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UNIT HISTORY

JANUARY 1949

EIGHTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
THIRD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
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UNIT HISTORY

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) USAF
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314th AIR DIVISION
FIFTH AIR FORCE

PERIOD

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8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

31 January 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Unit History

TO: Chief of Staff, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

1. In accordance with AR 345-105 and USAF Regulation 20-8, submitted herewith is the history of this organization for the period 1 January 1949 to 31 January 1949, which has been inspected and verified by the undersigned.

2. The material submitted was prepared by Captain Paul D. Jessop, A0745691, USAF, in the absence of 1st Lt Louis D. Holland, A0841064, USAF, Squadron Historical Officer. Facts and observations included in the narrative and not otherwise credited are based on the personal knowledge and opinions of Captain Jessop.

THOMAS J. PRICE
Major, USAF
Commanding

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8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

314.7 31 January 1949

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

TO: Historical Officer
Yokota Air Force Base
3d Bombardment Wing (L)
APO 328

1. In compliance with 314th Air Division Regulation 45-1, 3d Bombardment Wing (L) Regulation 45-1, the following summary of events for the 8th Bombardment Squadron (L), is submitted for the month of January 1949.

2. Key personnel are assigned as follows:

THOMAS J. PRICE	Major, USAF	Commanding Officer
PAUL D. JESSOP	Captain, USAF	Adjutant
ROGER L. McGINNIS	Captain, USAF	Operations Officer
BLAN P. DYSART	Captain, USAF	Engineering Officer
CHARLES G. FRASER	Captain, USAF	"A" Flight Leader
LOUIS D. HOLLAND	1st Lt., USAF	"B" Flight Leader
WILLIAM S. NEIGHBORS	1st Lt., USAF	"C" Flight Leader(Arm Off)
DIXON P. GRIFFITH	1st Lt., USAF	"D" Flight Leader (Pers Equip Officer)
ROBERT N. JONES	Master Sergeant	First Sergeant

a. The following table indicates changes in Squadron strength during the past month.

	Authorized		Assigned		Attached
	1 Jan - 31 Jan		1 Jan - 31 Jan		
Off & W/O	39	39	32	35	None
Airmen	142	142	123	119	None

b. During the month of January the Squadron gained three officers and eleven airmen and lost seven airmen to the following places:

	transferred to:
M Sgt Gilbert, Lloyd O	Hq, 3d Bomb Gp, APO 328
S Sgt Finney, Donald E.	US for reassignment
S Sgt Winn, Donald L.	Hq & Hq 3d Air Base Group, APO 328
Sgt McKnight, Joe F.	US for reassignment
Cpl Haskins, Lawrence E.	US for reassignment
Pfc Odell, Robert D.	US for reassignment
Pfc Tesluk, Michael	Det of Patients, 361st Station Hospital, APO 1055

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c. The following promotions in grade were made during the month of January

Pfc Richard C. LaCross to Corporal

d. The following officers and airmen of this organization took leaves during the month of January.

Captain	Jessop, Paul D.	10 days
1st Lt	Cyborski, Raymond J.	10 days
1st Lt	Griffith, Dixon P.	7 days
1st Lt	Holland, Louis D.	5 days
1st Lt	Rolby, George A.	10 days
2nd Lt	Oppmann, Edward	10 days
S Sgt	Chandler, Jack C.	10 days
S Sgt	Cheek, William F.	30 days
S Sgt	Thomsen, Oliver J.	14 days
S Sgt	Wingerd, Leroy P.	30 days
Sgt	Doyle, Lawrence J.	8 days
Cpl	Aiken, William M	10 days
Pfc	Jameson, Basil C.	10 days

e. No decorations or awards were made to members of the Squadron during January.

f. At present the Squadron has six (6) Regular Air Force Officers and twenty-nine Reserve Officers.

g. Captain Andrews DS to Keio University APO 343 - 1st Lt Billeter TDY to 314th Air Division APO 994 - 1st Lt Gibson TDY to 611th AC & W Sq, Shiroi AFB, APO 181 - 2nd Lt Tully TDY to Det 4 Hq & Bs Sv Sq 13th Air Depot APO 703 - Five men DS to Johnson AFB APO 994 to school - One man DS to Tachikawa AFB APO 704 to School - .

3. During the month of January the Engineering Section made special effort to comply with as many existing Technical Orders as possible. The percentage of Technical Order compliances previous to this month was 88 percent complete, the Engineering Section complied with 202 Technical Orders raising the percentage to 96 percent complete. The existing Technical Orders not complied with number 124.

4. All Air Force Forms 263, Equipment lists of Engineering Section have been screened for existing shortages and requisitions for these shortages have been submitted.

5. At present the Engineering Section is in the process of Re-organization, changing from a Dock maintenance system to Flight Maintenance. It is contemplated that this change will provide for closer supervision and better over all maintenance procedures.

6. During the month of January the Eighth Bombardment Squadron remained at Yokota Air Force Base as part of the Occupational Air Forces in Japan. Due to Technical Order compliances on Air-craft assigned this Organizatio flying time was held to a minimum, however, the Operations Section did accomplish their surveillance flight requirements.

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7. A fire of unknown origin during the evening hours of 28th of January 1949 destroyed the Family Quarters and personal belongings of T Sgt Donald M. Showalter of this organization. The officers and Airmen of this Unit voluntarily contributed Two-hundred and thirty ($230) dallars which was presented to T Sgt Showalter and family.

8. The March of Dimes Program in this Unit was a great success with one hundred percent of the personnel contributing for a total of Four-hundred and seven dollars and three ($407.03) cents.

Paul D. Jessop

PAUL D. JESSOP
Captain, USAF
Adjutant

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8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

31 January 1949

ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

RANK	NAME	ASN	COMP
Major	Price, Thomas J.	A035634	USAF
Captain	Andrews, Richard J.	A0684600	"
Captain	Burnett, Van C.	A0664734	"
Captain	Dysart, Blan P.	A0688809	"
Captain	Fraser, Charles G.	A0724405	"
Captain	Froehly, Bertram M.	A0431274	"
Captain	Jessop, Paul D.	A0745691	"
Captain	Christy, Donald B.	A0728568	"
Captain	McGinnis, Roger L.	A0666769	"
Captain	Melbraaten, Harold E.	A0662656	"
1st Lt	Anthony, James C.	A0773983	"
1st Lt	Billeter, Frank E.	A0927210	"
1st Lt	Cadden, James J.	A0807895	"
1st Lt	Coombs, Robert P.	A02090032	"
1st Lt	Cyborski, Raymond J.	A02074016	"
1st Lt	Ellis, Clyde	A0667270	"
1st Lt	Eno, Jack	A0709782	"
1st Lt	George, Mario F.	A054770	"
1st Lt	Gibson, Claude V.	A0843287	"
1st Lt	Graef, Norman L.	A0205147	"
1st Lt	Griffith, Dixon P.	A0808988	"
1st Lt	Hansen, Leroy P.	A041333	"
1st Lt	Hartman, Roy E.	A02066527	"
1st Lt	Hillerbrand, Mahlon A.	A055996	"
1st Lt	Holland, Louis D.	A0841064	"
1st Lt	Kane, Henry	A0690106	"
1st Lt	Morgan, Howard D.	A056097	"
1st Lt	Neighbors, William S.	A0549024	"
1st Lt	Rolby, George A.	A02102088	"
1st Lt	Surace, Pasquale	A0582484	"
1st Lt	Younger, John P.	A049486	"
2nd Lt	McGinty, John F.	A02074232	"
2nd Lt	Oppman, Edward	A02029278	"
2nd Lt	Tully, George H.	A0942046	"
2nd Lt	Walser, Kenneth	A0208045	"
M Sgt	Harrison, Ernest E.	AF34261158	
M Sgt	Jones, Robert N.	AF6244924	
M Sgt	Phillips, Lawerence P.	AF7086153	
M Sgt	Toprani, Wallace J.	AF7022267	
T Sgt	Adams, Leslie L.	AF17000017	
T Sgt	Caskey, Amos	AF18035907	

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T Sgt	Coon, Cecil C.	AF34473680
T Sgt	Johnson, Barney	AF14052216
T Sgt	Kassay, Joseph F.	AF32564333
T Sgt	Klantchnek, Bert	AF18016818
T Sgt	Landsman, Frank Jr.	AF13038257
T Sgt	Loesch John D.	AF37294234
T Sgt	McDaniel, Alton D.	AF6381861
T Sgt	Powers, Harry D.	AF15097214
T Sgt	Showalter, Donald M.	AF16242331
T Sgt	Toporowski, John A.	AF6943041
S Sgt	Borm, Edward H.	AF36125333
S Sgt	Chandlar, Jack C.	AF37101078
S Sgt	Cheek, William F.	AF37677873
S Sgt	Conley, Dennis E.	AF34402807
S Sgt	Coddington, Walter H.	AF12216895
S Sgt	Creech, Joe W.	AF34382893
S Sgt	Dawson, Wallace H.	AF6271753
S Sgt	Farnsworth, Donald	AF13002744
S Sgt	Golomski, Chester J.	AF16156396
S Sgt	Goode,Wade C.	AF14259983
S Sgt	Maher, Robert P.	AF37663507
S Sgt	Thomsen, Oliver J.	AF17164978
S Sgt	Mickley, Nyle S. Jr.	AF19309379
S Sgt	Obzina, Frank	AF39174891
S Sgt	Powell, Foster V.	AF34922519
S Sgt	Reynolds, William E.	AF15364665
S Sgt	Roberson, Austin G.	AF34154255
S Sgt	Roberts, Arthur M.	AF19289829
S Sgt	Shaw, Fred	AF7004464
S Sgt	Towers, James	AF13244608
S Sgt	Vivion, Joe H.	AF17121084
S Sgt	Wingerd, Leroy E.	AF13049947
Sgt	Adsit, Dayah C.	AF32847184
Sgt	Allen, Harry H.	AF15241370
Sgt	Aschert, Frederick R.	AF46078280
Sgt	Bartoe, Oral T.	AF15239899
Sgt	Bourque, JohnL.	AF16194111
Sgt	Brashear, Wilmer D.	AF35880981
Sgt	Byrd, Oscar M.	AF16167230
Sgt	Calderman, Raymon J.	AF19262536
Sgt	Campos, Jose C.	AF18044309
Sgt	Clark, Floyd K.	AF12246213
Sgt	Day, Henry A.	AF19283664
Sgt	Ensor, Lewise	AF14155742
Sgt	Everage, Walter I.	AF14145053
Sgt	Figler, John H.	AF12289237
Sgt	Fitch, John C.	AF16210640
Sgt	Hill, Broadus E. Jr.	AF13227174
Sgt	Johnson, Dean D.	AF17215907
Sgt	Keyes, William J.	AF11141165
Sgt	Mapes, Herbert J.	AF37122241

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Sgt	Masiongale, Owen	AF14219476
Sgt	Nanartowich, Felix, C.	AF6975711
Sgt	Olson, Maurice A.	AF17118708
Sgt	Richter, Alfred H.	AF17133365
Sgt	Sangrey, Harold A.	AF13217738
Sgt	Strozyk, Louis M.	AF19248504
Sgt	Tharpe, Earl O.	AF34821084
Sgt	Wessels, Russel L.	AF16040216
Sgt	Doyle, Lawrence J.	AF16168839
Sgt	Turko, Basil	AF33700641
Cpl	Aiken, William M.	AF14229574
Cpl	Bailey, William T.	AF14229494
Cpl	Bartlow, James R.	AF39759229
Cpl	Cox, Laban L.	AF19286859
Cpl	Dalrymple, Richard	AF19273409
Cpl	Evans, Ottoe	AF17201162
Cpl	Hepe, Harold G.	AF15248831
Cpl	Jeffries, Odis O.	AF19211497
Cpl	Labrie, Josphe E.	AF11089548
Cpl	Lacross, Richard C.	AF16261990
Cpl	Leymeister, Harry A.	AF13943817
Cpl	Litteral, Charles K.	AF15226773
Cpl	Llanas, Peter	AF16219980
Cpl	McConnel, Leonard E.	AF17206803
Cpl	Mesaros, Loren J.	AF15244262
Cpl	Mock, Benjamin F.	AF14234486
Cpl	Odom, Willie R.	AF10270435
Cpl	Phillips, William J.	AF18272078
Cpl	Taipale, Allen H.	AF17216421
Cpl	Walker, Charles T.	AF15227931
Pfc	Adams, Clarence W.	AF13259643
Pfc	Ambrose, Robert L.	AF14282479
Pfc	Auerbach, James L.	AF17210027
Pfc	Brassar, Lawrence G.	AF16280779
Pfc	Baker, Raymond L.	AF19331468
Pfc	Barnes, Ernest J.	AF14288478
Pfc	Boone, Raymond W.	AF19331098
Pfc	Bradley, Herschel W.	AF19331470
Pfc	Byrd, William T.	AF13231340
Pfc	Core, Charles D.	AF17240972
Pfc	Cox, Buford L.	AF18323734
Pfc	Davis, George T.	AF13255354
Pfc	Golembiewski, Leonard P.	AF16283543
Pfc	Gruber, Frank L. Jr.	AF17238050
Pfc	Haggerty, James C.	AF12314528
Pfc	Henderson, Robert J.	AF18300235
Pfc	Holmes, Kenneth J.	AF13269406
Pfc	Jameson, Basil C.	AF11155785
Pfc	Jindra, Robert S.	AF16279395
Pfc	Kawashima, Keiji D.	AF19301020
Pfc	King, James D.	AF14245045
Pfc	Prevatt, Amos R.	AF14287672
Pfc	Ross, Robert F.	AF16249183
Pfc	Sheets, Robert V.	AF15220625
Pfc	Smiley, William J.	AF19331096
Pfc	Lojo, Benigno	AF12293585

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Pvt	Hickey, Millard Jr.	AF18222324
Pvt	Johnson, Henry H	AF14141607
Pvt	Macomber, Clarence	AF11149493
Pvt	May, Kenneth W.	AF18289999
Pvt	Mitchell, Henry	AF14004947
Pvt	Mills, George D.	AF13165031

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UNIT HISTORY

FEBRUARY 1949

EIGHTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
THIRD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
THIRD BOMBARDMENT WING (L)
314th AIR DIVISION
FIFTH AIR FORCE

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UNIT HISTORY

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) USAF
3D BOMBARDMENT WING (L) USAF
314TH AIR DIVISION
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PERIOD

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8th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3d BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

S/LDH/smr

26 February 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Unit History

TO : Chief of Staff, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

1. In accordance wth AR 345-105 submitted herewith is a history of the 8th Bombardment Sqdn (L) for the period of 1 February to 28 February 1949.

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HISTORICAL OUTLINE

SECTION I

1. Key personnel are assigned as follows:

Thomas J. Price	Major, USAF	Commanding Officer
Roger L. McGinnis	Captain, USAF	Operations Officer
Paul D. Jessop	Captain, USAF	Adjutant
Blan P. Mysart	Captain, USAF	Engineering Officer
Charles G. Fraser	Captain, USAF	A Flight Leader
Louis D. Holland	1st Lt., USAF	B Flight Leader
William S. Neighbors	1st Lt., USAF	C Flight Leader
Dixon P. Griffith	1st Lt., USAF	D Flight Leader
Pasqule Surace	1st Lt., USAF	Supply Officer

SECTION II

1. The Unit strengbh as of 28 February 1949 totaled 153 Officers and Airmen including:

a. 34 Officers assigned
b. 119 Airmen assigned
c. 7 Officers attached for flying only
d. 38 Officers assigned or attached for flying
e. 34 Airmen on flying status

2. The organization lost 2 Officers and 10 Airmen during February as follows:

Frank E. Billeter	1st Lt	to the 13th Bomb Sqdn, APO 328
George H. Tully	2nd Lt	to US for reassignment
Ernest E. Harrison	M/Sgt	13th Air Depot for Z.I.
John A. Toporowski	T/Sgt	" "
Walter H. Coddington	S/Sgt	" "
Walter I Everage	Sgt	" "
John C. Fitch	Sgt	" "
James R. Bartlow	Cpl	" "
Edward H. Born	S/Sgt	to 3rd WRS, APO 328
Raymond W. Boone	Pfc	To Hq Sq 3rd Bomb Wing, APO 328

3. Gains included 1 Officer and 8 Airmen as listed:

John C. Bourlier	2nd Lt	AO-2009507
Raymond C. Clay	S/Sgt	AF-14289102
Edward E. Harmon	S/Sgt	AF-39091354
Morris E. Farrow	Sgt	AF-18323647
Thomas E. Ferrell	Pfc	AF-14296723
Victor J. Fetah	Pfc	AF-13298151
Jorge M. Maldonado	Pfc	AF-12307609
John B. Pearson	Pfc	AF-26736165
Earl D. Meggan	Pfc	AF-11152178

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SECTION III

Aircraft strength of the organization:

a. 15 tactical B-26
b. 1 non-tactical B-26 (Tow Target Ship)

SECTION IV

Type of equipment used:

This organization has no other equipment than authorized under the T.O. for a tactical light bombardment squadron.

SECTION V

Summary of Operations

a. The squadron continued during the current month to fulfill its mission in Japan. That is, maintaining a combat ready organization concurrently with fulfilling commitments of occupational duties.

b. In striving for 100% combat readiness the available aircraft were used in maintaining the instrument and night proficiency of combat ready air crews and transition training of newly assigned personnel

SECTION VI

Summary of training progress:

a. The present stress placed on OJT is being given priority in the squadron to help offset losses of personnel that have no qualified replacements.

(1) Capt Dysart, Engineering Officer, has an aggressive training program in progress training former gunners for the skilled MOS of 745 (Engineer Gunner) and expressed satisfaction with their progress despite the work load that seems never ending on the Engineering Section.

b. Ground Training has suffered somewhat due to the squadron working 4,6 day weeks the current month with Supply and Engineering sections working all night on many occasions.

c. Navigators in the squadron are continuing the refresher course with personnel being scheduled as available for Bombardier Navigator training for qualification of a 1036 MOS.

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SECTION VII

Specific problems:

a. Of the present major problems Engineering again takes first place with the section being 22 men under T.O. strength and being further stressed by 7 men presently attending Specialist Schools. During the period covered 52 T.O. Compliances were competed leaving a total of 80 which will be complied with as parts become available.

b. The Armament Section had no major problems except the lack of available operational aircraft for continuation training of combat ready gunners.

c. Operations Section had no problems for the period other than the availability of aircraft for training.

SECTION VIII

Additional duties:

The squadron continued to keep 1 aircraft and crew at Misawa for the purpose of flying classified missions.

SECTION IX

Recreational activities:

There is at present a drive to enlist all personnel in voluntary sports competition. At present the inter-squadron Volley-ball is being set up and the basketball season is being brought to a successful close.

SECTION X

There was no special projects undertaken.

SECTION XI

There are no exhibits with this outline.

Louis D Holland

LOUIS D. HOLLAND
1st Lt., USAF
Sqdn Historical Officer

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UNIT HISTORY

MARCH 1949

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THIRD BOMBARDMENT WING (L)
314th AIR DIVISION
FIFTH AIR FORCE

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UNIT HISTORY

8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) USAF
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8th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
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31 March 1949

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Dixon P. Griffith	1st Lt.,	USAF	D Flight Leader
Pasquale Surace	1st Lt.,	USAF	Supply Officer

SECTION II

The Unit strength as of 31 March 1949 totaled 150 Officers and Airmen assigned.

a. 34 Officers assigned
b. 116 Airmen assigned
c. 6 Officers attached for flying only
d. 33 assigned Officers on flying status
e. 36 Airmen on flying status

The squadron lost 1 Officer and 9 Airmen during March as follows:

Claude V. Gibson	1st Lt	Returned to the Z.I.
Fredrick R. Aschert	Sgt	" "
Louis M. Strozyk	Sgt	" "
Clarence R. Macomber	Pvt	" "
Alton T. McDaniel	T/Sgt	" "
William T. Byrd	Pfc	" "
Richard Dalrymple	Cpl	" "
Millard Hickey Jr.	Pvt	" "
Louis E. Ensor	Sgt	Hq Sq , 3rd ABS, APO 328
William E. Reynolds	S/Sgt	361st Station Hospital, APO 1055

The squadron gained 1 Officer, 1st Lt. George R. Thompson Jr.

SECTION III

Aircraft strength of the Organization:

a. 19 Tactical B-26
b. 1 non-tactical B-26

(1) The increase was afforded by absorbing 4 B-26's formerly attached 38th Bombardment Group. Plane numbers, 44-35280 44-34246, 44-34221, 44-34223.

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SECTION IV

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Type of equipment used:

This organization has no other equipment than authorized under the T.O. for a tactical light bombardment squadron.

SECTION V

Summary of operations:

a. The 8th Squadron continues toward its goal of maintaining 100% combat personnel and equipment in addition to its normal commitments to the occupation of Japan.

b. The squadron, through the current month has continued to operate as a part of the 3rd Bomb Group despite rumors prevalent through out the period indicating separate squadron field manuevers.

SECTION VI

Summary of training progress:

a. The concentrated effort to meet training requirments set up by USAF and lower echelons and the facilities available on the base has enabled the 8th to reach and all time occupational high in meeting the Ground Training minimums.

b. Meeting the commitments of Engineer Training Schools has placed temporarily an increased work load on remaining personnel in that section.

SECTION VII

Specific problems:

a. The Administrative Section is concerned with their problem of submitting the neccessary paper work and maintaining records while simultaneously training personnel.

b. All sections voiced their protest over shortages in qualified 405's. The extensive OJT program is getting increased emphasis in all fields but is unable to cope with loss of skilled personnel returning to th Z.I.

SECTION VIII

Additional duties:

The squadron has undertaken no additional duties other than 1 aircraft and crew stationed at Misawa AFB, APO 919 on a weekly basis for the purpose of conducting classified missions.

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Recreational activities:

a. The Inter-squadron softball team now, in the process of acquiring new uniforms and under the guidance of 1st Lt Raymond J. Cyborski, shortstop for the 1948 All Japan Softball Team, should end the season second to none.

b. And active interest by the Airmen of the squadron is being shown in improving the facilities and conditions of the squadron Day Room.

SECTION X

Special projects:

a. Led by Major Price and aided by close cooperation between sections and the Airmen of the squadron, the squadron was selected as the Squadron of the Month. Factors considered in making the selection that gave the 8th special recognition were:

(1) Athletic participation
(2) Personal commendation awarded Sgt Adsit for outstanding achievment in Engineering School.
(3) A negative V.D. record.
(4) A marked decrease in Disciplinary Reports.
(5) All reports on time and accurate.
(6) Selection of the squadron for first place in the Formal Review held the 26 March 1949.

b. S/Sgt Dean D. Johnson was selected as Squadron Airman of the Month and place second for Wing Airman of the Month by a close margin.

SECTION XI

Photographs and exhibits are not available at this date and will be included as a supplement of the next outline.

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APPENDIX

Rosters of Assigned
Personnel as of
31 March 1949

(1) OFFICERS

(2) AIRMEN

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THIS ORGANIZATION FOR FLYING AND TRAINING

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Major	Price, Thomas J.	AO-35634
Capt	Andrews, Richard J.	AO-684600
Capt	Burnett, Van C.	AO-664734
Capt	Dysart, Blan P.	AO-688809
Capt	Fraser, Charles G.	AO-724405
Capt	Jessop, Paul D.	AO-745691
Capt	McGinnis, Roger L.	AO-666769
Capt	Melbraaten, Harold E.	AO-662656
1st Lt	Anthony, James C.	AO-773983
1st Lt	Cadden, James J.	AO-807895
1st Lt	Coombs, Robert F.	AO-2090932
1st Lt	Cyborski, Raymond J.	AO-2074016
1st Lt	Ellis, Clyde M.	AO-667270
1st Lt	Eno, Jack B.	AO-709782
1st Lt	George, Mario F.	AO-54770
1st Lt	Graef, Norman L.	AO-2057147
1st Lt	Griffith, Dixon P.	AO-808988
1st Lt	Hansen, LeRoy P.	AO-41333
1st Lt	Hillebrand, Mahlon A.	AO-55996
1st Lt	Holland, Louis D.	AO-841064
1st Lt	Kane, Henry (NMI)	AO-690106
1st Lt	Morgan, Howard D.	AO-56097
1st Lt	Neighbors, William S.	AO-549024
1st Lt	Rolby, George A.	AO-2102088
1st Lt	Thompson, George R. Jr.	AO-718457
1st Lt	Younger, John P.	AO-49486
2nd Lt	Bourlier, John C.	AO-2009507
2nd Lt	Oppmann, Edward (NMI)	AO-2029278
2nd Lt	Walser, Kenneth (NMI)	AO-2080451

ROSTER OF OFFICERS ATTACHED THIS ORGANIZATION FOR FLYING AND TRAINING

Major	Bird, Joseph W.	AO-45661
Capt	Clark, Robert H.	AO-725267
Capt	Horton, William J.	AO-54778
Capt	Kelley, Edward G.	AO-48287
1st Lt	Boule, Gerald A.	AO-822364
1st Lt	Lewis, George T.	AO-694567
1st Lt	Turner, Dwight E.	AO-888743

ROSTER OF OFFICERS ASSIGNED THIS ORGANIZATION FOR ADMINISTRATION AND TRAINING

Capt	Christy, Donald B.	AO-728588
Capt	Froehly, Bertram M.	AO-431274
1st Lt	Hartman, Roy E.	AO-2066527
1st Lt	Surace, Pasquale (NMI)	AO-582484
2nd Lt	McGinty, John F.	AO-2074232

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ROSTER OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RANK	NAME	AFSN	P MOS	D MOS	SECTION	REMARKS
M SGT	ADAMS, LESLIE L	17000017	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
M SGT	JONES, ROBERT N	6214924	502	502	FIRST SGT.	
M SGT	PHILLIPS, LAWRENCE P	7086153	542	542	COMMUNICATIONS	
M SGT	TOPRANI, WALLACE J	7022267	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	CASKEY, AMOS (NMI)	18035907	911	911	ARMAMENT	
T SGT	COON, CECIL C	34473680	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	GRINER, ABB W	6927693	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	JOHNSON, BARNEY (NMI)	14052216	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	KASSAY, JOSEPH F	32564333	750G	835	TECH SUPPLY	
T SGT	KLANTCHNEK, BERT (NMI)	18016818	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	LANDSMAN, FRANK JR. (NMI)	13038257	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	LOESCH, JOHN D	37294234	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	PASKEWITZ, NEIL V	16027720	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	POWERS, HARRY D	15097214	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	POWELL, FOSTER V	34922519	2750	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	SHUMALTER, DONALD E	16242331	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	THOMSEN, OLIVER J	17164976	405	405	ORDERLY ROOM	
S SGT	CHANDLER, JACK C	37101078	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	CHESK, WILLIAM F	37677873	748	748	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	CLAY, RAYMOND C	14289102	911	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	COLLEY, DENNIS F	34402807	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	CRAMER, WILLIAM G	12169661	750D	750D	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	CRESCH, JOE W	34382893	612	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	DAWSON, WALLACE A H	6271753	821	821	SQ. SUPPLY	
S SGT	FARNSWORTH, DONALD C	13002744	612	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	GEORGE, WINIFRED ROBERT	14140942	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	GOLOWSKI, CHESTER J	16156396	748	748	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	GOODE, WADE C	14250983	685	685	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	HARMON, EDWARD Z	39091359	911	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	JOHNSON, DEAN D	17215907	960	960	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	KAGEE, KENNETH (NMI)	20926985	750I	750I	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	MAHER, ROBERT T	37663507	612	911	Gr. ARMAMENT	
S SGT	MICKLEY, KYLE S JR.	19309379	911	748 T	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	ORLINA, FRANK (NMI)	39174891	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	RASCH, FREDERICK A	15071985	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	ROBERTS, ARTHUR E	19289829	791	791	OPERATIONS	
S SGT	ROBERSON, AUSTIN C	34154255	748	748	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	SHAW, FRED (NMI	7004464	911	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	TUNERS, JAMES (NMI)	13244608	612	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	VIVION, JOE H	17121084	612	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	WINGERD, LEROY E	13049947	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	ADSIT, DWYAN C	32847184	748	748	ENGINEERING	
SGT	ALLEN, HARRY H JR.	15241370	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	BOURQUE, JOHN L	16191111	750G	684A T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	BRASHEAR, WILMER D	15[illegible]98	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	BYRD, OSCAR F	16167230	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	CARLBERG, RAYMOND J	19262536	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	CAMPOS, JOSE C JR.	18044309	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	CLARK, FLOYD K	12246213	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	COX, LABAN L	19286559	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	DAY, HENRY A	19283664	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	DOYLE, LAWRENCE J	16168839	612	911	ARMAMENT	
SGT	FARROW, LOWELL F	18323647	631	631	Gr. ARMAMENT	
SGT	FIGLER, JOHN A JR.	12289237	747G	684A T	ENGINEERING	

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RANK	NAME	...	F LOC	U LOC	...	REMARKS
SGT	HILL, BRUCE F JR.	13227[illegible]	684A	684A		[illegible]
SGT	JEFFERIES, DOIS O	19211497	573	573		[illegible]
SGT	KEYES, WILLIAM J	11114165	612	748 T		[illegible]
SGT	LEDBETTER, HARRY A	33943817	055	055		CHOCOLAT [illegible]
SGT	LABRIE, JOSEPH E	11089548	960	960		[illegible]
SGT	MASS, HERBERT J	37122241	612	748 T		[illegible]
SGT	MASTONELE, OTTO (NMI)	14219476	612	835		S.C. SUPPLY
SGT	MC CONNEL, LEONARD R	17206803	685	685		[illegible]
SGT	MARTUCCI, FELIX C	6975771	74G	74G		[illegible]
SGT	OLSON, LAURICE A	17118708	612	748 T		[illegible]
SGT	RICHTER, ALFRED H	17173965	960	960		[illegible]
SGT	SANDERS, HAROLD A	13217738	555	555		[illegible]
SGT	TIMPHE, EMIL O	34821084	612	748 T		[illegible]
SGT	TURKO, DASIL (NMI)	33700641	74G	684A T		[illegible]
SGT	WESSELS, RUSSELL L	16240216	74G	684A T		[illegible]
CHL	AIKEN, WILLIAM R	14229578	528	528		[illegible]
CHL	HALEY, WILLIAM T	14229494	555	74G		[illegible]
CHL	IVANS, OTTO E	17201162	74G	74G		[illegible]
CHL	HEPE, HANU D G	15248831	74G	74G		[illegible]
CHL	HENDRICSON, ROBERT J	18300235	955	75A T		COMMUNICATIONS
CHL	HOLTES, KENNETH J	13269406	687	687		[illegible]
CHL	KAWASHIMA, KEIJI D	19301020	74G	685 T		[illegible]
CHL	KING, JAMES D	14245045	74G	74G		[illegible]
CHL	LA CROSS, RICHARD C	16251990	74G	594		PERSONNEL E-QUIP
CHL	LITTERAL, CHARLES K	15226773	684A	684A		[illegible]
CHL	LLANAS, PEDER (NMI)	16219980	74G	684A T		[illegible]
CHL	MESARCE, LOREN J	15214268	687	687		[illegible]
CHL	ECK, BERNARDIN F	14234486	684A	75CC T		[illegible]
CHL	ODOR, WILLIE R	18270635	684A	75CC T		[illegible]
CHL	PHILLIPS, WILLIAM J	18272078	687	74G		[illegible]
CHL	SHOLTS, RICHART V	15220625	75A	75A		CHOCOLATE
CHL	WALKER, ALLEN H	17216421	74G	055		[illegible]
CHL	WALKER, CHARLES T	15227931	555	555		[illegible]
PFC	ADAMS, CLARENCE W	13258643	74A	684A		[illegible]
PFC	ALBRIGHT, NORBERT L	14282479	521	74G T		[illegible]
PFC	ALDERMACH, JAMES L	17210027	555	555		[illegible]
PFC	BALAKOVICH, STEPHEN (NMI)	16252322	685	685		[illegible]
PFC	BRADLEY, HERSCHEL W	19331170	75A	75A		CHOCOLATE
PFC	BAKER, MAXLOND L	19331468	521	74G T		[illegible]
PFC	BARNES, ERNEST J	14288478	521	74G T		[illegible]
PFC	BRASSAR, LAWRENCE G	16280779	055	405		GROCERY ROOM
PFC	CORE, CHARLES D	17240972	055	055		GROCERY ROOM
PFC	COX, BUFORD L	18323794	687	687		[illegible]
PFC	DAVIS, GEORGE T	13255354	835	835		TECH SUPPLY
PFC	FARRELL, THOMAS N	14296723	521	911 T		[illegible]
PFC	FETAL, VICTOR J	13296153	521	75A T		CLOTHING
PFC	GOLEBIEWSKI, LEONARD F	16283543	405	405		GROCERY ROOM
PFC	GRUBER, RONALD L JR.	17238050	75A	75A		COMMUNICATION
PFC	HAGERTY, JAMES C	12314528	75A	75A		COMMUNICATION
PFC	HUGGAN, PARKE D	11182178	521	74G T		[illegible]
PFC	JAMESON, BASIL C	8115 5785	74G	74G		[illegible]
PFC	JINDRA, ROBERT S	16279394	620	594		FOOD, EQUIP
PFC	LOJO, BENIGNO (NMI)	12293585	74A	686 T		[illegible]
PFC	MALDONADO, JORGE V	12307609	521	055		[illegible]
PFC	MILLS, GEORGE D	13165031	405	835 T		S.C. SUPPLY
PFC	PEARSON, JOHN B JR.	25736165	521	835 T		S.C. SUPPLY
PFC	PREVATT, ARCS R	14287672	055	055		OPERATIONS
PFC	ROSS, ROBERT L	16249183	74A	684A T		[illegible]
PFC	SIMEX, WILLIAM J	10221096	521	74G T		[illegible]

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8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3d BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

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30 April 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Unit History

TO : Chief of Staff, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

1. In accordance with AR 345-105 submitted herewith is a history of the 8th Bombardment Sqdn (L) for the period of 1 April to 30 April 1949.

2. Material submitted was prepared by 1st. Lt. Louis D. Holland, AO-84 1064 with the clerical aid of S/Sgt. Morris E. Farrow AF-18 323 647 from reports and narratives compiled and submitted by individual sections in the unit. All facts and observations not otherwise credited are based on personal knowledge or opinions of 1st. Lt. Louis D. Holland.

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HISTORICAL OUTLINE
SECTION I

1. Key personnel are assigned as follows:

Thomas J. Price	Major, USAF	Commanding Officer
Roger L. McGinnis	Captain, USAF	Operations Officer
Paul D. Jessop	Captain, USAF	Adjutant
Blan P. Dysart	Captain, USAF	Engineering Officer
Harold E. Melbraaten	Captain, USAF	Supply Officer
Charles G. Fraser	Captain, USAF	A Flight Leader
Louis D. Holland	1st Lt., USAF	B Flight Leader
William S. Neighbors	1st Lt., USAF	C Flight Leader
Dixon P. Griffith	1st Lt., USAF	D Flight Leader

SECTION II

1. The Unit strength as of 30 April 1949 totaled 150 Officers and Airmen including:

a. 36 Officers assigned
b. 114 Airmen assigned
c. 6 Officers attached for flying only
d. 36 Officers assigned or attached for flying
e. 33 Airmen on flying status

2. The organization lost 2 Officers and 13 Airmen during April as follows:

James J. Cadden	1st Lt	to US for reassignment
Clyde M. Ellis	1st Lt	18th Fighter Wing
John L. Bourque	Sgt	" "
Otto E. Evans	Cpl	" "
Basil C. Jameson	Pfc	" "
Owen Masiongale	Sgt	23rd Reconnaissance Sq.
William M. Aiken	Cpl	" "
Leonard E. McConnel	Sgt	" "
Oral T. Bartoe	Sgt	13th Air Depot for Z.I.
Alfred H. Richter	Sgt	" "
Charles K. Litteral	Cpl	" "
James Towers	S/Sgt	" "
Harry H. Allen	Sgt	" "
Peter Llanas	Cpl	" "
Wade C. Goode	S/Sgt	Hq & Hq 3d Air Base Group (L)

3. Gains included 4 Officers and 13 Airmen as listed:

Joseph W. Bird	Major	AO-45661
Robert J. Tawney	1st Lt	AO-842638
John D. Thompson	1st Lt	AO-785145
Daniel T. Richard	2nd Lt	AO-941638
Winifred R. George	S/Sgt	AF-14140942
Kenneth Magee	S/Sgt	AF-20926985
Frederick W. Pasch	S/Sgt	AF-15071985
Abb W. Griner	T/Sgt	AF-6927693
Neil W. Paskewitz	T/Sgt	AF-16027720
William G. Cramer	S/Sgt	AF-12169661
Wilfred K. Higley	Pfc	AF-19312769

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Gains Cont'd

Thomas H. Ferrell	Cpl	AF-14147286
Stanley Nicodem Jr	Pfc	AF-13297680
Adcus L. Crawley	Cpl	AF-14269286
Edward O. Ciaraldi	Pvt	AF-11175711
Richard P. Eddy	Sgt	AF-13149437
Stephan Balakovich	Pfc	AF-16252322

4. Men on TDY or DS:

Edward Oppmann	2nd Lt	TDY to DY
Kenneth Walser	2nd Lt	TDY to Mito Range
Nyle S. Mickley	S/Sgt	DS to School, APO 994
William F. Mongan	1st Lt	DY to DS to 3d Maintenance Sq
William S. Neighbors	1st Lt	DY to TDY, APO 704
Howard D. Morgan	1st Lt	DY to TDY to 2nd T Med Port
Foster V. Powell	T/Sgt	DY to TDY to 2nd T Med Port
Frank Obzina	S/Sgt	DY to DS, APO 994

5. Promotions:

Corporal to Sergeant	Private First Class to Corporal
Odis O. Jeffries	Robert J. Henderson
Leonard E. McConnel	Kenneth Holmes
	Keiji D. Kawashima
	James D. King

SECTION III

Aircraft strength of the organization:

a. 17 tactical B-26
b. 1 non-tactical B-26 (Tow Target Ship)

SECTION IV

Type of Equipment used:

This organization has no other equipment than authorized under the T.O. for tactical light bombardment squadron.

SECTION V

Summary of Operations:

a. During the month Captain Roger L. McGinnis, Operations Officer took over the duties of Squadron Adjutant and Captain Paul D. Jessop, Adjutant, took the Operations Section in concurrence with the policies of the Air Force in career training. Major Joseph W. Bird, USAF has been assigned to the Squadron and will assume duties of Squadron Commander when Major Thomas J. Price returns to the Z.I. under the rotation program.

b. The Squadron suffering from maintenance used its available aircraft during April in bringing up its pilot requirements as required by AF 60-2.

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SECTION VI

Summary of Training Progress:

a. The Squadron continued during the month to schedule Navigators for refresher training and has placed all Bombardiers on TDY to the Bombardier Refresher Training School at Yokota in compliance with 5th AF directive.

b. Intelligence and emergency equipment training is carried on Wednesday morning on a weekly basis for all elegible personnel.

SECTION VII

Specific Problems:

a. Shortage of qualified personnel in all fields again was the direct cause of most problems submitted by various sections.

b. The Squadron will adopt dock maintenance in the Engineering Section thereby keeping the most experienced personnel in the hangar and by doing so hopes to cope with existing shortages in experience.

SECTION VIII

Additional Duties:

The Squadron continued to keep 1 B-26 and crew at Misawa AFB in compliance with 5th AF directives on similar missions.

SECTION IX

Recreational Activities:

a. The intra-Squadron softball tournament is well under way with the 8th Bomb Sq. among the top 3 in win standings.

b. Lt. William S. Neighbors spent 3 days TDY in Nagoya participating with the Base Volleyball team and the team returned victorious champions of the 5th AF tournament held there.

SECTION X

For Special projects undertaken see narrative and copy of Field Order listed as enclosure 1 to this outline.

SECTION XI

For exhibits see enclosure 1 and appendix.

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Bomb Group (L) APO 328
22 April 1949 1330 DST

TFO 100

Maps: As req.

1. Ommitted.

2. The 8th Bomb Sq will on 26 April 49:
   a. Proceed to KOMAKI A/D with 9 B-26 acft to conduct missions as directed in par 3.

3. a. On 27 Apr performs 2 shipping reconnaissance missions with 2 acft.
   Alt: 3,000 feet.
   Route: Base, Hekura-Jima (37 51'N 136 55'E), Funakawa (39 53'N 139 50'E), Komatsu A/D, to base direct.

   TO Time: 0700/DST 1st Mission
   1300/DST 2nd Mission

   b. On 27 Apr performs 1 shipping reconnaissance mission with 2 acft.
   Alt: 3,000 feet
   Route: Base to point (36 30'N 139 30'E), Hekura-Jima, (Toki-Shima (39 12'N 139 34'EO, Toyama (36 41'N 137 14'E), to base direct.
   TO Time: 1000/DST

   c. On 28 Apr performs 2 shipping reconnaissance mission with 2 acft.
   Alt: 3,000 feet.
   Route: Base, Hekura-Jima, Funakawa, Komatsue A/D, to base direct.
   TO Time: 0600/DST 1st Mission
   1300/DST 2nd Mission

   d. On 29 Apr conduct simulated strikes on MISAWA and SHIROI A/D utilizing 9 B-26 acft.
   TOT: MISAWA AFB 1200/DST
   ~~TOT~~: SHIROI AFB 1331/DST
   Target Alt: 5000 Ft.
   Sq Assemble Akita (39 43'N 140 07E)
   Route: Komaki AFB, Niigata (37 54'N 139 04'E), Akita, Point (42N 138E), Kamiso (41 50'N 140 39'E), Ohata (41 25'N 141 11'E), to Target Misawa AFB, Tsuchima (36 05'N 140 11'E), to Target Shiroi AFB to Yokota direct.

IP:	Primary Target:	Ohata
	Secondary Target	Tsuchima
Targets:	Primary	Misawa AFB
	Secondary	Shiroi AFB

   (1) A normal tactical clearance will be filled at Komaki Air Force Base Operations, unit commander will be final clearing authority as regards to weather. The 314th Air Division A-3 Operation Officer will be immediately notified through Tokyo Control of the ATD of all acft, their mission, ETA and ATA.

   (2) No radio contacts will be made with MATCON, TCCs, or EW sites except in emergencies.

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(3) IFF will be negative on all missions.
(4) Strict radio discipline will be observed.
(5) In the event of weather, take off times will be as soon after scheduled as weather permits.
(6) Altitudes may vary consistent with weather encountered.
(7) Upon completion of these missions this TFO will be downgraded to RESTRICTED.
(8) For mission flown on 29 Apr the following will apply:
(a) 3rd Rescue Sq provides two SB-17 acft to patrol areas indicated.
(b) When attacking Misawa AFB and Shiroi AFB, acft will maintain safe altitude until turning point of 42degrees north 138 degrees east at which time a climb will be established to maintain a minimum of 5000 feet for the remainder of route.
(c) No form 23 will be filed for this mission. No radio contacts will be made with airways control stations, tactical control centers or EW sites, except in emergency.
(d) Air-Sea Rescue acft will not contact the units except in emergency or for information as required for the success of the assigned mission.
(e) Reports in accordance with FAF Reg 200-25 will be forwarded to Gp S-2 within 2 hours after completion of mission.

4. A. Administration and Supply
(1) Sufficient personnel will accompany acft to complete all missions.
(2) Messing, billeting, refueling facilities, Avgas and AVoil will be furnished by CO Nagoya AFB.
(3) Remaining supplies will be furnished by parent organization
(4) Limited administration and operations messages may be submitted through Nagoya AFB message center.

b. Reports:
(1) Preliminary reports will be submitted in accordance with 314th Air Division Operations Instruction 55-16.
(2) Staging mission reports will be submitted in accordance with 314th Air Div Reg 55-17.

5. Communications:
a. Current COIs will apply.
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BY ORDER OF LT COL PAYNE:

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Major	Bird, Joseph W.	AO-45661
Capt	Andrews, Richard J.	AO-684600
Capt	Burnett, Van C.	AO-664734
Capt	Dysart, Blan P.	AO-688809
Capt	Fraser, Charles G.	AO-724405
Capt	Jessop, Paul D.	AO-745691
Capt	McGinnis, Roger L.	AO-666769
Capt	Melbraaten, Harold B.	AO-662656
1st Lt	Anthony, James C.	AO-773983
1st Lt	Coombs, Robert P.	AO-2090932
1st Lt	Cyborski, Raymond J.	AO-2074016
1st Lt	Eno, Jack B.	AO-709782
1st Lt	George, Mario F.	AO-54770
1st Lt	Graef, Norman L.	AO-2057147
1st Lt	Griffith, Dixon P.	AO-808988
1st Lt	Hillebrand, Mahlon A.	AO-55996
1st Lt	Holland, Louis D.	AO-841064
1st Lt	Kane, Henry (NMI)	AO-690106
1st Lt	Morgan, Howard D.	AO-56097
1st Lt	Neighbors, William S.	AO-549024
1st Lt	Rolby, George A.	AO-2102088
1st Lt	Thompson, George R. Jr.	AO-718457
1st Lt	Younger, John P.	AO-49486
2nd Lt	Bourlier, John C.	AO-2009507
2nd Lt	Oppmann, Edward (NMI)	AO-2029278
2nd Lt	Richards, Daniel T.	AO-941638
2nd Lt	Walser, Kenneth (NMI)	AO-2080451

ROSTER OF OFFICERS ATTACHED THIS ORGANIZATION FOR FLYING AND TRAINING

1st Lt	Boule, Gerald A.	AO-822364
1st Lt	Lewis, George T.	AO-694567
1st Lt	Turner, Dwight E.	AO-888743

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Capt	Christy, Donald B.	AO-728588
Capt	Froehly, Bertram M.	AO-431274
1st Lt	Hartman, Roy E.	AO-2066527
2nd Lt	McGinty, John F.	AO-2074232

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9TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YUKUTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

1 May 1949

RANK	NAME	AFSN	P MOS	D MOS	SECTION	REMARKS
M SGT	ADAMS, LESLIE L	17000017	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
M SGT	JONES, ROBERT N	6244924	502	502	first Sgt.	
M SGT	PHILLIPS, LAWRENCE P	7086153	542	542	COMMUNICATIONS	
M SGT	TOPRANI, WALLACE J	7022267	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	CASKEY, AMOS (NMI)	18035907	911	911	ARMAMENT	
T SGT	COON, CECIL C	34473680	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	DONOVAN, PERCY M	1098726	750	750	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	GRINER, ADE W	6927693	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	JOHNSON, BARNEY (NMI)	14052216	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	KLANTCHNIK, BERT (NMI)	18016818	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	LANDSMAN, FRANK JR. (NMI)	13038257	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	LOESCH, JOHN D	37294234	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	PASKERITZ, NEIL W	16027740	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	TOWNS, HARRY D	15097214	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	POWELL, FOSTER V	34922519	2750	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	SHOWALTER, DONALD M	16242331	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
T SGT	THOMSEN, OLIVER J	17164976	405	405	ORDERLY ROOM	
S SGT	CHANDLER, JACK C	37101078	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	CHEEK, WILLIAM F	37677873	748	748	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	CLAY, RAYMOND C	14289102	911	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	CONLEY, DENNIS F	34402807	612	747	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	CRAMER, WILLIAM G	12169661	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	CRISCH, JOE W	34382893	612	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	DAWSON, WALLACE A H	6271753	821	821	SUPPLY	
S SGT	FARNSWORTH, DONALD C	13002744	612	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	GEORGE, WINFRED R	14140942	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	GOLOVSKI, CHESTER J	16156396	748	748	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	HARMON, EDWARD Z	39091359	911	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	JOHNSON, DEAN D	17215907	960	960	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	MAGEE, KENNETH (NMI)	20926985	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	MAHER, ROBERT T	37663507	612	911	GP ARMAMENT	
S SGT	MICKLEY, MYLE S JR.	19309379	911	748 T	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	OBSINA, FRANK (NMI)	39174891	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	PASCH, FREDRICK W	15071985	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	POWELL, WILBUR T	19038651	555	555	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	ROBERTS, ARTHUR M	19289829	791	791	OPERATIONS	
S SGT	ROBERSON, AUSTIN G	34154255	748	748	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	SHAW, FRED (NMI)	7004464	911	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	VIVION, JOE H	17121084	612	911	ARMAMENT	
S SGT	WINGARD, LEROY E	13049947	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
S SGT	GLENN, JOHN W	14239637	750G	750G	ENGINEERING	
SGT	ADSIT, DAYAN C	32847184	748	748	ENGINEERING	
SGT	BRASHEAR, WILMER D	35880981	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	BYRD, OSCAR P	16167230	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	CALDERMAN, RAYMOND J	19262536	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	CAMPOS, JOSE C JR.	18044309	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	COX, LABAN L	19286559	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	DOYLE, LAWRENCE J	16158839	612	911	ARMAMENT	
SGT	EDDY, RICHARD P	13149437	684A	684A	ENGINEERING	
SGT	FARLOW, MORRIS F	18323647	631	631	GP. INTELLIGENCE	
SGT	FIGLER, JOHN A JR.	12289237	747G	684A T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	HILL, BROADUS F JR.	13227174	684A	684A	ENGINEERING	
SGT	JEFFERIES, ODIS O	19211497	573	573	ENGINEERING	
SGT	HOFFMAN, HARRY S	13221790	960	96 0	ARMAMENT	
SGT	KEYES, WILLIAM J	11141165	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	LEYMEISTER, HARRY A	33943817	055	055	ORDERLY ROOM	
SGT	LABRIE, JOSEPH E	11089548	960	960	armament	
SGT	MAPES, HERBERT J	37122241	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	

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SGT	[illegible], FELIX C	6925711	747G	747G	ENGINEERING	
SGT	OLSON, MAURICE A	17118708	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	SANGREY, HAROLD A	13217738	555	555	ENGINEERING	
SGT	STEPHENS, LUTHER D	14248452	684A	684A	ENGINEERING	
SGT	THARPE, EARL O	34821384	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	TUSCO, BASIL (NMI)	33700641	747G	684A T	ENGINEERING	
SGT	WESSELS, RUSSELL L	16240216	747G	684A T	ENGINEERING	
CPL	BAILEY, WILLIAM T	14229494	555	747G	ENGINEERING	
CPL	BENOIT, WILBERT J	18302040	345	747 T	ENGINEERING	
CPL	CRAWLEY, ADCUS L	14269286	555	555	ENGINEERING	
CPL	EARLY, WARREN L	13162042	682	682	ENGINEERING	
CPL	FERRELL, THOMAS H	14147286	747	835	ENGINEERING	
CPL	GENTRY, BILLIE T	13160849	555	555	ENGINEERING	
CPL	HENDERSON, ROBERT J	18300235	955	754	COMMUNICATIONS	
CPL	HOLLIS, KENNETH J	13269406	687	687	ENGINEERING	
CPL	KAWASHIMA, KEIJI D	19301020	747G	685 T	ENGINEERING	
CPL	KING, JAMES D	14245045	747G	747G	ENGINEERING	
CPL	LA CROSS, RICHARD C	16251990	594	594	PERSONEL EQUIP.	
CPL	MESAROS, LOREN J	15244262	687	687	ENGINEERING	
CPL	MOCK, BENJAMIN F	14234486	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING	
CPL	MADDOX, CHARLES E	14229299	555	555	ENGINEERING	
CPL	SHEETS, ROBERT V	15220625	754	754	COMMUNICATION	
CPL	TAPPAN, ALLEN H	17216421	747G	405	ENGINEERING	
CPL	WALKER, CHARLES T	15227931	555	555	ENGINEERING	
CPL	BROOKS, THOMAS M	18153819	960	960	ARMAMENT	
PFC	AMBROSE, ROBERT L	14282479	521	747G T	ENGINEERING	
PFC	AUERBACH, JAMES L	17210027	555	555	ENGINEERING	
PFC	BALAKOVICH, STEPHEN (NMI)	15252322	685	747	ENGINEERING	
PFC	BRADLEY, HERSCHEL W	19331470	754	754	COMMUNICATIONS	
PFC	BAKER, RAYMOND E	19331488	521	747G T	ENGINEERING	
PFC	BARNES, ERNEST J	14288478	521	747G T	ENGINEERING	
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PFC	CORE, CHARLES D	17240972	055	055	ORDERLY ROOM	
PFC	COX, BUFORD L	18323734	687	747	ENGINEERING	
PFC	DAVIS, GEORGE T	13255354	835	835	TECH SUPPLY	
PFC	FARRELL, THOMAS N	14296723	521	811 T	ARMAMENT	
PFC	FETAH, VICTOR J	13298153	521	754 T	COMMUNICATIONS	
PFC	GOLEMBIEWSKI, LEONARD P	16283543	405	405	ORDERLY ROOM	
PFC	GRUBER, FRANK L JR	17238050	754	754	COMMUNICATIONS	
PFC	HAGGERTY, JAMES C	12314528	754	754	COMMUNICATIONS	
PFC	HIGLEY, ALFRED K	19312769	754	754	ENGINEERING	
PFC	HUGGAN, EARLE D	14182178	521	747G T	ENGINEERING	
PFC	NICODEM, STANLEY JR (NMI)	13297680	521	747 T	ENGINEERING	
PFC	JINDRA, ROBERT S	16279994	620	594	PERSONEL EQUIP	
PFC	LOJO, BENIGNO (NMI)	18293585	747G	686 T	ENGINEERING	
PFC	MALDONADO, JORGE L	15307609	521	055 T	ENGINEERING	
PFC	MILLS, GEORGE D	13165031	405	835 T	SUPPLY	
PFC	PEARSON, JOHN BOB	25736165	521	835 T	SUPPLY	
PFC	PIERATT, ALOS R	14287573	055	055	OPERATIONS	
PFC	ROSS, ROBERT L	16249183	747G	684A T	ENGINEERING	
PFC	SELLIX, WILLIAM J	19831096	521	747G T	ENGINEERING	
PFC	[illegible], BERNARD F	19819107	754	754	ENGINEERING	
PVT	CLAGETT, ROLAND O	11175711	747	747	ENGINEERING	
PVT	JOHNSON, HENRY H	14141607	612	748 T	ENGINEERING	
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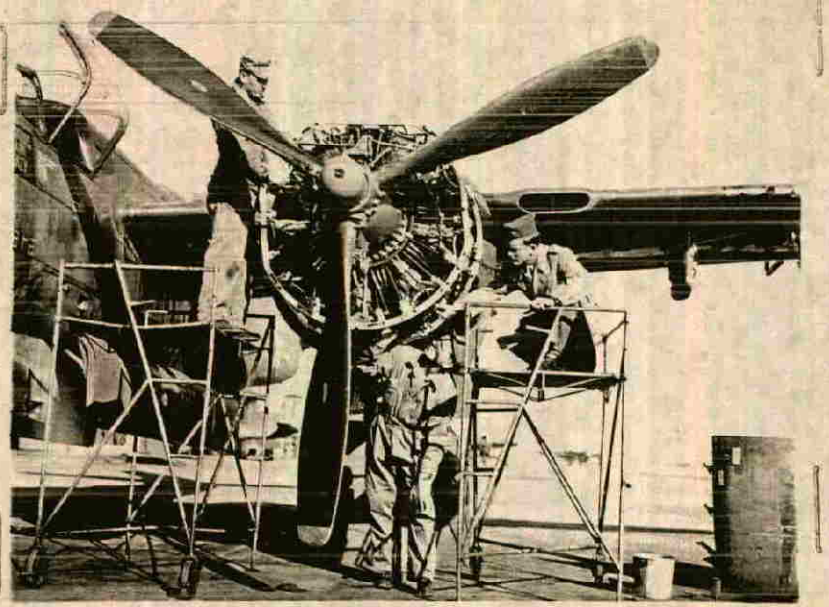

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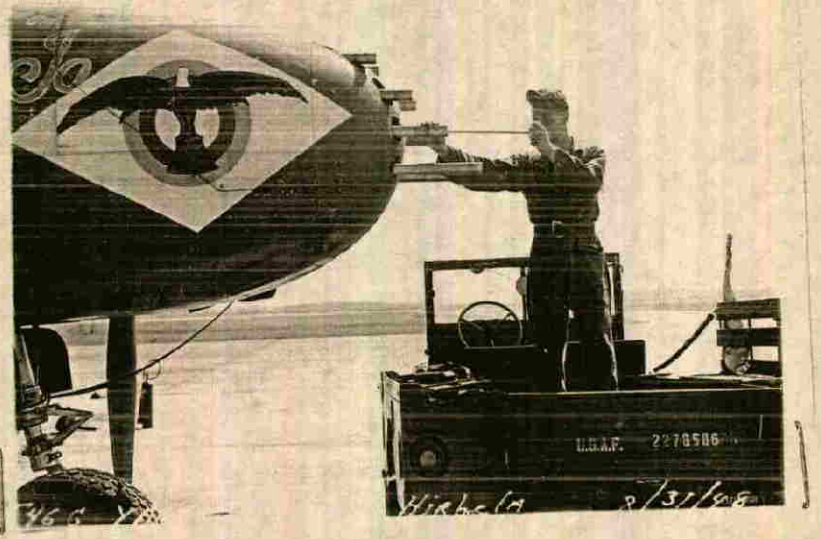

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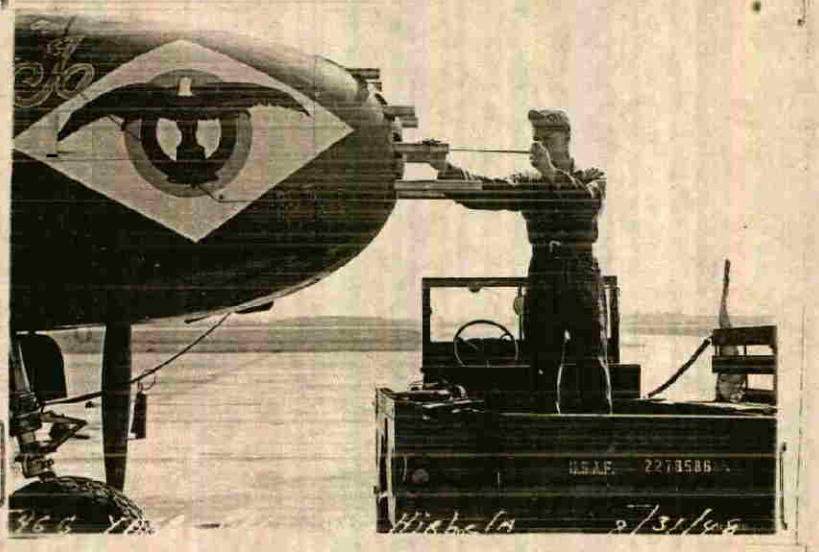

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BOMB SQDN. (L)

MONTH June 49 GUNNERS 51-20 AERIAL & GROUND TRAINING GNRS ASSIGNED 14

★ 748's

TOTAL TIME	NO	NAME	RANK	TRNG PHASE	TOTAL B-26 TIME	OTHER A.C. TIME	EMGY PROC	INT. PHN	AIR GND	AIR AIR	CAM	PRE FLT CHECK LIST	GROUND HOURS TOTAL TRNG	50 CAL THIS MONTH	50 CAL TOTAL 6 MONTHS
					6 HOURS		AERIAL TRAINING					GND.			
							1	1	1	1	2100	1	2	1000	6000
35	★	Cheek W.F	S/Sgt	AC	1355		1	1	1	1		1	2		880
100	★	Golomski, C J	S/Sgt	CR	650		1	1	1	1		1	2		1000
91		Mickley N S	S/Sgt	CR	—										3000
14		Obaina, F	S/Sgt	AC	555										
719	★	Roberson, AG	S/Sgt	CR	2425		1	1	1	1		1	2		3000
66	★	Adsit, D.C	Sgt	CR	810		1	1	1	1		1	2		1000
113		Brashear, W.D	Sgt	CR	700		1	1	1	1		1	2		1000
136	★	Byrd, O.M.	Sgt	CR	835		1	1	1	1		1	2		1800
75	★	Campos, J C	Sgt	CR	930		1	1	1	1		1	2		1000
350	★	Keyes, W.J	Sgt	CR	500		1	1	1	1		1	2		1000
190	★	Mapes, H J	Sgt	CR	920		1	1	1	1		1	2		1000
135	★	Olson, M.A	Sgt	CR	520		1	1	1	1		1	2		2000
131	★	Tharpe, E O	Sgt	CR	1305		1	1	1	1		1	2		1000
85	★	Johnson, HH	Pvt	CR	—								2		1600

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TOTAL TIME NO.	NAME	RANK	TRNG. PHASE	TOTAL B-26 TIME 20 HOURS	OTHER A/C TIME	1	DEAD 1	GRND. GND. AIR 1	PILOTAGE 1	FUEL & CONTROL 1	WIND BY MULTIPLE DRIFT 2	RADIO BEARINGS & FIXES 1	CELESTIAL 0	8
	Lewis, GT	Capt	CR	1020		1	1	1	1	1	2	1		
TDY	Kusler, TH	1st LT	CR	710	800									
	Rolby, GA	1st LT	CR	1255		2	2	1	1	1	2	1		
	Thompson, CR	1st LT	CR	2925		4	4	2	2	1	4	2		
	Andrews, RJ	Capt	CR	845	800	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		
	Burnett, VC	Capt	CR	225	415	1		1	1		1	1		
	Appel, KJ	1st LT	CR	1105	800	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		
	Geiss, LC	1st LT	CR	335		1		1	1		1	1		
	LeBlanc, JS	1st LT	CR	525	1640	1	1	1	1		2	1		
	Lister, HM	1st LT	CR	210		1								
	McKinney, JS	1st LT	CR	3955		6	5	3	3	2	5	4		
	Mongan, WT	1st LT	CR	200		1								
	Thompson, JD	1st LT	CR	605		1								
	Oppmann, E	2nd LT	CR	2720		4	4	2	2	1	4	2		
	Richards, DT	2nd LT	CR	455		1	1	1	1		2	1		

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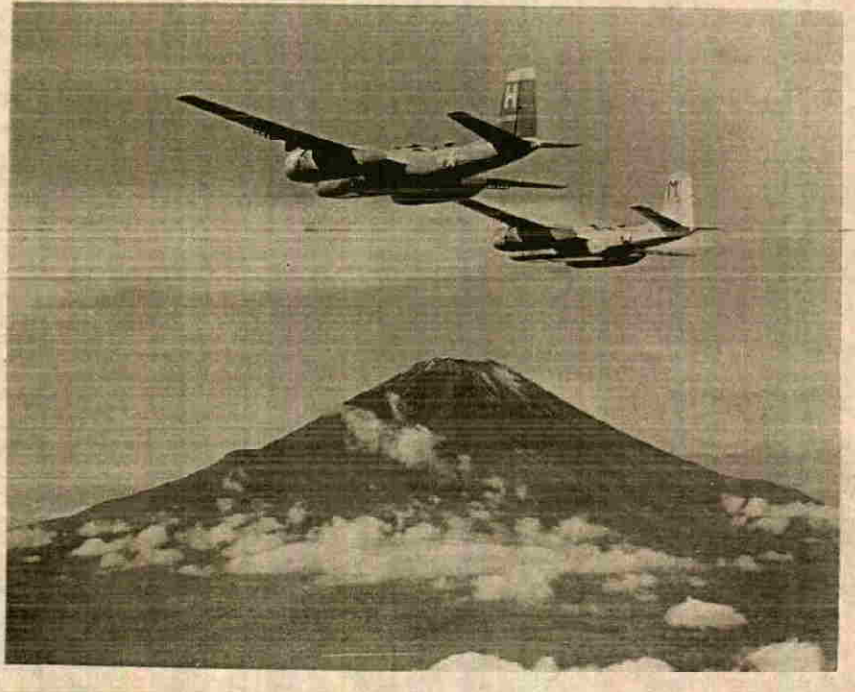
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT WING (L)
314TH AIR DIVISION
5TH AIR FORCE

UNIT HISTORY

FOR PERIOD MAY 44 TO _____



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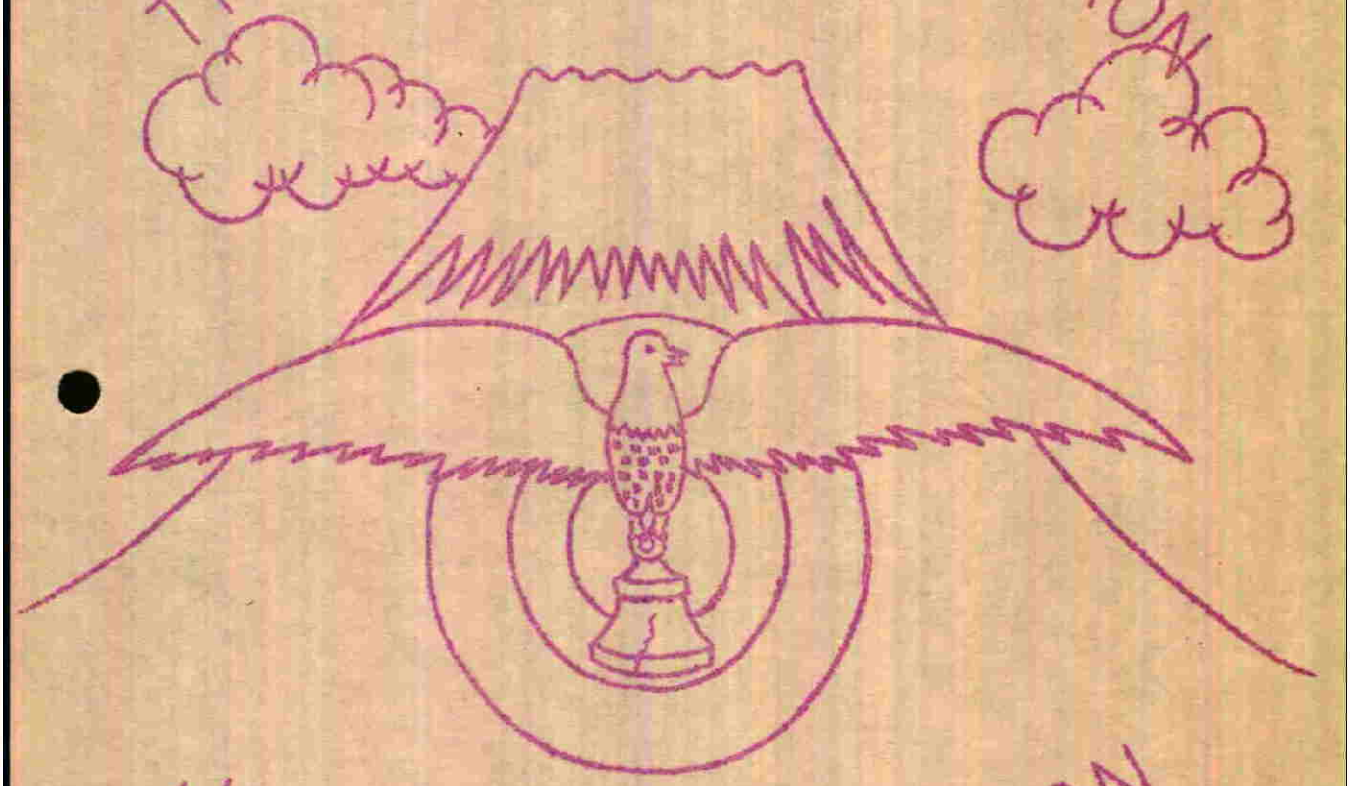

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8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

3 June 1949

SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Outline and Supporting Documents

TO: Commanding Officer
3d Bombardment Group (L)
Yokota Air Force Base
APO 328

1. On 7 May 1949, Major Joseph W. Bird, AO-45661, assumed command vice Major Thomas J. Price, AO-35634.

2. Total Assigned strength as of 31 May 1949.

a. 38 Officers

b. 111 Airmen

c. 30 Pilots assigned for flying

d. 14 Navigators and Bombardiers assigned for flying

3. A/C Strength:

a. 17 B-26 Type Aircraft Assigned

4. A/C Flying Time Accomplished in May:

a. 451:25

5. Missions Flown In May:

a. On 7 May 1949, 6 B-26's departed for Kadena AFB, Okinawa to participate in AC &W tests; Returned 15 May 1949; Mission Successful.

b. On 12 May 1949, 6 B-26 Medium Altitude Bombardment of Anahara Shima Range.

c. On 27 May 1949 12 B-26's participated in Air Defense Tests of Japan. Low Level maximum range attacks on EW Sites in 314th Area of responsiblity.

d. On 30 May 1949, 6 B-26, Memorial Day Review over Lou Gehrig Stadium, Yokohama.

6. Accidents for Month of May:

a. Major None

b. Minor None

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BASIC: Ltr, 8th Bomb Sq (L), APO 328, Subject; "Activity Outline"

7. As of May 31st, 93% of AF Regulations 60-2 requirements have been accomplished.

Louis D Holland
LOUIS D. HOLLAND
1st Lt., USAF
Unit Historical Officer

EXHIBITS (8)

1. Roster of Assigned Officers
2. Roster of Assigned Airmen
3. Small Arms Qualifying Record
4. Squadron Orders--Duty Assignments (7 May 1949)
5. Squadron Orders--Duty Assignments (20 May 1949)
6. Squadron Orders-- IP and Instrument Check Pilots
7. Flying Safety Commendation
8. Photos--Organizational and Functional Charts
   a. Administrative Section (Omitted)
   b. Operations Section (Omitted)
   c. Material Section (Omitted)
   d. Flying Safety Awards (Omitted)

NOTE: Omitted Exhibits will be forwarded with next Months Documents.

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3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	AFSN	
Major	BIRD, JOSEPH G.	A0456661	
Major	BRADFORD, RICHARD P.	A0426360	
Captain	ANDREWS, RICHARD J.	A0684500	
Captain	BUSNETT, VAN C.	A0664764	
Captain	DYSART, ELAN P. JR.	A0688809	
Captain	FRASER, CHARLES G.	A0724405	
Captain	JESSOP, PAUL O.	A0745691	
Captain	McGINNIS, ROGER L.	A0666769	
Captain	MELBRAATEN, HAROLD G.	A0662656	
1st Lt	APPEL, KENNETH J.	A0830592	
1st Lt	COOMBS, ROBERT P.	A02030932	
1st Lt	CYBORSKI, RAYMOND J.	A02074016	
1st Lt	DICKSON, WILLIAM J.	A0725692	
1st Lt	ENO, JACK B.	A0709782	
1st Lt	GEISS, LELAND C.	A0686147	
1st Lt	FERGUSON, JAMES C.	A0726277	
1st Lt	GEORGE, MARIO F.	A0547?0	(13093A)
1st Lt	GRAEF, NORMAN L.	A0205747	
1st Lt	HILLEBRAND, MARLON A.	A0559?5	(15970A)
1st Lt	HOLLAND, LOUIS D.	A0641064	
1st Lt	JONES, BILLY M.	A0664190	
1st Lt	KANE, HENRY	A0690106	
1st Lt	LISTER, HARRY M.	A0695580	
1st Lt	LE BLANC, JOHN S.	A0739035	
1st Lt	MEREDITH, DAVID D.	A0806105	
1st Lt	MORGAN, HOWARD D.	A056097	(16145A)
1st Lt	MORGAN, WILLIAM F.	A02072278	
1st Lt	MOSER, WILLIE R.	A0 533387	
1st Lt	NEIGHBORS, WILLIAM S.	A0519024	
1st Lt	ROLBY, GEORGE A.	A02102088	
1st Lt	THOMPSON, GEORGE R. JR.	A0718457	
1st Lt	THOMPSON, JOHN D.	A0786245	
1st Lt	TAWNEY, ROBERT J.	A0842638	
1st Lt	YOUNGER, JOHN F.	A049456	
2nd Lt	BOURLIER, JOHN C.	A02009507	
2nd Lt	OPPMANN, EDWARD	A02020278	
2nd Lt	RICHARDS, DANIEL T.	A0941638	
2nd Lt	WALSER, KENNETH	A0280451	

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YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

1 June 1949

ROSTER OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

GRADE	NAME	ASN	P MOS	D MOS	SECTION
M Sgt	ADAMS, LESLIEL L	1700017	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
1stSGT	JONES, ROBERT N	6244924	502	502	FLGHT SGT
M Sgt	PHILLIPS, LAWRENCE P	7086158	542	542	COMMUNICATIONS
P Sgt	CASKEY, AMOS (NMI)	18055907	911	911	ARMAMENT
T Sgt	COON, CECIL C	34473680	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	DONOVAN, PERCY M	1098736	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	GREEN, ABE W	6927693	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	JOHNSON, BARNEY (NMI)	14052216	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	KLOSTCHNEK, BERT (NMI)	18016818	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	LANDSMAN, FRANK JR. (NMI)	13038257	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	LOESCH, JOHN D	37294234	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	PANKRATZ, NEIL F	16027720	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	POWERS, HARRY D	15097214	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	POWELL, FOSTER V	34922519	2750	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	ROBERTS, ARTHUR M	19208829	791	791	OPERATIONS
T Sgt	SEDWALTER, DONALD M	16242331	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	SHACKLEFORD, ROBERT O	38285533	750	750	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	THOMSEN, OLIVER J	17164976	405	405	ORDERLY ROOM
S Sgt	CHANDLER, JACK O	37101078	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	CHEEK, WILLIAM F	37677673	748	748	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	CLAY, RAYMOND C	14289102	911	911	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	COOLEY, DENNIS F	34402807	612	835 T	TECH SUPPLY
S Sgt	CRAMER, WILLIAM G	12169661	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	DAWSON, WALLACE A H	6217753	821	821	SUPPLY
S Sgt	FARROW, MORRIS F	16323647	651	651	OPS INTELLIGENCE
S Sgt	FISHER, JOHN A JR.	18269257	684A	684A	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	GREAGE, WINIFRED R	14140942	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	GUNN, JOHN T	14239637	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	GOLOMSK, CHESTER J	16156396	748	748	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	HARMON, EDWARD Z	39091059	911	911	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	HILL, BROADUS F JR.	18227174	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	JOHNSON, DEAN D	17215907	980	980	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	MCGEE, KENNETH (NMI)	20926985	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	MANN, ROBERT T	37663507	612	911	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	MICKLEY, KYLE S JR.	19309279	911	629 T	ENGINEERING (SCHOOL)
S Sgt	OBSINA, FRANK (NMI)	39174691	612	629 T	ENGINEERING (SCHOOL)
S Sgt	ULRICH, FREDERICK T	15071985	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	PRICE, ROBERT L	17232774	686	686	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	ROBERSON, AUSTIN C	34154255	748	748	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	SHAW, FRED (NMI)	7004464	911	911	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	VIVION, JOE H	17121084	612	911	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	WINGOOD, LEROY F	15049947	612	911	ARMAMENT
Sgt	AUSIT, DAYAN C	32847184	748	748	ENGINEERING
Sgt	BRASHEAR, WILMER D	35880981	612	748 T	ENGINEERING
Sgt	BYRD, OSCAR M	16167230	748	748	ENGINEERING
Sgt	CHILDERMAN, RAYMOND J	19262536	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING
Sgt	CARFOS, JOSE C JR.	18044309	748	748	ENGINEERING
Sgt	COX, LARUN L	19286669	684A	750G T	ENGINEERING
Sgt	CAREL, GERALD F	16233411	070	651	OPERATIONS
Sgt	JEFFERIES, ODIS O	17211497	573	573	ENGINEERING
Sgt	KEYES, WILLIAM J	11141186	612	748 T	ENGINEERING
Sgt	LEWIS, JOSEPH E	11089548	980	980	ARMAMENT
Sgt	LEYMEISTER, HERBERT A	33943617	055	055	ORDERLY ROOM
Sgt	MAYES, HERBERT J	37122241	748	748	ENGINEERING
Sgt	MARKOVICH, FELIX O	5975711	747G	684A T	ENGINEERING
Sgt	OLSON, MAURICE A	17114708	748	748	ENGINEERING

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3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

12 May 1949

Orders No. 14

1. In accordance with FAF Rey 50-4 dtd 21 October 1948 and AF 775-10 the qualifications attained with the designated weapons during the target season 1949 by the following named Officers and Airmen 8th Bomb Sq, 3d Bomb Gp (L) are announced:

CARBINE-EXPERT

RANK	NAME	ASN	SCORE	DATE
Capt	Melbraaten, Harold E.	A0662656	188	11 Mar 49
1st Lt.	Tawney, Robert J.	A0842638	188	19 Apr 49
S Sgt	Golomski, Chester J.	AF16156396	182	10 Mar 49
Sgt	Calderman, Raymond J.	AF19262536	181	19 Apr 49
Sgt	Jefferies, Odis O.	AF17211497	182	19 Apr 49
Sgt	Labrie, Joseph E.	AF11089548	186	3 May 49
Sgt	Olson, Maurice A.	AF17118708	182	3 May 49
Sgt	Wessels, Russell L.	AF16240216	184	11 Mar 49
Cpl	Kawashima, Keiji D.	AF19301020	190	19 Apr 49
Pfc	Auerbach, James L.	AF17210027	181	11 Apr 49

CARBINE-SHARP SHOOTER

Major	Bird, Joseph W.	A045561	170	19 Apr 49
Capt	Andrews, Richard J.	A0684600	168	11 Mar 49
Capt	Jesso , Paul D.	A0745691	174	19 Apr 49
1st Lt	Graef, Norman L.	A02057147	172	11 Mar 49
1st Lt	Griffith, Dixon P.	A0808488	176	11 Apr 49
1st Lt	Hillebrand, Ahlon A.	A055996	170	11 Mar 49
1st Lt	Holland, Louis D.	A0841064	166	11 Mar 49
1st Lt	Morgan, Howard D.	A056097	176	11 Mar 49
1st Lt	Rolby, George A.	A02102088	176	11 Mar 49
1st Lt	Younger, John P.	A049486	166	11 Mar 49
2nd Lt	Oppmann, Edward	A02029278	175	11 Mar 49
M Sgt	Adams, Leslie L.	AF17000017	178	11 Mar 49
M Sgt	Phillips, Lawrence P.	AF7086153	166	10 Mar 49
T Sgt	Caskey, Amos	AF18035907	173	19 Apr 49
T Sgt	Coon, Cecil C.	AF34473680	173	19 Apr 49
T Sgt	Griner, Abb W.	AF6927693	175	19 Apr 49
T Sgt	Powell, Foster V.	AF34922519	165	11 Mar 49
T Sgt	Powers, Harry D.	AF15097214	172	11 Mar 49
T Sgt	Thomsen, Oliver J.	AF17164976	174	10 Mar 49
S Sgt	Chandler, Jack C.	AF37101078	165	11 Mar 49
S Sgt	Dawson, Wallace A.	AF6271753	168	10 Mar 49
S Sgt	Johnson, Dean D.	AF17215907	175	11 Mar 49
S Sgt	Magee, Kenneth	AF20926985	167	3 May 49
S Sgt	Mickley, Nyle S. Jr.	AF19309379	179	10 May 49
S Sgt	Pasch, Frederick W.	AF15071985	172	19 Apr 49
Sgt	Adsit, Dayan C.	AF32847184	178	11 Mar 49
Sgt	Doyle, Lawrence J.	AF16168839	171	11 Mar 49
Sgt	Tharpe, Earl O.	AF34821084	172	10 Mar 49
Cpl	Bandit, Wilbert J.	AF18302042	173	3 May 49
Cpl	Brooks, Thomas M	AF18153819	170	3 May 49
Cpl	Early, Warren L.	AF13162042	169	3 May 49
Pfc	Bradley, Herschel W.	AF19331470	168	19 Apr 49
Pfc	Gruber, Frank L.	AF17238050	175	11 Mar 49
Pfc	Holmes, Kenneth J.	AF13269406	167	11 Mar 49
Pfc	Mills, George D.	AF13165031	179	19 Apr 49
Pfc	Prevatt, Amos R.	AF14287672	171	11 Mar 49

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3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

ORDERS 7 May 1949

NO 11

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-20, dtd 27 June 1947, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 8th Bombardment Squadron (L), 3d Bombardment Group (L), APO 328, Vice Major THOMAS J. PRICE, AO35634, USAF, reld.

2. 1st Lt (1051) WILLIAM J. DICKSON, AO725692, USAF, is aptd Squadron Communications Officer, Vice, 2nd Lt (1024) KENNETH [illegible]LSER, AO2080451, USAF reld.

3. The following changes in Primary Non-Flying duty assignments are directed effective this date.

	Asgd	Reld
1st Lt (1051) HOWARD D. MORGAN AO 56097, USAF	Asst Sq Adjutant	Asst Sq Tech Supply Officer
1st Lt (1051) WILLIE R. MOSER AO 533387, USAF	Squadron Personal Equipment Officer	
1st Lt (1051) DIXON P. GRIFFITH AO 808988, USAF		Squadron Personal Equipment Officer
1st Lt (1051) JOHN P. YOUNGER AO 49486, USAF		Asst Sq Adjutant

4. The following changes in additional duty assignments are directed effective this date.

	Asgd	Reld
Captain (2161) ROGER L. McGINNIS AO 666769, USAF	Voting Officer	
Captain (2110) PAUL D. [illegible] AO 745691, USAF		Voting Officer
1st Lt (1051) WILLIAM J. DICKSON AO 725692, USAF	Squadron Historical Officer	
1st Lt (1051) LOUIS D. HOLLAND AO 841064, USAF		Squadron Historical Officer Training Officer

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	Asgd	Reld
1st Lt (1051) WILLIE R. MOSER AO 533387, USAF	Unit Gas Officer	
1st Lt (1051) WILLIAM S. NEIGHBORS AO 549024, USAF		Unit Gas Officer
1st Lt (1051) RAYMOND J. CYBORSKI AO 2074016, USAF		A & R Officer
2nd Lt (1035) EDWARD OPPMANN AO 2020278, USAF	A & R Officer Squadron Training Officer	
1st Lt (1051) JOHN P. YOUNGER AO 49486, USAF		Unit Personnel Off Publication Supply Officer Insurance & Savings Officer
1st Lt (1051) HOWARD D. MORGAN AO 56097, USAF	Unit Personnel Off	

5. S Sgt (960) DEAN D. JOHNSON, AF17215907, is aptd Asst Unit Gas NCO, Vice S Sgt (612) JAMES TOWERS, AF13244608, reld.

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Major, USAF
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ORDERS 20 May 1949

NO 16

1. The following duty assignments, 6th Bombardment Squadron, are directed effective this date. Duty assignments directed by Orders previously issued which do not conform with assignments indicated below are hereby rescinded.

Major (1051) JOSEPH [illegible]	Add/Dy	Custodian, Unit Fund
AO 46661, USAF		
Major (2161) RICHARD P. BRADFORD	P/dy	Operations Officer
AO 426360, USAF	Add/Dy	Flying Safety Officer
	Add/Dy	Member Unit Fund Council
	Add/Dy	Custodian Bldg 1402
Captain (2110) PAUL D. JESSOP	P/Dy	Flight Leader "B" Flight
AO 745691, USAF	PMF/Dy	Ass't Sq Operations Officer
	Add/Dy	Recognition Officer
	Add/Dy	Character Guidance Officer
Captain (2161) ROGER L. McGINNIS	P/Dy	Squadron Adjutant
AO 666769, USAF	Add/Dy	Recruiting Officer
	Add/Dy	Voting Officer
	Add/Dy	Postal Officer
	Add/Dy	Security Officer
	Add/Dy	Classified Records Officer
	Add/Dy	Recorder, Fund Council
Captain (1035) VAN C. [illegible]	P/Dy	Bombardier
AO 664734, USAF		
Captain (4823) [illegible] P. [illegible], Jr.	P/Dy	Squadron Materiel Officer
AO 688809, USAF	Add/Dy	Custodian, Bldg 401
Captain (1051) CHARLES [illegible] FRAS R	P/Dy	Flight Leader "A" Flight
AO 724405, USAF	PMF/Dy	Service Stock Officer
Captain (2166) HAROLD [illegible]	P/Dy	Squadron Tech Supply Officer
AO 662658, USAF		
Captain (1035) RICHARD J. [illegible]	P/Dy	Bombardier
AO 684600, USAF		
1st Lt (1051) [illegible]	P/Dy	Pilot, TE - 1051
AO 2090932, USAF	PMF/Dy	Ass't Group Adjutant
	Add/Dy	Group Personnel Officer
1st Lt (1051) RAYMOND J. [illegible]	P/Dy	Pilot, TE - 1051
AO 2074015, USAF	PMF/Dy	Squadron Engineering Officer
	Add/Dy	Weight and Balance Officer
1st Lt (1051) JACK [illegible]	P/Dy	Pilot, TE - 1051
AO 709782, USAF	PMF/Dy	Ass't Tech Supply Officer
	Add/Dy	Ground Safety Officer
1st Lt (1051) [illegible]	P/Dy	Pilot, TE - 1051
AO 54770, USAF	PMF/Dy	Instructor, Basic Management Sch

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ORDER #16, 8th Bomb Sq (L), dtd 20 May 49, (cont'd)

2. The following duty assignments, 8th Bombardment Squadron, are directed effective this date. Duty assignments directed by Orders previously issued which do not conform with assignments indicated below are hereby rescinded.

	Asgd	
1st Lt (1051) JAMES C. FERGUSON AO 725277, USAF	P/Dy	Squadron Communications Officer
2nd Lt (1051) JOHN C. BOURLIER AO 2009507, USAF	P/Dy	Pilot, TE - 1051
2nd Lt (1024) KENNETH WAISNER AO 280451, USAF	P/Dy PNF/Dy	Pilot, TE - 1051 CIC Hito Range
2nd Lt (1035) EDWARD OPPMANN AO 2020278, USAF	P/Dy PNF/Dy	Bombardier Training Officer
2nd Lt (0142) DANIEL T. RICHARD AO 941638, USAF	P/Dy	Radar Observer Bombardier

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Major, USAF
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8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
8D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

ORDERS 19 May 1949

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1. The following named Officers, 8th Bomb Sq (L) are hereby appointed Instructor Pilots in B-26 type Aircraft. All orders in conflict with this Order are rescinded.

Major	BIRD, JOSEPH W.	AO 45681
Major	BRADFORD, RICHARD P.	AO 426360
Captain	DYSART, BLAN P. Jr.	AO 683809
Captain	FRASER, CHARLES G.	AO 724405
Captain	JESSOP, PAUL D.	AO 745691
Captain	McGINNIS, ROGER L.	AO 663769
Captain	MELBRATEN, HAROLD E.	AO 662859
1st Lt	COOMBS, ROBERT P.	AO 2090932
1st Lt	CYBORSKI, RAYMOND J.	AO 2074016
1st Lt	DICKSON, WILLIAM J.	AO 725698
1st Lt	ENO, JACK R.	AO 709782
1st Lt	FERGUSON, JAMES C.	AO 725277
1st Lt	GEORGE, MARIO E.	AO 64770
1st Lt	HOLLAND, LOUIS D.	AO 841064
1st Lt	JONES, BILLIE M.	AO 364190
1st Lt	KANE, HENRY	AO 690106
1st Lt	MEREDITH, DAVID O.	AO 306105
1st Lt	MORGAN, HOWARD D.	AO 56037
1st Lt	MOSER, WILLIE F.	AO 530387
1st Lt	NEIGHBORS, WILLIAM S.	AO 843024
1st Lt	YOUNGER, JOHN F.	AO 494[illegible]

2. The following named Officers, 8th Bomb Sq (L) are hereby appointed Instrument Check Pilots in B-26 type Aircraft. All orders in conflict with this Order are rescinded.

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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH AIR FORCE
APO 710

SUBJECT: Flying Safety Award

THRU: Commanding General
3d Bombardment Wing, L
Yokota Air Force Base
APO 328

TO: Commanding Officer
3d Bombardment Group L
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3. It is my desire that you extend to all personnel of your command my personal congratulations on the outstanding record which has enabled the 3rd Bombardment Group to win this Flying Safety Award.

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200.6 1st Ind

Hq, 3d Bomb Wing, L, Yokota Air Force Base, APO 328

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200.6 2nd Ind

HQ., 3D BOMB GROUP (L), YOKOTA AFB, APO 328, 18 May 1949

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3d BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
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APO 328

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11 July 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Unit History

TO: Commanding General,
Headquarters, Fifth Air Force
APO 710

Transmitted herewith are documents pertaining to unit Activities of the 8th Bombardment Sq (L) for the month of June 1949. The Squadron in addition to occupational committments spent the first two weeks in accomplishing annual AF Regulation 60-2 requirements, con currently with preparing for forthcoming maneuvers scheduled for perid 15th thru 30 June. During the month the Squadron flew 483 hours thereby adding another successful month to our growing accident free record. Strike photos and other important documents and equipment were lost in the fire that occurred while on maneuvers. A wooden structure housing Operations, Personal Equipment, Communications, Weather Section, Armament, Provost Marshall Section, Special Services and Briefing Room caught fire in the early morning hours of 23 June 1949 and burned completely with all sections equipment lost. No personnel were injured. Photos not included in May's History were also destroyed.

Louis D Holland

LOUIS D. HOLLAND
1st Lt., USAF
Sqdn Historical Officer

8 ATTACHMENTS

1. Roster of Officers Assigned to 8th Sq (L)
2. Roster of Airmen Assigned to 8th Sq (L)
3. # S.O. 17 8th Bomb Sq (L) 6 June 1949
4. # S.O. 18 8th Bomb Sq (L) 8 June 1949
5. TFO # 146 3d Bomb Group (L) Orders for Maneuvers
6. Photos copy of 5th AF Reg. 51-20 training Chart (Pilots)
7. Photos copy of 5th AF Reg. 51-20 training Chart (Gunners)
8. Photos copy of 5th AF Reg. 51-20 training Chart (Navigators)

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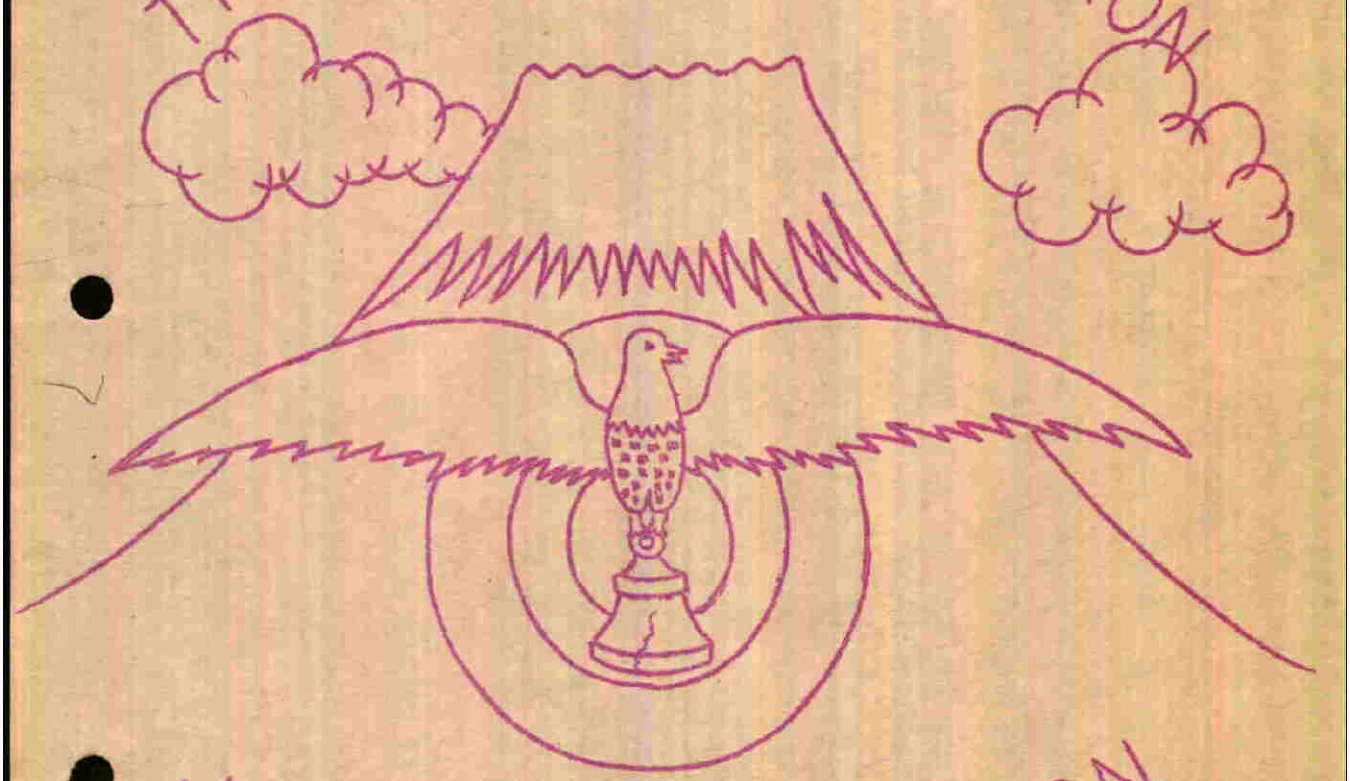

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8 July 1949

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	AFSN
Major	Bird, Joseph W.	AO 45 661
Major	Bradford, Richard P.	AO 426 360
Captain	Andrews, Richard J.	AO 684 600
Captain	Burnett, Van C.	AO 864 754
Captain	Dysart, Blan P. Jr.	AO 638 809
Captain	Fraser, Charles G.	AO 724 405
Captain	George, Mario F.	AO 647 70 (
Captain	Jessop, Paul D.	AO 745 891
Captain	McGinnis, Roger L.	AO 686 769
Captain	Melorastan, Harold E.	AO 662 666
Captain	Younger, John P.	AO 494 86
1st Lt.	Appel, Kenneth J.	AO 936 592
1st Lt.	Coombs, Robert P.	AO 209 093 2
1st Lt.	Cyborski, Raymond J.	AO 207 401 6
1st Lt.	Dickson, William J.	AO 725 692
1st Lt.	Eno, Jack B.	AO 709 782
1st Lt.	Ferguson, James	AO 725 277
1st Lt.	Geiss, Leland C.	AO 686 147
1st Lt.	Hillebrand, Marlon A.	AO 559 96
1st Lt.	Holland, Louis D.	AO 841 064
1st Lt.	Jones, Billy M.	AO 664 190
1st Lt.	Kane, Henry	AO 690 106
1st Lt.	Meredith, David D.	AO 806 105
1st Lt.	Morgan, Howard D.	AO 560 97
1st Lt.	Mongan, William F.	AO 207 227 8
1st Lt.	Moser, Willie R.	AO 533 387
1st Lt.	Le Blanc, John S	AO 739 038
1st Lt.	Lister, Harry M.	AO 698 580
1st Lt.	Neighbors, William S	AO 549 024
1st Lt.	Nolby, George A.	AO 210 208 8
1st Lt.	Thompson, George R. Jr.	AO 718 457
1st Lt.	Thompson, John D.	AO 785 245
1st Lt.	Tawney, Robert J.	AO 842 638
2nd Lt.	Bourlier, John C.	AO 200 950 7
2nd Lt.	Oppmann, Edward	AO 202 027 8
2nd Lt.	Richards, Daniel T.	AO 941 638
2nd Lt.	Walser, Kenneth	AO 280 451

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YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328
6 July 1949
ROSTER OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL

RANK	NAME	ASN	P MOS	D MOS	SECTION
1st Sgt	JONES, ROBERT W	6244924	502	502	FIRST SGT
M Sgt	ADAMS, LESLIEL L	17000017	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
M Sgt	PHILLIPS, LAWRENCE P	7086153	542	542	COMMUNICATIONS
M Sgt	FLYNN, JOHN W	6550332	911	911	ARMAMENT
T Sgt	CASKEY, AMOS (NMI)	18065907	911	911	ARMAMENT
T Sgt	COON, CECIL C	34473680	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	DONOVAN, PERCY M	1098726	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	GRINER, ABE W	6927693	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	LANDSMAN, FRANK JR. (NMI)	15038257	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	LOESCH, JOHN D	37894234	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	PASKEWITZ, NEIL W	16027720	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	POTTS, HARRY D	15097214	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	POWELL, FOSTER V	34922519	2750	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	ROGERS, ARTHUR N	19289629	791	791	OPERATIONS
T Sgt	SEGWALTER, DONALD E	16282331	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	SHACKLEFORD, ROBERT O	38286533	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
T Sgt	SHOSEN, OLIVER J	17164976	405	405	ORDERLY ROOM
S Sgt	CALDERMAN, RAYMOND J	19262536	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	CHANDLER, JACK C	37101078	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	CHEEK, WILLIAM F	37677873	748	748	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	CLAY, RAYMOND C	14289102	911	911	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	CONLEY, DENNIS F	34402807	612	835	TECH SUPPLY
S Sgt	CRAVER, WILLIAM G	12169661	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	DAWSON, WALLACE A H	6217753	821	821	SUPPLY
S Sgt	FIGLAR, JOHN A JR.	12289237	684A	684A	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	GEORGE, WINIFRED E	14140924	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	GLENN, ROBERT W	14239637	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	GOLOSKI, CHESTER J	16156396	748	748	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	HARDON, EDWARD K	39091559	911	911	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	JOHNSON, DEAN D	17213907	960	960	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	KAGIN, KENNETH (NMI)	39023985	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	KAMIN, ROBERT T	37863507	612	911	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	MIGLEY, WILES JR	19309879	911	529	ENGINEERING (SCE)
S Sgt	MARKOVICH FELIX G	6978711	747G	684A T	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	OBZUD, FRANK (NMI)	39174891	612	529	ENGINEERING (SCE)
S Sgt	PASCH, FREDERICK W	15071985	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	PRICE, ROBERT L	17252774	686	686	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	REYNOLDS, WILLIAM S	15864663	612	405	ORDERLY ROOM
S Sgt	ROBERSON, AUSTIN C	34154285	742	748	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	SEAN, FRED (NMI)	7004464	911	911	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	THOMSON, ROBERT F	15082202	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
S Sgt	VIVION, JOE R	17121084	612	911	ARMAMENT
S Sgt	WINGARD, LEROY F	13049947	612	911	ARMAMENT
Sgt	ADSIT, DAVAN C	32847184	748	748	ENGINEERING
Sgt	BRASHEAR, TILMER D	35880961	612	748 T	ENGINEERING
Sgt	BYRD, OSCAR M	16167230	748	748	ENGINEERING
Sgt	CAMPOS, JOSE C JR.	18044309	748	784	ENGINEERING
Sgt	JEFFERIES, OBIS C	17211497	573	573	ENGINEERING
Sgt	KEYES, WILLIAM J	11141165	612	748 T	ENGINEERING
Sgt	LABUS, JOSEPH E	11089548	960	960	ARMAMENT
Sgt	LA CROSS, RICHARD C	16251990	594	594	PERSONAL EQUIP
Sgt	LEVEILLEE, HARRY A	33943817	055	055	ORDERLY ROOM
Sgt	MAPES, HERBERT J	37122241	748	748	ENGINEERING

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Cpl	ALTMAN, WALLACE B	18041654	750G	750G	ENGINEERING
Cpl	BENOIT, WILBERT J	18802040	345	747 T	ENGINEERING
Cpl	BRADLEY, HERSCHEL W	19331470	754	754	COMMUNICATION
Cpl	BRASSAR, LAWRENCE G	16280779	405	405	ORDERLY ROOM
Cpl	BROOKS, THOMAS E	18153819	960	960	ARMAMENT
Cpl	CORE, CHARLES D	17240972	055	405 T	ORDERLY ROOM
Cpl	CRATLEY, ADCUS L	14269286	555	555	ENGINEERING
Cpl	DAVIS, GEORGE T	13255354	835	835	TECH SUPPLY
Cpl	EARLY, WARREN L	13162042	683	683	ARMAMENT
Cpl	GENTRY, BILLIE T	13160849	555	555	ENGINEERING
Cpl	GOLEMBIEWSKI, LEONARD P	16263543	405	405	ORDERLY ROOM
Cpl	HAGGERTY, JAMES G	12314528	754	754	COMMUNICATION
Cpl	HIGLEY, WILFRED K	19312769	754	754	COMMUNICATION
Cpl	HOLMES, KENNETH J	13269406	687	687	ENGINEERING
Cpl	KAWASHIMA, KEIJI D	19301020	685	685	ENGINEERING
Cpl	KING, JAMES D	14345045	747G	684A T	ENGINEERING
Cpl	LADDOX, CHARLES E	14224299	555	555	ENGINEERING
Cpl	MILLS, GEORGE D	13165031	405	405	SQ SUPPLY
Cpl	ROSS, ROBERT L	16249183	747A	684A T	ENGINEERING
Cpl	SHEETS, ROBERT W	16220625	754	754	COMMUNICATION
Cpl	TAIPALE, ALLEN H	17216421	747G	747G	ENGINEERING
Cpl	JINDRA, ROBERT S	16279394	620	594	PERSONAL EQUIP
Pfc	AMBROSE, ROBERT L	14282479	521	747 T	ENGINEERING
Pfc	BAKER, RAYMOND L	19331468	521	747G T	ENGINEERING
Pfc	BALAKOVICH, STEPHEN (NMI)	16252322	685	685	ENGINEERING
Pfc	BARNES, ERNEST J	14288478	521	747G T	ENGINEERING
Pfc	FARRELL, THOMAS N	14296723	521	056 T	POST OFFICE
Pfc	FRAIN, VICTOR J	13298153	521	754 T	COMMUNICATION
Pfc	GRUBER, FRANK L JR	17238050	754	629	COMMUNICATION(SCH
Pfc	HUGGAN, EARLE D	11182178	521	747G T	ENGINEERING
Pfc	LOJO, BENIGNO (NMI)	12293585	747G	747G	ENGINEERING
Pfc	MALDONADO, JORGE M	12307609	055	055	ENGINEERING
Pfc	NICODEM, STANLEY JR. (NMI)	13297680	521	747 T	ENGINEERING (SCH)
Pfc	PEARSON, JOHN B JR.	25756165	521	835 T	SQ SUPPLY
Pfc	PRIVATT, AMOS R	14287672	055	055	OPERATIONS
Pfc	SMILEY, WILLIAM J	19331096	521	747G T	ENGINEERING
Pfc	WALDRON, DAVID G	16262430	754	745	COMMUNICATION
Pfc	WILLARD, GERALD L	19319417	754	754	COMMUNICATION(SCH
Pfc	HAWKINS, ROY E	18296353	685	685	ENGINEERING
Pfc	MITCHELL, LEON R	35098699	528	528	ENGINEERING
Pfc	HAVSEN, HEINZ F	32775379	747	747	ENGINEERING
Pfc	IRELAND, ROBERT E	17241667	747V		ENGINEERING
Pvt	GIARALDI, EDWARD C	11175711	677	747G T	ENGINEERING (SCH)
Pvt	JOHNSON, HENREY H	14141607	748	748	ENGINEERING
Pvt	LAY, KENNETH W	18289999	747G	684A	CONFINEMENT
Pvt	MITCHELL, HENREY M	14004947	835	835	CONFINEMENT
Pvt	HAMILTON, JOHN W	38517134	747	747	ENGINEERING

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8TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
YOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
APO 328

ORDERS 6 June 1949

NO 17

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-20, dtd 27 June 1947, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 8th Bombardment Squadron (L), 3d Bombardment Group (L), APO 328 during the temporary absence of Major (1051) JOSEPH W. BIRD, A045661, USAF. Upon return of Major Bird officer stands reld.

2. 1st Lt (1061) JACK B. [illegible], A0709762, USAF, is hereby apid and designated Class "A" Agent Off, JAMA, APO 704, Vice 1st Lt (4825) ROBERT J. TANNEY, A0642636, USAF, reld.

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RICHARD P. BRADFORD
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ORDERS 8 June 1949

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The following changes in duty assignments are directed effective this date.

	Asgd	Reld
Captain (2161) JOHN P. YOUNGER AO 40496, USAF	PMF/dy Ass't Sq Adjutant	
1st Lt (1061) HOWARD D. MORGAN AO 56097, USAF		PMF/dy Ass't Sq Adjutant Add/dy Sq Personnel Off Add/dy Publication Sup O Add/dy Custodian Bldg 115 Add/dy Fire Control Off
1st Lt (1061) BILLY M. JONES AO 664190, USAF	PMF/dy Ass't Sq Adjutant Add/dy Sq Personnel Off Add/dy Publication Sup Off Add/dy Custodian Bldg 115 Add/dy Fire Control Off	

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3d Bomb Group (L) APO 328
10 June 1949 1030/DST

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5. Communication: See Annex #5

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Bomb Group (L) APO328
10 June 1949

ANNEX #4 TFO 146

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Headquarters
3d Bomb Group (L) APO 328
10 June 1949

ANNEX #5 TFO 146

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4. Omitted
5. a. Current FAF and 314th AD COI's will apply
   b. Communication Officer for the field area will be Lt Ferguson.

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Bomb Group (L) APO 328
10 June 1949 1030/DST

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10 June 1949

ANNEX #5 TFO 146

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10 June 1949

ANNEX #4 TFO 146

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10 June 1949

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