual 35-1 the fol named EM 730th Bomb Sq are reclassified fr SS No. 611 to SS No. 612 by the Sta Classification Board:

Sgt. Harold J. Buck, 16190537
Sgt. George W. Erwin, 36696551
Sgt. Clyde R. Shook, 34970322
Sgt. James R. Washburn, 39920846

4. So much of Par 12 SO 108, this Hq dtd 13 April '45 as places T/5 John A. Casino, 16125191, 872nd Chem Co on SD w/Service Det. is amended to place same on SD w/Special Services.

5. CAPT. PENTECOST F. GIFFORD, 0699586, 729th Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff 20 April '45: O is auth Railway Travel Warrant to Edinborough, Scotland, and return.

6. The fol named O and EM orgns indicated, WP London o/a 21 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) days for purpose of carrying out instr CO.

CAPT. EDWARD D. LANDIS, 0905739, 728th Bomb Sq.
Sgt. Norman E. Dorsam, 13067765, 729th Bomb Sq.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling, TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir #113, '44. O reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley St, that Govt qrs were not available.

7. The fol named O and EM, 671st Air Materiel Sq, WP Ludon o/a 20 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of picking up supplies:

1ST LT. FLURR C. STELDMAN, 01589521, QMC
T/Sgt. Frederick L. Alloncius, 32209996

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir 113 '44.

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8. The fol named O, 730th Bomb Sq, are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 21 April '45: O are auth Railway Travel Warrants to Edinborough, Scotland, and return.

1ST LT. LOUIS P. BAY, 0831639
2ND LT. ALVIN I, SCHORNSTEIN, 0785137
2ND LT. JACOB R. COHEN, 02060652

9. Announcement is made in Par 3 SO 108, Hq 8AF dtd 18 April '45 of temp promotions AUS of fol named O:

729th Bomb Sq.
1st Lt to Capt.
JACK E. HALL, 0671009
ROBERT E. PLOSS, 0780710
GEORGE H. PEDEN, 020654l5
ROBERT W. PEARCE, 020654l4
JAMES D. SYKES, 01183428
CLELLNS A. SCHALLER, 0775258

2nd Lt to 1st Lt
730th Bomb Sq.
731st Bomb Sq.
CARL H. SWICK, 02070181

10. The fol named O and EM, are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 22 April '45. O will report to CO at AAF Sta #594 And EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #579 not before 27 April '45 and not later 1 May '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: Par 14 SO 109 Hq 3AD dtd 19 April '45.

728th Bomb Sq.
1ST LT.(1091)RUSSELL E. HARRIGER,0757192 1ST LT.(1034)HARRY J. SCHARRES,0723543
T/Sgt.(757)Glen B. Moore, 33725800 T/Sgt.(612)Lewis C. Roberts,Jr.,34808061
S/Sgt.(612)Kenneth L. Wimmer, 36688980

729th Bomb Sq.
CAPT.(1091)DANIEL MOLLOY,0767436 S/Sgt.(612)Henry I Carey,10100799

730th Bomb Sq.
1ST LT.(1091)GASTON C. EFIRD,0823333 1ST LT.(1091)ANDREW J. FORD,0886744

731st Bomb Sq.
CAPT.(1091)GLEN A. GARDNER,0764282**
**Porsonnel are qualified to fly War Weary Ships to Z of I.

11. The following C in asgmt are made, eff this date:

Reld fr Hq 452nd Bomb Gp and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
1ST LT.(0201)WILLIAM J. MURPHY,0532173 2ND LT.(2120)GEORGE T. MICHOLLE,02011156
Reld fr 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq.
1ST LT.(0200)ALBERT R. MORTON,0864270
Reld fr 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
1ST LT.(9301)IRWIN MATH,0569334
Reld fr 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
1ST LT. (9610)RICHARD M. SCHMIDT,0582368
Reld fr 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq
1ST LT.(4823)TOM L. HALL,0862195
Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
CAPT.(4532)GIRDON W. LANE,01574931 1ST LT.(4532)EDWARD J. CARROLL,0353417
1ST LT.(4805)ORLAND W. GRANT,01551632
Reld fr 421st Base Services Sq and asgd to Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
CAPT.(7536)WILLIAM S. COLLIER,0862727

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12. CAPT. WILLIAM S. COLLIER, 0362727, Eq 452nd Bomb Gp is designated Gp Supply O IDY.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 111

21 April 1945

1. Pvt. Louis H. Abbott, 34657667, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp WP London rptng to Government Lymph Establishment, Calindale Avenue, London, NW, 9, on TDY for period of approx one (1) day for purpose of procuring small pox vaccine.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, '44.

2. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 23 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of visiting British Industrial Museum, Horseferry Road, Victoria, London. Personnel will rpt to Mr. E. W. Murray at Museum not later than 1030 hrs 23 April '45:

1ST LT. PATRICK J. FLANAGAN, 01552279, 671st Air Materiel Sq
M/Sgt. Clair C. Cross, 17004025, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
M/Sgt. Elvin O. Greer, 6965567, 728th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. Ernest L. Taylor, 6659514, 729th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. John H. Vivian, 18026200, 730th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. Johnie L. Hendrix, 18005001, 731st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt. Dale S. Erwin, 39454392, Base Services Sq
S/Sgt. Isidore Melnick, 15098465, 847th Air Engr. Sq
Sgt. William S. Robin, Jr., 36460363, 728th Bomb Sq
T/5 Charles J. Fegley, 32487609, 872nd Chem. Co
Cpl. James J. McDermott, 33310499, 847th Air Engr. Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113 '44. O reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt qrs were not available. Auth: 3AD TWX P-433-C dtd 8 April '45.

3. So much of par 11 SO 110 this Hq dtd 20 April '45 as reads "Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq, 1ST LT (4805) ORLAND W. GRANT. 01551632" is amended to read "Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 874th Air Engr Sq, 1ST LT. (4807) ORLAND W. GRANT. 01551632".

4. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to orgns indicated and will report to CO for dy:

728th Bomb Sq.

2ND LT. FRANCIS M. G. BAILEY, 02077159

730th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT. SAMUEL M. BRUNSON, 0728950
2ND LT. WALDO A. SPEIRS, 02075819
FLT O. EDWARD B. GILL, T-136393
S/Sgt. Stanley L. Smith, 15364018
2ND LT. ROBERT L. HECKER, 0931289
FLT O. ROBERT L. ORF, T-136445
S/Sgt. Frank N. Rodriguez, 38453178
Sgt. Richard A. Lech, 36678915

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5. The fol named FLT O, 729th Bomb Sq having been disch on 19 April '45 and having been apptd 2D LT. AUS 20 April '45 are augd to 729th Bomb Sq.

	Old ASN	New ASN
FLT O HOWARD E. WELSTEAD	T6[illegible]	02015279
FLT O GEORGE W. INTERMAN	T63527	02015269

6. 1ST LT VERNON R. ENGHOLM, 0668505, AC, 729th Bomb Sq. is reld from assd to sta, from temp dy w/European T of Ops Reclassification Center #1, is assd to 320th Reinforcement Depot as a casual pending return to the ZI under the provisions of ltr, Hq Com Z, AAFE AG 370.5 MPGA, 14 Sep '44, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals to the US by Water". EDCSR 20 April '45. TC will furnish transportation T. TDN. 60-114, 136, P 431-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Par 15 SO 105, Hq ETOUSA, 20 April '45.

7. S/Sgt. Alfred H. King, 31132767, Base Services Sq WP 2912the Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545, o/a 22 April '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days for purpose of escorting under guard pvt. Donald O. Morris, 36906[illegible] Confined Prisoner, 729th Bomb Sq, to that Center for confinement.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/AR 35-5324 Cir #43, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and waits on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CERS 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. FAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

8. So much of par 2 SO 111, this Hq, dtd 21 April '45 as reads S/Sgt. Ernest L. Taylor, 6659514, 729th Bomb Sq is amended to read "T/Sgt. Kenneth A. Norwood, 6836045, 729th Bomb Sq.

9. The fol named FLT O, orgns indicated, having been disch on 20 April '45 and having been apptd 2D LT. AUS 21 April '45 are augd to orgns indicated:

	Old ASN	New ASN	Augd to
FLT O ROBERT D. DEVLIN, 729th Bomb Sq	T127788	02015345	729th Bomb Sq
FLT O ROY C. MITCHELL, JR, 731st Bomb Sq	T133955	02015322	731st Bomb Sq
FLT O IRVING ZAIS, 729th Bomb Sq	T130046	02015325	729th Bomb Sq

Auth: 3rd T/X P-1102-C and P-1055-C dtd 20 April '45.

9. Cpl. Bernard Cohen, 12186588, 729th Bomb Sq is rd to gr of Pvt. for convenience of the Govt.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EHINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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CARL F. EHINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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22 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS,
NUMBER 112

1. So much of par 3 SO 111, this Hq, as awards 787th Ord Bmbr Sqn as reported to read "394th Air Engr Sqn".

2. So much of par 4 SO 111, this Hq, as awards Cycle to rectify 729th Bomb Sq and adgd to organ indicated is amended to read Cycle to same to organ indicated and adgd to 729th Bomb Sqn.

3. So much of par 2 SO 111, this Hq, as awards to Cpl. Bernard [illegible], 12086583, 729th Bomb Sq is amended to read [illegible] Sq.

4. So much of par 1 SO 111, this Hq, as awards to Pvt Louis H. Gibbs, 34657667, Hq 452nd Bomb Sq is amended to read London c/a 23 April 1945.

5. The fol named EM, organs indicated, to London c/a 24 April 1945 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering typewriter supplies:

Cpl. Albert B. Young, 39[illegible], 729th Bomb Sq
T/5 Joseph Kosty, 38021[illegible], Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

6. While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 64 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. EM will pay 5¢ per mile in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, 1944 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling via POV, T&N, Rail or G.V. CITS. 60-236 P 433-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir 113, 1944.

6. Announcement is made in par 6 SO 110, Hq 8AF, dtd 20 April 1945 of temp promotions AUS of fol named Offs and EM of this Sta:

729th Bomb Sq

JAMES F. BOTTENFIELD, 0229288
LEWIS J. CONLEY, 02050327
EDWARD R. RAINIS, 02063274

JEAN A. BROWN, 0731203
RICHARD S. GLOAGE, 0730568

730th Bomb Sq

CLIFTON D. FRIEDMAN, 02070002

731st Bomb Sq

WILLIAM G. GOUZEAS, 0800712
JOEL C. BLAIR, 0779079

DAVID E. FLETCHER, 02064910

7. Sgt. (405) Courtland K. Frederick, 36341765, 728th Bomb Sq is relvd fr asmt & same and trfd in gr to CP 70th Repl Depot, APO 562, ETOUSA 23 April 1945. Lv will thereby w/o delay to await T to the ZI for discharge under the provisions of par 3d, AR 615-365. Auth: Par 6 SO 111 Hq 3AD, dtd 21 April 1945.

8. The fol named EM, organs indicated, to Peterborough and Leicester c/a 25 April 1945 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up laundry:

Cpl. Fred M. Blanchard, 3022[illegible], 67lst Air Materiel Sq.
Pfc. Michael P. Giordano, 32[illegible], 67lst Air Materiel Sq.
Pfc. John (N.I) Birdsong, 34[illegible], 731st Bomb Sq.

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FD will pay Bal in accordance w/ [illegible] Cir 63, 44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on [illegible] qrs and subs are not available Tsf. TDN. C.V. CMS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 25/10.25. PAC BFOBs Cir 113, 44.

9. M/Sgt (302) Oscar B. Metcalf, R-[illegible], Hq 452nd Bomb Gp is reld fr asmt to same and asgd to Base Services Sq, 452nd Air Service Gp and will rpt to CO for dy.

10. CAPT. LEROY E. GLASS O[illegible], 672nd Chemical Co is apbd Commanding Officer of Service Det, and sq, vice 1/Lt [illegible] E. SIPOS, O1322[illegible], Base Services Sq, 452nd Air Service Gp, reld.

11. CAPT. LEROY E. GLASS, O[illegible], 672nd Chemical Co is apbd Commanding Officer of Co G, add dy, vice [illegible] d. CALVERT, O[illegible], Base Services Sq, 452nd Air Service Gp, reld.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BAKER:

CARL F. BLINGER
Capt, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Capt, Air Corps
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SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 112

23 April 1945

1. CAPT. FRANK L. SMITHEE, 0526342 Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, APO London c/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of meeting Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, Chaplains Army and Navy Commission for Chaplains. C will rpt not later than 1000 hrs, 421 Service Sq.

C reimbursement for subs is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting Officer Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street that Govt qrs were not available. EM will pay C and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNF. GLV CTRS. 60-336 P 432-02 A 212/50425, PAR ETOUSA Cir 113, '44. Auth: 2nd Ltr H-65791 dtd 21 Apr '45.

2. Sgt. (612) Gordon E. Gerdo 33113029, 158th Reinf Co, 129th Reinf Bn (AAF) having rptd this Sta 22 April '45 as asgd to 728th Bomb Sq and will rpt to CO for dy. Auth: Par 21 SO 109, Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 19 April '45.

3. 1ST LT. WILLIAM H. RONDIA 0526077, Casual Pool, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), having rptd this Sta 22 April '45 as asgd to 728th Bomb Sq and will rpt to CO for dy. Auth: Par 4 SO 111, Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 21 April '45.

4. The fol named O and EM. orders indicated, AP London c/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of dodgering and picking up laundry.

1ST LT HARVEY M. EDLER, 0477525, AC, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Serv Gp
Pfc, Joseph A. Capasso, 33477567, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp
Pfc, Al J. Lack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O CBS 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. C reimbursement for subs is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley St that Govt qrs were not available. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 24 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. PD EM pay C and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNF. GLV CTRS. 60-336 P 432-02 A 212/50425, PAR ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

5. The fol named O and EM, 728th Bomb Sq, AP AAF Sta 524 rptng on 25 April '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

1ST LT HARRY DUGGILL, JR, 0828115
2ND LT WESS H. LOAM, JR, 02070073
T/Sgt. Frank Schneider, Jr, 18152068
S/Sgt. Louis Pacella, 32437685
S/Sgt. Vincent E. Mus, 39630763
2ND LT WILLIAM D. O'HARA, 0781382
T/Sgt. Guy A. Leach, 18076287
S/Sgt. Jessie G. Starnes, 14136577
S/Sgt. Eugene R. Gerbitz, 36832536

PD will pay C and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TCNF, TDN. Rail or GMV, CTRS 60-336 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

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SO #113, HQ USAAF STATION 142, APO 559, dtd 23 April '45, contd.

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl. Frank B. Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Materiel Sq.
Cpl. Ben E. Veach, 37454788, 731st Bomb Sq.
Pfc. Avil S. Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Materiel Sq.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

7. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq are promoted to Technical Sergeant (Temp):

S/Sgt. (612) Joseph W. Duhon, 18148959 — S/Sgt. (612) Joseph C. Koerper, [illegible]
S/Sgt. (612) Charles E. Hansen, [illegible] — S/Sgt. (612) William R. Lango, [illegible]
S/Sgt. (612) Eugene W. Marshall, 36704579 — S/Sgt. (612) Jessie Q. Starnes, [illegible]

8. The fol named O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP to Sta indicated rptng on 25 April '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

AAF STATION 556

1ST LT. HOWARD G. PAULSEN, 0833397 — 2ND LT. FRANCIS P. DEKONING, 02015148

AAF STATION 524

T/Sgt. Jack H. Smith, 14188591 — T/Sgt. Alfonso Arenal, 19206666
S/Sgt. Merle M. Robinson, 37680574 — S/Sgt. Francis L. Lefevre, 20104941
S/Sgt. Roy G. Jae, 19205074 — S/Sgt. Harry A. Nevel, 33875056

FD will pay O and Em in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

9. The fol C in asgmt are made eff this date:

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp and asgd to 871st Materiel Sq.
1ST LT (4532) EDWARD J. CARROL, 0353417
Reld fr 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Materiel Gp.
1ST LT (9301) LYMAN C. TAYLOR, 0875084
Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq.
1ST LT (4532) PATRICK J. FLANAGAN, 01552279

10. S/Sgt. (938) Rogers C. Benefield, 18198323, 731st Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 126 on TDY 24 April '45 through 10 May '45 for purpose of Completion Experimental Project.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63 '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: 3AD TWX P-1192-E dtd 22 April '45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RATSON:

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APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 114

24 April 1945

1. UP Par 3, AR 345-620, MAJOR JOHN J. JENETT, 0292207, 729th Bomb Sq. aptd to inspect the Correspondence Files of all units vice CAPT. THOMAS Q. MORRIS, 0341059, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, reld.

2. The fol named O and EM, are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot, AAF, EDCMR 25 April '45. O will rpt to CO at AAF Sta 594 and EM will rpt to CO at AAF Sta 569 not before 1 May '45 and not later 4 May '45 to await T to ZI. Auth: Par 10 SO 112 Hq 3AD dtd 22 April '45.

728th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT. (1034) ELMER J. LEWIS, 02065676 — 1ST LT. (1091) CARL E. TYNER, 0774821
1ST LT. (1091) JOHN B. STELLITANO, 02208863 — 1ST LT. (1034) JOHN P. WOODFORD, 02068327
S/Sgt. (612) Arthur L. Phillips, Jr, 38603801 — S/Sgt. (612) Charles W. Reissig, 35299015

729th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT. (1091) ROY O. MILLS, JR, 01295924 — *T/Sgt. (612) Joseph E. Scully, 13134097

730th Bomb Sq.

2ND LT. (1034) MILTON D. FREEDMAN, 02070062

731st Bomb Sq.

*1ST LT (1091) BASIL P. FARRASCONIS, 0776477 — *1ST LT (1034) WALTER J. HODGSON, 02069019
*1ST LT (1091) ALBERT W. LOCHOW, 0779959 — 1ST LT (1034) ROBERT F. VANRY, 02064685
*T/Sgt. (757) Francis C. Farrell, 33722859 — *S/Sgt. (612) Ralph C. Ewing, 34971570
S/Sgt. (612) Edward J. Kozlowski, 32875431 — *S/Sgt. (612) James L. McCabe, 17131533
* Qualified to Fly War Weary Aircraft to the Z of I.
No delay enroute is auth after departure from this Sta.

3. T/4 Benjamin Silver, 12083482, 304th Sig Co Avn, having rptd this sta 23 April '45 on TDY not to exceed four (4) days is attachd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp for rat and qrs; upon completion of this TDY WP proper sta w/o further orders: Auth: Par 1 SO 112 Hq 3AD dtd 22 April '45.

4. Cpl. (623) Morton J. Miller, 33519229, 418th Hq & Base Sv Sq having rptd this sta 23 April '45 is asgd to Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Service Gp and will rpt to CO for dy. Auth: Par 2 SO 112, Hq 3AD, dtd. 22 April '45.

5. S/Sgt. James W. Leake, 14010871, 728th Bomb Sq. is rd to gr of Pvt. for cause. EM is reld fr dy w/Service Det and placed on SD w/Special Service.

6. So much of Par 9 SO 113, this Hq as reads "Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp and asgd to 871st Material Sq. 1ST LT (4532) EDWARD J. CARROL, 0353417" is amended to read "Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp and asgd to 671st Air Material Sq. 1ST LT (4532) EDWARD J. CARROLL, 0353417."

7. CAPT. ABNER J. BARNUM, 0373016, 730th Bomb Sq, WP Liverpool, England o/a 27 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for the purpose of carrying out instr of CO. O will rpt to Effects Quartermaster, UK Depot Q-114.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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8. Sgt. (901) Sidney G. Croucher, 36590071, is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq and atchd unasgd to 9th Reinf Depot, APO 545, for Officer Candidate Tng, Class 26. EM will rpt to CO on or before 4 May '45. Auth: Par 6 SO 113, Hq 3AD, dtd 23 April '45.

9. M/Sgt. Ralph W. Hannon, 35283052, 67lst Air Materiel Sq, WP AAF Sta 572 o/a 26 April '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of attending Weather-proofing Course.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63 '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT. EDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

10. So much of par 8, SO 109, this Hq, cs, pertaining to TDY of 2ND LT. KENNETH D. STRONG, 02015199, 730th Bomb Sq, as reads "Sta 551, APO 635," is amended to read "Sta 511, APO 652."

11. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 26 April '45. Personnel will rpt to AAF Sta indicated. Auth: Par 12 and 17 SO 113, Hq 3AD dtd 23 April '45.

HQ 452nd Bomb Group

1ST LT(1034)DWIGHT K. RUNNER, 0717359*

728th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1034)JOSEPH A. WHITE,0713260*
T/Sgt(757)Charles K. Boyle,1821680l*
S/Sgt(612)Harley N. Riesgaard,17117103*
T/Sgt(612)Hubert D. Richardson,1611658l*
S/Sgt(612)Lyle K. Ratts, 37727975*
T/Sgt(748)Marion S. Strong,34736923*

729th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)BRUCE W. CARNEY,0829639*
T/Sgt(748)Charles L. Therlault,11073092*
T/Sgt(757)Robert W. Cote,11078774**
2ND LT(1034)HOMER L. WHITLEY,02015201*
T/Sgt(748)Harold H. Clark,39206066**

730th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt(748)Anthony J. Capaci,39080404**
T/Sgt(612)Virgil E. Payne,33630795**
S/Sgt(612)John A. Fincke,38352171**
S/Sgt(612)Richard H. Nixon,39920056**
T/Sgt(757)Richard E. Ladd,37625552**
T/Sgt(757)Brewster C. Stoner,18160595**
S/Sgt(612)Robert M. Osborn,37708391**

731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)VAN G. DRURY,0779818*,#
1ST LT(1091)DAVID E. FLETCHER,02064910*,#
T/Sgt(612)Frank P. Glas,36693507*,#
S/Sgt(612)George E. Cartwright,3564902l*,#
S/Sgt(612)Robert L. Schroeder,37383768*,#
1ST LT(1034)CARL H. STICK,02064910*,#
T/Sgt(748)Laurance J. Brown,33037108*,#
T/Sgt(757)Samuel L. Webster Jr,13043119*#
S/Sgt(612)John R. Dunn,36684756*,#
S/Sgt(612)George E. Barber,20346603**

**Personnel will rpt to CO at AAF Sta 591 not before 30 April '45 and not later than 3 May '45.
*Personnel will rpt to CO at AAF Sta 594 not before 2 May '45 and not later than 6 May '45.
#Personnel qualified to Fly War Weary Aircraft to the A of I.

12. 1ST LT DELMAR J. HALLETT, 0777661, 731st Bomb Sq is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 25 April '45.

13. Extract, Transfer of EM.

14. The fol named EM, orgns indicated are promoted to gr indicated:

To Be Technical Sergeant (Temp)

S/Sgt (757) Durward L Elmore, 34847050, 729th Bomb Sq.

To Be Staff Sergeant (Temp)

Sgt. (612) Edsell Sawyer, 15041531, 731st Bomb Sq
Sgt. (612) [illegible]y E. Webb, Jr., 14091873, 731st Bomb Sq.

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TO BE SERGEANTS (Temp)

730th Bomb Sq

Cpl.(611)William F. Westawski,13035019 Pfc(757)Albert J. Tow,15335257

731st Bomb Sq

Cpl.(748)Jay L. Miller,35731059
Cpl.(757)Argust D. Walker,37244330
Cpl.(611)Robert L. Stadler,36838509
Cpl.(611)Glenn B. Hicks, Jr., 16188040
Cpl.(611)Howard F. Schnell, 37586677
Cpl.(748)George L. Ponzini, 19137232
Cpl.(611)Ralph Mentzer, 33873571
Cpl.(612)Herbert E. Ring,11136549
Cpl.(611)B. H. Moss, 18176329
Cpl.(611)Nicholas, Stolpmann, 11,200287
Cpl.(612)Edward L. Milano, 11139347
Cpl.(757)Emil J. Schnell, 37415061
Cpl.(611)David E. McGoon,37628529

o/a 25 April '45

15. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 169/on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of picking up supplies:

CAPT. HOMER A. CURTIS, JR., 0854803, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
1ST LT. GLEN A. REED, 02058257, Base Service Sq, 421st Air Service Gp.
Sgt. Joseph R. Marchiano, 35520779, 728th Bomb Sq
Cpl. Arthur M. Ely, 32077776, 374th Air Engr. Sq.
Cpl. Glenn J. Poggemiller, 37111976, 374th Air Engr. Sq.
Pfc. Toxie Samford, 38194710, Base Service Sq, 421st Air Service Gp.
Pfc. Ivan L. Lasher, 33290019, Base Service Sq, 421st Air Service Gp.
Pvt. John E. Hennessey, 37306924, 728th Bomb Sq.

ED will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or C.V. CTAS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

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13. The fol named EM orgns indicated are trfd in gr to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, and will rpt to CO for dy:

Pfc. (667) John H. Strouss, 33082371, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
M/Sgt. (542) Ivan E Gross, 16001471, 728th Bomb Sq
Sgt. (805) Arra Derderian, 31353639, 728th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt. (766) Henry W. Sarnowic, 36721640, 728th Bomb Sq
Sgt. (776) William J. Letts, Jr., 32488236, 729th Bomb Sq.
Sgt. (275) William A. McAlwee, 33740473, 729th Bomb Sq

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 115

1. The fol name EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 136, rptng prior to 1200 hrs 25 April '45 to Lt SCHULL, 8th AFU, on TDY for indefinate period for purpose of receiving instructions:

Sgt. (747) Robert M. Leutzinger, 17129624, 731st Bomb Sq.
Sgt. (762) Roger A. Blouin, 13264247, 847th Air Engr. Sq.

TCNT. TDN. GMV. CFRS. Auth: 3AD TWX P-777-C.

2. CAPT. CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, 0476704, 728th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 101 o/a 25 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for the purpose of carrying out instr of CO.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O CBS 5 North Audley St. who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Grosvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. Reimbursement for subs is not atzd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley St, that Govt qrs were not available. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CFRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. The fol named O, 729th Bomb Sq are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 27 April '45: O are auth Railway Travel warrants to Edinborough, Scotland, and return.

CAPT. CLAUDE R. BOYDSTON, 0423098 1ST LT. MAX RUDERMAN, 02056724
1ST LT. GLEN A. REED, 02058257

4. Sgt. Hubert R. Powell, 18131854, 729th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt. for cause.

5. The fol name O and EM, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp, WP Medical Distributing Point, 1st SAD, AAF Sta 595 o/a 30 April '45 on TDY of approx seven (7) days for the purpose of training in medical supply procedure.

1ST LT. GEORGE T. MICHOLLE, 02011156 Pfc. Sidney R. Broadstone, 33782362

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CFRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated WP to Sta 524 rptng on 25 April '45 rptng to CO on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Post Hqs

T/Sgt. Robert S. Francis, 39[illegible]08, 729th Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. Willard R. Koski, 36419013, 730th Bomb Sq.

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FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended, and USSTAF Ltr 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TCF. TDN. Mail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 22 Nov. '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

7. So much of Par 2 SO 114 this Hq dtd 25 April '45 as reads "*T/Sgt. (612) Joseph E. Scully, 13134077, 732nd Bomb Sq," is amended to read "*T/Sgt. (612) Joseph E. Scully, 13134097, 732nd Bomb Sq."

8. Announcement is made of promotions of WILLIAM L. CRIM, 02072059, 731st Bomb Sq fr 2ND LT to 1ST LT.

9. So much of Par 24 SO 113 this Hq dtd 24 April '45 as reads "Cpl. (757) Emil J. Salvail, 37415061, 730th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "Cpl. (757) Emil J. Polito, 37415061, 730th Bomb Sq."

10. Sgt Casimir J. Semak, 12045285, 730th Bomb Sq is suspended fr further participation in regular and frequent aerial flights eff this date. Auth: AR 35-1480.

11. Sgt Casimir J. Semak, 12045285, 730th Bomb Sq MP AAF Sta 101 reprim w/o delay to the President, Central Medical Board on DS for an indefinite period. At the discretion of the President thereof, T. of F fr sta 101 to sta 520, APO 520, on TDY for period not to exceed thirty (30) days in accordance w/provisions of Ltr Hq ASC USSTAF, file 245.8 x 354.7, dtd 20 May '44, Subj: "Authorization for Monetary Allowance at AF Rest Homes".

12. So much of Par 15 SO 114 this Hq dtd 24 April '45 as reads "1ST LT GLENN A. REED, 02059257," is amended to read "1ST LT JOSEPH C. REED, 02070257".

13. PAC Par 1, SO Cir 220, dtd 6 July '44 Sgt. John F. Nolan, 32603739, 730th Bomb Sq is reld fr assgt to sume and is A/O in gr to DOS [illegible], APO 523. DOCR: 17 April '45. No T involved. Auth: Par 3 SO 102, Hq 231st (U.S.) Sta Hospital dtd 12 April '45.

14. 1LT JAMES W. BOEHLING, 02077701, 731st Bomb Sq. WP to AAF Sta 511 effective on 26 April '45 to CO on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home. (EMERGENCY)

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Ltr 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TCF. TDN. Mail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432 02 A 212/50425. Auth: Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes."

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APO 559

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NUMBER 116

26 April 1945

1. S/Sgt (612) Julian E Anderson, 37155719, CP, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), having rptd this Sta 26 Apr '45 on TDY for period not to exceed ten (10) days, is atchd to 730th Bomb Sq. Upon completion of this TDY WP AAF Sta 594. Auth Par 37 SO 113 Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 23 Apr '45.

2. LT COL RAY J WELL, 022030, AC, Hq 421st Sv Gp, is placed on TDY for period of approx two (2) days. WP London o/a 26 Apr '45, rptng to COL KUBIK, Room 101, 11 Grosvenor Square, for interview.

Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area atzd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St for asgmt to billets. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside of the London area, where govt subs and qrs are not available.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth VOCG, Eighth AF.

3. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 26 SO 113 Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 23 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 25 Apr '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

730th Bomb Sq

Sgt (362) Franklyn T Ackerman, 16065634

731st Bomb Sq

Cpl (853) William J DePatie 11104739 Cpl (853) Richard W Vantilburg 15128024

4. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO SF. TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEC-)

S/Sgt John S Harrison 33065126 S/Sgt Willard R Koski 36419813

TO BS STAFF SERGEANT (TEC-)

Sgt Leon G Parkman 36152759 Sgt Walter W Stradling 12220033

5. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 26 Apr '45 on TDY approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry:

1ST LT HARVEY M FEDER, 0577525, AC, Base Services Sq, 421st Sv Gp
Pfc William J Tirrelli, 12107392, Base Services Sq, 421st Sv Gp
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area atzd only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area, where govt qrs and subs are not available.
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6. UP Par 3a, AR 35-320, the fol named O are apod Class "A" Agent Finance O for J. P. BAGLEY, CAPT, FD, DISBURSING O, AAF Sta 142, APO 559, for all payrolls of orgns indicated for month of April 1945: (Agent O will not act as Witnessing O)

MAJOR	CARL F EMINGER	0341330	AC	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT	CLAUDE F ROY	01576587	AC	728th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT	WILLIAM C APPEL	0559549	AC	729th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT	JAMES A FORREST	0452396	AC	730th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
MAJOR	WILLIAM E LAWSON	0171028	AC	731st Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT	HARVEY M FFFER	0577525	AC	Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
1ST LT	JAMES D SMITH	0577500	AC	847th Air Engr Sq
CAPT	TIMOTHY J CRONIN	01580813	QMC	671st Air Materiel Sq
CAPT	LEROY F GLASS	01035263	CWS	872d Gml Co

7. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to 94th Air Depot Gp, APO 133, NDCMR 28 Apr '45 per Par 22 SO 115 Hq 3AD dtd 25 Apr '45:

Sgt (835) Averille L Porter, 19015424, 728th Bomb Sq
Cpl (835) Walter J Sutphen, 32418054, 730th Bomb Sq
Cpl (835) Joseph W Meade, 32504946, 671st Materiel Sq
Pfc (055) George L Romano, 32353350, 671st Materiel Sq

8. So much of Par 5 SO 115 this Hq dtd 25 Apr '45 as pertains to 2D LT GEORGE T MICHOLLS, 02011156, MAC, as reads "Hq, 452d Bomb Gp" is amended to read "Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp".

9. So much of Par 9 SO 113 this Hq dtd 23 Apr '45 as reads "1ST LT(9301) LEMAND C TAYLOR, 0875084" is amended to read "1ST LT(9301)LEMAN C TAYLOR, 0875084 AC".

10. Cpl (405) Kenneth F Heckenberry, 35525155, is trfd in gr fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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27 April 1945

1. The fol named Enl, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 126 o/a 27 Apr '45, rpong to CO thereof on TDY for period of apprex two (2) weeks for purpose of assisting in Experimental Project:

S/Sgt Marcel M Grimm, 35521295, 729th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt Emery F Webb, 14091673, 731st Bomb Sq

FD will pay Enl in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #33, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. CONT. TLN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60.136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth BAD TWX F-371-E dtd 7 Apr '45.

2. CAPT JOSEPH J GUSTAVER, 0573955, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is detailed to audit the Accounts of the Officers Club and Officers Mess for the month of April 1945. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 May '45.

3. CAPT JOHN P BAGLEY, 01280459, FD, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is detailed to audit the Accounts of Special Services and Service Det Fund for the month of April 1945. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 May '45.

4. CAPT GIRDON W LANE, 01574931, ORD, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is detailed to audit the Accounts of the Roca-Dero Club for the month of April 1945. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 May '45.

5. CAPT THOMAS J HALL, 0914522, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, is detailed to audit the records of the Station Personnel Officer for the month of April 1945, set up in compliance with Ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 15 March '45, subject: "Currency Secured from Unlawful Sources", file AG 123 x 250.1 OpGA. The attention of the Auditor is directed to the provisions of the above cited letter, and to 2d Ind thereto, BAD, 3 Apr 1945.

6. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are detailed to inventory the Post Exchange at 0800 hrs, 1 May '45:

1ST LT ALEX H GREEN, 01109332, CE, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
1ST LT SAMUEL H YELLOWITZ, 0673643, AC, 728th Bomb Sq

The inventory will be complete and will be conducted in accordance with recommendations made by Post Exchange Council in meeting of 17 Feb '45.

7. The fol named O and Mi are trfd in gr fr 728th Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

1ST LT(1091) ALBERT P ECKLAN	01043690 AC	2D LT(1091) ROGER J NIELSEN	02057007 AC
Sgt (748) Jack A Feldkamp	36915509	Sgt (757) Arthur H Schmanch	39715255
Sgt (612) Donald M Thoison	37596384	Sgt (612) Robert T Garrett	16023906

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8. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

CAPT(1091)LOYD A TAYLOR	0436072 AC	2D LT(1091)JAMES E WALTER	0931155 AC
2D LT(1034)WILLIAM J WACTHER	0926866 AC	FLT O(1035)LLOYD G SMITH	T5779 AC
2D LT(1034)HOWARD A JOHNSTON	02075215 AC	2D LT(1035)JOEL L POTTER	02060292 AC
Sgt (748) Robert G Steinberg	36814330	Sgt (757) Manuel A Sambrano	39555286
Sgt (612) Willie L Tate	34614046	Sgt (612) John H Culver	19169918
Sgt (612) Edward W Tix	39138447		

9. Sgt Walter P Coleman, 38692776, 728th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Staff Sergeant (Temp).

10. S/Sgt (612) William R Houchins, 33653102, is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to Det of Pnts, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant per Par 6 SO 111 Hq 231st Sta Hosp 23 Apr 45.

11. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to Det of Pnts, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant, dtd 23 Apr 45 per Par 6 SO 111 Hq 231st Sta Hosp 23 Apr 45:

FLT O (1034) DANIEL L O'CONNOR, T134971, 728th Bomb Sq
Pvt (590) Maynard L Germain, 36451497, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

12. Extract (Transfer of EM).

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12. The fol named EM are trfd in gr as indicated and will report to respective CO for dy: EDCMR 28 Apr '45.

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq:

Cpl (932)	Joseph P Dillon	32865155	Sgt (014)	Guy A Emberton	33292787
Sgt (405)	Mont H Goldston Jr	34188649	Pfc (050)	Lonnie R Smith Jr	33322330
Pfc (605)	William J Pirelli	12187892	Pfc (605)	Irland Wells	14023609
Cpl (014)	William P Yager	37083345			

Reld fr 847th Air Engr Sq and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq:

Cpl (636)	Chester J Anyzeski	311.63506	Sgt (931)	Henry S Ashley	12067259
Pfc (747)	Leonard Baranofsky	31161254	S/Sgt (826)	Fay G Bixler	16051967
Pvt (521)	James H Boden	33689231	Sgt (835)	Bernard J Buczek	36521915
Pfc (747)	Paul V Colaianni	13172077	Cpl (345)	Arthur M Ely	32077776
Sgt (821)	Jack D Eiler	37498373	Pfc (405)	Melvin H Feldkamp	35801123
[illegible] (826)	Francis A Flynn	31072721	Pvt (060)	Gilbert B Goodman	35477661
[illegible]fc (521)	Walter C Hammond	35133970	Pvt (037)	William E Herndon	33889713
T/Sgt (502)	Dean M Hood	19073512	Sgt (821)	Charles H Hooper	311.66899
Pfc (335)	John D Householder	33690437	Sgt (321)	Samuel H Hyman	33195673
Pfc (835)	Roland A Jacques	31150940	Pvt (590)	Leo A Kallio	31064362
Cpl (835)	James L Dominey	34760911	Sgt (405)	Clyde W Luikart	35646582
S/Sgt (826)	Salvatore A Luzzi	32347440	Cpl (114)	Albert Manfredi	12131130
Sgt (050)	Johnny D McCain	18093193	Cpl (326)	James J McDermott	33310499
S/Sgt (502)	Edward J McDonough	32275644	S/Sgt (826)	David L Mercer	38514458
Pfc (835)	William E Mikolajewski	35619880	Sgt (335)	Norton A Nabors	34707939
Sgt (835)	William J Nicholl	33677029	Sgt (762)	Edward C Nolan	11117853
S/Sgt (060)	Orville A Overmyer	35017894	Pfc (685)	Irving J Perlman	12034453
S/Sgt (835)	Angelo F Piegaro	16037711	Cpl (345)	Glenn W Poggemiller	37111976
Sgt (835)	Charles M Rill	33553809	Cpl (835)	Joseph F Salamone	31185179
Sgt (931)	Floyd L Satterwhite	18108742	Pfc (114)	George N Scarberry	35653551
Sgt (826)	Kenneth D Stinson	15300055	Pfc (405)	Arthur G Strabbing	16085746
S/Sgt (835)	William H Tinsley	37037877	Sgt (826)	Joseph C Tomasic	6945360
Sgt (835)	Jack H Tubbs	32392930	Sgt (405)	John J Wynn	36327117
T/Sgt (826)	Edward A Piermantier	17047451			

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq:

Cpl (095)	James E Backes	36738017	Pfc (605)	Joseph A Capasso	32397907
Pvt (055)	Thomas R Crane	33432711	Pfc (754)	Ervin P Freeouf	37425533
Cpl (095)	Robert H Griffith	35584625	Cpl (809)	Willie L Hayslip	39273893
Cpl (239)	Wallace M Houte	32550963	Sgt (747)	Warren H Howes	16144914
Pfc (754)	Lyman E Huckins	11107343	Pvt (055)	Warren E Kenneth	37552615
T/Sgt (747)	Frank E Kondor	36308977	Tec 5 (282)	Joseph Kosty	38021564
Pfc (060)	Anthony Legenza	36666991	T/Sgt (750)	Melvin L Lutz	37461966
Cpl (060)	David G Netzley	35629457			

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Relvd fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and assgd to 394th Air Engr Sq:

Tec 4(201)Michael C Alexandrowicz	32492128	Tec 5 (965) Elbert L Anderson	37238763
Pfc (965) George D Baca	33083477	T/Sgt (902) Harold A Andrews	6373124
Sgt (405) Cleo J Base	35255207	Tec 5 (114) Frank A Bachman	35364333
Pvt (965) James G Blain	17092553	Pfc (511) Joseph F Bestleman Jr	35460803
S/Sgt (566) William R Carlson Jr	39245030	Tec 5 (201) Grady O Bowden	34526795
Tec 5 (050) Townsend W Cloud	33340440	S/Sgt (965) Harvey K Christianson	36338405
T/Sgt (324) Horace F Dickerson Jr	39559135	Tec 4 (965) William E Delahanty Jr	33545893
Pfc (965) Julius J Gerlach	33340302	Tec 4 (756) Edgar J Dunn	31021508
Tec 5 (835) Henry F Green Jr	16024737	Pfc (345) Lester W Gordon	35577511
T/Sgt (965) Ralph V Hansen	34220052	Tec 5 (965) Eugene E Hankey	37381430
Pfc (345) Carl D Johnson	31684130	Tec 4 (435) George Hosen	35082255
Cpl (405) Junson E Keller	35620641	Tec 4 (903) Valmus C Jones	14069061
Tec 4(903)Bert A Kuchulet	36263825	Tec 5 (060) Nicholas Korinchock	32599898
Tec 3(965) Edward J McGann	36555136	Tec 5 (965) Asa S Livingston	34207733
Tec 4(114) Thomas A Pearson	14173453	Pfc (965) Jacob A Nichols	13017674
Pfc (965) Glenn L Redding	34113429	Tec 4(250)Wesley E Poole	14159099
Tec 5(903)John J Roe	33455522	Tec 5(965)Ernest E Richards	33560221
S/Sgt (903) Ralph E Seeger	33429210	Tec 4(405)Frederick J Ryan	37243490
Tec 5 (965) Thomas M Smith	33190085	T/Sgt (965) William S Simon	39420043
Tec 3 (965)William J Van Geertruy	36373713	Tec 5(903) Howard N Swope	32661571
Tec 4 (060)Freddie Woodlee	33691224	Tec 5(965) David M Widener	32675236
		Tec 4(932) Lester R Young	35019772

Relvd fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and assd to Base Services Sq, 471st Air Sv Gp:

S/Sgt (502) Ned Finney	16528063

Relvd fr 394th Air Engr Sq and assgd to Base Services Sq, 471st Air Sv Gp:

Pvt (359) Gerald F Cooley	37551771	Pfc (060) Leonard S Bjelland	32553283
Cpl (060) Roy H Green	16124762	Pfc (060)William F Grossette Jr	34207447
Sgt (663) John P Hennigan	36049632	Cpl (405) William Fowler	32692163
Pfc (555) Leonard A Reuter	35531751	Sgt (502) Avery B Hundley	15376010

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NUMBER 118

28 April 1945

1. MAJ MORTON J FREEDMAN, 01684350, MC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP Hq USSTAF (Rear), rptng to 9 Bryanston Sq at 0830 hrs, 30 Apr '45 on TDY for purpose of attending three (3) day course on medical problems of redeployment.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-1413-C dtd 26 Apr '45.

2. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 30 Apr '45. EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594 not before 5 May '45 and not later than 8 May '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 7 SO 117 Hq 3AD dtd 17 Apr '45.

S/Sgt (612) Arthur Reed Jr, 37676337, 728th Bomb Sq
Sgt (748) Abel Tamez, 37354368, 729th Bomb Sq

No delay onroute is auth after departure fr this Sta.

3. Pvt (P-164) Robert E Diffenderfer, 33844837, (Limited Asgmt), having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 2 SO 114 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 24 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 28 Apr '45 is asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

4. 1ST LT (0142) EDWARD E GRANT, 0673544, AC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF per Par 23 SO 114 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 24 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 26 Apr '45 is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

5. Announcement is made in Par 8 SO 115 Hq Eighth AF dtd 25 Apr '45 of fol temp promotions AUS:

2d Lt to 1st Lt

PETER GARAVAGLIA, 0780157, 728 Bm Sq
HARRY R HERSHBERGER, 0835198, 730 Bm Sq
EDWARD KIRIN, 0553937, 729th Bm Sq
WADE H LOWRY JR, 02070073, 728 Bm Sq
ROBERT C ROLLINS, 02074799, 729th Bm Sq
FRANK E WIKE, 0780779, 730th Bm Sq
WILLIAM A HAMER, 0811197, 730th Bm Sq
JOHN R JAKUTIS, 0830509, 728th Bm Sq
WARREN I KNOX, 0781601, 728th Bm Sq
WILLIAM D O'HARA, 0781382, 728th Bm Sq
BERNARD W STOPINSKI, 0926428, 728th Bm Sq
JAMES W WILLIS, 0780783, 728th Bm Sq

6. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 102, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 29 Apr '45 to Sta Adj thereof on TDY for period of approx three (3) weeks for purpose of attending course in maintenance of Eagle Equipment:

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1ST LT EDSON C SMITH, 0855224, AC, 731st Bomb Sq
Sgt Charles A Senseney, 33553829, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Sgt Morton G Spooner, 16171404, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Sgt Ralph M Shontz, 15140410, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

Rats & qrs will be furnished. EM will carry blankets and mess equipment. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 433-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-1506-C dtd 28 Apr '45.

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29 April 1945

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1. UP AAF Manual 35-1, the fol named EM, orgns indicated, are reclassified by the Sta Classification Bd:

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

	FROM	TO
Cpl Robert H Mason, 15071227	405	667

728th Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
Cpl Arthur L Boyse, 16189935	611	612	Cpl Clarence A Drake, 37741594	611	612
Cpl Theodore P Nugent, 42116898	611	612	Cpl Robert Faolini, 39052583	611	612
Pvt Samuel F Leonard, 14133673	611	612	Cpl Cecil S Plackett, 16032340	611	612
Sgt Robert D Linderman, 39925914	611	612	Cpl Nelson S Fitch, 39584180	611	612
Cpl Albert H Clarke Jr, 33940462	611	612	Cpl Robert E Farris, 38562001	611	612
Cpl James H Boone, 16196724	611	612	Sgt Virgil R Geer, 17098573	611	612
Cpl Edward H Mees, 12241288	611	612	Sgt Donald M Theisen, 37596364	611	612
Cpl Stenson B Tucker, 19216200	611	612	Sgt Norman J Kreutner, 37685098	611	612
Cpl James R Wirth, 16107166	611	612	Sgt Joseph C Black, 39215810	611	612
Cpl William W Pokel, 16192981	611	612	Sgt Donald E Licher, 13190556	611	612
Cpl Davis O Cannon, 19077099	611	612	Pvt William F Riley, 14119135	611	055
Sgt Halpen H Davis, 33307586	611	612	Pvt Edward T Chute, 31336291	911	612
Sgt Joseph A Christian, 33522149	611	612	T/Sgt Robert W Boyce, 18131799	754	542
Cpl Herbert Kramer, 13171245	756	754	Pfc Hagaman C Owens, 33651023	060	590
Cpl Darrell R Farley, 35437933	835	405	S/Sgt Marion L Loth, 39137645	750	747
Pvt James W Leake, 14010871	826	405	Cpl Marshall L Broyles, 37357032	055	405
Cpl Robert F Clark, 35628831	Add MOS	747	Cpl Chester P Leszczynski, 16111453	747	164

729th Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
Sgt Marvin M Jennings, 34386264	014	747	Pvt John D Reilly, 42065985	931	961
Sgt Bert W Graham, 37224698	636	747	Pvt Irving H Steinberg Jr33598762	612	911
Pfc Caulson J Primes, 38195141	590	345			

730th Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
Sgt Dale W Barkman, 39929417	611	612	Cpl William F Westawski 36762645	611	612
Sgt James M Dowd, 37640142	611	612	Sgt Joseph J Cunningham 33359511	521	555
Sgt Richard T Greer, 17118324	611	612	Sgt Wilford E Jackson, 35350140	521	014
Sgt Martin W Aaland, 39210590	611	612	Cpl Wade W Harlow, 6923427	677	747
Sgt Casimir J Sermak, 12045285	611	612	Cpl Albert A Praznik, 17090408	835	345
Sgt Alvin G Alexander, 36762645	611	612	Pfc Albert J Yawkowski, 33013876	521	345

731st Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
Sgt Raymond J Feldman, 16067175	611	612	Cpl Nicholas Stolpmann, 14200287	611	612
Sgt William E Heath, 34916526	611	612	Sgt David W Brady, 38591030	611	612
Cpl Daniel E McMaster, 39148820	611	612	Sgt Robert J Nilles, 36831519	611	612
Cpl Thomas J Morgan Jr, 39140737	611	612	Sgt Dennis A Wallace, 14154167	611	612
Cpl Artie G Green, 37697827	611	612	Cpl David E McGoon, 37623529	611	612
Cpl Sam E Spunkles, 18209607	611	612	Cpl Ralph Mentzer, 33873571	611	612
Cpl Glenn B Hicks, 16188040	611	612	Sgt Martin J Manning, 11041874 add MOS		747

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	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
Cpl B. H. Moss, 18176329	611	612	Cpl Howard F Schnell, 37586677	611	612
Cpl Robert L Stadler, 36838509	611	612	Pfc Brook L Horn, 33109139	521	747
Pfc Daniel Fiadini, 32062296	911	747	Cpl John W Noble, 6986180	345	747
Pfc Elihu Jordan, 34494918	345	747	Pfc Sumner N Schott, 37461441	667	590
Pfc John W Jarrell, 34594042	805	345	Pfc Harry E Keener, 33116975	590	901

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USAAF STATION 142
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29 April 1945

1. Extract (Reclassification of EM).

2. CAPT LEROY E GLASS, 01035262, CWS, 372d Cml Co, is aptd Custodian of Service Det Fund, add dy, eff 1 May '45, vice MAJ ROBERT E KAUFMAN, 0339336, AC, reld.

3. The fol named O, 729th Bomb Sq, having been disch as FLT O, 25 Apr '45 and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, 25 Apr '45, are asgd to 729th Bomb Sq:

	OLD ASN	NEW ASN
ERNEST A MANECKE,	T133227	02015365
RAYMOND A OLSON,	T132471	02015367

4. 1ST LT (1091) JAMES E MILLEN, 0926696, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, effective 1 May '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 594 not before 5 May '45 and not later than 9 May '45 to await T to ZI. Auth Par 4 SO 118 Hq 3AD dtd 23 Apr '45. No delay enroute is auth after departure fr this Sta.

5. Cpl (862) Sam P Hadley Jr, 14107331, having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 22 SO 116 Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF dtd 26 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 28 Apr '45 is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, presently on dy in "Pooled Sections", are placed on SD w/Sv Det for month of May '45; upon completion of this SD will be reld w/o further orders:

	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp		
Pfc Kenneth Reynolds	39289122	Pvt Michael Foncil	32845179
	728th Bomb Sq		
Sgt George B Rains	13098152	Pvt Carmen Morano	13177169
	729th Bomb Sq		
Cpl George Roman	32832821	Pvt Hubert R Powell	16131654
	730th Bomb Sq		
Sgt Richard J Skewis Jr	33271466	Pfc Richard J Barritt	36455555
Cpl Donald J Brain	32386317	Cpl Vincent J Suskie	32853725
	731st Bomb Sq		
Sgt Peter Cipriani	33298999	Pfc Russel J Switzer	37672109
Cpl Tom L Fresnak	16075634		
	Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp		
Cpl Michael J Motto	15336697	Cpl Maurice L Garbry	35625501
Pfc William F Anderson	36362627		
	847th Air Engr Sq		
Cpl Joseph C Novak	12038924		

7. FLT O WILLIAM T ADIS, T127031, 729th Bomb Sq, having been been disch on 28 Apr '45 and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, 29 Apr '45, is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02024847.

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8. The fol named EM, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, are promoted to gr of Pfc (Temp):

Pvt Louis H Abbott 34657667 Pvt Woaley H Cain 35380276

9. PAG Par 4b, AR 35-1100, the fol named O are detailed to count the cash on hand and verify the balance in Sta Finance Office, as of the close of business, 30 Apr 45, at 0800 hrs, 1 May 45:

CAPT ABNER J BARNUM, 0373016, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
1ST LT ARTHUR C SMITH, 01554646, ORD, 730th Bomb Sq

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HEADQUARTERS
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 125

30 April 1945

1. 2D LT CLYDE D BROOM, 0700626, AC, (formerly 728th Bomb Sq), having rptd to this Sta 29 Apr '45 fr P/W Status, AP this date to 27 Draycott Place, London, SW 3, rptng upon arrival to the O in charge for processing.

FD will pay O in accordance w/EFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
FCNT. FDN. RAIL. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. Auth: UK Base ltr, 29 Mar '45, AG 383.6, subj: "Processing in UK of US Personnel Who Have Escaped or Evaded Capture".

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, AP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 1 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36423050, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Edward M Klein, 37520133, 729th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/EFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
FCNT. FDN. GOV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC EFOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, AP London o/a 1 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34505372, 671st Air Material Sq
Cpl Ezra L Malley, 35426473, 729th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/EFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
FCNT. FDN. GOV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC EFOUSA Cir 113, '44.

4. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, AP London o/a 1 May '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/EFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
FCNT. FDN. GOV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC EFOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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5. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to Det of Pnts, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant, LDC,R 1 May '45, per Par 6 SO 114 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 26 Apr '45:

Sgt (612) John H Stewart, 12107416, 728th Bomb Sq
Cpl (747) Charles W Lowe, 6851599, 730th Bomb Sq

6. So much of Par 1 SO 119 this Hq dtd 29 Apr '45 as pertains to reclassification of Cpl Chester P Leszczynski, 16111153, 728th Bomb Sq, is revoked.

7. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on SD w/sv Det for month of May '45; upon completion of this SD will be reld w/o further orders:

Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

Pfc Clifford Handy	32986333		
67lst Air Materiel Sq			
Pfc Kenneth C Cope	39277299	Pfc Henry A Gondecki	32452297
Pfc John D Householder	33690437		
347th Air Engr Sq			
Pvt James G Blain	17003553	Pfc William F Cooper	12148965
Pfc William H Nickle	16163684	Pfc Charles D Whitley	33627185

8. CAPT FRANK L WHITNEY, 0526342, ChC, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP Edinburgh, Scotland, o/a 1 May '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCMT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

9. The fol named EM, 303d Bomb Gp, having rptd this Sta 30 Apr '45 on TDY for period of two (2) days per Par 10 SO 119 Hq 1CD dtd 29 Apr '45, are atchd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp; upon completion of this TDY WP proper sta w/o further orders:

T/Sgt Thomas J Dabbs	13030697	T/Sgt Harold C Froehlich	16020152

10. Announcement is made in Par 9 SO 118 Hq 8AF of temp promotion fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of fol O:

HARRY CROSS JR, 02064864, 728 Bm Sq
ALLEN M JOHNSON, 0730611, 731st Bm Sq
MATTHEW M MISCHINSKI, 02061746, 731 Bm Sq
GEORGE V PRINGLE, 0928716, 731 Bm Sq
CLEMENT E HOLT, 0825634, 731st Bm Sq
LYNN B JUDKINS, 0779151, 728th Bm Sq
CHARLES G RIGGLE, 02070123, 731st Bm Sq
JAMES R QUINTON, 0777817, 731st Bm Sq

11. The fol named EM, CP, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), having rptd this Sta 30 Apr '45 on TDY not to exceed seven (7) days, are atchd to 728th Bomb Sq; upon completion of this TDY WP AAF Sta 594 w/o further orders: Auth Par 23 SO 117 Hq 134 Reinf Bn (AAF) dtd 27 Apr '45.

Sgt Darwin C Kusian	39138046	Sgt Hubert F Smart	34344681

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

OFFICIAL:
Carl F. Eminger.
CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

CARL F. EMINGER,
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H I S T O R Y

OF

HEADQUARTERS AND BASE SERVICES SQUADRON
421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP

FOR

APRIL, 1945

CHAIN OF COMMAND:

Hq & Base Services Sq.,
421st Air Service Gp.,
Station 142.

45th Combat Wing

3rd Air Division

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BASE SERVICES SQUADRON
421st AIR SERVICE GROUP
AAF STATION 142, APO 559

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History from 15 April to 30 April 1945.

TO : Public Relations Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. The Squadron was activated per General Order 52 Hq 8 AF dtd 12 April 1945, effective 15 April 1945.

2. The first week was spent in organizational work, putting men in various positions as called for, moving them into one living site, and yet not disrupting the normal functioning of an operational base.

3. The first opportunity to meet in a group occured on Monday at 1900 hours, 23rd of April. The Squadron Commander, Major Horace G. Oliver talked for fifteen minutes, stressing the necessity for unity in the organization, training for the new or changed jobs intended for some, and the performance of their present job with the same competency as he had witnessed in previous months. Military courtesy and discipline were dwelt upon.

4. New rosters, physical examinations, gas chamber exercises, and the reading of the Articles of War, as well as Service Record processing made the second week of activation very busy.

5. An Officers soft ball team was started, and the first practice held. Although games will not be played for at least another ten days, the team is entered in the Station Tournament, and a good showing is anticipated.

HARVEY M. FEDER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Squadron Historian.

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H I S T O R Y

OF

HEADQUARTERS 671ST AIR MATERIEL SQUADRON
421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP

FOR

APRIL, 1945

CHAIN OF COMMAND:
Hq 671st Air Mat Sq.,
421st Air Serv Gp.,
AAF Sta 142.

45th Combat Wing.

3rd Air Division.

Eighth Air Force.

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UNIT HISTORY

6731st Air Material Squadron, 422d Air Service Group, USAAF Sta No 142

APO 99, 30th April 1945

The 6731st Air Material Squadron, 422d Air Service Group, was activated on the 17th of April 1945 at USAAF Station 142, Peopleton Green, Norfolk, England, under the authority contained in General Order No. 32, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945, under T/O & E 1-4757, dated 15 April 1945.

There were nine (9) Officers and one hundred and twenty-three (123) Enlisted Men assigned, and joined, under the authority contained in Special Order No. 103, Headquarters USAAF Station 142, APO 99, dated 15 April 1945. Personnel assigned were from the disbanded units; 1230 AAF Sq Serv Sq, Avn (M) and 1797 Ord Hvy Bomb Sq Avn, USAAF Station 142, APO 99.

The Commanding Officer, Major William T. Gibbons, was assigned from the 466th Sub Depot, USAAF Station 142, APO 99, and assumed command of the squadron immediately upon its activation. Major Gibbons had received a direct commission, the rank of Captain, on the 20th of May 1942 and reported for active duty on the 3rd of June 1942 to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He was then assigned to the Base Air Depot, Reno, New York, and assumed the duties of S-4 Officer and Group Technical Supply Officer. Upon arrival in the ETO, on the 18th of October 1943, he was assigned to the 9th Depot Supply Squadron, Station 99, as Assistant Supply Officer. On the 5th of December 1943 he was assigned to the 466th Sub Depot as Sub Depot Officer and remained in that assignment until taking command of this squadron. During the course of his Army career, and prior to, Major Gibbons has attended an Infantry, Air Corps Supply and Staff Course at the Special Services Schools.

Although the principal function of the squadron is for a combined and controlled supply system, the units involved were instructed to continue with their present normal operations. Even to the extent that personnel involved will continue to billet at their respective areas.

Upon assuming command of the squadron, Major Gibbons, under the authority contained in Squadron Order No. 1, dated 17 April 1945, made the following principal duty assignments:

"Captain [redacted].....Assistant Group Material Officer"
"Captain [redacted].....Assistant Group Supply Officer"
"1st Lt. [redacted].....Requisition Supply Officer"
"1st Lt. [redacted].....Squadron Adjutant"
"1st Lt. [redacted].....Quartermaster Supply Officer"

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Technical Sergeant Frederick E. Allemang left on the 16th of April for a period of three days to London for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the needs of the station.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Michael P. Giordano left on the 17th of April for a period of three days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of delivering and picking up laundry for personnel of the station.

Corporal Frank B. Rover and Private First Class Avil S. Ford left on the 17th of April for a period of three days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up dry cleaning for personnel of the station.

1st Lt. Patrick J. Flanagan left on the 17th of April for a period of one day to Cambridge for the purpose of attending a Ground Safety Lecture.

Major William T. Gibbons was appointed Assistant S-4 Officer, on the 18th of April, additional duty.

1st Lt. Murr C. Stenken and Technical Sergeant Frederick E. Allemang left on the 20th of April for a period of one day to Luton for the purpose of obtaining additional Dry Cleaning services for the station.

1st Lt. Patrick J. Flanagan left on the 22nd of April for a period of two days to London for the purpose of securing Chemical supplies.

On the 23rd of April, 1st Lt. Patrick J. Flanagan was relieved from assignment and assigned to the 847th Air Engineer Squadron, this station, and 1st Lt. Edward J. Carroll was assigned, and joined, this squadron from Headquarters Squadron, this station, under the authority contained in Special Order No. 119, Headquarters USAAF Station 142, dated 23 April 1945.

Corporal Fred M. Blanchard and Private First Class Michael P. Giordano left on the 24th of April for a period of three days to Peterborough and Leicester for the purpose of delivering and picking upLaundry for personnel of the Station.

Corporal Frank B. Rover and Private First Class Avil S. Ford left on the 24th of April for a period of three days to London for the purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning for personnel of the station.

Master Sergeant Ralph W. Hannan left on the 25th of April for a period of three days to AAF Station 372 for the purpose of attending a Weather-proofing Course.

1st Lt. Edward J. Carroll was appointed Squadron Educational Officer, and Technical Sergeant Herman A. Schade appointed Squadron Educational NCO on the 27th of April, under the authority contained in Squadron Order No. 2, dated 27 April 1945.

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[redacted] - Pilot Air Material Sq., Pilot Air Serv Sq., USAAF Sta. 142.

Sergeant Joseph W. Hardo and Private First Class George L. Hanno were transferred to the 94th Air Depot Group on the 25th of April under the authority contained in Special Order No. 116, Headquarters USAAF Station 142, dated 26 April 1945.

Today, the 26th of April, all personnel of the squadron moved together, to Site 3, and are billeted in "Manor Inte". There are thirteen [redacted] assigned to each hut which afforded good billeting conditions. This movement was accomplished in a very orderly and rapid manner, and the co-operation and morale upon the part of the [redacted] was excellent. Now, it is the contention of the Squadron Commander, to further acquaint the [redacted] amongst themselves, to hold a beer party in the squadron area immediately after pay day. This suggestion was very favorably looked upon by all, and there is a general atmosphere of impatience prevailing for this day.

On the 26th of April there was a mass transferring of [redacted] to and from the Squadron. There were seven (7) [redacted] assigned, and joined, from the Base Service Squadron; forty-seven (47) [redacted] assigned, and joined, from the 847th Engineer Squadron; forty-three (43) [redacted] transferred to the 847th Engineer Squadron; and, one (1) [redacted] transferred to Base Service Squadron. All units this station, under the authority contained in Special Order No. 117, Headquarters, USAAF Station 142, APO 739, dated 27 April 1945.

The status of the Squadron on this date, 30 April 1945, is: Six (6) Officers and One Hundred and Thirty-one (131) Enlisted Men Assigned. Out of the total of [redacted] assigned there are sixteen (16) Limited Assignments, all Infantry Replacements.

As a result of an overall survey of the Squadron and the personnel, it was found that the morale is at a high peak and that the duties and functions are being conducted in a very efficient and willing manner. As heretofore has been said, the billeting conditions are very good and the area surrounding affords ample space for participation in sports, which the personnel takes full advantage of and thoroughly enjoy themselves.

WILLIAM W. HENDRIX
Major, Air Corps
COMMANDING.

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H I S T O R Y

OF

HEADQUARTERS 847TH AIR ENGINEERING SQUADRON
421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP

FOR

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CHAIN OF COMMAND:
Hq 847th Air Eng Sq.,
421st Air Serv Gp.,
AAF Sta 142.

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UNIT HISTORY

AIR FORCE	EIGHTH
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STATION	142
AIR ENGINEERING SQ	847TH
AIR SERVICE GROUP	421ST
DATES INCLUDED	16 APRIL 45 THRU 30 APRIL 45

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SECTION I — UNIT HISTORY

SECTION II — SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

a. Extract Copy of General Order #52, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945.

b. Copies of Special Orders Nos. 105, 110, 111, 113, and 117, Headquarters, AAF Stations 142,

c. Initial Morning Report.

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HEADQUARTERS
647TH AIR ENGINEERING SQUADRON
421 ST AIR SERVICE GROUP
APO 559

Organization History 647th Air Engineering Squadron; 421st Air Service Group AAF Station 142

Period of 15 - 30 April 1945

1. In compliance with AR 345-105, the following information is made a part of the Unit History of the 647th Air Engineering Squadron; 421st Air Service Group, for the period 15 - 30 April 1945.

2. General Order No. 53, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 12 April 1945 activated the 647th Air Engineering Squadron. The main bulk of the personnel were drawn from the engineering section of the 466th Sub-Depot. This re-organization has, asyet not affected the operation of the aircraft maintenance section, as it is functioning as it did under the 466th Sub-Depot with little change in personnel. Included in the 647th Air Engineering Squadron are the 3rd Echelon Motor Vehicle shop and the base armament shop. The function of these shops remains vertually unaffected, as the bulk of the personnel again remains unchanged.

3. Plans are being formulated to effect a shift of personnel at such time as the station becomes non-operational. Then the personnel of the Engineering Squadron will be shifted as the new T/O requires, and an extensive period of training will begin to enable the organization to carry out it's mission effeciently and successfully. In anticipation of this training period, certain men who are not in key positions have already been shifted to their new positions, and their training has begun.

4. In the period since the organization has been activated the Bomb Group has flown few combat missions. Advantage has been taken of this lull, to go over all the aircraft removing old pop-rivets patches and replacing them with all solid rivit patches. At present the field has instituted a policy of calling out 1 ship in each squadron for the purpose of reconditioning and overhaul. The sheetmetal section, of this organization, will go over each ship structurally, as well as perform certain required modifications.

5. The following statistics for the period 15 April 1945 to 30 April 1945 outline the main accomplishments of the Engineering Section:

a.	Aircraft received and completed- on hand from 15 April	- 0
b.	Arrivals 16 April 1945 to 30 April 1945	4
c.	Completed for this period	3
d.	Salvaged for this period	0
e.	Aircraft on hand 30 April 1945	1
f.	Work Orders processed	467
g.	Outer wing panels changed	- 1

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6. All the men in the organization have had their records thoroughly processed. In conjunction with the post War Education Plan, all the men are being interviewed as regards to courses to be given on the base. Forms were filled out which will be used to enroll the men in the courses they choose. In addition, each man is being individually interviewed and AAF personal affairs statement filled out for the man.

7. Officer assignments in the new organization were made as follows:

Major Forrest E. Kerby, 0339124, Commanding Officer.
Capt William C. Schoen, 0416695, Maintenance and Asst Group Wng O.
1st Lt Frank Hai sel, 0860950, Aircraft Maintenance O.
1st Lt Tom L. Hall, 0862195, Technical Supply Officer.
1st Lt Albert R. Morton, 0864870, Communications Maintenance O.
1st Lt Orland W. Grant, 01551632, Vehicle Maintenance O.
1st Lt James B. Ewing, 0577500, Squadron Adjutant and Mess O.

8. The following additional duty assignments were made:

1st Lt James B. Ewing, 0577500, Soldier Voting O and Unit Historian.
1st Lt Tom L. Hall, 0862195, Ground Safety O, and Personal Affairs O.
1st Lt Patrick Flanagan, 01552279, Athletic Officer.
S/Sgt James A. Morris, 32631874, Athletic W.C.O.
M/Sgt Richard F. O'Neil, 13042783, Asst Athletic W.C.O.
T/Sgt James R. Morris, 18080055, Asst Athletic W.C.O.
S/Sgt Isidore Melnick, 15098465, Ground Safety W.C.O.

The Athletic Officer and his W.C.O.s have initiated some athletic program and at present every man in the organization is participating in organized athletics.

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12 April 1945

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ACTIVATION OF CERTAIN ARMY AIR FORCES ORGANIZATIONS.....II

SECTION II - ACTIVATION OF CERTAIN ARMY AIR FORCES ORGANIZATIONS: 1. Pursuant to authority cited in paragraph 1, Section I, above, the following organizations having been constituted, are activated at stations indicated, effective as of 15 April 1945, and will be organized in accordance with Tables of Organization and Equipment as shown below:

3D AIR DIVISION

Organization	AAF Stn	T/O & E	Off	WO	EM
847th Air Engineering Sq	142	1-457, 15 Apr 44 c-1, 15 Jun 44 c-2, 19 Aug 44 c-3, 21 Nov 44	5	1	219

2. The group assignment of the foregoing Air Engineering and Air Material Squadrons will be as follows:

Air Service Group	Air Engineering Sq	Air Material Sq
421st	847th	671st

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DOOLITTLE:

JOHN S. ALLARD
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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LINDSEY L. BRAXTON,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant.

TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

JAMES B EWING
1st Lt., Air Corps
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 105

19 April 1945

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13. The following C in asgmt are made, eff this date:

Reld fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to Hq, 421st Air Service Gp

LT COL (2160) RAY J NEAL 022030 AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(0092)WILLIAM W SIBLERS 0907392 AC CAPT(1102)EMILE W LEVAI 0570450 AC

Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and asgd to 671st Air Matr Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)FORREST E KERBY 0339324 AC CAPT(1102)WILLIAM C SCHORR 0446605 AC
1ST LT(2120)JAMES B EWING 0577500 AC 1ST LT(3823)FRANK MAIZEL 0360950 AC

Reld fr 671st Sta Com Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

MAJ(2120)HORACE G OLIVER 0133193 AC CAPT(7536)WILLIAM S COLLIER 0862727 AC
CAPT(5310)FRANK L WHITNEY 0526342 CHC 1ST LT(4110)HOWARD E DE NOFF 0562855 AC
1ST LT(2159)RAYMOND E DITZLER 0204475C AC 1ST LT(2159)ARTHUR FARRIS JR 0804552 AC
1ST LT(2110)HARVEY M FEDER 0577525 AC 1ST LT(2159)ANDREW J GARDA 0579941 AC
1ST LT(7314)JAMES C QUERTIN 0103902[illegible] CAS 1ST LT(4113)ROBERT W LISTON 0569121 AC
1ST LT(7120)JOSEPH C READ 0471005 CA 1ST LT(4110)SIDNEY SHULMAN 01594477 QMC
1ST LT(4210)ALFRED E SIPPOLA 0132209[illegible] AC 1ST LT(4110)JOHN D WILBANKS 01573981 QMC

Reld fr Det A, 2114th Fin Sec and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(6201)JOHN F BAGLEY 0128045[illegible] FD

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(3170)JACK W HYDER 0169663[illegible] DC CAPT(3100)THEODORE L [illegible]SEN 0491186 MC

Reld fr Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9110)PAUL A LONGSTREET 0179786 CLP 1ST LT(9110)EDMUND J SOLOSKY 0179687[illegible] CM

Reld fr 2112th Engr Avn F/F Plat and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

1ST LT(9402)ALEX H GREEN 0110[illegible]332 CM

Reld fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

CAPT(4419)TIMOTHY J CRONIN 0158081[illegible] QMC 1ST LT(4419)REGINALD S [illegible]TH 0158[illegible]20
1ST LT(4419)FLURR C STEADMAN 0158952[illegible] QMC

Reld fr 2797th Ord Sptd Co Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service

CAPT(4532)GORDON W LANE 0157[illegible]931 ORD 1ST LT(4532)EDWARD J CARROLL 0353[illegible]17 CM
1ST LT(4532)PATRICK J FLANAGAN 0155[illegible]279 ORD 1ST LT(4805)ORLAND [illegible] GRAFF 0155[illegible]32 C

Reld fr 275th Med Dispensary Avn (RS) and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service

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Pfc (345)	Harold E Burris	32713164	S/Sgt (673)	Frederick F Cary	32864365
Pfc (390)	Benjamin E Clancy	18006614	Cpl (405)	Warren W Crum	35531956
Sgt (657)	Walter G Frank	33293379	Sgt (657)	Lee J Guillory	38490168
Cpl (861)	Joseph E Hussey	32279377	Pfc (060)	Anthony Logensa	36666691
Cpl (060)	David G Netzley	35629457	Cpl (409)	Quentin Polsinelli	32548839
Cpl (409)	William G Schulke	35613429	Cpl (861)	Conrad J Sena	39555627
Cpl (234)	Dwight E Shafer Sr	34770209	Pfc (861)	Donalee J Smith	37344816
Cpl (657)	Paul Zschatzsch	31353705			

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Reld fr 506th Sub Depot and recd by [illegible] Bridge Sq, 424th Air Service Gp

Cpl. (964) Gerald Adler	37[illegible]	[illegible] (???) Chester J [illegible]	31168506
Sgt (931) Henry S Ashley	1306[illegible]	[illegible] (???) Selman S [illegible]	1[illegible]
Sgt (555) James E Banks	3[illegible]	[illegible] (???) Leonard [illegible]	3[illegible]
Sgt (687) William E Beinwenger	3[illegible]	S/Sgt (926) Ray G Binder	1[illegible]
Pfc (060) Leonard S Bjelland	2[illegible]	Sgt (?04) Roger A Blevins	1[illegible]
S/Sgt (114) Jesse T Bobier	3[illegible]	Pvt (921) James H Boden	3[illegible]
Pfc (345) Edward R Boob	2[illegible]	S/Sgt (???) Verl K Bouck	3[illegible]
T/Sgt (750) Richard D Bowman	[illegible]	S/Sgt (520) Vernon Brumberg	1[illegible]
T/Sgt (114) Taylor P Brookfield	[illegible]	Sgt (?45) Bernard J Bucsek	3[illegible]
Pfc (?86) Jean J Butterick	3[illegible]	S/Sgt (346) Joseph F Camacho	3[illegible]
S/Sgt (236) Robert M Cash	1[illegible]	Sgt (?45) Carmine V Cinquegrano	3[illegible]
Pvt (?5) Robert H Cleaver	[illegible]	Pfc (?47) Paul V Collalucci	1[illegible]
Cpl (?5) Robert B Cook	3[illegible]	Pvt (?47) Gerald A Cooley	3755[illegible]
Pfc (?42) William F Cooper Jr	[illegible]	Sgt (555) Manuel S Cordeiro Jr	3[illegible]
Sgt (555) Leonard Corpening	32[illegible]	S/Sgt (???) Vasco J Corbi	3[illegible]
Sgt (?45) Richard J Cruise	3[illegible]	Pvt (???) Lynn A Darling	3[illegible]
Sgt (685) Charles K Decker	3[illegible]	Cpl (???) Edward V Delaney	3[illegible]
Sgt (666) John J Delmonte	33[illegible]	Sgt (?47) Kenneth F Dolcom	3[illegible]
S/Sgt (?70) Walter F DeSwarte	3[illegible]	Cpl (635) James L Dominey	3[illegible]
Sgt (678) Edward F Dreyer	1[illegible]	Sgt (555) Marion E Duckworth	3[illegible]
T/Sgt (?47) Floyd C Dutrow	[illegible]	Sgt (821) Jack D Eiler	37[illegible]
S/Sgt (685) John Elish Jr	3[illegible]	Sgt (?55) Curtis L Ellis	3[illegible]
Cpl. (345) Arthur H Ely	32077[illegible]	T/Sgt (256) Eugene F Ervin	15[illegible]
Pfc (345) Mario O Esposito	31[illegible]	Sgt (555) Cordan E Farr	3990[illegible]
Pfc (405) Melvin H Feldkamp	3[illegible]	Pfc (590) Lewis N Ferguson	32837263
Cpl. (762) Joe Fierro	1913[illegible]	Pfc (?47) Joseph J Floridia	1[illegible]
Sgt (826) Francis A Flynn	31072[illegible]	T/Sgt (502) Edward C Foley	16039009
S/Sgt (?47) Robert C Fritz	1530[illegible]	Pfc (405) Donald L Frost	3[illegible]
Cpl. (345) Jesus P Gamboa	33[illegible]	Pfc (050) Manuel Garcia	18120620
Sgt (678) Raymond F Glaser	3[illegible]	Pvt (060) Gilbert B Goodman	35477661
Sgt (762) Douglas H Grant	31[illegible]	Sgt (683) Mason S Graves	11051493
Cpl. (256) Ivan C Green	3733[illegible]	Cpl (060) Roy H Green	18134762
Pfc (060) William F Grossetto Jr	3[illegible]	Cpl (555) Leslie J Gruenfelder	39555126
Pvt (?47) Leo J Hall	[illegible]	S/Sgt (620) Charles R Hammergren	[illegible]
Pfc (?29) [illegible]	35[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (620) Robert M Hay	13067[illegible]	Pfc (256) George F Heil Jr	35737823
Pfc (060) James A Hellgeth	360[illegible]	Pfc (555) Thomas H Henshree	16[illegible]
Pvt (683) John P Hennigan	360[illegible]	Pvt (037) William E Herndon	3333[illegible]
Cpl. (578) Joseph C Hesson	3711[illegible]	Cpl (?47) Chester H Hinchey	37[illegible]
Sgt (502) Dean M Hood	1907[illegible]	Sgt (821) Charles H Hooper	3116[illegible]
S/Sgt (762) Harry Hough	12181933	Pfc (835) John D Householder	33690[illegible]
Sgt (502) Avery B Hundley	15376010	S/Sgt (?47) Sam Huniu	39162320
S/Sgt (114) William A Hurt Jr	39683708	Sgt (821) Samuel H Hyman	33195673
Pfc (?47) William M Hymes Jr	33[illegible]	Sgt (762) Walter L Ide	37335763
S/Sgt (?47) Orie N Ingalsbe	12132209	Pfc (835) Roland A Jacques	3115[illegible]
Sgt (635) Marko Jancic	17090293	Pfc (521) Tommy H Jones	3[illegible]
Sgt (555) John F Jordon	39037[illegible]	Pvt (590) Leo A Kallio	3106[illegible]
Cpl (555) Henry Karaszewski	32829127	Sgt (678) Chap R Keen	33206[illegible]
S/Sgt (663) Richard E Keeney	31079771	T/Sgt (959) Dale E Keller	16028915

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Reld fr 466th Sub Depot and [illegible] Ft Worth Army Sy, [illegible] Service Co, cont'd.

S/Sgt (956)	Alan K [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T/Sgt (681)	Dennis B [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (548)	William L [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pfc (365)	Earnest Kopish	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sgt (014)	Edwin J Kolb	[illegible]	[illegible] 34156[illegible]
Sgt (747)	Oscar Lane	34[illegible]	Pfc [illegible] 32[illegible]
S/Sgt (556)	Edmond A Ledoux	[illegible]	[illegible]
S/Sgt (744)	Howard C [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sgt ([illegible])	Clyde T [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 14[illegible]
S/Sgt (626)	Salvatore J Lumia	[illegible]	Cpl (747) John B Mahoney 2392[illegible]
Cpl (744)	Leonard J Lyons	32[illegible]	Cpl (045) John B Manzano 3[illegible]
Pfc (954)	Michael F Magnuso	3273[illegible]	Cpl (114) Albert Manfredi 131[illegible]
S/Sgt (766)	Robert L Mann	12[illegible]	Sgt (664) Caridad Marino 32[illegible]
Sgt (822)	William L Matthews	36[illegible]	S/Sgt (685) Billy H McDermett 38112053
Sgt (950)	Johnny D Medina	16[illegible]	Sgt (256) Albert D McCoy 1315[illegible]
Cpl (326)	James J McDermott	3[illegible]	S/Sgt (502) Edward J McDonough 2227[illegible]
Sgt (747)	Jack E McElroy	13[illegible]	S/Sgt (956) Everett T McDaniels 37[illegible]
S/Sgt (762)	Daniel J Mears Jr	35[illegible]	S/Sgt (756) Isidoro Melendez [illegible]
Pfc (555)	Thad G Mercer	16[illegible]	S/Sgt (826) David L Mercer [illegible]
Cpl (762)	James W Meyer	19[illegible]	Pfc (835) William J Michalejewski [illegible]
S/Sgt (762)	James A Morris	32[illegible]	S/Sgt (747) Dale Morrow 13[illegible]
Sgt (697)	Billy R Murphy	33[illegible]	Sgt (355) Norton A Nabers [illegible]
Pfc (762)	Chester R Pruett	13[illegible]	Pvt (250) Elmer Nelson 39[illegible]
T/Sgt (633)	Robert L Neumann	16[illegible]	Cpl (835) William J Nicholl 3367782
Pfc (820)	William F Nichols	16[illegible]	Sgt (762) Edward C Nolan 111[illegible]
T/Sgt (620)	James E Norris	18[illegible]	Cpl (678) Joseph C Novak 12[illegible]
S/Sgt (754)	Charles S Noxon	12[illegible]	Sgt (747) Walter F Olesczuk [illegible]
S/Sgt (114)	Alvah J Clry	15[illegible]	Sgt (578) Francis X O'Malley [illegible]
T/Sgt (754)	Richard F O'Neill 13[illegible]		Cpl (114) Wayne L Osborne [illegible]
S/Sgt (060)	Orville A Overmyer 35[illegible]		Cpl (555) Stanley K Packer [illegible]
S/Sgt (686)	George A Parkhouse [illegible]		Sgt (686) Napoleon V Parton 36058331
Pfc (385)	Irving J Parlman 12[illegible]		S/Sgt (687) James R Perry [illegible]
Cpl (555)	Stewart O Peterson [illegible]		S/Sgt (335) Angelo F Pierparo 16037711
Pfc (014)	Paul V Pierce [illegible]		T/Sgt (326) Edward A Piermantier [illegible]
Cpl (345)	Glenn W Poggemiller 37[illegible]		Cpl (405) William Powder 32622163
1st Sgt (566)	Glenn H Prater [illegible]		T/Sgt (550) Howard S Probst [illegible]
Sgt (747)	Clarence B Rainey [illegible]		Pfc (555) Leonard A Reuter 35531751
Sgt (025)	Charles E Rill [illegible]		Cpl (242) Jack Rubin 32023033
Cpl (686)	Cecil G Ruckman [illegible]		Cpl (256) Abel Ruiz 38455635
Cpl (335)	Joseph F Salamone 31[illegible]		Sgt (754) Robert L Sams 14133564
Cpl (747)	John A Sarto [illegible]		Sgt (931) Floyd L Satterwhite 13108742
Pfc (114)	George N Scarberry [illegible]		T/Sgt (752) Alfred C Schaefer [illegible]
T/Sgt (540)	Jacob Schaublin [illegible]		Sgt (114) Virgil D Schramm 37152852
S/Sgt (744)	Marmer W Schutkasting [illegible]		S/Sgt (686) Harold L Schwartz 32415027
Sgt (555)	Howard R Scott [illegible]		S/Sgt (555) John F Sebesta Jr [illegible]
Sgt (685)	Herbert C Sell [illegible]		Cpl (345) Calvert N Sheler 33529554
T/Sgt (687)	Bernard W Silwanowich [illegible]		S/Sgt (256) Elbert R Sims [illegible]
T/Sgt (555)	Victor H Slaw [illegible]		T/Sgt (747) Robert R Smith [illegible]
S/Sgt (687)	Warren D Smith 38271187		T/Sgt (321) James B Snelling [illegible]

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Sgt (683) James R Spence	33129820	S/Sgt (055) James K Stanfield	18056744
Sgt (114) Otto Steinhardt	32849402	Sgt (826) Kenneth D Stinson	15300855
Pfc (405) Arthur G Strabbing	16085746	Sgt (620) Russell N Sutcliffe	11036825
S/Sgt (256) Ollie A Swiger	18007195	S/Sgt (014) Robert B Terrell	35131039
S/Sgt (835) William H Tinsley	37037877	Sgt (826) Joseph C Tomasic	6945360
Sgt (686) Miles N Toy Jr	15080178	Sgt (687) Billy E Troesh	35330321
S/Sgt (620) John B Trego	33105421	Sgt (335) Jack H Tubbs	32392980
S/Sgt (762) Philip Vaiana	12147468	S/Sgt (620) John F Valluzzi	15196677
S/Sgt (555) Clarence H Vincent Jr	39829260	S/Sgt (685) Charles A Vitale	13115917
Pfc (555) Augustine J Vina	33729536	Sgt (555) Ervin F Vollbaum	37449592
Sgt (405) George Vollmer	39271212	S/Sgt (555) Paris M Walker Jr	35728271
S/Sgt (555) Joseph J Walter	32532472	S/Sgt (762) Raymond I Webb	11105192
Sgt (114) Wayne E Webster	16088166	Sgt (555) Frank E Weiland	13075870
S/Sgt (687) Robert F Wescotte	15374306	Cpl (555) Flois White	39553774
Pfc (521) Charles D Whitley	33827185	S/Sgt (502) James C Wilder	14027104
T/Sgt (747) Clifford L Wisnofske	35316084	T/Sgt (686) Henry Worthman	36707824
Sgt (405) John J Wynn	36327117		

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Pfc (114) William F Anderson	36362627	Cpl (345) Ralph N Austin	17140358
Cpl (095) James E Backos	36738017	Pfc (070) Stanley J Becker	32511734
T/Sgt (821) Charles E Bell	35166456	Cpl (078) Miles V Berger	37553620
Sgt (060) John F Blair	32401235	Cpl (756) Virgil W Bogue	15101959
Sgt (552) Francis D Brasel	35366930	Sgt (055) William D Britt Jr	35140405
Sgt (238) William B Burns	34502598	Sgt (566) Joseph J Burton	14074312
Pfc (078) Anthony B Caffo	33589429	Cpl (650) Kenneth W Campbell	37496212
Pfc (605) Joseph A Capasso	32397807	S/Sgt (502) Virgil L Chestnut	35354658
Pvt (345) Hearlton O Cooley	38465070	Pfc (590) Luther L Costello	34770499
Pfc (756) Dominic S Cusimano	12138970	Pfc (164) Charles J DePompeo	33320821
Pfc (590) Loyal V DeSloover	17043330	Pfc (677) Vincent DeStefano	33081542
Cpl (932) Joseph P Dillon	32866155	Cpl (970) Paul O Dressler	17144883
Pfc (590) J. T. Earhart	38307336	Sgt (014) Guy A Emberton	38292787
Cpl (055) Leon D Enck	13092064	S/Sgt (870) Dale S Erwin	39454392
Pfc (055) William D Fernald	31110367	Pfc (754) Erwin P Freeouf	37425533
Cpl (014) Cornelius A Gallagher	33580774	Cpl (014) Richard J Gallas	33423166
Cpl (014) Maurice L Garbry	35625501	S/Sgt (824) Louis G Gary	13003771
Pvt (590) Maynard L Germain	36451497	Sgt (405) Mont H Goldston Jr	34138649
Cpl (095) Robert H Griffith	35504625	1st Sgt (502) Benjamin A Groff	35211498
Pvt (521) Johnnie T Hanks	35079696	Cpl (055) Eldon H Hasse	36354529
Cpl (809) Willie E Hayslip	38273093	Cpl (932) Marvin J Hochstatter	37395936
Cpl (060) James R Hoover	37472319	Pfc (345) Ralph E Hope	34089218
Cpl (239) Wallace M Houte	32580968	Sgt (747) Warren H Howes	16144914
Pfc (754) Lyman E Huckins	11107343	S/Sgt (405) Fred S Hughes	37135230
Pfc (055) Nicholas Janetakis	32876520	Cpl (552) Alfred I Kalish	33495823
Pvt (055) Warren E Kenneth	37552615	T/Sgt (747) Frank E Kender	36309877
Sgt (552) Victor P Kopnicky	35028694	Tec 5(282) Joseph Kosty	38021564
Cpl (078) Fred E LaFountain	32446541	Pvt (521) Fred B Landon	20362434
Pfc (345) Ivan D Lasher	33296019	Cpl (405) Robert O Lercho	32900975
Cpl (552) Irving L Litty	12053343	T/Sgt (750) Melvin L Lutz	37461966

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Reld fr 87th Sta Com Sq and assgd to Base Service Sq, AAF Sta Service Gp, each:

Sgt (405)	Casimir D [illegible] Jr	36[illegible]	Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	36[illegible]61
Tec 4(776)	Alvin J [illegible]y	1[illegible]3	Cpl (078)	[illegible]	15[illegible]7
Pfc (078)	Robert S [illegible]ki	3[illegible]1	Cpl (6[illegible])	[illegible]	
Cpl (747)	Thomas Oliver	111[illegible]30	Cpl (6[illegible])	[illegible]	
Pfc (056)	William E Plisko	3[illegible]03	Pfc (5[illegible])	Raymond [illegible] Weiss	3[illegible]9
S/Sgt (405)	Ralph E [illegible]ton	11[illegible]84	Sgt (3[illegible])	[illegible]	
Pfc (650)	Bolivar Rocha	32[illegible]36	Sgt (6[illegible])	Roy [illegible] Jr	
Cpl (775)	Douglas S [illegible]ett	3[illegible]33	Sgt ([illegible])	[illegible]	
Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	25[illegible]1	Cpl ([illegible])	[illegible]	
Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]10	Cpl ([illegible])	[illegible]	
S/Sgt ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]3	Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	
Sgt ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]2	Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]
Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]3	Cpl ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]1
Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]5	Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]6
Cpl ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]2	Cpl ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]5
Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	1[illegible]2	Cpl ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]5
Sgt ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]6	Sgt ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]9
Cpl ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]3	Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	1[illegible]7
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Sgt (566)	Earl L [illegible]	3[illegible]4	Sgt ([illegible])	[illegible]	32[illegible]9
Cpl (650)	Ernest H [illegible]	3[illegible]2	Sgt ([illegible])	[illegible]	69[illegible]7
Sgt (261)	Gordon C [illegible]	3[illegible]	Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	1[illegible]2
Pfc (650)	David R [illegible] Sr	3[illegible]3	Cpl ([illegible])	[illegible]	15[illegible]1
Pfc (345)	Edward J [illegible]	32[illegible]3	Sgt ([illegible])	[illegible]	1[illegible]7
Sgt (667)	Lloyd M [illegible]	3[illegible]9	Cpl ([illegible])	[illegible]	370[illegible]5
Pfc (650)	Richard E [illegible] Jr	32[illegible]2	Sgt (624)	Allen E Young	36[illegible]3
Pfc (724)	Albert N [illegible]	32[illegible]6			

Reld fr Det A, 12th AF Co Aca and assgd to Base Service Sq, AAF Sta Service Gp

Pfc (677)	Russell Baker	32[illegible]	Pvt ([illegible])	[illegible] Jr	3[illegible]6
Pfc (650)	Hugh Cooper	3[illegible]1	Pfc (345)	[illegible]	2[illegible]0
Tec 5(677)	George DeMaracos	32[illegible]9	Sgt (677)	[illegible]	[illegible]8
Pfc (677)	Dale L De[illegible]	3[illegible]1	Pvt (521)	[illegible]	3[illegible]5
Pfc (677)	[illegible]	2[illegible]8	Pfc (677)	[illegible]	3[illegible]0
Pfc (677)	[illegible]	3[illegible]2	Pfc (677)	[illegible]	3[illegible]6
Pfc (677)	[illegible]	3[illegible]6	Sgt (677)	[illegible]	3[illegible]8
S/Sgt (677)	[illegible]	6[illegible]9	Pfc (677)	[illegible]	3[illegible]2
Pvt ([illegible])	[illegible]	1[illegible]2	Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pfc (521)	[illegible]	31[illegible]2	Pfc (677)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cpl ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]0	Pfc (677)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pfc (677)	[illegible]	3[illegible]3	Pfc (677)	[illegible]	1[illegible]2
Cpl (677)	[illegible]	1[illegible]7	S/Sgt (677)	[illegible]	3[illegible]7
Pfc (677)	[illegible]	1[illegible]3	Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]7
Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]6	Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]
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Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	3[illegible]9	S/Sgt (677)	James R [illegible]	19[illegible]3
Pfc (677)	[illegible]	3[illegible]8	Pfc (677)	[illegible]	13[illegible]0
Pvt (590)	[illegible]	1[illegible]7	Pvt (590)	[illegible]	1[illegible]9
Pfc ([illegible])	[illegible]	2[illegible]4	Pfc (458)	[illegible]	2[illegible]4
Pfc (677)	[illegible]	3[illegible]4	Tec 5 (345)	John J [illegible]	19[illegible]6
Pfc (677)	[illegible]	32[illegible]5			

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Pvt (383) Jose G Alvarez	38248835	Pfc (316) Tarzan E Atkins	35762257
Pvt (055) Thomas R Crane	33432711	Tec 5(383) John A Dull	32556280
Sgt (383) Ellsworth Gasch	33374613	Pfc (383) Jose A Gonzales	32793829
Pfc (383) Bovin Y Humphries	34035376	Pvt (383) John Kauti	39843436
Cpl (383) Frederick J Keller	35408270	S/Sgt (383) Earl N McDermott	16004463
Tec 5(383) Andrew H Moore	33586911	Cpl (383) Charles N Moreland	33436026
Pvt (521) James E Radford	34957941	Pvt (383) Earl P Simer	19140165
Sgt (383) Alvin J Simpson	33410336	Tec 5(383) James T Sinclair	34121150
Pvt (345) Grover C Strickland	34356972	Sgt (383) Elwood D Transue	33602077
Sgt (383) Kenneth Wolovick	11050323	Tec 5(383) George W Yates	13074310
Sgt (566) Robert H Young	34099375		

Reld fr Det A, 214th Fin Sec and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Cpl (623) John W Davis	16130339	T/Sgt (622) Edward G Howard Jr	7005766
Sgt (623) Charles R Ironside	16543791	Sgt (623) Sanford A Komito	35533099
T/Sgt (622) Sam B Little	34137057	Cpl (623) Robert L Noffsinger	35259232
Cpl (623) Glenn W Oakes	13189284	S/Sgt (622) Paul P Oravis	33330054

Reld fr 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

T/Sgt (502) Frederick E Allonelus	32209196	S/Sgt (321) Naden A Basinger	35337930
Pvt (194) Rodney L Bennethum	13041348	Cpl (835) Fred K Blanchard	36223050
Pfc (835) Willard M Boley	35128930	Pvt (345) William C Bryant	11029713
S/Sgt (821) Harold W Caldwell	34176134	Pfc (835) Herman R Castro	12153989
Pfc (835) Theodore J Chosa	36419188	S/Sgt (194) Max L Coupland	37013628
Tec 5(835) Charles E Dahlgren	36192748	Pvt (055) Edward S Demos Jr	31333133
Pfc (835) Wayne S Ellis	36246303	Pfc (345) Thomas F Fargnoli	33331253
Pfc (835) Charles W Faust	32452524	Sgt (405) Hugh G Findley	35746725
S/Sgt (502) Hod Finney	16028063	Pfc (345) Avil S Ford	38510455
Pfc (345) Cecil M Fuller	14075180	Pfc (055) Michael J Giglio	32804842
Pfc (835) Herbert W Gillespie	35359697	Pfc (835) Michael P Giordano	32516005
Pfc (590) Henry A Gondecki	32452297	Pfc (335) William C Goodwin	15073053
Cpl (345) George E Goslin	30111676	Tec 3(821) Emery L Gray	19117969
Tec 5(055) Rufus S Gray	15108008	Pfc (835) Harvel H Hester	34036849
Pvt (835) William E Holmes	36098871	Tec 5(835) Kenneth D Johnson	35257275
Cpl (835) Frank B Kovar	32175574	T/Sgt (321) Pasquale C Leone	32252957
Pfc (835) Clarence J Lowe	34605372	Pfc (055) Albert J Melchiori	39342153
Pfc (194) Henry W Nickelston	33128282	Pfc (835) Anthony J Perrino	42041779
Cpl (055) William E Porter	32344375	Cpl (835) Joseph W Reado	32506945
Cpl (060) Harold J Richert	39390357	Pvt (060) Jesus Romo Jr	18090101
T/Sgt (821) Herman A Schade	6710624	Pfc (835) Joseph P Sheehan	31297049
Sgt (821) Thomas J Sullivan	35329527	Pfc (835) Joseph T Tavis	12043390
Tec 4(835) Lawrence Terlop	35512543	Pfc (055) Melchoir T Weidman	33062233
Pvt (521) Kenneth B Wieland	37631961	Cpl (194) Stanley J Wielk	31037342
Pfc (521) Paul W Wordsworth	39209034		

Reld fr 1797th Ord S&M Co Avn and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq, 421st Air Service Gp

Sgt (033) Herbert J Abele	32742611	Tec 4(201) Michael C Alexandrovitch	32398121
Tec 3(965) Albert E Anderson	37268768	T/Sgt (903) Harold A Andrews	6373124
Pfc (965) George D Baca	38083477	Tec 5(114) Frank A Bachman	35384333
Sgt (405) Cleo J Bass	35255207	Pfc (511) Joseph F Besterman Jr	35460803
Pvt (965) James G Blain	17003553	Tec 5(201) Grady O Bowdon	34526795

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Reld fr 17th Grd Sq. Co Avn and rptd to Sta. Cp. Repl Sq, AFPO for T/duty, contd:

Pfc (711) Clyde H Brown	32[illegible]908	Sgt (305) Clay H Carpenter	[illegible]
Pvt 1(0h2) Sidney L Carr	3[illegible]278421	Pvt [illegible] George J Carey	[illegible]
T/Sgt (708) William A Carney	36[illegible]4	S/Sgt (705)Henry R Christiansen [illegible]	
S/Sgt (566) William R Carlson Jr	3[illegible]38	Pvt [illegible]Leonard J Cloud	36[illegible]3
Pvt 1(901)Julio Constantini	37[illegible]23	Pfc (701) Kenneth C Cope	3[illegible]7
Pvt 1 (736) William A Cochran	[illegible]	2/Sgt(5 1) Vernon P Christenson [illegible]	
Pvt 1 (256) Edgar J Dana	[illegible]	Pvt 1 (30[illegible]) Joseph J DiMeo	33[illegible]
Pvt 1 (530) Warren J Doe	[illegible]	Pfc (206) Julius J Garlick	32[illegible]
Pvt 1 (736) Daniel F Garner	[illegible]	Pfc (356) Lester J Gordon	35[illegible]
Pvt 1 (736) Harry F Green Jr	[illegible]	Pvt 1(205)Eugene L Hanley	3[illegible]
[illegible] Ralph J Inman	[illegible]	Pvt 1(765) Charles E Lamon	[illegible]
S/Sgt ([illegible]) Hubon F Harris	[illegible]	Pvt 1 (305) George Green	[illegible]
S/Sgt (1[illegible]) George A Ingram	[illegible]	Sgt (901) Archille O Jarvis	[illegible]
Pfc (3[illegible]) Carl D Johnson	[illegible]	Pvt 1 (7[illegible]) Valeria C Jones	[illegible]
Pfc (390) Edward A Kalafut	[illegible]	Pvt 1 (315) Seymour Kahn	[illegible]
Cpl (120) Judson E Keller	[illegible]	Pvt 1 (753) Robert J Kelly	[illegible]
Pvt 1 (060) Nicholas Korinchuk	[illegible]	Pvt 1(235) [illegible] A Pachuta	[illegible]
Pvt 1 (245) Asa A Livingston	[illegible]	Sgt (260) Harold L Lockhart	[illegible]
Pfc (390) Lee D Long	[illegible]	Pfc (7[illegible]) Philip Longo	[illegible]
Pvt 1(205) Edward J McCann	[illegible]	Pfc (721) Bruce J McChesney	[illegible]
Pfc (901) George A Moise	[illegible]	Pvt (7[illegible]) Jacob A Nicholas	[illegible]
Pvt 1(901) Merle E Orr	[illegible]	Pvt 1(111) Thomas A Pearson	[illegible]
Pvt 1(256) Wesley E Poole	[illegible]	Pfc (7[illegible]) Glen L Redding	[illegible]
Pvt 1(705) Ernest L Richards	[illegible]	Pfc (455) George L Romano	[illegible]
Sgt (615) Alvin R Roberts	[illegible]	Pvt 1(902) John J Roe Jr	[illegible]
Pvt 1(705) Frederick J Ryan	[illegible]	S/Sgt (703) Ralph E Sawyer	[illegible]
S/Sgt (705) William H Simon	[illegible]	Pvt 1 (405) Dyman I Sirota	[illegible]
Pvt 1(245) Thomas L Smith	[illegible]	1st Sgt(502)Harold D Stevens	[illegible]
Pvt 1(703) Howard W Strope	[illegible]	Pfc (701) Otho Thomason	[illegible]
Pvt 1(705) William J Van Geertruy	[illegible]	Pvt 1(565)David L Widener	[illegible]
Pfc (721) Harvey J Yarbrough	[illegible]	Pvt 1(760)Freddie Teaddeo	[illegible]
Pvt 1(315) Ira C Young	[illegible]	Pvt 1(912) Lester H Young	[illegible]

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RIMSON:

CARL F. MILLER,
Major, Air Corps,
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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS .
NUMBER 110

20 April 1945

1. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 24 April '45: O are auth Railway Travel Warrants to Manchester, Lancs, and return:

1ST LT. CHARLES E. HAYDEN, 0886107, AC, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
1ST LT SAM H. YELLOWITZ, 0673848, AC, 728th Bomb Sq

2. 1ST LT. SIDNEY SHULMAN, 01594477, QMC, 421st Base Services Sq is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff 25 April '45: O is auth Railway Travel Warrant to Belfast, Ireland, and return.

3. UF AAF Manual 35-1 the fol named EM 730th Bomb Sq are reclassified fr SS No. 611 to SS No. 612 by the Sta Classification Board:

Sgt. Harold J. Buck, 16190537
Sgt. George W. Erwin, 36696551
Sgt. Clyde R. Shook, 34970322
Sgt. James R. Washburn, 39920846

4. So much of Par 12 SO 108, this Hq dtd 18 April '45 as places T/5 John F. Casino, 16125191, 872nd Chem Co on SD w/Service Det. is amended to place same on SD w/Special Services.

5. CAPT. PENTECOST F. GIFFORD, 0699586, 729th Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff 20 April '45: O is auth Railway Travel Warrant to Edinborough, Scotland, and return.

6. The fol named O and EM orgns indicated, WP London o/a 21 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) days for purpose of carrying out instr CO.

CAPT. EDWARD D. LANDIS, 0905739, 728th Bomb Sq.
Sgt. Norman E. Dorsan, 13067765, 729th Bomb Sq.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, '44. O reimbursement for rats is not atzd for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area atzd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley St, that Govt qrs were not available.

7. The fol named O and EM, 671st Air Materiel Sq, WP Ludon o/a 20 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of picking up supplies:

1ST LT. FLURR C. STELDELN, 01589521, QMC
T/Sgt. Frederick E. Allonelus, 32209996

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113 '44.

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8. The fol named O, 730th Bomb Sq, are granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 21 April '45: O are auth Railway Travel Warrants to Edinborough, Scotland, and return.

1ST LT. LOUIS P. BAY, 0831639
2ND LT. ALVIN I. SCHORNSTEIN, 0785137
2ND LT. JACOB R. COHEN, 02060652

9. Announcement is made in Par 3 SO 108, Hq 8AF dtd 18 April '45 of temp promotions AUS of fol named O:

729th Bomb Sq.

1st Lt to Capt.
JACK E. HALL, 0671009
ROBERT E. PLOSS, 0780710
GEORGE H. PEDEN, 020654l5
ROBERT W. PEARCE, 02065414
JAMES D. SYKES, 01183428

2nd Lt to 1st Lt
CLEMENS A. SCHALLER, 0775258

730th Bomb Sq.

731st Bomb Sq.
CARL H. SWICK, 02070181

10. The fol named O and EM, are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 22 April '45. O will report to CO at AAF Sta #594 And EM will report to CO at AAF Sta #579 not before 27 April '45 and not later 1 May '45 to await T to ZI. Authr: Par 14 SO 109 Hq 3AD dtd 19 April '45.

728th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT.(1091)RUSSELL E. HARRIGER,0757192
T/Sgt.(757)Glen B. Moore, 33725806
S/Sgt.(612)Kenneth L. Wimmer, 36668980
1ST LT.(1034)HARRY J. SCHARRES,0723543
T/Sgt.(612)Lewis C. Roberts,Jr,34808061

729th Bomb Sq.

CAPT.(1091)DANIEL MOLLOY,0767436
S/Sgt.(612)Henry I Carey,10100799

730th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT.(1091)GILSON C. EFIRD,0825333
1ST LT.(1091)ANDREW J. FORD,0886744

731st Bomb Sq.

CAPT.(1091)GLEN A. GARDNER,0764282**
**Personnel are qualified to fly War Weary Ships to Z of I.

11. The following C in asgmt are made, eff this date:

Reld fr Hq 452nd Bomb Gp and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
1ST LT.(0284)WILLIAM J. MURPHY,0532173
2ND LT.(2120)GEORGE T. NICHOLLE,0201115
Reld fr 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq.
1ST LT.(0200)ALBERT R. MORTON,0664270
Reld fr 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
1ST LT.(9301)IRWIN MATH,0569334
Reld fr 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
1ST LT. (9610)RICHARD M. SCHMIDT,0532363
Reld fr 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq
1ST LT.(4823)TOM L. HALL,0852195
Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq
CAPT.(4532)GIRDON W. LANE,01574931
1ST LT.(4532)EDWARD J. CARROLL,0353417
1ST LT.(4805)ORLAND W. GRANT,01551632
Reld fr 421st Base Services Sq and asgd to Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
CAPT.(7536)WILLIAM S. COLLIER,0862727

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SO #110 HQ USAAF STA 142, APO 559, dtd 30 April '45 contd.

12. CAPT. WILLIAM S. COLLIER, 0562727, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp is designated Gp Supply O IDY.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 111

21 April 1945

1. Pvt. Louis H. Abbott, 34657667, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp WP London rptng to Government Lymph Establishment, Calindale Avenue, London, NW, 9, on TDY for period of approx one (1) day for purpose of procuring small pox vaccine.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay them in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113, '44.

2. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 23 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of visiting British Industrial Museum, Horseferry Road, Victoria, London. Personnel will rpt to Mr. E. W. Murray at Museum not later than 1030 hrs 23 April '45:

1ST LT. PATRICK J. FLANAGAN, 01552279, 671st Air Materiel Sq
M/Sgt. Clair C. Cross, 17004025, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp
M/Sgt. Elvin O. Greer, 6965567, 728th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. Ernest L. Taylor, 6659514, 729th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. John H. Vivian, 18026200, 730th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt. Johnie L. Hendrix, 16005001, 731st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt. Dale S. Erwin, 38458392, Base Services Sq
S/Sgt. Isidore Melnick, 35093165, 847th Air Engr. Sq
Sgt. William S. Robin, Jr., 36460363, 728th Bomb Sq
T/5 Charles J. Fegley, 32487609, 872nd Chem. Co
Cpl. James J. McDermott, 33310499, 847th Air Engr. Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay them in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended for subs and qrs while traveling TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir #113 '44. [illegible] for subs [illegible] for any period of TDY in London Area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London Area will only upon verification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street, that Govt qrs were not available. Auth: 3rd TWX P-433-C dtd 8 April '45.

3. So much of par 11 SO 110 this Hq dtd 20 April '45 as reads "Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 421st Base Services Sq, 1ST LT (4805) ORLAND W. GRANT, 01553632" is amended to read "Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq, 1ST LT. (4807) ORLAND W. GRANT. 01553632".

4. The fol named O and EM are reld fr asmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to orgns indicated and will report to CO for dys

728th Bomb Sq.

2ND LT. FRANCIS M. G. BAILEY, 02077259

730th Bomb Sq.

1ST LT. SAMUEL M. BRUNSON, 0728950
2ND LT. WALDO A. SPEIRS, 02075819
FLT O. EDWARD B. GILL, T-136393
S/Sgt. Stanley L. Smith, 15364018
2ND LT. ROBERT L. BECKER, 0981289
FLT O. ROBERT L. ORF, T-136445
S/Sgt. Frank N. Rodrigues, 38453178
Sgt. Richard A. Lech, 36678915

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SO #111 HQ USAAF STA 142 APO 559, dtd 21 April '45 contd.

5. The fol named FLT O, 729th Bomb Sq having been disch on 19 April '45 and having been aptd 2D LT. AUS 20 April '45 are asgd to 729th Bomb Sq.

	Old ASN	New ASN
FLT O HOWARD E. WINSTEAD	T6609	02015279
FLT O GEORGE W. INTERMANN	T63727	02015269

6. 1ST LT VERNON R. LEUTHOLD, 0661505, AC, 729th Bomb Sq. is reld from asmt to same, from temp dy w/European T of Ops Reclassification Center #1, is asgd to 20th Reinforcement Depot as a casual pending return to the ZI under the provisions of ltr, Hq Com Z, File AG 370.5 MPGA, 14 Sep '44, subject: "Procedure for Return of Individuals to the US by Water", EDCR 20 April '45. TC will furnish necessary T. TDN. 60-114, 136, P 431-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Par 15 SO 105, Hq ETOUSA, dtd 25 April '45.

7. S/Sgt. Alfred H. King, 32132767, Base Services Sq WP 2912the Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545, o/a 22 April '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days for purpose of escorting under guard Pvt. Donald O. Morris, 36966[illegible], General Prisoner, 728th Bomb Sq, to that Center for confinement.

TD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while travelling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available TONF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CFRS 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. FAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44

8. So much of par 2 SO 111, this Hq, dtd 21 April '45 as reads "S/Sgt. Ernest L. Taylor, 6659514, 729th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "T/Sgt. Kenneth H. Norwood, 6837045, 729th Bomb Sq.

9. The fol named FLT O, orgns indicated, having been disch on 20 April '45 and having been aptd 2D LT. AUS 21 April '45 are asgd to orgns indicated:

	Old ASN	New ASN	Asgd to
FLT O ROBERT D. DEVLIN, 729th Bomb Sq	T127788	02015345	729th Bomb Sq
FLT O ROY C. METCALF, JR, 731st Bomb Sq	T133955	02015322	731st Bomb Sq
FLT O IRVING ZAAS, 729th Bomb Sq	T133046	02015325	729th Bomb Sq

Auth: 3AD TWX P-1102-C and P-1055-C dtd 20 April '45.

9. Cpl. Bernard Cohen, 12186583, 729th Bomb Sq.is rd to gr of Pvt.for conv.

By order of Colonel WATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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USAAF Station 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO. 1352 113

23 April 1945

1. CAPT. FRANK L. WHITNEY, O1326342, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp, AP London o/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approximately (1) day for purpose of meeting Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, Chairman Army and Navy Commission for Chaplains. O will rpt not later than 1000 hrs, 41 Grosvenor Sq.

O reimbursement for quarters not authd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area authd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley Street that Govt qrs were not available. AF will pay O in accordance w/FTOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended for subs and qrs while traveling. TAC T/N, Rail or G.M. CTRS. 60-436 P 432-02 A 212/50425, FAO FTOUSA Cir 113, '44. Auth: 3AD TWX P-65791 dtd 21 Apr. '45.

2. Sgt. (612) Gordon E. Goode, 36315039, 158th Reinf Co, 129th Reinf Bn (AAF) having rptd this Sta 22 April '45 is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq and will rpt to CO for dy. Auth: Par 21 SO 109, Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 19 April '45.

3. 1ST LT. WILLIAM H. RANDOLPH 0976627, Casual Pool, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), having rptd this Sta 23 April '45 is asgd to 728th Bomb Sq and will rpt to CO for dy. Auth: Par 4, SO 111, Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 21 April '45.

4. The fol named O and EM, origns indicated, AP London o/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up laundry:

1ST LT HARVEY M. FIDLER, 0577525, AC, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Serv Gp
Pfc. Joseph A. Capasso, 32397507, Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp
Pfc. Al J. Lack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq.

While in the London area O will contact Billeting O CBS 5 North Audley St, who will provide govt billets. Messing facilities are available at Gresvenor House and at 44 Grosvenor Sq. O reimbursement for rats is not authd for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area authd only upon certification of Billeting Officer, Central District, UK Base, 5 North Audley St that Govt qrs were not available. EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. AF will pay O and EM in accordance w/FTOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT, TDN, GMV CTRS. 60-436 P 432-02 A 212/50425. FAO FTOUSA Cir 113, '44.

5. The fol named O and EM, 728th Bomb Sq, AP 640 Sta 524 rptng on 25 April '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

1ST LT HARRY DUCCHILL, JR, 0828115
2ND LT WADE H. LOWRY, JR, 0207007
T/Sgt. Frank Schneider, Jr. 18152068
S/Sgt. Louis Pacella, 32437685
S/Sgt. Vincent E. Mus, 39620760
2ND LT WILLIAM D. O'HARA, 0781382
T/Sgt. Guy W. Leach, 18076887
S/Sgt. Jessie Q. Starnes, 14136577
S/Sgt. Eugene R. Gerbitz, 36832536

AF will pay O and EM in accordance w/FTOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TCNT, TDN, Rail or GMV, CTRS 60-436 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.3; Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

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6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 24 April '45 on TDY of approx two (2) for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl. Frank B. Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Materiel Sq.
Cpl. Ben E. Veach, 37454788, 731st Bomb Sq.
Pfc. Avil S. Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Materiel Sq.

While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

7. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq are promoted to Technical Sergeant (Temp):

S/Sgt. (612) Joseph W. Duhon, 18148959
S/Sgt. (612) Charles E. Hansen, Jr. 36751278
S/Sgt. (612) Eugene W. Marshall, 36704579
S/Sgt. (612) Joseph C. Koerper, 36694113
S/Sgt. (612) William R. Lange, 36174468
S/Sgt. (612) Jessie Q. Starnes, 14136577

8. The fol named O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP to Sta indicated rptng on 25 April '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Homes:

AAF STATION 556

1ST LT. HOWARD G. PAULSEN, 0833397
2ND LT. FRANCIS P. DEKONING, 02015148

AAF STATION 524

T/Sgt. Jack M. Smith, 14188591
T/Sgt. Merle M. Robinson, 37680974
S/Sgt. Roy G. Sap, 19205074
T/Sgt. Alfonso Arenal, 19206666
S/Sgt. Ernest M. LaJeune, 32104841
S/Sgt. Harry A. Nevel, 33075056

FD will pay O and Em in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

9. The fol C in asgmt are made off this date:

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Service Gp and asgd to 871st Materiel Sq.
1ST LT (4532) EDWARD J. CARROL, 0353417
Reld fr 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Materiel Gp.
1ST LT (9301) LYMAND C. TAYLOR, 0875084
Reld fr 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq.
1ST LT (4532) PATRICK J. FLANAGAN, 01552279

10. S/Sgt. (938) Rogers C. Benefield, 18198323, 731st Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 126 on TDY 24 April '45 through 10 May '45 for purpose of Completion Experimental Project.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63 '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling ane while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: 3AD TWX P-1192-E dtd 22 April '45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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27 April 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 117

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12. The fol named EM are trfd in gr as indicated and will report to respective CO for dy: EDCMR 28 Apr '45.

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq:

Cpl (932)	Joseph P Dillon	32865155	Sgt (014)	Guy A Emberton	33292787
Sgt (405)	Mont H Goldston Jr	34188649	Pfc (050)	Lonnie R Smith Jr	33822330
Pfc (609)	William J Firelli	12187392	Pfc (605)	Irland Wells	14028609
Cpl (014)	William P Yager	37033345			

Reld fr 847th Air Engr Sq and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq:

Cpl (636)	Chester J Anyzeski	31163506	Sgt (931)	Henry S Ashley	12067259
Pfc (747)	Leonard Baranofsky	31161254	S/Sgt (826)	Fay G Bixler	16051967
Pvt (521)	James H Boden	33689931	Sgt (835)	Bernard J Buczek	36521915
Pfc (747)	Paul V Colaianni	13172077	Cpl (345)	Arthur M Ely	32077776
Sgt (821)	Jack D Eiler	37498373	Pfc (405)	Melvin H Feldkamp	35301123
Sgt (826)	Francis A Flynn	31072721	Pvt (060)	Gilbert B Goodman	35477661
Pfc (521)	Walter C Hammond	35133970	Pvt (037)	William E Herndon	33889713
M/Sgt (502)	Dean M Hood	19078512	Sgt (821)	Charles H Hooper	31166899
Pfc (335)	John D Householder	33690437	Sgt (321)	Samuel H Hyman	33195673
Pfc (835)	Roland A Jacques	31150940	Pvt (590)	Leo A Kallio	31064362
Cpl (335)	James L Dominey	34760911	Sgt (405)	Clyde W Luikart	35646532
S/Sgt (826)	Salvatore A Luzzi	32347440	Cpl (114)	Albert Manfredi	12131130
Sgt (050)	Johnny D McCain	18093193	Cpl (326)	James J McDermott	33310499
S/Sgt (502)	Edward J McDonough	32275644	S/Sgt (826)	David L Mercer	33514458
Pfc (835)	William E Mikolajewski	35619880	Sgt (335)	Norton A Nabors	34707939
Sgt (835)	William J Nicholl	33677829	Sgt (762)	Edward C Nolan	11117853
S/Sgt (060)	Orville A Overmyer	35017394	Pfc (685)	Irving J Perlman	12034453
S/Sgt (835)	Angelo F Piegaro	16037711	Cpl (345)	Glenn W Poggemiller	37111976
Sgt (835)	Charles M Rill	33553809	Cpl (835)	Joseph F Salamone	31185179
Sgt (931)	Floyd L Satterwhite	18108742	Pfc (114)	George N Scarberry	35653551
Sgt (826)	Kenneth D Stinson	15300355	Pfc (405)	Arthur G Strabbing	16085746
S/Sgt (835)	William H Tinsley	37037877	Sgt (826)	Joseph C Tomasic	6945360
Sgt (835)	Jack H Tubbs	32392930	Sgt (405)	John J Wynn	36327117
T/Sgt (826)	Edward A Piermantier	17047451			

Reld fr Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 847th Air Engr Sq:

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T/Sgt (965) Ralph V Hansen	34239052	Tec 5 (965) Eugene E Hankey	37231430
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Tec 4(903) Bert A Kuchnert	36283625	Tec 5 (060) Nicholas Korinchock	32599398
Tec 3(965) Edward J McGann	36555136	Tec 5 (965) Asa S Livingston	39207733
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STATION OR LOCATION Deopham Green Norfolk NO 4817 NC

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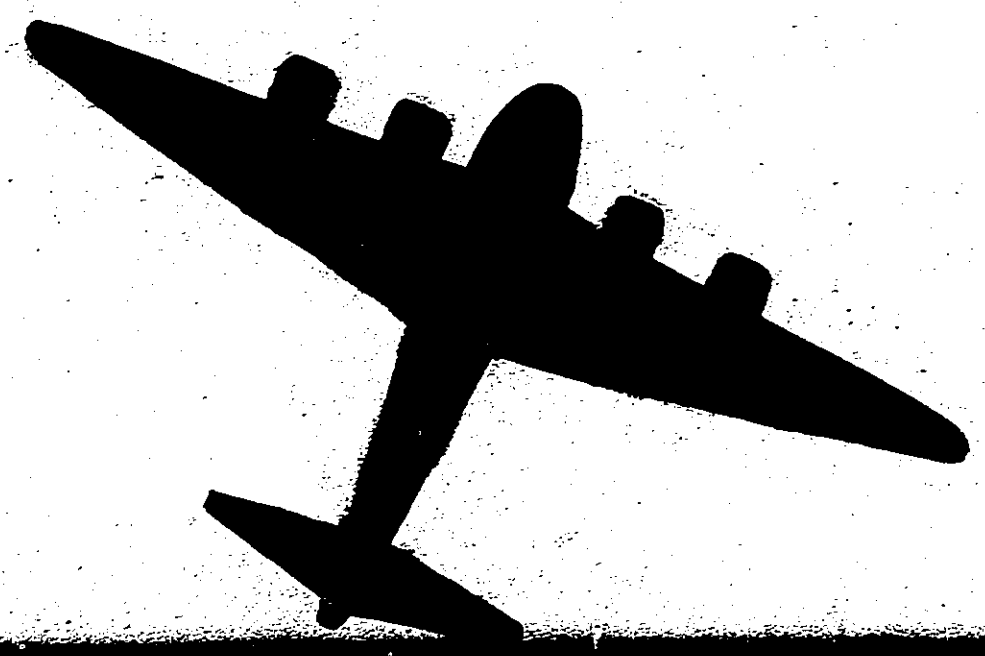

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USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer

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2 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Hague mission of 1 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bombardment Group (H) was called upon to carry out an entirely different mission than had ordinarily been attempted by this group, when they flew supplies to the starving Dutch population. Forty A/C were dispatched of which one (1) ship carried only camera equipment.

2. All A/C were loaded with American 10 in 1 rations that were dropped on fields near the Hague, Netherlands. The mission was carried out undertruce conditions between the Allied nations and the German forces in occupied Holland.

3. The mission was accomplished without loss of A/C or personnel.

HAROLD P. THORESON,
Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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CONFIDENTIAL 452BG M-32-E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT FOR "CHOW HOUND MISSION" 1 MAY 1945

1. AIR LEAKERS REPORT: 452ND 2 MAY 1945

WING: 45TH "C" IN DIVISION COLUMN - 6TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. VERY LOW CEILINGS AND SNOW SHOWERS FOR ASSEMBLY - CLEAR FROM 0300 E TO TARGET AND RETURN TO 0300 E.

B. TAKE OFF WAS DELAYED APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR DUE TO INTERMITTENT DRIVING SNOW SHOWERS AND VISIBILITY OF 1/2 MILE. SQUADRON ASSEMBLIES EFFECTED VERY GOOD AND COAST OUT POINT MADE GOOD 46 MINUTES LATE. FORMATION VERY GOOD.

C. THERE WAS NO FIGHTER ESCORT.

D. VHF VERY GOOD.

E. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION.

F. THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER GROUPS.

G. NO RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" 2 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. G.A. SCHRAG 10 - LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5231 - 0145	1015	500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5213 - 0424	1053	400
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5211 - 0430	1056	250

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(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0448	1104	250
(F) R.P.	5238 - 0500	1109	250
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5238 - 0437	1120	500
(I) COAST IN	5231 - 0144	1211	500

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE . 292/27, 260/18

(B) TARGET

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. WEATHER NECESSITATED FORMING AT OTHER FIELDS.
2. WEATHER PREVENTED WING ASSEMBLY ROUTE BEING FLOWN.
3. FLEW DIRECT TO ENGLISH COAST OUT FROM ASSEMBLY AREA BECAUSE OF WEATHER.
4. NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE.
5. UNABLE TO MANEUVER FOR COURSE BECAUSE OF WEATHER ENCOUNTERED ALONG ROUTE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "B" 2 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT. IRVING ZAAS 13 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5228 - 0144	1019	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5212 - 0422	1101	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210 - 0430	1103	500
(E) TARGET	5210 - 0430	1107	500
(F) R.P.			
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5228 - 0435	1117	500
(I) COAST IN	5241 - 0144	1206	500

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 292/18

(B) TARGET 260/18

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. WEATHER INTERFERED WITH ASSEMBLY - COULD NOT MAKE CONTROL TIMES BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

2. DUE TO WEETHER THERE WAS NO WING ASSEMBLY.

3. BUE TO WEATHER THERE WAS NO DIVISION ASSEMBLY.

4. THERE WAS NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE.M

5. NO DIFFICULTIES.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS:

SUGGEST FIRST SHIPS OVER EACH TARGET [redacted] DROP FLARES TO SHOW OTHER SQUADRONS DROPPING AREA.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "C" 2 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. R.C. ROLLINS LEADS - 4

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDE
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5233 - 0145	1023 1/2	500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5211 - 0422	1101	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I. P.	5210 - 0430	1103	500
(E) TARGET	5218 - 0448	1110	500
(F) R.P.	5131 - 0456	1116 1/2	500
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5238 - 0436	1123	350
(I) COAST IN	5231 - 0145	1212	500

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 340/20; 312/24

(B) TARGET 260/04

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDE LOWERED DUE TO WEATHER - HAD TO ASSEMBLE OVER SHIPDHAM INSTEAD OF HOME BASE.

2. WING ASSEMBLY ELIMINATED DUE TO WEATHER

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[redacted] DUE TO WEATHER.

3. UNABLE TO MAKE CONTROL TIME AT COAST OUT. "D" SQUADRON "S'ED" TO LET SQUADRON GET INTO POSITION.

4. NO INSTRUMENT FAILURE.

5. NO OTHER DIFFICULTIES EN ROUTE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "D" 2 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR/ 2ND LT. K.L. CHAPIN LEADS - 1

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITIONS BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
XK			
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5227 - 0143	1023	500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5211 - 0422	1104	600
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210 - 0430	1106	500
(E) TARGET	5218 - 0448	1113 1/2	400
(F) R.P.	5231 - 0457	1120	400
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL CAOST	5238 - 0445	1125	1000
(I) COAST IN	5233 - 0143	1215	1000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE 260/20; 305/14

(B) 5-4&35 260/20

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. WEATHER PREVENTED ASSEMBLING HIGHER THAN 500 FEET.

2. WING ASSEMBLY ELIMINATED BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

3. WENT DIRECT FROM BASE TO COAST OUT MAKING TIME CONTROL GOOD.

4. NO INSTRUMENT XXX FAILURE.

5. HAD TO ESS TO LEFT GOING ACROSS CHANNEL TO ALLOW "C" SQUADRON TO GET INTO PROPER POSITION.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT: 452ND "A" "C" "D" 2 MAY 1945

A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS:

SQUADRON "A"	452ND "A"	1ST LT. J.T. RYAN	28 MISSION (TOTAL)
SQUADRON "B"	452ND "B"	F/O L.F. TURYNOWICZ	16 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON "C"	452ND "C"	1ST LT. R.D. DEVLIN	18 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON "D"	452ND "D"	F/O R.L. ORF	4 MISSIONS (TOTAL)

B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER MICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER: NONE.

C. FUNCTIONING OF SET EN ROUTE [redacted] AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.

D. CONTRIBUTION TO BOMBING:

1. H2X:

RADAR NAVIGATORS OFFERED GENERAL ASSISTANCE TO NAVIGATION AND BOMBING.

2. M-H: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "A" 2 MAY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT. R.J. SCHORI LEADS - 10

B. TARGET ATTACKED: FIRST PRIORITY - AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: OVERCAST 3 TO 5/10 BASE 600 - 800 FEET. SLANT VISIBILITY 1 MILE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 070

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS: "A" "B" "C" "D"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE

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1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE - E-6-B. AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 90 UNITS OF 10-1 RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.

5. DRIFT: 6R

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL:

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 079.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1107

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 140 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY FROM 400 FEET TRUE. THE CLOUD COVER WAS 5 TO 9/10 LOW CLOUDS WITH BASES AT FROM " TO 8 HUNDRED FEET. THE NEMY GAVE NO OPPOSITION ON THIS MISSION. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 3/4 THE A WAY DOWN THE BOMB RUN. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER AIRCRAFT ON THE BOMB RUNKV THE ASSIGNED I.P.WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT TIME BOMB BAY DOORS WERE OPEN AND AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY. THERE WAS A INTERVAL OF 2 MINUTES BETWEEN SQUADRONS. THERE WAS NO BOMBSIGHT USED ON THIS MISSION. THERE WAS 10 SHIPS IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED WITH 66 DEGREES AS A REFERENCE

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "B" 2 MAY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. E.A. MIANECKE LEADS - 10

B. TARGET ATTACKED: FIRST PRIORITY - AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: OVERCAST - 3 TO 5/10 BASE 600 TO 800 FEET. SLANT VISIBILITY 1 TO 2 MILES.

3. TRUE HEADING: 095.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS: "A" "B" "C" "D".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE.

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2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE. AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 90 UNITS OF 10-1 RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVOM

5. DRIFT: 7R.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL:

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 045 DEGREES.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1107.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.:

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

FIRST PRIORITY TARGET - AIRFIELD ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF AMSTERDAM WAS ATTACKED. NO CLOUDS AT BOMBING ALTITUDE WITH SLANT VISIBILTTY APPROX 1 MILE. NO EMEMY OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED ON BOMB RUN. RUN WAS COMPLETELY VISUAL - IP, TARGET AREA AND A.P. A.P. WAS PICKED UP APPROXIMATELY 3/4 WAY DOWN BOMB RUN. NO PROP WASH OR ANY OTHER TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE WAS ENCOUNTERED ON THE RUN. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY WITH ABOUT A 2 MINUTE INTERVAL. SQUADRONS WERE COMPOSED OF 10 SHIPS AND THEY ALL DROPPED IN TARGET AREA. AS A REFERENCE I USED EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE SET AT 66 DEGREES.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "C" 2 MAY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: F/O C.J. MC CURDY LEADS - 12

B. TARGET ATTACKED: FIRST PRIORITY - AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: OVERCAST 3 TO 5/10 BASE 600 TO 800. VISIBILITY 1/2 TO 1 MILE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 55.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" "C" "D".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE. AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 90 UNITS OF 10 1 RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

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5. DRIFT: 5 1/2 R.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL:

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 17.

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1110.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H: 123 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

452ND "C" SQUADRON STARTED BOMB RUN AT TIME BRIEFED I.P. THE 1ST PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED IN 10 SHIP SQUADRON FORMATION. VISUAL CHECK POINTS WERE USED FROM IP FOR APPROXIMATELY 3/5 OF THE RUN WHEN TARGET MPI WAS DEFINITELY LOCATED. THERE WERE NO CLOUDS OBSCURING GROUND AND SLANT VISIBILITY WAS 1/2 TO 1 MILE. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION NOR TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ENCOUNTERED. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION WITH 2 MINUTE INTERVALL BETWEEN SQUADRONS. SIGHTING MADE WITHEXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE WITH 66 DEGREE AS REFERENCE.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 452ND "D" 2 MAY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. S.D. CHAPIN LEADS - 2

B. TARGET ATTACKED: FIRST PRIORITY AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM.

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.

2. WEATHER: OVERCAST 3 TO 5/10 BASE 6 TO 800 FEET. SLANT VISIBILITY 1 MILE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 104.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" "C" "D"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE. AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 90 UNITS OF 10-1 RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

5. DRIFT: 7 R.

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL:

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 104.

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8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1113 1/2.

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 132 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

FIRST PRIORITY TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY FROM TRUE ALTITUDE OF OF 400 FEET. TARGET WAS FREE OF CLOUD COVERAGE AT BOMBING ALTITUDE. CLOUD BASE WAS 6 TO 8 HUNDRED FEET. 3 TO 5/10 COVERAGE. TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 3/4 THE WAY DOWN BOMB RUN AND NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE OR ENEMY OPPOSITION WHATSOEVER WAS ENCOUNTERED. THE ASSIGNED I.P. WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY. WE WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY WITH AN INTERVAL OF APPROX 2 MINUTES BETWEEN SQUADRONS. THERE WERE 10 SHIPS IN FORMATION ALL DROPPED THEIR BOMB LOAD IN ASSIGNED DROPPING AREA. BOMB LOAD WAS TOGGLED OUT USING SIGHTING DEVICE AT 66 DEGREES AS A REFERENCE.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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AS FOR CHECK.
CC - PARA 2. 452ND "B" PARA C. 5. NO DIFFICULTIES. NOT AS SENT.
CC - PARA 4. 452ND "B" PARA E. 2. WORD AFTER USED: EXTERNAL
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1/2 TO 1 MILE.

3. TRUE HEADING: 55.

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION AT IP.

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" "C" "D".

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NONE.

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE. AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 90 UNITS OF 10 1 RATIONS.

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: MINIMUM.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 569,
Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-3

3 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History report for the Amsterdam mission of 2 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The second "Chow Hound" mission by the 452nd Bombardment Group (H) was carried out on the 2 May 1945. Forty (40) A/C were dispatched, each one loaded with 90 units of 10 in 1 rations, dropping them on the Schipol A/F near Amsterdam, Holland.

2. This mission was carried out under truce conditions between the Allies and the German occupation forces in Holland. Some ground personnel of the 452nd Group accompanied the A/C for the purpose of seeing the continent, and the jubiliant, cheering Dutch population.

3. Mission accomplished without loss to A/C or personnel.

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USAAF STATION 142, APO 569,
Office of the Intelligence Officer

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4 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History report for the Schipol mission of 3 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. Again the 452nd Bombardment Group (H) was given the job of dropping supplies to the Dutch population under control by the Germans. This time 40 A/C were dispatched, each loaded with 213 units of British rations, and were dropped on the Schipol A/F near Amsterdam.

2. Rations were dropped from an altitude of 200 to 400 feet and the men on the mission could clearly see the waving, cheering people. Also they witnessed huge letters, fashioned from flowers, saying "Thanks Boys".

3. Mission was accomplished without loss of A/C or personnel.

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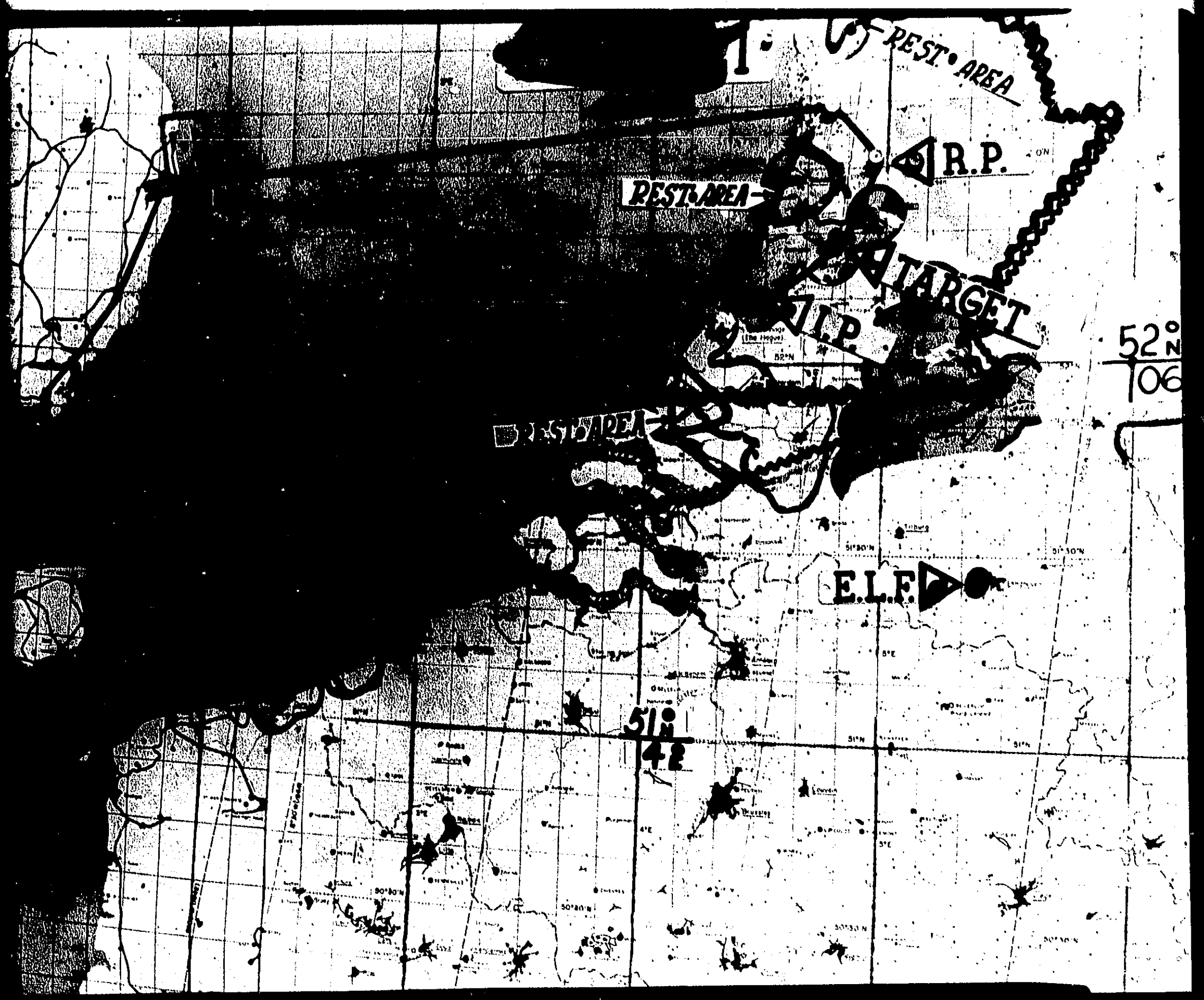

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CONFIDENTIAL 452DC M-68-E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT FOR "CHOWHOUND" MISSION
3 MAY, 1945

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT : 452ND 3 MAY, 1945.
WING: 45;TH "B" IN DIVISION COLUMN - 2
FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. AS BRIEFED - RAIN SHOWERS ON RETURN. TARGET AREA OK.
B. ASSEMBLY GOOD- FORMATION GOOD CONSIDERING WEATHER.
C. NONE BRIEFED.
D. SATISFACTORY.
E. NONE
F. NONE.
G. NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND"A" 3 MAY, 1945.
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: LUMLEY, R.T. 1ST LT. LEADS- 15
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5228 - 0145	0843 1/2	1400
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5210 - 0430	0928 1/2	5000
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210 - 0430	0928 1/2	500
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 -0448	0935 1/2	500
(F) R.P.	5231 - 0455	0941 1/2	500
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	533 - 0445	0946	500
(I) COAST IN	5232 - 0145	1039	700

2. ACTUAL WINDS
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(A) EN ROUTE 261/6- 262/13
(B) TARGET 233/20

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE.
D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "B" 3 MAY, 1945.
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: BURGOON 1ST LT. LEADS- 14
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS --33-	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5228 -0145	0845 1/2	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5210 -0430	0931	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210 - 0430	0931	500
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0448	0938	500
(F) R.P.	5231 - 0455	0943 1/2	500
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5238 - 0445	0950	1500
(I) COAST IN	5231 - 0145	1043 1/2	1700

2. ACTUAL WINDS
(A) EN ROUTE - 219/9 - 209/16
(B) TARGET - 224/17

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE.
D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND " C" 3 MAY 1945.
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: HOCHSTEDLER 2ND LT. LEADS - 5
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5228 - 0145	0847 1/2	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5210 - 0430	0933	800
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210 - 0430	0933	500

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(E) TARGET 5218 1/2 - 0448 0940 1/2 500
(F) TARGET R.P. 5231 - 0459 0946 800
(G) ADD. POINTS
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST 5238 - 0445 0955 800
(I) COAST IN 5228 - 0145 1046 600
2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 290/5 - 239/14
(B) TARGET - 237/18
C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE.
D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT : 452ND "D" 3 MAY, 1945.
A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: ZAAS, L. 2ND LT. LEADS - 16
B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:M

1. POINTS	POSITION BY CORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5233 0142	0848	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5210 - 0430	0935	500
(D) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5210- 0430	0935	500
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0448	0942	500
(F) R.P.	5235 - 0456	0946	500
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5240 - 0445	0956	500
(I) COAST IN	5237 - 0145	1048	500

2 ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 230/8
(B) TARGET - 290/10
C. DIFFICULTIES : NONE.
D. RECOMMENDATIONS : NONE.

3. RADAR NAVIGATORS REPORT : 452ND "A" - "B" - -C- - "D" 3MAY 1945.
A. LEAD AND DEPUTY LEAD MICKEY NAVIGATORS.
AQUADRON - "A" " 452ND "A" ■ 1ST LT . MORALES , JUAN
26 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON - "B" - 452ND "A" - 1ST LT. ADIS, W. T.
18 MISSIONS (TOTAL)
SQUADRON " C" - 452 ND "C" - F/O MM TURYNOVICZ, L.F.
16 MISSIONS (TOTAL
B. WHETHER DEPUTY OR OTHER NICKEY NAVIGATOR TOOK OVER ; NONE.
C. FUNCTION OF SET ☺ EN ROUTE AND RETURN: NO MALFUNCTIONS.
D. CONTRIBUTION OF BOMBING : RADAR NAVIGATORS OFFERING GENERAL TO NAVIGATION AND BOMBING

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT 452ND "A" 3 MAY, 1945.
9- LEADS

A. BOMBARDIER: MAGDALIN, R.S. 2ND LT.
B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM.
C. DATTA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.
2. WEATHER: CLEAR AT BOMBING ALTITUDE - A MILE VISIBILITY.
3. TRUE HEADING: 058 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A- B - C - D
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-GB - AFC NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.
3. BOMB LOAD : 213 UNITS BRITISH RATIONS 10 A/C.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.
5. DRIFT: 1 LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRIAL : NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT THE TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 058 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE : ~~NONE~~ 0936 1/2
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONED: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.
13. GROUND SPEED M. P. H.: 135 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED VISUALLY - VISIBILITY AT TARGET WAS 1-7 MILES- NO OBSTRUCTIONS. NO ENEMY INTERFERENCE ON RUN - PICKED UP TARGET VISUALLY - ASSIGNED AP WAS PICKED UP WHEN WE WERE ALMOST EVEN AND TO THE LEFT OF IT AND PILOT CORRECTED RIGHT AND PACKAGES WENT OUT LEFT OF AP BUT ALL IN THE AIRFIELD. THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY -A-B-C-D. THERE WERE TEN SHIPS IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT : 452ND " B" 3 MAY, 1945.
LEADS - 1

A. BOMBARDIER: POTTER , J. L. 2ND LT.
B. TARGET ATTACKED: AMSTERDAY AIRFIELD.
C. IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES.
2. WEATHER: 10/10 CEILING - 1 MILE VISIBILITY , HEAVY HAZY.
3. TRUE HEADING: 053 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: A-B-C-D
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-GB - AFCE NOT USED DUE TO ALTITUDE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 213 UNITS BRITISH RATIONS - 10 A/C.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.
5. DRIFT : 1 LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 053 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0935
XXXX 0936
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 134 MPH.

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
PRIMARY TARGET ATTACKED. VISIDILITY IN TARGET AREA WAS APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES. BOMBING DONE UNDER TRUCE - NO ENEMY ACTION. AIMING POINT WAS LOCATED BY CHECKPOINTS WHEN FROM 3 TO 5 MILES FROM TARGET. ACTUAL AIMING POINT PICKED UP WHEN APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES FROM TARGET. BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION - A,B, C,D IN THAT ORDER WITH A TWO MINUTE INTERVAL BETWEEN SQUADRON. EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE USED. THERE WERE TEN SHIPS IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT : 452ND B&Z 3 MAY, 1945.
A. BOMBARDIER: RAFFINO, A.P. F/P LEADS -5
B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD AT [redacted] AMSTERDAM.
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED [redacted] IP? YES.
2. WEATHER : LIGHT HAZE - 2 MILES VISIBILITY.
3. TRUE HEADING: 253 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: ATTACKED IN SQUADRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRONS : A - B- C- D
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B - AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.
3. BOMB LOAD: 213 SACKS - BRITISH RATIONS - 1[illegible] A/C.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.
5. DRIFT: 3 DEGREES LEFT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL : NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 253 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0940 1/2.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE: [redacted] 400 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO.
13. GROUND SPEED M. P.H.C 135 MPH.
F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:..
PRIMARY ATTACKED VISUALLY. NO ENEMY OR TRAFFIC INTERFENCE ON BOMB RUN. TARGET PICKED UP VISUAL ABOUT 3 MILES AWAY. USED INTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE. DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH COURSE OR RATE. 9 A/C DROPPED ON SQUADRON LEADER.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT : 452ND " D" 3 MAY 1945.
A. BOMBARDIER: M[illegible]KE, E.A. 2ND LT. LEADS - 13
B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD AT AMSTERDAM.
C. DATA AT IP:
1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? - YES.
2. WEATHER : 10/10 OVERCAST - VISIBILITYONE MILE - NO CONTRAILS
3. TRUE HEADING : 93 DEGREES.
4. FORMATION: MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION.
D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON : A- B - C - D
E. BOMBING DATA:
1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL.
2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B - AFCE WAS NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.
3. BOMB LOAD [redacted] 90 UNITS - ~~BRITISH~~ 10 IN 1 RATION - 9 A/C.
4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO.
5. DRIFT : 8 DEGREES RIGHT.
6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE.
7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 096 DEGREES.
8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0942.
9. TRUE ALTITUDE : 400 FEET.
10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE.
11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE.
12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NONE.
13. GROUND SPEED M.P.H.: 135 MPH.
F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:
452ND 4TH SQUADRON WAS IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT ORIGINAL IP FOR PRIMARY TARGET. VISIBILITY WAS ONE TO TWO MILES. NO ENEMY/ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED OR SEEN. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON RUN. TARGET ATTACKED IN SQUADRON FORMATION - 13 AIRCRAFT. NO INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED BY MICKEY OPERATOR. AP WAS PICKED [redacted]

CC : 2. NAVIGATION REPORT : 452 "D"
B. WA ZAAS SHOULD BE I. IMI I NOT 8
I. WA COAST IS 5231 NOT 5230

CC : 3. SQDN "B" WA 452 "B" IMI "B"

CC R. 452 "A"
E. - 8 DELETE WA RELEASE INSERT 0935 XXX 1/2
-13 INSERT AFTER M.P.H. 135 MPH.
452 "D" INSERT IN LINE 3. 90 UNITS - 10- IN- 1 RATION - 1 A/C.

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USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer D-T-8

6 May 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History report for Schipol A/F mission of 5 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The 452nd Bombardment Group (H) [redacted] dispatched 40 A/F, one (1) carrying only camera equipment, on another "Chow Hound" mission to Holland. Each A/C was loaded with 213 units of British Rations and were dropped on the Schipol A/F near Amsterdam.

2. Mission was carried out without lossof A/C nor personnel.

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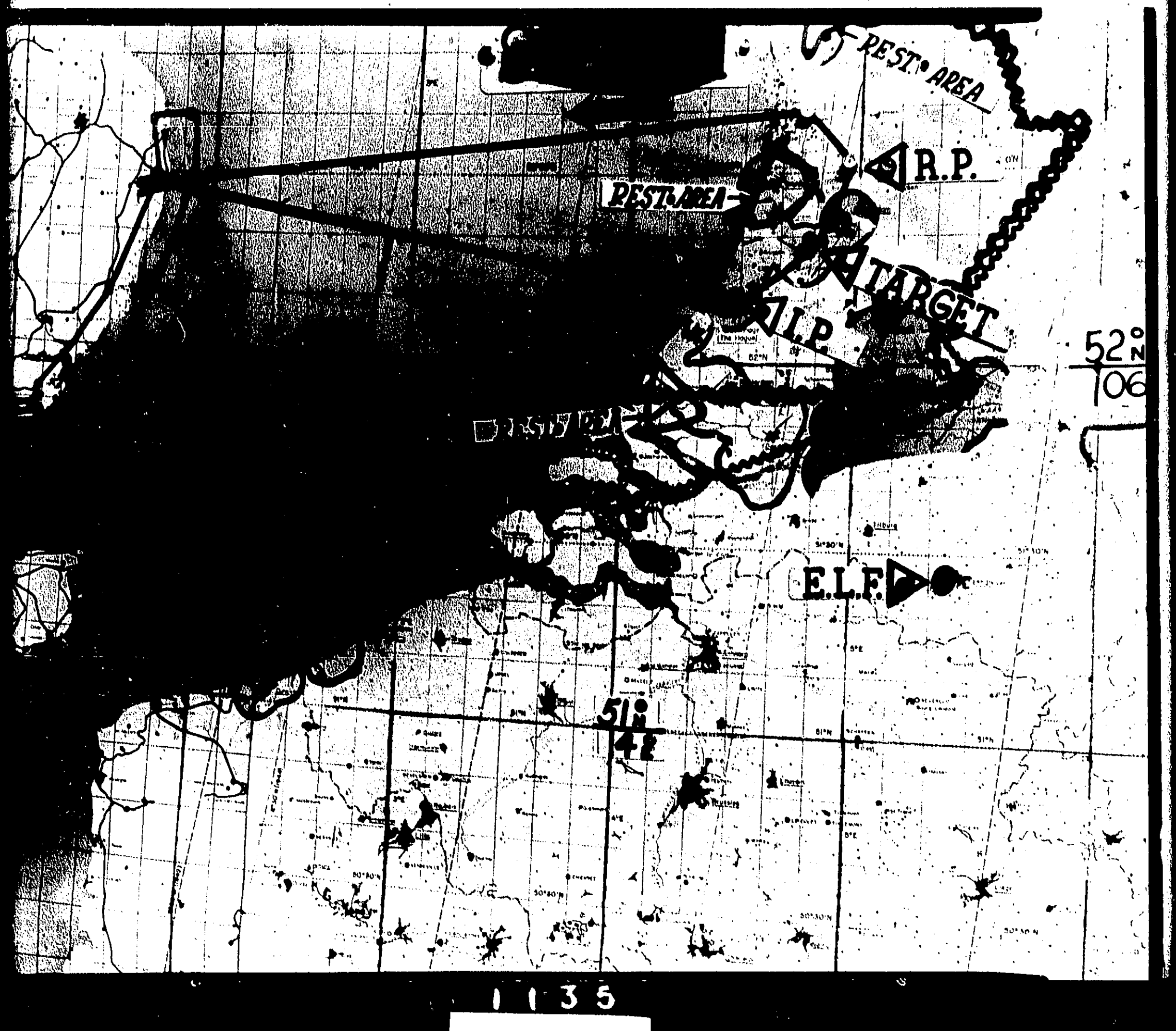
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TARGET
I.P.
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E.L.F.
51°
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(A) FLIGHT COAST 3227 - 1[illegible]5 [illegible] [illegible]

(B) CONTINUOUS COAST [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

(C) ADD. POINT

(D) I.P. [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible]

(E) POINT [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible]

(F) O.P. [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible]

(G) ADD. POINT

(H) CONTINUOUS COAST [illegible] - [illegible]

(I) COAST IN [illegible] - [illegible]

B. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) AT POINT - 273/27

(B) TARGET - 273/27

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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1. POINT	LOCATION OF CORRELATE	TIME	ALTITUDE
(A) FLIGHT COAST	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(B) CONTINUOUS COAST	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(C) ADD. POINT			
(D) I.P.	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(E) POINT	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(F) O.P.	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(G) ADD. POINT			
(H) CONTINUOUS COAST	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
(I) COAST IN	[illegible] - [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

2. ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) AT POINT - 273/27

(B) TARGET - 273/27

C. DIFFICULTIES: NONE

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: [illegible] DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: [illegible] HOURS

9. [illegible]

10. [illegible]

11. [illegible]

12. [illegible]

13. [illegible]

14. [illegible]

15. [illegible]

16. [illegible]

17. [illegible]

18. [illegible]

19. [illegible]

20. [illegible]

21. [illegible]

22. [illegible]

23. [illegible]

24. [illegible]

25. [illegible]

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13. GROUND SPEED [illegible] 130 [illegible]

F. [illegible]

[illegible] AT 1&P. WITH A VERY POOR VISIBILITY - APPROXIMATELY
[illegible]. NO OPPOSITION OF [illegible] AND TARGET WAS PICKED UP
VISUALLY AND A/C LOCATED VISUALLY. [illegible] AFTER BRIEFING BY LEADER OF
[illegible] MADE BY LEADER [illegible] HEAD ON FORMATION. NO
INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY [illegible] AND NO FOOD WAS OFFERED BY
[illegible]. VISUAL SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED.

[illegible]

1. [illegible]

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible]

4. [illegible]

5. [illegible]

6. [illegible]

7. [illegible]

8. [illegible]

9. [illegible]

10. [illegible]

11. [illegible]

12. [illegible]

13. [illegible]

14. [illegible]

15. [illegible]

16. [illegible]

17. [illegible]

18. [illegible]

19. [illegible]

20. [illegible]

21. [illegible]

22. [illegible]

E. [illegible]

[illegible] TARGET WAS ATTACKED VISUALLY. THE VISIBILITY AT THE
TARGET AREA WAS ABOVE ONE MILE. NO ENEMY OPPOSITION WAS
ENCOUNTERED. THE A.A. WAS LOCATED VISUALLY AND WAS NOT ACCURATE.
[illegible] ON THE TARGET. NO TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE WAS NOTICED ON
THE RUN UP. SQUADRON BOMBING WAS CONDUCTED WITH A LEADER'S
[illegible] FOLLOWING ON THAT PER CENT. NO INFORMATION WAS
SUPPLIED BY SECTION OPERATOR AS ALL SIGHTING WAS DONE VISUALLY
BOTH FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION. A/C WERE IN FORMATION AT
[illegible] AWAY. INTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

A. BOMBARDIER REPORTS [illegible] 5 MAY 1945

[illegible]

A. POW'R DIVISION XX DIVISION, U.S.A. CMD LT. [illegible] LEAD

B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD AT AMIENDAN

C. DATA OF E.A.:

1. NAME AND NATIONALITY: [illegible]

2. UNIT: FW 190 FIGHTER - [illegible] WHITE NOSE

3. TYPE AIRCRAFT: FW 190.

4. NATIONALITY MARKINGS: BLACK.

D. [illegible] CIRCUMSTANCES:

1. [illegible] DAMAGE

2. TIME AND PLACE: 1000 HOURS, 10 MILES NORTH OF AMIENS.

3. [illegible] ATTACK: DIVE FROM 4 O'CLOCK TO 8 O'CLOCK, SLIGHT DEFLECTION.

4. [illegible] RANGE: ABOUT 150 YARDS.

5. [illegible] ATTACK: NONE.

6. [illegible] ATTACK.

7. [illegible] ATTACK.

8. [illegible] ATTACK.

9. [illegible] ATTACK.

10. [illegible] ATTACK.

11. [illegible] ATTACK.

12. [illegible] ATTACK.

13. [illegible] ATTACK.

E. [illegible] REMARKS:

THE PILOT OF THIS A/C WAS ATTACKED FROM BELOW AND BEHIND. HE DID NOT SEE THE ATTACKER UNTIL HE WAS IN A STEEP DIVE TO 8 O'CLOCK. SLIGHT DEFLECTION OF A/C SHOT. THE A/C WAS LOCATED VERTICALLY BUT ON ITS SIDE AND FULL ATTENTION OF THE PILOT WAS GIVEN TO THE CAUSE OF ABANDONING A/C UNTIL HE FOUND HIMSELF AT 10,000 FEET. PARACHUTE WAS OPENED. PILOT WAS UNHURT.

F. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

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AS
CC S/LDR [illegible] (G) [illegible] THE ABOVE NOT AS SHOT
CC: S/LDR F. DA [illegible] OUT OF THE LOT OF AS SHOT
TOD [illegible]
HC A
[illegible]

9. TIME ALTITUDE: 7/8 FEET

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559,
Office of the Intelligence Officer

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7 May 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History report for "Chow Hound" mission of 6 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The starving Dutch must be fed it seems, so once again the 452nd Bombardment Group (H) sent up 35 A/C to relieve the critical situation. 34 of these were loaded with 213 units of British rations while one (1) A/C was loaded with 142 units of British rations.

2. The rations were dropped on the Schipol A/F near Amsterdam which has been the dropping point for several of such missions. Rations were dropped from altitudes ranging from 200 to 400 feet and mission was accomplished without loss of A/C or personnel.

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CONFIDENTIAL 452DG B-113-E ATTN: A-3

CONSOLIDATED LEAD CREW MISSION REPORT - 6 MAY 1945

1. AIR LEADERS REPORT: 452ND 6 MAY 1945

WING: 45TH "C" 1C DIVISION - 6TH

FACTORS AFFECTING MISSION:

A. WEATHER FOR ASSEMBLY ROUTE, TARGET AND RETURN WAS GOOD.

B. ASSEMBLY AND FORMATION VERY GOOD.

C. NONE

D. VHF SATISFACTORY.

E. NIL

F. FLIGHT OF 3 SHIPS FROM 96TH CUT IN FRONT OF 452ND "A" ON BOMB RUN CAUSING FORMATION TO BREAK UP SLIGHTLY - FLIGHT LEAD WAS NOT STANDING BY ON VHF AS GROUP LEADER MADE ATTEMPT TO CONTACT HIM.

G. NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "A" 6 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. J. MACHONIS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS:	POSITION BY COORDINATES:	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5225 - EMSM 9144	1325	1500
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5223 - 0434	1400	500
(C) ADD. POINT:			
(D) I.P.	5227 - 0436	1402	400
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0446	1409	400
(F) R.P.	5223 - 0455	1416	500
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5232 - 0436	1426	500
(I) COAST IN	5225 - 0144	1324	500

ACTUAL WINDS:

(A) EN ROUTE - 250/26 - 245/15 (COAST IN)

(B) TARGET - 250/26

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. SQUADRON ASSEMBLY MADE DIFFICULT BY "GEE" INTERFERENCE.

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3. ONE MINUTE LATE AT COAST OUT.

4. "GEE" ECCENTRIC

5. NONE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "B" 6 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT. D.J. NELSON LEADS - 2

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

POINTS	POSITIONS BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5223 - 0144E	1327 1/2	1300
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5226 - 0433	1406 1/2	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5227 - 0436	1407	500
(E) TARGET	5215 1/2 - 0446	1417	500
(F) R.P.	5224 - 0436	1416	500
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5235 - 0437	1430	1100
(I) COAST IN	5226 - 0144E	1527	1100

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 256/31; 253/26; 252/15; 259/20

(B) TARGET - 253/26

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. WING ASSEMBLY OMITTED

3. 1 1/2 MINUTES LATE AT COAST OUT BUT HAD GOOD INTERVAL ON "A" SQUADRON.

4. NONE.

5. NONE.

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "C" 6 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT. J.O. MITCHELL LEADS - 1

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITIONS BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5239 - 0145	1326	1000

(D) CONTINENTAL COAST	5225 - 0434	1409	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5227 - 0436	1409 1/2	500
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0443	1415 1/2	500
(F) R.P.			
(G) ADD. POINT			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5233 - 0429	1430	1000
(I) COAST IN	5225 - 0144	1528	500

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 235/32, 220/33, 240/33, 2 2402.

(B) TARGET - 235/39

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. WING ASSEMBLY OMITTED

3. NONE.

4. NONE

5. NONE

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

2. NAVIGATION REPORT: 452ND "D" 6 MAY 1945

A. LEAD NAVIGATOR: 1ST LT. J.D. DURGOON 7 LEADS

B. TIMES AND POSITIONS:

1. POINTS	POSITION BY COORDINATES	TIMES	ALTITUDES
(A) ENGLISH COAST	5227 - 0144E	1330	1000
(B) CONTINENTAL COAST	5229 - 0435	1409	500
(C) ADD. POINTS			
(D) I.P.	5229 - 0435	1409	500
(E) TARGET	5218 1/2 - 0443	1415	500
(F) R.P.	5225 - 0429	1425	500
(G) ADD. POINTS			
(H) CONTINENTAL COAST	5232 - 0437	1432	1000
(I) COAST IN	5226 - 0144	1531	1000

2. ACTUAL WINDS

(A) EN ROUTE - 273/25, 265/24, 264/26

(B) TARGET - 260/24

C. DIFFICULTIES:

1. NONE

2. WING ASSEMBLY OMITTED

3. NONE

4. NO

5. NO

D. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

5. RADAR NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: NIL

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: ASSIGNED "A" 6 MAY 1943

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. T.E. COLEMAN 2 LEAD

B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRPORT SOUTHWEST OF AMSTERDAM

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP'S: YES

2. WEATHER: NO UNDERCAST ABOUT 9/10 OVERCAST - VISIBILITY 3 - 4 MILES - NO CONTRAIL

3. TRUE HEADING: 155 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION

D. BOMBING ORDER BY OWN SQUADRON: "A" "B" "C" "D"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B; AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 3 UNITS OF BRITISH RATIONS

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 0 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 155 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1409

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

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10. CIRCLES OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

11. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

12. GROUND SPEED MPH: 138 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

I.P. WAS MADE GOOD. TARGET WAS ALSO MADE GOOD AND RATIONS WERE DROPPED ON TARGET. VISIBILITY WAS 3 TO 4 MILES. TARGET WAS PICKED UP ABOUT 3 MINUTES BEFORE TIME TO DROP. THERE WERE OTHER SHIPS ABOUT ONE MINUTE AHEAD AND TO LEFT ON BOMB RUN BUT THEY DROPPED TO LEFT SIDE OF FIELD AND THEY GAVE NO INTERFERENCE ON BOMB RUN. THIS FIELD IS A VERY GOOD TARGET TO DROP RATIONS ON, EASY TO PICK UP. VERY SMOOTH MISSION. 9 AIRCRAFT WERE IN FORMATION TO BOMB AT BOMBS AWAY. EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED. NO MICKEY USED. STRICTLY PILOTAGE RUN.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: 453RD "D" 6 MAY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. J.F. BEATSON, JR. 1 LEAD

B. TARGET ATTACKED: AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST OF AMSTERDAM

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER: CLEAR-VISIBILITY 5 MILES- CLUD BASE 1500 FEET.

3. TRUE HEADING: 149 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION

D. BOMBING IN ORDER BY SQUADRONS: "A" "B" "C" "D"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: E-6B; AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 213 UNITS BRITISH RATION

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 11 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 169 DEGREES

8. TIME IN OF RELEASE: 1412

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 150 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED WITH GOOD RESULTS. VISILIDITY WAS ABOUT 5 MILES WITH 10/10 CLOUDS AT 1500 FEET. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION OF ANY SORT ON MISSION. ASSIGNED A.P. WAS LOCATED VISUALLY AND WE BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. THERE WAS

2. WEATHER: OVERCAST CLOUDS 10/10; VISIBILITY WAS FAIR ABOUT 3 MILES; NOT ENOUGH FOR CONTRAILS

3. TRUE HEADING: 162 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: 2 VIC MANEUVERED INTO SQUADRON FORMATION

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" "C" "B" "D"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H-6B; AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE

3. BOMB LOAD: 213 UNITS BRITISH RATIONS

4. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: SALVO

5. DRIFT: 11 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 162 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 0413 1/2

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 4000 FEET

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO REK RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED SPEED MPH: 330 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

WE DID DROP ON THE BRIEFED PRIMARY TARGET; THE VISIBILITY WAS ABOUT 2 MILES. PICKED UP TARGET ABOUT 2 MILES AWAY; NO OPPOSITION AT ALL ON BOMB RUN. THEN AS THE ACTUAL A.P. WAS PICKED UP AT THE SAME TIME THE TARGET LOCATED. THERE WAS QUITE A DEAL OF TRAFFIC ON THE RUN BUT NO INTERFERENCE TO HAMPER OUR RUN.

WE DROPPED IN SQUADRON FORMATION AND IT WASN'T POSSIBLE TO SEE THE OTHER SQUADRONS BUT WE WERE THE THIRD QUADRON. 9 AIRCRAFT WERE IN FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY. EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE

4. BOMBARDIER REPORT: ASSND "D" 6 MAY 6X 6 MAY 1945

A. BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT. J.L. POTTER "A" LEAD

B. TARGET ATTACKED: AMSTERDAM -- A.F. PRIMARY

C. DATA AT IP:

1. WAS TURN MADE AT BRIEFED IP? YES

2. WEATHER: 10/10 OVERCAST, VISIBILITY EX 3 TO 4 MILES

3. TRUE HEADING: 146 DEGREES

4. FORMATION: SQUADRON FORMATION

D. BOMBING ORDER BY SQUADRON: "A" "B" "C" "D"

E. BOMBING DATA:

1. TIME FOR SYNCHRONIZATION IN MINUTES: NIL

2. BOMBING AIDS USED: H-6B; AFCE NOT USED DUE TO LOW ALTITUDE.

3. BOMB LOAD: 213 UNITS BRITISH RATIONS

5. DRIFT: PLUS 10 DEGREES

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS AWAY: 146 DEGREES

8. TIME OF RELEASE: 1413

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET.

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

XXX 12. RADIO REF RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 136 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

VISIBILITY AT TARGET WAS ABOUT 3 MILES. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION OR TRAFFIC INTERFERENCE ON THE BOMB RUN. THE TARGET WAS PICKED UP VISUALLY ABOUT 3 MILES AWAY AND THE A.P. WAS LOCATED ABOUT THE SAME TIME. WE DROPPED IN SOME SQUADRON FORMATION. EXTERNAL SIGHTING DEVICE WAS USED. 9 AIRCRAFT WERE IN SQUADRON FORMATION AT BOMBS AWAY.

G. RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE.

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5. DRIFT: 11 DEGREES LEFT

6. CHANGE IN TRAIL: NONE

7. TRUE HEADING AT TIME OF BOMBS XX AWAY: 169 DEGREES

8. TIME EX OF RELEASE: 1412

9. TRUE ALTITUDE: 400 FEET

10. FAULTY RELEASES: NONE

11. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY OR JETTISONING: NONE

12. RADIO RELEASE USED: NO

13. GROUND SPEED MPH: 130 MPH

F. BOMBING NARRATIVE:

THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS ATTACKED WITH GOOD RESULTS. VISILIBITY WAS ABOUT 5 MILES WITH 10/10 CLOUDS AT 1500 FEET. THERE WAS NO ENEMY OPPOSITION OF ANY SORT ON MISSION. ASSIGNED A.P. WAS LOCATED VISUALLY AND WE BOMBED IN SQUADRON FORMATION. THERE WAS

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C. DATA AT IP:

[illegible] AS DIRECTED IP. YES

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USAAF STATION 142
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 559

D-T-7

18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for the P/W Mission of 16 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. On the 16th of May 1945 the 452nd Bombardment Group flew an entirely different type of Mission than that to which was accustomed. The "Target" for the day was Horsching Airfield near Linz, Austria, and the purpose of the Mission was to evacuate French, liberated Prisoners of War to France.

2. This Group furnished 20 aircraft to take part in the Mission, these aircraft evacuated 600 French ex-P/W's, some of whom had spent over 5 yaars in German prison camps and were deeply gratefull to the men of the 8th Air Force for their part in their evacuation and new-found freedom.

3. There were no losses in Aircraft or Personnel on this Mission.

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3. There were no losses in Aircraft or Personnel on this Mission.

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18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for the P/W Mission of 17 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. On the 17th of May 1945 the 452nd Bombardment Group flew the same type of mission as on the 16th, the only difference being that the ex-P/W's were Belgian.

2. This Group furnished 20 aircraft which evacuated 600 Belgian ex-P/W's from Horsching R/F, near Linz, Austria and flew them to Merville A/F, France.

3. There were no losses of Aircraft or Personnel on this Mission.

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18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for the P/W Mission of 19 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. On the 19th of May 1945 the 452nd Bombardment Group (H) again played the role of troop transport when they evacuated a mixed load of evacuated Prisoners of War from Horsching A/F, near Linz, Austria.

2. This Group furnished 25 A/C which evacuated 4 American, 16 British, and 720 French ex-P/W's from Austria and flew them to France.

3. There were no losses of Aircraft of Personnel on this Mission.

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APO 559

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18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for P/W Mission of 20 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. On the 20th of May 1945 the 452nd Bombardment Group (H) once more evacuated liberated Prisoners of War from Horsching A/F, near Linz, Austria.

2. This Group furnished 20 A/C which evacuated a mixed load of 225 French, 292 Belgian, and 83 Dutch, ex-P/W's from Austria and flew them to France.

3. There were no losses of Aircraft or Personnel on this Mission.

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Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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USAAF STATION 112
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 559

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18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for the P/W Mission of 25 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. On the 25 of May 1945 the 452nd Bombardment Group (H) again dispatched aircraft to evacuate liberated Prisoners of War and freed Slave Workers from Austria.

2. This Group furnished 35 aircraft which evacuated 936 French Civilians and 57 French Soldiers from Horsching A/F, near Linz, Austria, and flew them to France.

3. There were no losses of Aircraft or Personnel on this Mission.

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Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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18 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unit History for the P/W Mission of 30 May 1945.

TO : Unit Historian.

1. The purpose of this P/W mission was slightly different than the preceding ones by this Group, American P/W's were becomeing crowded on the continent awaiting transportation to the States, and so some of them were flow to England to be shipped from there.

2. This Group furnished 28 A/C of which 27 evacuated 521 American ex-P/W's to England, one returned without passengers as there were no more available. The P/W's were evacuated from St. Valery A/F in France.

3. There were no losses of Aircraft or Personnel on this Mission.

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Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
452nd Bombardment Group (H)
APO 559 U. S. Army

6 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History of S-1 Section.

TO : Group Historian.

1. The following is a historical record of the S-1 section for May, 1945.

A. Classification Section.

1. This section reclassified 54 enlisted men to new MOS's. A Classification Board was appointed for the purpose of accomplishing all reclassification on the station, consisting of the following named officers: Captain Joseph J. Pustaver, President, Captain Woodrow W. Bogie, 1st Lieutenant William A. Brazill, and 1st Lieutenant Irwin Math, Recorder.

2. This section was partially disbanded with the classification specialists of the 728th and 729th Bomb Squadrons returning to their squadrons. The section now consists of classification specialists from the 730th and 731st Bomb Squadrons, and the 421st Air Service Group classification section coming under this section's supervision.

B. Officer's Section.

1. This section now handles promotion of officer's and Headquarters 452nd Bombardment Group records only.

2. Applications for officer's promotions were processed and 30 officers were promoted.

C. Service Records and Payroll Section.

1. This section was disbanded and all records and personnel were returned to their respective units.

EMIE WISE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Personnel Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559, U. S. ARMY

DAILY CONSOLIDATED STRENGTH REPORT AS OF 2400 HOURS 31 MAY 1945

DESIGNATION OF ORGANIZATION	OFFICERS							ENLISTED MEN						
	ASSIGNED			ATTACHED			TOT	ASSIGNED			ATTACHED			TOT
	PRES	ABS	TOT	PRES	ABS	TOT		PRES	ABS	TOT	PRES	ABS	TOT	
Hq & Base Service Sq	25	3	28	2	0	2	30	247	7	254	7	0	7	261
671st Air Matrl Sq	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	131	4	135	0	0	0	135
847th Air Engr Sq	8	0	8	0	0	0	8	214	17	231	0	0	0	231
872nd Cml Co	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	121	0	121	0	0	0	121
18th Wea Det	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	7	0	7	0	0	0	7
Hq, 452nd Bm Gp	33	4	37	0	0	0	37	94	3	97	0	0	0	97
728th Bm Sq	100	1	101	0	0	0	101	395	14	409	1	0	1	410
729th Bm Sq	95	4	99	0	0	0	99	375	18	393	0	0	0	393
730th Bm Sq	100	1	101	0	0	0	101	385	17	402	0	0	0	402
731st Bm Sq	100	1	101	0	0	0	101	403	10	413	0	0	0	413
TOTAL	473	14	487	2	0	2	489	2372	90	2462	8	0	8	2470

TOTAL ENL MEN 2470

TOTAL OFFICERS 489

GRAND TOTAL 2959

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HEADQUARTERS USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

31 May 1945

ROSTER OF OFFICERS THIS HEADQUARTERS

Key:
1. Rate
2. Serial Number
3. Military Occupational Specialty
4. Branch of Service
5. Date of Rank
6. Duty Assignment
7. T/O Vacancy Occupied
8. Organization

COLONEL (1)							
DAGGON, Burnham L	021913	1091	AC	21 Feb 45	Sta Comdr	Sta Comdr	Hq 452 Gp
LT COLONELS (3)							
LAMBERT, Leon G	0912082	2120	AC	15 Aug 44	Grnd Exec	Grnd Exec	Hq 452 Gp
REED, Talmadge D	0420505	1091	AC	29 Nov 44	Gp Air Exec	Air Exec	Hq 452 Gp
[illegible]ILL, Ray J	022030	1091	AC	23 Oct 43	Svc Gp CO	Svc Gp CO	Hq 421 Gp
MAJORS (23)							
[illegible]NHAUS, Henry C	0801450	1091	AC	5 Feb 45	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	729th Sq
[illegible]NER, Aubrey K	0727149	2161	AC	26 May 45	Gp Opns O	Gp Opns O	Hq 452 Gp
[illegible]NES, Arthur L	0428752	2161	AC	27 May 44	TD to ZI		Hq 452 Gp
[illegible]RNUM, Abner J	0373016	2120	AC	16 May 45	Sq Exec O Pers Effects Sta Pers Req O	Sq Exec O	730th Sq
[illegible]MMONDSLEY, David A	0429348	1091	AC	11 Feb 44	TD to ZI	Gp Gnry O	Hq 452 Gp
[illegible]ZER, Donald J	0855249	4823	AC	1 Jan 45	Gp Engr O	Gp Engr O	Hq 452 Gp
[illegible]INGER, Carl F	0341330	2110	AC	1 Jan 45	Sta Adj	Gp Adj	Hq 452 Gp
FREEDMAN, Norton J	01684350	3001	MC	1 Oct 44	Gp Surg	Gp Surg	Hq 452 Gp
GRANT, Lawrence H	0728201	1034	AC	8 Apr 45	Nav		Hq 452 Gp
HOYT, Winthrop	0901772	9301	AC	14 Mar 44	TDY USSTAFE		Hq 452 Gp
JEWETT, John J	0292207	2120	AC	1 Feb 42	Sq Exec O	Sq Exec O	729th Sq
KAUFMAN, Robert E	0339836	2120	AC	18 Feb 43	Sq Exec O	Sq Exec O	728th Sq
KERBY, Forrest E	0339124	2120	AC	22 Apr 43	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	847th Sq
KIMBALL, Clarke C	0662568	2161	AC	26 May 45	Sq Opns O	Sq Opns O	730th Sq
LAWSON, William E	0171028	2120	AC	1 Feb 42	Sq Exec O	Sq Exec O	731st Sq
LUMAN, Charles W	0426794	1091	AC	18 Jan 45	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	728th Sq
MIDDLETON, William P	0426788	2161	AC	11 Feb 44	Admin Insp	A/C Comm	Hq 452 Gp
OLIVER, Horace G	0183193	2120	CE	18 Aug 40	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	Base Svc Sq
RYAN, James E	0725203	2161	AC	1 Jan 45	Sq Opns O	Sq Opns O	731st Sq
SEGGERS, Boone	025789	1091	AC	23 Dec 44	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	730th Sq
SIBBERS, William W	0907392	4902	AC	8 Nov 43	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	671st Sq
THOMESON, Harold P	0905852	9301	AC	1 Sep 44	S-2 O	S-2 O	Hq 452 Gp
VIGER, Joseph A	0424584	1091	AC	2 Dec 44	Sq Comdr	Sq Comdr	731st Sq
CAPTAINS (61)							
APPEL, William C	0559549	2110	AC	1 Apr 44	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	729th Sq
[illegible]GLEY, John P	01280459	6201	FD	15 Jun 44	Finance O	Finance O	Base Svc Sq
[illegible]HORSKI, Chester A	0512908	3170	DC	1 Apr 44	Gp Dental O	Gp Dental O	Hq 452 Gp
[illegible]TES, Edward B	0725660	2161	AC	4 Apr 44	Gr Air Insp	Air Insp	Hq 452 Gp
[illegible]ER, Henry C	0674547	1091	AC	31 Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	730th Sq
[illegible]RKOWITZ, Melvin	0413039	1091	AC	13 Jan 43	Sq Opns O	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
[illegible]NGE, Milton K	0570981	1042	AC	16 Mar 45	Gp Pers Eq	Gp Pers Eq	Hq 452 Gp
[illegible]GIE, Woodrow W	0425337	0200[redacted]			Gp Comm O	Gp Comm O	Hq 452 Gp

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CAPTAINS (CONT'D)

OYDSTON, Claude R.	0825098	1091	AC	29	Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
RDFORD, Edwin	0398387	4532	Ord	16	Sep 43	Gp Ord O	Gp Ord O	Hq 452 Gp
ARLSON, Carl G.	0574153	9301	AC	1	Sep 44	Gp Spcl Serv O	Gp Spcl Sv	Hq 452
ITCHPOLE, William T.	0662245	1035	AC	26	May 44	Sq Bmbdr	Sq Bmbdr	728th Sq
OAKLEY, Joseph M.	0531645	5310	CHC	2	May 44	Gp Chaplain	Gp Chaplain	Hq 452 Gp
OLIVER, William S.	0862727	7536	AC	16	Feb 45	Gp Supp O	Gp Supp O	Hq 452 Gp
ROTT, Timothy J.	01580813	4419	CEC	1	Nov 44	Sup & Evac O	Sup & Evac	671st Sq
URTIS, Homer A. Jr.	0859803	0141	AC	1	Jan 45	Gp Radar O	Gp Radar O	Hq 452 Gp
ALLY, Charles L.	0440692	0200	AC	1	Apr 44	Sq Comm O	Sq Comm O	729th Sq
ERBY, Samuel A. Jr.	0772031	1035	AC	7	May 45	Gp Bmbdr	Gp Bmbdr	Hq 452 Gp
ETTS, James G.	0685557	1034	AC	13	Oct 44	Gp Nav	Gp Nav	Hq 452 Gp
IXON, Donald M.	0480189	3170	DC	26	Jan 43	Dental O	(attached)	421 ASG
DUDSON, Walter F.	0442923	3100	MC	8	Nov 43	Sq Surgeon	Sq Surgeon	730th Sq
OREST, James A.	0482396	2110	AC	11	Jul 42	Sq Asst Adj		730th Sq
FFORD, Pentecost F.	0688586	1035	AC	26	Nov 44	Bmbdr		729th Sq
LASS, Leroy E.	01035263	7314	CWS	19	Nov 43	Co Comdr	Co Comdr	672 Cml
RDON, Norman W.	0419601	3100	MC	7	Aug 43	Sq Surgeon	Sq Surgeon	729th Sq
OSEWISCH, William J. Jr.	0759220	2161	AC	2	Jan 45	Sq Opns O	Sq Opns O	729th Sq
LL, Jack E.	0671009	1091	AC	18	Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
AL, Thomas J.	0744522	0200	AC	1	Jun 44	Sq Comm O	Sq Comm O	730th Sq
UGHTEN, Robert L.	0425168	1034	AC	3	Mar 43	Sq Nav	Sq Nav	731st Sq
OST, Jack W.	01696639	3170	DC	6	Dec 43	Dental O	Dental O	421 ASG
GRAM, Grover E.	0874305	8219	AC	16	May 45	Weather O	Weather O	16th Wea
EBER, Lester F.	0672820	1091	AC	16	Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
DIS, Edward D.	0705739	1042	AC	17	Mar 43	TDY to USSTAF		728th Sq
E, Girdon W.	01574231	4532	Ord	1	Apr 44	plans & Trng O	Plns & Trng	421 ASG
TAN, Raymond C.	0825912	1091	AC	1	Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	730th Sq
S, Homer J.	0516276	4322	AC	1	Jul 44	Gp Arm O	Gp Arm O	Hq 452 Gp
LE, Howard C.	0856497	4823	AC	15	Jul 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	729th Sq
AST, Theodore L.	0491186	31 0	MC	1	Jul 43	Medical O	Medical O	421 ASG
RUSKA, Paul F	01011493	2161	AC	7	Aug 44	Asst Air In	Ast Air In	Hq 452 Gp
LONE, Charles P	01689868	3100	MC	10	Dec 43	Sq Surgeon	Sq Surgeon	728th Sq
, Lewis W.	0569450	4902	AC	15	Jun 44	Supply O	Supply O	671st Sq
RRIS, Thomas Q.	0341059	2121	AC	1	Mar 42	Sve Gp Adj	Gp Adj	421 ASG
RRISON, Robert	0860107	4322	AC	1	Nov 44	Sq Arm O	Sq Arm O	731st Sq
DSTONE, Melvin L.	0360771	3502	AC	16	Nov 44	Gp Photo O	Gp Photo O	Hq 452 Gp
USTAVER, Joseph J.	0578935	2120	AC	15	Sep 44	Asst Pers O	Sq Adj	731st Sq
LES, Harmon	0357089	4323	AC	16	Nov 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	731st Sq
LLER, Clemens A.	0775258	1091	AC	13	Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
ET, William C.	0446605	4823	AC	9	Aug 43	Maint O	Maint O	447th Sq
LDO BRIDGE, Robert W.	0753251	1091	AC	13	May 45	TD Sta Lib	Flt Comdr	730th Sq
AY, Coad C.	0377114	1091	AC	27	Sep 43	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
TH, Richard F.S.	0355121	4322	AC	16	Feb 45	Sq Arm O	Sq Arm O	730th Sq
TERS HELD, Lynn E.	0576338	9301	AC	1	Aug 44	Asst Gp Intel O	Intel O	Hq 452 Gp
YLOR, Lloyd A.	0436072	1091	AC	27	Mar 43	Pilot	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
YSON, Donald	0573581	9301	AC	16	May 45	TD to ZI	Sq Intel O	731st Sq
ETER, Arthur F.	0383968	8219	AC	1	Apr 44	Gp Weather O	Gp Weather O	Hq 452 Gp
TOTT, Vernon R.	0355941	4322	AC	1	Feb 45	Sq Arm O	Sq Arm O	729th Sq
TTET, Frank L.	0526342	5310	CHC	24	Apr 44	Chaplain	Chaplain	421 ASG
ILLIPS, Charles E. Jr.	0576704	9301	AC	16	Oct 44	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O	730th Sq
LSE, Emile	0570829	2120	AC	16	Nov 44	Sta S-1	Sq Adj	730th Sq
RIGHT, George H.	0500043	3100	MC	5	Nov 43	Sq Surgeon	Sq Surgeon	731st Sq
ORIG, Donald E.	0736674	1038	AC	16	May 45	Bmbdr-Nav	Radar Sq Rad O	729th Sq

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LLEN, Marvin G.	0779070	1091	AC	8	Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
NGBY, Madison A.	0779753	1091	AC	4	Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
KER, Frank L.	0810987	1091	AC	16	Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
RRETT, Philip S.	0833585	1091	AC	15	May 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
ER, Jay C. Jr.	0361570	4323	AC	1	Mar 44	Sq A Eng O	Sq Sup & TO	729th Sq
RGEN, Harry	01038569	7314	CWS	1	Mar 45	Cml O	Cml O	672 Cml
LACKMORE, Byron M.	07760263	0142	AC	22	Apr 44	Radar OPS	Radar OPS	729th Sq
LANEKRANZ, David M. I	0929191	1091	AC	25	May 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	728th Sq
OOTHE, Marvin R.	0772067	1091	AC	[redacted]	45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
ORKOWSKI, Leonard J.	0776946	1035	AC	26	Jan 45	Bmbdr	Bmbdr	729th Sq
OTTENFIELD, James F.	0929 3	1091	AC	20	Apr 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	731st Sq

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[illegible], Albert P.	01048690	1091	C/C	22 May 43	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	728th Sq
[illegible]ZILL, William A.	0572216	4823	AC	15 Jun 44	Sq Eng O	Sq Eng O	730th Sq
[illegible]ON, Jean A.	0781203	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729th Sq
[illegible]NSON, Samuel H.	0728950	1091	AC	23 Dec 44	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
[illegible]LLOCK, Donald W.	0777513	1091	AC	25 Mar 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	731st Sq
[illegible]RGOON, James D.	02065949	1034	AC	8 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
[illegible]NS, Virgil G.	0774520	1091	AC	21 Feb 45	Sq Asst Opns	Flt Cmdr	728th Sq
[illegible]PBELL, Louis V.	0574141	4822	AC	1 Apr 44	Sq [illegible]rms O	Sq Arms O	729th Sq
[illegible]ROLL, Edward J.	0353417	4532	Ord	16 Aug 41	Amm Sup O	Amm Sup O	671 Sq
[illegible]LPMAN, Charles C. Jr.	0730226	1034	AC	9 Aug 43	Sq Nav	Sq Nav	728th Sq
[illegible]LSTAIN, Luther III	0805756	1091	AC	28 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
[illegible]ABOTS, Thomas F. Jr.	02073053	1034	AC	25 May 45	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
[illegible]IFFORD, Samuel K.	0523512	1091	AC	16 Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
[illegible]GGILL, George Jr.	0259891	8101	AC	13 Sep 42	Cts & Bd O	SvGp Intel O	421 AAG
[illegible]KEM, Maurice	0860818	0141	AC	1 Feb 45	Sq Radar O	Sq Radar O	730th Sq
[illegible]SOLE, Frank M.	0778415	1091	AC	26 Apr 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	731st Sq
[illegible]ISP, Edwin R.	0823318	1091	AC	8 Feb 44	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
[illegible]DDEBACK, Harold E.	0928468	1091	AC	15 Nov 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729th Sq
[illegible]RL, William P Jr.	02071559	1034	AC	22 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
[illegible]TLER, Dal H.	0928660	1091	AC	25 May 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	731st Sq
[illegible]VIS, Robert A.	02068962	1034	AC	25 May 45	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
[illegible]HOFF, Howard E.	0562855	4110	AC	1 Nov 43	Asst Mess O		421 AAG
[illegible]KOUNG, Francis P.	020151148	1034	AC	25 May 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
[illegible]LSON, August F.	0717189	1034	AC	13 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
[illegible] VARNEY, Donald R.	02068967	1034	AC	7 May 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
[illegible]CKINSON, Harry L. Jr.	02068968	1034	AC	6 May 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
[illegible]GGSON, Warren C.	02073820	1034	AC	26 May 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
[illegible]ITZLER, Raymond A.	02044750	2159	AC	1 Jul 44	A Fly Cont O		421 AAG
[illegible]NAHOE, Paul J.	0802539	1091	AC	26 Jul 44	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	730th Sq
[illegible]NOVAN, Harry A.	08282109	1091	AC	15 Apr 44	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
[illegible]OCCILLI, Harry Jr.	0828115	1091	AC	5 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
[illegible]HAM, Frank M.	0667808	1091	AC	8 Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
[illegible]VANS, Frank S.	0926765	1035	AC	5 May 45	Sq Bmbdr	Sq Bmbdr	731st Sq
[illegible]VANS, Reese F Jr.	0778758	1091	AC	17 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
[illegible]NG, James B.	0577500	2120	AC	1 Apr 44	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	347th Sq
[illegible]RRIS, Arthur Jr.	0801552	1091	AC	23 Oct 44	A Flt Cont O		421 AAG
[illegible]NER, Harvey M.	0577525	2110	AC	24 Nov 43	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	421 AAG
[illegible]NAGAN, Patrick J.	01552279	4532	Ord	10 Nov 43	Arm Maint O	Arm Maint	847th Sq
[illegible]LEY, Howard W.	01553084	4532	Ord	15 Sep 44	Sq Ord O	Sq Ord O	728th Sq
[illegible]RSYTHE, Frank E.	010361148	7314	CWS	13 Sep 43	Cml O	Cml O	372 Cml
[illegible]LIN, Warren T.	0702186	1034	AC	25 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	731st Sq
[illegible]RRER, Richard	0780566	1091	AC	6 May 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729th Sq
[illegible]LES, William	0777645	1091	AC	17 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
[illegible]VAGLIA, Peter	0780157	1035	AC	25 Apr 45	Bmbdr	Bmbdr	728th Sq
[illegible]DA, Andrew J.	0579941	2159	AC	1 Jun 44	Fly Cont O		421 AAG
[illegible]BEL, Wilmer J.	015141908	2120	MAC	22 May 44	Med Adm O	Gp Med AO	Hq 452
[illegible]ORGE, Richard S.	0780568	1091	AC	20 Apr 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	731st Sq
[illegible]RT, Godferd O.	0804645	1091	AC	11 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
GORMLEY, Edward F.	0577724	0600	AC	1 Nov 44	A Trans O	Ltr Trans	421 AAG
GOUZEAS, William G.	0800712	1034	AC	20 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
GRANT, Edward E.	0673544	0142	AC	23 Feb 44	Mickey Op	Mickey Op	730th Sq
GRANT, Orland W.	01551632	4805	Ord	1 Apr 44	Auto Maint	Auto Maint	847th Sq
GRAY, Douglas W.	0706379	1091	AC	2 Mar 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	730th Sq
GREEN, Alex H.	01109332	9401	CE	1 Nov 44	Gp Stat O	Gp Stat O	421 AAG
GROVER, Noel J.	0745815	1038	AC	25 May 45	Mickey Op	Mickey Op	728th Sq
GUERTIN, James G.	01039014	7314	CWS	1 Apr 44	Gp Chem O	Gp Cml O	421 AAG
HAGEL, Donald R.	0781561	1091	AC	6 May 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	730th Sq
HALL, Tom L.	0862195	4823	AC	21 Mar 44	Tec Sup O	Air Tec Sup	847th Sq
HALLETT, Delmar J.	0777661	1091	AC	20 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HAMER, William A.	0811197	1091	AC	25 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
HAMISCH, Robert A.	0762098	1035	AC	19 Sep 44	DS 45 CBW		729th Sq
HART, John C.	01823293	1034	AC	6 May 45	Nav	Nav	728th Sq
HASKINS, Manly K.	0825859	1091	AC	7 May 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
HAYDEN, Charles E.	0886107	8503	AC	28 Sep 43	Gp Photo Interp	PIO	Hq 452nd
HAYES, John H. Jr.	0862966	4822	AC	1 Sep 44	Gp Turret O	Sq A Arm O	730th Sq
HAYS, Wayne E.	0778463	1091	AC	17 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq

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...YNES, Baylor R	0777668	1091	AC	2 Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	730 Sq
...MAN, William W	0777175	1091	AC	31 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731 Sq
...DRICKSON, William G	0780375	1035	AC	6 May 45	Sq Bombdr	Sq Bombdr	729 Sq
...NRY, George W	01302129	1091	AC	28 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	731 Sq
...RITAGE, Walter H Jr	0819805	1091	AC	7 Jan 44	Pilot	Pilot	730 Sq
...SHBERGER, Harry R	0835198	1091	AC	25 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730 Sq
...STER, Glen	02072458	1034	AC	25 May 45	Nav	Nav	730 Sq
...YDEN, John F	0712567	1038	AC	5 Jan 45	Sq Radar O	Sq Radar O	729 Sq
...CKSTEDLER, Eugean L.	02074425	1034	AC	26 May 45	Sq Nav	Sq Nav	730th Sq
...T, Clement E.	0825634	1091	AC	28 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	731 Sq
...T, John B. Jr.	02074431	1034	AC	6 May 45	Nav	Nav	731 Sq
...SKE, Harold A.	0776558	1035	AC	5 Mar 45	Bmbdr	Bmbdr	729th Sq
...SON, Alton I.	02015124	1091	AC	25 May 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	730th Sq
...ODEN, Truman R.	0777687	1091	AC	31 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
...OBS, Frederick L.	02072760	1034	AC	25 May 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
...OBS, Isaac T.	0769072	1038	AC	20 Mar 45	Bmbdr-Nav (R)	Bmb-Nav	729th Sq
...UTIS, John R.	0830509	1091	AC	25 Apr 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	728th Sq
...SON, Allen M.	0780611	1091	AC	28 Apr 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	731st Sq
...SON, Glenn E.	01037073	7314	CWS	16 Feb 45	Cml O	Cml O	372 Cml
...KINS, Lynn B.	0779151	1091	AC	23 Apr 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	728th Sq
...GEL, Jerome	0756989	1035	AC	26 Jul 44	GP PRO	Sq PIO	730th Sq
...STR, George M.	0718330	1038	AC	20 Mar 45	BmbNav-Radar	Bmbdr-Nav	731st Sq
...E, Robert S.	0765804	1035	AC	5 Feb 44	Bmbdr	Bmbdr	728th Sq
...LLCOSTE, Richard W.	0797677	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
...K, Edward MT	0553937	1091	AC	25 Apr 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	726th Sq
...TTEL, James H.	0777708	1091	AC	6 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	730th Sq
..., Warren I.	0781601	1091	AC	25 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
...SER, Howard W.	0783583	1091	AC	25 May 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	728th Sq
..., Forrest Y.	0829233	1091	AC	2 Mar 45	Flt Comdr	Flt Comdr	729th Sq
...RT, William L.	02015197	1034	AC	25 May 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
...DY, Charles J.	0832167	1091	AC	6 May 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
...TON, Joseph G. Jr.	0831222	1091	AC	10 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
...WIS, Boyd E.	0778855	1091	AC	13 Mar 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	731st Sq
...WIS, Jack H.	0578326	5000	AC	1 Apr 45	Gp PT O	A Gp SS O	Hq 452
...WIS, Rone H.	0660371	1036	AC	3 Dec 42	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
...LLROSE, Delbert A.	0854901	4825	AC	29 Aug 43	Gp AFCE O	Sq A Arm O	731st Sq
...STON, Robert W.	0569121	4113	AC	1 Jul 43	Sta A Mess O		421 ASC
...GSTREET, Paul A.	0179486	9110	CWP	1 Dec 43	Provost Marshhal PM		421 ASC
...NGBERY, Joseph F. Jr.	02045245	0200	AC	16 Dec 44	Sq Comm O	Sq Comm O	731st Sq
...RY, Wade H. Jr.	02070073	1034	AC	25 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
...NEY, Robert T.	02066001	1034	AC	21 Feb 45	Nav	Nav	729th Sq
...C.BE, William E.	0782774	1091	AC	18 May 45	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
...CLAIN, HAROLD D.	0575432	2554	AC	13 Oct 43	Gunnery O	Gunnery O	730th Sq
...NELLY, Eugene	01289290	1035	Inf	22 Jan 43	Bmbdr	Bmbdr	730th Sq
...CRUIS, James	0736017	1034	AC	14 Apr 44	Nav	Nav	723th Sq
...GDALEN, Robert S.	0929702	1035	AC	25 May 45	Sq Bmbdr	Sq Bmbdr	729th Sq
...IZEL, Frank	0860950	4823	AC	15 Apr 44	A Maint O	A Maint O	347th Sq
...LLERY, Olin L.	01550651	4532	Ord	25 Feb 44	Sta SpePurVclo	Sq Ord O	729 Sq
...RTH, Reginald S.	01588720	4419	QMC	1 Apr 44	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	671st Sq
...TH, Irwin	0569334	9301	AC	1 Apr 44	Gp Pers O	Gp Pers O	421 ASC
...Y, Fred H.	0561657	1091	AC	21 Jul 43	Pilot	Pilot	728th Sq
...ENGER, Carlton F.	01166560	2120	AC	28 Jan 43	A Cts & Bds	A Cts & Bds	Hq 452
...SEARCS, Charles K.	02072836	1034	AC	7 May 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
...TCHELL, John O.	02072839	1034	AC	18 May 45	Nav	Nav	730th Sq
...WLES, Juan	0769170	1038	AC	31 Mar 45	Bmdr-NavRadar	Bmb-Nav	729th Sq
...RTON, Albert R.	0864270	0200	AC	15 May 44	Sig Eq Maint	Sig Eq Maint	347th
...RPHY, William J.	0582173	0224	AC	15 Jul 44	Gp Comm O	Gp Comm O	421 ASC
...GROVE, Richard G.	0880604	8219	AC	1 Sep 44	Weather O	Weather O	18th Wea
...SELWHITE, Donald C.	0928244	1091	AC	5 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	729th Sq
...IGHBORS, William R.	01824668	1091	TD	25 May 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	728th Sq
...HOLLS, Howard D.	01555447	4532	Ord	9 Mar 44	Sq Ord O	Sq Ord O	731st Sq
...LET, Russell S.	0916120	9301	AC	1 Mar 44	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O	729th Sq
...NOTNY, Arthur J.	0759237	1091	AC	18 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	731st Sq
...RRIET, James D.	0864997	4823	AC	1 Aug 44	Sq A Engr	Sq Pers Equip	731st Sq
...HERN, William D.	0781382	1091	AC	25 Apr 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729th Sq
...E, LeRoy F.	0714921	1091	AC	4 Dec 44	Sq A Opns	Sq A Opns	729th Sq
...LER, Lyle F.	0733940	1035	[redacted]		Sq Bmbdr	Sq Bmbdr	730th Sq
...RKER, Ernest R.	0734[redacted]	1031			Sq Nav	Sq Nav	729th Sq

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PATTERSON, DONALD W	0561314	1091	AC	23 Jul 43	Plt Comdr	Plt Comdr	729th Sq
PAULSEN, Howard G	0833397	1091	AC	11 Mar 45	Plt Comdr	Plt Comdr	731 Sq
PEARCE, Robert W	02065414	1035	AC	18 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731 Sq
PLOSS, Robert E	0760710	1091	AC	18 Apr 45	Plt Comdr	Plt Comdr	731 Sq
RATHS, Edward R	02063274	1035	AC	20 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729 Sq
RANDALL, William H	0926697	1091	AC	26 Dec 44	Pilot	Pilot	728 Sq
REED, Joseph C	0471005	7320	CE	15 Jul 44	Utility O	Utility O	Base Sv Sq
REED, Glen A	02053257	1091	AC	18 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728 Sq
REICH, James H	02063867	1035	AC	14 Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	729 Sq
REISSER, Wesley F	0778563	1091	AC	2 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	729 Sq
RENTSCH, George P	0760469	1091	AC	7 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	728 Sq
RICCI, Vasco	01301680	1091	INF	7 May 43	Pilot	Pilot	730 Sq
RIGGLE, Charles G	02070123	1034	AC	23 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	731 Sq
RINEY, John P	01594423	4113	AC	15 Jun 44	Sta Trns O	Sq S&T O	730 Sq
ROBERTS, William A	02068528	0142	AC	25 May 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	728 Sq
ROLLINS, Robert C	02074799	1034	AC	25 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	728 Sq
ROTHROCK, Coman W Jr	0793361	1091	AC	23 Jun 43	Pilot	Pilot	730 Sq
ROY, Claude P	01576587	2110	AC	1 Sep 44	Sq Adj	Sq Adj	728 Sq
RUDERMAN, Max	02056724	1033	AC	9 Feb 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	728 Sq
RYAN, John T	0717954	1033	AC	14 Feb 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	730 Sq
RYAN, Carl K	0863958	2554	AC	31 May 44	Sq Gnry O	Sq Gnry O	729 Sq
SAAT, Nicholas J	0699081	1035	AC	16 Apr 45	Gp Asst Bmbr	Bmbr	731 Sq
SANCHEZ, Frederick A Jr	0790181	1091	AC	17 Nov 43	Pilot	Pilot	730 Sq
SCHMIDT, Richard H	0582368	0224	AC	1 Aug 44	Gp Crypt O	Gp Crypt O	Sq 452 Sq
SCHORI, Robert J	02009186	1035	AC	8 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	730 Sq
SCHRAG, Guy A	02065632	1034	AC	28 Feb 45	Nav	Nav	730 Sq
SEWARD, William A Jr	0760776	1034	AC	25 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	731 Sq
SHELVIN, Sidney	01594477	4110	QMC	16 Feb 45	Sq Mess O	Sq Mess&Sup O	Base Svc Sq
SIPPOLA, Walfred E	01322093	4210	AC	1 Apr 44	Sta PX O	Sta PX O	Base Svc Sq
SLAUGENHOP, George EJr	0757569	9301	AC	30 Jun 44	Sq Intel O	Sq Intel O	730 Sq
SMITH, Edson C Jr	0855224	0141	AC	1 Feb 45	Sq Radar O	Sq Radar O	731 Sq
SOLOSKY, Edmund J	01796873	9110	CWS	1 Feb 44	Asst Pro Mar	Asst Pro Mar	Base Svc Sq
STATES, Robert E	0778992	1091	AC	2 Mar 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731 Sq
STAKUTIS, Vincent J	0875050	9301	AC	1 Sep 44	Sq A Intel	Photo Intr	731 Sq
STEADMAN, Flurr C	01589521	4419	QMC	16 Feb 45	QM Sup O	QM Sup O	671 Sq
STOPINSKI, Bernard W	0926428	1035	AC	25 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	728 Sq
STREET, Thomas H	0679957	1091	AC	22 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	729 Sq
STUKEN, Edward C Jr	0781700	1091	AC	25 May 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728 Sq
SWAIN, Arthur C	01554646	4532	ORD	1 Apr 44	Sq Ordn O	Sq Ordn O	730 Sq
SWEET, Robert S	01052592	1091	AC	1 Jul 43	Pilot	Pilot	730 Sq
SYKES, James D	01183428	1034	AC	19 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	728 Sq
SZOKOLY, George J	0531898	1091	AC	7 Apr 45	Pilot	Pilot	729 Sq
TAPLETON, Elmer B	0624288	1091	AC	26 May 45	Pilot	Pilot	729 Sq
TAYLOR, Lyman C	0875084	9301	AC	1 Sep 44	Gp Intel O	Gp Intel O	Base Svc Sq
THOMAS, John C	02062592	1091	AC	5 May 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728 Sq
TOOTLE, Harold	0579483	4822	AC	1 Jul 44	Gp PRO O	Ast Sq Adm	729 Sq
VANDER LINDEN, Charles E	0927732	1091	AC	5 May 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728 Sq
VOGEL, John N	01580458	1042	ORD	15 Jun 44	Sq Pers Mgr O	Sq Pers Mgr	729 Sq
WATTS, Alvin J Jr	0836226	1091	AC	26 Mar 45	Pilot	Pilot	730 Sq
WILSON, Richard S	0679289	8503	AC	27 Jun 44	Sq Pho Int	Sq Pho Int	729 Sq
WINPLER, Raymond D	0861606	4823	AC	1 Apr 44	Sq Engr O	Sq Engr O	729 Sq
WEAVER, Scott	0649880	6402	AC	22 Oct 43	Gp Stat C O	Gp Stat C O	Sq 452
WHIPLINGER, Judson H	0928267	1091	AC	7 May 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729 Sq
WILLIAMS, John D	01573981	4110	QMC	8 May 43	Ast Mess O		Base Svc Sq
WILLIS, James W	0780783	1091	AC	25 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728 Sq
WINN, John H	0769207	1035	AC	8 Mar 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731 Sq
WOLLOWITZ, Samuel H	0673843	1042	AC	1 Jan 45	Sq Pers Sq	Sq Pers Sq	728 Sq
ZIEGLER, Harry	01551916	4110	QMD	15 Apr 44	Sta Mess O	Sup&Trans O	731 Sq
ZIEMKE, Alvin C	0836218	1091	AC	18 May 45	Pilot	Pilot	729 Sq

SECOND LIEUTENANTS (162)

ADIS, William T	02024847	1038	AC	28 Apr 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Opr	729 Sq
AHLING, Laurence M	0928366	1091	AC	11 Nov 44	Pilot	Pilot	731 Sq
ANDERSON, Charles T	0733677	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	728 Sq
ANDREWS, David W	02075087	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729 Sq
BAILEY, Francis M.G.	02077159	1034	AC	16 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	728 Sq
BARGERT, James G	02068169	1035	AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730 Sq

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BAPTISTE, Joseph C	0676070	1954	AC	14 Apr 54	Bombdr	Bomber	730 34
[illegible], Maxwell S	0678731	1954	AC	2 Sep 54	Pub Rel Off	Gp Pub Rel	730 34
BAPTISTE, Boniface	0677611	1953	AC	2 Oct 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BAR, Sheldon D	0713833	1953	AC	1 Dec 53	Bomber	Bomber	731 34
BARBOUR, John F Jr	0806172	1953	AC	13 Jun 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BARCEL, Leonard C	0677975	1954	AC	23 Dec 53	Pilot	Pilot	731 34
BARNES, Edward F	0677361	1954	AC	5 Dec 53	Pilot	Pilot	731 34
BARNES, Howard T	0665736	1952	AC	4 Sep 52	Safety Off	Safety Off	730 34
BARNETT, James A	0677731	1953	AC	23 Nov 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BARNETT, Dale E	0756219	1953	AC	1 Jun 53	Pilot	Pilot	731 34
BARTON, Morris	0760334	1953	AC	10 Jun 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BASS, James F Jr	0783032	1953	AC	21 Jun 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BASS, Jr, Joseph R Jr	0629755	1954	AC	7 Jan 54	Pilot	Pilot	730 34
BATES, Jesse H	0677611	1954	AC	2 Oct 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BAUER, Robert S	0677611	1954	AC	27 Jan 54	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BAUER, Robert S	0783727	1953	AC	27 Jan 54	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BAUM, Gilbert C	0783033	1953	AC	22 Jan 54	Bombdr	Bomber	730 34
BAUMGARTNER, Frank B	0778669	1953	AC	21 Dec 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BEACH, John	0806232	1953	AC	17 Jun 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BEAVER, Kenneth L	0677775	1954	AC	3 Dec 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BECKWITH, Donald	0806041	1953	AC	17 Jun 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BEDSTEAD, Bernard	0806704	1953	AC	24 Oct 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BEDSTEAD, Dean F	0677731	1953	AC	23 Nov 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BEER, Jacob C	0806065	1953	AC	10 Jun 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BEE, Robert L	0777122	1954	AC	23 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BEERS, Thomas C Jr	0801747	1953	AC	25 Nov 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BEIL, Ralph A J	0777773	1953	AC	25 Nov 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BEL, James	0773713	1954	AC	4 Dec 53	Pilot	Pilot	731 34
BEL, David	0806833	1953	AC	22 Jun 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BELCHER, Raymond C	0763716	1954	AC	4 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BELCHER, William T	0929303	1954	AC	4 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BELEY, Joseph F	0807263	1953	AC	24 Oct 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BELFIELD, Jack E	0763250	1954	AC	3 Sep 54	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BELFORD, Robert E	0807365	1953	AC	23 Oct 53	Safety Opr	Safety Opr	731 34
BELFIELDBELL, Peter H	0776775	1953	AC	4 Feb 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BELLEFONTAINE, Edward C	0771019	1953	AC	15 Feb 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BELL, Robert D	0807163	1953	AC	24 Nov 53	Safety Opr	Safety Opr	731 34
BELLS, Aloysius E	0783769	1954	AC	11 Dec 53	Pilot	Pilot	731 34
BELOIT, John L	0781727	1954	AC	27 Nov 53	Pilot	Pilot	729 34
BELOW, John C	0807143	1953	AC	23 Oct 53	Nav	Nav	730 34
BELOW, Leon	0779073	1954	AC	4 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BELTZ, Thurmon E	0786277	1954	AC	3 Sep 54	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BELZER, John	0807161	1953	AC	23 Oct 53	Nav	Nav	730 34
BENBOW, Arden W	0806037	1953	AC	10 Jun 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BENDER, Robert W	0793596	1954	AC	13 Nov 53	Pilot	Pilot	731 34
BENDER, Robert J	0788137	1954	AC	4 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BENE, Glin G. Jr	0781271	1954	AC	27 Jan 54	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BENECK, Edward T	0783762	1954	AC	27 Jan 54	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BENES, George	0802030	1954	AC	10 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BENG, Leo J Jr	0778535	1954	AC	22 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BENGE, Thomas W	0784733	1954	AC	4 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BENGTSON, James D	0806280	1953	AC	12 Aug 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BENIGNO, Anthony V	0787765	1953	AC	30 Sep 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BENSON, Thomas L	0770634	1954	AC	12 Apr 54	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BENTLEY, Jacob E Jr	0663833	1953	AC	12 Aug 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BENTON, Thomas S Jr	0807169	1953	AC	2 Oct 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BERRY, Ted E	0809083	1953	AC	23 Nov 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BERTHOLDT, Jack T	0806690	1954	AC	27 Jan 54	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BERTRAND, Hebert S	0809220	1953	AC	22 Nov 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BERRY, Frank	0784147	1954	AC	4 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731 34
BERRY, Harold D	0809177	1953	AC	21 Nov 53	Nav	Nav	730 34
BERRIS, Lerris	0806361	1953	AC	7 Aug 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BERRY, Roy T	0807233	1953	AC	13 Nov 53	Nav	Nav	731 34
BERRY, James	0784153	1954	AC	4 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BERTHER, William [illegible]	0805030	1953	AC	12 Aug 53	Bombdr	Bomber	731 34
BESSER, Robert L	[illegible]	1954	AC	[illegible]	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 34
BESSER, Robert H	0783721	1954	AC	4 Dec 53	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731 34
BESSICK, Elva G Jr	0783691	1953	AC	27 Jan 54	Pilot	Pilot	729 34

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[illegible], Vernon L	0771719	1091	AC	15 Mar 44	Pilot	Pilot	732 [illegible]
[illegible], John A	02075204	1034	AC	26 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	731 [illegible]
[illegible], John H	02070038	1034	AC	4 Sep 44	Nav	Nav	[illegible]
[illegible]SEWOOD, Philip E	0835016	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	732 [illegible]
[illegible]ER, Thomas F	0536164	9301	AC	1 Apr 44	Asst Intel O	Sq Ldr	[illegible]
[illegible], George [illegible]	02015269	1092	AC	27 Apr 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	[illegible]
[illegible]SON, Harry H Jr	0736271	1091	AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731 Sq
[illegible]STON, Howard A	02075215	1034	AC	29 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	[illegible]
[illegible]T, Steven L	0734172	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	[illegible]
[illegible], Conrad F	0733270	1035	AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	732 [illegible]
[illegible]PS, Eugene B	02021078	1034	AC	10 May 45	Nav	Nav	[illegible]
[illegible], Harold L	0734137	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	[illegible]
[illegible]TS, John E	02073393	1035	AC	30 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	[illegible]
[illegible] N, Vernon T	0553294	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	[illegible]
[illegible]SON, Lavoene T	0922759	1091	AC	3 Jan 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	[illegible]
[illegible], William R	02059398	1035	AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	732 Sq
[illegible]IS, Jay W	0836616	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	732 Sq
[illegible]DER, Claude D	0734134	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	732 Sq
[illegible], Allen A	0829260	1091	AC	13 Apr 44	Pilot	Pilot	731 Sq
[illegible], John F	0925763	1036	AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	729 Sq
[illegible]I, Gerald D	0734203	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 Sq
[illegible], Billie	0734202	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731 Sq
[illegible], William E	02063458	1035	AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	732 Sq
[illegible]STERLING, John	0836318	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	732 Sq
[illegible]LE, Roy C Jr	02015322	1034	AC	21 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	729 Sq
[illegible], Ernest A	02015365	1336	AC	20 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	730 Sq
[illegible]SON, Stanley L	0929361	1091	AC	13 Jan 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 Sq
[illegible]HOLLS, George T	02011156	2120	AC	[illegible] Apr 45	Ord Sup O	Ord Sup O	Base Svc
[illegible], Alan D	0734211	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 Sq
[illegible]LER, Gerald H	0929376	1091	AC	5 Jan 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 Sq
[illegible]LER, Henry J	02015048	1034	AC	27 Mar 45	Nav	Nav	729 Sq
[illegible]ZELL, Frederic E	02015297	1034	AC	23 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	731 Sq
[illegible]SON, Donald [illegible]	02074977	1034	AC	21 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730 Sq
[illegible]ORE, Carl H	0929705	1035	AC	1 Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	[illegible]
[illegible], Orville O Jr	02075679	1034	AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731 Sq
[illegible]SLEY, James E	0836150	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	729 Sq
[illegible]EA, Wilfred D	0734134	1091	AC	23 May 44	Pilot	Pilot	729 Sq
[illegible]AD, Kaiser	02005802	1035	AC	23 Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	731 Sq
[illegible]FFLER, Oddist D	0735852	1091	AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731 Sq
[illegible]ELLING, Henry C	02015306	1035	AC	26 Apr 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	730 Sq
[illegible]SON, David J.	02074743	1034	AC	21 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729 Sq
[illegible]LSEN, Roger J.	02057007	1091	AC	23 May 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	729 Sq
[illegible]PPERT, John G Jr	02075286	1034	AC	26 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	731 Sq
[illegible]CHELL, FELIX D	02077920	1034	AC	25 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	730 Sq
[illegible]SEN, Raymond A	02015367	0142	AC	26 Apr 45	Mickey Opr	Mickey Op	730 Sq
[illegible]TAL, Norbert B	0824199	1091	AC	8 Feb 44	Pilot	Pilot	731 Sq
[illegible]TS, George E	0930829	1035	AC	9 Feb 45	Bmbdr	Bmbdr	731 Sq
[illegible]QUETTE, Charles J Jr	0833932	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728 Sq
[illegible]TTERSON, Edwin H	0536313	0141	AC	1 Apr 44	Sq Engnr O	Sq Engnr O	723 Sq
[illegible]ELL, Frank W	0736326	1091	AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731 Sq
[illegible]TERSON, Robert H	02077401	1034	AC	18 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	729 Sq
[illegible]TROWICZ, Bill A	0734224	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731 Sq
POTTER, Joel L	02069393	1035	AC	2 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729 Sq
[illegible]OUGH, Robert L	0931217	1091	AC	21 Feb 45	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728 Sq
[illegible]CH, Earl G Jr	02075691	1034	AC	14 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	729 Sq
[illegible]CH, Ivan H	0732621	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	730 Sq
RICKETTS, George D	02071364	1034	AC	30 Sep 44	Nav	Nav	729 Sq
ROBERDS, Calvin E	0736812	1091	AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	728 Sq
[illegible]OTTER, Arthur	0736631	1091	AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731 Sq
SCHAFER, Robert G	02075376	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	731 Sq
SCHORNSTEIN, Alvin I	0735137	1035	AC	12 Aug 44	Bmbdr	Bmbdr	728 Sq
SCHUMACHER, Clarence A.	01048674	1035	AC	17 Dec 42	Bmbdr	Bmbdr	731 Sq
SESSIONS, Keith V	02069839	1091	AC	8 Sep 44	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot	731 Sq
SHAPIRO, Herbert	02005360	1035	AC	31 Jan 45	Bmbdr	Bmbdr	731 Sq
SIENK, Jesse V	02075320	1034	AC	26 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729 Sq
SIMON, Benjamin	02029081	6402	AC	16 Mar 45	Gp Asst Stat	Asst Stat	Hq 452
SMITH, Charles W Jr	02067992	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	730 Sq

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SCOTTERS, Robert W	0927036	1034	AC	5 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	729	Sq
SNYDER, Robert C	0930358	1035	AC	26 Jan 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	726	Sq
STEIN, Waldo A	02075819	1034	AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731	Sq
STUDELMEIER, Henry C	0784998	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	731	Sq
STUTZ, Stanley V	0835669	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	728	Sq
STOCKTON, Charles L	02075334	1034	AC	23 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	732	Sq
STRAUSBAUGH, Robert H	0786362	1091	AC	8 Sep 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	726	Sq
STROUD, Kenneth D	02015199	1034	AC	10 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	730	Sq
STUEBER, Arthur A	02070485	1034	AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	730	Sq
TAYLOR, Frederick H	0276257	0141	AC	31 Aug 44	Sq Radar O	Sq Radar O	729	Sq
TEET, Harris H Jr	0930721	1091	AC	5 Feb 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	728	Sq
THOMPSON, Robert H	02021292	1035	AC	10 May 45	Bombdr	Bombdr	730	Sq
THORNLEY, Dale J	0835725	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	731	Sq
TUCK, Harold L	02069833	1091	AC	7 Sep 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729	Sq
VACHER, William J	0926664	1034	AC	18 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	732	Sq
VINCENT, William A	02075378	1034	AC	8 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730	Sq
WALTER, James E	0931155	1091	AC	17 Feb 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	732	Sq
WATERSON, Maurice L Jr	02070326	1035	AC	2 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729	Sq
WINSTEAD, Howard E	02015279	1091	AC	28 Apr 45	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729	Sq
WYCKLE, Larrie C	0536181	2554	AC	1 Mar 44	Sq Aer Gn In	Aer Gn In	731	Sq
ZAAS, Irving	02015325	1034	AC	21 Apr 45	Nav	Nav	730	Sq

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CHAPLIN, Jesse H	T-134373	1034	AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	726	Sq
COHEN, Roger J	T-126836	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	726	Sq
DAVIS, Frank B	T-65123	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	728	Sq
FISHBURNE, Henry G	T-7848	1091	AC	8 Sep 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729	Sq
[illegible], Frederick C	T-135038	1034	AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730	Sq
GIBSON, ROBERT [illegible]	T-6713	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	730	Sq
GILL, Edward B	T-136393	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729	Sq
GOEC, Timothy J	T-137693	1034	AC	16 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	728	Sq
LEWIS, Sidney C	T-126377	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	730	Sq
NELSEN, Robert B Jr	T-137708	1034	AC	18 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	729	Sq
PENSLEY, Raymond L	T-131291	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	728	Sq
HILL, Ralph E	T-136495	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729	Sq
ISAACS, Herbert	T-7382	1091	AC	8 Sep 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729	Sq
SHEEHAN, Charles J	T-6290	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729	Sq
MC CURDY, Carl J	T-133122	1035	AC	2 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729	Sq
[illegible], Wilson W	T-136819	1034	AC	4 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731	Sq
[illegible], Fernando	T-131609	1035	AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731	Sq
KENNIRCHEN, Kenneth J	T-133134	1035	AC	2 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731	Sq
O'CONNOR, Daniel L	T-134971	1034	AC	2 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729	Sq
OLF, Robert L	T-136445	1034	AC	25 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	730	Sq
PAUL, Thomas F	T-126834	1091	AC	27 Jun 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	729	Sq
PORPINO, Anthony P	T-130057	1035	AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	731	Sq
ROGERS, Herbert F	T-136461	1034	AC	28 Oct 44	Nav	Nav	729	Sq
SIGLER, Calvin H	T-133359	1091	AC	8 Sep 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	726	Sq
SORRIO, Charles J	T-7812	1091	AC	3 Sep 44	Co-pilot	Co-pilot	730	Sq
SULZAN, Joe O	T-132519	1035	AC	2 Sep 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729	Sq
SMITH, Lloyd G	T-5779	1035	AC	22 Jul 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729	Sq
SOLAKIEWICZ, John C	T-131564	1035	AC	12 Aug 44	Bombdr	Bombdr	729	Sq
TYLICKI, Joseph B	T-137821	1034	AC	12 Nov 44	Nav	Nav	731	Sq
WILLIAMS, Dick H	T-65195	1091	AC	4 Aug 44	Pilot	Pilot	729	Sq

WARRANT OFFICER (JG) (1)

CHRISTENSON, Carl J	W-2107408	4823	USA	23 Jan 43	Gp Asst Eng Cp	Asst Eng Hq 452

Organizational assignments and duty sections or offices specified in this roster conform to Special Orders in effect 31 May 1945.

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CARL F. [illegible]
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

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5 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Month of May 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army.
(Attention: Group Historian)

1. On the 2nd day of May this office received the Inventory Report Forms from Eigth Air Force thru Third Air Division. They were distributed to the Reporting Units on this Station and on the 18th of the Month they were all completed by the reporting units and in the hands of the S-4 office. These forms were immediately consolidated by the S-4 Office and sent foward on the 22nd of May.

2. We also started all Units and Department on the Station on taking a "Show Down Inspection" of their British "Walking In Equipment". Some of the Units and Departments have already completed this and returned it to this Office, all the others are well on their way toward completing this report.

3. The go ahead signal was given to all concerned to get rid of all Excess British Equipment. This is being taken care of and should be completed within the next ten days.

4. Major Jewett has left the Section, remaining only in an Advisory Capacity. Major Sibbers, 671st Material Squadron Commander, has taken over the duties of Station S-4.

5. During the month we lost assignment of all of our PFF aircraft with the exception of two. To offset this lost B-17 G's were transferred into the Group.

6. Our Station Redeployment Plans are well on the way and are up to schedule. The one big thing that is holding us up is the shortage of water proof paper and other packing Material. This has been promised to us by the SAD, as soon as we receive our Alert or Movement Orders.

MILTON K. BENGE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Asst. S-4.

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FLYING CONTROL
Station 142
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1 June 1945

SUBJECT: History for the month of May.

TO : Group Historian's Office.

The month of May brought forth the end of the war in this theatre and the beginning of an intense training program for air crews. Three flying periods were established over the twenty-four hour period. The crews were to train to reach A.T.C. standards of efficiency. This program kept Flying Control very active twenty-four hours a day. All flights necessitated a clearance procedure and were handled completely by Flying Control. During each twenty-four hour period between sixty and eighty individual flights were checked and cleared by this section. Over one thousand non-operational single flights took place in May - the busiest month ever experienced by this section. This figure does not include the missions scheduled by higher headquarters.

Col. Eldon Russe, Capt. Irving Litty and Pfc. William Flisko carried the majority of the burden of clearing these aircraft for safe flights. However, it was only through whole hearted cooperation and additional duty hours by all personnel that these aircraft were dispatched with the absolute minimum of delay.

Hundreds of amendments to secret and confidential documents were handled in addition to constantly changing navigational flying notices and airfield serviceability teletypes. All these changes must be made promptly in order that the aircraft may be safely cleared for flights.

Flying Control Alert Crew personnel worked on Sundays, although Sunday is a day off for the majority of the station. Yellow lines on the runways had to be repainted and Sunday was the best day for this work as there was no flying taking place. In addition the entire airfield lighting has been checked and repairs made so that the serviceability of this lighting is at a maximum.

It is the opinion of the officers of this section that the personnel assigned to Flying Control at this station are to be very highly commended for their magnificent record, be it in regard to maintenance of airfield facilities or clerical or R/T work. Although no possibilities of promotions existed the men gave to their utmost in order to insure the safety of our fellow men in the aircraft. They consistantly strived to improve procedures and although regulations stated that because of the split shifts and importance of their work no additional duties were to be performed by them, they drew guard duty, and charge of quarters. They have definitely performed their duties in a manner to make the Air Force proud of their work.

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18TH WEATHER DETACHMENT
AAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. ARMY

7 June 1945.

SUBJECT: History for the Month of May.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U. S. Army,
Attention: Group Historian.

1. Following is the history of the Base Weather Station for the month of May 1945:

a. Local flying conditions were good for the month although conditions for night flying with celestial navigation were only fair. Contact conditions prevailed 86% of the time, instrument conditions 11% of the time, and the field was closed 3% of the time due to poor visibilities and low ceilings.

b. No other activities of sufficient interest to report.

Grover E. Ingram
GROVER E. INGRAM
Capt., Air Corps,
Station Weather Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
OFFICE OF THE TRAINING OFFICER

7 JUNE 45.

SUBJECT: NARRATIVE REPORT FOR MONTH OF MAY.

TO : GROUP HISTORIAN, 452ND BG AP (H), APO 559.

1. DURING THE MONTH OF MAY THE GROUP OPERATED ON PRACTICALLY A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT TRAINING BASIS. TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED ON A SIX DAY WEEK WITH PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE COMBAT CREWS ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TOWARD PREPARING PERSONNEL FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT MOVE.

2. THE "FOURTEEN DAY TRAINING PROGRAM" CONSTITUTED THE MAJOR PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM AND WAS COMPLETED IN AN OVER-ALL PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN DAYS. MILITARY AND PHYSICAL TRAINING WERE INCORPORATED INTO THE TRAINING CURRICULUM AS A PART OF THE "FOURTEEN DAY PROGRAM."

3. FLYING TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WAS DOUBLE THAT ACCOMPLISHED IN ANY PREVIOUS PERIOD WITH MUCH CONSTRUCTIVE TRAINING BEING ACCOMPLISHED.

Edward B Bates

EDWARD B. BATES,
CAPT, AIR CORPS,
TRAINING OFFICER.

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HEADQUARTERS
452D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Group Bombardier
APO 559, U.S. ARMY

7 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Bombardier Narrative for Unit History.

TO : Group Historian, 452nd Bombardment Group (H), APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. The first of May saw the start of chow-hound missions to Holland. These missions were highly successful in relieving the food shortage situation in Holland. American and British rations were dropped and our Bombardiers did a very fine job of toggling on the assigned dropping area.

2. A fourteen day transition program was started and pretty well completed. The circular error for the total bombs dropped on this program is 152. A bombardier proficiency test was given before this program was started and again at the conclusion. The final average grade on this test was 99.85.

Samuel A. Darby

SAMUEL A. DARBY,
Captain, Air Corps,
Group Bombardier.

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Group Navigator
APO 559, U.S. Army

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5 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Navigation History for Month of May.

TO : Group Historian, 452nd Bombardment Group (H), APO 559, U.S. Army.

1. We were without operational targets to go to during the earliest days of May so our efforts were devoted to flying low altitude "Mercy" missions for the delivery of rations to the civil population of Holland. This type mission produced particular navigation problems because of the low altitude but the Navigators quickly became accustomed to it and the missions were successfully completed.

2. Soon after V-E Day we entered a transitional training program with the emphasis being on Celestial Navigation in order to prepare the individual crews for deployment whatever direction we might be ordered. Celestial training requirements had been accomplished by all crews by the end of May and each of the navigators had done a thorough and efficient job.

3. A great many hours were spent in ground training among which was the 8th A.F. Navigator's Proficiency Examination. The acceptable score for this test was 65 and the Group average was 86 so our Navigators proved that they are right up on top.

4. Numerous trips were made to Linz, Austria for the removal of prisoners of war and these proved to be very interesting and worth while navigation flights.

5. Our navigators have worked extremely hard during the past month and the results show that they are ready and able to continue to make the 452nd a reliable and industrious organization.

JAMES G. DILTS,
Captain, Air Corps,
Group Navigator.

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559
Postal Section

7 June, 1945

SUBJECT: Narrative required for Unit History.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559.
Att'n: Group Historian.

1. In accordance with letter, this Station, dated 27 Sept., 1944, Subject as above, the following report is given covering the activities of the Postal Section during the month of May 1945.

A. The amount of Postal business handled by the Station Postal Section is tabulated as follows:

ITEM	AMOUNT
Sacks of Mail - Incoming	471
Sacks of Mail - Outgoing	90
Number of Packages - Outgoing	663
Registered & Insured Mail - Incoming	102
Stamps & Envelopes - Pounds	650-0-0
Telegrams to USA	461
Telegrams to England	143
Postal Claims	8

B. No changes in Personnel occurred during the month.

C. During the month, the account with Western Union Company, London, was closed. Telegrams are now sent directly through the Post Office in Attleborough.

James G. Guertin

JAMES G. GUERTIN,
1st Lieut., C.W.S.,
Station Postal Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE COURTS AND BOARDS OFFICER
USAAF STATION 142, APO 559
U.S. Army

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1 June 1945

SUBJECT: Courts-Martial during May.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army,
THRU: Group Historian.

1. Contained herein pertinent information concerning the various courts-martial handled through this office during the month of May, 1945.

NAME ASN, ETC	DATE CHGD	AW	TRIED	SENTENCE AS APPROVED
GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL				
Dexter, Walter E Pvt Hq & B Serv Sq, 442nd Air Serv Gp	Apr	93	10 May	D.D., total forfeitures and conf at h/l for 2 years.
SPECIAL COURTS-MARTIAL				
Reed, Ray Pfc 728th 16041354	28 Apr	93 96	14 May	Reduced; Conf at h/l for 6 mo & forf $20.33 per mo for 2 mo.
Clapp, Daniel H. Pfc 730th, 14166260	26 Apr	96	14 May	Reduced; Conf at h/l for 3 mo & forf $33.00 per mo for 3 mo.

2. There are no cases pending trial at the present time.

3. The General Court-Martial charges which had been preferred against Pvt Maynard L. Germain, for manslaughter, etc., have been dismissed by the Commanding General, U.K. Base.

George Coggill Jr.

GEORGE COGGILL, JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Courts & Boards Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
STATION 142 APO 559
UNITED STATES ARMY

2 June 1945.

SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES RECORD FOR UNIT HISTORY.

TO : S-2 OFFICER--GROUP HISTORIAN, This Station.

1. Catholic Services at this Station for the month of May 1945 were under the direction of the Catholic Chaplain, Chaplain Joseph M. Coakley.

12	Sunday Masses	2125
29	Weekday Masses	870
	Confessions	624
	Communions	760
18	Religious Instructions	90
1	Holy Hour Service	22
4	Novena Services	162
3	Briefing Services	35
1	Benediction-VE Day Celebration	3100
5	Activities in Civilian Communities	16
6	Combat Crew Activities	125
1	Baptism	
	Personal Contacts	1612

Special VE Day, Mother's Day and Memorial Day Services were held for Catholic personnel. 10 May 1945, The Feast of The Ascension, was a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholic personnel. Three Masses were offered, the same as on a Sunday.

2. The Protestant Services at this Station for the month of May 1945 were under the direction of the Protestant Chaplain, Chaplain Frank L. Whitney.

8	Sunday Worship Services	549
4	Communion Services	60
1	VE Day Service	65
1	Memorial Service	40
4	Preaching Mission Services	103
3	Weekday Worship Services	45
3	Concerts by Chapel Choir	300
3	Services in Civilian Churches	300
3	Hospital Visits	35
8	Choir Practices	122
20	Marriage Consultations	26
15	Conferences with local clergy and visiting chaplains	25
	Personal contacts	597

The Protestant Choir has increased its concerts for civilian churches since the conclusion of combat activities in this theater. They have made a very fine contribution to Anglo-American friendliness and good will.

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The visit by "John C" and his brother for one day was a high light of the month. John is sponsored by the Protestant Personnel of this Station under the "Stars & Stripes" War Orphans Fund.
Special VE Day, Mother's Day and Memorial Day Services were held for Protestant Personnel. A preaching mission for one week was held on this Station for Protestant personnel, with the assistance of Chaplains Maurice D. Fulkerson and Charles E. Smith. All these services made a distinct contribution.

3. The Jewish Services at this Station for the month of May 1945 were under the supervision of the Group Chaplain, Chaplain Joseph M. Coakley. Four Friday Evening Services were held, one by the Jewish Chaplain, Chaplain Hirsch E.L. Freund, Hq. 3rd Air Division, at which 28 were in attendance, with a Song Fest and Meeting following at which 28 were in attendance. Three Friday Evening Jewish Services were under the leadership of Major Morton J. Freedman, layman reader, with the total attendance of 45. Arranged for weekly Tannoy Announcements, concerning the time of Jewish Services and arranged for the attendance and secured transportation for the Jewish Personnel, at the Festival of Shabuot. The Jewish Chaplain, directing the Jewish Services for this Station, is Chaplain Hirsch E. L. Freund, Captain, Ch. Corps, 3rd Air Division Headquarters.

4. Would classify the morale on this Station for the month of May as excellent.

5. The Chaplain's Offices are open day and night for the benefit of all personnel. The Chaplains are available before and after briefings, and are present for the return of all men from combat missions. Hospital, guardhouse, dayroom, officer club, and Aero Club visitations are made regularly.

Joseph M. Coakley
JOSEPH M. COAKLEY
Chaplain (Capt) USA.

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SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE
AAF STATION 142
APO 559

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8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Special & Info Service Activities Report, Month of May.

TO : Group Historian.

Athletics: Athletics, during month of May made a tremendous upward surge. There was almost 100% participation. The month culminated in the Station Track and Field meet, which was won by the 847th Air Eng. Sq. The 729th Bomb Sq. placed second. Lt. Lewis, Station Athletic Officer took first place in the 880 yd. run and broad jump to be one of the individual high scorers of the meet. Hats off to the E.M. who directed the meet.

Participation in Athletics was as follows:

Baseball	125	Squash	120
Softball	700	Swimming	60
Volleyball	350	Horseshoe	350
Basketball	100	Table Tennis	400
Tennis	100	Weight Lifting	30
Golf	40	Wrestling	20
Badminton	40	Boxing	25
Track	200		

There was a total attendance of 2600 at league games held on base.

Shows: One USO show "Happy Go Lucky", visited the base during the month, playing to capacity crowds for two performances. Stanley Ericson, accordianist, brought the house down with some very clever parodies. It was an excellent show.

May 5, AAF Station 505 presented "Welcome Home Darling", a G.I. show, written, produced, and staged by the Special Service section. It was an hilarious comedy. A capacity audience of 350 saw the one performance. Efforts are being made to book this performance again.

May 27th was the opening date for the new 35MM units. With the new equipment and ramping of theatre floor, everyone can enjoy the show. Opening day saw capacity crowds at each showing of the film "Keep Your Powder Dry." Two projectionists, Cpl. Bogue and Pfc. DeSloover have been trained and Pfc. Grover is now attending 35MM projection school. Assisting these projectionists are S/Sgt John Maher, PFF Radar Mech, and T/Sgt Nurre, both having had experience in civilian life. At the present time there are three showings daily - 1400 hours, 1800 hours and approximately 2030 hours.

Total attendance at 16MM showings for the month was 22,100, and for 5 days showing of 35MM 4975.

Band: The base dance band played a total of 7 dances on the base with an attendance of 1750. Several other engagements were played off base. The Hill Billy band is still playing 3 nights per week at Roco Club, Aero Club and Corral. This group is excellent and are much in demand.

EM Council: EM Council has been meeting weekly at the Aero Club. Attendance lagged, but pressure from Headquarters soon brought the group together again and it is functioning very smoothly. Excellent suggestions have come from this group with regard to entertainment and athletics.

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Education: Major Winthrop Hoyt, has been selected as Station Information - Education Officer, vice Capt. Carl G. Carlson, rel'd. This move separated Special and Information Services from Information & Education services.

Carl G. Carlson
CARL G. CARLSON,
Capt., Air Corps,
Spec. & Info. Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
452ND BOMB GROUP (H)
APO 559

7 JUNE 1945

SUBJECT: MONTHLY HISTORICAL RECORD, COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, 452ND BOMB GROUP (H), APO 559

PERSONNEL: MAJOR ROGER M. BLIZZARD, GROUP COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER TRANSFERRED AND CAPT. W. W. BOGIE, ASSISTANT GROUP COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER WAS APPOINTED TO REPLACE MAJOR BLIZZARD.
CAPT. CHARLES M. DAILY, GROUP MAINTENANCE OFFICER, WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE 447TH BOMB GROUP AS GROUP COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AND WAS REPLACED BY CAPT. DAVID ELLIOTT, FORMERLY MAINTENANCE OFFICER FOR THE 388TH BOMB GP (H).
ONE (1) OFFICER, 2/LT FREDERICK TABOR, ASSIGNED TO 729TH BOMB SQD (H) AND TO DUTY WITH THE RADAR SECTION.
ONE (1) COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN, T/SGT ROBERT BOYCE, AND TWO (2) MECHANICS, MOS 754, TRANSFRRED AND REPLACED BY M/SGT KLAUS, FORMERLY OF THE 96TH BOMB GROUP (H) AND TWO (2) MECHANICS FROM THE SAME GROUP.
EIGHT (8) ENLISTED MEN, RADAR MECHANICS, REPORTED TO THE BOMB GROUP FOR DUTY AND FOUR (4) ENLISTED MEN REPORTED TO THE AIR SERVICE GROUP FOR DUTY WITH THE RADAR SECTION OF THAT GROUP.

EQUIPMENT: THERE WERE NO MAJOR EQUIPMENT FAILURES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

OPERATIONS: NOTHING UNUSUAL TO REPORT.

TRAINING: THE TRAINING SECTION WAS ENGAGED DURING THE MONTH IN THE REFRESHER TRAINING OF OLD CREWS, INDOCTRINATION OF NEW CREWS, AND IN A CONTINUATION TRAINING PROGRAM AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THIS THEATRE. TWO (2) COMBAT GRADUATES WHO HAD BEEN INSTRUCTORS WERE RELEASED FROM DUTY FOR OTHER ASSIGNMENT.

REMARKS: NONE

RADAR: NOTHING UNUSUAL TO REPORT. THE INSTALLATION OF LORAN EQUIPMENT IN A/C IS CONTINUING AND THE LORAN TRAINING PROGRAM HAS BEEN STEPPED UP.

W. W. BOGIE
CAPT., AIR CORPS
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Narrative Report... AAF Sta. 142, APO 559, U.S.Army. May, 1945.

This month the Aeroclub has been packed with more men than ever before and our takings in the Snack Bar have been higher.

The conversation has run to 'We will be home in July' or 'We're not going home' - Each man has convincing and substantiating evidence for his particular rumor and the Club is a kind of clearing house; each person, as they go home, more confused than when they arrived.

The boys seem glad to have something definite and constructive to take their minds off of the uncertainty of it all and we have had a busy program for them - tournaments in ping pong, bridge, pinochle and snooker - dancing classes, about 30 men in the beginners dancing class now.

Bingo has had new life added to it by making the final prize a pitcher of beer (which, of course, must be drunk off the premises).

Our Wednesday dances are getting better all the time. As ot her bases pull out, we seem to get their girls. They are really packed with women now. Jitterbug and Waltzing contests add to the gaiety.

Our base Hill Billy Band plays every Saturday night. One Saturday a month we have a barn dance; these are becoming more popular and better every time, as the group learns the sets. Polkas and Hokey Pokey are enjoyed by all.

The Club is running very well with the exception of one incident. We have had a guest room in the British quarters and, unfortunately, we had a robbery, so we have had to close the guest room entirely. The case is being thoroughly investigated and we hope to recover the stolen property - but no more guest room ever again.

Plans this month have been laid for an enormous East Anglia Table Tennis match, to be played here June 1st - I will write about how successful it was next month.

Mary B. Gilman
Club Director.

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872nd. Chemical Company

May 1945

May 1945

The real news of the month was the headlines appearing on the front page of May 7th's "Stars and Stripes"----GERMANY QUITS. Nightfall found spirits and rockets high. The official announcement of VE Day came next day. Nobody worked.

The last few missions flown from this base were "food missions" to Holland. The men on the line spent long hours with this different kind of load. On the fourth of these missions, 6 May 1945, T/Sgt Finley, T/5 Glencoe, and Lt. Johnson went along as passengers. With one accord they said that the sight of the grateful people on the ground, waving to the planes as they flew in low to drop their load, shall not soon be forgotten.

On 17 May, Lt. Johnson reported to Aston Barracks, Burtonhead, Berks, for the Air Instructor Training Course, part of the Post-War Education Plan.

On 19 May a Secret Teletype alerting the unit for direct shipment to the Pacific Ocean Area threw the wheels of activity into high gear. Rumors began to fly thick and fast, since due to the nature of the news, the "troops" were not taken into confidence on the matter. A number of trips were made to Division but nothing further was cleaned. The week that followed saw the Chemical Ammunition Revetments both at Sta/ 13h and at 1h2 cleared of all bombs.

Detachment "A" composed of 2 Officers and 46 Enlisted Men returned from AAF Station #134, and was dissolved or inactivated, 26 May 1945. A complete history of their activities from the time of their activation until the time of their return to this base, is attached to this part of the Units History.

In bringing the Unit up to 5% T/O strength, the following transferrs were affected; transferred in were Rose, Schmollinger, Whiteman, Ray, Servia, Sinowitska, Green, O'Connell, Morgen, Gerhardt, Le , Page, Stack, Taylor, Biggane; Johnson, Maynard,; Pino, Powell; transferred out were Madison, Morris, Zomchick, Morris, Cole, Finley, Cinquemard, Hill, and Cox.

Sgts. Peterson and Baldwin set up their own 3rd Echelon shop , and in "production line" style, began with the aid of the drivers to turn out our vehicles with thorough 6,000 mile check-ups.

An extensive training program, with an eye on the Pacific, was instigated.

Another teletype, rescinding the first, marked us for the Z of I. Visions of loved ones rejoined caused morale to soar.

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872nd Chemical Company, Air Operations, (AAF)
Detachment "A"
AAF Sta 134, STOUKA, APO # 559

COMPANY HISTORY

On the 29th June, 1944, Detachment "A", 872nd Chemical Company, AO, (AAF) was activated by par 9, SO 161, Hq, 3D Bomb Division. The Company was made up principally of the second and fourth platoons of the original 872nd Chemical Company, together with parts of the refilling point section. In order to do this, it was necessary to withdraw about 50 EM from detached service at various bases, and return them to AAF Sta 142, home of the original Company. On June 11 the newly formed detachment made the trip, with six ML trucks, to AAF Sta 134, about 20 miles south and east. There an organization was set up, consisting of acting 1st/Sgt (S/Sgt Robert C. McDowell); a Chemical Bomb Dump Chief, T/Sgt Maurice L. Popple; a motor pool, T/4 William G. Baldwin; a Fuze hut, S/Sgt Jesse Garcia; and three 8 man squadron sections, under Cpl Joseph L. Savicius, Cpl Eugene D. Woods, and T/5 Charles Conzo.

The first few weeks were spent profitably in making the incendiary area workable and the living area livable. Over 50 trucks loaded with gravel were obtained through the efforts of 2nd Lt. Harry Bergman, who had joined the Company June 12th from the 869th Chemical Company, and together with a paving project sponsored by the base, the area was soon placed in a passable condition. Meanwhile doors were rebuilt, windows repaired, partitions built, and linoleum laid, to improve the living site.

For over a month there were no incendiary missions, the first being a small B-17 mission on August 5th. Cpl Passentino was put in charge of the Fuze Hut. Pvt Wilcox was lost to the Company by hospitalization and transfer on 15th July, and Pfc Adams through the same procedure 7th September 44.

During the month of August, the 850th Squadron joined the 490th Group, and 7 men were dispatched to help the ordnance section. Pfc Lucas was promoted to Cpl and put in charge of this Squadron. All Squadron Sections were doing day work.

The number of missions increased somewhat, all being B-17 clusters, usually flown as mixed incendiary and H.E. loads.

The base required four KP's for this month.

Furloughs opened up, and the pilgrimages to Scotland began.

October - A large number of B-17 missions was flown during this month, the largest number of any month since operations began.

November - One B-17 Mission was flown during this month. A re-filling point for Sky Markers was set up in the Bomb Storage Revetment.

December - One Hundred and Forty-Nine tons of incendiaries were flown during this month. Activity for loading Smoke Bombs was started.

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January -- The 872nd Chemical Company, AO, (IFH) was reorganized 1 January 45 in accordance with GO # 1, Headquarters, 8th Air Force.

Three EM of the Company were transferred - two EM were transferred to the 12th Reinforcement Depot (Pfc Robert and Pfc Palmer), and one man to the 308th Bomb Group (Pvt Bosch), during the month of January. One EM joined the Company having been transferred from the 877th Chemical Company. The total strength of the Company on the last day of the month read 60 EM and 2 Officers.

Total weight of incendiaries dropped during the month was 11½ tons, and the Chemical Company furnished Skymarkers for 11 missions, being a total of 66 Skymarker Bombs. The Chemical Ammunition Office set up in the 3AD Revetment was completed the last of this month.

February -- The 872nd Chemical Company, AO, (IFH) lost two members of its personnel by the transfer of T/5 Maurice C. Connors and Pvt Podolsky to the 803rd Chemical Company.

Two members of the enlisted personnel received courts martial. The first being Pvt Vernon L. VanDecar. He was tried by Summary Court Martial, found guilty to the charge of AWOL and sentenced to 30 days confinement at hard labor and fined $18.66 of his pay for the like period. The second, was a Special Court Martial and the defendant, Pfc Joseph M. Italiano, charged with violation of the 96th Article of War. He was found guilty and sentence imposed is as follows: Reduced to the grade of Private, confined at hard labor for 2 months and fined $15.13 per month for a period of two months.

It was necessary that two enlisted men be entered at the 65th General Hospital for illness and injury - Their names being T/5 William F. McShane and T/5 David J. Smith. The more serious of the two cases was that of T/5 Smith who received a broken clavicle as the result of a Base Transportation Accident.

The Company has a total of Ten promotions this month. Six Privates were promoted to Pfc and four T/5's were promoted to Corporal. 1st Lt, Frank E. Forsythe, Commanding Officer of the 872nd Chl Co, Det "A" was appointed Actg Stn Chl Defense Officer, an additional duty during the absence of the Station Chemical Defense Officer, 1st Lt. Sedlak.

The Chemical Company provided the various Squadrons a total of 253½ tons of incendiaries dropped on the enemy; furnished 98 skymarkers required for the months operation. The Chemical Company also maintained the entire supply of high explosive bombs flown from this station.

The last day of the month the total Company Strength read: 2 Officers, and 58 Enlisted Men.

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March - Harry Bergman, 2nd Lt. O-1038569 was promoted to the rank of 1st Lt as of March 1st by GO #50, Par. 6 Hq, 8th Air Force, dated 1 March 45. Lt. Bergman has been with this company detachment since, 10 June 44, having formerly been assigned to the 869th Qml Co, Det "A".

Two EM, Pvt VanDecar and Pvt Italiano, who were convicted by Court Martial and held in confinement on this station during the month of February were released and returned to duty. Pvt Italiano was granted lienency and didn't complete his full sentence.

On March 16th the names of two new EM (T/5 William F. Rosenbaum & Pvt Glen L. Bray) were added to the Company Roster per par 13, SO # 75, Hq, this station. Both of these men have spent time on the continent — Bray with Aviation Engineers and Rosenbaum was a dough-foot. T/5 Rosenbaum is designated as being Limited Assignment and is the only man classified as such in the Company.

T/Sgt Maurice L. Popplo, departed on the 19th of the month for AAF Sta 520 where he was enrolled in an Aviation Ammunition School. This course consisted of approximately two (2) weeks training.

The daily Sick Report for the month has been comparatively small, but unfortunately three EM were so sick as to be hospitalized. Two EM, Pvt Jimmie E. Harris and Pfc Donald G. Harsha were held in Quarters, this station, for several days. The third EM, Cpl Joseph L. Savicius was admitted to the 65th General Hospital on the 21st of March and has not returned to duty on the last day of the month.

Ten Enlisted Personnel of the Company were transferred to the 12th Reinforcement Depot. Their names being as follows: T/4 Angus G. Clark; T/5 Harry W. Faery; T/5 Calvin T. Schroeder; Pfc Daniel J. Goggs; Pfc Nicolo J. Carollo; Pfc Steven F. Frenchj Pfc George M. Myers; Pfc John Pochiela; Pvt [redacted]n L. Bray; and Pvt Vernon L. VanDecar.

The Chemical Company provided the various Squadrons with a total of 30½ tons of M-17 and M-47 incendiaries during this month. This tonnage being the most expended for any single month by this Company Detachment. Skymarkers required for operations, 135 were furnished by the Company and all high explosives bombs flown by the Bomb Group were prepared and maintained by the Chemical Company.

The Company Strength on the 30 March 45 reads: 2 Officers and 50 EM.

April - The 872nd Qml Co, Det "A" had four promotions among the enlisted men the first of April: Pfc James A. Finocchi, James L. Carpenter, Charlie D. Peak were promoted to the rank of Technician Fifth Grade. Pvt Jeff M. Price was made Private First Class at the same time.

The Company lost one of its EM by a General Court Martial conviction - Paul G. Melton, then T/5, was tried under the 86th Article of War. Convicted and confined on March 27th, his sentence read as follows: To be dishonorably discharged from the Service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due or to become due and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authorities may direct for the period of one year per GCMO # 30, 1 April 45. He was transferred to the 2912th Disciplinary Training Center by SO # 93, this Headquarters, Station 134, dated 3 April 45.

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There were comparatively few new names entered on the daily Sick Report Cpl. Joseph Saviolus, who entered the 65th General Hospital on March 21st 1945 remained permanently on the Daily Sick Report for the month. S/Sgt Jesse Garcia entered the 65th General Hospital on April 29th for observation and a possible operation to remove a cyst from his right arm.

T/5 Hancock strained some ligaments in his back and was confined to quarters this station for three (3) days.

The Company is entered in one of the two Base Ball Leagues on this Base. Up-to-date, they have played only one game and were the victorious in that event. There has been built in the Company Living Site a Volley Ball Court, a space set aside and equipped for horse shoe pitching. T/Sgt Popple has built a splendid adjustable punching bag rack, and this is proving quite popular with the EM. Also near by is an improvised soft ball diamond and quite frequently during off duty hours there is found a game in full swing.

The 672nd Chemical Company is represented by two EM as members of the Enlisted Men's Council which meets weekly at the Rose Acre Club. The men representing this organization are S/Sgt Robert C. Maldwell, Actg. 1st Sergeant and Cpl Victor Passantino. Cpl Passantino has only recently been appointed having replaced Pfc Placido Corello, who was transferred from the organization during the last week of March.

During the month of April, the Company expended 77 1/5 tons of M-47 type Incendiaries and 158 tons of M-17 type incendiaries. A total of 63 skymarkers were required for missions flown during the month. 450 gals. of F.H. Chemical Smoke were used in the filling of the Smoke Bombs.

Total Company Strength on the last day of April reads 2 Officers & 19 EM.

May - The following events, impressions, and facts are recorded and filed as Company History for May 1945:

Two men, Pfc Ward C. Smith and Pfc William F. Vinson were ill for several days and were held in quarters at the Station dispensary. S/Sgt Jesse Garcia who entered the 65th General Hospital for a minor operation returned to the Company for duty on the tenth. Cpl Joseph Saviolus who received a major operation at the 65th General Hospital returned on May 26th to the Company after an absence of just over two months. His return brought about a feeling of relief as we had often feared that he might be lost to the Company.

Three men were on furlough during the month: Pfc Benson and Pfc Joseph Harris spent their leave in Belfast Ireland, and S/Sgt Anthony Cortese went to Edinburgh, Scotland. All three men returned with the identical report, "Boy's, it was swell; there's nothing like it."

May 6th — a lovely sunny day, blue sky with great cumulus clouds floating serenely overhead, cows grazing peacefully in rich green pastures, birds twittering in the hawthorn hedges; a beautiful spring day in England — the day of capitulation in Germany. When the final announcement came over the radio of "Cease Fire" — it was received with little or no excitement. We'd been expecting it for so long — too long! Many of us would like to have gotten stewed, pickled, plastered or what ever term you prefer to use for "inebriated", or what ever we could entice the "Governor" of the local Pubs to serve us, but a restriction to our Base kept us "Cold Sober", much to our chagrin.

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That night thousands of flares were shot — giving quite a spectacle. The whole sky took on a rosy glow from the spent flares, not only on our Base, but neighboring ones as well. So much for V. E. Day.

The following 10 days were spent in preparation for a move. We returned all of the Chemical Warfare Munitions to the Chemical Depot. This involved quite a great deal of work — all bombs had to be repacked and properly stenciled — the same thing applied to the fuzes and other component parts. Realizing this, the men all set to work seriously and cleared the bomb dumps in the allotted time.

Three men were dropped from the roster by transfer per SO # 143, Hq, USAAF Sta 134, dtd 23 May 45. T/5 Charles Conzo trfd to 879th Ord Co; T/5 Allen T. Harp was trfd to 855st Bomb Squadron, AAF Sta # 134, and T/5 William F. Rosenbaum was trfd to Hq & Base Service Squadron, 417 A.S.C.F., AAF Sta 134. These men are regarded as quite a loss to the Company.

May 26th the 872nd Ord Co, Det "A" was inactivated and consolidated with Headquarters 872nd Chemical Co, AO, (MSH), AAF Sta 142. We left by convoy from AAF Sta 134 at 1400 and arrived at our destination at approximately 1500. Thus ending eleven and one-half months of duty as a Detachment. A job we considered well done and complimented by the Base Ordnance and Armament Officers of Station # 134. Company Strength when transferred reads: 2 Officers, 46 EM.

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UNIT EXCHANGE STATION 142
APO 559

1 June 1945

SUBJECT: UNIT HISTORY of POST EXCHANGE.

TO : Group Historical Officer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Exchange Council was called by Major Barnum, President of the Council. The meeting was held in the office of the Unit Exchange Officer. The activities and monthly reports of the Exchange for the month of May were examined and approved.

New equipment, including: an additional Coca Cola Dispensor, Steam Pressers,Ice Cream Freezer, Barber Chairs and supplies, were secured during the month of May; however, it was decided that it would be impractical to put the new equipment into operation because of the contemplated movement.

The month of May brought another addition to the candy ration, which was appreciated by our numerous customers. Also there were increased supplies of such scarce items as: hair oil, combs, stationery, mechanical pencils,etc., which made everyone happy.

The warmer weather during the month, brought about a new high in the sales of Beer and Soft Drinks.

Plans have been discussed and laid for the final liquidation and closing of the Exchange.

Walfred E. Sippola
Walfred E. Sippola
1st. Lt., Air Corps
Exchange Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142 APO 559
BASE ARMAMENT OFFICE

7 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Armament History.

TO : Group Historian, 452nd Bomb Group (H), Station 142.

1. Following is the Armament History for the month on May:

a. The personnel status has remained unchanged since last report.

b. The morale of all men seems to be of the very highest, seemingly for a good reason.

c. All Armament equipment has been prepared for an ocean voyage. The squadrons are all ready and waiting for the word go.

HOMER J. LAWS,
Capt., Air Corps,
Base Armament Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
728th Bombardment Squadron
452nd Bombardment Group

5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History.

TO : Commanding Officer, 452nd Bombardment Group, APO 559, US Army

ATTN : Group Historical Officer, 452nd Bombardment Group, APO 559.

1. During the month of May 1945, the squadron ground echelon performed normal garrison and maintenance duties in connection with the operational activities of the flying echelon.

2. VE Day was celebrated by squadron participation in a station review. General hilarity was controlled to a good degree, and though several bon fires were set on the station, no damage was done to government property.

3. Item of paramount interest to all personnel was the computation of points under the Adjusted Service Scoring. Many were surprised to find their scores higher than anticipated - others were disappointed to find they failed to reach the interim critical score. Final analysis of ASR scores of personnel revealed the following:

Average ASR score of enlisted men of ground echelon	69.3
Average ASR score of enlisted men of air echelon	45.[illegible]
Average ASR score of all enlisted men	61.2
Average ASR score of officers of the ground echelon	79.
Average ASR score of officers of the air echelon	51.
Average ASR score of all officers	55.1

4. No unusual problems arose, nor was there any material change in administrative proceedure or practice of the Squadron.

For the Squadron Commander:

CLAUDE F ROY
1st Lt, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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729TH BOMB SQUADRON
452ND BOMB GROUP (H)
APO 559

WCA/jh

1 June 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History.

TO : CO, AAF Sta 142, APO 559, U. S. Army ATTN': Historian O.

Submitted herwith is the Squadron History for the month of May 1945:

1 May: Twenty-eight (28) Officers and seventeen (17) Enlisted Men participated in Chow Hound Mission to Hague, Holland. All returned.

2 May: Twenty-four (24) Officers and eighteen (18) Enlisted Men participated in Chow Hound Mission to Amsterdam, Holland. All returned.

3 May: 1st lt Edward Kirik, 1st lt Albert P Bowman, Capt Claude R Boydston, 1st lt Frank M Durham, and crew members of the aboved named pilots are released from assignement and transfered to 728th Bomb Squadron (H). Twenty-seven (27) Officers and nineteen (19) Enlisted Men participated in Chow Hound Mission to Amsterdam, Holland. All roturned.

4 May: 1st lt Donald C Musselwhite and crew, 2d lt Elmer B Tarleton and crew, 2d lt John W Drott and crew, transfered from 730th Bomb Squadron, and assigned to 729th Bomb Squadron.
1st lt Madison A Bagby and crew, 1st lt Wesley E Reisser and crew, 2d lt Vernon L Hoehn and crew, F/O Dick H Williams and crew, 1st lt Daniel E Hannon Jr, and crew, transfered from 731st Bomb Squadron, and assigned to 729th Bomb Squadron.
2d lt Alvin C Ziemke and crew, transfered from 730th Bomb Squadron, And assigned to 729th Bomb Squadron.

5 May: Fourty (40) Officers and thirty-nine (39) Enlisted Men participated in Chow Hound Mission to Amsterdam, Holland. All returned.

6 May: Thirty-five (35) Officers and fourty (40) Enlisted Men participated in Chow Hound Mission to Amsterdam, Holland. All returned.

9 May: Eighteen (18) Officers and seventy-two (72) Enlisted Men participated in Victory Tour #1 to Germany. All returned.

10 May: Captain Kenneth P Laird, released from assignement and transfered to 127th Reinforcement Depot.

11 May: 1st lt Kenneth E Lamster and crew, 1st lt Daniel E Hannan Jr and crew, released from assignement and transfered to 70th Reinforcement Depot.
1st lt Thomas M Wood, released from assignement and transfered to 13th Combat Bomb Wing.

16 May: Sixteen (16) Officers and ten (10) Enlisted Men participated in Revival Mission to Linz, Austria. All returned.

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17 May: Fifteen (15) Officers and ten (10) Enlisted Men participated in Revival Mission to Horshing, Austria. All returned.

19 May: 2d lt Frederick H Tabor, assigned and joined from headquarters 3d Air Division.
Sixteen (16) Officers and ten (10) Enlisted Men participated in Revival Mission to Horshing, Austria. All returned.

20 May: Twelve (12) Officers and nine Enlisted Men participated in Revival Mission to Horshing, Austria. All returned.

25 May: Twenty-seven (27) Officers and eighteen (18) Enlisted Men participated in Revival Mission to Horshing, Austria. All returned.

26 May: Capt Charles K McCracken, released from assignement and transfered to CP, 70th Reinforcement Depot.

30 May: Capt Edward B Bates, released from assignement and transfered to headquarter 452d Bomb Group (H).
Twenty-four (24) Officers and sixteen (16) Enlisted Men participated in Revival Mission to Merville, France. All returned.

For the Squadron Commander:

W. C. APPEL
Capt, Air Corps
Adjutant

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730TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
452D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
USAAF Station 142
APO 559, U. S. ARMY

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SQUADRON DIARY
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(YEAR - 1945)

DATE	DAILY ENTRY
1 May 45	Chow-hound mission over Holland, 42 Officers, 68 Enlisted Men, & 12 Aircraft participated, no casualties.
2 May 45	Chow-hound mission over Holland, 12 Aircraft, 45 Officers, and 68 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties.
3 May 45	Chow-hound mission over Holland, 12 Aircraft, 45 Officers, and 72 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties.
4 May 45	Pvt Mahlon E. Guthrie was tried by a General Court Martial, and sentenced to be dishonorable discharge the service, to forfeit all pay and allowences due or to become due, and to be confined at hard labor for 1 year at the 2912th Disciplinary Training Center.
5 May 45	Chow-hound mission over Holland, 11 Aircraft, 43 Officers and 54 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties.
6 May 45	Chow-hound mission over Holland, 9 Aircraft, 33 Officers and 46 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties.
7 May 45	No unusual events.
8 May 45	2d Lt Donald R. Hagel promoted to 1st Lieutenant, AUS.
9 May 45	Cooks Tour over Germany, 6 Aircraft, 19 Officers and 72 EM participated, no casualties. F/O Henry C. Mysliwiec appointed 2nd Lieutenant, AUS. 2d Lts Morgan G. Childs Jr., and Charles E. Meszaros promoted to 1st Lieutenants, AUS.
10 May 45	No unusual events.
11 May 45	No unusual events.
12 May 45	No unusual events.
13 May 45	No unusual events.
14 May 45	No unusual events.
15 May 45	F/O Eugene B. Krumpos appointed 2nd Lieutenant, AUS.

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DATE	DAILY ENTRY
15 May 45	F/O Robert H. Thompson and Leon F. Turynowicz appointed 2nd Lieutenants, AUS.
16 May 45	Revival mission over Germany, 5 Aircraft, 16 Officers and 12 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties. 1st Lt Robert E. Seldomridge promoted to Captain, AUS.
17 May 45	Revival mission over Austria, 5 Aircraft, 15 Officers and 10 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties.
18 May 45	Captain Abner J. Barnum promoted to Major, AUS. Pfc Daniel H. Clapp reduced to the grade of Private, to forfeit $33.00 of his pay for 3 months, and to be confined at hard labor for 3 months at Guardhouse USAAF Station 142, per Special Court Martial Order No 28, Hq USAAF Station 142.
19 May 45	No unusual events.
20 May 45	Revival mission over Austria, 5 Aircraft, 15 Officers and 10 EM participated, no casualties.
21 May 45	No unusual events.
22 May 45	No unusual events.
23 May 45	No unusual events.
24 May 45	No unusual events.
25 May 45	Revivial mission over Austria, 9 Aircraft, 27 Officers and 18 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties.
26 May 45	No unusual events.
27 May 45	No unusual events.
28 May 45	No unusual events.
29 May 45	Captain Robert M. Brackbill relieved from assignment to this organization and assigned to CP 70th Reinforcement Depot. Captain Clarke C. Kimball promoted to Major, AUS. 6 Officers promoted to 1st Lieutenant, AUS.
30 May 45	Revival mission over France, 6 Aircraft, 19 Officers and 12 Enlisted Men participated, no casualties.
31 May 45	No unusual events.

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730ST BOMB SQUADRON
452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Station 112

7 June 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 112, APO 559, U. S. Army
ATTN: Group Historical Officer

1. An analysis of the operation, administration and activities of the Squadron during the month of May 1945 is summarized as follows:

PERSONNEL

Major James E. Ryan was assigned from 730th Bomb Squadron and appointed Squadron Operations Officer vice Major Joseph A. Viger. Major Viger was appointed Squadron Commander vice Major William P. Middleton who transferred to Hq, 452nd Bomb Group. Sgt Sidney G. Croucher transferred to 9th Reinf Depot to receive Officer Candidate training. Lt Richard J. Koprowicz and crew returned from Russia, being MIA since 19 March 1945. Lt John B. Holt was appointed Squadron Navigator vice Capt Harvey G. Layman, who returned to Z of I. Lt James D. O'Brien was appointed Squadron Savings in addition to his other duties. Capt Donald Thomson returned to Zone of Interior to attend a special training school. Lt Allen A. Markarian rejoined Squadron after being interned in Russia since February 1945.

ACTIVITIES

The Squadron entered two teams in the Post Softball League and at present writing both organizations are well up in the standings. In addition, an Inter- Squadron softball league has been organized composed of teams selected from the individuals sections. A keen rivalry was developed, resulting in extremely close if not well played contests.

The Squadron athletic field in the living site has been completely remodeled to accomodate a well laid out softball diamond and two volley ball courts. These fine athletic facilities have been greatly taken advantage of by the majority of the personnel.

In the recent held Post track meet Capt Clement A. Schaller took first place in the high jump.

For the Squadron Commander:

JOSEPH J. PUSTAVER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
SEAT SECTION 145
APO 559, U. S. Army

16 May 1945.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)
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NO. . . . . 37)

Before a special court-martial which convened at AAF Station 145, APO 559, US Army, pursuant to par 2, SO 88, this headquarters, dated 21 February 1945, was arraigned and tried:

Private First Class [redacted] RAY (NMI) REED, 16041554,
728th Bombardment Squadron (H),
452nd Bombardment Group (H).

CHARGE I: Violation of the 92nd Article of War.

Specification: In that Private First Class Ray (NMI) Reed, 728th Bombardment Squadron, 452nd Bombardment Group (H), did, at 32 Caernarvon Road, _____, _____, England, on or about 25 March 1945, feloniously take, steal, and carry away a gold chased bracelet set with three (3) garnets and two (2) diamonds, value about £18.15, the property of Louisa Grant.

CHARGE II: Violation of the 96th Article of War.

Specification 1: In that Private First Class, Ray (NMI) Reed, 728th Bombardment Squadron, 452nd Bombardment Group (H), having been restricted to the limits of AAF Station 145, APO 559, US Army, did, at said AAF Station 145, on or about 16 March 1945, break said restriction by going to _____, _____, England.

Specification 2: In that Private First Class, Ray (NMI) Reed, 728th Bombardment Squadron, 452nd Bombardment Group (H), having been restricted to the limits of AAF Station 145, APO 559, US Army, did, at said AAF Station 145, on or about 20 March 1945, break said restriction by going to _____, _____, England.

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To Specification of Charge I and Charge I: NOT GUILTY
To Specification 1 of Charge II: GUILTY
To Specification 2 of Charge II: GUILTY
To Charge II: GUILTY

FINDINGS

Of the Specification of Charge I: Guilty, except for the words "value about £18.15," substituting therefor the words "of some substantial value less than £20.00". Of the excepted words, Not Guilty; of the substituted words, Guilty.

Of Charge I: Guilty
Of Specification 1 of Charge II: Guilty
Of Specification 2 of Charge II: Guilty
Of Charge II: Guilty

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APO [illegible], U. S. Army

16 May 1945

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)
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Before a special court-martial which convened at AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, pursuant to [illegible], this headquarters, dated 21 February 1945, was arraigned and tried:

Private First Class [redacted] H. CLAPP, 14196169,
788th Bombardment Squadron (H),
458nd Bombardment Group (H).

CHARGE: Violation of the 64th Article of War.

Specification: In that Private First Class [redacted] H. Clapp, 788th Bombardment Squadron, 458nd Bombardment Group (H), having received a lawful order from First Lieutenant Louis V. Campbell, 788th Bombardment Squadron, 458nd Bombardment Group (H), to get out of the front seat of the truck and into the back" or words to that effect, the said First Lieutenant Louis V. Campbell being in the execution of his office, did, at _____, _____, England, on or about 24 April 1945, fail to obey the same.

To the Specification and the Charge: NOT GUILTY

Of the Specification and the Charge: GUILTY

SENTENCE

To be reduced to the grade of Private; to be confined at hard labor, at such place as the Reviewing Authority may direct, for three (3) months; to forfeit thirty-three ($33.00) dollars of his pay per month for a like period, (No previous convictions considered).

The sentence was adjudged on 14 May 1945.

The sentence is approved and will be duly executed. The guardhouse, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, is designated as the place of confinement.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EHINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:
CARL F. EHINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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COLAAF STATION 14
APO 638, U. S. Army

16 May 1945

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDER)
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NO. . . . . 29)

So much of the unexecuted portion of the sentence that relates to confinement at hard labor only, in the case of Private JOHN [illegible], 38818436, Headquarters and Base Services Squadron, 443d Air Service Group, (formerly of the 811th Engineer Aviation Fire-Fighting Platoon, AAF Station 142), AAF Station 142, as promulgated in Special Court-Martial Orders No. 25, Hq., AAF Station 142, APO 638, US Army, dated 13 April 1945, is hereby suspended. Private [illegible] will be released from confinement and turned over to his organization commander for duty.

By order of Colonel LATHON:

CARL F. EHINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. EHINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 121

1 May 1945

1. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP Stations indicated, rptng on 2 May '45 to respective CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

To AAF Sta #567

729th Bomb Sq

CAPT CLEMENS A SCHALLER	0775258 AC	1ST LT DONALD W BULLOCK	0777513 AC
1ST LT WILLIAM A SEWARD JR	0700776 AC	2D LT BYRON H BLACKMORE	0776863 AC

731st Bomb Sq

2D LT FRANK S EVANS	0926765 AC		

To AAF Sta #558

T/Sgt Walter A Buzzell	31146612	T/Sgt George H Bauer	33727690

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

2. 2D LT (6402) BENJAMIN SIMON, 02009081, AC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr 34th Bomb Gp per Par 6 SO 118 Hq 3AD dtd 28 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 29 Apr '45 is asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, presently on DS with 8th Mobile Tng Unit, having been atchd to this Sta fr 1 May '45 to 10 May '45 incl for the purpose of technical instructions, are further atchd to Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp; upon completion of this DS will be reld w/o further orders: Auth Par 2 & 3 SO 14 Hq 45 Bomb Wg dtd 28 Apr '45.

2D LT (4823) HAROLD F LEDGERWOOD, 0886316, 86th Engr Sq
M/Sgt (558) Thomas R Hollingsworth, 6914343, 837th Engr Sq
T/Sgt (742) Arthur C Boehner, 19096627, 338th Bomb Sq
Sgt (747) Willis L Beach, 34256850, 562d Bomb Sq
Sgt (911) William J Sprouse, 13042701, 560th Bomb Sq
Sgt (747) Robert W Leutzinger, 17129624, 731st Bomb Sq
Sgt (762) Roger A Blouin, 11038047, 847th Air Engr Sq

4. Par 6 SO 117 this Hq dtd 27 Apr '45, pertaining to O to inventory PX, is amended to delete "1ST LT SAMUEL H YELLOWITZ, 0673848, AC, 728th Bomb Sq" and to substitute "1ST LT DWIGHT K RUNNER, 0717359, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp".

5. Pvt (612) Edward T Chute, 31336291, 728th Bomb Sq, is placed on flying status eff this date; he will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority.

6. Announcement is made in Par 9 SO 118 Hq 8AF c.s., of temp promotion of BERNARD H KOENEN, 0927683, 728th Bomb Sq, fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt, AUS.

7. Pfc (P-234) Vito C Palazzolo, 36875348, (Limited Asgmt), having been trfd in Gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 2 SO 114 Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 24 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 30 Apr '45 is asgd to 671st Air Material Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

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SO #121, HQ USAAF STA 142, APO 559, 1 May '45, contd.

[redacted] Inf Div Arty, EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 20 SO 117 Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 27 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 30 Apr '45 are assgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

Cpl (853) Ellis E Thompson, 37566254, 723th Bomb Sq
Cpl (862) Charles D Deaux, 34922900, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl (853) John O Towne, 31410164, 730th Bomb Sq
Cpl (853) John H Topp, 32900934, 731st Bomb Sq

9. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to grades indicated:

729th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt (757) Harold B Rice 13176584
S/Sgt (748) Ray I Thomas 36485627
S/Sgt (743) Josh Sims 39563388

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (612) Richard A Loch 36678915

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (657) Cuin A Norvell 38182691

10. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Nottingham, o/a 2 May '45, on TDY for period of approx three (3) days to deliver Flying Clo & Equip for Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Avis S Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Carl D Johnson, 34547430, 847th Air Engr Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. CONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

11. The fol named O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 524, rptng on 2 May '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

1LT LT ENOCH PERKINS	0833208 AC	2D LT WILLIAM P CURL	02071559 AC
2D LT MAURICE L WATERSON	02070362 AC		
T/Sgt James R Klein	13141541	T/Sgt Howard L Cochran	36483771
T/Sgt Guy W Shank	13157691	S/Sgt Glenn H Bauman	16187709
S/Sgt James J Yankowiz	37731395	S/Sgt Stanley W Kloc	36634074

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-36 dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. CONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.8, Subj: "Authorization for Monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

12. Sgt (232) Edward A Chevalier, 33592602, is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to Det of Pnts, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant EDCM 3 May '45, per Par 3 SO 116 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 28 Apr '45.

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13. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on SD w/Sv Det for month of May '45; upon completion of this SD will be reld w/o further orders:

	728th Bomb Sq		
Pfc Quinnin G Bashore	33230223	Cpl Albert K Becker	17166412
Cpl Howard G Chennells	32696894	Cpl Don L Ganter	36808179
Cpl John G Krachinski	31169198	Cpl Robert A Payne	19142309
Cpl Eugene P Lallorgue	39123687		
	729th Bomb Sq		
Cpl Harrison W Burnette	39541515	Cpl Tom W Garrett	39293915
Cpl John R Purgason	6919595	Pfc George P Wurtz	37559723
Pfc Arthur F Savely	35618184	Pfc Emile B Reques Jr	13151523
	730th Bomb Sq		
Cpl Raymond J Bibeau	11087535	Cpl John J Wutka	32583002
Cpl Henry L Edwards Jr	31183601	Cpl Edward J Conway	33477073
Pfc Gustave A Streloy	36650420	Pvt Robert E McCorkle	39414388
Pfc Daniel T Roberts	32827405	Cpl James C Ostrander	12169480
Pfc Steven S Petrovich	32613241		
	731st Bomb Sq		
Sgt Leonard M Woltman	36805720	Sgt Erwin C Meaney	10601082
Cpl Kenneth R Mollin	37554190		

14. Pfc Jesus Lozano, 38672222, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Personal Equip Sec vice Cpl Fred G Stubbs, 34206054, 729th Bomb Sq, reld.

15. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are reld fr SD w/Sv Det:

Cpl Michael Adlesich Jr	35566971	Pfc Frank A Goril	36723399

16. T/Sgt Albert I Ginsberg, 32961338, 730th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 524, rptng on 2 May '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, file 245.3, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

17. Pvt (590) Frank J Benoke, 32314550, 729th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Pfc (Temp).

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. LINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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CARL F. LINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USSTAF SECTION 142
APO 559

2 May 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 122

1. The fol named O, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr CP 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) per Par 32 SO 118 Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) dtd 28 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 1 May '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

1Lt Lf (1091) COLEN W ROSEBROCK JR, 0793381, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
2Lt Lf(1091) ROBERT A LAMOO, 0793596, AC, 731st Bomb Sq

2. Cpl (862) Andrew D Chandler, 34636244, having been trfd in gr fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot (AAF) per Par 38 SO 118 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 28 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 1 May '45 is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. 2Lt (0141) EDWIN A PATTERSON, 0586318, AC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr 390th Bomb Gp per Par 5 SO 119 Hq 3 AD dtd 29 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 2 May '45 is asgd to 728th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

4. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, AP London o/a 3 May '45 on FDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers laundry:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32597907, 347th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. CO will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on FDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
POT. TDN. GAV. CMS. 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50.25. ETO ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

5. The fol named EM, orgns indicated WP Hq & Hq Sq USSTAF, AAF Sta 379 o/a 3 May '45, rptng to CO thereof on DS for indefinite period: Auth Par 16 SO 121 Hq 3AD dtd 1 May '45.

Pfc (345) Raymond L Maynard, 39691634, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Pvt (345) Corbett L Woods, 36693974, 728th Bomb Sq

6. Pfc Louis Sugnoister, 37373025, 729th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

7. Cpl Asa H Blunt, 14120696, 729th Bomb Sq, AP Hq 3d Air Div, rptng not later 0800 hrs 3 May '45 to Special and Information Services on TDY for period of one day for purpose of instructing Fencing team. Auth 3AD TWX A-72-C dtd 2 May '45.
FONT. TDN. GAV. CMS.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HATSON:

OFFICIAL:
Carl F. Eninger
CARL F. ENINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559.

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 123

3 May 1945

1. Sgt (757) Daniel J Nikkel, 37703417, 728th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS with Hq & Hq Sq USSTAF for an indefinite period, eff 3 May '45, per Par 14 SO 122 Hq 3AD dtd 2 May '45.

2. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 3 May '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO:

CAPT EDWARD D MANNIS, 0905739, AC, 728th Bomb Sq
Pfc Ivan D Lasher, 33296019, Hq & Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. EM will report to billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. TD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area, where govt qrs & subs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. FLT O FREDERIC E MITCHELL, T134732, 731st Bomb Sq, having been disch on 22 Apr '45 and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS 23 Apr '45 is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02015297.

4. Announcement is made in Par 4 SO 116 Hq 3AF dtd 26 Apr '45 of fol temp promotions fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS:

CLAYTON A CARLSON, 0777579, 731st Bm Sq FRANK M CONSOLE, 0773415, 731st Bm Sq

5. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr 95th Bomb Gp to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 11 SO 119 Hq 3AD dtd 29 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 3 May '45 are asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

Cpl (867) Augustus G Koop	15118602	Cpl (867) Lawrence E Riles	35913336
Cpl (867) Russell B Oltz	35143269	Cpl (867) Louis J P Cutlar Jr	14101730

6. Pfc Melvin H Feldkamp, 35801123, 671st Air Materiel Sq, WP Watson Barracks, Shrivenham, Burks County, rptng to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days for purpose of attending School for Unit Librarians.

Messing equipment will be carried. Govt billets and messing facilities are available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-1446-Y dtd 27 Apr '45.

7. 1SF LT HOWARD W FOLEY, 01553084, 728th Bomb Sq, WP Watson Barracks, Shrivenham, Burks County, rptng by 2100 hrs, 6 May '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of six (6) days for purpose of attending Instructors Training School.

Govt billets and messing facilities are available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-1443-Y dtd 27 Apr '45.

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8. The fol C in asgmt are made this date:

Reld fr 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 728th Bomb Sq:

1ST LT(1091)EDWARD KIRIK, 0553937 AC
2D LT(1038)NOEL J GRAEVER, 0745315 AC
T/Sgt (757) Guy B Phillips, 39556236 RO
S/Sgt (612) Charles H Seltzer, 13049429 TG

1ST LT(1091)JAMES MACHONIS, 0736017 AC
T/Sgt (748) Donald R Gentry, 6566296 TT
S/Sgt (612) Willard L Ward, 6269241 WG

1ST LT(1091)ALBERT P BOWMAN, 01048690 AC
2D LT(1035)THOMAS E COLEMAN JR, 02015047 AC
Sgt (748) Jack A Feldkamp, 35915507 TT
Sgt (612) Robert T Garrett, 16028906 WG

2D LT(1091)ROGER J NIELSON, 02057007 AC
2D LT(1034)FRANCIS M G BAILEY, 02077159
Sgt (757) Arthur H Schmauch, 39715255 RO
Sgt (612) Donald M Theisen, 37596384 TG

CAPT(1091)CLAUDE R BOYDSTON, 0825098 AC
1ST LT(1038)MAX RUDERMAN, 02056724 AC
T/Sgt (757) Robert S Francis, 39336363 RO

1ST LT(1091)GLEN A REED, 02053257 AC
T/Sgt (748) Edward T Hinrichs, 17114112 TT
S/Sgt (612) Thomas Brendlinger, 33778503 WG

1ST LT(1091)FRANK M DURHAM, 0667808 AC
1ST LT(1038)ROBERT C ROLLINS, 02074799 AC
2D LT(0142)RAYMOND A OLSEN, 02015367 AC
T/Sgt (757) Carter J Bullerdick, 36535237 RO
S/Sgt (612) Everett Levine, 36869666 BT

2D LT(1091)JOHN C THOMAS, 02062592 AC
FLT O(1035)CARL J MCCURDY, T133122 AC
T/Sgt (748) Henry C Zang, 13133964 TT
S/Sgt (612)Dennis E Murphy, 36811146 WG

Reld fr 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq:

2D LT(1091)JAMES E HOSELEY, 0836150 AC
FLT O(1034)RALPH E HILL, T136495 AC
Sgt (757) Thomas P Reilly, 32790647 RO
Sgt (612) Theodore P Nugent, 16189935 TG

FLT O(1091)THOMAS F FAULL, T128884 AC
Sgt (748) James M King, 16130437 TT
Sgt (612) Joseph F Contasti, 36821609 TCG
Sgt (612) Arthur L Boyse, 16189935 TG

2D LT(1091)GEORGE J SZOKOLY, 0531898 AC
2D LT(1034)GUS H BUEKER, 02073041 AC
T/Sgt (757) Francis H Coneff, 36865542 RO
S/Sgt (612) Harold J Hochstein, 36841827 BG

2D LT(1091)HAROLD L KUSKIE, 0784187 AC
T/Sgt (748) Eugene F Morrow, 18018729 TT
S/Sgt (612) Charles R Crosthwaite, 14185069
S/Sgt (612) Eldon W Harmon, 35708243 WG

1ST LT(1091)MARVIN G ALLEN, 0779070 AC
T/Sgt (748) Angel Arenal, 19206655 TT
S/Sgt (612) Robert K Wold, 37563200 WG
S/Sgt (612) William Newberry, 38607911 TG

2D LT(1091)OLIN C FITE, 0781271 AC
T/Sgt (757) Sherman E Allen, 36820978 RO
S/Sgt (612) Gregory R Ray, 39135935 TCG
S/Sgt (612) Donald Franzman, 11138787 BT

1ST LT(1091)HARRY DUCCILLI, 0828115 AC
1ST LT(1034)WADE H LOWRY JR, 02070073 AC
T/Sgt (757) Frank Schneider Jr, 18152068 RO
S/Sgt (612) Vincent E Mus, 39620768 TG
S/Sgt (612) Eugene R Gerbitz, 36832536 WG

2D LT(1091)WILLIAM D O'HARA, 0781382 AC
T/Sgt (748) Guy W Leach, 18076887 TT
S/Sgt(612) Louis Paccola, 32437685 BT
T/Sgt (612) Jessie Q Starnes, 14136577 TCG

9. S/Sgt (566) Charles P Spear, 14069242, having been trfd in gr fr Hq & Hq Sq 3AF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 26 SO 116 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 26 Apr '45, and having rptd this Sta 3 May '45 is asgd to Hq & Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 124

4 May 1945

1. 1ST LT LUTHER CHASTAIN, 0805756, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, WP London, rptng at 0930 hrs 5 May '45 to LT COL BEN LYON, 23 Grosvenor Sq on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of participating in broadcast.

C will report to Billeting C, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting C, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. FO will pay C in accordance w/LETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available. FCNF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. VOCG, 3AD.

2. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are rd to gr of Pvt w/o prejudice:

S/Sgt(750) Joe F Tarchek 18016408 Sgt (747) Marvin M Jennings 34386264

3. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Pvt (750) Joe F Tarchek 18016408

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pvt (747) Marvin M Jennings 34386264

4. So much of Par 5 SO 123 this Hq dtd 3 May '45 as reads "asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq" is amended to read "asgd to 3477th Air Engr Sq".

5. So much of Par 7 SO 122 this Hq dtd 2 May '45, pertaining to TDY of Cpl Asa H Blunt, 14120496, 729th Bomb Sq, as reads "one (1) day" is amended to read "four (4) days". Auth 3AD TWX P-175-C dtd 3 May '45.

6. 1ST LT JAMES G GULRIN, 01039014, CWS, Hq & Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP Watson Barracks, Shrivenham, Berks County, rptng by 2100 hrs 6 May '45, to CC thereof on TDY for period of six (6) days for purpose of attending Information-Education Staff School.

Govt billets and messing facilities are available. FCNF. TDN. Rail or G.M.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-1442-Y dtd 27 Apr '45.

7. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta P-159, rptng to Sta Special and Information Services C not later than 1600 hrs 6 May '45 on TDY for period of four (4) days for purpose of receiving instruction in Athletic Program:

S/Sgt Harold A Bacon, 36396997, 723th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt John A Gregory, 12143703, 729th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt James B Perry Jr, 34163173, 730th Bomb Sq
Cpl Joseph M McCormick, 12172647, 731st Bomb Sq

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EM will carry messing equipment, two blankets, athletic equipment, and personal equipment. Billets and rations will be furnished. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-1140-Y dtd 27 Apr '45.

8. The fol named EM, 847th Air Engr Sq, WP No. 21 School of Tech Trng, Warrington, Lancashire, rptng prior to 1600 hrs 6 May '45 to AAF Orderly Room on TDY for period of eight (8) weeks for purpose of attending Basic Electrics Course beginning 7 May '45:

S/Sgt Charles A Vitale 13115917 Sgt Mirko Jancic 17090293

Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trng Facilities, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-43-C dtd 1 May '45.

9. CAPT THEODORE L MARASIN, 0491186, MC, Hq & Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP Hq USSTAF (REAR), rptng to 9 Bryanston Sq at 0830 hrs, 7 May '45 on TDY for purpose of attending three (3) day course on medical problems of redeployment.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-1413-C dtd 26 Apr '45.

10. The fol C in asgmt are made this date:

Reld fr 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq:

1ST LT(1091)DONALD C MUSSELWHITE, 0928244 AC
2D LT(1091)JUDSON H WHITLINGER 0928267 AC
2D LT(1034)HENRY J MILLER, 02015058 AC
T/Sgt (612) Henry C Blanchett, 15364082
T/Sgt (757) Victor W Haddad, 35648342
S/Sgt (612) Charles H Goldsmith, 37487021
T/Sgt (748) Sidney Pistol, 32915533
S/Sgt (612) Richard F Bibler, 15127991
S/Sgt (612) David W Miller, 33616232

2D LT(1091)ELMER B TARLETON, 0824288 AC
2D LT(1034)JOHN F MARTIN, 0926763 AC
T/Sgt (748) Joseph L Pellicone, 32481166
S/Sgt (612) Irving A Warner, 42094751
S/Sgt (612) Harold S Welch, 39468478
FLT O(1091)HERBERT ISAACS, T7682 AC
2D LT(1035)ROBERT C SNYDER, 0930358 AC
T/Sgt (757) Edward A Roberts, 19149946
S/Sgt (612) Donald T Edwards, 19002640

2D LT(1091)JOHN W DROFT, 0831927 AC
FLT O(1034)HERBERT F ROGERS, T136461 AC
Sgt (612) Frederick G Mueller Jr 15344258
Sgt (757) John D King, 12103197
Sgt (612) Clyde R Shook, 34970322
FLT O(1091)CHARLES J KAUFFMAN, T6290 AC
Sgt (748) Richard M Larsen, 33683145
Sgt (612) Harold J Buck, 16190537
Sgt (612) Arthur J O'Hearn, 35293114

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Reld fr 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq, contd:

2D LT(1091)ALVIN C ZIEMKE, 0833218 AC
2D LT(1034)JESSE V SPLAK, 02075320 AC
S/Sgt (612) Donald K Shearer, 13173791
S/Sgt (757) Marion L Smith, 34736597
Sgt (612) Ray L Lacey, 16196136
2D LT(1091)STEVEN L KAMINSKI, 0784173 AC
S/Sgt (748) Charles R Rieger, 35872287
Sgt (612) John A Safarik, 17063936
Sgt (612) Glenn D LaChapell, 36828667

Reld fr 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq:

1ST LT(1091)MADISON A SMOBY, 0779753 AC
1ST LT(1034)WILLIAM G GOUZIAS, 0800712 AC
T/Sgt (748) Hugh E Gwin, 34806740
T/Sgt (757) Jack J Mieborhe, 35805410
S/Sgt (612) Anthony L Bosseau, 39920871
2D LT(1091)HAROLD E CUDDEBACK, 0928468 AC
2D LT(1035)MAURICE WATLRSON, 02070362 AC
S/Sgt (612) Billy W Jones, 18229225
S/Sgt (612) Kenneth J Graham, 35236381

1ST LT(1091)WILSLEY L REISNER, 0773563 AC
2D LT(1034)DONALD R DEWBERRY, 02063967 AC
T/Sgt (612) Vernon D Belcher, 33[illegible]29
S/Sgt (612) William W Weaver, 33[illegible]27
S/Sgt (612) Bernard G Kreager, 35293693
2D LT(1091)CHARLES VANDER LINDEN, 0927732 AC
T/Sgt (748) Wilburn C Foster, 36484593
T/Sgt (757) Arthur Sabella, 32973107
S/Sgt (612) George L Hammonds, 14193126

2D LT(1091)VERNON L HOHN, 0771719 AC
2D LT(1034)DAVID W ANDREWS, 02077037 AC
S/Sgt (748) Raymond R Hoefs, 36853628
Sgt (757) Roger C Doll, 33[illegible]27
Sgt (612) Ervin J Smith, 16096391
2D LT(1091)JACK L CUSTER, 0786250 AC
FLT O(1035)JOHN C SOLANDEWICZ, T131564 AC
Sgt (612) Robert L Dunker, 32906616
Sgt (612) William H Daniel, 34673028

FLT O(1091)DICK H WILLIAMS, T65195 AC
FLT O(1034)ROBERT B HEISTERMAN JR T137708
Sgt (748) Clark G Price, 35760962
Sgt (757) Robert K Elam, 34507929
Sgt (612) Sam E Sprinkles, 13202607
FLT O(1091)HENRY G FISHBURNE, T7443 AC
FLT O(1035)JOE O SAMZAN, T132519 AC
Sgt (612) Mark J Freeman, 36979862
Sgt (612) Arbie G Green, 37697827

1ST LT(1091)DANIEL E HANNON JR, 0831699
2D LT(1034)ROY C MCCALE, 02015322 AC
T/Sgt (612) Henry M Naylon, 42026648
S/Sgt (612) Raymond J Zapernick, 35925912
S/Sgt (612) Clifford J McVey, 39412017
1ST LT(1091)JAMES R QUINTON, 0777317 AC
T/Sgt (748) Robert W Glesser, 36830232
T/Sgt (757) Robert Bernstein, 32975708
S/Sgt (612) Charles L Campbell, 39713274

1ST LT(1091)KENNETH F LAMSTER, 0829235 AC
1ST LT(1034)JAMES D SIKES, 01132428 AC
T/Sgt (612) Robert S Barnes, 17142583
T/Sgt (757) Francis E Lppolito, 33407376
S/Sgt (612)Myron W Gerche, 36837131
1ST LT(1091)MATTHEW M LISCHINSKI, 020617[illegible]
T/Sgt (748) A. D. Childers, 39047426
Sgt (612) Robert J Nilles, 36031519

Reld fr 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 731st Bomb Sq:

CAPT(1091)CLEMENS F SCHAEFER, 0775253 AC
1ST LT(1034)WILLIAM A SHAND, 0800776 AC
T/Sgt (748) Walter A Buzzell, 31146612
S/Sgt (612) Peter A Saratta, 42004253
1ST LT(1091)DONALD W BULLOCK, 0777513 AC
2D LT(0842)BYRON H BLACKMORE, 0776063 AC
T/Sgt (757) George H Bauer, 33727690

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Reld fr 729th Bomb Sq and assd to 730th Bomb Sq, cont'd:

1ST LT(1091)ROBERT E TUCKS, 0700715 AC
FLT O(1035)ANTHONY P ROFFINO, T130057 AC
T/Sgt (748) Carl P Reed, 13072337
S/Sgt (612) Arlington C Ohl, 35834145

2D LT(1091)NILE A PERKOVICH, 0784224 AC
2D LT(1038)ROBERT D DEVLIN, 02013245 AC
T/Sgt (757) James F Zubulake, 32759651
S/Sgt (612) Daniel A Devinney, 33[illegible]

CAPT(1091)JACK E HALL, 0671009 AC
1ST LT(1034)WARREN T FRANKLIN, 0702186 AC.
1ST LT(1033)GEORGE M KAISER, 0718330 AC
T/Sgt (757) Edward J O'Brien, 19129861

1ST LT(1091)ROBERT E STATES, 0773992 AC
2D LT(1035)LEO E BELL, 02009033 AC
T/Sgt (748) Carl F Cooke, 32713644
S/Sgt (612) William R Sieling, 17132269

1ST LT(1091)RICHARD S GEORGE, 0780568 AC
2D LT(1034)KENNETH L CHAPIN, 02072417 AC
FLT O(1034)ROBERT L ORF, T136145 AC
T/Sgt (757) Richard W Binzen, 36753097

FLT O(1091)GEORGE K FRANCIS, 7[illegible]4 AC
2D LT(1035)SHELDON D BAUM, 0773[illegible]3 AC
T/Sgt (748) John L Monerief, 38905273
S/Sgt (612) Charles M Ussery, 34073018

Reld fr 729th Bomb Sq and assd to 730th Bomb Sq:

1ST LT(1091)TAYLOR R EVANS, 0777[illegible]5 AC
2D LT(1034)IRVING ZAAS, 02015425 AC
FLT O(1038)LEON F TURYNOWICZ, T129394 AC
T/Sgt (757)Nicholas J Travaglini 12177423
S/Sgt (612) Virgil G Mims, 14173044

2D LT(1091)GEORGE W ENTEMANN, 02015269 AC
2D LT(1035)ERNEST A [illegible]ECHE, 02015[illegible] AC
T/Sgt (748) William A Miller, 35733458
S/Sgt (612) John J Emig, 36836467

1ST LT(1091)PAUL J DONAHOE, 0802539 AC
2D LT(1034)DONALD W MCIZAHN, 02074027 AC
2D LT(0142)HOWARD M BERGEAT, 02009216 AC
T/Sgt (757) Durward L Elmore, 31814050
S/Sgt (612) Roy E Thomas, 36763039

2D LT(1091)RAYMOND C CRAWFORD, 0783716 AC
2D LT(1035)JOSEPH C BAPTISTE, 02068170 AC
S/Sgt (748) Ray I Thomas, 36405627
S/Sgt (612) Robert D Famon, 34387004

1ST LT(1091)FRANK L BAKER, 0810967 AC
1ST LT(1034)GUY A SCHRAG, 02065632 AC
1ST LT(1033)JOHN T RYAN, 0717954 AC
T/Sgt (757) Wendell G Cooley, 33691396

1ST LT(1091)DOUGLAS W GRAY, 0706379 AC
1ST LT(1035)ROBERT J SCHORI, 02009186 AC
T/Sgt (748) Ross H Easley, 6905071
S/Sgt (612) James H Woodall, 19167966

1ST LT(1091)FREDERICK A SERGENT, 0780181 AC
2D LT(1034)JOHN O MITCELL, 02072839 AC
2D LT(0142)ROBERT P JOHNSON, 02015196 AC
T/Sgt (757)Harold B Rice, 13136384
S/Sgt (612) Frank B Kohlman, 15108552

2D LT(1091)THOMAS H GANNON, 0784138 AC
2D LT(1035)ARDEN R ELLIOTT, 02060687 AC
S/Sgt (748) Josh Sims, 39568868
S/Sgt (612) William A Felix, 33015015
S/Sgt (612) Louis G Ramos, 33529116

11. M/Sgt Evan E Gross, 16001471, Hq & Base Services Sq, 42lst Air Sv Gp, is placed on DS with 8th AF Sig Det #1 for an indefinite period eff o/a 5 May '45 per Par 18 SO 123 Hq 3AD dtd 3 May '45.

12. 2Lt ROGER M BLIZZARD, 0296386, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is placed on TDY with 3d Radio School, RAF Sta, Cranwell, for a period not to exceed seven (7) days, eff o/a 6 May '45 per Par 22 SO 123 Hq 3AD dtd 3 May '45.

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13. So much of Par 8 SO #123 this Hq dtd 3 May '45 as pertains to transfer of [illegible] SZG-OLM's Crew from 728th Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq is amended to add "Pvt(612) Edward T Chute, 36875245 TOC".

14. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, AF No. 12 School of Tech Trng, APO [illegible], Melkshem, Belg., rptng prior to 1600 hrs 9 May '45 to R&F Sta Adjutant on TDY for period of one (1) week for purpose of attending Fluxgate Compass Course beginning 10 May '45:

S/Sgt Harold L Schwartz, 32415027, 347th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Edward J Zimmerman, 15323931, 730th Bomb Sq

PX rations will be drawn in advance. Reporting instructions as outlined in S/L'Abbs of Trng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. TF will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #93, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TCNF. TDN. Mail or Grs. CMS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth ltr Hq 3AD dtd 26 Apr '45 file 352, subj: "Assgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Trng Schools".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BAKER:

CARL F. ERINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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USAAF STATION 1/2
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 125

5 May 1945

1. MAJ (1091) WILLIAM P MIDDLETON, 0426788, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 731st Bomb Sq and is asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and is aptd Air Inspector, pdy, vice MAJ ARTHUR L BARNES, 0428752, AC, reld.

2. 1ST LT (3101) GEORGE COGGILL JR, 0259891, AC, is reld fr asgmt to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to Hq & Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr 729th Bomb Sq to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, LDCMR 7 May '45. EM will depart this Sta 12 May '45 for AAF Sta 594, rptng to CO thereof to await T to ZI: Auth Par 7 SO 124 Hq 3AD dtd 4 May '45.

T/Sgt (757) Phillip F Conahan 33037995 T/Sgt (748) Stanley J Barger 39200823

4. 1ST LT EDMUND J SOLOSKY, 01796873, CMP, Hq & Base Services Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, MP 2912th Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545, o/a 9 May '45, on TDY for period of approx three (3) days for purpose of escorting under guard General Prisoner Mahlon E Guthrie, formerly Pfc, ASN 36614757, 730th Bomb Sq, to that Center for confinement thereat.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. FONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD GCMO #44 dtd 24 Apr '45 and ETOUSA Cir #113, '44.

5. The fol named EM, 847th Air Engr Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Tec 3 (965) Edward J McCann 36555136 Tec 3(965)William J VanGoertruy 36373713
Tec 3 (965) Albert E Anderson 37288768

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Tec 4(201)Michael C Alexandrovitch 32392128 Tec 4(911)Bert A Kuehnert 38183325
Tec 4(114)Thomas A Pearson 14176553 Tec 4(060)Freddie Woodlee 35491224
Tec 4(926)William E Delahanty Jr 33548893 Tec 4(256)Edgar J Dunn 31081903
Tec 4(405)George Hroen 35024255 Tec 4(911)Valcus C Jones 14069061
Tec 4(256)Wesley E Poole 14159098 Tec 4(405)Frederick J Ryan 31243400
Tec 4(912)Lester N Young 35019772

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Tec 5(699)Joseph Kosty 38021564 Tec 5(050)Townsend W Cloud 33344448
Tec 5(335)Henry F Green Jr 19024737 Tec 5(911)John J Roe 33459522
Tec 5(965)Thomas M Smith 33419086 Tec 5(114)Frank A Bachman 35334833
Tec 5(201)Grady O Bowden 34526795 Tec 5(965)Eugene E Hankey 37381430
Tec 5(060)Nicholas Korinchock 32599398 Tec 5(965)Asa S Livingston 39907738
Tec 5(965)Ernest E Richards 35580221 Tec 5(903)Howard N Strope 32661971
Tec 5(965)David M Widener 32675236

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6. Pvt (620) Hubert R Powell, 18131854, is trfd in gr fr 729th Bomb Sq to 847th Air Engr Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

7. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are reld fr SD w/Sta Utilities:

Cpl Chester D Leszczynski, 16111458, 728th Bomb Sq
Cpl Harry W Bateman, 32366132, 730th Bomb Sq

8. So much of Par 8 SO 123 this Hq dtd 3 May '45 as pertains to transfer of LT MOSELEY's Crew fr 728th Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq, is amended to include "Sgt (612) Samuel F Leonard, 14133673".

9. 1ST LT(2554) HAROLD D MCCLAIN, 0575432, AC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr Hq, 3d Air Div per Par 1 SO 124 Hq 3AD dtd 4 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 5 May '45 is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
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HQ, A.A.F.S
USAAF STATION 112
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 126

6 May 1945

1. The fol AC O and EM, CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF, having rptd this Sta 5 May '45 on TDY for period not to exceed seven (7) days, are atchd to 728th Bomb Sq; upon completion of this TDY will ret to Sta 594 w/o further orders: Auth Par 18 SO 122 Hq 134 Reinf Bn AAF dtd 2 May '45.

2D LT WILLIAM H SCHUMM 020753l6 S/Sgt (743) William W Rhodes 33117659
Sgt (612) John F O'Brien 32985439

2. MAJ MORTON J FREEDMAN, 01684350, MC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is placed on TDY to Moulsford Manor for period not to exceed seven (7) days, plus travel time, rptng to CO thereof prior to 1200 hrs 9 May '45 to provide medical service. Auth Par 1 SO 125 Hq 3AD dtd 5 May '45.

3. Par 12 SO 124 this Hq dtd 4 May '45, pertaing to TDY of MAJ ROGER M BLIZZARD, 0296386, AC, is revoked. Auth Par 14 SO 125 Hq 3AD dtd 5 May '45.

4. T/Sgt (757) James B Kirby, 16129469, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to 10th Air Force, EDCAR 19 May. EM will report to MAJ HICKOX, AAF Sta 590 prior to 1200 hrs 6 May '45 for further instructions and transportation. Auth Par 3 SO 125 Hq 3AD dtd 5 May '45.

5. Cpl Albert B Young Jr, 39253679, 729th Bomb Sq, WP London o/a 7 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies.

While in the London area, EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. ED will pay Em in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area, where govt qrs & subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

6. Fol C in asgmt are directed:

	RELD FR	ASGD TO
MAJ (2161) JAMES E RYAN, 0725203, AC	730th Bomb Sq	731st Bomb Sq
CAPT (2161) EDWARD B EATLS, 0725660, AC	728th Bomb Sq	729th Bomb Sq

7. The fol named Em, Limited Asgmt, having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 2 SO 102 Hq 128th Reinf Bn AAF dtd 2 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 5 May '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

Hq & Base Sv Sq, 42lst Air Sv Gp

Cpl (055) Sewell T Snowman 31351230 Tec 5 (345) Roland Jones 6967162
Pfc (521) Frank Fuda 35447345

671st Air Materiel Sq

Cpl (345) Junior C Hopkins 37233805 Pvt (521) Anders Garcia 38534013

847th Air Engr Sq

Sgt (316) Russell O Ltling 37415864

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SO #126, HQ USAAF STA 142, APO 559, 6 May '45, contd.

6. 1ST LT (2120) WILMER J GEIBEL, 01541908, MAC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd Sta Medical Supply O, add dy. Auth Par 2 Sec I, 3AD Instructions dtd 26 Mar '45.

9. The fol named EM, 671st Air Materiel Sq, are promoted to grades indicated:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Tec 3 (821) Emery L Gray 19117969

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Tec 4 (348) Daniel F Gerner 33324346
Tec 4 (835) Lawrence Perlop 35512543
Tec 4 (063) Marlowe D Hanson 37304525

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Tec 5 (348) Sidney L Carr 39273221
Tec 5 (835) Charles E Dahlgren 36192748
Tec 5 (932) Warren W Gee 34505388
Tec 5 (835) Kenneth D Johnson 35257275
Tec 5 (901) Robert J Kirby 33467554
Tec 5 (405) Hyman I Sirota 12186425
Tec 5 (901) Julio Constantini 37566423
Tec 5 (901) Joseph M D'Urso 33274087
Tec 5 (055) Rufus S Gray 15103008
Tec 5 (815) Seymour Katz 32684314
Tec 5 (901) Merle E Orr 37427910
Tec 5 (055) Ira C Young 39105866

10. The fol named EM, 847th Air Engr Sq, WP AAF Sta 595, rptng to Chief of Maintenance thereat on 8 May '45 on TDY for period of seven (7) days for training:

M/Sgt Richard F O'Neil 13042783
T/Sgt Robert R Smith 14014961
T/Sgt Alfred C Schaefer 32302224
S/Sgt Harry Hough 12181933
S/Sgt Paris M Walker Jr 35728271
Sgt Clarence B Rainey 33099454
T/Sgt Clifford L Wisnofske 35341084
F/Sgt Floyd C Dutrow 6947484
S/Sgt Warner W Schutkesting 38564359
S/Sgt Joseph J Walter 32582472
S/Sgt Edmond A LeClerc 31153539
Pfc Chester A Nault 11046345

TONF. TDN. GMV. CTRS. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

11. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP AAF Sta 505, APO 636, rptng prior to 1600 hrs 10 May '45 to Sta Training O on TDY for period of two (2) days for purpose of attending course of instruction beginning 11 May '45:

1ST LT WILMER J GIEBEL, 01541908, MAC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Sgt Joseph F Cosenza, 31280322, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Cpl William G Schulke, 35613429, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

EM will carry notebook & pencil, blankets, mess kits, fatigues and toilet articles. Rats & qrs will be furnished. TONF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-176-C dtd 3 May '45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PATSON:

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 127

7 May 1945

1. Cpl Hugh K Myers, 35612197, 731st Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

2. 1ST LT HARRY ZIEGLER, 0-551916, ORD, 731st Bomb Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 10 May '45.

3. Fol C in asgmt are directed, eff this date:

	RELD FR	ASGD TO
1ST LT (0142) EDWARD E GRANT, 0673544, AC	729th Bomb Sq	730th Bomb Sq
2D LT (1034) HOWARD A JOHNSTON, 02075215, AC	729th Bomb Sq	731st Bomb Sq
2D LT (0142) JOHN W BRAND III, 02069929, AC	729th Bomb Sq	731st Bomb Sq
2D LT (0142) LLOYD L KIRKPATRICK, 02005750, AC	729th Bomb Sq	728th Bomb Sq

4. The VOCO, 24 Apr '45, relieving CAPT JOHN P BAGLEY, 0-1280459, FD, Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, as Class "B" Agent Finance Officer for R. L. STRAW, CAPT, FD, Disbursing Officer, AAF Sta 138, is confirmed.

5. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 8 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36223050, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Elton O Crowley, 38406802, 730th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 8 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34605372, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc John W Jarrell, 34594042, 731st Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

7. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Nottingham o/a 9 May '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Flying Equipment and Clo for Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Avil S Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Tommy L Lanier, 34973770, 731st Bomb Sq

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ED will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

8. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 8 May '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 847th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. TD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

9. 1ST LT VINCENT J SPAKUTIS, 0875050, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, WP RAF Sta Sutton-on-Hull, Yorkshire, rptng to CO thereof on 8 May '45 on TDY for period of seven (7) days for purpose of attending course of instruction. Qrs and rats will be furnished. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-356-O dtd 7 May '45.

10. MAJ JOHN J JEWETT, 0292207, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is aptd to make the inspection required by Par 5b (1) Sec II, Cir 2, ETOUSA, 8 Jan '45, for the fol named units:

466th Sub Depot; 87th Sta Com Sq; Det A, 214th Fin Sec; 275th Med Disponsary Avn; Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn; 2112th Engr Avn F/F Plat; 1230th QM Co Serv Gp Avn; 1797th Ord S&M Co.

One copy of the certificate required by sub par (3) (d) of the quoted reference will be furnished this Hqs upon completion of the inspection.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

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APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 128

3 May 1945

1. CAPT GEORGE F WRIGHT, 0500043, MC, 731st Bomb Sq, WP Hq USSTAF (REAR), rptng to 9 Bryanston Sq at 0830 hrs, 12 May '45 on TDY for purpose of attending three (3) day course on medical problems of redeployment.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amend. cd, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX P-1413-O dtd 26 Apr '45.

2. Par 2 SO 127 this Hq dtd 7 May '45, pertaining to lv of 1ST LT HARRY ZIEGLER, 01551916, ORD, is amended to add:

"Railway Travel Warrant is auth to Edinburgh, Scotland, and return".

3. Cpl Wade W Marlow, 6923427, 730th Bomb Sq, WP No. 21 School of Tech Trng, Warrington, Lancs, rptng prior to 1600 hrs 13 May '45 to AAF Orderly Room on TDY for period of two (2) weeks for purpose of attending Cyclone R-1820 course beginning 14 May '45.

Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TOT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 1 May '45, file 352, Subj: "Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Trng Schools".

4. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP 70th Reinf Depot A.F to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 1 SO 125 Hq 70th Reinf Depot A.F dtd 5 May '45, DOR 8 May 45, and having rptd this Sta 7 May '45 (with exception noted), are asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy:

Cpl (867) Harold H Schaefer 32781329 Cpl (367) Francis J Kern 42070204
Cpl (367) Wilfred R Weiss 36840306

WEM sk in hosp.

5. MAJ HAROLD P THOMSON, 0905852, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP London e/a 3 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St for asgmt to govt billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. TOT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. FAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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SO #128, HQ USAAF STA 142, APO 559, 8 May '45, cont'd.

6. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 10 May '45. EM will depart this Sta 16 May '45 for AAF Sta 569, rptng to CO thereof to await T to ZI: Auth Par 6 SO 127 Hq 3AD dtd 7 May '45. No delay en-route is auth after departure fr this Sta.

730th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (612) Robert M Horsley	14135759	T/Sgt (612) Daniel E Winters	13094418
T/Sgt (612) John M Anderson	37576059	S/Sgt (612) Lloyd J Reckoff	17105902

729th Bomb Sq

S/Sgt (612) Dennis L Lamy	31282775

7. CAPT (9301) KENNETH P LAIRD, 0900648, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 127th Reinf Bn, EDCMR 10 May '45 per Par 4 SO 127 Hq 3AD dtd 7 May '45.

8. Announcement is made in Par 16 SO 125 Hq 8AF of fol temp promotions fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS:

BYRON H BLACKMORE, 0776863, 729 Bm Sq.
FRANK S EVANS, 0926765, 731 Bm Sq
CHARLES E VANDER LINDEN, 0927732, 731 Bm Sq
HAROLD E CUDDEBACK, 0928468, 731 Bm Sq
JOHN C THOMAS, 02062592, 729th Bm Sq

9. Announcement is made in Par 11 SO 126 Hq 8AF of fol temp promotions fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS:

HARRY L DICKINSON JR, 02068968, 731 Bm Sq
DONALD R HAGEL, 0781561, 730 Bm Sq
WILLIAM G HENDRICKSON, 0780375, 730 Bm Sq
CHARLES J LANDRY, 0832167, 728 Bm Sq
RICHARD FURTER, 0780566, 729 Bm Sq
JOHN C HART, 01823293, 728 Bm Sq
JOHN B HOLT, 02074431, 729 Bm Sq

10. The fol named AC O and EM are trfd in gr as indicated:

	RELD FR	ASGD TO
1LT LT(1034) JAMES D SYKES, 01183428	729th Bomb Sq	728th Bomb Sq
1LT LT(1034) JOHN B HOLT JR, 02074431	729th Bomb Sq	731st Bomb Sq
2D LT(1035) MAURICE L WATERSON, 02070326	729th Bomb Sq	728th Bomb Sq
2D LT(1035) ALVIN I SCHORNSTEIN, 0785137	730th Bomb Sq	728th Bomb Sq
2D LT(1034)JAMES W BOEHLING, 02077701	731st Bomb Sq	728th Bomb Sq
2D LT(1034)HECTOR S GUERRERO, 02009120	731st Bomb Sq	728th Bomb Sq
2D LT(1035)WILLIAM E MAYNARD, 02065463	728th Bomb Sq	729th Bomb Sq
2D LT(1035)ROGER H DAVIDHEISER, 0930676	731st Bomb Sq	729th Bomb Sq
2D LT(1035)DEFOREST CHRISTIANCE, 0886764	731st Bomb Sq	729th Bomb Sq
FLT O(1035)KENNETH J NIENKIRCHEN, T133134	729th Bomb Sq	731st Bomb Sq
Cpl (612) Edward H Mees, 12241288	728th Bomb Sq	731st Bomb Sq

11. MAJ BOONE SLEGERS, 025789, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, WP London o/a 9 May '45 on TDY for approx three (3) days to carry out instructions of the CO.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RATSON:

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

9 May 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 129

1. Pfc Caulson J Primes, 38195141, 729th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

2. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, TP London o/a 10 May '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry:

1ST LT HARVEY H FLDER, 0577525, AC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 847th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area, where govt qrs and subs are not available.
JONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. FLT O HENRY C MYSLEWIEC, T133133, 730th Bomb Sq, having been disch 25 Apr '45 and having aptd 2d Lt AUS, 26 Apr '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02015366.

4. Pfc (521) George Lang Jr, 32953473, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to Det of Pnts, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant per Par 2 SO 123, Hq, 231st Sta Hosp dtd 5 May 45.

5. Sgt (612) Alvin G Alexander, 36762645, 730th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of S/Sgt (Temp).

6. Sgt Charles DeRoss, 6941388, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

7. S/Sgt (612) Don F Osterloh, 20914880, is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to [illegible], 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 11 May '45. EM will depart this Sta 17 May '45 for AAF Sta 594, rptng to CO thereof to await f to ZI. Auth Par 5 SO 128 Hq 3AD dtd 8 May '45. No delay enroute is auth after departure fr this Sta.

8. Announcement is made in Par 5 SO 127 Hq 8AF dtd 7 May '45 of fol temp promotions AUS:

1st Lt to Capt

[illegible]UEL A DARBY JR, 0772031

2d Lt to 1st Lt

[illegible]ORGAN G CHILDS JR, 0778727
[illegible]HARLES K MESZAROS, 02072836
DONALD R DEVARNEY, 02068967
JUDSON H WHITLINGER, 0928267

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9. Pfc (901) Toddy J Perrus, 33[redacted], is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to 671st Air Material Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
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APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 130

10 May 1945

1. CAPT JOHN P RIGLEY, 01280459, FD, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP London o/a 11 May '45 on TDY for approx two (2) days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CO.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. 1ST LT RICHARD M SCHMIDT, 0502368, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP Watson Barracks, Shrivenham, Burks County, rptng by 2100 hrs 13 May '45, to CO thereof on TDY for period of six (6) days for purpose of attending Instructors Training School.

Govt billets and messing facilities are available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-235-C dtd 5 May '45.

3. T/Sgt Harvey E Banks, 39839336, 730th Bomb Sq, WP RAF Sta, Doncaster, Yorks, rptng on 16 May '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of four (4) weeks for purpose of attending Bomb Disposal Course beginning 17 May '45.

PX rations will be drawn in advance. Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Tng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. CO will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-330-C dtd 6 May '45.

4. Pvt (055) Arthur J Berry Jr, 39617266, is trfd in gr fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp to 100th Bomb Gp, EDCIR 12 May '45 per Par 9 SO 129 Hq 3AD dtd 9 May '45.

5. MAJ ROGER M BLIZZARD, 0296386, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is placed on TDY to 73 Radio School, RAF Sta Cranwell, for period not to exceed seven (7) days, eff o/a 13 May '45 per Par 10 SO 129 Hq 3AD dtd 9 May '45.

6. MAJ (2161) ARTHUR L BARNES, 0428752, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is placed on TDY to ZI for period of thirty (30) days to carry out instructions of CG, Eighth AF. Auth: 8AF ltr, subject "Orders", dtd 8 May '45.

7. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP London o/a 11 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies:

S/Sgt Milton L Applebaum	13026705	Cpl Robert E Hagaman	36482049

EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling and while on TDY [redacted] govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 [redacted] 2/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 131

11 May 1945

1. Par 2 SO 130 this Hq dtd 10 May '45 pertaining to 1ST LT RICHARD M SCHMIDT, 0682368, AC, is revoked.

2. 1ST LT GLENN E JOHNSON, 01037073, CWS, 872d Cml Co, WP Watson Barracks, Shrivenham, Berks County, rptng by 2100 hrs 13 May '45, to CO thereof on TDY for period of six (6) days for purpose of attending Instructors Training School.

Govt billets and messing facilities are available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or G.M. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-235-C dtd 5 May '45.

3. 1ST LT (2554) THOMAS M WOOD, 0862977, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to Hq 13th Combat Bomb Wg, EDCLR 12 May '45 per Par 2 SO 130 Hq 3AD dtd 10 May '45.

4. Pfc William F Cooper Jr, 12160965, 847th Air Engr Sq, is placed on TDY for indefinite period to 70th Point Depot AAF for purpose of awaiting T to ZI for further TDY per Par 9 SO 130 Hq 3AD dtd 10 May '45.

5. T/Sgt (612) William C Lynch, 11167733, is trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to 728th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

6. Sgt (612) James R Wirth, 19207166, is trfd in gr fr 728th Bomb Sq to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

7. S/Sgt Harvey K Christiansen, 36338405, 847th Air Engr Sq, WP AAF Sta 572, rptng on 16 May '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of three (3) days for purpose of attending Weather-Proofing Course beginning 17 May '45.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-452-C dtd 9 May '45.

8. Extract (Transfer of O and EM).

9. CAPT GIRDON W LANE, 01574931, ORD, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is [illegible]sd Sta Ground Training O, pdy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

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8. The fol named AC O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCAR 12 May '45; O and EM will depart this Sta 14 May '45 for AAF Stn #591, rptng 14 May '45 to CO thereof to await T to ZI: Auth Par 11 SO 129 Hq 8AD dtd 9 May '45.

729th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)HARRY CROSS JR	02062574	1ST LT(1091)BERNARD H KOHEN	0927683
1ST LT(1091)ROBERT E LEACH	0451329	1ST LT(1091)WILLIAM S ROBINSON	0778294
1ST LT(1091)HARRY R SHERMAN	0556477	1ST LT(1091)NOLAN F TREFZ	0771538
T/Sgt(748)Albert J Schaeffe	16110531	T/Sgt (757)Gilbert G Decker	32915361
T/Sgt (612) Joseph W Duhon	13143959	T/Sgt(748)Eugene F Endrzejewski	35069573
T/Sgt (612)Charles E Hanson	36761373	T/Sgt (748)James E Hudson	18004400
T/Sgt (757) Tom A Kallas	16048043	T/Sgt (612)Joseph C Koerper	36694113
T/Sgt (612) William R Lange	33279403	T/Sgt (757) Meide W Loisel	17154350
T/Sgt (612)Eugene W Marshall	36704479	T/Sgt (757)Millard S Purdy Jr	12205493
T/Sgt (748)Albert B Riddick	34115063	T/Sgt (612)Anthony F Salem	18059662
T/Sgt (612)Joseph C Barton	37077389	T/Sgt (612) Harold A Chartrand	36877915
S/Sgt (612) Jay R Foulk Jr	32419032	S/Sgt (612)Denied Gaunt	16154193
S/Sgt (612)Robert L Grits	38965270	S/Sgt (612)Morris C Kuhns Jr	13090201
S/Sgt (612)Billy J Morton	33442369	S/Sgt (612)Louis A Russo	39169745
S/Sgt (612)Harry W Scruggs	33656698	S/Sgt (612)Glenn R Stockglausner	37603957
S/Sgt (612)Roger L Tinkey	13187767	S/Sgt (612) Donald K VonFange	37723361

729th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)HOWARD E ALLMON	0833077	1ST LT(1091)DANIEL E HAHAN JR	0831699
1ST LT(1091)KENNETH E LAMSTER	0829235	1ST LT(1091)MATHEW M MISCHINSKI	02061746
1ST LT(1091)JAMES R QUINTON	0777817	1ST LT(1091)HARVEY P ROLAND	0926375
T/Sgt (612)Robert S Andrues	17142533	T/Sgt (612) Vernon D Belcher	38504020
T/Sgt(757)Robert Bernstein	32975703	T/Sgt(748) A D Childers	39047426
T/Sgt (748)Robert W Glaeser	36830282	T/Sgt (757) Victor W Haddad	35648342
T/Sgt (757)Francis V Ippolito	33407376	T/Sgt (748)Estie E McCrory	16026342
T/Sgt (757)Jack J Nieporte	35805410	S/Sgt (612)Richard F Bibler	15127991
T/Sgt (612)Charles B Campbell	39713274	S/Sgt (612)Kenneth J Graham	35236381
T/Sgt (612)Billy W Jones	18229225	S/Sgt (612)Clifford J McVey	39419017
T/Sgt (612)David W Miller	38616232	S/Sgt (612)Raymond J Zopernick	35925912

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)LOUIS P RAY	0831639	1ST LT(1091)DONALD W HALSAKER	0760834
1ST LT(1091)DONALD L LEAVENWORTH	0832169	1ST LT(1091)GILBERT J McNELLEY	0775472
1ST LT(1091)FRANK E WIKE	0780779	2D LT(1091)MORGAN G CHILDS JR	0778727
1ST O(1091)CHARLES R BROCK	T4258	T/Sgt (612)Walter H Arnold	35621029
T/Sgt (612)Andrew Bostran	42028787	T/Sgt (748) Robert I Bowen	32862024
T/Sgt (757) Albert I Ginsberg	32961338	T/Sgt (748)Paul A Johnson	36589460
T/Sgt (748)John A Katich	36118954	T/Sgt (612)Loyd E Kern	34672211
T/Sgt (757)Willard R Koski	36419313	T/Sgt (612)Lyle F McAfee	37702183
T/Sgt (757)Cecil M McDonald	34344171	T/Sgt (612)James N Morgan	15105672

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730th Bomb Sq, contd.

T/Sgt(612)Bernard I Mulcahey	31200381	T/Sgt (612)Raworth D Tilson	18019185
T/Sgt(757)Harold P O'Connell Jr	31347782	S/Sgt (612)Jack R Flowers	35922[illegible]
S/Sgt (612)Robert J Frank	37704183	S/Sgt (612)Walter J Kellogg	34922233
S/Sgt (612)James V Long	37727390	S/Sgt (612)William M Liston	19195347
S/Sgt (612)Glenn J MacBeth	39725659	S/Sgt (612)Lloyd W Smith	17113093
S/Sgt (612)Dennis P Wright	37539188	Sgt (612) William F Westawski	13025019

731st Bomb Sq

1ST LT(1091)PAUL C BALZE	0779079	1ST LT(1091)CLAYTON A CARLSON	0777579
1ST LT(1091)ADAM J SCHUBERT	0771250	2D LT(1091)ROY K ANDRIESSE	02064774
T/Sgt (612) Albert Atkin	35534963	T/Sgt(757)Franklin E Devilbiss	33065337
T/Sgt(748)Chester Grabowski	12122643	T/Sgt(612)Harold L Hardwick	37237127
T/Sgt (612) James S Himel	14061600	T/Sgt (612) James R Klein	13141541
T/Sgt (757)Harold O Maguire	34684121	T/Sgt (612) Anthony L Milano	11104246
T/Sgt (612) Robert L Mueting	37483344	T/Sgt (612) John G O'Connell	33692983
T/Sgt (612)Jack H Smith	14188591	T/Sgt (757) Sigmund V Urban	32891874
T/Sgt (748)Delmar E Wall	19136673	S/Sgt (612) Whalon A King	35813982
S/Sgt (612) Donald P Porlich	37571077	S/Sgt (612) Edgell Sawyer	15041631

*O in charge.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 132

12 May 1945

1. Cpl (SLL) Bruno Rapp, 37447631, 1c trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to Gr, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCD: 15 May '45, will report to CO AAF Sta 577 w/o delay to await T to ZI for disch. Auth Par 10 SO 131 Hq 3AD dtd 11 May '45.

2. Cpl (667) Thomas F Burke, 32351474, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp is placed on TDY with 70th Reinf Depot, AAF Sta 598, for return for further TDY to Reception Sta No. 2, Fort Dix, NJ for forty-five (45) days rest and recuperation. EDCD: 15 May '45. He will report to CO AAF Sta 598 prior to 1200 hrs 15 May '45 for T. Auth par 11 SO 131 Hq 3AD dtd 11 May '45.

3. Announcement is made in Par 9 SO 129 Hq 8AF dtd 9 May 45 of temp promotion fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS of RCX K ANDREWS, 0-2000774, 731st Bomb Sq.

4. Capt Edwin Bradford, O-393187, Ord, Hq 452 Bomb Gp is appointed Station Range O, add dy, vice Capt Girdon W Lane, O-574931, Ord, Base Serv Sq, 452d Air Serv Gp, reld.

5. The following named O's, orgns indicated, are appointed Asst Station Range O, add dy:

Capt Homer J Lewis, O-516276, AC, Hq 452 Bomb Gp
Capt Robert Morrison, O-660137, AC, 731 Bomb Sq
Capt Richard P S Smith, O-855121, AC, 730 Bomb Sq
Capt Vernon R Vincent, O-659941, AC, 728 Bomb Sq
1st Lt Louis V Campbell, O-574144, AC, 729 Bomb Sq
1st Lt Howard W Foley, O-1953074, Ord, 728 Bomb Sq
1st Lt Howard D Nicholls, O-1955447, Ord, 731 Bomb Sq

6. 1st Lt Carlton Messinger, O-1166560, AC, Hq 452 Bomb Gp is apld Station Readjustment Regulation O, add dy. He will be guided by the provisions of 3AF Ltr, 9 May 45, subj, "Readjustment of Military Personnel."

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WILSON:

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

13 May 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 133

1. T/Sgt. Frederick E. Allenchus, 32209296, 67lst Air Material Squadron, WP London o/a 14 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of securing Q. supplies and Effect Local Purchases.

Ld will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay O and Ld in accordance w/AFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area, where govt qrs and subs are not available.
Cert. TDN. GCV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425, FAC AFOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. The fol named O, orgns indicated, AP London rptng prior to 1330 hrs 17 May '45 to Conference Room, 41 Grosvenor Square on TDY for period of approx two (2) days for purpose of attending F/W meetings. Auth: 3AD TWX E-225-O dtd 4 May '45.

CAPT. LYNN E. SCHLESINGER, 0570330, Ln, 452nd Bomb Gp (H)
1ST LT. DONALD THOMSON, 0573531, 731st Bomb Sq

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for assgt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that Govt qrs are not available. FD will pay O in accordance w/AFOUSA Cir #62, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside London area where Govt qrs and subs are not available.
Cert. TDN. Rail or G.V. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. FAC AFOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. The Non-Effective Sortie Board appointed per par 10, SO 107, this Hq dtd 7 April '45 is dissolved. Auth: 3AD Inst. 60-6 dtd 10 May '45.

4. So much of par 8 SO 131 this Hq dtd 11 May '45 is amended to rd. "C/S (12) Randolph W. Childress, 38776918, 730th Bomb Sq." Auth: Par 7 SO 131, Hq 3AD dtd 11 May '45.

5. T/Sgt. (757) Guy W. Shank, 13157691, 731st Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta Westcott o/a 4 May '45 on DS for and indefinite period for dy on bombing range. He will rpt to SO for dy. Auth: Par 11 SO 132, Hq 3AD dtd 12 May '45.

6. CAPT. EDWARD D. LANDIS, 0905739, 728th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY to Hq US Strategic AF in Europe (Main), for a period of ninety (90) days to assist in the Musty Project. O will rpt to Director of Intelligence thereat o/a 11 May '45. Auth: 3AD Ltr, subject "Letter Order (No. 139)", file 300.4, dtd 11 May '45.

7. 1ST LT RUSSELL S. KOBLETT, 0916120, 729th Bomb Sq WP RAF Sta Sutton-On-Hull o/a 16 May '45 on TDY for approx seven (7) days to attend an Aircraft Recognition "2" Course.

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ED will pay O in accordance w/AAC Cir Ltr #63, '44, as amended, for [illegible] qrs. [illegible] Grayshire, and Middle of [illegible] qrs and subs are not available. TO:T. [illegible] Hdl or G.7. Cir.3. 60-156 r 452-52 .. 212/50425. Auth: 3rD FJA L-CD-L dtd 13 May 45.

8. MAJOR HERBERT (NMI) SCOTT, 0701772, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp is apld Intelligence and Education O pty, vice CAPT CARL G. CARLSON, 0571153, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp reld.

By order of Colonel BASSO:

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Major, Air Corps
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HEADQUARTERS
COMBAT SQUADRON 142
APO 557

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 134

14 May 1945

1. The fol named O and EM, 1st General Mot Vhl (SF), presently on DS this sta and attchd to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 422st Air Sv Gp, or c/a 10 Jan 45 to 65th (US) Gen Hosp, APO 587, retnd to CO thereof on 17 Jan period not to exceed fifteen (15) days to attend course of instruction in dental procedures per par 4 SO 133 Hq 3AD dtd 13 May 45:

CAPT (DC) DONALD A DEXTER 0-430139 DC Cpl (AC) Millard L Bancroft 32674271

2. Par 11 SO 115 this Hq dtd 25 Apr 45, pertaining to Sgt Casimir J Dymek, 12045235, 730th Bomb Sq, so attchd Central Medical Board, is amended to add:

"He will pay his own expenses w/in provisions Cir 303, WD, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. FOR: Hdq. Hdqrs Sq AAF Sta 142 or CG, ASF, Washington 25, D.C. Auth: Para 35-c, Hq 8AF, dtd 24 Apr 45."

3. The fol named EM, organs indicated, are detailed c/a 15 May 45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Grasso, 32397207, 454th Bomb Sq
Pfc Al J [illegible], 36657547, 729th Bomb Sq

While in the London area will report to Billeting Off in place where qrs will be furnished. He will pay his own expenses w/in provisions Cir 303, WD, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on TDY and while on TDY outside of London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
FOR: Hdq. Gen. Gen. Offs. 60-136 P 432-02 & 212/50425. Auth WDGAS Cir 113, 1944.

4. The fol named EM, organs indicated, to Peterborough and Ludgershall c/a 15 May 45 on TDY on approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry:

Cpl Fred R Blanchard, 36823050, 67th Air Material Sq
Pfc Michael F Giordano, 32510005, 67th Air Material Sq
Cpl John J Ehart, 33100739, 731st Bomb Sq

He will pay his own expenses w/in provisions Cir 303, WD, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. FOR: Hdq. Hdqrs Sq. CMS. 60-136 P 432-02 & 212/50425. Auth WDGAS Cir 113, 1944.

5. The fol named EM, organs indicated, to London c/a 15 May 45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Rover, 32175574, 67th Air Material Sq
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 35605372, 67th Air Material Sq
Pfc Edward Gonzales, 38420916, 729th Bomb Sq

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SO #124, HQ USAAF STA 142, APO [illegible], 6 May 45.
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While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where subs & qrs will be furnished. They will pay EM in accordance w/AR 605-5, 1944, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on TDY and while on TDY outside of London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCNC. FOR. GNV. CBMS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/15125. WD MTOUSA Cir 113, 1944.

6. So much of Par 3 SO 124 this Hq, pertaining to absence of 3d Lt Robbins Eng Unit, as reads "fr 1 May 45 to 10 May 45 incl" is amended to read "fr 1 May 45 to 20 May 45 incl". Such Par 1 SO 16 this Hq 45th Combat Bomb Wg dtd 11 May 45.

7. The following EM are trfd in gr as indicated and will report to respective CO for dy:

Trfd fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp to 67th Air Material Sq:
Cpl (405) William Pomice 32[illegible]3 Cpl (932) Marvin J Hochstatter 373[illegible]936
Cpl (014) Cornelius A Gallagher 33[illegible]774 Cpl (590) Benjamin L Clancy 1[illegible]6[illegible]4

Trfd fr 67th Air Material Sq to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp:
Sgt (405) Kent H Goldston Jr 3[illegible]5[illegible] Pvt (324) Guy A Emerson 38292737
Cpl (932) Joseph P Dillon 32[illegible]155

Trfd fr 3947th Air Engr Sq to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp:
Cpl (055) William V Delaney 32[illegible]400

Trfd fr 3947th Air Engr Sq to 67th Air Material Sq:
Cpl (326) Solomon S Baker 12[illegible]233

Trfd fr 67th Air Material Sq to 3947th Air Engr Sq:
Cpl (116) Albert Manfreda 12[illegible]30

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

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HEADQUARTERS
USSTAF SWITCH 142
APO 557

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 135

15 May 1945

1. F/Sgt Horace P Dickerson, 39553155, 387th Air Base Sq, WP London o/a 15 May '45 on TDY for approx two (2) days to carry out instructions of the CO.

While in the London area he will report to Billeting Off, 44 Grosvenor Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETO Cir #31, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50425. MAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP No. 21 School of Tech Trng, Carbonnes Repair Depot, Gt. Sankey, Warrington, Lancs, leaving prior to 1600 hrs 20 May '45 to AAF Orderly Room on TDY for period of two (2) weeks for purpose of attending Cyclone R-1820 Course beginning 21 May '45:

S/Sgt Felix D Harlan, 13130762, 716th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt Sam Wood Jr, 13042706, 729th Bomb Sq
T/Sgt William H Taylor, 33195136, 721st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt Dale E Streng, 35539394, 729th Bomb Sq

Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trng Facilities, as amended Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 11 May '45, File 352, Subj: "Assgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Trng Schools".

3. S/Sgt Robert L Mann, 12123076, 387th Air Engr Sq, WP No. 12 School of Tech Trng, RAF Sta, Melksham, Wilts., leaving prior to 1600 hrs 20 May '45, to RAF Sta Adjt. on TDY for period of one (1) week for purpose of attending Air Position Ind (Amer) Course beginning 24 May '45.

EM rations will be drawn in advance. Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '45, will be complied with FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS, 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 11 May '45, File 352, Subj: "Assgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Trng Schs.

4. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Nottingham o/a 16 May '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Flying Equip & Clo for Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Avil S Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Richard J Pluta, 36817392, 729th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs & subs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 F 432-02 A 212/50425. MAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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5. The fol named EM are trfd fm gr Ac 779th Bomb Sq to CP, 75th Inf Depot AAF, EDGAR 17 May 45. En will report to CO AAF Sta 579 w/o delay to await T to ZI for disch: Ambh Par 21 SO 134 Hq 3AD dtd 14 May 45.

S/Sgt (858) Le Roy R Blanchard	15123206	S/Sgt (06?) L Norman Dorsan	13061??
Pfc (060) Paul J Hobbs	32453??		

6. 1Lt WINTHROP HOYT, 0901772, 0?, Hq, 458th Bomb Gp, Va Gordon o/a 16 May 45 on FDX for approx three (3) days to complete in connection with the GO.

O will report to Billeting O, General Pers, 5 Bn, 5 Mandley St, for assgt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Pool of Base, 5 Mandley St, that govt qrs were not available. PD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #3, 45, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on FDX outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CFS. 00-136 F 452-2 .. 2?2/5?25. P&C ETOUSA Cir 113, 45.

7. CAPT LYNN L SOMERFIELD, 0575??, AC, Hq, 458th Bomb Gp, is rptd 5?a Sec'd O, add dy, vice CAPT KENNETH F LILLY, 0?0?4?, AC, trfd.

8. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 16 May 45 on FDX for approx two (2) days to pick up supplies:

Cpl Alvin B Young, 32?52?79, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl Joseph Kosty, 3?021?6?, 5??th Air Materiel Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 45 Grosvenor Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. En will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #?3, 45, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on FDX outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. Rail or G.V. CFS. 00-136 F 452-2 .. 2?2/5?25. P&C ETOUSA Cir 113, 45.

9. The fol named O, orgns indicated, having been disch as Flt O, 9 May 45, & having been rptd 2d Lt AUS, 10 May 45, are assgd as indicated:

	OFD ASN	ME ASN	ASSIGNED TO
GEORGE L FRANCIS, 733rd Bomb Sq	T?90?	0?0??20	733rd Bomb Sq
[illegible] B [illegible]OS, 730th Bomb Sq	2134?22	?00?970	730th Bomb Sq
[illegible] H [illegible]-SON, 730th Bomb Sq	?2?1?61	0??2?92	730th Bomb Sq
LEON F [illegible]?CZ, 729th Bomb Sq	?129?94	??2?937	729th Bomb Sq

10. Announcement is made in Par 7 SO 130 Hq 8AF of temp promotion to 1st Lt, Capt AUS of ROBERT W SCHOONMAKER, 0?533?4, 730th Bomb Sq.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 136

16 May 1945

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8. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted as indicated:

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TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt (612) William J O'Connor	36263775	S/Sgt (612) John J Houchbaling	14106920
S/Sgt (748) Robert J LeCoque	36326476	S/Sgt (757) Roy W Sundet	16536256
S/Sgt (757) Thomas F Hawkins	14126651		

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (748) Forrest L Hanlon	37326730	Sgt (757) Robert D Schmaltz	33932257
Sgt (757) Calvin L Miller	31607266	Sgt (757) Robert J Owens	37475573
Sgt (748) James R Johnson	33215456	Sgt (612) Roy H Spears	13076201
Sgt (748) Lawrence V Murphy	37729324	Sgt (757) Thomas J Rock Jr	33063773
Sgt (748) Alfred F Schroeder	39656745	Sgt (748) George A Hendricks	14070604
Sgt (612) Roland H Theilber	37526304	Sgt (612) Virgil R Geer	17093573
Sgt (612) Clarence A Drake	37711594	Sgt (612) Ralph H Davis	33397585
Sgt (612) Daniel Drlich	35203529	Sgt (612) Arnold Hayden	35707630
Sgt (757) Calvin Siddall	31310010	Sgt (757) Roland A Gill	33132263
Sgt (612) Joseph C Black	39215810	Sgt (612) Norman Kreutner	37635098
Sgt (612) Leonard Schneider	31422181	Sgt (612) Joe A Christian	33522140
Sgt (612) James B Kuykendall	39713366	Sgt (748) Jack A Feldkamp	35915[illegible]0
Sgt (748) James O Mann	16195335	Sgt (612) Robert D Linderman	39225914
Sgt (757) Arthur H Schmauch	39715255	Sgt (612) Davis O Cannon	13077099
Sgt (612) James L Moore	39447364		

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (612) James H Boone	16190774	Cpl (612) Albert H Clark Jr	33940462

729th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt (612) Gregory R Ray	39135925	S/Sgt (748) Charles R Rieger	35872237
S/Sgt (757) Marion L Smith	34736297		

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (757) Roger C Doll	33521727	Sgt (612) William H Daniel	34678027
Sgt (612) Robert L Dunker	32906616	Sgt (612) Ervin J Smith	16096391
Sgt (757) Manuel A Sambrano	39555286	Sgt (612) Willie L Tate	34614040
Sgt (612) Edward W Tix	39133447	Sgt (612) Frederick G Muller	14342[illegible]8
Sgt (748) Richard M Larsen	33653445	Sgt (757) John D King	12103197
Sgt (612) Harold J Buck	16190537	Sgt (612) Clyde R Snook	34970322
Sgt (612) John H Culver	19169918	Sgt (612) John A Safarik	17063936
Sgt (612) Ray L Lacey	16196136	Sgt (612) Glenn D LaChapell	36826657
Sgt (612) Joseph F Contesti	36321609	Sgt (612) Robert J Nilles	36631519

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Pvt (612) Edward T Chute	36[illegible]53[illegible]	Pvt (612) Arthur J O'Hearn	35292114

730th Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt (748) Leon G Parkman	36264359	S/Sgt (757) Walter W Stradling	12220038

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Extract Par 8 SO 136, HQ USAAF Stn 142, [redacted], 16 May '45, contd.

730th Bomb Sq, contd.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (612)	Thurman J Skelley	37363760	Sgt (612) Daniel D Hughes	14181293
Sgt (612)	Marvin V Funk	37741360	Sgt (612) Bernard J Salmon	13190963
Sgt (757)	Albert J Tow	15335357	Sgt (612) Loyd J Wilkins	38352814
Sgt (748)	Pedro L Villalon	39702215	Sgt (757) Mortimer Wiener	32815902
Sgt (612)	Everett J Smith	11038191	Sgt (612) Paul E Raitanen	36899659
Sgt (612)	John R Schmehil	16172562	Sgt (748) Herbert F Giffen	19179627
Sgt (757)	Henry W Manuel	36450140	Sgt (748) John F DelMonte	39159461
Sgt (757)	John T Stanton	16000720	Sgt (612) Wm T Stuart	17079633
Sgt (748)	John Sivo	31289426	Sgt (757) Frank E Dugan Jr	15342007
Sgt (612)	Elton J Christenson	37094337		

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Pvt (757)	Patrick T Hynes	35303563	

731st Bomb Sq

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S/Sgt (748)	William J McAdam	19179592	S/Sgt (757) Robert E Okeley	35366236
S/Sgt (748)	Andrew Neumann	31316098	S/Sgt (757) Raymond C Painter	32846934
S/Sgt (748)	Donovan D Gatewood	33439282	S/Sgt (757) William R Aston	34611615
S/Sgt (748)	Leo Albertini	6949167		

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (748)	Jay L Miller	35731059	Sgt (757) Argust D Walker	37244830
Sgt (612)	Clarence J Ostalkiewicz	11139051	Sgt (612) Richard K Kaier	7022483
Sgt (612)	John J Franz	16131733	Sgt (748) John P Clemens	39860166
Sgt (757)	Robert D Ollendorf	12134520	Sgt (612) William J Schwab	12121457
Sgt (612)	Harry H Clemons Jr	39474545	Sgt (612) Louis E Seagraves	19002207
Sgt (612)	Frank C Hackett	17151774	Sgt (757) William A Hammonds	14147677
Sgt (612)	Raymond T Glanville Jr	12189256	Sgt (612) Russell W Bates	35921409
Sgt (748)	Newton F Robbins	33735475	Sgt (757) Robert E Richards	17152561
Sgt (748)	George L Ponzini	19137232	Sgt (757) Emil Polito	37415061
Sgt (757)	David C Stone	12076065	Sgt (612) Paul K Daniels	36767367
Sgt (612)	William E Heath	34916526	Sgt (612) Robert S Bell Jr	19209431
Sgt (612)	Dennis A Wallace	14154167	Sgt (612) David W Brady	38591030
Sgt (612)	Ralph L Null	35772627	Sgt (612) Harold C Lutz	15407556
Sgt (612)	Hoyt Q Farquhar	13243528		

[illegible] (757)

Cpl (612) Edward H [illegible] 12211230 Cpl (612) Raymond Grimsby 39975837

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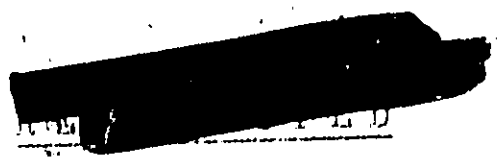

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 136

16 May 1945

1. CAPT CARL G CARLSON, 0576153, AC, Hq 4561 Base Gp, AP London o/a 16 May '45 on TDY for approx thirty (30) days to carry out instructions of the CO. C will report to Billeting O, Central Bkg, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for assignment to billets. Reimbursement for rations is not authorized for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area authorized only upon certificate of Billeting O, Central Bkg, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that suitable qrs were not available. FD will pay C in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #53, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONE TDN Rail or GMV CTRS 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC EFCUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. The Ground Safety Committee apted by par 4 SO 349 this Hq dtd 20 Dec '44 is hereby dissolved.

3. A Ground Safety Committee is apted to meet at the call of the Chairman thereof.

DETAIL FOR THE COMMITTEE

LT COL LEON G LAMBERT	0[illegible]	AC	Chairman
MAJOR HORACE G CARTER	0577123	AC	Member
MAJOR FORREST E [illegible]	0[illegible]	AC	Member
MAJOR DONALD J FISHER	0[illegible]249	AC	Member
MAJOR MORTON J FRIEDMAN	0[illegible]350	AC	Member
MAJOR JOHN J [illegible]	0[illegible]207	AC	Member
CAPT EDITH BRADFORD	0[illegible]287	ORD	Member
CAPT HOMER J LEWIS	0[illegible]276	AC	Member
CAPT EMILE TYCE	0570329	AC	Member
1ST LT PAUL L HARNSTREET	01797486	C.P.	Member
1ST LT ALEX GROSS	01[illegible]332	CE	Member
1ST LT PATRICK J FLANAGAN	01592279	ORD	Secretary

The Chairman of the Committee will be guided by the provisions of Par 2, Memo 38-3, 8AF, 13 Dec '44.

4. So much of Par 8 SO 135 this Hq dtd 15 May '45 as pertains to Cpl Joseph Konty, 38021564, as reads "671st Air Materiel Sq" is amended to read "[illegible] Sq".

5. So much of Par 9 SO 135 this Hq dtd 15 May '45 as pertains to 2D LT LEON T. TURKIEWICZ, 0[illegible]87, as reads "730th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "730th Bomb Sq".

6. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, AP 140 Sta 527, rptng not later than 18 May '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period not to exceed five (5) days for purpose of appearing as Witnesses in Criminal Prosecution:

S/Sgt Eugene C Romanowski 35578410 Cpl Henry F Pilarski 36807549

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONE. TDN. Rail, GMV, Boat. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC EFCUSA Cir 113, '44.

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SO #136, HQ USAAF SPA 142, APO 557, 15 May 45, contd.

7. Par 2 SO 135 this Hq dtd 15 May '45, pertaining to EM to attend No. 21 School of Tech Trg, is amended to delete:

"S/Sgt Dale E Strang, 35339394, 729th Bomb Sq"

and to substitute:

"T/Sgt Warren G Lester, 16032280, 729th Bomb Sq".

8. Extract (Promotion of EM).

9. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, to London, rptg not later than 1200 hrs, 17 May '45 to TR WITHALL, John Lewis Bldg, Caversham Square, on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of pickin up 35 MM Motion Picture Equipment:

S/Sgt John M Kranovich, 6232468, 729th Bomb Sq (In Chg)
Sgt Fred P Nielsen, 39683628, 728th Bomb Sq
Cpl George H Freer, 12216345, 729th Bomb Sq
Pfc Charles F Raimo, 32913230, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting Off, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY where govt subs & qrs are not available.

CONT. TDN. GEN. CERS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50.25. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WATSON:

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USSTAF EXCEPTION 1/12
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 137

17 May 1945

1. 1ST LT ARTHUR C SWAIN, 0555656, OD, 7[illegible] Road St, HP London o/a 19 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to carry out [illegible] of the CO.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '[illegible]

2. S/Sgt Joe E Floyd, 18059880, 728th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

3. 2D LT GEORGE T MICHOLIE, 02011156, MAC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is aptd Sta Medical Supply O, pdy, vice 1ST LT WILMER J SPIDEL, 01541903, MAC, reld. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 9 May '45, file 400., subj: "Designation of Station Supply Agencies".

4. M/Sgt (502) Merrill A Ludvig, 15330274, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 20 May '45. [illegible] WP AAF Sta 594, rptng w/o delay to CO thereof to await T to ZI. Auth Par 20 SO 136 Hq 3AD dtd 16 May '45.

5. The fol named EM, 7th Mbl R&R Sq Hv (M), having rptd this Sta 17 May '45 on TDY for period of two (2) weeks are atchd to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp; upon completion of this TDY will be reld w/o further orders: Auth Par 7 SO 121 Hq 1SF S/S dtd 1 May '45.

Sgt Robert J Callow 38009094 Pfc Alex P Robotyn 35473448

6. 1ST LT JAMES B EWING, 0577500, AC, 847th Air Engr Sq, is reld fr dy as Sta Personnel Records O.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 138

16 May 1945

1. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr 729th Bomb Sq to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 18 May '45. EM JP AAF Sta 594, rpting not later than 16 May '45 to CO thereof to await T to ZI for separation for the convenience

S/Sgt (750) Oliver H Rippey Jr 6950015 Pfc (590) Aubrey J Heap 12007329

WD AGO Forms 24, 20, 32, 35, 81, and allied pay rec will be completely posted and accompany EM. WD AGO Form 163 will be [illegible] prior to shipment. CO will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 208, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy while in the UK or ETO.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. A proper C of sea. Auth: 8AF TWX U-6722, 16 May '45 and 3AD TWX [illegible], 17 May '45.

2. 2D LT (O1141) FREDERICK H PALMER, 0736657, AC, [illegible] asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr Hq 3AD, EDCMR 19 May '45, per Par 22 SO 137 [illegible] May '45, and having rptd this Sta 15 May '45 is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. Announcement is made in Par 9 SO 136 Hq 8AF dtd 16 May '45 of fol temp promotions AUS:

Capt to Maj

ABNER J BARNUM, 0373016, AC

1st Lt to Capt

HOOVER E INGRAM, 0874305, AC
HAROLD E YOUNG, 0736674, AC
DONALD THOMSON, 0573581, AC

4. CAPT DONALD THOMSON, 0573581, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, AAF Sta 594, to await T to ZI for purpose of attending course of instruction "MIS-X Training School" commencing 4 June '45. Auth: LO #80, Hq 8 AF, dtd 16 May '45, subj: "Orders".

5. 1SP LT CHARLES S HAYDEN, 0686107, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP-London o/a 21 May '45 on TDY for approx two (2) days to carry out instructions of the CO.
O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for assmt to billets. Reimbursement for subs is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

6. Cpl (017) Stephen S Borkowski, 36243732, (Limited assgt), having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 33 SO 135 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 15 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 18 May '45 is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

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7. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 1 SO 126 Hq 70th AAF Reinf Depot dtd 16 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 13 May '45 are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

	ASGD TO
Cpl (853) Robert E Conger, 42067069	731st Bomb Sq
Cpl (853) Thomas F Mahens, 36221[illegible]9	7[illegible]th Bomb Sq
Cpl (853) Louis C Vatcssine, 3[illegible]7431	7[illegible]th Bomb Sq
Cpl (853) Ralph E Apple, 3[illegible]	729th Bomb Sq
Cpl (853) Kenneth H Sherrie, 4[illegible]3b0	7[illegible]st Bomb Sq
Cpl (852) Everett K Hicks, 31[illegible]576	72[illegible]th Bomb Sq

8. Cpl (970) Paul C Dressler, 17[illegible]803, is trfd fm gr fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 4th Air Sv Gp to 731st Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BAISON:

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APO 557

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 139

19 MAY 1945

1. Sgt (C78) Edward F Dreyer, 13218552, is trfd in gr fr 878th Air Engr Sq to Det of Pnts, 4210, US Army Hosp Plant per Par 7 SO 132 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 14 May '45.

2. Announcement is made in Par 3 SO 135 Hq 8AF dtd 15 May '45 of temp promotion AUS, fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt of PHILIP S BADGETT, 0336685, 731st Bomb Sq.

3. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, CP London o/a 22 May '45 on TDY for approx two (2) days to pick up supplies:

Sgt William D Britt Jr, 35186807, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Herman E Francisco, 36592351, 730th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/EFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
FCNT. TDN. GAV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAR EFOUSA Cir 113, '44.

4. CAPT TIMOTHY J CRONIN, 01580813, QMC, 671st Air Materiel Sq, is placed on TDY for period not to exceed six (6) days, beg prior to 2000 hrs 20 May '45 to Commendant, Isle of St. Germain, Billancourt, Seine See, to attend Quartermaster School. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 17 May '45, File 300.4, subj: "Letter Order No. 156".

5. The fol named O and EM, 728th Bomb Sq, VF AAF Sta 520, rptg on 20 May '45 to CO thereof on TDY for purpose of attending VT Fuse Course for period of three (3) days beginning 21 May '45:

1ST LT HOWARD W FOLEY 01553084 CRD S/Sgt Robert F Nettnin 32584967

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/EFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GAV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD FWX 3-721-L dtd 18 May '45.

6. Cpl Lloyd G Lee, 36595895, 731st Bomb Sq, is reld fr SD w/Transportation Det and placed on SD w/Sv Det.

7. Pfc Sumner N Schott, 37461441, 731st Bomb Sq, is reld fr SD w/Sv Det and placed on SD w/Transportation Det.

8. Sgt (405) Burton C Weithorn, 32653749, is trfd in gr fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp to 728th Bomb Sq. EM will remain on SD w/S-1.

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9. Pfc (901) Teddy J Porrus, 33455323, is trfd in gr fr 671st Air Material Sq to CP 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 21 May '45. EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594 w/o delay to await T to ZI. Auth Par 11 SO 138 Hq 3AD dtd 18 May '45.

10. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 17 May '45. EM will report to CO at AAF Sta 579 w/o delay to await T to ZI for disch: Auth Par 12 SO 138 Hq 3AD dtd 18 May '45.

Sgt (033) Herbert J Abelo, 32442611, 671st Air Material Sq
Sgt (821) Charles H Hooper, 31166099, 671st Air Material Sq
Sgt (623) Charles R Ironside, 36543791, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc (521) James F Manlon, 31195772, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 140

21 May 1945

1. S/Sgt (784) John U Oleson, 37090647, having been trfd in gr fr 832d Bomb Sq, 493d Bomb Gp to 452d Bomb Gp per Par 20 SO 135 Hq 3AD dtd 15 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 19 May '45 is asgd to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

2. Cpl Steve Wadosky, 35640191, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on SD w/Sv bet fr 17 May '45 to 31 May '45 incl; upon completion of this SD will be reld w/o further ord.

3. Pfc Charles L Carey, 33593265, 731st Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for conv.

4. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 22 May '45 on FDY of appx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning.

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 847th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 363, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on FDY outside the London area where govt subs and qrs are not available.
TCNF. TDN. GMV. CFRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Rescinds ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

5. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are promoted to gr of Private First Class (Temp):

Pvt (590)	Melvin Wofford	33560875	Pvt (756)	Carmen Moreno	13177169
Pvt (911)	Anthony Pulco	32610799	Pvt (521)	Charles B McComb	37361646
Pvt (590)	Robert J Loar	42085674	Pvt (352)	John E Hennessey	37306924
Pvt (911)	Joel D Daniels	35370256	Pvt (055)	William F Riley	14119135
Pvt (911)	Arnold W Becker Jr	39570364	Pvt (060)	David Ayala	39693881

6. S/Sgt (853) Herman Greenberg, 32535308, 730th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt w/o prejudice.

7. Pvt (853) Herman Greenberg, 32535308, 730th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Cpl (Temp).

8. So much of Par 8 SO 139 this Hq dtd 19 May '45, pertaining to transfer of Sgt (405) Burton C Weithorn, 32653742, as reads "728th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "730th Bomb Sq".

9. So much of Par 8 SO 131 this Hq dtd 11 May '45 as pertains to transfer of T/Sgt (612) James N Morgan, 15105672, 730th Bomb Sq, is revoked. Auth Par 2 SO 139 Hq 3AD dtd 19 May '45.

10. Announcement is made in Par 6 SO 138 Hq 8AF dtd 18 May '45 of fol temp promotions fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS:

WILLIAM E MCCABE, 0732774
ALVIN C ZIEMKE, 0836218
JOHN O MITCHELL, 02072839

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11. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 22 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Laundry.

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36223050, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Edward J Whittaker, 32750798, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

12. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 22 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175974, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34605372, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Albert D Nissen, 34650914, 729th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

13. Pfc Lewis E Grover, 14157436, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP AAF Sta 595, rptng not later than 1200 hrs 22 May '45 to Special Services Office on TDY for purpose of attending 35 MM Projectionist School for period of three (3) weeks.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. Auth 3AD TWX E-1054-C dtd 21 May '45.

14. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Nottingham o/a 23 May '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning of Flying Equip and Clo:

Pfc Avil S Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Leonard D Vanderhoef, 37214086, 729th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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22 May 1945

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7. The fol named AC C and AC EM, having been asgd and/or trfd in gr Fr 379th Bomb Gp to 452d Bomb Gp, EOCMR 22 May '45, per Par 9 30 HQ 1st Air Div dtd 20 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 22 May '45, are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status eff this date they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority:

Asgd to 728th Bomb Sq:

2D LT(1091)[illegible] G HEDGECOCK JR	0780591	2D LT(1091)CALVIN E ROBERDS	0780312
2D LT(1034)ROBERT H PETERSON	02077401	1ST LT(1035)ROBERT S KANE	0769304
Sgt (757) James B Hubbard	37414023	Sgt (612) Daniel T Wilson	6825970
Sgt (748) Harold W Allred	38534543	Sgt (612) Edward W Goluch	16187325
Sgt (612) Donald W Houser	37744232	Sgt (612) Roy O Layman	37742263
2D LT(1091)CHARLES T ANDERSON	0783077	2D LT(1091)ROBERT L PROUGH	0931217
2D LT(1034)LORRIS HARRIS	02065551	2D LT(1035)[illegible]ELSI C DE LAURENZO	0931019
Sgt (748) Earl H Bruder	37571741	Sgt (612) Robert L Welch	37538196
Sgt (612) Donald K Baumhart	35536919	Sgt (612) Don C Smith	15374523
Sgt (757) Arthur J Gerard	36417861	Sgt (612) Clarence E Wedding	37579939
1ST LT(1091)HARRY A DONOVAN	0828109	2D LT(1091)ROBERT L COIL	0777122
2D LT(1034)THOMAS E GOODRICH JR	02073109	M/Sgt (612) Paul Young	6290133
S/Sgt (757) Douglas A Cameron	34547397	S/Sgt (748) Evan A Billings	19209787
S/Sgt (612) Richard P Fairchild	12215354	S/Sgt (757) Wesley Greenfield	32009510
Sgt (612) Luis R Garza	38558956	Sgt (612) Leo L Galvin Jr	38599443

Asgd to 729th Bomb Sq:

1ST LT(1091)THOMAS H STREET	0679957	2D LT(1091)HAROLD L TUCK	02069833
2D LT(1034)HARDMAN J CORMAN	02077748	T/Sgt (748) Leon Bernstein	12192864
Sgt (612) Wayne W White	16139672	Sgt (748) Robert H Gregg	39586744
Sgt (612) George P Rand	31341425	Sgt (612) Patrick M Hodgins	38563551
Sgt (612) David G Jannicola	42009752	Sgt (757) Michael E DiDiego	32986736
2D LT(1091)WILFRED D MOSER	0779946	2D LT(1091)WILLIAM N CRAWFORD	0929308
2D LT(1034)DOMENIC P PATTISTA	02073011	1ST LT(1035)JAMES M REICH	02008867
S/Sgt(612-514)James M Pannell	38470598	T/Sgt (748) Nicholas Tarulli	32913882
Sgt (748) Anthony J Tumminello	32600060	Sgt (612) Walter D Hill	19202118
Sgt (612) Frank C Altman	14202832	Sgt (757) Harold G Angstrom	17169585

Asgd to 730th Bomb Sq:

1ST LT(1091)EDWIN R CRISP	0823318	2D LT(1091)THOMAS L GEBO	0770634
2D LT(1034)JOHN H HORN	02070038	2D LT(1035)JOHN E LAMOTTE	02073[illegible]
S/Sgt (612) Paul C Storm	35691969	Sgt (612) Wayne L Johnson	39145[illegible]
S/Sgt (748) Leonard H Carlson	31389258	Sgt (612) Jose D Gonzalez	39159299
Sgt (612) Arthur J Cuccuini	32436908	Sgt (757) Harry W Niedermhofer	17133585

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Asgd to 730th Bomb Sq, cont'd:

1SLT LT(1091)WALTER M HERITAGE JR	0819805	2D LT(1091)ALAN D MILLER	0784211
2D LT(1034)WILLIAM A WAGNER	02075378	T/Sgt (748) Robert A Friis	16117[illegible]
T/Sgt (757) William P Murphy	34652929	S/Sgt (612) Carl M Gertz	3665215[illegible]
S/Sgt (612) Robert L Blanchard	32940864	Sgt (611) Richard A Christenson	16187399
Sgt (612) Robert J Sheridan	36743590	S/Sgt(612) John E Bowles	17147496

Asgd to 731st Bomb Sq:

2D LT(1091)HERMAN T LANDON	0559294	2D LT(1091)ROBERT J FILLER	0783737
FLT O(1034)JOSEPH F TYLICKI	T137821	S/Sgt (938) Leon A Detwiler	33757697
Sgt (748) John Carrea	12148365	Sgt (612) Harold L Charton	39862921
Sgt (612) John R Maliszewski	36837095	Sgt (612) James L Garrison	34639966
Sgt (612) Robert Q Flagel	19175884	Sgt (757) Frank R Sweet Jr	36829714

1SLT LT(1091)MANLY K HASKINS	0825859	2D LT(1091)PHILIP MATHESS	0784902
2D LT(1034)ROBERT G SCHAFER	02075376	T/Sgt (757) Pasquale J Masella	32604667
T/Sgt (748) James W Drake Jr	34187546	S/Sgt (612) Hjalmar V Hollberg Jr	37673238
S/Sgt (612) William H Pollock	12163805	T/Sgt (748) Christ Keakos	12159125
S/Sgt (612) Eugene B Barrett	35754578	S/Sgt (612) Elmer L Dalrymple	39923603

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NUMBER 141

22 May 1945

1. CAPT JOHN F RAGLEY, 01280459, MD, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP London o/a 23 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to carry out instructions of this CO.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. MD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CIRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. FAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. Sgt (683) James L Spence, 33129320, is trfd in gr fr 847th Air Engr Sq to 731st Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to Det of Pnts, 4210 AF Army Hosp Plant, EDCMR 21 May '45, per Par 5 SO 134 Hq, 231st Sta Hosp dtd 16 May '45:

Cpl (786) John C Cole, 35264184, 872d Aml Co
Cpl (555) Lawrence W Robinson, 32551320, 730th Bomb Sq

4. The fol named O and EM, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP 2912th Disciplinary Training Center, APO 545, o/a 25 May '45, on TDY for period of approx three (3) days for purpose of escorting under guard General Prisoner Henry D Lowery, formerly Pvt, ASN 18116289, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, and General Prisoner Walter L Dexter, formerly Pvt, ASN 39107895, Hq and Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, to that Center for confinement thereat:

1ST LT PAUL A LONGSTREET 01797436 CMP S/Sgt Leland E Gibson 6367919

MD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CIRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: 3AD GCMO #48 and #52, dtd 15 May '45 and 19 May '45, respectively, and ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

5. CAPT (4823) ROY E FREDRICKSEN, 0432652, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 493d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 21 May '45, per Par 2 SO 140 Hq 3AD dtd 21 May 45.

6. So much of Par 10 SO 139 this Hq dtd 19 May '45 as reads "EDCMR 17 May '45" is amended to read "EDCMR 23 May '45". Auth Par 6 SO 140 Hq 3AD dtd 21 May '45.

7. Extract (Asgmt of Crews).

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8. The fol named EM are trfd in gr as indicated and will report to respective CO for dy:

	FRED FROM	FRED TO
S/Sgt (502) Med Finney, 16028063	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp	671st Air Material Sq
S/Sgt (683) Richard E Keeney, 31099771	847th Air Engr Sq	729th Bomb Sq
Sgt (683) Hazen S Greves, 11051498	848th Air Engr Sq	730th Bomb Sq
Sgt (683) John P Hennigan, 36089632	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp	728th Bomb Sq

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 142

23 May 1945

1. CAPT JACK W HYDER, 01696639, DC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is granted lv of absence for period of seven (7) days, eff o/a 26 May '45. Railway Travel Warrant is auth to Torquay, England, and return.

2. T/Sgt (852) Gerald L McLeland, 36152640, is trfd in gr fr 728th Bomb Sq to Det of Pnts, 4188 US Army Hosp Plant, APO 209, EDCMR 21 May '45, per Par 1 SO #128 Hq 68th Gen Hosp dtd 17 May '45.

3. CAPT CHARLES L DAILY, 0440692, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY with Hq, 3d Air Div for period not to exceed four (4) days, eff o/a 25 May '45. Auth Par 10 SO 141 Hq 3AD dtd 22 May '45.

4. Pvt (786) Victor J Sinoswiska, 31096393, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF to 872d Cml Co, EDCMR 21 May '45, per Par 14 SO 139 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 19 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 22 May '45, will report to proper CO for dy.

5. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, AAF Sta 594 to await T to ZI, EDCMR 29 May '45, per Par 6 SO 111 Hq 8AF dtd 21 May '45:

MAJ (2161) DONALD G MAFFETT, 0803654, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT(4323) ROBERT M BRACKBILL, 0861528, AC, 730th Bomb Sq

6. The VOCO, 22 May '45, suspending the fol named O, orgns indicated, from further participation in regular and frequent aerial flights, is confirmed: Auth: AR 35-1480.

1ST LT (1035) RICHARD S WALDRON, 0679289, AC, 728th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1035) GEORGE SLAUGENHOP, 0757569, AC, 730th Bomb Sq

7. Pvt (345) Carlton C Frazer, 33439841, is trfd in gr fr 729th Bomb Sq to 872d Cml Co (AO) and will report to CO thereof for dy. Auth 3AD TWX M-1141-C dtd 22 May '45.

8. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr 872d Cml Co (AO) to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy: Auth 3AD TWX M-1138-C dtd 22 May '45.

Pfc (521) John W Madison 34339684
Pfc (521) Anthony J Zomchick 33617206
Pfc (590) William F Morris 35708892

9. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to 872d Cml Co (AO) and will report to CO thereof for dy: Auth 3AD TWX M-1138-C dtd 22 May '45.

	TRFD FROM
Cpl (060) Roy H Green, 18184762	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc (050) Alphonsus J O'Connell, 31089751	728th Bomb Sq

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10. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr 872d Cml Co (AO) to 869th Cml Co (AO), AAF Sta 136, EDCmR 25 May '45, rptng to CO thereof w/o delay for dy: Auth: 3AD T/A M-1138-C dtd 22 May '45. TCAT. TDN. CLV. A perm change of sta.

Sec 5 (786) Louis Cinquemani 32692133 Pfc (786) Ralph D Cox 38396390
Pfc (736) Harris H Hill 14175078

11. Sgt (405) Edward S Sauber, 16125210, 872d Cml Co (AO), is rd to gr of Pvt w/o prejudice.

12. Pvt (405) Edward S Sauber, 16125210, 872d Cml Co (AO), is promoted to gr of Cpl (Temp).

13. 1ST LT FLUR C STEADMAN, 01589581, QMC, 671st Air Materiel Sq, is aptd Sta Salvage O, add dy, vice 1ST LT REGINALD S MARTIN, 01538720, QMC, reld.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ELSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 143

24 May 1945

1. A Station Screening Board is apptd for purpose of examining all Flight Officer applicants for appointment as 2d Lieutenants, AUS. Auth: Ltr Hq 3AD, AG 210.1, subj: "Direct Appointment in the grade of Second Lieutenant, AUS", dtd 9 Mar '45.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

LT COL	FAIRADGE D REED	0420505	AC
CAPT	EDWARD B BATES	0725660	AC
CAPT	JAMES G DILTS	0835557	AC
CAPT	SAMUEL A DARBY JR	0772031	AC, Recorder

2. Tec 4 (060) Melvin E Finley, 18030329, is trfd in gr fr 872d Cml Co (AS) to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. So much of Par 7 SO 141 this Hq dtd 22 May '45 as reads "Sgt (612) Walter D Hill, 19202118" is amended to read "Sgt (611) Walter D Hill, 19202118".

4. Cpl Wallace M Houte, 32550968, 347th Air Engr Sq, WP AAF Sta 547, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 28 May '45 to Sta Adj thereof on TDY for period of ten (10) days for purpose of attending course of instruction in Installation & Maintenance of CF 1-2-3 (Carrier Tp & Tg Transmission) Equipment. Blankets, mess kit, and personal equipment will be carried.

FD will pay Ens in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-1202-J dtd 23 May '45.

5. CAPT NORMAN W GORDON, 0419601, MC, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on TDY to AAF Sta 519, rptng on 25 May '45 to CO, 811th Med Evac Sq for period of four (4) days per Par 1 SO 142 Hq 3AD dtd 23 May '45.

6. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Repl. Depot AAF, FDCNR 26 May '45. O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 591 w/o delay to await T to ZI. Auth Par 11 SO 142 Hq 3AD dtd 23 May '45.

CAPT (1034) CHARLES K MC CRACKEN, 0709422, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
1LT LT (1091) ENOCH PERKINS JR, 0833208, AC, 731st Bomb Sq
T/Sgt (748) Howard L Cochran, 36483771, 731st Bomb Sq

7. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, AP No. 24 School of Tech Trng, Burtonwood Repair Depot, Gt. Sankey, Warrington, Lancs, rptng prior to 1600 hrs 27 May '45 to AAF Orderly Room on TDY for period of two (2) weeks for purpose of attending Cyclone R-1820 Course beginning 28 May '45:

Cpl Richard R Ott, 36658639, 730th Bomb Sq
Cpl John A Santo, 32803741, 347th Air Engr Sq

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Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trg Facilities, as amd Hq, USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. PD will pay EM in accordance w/EFOT... Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TOT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 1 May '45, file 352, subj: "Assgnt of ..C Personnel to Tech Trg Schools".

6. The fol named O and EM, 671st Air Materiel Sq, WP AAF Sta 520, rptng to CO thereof 27 May '45 on TDY for period of three (3) days to attend VT Fuse Course beginning 28 May '45:

1ST LT EDWARD J CARROLL 0353417 ORD T/Sgt William A Chaney 35525[illegible]

PD will pay O and EM in accordance w/EFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-1230-E dtd 24 May '45.

9. 1ST LT RICHARD S WALDRON, 0679269, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, WP London o/a 25 May '45 on TDY for approx two (2) days to carry out instructions of the CO.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. PD will pay O in accordance w/EFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TOT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC EFOUSA Cir 113, '44.

10. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 25 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies:

Cpl Charles E Dahlgren, 36192748, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Jeffie B Lynch, 34803028, 729th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. PD will pay EM in accordance w/EFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs and qrs are not available.
TOT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC EFOUSA Cir 113, '44.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RATSON:

EMILE WISE,
Capt, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

EMILE WISE,
Capt, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 144

25 May 1945

1. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, TP London o/a 25 May '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day to carry out instructions of the CO:

1ST LT JEROME KAGEL, 0756999, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
Cpl Hyman I Sirota, 12186425, 67lst Air Material Sq
Pfc Sumner H Schott, 37461441, 731st Bomb Sq

O will report to Billeting O, Central Disc, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Disc, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. EM will report to Billeting O, 4h Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. PD will pay O and EM in accordance w/LFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area, where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TOF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC LFOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. CAPT (2161) AUBREY K BARKER, 0727147, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and is aptd Gp Operations O, pdy, vice MAJ DONALD G MAFFETT, 0803654, AC, trfd.

3. Sgt (938) William R Yates, 17032237, having been trfd in gr fr Hq & Hq Sq 2d Air Div to 452d Bomb Gp per par 2 SO 142 Hq 2AD dtd 22 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 24 May '45, is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

4. S/Sgt (653) Grady Lovette, 34670776, is trfd in gr fr 847th Air Engr Sq and atchd unasgd to 18th Reinf Depot, APO 372, LDCER 2d May '45, per Par 15 SO 143 Hq 3AD dtd 24 May '45.

5. 1ST LT JOHN D WILLIAMS, 01573931, QMC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, VP Hq Eighth Air Force, rptng prior to 1000 hrs, 26 May '45, to MAJ MILLS, D/P Sec, on TDY of approx two days to carry out instructions of the CC.

PD will pay O in accordance w/LFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TOF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-12[illegible] dtd 24 May '45.

6. Sgt Chap R Keen, 38206814, 847th Air Engr Sq, VP No. 10 School of Tech Trng, RAF Sta, Kirkham, Lancs, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 27 May '45, to AAF Orderly Room on TDY for period of three (3) weeks for purpose of attending B-17 Armament Course beginning 28 May '45. Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '45, will be complied with.

PD will pay EM in accordance w/LFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TOF. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 19 May '45, File 352, Subj: "Assgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Trng Schools".

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SO #144, Hq USAAF Sta 142, APO 559, 25 May '45, [illegible].

7. Par 22 SO 107 this Hq dtd 17 Apr '45, pertaining to apnt of Instrument Pilots to conduct examination of applicants for Instrument Pilot Certificates, is amended to delete:

"MAJOR WILLIAM P MIDDLETON, 0426738, 731st Bomb Sq
CAPT AUBREY K BAKER, 0727149, 728th Bomb Sq"

and to substitute:

"MAJOR JAMES L RYAN, 0725203, 731st Bomb Sq
CAPT PAUL F MARUSKA, 0101193, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp".

8. The fol named O and EM are trfd fr gr fr organs indicated to DOP, 4210 USAHP, MDSR 27 May '45, per par 6 SO 140 Hq 731st Sta Hosp dtd 22 May '45:

2d Lt (1034) James F BUCHY, 0709317, AC, 731st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt (256) Robert H Cash, 13034073, 347th Air Depot Sq
S/Sgt (750) Joseph L Kramer, 7033262, 730th Bomb Sq
Pfc (521) Henry J Kopka, 33572635, 730th Bomb Sq

9. S/Sgt (612) Harry P Groombos, 33436474, is trfd fr gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to DOP, 4204 USAHP, MDSR 25 May '45, per par 1 SO 125 Hq 497th Sta Hosp dtd 20 May '45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ELSON:

EMILE WISE,
Capt, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

EMILE WISE,
Capt, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 145

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1. MAJ (0200) HOLLIS A BUZZARD, 0376386, AC, is reld fr assn to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), AAF Sta 594 to await T to ZI, ETCUS 31 May '45, per Par 5 SO 144 Hq 8AF dtd 24 May '45.

2. S/Sgt (938) William R Yates, 17032237, 729th Bomb Sq, is placed on DD w/i Quarters 566.

3. The fol named O, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr Hq, 3d Air Div, ETO, 27 May '45, per Par 1 SO 144 Hq 3AD dtd 25 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 28 May '45, are asgd as indicated and will report to respective CO for dy:

2D LT (9301) THOMAS P HUNTER, 0506464, AC	729th Bomb Sq
2D LT (9301) MAXWELL B BASS, 0536734, AC	730th Bomb Sq

4. The Classification Board aptd per Par 2 SO #244 this Hq dtd 6 Sept '44, is hereby dissolved.

5. A Station Classification Board is aptd to meet at this Station at the call of the President thereof. Auth: Memo 35-2, Hq Eighth AF, dtd 5 May '45 and AAF Memo 35-1.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

CAPT	JOSEPH J PUSKAVIC,	[illegible],	AC, President
CAPT	WOODROW W JONES,	0425237,	AC, Member
1ST LT	WILLIAM A BAZILL,	0722165,	AC, Member
1ST LT	ERIC LATH,	0502334,	AC, Recorder
	ADJUTANT OF UNIT CONCERNED		Member

6. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr Hq 2 Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp to 50th Fighter Control Sq, AAF Sta F-371, and will report to CO thereof w/o delay for dy: EDCAR: 23 May '45.

Pfc 4 (060) Melvin A Finley	13030327	Pfc (521) John W Madison	34339364
Pfc (590) William F Morris	35703892		

EM will pay own in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #93, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy, PCS, TD, Rest or CTA. (3-136 P 1351-02 a 212, '45, upon change of sta. Auth: 8AF TWX D-67712 dtd 24 May '45 and 3AD TWX A-1311-C dtd 25 May '45.

7. Par 7 SO 142 this Hq dtd 23 May '45, pertaining to transfer of Pvt (ASN) [illegible] J Primes, 33195141, is revoked.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

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[illegible] AUS,
[illegible], Air Corps,
[illegible] Adjutant.

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[illegible] AUS,
Capt, Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 146

29 May 1945

1. The fol named mbr, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 29 May '45 on TDY of appx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 347th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 726th Bomb Sq

While in the London area they will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. They will pay bn in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #7, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs and qrs are not available.
FOR. TDN. GmV. OTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/3045. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. So much of Par 10 SO 124 this Hq dtd 4 May '45 as reads "S/Sgt (743) Ray I Thomas, 36435627" is amended to read "T/Sgt (743) Ray I Thomas, 36435627".

3. UP Par 3a, AR 35-320, the fol named O are apptd Class "A" Agent Finance O for J. P. BAGLEY, CAPT, FD, DISBURSING O, AAF Sta 142, APO 559, for all payrolls of orgns indicated until reld by competent authority: (Agent O will not act as Witnessing O).

MAJOR	CARL F EHINGER	0341350	AC	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT	CLAUDE F ROY	01576567	AC	726th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT	WILLIAM C APPEL	0559549	AC	729th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT	JAMES A FORREST	0432396	AC	730th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
MAJOR	WILLIAM E LAWSON	0171023	AC	731st Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT	HARVEY M FLEER	0577525	AC	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
1ST LT	JAMES L [illegible]	0577500	AC	847th Air Engr Sq
1ST LT	REGINALD S MARTIN	01568720	QMC	671st Air Material Sq
CAPT	LEROY E GLASS	0103263	C/S	372d Cml Co (AO)

4. CAPT JOSEPH J PUSTAVER, 0573955, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is detailed to audit the Accounts of the Officers Club and Officers Mess for the month of May 1945. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 June '45.

5. CAPT JOHN P BAGLEY, 01280459, FD, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is detailed to audit the Accounts of Special Services and Service Det Fund for the mont of May '45. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 Jun [illegible].

6. CAPT GORDON W LANE, 01574931, OrD, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is detailed to audit the Accounts of the Rose-Dero Club for the month of May '45. Report in duplicate will be submitted to this Hq not later than 10 June '45.

7. UP Par 3a, AR 35-320, 1ST LT FRANK L FORSYTHE, 01036248, C/S, Det A, 372d Cml Co, is apld Class "A" Agent Fin O for J. C. MORRIS, 1ST Lt, FD, AAF Sta 134, APO 559, for all payrolls of Det A, 372d Cml Co, for month of May 1945. (Agent O will not act as Witnessing O).

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SO #146, HQ USAAF Sta 142, APO 559, 25 May '45, cont.

8. Par 6 SO 128 this Hq dtd 8 May '45, pertaining to transfer of EM fr 730th and 729th Bomb Sq, is revoked. Auth Par 12 SO 145 Hq 3AD dtd 26 May '45.

9. Par 3 SO 125 this Hq dtd 5 May '45, pertaining to transfer of EM fr 729th Bomb Sq, is revoked. Auth Par 14 SO 145 Hq 3AD dtd 26 May '45.

10. Par 7 SO 129 this Hq dtd 9 May '45, pertaining to transfer of EM fr [illegible] Bomb Sq, is revoked. Auth Par 27 SO 145 Hq 3AD dtd 26 May '45.

11. Sgt (757) Charles A O'Reilly, 11081095, is trfd in gr fr 728th Bomb Sq to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCAR 29 May '45. EM will report to CO AAF Sta 561 w/o delay to await T to ZI. Auth Par 30 SO 145 Hq 3AD dtd 26 May '45.

12. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp to 447th Bomb Gp, EDCAR 31 May '45. EM will thereto w/o delay, rptng to CO thereof for dy: Auth Par 36 SO 145 Hq 3AD dtd 26 May '45.

Pvt (657) Garner Clark	35464154	Pvt (409) George Meadows	35013427

13. The fol C in asgmt are directed:

	Now Asgd	Asgd PO
2D LT(1034) WALDO A SPEARS, 02075819, AC	729th Bomb Sq	730th Bomb Sq
FLT O(1034) ROBERT L ORF, T136445, AC	731st Bomb Sq	730th Bomb Sq

14. The fol named O and EM, 729th Bomb Sq, APO AAF Sta 524, rptng on 30 May '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of seven (7) days, excluding traveling time, for purpose of attending Rest Home:

1ST LT GEORGE J SZOKOLY	0531893 AC	2D LT HAROLD L KUSKIE	0734187 AC
2D LT GUS H BUEKLR	02073041 AC		
T/Sgt Eugene F Morrow	18018729	T/Sgt Francis X Conoff	36865542
S/Sgt Harold J Hochstein	36341327	S/Sgt Charles R Crosthwaite	14185093
S/Sgt Eldon W Harmon	35708243	Sgt Edward F Chute Jr	31336291

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, and USSTAF Reg 30-3b dtd 29 Sept '44, for subs while traveling and while on TDY. TCAC. TDN. Rail or CMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/70425. Auth Ltr Hq USSTAF, dtd 21 Nov '44, File 245.3, Subj: "Authorization for monetary allowance at AF Rest Homes".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 147

29 May 1945

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 29 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Ldr

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36223050, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Edward M Klein, 37520133, 729th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONF. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 29 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34605372, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Weaver H Hitch, 38343852, 731st Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TONF. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Nottingham o/a 30 May '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning of Flying Clo and Equipment:

Pfc Avil S Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Charles S Raimo, 32913230, 728th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONF. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

4. So much of Par 3 SO 146 this Hq dtd 28 May '45, pertaining to apmt of Class "A" Agent Fin O, as reads:

"MAJOR WILLIAM E LAWSON, 0171028, AC, 731st Bomb Sq"

is amended to read:

"CAPT JOSEPH J PUSTAVER, 0578935, AC, 731st Bomb Sq".

5. T/Sgt (683) Robert E Neumann, 16009349, is trfd in gr fr 847th Air Engr Sq 93d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 28 May '45, per Par 32 SO 145 Hq 3AD dtd 26 May '45.

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SO #147, HQ USAAF STA 142, APO 559, 29 May '45, cont'd.

6. Par 8 SO 146 this Hq dtd 28 May '45, pertaining to EM, 729th and 730th Bomb Sq, is revoked. Auth Par 18 SO 146 Hq 3AD dtd 28 May '45.

7. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 31 May '45. O will report to CO AAF Sta 591 on 31 May '45 to await T to ZI: Auth Par 24 SO 146 Hq 3AD dtd 28 May '45.

1ST LT (1038) JEWIS J CONLEY, 0200037, AC, 729th Bomb Sq
2D LT (1038) LEON F TURKOVICH, 0424937, AC, 730th Bomb Sq

8. The VOCO, 28 May '45, directing the fol C in asgmt and transfers in grade, EDCMR 29 May '45, is confirmed:

	RELD FR	ASGD TO
CAPT(0200)WOODROW W POGUE, 0425337, AC	729th Bomb Sq	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT(1034)JAMES G DIER, 0663557, AC	728th Bomb Sq	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
S/Sgt (405) Fred S Hughes, 37135230	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st AAF Sv Gp	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Sgt (805) Alfred F Bulling, 32893343	729th Bomb Sq	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Sgt (861) Mario N DiFlavio, 36658436	Hq 452d Bomb Gp	731st Bomb Sq
Cpl (405) Joseph G Bucci, 13070490	730th Bomb Sq	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Cpl (566) John A Yanta, 19072047	730th Bomb Sq	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Cpl (657) Carl R Sunday, 35504164	731st Bomb Sq	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Cpl (861) Rudolph H Sifuentes, 39560332	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp	731st Bomb Sq
Pvt (055) John A Cotharin, 36965315	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp	730th Bomb Sq

9. The fol C in asgmt are directed:

	RELD FR	ASGD TO
1ST LT(1034) CHARLES C CHAPMAN, 0730226, AC	730th Bomb Sq	728th Bomb Sq
1ST LT(1034)EUGENE L HOCHSTEDLER, 0207425 AC	729th Bomb Sq	730th Bomb Sq

10. 1ST LT HOWARD V FOLEY, 01553084, ORD, 728th Bomb Sq, WP HMS Volcano, Royal Navy Bomb Disposal School, Holmrook, Cumberlands, rptng to CO thereof on 3 June '45 on TDY for period of four (4) weeks for purpose of attending Bomb Disposal course beginning 4 June '45. Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Fr Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with.

FD will pay O in accordance w/LTOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD Ltr AG-1439-A, dtd 28 May '45.

11. S/Sgt (612) Joseph Nemeth, 13171875, 730th Bomb Sq, is reld fr flying status, eff this date.

12. S/Sgt (612) Joseph Nemeth, 13171875, 730th Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta #101, rptng w/o delay to the President, Central Medical Board on DS for an indefinite period. At the discretion of the President thereof, EM WP fr Sta #101 to Sta #511, APO 652 or TDY for period not to exceed thirty (30) days in accordance w/provisions of Ltr Hq AAF USSTAF, file 245.8 x 354.7, dtd 20 May '44, Subj: "Authorization for Monetary Allowance at AF Rest Homes".

FD will pay EM in accordance w/LTOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Memo 35-6, Hq 8AF, dtd 25 Mar '44.

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13. FLT O (1034) DANIEL L O'CONNOR JR, T134971, AC, having been asgd to 729th Bomb Sq fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot AAF, LDCAR 28 May '45, per Par 1 SO 146 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 26 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 29 May '45, will report to proper CO for dy.

14. Extract (Qualifications in Arms; O and EM, 729th Bomb Sq).

15. Extract (Asgmt of EM).

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. LAINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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CARL F. LAINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

30 May 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 148

1. Extract (Transfer of O and EM).

2. Pvt. John D. Reilly, 42065935, 729th Bomb Sq is promoted to gr of Private First Class (Temp).

3. The fol named O are reld fr assmt to orgns indicated and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 1 June '45. O will report to CO at AAF Sta 594 on 1 June '45 to await T to the Z of I. Auth: 3rd AD SO 147 Par 4 dtd 29 May '45.
Auth: Par 8 SO 147, Hq 3AD dtd 29 May '45.

Hq 452nd Bomb Gp (H)

CAPT. (1038) DONALD E. YOUNG, 0736674

728th Bomb Sq.

2nd Lt. (0142) ROBERT E. DARMODY, 02075365

729th Bomb Sq.

1st Lt. (1038) JOHN F. HEYDEN, 0712567
1st Lt. (1038) MAX RUDERMAN, 02056724
1st Lt. (1038) JOHN T. RYAN, 0717954
1st Lt. (0142) EDWARD E. GRANT, 0673544
2nd Lt. (1038) WILLIAM T. ADIS, 02024847
1st Lt. (1038) NOEL J. GREEVER, 0745815
2nd Lt. (0142) ROBERT E. DARMODY, 02075365
1st Lt. (1038) ISAAC T. JACOBS, 0769072
1st Lt. (1038) JUAN MORALES, 0769170
1st Lt. (0142) BYRON H. BLACKMORE, 0776863
1st Lt. (0142) WILLIAM ... ROBERTS, 02068528
2nd Lt. (1038) ROBERT O DEVLIN, 02015345
2nd Lt. (0142) RAYMOND A. OLSEN, 02015367

4. The fol named O are reld fr 729th Bomb sq and asgd to 96th Bomb Gp, EDCMA 31 May '45. O WP thereto w/o delay, rptng to the CO thereof for dy: Auth: Par 8 SO 147, Hq 3AD dtd 29 May '45,
2nd Lt. (0142) JOHN W. BRAND III, 0722324
2nd Lt. (0142) LARKIN E. WEST JR, 0660945
2nd Lt. (0142) LLOYD L. KIRKPATRICK, 02005750

5. Par 15 SO 147 this Hq dtd 29 May '45 is amended to add "EM are placed on SD w/Transportation Det.

6. 1st Lt. (0600) EWARD F GORMLEY, 0577724, Hq & Base Sv Sq is appointed Asst Transportation O PDY.

7. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq are promoted to gr of Private First Class (Temp):

Pvt. Hyman L. Hillson, 31160459
Pvt. Hugh K. Myers, 35612197
Pvt. James J. Welsh, 36587150
Pvt. John J. McGuire, 33274169
Pvt. Arthur Stulac, 37558896
Pvt. Charles J. Walther, 33796687

8. 1st Lt. SCOTT WEAVER, 0649880, Hq 452nd Bomb Gp, is granted lv of absence for period of five (5) days, eff o/a 31 May '45. Railway Travel Warrant is auth to St. Ives, Cornwall, England and return.

9. The fol named EM orgns indicated are placed on SD w/Sv. Det for a period not to exceed one month. EM will rpt to CO for dy on 1 June '45.

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Par 9 contd.

720th Bomb Sq.

Sgt. George B. Rains, 18098182
Cpl. Thomas R. Sullivan, 17001111

729th Bomb Sq.

Sgt. Antonio Tabijo, 39091417
Cpl. John R. Ivinson, [illegible]
Pvt. Fred Fegler, 39410182

730th Bomb Sq.

Sgt. Walter J. Moniuszico, 32607562
Cpl. Thoron G. Brazin, 12054505

731st Bomb Sq.

Cpl. Ceberino Cervantes, 39530089
Pfc Robert J. Kilby, 13042350
Cpl. Oswell A. Nash, 36874162
Cpl. Richard W. Ventilburg, 15128024

Hq & Base Sv Sq.

Sgt. Joseph J. Burton, 14074312
Pfc. Luther L. Costello, 34770499
Cpl. William G. Schulke, 35613429
Cpl. Paul Zschatzsch, 31353705
Pfc. Robert J. Kilby, 13042350

847th Avn Engr. Sq.

Cpl. Russell B. Oltz, 35143269

10. Cpl. Albert Young, 39253679, 729th Bomb Sq, WP London o/a 31 May '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of picking up supplies.

While in the London area EM will rpt to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place; where rats and qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

11. Extract (Reclassification of EM).

By order of Colonel WATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
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11. UP A.F Manual 35-1 fol named EM, orgns indicated, are reclassified by the Sec Classification Bd.

	From	To		From	To
Hq 452nd Bomb Group (H)					
Pfc. Joseph Ippolito, 32556315	590	060			
728th Bomb Squadron					
Sgt. Harold P. Flavin, 20242583	611	612	Sgt. Charles G. Ross	611	612
Sgt. Leo I. Nodicker, 12169015	611	612			
729th Bomb Squadron					
Cpl. John R. Ivinson, 36733506	747	945	Cpl. Charles G. Kaloyernos	747	945
Cpl. Fred G. Stubbs, 34206054	835	055	Cpl. Kenneth E. Heckenberry, 35535155	405	275
Pfc. Raymond S. Marcus, 33426304	345	747			
Pfc. Joseph V. McNulty, 33829079	521	747	Pfc. Joseph Kugel, 33280939	345	747
Pfc. Alfred A. Pielka, 11098354	521	747			
730th Bomb Squadron					
Cpl. Thomas S. Birkbeck, 33467882	405	631	Sgt. Thomas B. Burttschell 18232335	611	612
Pvt. Charles S. Goines, 14171133	747	521			
Cpl. Richard R. Ott, 36658639	932	747	Pfc. Dale Rion, 35717563	590	055
731st Bomb Squadron					
Sgt. Russell Sass, 33508655	611	612	Sgt. Ryland E. Winfrey, 37015423	611	612
Sgt. Mountford Griffith, 39575287	611	612	Sgt. Mario N. DiFlavio, 36658436	861	673
Cpl. Rudolph Sifuentes, 39560332	861	657			
Hq & Base Sv Sq.					
Pfc. Tarzan E. Atkins, 35762257	316	383	T/Sgt. Charles E. Bell, 35166456	821	835
Pfc. Vincent Destefano, 33081542	677	188	Sgt. Guy A. Emberton, 38292787	014	055
Cpl. Leon D. Enck, 13092064	055	835	Pvt. Johnnie T. Hanks, 35079696	521	590
Pvt. Fred B. Landon, 20362434	521	590	Pfc. Leonard A. Reutor, 35531751	555	201
Pfc. Charles J. Rott, 35293851	590	188	Cpl. Louis J. Schauer, 32626362	055	835
Pvt. Earl P. Simer, 19148165	383	590	Pvt. Otto L. Speedy, 37231585	521	590
Pvt. Grover C. Strickland, 34355972	345	383	Sgt. Earl L. Vance, 18069364	566	059
Sgt. Dow W. Van Leuven, 32291179	566	059	Pfc. Albert M. Zinkevech, 32679746	521	188
671st Air Material Sq.					
Sgt. Henry S. Ashley, 12067259	931	932	Cpl. Glenn M. Poggemiller, 37111976	345	932
Sgt. Floyd L. Satterwhite, 13108742	931	932			
847th Air Engr. Sq.					
Sgt. Roger A. Blouin, 11084147	762	958	T/Sgt. Eugene P. Ervin, 15300878	256	573
Sgt. Raymond F. Glaser, 38085756	678	681	Sgt. Albert D. McCoy, 1315225	256	573
Sgt. William E. Matthews, 38415528	822	550	Cpl. Calvert N. Shelor, 33529554	345	932
S/Sgt. Elbert R. Sims, 38293713	[illegible]		Sgt. James B. Snelling, 18014998	821	326
S/Sgt. Ollie A. Swigor, 18007185	25	57[illegible]			
Sgt. Miles N. Toy, Jr., 150[illegible]178	686	958	S/Sgt. Charles A. Vitale, 13115917	685	958

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30 148, HQ USAAF Sta 142, APO 559, dtd 30 May 1945, Extract contd.

Par 11, Contd.

Cpl. Chester H. Hinchey, 37498170 Add. MOS 932
S/Sgt. James A. Morris, 32631874, Add. MOS 555

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

31 May 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 149

1. Eff this date Pvt. Salvatore J. Calano, 32311646, 731st Bomb Sq is placed on SD W/Sv Det vice Sgt. Roy O. Kendrick, Jr., 18022828, 731st Bomb Sq.

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated are promoted to gr indicated:

Hq & Base Sv Sq

To Be Sergeant (Temp)

T/4 Alvin J. McCarthy, 42022289

To Be Corporal (Temp)

T/5 Patsy R. Cravero, 13096480
T/5 John A. Dull, 32556289
T/5 Rudolph J. Lobpries, 18190283
T/5 Andrew H. Moore, 33588911
T/5 James T. Sinclair, 34121150
T/5 George W. Yates, 13074310
T/5 George Deplaraces, 32434729
T/5 Roland Jones, 6967162
T/5 Joseph F. Loss, 33348038
T/5 Frank Nicely, 37528636
T/5 John C. Wangsness, 19161356

To Be Private First Class (Temp)

Pvt. Jose G. Alvarez, 38248635
Pvt. Hearlton O. Cooley, 38465070
Pvt. Robert L. Diffenderfer, 33344337
Pvt. Johnnie T. Hanks, 35079696
Pvt. Adolph Schab, 12187997
Pvt. Gerald L. Cooley, 37441771
Pvt. Charles DeBoss, 6941388
Pvt. Isaac A. Gordon, 19044282
Pvt. James B. Radford, 34967941
Pvt. Otto L. Speedy, 37231585

847th Air Engr Sq

To Be Private First Class (Temp)

Pvt. Thomas R. Crane, 33432711
Pvt. Lynn A. Darling, 36883453
Pvt. Les J. Hall, 6141684
Pvt. James G. Blain, 17003553

3. So much of par 4 SO 148 this Hq as reads "2nd Lt. (0142) LARKIN E. WEST, JR., 0660948," is amended to read "2nd Lt. (0142) ROBERT P. JOHNSON, 02015196, 730th Bomb Sq".

4. The fol named EM/are trfd in gr to CP 70th Reinf Depot AAF to await PCS Z of I under prov of WD RR 1-2. EM will rpt to CO AAF Sta 579 o/before 1 June '45 USSTAF Reg 80-10 will be complied with. Auth: 8AF TWX D-67998, 29 May '45. orgns indicated

728th Bomb Sq.

M/Sgt. (502) Llvin O Greer, 6965567 ARS 103 Phy Profile B
M/Sgt. (750) Ralph W. Gasaway, 18029625 ARS 104 Phy Profile B
Sgt. (678) Clinton N. Abell, Jr., 13000303, ARS 104, Phy Profile B

729th Bomb Sq.

S/Sgt. (911) Oliver F. Mattek, 16021325 ARS 112 Phy Profile B
Cpl. (345) David B. Brown, 20230350, ARS 111 Phy Profile B

730th Bomb Sq.

Sgt. (060) Kenneth E. Swartwood, 16025127, ARS 112 Phy Profile B
Sgt. (345) Harold N Overton, 6947123, ARS 111, Phy Profile B
Sgt. (060) John E. Hatfield, 16016209 ARS 104 Phy Profile B
M/Sgt. (750) Robert L. Meyer, 18028745, ARS 102, Phy Profile B
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Sgt. (776) Earl C. West, 37169[redacted] Phy Profile B

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SO 149, Hq USAAF Sta 142, APO [illegible], 15 May 45, contd.
Par 4 contd.

Hq & Base Sv Sq.

Pfc. (345) Ronco E. Laplante, 6[illegible], Tec Lab, Phy Profile B
S/Sgt. (784) John H. Olson, 3[illegible], ARS 109, Phy Profile B
M/Sgt. (622) Edward C. Howard, 3[illegible], ARS 104, Phy Profile B

Photo Rec Mapg Sq.

T/Sgt. (747) Floyd C. Dutrow, 6[illegible], ARS 736, Phy Profile B

5. So much of Par 1 SO 148 this Hq is amended as fols:
"T/Sgt. (720) [illegible], 1[illegible]" is deleted.
"Pfc. (590) Leonard [illegible], 3[illegible]" is deleted.
"Cpl. (345) David B. Brown, 3[illegible]" is deleted.
So much as reads "Pfc (590) Dorwin M. Rowell, 32449421 rcld fr 730th Bomb Sq." is amended to read "Pfc (590) Dorwin M. Rowell, 32449421 rcld fr 729th Bomb Sq."
So much as reads "Cpl. (821) Thomas W. Lubke, 16031241" is amended to read "Sgt. (821) Thomas W. Lubke, 16031241".
So much as reads "Pfc (745) Sumner N. Sewall, 37461441" is amended to read "Pfc (590) Sumner N. Sewall, 37461441".
Is amended to add "Am working in Pooled Sections will remain on S/D until properly relieved".

6. The Aircraft Accident Committee apptd by Par 3 SO 107 this Hq dtd 17 April '45 is hereby dissolved.

7. The fol named O will constitute the Aircraft Accident Committee, this Sta: Auth: AAF Reg 62-14 dtd 26 May '43, 62-14A dtd 28 May '43, 62-14B dtd 8 Oct '43.

LT COL PALMRDGE D. REED	0420505	AC President
MAJOR WILLIAM F. MIDDLETON,	0426708	AC Aircraft Accident O
MAJOR AUBREY K. BAKER	0727149	Member
CAPT. EDWARD B. [illegible]	0725660	Member
MAJOR HAROLD P. THOMSON	0905352	AC Ex Officio Member
MAJOR MORTON J. [illegible]	0[illegible]	AC Ex Officio Member
MAJOR DONALD J. BLAZAR	0859249	AC Ex-Officio Member

8. Par 22 SO 107 this Hq dtd 17 April '45 amended by Par 7 SO 144 this Hq dtd 25 May '45 is further amended to delete:
"CAPT. PAUL F. MARUSKA, 01011493, Hq 452nd Bomb Group (H)"
and to substitute:
"CAPT. MELVIN BERKOWITZ, 0413039, 728th Bomb Sq."

9. Sgt. (054) Robert R. John, 37394479, 730th Bomb Sq is reld fr SD w/Cp [illegible] and placed on SD w/Special Service Section.

10. The fol named EM orgns indicated AP AAF Sta 102 on POE of approx ten (10) days to pursue course of instr in RCM Equip. EM will rpt to Sta Adj prior to 1600 hrs 3 June '45. EM will carry Blankets, Mess Kits and Personal Equip. Auth: 3.2 AFC 4-3500-J dtd 30 May '45.

730th Bomb Sq.

S/Sgt. William J. Schrim, 33030639 — S/Sgt. William L. Rogers, 13098529

731st Bomb Sq.

S/Sgt. Herman L. Green, 38279787

FD will pay EM in accordance w/[illegible] Cir 69, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on FDF where govt qrs and subs are not available. PCNF. EDN, Rail or [illegible] S[illegible]/50425 PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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SO 149, Hq USAAF Sta 142, [redacted] contd.

11. So much of Par 9 SO 148 this Hq dtd 30 May '45 as reads "Pfc. Robert J. Kilby, 13042350, Hq & Base Sv Sq" is amended to read "Pfc. Carl W. Rott, 35293851, Hq & Base Sv Sq"

12. Pars 11 and 12 SO 142, this Hq dtd 23 May '45 pertaining to Sgt (405) Edward S. Sauber are revoked.

13. So much of Par 3 SO 148 this Hq dtd 30 May '45 is amended as fols:

As reads "CAPT. (1038) DONALD E. YOUNG, 0736674, Hq 452nd Bomb Group (H)" to read "CAPT. (1038) DONALD E. YOUNG, 0736674, 728th Bomb Sq".

As reads " 1st Lt. (1038) MAX RUDERMAN, 02056724, 729th Bomb Sq" to read " 1st Lt. (1038) MAX RUDERMAN, 728th Bomb Sq".

As reads "1st Lt. (1038) JOHN T. RYAN, 0717954, 729th Bomb Sq" to read "1st Lt. (1038) JOHN T. RYAN, 0717954, 730th Bomb Sq".

As reads "1st Lt. (0142) EDWARD E. GRANT, 0673544, 729th Bomb Sq" to read "1st Lt. (0142) EDWARD E. GRANT, 0673544, 728th Bomb Sq".

As reads "1st Lt. (0142) BYRON H. BLACKMORE, 0776863, 729th Bomb Sq" to read "1st Lt. (0142) BYRON H. BLACKMORE, 0776863, 731st Bomb Sq".

As reads "1st Lt. (1038) NOEL J. GREEVER, 0745815, 729th Bomb Sq" to read "1st Lt. (1038) NOEL J. GREEVER, 0745815, 728th Bomb Sq"

As reads "2nd Lt. (1038) ROBERT C DEVLIN, 02015345, 729th Bomb Sq" to read "2nd Lt. (1038) ROBERT C. DEVLIN, 02015345, 731st Bomb Sq".

Delete "2nd Lt. (0142) ROBERT L. DAMODY, 02075365, 729th Bomb Sq".

14. MAJOR WINTHROP HOYT, 0901772, Hq 452nd Bomb Group (H) WP to Hq US Strategic AF in Europe (Main) o/a 30 May '45 rpt to CG thereof on TDY for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days to carry out the instructions of the CG. Auth: Ltr Orders (No. 192) dtd 30 May '45 Hq 3 AD.

15. 1st Lt. JOHN D. HILMANS, 01573981, Hq & Base Sv Sq, WP to Hq 8th AF for dy w/Hq. o/a 1 June '45. This is a permanent C in asgmt. Auth: 8th AF SO 148 Par 1 dtd 28 May '45.

16. PAC Par 4b, AR 35-110, the fol named O are detailed to count the cash on hand and verify the balance in Sta Finance Office, as of the close of business, 31 May '45, at 0800 hrs 1 June '45:

CAPT CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, 0576704, 728th Bomb Sq.
1st Lt. CHARLES E. HAYDEN, 0886107, Hq 452nd Bomb Group (H)

17. 1st Lt. LYMAN C. TAYLOR, 0875084, Hq & Base Sv Sq, is detailed to audit the records of the Station Personnel Officer for the month of May '45 set up in compliance with ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 15 March '45, subject; "Currency Secured from Unlawful Sources", file AG 123 x 250.1 OpCA. The attention of the Auditor is directed to the provisions of the above cited ltr, and to 2nd Ind thereto, 3AD, 3 April '45.

18. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are detailed to inventory the Post Exchange at 0800 hrs, 1 June '45:

1st Lt. ALEX H. GREEN, 01109332, CE, Hq & Base Sv Sq
1st Lt. DELBERT A. LILLROSE, 0854901, 731st Bomb Sq.

The inventory will be complete and will be conducted in accordance with recommendations made by Post Exchange Council meeting of 17 Feb '45.

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SO 149, Hq USAAF Bks. 142, APO 557, 31 May '45, cont'd.

19. The fol named Pfc. 3631 Ord Co (AM) having rpt this Sta 31 May '45 are asgd to 872nd Ord Co (AM) and will rpt to CO for dy: Auth: Par 27, SO 142, dtd 27 May '45.

Pfc. (786) Peter Simuk, 32197851 — Pfc. (786) Stanley A. Gerski, 32883198
Pfc. (590) Roy B. Creub, 14114309 — Pfc. (142) Felix A. Burgos, 36790824
Pfc. (511) Frank A. Padilla, 11103814 — Pfc. (955) Philip J. Furbaleo, 12917643

20. 1st Lt. PAUL A. LONGSTREET, 01797846, Hq & Base Sv Sq, is granted lv of absence for period of six (6) days eff o/a 31 May '45. Railway travel warrant is not auth.

21. So much of Par 4 SO 148, this Hq dtd 30 May '45 as reads " 2nd Lt (01[illegible]) JOHN W. BRAND III, 0722324, 729th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "2nd Lt (01142) JOHN W. BRAND III, 0732[illegible], 731st Bomb Sq".

22. So much of Par 4 SO 148, this Hq dtd 30 May '45 as reads "2nd Lt. (01[illegible]) LLOYD L. KIRKPATRICK, 02005750, 729th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "2nd Lt. (01142) LLOYD L. KIRKPATRICK, 02005750, 729th Bomb Sq".

23. Par 4 this order is amended to add "CD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. POR. TDN. Rail or G.V. GTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44, effective 1 June '45".

24. The fol named O and EM having been asgd this Hq per Par 5 SO 151 Hq 70th Reinf Depot are further asgd to 731st Bomb Sq and will rpt to CO thereof for dy:

2nd Lt (1091) ROBERT H. HEDENUS, 0928721 — 2nd Lt (1091) ALBERT A. MARKSTAM, 929260
2nd Lt.(1035) JOHN H. MUGAN, 0769207 — S/Sgt. (748) John E. Colvin, Jr., 35147600
S/Sgt. (612) Oscar E. Lane, 31267310 — Sgt. (612) Walter D. Hendricks, 35913697
S/Sgt. (757) Stanley A. Jastinski, 33788976 — Sgt. (612) Ochel C. Martin, 18183714
S/Sgt. (612) William L. Roche, 35303787

25. Pfc. Leward H. Miller, 35712552, 730th Bomb Sq, is reld fr asgd to same and attchd unasgd to DOP, 417th US Army Hosp Plant, APO 121, for further Obsn treatment and for disposition. No T involved. S/R and allied papers will be fwd to Hq 96th (US) General Hospital (NF) APO 121, US. Army. Auth: SO 123, Hq 96th Gen Hosp APO 121, U.S. Army, dtd 23 May '45.

26. The fol named EM, ergns indicated, AP to Sta 102 on TDY for pd of ten (10) days to pursue course of instr in Loran Equip. EM will rpt to Sta Adj prior to 1630 hrs 3 June '45. EM will carry Blankets, Mess Kits, and Personal Equip.

Sgt. George F. Fabisha, 36619203, 730th Bomb Sq.
Sgt. Thomas J. Fooler, 35503823, 730th Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. William P. Goodman, 21112253, 729th Bomb Sq.
S/Sgt. William F. Shores, 38436344, 731st Bomb Sq.
Sgt. Joseph R. Marchesino, 35520779, 723th Bomb Sq.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir 63, '44 as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. POR. TDN. Rail or G.V. GTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE
USAAF STATION 142

Athletic Bulletin #4

30 May 1945

To date, all the scheduled softball games have been played. Following are the league standings:

American League		National League	
Chemical	2 - 0	729 "B"	3 - 0
847 Eng.	2 - 0	731 "B"	2 - 0
731 "A"	1 - 1	730 "B"	1 - 1
728 "A"	1 - 1	728 "B"	1 - 1
729 "A"	1 - 1	421 Off.	1 - 2
421 E. M.	1 - 1	671 Materiel	1 - 2
730 "A"	0 - 2	Hq. Off.	0 - 3
Hq. E. M.	0 - 2		

Both leagues have run much smoother since the pool of officials was formed. Spectators are encouraged for these games. Many of them are as good as you can see anywhere.

The Station Baseball team beat Snetterton 7 - 5 last night, revenging two previous defeats from them.

The 847 Eng. Sq. won the Station track meet 28 May with a total of 46 points. Their nearest competitors the 729th compiled 18, followed by 728th with 17, Hq. 10, 730, 731 and 872nd Chem Co. 8 each; 671 - 2 and 421st 1. Ruiz of the 847th was high scorer with 13 points and he also ran with 2 winning relay teams. Lt. Flanigan and his athletes are commended for the time and work they spent in organizing and getting in the splendid physical condition they displayed in winning the meet.

The 729th is now running their own Volleyball and softball leagues, with plans under way to start a handball league from 2000 to 2200 each nite.

The 731, 847 Eng. and 872nd Chem. Co. are still leaders in athletics on the Station.

COMING EVENTS

East Anglia Table Tennis Tournament at the Base Gym 1 June 1945, beginning at 1430 hours.

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REGULATION
NO 35-2

4 May 1945

PERSONNEL
HANDLING OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

1. Decisions - Station Regulation 35-2, 10 March 1945.

2. References - None.

3. Except for Military Police, personnel on guard duty, Field Grade Offic , and authorized special guards or couriers, no personnel of this Station will ha either firearms or ammunition in their possession at any time.

4. Sufficient ammunition will be stored at the Guard House for all guards. All other ammunition will be stored in the Station Ammunition Office.

5. All firearms, including those of combat crewmen, and of members of the Service and Transportation Detachments, will be stored in racks and locked in the supply room of the unit to which the individual is assigned. Responsibility for the serviceability and cleanliness of firearms so stored lies with the unit commander.

6. Firearms drawn for guard duty will be turned in immediately upon completion of the tour of duty.

7. Personnel on guard duty, while actually assigned a post of duty, will insert or attach ammunition clip during such tour of duty. A total of three (3) loaded ammunition clips will be carried on tours of guard duty.

8. A cartridge will not be placed in the chamber until a definite decision has been reached to use the weapon.

9. Firing on any range will be done only under the supervision and control of the Group Gunnery Officer, Station Range Officer, or the Assistant Range Officer.

10. Pyrotechnic pistols and ammunition are the resposibility of all crew chiefs and aircraft commanders. The pistols will be stored in their proper place in the aircraft, and will not be used for any purpose except that for which intended. All flares will be put in flare bag and returned to ammunition area after each mission.

11. Pyrotechnics in the hands of authorized activities on the Station will be used only for the purpose for which issued.

12. Unathorized firing or careless discharge of firearms will result in trial by Courts-Martial.

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By order of Colonel MASON:

LEON G. LAMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
Executive

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. ENGEL
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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REGULATION
NO. 35-60

5 May 1945

PERSONNEL MILITARY
PASSES, FURLOUGHS, AND LEAVES

Regulation 35-6, 19 February 1945 is further amended as follows:

GENERAL

6. If because of operational necessity or for reasons beyond the control of airplane commander, aircraft from this Station land at aerodromes in the United Kingdom and more especially in the vicinity of Belfast, Ireland, the following instructions will be applicable to all personnel leaving the limits of particular aerodrome:

a. Both officer and enlisted personnel will be dressed in Class A uniform and must possess appropriate and properly completed pass before being permitted to absent themselves from the limits of the Station.

b. Airplane Commander will be responsible for compliance of passengers on aircraft (includes crew members) with provisions hereof.

c. Control Tower Duty Officer will be responsible for verifying that Airplane Commander understands provisions hereof before clearance is issued.

By order of Colonel BASCOM:

LEON G. LAMBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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Administrative Instructions

Squadron Officer Of The Day

1. Each Bombardment Squadron will appoint an Officer Of The Day who will remain on duty for a twenty-four (24) hours period. This officer will be selected from rated personnel.

2. These officers will be carefully briefed by the Executive Officer or Adjutant, and required to familiarize themselves with FM 26-5, "Interior Guard Duty".

3. Duties assigned these officers will include the following:

a. Perform the duties required by par 4, Station Regulation 80-2.

b. Brief Area Guard Personnel - Station Regulation 85-2.

c. Enforce the provisions of par 1, d, Station Regulation 35-3.

d. Enforce blackout regulations.

e. Register securities deposited by combat personnel.

f. Check ablutions for locking hydrants.

g. Post guards required by Par 3, c, Station Regulation 35-5.

h. Make inspection to insure compliance with par 4, a, Station Regulation 65-1, and par 5, Station Regulation 65-1.

i. Take on the spot investigation of any unusual disturbances or violations and submit written report to Squadron Commander.

4. This officer will not be armed, but will be provided with a brassard furnished by this headquarters. He will be available at all times except when the Adjutant or Executive officer are in the orderly room.

5. In case of conflict of authority between the Unit Officer of the Day and the Station Officer of the Day, the Station Officer of the Day will assume command.

By order of Colonel BITSON:

LEON G. [redacted]
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
Executive

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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4 May 1945

REGULATION
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STAFF MEETING

1. Decisions - None.

2. References - None.

3. Effective 7 May 1945 and weekly thereafter, the Station Commander will hold a staff meeting in the War Room, at 1030 hours each Monday.

4. The following will attend or be adequately represented:

a. All Squadron and organization commanders.

b. All Squadron and organization Executive Officers or Adjutants.

c. Air Service Group Adjutant and Plans & Training Officer.

d. Bomb Group S-1, S-2, S-3, Adjutant, Air Inspector, Surgeon, Chaplain and the Engineering, Communications, Ordnance, Armament and Statistical Officers.

e. Deputies for Operations, Administration, and Material & Maintenance.

5. Reports of activities for the previous week, instructions for the ensuing week, and consideration of plans will be taken up at these meetings.

6. Other Staff Officers will be called upon from time to time to present matters, at this meeting, pertaining to their particular activity.

7. In the interest of conserving the time of key staff personnel, other meetings will be held to a minimum.

8. Roll call and minutes will be taken.

9. Daily and tri-weekly staff meetings in the offices of the Station Commander and Ground Executive, respectively, will be discontinued.

By order of Colonel [redacted]:

LEON G. [redacted],
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Executive.

OFFICIAL:
Carl F. Emiger
CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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11 May 1945

REGULATION
NO. 110-1

LEGAL
PUNISHMENT UNDER 104TH A.W.

1. Decisions - Letter this headquarters, dated 18 July 1944 "A.W. 104 and Punishment Thereunder".

2. References:-

a. A.W. 104.

b. M.C.M., 1928.

c. AAF Reg. 35-3, 15 Nov 43, and 35-6A, 15 Jan 44.

3. The purpose of this regulation is to safeguard the rights of personnel of this station.

4. Familiarity with "A Manual for Courts-Martial, U.S. Army, 1928" is desirable and Unit Commanders and Administrative Staff Officers will be especially familiar with Chapter XXIV thereof and Article of War 104.

5. The following limitations will not be exceeded:

a. Punishment under the 104th A.W. will not be imposed for longer than one calender week of seven consecutive days.

b. Denial of any type of pass or furlough or leave will not be imposed as punishment, except under the 104th A.W., whether so stated to the individual or hidden under the guise of operational or military necessity.

By order of Colonel EATSON:

LEON G. LAMBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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7 May 1945

REGULATION

NO. 120-1A

LIBRARY

Weekly Inspection

1. Revisions - None

2. References - None

3. Station Regulation 120-1, dated 1 April 1945, subject as above, is renumbered 120-1.

By order of Colonel [redacted]:

LEON G. LAMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
Executive

OFFICIAL:

Carl F. Emiger

CARL F. EMIGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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HISTORY

OF THE

452ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

JUNE 1945

Chain of Command:

452nd Bomb.Gp.
45th Combat Wng.
3rd Air Div.
8th Air Force.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

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6 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Unit History for the Month of June 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S. Army.
(Attention: Group Historian)

1. During the month all but on of the aircraft assigned to the Group were redeployed to the Z of I over ATC Routes. The aircraft not redeployed was involved in a taxi accident, assignment of this aircraft has been given to Honington. MRU presently are repairing this aircraft on this Station.

2. During the month all excess British Equipment was turned in 88% of the excess QM Equipment, 100% of the Signal Equipment, 100% of the Chemical Equipment and 100% of the Engineer Equipment.

3. The overall mobility of the Station is 100%. We are now awaiting further instruction to complete shipment of equipment to appropriate Depots. Upon receipt of Movement Orders 93% of the TAT Equipment can be shipped within 48 to 72 hours.

4. During the month Major Sibbers was appointed Station Reciprocial Aid Reporting Officer. Captain Benge the Assistant S-4 was redeployed to the Z of I and Captain Cronin replaced him as Assistant S-4 Officer.

WILLIAM W. SIBBERS,
Major, Air Corps,
S-4.

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FLYING CONTROL
Station 142
APO 559

AJG/ehh

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: History for the Month of June.

TO : Hqs. 458nd Bombardment Gp., (H), APO 559, U.S. Army.
Group Historian's Office.

1. The intensive training program of the month of May continued through the first weeks of June and then abated as the crews completed their required training.

2. Effective 23 June 1945 at 2359 hours, Flying Control facilities at this station were discontinued. During the remainder of the days this group will occupy the station, a watch will be maintained in order that essential visiting aircraft may be accomodated and that aircraft in distress may use the field for emergency landing or be given aid required.

3. The month has been devoted to getting ready to change over from American equipment to RAF equipment. The Hi-Intensity Lighting installation was removed as well as the B-2 lighting which was used as emergency lighting. Radios were taken out and British sets reinstalled. Secret documents were returned. The Control Tower is being left in the same condition as it was found.

4. All aircraft were on their way home by the twenty-ninth of the month and as they rose from the ground on the first leg of their homeward trip, all of us recalled the two hundred and fifty times that the aircraft had taken off heavily laden with death and destruction for the enemy. Our mission in this theatre of war was completed.

Andrew J. Garda
ANDREW J. GARDA
1st Lt., Air Corps
Senior F/C Officer

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18TH WEATHER DETACHMENT
AAF STATION 142
APO 559

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: History for the Month of June.

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF Station 142, APO 559, U.S.Army.
Attn: Group Historian.

1. Following is the history of the Base Weather Station for the month of June 1945:

a. Flying conditions for the month were excellent and considerable night celestial missions were flown. Contact conditions prevailed 93% of the time, instrument conditions 6% of the time while the field was closed due to weather only 1% of the time, due to low ceilings and poor visibilities.

b. Capt. Grover E. Ingram, O-874305, Station Weather Officer, was transfered to France on the 13th of the month and Lt. Richard G. Musgrove, O-880604, became Station Weather Officer. S/Sgt. Walter W. Bickmire 13068015, was redeployed to the Z of I after 25 months service as Chief Observer at this station and Snetterton Heath. With the movement of the last plane to the States, the Base Weather Station ceased operation, and it's equipment was crated and dispatched. In the first week of the coming month, all personnel are expected to be transfered off of the field to other stations in the European Theater of Operations.

Richard G. Musgrove
RICHARD G. MUSGROVE
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Station Weather Officer

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OFFICE OF THE COURTS AND BOARDS OFFICER
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

N-C-1

1 July 1945

SUBJECT: Courts-Martial during June.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army,
THRU: Group Historian.

1. Contained herein pertinent information concerning the various courts-martial handled through this office during the month of June 1945.

SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL

NAME ASN, ETC	DATE CHGD	AW	TRIED	SENTENCE AS APPROVED
Ojeda, Patricio R Pfc, Hq 421st 39129303	9 June	61	10 June	Reduced; restricted at h/l for 2 weeks, and forf $25.00 of his pay.
Fitzpatrick, Theo E Pvt Hq 421st 18053413	16 June	61	18 June	To perform h/l for 3 weeks and forf $30.00.
Mowery, Leo F Pvt, Hq 421st 17070881	21 June	61	23 June	To perform h/l for 1 week and forf $15.00.
Kellen, Walter L Pfc, Hq 421st 15082382	21 June	61	23 June	To perform h/l for 2 weeks and forf $30.00. (Reduced)
Humphries, Bevin Y Pfc, Hq 421st 34085876	27 June	96	28 June	Reduced; to perform h/l for 2 weeks and forf $27.00.

2. There are no cases pending at the present time.

George Coggill Jr.
GEORGE COGGILL, JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Courts & Boards Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
452nd. Bombardment Group (H)
A.P.O. 559 c/o P.M. U.S. Army
July 11, 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of the Chaplain

Chaplains Coakley and Whitney were transferred out of the 452nd Bomb Group on June 11, 1945. Chaplain Milgram was assigned to the 452nd. Bomb Group on the same order. Chaplain Ellis R. Veatch was assigned to the 421st. Air Ser. Sqd. on June 13, 1945. Chaplain Phillips the Catholic Chaplain was assigned to the 452nd. Bomb Group on June 22, 1945. Chaplain Phillips flew to the United States with the Air Echelon on June 29, 1945. The Catholic services have been taken care of by Father Dianvel of Norwich, Father Katterer of Wynodham, and Chaplain Coakley.

The morale of this station is excellent as it should be under the circumstances.

Ellis R. Veatch
Chaplain (Capt) U.S.A.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Station 142, APO 559.

June 30, 1945.

NARRATIVE REPORT: SAF 102-2-GB-87:

June has been an unsettled sort of month...But, everything has simmered down to the wonderful fact that the 452nd is Homeward Bound.

The Air echelon had difficulty getting off - set to go, then at the last minute all plans scrubbed - Finally, it came off. I went up and waved goodbye to the happiest, most smiling, bunch of troops you could hope to see. Shot the plane that set the first plane off, the others following at one minute intervals. They seemed glad to be waved off and hands came out of the small window in the radio room - faces appeared at every window - the nose was full of men throwing kisses and waving hand. It was fun and I was glad I went, although at one point 5:30 in the morning did seem early. I hate to see "our group" break up - in a year you make so many friends, you hate to see them just take off in the blue.

Morale is high on the base but the waiting seems interminable to the boys who are so excited. Entertainment is a problem as both base bands have folded, due to the personnel flying home.. transportation for girls is impossible as trucks have left.

Community Sings and two Bingos a week now seem to be the most popular taking the mind off of waiting things.

We are closing the Club on the 15th of July and have been laying numerous plans on how we can do it - the easiest and most efficient way for everyone.

Mary B. Gilman
Club Director.

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SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICE
AAF STATION 142
APO 559

5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Activities of Special Services.

TO : Group Historian.

1. Athletics: During the month of June Athletics continued to be very popular. The base softball leagues were completed with the 872nd Chemical Company winning the "A" League and the 729th Bomb Squadron winning the "B" league. In the playoff series, the best two out of three games, the 872nd won the first two games and the Station Championship. The first game of the series was a nip and tuck affair with Chemical coming out on top by a score of 4 to 3. Feldman, of Chemical pitched a wonderful ballgame. In the second game Feldman set the Bombers down with only two hits, while his teammates hit consistently to top the Bomb. Sq. 4 to 0. Approximately 1500 enthusiastic rooters saw each game. No other athletic event has caused so much interest and enthusiasm.

Another highlight of the month of June was the East Anglia Ping Pong Tournament, sponsored by the Red Cross and Special Services. There were 64 entries from 13 different bases including one RAF station. Competition was very keen and all matches especially hard fought. M/Sgt. C. Cross, Station Champion, won the high honors of the trouney, with a brilliant win over Sgt. Cohen, 2nd Air Division Champion. Trophies were awarded to the winners, with Col. B. L. Batson, group Commander, making the presentations. Bouquets for the success of the event go the Capt. Morrison, Capt. Hall, Lt. Math, and M/Sgt. Cross. Their diligent work and planning made the event a tremendous success. Thanks, too, go the Mary Gilman, our Red Cross director and all the people who worked with her.

At the 3rd Air Division Swimming meet held at Stowmarket, the group's swimming team came out with 5th place. This is particularly good since none of the swimmers had any opportunity to practice, and that only a four man team was sen t. Here is the record. 400 yd. free-style relay-- Lt. Col. T. Reed, Lt. Willia, S/Sgt,Martin, and Pfc. DeSmet - 1st place. 50 yd. backstroke -- Lt. Col. Reed 1st place -- Lt. Willis 3rd place.

Total participation in Athletics were as follows:

Softball	800	Horseshoes	300
Baseball	125	Table Tennis	400
Volleyball	300	Basketball	50
Golf	20	Tennis	100

2. Music and Entertainment - Both bands, the Hill Billy, and the Skyliners were disbanded shortly after the middle of the month. Only five engagements were played by the dance band, two dances at the Aero Club, one at the Officer's Club, and two at the Roco-Dero Club. One off-base engagement was played at the Anglo-American Club in Attleborough.

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3. Movies and Stage Shows -- 35MM films were shown throughout the month with capacity crowds at all performances. A Total of 62 performances with an attendance of 20725, were shown during the month of June. Last showing of 35 MM films will be 5 July 1945, however, efforts are being made to continue with 16 MM films until the group moves out.

Two U. S. O troupesvisited the base during the month of June. "You'll SEE Stars", a British Unit playedon the base on the 15 June. It was only a mediocre show, but a capacity crowd attended both showings. On 25 June "Victory Revels" another British unit visited the base. It was an excellent show and enthusiastically applauded.

4. EM Council - due to uncertainty of movement and the preparations for movement no Council Meetings were held during the month. Plans are to resume the council as soon as the group isreformed in the States.

Carl G. Carlson
CARL G. CARLSON
Capt. Air Corps
Special Service Office

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
USAAF STA. 142
APO 559

A-A-1

5 July, 1945

SUBJECT: Medical History for Month of June 1945

TO : Group Historian, USAAF STA., 142, APO 559, U.S. Army

1. In the month of June the medical department has been winding up the processing of individuals, especially the physical inspections of personnel returning to the Z of I by air.

2. During this month three of the surgeons, including the Group Surgeon and Group Dental Surgeon departed by air to the Z of I, including fifteen(15) medical department enlisted personnel. The squadron dispensaries were closed and all activites have been centralized at the Station Sick Quarters, with Captain Walter F. Edmundson as acting Station Surgeon and Captain Theodore L. Marasin the Station Compliment Surgeon remaining. Captain Ryder and Captain Dixon continued their dental activities. Captain Charles P. Melone, Squadron Surgeon of the 728th Bomb.Squadron was transfered to the 100th Bomb.Group (H).

3. Practically all the ground personnel on the station were chest X-Rayed by mobile photo X-Ray unit from USSTAF, 1st Lt. Zevin in charge.

4. The venereal disease rate increased alarmingly during the early part of the month, but no other unusual cases occured.

5. Morale in general of the command has been excellent in anticipation of a period of stay with their families at home.

Walter F. Edmundson
WALTER F. EDMUNDON
Captain, Medical Corps,
Acting Station Surgeon

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872nd Chemical Company, Air Operations
AAF Station #142, APO # 559

5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Company History.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAF Station #142, APO #559.
ATTENTION: Historical Officer

1. The following information is the Company History for the month of June 45.

The 872nd Chemical Company finished up the American League Soft Ball Season on their old Station #142, as League Champs. The series was then played with the 729th team, winners of the National League. During the first two games of a three game series, we were thus declared Base Champs. The last one and series games proceeded as follows:

May 14	— Chemical 7		Hdqt Base Sv. Sq.	3
May 20	— Chemical 7	731	Bomb Squadron	0
May 26	— Chemical 11	730	Bomb Squadron	2
June 4	— Chemical 2	729	Bomb Squadron	0
June11	— Chemical 4	847	Engineer Sq.	3
June19	— Chemical 2	728	Bomb Squadron	0
June 25	— Chemical 7	452nd	Sq.	2

Series Play off with 729th Bomb Sq. National League Champs

June 22	— Chemical 4	729	Bomb Squadron	3
June 23	— Chemical 4	729	Bomb Squadron	6

Team line-up throughout the season consisted of: Powers-C, Casino -SS, Driscoll-3B, Anderson-LF, Goldstein-SCF, Sauber-2B, Ferris-CF, Egan-1B, Feldman-P, Cornelius-1B, Hirsch-2B, Woods-SCF, O'Brien-RF, Arzoco-CF, Pasquantino-RF, Savidus-SCF, LeCord-P. Organization: Powers-Captain, Driscoll-Ex-Captain, Clifford-Pvt Sq, and Lt. Johnson-Manager.

On 25th of June the Area Club had a big informal feed for the team and special services presented the team with a cup.

During the month at alternate periods, T/Sgts Bodwell, Anderson, Garcia, and Powers; Sgt. Sauber, Cpls. Abramzone, Woods Pontrach, and Pvt 1/C. Duberworth, Pfc. Morgan, and Lts. Forsythe, Lorgeon, and Johnson took the weeks course at the Anti-Gas School, Rollestone Camp, Salisbury, Wilts on "Redeployment of Chemical AO Companies to the Pacific Theatre of Operations".

Cpl. Lucas, Tec 5s. Malone, Miller, Fraser, and Weiss went to AAF Station #520 for the two weeks course on Aviation Ammunition.

The Company, less those at school, etc. fired the record course for the Carbine at the Range near Thetford on the 21st of June; results: 6 Experts, 25 Sharpshooter, and 56 Marksmen. The remaining either didn't qualify or else did not fire.

LE ROY E. GLASS
Capt., C.A.C.
Commanding.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUNE 1945

THE MONTH OF JUNE 1945 WAS SPENT MAINLY IN THE PREPARATION FOR DEPARTURE FROM DEOPHAM GREEN. A GREAT DEAL OF WORK HAD TO BE ACCOMPLISHED TO INSURE THAT ALL SIGNAL EQUIPMENT - BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN - WAS GATHERED, CONDITIONED, AND TURNED INTO THE PROPER AUTHORITY. UPON DEPARTURE OF THE LAST FLIGHT OF THE AIR ECHELON ON 28TH JUNE, ALL SQUADRON COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS ON THE LINE WERE CLOSED AND ALL EQUIPMENT TURNED IN.

UPON DEPARTURE OF MAJOR ROGER M. BLIZZARD TO THE Z OF I DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE MONTH, CAPTAIN WOODROW W. BOGIE WAS PLACED ON ORDERS AS STATION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AND DIRECTED AND SUPERVISED THE PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT. ON 28TH JUNE, CAPTAIN BOGIE LEFT FOR HOME, AND LT. WILLIAM J. MURPHY, GROUP COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER OF THE 421ST AIR SERVICE GROUP, BECAME ACTING STATION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER.

MOST OF THE COMMUNICATIONS MEN WERE TURNED BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SQUADRONS FOR DUTY AS SOON AS THEIR PRESENCE WAS NO LONGER REQUIRED BY THE GROUP COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS.

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
1ST LT., AIR CORPS,
ACT'G COMMS. OFFICER

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 150

1 June 1945

1. CAPT THOMAS Q MORRIS, 0341059, AC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is aptd Asst Administrative Inspector, add dy.

2. Extract (Qualifications in Arms, O and EM, 730th Bomb Sq).

3. So much of Par 13 SO 149 this Hq dtd 31 May '45 as pertains to 1ST LT(0142) EDWARD E GRANT, 0673544, as reads "728th Bomb Gp" is amended to read "730th Bomb Sq".

4. Par 18 SO 149 this Hq dtd 31 May '45, pertaining to O to inventory PX, is amended to delete "1ST LT DELBERT A LILLIROSE, 0854901, 731st Bomb Sq" and to substitute "1ST LT JOHN H MUGAN, 0769207, AC, 731st Bomb Sq".

5. So much of Par 3 SO 148 this Hq dtd 30 May '45 as pertains to 1ST LT(1038) MAX RUDERMAN, 0205672h, AC, is revoked. Auth Par 9 SO 149 Hq 3AD dtd 31 May '45.

6. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr 731st Bomb Sq to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCHR 3 June '45. O and EM will report to CO AAF Sta 594 w/o delay to await T to ZI: Auth Par 11 SO 149 Hq 3AD dtd 31 May '45.

1ST LT (1038) GEORGE M KAISER, 0718330, AC S/Sgt (612) Don F Osterloh, 20914380

7. The fol named EM, 728th Bomb Sq, are placed on SD w/Sv Det for month of June '45; upon completion of this SD, are reld w/o further orders:

Cpl Frank J Knapko	33757267	Cpl Arland E Borgen	17155219
Cpl Bryant H Brown	34571138	Pfc Robert J Wilson	17050064
Cpl Harry E Franz	39686806	Pfc Paul R Pierce	34623438
Pfc Orville L Woods	39543592		

8. Pfc Elmer W Beth, 16156608, 730th Bomb Sq, WP London, rptng prior to 1700 hrs, 2 June '45, to LT C.A. FAUER, ARC Hans Crescent Club, on TDY for period of three (3) days to participate in UK Track and Field Meet.

EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX M-1614-Y dtd 31 May '45.

9. Cpl Hugh B Ellison, 14194372, 728th Bomb Sq, WP Hq 8AF, rptng by 1200 hrs, 3 June '45, to 1ST LT THOMAS BROWN, Public Relations Office, on TDY for approx four (4) days for purpose of participating in broadcast.

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

10. The VOCO, 23 Apr '45, relieving S/Sgt (612) Gordon L Gable, 16115029, 731st Bomb Sq, fr flying status, eff 23 Apr '45, is confirmed.

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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 151

2 June 1945

1. The fol named EM, 671st Air Materiel Sq, are promoted to gr of Pfc (Temp):

Pvt (194)	Rodney L Bonnethum	13045848	Pvt (521)	James H Boden	33689231
Pvt (345)	William C Bryant	11029718	Pvt (590)	Benjamin E Clancy	18006614
Pvt (055)	Edward S Downes	31333133	Pvt (521)	Anders Garcia	38584013
Pvt (060)	Gilbert D Goodman	35477661	Pvt (037)	William E Herndon	33389718
Pvt (835)	William E Holmes	36898871	Pvt (590)	Leo A Kallio	31064362
Pvt (521)	Kenneth B Wieland	37634981			

2. 2D LT (1034) FRANCIS M G BAILEY, 02077159, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 723th Bomb Sq and asgd to 731st Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are placed on SD w/Sta Utilities:

Sgt	Bennie D Little	38247538	Pfc	Elmer R Barto	33250238

4. So much of Par 10 SO 149 this Hq dtd 31 May '45 as pertains to S/Sgt William E Rogers, 18098529, 730th Bomb Sq, is revoked.

5. So much of Par 26 SO 149 this Hq dtd 31 May '45 as pertains to Sgt George F Batista, 36619003, 730th Bomb Sq, is revoked.

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are placed on SD w/Sv Det for month of June '45; upon completion of this SD are reld w/o further orders:

847th Air Engr Sq

Pfc	Julius J Gerlick	33349302	Pfc	Lester N Gordon	35577311
Pfc	Ernest Kopich	33429662	Pfc	William H Nicklo	16168684

731st Bomb Sq

Pfc	Harry E Koener	33116975	Pvt	Peter J Palumbo	32326551

7. M/Sgt Robert F Houseman, 15111123, 730th Bomb Sq, WP Hq 3d Air Div, rptng prior to 1600 hrs, 3 June '45 to LT VALENTINE, Communications Sec, on TDY for period of seven (7) days for purpose of attending course in Radio Maintenance and Operation. Mess gear, blankets, notebooks, pencils and personal equipment will be carried. TCNF. TEN. GMV. CTRS. Auth 3AD TWX U-69-J dtd 1 June '45.

8. MAJ JOHN J JEWETT, 0292207, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is aptd Asst Ground Executive, add dy.

9. Pvt (901) Haynes R Gording, 38400536, 731st Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Pfc (Temp).

10. Par 13 SO 150 this Hq dtd 1 June '45, pertaining to EM to TDY to Sta 532 is revoked.

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SO 150, HQ USAAF STA 142, APO 559, 1 June '45, contd.

11. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Hooten Park o/a 3 June '45 on TDY of approx four (4) days to pick up lumber:

Cpl Calvert M Shelor, 33529554, 847th Air Engr Sq
Cpl Arthur M Ely, 32077776, 671st Air Materiel Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

12. 1ST LT ARTHUR C SWAIN, 01554546, CMD, 730th Bomb Sq, WP London o/a 4 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to carry out instructions of the CO.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that Govt qrs were not available. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside London area, where govt qrs & subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

13. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq, WP AAF Sta 582, APO 635, rptng prior to 1600 hrs 3 June '45, to Sta Adj thereof on TDY for period of two (2) weeks for purpose of attending E.C. Supercharger Course beginning 4 June '45:

Cpl David C Campbell 13170906 Cpl Murray Weisinger 32502512

Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Tng Facilities, as amended, Hq, USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy, TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 28 May '45, file 352, subj: "Asgmt of AC Personnel to Tech Tng Schools".

14. CAPT JOSEPH M COAKLEY, 0531645, ChC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP London o/a 5 June '45 on TDY for period of approx three (3) days to carry out instructions of the CO.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, that govt qrs were not available. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WATSON:

CARL F. ERINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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11. The fol named EM, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP London o/a 4 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies:

Sgt William D Britt Jr 35140405 -- Pfc Edward J Whittaker 32750798

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF Station 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 152

4 June 1945

1. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, DP London o/a 4 June '45 on FDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies:

1ST LT JEROME YAGEL, 0756989, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
2D LT MAXWELL BASS, 0538731, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
M/Sgt Milton L Applebaum, 13026705, 731st Bomb Sq
Pfc Toxie Sanford, 35194710, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

SO will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 B Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs during period of FDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O that govt qrs were not available. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of FDY in London area. EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/1 FOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on FDY outside the London area, where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. CMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC 1 FOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. The VOCO, 1 June '45, suspending MAJ (2161) WILLIAM F MIDDLETON, 0426768, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, fr further participation in regular and frequent aerial flights is confirmed. Auth AR 35-1430.

3. The fol named EM, 731st Bomb Sq, are placed on SD w/Special Services:

Pfc Carl Mantell 16126995 Pfc Roberto R Vinton 38453269

4. 2D LT (1034) KENNETH D STRONG, 02015199, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 1 June '45. Auth Par 4 SO 147 Hq 3AD dtd 29 May '45.

5. MAJ HAROLD P THORNSON, 0905852, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd Information and Education O, add dy, vice MAJ WINTHROP HOYT, 0901772, AC, reld.

6. 1ST LT JAMES G GUERIN, 01039014, CWS, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is aptd Asst Information and Education O, add dy.

7. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to DCP, 4210 USAHP, APO 598, EDCMR 3 June '45, per Par 3 SO 147 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 29 May '45:

S/Sgt (750) Quentin D Showalter, 37222921, 731st Bomb Sq
Sgt (901) Louis J Guidi, 32568035, 730th Bomb Sq
Cpl (747) Michael J Adlesich Jr, 35566971, 728th Bomb Sq

8. So much of Par 3 SO 151 this Hq dtd 2 June '45 as pertains to Pfc Elmer H Barto, 33250238, as reads "729th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp".

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SO #152, HQ USAAF STA 142, APO 559, 4 June '45, contd.

9. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to 452d Bo EDCMR 2 June '45, per Par 1 SO 151 Hq 1st AD dtd 31 May '45, and having rptd Sta 3 June '45, are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO for dy:

	TRFD FR	ASGD TO
Sgt (911) Ford M Critchfield, 35389575	303d Bomb Gp	731st Bomb Sq
Sgt (911) John P Dennis, 34422006	425 Air Sv Gp	728th Bomb Sq
Pfc (911) Michael Riccio, 31315770	303d Bomb Gp	731st Bomb Sq

10. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 5 June '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 847th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs and qrs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

11. Extract (Transfer of EM).

12. Par 9 SO 146 this Hq dtd 28 May '45, pertaining to fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, is revoked: Auth Par 7 SO 151 Hq 3AD dtd 2 June '45.

T/Sgt (757) Philip F Conahan 33037995 T/Sgt (748) Stanley J Barger 39200823

13. The fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, are placed on SD w/Sv Det:

Cpl Daniel Freze	39610438	Pfc Ira B Baker	34665339
Pfc Carroll K Sarkisian	35579325	Pfc Joseph Kugel	33210939
Pfc Herman V Lovell	38136602	Pfc George T Banes	34654475
Pfc Edward Tobin	33322363		

14. CAPT (0200) CHARLES L DAILY, 0440692, AC, is reld fr augmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 447th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 3 June '45, per Par 1 SO 151 Hq 3AD dtd 2 Jun 45.

15. Announcement is made in Par 16 SO 152 hq 8AF dtd 1 June '45 of fol temp promotions fr 2d Lt to 1st Lt AUS:

ROBERT W ERRICO, 0723596, AC

STANLEY L MICHLSON, 0929361, AC

16. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 5 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Lday:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36225050, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Ireland Wells, 14023609, 671st Air Material Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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17. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 5 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Henry A Gondecki, 32452297, 671st Air Material Sq
Pvt Vincent J Mercante, 13151948, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

18. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Nottingham o/a 6 June '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning of Flying Clo and Equipment:

Pfc Avil S Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Material Sq
Sgt James W Butcher, 35761353, 730th Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

19. T/Sgt Thomas F Toth, 33831973, 729th Bomb Sq, WP London, rptng at 1000 hrs 5 June '45 to LT COL EDM LYON, 23 Grosvenor Sq, on TDY for two (2) days for purpose of participating in broadcast.

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD FWX U-247-C dtd 4 June '45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
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HEADQUARTERS
USSTAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 153

5 June 1945

1. The fol named O and EM, 671st Air Material Sq, WP London o/a 5 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies:

1ST LT REGINALD S MARTIN 01588720, QMC T/Sgt Frederick E Allonelus 32209996

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O that govt qrs were not available. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area, where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT, TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. Extract (Qualification in Arms, O & EM, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp).

3. The fol named EM, 872d Cml Co, WP AAF Sta 520, rptng prior to 1700 hrs, 6 June '45, to CO thereof on TDY for period of two (2) weeks for purpose of attending Aviation Ammunition Course beginning 7 June '45:

Cpl Erdman C Lucas	33480189	Tec 5 Charles E Malone	31170406
Tec 5 Arthur H Miller	32713475	Tec 5 Carl L Fraser	35583143
Tec 5 Joseph H Weiss	33459581		

Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trng Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '44, will be complied with. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy.
TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX U-256-E dtd 4 June '45.

4. So much of Par 1 SO 148 this Hq dtd 30 May '45 as pertains to transfer of Sgt (405) Loron E Vasbinder, 35596738, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is revoked.

5. M/Sgt (750) Edgar E Cotten, 6384172, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 9th Reinf Depot to 730th Bomb Sq, EDCHR 30 May '45, per Par 31 SO 148 Hq 9th Reinf Depot dtd 28 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 4 June '45, will report to proper CO for dy.

6. M/Sgt (750) Clinton O Dotson, 14044651, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to DOP, 4210 USAHP, APO 598, EDCHR 4 June '45, per Par 3 SO 148 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 30 May '45.

7. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 7 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to deliver and pick up Officers Laundry:

1ST LT HARVEY M FEDER, 0577525, AC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc William J Tirrelli, 12187892, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

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O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for augmt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O that govt qrs were not available. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FO will pay C and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #53, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area, where govt qrs and subs are not available.

TONT. TDN. GAV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 .. 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BATSON:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
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CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

6 June 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 154

1. CAPT (1091) ROBERT M SLEDGERIDGE, 0753251, AC, is reld fr DS at 338th Bomb Gp and fr asgmt to 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to 338th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 5 June '45, per Par 11 SO 151 Hq 3AD dtd 2 June '45.

2. FLT O DANIEL L O'CONNOR JR, T134971, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, is suspended fr further participation in regular and frequent aerial flights eff this date. Auth: AR 35-1460.

3. FLT O DANIEL L O'CONNOR JR, T134971, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, AF AAF Sta #101, rptng w/o delay to the President, Central Medical Board on DS for an indefinite period. At the discretion of the President thereof, O WP fr Sta #101 to Sta #511, APO 652 on TDY for period not to exceed thirty (30) days in accordance w/provisions of Ltr Hq ASC USSTAF, file 245.8 x 354.7, dtd 20 May '44, subj: "Authorization for Monetary Allowance at AF Rest Homes".
ED will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONF. TDN. Rail or CRV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Memo 35-6, Hq 8AF, dtd 25 Mar '44.

4. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to CF, 70th Reinf Depot (AAF), AAF Sta 594 to await T to ZI, EDCMR 12 June '45, per Par 6 SO 155 Hq 8AF dtd 4 June '45:

COL (1091) BURNELM L RATSON, 021918, AC LT COL (2120) LEON G LAIBERT, 0912082, AC

5. COL (1091) JACK L SHUCK, 019436, AC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr 92d Combat Bomb Wg, EDCMR 6 June '45, per Par 12 SO 153 Hq 3AD dtd 5 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 5 June '45, is asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp.

6. Pfc (256) Earl E Meveron, 37556813, is trfd in gr fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 42[illegible] Air Sv Gp to 447th Air Engr Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

7. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to DOP, 4210, USAMF, EDCMR 7 June '45, per Par 1 SO 151 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 2 June '45:

Sgt (901) Dennis W Carrington, 38279522, 729th Bomb Sq
Sgt (747) Kenneth M Nelson, 31233284, 730th Bomb Sq
Cpl (747) Sidney Weiner, 32412913, 731st Bomb Sq

8. S/Sgt (622) Charles S Stevens, 33147984, having been trfd in gr fr 417th Hq & Base Sv Sq to 421st Hq & Base Sv Sq, EDCMR 30 May '45, per Par 22 SO 146 Hq 3AD dtd 28 May '45, and having rptd this Sta 31 May '45, is asgd to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

9. MAJ (2120) JOHN J JEWETT, 0292207, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and is aptd Ground Executive, pdy, vice LT COL LEON G LAIBERT 0912082, AC, trfd.

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10. MAJ WILLIAM W SIBBERS, 0907392, AC, 671st Air Material Sq, is apld Sta S-[illegible], add dy, vice MAJ JOHN J JEWETT, 0292207, AC, reld.

11. MAJ WILLIAM W SIBBERS, 0907392, AC, 671st Air Material Sq, is apld Reciprocal Aid Reporting O, add dy, vice MAJ JOHN J JEWETT, 0292207, AC, reld.

12. CAPT THOMAS Q MORRIS, 0341059, AC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is apld Administrative Inspector, add dy, vice MAJ JOHN J JEWETT, 0292207, AC, reld.

13. UP Par 3, AR 345-620, CAPT THOMAS Q MORRIS, 0341059, AC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is apld to inspect the Correspondence Files of all units, vice MAJ JOHN J JEWETT, 0292207, AC, reld.

14. CAPT THOMAS Q MORRIS, 0341059, AC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is apld to make the inspection required by Par 5b (1) Sec II, Cir 2, EFOUSA, 3 Jan 45, for the fol named units, vice MAJ JOHN J JEWETT, 0292207, AC, reldz

466th Sub Depot; 87th Sta Com Sq; Det A, 214th Fin Sec; 275th Med Dispensary Avn; Det A, 1284th MP Co Avn; 2112th Engr Avn F/F Plat; 1230th QM Co Sv Gp Avn; 1797th Ord S&M Co.

One copy of the certificate required by sub par (3) (d) of the quoted reference will be furnished this Hq upon completion of the inspection.

15. MAJ JOHN J JEWETT, 0292207, AC, is apld to the fol named Committees and Boards, vice LT COL LEON G LAMBERT, 0912082, AC, trfd:

VD Control Committee apld per Par 4 SO #19 this Hq dtd 19 Jan 45
Reviewing Board for EM promotions apld per Par 4 SO #94 this Hq dtd 4 Apr 45
Advisory Board on Domestic Relations apld per Par 10 SO #105 this Hq dtd 15 Apr 45
Ground Safety Committee apld per Par 3 SO #136 this Hq dtd 16 May 45.

16. The VOCO, 3 June 45, directing the travel of the fol named EM, orgns indicated, is confirmed as TLN, the exigencies of the sv precluded issuance of advanced travel orders:

To Hartlebury, Worcs., TDY approx two (2) days, eff 4 June 45:
Sgt Harold V Laijegron, 37657626, 730th Bomb Sq
Cpl George H Freer, 12218345, 729th Bomb Sq
To Handforth, Ches., TDY approx two (2) days, eff 4 June 45:
Pfc Carl D Johnson, 24547430, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Leland A McNeil, 15373357, 847th Air Engr Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/EFOUSA Cir #63, 44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS, 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Secret FAX 3AD dtd 2 June 45.

17. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to 452d Bomb Gp EDCER 2 June 45, per Par 2 SO 151 Hq 1st AD dtd 31 May 45, and having rptd this Sta 5 June 45, are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to CO thereof for dy:

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SO 154, HQ USAAF STA 112, APO 559, 6 June '45, contd.

Par 17 contd.

	FRED FROM	ASGD TO
S/Sgt (678) Ralph A Creswell, 34392369	379th Bomb Gp	728th Bomb Sq
Cpl (678) Thomas L Loffredo, 31072346	427th Air Sv Gp	731st Bomb Sq
Pfc (683) Herbert L Huss, 36247507	379th Bomb Gp	730th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt (683) Bernhard H Ove, 37419897	427th Air Sv Gp	731st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt (911) Caesar S DeVito, 32199834	379th Bomb Gp	728th Bomb Sq
Cpl (911) Clement C Colgan, 39353041	379th Bomb Gp	729th Bomb Sq
Cpl (911) Arnold S Fellansbee, 11040528	379th Bomb Gp	728th Bomb Sq
Cpl (911) Thomas F Imschweiler, 33235484	379th Bomb Gp	730th Bomb Sq
Pfc (911) Joseph C Shaw Jr, 14188432	379th Bomb Gp	731st Bomb Sq
Pfc (911) William J Tumero, 12092554	379th Bomb Gp	730th Bomb Sq

18. FLT O (1091) ROBERT M GIBSON, T6713, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, having been discl on 4 June '45, and having been aptd 2d Lt, AUS, on 5 June '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02026700.

19. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr 96th Bomb Gp to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCHK 6 June '45, per Par 5 SO 132 AAF Sta 138 dtd 4 June '45, and having rptd 0745 Sta 5 June '45, are asgd to orgns indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

S/Sgt (867) Charles M Carter	36175921	Cpl (657) Wilburt R Funk	36230429
*S/Sgt (502) Clark C Rowe	34050277	S/Sgt (405) George Marek	13060067

728th Bomb Sq

**M/Sgt(542) Robert S Klaus	18057766	T/Sgt (750) James H Sandlin	34135[illegible]
T/Sgt (750) Roger W Swiger	15070698	S/Sgt (911) Albert F Ewing	19004[illegible]
Sgt (901) Milfred E McCormick	6942832	T/Sgt (687) Murray D Levine	12036570
*Sgt (747) Andrew Marcus	7022619	Cpl (901) Richard J Provost	36323920
Cpl (911) Donald A Ramsay	31116068		

729th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt (750) Arey E Adams	34153544	M/Sgt (750) Cristobal J Caraballo	14044[illegible]2
S/Sgt (687) Murray Osborne Jr	14052756	T/Sgt (938) Robert W Huff	13044543
Cpl (938) Michael R Barbieri	31118997	S/Sgt (754) Vern C Griffen	36193179

730th Bomb Sq

Pfc (657) Leon A Walker	37016211	S/Sgt (683) Paul G Flaugher	18003223
*S/Sgt (685) Cyril F Mooney	10013742	Sgt (658) Floyd F Shaw	36337[illegible]1
T/Sgt (750) Charles B Shaw Jr	34058584	Cpl (573) Vern D Goforth	19053412
T/Sgt (750) Dewayne H Fischer	16046787		

731st Bomb Sq

Cpl (747) Marvin G Saylor	35177994	Sgt (405) William H Boyce	6667579
Sgt (747) Frederick L Canonico	32158649	Sgt (747) John O Napier	14061245
Sgt (573) Theodore Patrick	11040719	Cpl (747) Ernest A White	39082207
S/Sgt (678) Charles J Dlask	37271584	Sgt (747) John Chupa	35301871
S/Sgt (505) Albert I Feldman	12026699	Sgt (756) Harold E Hess	39680324
*M/Sgt (750) Duane R Griffith	14036319	Sgt (060) Clement L Fiotek	37291673
Pfc (901) Gordie A Fine	33133305	Cpl (747) Erwin A Brandau	37111659

Hq & Base Sv Sq, 42lst Air Sv Gp

Cpl (050) Frank J Krecicki	32270953	*S/Sgt (552) Charles R Hart	14038237
S/Sgt (055) Henry S Corley	34443284	Cpl (931) Jay L McCown	33033417

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Par 17 contd.

847th Air Engr Sq

M/Sgt (750) William T Lillos 15544242
Sgt (555) Gilbert D Duncan 39689200
M/Sgt (750) Paul Markovich 6899049
Cpl (405) Theophil S Pawlicki 36304147

671st Air Materiel Sq

Sgt (901) Charles R Barber 33633535

[illegible] (747) James M Carson [illegible]
[illegible] (620) John O Speake [illegible]
Cpl (606) William C Schnell [illegible]

(*) EM did not report. (**) EM on DS 96th Bomb Gp. (#) EM on SD w/3v Det and will report to CART CLASS for ay.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SHUCK:

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO-559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 155

7 June 1945

1. So much of Par 6 SO 154 this Hq dtd 6 June '45 as reads "Pfc (256) Earl E Meveren, 37556813" is amended to read "Pfc (256) Earl E Moveran, 37556813"

2. So much of Par 16 SO 154 this Hq dtd 6 June '45 as reads "Pfc Carl D Johnson, 24547430, 671st Air Material Sq" is amended to read "Pfc Carl D Johnson, 34547430, 847th Air Engr Sq".

3. So much of Par 19 SO 154 this Hq dtd 6 June '45 as reads:
"Sgt (658) Floyd F Shaw, 36337410 Cpl (747) Marvin G Saylor 35177994"
is amended to read:
"Sgt (970) Floyd F Shaw 36337410 Cpl (754) Marvin G Saylor 35177994"

4. S/Sgt (014) Archie W Pierpoll, 13052287, is trfd in gr fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp to 731st Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

5. The fol named O and EM, 872d Cml Co, WP R.A.F Anti-Gas School, Rollestone Camp, Salisbury, Wilts., rptng on 12 June '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of one (1) week for purpose of attending Anti-Gas School, beginning 13 June '45:

1ST LT FRANK E FORSYTHE 01036148 C/S Cpl Eugene D Woods 16122913
Cpl Alfonso C Abbruzzese 32725744

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/AFOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CERS. 60-156 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX U-349-E dtd 6 June '45.

6. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to DOP, 4210, USAHP, EDCMR 7 June '45, per Par 1 SO 151 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 2 June '45:

Sgt (686) John J Delmonte, 33265730, 847th Air Engr Sq
Pfc(060)William F Grossetto Jr 34207447, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

7. 1ST LT WILLIAM F McCABE, 0782774, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, is suspended fr further participation in regular and frequent aerial flights eff this date. Auth: AR 35-1480.

8. Extract (Qualification in Arms, O & EM, 730th Bomb Sq).

9. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are reld fr SD w/Sheet Metal Sec and will report to proper CO for dy:

728th Bomb Sq

Sgt George B Rains 18095182 Sgt George H Rains Jr 18093137
Sgt Ralph O Wilcox 17121243 Cpl Delroy Manross Jr 38420[illegible]
Cpl Edward H Rudolph 33231728

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Par 9 contd.

	729th Bomb Sq		
Sgt Antonio Tabije	39391417	Sgt Ramiro Villarreal	38113319
Cpl Arnold L Ricciardi	32609549	Cpl George Roman	32832021
Cpl Lester W Gruenfelder	39555126		
	730th Bomb Sq		
Sgt Richard J Skewis Jr	33271106	Sgt Walter J Moniuszko	32607562
Cpl Goodwin B Lubliner	16128110	Cpl Walter Kurpita	12066506
	731st Bomb Sq		
Sgt R. G. Bowman	18191453	Cpl Stewart O Peterson	36647513
Cpl Tom L Trosnak	16075634	Cpl Ceberino Y Cervantes	39530[illegible]
Pfc Richard V Weis	32540387		

10. 2D LT MAURICE L WATERSON, Sr, 02070326, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, is suspended fr further participation in regular and frequent aerial flights eff this date. Auth: AR 35-1480.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SHUCK:

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

8 June 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 156

1. Par 1 SO 155 this Hq dtd 7 June '45, is revoked.

2. So much of Par 6 SO 154 this Hq dtd 6 June '45 as reads "Pfc (256) Earl E Meveren, 37556813" is amended to read "Pfc (256) Earl E Van Meveren, 37556813".

3. So much of Par 10 SO 147 this Hq dtd 29 May '45, pertaining to TDY of 1ST LT HOWARD W FOLLY, 01553084, ORD, 728th Bomb Sq, is revoked.

4. 1ST LT (7536) RANDOLPH N DYER II, 0578006, AC, having been asgd to 452d Gp fr Hq 3AD, EDCMR 5 June '45, per Par 10 SO 153 Hq 3AD dtd 5 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 7 June '45, is asgd to 728th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

5. Pvt (911) Irving H Steinberg Jr, 33590862, 729th Bomb Sq, is promoted to T/ of Pfc (Temp).

6. The fol named EM, 730th Bomb Sq, are rd to gr of Pvt for cause:

Pfc Mike W Blasky	33670640	Pfc Paul J Burg	32491582
Pfc Willard M Hicks	13118355		

7. MAJ (1091) DAVID A EBERSLEY, 0429348, AC, presently on TDY to ZI for R&R, is reld fr asgmt to 730th Bomb Sq and asgd to 1010th AAF Base Unit Sq H, Redistribution Sta No. 1, EDCMR 5 June '45, per Par 51 SO 133 Hq AAF Redistribution Sta No. 1, dtd 26 May '45.

8. Par 11 SO #152 this Hq dtd 4 June '45, pertaining to transfer of EM to 20th Bomb Gp, is amended to delete:

"Sgt (754) Henry H Estes, 34355426, 729th Bomb Sq, ASR 69, PFS B
Cpl (750) Richard C Williams, 6954239, 731st Bomb Sq, ASR 92, PFS B
Cpl (405) Anthony Colaborni, 39006722, 731st Bomb Sq, ASR 35, PFS B"

and to substitute:

"Sgt (405) George Vollmer, 39271212, 847th Air Engr Sq, ASR 48, PPS B
Cpl (747) John J Mutka, 32533002, 730th Bomb Sq, ASR 66, PFS B
Pfc (747) Stanley H Vandermark, 32255511, 730th Bomb Sq, ASR 78, PFS B".

9. Extract (Qualifications with Carbine, O & EM, 729th Bomb Sq).

10. Extract (Qualifications with Pistol, O & EM, 729th Bomb Sq).

11. The fol C in asgmt are directed, EDCMR 10 June '45, per Par 1 SO 157 Hq 8AF dtd 6 June '45:

	RELVD FROM	ASGD TO
CAPT (5310) JOSEPH M CONKLEY, 0531645, ChC	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp	444th Air Sv Gp
CAPT (5310) FRANK L WHITNEY, 0526342, ChC	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp	Hq, VIII AF SvC

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12. T/Sgt (748) John D Moody, 38469442, 730th Bomb Sq, is placed on DS for an indefinite period to Paris, France, rptng to Visitors Bureau, Majestic Hotel, prior 1300 hrs 13 June '45, per Par 21 SO 155 Hq 3AD dtd 7 June '45.

13. The fol named EM, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, MP 861st Avn Engr Bn, Stansted, near Bishops Stortford, rptng at 0800 hrs 11 June '45, to MAJOR CARTER, CO thereof, on TDY for period of three (3) days for purpose of attending course of instruction in Maintenance and Operation of Heavy Equipment:

Sgt Frank C S Ream	33167581	Sgt Charles F Roth	37179933
Sgt Paul Wilkins	13069137	Cpl James T Sinclair	34121159
Pfc Gerald E Cooley	37444771		

EM will carry Messing Equipment and blankets. FD will pay LK in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CIRS, 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth Ltr Hq 3AD dtd 23 May '45, File 353, subj: "Schedule of Classes for Trg Personnel in Utilities Sec for Maintenance and Operation of Heavy Equipment".

14. 1ST LT RICHARD S WADDON, 0679269, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, MP R.F Sta Highgate, London, rptng between 1500 and 1800 hrs, 9 June '45 to Adjutant thereof on TDY for period of two (2) weeks for purpose of attending Intelligence "E" Course beginning 10 June '45. Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Trg Facilities, as amended, Hq USSTAF, 1 May '45, will be complied with.

FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CIRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD MX 8-259-E and 8-471-E dtd 8 June '45.

15. S/Sgt Louis G Ramos, 38529116, 730th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for con...

16. So much of Par 19 SO 154 this Hq dtd 6 June '45 as reads "Cpl (O50) Frank J Krecicki, 32270953" is amended to read "Cpl (055) Frank J Krecicki, 32270953".

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SHUCK:

CARL F. EHINGER,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

9 June 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 157

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Derby o/a 9 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies:

Sgt Thomas J Sullivan, 36329527, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Walter A Dlugosz, 13078652, 728th Bomb Sq
Pfc Tommy L Lanier, 34973770, 731st Bomb Sq

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. GLV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. CAPT (0200) DAVID K ELLIOT, 0563002, AC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr 386th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 3 June '45, per Par 1 SO 151 Hq 3AD dtd 2 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 7 June '45, is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. So much of Par 7 SO 156 this Hq dtd 3 June '45, pertaining to 2Lt (1091) DAVID A BEARDSLEY, 0429348, AC, as reads "730th Bomb Sq" is amended to read "Hq, 452d Bomb Gp".

4. S/Sgt (573) Wayne L Rolling, 15058866, is trfd in gr fr 729th Bomb Sq to DOP, 4210 USAHP, APO 593, EDCMR 9 June '45, per Par 6 SO 153 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 4 June '45.

5. Cpl (114) Wayne E Osborne, 15334263, is trfd in gr fr 847th Air Engr Sq to CP, 70th Reinf Depot, AAF Sta 594, EDCMR 10 June '45. EM will report to CO thereof w/o delay to await T to ZI for disch. Auth Par 6 SO 156 Hq 3AD dtd 8 June '45.

6. 2D LT (2120) GEORGE T MICHOLLE, 02011156, FAC, is reld fr asgmt to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 96th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 10 June '45, per Par 18 SO 156 Hq 3AD dtd 8 June '45.

7. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP Depot G-25 o/a 10 June '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days to carry out instructions of the CO:

1ST LT PATRICK J FLANAGAN, 01552279, ORD, 847th Air Engr Sq
S/Sgt Maston P Harris, 33533842, 671st Air Material Sq

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. GLV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

8. Sgt (345) William J Bowers, 34337993, having been trfd in gr fr Hq & Hq Sq 3AD to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 8 June '45, per Par 22 SO 154 Hq 3AD dtd 6 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 9 June '45, is asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

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9. The Aircraft Accident Committee apid by Par 7 SO 149 this Hq dtd 31 May '45 is hereby dissolved.

10. The fol named O will constitute the Aircraft Accident Committee, this Sta: Auth: AAF Reg 62-14 dtd 26 May '43, 62-14A dtd 28 May '43, 62-14B dtd 8 Oct '43.

LT COL TALMADGE D REED	0420505	AC, President
MAJOR CHARLES W DUNAN	0426794	AC, Aircraft Accident O
MAJOR AUBREY K BAKER	0727149	AC, Member
CAPT EDWARD B BATES	0725660	AC, Recorder
MAJOR HAROLD P THORLSON	0956852	AC, Ex Officio Member
MAJOR MORTON J FRIEDMAN	01684350	AC, Ex Officio Member
MAJOR DONALD J BLAZER	0855249	AC, Ex Officio Member

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SHUCK:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Carl F. Eminger

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 158

11 June 1945

1. UP Par 3a, AR 35-320, 1ST LT FRANK E FORSYTHE, 01036148, CWS, 872d Cml Co, is aptd Class "A" Agent Fin O for J.F. BAGLEY, CAPT, FD, DISBURSING O, AAF Sta 142, APO 559, for Supplemental payroll only, of 872d Cml Co, for month of May 1945. (Agent O will not act as Witnessing O).

2. MAJ LAWRENCE H GRANT, 0728201, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd Asst Air Inspector, pdy.

3. CAPT GORDON W LANE, 01574931, ORD, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is aptd Asst Administrative Inspector, add dy.

4. 1ST LT SCOTT WEAVER, 0649880, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP London o/a 11 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to carry out instructions of the CO.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O that govt qrs were not available. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

5. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 12 June '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 847th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordnace w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs and qrs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 12 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Ldry:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36223050, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Sumner N Schott, 37461441, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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7. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 12 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Henry B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Clarence J Lowe, 34605372, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Paul V Pierce, 13121685, 847th Air Engr Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

8. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Nottingham o/a 13 June '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning of Flying Col and Equipment:

Pfc Avil S Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Michael J Giglio, 32804842, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pvt Doris H Price, 33647850, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

9. Cpl (960) James R Hoover, 37472319, is trfd in gr fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp to DOS, 4210 USAHF, APO 598 EDCMR 25 Apr '45, per Par 2 SO 108 Hq 231st Sta Hosp dtd 20 Apr '45.

10. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr 100th Bomb Gp to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 10 June '45, per Par 10 SO 155 Hq 3AD dtd 7 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 11 June '45, are asgd as indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

	ASGD TO
S/Sgt (852) William R Fogle, 33266387	729th Bomb Sq
Cpl (852) John N Backus, 18161388	728th Bomb Sq
Cpl (852) Gerald G Hanson, 37565349	730th Bomb Sq
Cpl (852) Max W Rance, 33514516	731st Bomb Sq

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SHUCK:

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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER - 159

12 June 1945

1. The fol named EM, 872d Chl Co, WP Rollestone Camp, Salisbury, Wilts., rptng on 12 June '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of one (1) week for purpose of attending ETO Anti-Gas School, beginning 13 June '45:

S/Sgt Robert C McDowell 14070897 Tec 5 Harold K Cumberworth 36139833

ED will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth: VOCG, 3.D.

2. Cpl Albert B Young, 39253679, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP London o/a 13 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies.

EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. ED will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs and qrs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. P.C ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. So much of Par 8 SO 158 this Hq dtd 11 June '45 as pertains to Pvt Doris H Price, 33647850, as reads "Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp" is amended to read "Hq, 452d Bomb Gp".

4. CAPT (31.70) DONALD M DIXON, 0430139, DC, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr 1st Con Med Est (Sp), EDCMR 13 June '45, per Par 1 SO 160 Hq 8.F dtd 9 June '45, is asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

5. Cpl (657) Hilliard E Bancroft, 32678271, having been trfd in gr fr 1st Con Med Est (Sp) to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 13 June '45, per Par 7 SO 160 Hq 8.F dtd 9 June '45, is asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

6. Pfc (345) Joe S Salazar, 39697256, having been trfd in gr fr CF, 12th Reinf Depot to 735th Bomb Sq per Par 6 SO 158 Hq 12th Reinf Depot dtd 7 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 10 June '45, in error, WP 12th Reinf Depot, APO 551, rptng w/o delay to CO thereof for dy.

ED will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT: TDN. Rail or GMV. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425. Auth: TWX S-6459, 12th Reinf Depot, 12 June '45.

7. M/Sgt (542) Robert S Klaus, 18057766, is trfd in gr fr 723th Bomb Sq. to 45th Combat Bomb Wg, EDCMR 13 June '45, per Par 8 SO 158 Hq 3.D dtd 11 June '45.

8. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CF, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCMR 14 June '45. EM will report to CO AAF Sta 569 to await T to ZI for disch: Auth Par 1 SO 158 Hq 3.D dtd 11 June '45.

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Par 8 contd.

T/Sgt (686) Henry Worthman, 36707324, 847th Engr Sq
Cpl (911) Roy L Taylor, 18215744, 729th Bomb Sq

9. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to CP, 70th Reinf Depot AAF, EDCnP 14 June 1945. EM will report to CO AAF Sta 569 to await f to ZI for disch Auth Par 11 SO 158 Hq 3AD dtd 11 June 1945.

S/Sgt (754) Angelo Bellini, 31143583, 729th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt (060) Orville A Overmyer, 35017894, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl (055) John J Bradley, 13080591, 731st Bomb Sq
Cpl (932) Henry G Dunning, 38138567, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl (383) Frederick J Keller, 35406270, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

10. CAPT (8219) GROVER L INGRAM, 0874305, Det 142, 18th Wea Sq is reld fr asgt this Sta and asgd to 1411 AAF BU, per Par 1 SO 42 Hq 18 Wea Sq dtd 10 June 45.

11. The fol named O and EM, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP London o/a 12 June 1945 on TDY of approx two (2) days to carry out instructions of the CO:

CAPT JOHN P BAGLEY	01280459	Sgt Sanford A Komito	35533099
Cpl Joseph F Loss	33348038	Pfc John H Frisby	34444426
Pfc Edward J Whittaker	32750798		

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O that govt qrs were not available. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, 1944, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside London area, where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 1944.

12. Cpl Thomas S Birkbeck, 33467332, 730th Bomb Sq, WP London o/a 13 June 1945 on TDY of approx one (1) day to carry out instructions of the CO.

EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, 1944, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, 1944.

13. Extract (Qualification of O & EM, 730th Bomb Sq, with Pistol).

14. UP Par 19, AR 775-10 and Sec II, WD Cir 265, the fol qualifications with Carbine, Cal .30 M1, of fol named EM, 729th Bomb Sq, is announced:

Cpl Thomas Oliver, 11110930, Score - 177, Expert.

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NUMBER 160

13 June 1945

1. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are promoted to gr of Pfc (Temp):

872d Cml Co (AO)

Pvt (786) Jimmie E Harris	34333808	Pvt (786) Joseph M Italiano	32723097
Pvt (786) John A Morgen	37309979	Pvt (345) James P Stack	33145661
Pvt (786) Victor J Sinoswiski	31096393	Pvt (055) King D White	14175001

730th Bomb Sq

Pvt (055) John A Cotharin	36965215

2. T/Sgt (757) Warren M Paige, 35424521, 728th Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

3. Pvt (757) Warren M Paige, 35424521, 728th Bomb Sq, is promoted to gr of Sgt (Temp).

4. FLT O CARL J McCURDY, T133122, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 11 June '45, and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, 12 June '45, is asgd to 728th Bomb Sq. His new ASN is 02026764.

5. FLT O KENNETH J NIENKIRCHEN, T133134, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, having been disch on 11 June '45, and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, 12 June '45, is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq. His new ASN is 02026770.

6. Par 3 SO 146 this Hq dtd 28 May '45, pertaining to apmt of Class "A" Aer Fin O, is amended to delete:

"MAJOR CARL F. EMINGER, 0341330, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT CLAUDE F ROY, 01576587, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT JAMES A FORREST, 0482396, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp"

and to substitute:

"1ST LT CHARLES E HAYDEN, 0886107, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT VERNON R VINCENT, 0855941, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT RICHARD P S SMITH, 0855121, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp".

7. CAPT (CHAP) ELLIS R VEATCH, 0422441, CH, having been asgd to 421st Air Sv Gp fr 443d Air Sv Gp, EDCMR 11 June '45, per Par 16 SO 157 Hq 3AD dtd 9 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 13 June '45, is asgd to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

8. Sgt (623) Sanford A Komito, 35533099, is trfd in gr fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp to 731st Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

9. 1ST LT (4823) TOM L HALL, 0862195, AC, is reld fr asgmt to 847th Air Eng Sq and asgd to 731st Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

10. 1ST LT (4419) REGINALD S MARTYN, 01588720, QMC, is reld fr asgmt to 671st Air Materiel Sq and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy

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14 June 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 161

1. MAJ (1034) LAWRENCE H GRANT, 0728201, AC, is reld fr asgmt to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and asgd to 93d Combat Bomb Wg, EDCMR 15 June '45, per Par 8 SO 160 Hq 3AF dtd 13 June '45.

2. Par 5 SO 157 this Hq dtd 9 June '45, pertaining to transfer of Cpl (114) Wayne E Osborne, 15334263, 847th Air Engr Sq, is revoked. Auth Par 12 SO 160 Hq 3AD dtd 13 June '45.

3. Pvt (786) Paul G Melton, 34764503, having been trfd in gr fr CP Hq 70th Reinf Depot to 872d Cml Co, EDCMR 13 June '45, per Par 6 SO 163 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 12 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 12 June '45, will report to proper CO for dy.

4. T/Sgt (750) Melvin L Lutz, 37462966, is trfd in gr fr 847th Air Engr Sq to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

5. CAPT ROBERT MORRISON, 0860107, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is aptd Sta Range O, add dy, vice CAPT EDWIN BRADFORD, 0398387, ORD, reld.

6. VERNON R VINCENT, 0855941, AC, 728th Bomb Sq, is aptd Officers Club O, add dy, vice 1ST LT REGINALD S MARTYN, 01588720, QMC, reld.

7. CAPT RICHARD P S SMITH, 0855121, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, is aptd Asst Officers Club O, add dy, vice 1ST LT ARTHUR C SWAIN, 01554646, ORD, reld.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 162

15 June 1945

1. The fol named O, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 18 June '45 on TDY for approx three (3) days to carry out instructions of the CO:

CAPT CARL G CARLSON, 0574153, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT GIRDON W LANE, 01574931, ORD, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O that govt qrs were not available. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. The fol named O, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr Hq, 45th Combat Bomb Wg, EDCMR 11 June '45, per Par 12 SO 157 Hq 3AD dtd 9 June '45, are asgd as indicated. O will remain with Hq, 45th Combat Bomb Wg on DS for an indefinite period:

	ASGD TO
CAPT (8402) NAT A WHITMIRE, 0491537, AC	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT (2110) DONALD P BOLGER, 0909313, AC	731st Bomb Sq

3. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to Hq ETOUSA, EDCMR 14 June '45, per Par 32 SO 160 Hq ETOUSA dtd 9 June '45:

CAPT (1042) EDWARD D IANDIS, 0905739, AC, 728th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (2120) CARLTON F MESSINGER, 01166560, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

4. So much of Par 6 SO 161 this Hq dtd 14 June '45 as reads "VERNON R VINCENT, 0855941, AC" is amended to read "CAPT VERNON R VINCENT, 0855941, AC".

5. So much of Par 20 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 Apr '45 as reads "Cpl Frank B Kovdar, 32175574" is amended to read "Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574".

6. Extract (Qualification in Arms, O & EM, 731st Bomb Sq).

7. MAJ HAROLD P THORESON, 0905852, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP London o/a 16 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to carry out instructions of the CO.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O that govt qrs were not available. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
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EXTRACT

6. UP Par 23, AR 775-10, and Sec II, WD Cir 265, '43, the fol qualifications with the .45 Calibre Pistol, of O and EM, 731st Bomb Sq, is announced:

EXPERT

CAPT COAD C SHAW, 0377114, AC	85	1ST LT WILLIAM A SEWARD, 0700776 AC	85
S/Sgt Russell W Bates, 35921945	87		

SHARPSHOOTER

2D LT ARTHUR ROTTER, 0786631, AC	83	2D LT BILL A PETROWICZ, 0784224 AC	83
1ST LT HOWARD G PAULSEN, 0833397	80	FLT O DOUGLAS V BRYSON, T134538	81
2D LT RICHARD J KOPROWICZ, 0835221	79	Sgt Eugene Barrett, 35754578	81
Sgt Edward H Mees, 12241283	80	S/Sgt Howard B LaCoste, 34811858	79
Sgt Othel C Martin, 13163714	78	T/Sgt Joseph A Grigalunas, 31262021	78

MARKSMAN

1ST LT FRANK S EVANS, 0926765	77	CAPT JACK E HALL, 0671009	76
1ST LT ROBERT E PLOSS, 0780710	76	2D LT DALE E BRENGMAN, 0836219	76
1ST LT WILLIAM P CURL JR, 02071559	76	CAPT LESTER F KOERBER, 0672820	73
2D LT JOHN A HOLDEN, 02075204	72	FLT O ANTHONY P ROFFINO, T130057	72
1ST LT HARRY L DICKINSON, 02068968	71	2D LT JOHN W CARSON, 02068182	70
2D LT CLARENCE SHUMACHER, 01048574	70	1ST LT TRUMAN R IMBODEN, 077687	68
1ST LT FRANK M CONSOLE, 0778415	68	2D LT HENRY H JACKSON JR, 0786291	68
FLT O WILSON W MCNTEITH, T136819	68	2D LT CHARLES L STOCKTON, 02075334	68
2D LT FRANK W PEEL, 0786326	68	1ST LT CHARLES G RIGGLE, 02070128	67
2D LT HENRY C STADELMEIER, 0784998	67	2D LT KEITH W SESSIONS, 02069819	67
2D LT ROBERT H HEDENUS, 0928721	67	2D LT BILLIE MATTHESS, 0784902	66
2D LT FREDERIC E MITCHELL, 02015297	66	2D LT THURMAN W ECKLEY, 0786257	65
2D LT CLAUDE D LEWSADER, 0784191	64	FLT O FERNANDO MUMM, T131609	64
2D LT DAVID M CRAUSBY, 02066136	64	CAPT ROBERT L HOUGHTON, 0425168	64
2D LT FRANK C HADLEY, 0784147	63	2D LT TED E GREEN, 0200988	63
2D LT FRANCIS M BAILEY, 02077159	63	2D LT LEONARD C BECKER, 02075093	63
1ST LT JAMES F BOTTENFIELD, 0929288	63	2D LT ROBERT J FILER, 0783737	62
2D LT STANLEY G ELKINS, 0757166	62	2D LT ODDIST D MURPHREE, 0785863	62
2D LT GEORGE OURS, 0930829	62	2D LT SHELDON D BAUM, 0773283	62
2D LT ALLEN A MARKSIAN, 0829260	62	1ST LT ROBERT W PEARCE, 02065414	61
1ST LT WILLIAM W HEENAN, 0777175	61	1ST LT ARTHUR J NOVOTNY, 0759287	60
2D LT KAISER MURAD, 02005802	60	1ST LT WARREN T FRANKLIN, 0702186	76
2D LT ORVILLE O MORAN JR, 02075679	61	S/Sgt Peter A Barratta, 42004253	76
S/Sgt Oscar B Lane, 31267310	75	T/Sgt Raymond C Painter, 32846934	75
Sgt Lloyd I Chadsey, 31293055	75	T/Sgt Andrew Neumann, 31316098	74
S/Sgt Vernon Bryson, 37675970	74	T/Sgt Christ Yeakos, 12159125	73
S/Sgt Lowell S Cole, 39924606	73	S/Sgt Blas F O'Halloran, 13062539	73
S/Sgt William E Heath, 34916526	73	Sgt Nick Stolpmann, 14300287	73
S/Sgt William A Hammonds, 14147677	73	S/Sgt David W Brady, 38591030	73
T/Sgt James W Drake, 34187546	72	S/Sgt Hoyt Q Farquhar, 18248528	72
T/Sgt Louis E Boston, 36428182	72	Sgt Frank R Sweet, 36829714	72
T/Sgt Kenneth Gabel, 13179372	72	S/Sgt George L Ponzini, 19137232	72
Sgt Ralph Mentzer, 33873571	69	S/Sgt Wilford S Hart, 42092332	72

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MARKSMAN, contd.

S/Sgt William H Smith, 32940856	71	Sgt Walter D Hendricks, 35918694	70
S/Sgt Clarence Ostalkiewicz, 11139551	70	S/Sgt David C Stone, 12076065	70
S/Sgt W. T. Fraser, 14181397	69	S/Sgt William J French, 37708298	70
S/Sgt John P Clemens, 39260166	69	Sgt Glenn B Hicks, 16188040	69
S/Sgt Glenn H Beaman, 16187709	68	S/Sgt Robert D Ollendorf, 12134520	69
Sgt Howard Schnell, 32586677	68	S/Sgt Hjalmar V Hellberg, 37673232	68
S/Sgt Roy Jae, 19205074	68	S/Sgt Robert M Hunsicker, 33832964	68
T/Sgt A A Ballow, 13048712	67	T/Sgt Carl Reel, 13072337	60
T/Sgt Walter E Buzzell, 31146612	67	S/Sgt Nagel D Poesta, 36876678	67
S/Sgt J J Yankowiz, 37731395	66	S/Sgt Robert S Bell, 19209181	67
T/Sgt Edward J O'Brien Jr, 19129481	66	S/Sgt Elmer L Dalrymple, 32423603	66
T/Sgt James T Zubulake, 32791985	66	S/Sgt Robert G Wilkins, 18050058	66
S/Sgt Charles M Ussery, 34678018	65	S/Sgt Stanley Kloc, 35634074	65
T/Sgt Carl I Cooke, 32713644	64	S/Sgt Patrick T Carleton, 12177491	65
S/Sgt Frank C Hackett, 17151774	64	Sgt Carl J Dedow, 32405219	64
S/Sgt Stanley Jasinski, 33788976	63	T/Sgt Leslie F Pitts, 34474079	64
S/Sgt S H Goldon, 37675722	63	S/Sgt James Woodburn, 39709211	63
T/Sgt Donovan Gatewood, 38439282	62	S/Sgt C W Hunsberger, 33807833	62
Sgt James E Garrison, 34635906	61	S/Sgt William J Schwab, 12121457	62
T/Sgt Angel Arenal Jr, 19206666	61	Sgt John Carrea, 1214835	61
T/Sgt Vincent C Censotti, 16139400	61	S/Sgt Ernest M LeJeune, 26104841	61
Sgt John R Maliszeski, 36837095	60	Sgt Robert L Stadler, 36838509	61
S/Sgt John J Tangan, 39620355	60	Sgt James F Ruhrer, 16056763	60
		S/Sgt Paul K Daniels, 36767367	60

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USAAF STATION 142
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 163

16 June 1945

1. Cpl (114) Wayne E Osborne, 15334263, ASR 49, PPS B, is trfd in gr fr 847th Air Engr Sq to DOP 4209 USAHP, APO 587, EDCMR 8 June '45, per Par 1 SO 159 Hq 65th Gen Hosp dtd 8 June '45.

2. T/Sgt (683) Chesley B Birkelbach, 18102031, ASR 73, PPS B, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to 96th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 16 June '45, per Par 9 SO 162 Hq 3AD dtd 15 June '45.

3. Par 20 SO 106 this Hq dtd 16 Apr '45, pertaining to TDY of EM to London, is amended to add:

"While in the London area EM will report to Casual Center, CBS, 44 Cadogan Place, where govt billets and messing facilities will be provided. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available."

4. Sgt William J Bowers, 34337993, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP London o/a 16 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to carry out instructions of the CO.

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44

5. The fol named O and EM, 872d Cml Co, WP Rollestone Camp, Salisbury, Wilts, rptng prior to 1700 hrs 19 June '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of one (1) week for purpose of attending RAF Anti-Gas School beginning 20 June '45:

1ST LT HARRY BERGMAN	01038569	CWS Cpl Frank A Postrach	32694281
Pvt John A Morgen	37309979		

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX U-1018-E dtd 16 June '45.

6. The fol named EM, 872d Cml Co, WP AAF Sta 520, rptng on 20 June '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of two (2) weeks for purpose of attending Aviation Ammunition Course beginning 21 June '45: EM will report to RTO, Leicester Station before 1600 hrs, 20 June '45, for transportation to the post:

Cpl Warren J Hill	35598963	Tec 5 George R Nelson	36369264
Pfc Kenneth E Brandon	37467711	Pfc William F Lee	32676151

Reporting instructions as outlined in Syllabus of Tng Facilities, Hq USSTAF 1 June '45, will be complied with. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while travleing on dy. TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX U-1020-E dtd 16 June '45.

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7. Par 11 SO 147 this Hq dtd 29 May '45, pertaining to flying status of S/Sgt (612) Joseph Nemeth, 13171875, 730th Bomb Sq, is revoked.

8. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 18 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies:

1ST LT WALFRED E SIPPOLA, 01322093, AC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Sgt William D Britt Jr, 35140405, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc John Birdsong, 34670235, 731st Bomb Sq
Pfc Robert L Dycus, 38503943, 731st Bomb Sq

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O that govt qrs were not available. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rat & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay O & EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while travelling on dy and while on TDY outside London area, where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 164

18 June 1945

1. Pfc (667) Paul Cinkocky, 11102119, 37-B, is trfd in gr fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp to 56th Sta Com Sq AAF Sta 479, EDCMT 21 June '45, per Par 10 SO 163 Hq 3AD dtd 16 June '45.

2. Announcement is made in Par 7 SO 167 Hq 8AF dtd 16 June '45 of fol promotions AUS:

Capt to Maj

EDWARD B BATES, 0725660, AC

1st Lt to Capt

VIRGIL G BURNS, 0774529, AC
FORREST Y LAMB, 0829233, AC
SCOTT WEAVER, 0649880, AC

CHARLES C CHAPMAN, 0730226, AC
GEORGE E SLAUGENHOP JR, 0757569, AC

3. T/Sgt (682) Elwood Hammerstein, 12081476, having been trfd in gr fr 96th Bomb Gp to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMT 16 June '45, per Par 10 SO 162 Hq 3AD dtd 15 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 17 June '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

4. The fol named EM, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, are promoted to gr of Pfc (Temp):

Pvt (345) Ferguson G Butler	34834736	Pvt (345) William W Cook	14081373
Pvt (614) Walter E Harper	14058373	Pvt (345) Francis E Marvel	12134084
Pvt (345) Clint Maddin	34376039	Pvt (345) Jesse L Poe	34167947
Pvt (345) Max Peloquin	20347003	Pvt (345) John J Symon	33576262
Pvt (345) Raymond Woitzel	39474969	Pvt (345) Robert L Whaley	36621690
Pvt (345) Albert D Wood	37494858	Pvt (345) Harry D Wooten	12032572

5. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 19 June '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 847th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 720th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FO will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT, TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAR ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

6. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 19 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Ldry:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36223050, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 671st Air Material Sq
Pfc Carl D Johnson, 34547430, 847th Air Engr Sq

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FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

7. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 19 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Henry B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Clarence J Love, 34605272, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Frank A Roberts, 15090777, 731st Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

8. S/Sgt (852) William R Fogle, 33266387, 729th Bomb Sq, is reld fr flying status, eff this date.

9. T/Sgt (748) John D Moody, 38465442, ASR 93, Qfd-G, presently on DS at Paris, France, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to AAF Reception Sta No. 2, Fort Dix, N.J., EDCMR 18 June '45, per Ltr Hq ETOUSA, dtd 13 June '45, AG 300.4 (12 June 45) F-920, subject: "Orders".

10. CAPT (2554) EDWARD G PELLIS, 0439534, AC, 62-A-Yos-11, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr 96th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 18 June '45, per Par 19 SO 163 Hq 3AD dtd 16 June '45, is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq. O will remain with 96th Bomb Gp on DS for an indefinite period.

11. Pfc Leo F Mowery, 17070091, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is rd to gr of Pvt. for cause.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 165

19 June 1945

1. Extract (Qualification in Arms, EM, 731st Bomb Sq).

2. Extract (Qualification in Arms, O & EM, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp).

3. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Nottingham o/a 20 June '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days to deliver and pick up Flying Clo & Equipment for Dry Cleanin...

Pfc Avil S Ford, 38510455, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Roland Jones, 6967162, Hq & Base Sv Sq. 421st Air Sv Gp

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where qrs and subs are not available. TONF. TDN. GMV. CTRG. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/3[illegible]. ETO ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

4. So much of Par 7 SO 164 this Hq dtd 18 June '45 as reads "Cpl Henry B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Materiel Sq" is amended to read "Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Materiel Sq".

5. So much of Par 7 SO 158 this Hq dtd 11 June '45 as reads "Cpl Henry B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Materiel Sq" is amended to read "Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Materiel Sq".

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 166

20 June 1945

1. PAC Par 1a(3), AR 20-5, MAJ WILLIAM P MIDDLETON, 0426788, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd Acting Inspector General for purpose of inspecting all non-appropriated funds of units scheduled for redeployment. Inspections will be in accordance with 3AD Instructions No. (General) 120-4, dtd 15 June '45.

2. S/Sgt (747) Stanley Maddy, 32446115, 70-B, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to DOP 4209 USAHP, APO 587, EDCMR 14 June '45, per Par 1 SO 165 Hq 65th Gen Hosp dtd 14 June '45.

3. The fol AC EM (MOS 938), having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 19 June '45, per Par 17 SO 168 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 17 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 19 June '45, are asgd to 729th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy: EM are placed on flying status, eff this date; they will remain on such dy until reld by competent authority:

S/Sgt Everett Davis	16051263	Sgt Uriah S Norwood	34607241
Sgt David L Silver	39540312	Cpl Joseph M Manko	33678266
Cpl James H Morgan	38368620	Cpl Blaine F Parker	14175348
Pfc Walter O Bremer	37621931	Pfc Richard W Hurd	35087605
Pfc Lee B Schmid	37583464		

4. S/Sgt (686) Harold L Schwartz, 32415027, 52-B, is trfd in gr fr 847th Air Engr Sq to DOP 4209 USAHP, APO 587, EDCMR 15 June '45, per Par 1 SO 166 Hq 65th Gen Hosp dtd 15 June '45.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 167

21 June 1945

1. CAPT NAT A WHITMIRE, 0491537, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, is aptd Asst Administrative Inspector, pdy.

2. FLT O EDWARD B GILL, T136393, 729th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 20 June '45 and having been aptd 2d Lt, AUS, 21 June '45, is asgd to 729th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02028991.

3. FLT O SIDNEY C HARGIS, T128377, 730th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 20 June '45 and having been aptd 2d Lt, AUS, 21 June '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq. His ASN is 02028990.

4. The fol named O and EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to Hq & Hq Sq, 20th Bomb Wg, EDCMR 21 June '45, per Par 27 SO 166 Hq 3AD dtd 20 June '45:

1ST LT (1035) ROBERT A HARNISCH, 0762098, AC, 86-Yes-11-A, 729th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt (748) John E Colvin Jr, 35147600, 37-B, 731st Bomb Sq
Sgt (748) John Carrea, 12148355, 43-B, 731st Bomb Sq
Cpl (405) Luther E Francis, 14187815, 66-C, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Cpl (405) Joseph R Hunt, 39409342, 63-B, 730th Bomb Sq
Pfc (409) James P Ellenbecker, 36812943, 62-B, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Pfc (405) Sidney R Brodstone, 33782362, 60-B, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Pfc (590) George S Brown, 39408598, 62-B, 728th Bomb Sq
Pfc (405) Samuel Goldman, 32773483, 62-B, 729th Bomb Sq

5. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp to 96th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 23 June '45, per Par 36 SO 166 Hq 3AD dtd 20 June '45:

Cpl(409)Quentin Polsinelli, 32540839, 52-A Cpl(861)Conrad J Sena, 39555627, 56-B

6. Cpl Frank A Bachman, 35384833, 847th Air Engr Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

7. The VOCO, 1 June '45, appointing the fol named O to principal duties, as indicated, is confirmed:

Asst Operations O - MAJ EDWARD B BATES, 0725660, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Gp Navigator - CAPT JAMES G DILTS, 0685557, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Gp Communications O - CAPT WOODROW W BOGIE, 0425337, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

8. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP Depot G-25 o/a 22 June '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days to deliver supplies:

1ST LT EDWARD F GORMLEY, 0577724, AC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
1ST LT EDWARD J CARROLL, 0353417, ORD, 671st Air Materiel Sq

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Sgt William J Van Geertruy, 36373713, 847th Air Engr Sq
Cpl Asa S Livingston, 39907738, 847th Air Engr Sq
Sgt Wesley E Poole, 14159098, 847th Air Engr Sq
Sgt Walter L Ide, 37385768, 847th Air Engr Sq
Cpl Eugene E Hanley, 37381430, 847th Air Engr Sq
Cpl Ernest E Richards, 35580221, 847th Air Engr Sq
S/Sgt Ralph E Seeger, 33492810, 847th Air Engr Sq
S/Sgt William R Carlson, 36525080, 847th Air Engr Sq
Cpl John J Roe Jr, 33459522, 847th Air Engr Sq
Sgt Valcus C Jones, 14069061, 847th Air Engr Sq
Cpl Howard W Stropo, 32661971, 847th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Joseph F Besterman, 35460803, 847th Air Engr Sq
Cpl David M Widener, 32675236, 847th Air Engr Sq
S/Sgt Raymond I Webb, 11105192, 847th Air Engr Sq
T/Sgt William A Chaney, 35505984, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Sgt Harold L Loethen, 37621632, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Kenneth C Cope, 39277297, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Sgt Austin O Jarvis, 35555891, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Flourney W Wilmouth, 33655025, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Sgt Marlowe W Hanson, 37304525, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Sgt Charles R Barser, 33061835, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Seymour Katz, 32684314, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Sgt Donald J Parker, 36159178, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Toxie Samford, 38194710, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Richard J Pluta, 36817892, 729th Bomb Sq
Pfc Jessie B Lynch, 34803028, 729th Bomb Sq
Pfc Sumner N Schott, 37461441, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Cpl George J Pechelt, 37168352, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Raymond Weitzel, 39474969, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Harry D Wooton, 12012572, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Clint Mauldin, 34176039, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc Francis E Marvel, 12134084, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Cpl Alonzo Killian, 18192641, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Cpl John S Wangsness, 19161356, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 166

22 June 1945

1. CAPT (3100) CHARLES P HELOLE, 01689868, MC, 98-No-21-A, is reld fr asgmt to 728th Bomb Sq and asgd to 94th Bomb Gp, EDCAR 21 June '45, per Par 12 SO 166 Hq 3AD dtd 20 June '45.

2. Par 2 SO 154 this Hq dtd 6 June '45, pertaining to flying status of FLT O DANIEL L O'CONNOR JR, T134971, AC, is revoked.

3. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to 310th Ferrying Sq, AAF Sta 590, EDCMR 23 June '45, per Par 14 SO 167 Hq 3AD dtd 21 June '45:

2D LT(1034)ORVILLE O MORAN JR, 02075679, AC, 36-Yeu-21-Q, 731st Bomb Sq
FLT O(1034)THOMAS J GOMEZ, T137693, AC, 27-No-21-Q, 728th Bomb Sq

4. CHAP (CAPT) (5310) ALOISIUS A PHILLIPS, 0428027, USA, 76-Q, having been asgd to 452d Bomb Gp fr Hq 8AF, EDCMR 23 June '45, per Par 1 SO 172 Hq 8AF dtd 21 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 22 June '45, is asgd to Hq, 452d Bomb Gp and will report to CO thereof for dy.

5. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, WP Depot G-40 o/a 23 June '45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of delivering Refueling Unit:

1SF LT OLIN L MALLERY, 01550651, ORD, 729th Bomb Sq
Sgt Frank J DeLong, 20732765, 729th Bomb Sq

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6. Sgt (747) Alfred E Dugdale, 31171212, 80-Unk, is trf'd in gr fr 728th Bomb Sq to DOP 4209 USAHP, APO 567, EDCAR 19 June '45, per Par 1 SO 170 Hq 65th Gen Hosp dtd 19 June '45.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 169

23 June 1945

1. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr CP, 70th Reinf Depot to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 21 June '45, per Par 1 SO 170 Hq 70th Reinf Depot dtd 19 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 22 June '45, are asgd as indicated and will report to respective CO thereof for dy:

Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

Cpl (945) Alvin W Yowler 67-A 33293909

847th Air Engr Sq

Pfc (114) Morlan G Turnwall 42-A 16138812 Pfc (114) Lewis J Hayden 60A 15071842
Pfc (114) Stanley W Zawacki Jr 32403316 Unk

671st Air Materiel Sq

Pfc (609) Charles W Lapinski Jr 33466166 Pfc (932) John E Marry 41-A 31381604
36-A

728th Bomb Sq

Pfc (932) Luther Mathews 52-Unk 38244108 Pfc (114) John A Hatz 46-A 13124352
Cpl (114) Charles R Withers 52-A 18164141 Cpl (555) Samuel A Gibbs 53-Unk 39196934

729th Bomb Sq

Sgt (114) Douglas C Vezner51A 17109474 Pvt (555) Vaunder T Hamlin 29-Unk 39717085
Pvt (555) James C Johnson 39408757 Cpl (114) David A Steinberg Jr 37188204
40-Unk 57-A

730th Bomb Sq

Cpl (932) Elmer A Lindblom 46-A 39198223 Cpl (555) Kalman Hine 58-A 13070120
Cpl (114) John J Walsh 54-A 12087991 Cpl (114) Harry A West 60-A 15323389

731st Bomb Sq

Pvt (911) Rosebrough Ruff 58-Unk 14135032 Cpl (555) Sam R Stewart 63-A 18166129
Pfc (114) Donald W Stout 53-Unk 33513441 Cpl (114) Stanislaw Wiernasz 11071701 53A

2. Pfc (070) Stanley J Becker, 32511734,79-Q, is trfd in gr fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp to US Strategic Bombing Survey, EDCMR 25 June '45, per Par 35 SO 168 Hq 3AD dtd 22 June '45.

3. Extract (Qualification in Arms, EM 731st Bomb Sq).

4. Cpl (060) Wilbert C Henk, 36707947, 74-Q, having been trfd in gr fr Hq & Hq Sq 3AD to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 23 June '45, per Par 8 SO 167 Hq 3AD dtd 21 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 23 June '45, is asgd to 728th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

5. Sgt (687) Benton B Powers, 35521246, 66-A, is trfd in gr fr 729th Bomb Sq to DOP, 4205 USAHP, APO 556, EDCMR 21 June '45, per Par 3 SO 163 Hq 163d Gen Hosp dtd 19 June '45.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
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EXTRACT

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15. The fol C in asgmt are directed, EDCR 25 June 1945:

Frfd in gr fr orgns indicated to Hq & Hq Sq, 3d Air Div; Enl to remain this Sta on DS for indefinite period and atchd to former orgns: Auth 3AD T/X U-1643-C dtd 25 June '45:

		Frfd fr
Pfc (560)	Laurier J Pellerin, 31191089, 53-B	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc (060)	A. W. Hammons, 38403268, 60-B	731st Bomb Sq
Pfc (060)	William S McCarthy, 32776045, 33-B	728th Bomb Sq
S/Sgt(965)	Albert E Anderson, 37238768, 51-B	347th Air Engr Sq
Pfc (050)	Herman H Merkle, 33600726, 61-B	729th Bomb Sq
Cpl (405)	Dominick Mungo, 12096687, 69-B	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Cpl (502)	Joseph L Mooney, 37198459, 71-B	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Pfc (194)	Rodney L Bennethum, 13045048, 61-B	671st Air Materiel Sq
S/Sgt(238)	Boeman H Kokensparger, 35406378, 42-B	728th Bomb Sq
Cpl (409)	William G Schulke, 35613429, 62-B	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc (861)	Donalee J Smith, 37344826, 42-B	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc (055)	Charles E Carey, 33593265, 62-B	731st Bomb Sq
Cpl (581)	Solomon S Baker, 12167283, 54-B	671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc (835)	Ronald A Jaques, 31150940, 51-B	671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc (835)	Michael Giordano, 32516005, 46-C	671st Air Materiel Sq
Cpl (835)	John J Clark, 33106739, 77-B	731st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt(826)	John H Boacorn, 32864398, 62-B	731st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt(826)	George M Thayer, 35290005, 74-B	671st Air Materiel Sq
Cpl (815)	Seymour Katz, 32684314, 46-B	671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc (677)	James Molnar, 33250102, 53-B	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc (677)	John G Nadson, 33326139, 54-B	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc (383)	Jose A Gonsales, 32798829, 45-B	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Cpl (383)	Andrew H Moore, 33588911, 45-B	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Cpl (383)	James T Sinclair, 34121150, 56-B	Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
Pfc (650)	William M Wood, 6982558, 90-B	729th Bomb Sq
Pfc (650)	Mike W Blasky, 33670640, 60-B	730th Bomb Sq
Pfc (650)	Russell J Switzer, 37672109, 59-B	731st Bomb Sq
S/Sgt(566)	James J Carroll, 36356864, 54-B	728th Bomb Sq
Sgt (566)	Bonnie D Little, 33247538, 49-C	729th Bomb Sq
Sgt (566)	Louis Daniels, 37162998, 71-C	729th Bomb Sq
Sgt (566)	Verdie R Culp, 35718662, 46-C	731st Bomb Sq

Reld fr asgmt to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq:
Sgt(776) Melvin J McCarthy, 42022269, 59-D Pfc(590) Frank J Dunbar, 16001223, 58-B
(*)S/Sgt(502) Leland E Gibson, 6367191, 100-B Pfc(345) William W Cook, 14081373, 57-D
(*)163d Gen Hosp (**)65th Gen Hosp

Reld fr asgmt to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq:
Pfc (590) Elmer R Barto, 33250230, 68-A

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Reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp:
Cpl (017) Stephen S Barkowski, 36743752, 29-D

Reld fr asgmt to 8447th Air Engr Sq and asgd to 6775th Air Materiel Sq:
S/Sgt(555)John F Sebesta Jr, 35405244,43-B [illegible](702)Douglas H Grant, 31155434,52-B
Pvt(555)Robert H Claunch, 6933034, 35-D

Reld fr asgmt to 8447th Air Engr Sq and asgd to 729th Bomb Sq:
T/Sgt(503) Harold R Andrews, 6375124, 71-B

Reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 730th Bomb Sq:
2D LT([illegible])Richard V Bland, 0[illegible]65, 33-B 1ST LT(1091)Charles L GUDINOS, 0206692, 2[illegible]
S/Sgt(612)Donald C Magden, 35707020, 26-B S/Sgt(757)Robert D Schmaltz, 3[illegible]
S/Sgt(612)Lawrence V Moody, 37723824, 26-B S/Sgt(612)Harold G Rose, 33712112, 4[illegible]
S/Sgt(612)Norman J Erickson, 37085096, 22-B Sgt(612)Russell F Slevin, 20[illegible]
Sgt(612)Robert E Farris Jr, 33562003,24-B 1ST LT(1091)[illegible]
FLT O(1091)ROGER J [illegible],[illegible]26,34-B 2D LT(1035)[illegible]
Sgt(612)Leo I Nodolski, 12[illegible]15,37-B S/Sgt(757,[illegible]
S/Sgt(743)Warren C Vance, 35[illegible],33-B S/Sgt(612)Virgal R Gore, 17[illegible]
S/Sgt(612)James B [illegible], 39[illegible]6,31B S/Sgt(612)Hubert P Coltrain, 36[illegible]
S/Sgt(612)Richard F [illegible], 12[illegible],50B 1ST LT(1091)WILLIAM L [illegible]
FLT O(1034)DANIEL L [illegible],51D 2D LT(1035)ENRICO L [illegible],
*Sgt(757)Daniel J [illegible] 32-D
S/Sgt(612)Charles H [illegible],30-D 1ST LT(1091)[illegible],
T/Sgt([illegible])John C Lane,[illegible],27-B T/Sgt(716)James Parnell,[illegible],
S/Sgt([illegible])Marvin J Rouge, [illegible],30-B Sgt(757)Lloyd D [illegible],
Cpl([illegible])Samuel A Gibbs, 39196734,53-B Pvt(345)Corbett L Woods, 3[illegible],
(*)DS USSTAF (Main)

Reld fr asgmt to 729th Bomb Sq and asgd to 730th Bomb Sq:
1ST LT(1091)[illegible],
1ST LT([illegible])[illegible],
T/Sgt([illegible])Hugh E [illegible],
S/Sgt([illegible])[illegible] J Miller,
S/Sgt([illegible])Anthony J Borrello,
1ST LT(1091)DONALD C [illegible],
2D LT(1035)[illegible] J MILLER,
F/Sgt([illegible])[illegible] F Toth,
F/Sgt([illegible])Joseph Mistal,
S/Sgt([illegible])[illegible] W Gerbie,
1ST LT([illegible])[illegible] R [illegible],
Sgt([illegible])David A Silver,
Sgt([illegible])Walter O Brewer,
Sgt([illegible])Jordan S Norwood,
Sgt([illegible])Blaine F Parker, 14175548,27-A

1ST LT(1091)HAROLD E CUDDEBACK,0928468, 61-B
S/Sgt(757)Roger C Doll,33621227, 33-B
T/Sgt([illegible])Leroy A Payton, [illegible], 35-B
F/Sgt([illegible])[illegible] J Ray, [illegible], 35-B
1ST LT(1091)[illegible] H [illegible], [illegible], 57-B
T/Sgt(612)Henry C Blanchett, [illegible], 57-B
S/Sgt(612)Charles H Golden[illegible],27d7021, 40-B
S/Sgt(938)Everett Davis,[illegible], 42-A
C.1(938)James H Morgan,36[illegible], 30-A
Pfc(938)Leo B Schmid, 37[illegible], 23-A
Cpl([illegible])Joseph M Manke,[illegible], 26-B
Pfc(938)Richard W Hurd,35087605,25-A

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Reld fr 731st Bomb Sq and asgd to 730th Bomb Sq:

2D LT(1091)LAURENCE M AMELANG,0928366,46B
S/Sgt(612)Patrick T Carleton,12177491,42A
Sgt(612)B.H.Moss,18176329,39B
Sgt(612)Robert L Stadler,36836509,24B
2D LT(1091)ALLEN A MARKSIAN,0829260,55B
1ST LT(1034)WARREN T FRANKLIN,0702186,75B
Sgt(612)Walter D Hendricks,35518627,36B
Sgt(612)Othel C Martin,18163714,30B
1ST LT(1091)TRUMAN R IMBODEN,0777827,46B
CAPT(1091)ROBERT L HOUCKPEN,0425158,75B
S/Sgt(761)David C Stone,12076065,46A
S/Sgt(612)Stanford H Golden,37575722,54B
S/Sgt(612)John M Gaitner,37677908,38B
Sgt(612)Gordon L Gable,16115029,47B
1ST LT(1091)JAMES E BOETTNFIELD,0929283,71A
T/Sgt(757)Guy W Shank,13157691,62B
*Sgt(747)Howard J Hedberg,37658143,65D
*Sgt(747)John Chupe,35301671,93A

2D LT(1091)THURMAN W ECKLEY,0786257,32B
S/Sgt(757)August D Walker, 37244830,60B
Sgt(612)Herbert E King,11136549,27B
S/Sgt(612)James J Yankowiak,37733395,51B
2D LT(1091)ROBERT H HEPENUS,0928721,43B
S/Sgt(612)Oscar E Lane,31267310,60-B
S/Sgt(612)William L Roche,35803787,38B
Sgt(612)Edward L Milano,11139347,28A
2D LT(1091)STANLEY G ELKINS,0767166,43B
S/Sgt(612)William F Frazer,16131397,42
T/Sgt(748)Joseph A Grigaliunas,31262027, 39B
S/Sgt(612)Robert M Hunsicker,33632964, 44B
Pvt(757)Nicholas J Paskos,36598435,60B
*T/Sgt(687)Taisto A Suojanen,37217574, 37B
S/Sgt(757)Stanley A Jasinski,33788976, 37B

(*)In 65th Gen Hosp.

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12. UP AAF Manual 35-1, the fol named EM, orgns indicated, are reclassified as indicated by the Sta Classification Bd: New MOS's are designated Primary.

Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
Cpl Joseph P Dillon, 32865155	932	055	Cpl Eldon Hasse, 36354529	055	405
Pfc Donald F Kern, 37435355	590	014	Pfc Edgar M Putt, 34981718	521	522
Pfc Adolph Schab, 12187997	590	522	Pvt Irving Shostack, 11114109	590	522
Sgt Robert H Young, 34099375	566	383			

671st Air Material Sq

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
T/Sgt Frederick E Alloncius, 32209996	502	821	Pfc Clyde H Brown, 34597002	911	835
M/Sgt Dean M Hood, 19078512	502	826	Sgt Jack D Eiler, 37498373	821	835
Sgt Harold L Loethen, 37621632	566	901	Sgt Samuel H Hyman, 33195673	821	826
Pfc Henry W Nickelston, 33128282	194	835	Pfc Albert J Melchiori, 39842153	055	835
			Pfc Irland Wells, 14023609	605	345

847th Air Engr Sq

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
Cpl Gerald Adler, 32712108	964	958	Pfc Joseph Capasso, 32397907	605	055
Cpl Henry F Green Jr, 19024737	835	903	Cpl Norman W Kraywinkel 37542859	345	932
S/Sgt Billy M McBurnett 38113063	685	958	S/Sgt James K Stanfield 13056744	055	405
S/Sgt Robert B Terrell, 35131039	014	965			

Hq, 452d Bomb Gp

	FROM	TO
S/Sgt Fred S Hughes, 37135230	405	667

728th Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
Pfc Edward J Marfinski, 36131900	650	620	Pfc Charles B McComb, 37361646	521	932

730th Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
S/Sgt James B Perry Jr, 34163173	612	227	Sgt Casimir J Sermak, 12045285	612	055
Sgt James W Butcher, 35761353	590	345	Pfc Ross Brunty, 35437842	590	060

731st Bomb Sq

	FROM	TO		FROM	TO
Sgt William H Boyce, 6667579	405	055	Pfc Charles J Walther 33796687	055	747
Pvt Charles E Carey, 33593265	590	055			

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25 June 1945

1. Extract (Qualification in Arms, O & EM, 872d Cml Co).

2. The fol named O and EM, 872d Cml Co, WP Rollestone Camp, Salisbury, Wilts, rptng on 26 June '45 to CO thereof on TDY for period of one (1) week for purpose of attending Special USSTAF CWS Course at RAF Anti-Gas School, beginning 27 June '45:

1ST LT GLENN E JOHNSON	01037073, CWS	S/Sgt Walter G Anderson	13039959
S/Sgt William A Peters	32605766	S/Sgt Jesse Garcia	38053234
Sgt Edward S Sauber	16125210		

FD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy. TCU. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTKS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. Auth 3AD TWX U-1393-L dtd 21 June '45.

3. Par 3 SO #146 this Hq dtd 28 May '45, and all amendments thereto, pertaining to apmt of Class "A" Agent Fin O, are rescinded.

4. UP Par 3a, AR 35-320, the fol named O are aptd Class "A" Agent Finance O for J. P. EAGLEY, CAPT, FD, DISBURSING O, AAF Sta 142, APO 559, for all payrolls of orgns indicated for month of June 1945: (Agent O will not act as Witnessing O).

1ST LT	CHARLES D EAKEN	0886107	AC Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT	CLAUDE F ROX	01576587	AC 728th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT	WILLIAM C AEPEL	0559?49	AC 729th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT	JAMES A [illegible]	0482396	AC 730th Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
MAJOR	WILLIAM B WILSON	0171028	AC 731st Bomb Sq, 452d Bomb Gp
1ST LT	HARVEY M FEDER	0577525	AC Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
1ST LT	JAMES B IRVING	0577500	AC 847th Air Engr Sq
CAPT	TIMOTHY J CROWLIN	01580813	CWC 671st Air Material Sq
CAPT	LEROY E GLASS	01035263	CWS 872d Cml Co (AO)

5. Cpl James W Meyer, 19186234, 847th Air Engr Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

6. Pfc (055) Philip J Pantaleo, 12077643, 70-B, is trfd in gr fr 872d Cml Co to DOP, 4205 USAHP, APO 556, EDCM 21 June '45, per Par 3 SO 163 Hq 163d Gen Hosp dtd 19 June '45.

7. Cpl (853) Michael J Santimauro, 12126695, 33-A, having been trfd in gr fr 56th Ftr Gp to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCM 19 June '45, per Par 28 SO 162 Hq 3AD dtd 15 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 21 June '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

8. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 26 June '45 on TDY of approx one (1) day for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 847th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

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Par 8 contd.

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

9. Par 5 SO 167 this Hq dtd 21 June '45 is amended to delete Cpl(861) Conrad J Sona, 39555627, 56-B and to substitute Sgt (657) Lee J Guillary, 36250608, 62-Q, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp. Auth Par 45 SO 169 Hq 3AD dtd 23 June '45.

10. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP Peterborough and Leicester o/a 26 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Ldr:

Cpl Fred M Blanchard, 36223050, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Michael P Giordano, 32516005, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Cpl Patsy R Cravero, 13096480, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

11. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 26 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Dry Cleaning:

Cpl Frank B Kovar, 32175574, 671st Air Materiel Sq
Pfc Frank E Carone, 32180022, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TONT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

12. Extract (Reclassification of EM).

13. S/Sgt (612) Harold C Lutz, 15407556, 731st Bomb Sq, is rd to gr of Pvt for cause.

14. Cpl Albert B Young, 39253679, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, WP London o/a 26 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to pick up supplies.
While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt subs & qrs are not available.
TONT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

15. Extract (Transfer of O & EM).

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SPECIAL ORDERS
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26 June 1945

1. So much of Par 8 SO 170 this Hq dtd 25 June '45 as reads "The fol named EM" is amended to read "The fol named O and EM" and is further amended to add:

"1ST LT HARVEY M FEDER, 0577525, AC, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 H Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O that govt qrs were not available. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area".

2. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr 96th Bomb Gp to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 25 June '45, per Par 25 SO 171 Hq 3AD dtd 20 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 25 June '45, are asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

T/Sgt(748)Morris C Chase, 19176180, 79-A S/Sgt(750)Glenn B Wheat, 13042572,93-No-A

3. S/Sgt (78L) Walter J Bickaire, 13068015, 65-D, is trfd in gr fr Det 142, 18th Weather Sq to Project PDC-II, EDCMR 26 June '45, rptng to CO, CP, 70th ID for return to ZI, per Par 1 SO 53 Hq 18th Weather Sq dtd 22 June '45.

4. So much of Par 12 SO 170 this Hq dtd 25 June '45 as pertains to reclassification of Sgt Casimir J Sarnak, 12045285, 730th Bomb Sq, is revoked.

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 172

27 June 1945

1. 1ST LT CHARLES E HAYDEN, 0886107, AC, Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, WP London o/a 28 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days to carry out instructions of the CO.

O will report to Billeting O, Central Dist, UK Base, 5 N Audley St, for asgmt to billets. Reimbursement for qrs during period of TDY in London area auth only upon certification of Billeting O that govt qrs were not available. Reimbursement for rats is not auth for any period of TDY in London area. FD will pay O in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs and qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

2. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, WP London o/a 28 June '45 on TDY of approx two (2) days for purpose of delivering and picking up Officers Dry Cleaning:

Pfc Joseph A Capasso, 32397907, 847th Air Engr Sq
Pfc Al J Mack, 36657547, 728th Bomb Sq

While in the London area EM will report to Billeting O, 44 Cadogan Place, where rats & qrs will be furnished. FD will pay EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, for subs & qrs while traveling on dy and while on TDY outside the London area where govt qrs and subs are not available.
TCNT. TDN. GMV. CTRS. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

3. Cpl (667) John E Williamson, 15382653, 65-B, is trfd in gr fr Hq, 452d Bomb Gp, to 38th Sta Com Sq, AAF Sta 595, rptng to CO thereof w/o delay for dy. EDCMR: 29 June '45. Auth 8AF TWX D-69144, 22 June '45 and 3AD TWX U-1746-C, 26 June '45. TCNT. TDN. Rail or GMV. A perm change of sta. 60-136 P 431-02 A 212/50425.

4. FLT O ROGER J ECHLIN, T128836, AC, 730th Bomb Sq, having been disch on 26 June '45, and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, ASN 02029031, 27 June '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq.

5. FLT O FERNANDO MUMM, T131609, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, having been disch on 26 June '45, and having been aptd 2d Lt AUS, ASN 02029034, 27 June '45, is asgd to 731st Bomb Sq.

6. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr Hq & Hq Sq, 3AD to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 28 June '45, per Par 8 SO 171 Hq 3AD dtd 26 June '45, are asgd to 730th Bomb Sq; EM will remain on DS Hq 3AD for indifinite period:

Pfc(383)John H Callahan, 12172835, 73-Q Pvt(590)Floyd H Donell, 35775137, 43-Q

7. Cpl (747) John J Spengler, 33206318, 88-No-Q, having been trfd in gr fr Hq & Hq Sq, 3AD to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 27 June '45, per Par 10 SO 171 Hq 3AD dtd 26 June '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq; EM will remain on DS Hq, 3AD for indefinite period.

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8. S/Sgt (622) Charles S Stowers, 33147934, 69-Q, is trfd in gr fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp to 439th Hq & Base Sv Sq, EDCMR 28 June '45. He will remain on DS this Sta and atchd to former orgn until o/a 5 July '45. Auth Par 16 SO 171 Hq 3AD dtd 26 June '45.

9. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr 434th Hq & Base Sv Sq to 421st Hq & Base Sv Sq, EDCMR 28 June '45, are asgd to 671st Air Material Sq; EM will remain on DS at their present sta until o/a 5 July '45: Auth Par 16 SO 171 Hq 3AD 26 June

Cpl(632)Jack G Trenbath, 36533623, 55-Q Cpl(623)Edwin H Seigel, 35512248, 56-Q

10. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr 872d Cml Co to Det A, 369th Cml Co, EDCMR 28 June '45, per Par 21 SO 171 Hq 3AD dtd 26 June '45:

Pfc(736)Joseph Servita, 37461382, 54-Q
Pfc(786)Preston Ray, 34275005, 60-Q
Pfc(736)Jesse L Routon, 39390602, 53-Q
Pfc(736)Harold C Taylor, 37223020, 66-Q

11. The fol named O are reld fr asgmt to orgns indicated and asgd to Hq & Hq Sq, 3d Air Div, EDCMR 29 June '45; O will remain this Sta on DS for and indefinite period and atchd to former orgns: Auth 3AD F.X U-1643-C, dtd 25 June '45.

		RLID FROM
LTJ (2161)	WILLIAM P MIDDLETON, 0426733, AC, 93-D-Sc	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
CAPT (2110)	JAMES A FOREST, 0482396, AC, 104-D-Yes	730th Bomb Sq
1ST LT (1419)	FLURR C SHEAHAN, 01589521, CAC, 75-S-Yes	671st Air Material Sq

12. Cpl (264) Dwight L Shafer, 34770209, 74-A, is trfd in gr fr Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp to 100th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 30 June '45, per Par 11 SO 171 Hq 3AD dtd 26 June '45.

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NUMBER 173

28 June 1945

1. Extract (Qualification in Arms, 847th Air Engr Sq).

2. Pvt (757) Nicholas J Paskon, 36593435, 00-B, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to 731st Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, TP Depot G-25 o/a 29 June '45 .. TDY of approx three (3) days to deliver supplies:

847th Air Engr Sq

1ST LT PATRICK J FLANAGAN	01552279 .OD	S/Sgt Ralph L Seeger	33492310
S/Sgt William R Carlson	36525030	Cpl John J Roe	33459522
Sgt Valeus C Jones	14069061	Pfc Joseph F Besterman	35460803
Cpl Augustus G Koop	15118602	Cpl Howard W Strope	32361971
T/Sgt William H Simon	39612043	Cpl Joe Fierro	18138200
Pfc Jacob A Nichols	18017674	Cpl David M Widener	32675236
Cpl Asa S Livingston	39907738	Sgt Wesley E Poole	14159098
Cpl Eugene E Hankey	37381430		

730th Bomb Sq

1ST LT JOHN P RILEY,	01594423 AC	Sgt Wilford E Jackson	35350140
Cpl Eugene J Namest	19077614		

731st Bomb Sq

Sgt General H Sharp	18004216	Cpl Robert E Hagaman	36432049
Pfc Frank A Roberts	15090777	Pfc Weaver H Hitch	33343352

729th Bomb Sq

T/Sgt Harold A Andrews	6373124		
Pfc Richard J Pluta	36817892		

728th Bomb Sq

Cpl Leonard Meister	36657559	Pfc Laurian J Couvier	36413592
Pfc Albert E Hart	38311025		

671st Air Material Sq

Sgt Alvin R Roberts	14182260	Cpl Robert J Kirby	33467554
Pfc Ozro Thomason	38444313	T/Sgt William A Chaney	35505984
Pfc Kenneth C Cope	39277299	Pfc George E Moise	37602553
Sgt Oley E Carpenter	35595591	Sgt Charles R Bowser	33061835
Pfc Clyde H Brown	34597002	Cpl Sidney L Carr	39278221
Pfc Lee D Long	38323432	Sgt Thomas W Lubke	16031241
Pfc Carl D Johnson	34547430		

Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp

Cpl Alonzo Killian	18192641	Pfc Lloyd R Slayton	37506398
T/Sgt Warren G Robey	15056004	Sgt Frank C S Ream	33167581
Sgt Raymond R Pierce	17074797	Sgt Raymond E Bartusek	19005356
Pfc Sumner N Schott	37461441	Pfc Toxie Sanford	33194710
Pfc Edward J Whittaker	32750798	Pfc Ferguson G Butler	34334736
Pfc Walter E Harper	14058373		

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4. UP Par 3a, AR 35-320, 1ST LT RICHARD G MUSGROVE, 0880634, AC, Det 142, 1 Weather Sq, is aptd Class "A" Agent Finance O for J. P. BAILEY, CAPT, FD, DIS[illegible] O, AAF Sta 142, APO 559, for all payrolls of Det 142, 18th Weather Sq, for month of June 1945. (Agent O will not act as Witnessing O).

5. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to 96th Bomb Gp, rptn to CO thereof w/o delay for dy: EDCMR: 30 June '45. Auth: VOCG, 3AD.

	TRFD FROM
S/Sgt (750) George F Blake, 39192598, 67-B	730th Bomb Sq
Sgt (762) Douglas H Grant, 31355434, 52-B	671st Air Material Sq
Cpl (555) Samuel A Gibbs, 39196934, 52-B	730th Bomb Sq
Pfc (273) Anthony J Rea, 31332426, 44-A	730th Bomb Sq
Pvt (747) Paul J Burg, 32491582, 63-A	730th Bomb Sq

TDNT, TDN. GMV. A perm change of sta.

6. The fol named EM are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to 96th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 28 June '45, per Par 19 SO 172 Hq 3AD dtd 27 June '45:

Pfc (590)Frank J Dunbar, 10601223, 61-Q	671st Air Material Sq
Pvt (555)Robert H Clausen, 6933034, 35-VU-D	847th Air Engr Sq

7. The fol named O and EM, having been asgd to this Sta fr 334th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 28 June '45, per Par 3 SO 176 Hq 1AD dtd 25 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 28 June '45, are asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

1ST LT(1035)CHARLES ALSOBROOK,0163691[illegible],AC,78-Q
FLT O(1035)GERALD SCHUMER, T3726, AC, 43-Q
2D LT(1035)GEORGE L THOMAS, 0777373, AC,32-Q
2D LT(1035)WILLIAM R RUCH, 0930598, AC, 33-Q
2D LT(1035)HAROLD B BENNING, 0785[illegible]62, AC, 23-Q
2D LT(1035)ANTHONY H KOHNEN, 0785689, AC, 32-Q
S/Sgt (938) George P Marks, III, 13152051, 50-Q
S/Sgt (938) John F Lewis, 33058601, 54-Q

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NUMBER 173

23 June 1945

E X T R A C T

1. Pursuant to Par 19, AR 775-10, and Sec II, WD Circ 265, 1943, the following qualifications with the Carbine, Cal. .30 M1, of Officers and Enlisted Men, 547th Air Base Sq, 421st Air Serv Gp, is announced:

L I G H T

S/Sgt Edgar F. Hogwarte	36217324	185	Sgt	Herbert C. Bell	17060140 178
Sgt George Urcan	35024355	184	Cpl	David [illegible]	32675236 178
Pvt Frank A. Eachman	35394433	181	Sgt	William C. [illegible]	33543093 176
Pvt Elmer Nelson	39682910	180	Sgt	Kenneth F. Delorm	32144323 176
Sgt Russell O. Ptling	37415664	179	Sgt	Jules W. Toy, Jr.	15060173 176
Cpl Chesher M. Minchey	37495170	179	Cpl	Augustus G. Koop	15113602 176
Pfc Leland A. Eppell	15273357	179	S/Sgt	Raymond J. Webb	11105192 175
T/Sgt Jacob Schaublin	36148344	178	Sgt	William E. Matthews	36415553 175
S/Sgt Clarence M. Vincent	39629760	178	Cpl	Glenn C. Larson	16045155 175

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S/Sgt Edward J. McCann	36555136	175	Sgt	Clarence B. Rodney	36099454 16[illegible]
Cpl Henry F. Croen	19024737	173	Sgt	Robert L. [illegible]	14133564 16[illegible]
Cpl Joseph C. Novak	12038924	173	Sgt	Wayne M. Webster	16035166 16[illegible]
Cpl Norman J. Kreyenkel	37542559	172	Sgt	Curtis L. Ellis	36415153 16[illegible]
Pfc James C. Elam	17003553	171	Cpl	Stanley A. Decker	39558540 16[illegible]
T/Sgt Taylor P. Broadfoot	6952093	171	Cpl	Ernest L. Richards	35580321 16[illegible]
Sgt Carmino Perino	32443661	171	Pfc	Irvin T. Proccui	37425533 16[illegible]
Cpl Robert H. Griffith	35534625	171	Pfc	Ernest Kopich	33427662 16[illegible]
Sgt Manuel Cordeiro	31310232	170	T/Sgt	Clifford L. Kasnofske	35341084 16[illegible]
Sgt Raymond F. Glaser	38085756	170	Sgt	Albert D. McCoy	12152255 16[illegible]
Sgt Orear Lane	35477013	170	Cpl	Albert Manfredi	14191130 16[illegible]
Cpl William Hayslip	33273393	170	Pfc	Edward R. Boob	33567535 16[illegible]
Pfc Charles D. Whitley	33627185	170	Pfc	Manuel Garcia	16120620 16[illegible]
S/Sgt Jesse [illegible]. Bobier	36503005	169	S/Sgt	Harry Hough	12181933 16[illegible]
S/Sgt James K. Stanfield	13056744	169	S/Sgt	Robert C. Fritz	15300327 16[illegible]
Cpl Townsend [illegible]. Cloud	33344448	169	S/Sgt	Lamond A. Leclerc	31155539 16[illegible]
Pfc Earl E. Van Leveren	37556613	169	S/Sgt	Howard C. Loimes	39092247 165
Pfc George D. Baca	36083477	169	Sgt	John C. Kessler	33505550 165
T/Sgt Robert E. Smith	14014961	168	Cpl	Louis J.P. Cutler	14101730 16[illegible]
S/Sgt Victor H. Clay	13134036	168	Cpl	Judson A. Keller	35623041 16[illegible]
S/Sgt Robert B. Terrell	35131039	168	Pfc	Joseph J. Floridia	12193101 165
Sgt Wesley E. Poole	14159098	168	Pfc	Chester R. Hault	11046345 165

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M/Sgt Edward C. Foley	16039009	164	Sgt	Cleo J. Bass	35255207 163
S/Sgt William A. Hurt	39683703	164	Sgt	Warren H. Howes	16144914 163
S/Sgt Alvah J. Olry	15093337	164	Sgt	Billy R. Murphy	38514772 163
S/Sgt Albert F. Anderson	37287788	163	Sgt	Frank E. Weiland	13025829 163
S/Sgt Everett T. McGinnis	37387444	163	Sgt	John F. Sobesta, Jr	32846541 162
S/Sgt Farris [illegible]. Walker	35726271	163	Sgt	Ervin F. Vollbaum	37449592 162
S/Sgt Joseph J. Walter	32582472	163	Pfc	Delbert R. Burnett	39197323 162

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Pfc Lester W. Gordon	35577811	162	Sgt Charles L. Decker	39319945	151
T/Sgt Horace P. Dickerson	39559135	161	Sgt Marion E. Duckworth	36730276	151
T/Sgt Eugene P. Ervin	15300878	161	Cpl Robert B. Cook	35456483	151
T/Sgt Hennis B. Keyser	15091397	161	Pfc Thomas M. Crane	33432711	151
S/Sgt Billy M. McBurnett	38113063	161	S/Sgt Ralph E. Seeger	33492810	150
S/Sgt Dale Morrow	13040338	161	S/Sgt Robert F. Wescotte	15374306	150
Sgt Douglas H. Grant	31155434	161	Sgt James E. Banks	38430382	150
Sgt Walter L. Ide	37385768	161	Pfc Jacob A. Nichols	18017674	150
Sgt Walter F. Oleszczuk	36503044	161	1st Lt Frank Laizel	0860950	149
Sgt Howard R. Scott	39124970	161	M/Sgt Ralph M. Hannan	35283052	149
Cpl John B. Mammano	32218402	161	Cpl Abel Ruiz	38455685	149
T/Sgt Alfred C. Schaefer	32302224	160	T/Sgt Howard S. Propst	37378140	148
S/Sgt Vasco J. Corti	39038257	160	S/Sgt George A. Parkhouse	31169267	148
Sgt Edwin J. Kunz	16052154	160	Capt William C. Schoen	0446605	147
Cpl William C. Schnell	35461825	160	T/Sgt Harold A. Andrews	6373124	147
Pfc Joseph A. Capasso	32397907	160	T/Sgt William H. Simon	39612043	147
1/Sgt Glenn N. Prater	15091014	159	Cpl Theophil S. Pawlicki	36304147	147
S/Sgt Philip H. Vaiana	12147468	159	Pfc William H. Hickle	16168684	147
Cpl Nicholas Korinchock	32599898	159	Cpl Jesus P. Gamboa	38365949	146
Cpl Thomas M. Smith	33419086	159	1st Lt Orland . Grant	01551632	145
Pfc Thomas N. Hembree	16191949	159	S/Sgt James C. Wilder	14027104	145
1st Lt James B. Ewing	0577500	158	Cpl Bernard J. Magee	32496828	145
Cpl Grady O. Bowden	34526795	158	Sgt Virgil D. Schramm	37152852	144
Pfc Michael F. Manguso	32730866	158	Cpl Richard E. Kopf	33500619	144
M/Sgt Richard D. Bowman	6823663	157	Cpl Glenn M. Lewis	35626039	144
S/Sgt Daniel J. Mears	35710850	157	Cpl Albert H. Vaughn	14103381	144
Sgt Bert A. Kuehnert	38183825	157	S/Sgt Murray J. Kiley	36165636	143
Sgt Thomas A. Pearson	14176553	157	Pfc Lynn A. Darling	36863453	143
Sgt Frederick J. Ryan	31243400	157	Pfc Lyman E. Huckins	11107343	143
Cpl Calvert N. Shelor	33529554	157	S/Sgt Robert L. Mann	19128676	142
Sgt Valeus C. Jones	14069061	156	Pfc George F. Heil	35787823	142
Sgt John F. Jordan	39037691	156	T/Sgt Dale E. Keller	16028915	141
Cpl Wallace M. Houte	32550968	156	T/Sgt Frank E. Kondor	36308977	141
Cpl Lawrence E. Riles	35918336	156	S/Sgt John Elish	35384378	141
Pfc Lewis W Ferguson	32837263	156	Sgt Edgar J. Dunn	31081908	141
1st Lt Patrick J. Flanagan	0155279	155	Cpl Russell B. Oltz	35143269	141
S/Sgt Alan Keltz	19176730	155	Sgt Otto Steinhardt	32849482	140
Sgt William E. Beiswenger	35346703	155	Cpl Gerald Adler	32712108	140
Sgt Freddie Woodlee	35491224	155	S/Sgt Garner F. Schutkesting	38564359	139
S/Sgt William T. Carlson	36525080	154	Sgt Carmine V. Cinquegrana	32322566	139
S/Sgt Joseph C. Hessen	37113741	154	Sgt Jack E. McCahey	18051989	138
Sgt Leonard Corpening	37556150	154	S/Sgt William A. Knowles	35484337	137
Sgt Coridan E. Farr	39909893	154	Cpl Joe Fierro	19138200	137
T/Sgt Bernard W. Silvanowich	7033615	153	Cpl Ivan C. Green	37383296	137
Pfc Lees J. Hall	6141684	153	Cpl Asa S. Livingston	39907738	137
S/Sgt William J. VanGeertruy	36373713	152	Cpl David G. Netzley	35629457	137
Sgt Napoleon V. Parton	36058331	152	1st Lt Albert R. Morton	0864270	136
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S/Sgt James R. Perry	15318341 136	S/Sgt Joseph F. Carreira	31206497 135
Sgt Michael C. Alexandrovitch	32392128 136	S/Sgt Sam Hunlu	39167020 135
Sgt Richard J. Cunha	31133013 136	S/Sgt Jarren D. Smith	36271187 135
Cpl Howard V. Strope	32661971 136	Sgt James H. Carson	14053402 135
Cpl Eugene E. Hankey	37381430 136	Sgt Gilbert D. Duncan	39639200 135
Pfc Tommy H. Jones	34202515 136	Cpl Floia White	39553774 135
Cpl John J. Roe	33455920 136	Pfc Glen L. Redding	39317829 135

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 174

29 June 1945

1. The fol named EM, having been trfd in gr fr 92d Bomb Gp to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 28 June '45, per Par 2 SO 176 Hq 1AD dtd 25 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 28 June '45, are asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy:

Sgt(748)Charles F Warner, 32385089, 41-Q
Sgt(611)Harry W Wirth, 33500501, 33-Q
T/Sgt(612)Bradford S Rawlinson,39009411, 82-Q
Sgt(612)Ray J Rice, 18193210, 29-Q
Sgt(612)Elmer G Richardson Jr,36759566, 29-Q
T/Sgt(612)James C Ross, 37631852, 35-Q
Sgt(612)Wilbur M Shantz, 37359047,51-Q
S/Sgt(612)Hal H Taylor,33451247,58-Q
Sgt(612)Gale E Thomas,39139727,27-Q
Sgt(612)Charles E Tolley,36679003,29-Q
Sgt(612)Jesse C Zachary,38584143,29-Q
Pfc(911)William G Niva,39191207,60-Q
Cpl(911)Perry C Redka,18086715,78-Q
Sgt(612)Howard F Brookhiser,37681928,25Q
T/Sgt(911)Edward B Fabian,12131052,54-Q
Pvt(612)Robert G Miller,38593109,50-Q
S/Sgt(612)Robert S Howe,39708787,44-Q
S/Sgt(612)Arno E Hoe, 17154631,43-Q
S/Sgt(612)Walter S Smith, 33340288, 32-Q
Sgt(612)William A Berger,16218738,23-Q
Sgt(612)Richard L Edmonston,19149105,25-Q
Sgt(612)Roger H Hutchins,39551797,35-Q
S/Sgt(612)Bertil E Wilmer,39318479,85-Q
Pfc(901)James H Foster,11043631,73-Q
Sgt(748)Lyle H Butzbach,16087438,38-Q
Pfc(911)Arnold R Dittfurth, 18113765, 68-Q
Sgt(612)Harry Rehm,39463085, 38-Q
T/Sgt(612)Edward M Richardson,13202367, 46-Q
S/Sgt(612)Thomas M Sadler,-14193066,49Q
S/Sgt(612)Joe G Skarzynski,34248564,113
Sgt(612)Raymond C Teakle,19215923,22-Q
S/Sgt(612)Thomas W Tilmes,35877433,49Q
S/Sgt(612)Phillip G Ulrich,33503606,49Q
S/Sgt(612)Albert F Zilske Jr,36695224, 50-Q
M/Sgt(911)Jethro R Cates,6076194,114-Q
Sgt(612)Robert R Nix, 35724635,34-Q
Cpl(911)Lavern J Domeier,17154512,49-Q
S/Sgt(612)Fletcher L Houck Jr,33745390, 46-Q
S/Sgt(612)Leon V Nelson,16136720,42-Q
S/Sgt(612)Howard L Wellman,12229259,35-Q
Sgt(612)Earl L Bockstruck,16188518,25-Q
Sgt(612)Albert W Gnaski,16195402,24-Q
Sgt(612)Carl F Kuckelman,17136361,32-Q
Pfc(911)Robert L Duven,31299927,68-Q
Cpl(901)Jack H Albertson,14062334,73-Q

2. S/Sgt (938) Hester E Crouch Jr, 33733214, 46-A, having been trfd in gr fr 96th Bomb Gp to 452d Bomb Gp, EDCMR 25 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 29 June '45, is asgd to 730th Bomb Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy. Auth Par 25 SO 166 Hq 3AD dtd 20 June '45.

3. The fol named EM, presently on DS to Hq USSTAF, are trfd in gr fr orgns indicated to 96th Bomb Gp, EDCMR 29 June '45: Auth 3AD TWX U-1956-C dtd 23 June '45. A perm change of sta.

	TRFD FROM
Sgt (757) Daniel J Nikkel, 37703417, 29-Unk	730th Bomb Sq
Pfc (345) Raymond L Maynard, 39691634, 76-B	Hq, 452d Bomb Gp
Pvt (345) Corbett L Woods, 36659394, 61-B	730th Bomb Sq

4. CAPT JOSEPH J PUSTAVER, 0578935, AC, 731st Bomb Sq, is detailed to audit the Accounts of the Officers Club and Officers Mess for the month of June 1945 and period of 1 July '45 to 5 July '45 incl. Reports of separate audits will be submitted in duplicate to this Hq not later than 10 July '45.

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5. CAPT JOHN P MAGLEY, 01280459, FD, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is detailed to audit the Accounts of Special Services and Service Det Fund for the month of June 1945 and period of 1 July '45 to 5 July '45 incl. Reports of separate audits will be submitted in duplicate to this Hq not later than 10 July '45.

6. CAPT GIRDON W LANE, 01574931, OMD, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp, is detailed to audit the Accounts of the Roca-Dero Club for the month of June 1945 and period of 1 July '45 to 5 July '45 incl. Reports of separate audits will be submitted in duplicate to this Hq not later than 10 July '45.

7. PAC Par 4b, AR 35-110, the fol named O are detailed to count the cash on hand and verify the balance in Sta Finance Office at 0800 hrs 1 July '45 and 0800 hrs 7 July '45:

CAPT ROBERT L HOUGHTEN, 0425168, AC, 730th Bomb Sq
1ST LT WILLIAM H RANDALL, 0926697, AC, 730th Bomb Sq

8. The fol named O, orgns indicated, are detailed to inventory the Post Exchange at 1300 hrs 30 June '45 and 0800 hrs 6 July '45:

1ST LT ALEX H GREEN, 01109332, CE, Hq & Base Sv Sq, 421st Air Sv Gp
2D LT MAURICE L WATERSON, 02070326, AC, 730th Bomb Sq

The inventory will be complete and will be conducted in accordance with recommendations made by Post Exchange Council in meeting of 17 Feb '45.

9. 2D LT THOMAS P HUNTER, 0586164, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is detailed to audit the records of the Station Personnel Officer for the month of June '45 and period 1 July '45 to 7 July '45 set up in compliance with ltr, Hq ETOUSA, 15 Mar '45, subj: "Currency Secured from Unlawful Sources", file AG 123 x 250.1 OpGA. The attention of the Auditor is directed to the provisions of the above cited ltr, and to 2nd Ind thereto, 3AD, 3 April '45.

10. So much of Par 3 SO 173 this Hq dtd 28 June '45, as pertains to Pfc Carl D Johnson, 34547430, as reads "671st Air Material Sq" is amended to read "847th Air Engr Sq".

11. So much of Par 6 SO 173 this Hq dtd 28 June '45, as pertains to Pvt(555) Robert H Clauson, 6933034, 85-VU-D, as reads "847th Air Engr Sq" is amended to read "671st Air Material Sq".

12. The fol named EM, orgns indicated, are reld fr SD w/Sta Utilities:

Sgt Bennie D Little, 38247538, 729 Bm Sq
Pfc Leo F Scully 12203982, 729 Bm Sq
Pfc George F Heil Jr, 35787823, 847 Engr
Pfc Howard Ehrenreich 12191357, 728 Bmb Sq
Pfc James G Blain, 17003553, 671 AM Sq
Pvt Herman Moscowitz 33586511, 729 Bm Sq

13. So much of Par 9 SO 172 this Hq dtd 27 June '45 as reads "Cpl (632) Jack G Trenbath, 36533623, 55-Q" is amended to read "Cpl (623) Jack G Trenbath, 36533623, 55-Q".

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14. The fol named O and EM, orgns indicated, TP Depot G-40 o/a 1 July 45 on TDY of approx three (3) days for purpose of delivering Refueling Units:

1ST LT GLEN L MILLER, 01550654, CO, 729th Bomb Sq
Sgt Alexander Nagy, 33301519, 723th Bomb Sq
Sgt Frank J DeLong, 20732765, 729th Bomb Sq
Sgt George R Rojtman, 32433692, 729th Bomb Sq
Cpl Howard L Jennings, 33414397, 729th Bomb Sq
Pfc Troy L Collins, 34670363, 723th Bomb Sq

PD will pay O and EM in accordance w/ETOUSA Cir #63, '44, as amended, subs and qrs while traveling on cy and while on TDY where govt qrs and subs are not available. TONF. TDN. GHV. Rail Transportation auth for return travel. CMP. 60-136 P 432-02 A 212/50425. PAC ETOUSA Cir 113, '44.

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NUMBER 175

30 June 1945

1. Pfc (911) Richard I Bolton, 36556933, 76-B, is trfd in gr fr 730th Bomb Sq to DOP 184th Gen Hosp, EDCMR 13 June '45, per Par 3 SO 153 Hq 184th Gen Hosp dtd 12 June '45.

2. M/Sgt (925) Walter Duncan, R855532, 92-VU-Q, having been trfd in gr fr 411th Air Sv Gp to 421st Air Sv Gp, EDCAT 28 June '45, per Par 19 SO 172 Hq 3AD dtd 27 June '45, and having rptd this Sta 29 June '45, is asgd to 671st Air Materiel Sq and will report to CO thereof for dy.

3. So much of Par 9 SO 174 this Hq dtd 29 June '45, pertaining to audit of records of Sta Personnel Officer, as reads "and period 1 July '45 to 7 July '45" is revoked.

4. CAPT WILLIAM C APPEL, 0559549, AC, 729th Bomb Sq, is reclassified from Adj (2110) to Admin O (2120). Auth Ltr Hq 3AD, file 201. dtd 29 June '45.

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BUDGET & FISCAL

FINANCE

SECTION I

GENERAL

1. Recisions:

a. Station Regulations 200-4 dated 5 Oct'44.
b. Letter Hq. AAF 142, subject: Transmission of Funds, dated 4 April 1945.
c. Letter Hq. AAF 142, Subject: Non-Payment of Enlisted Men, dated 3 February 1945.

2. References:

a. Army Regulations: 35-320, 35-1360, 35-2340, 35-2600.
b, War Dept. Circulars: 290, '44, 364 '44.

3. This regulation will govern the activities of the Station Finance Office and will be strictly adhered to.

SECTION II
PAY & ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS

1. All Officers' vouchers will be prepared by the individual Squadrons and will be signed before they are accepted by Finance. Vouchers must be signed and turned over to Finance not later than noon of the 17th in order to insure payment on payday. Effective this date all vouchers will be submitted in triplicate.

2. Officers who receive promotions after their vouchers have been submitted to finance will receive the increase pay on the voucher for the following month.

3. Officers may, upon submission of propor voucher therefor, be paid as partial payments the pay and allowance due and earned to and including the date of payment under conditions as follows:

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a. When under orders for permanent change of station, or at new station, or at any disbursing office on route.

b. While on leave of absence or detached from permanent duty station.

c. In cases of emergency, upon written approval of the Individuals' Commanding Officer.

4. Paragraph 3b above will be interpreted to include personnel who are ordered to Rest Homes and when granted leave of absence for a period of seven days or more.

SECTION III
PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF ENLISTED MEN

1. Regular monthly payrolls for ground personnel must be submitted to finance not later than noon of the 15th and combat rolls not later than noon of the 18th. Payrolls must be signed before submitting to finance;exception: combat men who are at rest homes and will be back at this station on payday. In such cases a letter from the organization commander will accompany each such roll to the finance and the men will sign the payroll on payday at time of payment.

2. Supplemental payrolls must be in not later than noon of the 6th to be paid on the 10th. Normally there will be only one supplemental payroll accepted from each organization and in no case will individual vouchers be accepted from an organization which is submitting a supplemental payroll; exception: when a man is being transferred permanently from this station. In such case voucher must be in finance 24 hours prior to time of payment.

3. Organizations who have less than five (5) men to be paid on supplemental payroll will submit individual vouchers (WD Form 337) for each man rather than a supplemental payroll.

4. All vouchers will be submitted to the finance office at least 24 hours in advance of payment;exception: vouchers for "Returnees who must report back to processing point within 24 hours".

5. Partial payments may be made to combat enlisted men ordered to rest homes when determined necessary by the Commanding Officer; however requirements of par 4 above must be met. Commanding Officers should bear in mind that this usually causes a duplication of effort in recomputation and processing of payrolls when partial payments are made after payrolls are signed.

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6. Partial payments may be made to ground enlisted men only when ordered to a permanent change of station.

7. Final Statements of K. I. A. personnel will be submitted to the finance office with the least practicable delay.

8. War Bond Schedules (TD Form 1737) for regular payrolls will be submitted not later than noon of the 2nd and will be attached to all other payrolls and vouchers when submitted to finance.

SECTION IV
CASHING OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

1. The following negotiable instruments may be cashed at the Station Finance Office:

a. Treasury Checks.

b. Postal Money Orders less than 60 days old.

c. Express Money Orders.

d. U.S. Official Sterling Checks.

e. American Express Co. Travelers Checks.

f. Bank of America Travelers Checks.

g. Mellon National Bank Travelers Checks.

h. National City Bank of N.Y. Travelers Checks.

2. All checks and money orders will be cashed at the official rate of exchange of $4.035 per pound sterling.

3. The Station Finance Officer will not cash personal checks.

SECTION V
AGENT FINANCE OFFICERS

1. Class "A" Agent Finance Officers will be appointed for the purpose of paying their organization on Station Special Orders.

2. Funds will be ready for Agents at 0800 hours on payday unless otherwise notified.

3. Agent Finance Officers will make their returns to the Station Finance Office not later than 1200 hours on the 2nd day of the month following payday.

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4. Each payroll on which there are names of men listed whose money is to be turned back to finance will have attached a letter in triplicate with the following information: Name, Rank, ASN, Page & line on which man's name appears, Sterling amount and reason for non-payment signed by the Agent Officer. A line will be drawn through all amounts set opposite his name and all allotments circled, "NOT PAID" will be written to the right of the signature column and initialed by the witnessing Officer.

5. Where amounts in the balance paid column of the payroll have been changed by finance, the witnessing officer will, to the right of the signature column, enter "Paid $_____(initials) (AR 345-155).

SECTION VI
SOLDIERS DEPOSITS

1. Soldiers deposits will be accepted daily between the hours of 0800 to 1130 and from 1300 to 1530. Deposits made after 1530 hours will be taken up in the following days business.

2. Soldiers deposits may be deducted from the payroll upon submission of proper application, the forms for which are available at Squadron Orderly Rooms.

3. Repayment of Soldiers deposits may be made when so requested and approved by the Station Commander.

SECTION VII
CASH PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS

1. War Bonds may be purchased at the finance office daily between the hours of 0800 to 1130 and from 1300 to 1530, to be delivered to any address in the continental United States. Bonds purchased after 1530 hours will be taken up in the following days' business.

SECTION VIII
TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE UNITED STATES

1. Funds may be sent to the U.S. through the finance office in any even dollar amount above $10.00; this process usually requires from two (2) weeks to one (1) month for the funds to reach their destination.

2. No acknowledgement of receipt of these funds will be furnished by the Gov't; however, the person receiving the funds should be requested to acknowledge receipt immediately.

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3. Funds for transmittal to the U.S. will be accepted daily between the hours of 0830 to 1130 and from 1300 to 1530 except payday and the day following. Funds taken in after 1530 hours will be taken up in the following days' business.

4. Only the following methods can be used in sending money outside the theater.

a. U.S. Army Finance Offices (PTA)
b. Army War Bond Officers(War Bonds)
c. Army Postal Services (P.O. Money Order)

5. Sending monies outside the theater by any other means is strictly prohibited.

6. Application to send funds outside the theater by any one of the methods mentioned in par 4 above will be made in the usual manner, however, before money can be accepted by either of the above agencies the application will be countersigned by a Personnel Officer in the Station Headquarters. This paragraph does not apply to Field Grade Officers.

7. The purpose of this system is to prevent individuals from securing funds from an unlawful source such as:

a. Captured enemy currency.
b. Bartering with P.W.'s.
c. Black market operations.

8. The contents of this regulation regarding transmission of funds will be brought to the attention of all personnel.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

LEON G. LAMBERT,
Lt. Col., Air Corps
Executive

OFFICIAL:

Carl F. Eminger
CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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15 June 1945

REGULATION

NO. 30-1A

1. Rescissions. Par 6, Sect. VIII, Station Regulations No. 30-1 dated 1 June 1945.

2. References. None.

3. The following system will be adopted for sending funds to the United States in order to expedite the time formerly required before funds could be accepted by the Finance Office or the Post Office:

a. Application blanks for sending funds to the United States will be obtained in the Sqdn. Orderly Room; WD, WD Form No. 38 for funds to be sent by Finance, Application for money order for Postal Money Orders. Duplicates, with the amount Only entered, will be approved by the Squadron Adjutant after which these forms (in duplicate) will be taken to the Finance Office or the Post Office as the case may be, where they will be completed.

4. The above system will require less time and will give the Unit Commanders the necessary information for investigation of any excess amount believed to have come from an unlawful source as defined in Sta. Reg. # 30-1.

5. A Copy of this regulation will be conspicuously posted on all Bulletin Boards.

By order of Col. SHUCK:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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REGULATION

5 June 1945

NO 35-1A

1. Revisions: None.

2. Reference: General Order #91, Headquarters ETOUSA, 13 May 1945.

3. Except as may be otherwise prescribed for formation and formal ceremonies, the shirt, O.D. wool, with necktie, is authorized in lieu of the service coat, at the option of the individual, from the period 15 May - 30 September 1945.

By order of Colonel DAWSON:

LEON G. LAMBERT
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. EHINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant.

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25 June 1945

REGULATION
NO. 35-1B

1. Station Regulation 35-1A, 5 June 1945, is revoked, and will be removed from the files and destroyed.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL WILL:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Carl F. Eminger

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Major, Air Corps,
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15 June 1945

REGULATION

NO. 38-2

CLEANING FLUIDS

1. Recisions - None.

2. References: Letter, 3AD, file 463.2, dated 16 March 1945, subject: "Cleaning of Aircraft"; Letter this Hq quoting TWX 3BD A-1107-F dated 28 August 1944; T.O. 01-1-1, dated 6 April 1944.

3. Serious accidents have resulted from the use of gasoline for cleaning purposes, costing lives and equipment. This practice is prohibited by the above cited references.

4. Gasoline, regardless of its Octane rating, will not be used to clean aircraft, spare parts, nor clothing.

5. Kerosene may be requisitioned for cleaning purposes in limited quantities. A station is authorized one thousand (1000) gallons per week.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SHUCK:

JOHN J. JEWETT,
Major, Air Corps,
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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Establishing General Mess Policy

1. Rescissions - None.

2. References - Station Regulation 49-1, 17 April 1945.

3. Paragraph 3, Station Regulation 49-1, 17 April 1945, is amended as follows:

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2330 to 0030

By order of Colonel [illegible]:

JOHN J. [illegible]
Major, Air Corps
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. [illegible]
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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14 June 1945

REGULATION

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Travel & Transportation

General Purpose Motor Vehicles.

1. Recisions - None.

2. References - Station Regulation 75-1, 2 May 1945.

3. Paragraph 17.a, Station Regulation 75-1, 2 May 1945, is amended as follows:

a Request for Off-Base transportation will be made in writing to the Station Transportation Officer, stating type of vehicle, destination, time and date of departure, estimated time and date of return, and purpose of trip. Forms may be obtained from the Transportation Office.

By order of Colonel SHUCK:

JOHN J. JEWETT
Major, Air Corps
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

CARL F. EMINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant.

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7 June 1945

REGULATION
NO. 80-4

MEETINGS
WEEKLY STAFF MEETING

1. Rescissions - None.

2. References - Station Regulation 80-4, 4 May 1945.

3. Each Staff Officer and Section Head will prepare a brief resume of the accomplishments of his section during the week previous to the weekly Staff Meeting. These reports will be presented orally at the meeting and should not consume more than two minutes.

4. They will cover such topics as operational accomplishments, training, redeployment preparations, state of mobility, intra-section and inter-section coordination, and section problems that are of general, not personal, interest.

5. Initial reports will cover the 2-week period, 28 May - 11 June, 1945.

By order of Colonel BATSON:

JOHN J. LIGHT
Major, Air Corps
Asst., Executive

OFFICIAL:

CARL T. ENGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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26 June 1945

REGULATION

NO. 85-3

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Interior Guard Duties and Responsibilities

1. Recission:

Station Regulation 85-3, dated 26 May 1945.

2. References:

a. AR 600-355, Par 2 and 4; and AR 345-25, Par 8.

b. FM 26-5, 2 January 1940, Interior Guard Duty, C 1, 2, and 3.

c. 34D Instructions 35-8, 1 September 1944; 35-8A, 4 October 1944; and 35-8B, 8 November 1944.

3. That portion of the station encompassing the Hangars, Bomb Dump, Petrol installations and other technical buildings on the line will be divided into posts as follows:

Post No. 20- Hangar No. 1 Sub Depot shops and warehouses, Briefing Block No. 1, Carpenter Shop, Propeller Shop, Control Tower and adjacent installations.

Post No. 21- General Purpose Motor Pool, Photo Lab, Briefing Block No. 2, and all adjacent installations.

Post No. 22- Hangar No. 2, Special Purpose Motor Pool, and adjacent installations.

Post No. 23- Quartermaster Area, Petrol installation No. 2, and Entrance Gate No. 6.

Post No. 24- Petrol Installation No. 1, and entrance Gate No. 7.

Post No. 25- Bomb Dump and Chemical Dump.

4. Guards will be furnished as follows:

a. Each Bomb Squadron, 3 Enlisted Men _ 12 Enlisted Men.

b. Each Air Service Group Squadron, 2 Enlisted Men - 6 Enlisted Men.

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c. 872nd Chemical Co., 3 Enlisted Men - 3 Enlisted Men.

Total - 21 Enlisted Men.

5. Guards will report at the Station Guard House daily as follows:

a. 728th Bomb Sqdn - 3 Enlisted Men at 0545

b. 729th Bomb Sqdn - 3 Enlisted Men at 1145

c. 730th Bomb Sqdn - 3 Enlisted Men at 1745

d. 731st Bomb Sqdn - 3 Enlisted Men at 2345

e. Hq & Base Services Sqdn - 2 Enlisted Men at 1745

f. 6[illegible]terial Sqdn - 2 Enlisted Men at 1745

g. 8[illegible]7th [illegible]gineering Sqdn - 2 Enlisted Men at 1745

h. 872nd Chemical Co. - 3 Enlisted Men at 1745

6. Briefing of the guard will be the responsibility of the Station Provost Marshal.

7. The Military Police Sergeant of the guard will post and relieve all reliefs of the guard.

By order of LT COLONEL WILL:

JOHN J JEWETT
Major, Air Corps
Executive

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Carl F. Ehlinger

CARL F. EHLINGER
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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18 June 1945

REGULATION
NUMBER 85-5

POLICING AREAS

1. Rescissions - None.

2. References - None.

3. Each unit is enjoined to maintain its respective site and/or area in the cleanest possible state of police while personnel is still available to perform the policing duties.

4. Living sites will have the grass cut, trash removed, ditches cleaned, and buildings maintained in good repair.

5. Tech sites will have all surplus boxes and miscellaneous trash removed. All loose equipment, boxes, crew chief stands, home-made tool shacks and miscellaneous trash will be removed from hard stands and adjacent areas. This should be accomplished prior to the departure of the aircraft, leaving the areas in an immaculate condition.

6. The Bomb dump will have all boxes, wire, bomb bands, and loose trash picked up and properly disposed of through salvage or removal.

7. Additional Policing Areas are assigned as follows:

Headquarters, 452d Bomb Gp - Administrative Site and entrance road to site.

728th Bomb Sq - Communal Site bounded as follows:
North - Entrance road between Corral and Post Office.
East - East side of Wangeman Road.
South - South side of exit road.
West - Boundary East side Ball Park.

The main roads paralleling Site Two from sentry box on Hingham Road, around to West boundary of the Site on Little Ellingham Road.

729th Bomb Sq - Officers Club Site bounded as follows:
North - ditch line, directly North of the Club
East - ditch line directly East of the Club
South - Abraham Avenue
West - Entrance road to Mess Site.

Wangeman Avenue from the entrance to the Dispensary to the corner of Wangeman and Kerby.

730th Bomb Sq - Combat Enlisted Men Mess Site bounded as follows:
North - ditch line directly North of Site
East - Entrance road to Mess Site.
South - Abraham Avenue
West - Exit road to Mess Site

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730th Bomb Sq, contd.	Abraham Avenue from the entrance to the Mess Site to the entrance to the Dispensary, including the Main Gate.
731st Bomb Sq -	Consolidated Mess Site bounded as follows: North - ditch line directly North of the Site, extending West along the foot path to the culvert. East - Exit road to the Mess Site South - Abraham Avenue West - Fence line adjacent to the Mess Site.
	Abraham Avenue from sentry box adjacent to the entrance to Site Five to the entrance road to the Mess Site.
Hq & Base Service Sq -	The Ball Park adjacent to Site 7.
	The pathway extending from the Consolidated Mess Site along the West side of Site 7 to the Little Ellingham Road (Kerby Ave).
671st Air Material Sq -	Communal Site bounded as follows: North - ditch line directly North of the Site East - Wangeman Avenue South - Entrance road to Communal Site West - East boundary of Ball Park
	Kerby Avenue from sentry box on Little Ellingham Road to the West edge of the Ground Officers Mess Site.
847th Air Engr Sq -	Sub Depot Tech Site
	Kerby Avenue from the intersection of Kerby and Wangeman to the Perimeter track.
872d Cml Co -	The area surrounding the Chemical Defense Building including the ditching pool.
	Briefing block No. 1
	Briefing block No. 2.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL SHUCK:

OFFICIAL:

Carl F. Eminger

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
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USAAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. Army

27 June 1945

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)
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So much of the unexecuted portion of the sentence that relates to confinement at hard labor only, in the case of Private DANIEL H. CLAPP, 14166260, 750th Bomb Squadron, 452nd Bomb Group (H), AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, as promulgated in Special Court-Martial Orders No. 28, Hq., said AAF Station 142, dated 16 May 1945, is hereby remitted. Private Clapp will be released from confinement and turned over to his organization commander for duty.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL WILL:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

(Carl F. Eminger)
CARL F. EMINGER,
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HEADQUARTERS
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. Army

28 June 1945

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)
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So much of the unexecuted portion of the sentence that relates to confinement at hard labor only, in the case of Private ROBERT H. CLAUSEN, 6933054, 847th Air Engineering Squadron, 442nd Air Service Group, (formerly of the 466th Sub Depot, AAF Station 142), AAF Station 142, APO 559, US Army, as promulgated in Special Court-Martial Orders No. 24, said AAF Station 142, dated 1 April 1945, is hereby suspended. Private CLAUSEN will be released from confinement and turned over to his organization commander for duty.

BY ORDER OF LT. COLONEL WILL:

CARL F. EMINGER,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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720th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
452d Bombardment Group

5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History

TO: Commanding Officer, 452nd Bombardment Group, APO 559, US Army.

ATTN: Group Historical Officer, 452nd Bombardment Group, APO 559.

1. In the first few days of June, 1945, the Squadron Information and Eduontion Officer was busy with enrollments for Post-War Schooling, when the Squdron Commander returned from a Group Staff meeting with the candid and terse announcement, "Scrap it boys. Call a Squadron Staff meeting." It was then we heard that our bombardment group was slated for redeployment to the United States. The Squadron staff attempted to ward off questions as they left the meeting room, since the information was still classified, but their facial expressions gave credence to what was already a rife rumor on the base — "we're going home".

2. All departments put forth every effort to effect a smooth departure for the squadron. Clerks worked long hours completing records — men on the line worked around the clock to be sure the planes were in perfect mechanical order — combat crews spent long hours qualifying for ATC specifications — carpenters and painters were busy packing, crating and marking equipment — supply personnel handled mountains of clothing and equipage. Everyone worked at an enthusiastic pitch getting ready for POM inspectors. Long hours were spent compiling loading lists. Personnel of the ground echelon were screened to determine who should fly home, and who should wait and return by boat. Valuable key enlisted men found that they were essential to clear the station, and watched somewhat disappointed as less essential enlisted men were able to depart by air. Choice as to who would fly depended on how well those individuals could represent the section to which assigned when the air echelon reported to new duty station in the ZI, and in the event that group was expected to be self-sufficient.

3. The squadron was complimented by all inspectors on the readiness of its planes, its equipment, the state of its personnel records. When the first increment of the air echelon took off for the Z of I on 24 June 1945, it was a joyful experience for all — those flying and those out to see them off and to wish them well — because this was the culmination of weeks of prodigious effort, and the manifestation once more of what concerted effort on the part of Americans with a mutual aim, can accomplish. To have surmounted the technical and administrative difficulties which preface a large troop evacuation in so short a time, with such evident proficiency, and to such a degree of satisfaction to inspecting officers, fully justified all the extra effort and was a psychological emolient to frayed nerves and tired muscles.

4. The air echelon departed in three increments. Five (5) crews took off on 24 June 1945; nine (9) crews took off on 26 June 1945; and four (4) crews took off on the morning of 29 June 1945. Each plane carried ten passengers in addition to its usual crew and its crew chief. Fifty eight (58) officers and two hundred thirteen (213) enlisted men departed with the air echelon.

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5. The members of the ground echelon continued to work on the disposition of property, policing of areas, and rehabilitation of huts and living sites. By the end of June, those members of the ground echelon still resident on the station were ready and eager to follow the air echelon and to be on their way to the Zone of the Interior — and home!

For the Squadron Commander:

CLAIDE F ROY
1st Lt, Air Corps
Adjutant.

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729TH BOMB SQUADRON
452ND BOMB GROUP (H)
APO 559

WCA/ecf

1 July 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History.

TO : CO, AAF Sta 142, APO 559, U.S. Army ATTN: Historian O.

Submitted herewith is the Squadron History for the month of June 1945:

1 June: 1st lt John F Reyden, 1st lt Isaac T Jacobs, 1st lt Juan Morales, 1st lt William A Roberts, 2d lt William T Adis, S sgt Oliver F Mattek, and Cpl David E Brown released from assignment and transfered to 70th RD.

2 June: Major John J Jewett, appointed assistant Ground Executive Officer. Cpl Henry Karaszewski, and Cpl Lester J Gruenfelder, assigned and joined from 847th Air Engineer Squadron. S sgt Orville A Overmyer, assigned and joined from 671st Air Material Squadron. Fourteen (14) Officers and Ten (10) Enlisted Men participated in Revival Mission to Camp Lucky Strike.

4 June: T sgt Phillip F Conahan, and T sgt Stanley J Barger, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Reinforcement Depot.

5 June: M sgt Donald C Jones, and M sgt Warren G Lester, released from assignment and transfered to 96th Bomb Group.

6 June: Major John J Jewett, released from assignment and transfered to Headquarters, 452d Bomb Group. Cpl Clement C Colgan, assigned and joined from 379th Bomb Group. M sgt Arey E Adams, M sgt Cristobal J Caraballo, T sgt Robert W Huff, S sgt Murray Osborne Jr, S sgt Vern C Griffen, and Cpl Michael R Barbieri, assigned and joined from 96th Bomb Group.

9 June: Capt David K Elliot, assigned and joined from 388th Bomb Group. Capt William C Appel, from principal duty Adjutant to principal duty Administrative Officer.

11 June: S sgt William R Fogle, assigned and joined from 100th Bomb Group.

13 June: 1st lt Reginald S Martyn, assigned and joined from 671st Air Material Squadron.

14 June: Cpl Roy L Taylor, S sgt Angelo Bellini, S sgt Orville A Overmyer, and Cpl Henry G Dunning, released from assignment and transfered to 70th Reinforcement Depot.

18 June: 1st lt Forrest Y Lamb, promoted to the grade of Captain.

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Squadron History (Cont'd)

19 June: 729th Bomb Squadron, released from assignment to 45th Combat Bomb Wing, and assigned to 20th Bomb Wing.

20 June: S sgt Everett Davis, S/t Brian S Horwood, S/t David L Silver, Cpl Joseph L Lanko, Cpl James H Corman, Cpl Blaine F Parker, Pfc Walter O Kremer, Pfc Richard W Hurd, and Pfc Lee E Schmid, assigned and joined fr 70th Reinforcement Depot.

21 June: Flt O Edward P Hill Discharged to accept appointment, 2d lt AUS. 1st lt Robert A Harnisch and Pfc Samuel Goldman, released from assignment and transfered to Hq and Hq Squadron, 20th Bomb Wing.

23 June: S/t Douglas C Venner, Cpl David A Steinberg Jr, Pvt Saunder T Tanlin, and Pvt James C Johnson, assigned and joined from 70th Reinforcement Depot.

24 June: Eighty-two (82) officers and Two hundred sixtyfive (265) Enlisted Men departed for the United States.

25 June: Pfc Herman H Perkle, Pfc William E Wood, S/t Pennie D Little, and S/t Louis Daniels, transfered to Hq and Hq Squadron, 3d Air Division, remaining atend on DS for indefinite period. Pfc Elmer R Parto, assigned and joined from Headquarters and Base Service Squadron. Cpl Stephen S Borkowski, released from assignment and transfered to and Base Service Squadron. T sgt Harold A Andrews, assigned and joined from 847th Air Engineer Squadron. 1st lt Wallace A Pugh and crew, and 1st lt Donald C Musselwhite and crew, released from assignment and transfered to 730th Bomb Squadron.

W. C. APPEL
Capt, Air Corps
Commanding

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730TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
452D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
USAAF STATION 142
APO 559, U. S. ARMY

****
SQUADRON DIARY
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(YEAR - 1945)

DATE	DAILY ENTRY
1 June 45	No unusual events.
2 June 45	No unusual events.
3 June 45	Revival mission over France, 5 Aircraft, 15 Officers and 10 EM participated, no casualties.
4 June 45	2d Lt Stanley L. Michelson promoted to 1st Lieutenant, AUS.
5 June 45	No unusual events.
6 June 45	F/O Robert M. Gibson appointed 2nd Lieutenant, AUS.
7 June 45	Revival mission over France, 2 Aircraft, 6 Officers and 4 EM participated, no casualties.
8 June 45	Pfc Mike W. Blasky, Paul J. Burg, and Willard M. Hicks reduced to the grade of Private for misconduct.
9 June 45	No unusual events.
10 June 45	No unusual events.
11 June 45	No unusual events.
12 June 45	No unusual events.
13 June 45	No unusual events.
14 June 45	No unusual events.
15 June 45	No unusual events.
16 June 45	No unusual events.
17 June 45	No unusual events.
18 June 45	No unusual events.
19 June 45	No unusual events.
20 June 45	No unusual events.

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Squadron Diary (Cont'd)

DATE	DAILY ENTRY
21 June 45	No unusual events.
22 June 45	No unusual events.
23 June 45	No unusual events.
24 June 45	The Air Echelon of this organization composed of 82 Officers and 257 Enlisted Men departed from this Station to the U.S.A. by air. (10 Aircraft,
25 June 45	No unusual events.
26 June 45	No unusual events.
27 June 45	No unusual events.
28 June 45	No unusual events.
29 June 45	No unusual events.
30 June 45	No unusual events.

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HEADQUARTERS
731st Bomb Sq (H) 452nd Bomb Gp (H)
APO 559

9 July 1945

SUBJECT: Squadron History.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAAF Station 142.

1. Following history for June 1945 is submitted:

a. Principal activity during month was preparation for redeployment through USA.

b. Eighty-three officers and 263 enlisted men departed by air for USA.

c. Undersigned assumed command on departure of Major Joseph A Viger.

William E. Lawson
WILLIAM E. LAWSON
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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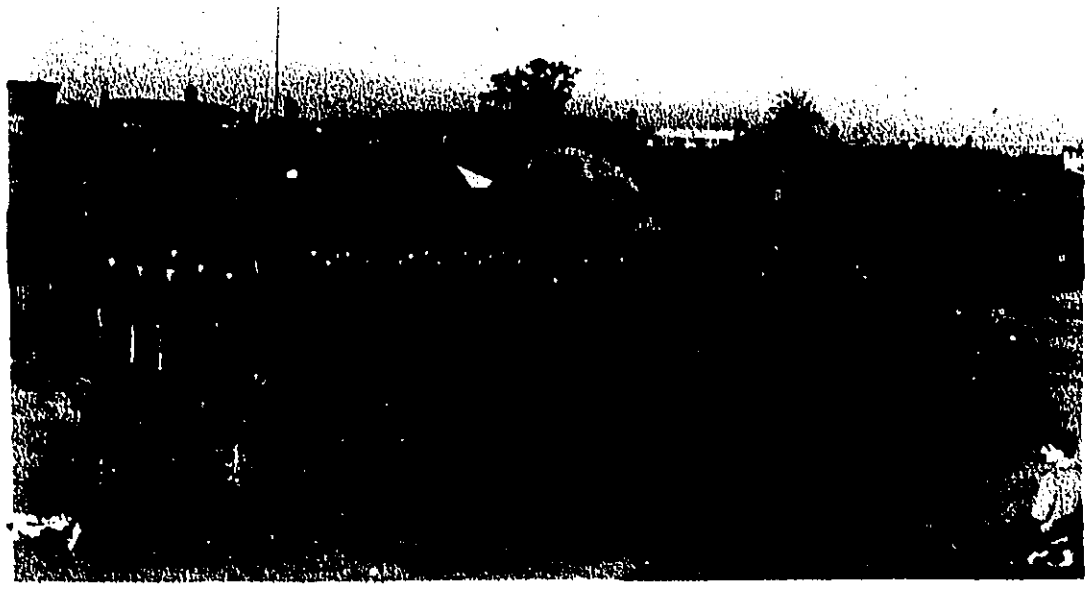

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Third Air Division

Eighth Air Force

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HEADQUARTERS
SIOUX FALLS ARMY AIR FIELD
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

4 October 1945

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I hereby certify that, to the best of my information and belief, file copies of the complete historical records of the 452nd Bombardment Group, covering the period from activation to 31 July 1945, and exclusive of the final installment as prepared per instruction contained in Ltr. 314.7, Headquarters, Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 14 July 1945, Subject: Histories of Units Inactivated or disbanded at Sioux Falls Army Air Field, have been forwarded through channels to historical officer, Headquarters, Third Division, Eighth Air Force.

I further certify that completion in narrative form of the unit's history, covering the period from 1 August 1945 through inactivation, was accomplished by me this date at Sioux Falls Army Air Field.

Maxwell B. Bass

MAXWELL B. BASS
2nd Lt, Air Corps
Ass't S-2 Officer

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HISTORY - 452nd Bomb Group (H)

After several weeks of rampant rumors, personnel of the 452nd Bomb Group first learned of the group's most pleasant mission during the first week in June 1945. From Third Air Division to the Deopham Green base came a teletype announcing the mission "Home Run." The group was to be redeployed to the Pacific through the States.

The air echelon would fly to the States in tactical military aircraft and the ground echelon and service group would leave at a later date aboard surface vessels. The field order stated that the 452nd would be the sixth group of the division to leave.

While loading lists were prepared the aircraft, approximately 50 in number, were being prepared for the long overwater hops. Twenty men would ride in each ship and each of these men had to be given physical checkups and cleared. Ditching procedures were diligently practiced. These men would immediately go into training in the States in B-29 aircraft and were to follow other Eighth Air Force Units to Okinawa.

The alert was received at 1600 hours on 19 June and immediately briefing was set for 0200 20 June. Baggage was loaded aboard the B-17's and placed in the bomb bays where the flooring placed there during prisoner of war missions was still in place. At the last minute the mission was scrubbed due to adverse weather. Finally on 24 June weather was good and the first ships, those of the 730th and 729th squadrons, led by Colonel Jack Shuck, base Commander, took off for the first leg of the long trip from Norfolk County, England to the United States.

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Four days later aircraft of the 728th and 731st squadrons took to the skies.

First leg of the trip home took the planes to Prestwyck, Scotland. The first two squadrons were held up at the Scotland base for one day and a half by bad flying weather before proceeding to Meeks Field, Iceland. On the leg from Meeks Field to Goosebay, Labrador, one ship of the 731st squadron was forced to turn back and its crew brought the rest of the way to the States by Air Transport Command. From Goosebay the planes proceeded to Bradley Field, Connecticut, and the first two aircraft of the group arrived there 28 June. The rest had stayed overnight at Goosebay and proceeded to Bradley the next day. Planes of the 728th and 731st Squadrons arrived a few days later.

The crossing was without mishap and little adverse weather was encountered on the route. The flight from Prestwyck to Meeks had taken six hours while the hop from Iceland to Labrador took little over 10. The last leg to Bradley Field was finished in six hours.

From Bradley Field all personnel were sent to Camp Myles Standish at Boston for processing for shipment to redistribution centers from which the men are given 30 day rest and recuperation leaves and furioughs.

Returning at the expiration of their 30 days they were sent to the assembly area at Sioux Falls Army Air Base, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Upon arriving there they learned that as a result of the capitulation of the Japanese the 452nd Bomb Group would not be sent to the Pacific theater but would be dissolved. On September 2 the organization began its deactivation.

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Meanwhile the ground echelon and service group left behind at Deopham Green went about its business of closing down the base, packing its TAT equipment, and turning all other material over to nearby depots.

Originally scheduled to leave July 15 the "ground pounders" waited until early August before the order to move came through. Then at 2400 August 5 Headquarters Squadron personnel entrucked with their baggage and proceeded to the railway station at Attleboro, Norfolk County. Group TAT equipment had already been loaded aboard train. Personnel of the 728th, 729th, 730th and 731st had already entrained and started the trip through England to Gurock, Scotland.

The base where the 452nd had operated against the enemy for 18 months was now in the hands of a holding party which would eventually turn it over to the Royal Air Force.

The ground personnel boarded the giant liner Queen Elizabeth and set sail for New York on August 6. Happy despite crowded conditions caused by some 14,000 troops aboard, the men looked forward to the trip. The Elizabeth pulled into New York harbor early the morning of August 11 and was met by a concert of blasts from shipping in the harbor. Gaily decorated boats filled with pretty girls met the ship and waved at the men aboard. G. I. and WAC bands blared out with jive music. The big ship docked at the Cunard White Star line pier at 0830 and the debarkation of troops began.

Men of the 452nd were sent to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey and after an overnight stay they were sent to redistribution centers near their homes where they were given 30 day leaves and furloughs.

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Many of them with sufficient discharge point scores were screened out for separation from the service when they returned to their redistribution stations. Others were sent to Sioux Falls.

Some of the men of the 452nd are now "on Civvy Street"; others are waiting to be sent to separation centers from Sioux Falls and others are waiting, or have been assigned to air bases throughout the States.

The group was inactivated effective 2 September 1945 by authority of GO 116, Section II, paragraph 1, Headquarters, Second Air Force, 27 August, 1945.

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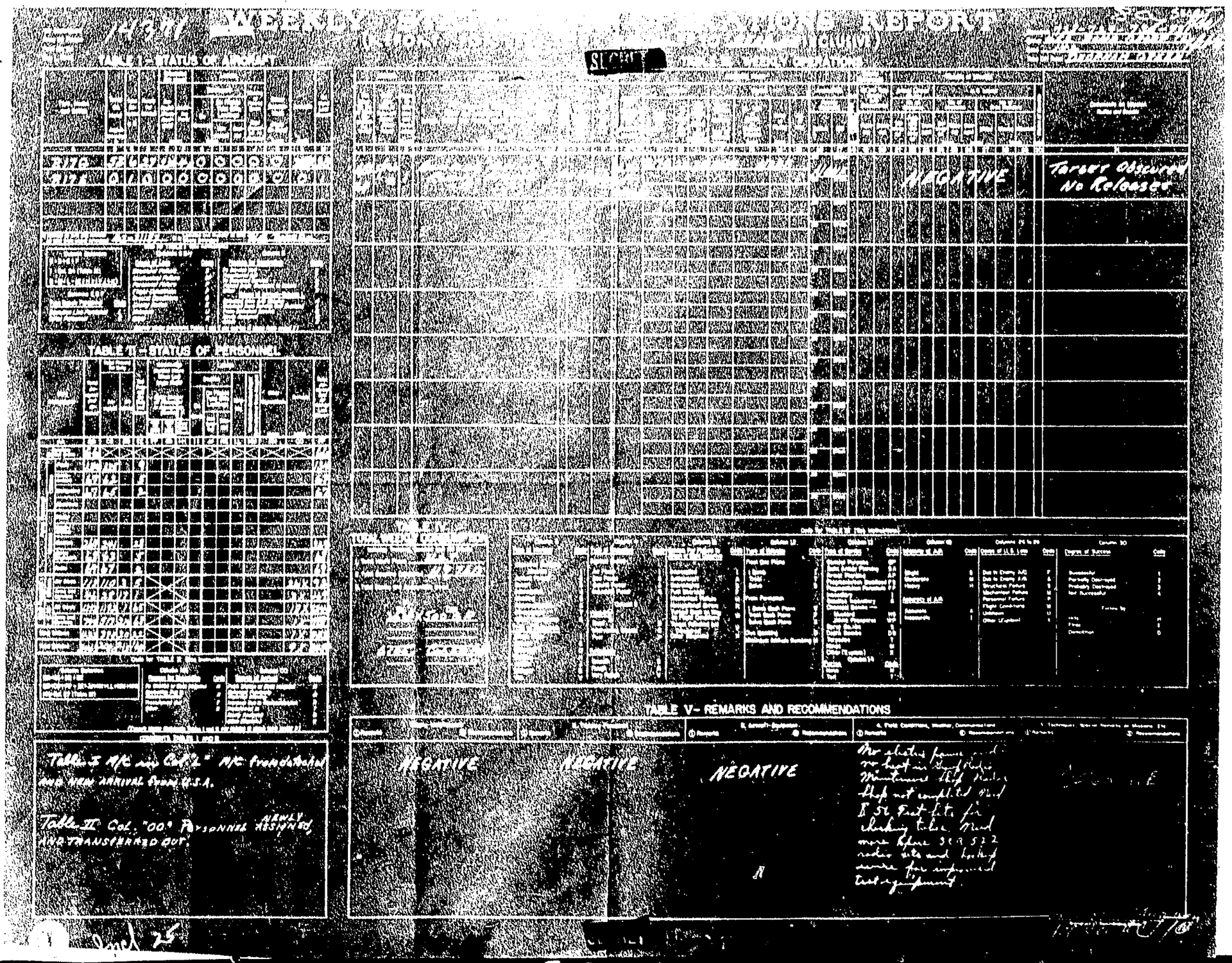

TABLE II - STATUS OF PERSONNEL

TABLE V - REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Table I Col. "C" Nil. Table II Col. "00" Personnel Newly Assigned and Transferred Out.

WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

(REPORT FOR PERIOD) — TO — (INCLUSIVE)

TABLE I STATUS OF AIRCRAFT

TABLE III WEEKLY OPERATIONS

TABLE IV

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TABLE V REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

(REPORT FOR PE[illegible] TO [illegible] INCLUSIVE)

TABLE I - STATUS OF AIRCRAFT

TABLE II STATUS OF PERSONNEL

TABLE III WEEKLY OPERATIONS

TABLE IV
TOTAL WEEKLY CONSUMPTION

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WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

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TABLE II STATUS OF PERSONNEL

TABLE III WEEKLY OPERATIONS

TABLE IV
TOTAL WEEKLY CONSUMPTION

TABLE V REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

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TABLE I - STATUS OF AIRCRAFT

TABLE III WEEKLY OPERATIONS

TABLE II - STATUS OF PERSONNEL

TABLE IV
WEEKLY CONSUMPTION

TABLE V - REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

(REPORT FOR PERIOD 4-2-44 TO 11-3-44 INCLUSIVE)

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729 730 730-731
453 BOMB GROUP(H)
DEPHNEY GREEN

TABLE I STATUS OF AIRCRAFT

TABLE II STATUS OF PERSONNEL

TABLE III WEEKLY OPERATIONS

TABLE IV
TOTAL WEEKLY CONSUMPTION

TABLE V REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Frederick J. Shelton
Lt Col AC
Adjutant

1630

WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

(REPORT FOR PERIOD 12-3-44 TO 12-3-44 INCLUSIVE)

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TABLE I – STATUS OF AIRCRAFT

TABLE III WEEKLY OPERATIONS

| Aircraft Type and Series | Aircraft Number | Mission Symbol | Group | Squadron | Names of Targets, Areas and Primary Targets or Targets of Opportunity | Time Over Target | Bombing Altitude | Number of Aircraft Dispatched | Number of Aircraft Bombing | Type Bombs | Number of Bombs | Total Weight of Bombs | Fuses | Number of Rounds Fired | Number of Aircraft Damaged | Number of Aircraft Missing | Number of Aircraft Salvaged | Number of Aircraft Missing | Number of Aircraft Salvaged | Number of Aircraft Missing | Number of Aircraft Salv

WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

(REPORT FOR PERIOD 18-3-44 TO 24-3-44 INCLUSIVE)

TABLE I - STATUS OF AIRCRAFT

TABLE II - STATUS OF PERSONNEL

TABLE III WEEKLY OPERATIONS

452 BG	2053 0716	1 D	FRANKFURT, GERMANY BOMBING MISSION SECONDARY TARGET 4	
452 BG	2053 0746	1 D	BERLIN, GERMANY BOMBING MISSION SECONDARY TARGET	
452 BG	2048 0744	1 D	BRUNSWICK, GERMANY BOMBING MISSION PRIMARY TARGET 4	

TABLE IV
TOTAL WEEKLY CONSUMPTION

Including Training, Combat and All Others

1. Total Hours Flown 256
2. Total Gasoline Consumed 189,311
3. Total Bombs and Ammunition Used

Type	Size	Number
GP	1000 LB	100.747
GP	500 LB	120 Tons
AP	50 CAL	20 CAL

TABLE V - REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

① Remarks	② Recommendations	1 Supply Maintenance	1 Remarks	1 Personnel	1 Recommendations	1 Remarks	1 Combat Operations	2 Recommendations
Supply of A/C A parts not adequate to maintenance demands causing delays in normal A maintenance & accident repairs		Negative				Negative		Negative

Charles S. Anderson
Major Air Corps
Engineering Officer

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WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

(REPORT FOR PERIOD _____ TO _____ INCLUSIVE)

TABLE I STATUS OF AIRCRAFT

TABLE II STATUS OF PERSONNEL

TABLE III WEEKLY OPERATIONS

TABLE IV
TOTAL WEEKLY CONSUMPTION

TABLE V REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

(REPORT FOR PERIOD _____ TO _____ INCLUSIVE)

TABLE I – STATUS OF AIRCRAFT

TABLE III WEEKLY OPERATIONS

TABLE II – STATUS OF PERSONNEL

TABLE IV
TOTAL WEEKLY CONSUMPTION

TABLE V REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Table II Personnel on [illegible]

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WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

(REPORT FOR PERIOD [illegible] TO 22-1-44 INCLUSIVE)

TABLE I STATUS OF AIRCRAFT

TABLE III WEEKLY OPERATIONS

TABLE IV

TABLE V - REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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MISSION MERSEBURG GROUP 452nd DATE 29 July 1944

ITEM	CLAIMANT'S NAME AND RANK	SQDN.	NO. A/C	GUN POS.	DESTRD	PROBABLE	DAMAGED	NoCLAIM
34	S/Sgt Victor J Fischer	729	8146	TG	X			

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MISSION MERSEBURG AND 452nd DATE 29 July 1944

ITEM	CLAIMANT'S NAME AND RANK	SQDN.	NO. A/C	GUN POS.	DESTRD	PROBABLE	DAMAGED	NO CLAIM
34	S/Sgt Victor J Fischer	729	8140	TG	X			

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COMBAT REPORT [redacted]

GROUP 452nd SQN 729th A/C 333714 G DATE 29 July 1944

WHERE ATTACK TOOK PLACE KORDHAUSEN (5122-1052) HEIGHT 20,000' TIME 1013

Our Heading 280° Mag.
Type of E/A ME-109
Clock Pos. 6 o'clock
Attack Level High

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MARK A/C ATTACKED AND CLOCK POSITION

B-17 was flying alone at time of attack.

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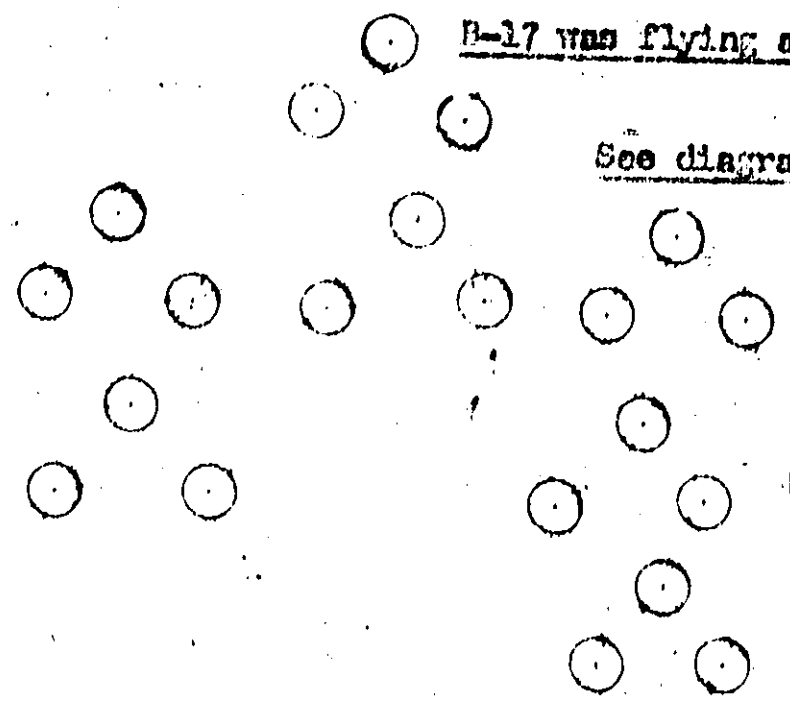

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COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK

I saw him first at 4 o'clock high about 1500 yards out. He came circling in on a pursuit curve to 6 o'clock. I opened firing at about 800 yards, he came into about 500 yards and rolled away to the right. He then climbed back to 3 o'clock high and came in again in the same kind of pass. I opened up at about 800 yards and kept giving him long bursts. At about 200 yards dead level black smoke poured out and flame came from his right wing root. One wheel flopped down. The flames swept back over the cockpit and fuselage. He spiralled down in flames and smoke and disappeared in the clouds which were about 10,000 feet below us.

Gunner responsible for E/A damage: S/Sgt Fischer, Victor J. Position TG

Other gun positions firing on the same E/A R.W.

Other A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A; A/C Nos. None.

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

T/Sgt Holcombe, E.A. A/C No. 814 Position in A/C B.O.

S/Sgt Cheshire, J.G. A/C No. 814 Position in A/C B.T.

2/Lt Richter, F.J. A/C No. 814 Position in A/C P.

Comments of Interrogator:

DESTROYED.

Interrogator C.E. WILLIAMS, 1/Lt., A.C. Time 1500

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COMBAT REPORT

GROUP 452nd SQN 729th A/C 397 Q DATE 5 August 1944

WHERE ATTACK TOOK PLACE 5224-1210 Genthin HEIGHT 24,200 TIME 1242

Our Heading 158° True

Type of E/A ME 109

Clock Pos. 1200

Attack Level Level

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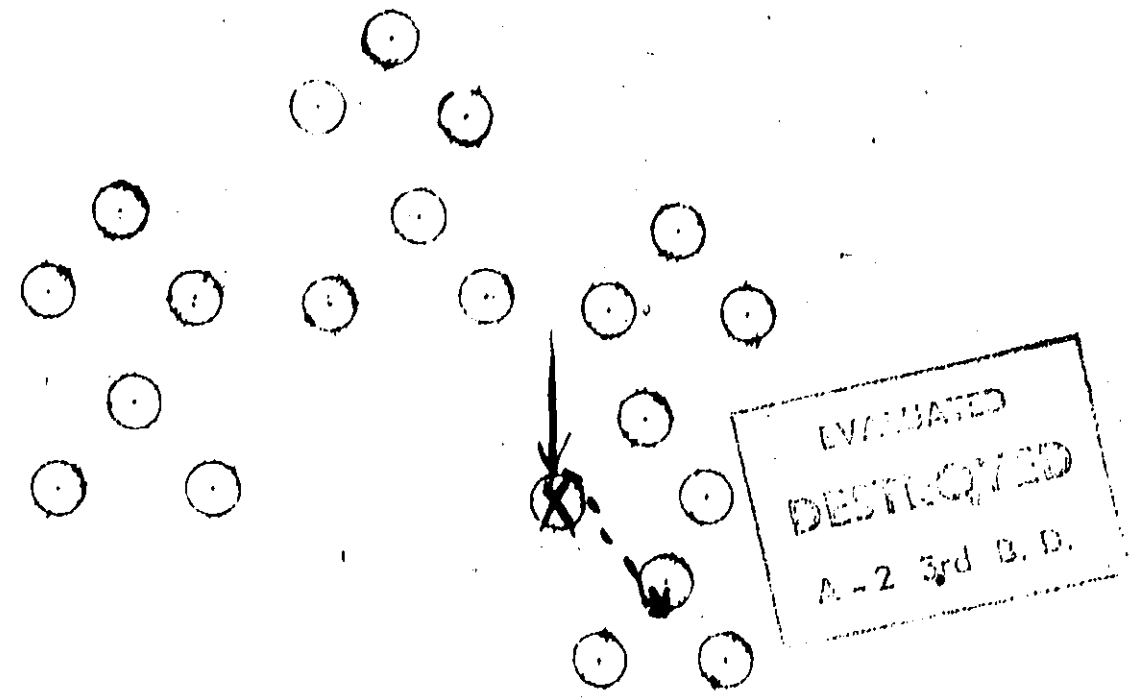
MARK A/C ATTACKED AND CLOCK POSITION



COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK I saw this one straight and level with us at about 800 or 900 yards at 1200 o'clock. I opened up at about 800 yards and kept firing. I couldn't tell that he was shooting at us. He ran straight into my fire. His canopy came off and his plane started to smoke. He came almost up on us and turned off to our right. He was barely off our wing tip. I could see the pilot clearly.

2nd Lt. Lyle E. Fuller, N on 397: I saw the canopy break up and plane start smoking before he got abeam of us.

S/Sgt. D.J. Wolfe, TT on A/C 631: I saw this plane go down smoking.

Sgt. Kenneth A. Wyandt, RW on 631; I was this plane blow up below and back of us.

Sgt. V.E. Matson, RW on A/C 397: I saw this plane at this time. He came under our right wing. He was smoking black bluish smoke and his plane didn't have any canopy.

Gunner responsible for E/A damage: T/Sgt. John F. Cuethlen Position Nose Gun.

Other gun positions firing on the same E/A None

Other A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A; A/C Nos. Couldn't tell.

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

2nd Lt. Lyle E. Fuller A/C No. 397 Position in A/C N

S/Sgt. D.J. Wolfe A/C No. 631 Position in A/C TT

Sgt. Kenneth A. Wyandt A/C No. 631 Position in A/C RW
Sgt. V.E. Matson 397 RW

Comments of interrogator:

Destroyed.

Interrogator Lt. R.S. Noblet Time

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COMBAT REPORT [redacted]

GROUP 452nd SQN 729th A/C 833 G DATE 5 August 1944.

WHERE ATTACK TOOK PLACE 5220-1210 HEIGHT 24,000 TIME 1242

Our Heading 165 Mag.

Type of E/A 109

Clock Pos. 1200

Attack Level Level

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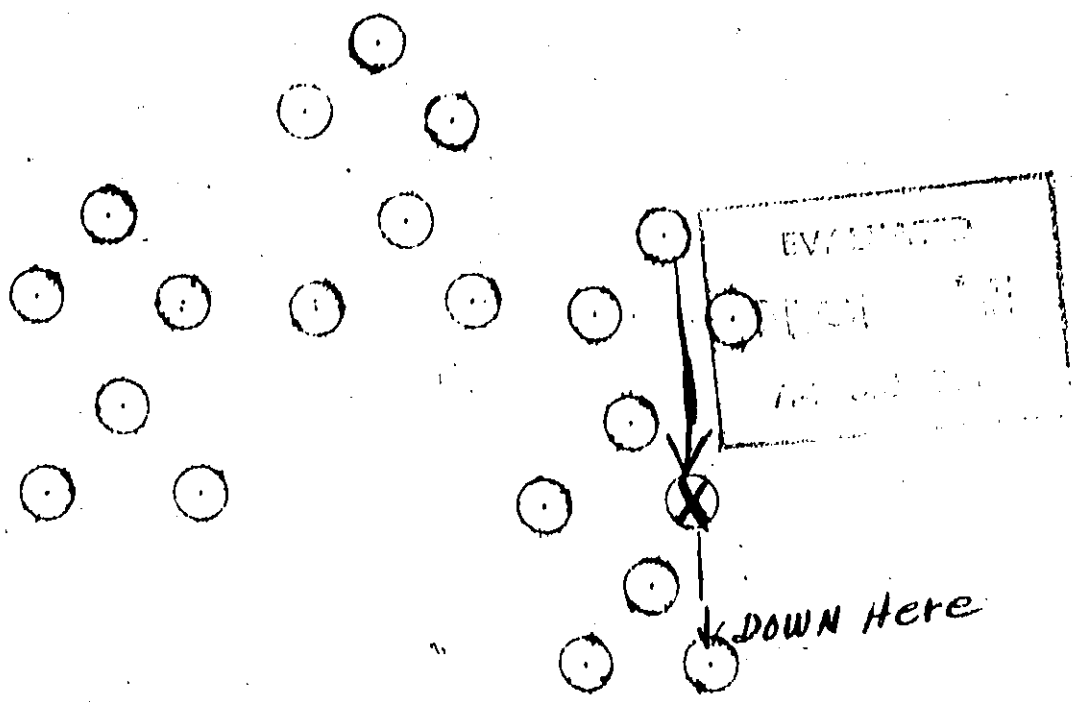
MARK A/C ATTACKED AND CLOCK POSITION



COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK I saw this ME 109 about 800 or 1,000 yards out. I don't know when he opened on us. I opened up when he was about 1,000 yards. He came directly in and passed over the left side of my turret. I had been firing till he was on top of us. I turned as he went past and at 6:30 o'clock saw pieces come off his wing. I lost him then.

S/Sgt. Henry North, TG on 833: I saw him go down in a spin after a big section of his wing came off. I followed him down as far as I could, but couldn't see him hit the ground.

Gunner responsible for E/A damage: T/Sgt. Ansel Griffith Position TT

Other gun positions firing on the same E/A Tail Gun

Other A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A; A/C Nos. Couldn't tell.

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

S/Sgt. Henry North A/C No. 833 Position in A/C TG

_____ A/C No. _____ Position in A/C _____

_____ A/C No. _____ Position in A/C _____

Comments of interrogator: Probable

Interrogator Lt. R.S. Noblet Time _____

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COMBAT REPORT

GROUP 452nd SQN 728th A/C 660 D DATE 5 August 1944

WHERE ATTACK TOOK PLACE 5220-1215 HEIGHT 23,300 TIME 1242

Our Heading 350 T

Type of E/A ME 109

Clock Pos. 1200

Attack Level Level

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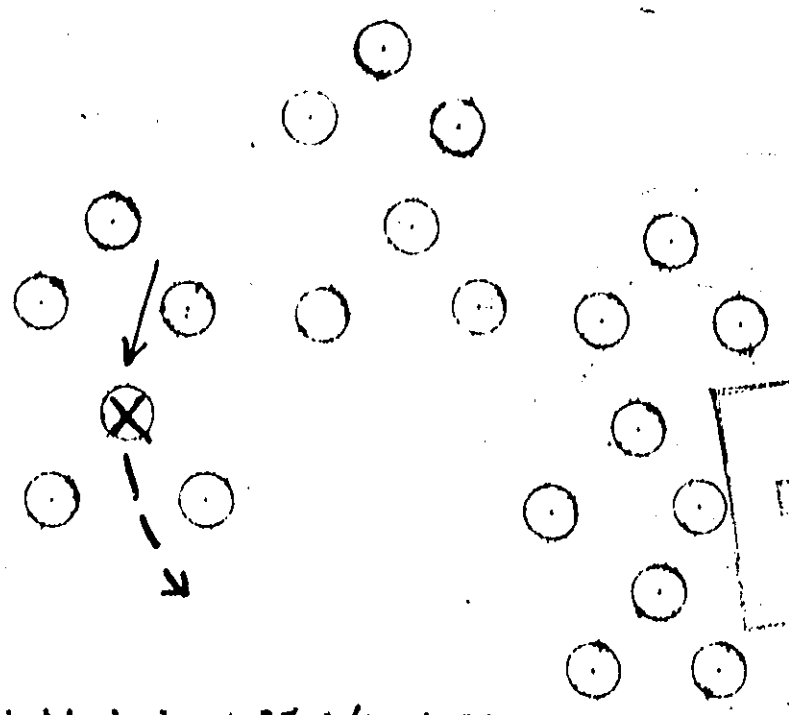

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COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK I sighted about 15 E/A at 12 o'clock where they turned into the formation. I opened fire with 2-50 calibre's at 600 yards. I fired about 20 rounds. I hit the E/A at 200 yards. He started smoking. I then lost sight of him.

S/Sgt. William L. Holmes, TG on 660: I saw him go into a spin and lost sight of him in undercast at about 8,000 feet.

Gunner responsible for E/A damage: S/Sgt. Gordon E. Hansen Position TT

Other gun positions firing on the same E/A Unknown

Other A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A; A/C Nos. Unkown

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

S/Sgt. William L. Holmes A/C No. 660 Position in A/C TG

2nd Lt. Robert W. Jonen A/C No. 660 Position in A/C CP

A/C No. Position in A/C

Comments of interrogator:

Damaged

Interrogator Lt. I. Math Time 1605

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COMBAT REPORT

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GROUP 452nd SQN 730th A/C 972 G DATE 5 August 1944

WHERE ATTACK TOOK PLACE Just before IP HEIGHT 24,000 TIME 1243

Our Heading 150 Mag.

Type of E/A ME 109

Clock Pos. 1100

Attack Level Level

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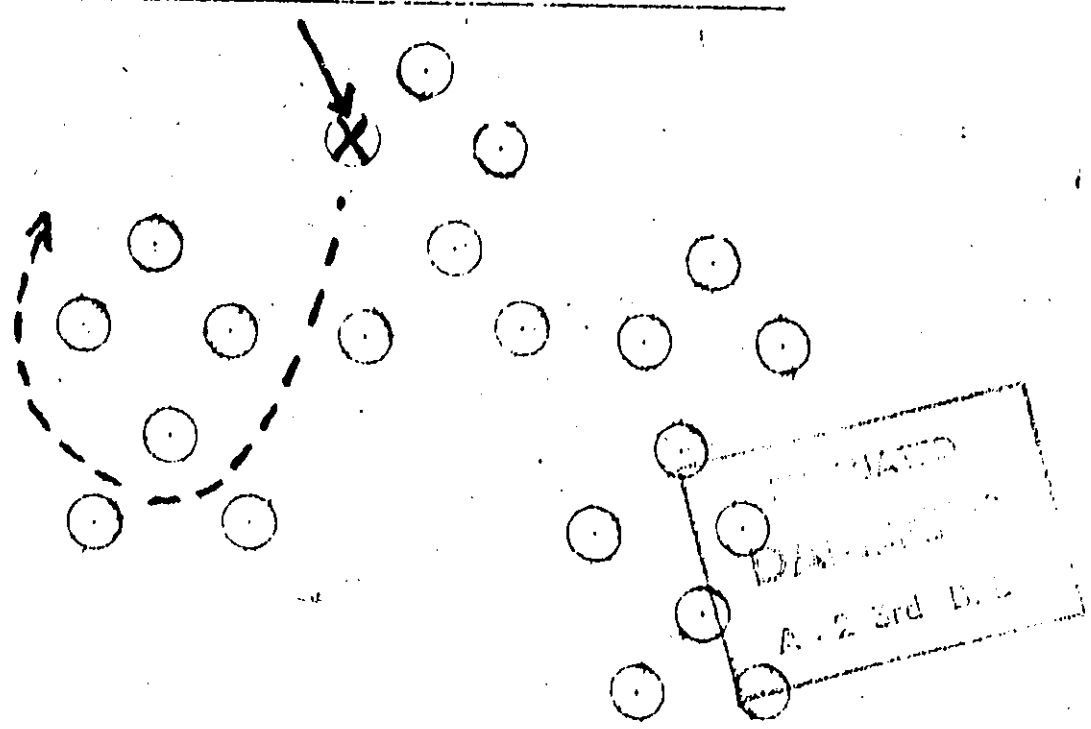

COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK 11 ME 109's were sitting out at 11 o'clock level 700 yards away. They began to peel off in a scattered formation; this plane that came in was the first plane in the formation to peel off. I began to fire at this ME 109 when it was 5-600 yards away and kept firing while this ME 109 came toward us. He kept coming in until he was just over the left wing of this plane and slid over the wing of our plane. I kept firing from 500 yards until the ME passed by my turret. Pieces from both wings and cockpit flew off. I claim a damage.

Gunner responsible for E/A damage: Sgt. J.N. Jones Position TT

Other gun positions firing on the same E/A Bombardier

Other A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A; A/C Nos. Unknown

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

Vavrzyski, J.E., 2nd Lt. A/C No. 972 Position in A/C B

Willhite, I.L. Sgt. A/C No. 972 Position in A/C BT

A/C No. Position in A/C

Comments of interrogator:

Positive claim for damage.

Interrogator Lt. V.J. Stakutis Time

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COMBAT REPORT

GROUP 452nd SQN 729th A/C 397 O DATE 5 August 1944

WHERE ATTACK TOOK PLACE 5224-1210 E HEIGHT 24,200 TIME 1242

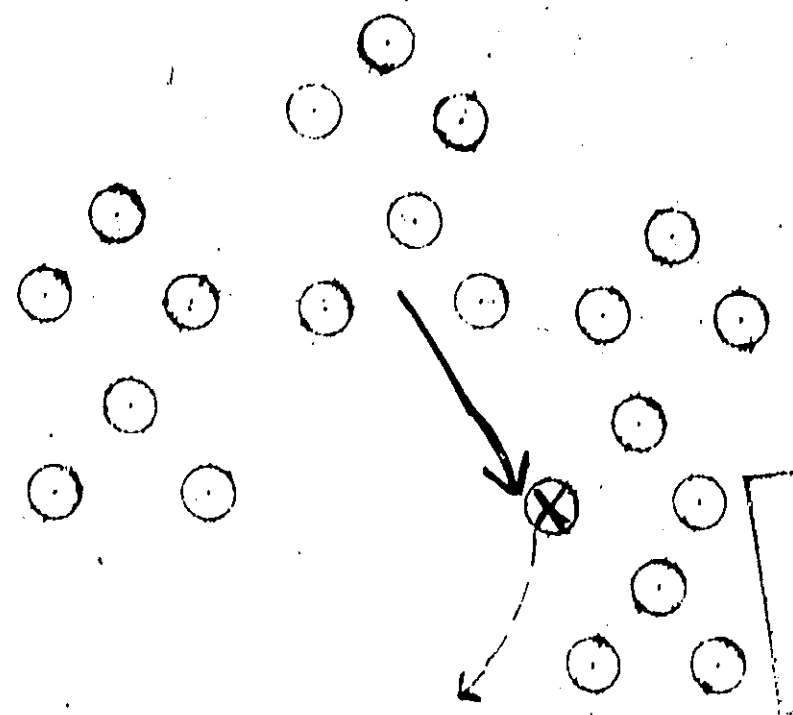
Our Heading 158 T

Type of E/A ME 109

Clock Pos. 1030

Attack Level Low to Level

MARK A/C ATTACKED AND CLOCK POSITION



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COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK **There were about 15 ME 109's that made the pass at our group. They came in low to level underneath the lead squadron. They were 4 abreast, this time and I fired at the one second from the left. I held him in my sights from 1030 to 0830, then saw him spiral down.**

S/Sgt. W.V. Kimball, TG on 397: I saw the ship spirialling down smoking and hit the ground in a woods and saw a lot smoke.

Gunner responsible for E/A damage: S/Sgt. W.E. McConnaughey Position BT

Other gun positions firing on the same E/A None

Other A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A; A/C Nos. None ?

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

S/Sgt. W.V. Kimball A/C No. 397 Position in A/C TG

A/C No. Position in A/C

A/C No. Position in A/C

Comments of interrogator: No CLAIM if couldn't get an many shots at this plane. The plane that exploded could have been the #3 of plane #31 was exploded. Better claim for 3 of plane 397 for 1 dis ME 109.

Interrogator L.E. SOMERSHIELD, Capt. Time 1645

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COMBAT REPORT

GROUP 452nd SQN 728th A/C 575 DATE 5 August 1944

WHERE ATTACK TOOK PLACE 5235-1200 HEIGHT 23,500 TIME 1238

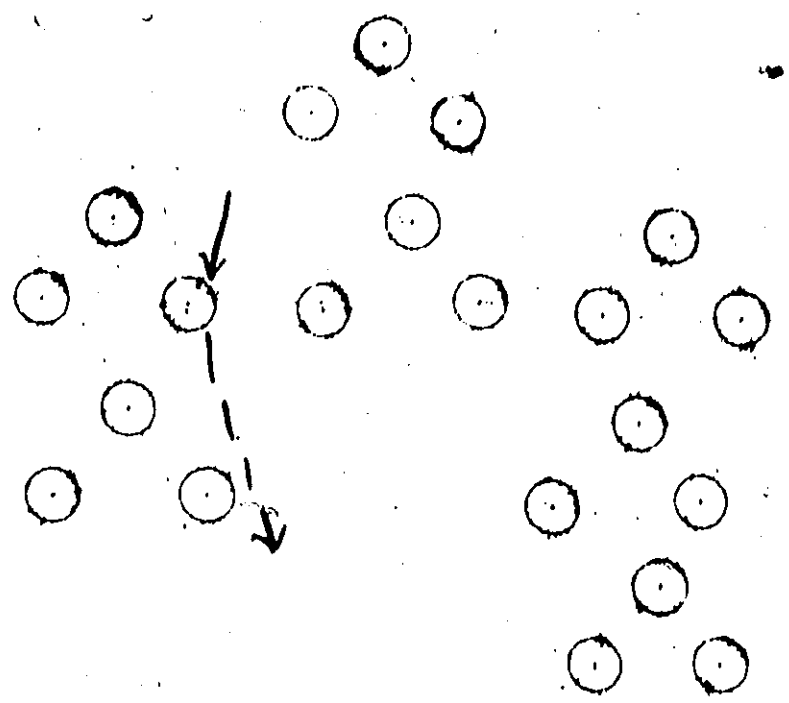
Our Heading 160 T

Type of E/A FW 190

Clock Pos. 1200

Attack Level level

MARK A/C ATTACKED AND CLOCK POSITION



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COMPLETE STORY OF THE ATTACK I saw 15-20 E/A at 11 o'clock, all but 3 dove down. They made a pass at our formation, one appeared to stall out about 100 yards out. I had him framed all the way, firing a long continuous burst. His engine began smoking badly. Ilast saw him in that condition going down.

S/Sgt. William C. Kosel, TG on A/C 575: I saw him smoking and he exploded far in the rear of the formation.

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Gunner responsible for E/A damage: T/Sgt. David F. Bittner Position RT

Other gun positions firing on the same E/A None

Other A/C firing at the same time at the same E/A; A/C Nos. None

If E/A was shot down or damaged: Corroborated by:

S/Sgt. Williams C. Kosel A/C No. 575 Position in A/C TG

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Comments of interrogator:

Damaged

Interrogator Lt. I. Math Time 1615

If formation varied widely from standard, show by diagram on back of this sheet.
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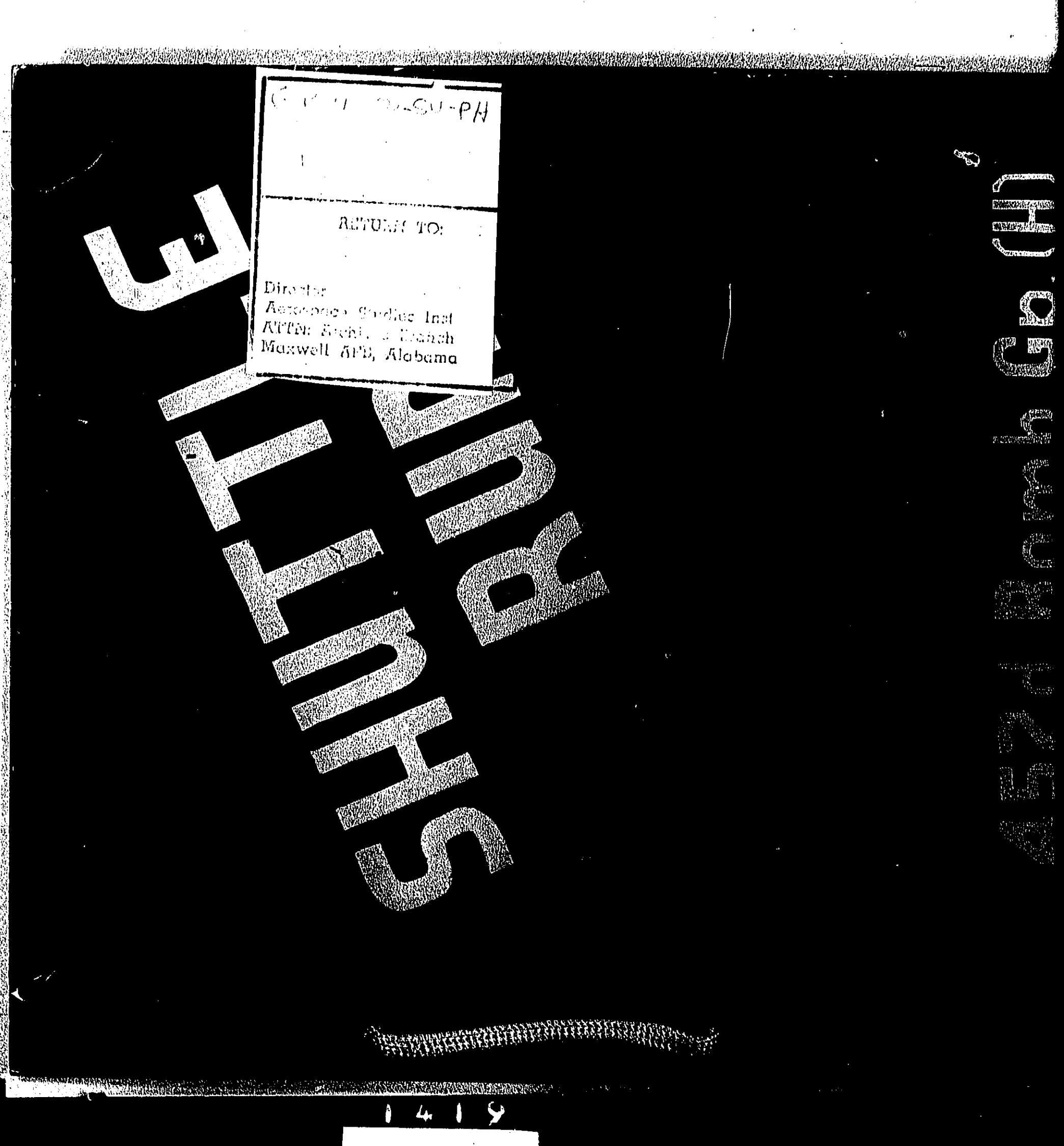

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High ranking officials confer on flight plans to Russia - Left to Right: Major David Rowland, Major Archie Adair, Major Talmadge D. Reed, Colonel William D. Eckert (then commanding officer), Lieutenant Colonel Burnham L. Batson (present commanding officer), Major Alfred R. Gill, Major Harold P. Thoreson ... members of the 452nd Heavy Bombardment Group.

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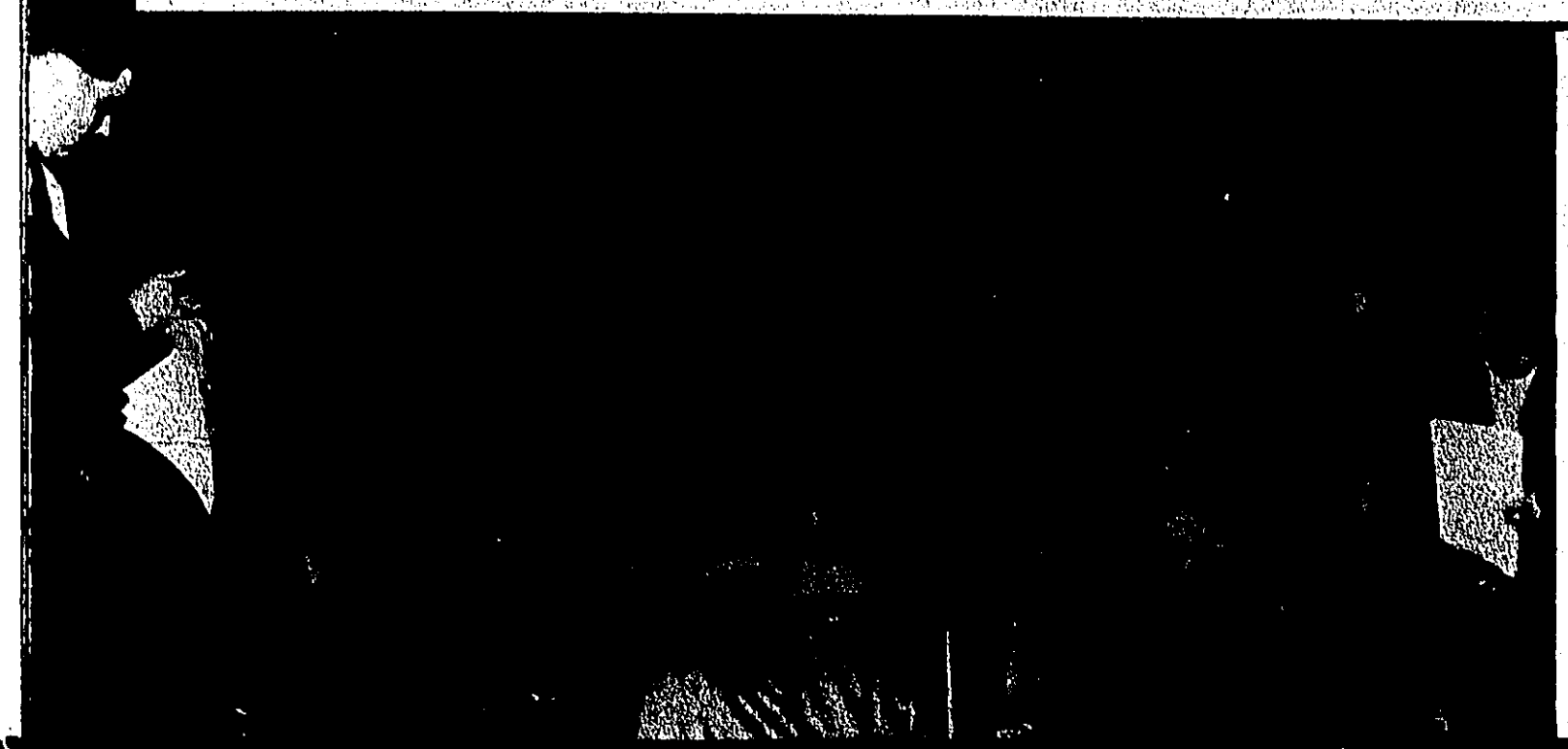
Success depends on seconds ... Captain Harold G. Fulmer (pilot) gives the " time hack " as key crewmen synchronize their watches at briefing.



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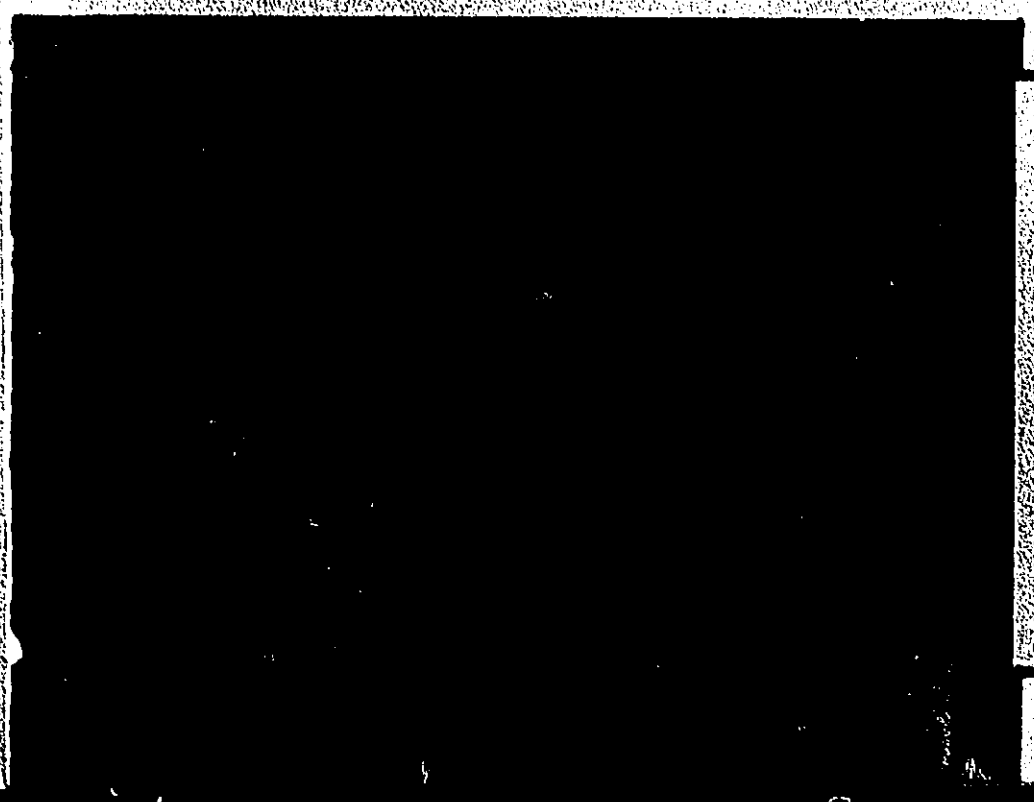
As Captain Samuel A. Assimitos (group navigator) briefs the men he trains, they are busy unfolding long flight plans. It is the responsibility of these officers to direct the pilot along the routes planned by Third Bombardment Division.

Bombardiers, who will leave shortly to strike again at deep German war industries, listen tensely ... make notes of target information ... wonder what lies ahead on the long flight. The success or failure of the mission depends on how well they do their job.



Three flying officers make a last minute check on their B 17. Left to right: 2nd Lieutenant Charles J. Wagoner (pilot), 2nd Lieutenant Edward C. Sandahl (bombardier), 2nd Lieutenant Marshall S. Zidell (co-pilot). There is a great deal of enemy fighter territory between England and Russia, if necessary, those chin guns must work.

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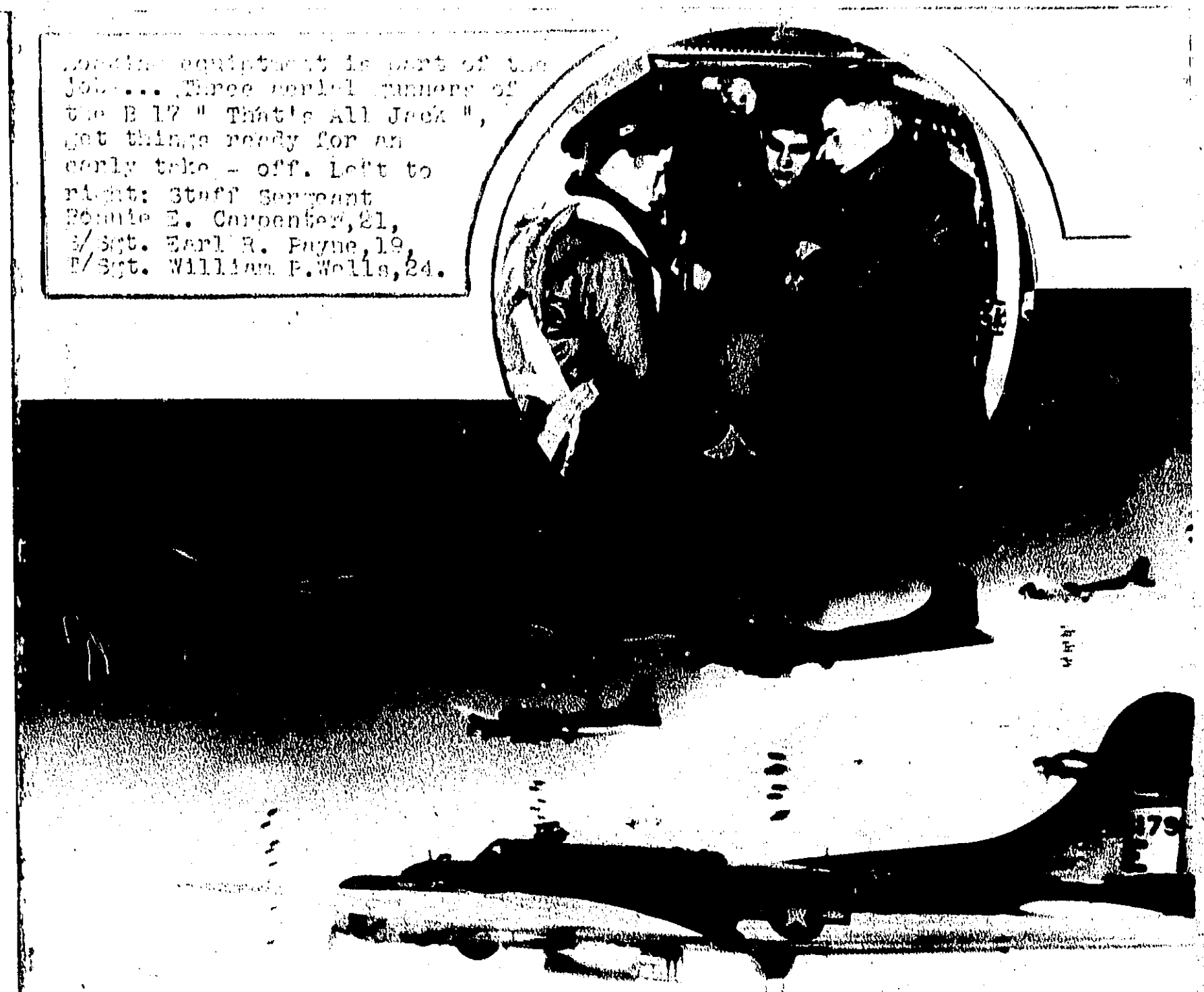
Combat equipment is part of the job... Three world runners of the B 17 " That's All Jack ", get things ready for an early take - off. Left to right: Staff Sergeant Bennie E. Carpenter,21, S/Sgt. Earl R. Payne,19, F/Sgt. William P.Wells,24.



" BOMBS AWAY "

STRIKE *** TARGET ... CHEMNITZ, GERMANY

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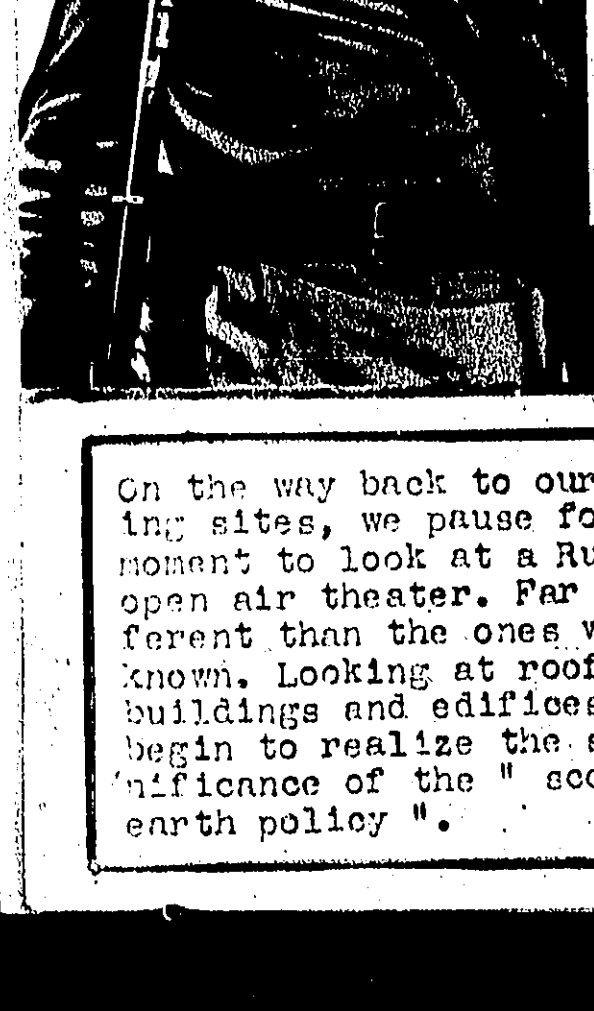
Breakfast in Russia is good. The cook tent on the right, heaped plenty of nourishing food out and the little lady behind the G.I. can is in reality dishing out hot coffee and milk. (By the way ... her name's Maria)



Our plane is protected by a capable and efficient Russian guard. While his uniform and dress is simple, the deeds of his comrades have given to them, meaning and significance.

An American crew chief based in Russia for many months, is helped by his fellow crew members, of the Red Air Force, in unloading the auxiliary gasoline tanks of the heavy bombers.

On the way back to our living sites, we pause for a moment to look at a Russian open air theater. Far different than the ones we've known. Looking at roofless buildings and edifices, we begin to realize the significance of the " scorched earth policy ".

Russian customs differ very little from ours, but the do's and don't's are given us before are first trip into town.

A park is always a pleasant place to spend some leisure time. This circular one was miraculously left intact by both the Germans and Russians. It soon became the town's most popular meeting place for young and old.

Youthful bootblacks at their favorite occupation ... shining the boots of their Red Army Officers. As much alike in so many ways as the young American, they soon made fast friends of the Yanks.

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The town was ... well I guess you'd say the town " wasn't ". It had known all the devastation and destruction of the enemy in taking and leaving it. Certainly, this is one of the " Ghost Cities " of the war.

Smiling girls portray famed Russian spirit that has become synonymous with this city since Peter The Great. These are the women who have put themselves to the test of privation and the barest necessities of life. The manner in which they met the challenge is universal conversation. Today they fight side by side with their men towards victory.

Kids are kids no matter where one goes and the old fashioned swimming hole is the same for that matter, too. Here little ones who have never known a peaceful world, romp and play as best they can. Young as they seem, their eyes have seen a brutal and terrifying war ... many are old before their time and countless more are buried beneath the ruins of a scarred land.

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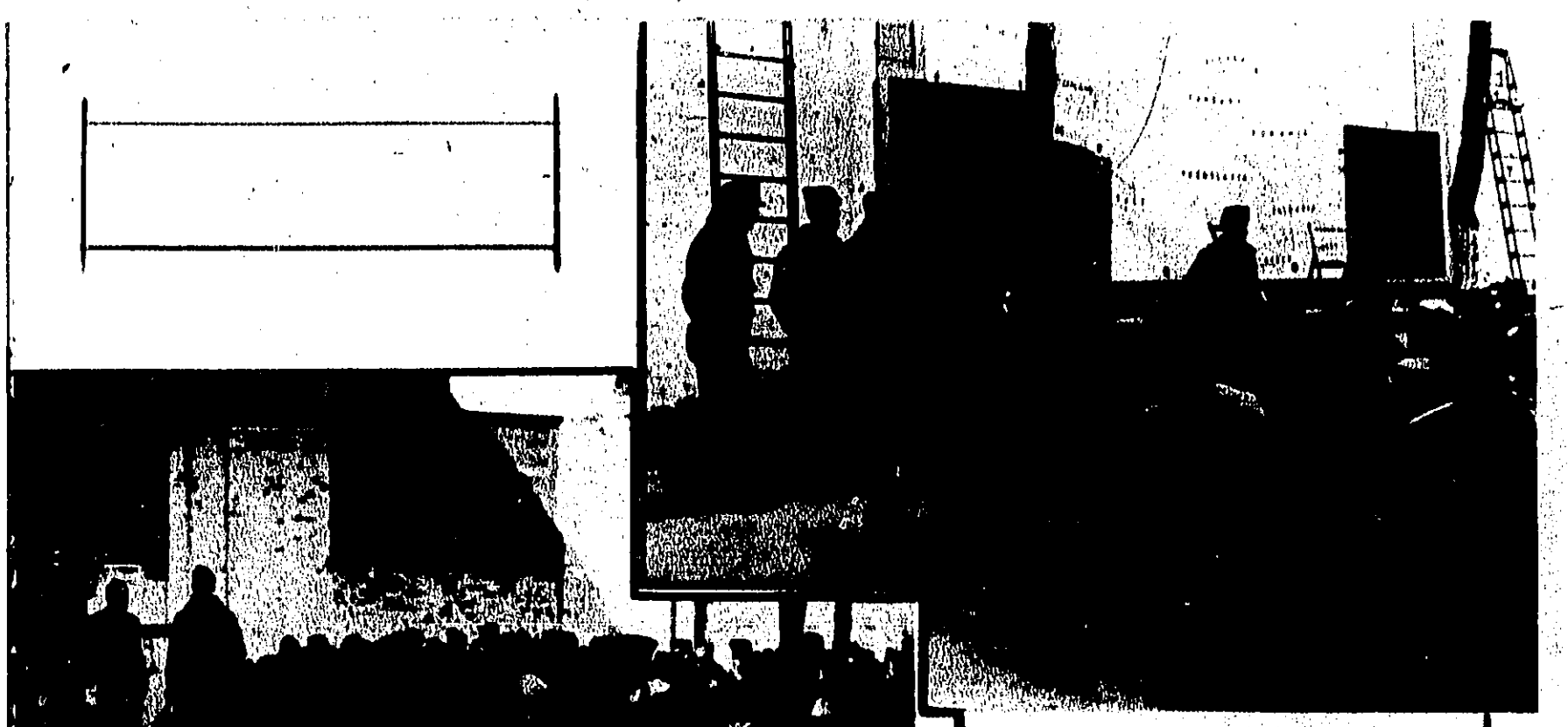
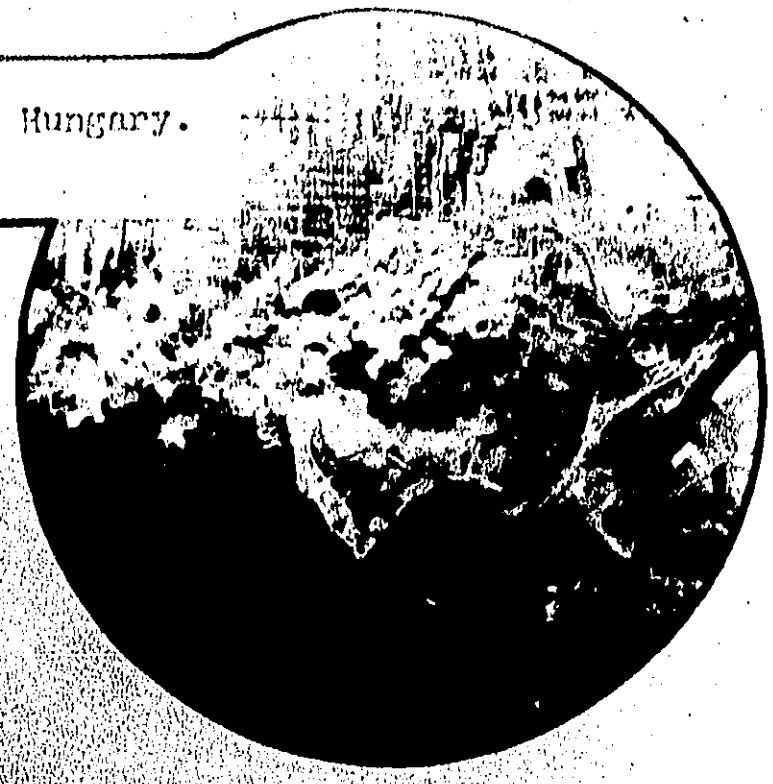


Our wing commander and present commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Burnhan L. Batson, briefs us on the route we will fly to Italy on the second leg of our journey.

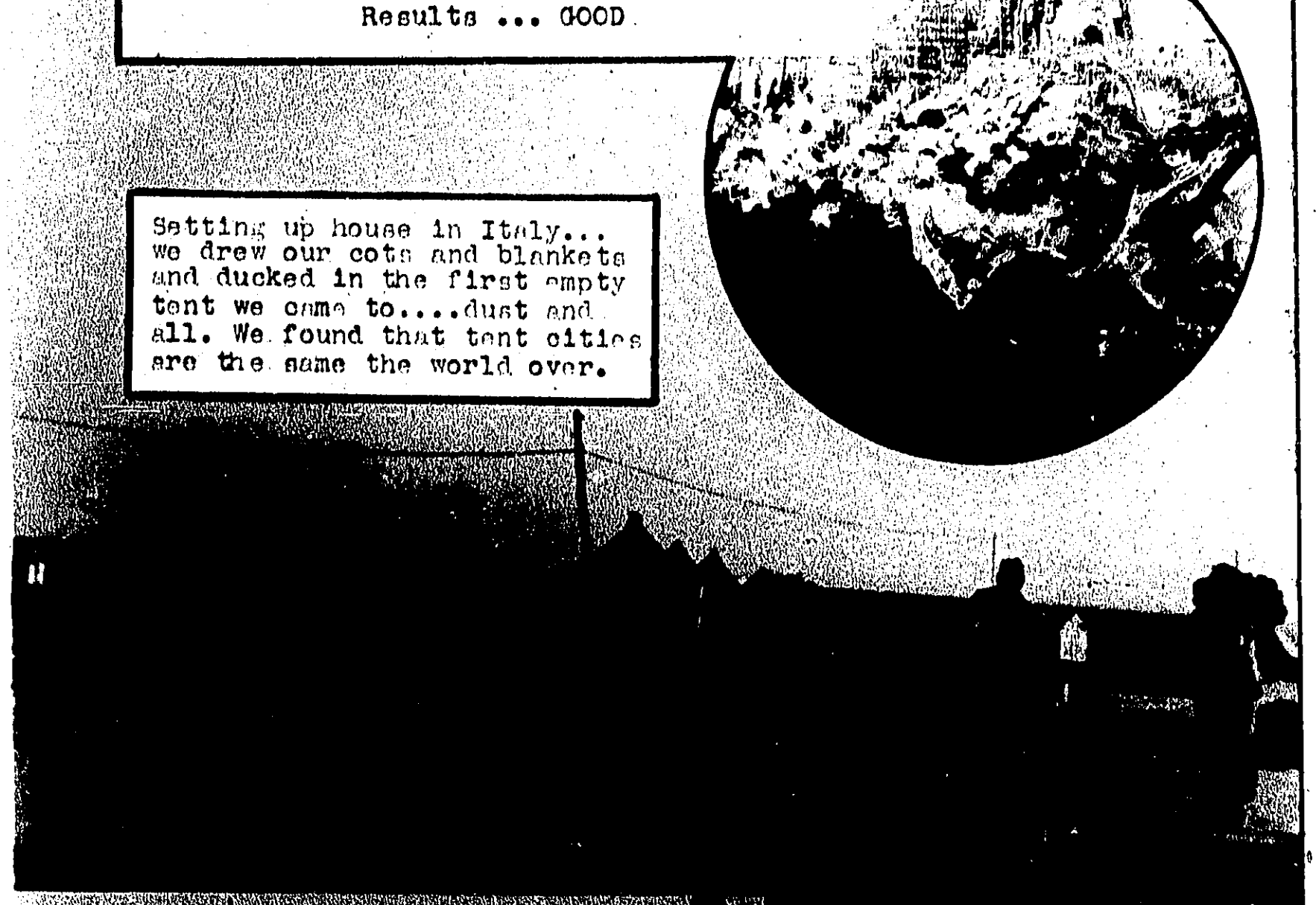
Combat Intelligence Officer, Major Harold Thoreson briefs the crews on the dangers along the route and the necessary precautions.

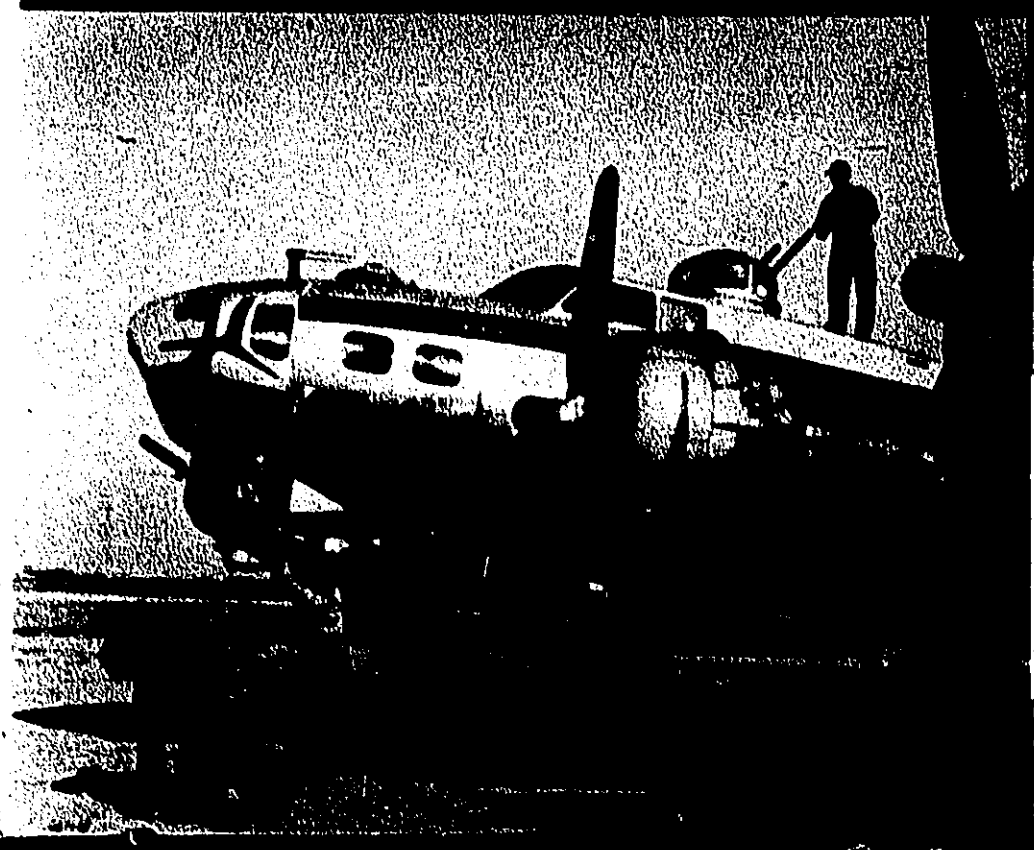
After checking all equipt-ment, just prior to take - off, this flying crew is seen talking to a Russian officer and two enlisted men. Lt. Thomas Radomsky, who is of Russian descent acted the part of interpreter. They were asked about targets they had previously bombed. Technical questions about the forts and its armament were ticklers to answer. A few minutes later they were on their way to Italy.

We bomb steel works at Diosgyor, Hungary.
Results ... GOOD



Setting up house in Italy... we drew our cots and blankets and ducked in the first empty tent we came to....dust and all. We found that tent cities are the same the world over.

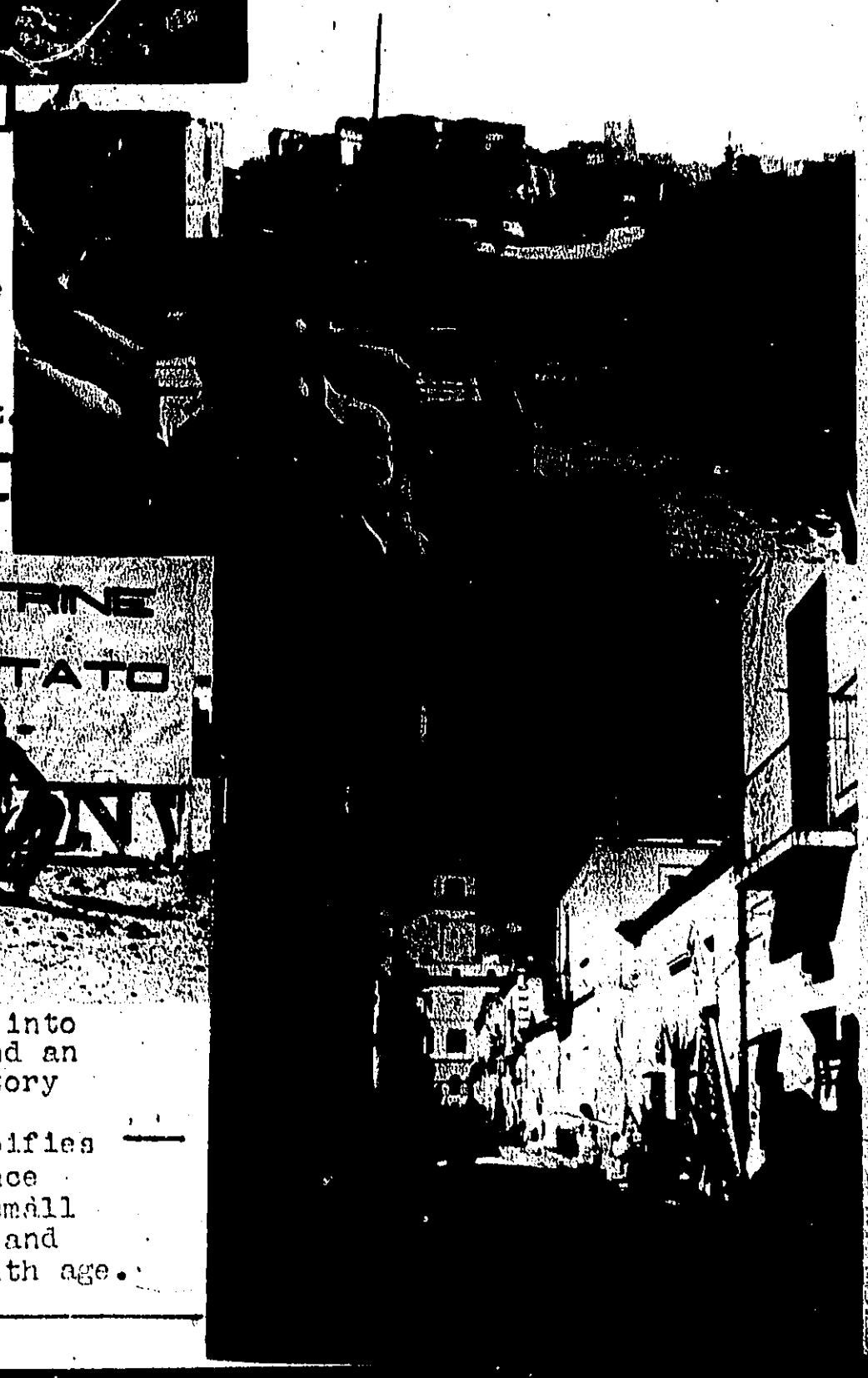




Fifteenth Air Force mechanics check the plane over first thing in the morning while the crew men find that dust means work, and all guns are inspected and thoroughly cleaned.

Our crew stops long enough to have thier picture taken by an old Italian well in front of the Base Hdqrs.

Piling into G. I. trucks we start on our way. Our first obstacle is a bombed out railroad overpass that we encounter early. Before we are able to detour to a new road, we must stop and wait for the slowest moving freight train ever... but we finally make it.



The boys undress and get into their swimming togs behind an unusual and self-explanatory board.
A section of the city typifies the way of life it had once known. Walking down its small streets revealed customs and mannerisms that reeked with age.

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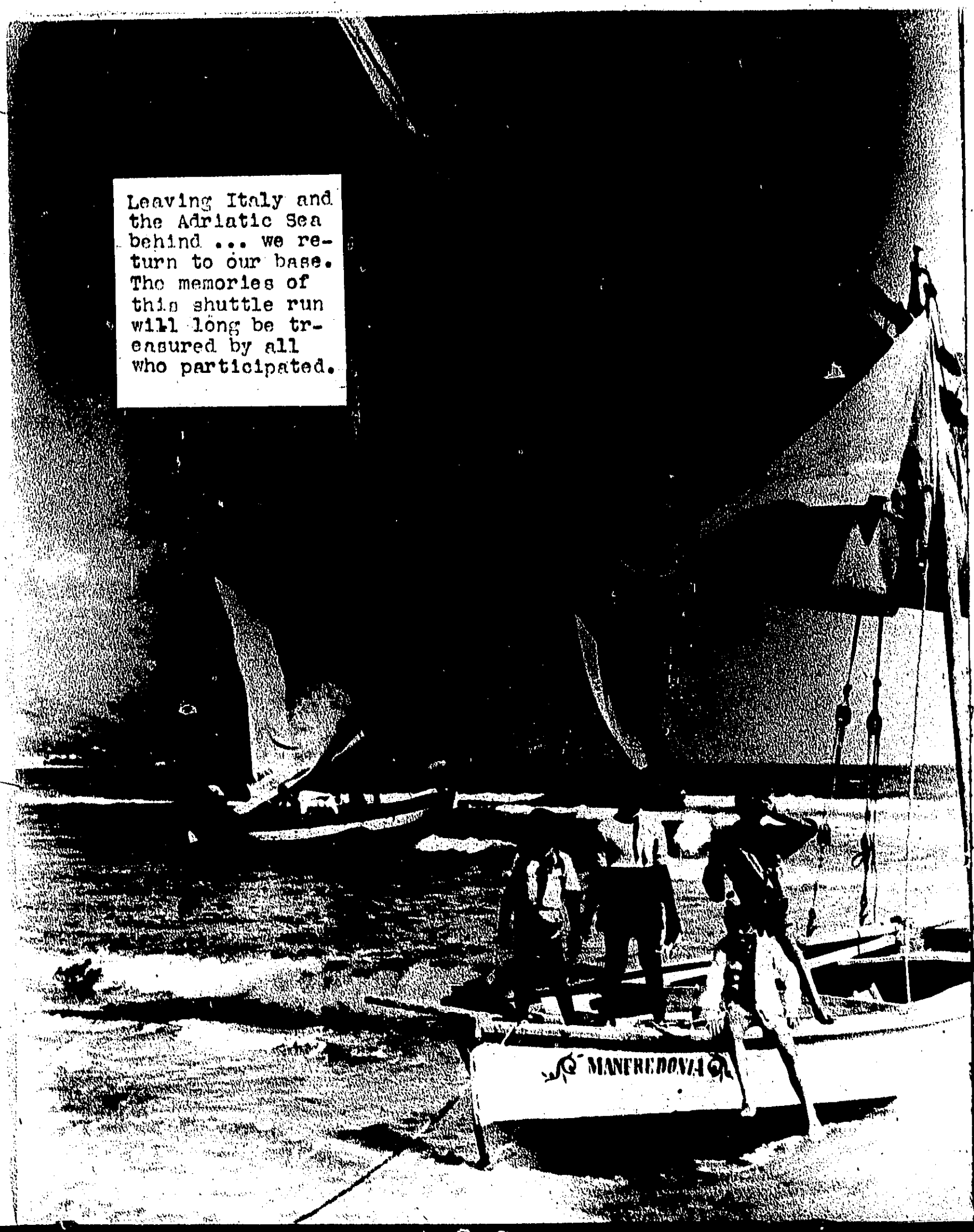

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TO: The members of the 452nd Bombardment Group (H).

As commanding officer, and the commander in the air of the 452nd Bombardment Group (H) on the third Eighth Air Force Russian shuttle mission, it is my sincere desire to here upon extend my appreciation and gratitude to the ground and air personnel who made the success of this mission possible. Without their co-operation and devotedness to duty the excellent results that were achieved could never have been attained. I would like to especially thank those men on the ground who worked long hours in preparation for this attack, and received so little recognition, as well as those men who spent those long difficult hours in the air. To all belongs the satisfaction of a good job well done.

BURNHAM L. BATSON,
Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps,
Commanding.