

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

JANUARY 1945

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I

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PART I

A. COMBAT

1. GENERAL (1)

a. Location of Squadron; Serviceable Aircraft.

During the entire month of January the forward echelon of the 8th Squadron was based at San Jose, Mindoro, P. I. The air echelon was stationed at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea from 1 January to 23 January, on which date the 8th Squadron planes left for San Jose, Mindoro, P. I., arriving on 24 January. From the 24 to 31 January the entire Squadron was based at San Jose, Mindoro, P. I.

On 1 January the Squadron had 16 serviceable A-20Hs and on 31 January there were 15 serviceable A-20Hs.

b. Combat Statistics -

6 missions, for a total of 58 sorties, were flown by the 8th Squadron during January 1945. Major Greene participated in 4 3rd Group missions. Captain Shook participated in three Group missions and also flew a B-25D of the 17th Reconnaissance Squadron, on an air-ground coordinator mission. Captain Weigel flew one mission with the 3rd Group.

The average distance of the targets from base was 298.33 miles on the 8th Squadron missions and on the missions flown with Group by 8th Squadron pilots the average distance from the target to base was 132.5 miles.

A total of 241:50 combat hours were flown on the six 8th Squadron missions and 30:40 combat hours by 8th Squadron pilots flying on Group missions.

On the six missions of the 8th squadron, 402 bombs, for a total of 31.575 tons were dropped and 72,730 rounds of .50 cal. ammunition were expended. The 8th squadron pilots on missions with Group, dropped 84 bombs for a total of 4.2 tons and expended 11,660 rounds of .50 cal. ammunition.

(1) Figures and statistics herein were secured from the official records of the Squadron Statistical Officer and from official records of the Squadron Intelligence Office.

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2. DAILY MISSIONS (2) (3)

25 January - FFO 25-E-3 (4) 9 A-20Hs, led by Captain Shook, reached and attacked their target in a ground support mission in the Sison area. The area was completely covered by bombing and strafing. 33 X 250 lb. para demos and 13 X 100 lb. Napalm fire bombs were dropped on the target. The attack was made in 3 plane elements from south to north and each element made two passes. On the return, the secondary target, Grande Island, was attacked on a north to south run and thoroughly strafed. 3 X 250 lb. para demo bombs were dropped on the northeast corner of the island. 2 Napalm fire bombs dropped off one A-20H over the ocean en route, and 2 more dropped off another plane in an unpopulated area east of Dasol Bay on the return. Slight, light and inaccurate M/G fire was received over Grande Island. 16,850 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition were expended. Photographs were taken.

26 January - FFO 26-E-1 (5) Captain Shultz led 9 A-20Hs on a minimum altitude bombing and strafing mission on this date. A thorough search was made of the road network from Santiago to Cabagan. No vehicles were seen. The flight leader was unable to locate Tuguegarao A/D, the primary target, after he made a wide turn to the left into clouds and haze, in order to approach the target from the north and became separated from the 89th Squadron which was leading. The flight then made a thorough search of the highway and railroad net from San Fernando to Banga but saw no targets. The tertiary target, Carabao Island was thoroughly bombed and strafed by three plane elements, making two passes each. 90 X 100 lb. 4 to 5 second delay fuse para demo bombs and 18 X 100 lb. 4 to 5 second delay fuse demo bombs were dropped. Bombing was considered excellent. The target was also strafed with approximately 10,800 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition. The A-20s encountered slight, light and inaccurate M/G fire from the center of the island. Photographs were taken.

FFO 26-E-36 (6) Major Greene and Captain Shook participated in a 4 plane road sweep of Southern Luzon, which was led by Lt. Col. Ellis, Group C. O. A staff car, 2 trucks, several tractors and trailers were

- (2) All FFO references are to Fragmentary Field Orders of the 310th Bombardment Wing, APC 321.
- (3) Compiled by Intelligence Officer from Official Final and Narrative Mission Reports.
- (4) See page 11.
- (5) See page 12.
- (6) See page 12.

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bombed and strafed. A suicide boat hideout on the northwest shore of Pagapas Bay was bombed and strafed. Intense, heavy, and inaccurate A/A fire from Manila anti-aircraft zone was encountered. One plane returned early due to damage sustained in a wing tip and engine nacelle by shrapnel from an explosion of an ammunition or fuel dump. 30 X 100 lb. para demos and 6 X 100 lb. 4 to 5 second delay demos were dropped. 10 X 100 lb. para demos and 2 X 100 lb. 4 to 5 second delay demos were returned to base. Photos were taken.

27 January - FFO 27-E-4 (7) 13 A-20Cs were led by Major Greene in a minimum level bombing and strafing attack on Santiago town. The entire town was thoroughly bombed and strafed. Bombing was assessed as excellent with 100% of the bombs hitting in the target area. Several buildings were destroyed, several fires started and one large explosion was caused in the central part of town. Slight, light and inaccurate M/G fire was seen coming from the center of town. 46 X 250 lb. para demo and 26 X 100 lb. Napalm bombs were dropped in the target. Photographs were taken.

FFO 27-E-10 (8) Captain Shook participated in a 4 plane search of road nets east of Manila, led by Colonel Ellis, Group C. O. A 30 to 40 foot motor launch just off Dinahican Point was bombed and strafed and definitely sunk. 16 trucks and 2 staff cars were bombed and strafed with good results. 35 X 100 lb. para demos and 8 X 100 lb 4 to 5 second delay demos were dropped. 3 X 100 lb. para demos were returned to base. 9,600 rounds of .50 caliber Ammo. were expended. Photographs were taken.

28 January - FFO 28-E-1 (9) 9 A-20Cs were led by Captain Shook in a low level attack on Aparri A/D and town. The first pass was made from east to west with all 9 planes abreast. Bombs hit in the supply area south of the strip and in the revetment area north of the strip. Several trains of bombs struck in Aparri town. On the second pass tracers were seen entering stores stacked on shore near the jetty. On the return trip Guising town was strafed. 4 bombs were dropped on Tuguegarao and the town was thoroughly strafed. One bomb was dropped on Carabao Island. Slight, accurate M/G fire was received from the revetment area north of Aparri strip. One plane was holed. A/A bursts appeared to come from a position on the hill on the east tip of Corregidor. All planes returned safely. 7 planes landed at Lingayen on return to refuel. 36 X 250 lb. 4 to 5 second delay fuse para demos were dropped and 13,920 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition were expended. Photographs were taken.

(7) See page 12.

(8) See page 12.

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28 January - FFO 28-E-10 (10) Major Greene and Captain Weigel participated in a 4 plane search of the road net east of Manila which was led by Lt. Col. Ellis, Group C. O. A coupe was destroyed and one large fuel fire and one small fire were started. 8 X 100 lb. Napalm and 40 X 100 lb. para demo bombs were dropped. 5,050 X .50 caliber ammunition were expended. Intense, light, accurate to inaccurate A/A fire came from a position south of the mouth of a canyon above Montalban, holding one airplane. Photos were taken.

29 January - FFO 29-E-4 (11) Captain Dunkel was scheduled to lead 9 A-20Hs in a low level attack on Tuguegarao A/D and road network to the south. The formation failed to reach the primary or secondary targets due to weather. All 9 A-20Hs attacked the tertiary target, Carabao Island, with each element making two bombing and strafing passes. Bombing was considered excellent and the entire island was thoroughly strafed. 3 bombs dropped in the water due to release failure. All planes returned safely. Propaganda leaflets were dropped. 32 X 250 lb. 4 to 5 second delay fuse para demo and 18 X 100 lb. Napalm bombs were dropped. One 250 lb. bomb was returned to base due to pilot error and 3 X 250 lb. bombs were salvoed at the target due to release failure. 8,640 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition were expended.

30 January - FFO 30-A-5 (12) Captain Weigel led 9 A-20Hs in an attack on "Q" boat hideouts in Balayan Bay. The area was thoroughly bombed and strafed with unobserved results. Propaganda leaflets were dropped near Luksuhin and Anilao. All planes returned safely although 5 planes were slightly damaged in flying through "clouds of bats" which flocked up from the target area. 84 X 100 lb. para demo bombs were dropped and 6,720 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition were expended. 2 bombs were returned to base and 4 bombs were salvoed. Photos were taken.

FFO 30-A-31 (13) Major Greene and Captain Shook participated in a 4 plane mission against the road network east and south of Manila. 8 X 100 lb. Napalm bombs and 40 X 100 lb. para demos were dropped on a suicide boat hideout at Mainaga, and 5,900 rounds of .50 caliber ammo. were expended in strafing. Photos were taken.

(10) See page 12.

(11) See page 12.

(12) See page 12.

(13) See page 12.

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31 January - The Squadron was on ground alert but no mission was flown with A-20Hs on this date.

Captain Shook flew a B-25D belonging to the 17th Reconnaissance Squadron as air-ground coordinator over the Batangas area.

3. TRAINING

a. Training and Local Flights. (1)

2 January - Major Greene led 9 A-20Hs of the 8th Squadron on a local gunnery flight.

3 January - Captain Shook led 7 A-20Hs of the 8th Squadron on a local gunnery flight.

F/O Shrum flew a ferry mission to Owi to deliver an 8th Squadron A-20H for transfer.

1st Lt. Rogala flew a courier mission in an A-20H to Owi. He returned to Hollandia the same day, with F/O Shrum as passenger.

Captain Shook flew a courier mission in Group B-25 "Fat Cat" to the Admiralties. The co-pilot was from the 90th Squadron.

5 January - 1st Lt. Dunkel led a local formation flight of 4 A-20Hs of the 8th Squadron.

Major Greene flew a courier mission to piak, in Group B-25 "Fat Cat" with 2nd Lt. Bronson as co-pilot. They returned to Hollandia the same day.

Captain Shook returned from the courier mission to the Admiralties.

6 January - Captain Shook flew a courier mission to the Admiralties in an A-20H and returned the same day.

8 January - Captain Shook led a local formation training flight of 12 A-20Hs.

10 January - Captain Weigel, 1st Lt. Edgemon and 2nd Lt. Hellier flew 3 A-20Hs on a local training flight.

12 January - Captain Weigel flew a patrol mission in an 8th Squadron A-20H over Humboldt Bay.

14 January - Major Green led 9 A-20Hs on a local formation training flight.

16 January - Captain Shook led 9 A-20Hs on a local formation training flight.

Major Greene flew a courier mission to piak in Group "Fat Cat" B-25 and returned the same day.

(1) From summaries kept by Intelligence Department from day to day and checked with Squadron Operations Records.

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18 January - F/O Schumacher flew a courier mission to pick up an A-20H of the 8th Squadron and returned the same day.

20 January - Major Greene led a local formation training flight of 15 A-20Hs.

22 January - Captain Shultz flew a local flight in an A-20H of the 8th Squadron.

23 January - Major Greene led 15 A-20Hs and Group B-25 "Fat Cat" to Morotai. All planes remained overnight at Morotai.

24 January - The 15 A-20Hs and Group B-25 took off from Morotai and flew to San Jose, Mindoro, P. I. Major Greene led the flight.

b. General - Intelligence and Operational Instructions. (2)

During the period, 1st to 23rd of January, when the air echelon of this Squadron was based at Hollandia, a meeting of all pilots was held after each local training flight and these flights were then fully discussed.

From 23rd to 31st of January, four different meetings were held during which pilots were briefed on the ground and air situations, and on all bombing restrictions and flight regulations.

The latest news and situation reports on all theaters were given daily by the Intelligence Officer.

(2) From "Training" records of Intelligence Department.

HEADQUARTERS, 310TH BOMB WING (M)
APO 321

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 19, 19 January 1945.

3. F. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike CALABASAN - NOROGARAY AREA target of opportunity using one (1) squadron A-20's.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 19, 19 January 1945.

3. G. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct strike on SALAMAGUE HARBOR and shipping sweep North Coast to Northwest tip LUZON with one (1) squadron A-20's.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 20, 20 January, 1945.

3. E. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike villages of TAXUG T. UMINGAN with one (1) squadron A-20's.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 22, 22 January 1945.

3. E. One squadron A-20's DOUBLING will bomb and strafe LOOBAC and CALABASAN with 100# Napalms or 250# para-demos, depending on test.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 23, 23 January 1945.

3. E. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Provide two (2) squadrons A-20's bomb and strafe APARRI Airrome and road net south through CAGAYAN VALLEY.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 24, 24 January 1945.

3. E. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct strike on LACAG AIRDROME and road net south to VIGAN and shipping in SALAMAGUE BAY with one (1) squadron A-20's.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 25, 25 January 1945.

3. E. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Two (2) Squadrons A-20's DOUBLING one (1) hours readiness for ground support. Second: IPC DAM area and road net south. Third: Road nets and Coastal Guns SUBIC BAY area, CARABAO ISLAND, GRANDE ISLAND. Bombload: wing racks: 100# napalms, Bomb bay 250# parademos.

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FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 26, 26 January 1945.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Two (2) Squadrons A-20's Doubling one and two will strike
Primary: TUGUEGARAO A/D and road nets in the CAGAYAN VALLEY
through BELETE PA'S. Second: Sweep road nets North of MANILA
TO SAN FERNANDO. Bombload: Maximum number of 100 # parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 27, 27 January 1945.

3. E. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Two (2) Sq. A-20's DOUBLING ONE AND TWO will attack Primary:
APARRI AIRFIELD and road net south. Secondary: TUGUEGARAO
and road net south. Tertiary: East BATAAN road nets, and
CARABAO ISLAND. Bomb load: One (1) Sq Parafrags. One (1)
Sq 250# parademos.
- (4) Two (2) Sq A-20's DOUBLING 3,4. Primary: Ground support,
Alert 0700/I. Secondary: CALABACAN-LOOBAC road nets, Tertiary:
LOOBAC NE along LADUNA DE BEY road net. Bombload: wing racks
100# napalms. Bombay 250# parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 28, 28 January, 1945.

3. E. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike APARRI A/D with two (2) Squadrons A-20's.
- (2) Strike South ESCHAGUE with two (2) squadrons A-20's.
- (3) Strike CARRANGLAN-RIEAL road nets with four (4) A-20's.

Frag Field Orders 29, 30 and 31 not available. Bomber command
has taken over the combat plan and hasn't put out a formal Field Order.


A. G. THOMPSON,
Major, Air Corps,
A.C. of S., A-3.

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s/t/W. H. KENNER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
As't A-3.

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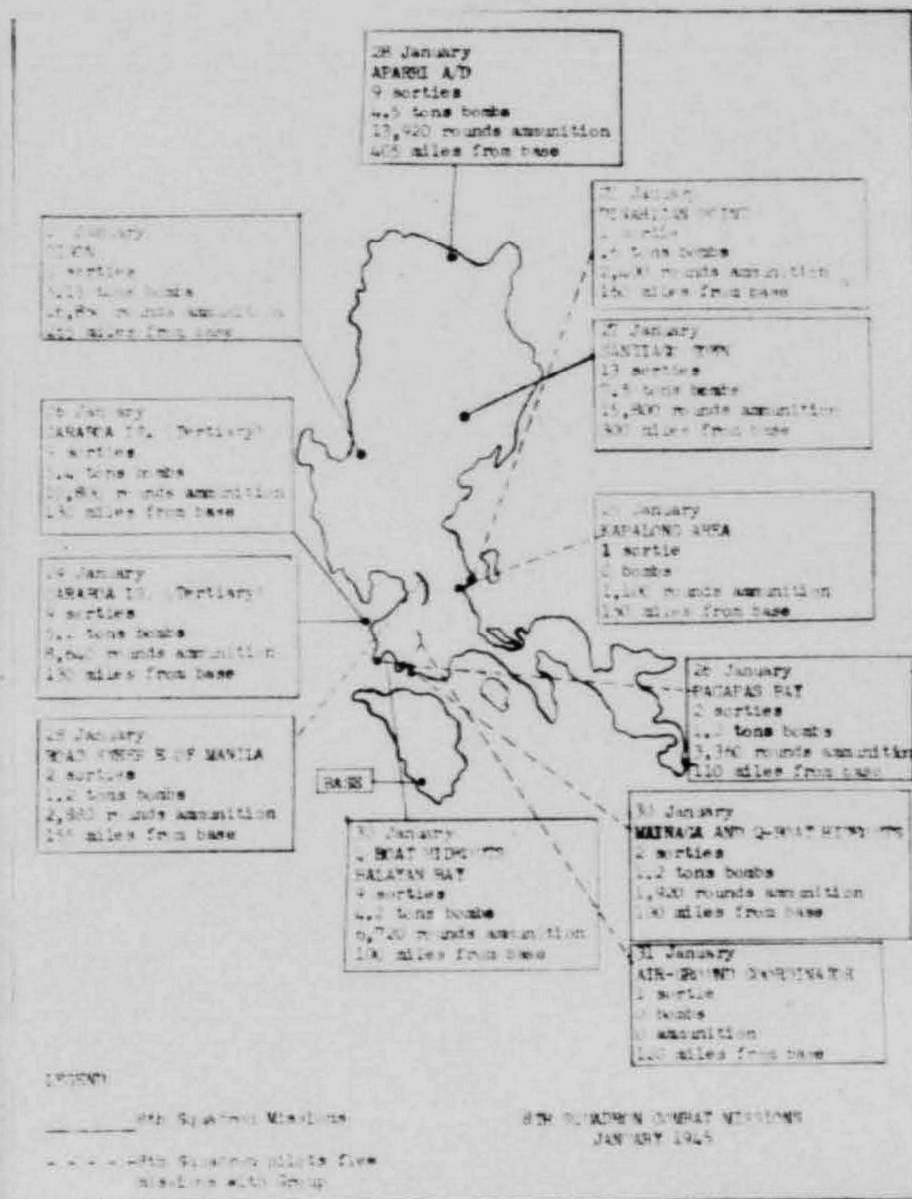
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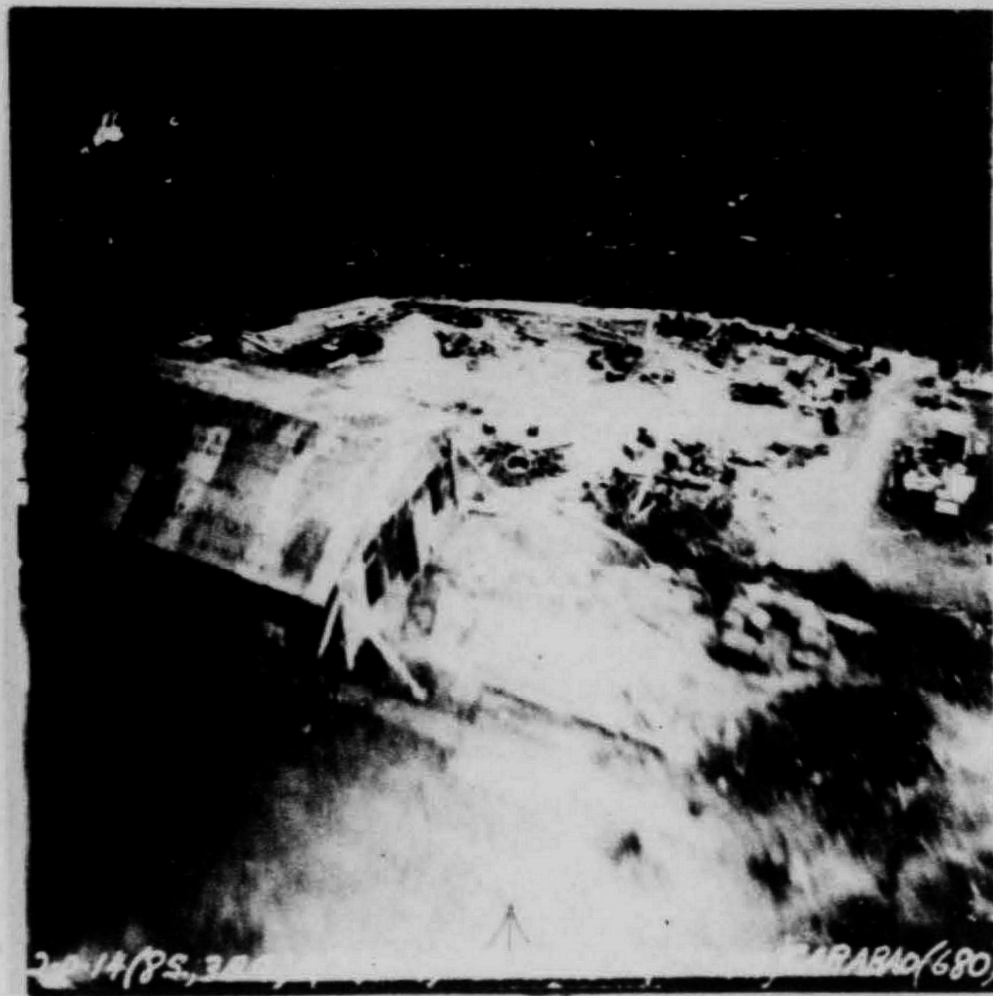
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Aparri, Luzon, Philippine Islands - 28 Jan 45



Caraboa Islands, Luzon, Philippine Islands - 29 Jan 45

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ADMINISTRATIVE

1. General:

The ground echelon of the squadron was based at San Jose, Mindoro, Philippine Islands throughout the entire month. The air echelon remained at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea until January 23rd when it left that station, arriving at San Jose the following day. Major Greene then assumed command of the entire squadron, relieving Captain McDowell who had been in command of the ground echelon.

On January 1st the strength of the organization was 38 officers and 134 enlisted men. 26 officers and 57 enlisted men were combat personnel. On January 31st it had increased to 45 officers and 213 enlisted men. 33 Officers and 65 enlisted men were members of combat crews (1).

Master Sergeant Boatright, Technical Sergeants Byrd, Pritchett and Skoronek, Staff Sergeant Holland and Sergeant Kryskow departed for the United States under the plan for rotation of overseas personnel (2). They had given almost 36 months of outstanding service to the squadron in the Asiatic Pacific theater of operations. Captain Evans, Flight Surgeon, was transferred to Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (3). 2nd Lieutenant Crawford was sent to 310th Bombardment Wing (4). Corporal Thompson was assigned to Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (5). Sergeant Lane returned to the United States on temporary duty (2).

The following assignments of combat crew personnel were made: Captain Campbell (6), 1st Lieutenant Burg, 2nd Lieutenants Cole, Coleman (7), and Walton (8), pilots, Sergeant Beets and Corporals Holtz (6), Padala, Toedt (7), Turtle-taub, Wimberly, Elvidge and Ryther (8), gunners. Captain Ireland, Flight Surgeon (6), Staff Sergeants Hill (7) and Moyers (5), Corporals Polen (9) and Solomon (10) were the non-combat men assigned to the squadron.

No leaves or furloughs were granted to any officers or enlisted men.


Major Greene was appointed president of the 3rd Bombardment Group Flying Evaluation Board. Captain Donovan (11) and Lieutenant Elliott were appointed to the Special Court Martial Board, 3rd Bombardment Group. Captain O'Brien was assigned as defense counsel for all trials before this court-martial board. (10)

The following combat crew members were promoted: Sergeants Barkley, Bodell, Clarke, DeLisle, Hinkelman, Landis, Martin, McKenzie, Thomas, Vreeland to Staff Sergeant; Corporals Bobrowski, Brownell, Davis, Garvin, Hill, Jones, Matlack, Mellis, Murphy, Petras, Rothwell and Verdon to Sergeant (10).

2. Awards:

Captain Pearson, former squadron Engineering Officer was awarded the Legion of Merit (12). Technical Sergeant Ivins added an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal (13). 54 enlisted men received the Good Conduct Medal (14).

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- (1) Officer and enlisted men strength report. See page 23.
 - (2) V Bomber Command Special Order No. 12. See page 34.
 - (3) FEAF Special Orders No. 8. See page 37.
 - (4) V Bomber Command Special Order No. 14. See page 35.
 - (5) VOCO 3rd Bombardment Group (L).
 - (6) 3rd Bombardment Group Special Order No. 2. See page 27.
 - (7) 3rd Bombardment Group Special Order No. 1. See page 26.
 - (8) 3rd Bombardment Group Special Order No. 5. See page 29.
 - (9) Fifth Air Force Special Order No. 26. See page 36.
 - (10) 3rd Bombardment Group Special Order No. 3. See page 38.
 - (11) 3rd Bombardment Group Special Order No. 6. See page 30.
 - (12) USAFFE General Order No. 9. See page 34.
 - (13) FEAF General Order No. 63. See page 38.
 - (14) 3rd Bombardment Group General Order No. 1. See page 32.
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"ROTATION IN THE 8TH"

What is the chief desire of any "Old Timer" with more than 18 months service overseas with the 8th Squadron. Promotion, good chow, excellent living conditions, ample liquor? None. "Go Home?" Yes definitely.

For a long time that desire was a far away dream for almost all members of the squadron. "Golden Gate in 40" was their favorite saying.

Then on September 10th, 1944, 2 officers and 34 enlisted men comprising the quotas for July, August and September under the rotational plan departed for the States. Since that day the principal topic of conversation in tents, mess hall, showers and latrines is "when do we go home?"

The moment a quota for the squadron is received from Group Headquarters the number of men on it is known to all personnel within 5 minutes. Usually it is greeted with anguish and disappointment. The quota is too small; rumor had it that the number of men on this month's list would be increased considerably.

Then comes the painful task of determining who shall go home first. After prolonged discussion featured by inter-department arguments the lucky individuals are selected.

Via the grape vine route the names of the fortunate ones become known. These men are now the envied boys of the organization. Of course there may be a bit of "griping" by a few men who thought they should be on that list.

The days drag on interminably for the men on the quota. The first day of the new month finally arrives. Those men scheduled to go home begin to ferret out information concerning the date of their departure. The "sweating out" of their orders has begun.

At last a telephone call is received in the orderly room. "The men on this month's rotation list will leave tomorrow" is the message. Their orders are sent to the orderly room. Personnel clerks will work overtime to close out service records, Forms 20, and all other records that must be completed before the men depart.

The fortunate individuals round out their last night in the squadron over a few drinks with their friends. The following morning they arise before dawn to catch an airplane which will take them to the first stop (a replacement center) on their homeward bound journey.

The other "Old Timers" look over the scene with a fixed feeling of envy and hope. They would like to be returning to the States instead of those selected for that pleasant assignment. Yet they become more hopeful. They subtract the names of those who have been ahead of them on rotational lists. They count the number still ahead of them.

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"ROTATION IN THE 8TH" (Continued)

Those who feel they have a chance of making the next list assist the announcement of the number of men to be on the next months list.

And so the whole process begins anew and will continue month after month until everyone in the squadron has gone home.

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

AFS 321
31 January, 1945


SUBJECT: Officer and enlisted man strength.

TO: Historical Officer, 8th Bombardment Squadron, 3rd Bombardment Group.

1. The following report on officer and enlisted man strength for the month of January 1945 is hereby submitted:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOTAL OFFICERS</u>	<u>TOTAL ENLISTED MEN</u>	<u>TOTAL STRENGTH</u>
1	30	234	272
2	30	234	272
3	30	234	272
4	30	234	272
5	30	234	272
6	30	234	272
7	30	234	272
8	40	238	278
9	40	238	278
10	41	238	279
11	41	239	280
12	42	239	281
13	42	239	281
14	42	239	281
15	42	239	281
16	43	239	282
17	44	241	285
18	45	245	288
19	44	244	288
20	44	244	288
21	44	244	288
22	45	246	291
23	45	246	291
24	45	246	291
25	45	246	291
26	44	248	292
27	46	248	294
28	46	242	288
29	46	242	288
30	46	242	288
31	46	242	288
Average..	42	240	282

For the Commanding Officer:


DAVID J. DONOVAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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

APO 321
31 January, 1945

SUBJECT: Availability of Aircraft for Combat.

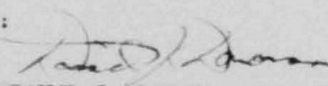
TO : Historical Officer, 8th Bombardment Squadron, 3rd Bombardment Group.

1. The following report of aircraft available for combat during the month of January 1945, is hereby submitted:

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: A-20 H

<u>DATE</u>	<u>A/C ON HAND</u>	<u>AVAILABLE A/C</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE AVAILABLE A/C</u>
1	15	15	94
2	16	16	100
3	16	16	100
4	15	15	100
5	15	15	100
6	15	15	100
7	15	15	100
8	15	15	100
9	15	15	100
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20	15	14	93
21	15	14	93
22	15	14	93
23	15	15	100
24	15	14	93
25	15	15	100
26	15	14	93
27	15	15	100
28	15	15	100
29	15	15	100
30	15	14	93
31	15	15	100
Average..	15	15	98.3 %

For the Commanding Officer:


DAVID J. DONOVAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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

APO 321
31 January, 1945

SUBJECT: Ammunition Expenditures for the Month of January, 1945.

TO : Historical Officer, 8th Bombardment Squadron (L), 3rd Bombardment Group (L), APO 321.

1. Ammunition Expenditures for the month of January are as follows:

Ammunition (cal. 50).....	84,720 rds
Bombs dropped.....	506
282.....100#	14.1 tons
71.....100# Inc. NAP.....	3.55
153.....250#	19.125

Tons of Bombs Dropped.....	36.775 tons
Sorties flown.....	66

For the Commanding Officer:

John G. Ransier
JOHN G. RANSIER,
1st Lt., Ord. Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321
7 January, 1945

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4. Under the prov of AR 35-320 Capt SAMUEL A McDOWELL JR 0569713 is aptd Class "A" agent for JOHN G MEISER, 1st Lt PD, for the purpose of paying O and EM of the 8th Bomb Sq for the month of December 1944; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$10,000.00 at any one time.

6. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 11, SO# 54, Hq 360th Service Gp (FCR&TC), dtd 15 Dec 44, the VOCO on 17 Dec 44 assigning and transferring in gr the following O and EM to orgns indicated are hereby confirmed and made of record:

8th Bomb Sq

1st Lt WILLIAM D KROGH 0527306 (1022)	2nd Lt JOHN KELLY 0773146 (1022)
T Sgt HARRY CRIST 6559701 (612)	Sgt ROBERT L BRUNK 17059021 (748)
Cpl TADEUSE J KILBASA 11064280 (748)	Cpl OSCAR J LADNER 16138146 (612)

7. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 17, SO# 65, Hq 360th Service Gp (FCR&TC), dtd 27 Dec 44, the VOCO on 31 Dec 44 assigning and transferring in gr the following O and EM to orgns indicated are hereby confirmed and made of record:

8th Bomb Sq

2nd Lt CHARLES R. COLE 0710070 (1022)	2nd Lt HERMAN O COLLMAN 0718871 (1022)
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8. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 3, SO# 68, Hq 360th Service Gp (FCR&TC), dtd 30 Dec 44, the VOCO on 2 Jan 45 assigning and transferring in gr the following named O and EM to orgns indicated are hereby confirmed and made of record:

8th Bomb Sq

1st Lt RICHARD E BURG 0742127 (1022)	Cpl FRANK FADALA 5364425 (748)
Cpl LEROY C TUEDT 1511075 (612)	

9. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 5, SO# 357, V Bomber Command, dtd 22 Dec 44, S/Sgt HORACE N HILL 35264517 (566) is further trfd in gr to the 8th Bomb Sq eff 27 Nov 44.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

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David J. Donovan
DAVID J. DONOVAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
adjutant.

OCAL P. JONES
Major, Air Corps
adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APC 321
11 January, 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER 2)

4. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 10, SO# 31, Hq 360th Serv Gp, dtd 12 Dec 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to the 8th Bomb Sq:

Capt THOMAS E CAMPBELL 0416265 (1022) Cpl DONALD J HOLTZ 33761366 (748)
Sgt RICHARD H BEETS 34725412 (612)

5. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 5, SO# 6, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 3 Jan 45, Capt ROBERT M IRELAND 0495053 (MC) is further asgd to the 8th Bomb Sq eff 12 Jan 45.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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DAVID J. DONOVAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321
17 January, 1945

- E X T R A C T -

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....3)

1. A Special Court-Martial is aptd to meet at Gp Hq, 3d Bomb Gp APO 321, as soon as practicable for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

- Major SAMUEL L. FREDERICK 0407098
- Capt MASON A. COPELAND 0649614
- Capt EDWARD MANDELL 0563767
- Capt JAMES B. PETERSON 0854578
- 1st Lt ROBERT H. ELLIOTT 0562945

Capt FREDERICK L. NEUMEYER JR 0563917
Trial Judge Advocate

Capt JOHN M. O'BRIEN 0854908
Defense Counsel

All cases heretofore referred for trial to the Special Court-Martial aptd by Par 10, SO #100, this Hq, dtd 21 Sept 44, in which arraignments have not been made, are hereby withdrawn from that court and referred for trial to the Special Court-Martial herein aptd.

2. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 3, SO# 365, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 30 Dec 44, Cpl THEODORE SOLOMON 32821041 is further trfd in gr to the 8th Bomb Sq erf 27 July 44.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

CHARLES P. MARTIN,
Major, Air Corps,
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Charles P. Martin,
T/ CHARLES P. MARTIN,
Major, Air Corps,
Executive.

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFO 321,
25 January 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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- 1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the
Flt Surgeon, T Sgt CARLTON W ELLIS 11020881, Gp Hq, Med Det, is rd to the gr
ivate (w/o prejudice).
- 2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the
Flt Surgeon, Pvt CARLTON W ELLIS 11020881, Gp Hq, Med Det, is aptd Staff
Sergeant (temporary)(Date of rank 11 Oct 44).
- 3. The VOCC on 23 Jan 45 relieving the following named EM, 13th
Sq, fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under
the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record,

Cpl DONALD L GRAY 37528830 Cpl ALFRED M RICHARD 39298608
Cpl RUSSELL L SHEPPART 36059777

- 4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of
their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 89th Bomb Sq, are aptd Staff Sergeants
(temporary),

Sgt EMERY W NORDYKE 17131407 Sgt RICHARD V OVERFELT 6274063

- 5. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 9,
SO# 66, Hq 360th Serv Gp (FCR&TC), dtd 28 Dec 44, the following named O and EM
are further asgd and trfd in gr to the 8th Bomb Sq. eff 28 Dec 44:

2d Lt WAYNE A WALTON 0771169 (1022) Cpl ROSSLYN H ELVIDGE 36753121 (748)
Cpl JIM W RYTHOR 18191871 (612)

- 6. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 11,
SO# 69, Hq 360th Serv Gp (FCR&TC), dtd 31 Dec 44, the following named O and EM
are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated. eff 31 Dec 44:

2d Lt JOHN W WADE 0771167 (1022)	89th Sq
Cpl EDWARD W DERISI 42004383 (748)	89th Sq
Cpl ARTHUR T HARLIN 12226042 (612)	89th Sq
2d Lt DONALD D WRIGHT 0760952 (1022)	90th Sq
Cpl WILLIAM D MURPHY 11108124 (612)	90th Sq
Cpl EDMUND A POWERS 31322206 (748)	90th Sq

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5, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 25 Jan 45, cont'd:

7. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 11, # 4, Hq 360th Serv Gp (FCR&TC), dtd 4 Jan 45, the following named O and EM further asgd and trfd in gr to the orgns indicated eff 4 Jan 45:

ROBERT E JOHNSTON 0773142 (1022)	8th Sq
FRED TURTELTaub 12064714 (612)	8th Sq
TROY A WIMBERLY 34649892 (748)	8th Sq
FERRER ZINI 0764861 (1022)	90th Sq
LUIS UR 42015231 (612)	90th Sq
EDGAR WINTER 32981306 (748)	90th Sq

8. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 32, SO# 127, Hq 268th Repl Co, dtd 7 Nov 44, the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 7 Nov 44:

Sgt JACOB FABER 39378309 (237)	89th Sq
Pfc WILLIAM H HUNT 19120794 (759)	Gp Hq

9. The VOCO on 24 Jan 45 aptg 1st Lt RAYMOND A RITTER 0806342 Asst Operations Officer, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

10. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 5, SO# 337, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 2 Dec 44, pfc JAMES CUNNINGHAM 31260791 (405) is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 28 Nov 44.

11. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Gp Flt Surgeon, Cpl RUSSELL H ACKERMAN 6987791, 89th Bomb Sq, Med Det, is aptd Sergeant (temporary).

12. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 10, SO# 307, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 2 Nov 44 as amended by par 14, SO# 22, Hq V Bomber Command, 22 Jan 45, 2d Lt CHARLES E NEWTON JR 0761825 is further asgd to the 90th Sq eff 24 Oct 44.

13. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp and placed on DS w/ Hq Sq V Bomber Command per Par 7, SO# 21, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 21 Jan 45, S Sgt JOHN J DZIEDZIC 36115603 (275) is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 16 Dec 44.

14. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp and placed on DS w/ Hq Sq V Bomber Command per Par 8, SO# 21, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 21 Jan 45, Pvt CLAUDE H BUTLER 37682697 (275) is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 2 Jan 45.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

Ocal P. Jones
OCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (1) AAF

AFG 321
28 January, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER..... 6)

- E X T R A C T -

1. Under the prov of AR 40-110 and AAF Reg 60-2, dtd 5 May 43, a Flying Evaluation Board is hereby appointed:

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

Major GEORGE H. GREENE, 0732540	(President)
Major STANLEY D. KLINE, 0675235	(Member)
Capt NICHOLAS S. PETERS 0408078	(Member)
Capt EDMUND D. SUCH, 025504	(Recorder)

The board will convene at Gp Hq 3d Bomb Gp at the call of the senior member thereof.

The Flying Evaluation Board appointed per Par 1, SO# 75, this Hq, dtd 4 July 44 is hereby revoked.

3. So much of Par 1, SO# 3, this Hq, dtd 17 Jan 45 as pertains to "DETAIL FOR THE BOARD" is amended to include "Capt DAVID J. DONOVAN 0649037".

4. Under the prov of AF 35-320 the following named O are aptd Class "A" agent for JOHN G. KRISER, 1st Lt FD, for the purpose of paying O and EM of organizations indicated for the month of January 1945; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time:

Captain DAVID J. DONOVAN, 0-649037 8th Sq

8. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, combat crew members, 8th Sq, are aptd Non-commissioned officers as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt EARL L. BARNIEY 14101163	Sgt JAMES H BOBELL 19172601
Sgt DAVID L. BOYAN 37018090	Sgt RICHARD V CLARKE 39574099
Sgt ROBERT P DeLILLY 32586763	Sgt LUKE F HINKELMAN 33597959
Sgt ROBERT M LANDIS 33503557	Sgt SAMUEL M MARTIN 33535726
Sgt WILLIAM D McNEIDERIE 32732864	Sgt JOSEPH C THOMA 32239229
Sgt KEITH J. VREILAND 12189516	

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Par 8, SO#6, Hq 36 Bomb Gp, dtd 28 Jan 45, cont'a.

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

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| Cpl BERNARD T BOBROWSKI 11100786 | Cpl VICTOR F HOONELL 12166115 |
| Cpl HARLAN DAVIS 17152797 | Cpl JOHN W GARVIN 35534030 |
| Cpl KENNETH W HILL 13108292 | Cpl ENOCH D JONES 37616635 |
| Cpl JAMES C MATLACK 13112922 | Cpl BEN MELLIS 32539393 |
| Cpl DANIEL J MURPHY 31300162 | Cpl PETER G PLITZ 32801100 |
| Cpl JOHN A ROTHWELL 20949015 | Cpl WILLIAM R VIRDON 35683417 |

By order of Lieutenant Colonel Mills:

CORAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ C. P. Jones,
T/ C. P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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DAVID J. DONOVAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFG 321
20 January, 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....1)

- E X T R A C T -

	Section
Awards of the Good Conduct Medal.....	I
Authorization to wear Army Air Forces Technicians Badge.....	II
Authorization to wear Motor Vehicle Driver and Mechanic Badge.....	III

I. Under the prov of AF 600-68 and upon the recommendation of their organ and Company cmdrs, the following named EM, organs and company indicated, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal, for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

8TH BOMB SQ

M/Sgt DAVID F HEGE 6994195	T/Sgt ALVIN T WALK 6237216
S/Sgt CHARLES E. D. L. 15330484	S/Sgt ERWIN W. B. D. 12137756
S/Sgt JOHN D FESS 36721432	S/Sgt CLARENCE W. GUSTINE 33420691
S/Sgt EARL T HOOD 17055115	S/Sgt CHRISTOPHER W. KRAL 37035240
S/Sgt JAMES F. LYNCH 19070473	S/Sgt HERBERT W. SORVILLE 34167668
S/Sgt CHARLES R. D. L. 353 1924	S/Sgt HARVEY B. WOODWARD 18058716
Sgt PAUL L. BARTLEY 14101163	Sgt JAMES H. BOBELL 19172601
Sgt RICHARD V. CLARK 39574099	Sgt ROBERT F. DELISLE 32586763
Sgt LUDWIG F. HINL 1141 33597959	Sgt KENNETH H. JETTE 35798084
Sgt FRANCIS G. MICHON 33152001	Sgt ROBERT J. STEIN 16013436
Sgt JOSEPH C. THOMAS 32239229	Sgt KEITH J. WRELLAND 12189516
Cpl EDWARD T. BOGOSKI 11100286	Sgt VICTOR F. E. H. K. K. K. 55445
Cpl CLARENCE E. BUTCHER 6573497	Cpl FRANCIS T. CEFUCH 36857144
Cpl HARLAN DAVIS 17151797	Cpl PAUL R. DOLVIN JR 37617031
Cpl JUAN T. DUNAGUING 39015230	Cpl GERALD E. FILLICOURT 76161464
Cpl MATTHEW G. G. G. 32441721	Cpl DON L. HEFLEN 35893889
Cpl CLARENCE W. HILSH 35451536	Cpl KENNETH M. HILL 13108292
Cpl JOSEPH W. HONEY 39134507	Cpl ELMER D. JOHNS 37616635
Cpl CLYDE E. KING 34801754	Cpl JAMES C. KATLACK 13112922
Cpl BEN HOLLIS 32539393	Cpl DANIEL J. MURPHY 31300167
Cpl PETER G. M. M. 32801400	Cpl WALLACE I. REDIFER 33556067
Cpl JESSIE H. REY OLDS 32934863	Cpl JOHN A. ROTHWELL 20949015
Cpl PEARL A. THOMPSON 3529452	Cpl WILLIAM P. VANDON 35683417
Cpl FLOYD D. WARREN JR 14157046	Pfc ROBERT L. BALL 32959967
Pfc JAMES H. COLLINS 35257627	Pfc JAMES J. DAVIS 34691671
Pfc CLAYTON C. MAUPIN 37132817	Pfc FREDERICK H. C. MYERS JR 13089568
Pfc JOE H. MANTLE 38462123	Pfc EARL V. SEEVERS 35691771
Pfc ROBERT P. MUELLER 32740998	Pvt AUGUSTIN F. DEPOL 32192373
Pvt EDWARD W. GOILA 36505083	Pvt MORTON H. HOWARD JR 31081487
Pvt WILLIAM J. WEIDLINGER 14140629	Pvt JAMES W. PHILLIPS 19141963

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Section I, GOW 1, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 20 Jan 45, cont'd:

II. The following named ~~IA~~, orgns indicated, specialties as indicated, having attained the minimum requirements as prescribed in Par 2, AF 600-80, are hereby authorized to wear the Army Air Forces Technician's Badge, and will wear same as a distinctive part of the uniform:

8TH BOMB SQ

AIRCRAFT

S/Sgt BRIGHTON W NEAL 37035240 (678)	Sgt WILLIAM N S AIN 33018875 (911)
Cpl JAMES L BEATON JR 36509900 (911)	Cpl NOEL W ROWEN 37522531 (678)
Cpl CLAYTON E BUTCHER 6573497 (911)	Cpl HARVEY B GLADIER JR 32385735 (911)
Cpl JOSEPH C LYNN 19046394 (911)	Cpl WAYNE F HOON 37561849 (911)
Pfc DONALD R. KUGEL 33358740 (911)	Pfc CLAYTON C MAUFEL 37132817 (911)
Pfc ROBERT F HOFFER 32746998 (911)	

ENGINEERING

T/Sgt RICHARD J HADDOCK 19011267 (747)	S/Sgt JOHN F CLARK 35685593 (750)
S/Sgt GEORGE B. HIGGINS 11012611 (747)	S/Sgt JACOB LEE 39529408 (750)
S/Sgt NORMAN T POOLE 33394257 (687)	S/Sgt GLENNIS J CORNELLE 34167668 (747)
Sgt JOHN W. LOMBS 31081352 (747)	Sgt WALTER F MILLER JR 37658885 (747)
Sgt JUAN T LUMAGUING 39015230 (747)	Cpl MATTHEW GEORGE MAH 32441721 (747)
Cpl TOM L HUFFLIN 35892829 (747)	Cpl CLARENCE MILLER 39451536 (747)
Cpl JOHN D REYNOLD 18149905 (687)	Cpl EDWARD C. SMITHS SGT 36654315 (555)
Cpl FLOYD D WASHEN JR 14157046 (747)	Pfc ROBERT C MARION 33439805 (747)
Pvt CLYDE W CONWAY 7000501 (747)	Pvt JAMES W. PHILLIPS 19141963 (256)
Pvt EDWARD C GLENN 18132977 (687)	

COMMUNICATIONS

S/Cpt FRED G MILD JR 14020239 (647)	Sgt HENRY J BOGACKI 37268692 (805)
Sgt THOMAS W HOPKIN 36571453 (754)	Cpl WILLIAM B CAMPBELL 38494410 (754)
Cpl PAUL G OLIVAS 39265427 (754)	

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

CCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Col P. Jones,
T/ CCAL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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DAVID J. DONOVAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
V BOMBER COMMAND
APO 710

12 January, 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.....12)

- E X T R A C T -

1. Under auth FEAF Radio AX 30677, Subject: Rotation of Personnel, the fol named O & EM personnel of the Jan 45 rotation quota are held fr asgmt and dy w/the orgn indicated, APO indicated, and are attached Unassigned to Base G Rotation Det APO 365 eff 12 Jan 45 and WF by mil acft o/a 12 Jan 45 to APO 565 reporting on arrival thereat to the CG to await further orders and transportation to the United States. Complete and accurate records will accompany subject personnel in accordance w/ par 22, USAFFE Cir 31, dtd 21 Sept 44. O & EM will be furn sufficient clothing, blankets and mess gear before leaving their respective units. TDM LONT

3rd Bomb Group APO 321

M Sgt HENRY M. BOWWRIGHT (750)6964657	T Sgt WAITER V SKOWRONEK (542) 11010493
T Sgt CLINTON L BYRD (750) 14027301	S Sgt VINCENT E. HOLLAND (409) 33084688
T Sgt WILLIE B PRITCHETT (014)14011976	Sgt JOSEPH M KRYSKOW (750) 11024308

By command of Brigadier General CRABB:

DONALD P. HALL,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ N. Deutsch,
T/ N. DEUTSCH,
Lt Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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DAVID J. DONOVAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS
V BOMBER COMMAND
APO 710

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NO.....14)

14 January, 1945

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7. 2D LT BERNARD L. CRAWFORD, 0761566, is held fr asgmt w/ the 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 321, and is assigned to Hq V Bomber Command, APO 710 eff 14 Jan 45 and will report to the CG thereof for dy in the A-3 Sec. O is atchd to Hq Sq V Bomber Command, APO 710 for rat only eff 14 Jan 45.

By command of Brigadier General CRABB:

DONALD P. HALL,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/ W. R. Purpus,
T/ W. R. PURPUS,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH AIR FORCE
APO 710

26 January, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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7. Cpl George Polen (631) 35215978 trfd in gr fr 1st Rad Sq Mobile APO 72 to 6th Bomb Sq 3d Bomb Gp APO 321 eff 30 Jan 45 and WP at proper time by mil acft.

By command of Major General WHITEHEAD:

D. R. HUTCHINSON
Brig Gen U S A
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ O. C. Van Hoesen
T/ O. C. VAN HOESEN
Lt Col AGD
Adj Gen

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DAVID J. DONOVAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST AIR FORCES
APO 925 - 8 Jan. 45.

1. Captain DAVID S EVANS O19515 MC now at this sta reld fr asgmt 8th Bomb Sq 3d Bomb Gp APO 321 asgd 2d Central Med Establishment (FEAF Combat Repl and Tng Center) APO 713 U#1 eff 11 Jan 45. WP at proper time by mil acft. prior to departure off will have in his possession WD AGO Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3, Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card. EMM. TDN.

By command of Lieutenant General KENNEDY:

R. E. BEBBE,
Brig Gen, USA,
Chief of Air Staff.

OFFICIAL:

PERRY C. RAGAN,
Colonel, ACD,
Air Adj Gen.

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DAVID J. DONOVAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
adjutant.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 63)

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HEADQUARTERS,
FAR EAST AIR FORCES
APO 925 - 10 January 1945

	Section
SILVER STAR -- Award.....	I
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS--Awards.....	II
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER--Awards.....	III
SOLDIER'S MEDAL--Award.....	IV
BRONZE STAR MEDAL--Awards.....	V
AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)--Awards.....	VI

VI. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant JACKSON M. IVINS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 42, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), dated 30 June 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant JACKSON M. IVINS, (33315802), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over the Me River on 3 August 1943. Sergeant Ivins was the radio-gunner in a B-5 type aircraft engaged in an attack on five or six camouflaged enemy barges and an armed assault boat. Several accurate bombing and strafing runs were made on the enemy vessels, resulting in the destruction of three of four barges. This airplane then made an individual bombing run on an assault power boat which was heavily armed and well camouflaged. A direct hit was scored, leaving the vessel in flames. Later reconnaissance reported the boat on its side, completely destroyed. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Ivins are worthy of commendation.
Home address: Mrs. Mary J. Ivins (Mother), 230 Wollerton Street, West Chester, Pa.

s/ George C. Kenney,
T/ GEORGE C. KENNEY,
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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David J. Donovan
DAVID J. DONOVAN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

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AGO 501
15 January 1945

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II. LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (Sec. III, Bulletin 40, WD, 1942), and Executive Order No. 9260, 20 October (Sec. I, Bulletin 54, WD, 1942), the Legion of Merit is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, to the following named officers:

Captain JOE G. PEARSON, (0888576), Air Corps, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Southwest Pacific Area from 21 July 1942 to 10 September 1944. Home Address: Mrs. Joe G. Pearson (wife), Route 5, Box 500, Shreveport, La.

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

RICHARD J. MARSHALL,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
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