



89TH ATTACK SQUADRON

AUGUST 1944

DESIGNATION SHEET

FIFTH AIR FORCE

V BOMBER COMMAND

310TH BOMBARDMENT WING (L)

3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

89TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

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COMBAT OPERATIONS
AUGUST 1944

During the month of August, six missions were flown by the 89th Bombardment Squadron, totaling fifty-three sorties, with 89,050 rounds of ammunition expended in strafing, and 32.625 tons of bombs dropped. (1) This is an increase of 48,835 rounds of ammunition and 20.725 tons of bombs over the figures for July. As will be seen by consulting the map (Plate I), the great majority of both ammunition and bombs were expended in the vicinity of Sarmi.

Sixteen A-20Gs were assigned to the Squadron on 1 August, and the same number were in commission on 31 August. (2) No combat crew-member was lost during the month.

The first mission of the month was that flown by six planes on 4 August. The target was Nabire Drome, and twelve two-hundred-and-fifty-pound demolition bombs were dropped in the target area, but due to long-delay fusing no estimate of the damage could be made. (3)

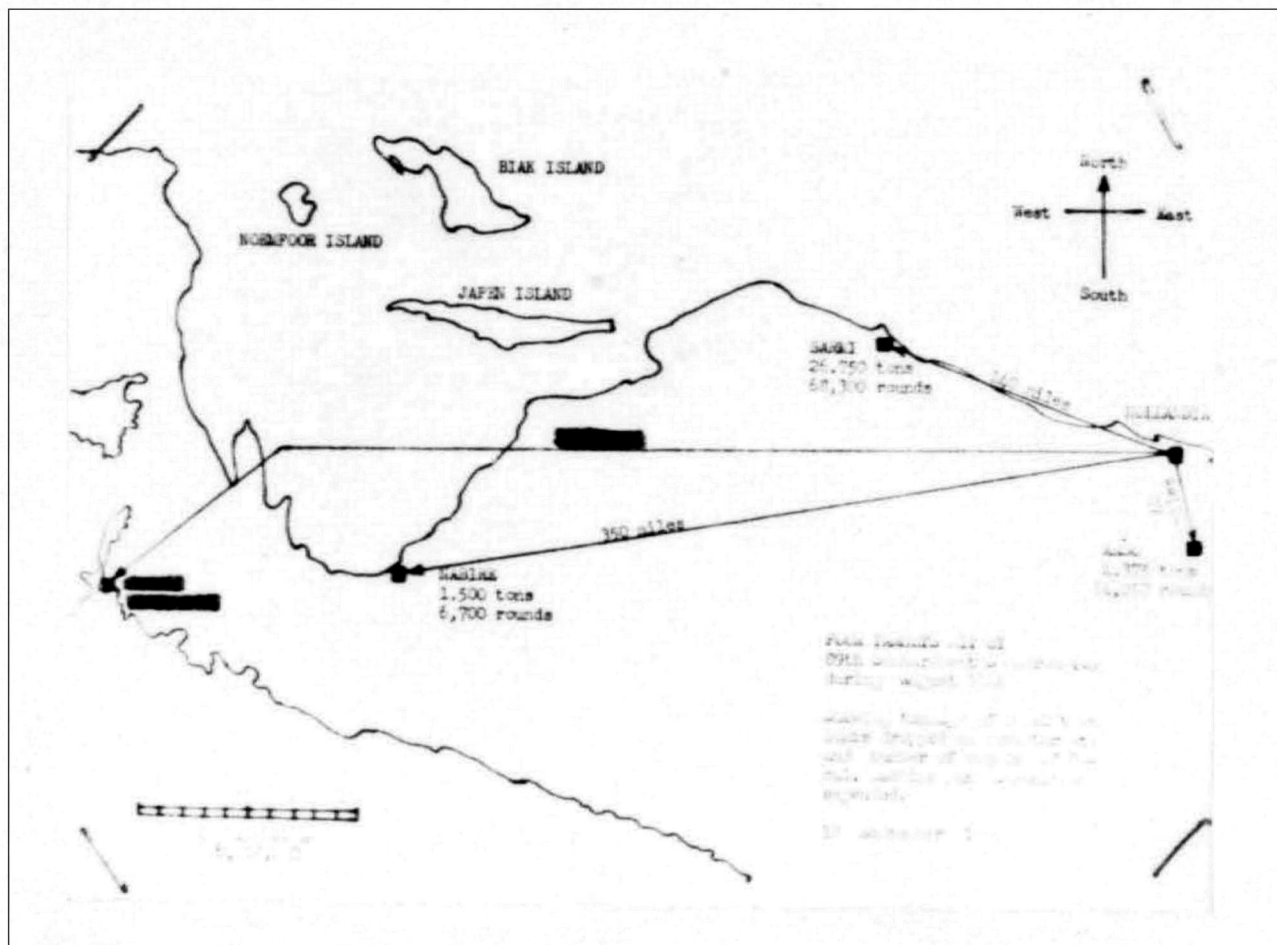
At three o'clock in the afternoon of 7 August, seven A-20s took-off to hit Jap positions south of Arso. All planes reached the target, and three strafing passes were made at the target, which was pinpointed by smoke bombs dropped by an L-5. (4) No activity was seen at the target, but infantrymen later reported that the "questioning of natives from the APAS-SAMUJA VILLAGES areas reveals that prior to the 3rd Group's strike of 7 August over 200 Japs had been living in the huts and coconut grove of SAMUJA VILLAGES. The bombing and strafing of the 3rd Group was excellent, destroying all huts and shelters in the village and grove. A direct hit was scored on the hut containing the radio station, demolishing it completely. Less than 150 Japs are now living in very primitive shelters in the surrounding jungle". (5)

On 11 August ten planes hit Jap positions between the native villages at Foernes and Samsro, southwest of Laffin Drome. (6) Fifty-six two-hundred-and-fifty-pound demolition bombs were dropped, and two Japanese soldiers were seen; one of them ran from a hut just before it received a direct hit from a bomb, the other was on the river bank and was surrounded by tracers when last seen. For any others, propaganda leaflets were dropped. (7)

On 16 August Japanese bivouac areas on the southern slopes of Mt. Hakko, southwest of Sarmi, was the target, which nine planes hit with results unobserved due to long-delay fusing. No activity was seen in the target area. (8)

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| (1) See Ord Rpt, Appendix Page (11) | (5) See ALO Rpt, Appendix Page (19) |
| (2) See Opn Rpt, Appendix Page (12) | (6) FFO 221-E-1, Appendix Page (14) |
| (3) FFO 217-E-1, Appendix Page (13) | (7) Propaganda, Appendix Page (39) |
| (4) FFO 220-E-2, Appendix Page (14) | (8) FFO 229-E-1, Appendix Page (15) |

PLATE 1



Combat Operations August 1944

Combat Operations, August 1944, cont'd.

The same target was hit again on the 18 August, with nine planes over the target. Seventeen thousand, one hundred rounds of fifty-calibre ammunition and fifty-one two-hundred-and-fifty-pound bombs were expended in this typical minimum altitude attack, during which three passes were made at the target. Again there were no signs of enemy activity, and no assessable damage was seen to result. (1)

On 25 August, Jap positions near Soernes were hit for the second time, with twelve planes making three passes at the target assigned by an L-5. The target was thoroughly covered with bombs and strafing, but no damage was seen to result. (2)

(1) FFO 231-E-1, Appendix Page (16) (2) FFO 238-E-1, Appendix Page (17)

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE

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The 19th bombardment Squadron (1) was stationed at AFB 565 during the month of August.

Second Lieutenants King and Hickin received their orders the 3rd of this month appointing them First Lieutenants. (1)

1/Sgt. Klutte, gunner, received his orders on the 4th of August transferring him to the 266th Replacement Center, Finschhafen, for transportation to the United States. (2)

Second Lieutenant Reading, pilot, received his orders on the 10th of this month appointing him First Lieutenant. (3)

Sergeant Caripelli, Corporals Carter, Hillman, Goodencher, Fleischer, Jay, and Wilson 28th were granted 10-day furloughs to Sydney on the 2nd of August. (4)

F/O Innesdale, pilot, 1/Sgt. Nail, 1/Sgt. Overfelt, Cpl. Mansifer, and Pvt. Kauranen, gunners, assigned to the squadron on the 3rd of this month. (5)

First Lieutenants Fones, 1st Lt, and Captains and Sergeants Spangler, Jappek, Jenko, and Corporal Lakosky were granted 7-day leaves and furloughs to Sydney on the 5th of August. (6)

Second Lieutenant Jerry, F/O Bell, Sergeant Forrest, Corporals Lysek, Morrill, and Litten were assigned to the squadron on the 7th of August. (7)

Corporal Blasingame, privates First Class Leigh and Stoy, and Privates Goldbeck and Wilson assigned to the squadron on the 11th of August. First Lieutenant White, 1/Sgt. Marlar and 1/Sgt. Connabend departed this station on the 11th of August for Sydney West Area for ten days. (8)

Second Lieutenants Morgan, Wesley, Nelson, and Smith, pilots, and Sergeant Rodgers, and Corporals Malone and Talt, gunners, assigned to the organization on the 16th of August. (9)

(1) SC# 205, USAFFE Page 20
(3) SC# 209, USAFFE Page 23
(5) SC# 86, 3rd Bomb Group P 25
(7) SC# 88, 3rd Bomb Group P 28
(9) SC# 90, 3rd Bomb Group P 32

(2) SC# 210, Fifth Air Force P 21
(4) SC# 85, 3rd Bomb Group P 24
(6) SC# 87, 3rd Bomb Group P 27
(8) SC# 89, 3rd Bomb Group P 30

Administration, August 1944, cont'd.

First Lieutenant Rover assigned to the squadron on the 22nd of August. Captain Waters transferred to the Group Headquarters, 3rd Bomb Group on the 22nd. Technical Sergeants Bruestle and Garrett appointed Master Sergeants. Staff Sergeants Miller, Long, and Thompson and Sergeants Herrera and Synesael appointed Technical Sergeants. Sergeants Bracey, Buckland, Campelli, Harmin, Rosenfield, Szaban, Szuba, and Williams appointed Staff Sergeants. Corporals Looney, Synkiewicz, Schulke, and Wilcox appointed Sergeants. All were appointed to these grades on the 22nd of August. (1)

Master Sergeants Pearson; and Venable, and Technical Sergeants Chaffee, Coulter, Hackett, and Lowrey; and Staff Sergeants Baker, Kerbst, Kight, and Saucier; Sergeant Palmer; Corporals Hirst and Russellman left the squadron on the 23 for the States. These men were on the June list of Rotation of Personnel. (2)

Captain M. Martin, Flight Surgeon, and Second Lieutenant Douvet assigned to the squadron on the 26th of August. Staff Sergeants Bowen and Shackelford; Corporals Morrill and Witten granted a 10-day DS at Sydney West Area on the 26th of this month. Corporal Marchant, gunner, added the third stripe to his sleeves on the 26th of August. (3)

Private First Class Ackerman and McCormick, Red-Corps, were appointed Corporals on the 30 of August. Captain Jim Martin, formerly the Squadron Intelligence Officer, was reassigned to the squadron, after reporting back from the hospital at Sydney. (4)

The personnel strength during the month of August:

<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Flying</u>	<u>Ground</u>
(a) at beginning of period	24	12
(b) net increase during period	6	
(c) net decrease during period		1
(d) At end of period	30	11
<u>Airist enlisted men.</u>		
(a) at beginning of period	35	222
(b) net increase during period	11	
(c) net decrease during period		18
(d) at end of period	46	204

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(2) Ser 235, V Bomber Command Page - 36
(3) Ser 92, 3rd Bomb Group Page - 37
(4) Ser 93, 3rd Bomb Group Page - 39

**AWARDS AND
DECORATIONS**

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For the fighting men of the 89th Squadron, the month of August was a healthy one in awards and decorations. The War Department now authorizes the Veterans of the 89th Squadron to mount five stars on their Asiatic Campaign ribbon for participating in the following campaigns: East Indies combat zone, Papua combat zone, New Guinea combat zone, Northern Solomons combat zone and lastly, the Bismarck Archipelago combat zone. In addition to these stars, they are also authorized to wear not four, not five but six overseas stripes on their sleeve for having completed over two and one half years of overseas service.

On 7 August, Captain Leland H. Waters was awarded his second Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for his participation on the Rabaul mission of November 2, 1943. (1)

On 8 August, Staff Sergeant Floyd E. Taylor was also awarded his first Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for his participation on the Rabaul mission of November 2, 1943. (2)

For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight, Lieutenant Charles J. Anderson, Lieutenant John D. Field, Lieutenant William H. D. Fones and Lieutenant William A. Fowler were awarded the Air Medal. Lieutenant Fones was also the recipient of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. These awards were granted on 11 August. (3)

On 11 August, for successfully completing 100 hours of combat flying, Lieutenant Elliott Hickam, Lieutenant Walter S. King and Lieutenant James T. Leavoy were awarded the Air Medal. (4)

Lieutenant George A. Maki and Captain Wendell J. Martin were both awarded the Air Medal on 11 August for successfully completing 100 hours of combat flying. (5)

Captain Edmund C. Suor and Lieutenant Mado Vukelic were both recipients of the Air Medal on 11 August for completing 100 hours of combat flying. (6)

On 12 August, for completing 100 hours of combat flying, Staff Sergeant Vernon T. Foreman and Staff Sergeant Thomas Fizzano were both awarded the Air Medal. (7)

On 12 August, the award of the Air Medal was awarded Staff Sergeant Thomas W. Harricle for completing 100 hours of combat flying. (8)

(1) GO 122, Hq. FEAF.
(3) GO 126, Hq. FEAF.
(5) GO 128, Hq. FEAF.
(7) GO 131, Hq. FEAF.

(2) GO 123, Hq. FEAF.
(4) GO 127, Hq. FEAF.
(6) GO 129, Hq. FEAF.
(8) GO 132, Hq. FEAF.

Awards and Decorations, August 1944, cont'd.

Four gunners received Air Medals on 12 August for 100 hours of combat flying. They were Staff Sergeants Damon C. Poole, Joseph L. Frocknicki, Harold W. Sonnabend, and Andrew B. Yaniga. (1)

Staff Sergeant Milton B. Meadows, on 16 August, was awarded his First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for completing 100 combat flying hours. (2)

Staff Sergeant Sidney F. Lindsley was awarded the Air Medal and Staff Sergeant Harold I. Peto was awarded an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal on 17 August for 100 hours of combat flying. (3) (4)

Four pilots received the award of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to their Air Medal on 18 August for successfully completing 100 hours of combat flying. They were Captain Walter L. Meyer, Lieutenant Jack B. Craig, Lieutenant Thomas A. Gormely, and Captain Horace B. Monroe. (5) (6) (7)

Also on the 18 August Lieutenant Air Rutland received the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area. (8)

On 26 August Lieutenant George A. Ladd was awarded the Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Kasiri Airrome, Noemfoor Island, on 19 June 1944. (9)

(1) GO 133, Hq. FEAF.

(3) GO 141, Hq. FEAF.

(5) GO 146, Hq. FEAF.

(7) GO 148, Hq. FEAF.

(2) GO 139, Hq. FEAF.

(4) GO 142, Hq. FEAF.

(6) GO 147, Hq. FEAF.

(8) GO 150, Hq. FEAF.

(9) GO 162, Hq. FEAF.

SECTION II

LOCAL INTEREST

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The month of August, 1944, sees the completion of the first two years that the 69th Bombardment Squadron has been in combat in New Guinea. When the Squadron established itself at Port Moresby, the Japanese had pushed to within 32 miles of their field. All know the progress that has been made since that time. The lack of profitable targets now within A-20 range of Hollandia is not so generally known, but indicates a further retreat of the Imperial Japanese forces. Although targets were few and unprofitable during August, and although missions were few and uninteresting, the life of the squadron ebbs and flows as it has since January 1941 when it began.

Looking forward instead of backward, Captain Meyer, the Commanding Officer, received from his father a Duck Hunting Licence, State of Iowa, for the approaching autumn season. The Engineering Section took time off from its work of rebuilding a captured Japanese reconnaissance plane, to build a splendid frame for a large coloured photograph of one of the Squadron's own A-20s. (1) This photograph will hang in Captain Meyer's office.

The Engineering Section got hold of a Farmall tractor for light work. They also bargained themselves into a Japanese-built Chevrolet truck, which will be converted to a general duty trailer.

With a move in prospect, and with the move the possibility of interception, the gunners have been given practice firing missions. The Squadron has dropped barrels in the sea and then attacks have been made on them, enabling the gunners to fire the turret guns. Already the accuracy of the gunners has improved, and this procedure also indicates that closer coordination between pilots and gunners is resulting. New pilots assigned to the Squadron have had their share of orientation and training flights. The pilots have seemed to profit from them.

The mess improved considerably during the month, which is understandable when the "Fat Cat" and "Three Deuces", our B-25s flying between Hollandia and Cairns, are taken into consideration. Steel wool and red pepper at one end of the scale, fresh eggs, oranges, cucumbers, apples, celery, tomatoes, and lettuce at the other, have brightened the pots, the pans, and the menu. Beer was finally issued, and after the initial issue of six cans (which were warm) the freezer built by Sergeants Guffer and Crazius was started. The next nine bottles were issued ice-cold, and what a treat they were!

Another treat, one which had not been waved before our faces for so long before we got it, was the "grave payroll", which added about 33% to each payment of personnel made at this APO during May and June. Combat whiskey continues to be issued by the medics, and needless to say it proves unfailingly popular.

(1) See Plate II.



A "CHARACTER" IN FLIGHT

Local Interest, August 1944, cont'd.

The presence of ladies, both nurses and WACs, in the area is attested to by the screens around latrines and showers. Immediately after the arrival of the new Squadron Surgeon, new flower-boxes of an improved type replaced the old ones-full-of-rocks that used to claim our attention from time to time throughout the Squadron area.

Captain of the Squadron area, the Dawson Canyon Fan driving up to our section of the Central Valley would feel right at home. There before him is "Kinky" City, Ltd." (the Australian influence on the New York idea) and through the cries of strange jungle birds, through the droning of stranger jungle insects, he hears calls for "Little Isadore" or "Sorrowful"--what is more, he hears answers. For the Squadron calls itself "The Characters", and the characters are from the Dawson Canyon stories. (1) Captain Suor, lately of West Point, has drawn caricatures of each pilot, and Sergeant Tony Benson, lately of the 89th Squadron, has painted one on each of our planes. "Spanish John" (Lieutenant Loftus), "Hot Horse Herbie" (Lieutenant Akers), "Harry the Horse" (Lieutenant Rutland), and "Slugsy Sachs" (Lieutenant Gornely), have all gone home. "The Brain", (Major Dow), and "Waldo Winchester III" (Captain Waters), have been transferred to 3rd Group Headquarters. "Liver Lips" (Lieutenant Craig) and "Angie the Cox" (Lieutenant Laddux) have been sent south for other work. "Good Time Charley" (Lieutenant Burke) is missing in action. But "Milk Bar Willy" (Lieutenant Anderson), "Sorrowful" (Lieutenant Soloc), "Big Wig II" (Captain Folse), and "Little Isadore" (Lieutenant McEvoy), as well as other and newer characters, are still with the Squadron. A photograph of "Little Isadore" is reproduced in Plate II.

(1) See Plate III.



SECTION III

APPENDIX

89TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (I)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (I)

APO #565
1 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Armament Report.

TO : Historical Officer, 89th Bombardment Squadron (I)

1. The following information is hereby submitted for the Squadron history for the month of August, 1944.

32.625 tons of bombs dropped during month.

89,050 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition expended in strafing during month.

For the Squadron Commander

Julius J. Dinger
JULIUS J. DINGER
1st Lt. Ord. Dept.
Ordnance Officer

89TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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A. P. O. # 565,
11 September, 1944.

SUBJECT: Operations Report.

TO : Historical Officer, 89th Bombardment Squadron (L).

1. The following information is hereby submitted for the Squadron History for the month of August, 1944:

a. Strength, airplanes.

- (1) At beginning of period: 16 - A-20-G's.
- (2) Net increase during period: None.
- (3) No. lost through combat: None.
- (4) No. lost on ground through enemy action: None.
- (5) No. lost through transfer: None.
- (6) At end of period: 16 - A-20-G's.

b. The Squadron flew 55 combat sorties during the month of August, 1944.

c. The Squadron flew 126:50 combat hours during the month of August, 1944.

d. The Squadron flew a total of 412:10 hours during the month of August, 1944.

For the Squadron Commander:

HORACE B. MONROE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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310TH BOMBARDMENT WING (14)
APO 565

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 214, 1 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike targets of opportunity at Nabire with
(2) two Squadrons of A-20s.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons of A-20s for maintenance
and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 215, 2 August 1944.

2. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Provide two (2) Squadrons of A-20s ground alert at
0800/K until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance
and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 216, 3 August 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike targets of opportunity at Nabire with two
(2) Squadrons A-20s.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance
and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 217, 4 August 1944.

3. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike targets of opportunity at Nabire with two
(2) Squadrons A-20s.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance
and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 218, 5 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Provide two (2) Squadrons A-20s ground alert at
0800/K until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance
and training.

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FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 219, 6 August 1944.

2. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike targets of opportunity at Nabire with two (2) Squadrons A-20s.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 220, 7 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Two (2) Squadrons A-20s alerted for ground support enemy concentration Village two miles West Sawija.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 221, 8 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Provide two (2) Squadrons A-20s ground alert at 0800/K until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 222, 9 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike targets of opportunity at Nabire with two (2) Squadrons A-20s.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 223, 10 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Provide two (2) Squadrons A-20s ground alert at 0800/K until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 224, 11 August 1944.

2. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

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- (1) Strike personnel area at Sarmi with two (2) Squadrons A-20s.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 225, 12 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike enemy positions at Mendensi with two (2) Squadrons A-20s.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 226, 13 August 1944.

2. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release four (4) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 227, 14 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Maintain two (2) Squadrons A-20s ground alert from 0800/K until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 228, 15 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release four (4) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 229, 16 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Provide three (3) Squadrons A-20s for ground support at Lt. Hahko.
- (2) Release one (1) Squadron A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 230, 17 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

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- (1) Maintain two (2) Squadrons A-20s ground alert at 0800/K until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 231, 18 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Provide three(3) Squadrons A-20s to conduct ground support strike on Mt. Hakko.
- (2) Release one (1) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 232, 19 August 1944.

2. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release four (4) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 233, 20 August 1944

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike supply dumps at Sarmi Point with two (2) Squadrons A-20s.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 234, 21 August 1944.

2. b. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike supply dumps at Sarmi Point with two (2) Squadrons A-20s.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 235, 22 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Maintain two (2) Squadrons A-20s from 0800/K on ground alert until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing.
- (2) Release two (2) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

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FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 236, 23 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Maintain one (1) Squadron A-20s one (1) hour readiness at 0800/K until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing.
- (2) Release three (3) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 237, 24 August 1944.

2. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Maintain one (1) Squadron A-20s one (1) hour readiness at 0800/K until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing.
- (2) Release three (3) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 238, 25 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Provide three (3) Squadrons A-20s to strike Jap supplies in Sarmi Area.
- (2) Release one (1) Squadron A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 239, 26 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release four (4) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 240, 27 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release three (3) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.
- (2) Maintain one (1) Squadron A-20s one (1) hour readiness at 0800/K until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 241, 28 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release four (4) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.

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FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 242, 29 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike targets of opportunity in the Wadensi Area with four (4) Squadrons A-20s.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 243, 30 August 1944.

2. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike targets of opportunity in the Idere-Wadensi Area with four (4) Squadrons A-20s.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 244, 31 August 1944.

2. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release four (4) Squadrons A-20s for maintenance and training.


By command of Brigadier General WUTENIGG:

G. A. Seeborg
Major, Air Corps,
A. C. of S., A-2.

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s/ G. A. Seeborg
t/ G. A. Seeborg
Major, Air Corps,
A. C. of S., A-2.

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DONALD J. MARTIN,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intel. Officer.

ALAMO LIAISON OFFICER
3rd Bomb Group

A.F.O. 565,
29 August 1944.

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5. HOLLANDIA

Questioning of natives from the AMPAS-SAVIJA VILLAGES areas reveals that prior to the 3rd Group's strike of 7 August over 200 Japs had been living in the huts and coconut grove of SAVIJA VILLAGE. The bombing and strafing of the 3rd Group was excellent, destroying all huts and shelters in the village and grove. A direct hit was scored on the hut containing the radio station, demolishing it completely. Less than 150 Japs are now living in very primitive shelters in the surrounding jungle.

A TRUE COPY

Ivan P. Head
IVAN P. HEAD,
Captain, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

(s) John A. Lehner.
(t) JOHN A. LEHNER,
Capt., FA, In C.

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WALTER W. KING, OPO5456 AG

WALTER W. KING, OPO3635 AG

By command of General [Name Redacted]:

R. J. STEPHENS,
Lieutenant General, United States Army
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. S. GARDNER,
/t/ L. S. GARDNER,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Adjutant General.

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23 July 1944.

12. The following-named EM, having been held for present assignment and for further duty in SMPA per letter, Hq USAFPL, APO 541, subject, "Orders", file F. O. 220.3, dated 22 Jul 44, will proceed o/a 23 Jul 44 by rail west for present station 266th Repl Co 91st Repl Bn (AAF) APO 322 upon arrival to GO for further instructions.

S Sgt John J Miller	13055622	T Sgt John Fretto	15320208
T Sgt John Klatts	32417646	T Sgt James I Moico Jr	12095737
T Sgt Richard A Rizzo	31019800	T Sgt Carl O Hirschhauser	38113868
T Sgt Frank J Maximak	32385711	T Sgt Roger Perry	32153412
T Sgt John J Ladolcetta	32198012	T Sgt Alys R Hueter	36074572
T Sgt Alexander Korch	32460870	T Sgt Earl W A Valtier	37216924
T Sgt Donald E Hitchcock	32448452	T Sgt Antonio Miola	38113333
T Sgt Fred R Hill	39682524	T Sgt Roy L Whitacre	35360472
T Sgt Morton C Laish	35451070	T Sgt Gene J Montanaro	12151354
T Sgt Nathan S Etkins	34403143	T Sgt George J Clemens	35372425
T Sgt Carl P Huff	12027150	T Sgt Robert H Andrews	35433877
T Sgt George Brunner	16047234	T Sgt Robert W Martin	18050802
T Sgt Raymond Burgade	34244339	T Sgt Stephen E Tosink	12020124
T Sgt Jerold B Swann	15332858	T Sgt William E Baker	33124518
T Sgt William J Myers	13037902	T Sgt Edward T Syllik	33284639
T Sgt Clarence I Thompson Jr	14005816	T Sgt George F Fellock Jr	14003570
T Sgt Joseph F Long	15102770	T Sgt George V Terry	18154444
T Sgt John T Downey	32443668	T Sgt Charles E Gilbert	37376017
T Sgt Robert Richard	38197403	T Sgt Hurshel S Chapin	18079171
T Sgt Anthony Suszko	33331747	T Sgt Charles J Cook Jr	33372226
T Sgt Dewaine J Wiederman	36221854	T Sgt Joseph C McGill	32432306
T Sgt Lloyd G Robertson	33040177	T Sgt Edward F Grigas	13047152
T Sgt Robert W McLean	12080504	T Sgt Curtis A Boyersdorf	19096465
T Sgt Ernest F Johnson	37463304	T Sgt John G Keegan	32384147
T Sgt Sam Cooper	32217291	T Sgt Arnold E Jennings	37421972
T Sgt Edward E Bentley	15114733	T Sgt Sidney D Bloom	12164431
T Sgt William F Trela	31192830	T Sgt William S Kelly Jr	11016993
T Sgt Oscar W Stanley	34300926	T Sgt Gerald F Gise	12124335
T Sgt Francis W Sheehan	37386123	T Sgt Benjamin L Berg	37307259
T Sgt Charles W Ray	18064971	T Sgt John R Warley	13107838
T Sgt Samuel E Davis	38069523	T Sgt Joseph Herani	32453401
T Sgt Marion S Armentrout	35352402	T Sgt Americus C Lattos	31149720
T Sgt William A Bush	36513583	T Sgt Albert J Otto Jr	32363198
T Sgt Charles I Campbell	33237342	T Sgt Sol B Spear	12147240
T Sgt William C Dodge	37300856	T Sgt James W Preston	13063544
T Sgt Robert E Dunning	16111389	T Sgt William J Selmon	31289899
T Sgt Wesley R Elkins	36395039	T Sgt Kenneth F Stepp	33168529
T Sgt Marvin McReynolds	36178903	T Sgt Wayne S Trankinton	39246460
T Sgt Raymond F McGue	33329927	T Sgt Philip C Traver Jr	12129466
T Sgt Donald P Lange	35306906	T Sgt Frank J Csenka	33300212
T Sgt John J Kandik	35333538	T Sgt Albert F Smith	38160063
T Sgt Hilton H Hixson	12126963	T Sgt Raymond R Cowhan	15329791
T Sgt Eleuterio Nava	18120623	T Sgt Samuel A Gabriello	12003591
T Sgt Charles N Luckenbaugh	36344018	T Sgt Alfonso J Lovello	33328034

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T Sgt Darrell A Noyes	3717348	S Sgt Anthony J Gerfida	33298421
T Sgt Glade E McElravy	33274536	S Sgt Joseph Megaro Jr	31169038
T Sgt Joseph T Pompeo	32407155	S Sgt Mozelle Sexton	34038534
S Sgt Robert E Adkinson	39610415	S Sgt Charles E Edwards	35477713
S Sgt George F Albaugh Jr	33225660	S Sgt Harry I Kiser	34117506
S Sgt Samuel F Alexander Jr	19098946	C Sgt Alfred B Lockwood	32289283
C Sgt Laure D Andrade	39540642	S Sgt Thomas A Story	12130937
S Sgt Warren R Bender	13093948	S Sgt Paul R Duley	11029112
S Sgt Max Bernstein	32412726	S Sgt Maurice A Dianno	31128379
S Sgt Edward J Biela	11103823	S Sgt Albert J Cahrboneau	20948960
S Sgt Frank Brienos	19173835	S Sgt Nathaniel O Philpott	13118035
S Sgt Stanley M Cohen	12157176	S Sgt Relford N Frisby Jr	18162727
S Sgt William J Conklin	12171664	S Sgt Miren E Dukas	34287644
S Sgt Delbert D Dally	16049616	S Sgt Robert P Roth	39260362
S Sgt Joseph E Davis	32408525	S Sgt Pedro Maldonado	39159131
S Sgt Frank E Deffenderfer	19180308	S Sgt George C Dinsmore	15338204
S Sgt Fred Connatt Jr	35448936	S Sgt John J Perkins	38281647
S Sgt Bernard F Lynn	32448076	S Sgt Americo A Nardino	32560073
S Sgt Walter E Lamb	15057712	S Sgt Paul L Kaylor	13089662
S Sgt Frank Kasulke	32430695	S Sgt George H Dailey	12198041
S Sgt Ellsworth C Johns	32476609	S Sgt Edwin S Park	37221152
S Sgt Harold R Harrison	13088856	S Sgt Oscar E Thompson	35370361
S Sgt Lowell R Garner	34244473	S Sgt Donald A Smith	13131236
S Sgt Claude V Murr Jr	14156116	S Sgt Joseph K Milton	33282009
S Sgt Warren W Miller	35563751	S Sgt Huch F Patterson	13065471
S Sgt Charles E O'Der Jr	38268935	S Sgt Roland I Ayotte	31071827
S Sgt Frank A Markowsky	33361854	S Sgt Floyd L Ingold	14074071
S Sgt Joseph A Rutkowski	19108800	S Sgt Edgar E Bate	37374406
S Sgt Dennis J Schneider	14131147	S Sgt Charles D Stein	12180293
S Sgt Richard C Trimble	37429385	S Sgt Alexander A Guthbert	11090523
S Sgt John A Bolko Jr	33447762	S Sgt Caesar F Bocchino	32222728
S Sgt Robert W White	11091060	S Sgt James U Moore	14104875
S Sgt Matthew R Will	32218546	S Sgt Louis Kaufman	34208834
S Sgt Howard Saunders	34036831	S Sgt Edward D R Kasper	19143430
S Sgt Robert S Smith	18279248	S Sgt Virgil H Martin	38210007
S Sgt William I Strickland	39064421	S Sgt Archie G Martin	19099899
S Sgt Harold C Bridges	3914794	S Sgt Donald V Hatfield	37115829
S Sgt John J Paulevich	13087311	S Sgt Robert Elumstein	32414147
S Sgt Keith F Nichols	16085251	S Sgt Jack V Monafee	12050456
S Sgt John R Barrineau	14124105	S Sgt Arthur F Tacy	20106906
S Sgt Russell Danberry	32450050	S Sgt Julius C Walker	15333784
S Sgt Thomas M Moran	11033852	S Sgt Norman E Walker	13030567
S Sgt William P Knight	34451745	S Sgt Walter G Schmidt	39312328
S Sgt Andrew K Oswald	39829152	S Sgt William E Simmons	31144520
S Sgt Benny J Wielgosz	36229875	S Sgt Christopher S Bartzokas	33310585
S Sgt Doc C Kunze	18101882	S Sgt Jose E Martinez	39248699
S Sgt Joseph M Maroney	31224621	S Sgt Joseph T McDermott	33327507
S Sgt Thomas F O'Connor	31128441	S Sgt Robert C Scott	18018015
S Sgt Leonard A Parsons	32107150	S Sgt John E Bauman	37257484
S Sgt Michael Pecosky	33240068	S Sgt Benjamin W Combs	15330643
S Sgt Augustine Perez	18067809	S Sgt Myron Lewis	31087570
S Sgt Herschel C Piper	14055575	S Sgt Clarence I Edwards	18085310
S Sgt Floyd G Stephens	15089264	S Sgt Vollie H Burks	34268827
S Sgt Rodney D Klayer	35493075	S Sgt Leo J Foy	13046188
S Sgt Warren D Killian	19160666	S Sgt Homer M Sneed	34269161

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S Sgt James Verrecchio	32078039	S Sgt Ralph E. Winship	35069473
S Sgt Edward C. Lietak	6996141	S Sgt Arthur B. Twombly	11048390
S Sgt Walter E. Kallaway Jr	37329584	S Sgt William B. Jordan Jr	34036279
S Sgt George H. Sigmon	34300198	S Sgt James F. Connelley	31214855
S Sgt Earl W. Hedger	14062443	S Sgt Donald H. Fuller	35562726
S Sgt George M. Spaldet	34012750	S Sgt Robert E. Decker	35227365
S Sgt John F. Wilson	17112715	S Sgt Henry G. Swanson	11111951
S Sgt Haco B. Zuni	3187024	S Sgt Vernon E. Goultier	16143206
S Sgt Edward S. Problecki	31149441	S Sgt Jack A. Hoffman	17019751
S Sgt Robert H. DeMarty	33277301	S Sgt Craighton K. Barr	13951960
S Sgt Leo Dzimbanski	31107643	S Sgt Stanley Litoff	8578575
S Sgt Harvey E. Vincent	13073456	S Sgt Andrew G. Brown	13108959
S Sgt Walter E. Oxford	11115408	Cpl. Robert H. Boucher	19023455

By command of Major General W. H. SEAL:

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3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 565,
2 August, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 85)

1. Under the auth of Radio XA12459 fr CG Fifth Air Force, the following named EM, orgns indicated, APO 565, are granted a furlough of ten (10) days excl of trav time to and fr Rest Camp, Mackay, eff on or about 18 Aug 44. Commutation value of furlough rat a, " \$0.67 per day atzd during such period where neither rat nor meal warrants furnished. Trav by mil acft atzd:

Gp Hq 3d Bomb Gp

Cpl JOHN C. BAHR 39029499

Cpl LEITH M. SEELY 39829741

Pfc JOHN E. BAUER 37521737

8th Bomb Sq

T Sgt HAROLD F. BUSHMAN 6973536

Sgt RALPH D. GRIFFITH JR 6924280

Cpl LOUIS J. VOTTA 13046420

Cpl CHARLES F. STORMS JR 33271295

Cpl ERNEST B. GLAZIER 32365735

Cpl JOHN J. SOUZA JR 39395875

13th Bomb Sq

Sgt HOWARD L. HUNTER 14029407

Sgt ROBERT L. KERR 35274416

Sgt RALPH N. BURKHART 37125327

Sgt JOHN A. KUMPER 13040571

Sgt HAROLD O. STROH 20838787

Cpl JOSEPH MAZZUCCHELLI JR 11037742

Cpl GEORGE GERRADO 15074905

89th Bomb Sq

Sgt VINCENT J. CANIPPELLI 34268634

Cpl THEODORE FLEISCHER 32329841

Cpl WILSON P. SLY 17037639

Cpl GERALD N. BANITA 39901059

Cpl ALBERT ALLISON 39901076

Cpl EDWARD A. BOEDECKER JR 38084971

Cpl ELDON W. SMITH 37199526

90th Bomb Sq

S Sgt WILLIAM T. MOORE 7009372

Sgt KENNETH L. GRAVLEY 37161650

Sgt JOHN J. HOLT 15118560

Cpl ROY A. BRACHMANN 36223133

Cpl LEON COHEN 32334045

Cpl ORVILLE HYLTON 18053869

Cpl JAMES A. OWENS 34350800

By order of Major DOV:

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

OFFICIAL:

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OCAL P. JONES,
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant.

Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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

APO 565,
August, 1944.

Under the prov of AR 600-550, Capt CHARLES A. JONES 0363948
acting Officer to determine the line of duty status of Sgt
11014924, who died at APO 565 on 2 August, 1944.

2. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO # 188, Hq
V Bomber Command, dtd 6 July 44, Sgt EDWARD F. CARTER 38256009 is further asgd
to the 90th Bomb Sq.

3. The WOCO on 19 July 44, detailing the following named FM,
Aerial Gunners, to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial
flights under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt LOWELL G. SPANGLER 35630486
Sgt FRANK J. JEIRO 37563989

Sgt JOHN C. SHAPPEK JR 15174117
Cpl JOSEPH M. SAKOSKY 33462446

4. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, Cpl JOHN W. GARVIN 35534030,
Aerial Gunner, is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation
in aerial flights.

5. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 11, SO # 159, Hq
V Bomber Command, dtd 7 June 44, T Sgt ARLYS T. HALE 6327218 is further asgd
to the 8th Bomb Sq, eff 31 May 44.

6. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, T Sgt DAVID E. FINNEY 11017656,
Aerial Engineer, is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent partici-
pation in aerial flights.

7. So much of Par 1, SO # 85, this Hq, dtd 2 August 44, as reads
Sgt RALPH D. GRIFFITH JR 6924280 is amended to read S Sgt LOY K. HEARD 6971072.

8. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 10, SO # 211, Hq
V Bomber Command, dtd 29 July 44, Cpl FLOYD J. DAMITZ 36178112 is further asgd
to the 90th Bomb Sq.

9. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 5, SO # 212, Hq
V Bomber Command, dtd 30 July 44, 2nd Lt CHARLES C. MORRISON 0755393 is fur-
ther asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq, eff 27 July 44.

10. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his
orgn commander, S Sgt ROBERT W. BRIGGS 11014365, 90th Bomb Sq, is aptd Techni-
cal Sergeant (Temporary).

SO # 66, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, 3 August 44 cont'd:

11. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO # 210, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 July 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 19 July 44:

<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>	
2d Lt ROBERT B. WARDWELL 0765169	2nd Lt ROBERT A. SANDS 0758382
1st Lt WILLIAM R. SHRUM T1869	Sgt KEITH J. VREEMAN 12189516
1st Lt HAROLD DAVIS 17151797	Cpl RICHARD V. CLARKE 39574099
1st Lt ALVIN E. KING 3480175A	Cpl ENOCH D. JONES 30116635
Cpl CLARENCE W. BUELL 35451536	

<u>89th Bomb Sq</u>	
F O WARREN O. THUESMILE T2570	Cpl FRED R. SHAPPEL 15151400
Pvt STANLEY O. HARMEREN 15327768	

12. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 3, SO # 210, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 July 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq, eff 19 July 44:

2nd Lt CHARLES D. REEVE 0756024	Cpl RICHARD DANCRATZ 30400674
Cpl JOHN F. RILEY 32694627	

13. Under the prov of AR 615-5, Sgt JOHN SHEMELYNCE 13048344, Gp Hq, is aptd Staff Sergeant (Temporary).

14. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 18, SO # 210, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 July 44, T Sgt MARVIN S. BRAND 36319159 is further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq.

15. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 21, SO # 210, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 July 44, S Sgt JOHN H. HARDMAN 15074565 is further asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq.

16. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 24, SO # 210, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 July 44, S Sgt MELVIN SILVERMAN 32342272 is further asgd to Gp Hq.

17. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 27, SO # 210, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 July 44, Sgt CHARLES D. LAYSON 36503775 is further asgd to Gp Hq.

18. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 29, SO # 210, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 July 44, the following named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated:

M Sgt LEVI E. MILLS 6244239	13th Bomb Sq
S Sgt HAROLD J. HEIL 32409599	89th Bomb Sq
S Sgt WALTER D. JOHNSON 6913622	8th Bomb Sq
Sgt RICHARD V. OVERFELT 6274063	89th Bomb Sq
Cpl HARRY M. FASSNACHT 32300958	Gp Hq

SO # 86, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, 3 August 44, Cont'd:

19. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 30, SO # 210, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 July 44, Sgt EARL H. IVY 37258180 is further asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq.

20. Under the prov of Air O 5-275 and Advon Memo 35-22, 4 Mar 44, furlough of seven (7) days excl of trav time to and from lv area APO 927 is granted the following named EM, combat crew members, orgns indicated, eff on or about 5 August 44. EM will register at Red Cross Service Bureau, Mark Foy Bldg on arrival at APO 927. Commutation value of furlough rat r/r \$0.67 per day atzd during such period where neither rat nor meal warrants furnished. Trav by mil acct atzd:


S Sgt ANDREW BOYCHAK 13045624	13th Bomb Sq
S Sgt MURRELL E. HAZEL 16053162	13th Bomb Sq
S Sgt OTTO JUNGMAN 32005675	13th Bomb Sq
S Sgt JOHN J. SHULER 35370582	90th Bomb Sq

21 Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 6, SO # 206, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 24 July 44, Cpl ROY T. DENTON 39677771 is further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq.

By order of Major DOW:

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

OFFICIAL:


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

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 565,
5 August, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 87)

1. Under the prov of AK 605-115 and Advon memo 35-22, 4 Mar 44, lv absence for seven (7) days excl of trav time to and from lv area APO 927 is granted the following named Off, 89th Bomb Sq, combat crews, eff on or about 8 Aug 44. Off will register at Red Cross Ser Bureau, Mark Foy Bldg on arrival at APO 927. Trav by mil acft atzd:

Capt JAMES L. FOLSE 0422153

1st Lt GEORGE A. LAI 0737171

1st Lt LADE VUKELIC 0671715

2. Under the prov of AK 615-275 and Advon memo 35-22, 4 Mar 44, a furlough of seven (7) days excl of trav time to and from lv area APO 927 is granted the following named Em, orgns indicated, combat crews, eff on or about 8 Aug 44. Em will register at Red Cross service bureau, Mark Foy Bldg on arrival at APO 927. Commutation value of furlough rat a/c \$0.87 per day atzd during sum period w have neither rat nor meal warrants furnished. Trav by mil acft atzd.

Sgt MILON J. CROUT 11014826
Cpl LEONARD C. SHIFFEE 32404301

8th Bomb Sq

Sgt RALPH D. GRIFFITH JR 6924280
Cpl JOSEPH C. LEM 13046394

S Sgt IRWIN M. DUFOR 16063943
S Sgt WALTER S. MATHEWS 16026518
t EDWIN J. SPENCER 35626983

13th Bomb Sq

S Sgt RAYMOND L. RICH 32143528
S Sgt CALVIN W. KOED 20108451
Sgt DANIEL A. WALTERS 35724296

Sgt LOWELL G. SPANGLER 35630486
Sgt FRANK J. JENKO 37563989

69th Bomb Sq

Sgt JOHN C. SHAFPEK JR 15174117
Cpl JOSEPH M. SAKOSKY 33462446

T Sgt HENRY C. HALE 35030349
S Sgt FREDERIC V. STRATTON 11014354
S Sgt FRANK E. SMITH 16039161
Sgt HERBERT KATZ 11021091

90th Bomb Sq

T Sgt HUGH J. McPARTLAND 6905987
S Sgt WILFRED W. MAGEE 11024283
Sgt CLAUDE F. GAREN 37202067
Sgt RUSSELL H. MCKINNEY 7002642

Sgt WARREN R. MYERS 15098141

By order of Major DOW:

OFFICIAL:

Capt F. Jones
CCAL F. JONES,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

I hereby certify that so much of
of Par 1 as reads, Capt JAMES L.
FOLSE, 0422153, should read, 1st Lt
WILLIAM H.D. FONES, 0800864.

CCAL F. JONES,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

Mason A. Copeland
MASON A. COPELAND,
1st Lt., Air Corps.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 565,
7 August, 1944.

ORDERS)

86)

1. So much of Par 1, SO # 87, this Hq, dtd 5 August 44, as reads
JAMES L. FOLSE 0422153 is amended read 1st Lt WILLIAM H. D. FOLSE 080086

2. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO # 87, Hq
Bomber Command, dtd 17 July 44, Capt ROBERT L. ZAMER JR 0560508 is transferred
to the 8th Bomb Sq, eff 16 July 44.

3. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 16, SO # 215, Hq
Bomber Command, dtd 2 August 44, the following named O and E are further
to orgns indicated, eff 27 July 44:

<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>	
2nd Lt WARREN E. ROE 0765087	Cpl KENNETH M. HILL 19108292
	Sgt JOSEPH G. THOMAS 32239289

<u>89th Bomb Sq</u>	
2nd Lt ROBERT J. CONWAY 0693637	Pfc BRUCE R. BELL T190880
Sgt GEORGE C. FORREST 37528380	Cpl VICTOR P. LYSEN 34334199
Cpl DONALD H. MORRILL 31267866	Cpl WESLEY W. WHITTEN 20827673

4. Under the prov of USAFFE Reg 10-45, 25 Nov 43, and AR 605-115,
the following named Off, orgns indicated, are granted a lv of absence for
fifteen (15) days excl of trav time to and fr lv area, APO 927, eff on or about
9 Aug 44. Off will report to Lv Contl Off, Base Section 7, APO 927. Upon
termination of lv, Off will report to Lv Contl Off, Base Section 7, APO 927,
for return T to APO 565:

1st Lt VERNON R. FERLING 01550790	13th Bomb Sq
1st Lt JOHN E. MacARTHUR 0854569	13th Bomb Sq
1st Lt DONALD MACOMBER 0856200	90th Bomb Sq

5. Under the auth of Radio XA12459 fr CG Fifth Air Force, the
following named EM, 894th Chemical Co, APO 920, are granted a furlough of ten
(10) days excl of trav time to and fr Rest Camp, Mackay, eff on or about 10
August 44. Commutation value of furlough rat a/r \$0.67 per day atzd during such
period where neither rat nor meal warrants furnished. Trav by mil acft atzd:

Pfc 5 CARLOS BLAIR 35698659	Pfc RAMIRO M. AVILA 38456849
1st Lt VINCENT J. DeFEO 32874960	Pvt RILLY G. HARTLEY 34770898
	Pvt WILLIAM J. HERINDON 34650086

NO # 38, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, 7 August 44, Cont'd:

6. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, the following named EM, Aerial Gunners, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights:

1st Lt J. ELGER 36048937

Pvt MARION M. BERNING 16047105

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the orgn commander, S Sgt LEO J. McMINN 11018839, 13th Bomb Sq, is apptd Technical Sergeant (Temporary).

8. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 6, S 13th Bomb Gp, Hq Bomber Command, dtd 19 July 44, Capt JEROME B. WISS 0900736 is hereby asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq.

9. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, Cpl RICHARD V. CLARKE 39574099, Aerial Gunner, is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights.

10. The VOCC, on 27 July 44, detailing the following named EM, Aerial Gunners, to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

1st Lt GEORGE C. FORREST 37528380

Cpl VICTOR P. LYSEN 34334199

1st Lt DONALD H. MORRILL 31267866

Cpl WESLEY W. WHITTEN 20827673

11. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, Sgt FRANKLIN P. LUEKE 35471811, Aerial Gunner, is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights.

12. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his organization commander, Sgt ANTHONY S. WILUSZ 31051843, 13th Bomb Sq, is reduced to the grade of Private (for cause).

13. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his organization commander, S Sgt CHARLES M. MOREHEAD JR 13094548, 13th Bomb Sq, is reduced to the grade of Private (without prejudice).

14. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, Pvt CHARLES M. MOREHEAD JR 13094548 is relieved from duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights.

15. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, Tec 5 HUGH R. MOORE 14065956, Aerial Gunner, is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights.

16. The VOCC, on 25 July 44, aptg Major BRUCE T. MARSTON 0724791 asst Group Operations Off, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

88, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, 7 August 44, Cont'd:

17. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their
company commander, the following named EM, South Chemical Co, are aptd Non-comm
Officers and Privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Sgt KENNETH W. KEITH 7020752

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE (TEMPORARY)
Pfc PAUL R. JENNINGS 33389876

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pvt BILL W. BARTLEY 34770898

18. Under the prov of AR 615-5, Sgt JAMES J. CORCORAN 11027275, Gp
is aptd Staff Sergeant (Temporary).

By order of Lt Colonel ELLIS:

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

OCIAL:

Paul R. Jennings
OCAL P. JONES,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 565,
11 August, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 89)

1. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 3, SO # 213, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 31 July 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 29 July 44:

<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>	
2nd Lt ROBERT A. AFFLER 0761498	2nd Lt LOUIS H. BALZ JR 0761654
Sgt CHARLES R. BELLS 35321924	Sgt LUKE F. HINKELMAN 33597959
Sgt JOHN D. BRES 36721432	Sgt EARL L. BERKLEY 14101163

<u>13th Bomb Sq</u>	
2nd Lt LEROY J. BYERS JR 0761971	2nd Lt HARRY A. INMAN 0764999
2nd Lt FRANK R. KENT 0763824	Sgt LEONARD F. FRITZ 36858021
Cpl JOSEPH A. PARIS 33679021	Cpl JAMES H. WADE 13116911
Cpl LONGIN K. KOZIOI, 31286687	Cpl FRANCIS J. HANSON 37671955

2. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO # 214, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 1 Aug 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 29 July 44:

<u>8th Bomb Sq</u>	
2nd Lt EDWARD S. RAFFERTY JR 0765936	Cpl MATTHEW GROSSMAN 32441721
Cpl FRANCIS T. REPUCH 36857144	

<u>90th Bomb Sq</u>	
2nd Lt JOHN R. BARRACLOUGH 0763874	2nd Lt THOMAS L. MCCOY JR 0765025
2nd Lt JACK [unclear]	EMO 0765180

3. Under the prov of AR 15-1480, Pvt VICTOR F. BROWNELL 12166115 is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights (Aerial Gunner)

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his company commander, Cpl LUEFER W. WYFFEN 38353599, 49th Chemical Co, is aptd Sergeant (temporary).

5. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO # 214, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 1 Aug 44, the following named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 29 July 44:

Par 5, SO # 89, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 11 Aug 44, Cont'd:

Cpl BERNARD T. BOBROWSKI 11100486 8th Bomb Sq
Cpl KENNETH H. JETTE 35798084
Cpl JAMES H. WODELL 19172601

Sgt HERSCHEL R. FULLEN 18126680 13th Bomb Sq
Sgt RICHARD A. HAUFF 37549698
Cpl JOSEPH W. HONEY 39134507

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn commander, Cpl IRVING GLICK 13151622, 8th Bomb Sq, is aptd Sergeant (temporary).

7. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, the following named EM, Aerial Gunners, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights:

Sgt EARL L. BERKLEY 14101163 Sgt LUKE F. HINKELMAN 33597959
Cpl FRANCIS T. CEFUCH 36857144 Cpl KENNETH M. HILL 13108292

8. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, the following name O and EM, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area, eff on or about 17 Aug 44, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for the purpos of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East Air Forces Leave Controller, Sydney upon arrival. Trav by mil acft atzd:

1st Lt EDWARD J. ANGIEL 0749556 8th Bomb Sq
1st Lt GEORGE H. GOSSOM 0799757 8th Bomb Sq
2nd Lt ROBERT R. MARSH 0684369 8th Bomb Sq
1st Lt GILBERT S. STILES 0738489 13th Bomb Sq
Tec 5 HUGH R. MOORE 14065956 13th Bomb Sq

9. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 13, SO # 224, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 11 Aug 44, Cpl FRANK J. CAMFISI 32237691 is further asgd to Gp Hq.

10. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO # 196, Hq 91st Repl Btn, dtd 5 Aug 44, Sgt KENNETH L. SMELTZ 33276206 is further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq.

11. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 57, SO # 137, Hq 91st Repl Btn, dtd 2 June 44, the following named EM are further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq:

Cpl WILLIAM A. DORSEY 34350610 Pfc JOSEPH M. DI NATALE 33467144

12. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 25, SO # 132, Hq 91st Repl Btn, dtd 27 May 44, the following named EM are further asgd to orgns indicated:

Par 12, SO # 89, Hq 3d Bomb Sq, dtd 11 Aug 44, cont'd:

Pfc JESSIE M. REYNOLDS 32934963 8th 1b Sq
Pfc DAROTEO R. VALDEZ 37528059
Pvt JOE H. RAMIREZ 38462123

Sgt REED B. TIBBETTS 19064603 13th Bomb Sq
Pfc ROBERT T. WUEST 36812465 Pfc ROY C. ROBERTS 36485065
Pvt RODNEY J. HARRIS 38542827 Pvt WALTER J. HABIGER 37723010
Pvt JOHN R. KRABALA 36658887

Cpl JAMES C. BLASINGAME 34575116 89th Bomb Sq
Pfc CHARLES S. STOKY 35797305 Pfc CLIFFORD W. FUGH 33135491
Pvt LE ROY E. WILSON 6995247 Pvt LAWRENCE B. GOLDBECK 37613336

Pfc FORREST L. SIMPSON 34729523 90th Bomb Sq
Pfc DAVID WISMER 33618242

13. So much of Par 5, SO # 89, this Hq, dtd 11 Aug 44, as reads "Cpl JOSEPH W. HONEY 39134507, 13th Bomb Sq", is amended to read "Cpl JOSEPH W. HONEY 39134507, 8th Bomb Sq".

14. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, Pfc WILLIAM D. MCKENZIE 32782864, Aerial Gunner, is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights.

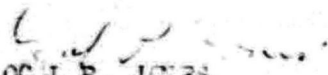
15. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, the following named O and EM, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area, eff on or about 18 Aug 44, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for the purpose of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East Air Forces Leave Controller, Sydney upon arrival. Trav mil acft atzd:

S Sgt CLAIR G. CONDON 16064370	8th Bomb Sq
S Sgt FREDRICK J. KRAUSE 32077501	8th Bomb Sq
Sgt ERWIN W. BREWER 12137756	8th Bomb Sq
1st Lt THOMAS L. WHITE 0888862	89th Bomb Sq
S Sgt HARRY N. MARLAR 15066424	89th Bomb Sq
S Sgt HAROLD W. SONNABEND 12023680	89th Bomb Sq

By order of Lieut Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:


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

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 565,
16 August, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 90)

1. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 7, SO # 225, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 12 Aug 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 7 Aug 44:

8th Bomb Sq
Cpl JAMES C. MATLACK 13112922 Cpl JOHN A. ROTHWELL 20949015

89th Bomb Sq
2nd Lt WILLIAM M. MORGAN 0765040 2nd Lt ROBERT L. MOSLEY 0765041
2nd Lt RALPH E. SMITH 0765125 Sgt JAMES M. RODGERS 13018545
Cpl GEORGE C. TAFT 31290538

90th Bomb Sq
2nd Lt JOHN S. HEINEN 0757989 Sgt MICHAEL RATLEWICZ 32765453
Cpl JOHN W. SMITANA 19105922 Cpl JOHN S. HAMILTON 11097625
Cpl JAMES F. EICHER 32845464

2. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 14, SO # 225, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 12 Aug 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq, eff 27 July 44:

2nd Lt JACK W. FLETCHER 0753641 2nd Lt ROBERT W. VANDERFORD 0755464
2nd Lt JAMES D. McFALL JR 0755984 Sgt GEORGE HOLODAK 33102930
Cpl ROSWELL M. AUSTIN JR 16120585 Cpl NATALE J. GIUFFRAN 32419025
Cpl CHESTER E. MATHERS 34708082 Cpl JOSEPH R. HOGAN 16119463

3. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 19, SO # 225, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 12 Aug 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 7 Aug 44:

8th Bomb Sq
S Sgt HARVEY B. WOODWARD 18058716 Cpl PETER G. PETRAS 32801400

90th Bomb Sq
Capt DONALD J. MacLELLAN 0790369

4. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, the following named EM are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights:

M Sgt JIMMIE L. HUMPHREY 7003003	Aerial Photographer
Cpl JOHN F. HEYN 17031267	Aerial Photographer
Cpl JAMES H. BODELL 19172601	Aerial Gunner
Cpl ENOCH D. JONES 37616635	Aerial Gunner

SO # 90, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, 16 Aug 44, Cont'd:

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn commander, S Sgt BURKE L. COCK 33305167, 89th Bomb Sq, is reduced to the grade of Private (for cause).

6. 1st Lt CHARLES D. PRYOR 0888570 is aptd Asst Group Communications Officer, eff 17 Aug 44.

7. The WCCO, on 19 July 44, detailing the following named En, Aerial Gunners, to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Cpl FRED R. SHAEFFER 35151402

Pvt STANLEY O. HAMBEREN 15227968

8. The WCCO, on 7 Aug 44, detailing the following named En, Aerial Gunners, to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt JAMES M. RODGERS 13018545

Cpl GEORGE C. TAFT 31290538

9. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn commander, Tec 5 HUGH R. MOORE 14065956, 13th Bomb Sq, is aptd Corporal (Temporary).

10. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, the following named En, Aerial Gunners, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights:

S Sgt HARVEY B. WOODWARD 18058716
Cpl JOSEPH W. HONEY 39134507

Cpl HARLAN DAVIS 17151797
Cpl JOHN A. ROTHWELL 20949015

11. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, the following named En, Aerial Gunners, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights:

Sgt DAVID L. BOWMAN 37018090
Sgt JOHN D. FLESS 36721432
Sgt KEITH J. VREELAND 12189516
Cpl KENNETH H. JETTE 35798084

Sgt SAMUEL R. COHEN 35041497
Sgt JAMES F. LYNCH 19070473
Cpl BERNARD T. BOBROWSKI 11100486
Cpl JAMES C. MATHACK 13112922

Cpl PETER G. PETRAS 32801400

12. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO # 226, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 13 August 44, the following named O and En are further asgd to orgns indicated, eff 7 Aug 44:

8th Bomb Sq

2nd Lt GLEN E. MELLGREN 0759274
2nd Lt ERNEST R. JACKSON 0758178
Cpl ROBERT M. IANDIS 33503557
Cpl THOMAS S. DRENNAN JR 32854014
Cpl BEN MELLIS 32539393

2nd Lt DONALD G. HELLIER 0759453
Sgt ROBERT P. DELISLE 32586163
Cpl DANIEL J. MURPHY 31300162
Cpl FLOYD D. WARREN JR 14157046
Cpl WILLIAM R. VERDON 35683417

東條内閣の総辭職!!

(東京小發特電 七月二十日)

サイパン島敗因の責を負ひて辭職
海軍大臣島田大將に引次東條英機
大將は參謀總長席より辭任し海軍
大臣として野村大將入閣に伴ない
前後策を講ずると共に広く民間より
人選を講じし事態收容出来ず去る
十八日零時四十分東條内閣總理大臣は
内閣總辭職表を奉上遂に東條内閣は
凡解す
總辭職表提出と共に陛下におかれは
内大臣本戸侯爵をお召に在り後仕
首相はついで御協議遊ばされた

東條内閣の凡解はサイパン島の大敗に
因をなせしと見られ居る赤軍の南洋
進出に伴ひ日本の國防は益々危機を告げ
帝國の前途には暗澹なるものがある今や日本
全土を上げ國防に急なる時日本本土より
隔離されたる南遣部隊の前途は？
四方強力なる聯合軍により包圍され今又日本
最高本部より見放されたるミヤ島に於ける
日本將兵の運命は如何に？
止の聯合軍に投降し來たり戦後の日本の
爲に盡きりよ

Par 12, SO#90, Hq 3d Bomb Gr, 16 Aug 44, Cont'd:

8th Bomb Sq
M Sgt DAVID F. HEGE 394195

2nd Lt WILLIAM C. TANNER 0444750 13th Bomb Sq Cpl SAMUEL M. DEL PRINCIPE 3666097

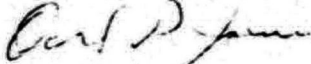
2nd Lt MELVIN L. NELSON 0765049 89th Bomb Sq Cpl JAMES P. MALONE 32666430

2nd Lt EARL L. DANMALS 0764978 90th Bomb Sq Cpl CARL M. HILL 14180863
Sgt PAUL E. DOZIER 34525797

By order of Lieut Colonel ELLIS:

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

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

AFO 565,
22 August, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 91)

1. Under the prov of AR 35-320, 1st Lt CECIL J. McFARLAND 01037153, 894th Chemical Co, is aptd Class "A" agent for DAN GARDER, Capt., F.D., AFO 920, for the purpose of paying O and EM of the 894th Chem Co for the months of July and August; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time.

2. Under the prov of AR 300-1480, the following named EM, Aerial Gunners, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights:

M Sgt DAVID F. HEGE 6994195
Cpl ROBERT M. LANDIS 33503557
Cpl BEN MELLIS 32539393
Cpl FLOYD D. WARREN JR 14157046

Sgt ROBERT F. DELISLE 32586763
Cpl THOMAS S. BRENNAN JR 32854014
Cpl DANIEL J. MURPHY 31300162
Cpl WILLIAM R. VERDON 35683417

3. So much of Par 12, SO # 90, this Hq, dtd 16 Aug 44, as reads "Cpl THOMAS S. DRENNAN JR 32854014" is amended to read "Cpl THOMAS S. BRENNAN JR 32854014".

4. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Parl, SO # 231, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 16 Aug 44, 1st Lt LOUIS P. MOVER 0566267 is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq.

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn commander, Cpl CARL J. LEWIS 18085533, 13th Bomb Sq, is aptd Sergeant (temporary).

6. Capt LELAND H. WATERS 0798383 is aptd Asst Group Operations Officer.

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5, Sgt MORRIS C. ETHERTON 17029734, Gp Hq, is aptd Staff Sergeant (temporary).

8. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn commander, S Sgt DAMON C. POOLE 18137104, 89th Bomb Sq, is reduced to the grade of Private. (for cause).

9. The VOCO on 1 Aug 44 detailing Cpl DONALD R. MERCHANT 13042769, Aerial Gunner, to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SO # 91, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 22 Aug 44, cont'd:

10. The VOCC on 7 Aug 44 detailing Cpl JAMES P. MALONE 32686430, Aerial Gunner, to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

11. Under the prov of AR 615-5, the following named EM, Gp Hq, are aptd Non-commissioned officers as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S Sgt JOSEPH E. CURNEIL 11013704 S Sgt PHILLIP J. KENNEY 11024145
S Sgt EDWARD LEWIS 18084644

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt NELSON L. ANDERSON 39150449 Sgt ROBERT L. BELOUS 16043127
Sgt JOSEPH F. BURNS 32333891 Sgt RALPH I. CHAMBLESS 18085579
Sgt PETER A. COVITCH 39089679 Sgt LESTER L. GRIGGS 15085303
Sgt STEPHEN J. HARETIK 35309081 Sgt ERPAD W. HAYES 15085547
Sgt ROBERT F. KLAU 16009416 Sgt ROWLAND S. HOLMBERG 37124697
Sgt ALFRED A. MILLER 12034414 Sgt EMERY G. SULLIVAN 14071733

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl ROBERT B. BURNETTE 14063915 Cpl HARVEY S. GREENE 11024249
Cpl JAMES F. GUZZO 37275601 Cpl GORDON C. JACOBSON 16009892
Cpl IVAN M. SEE 19098058 Cpl ROBERT T. STANDING 39025802

12. Under the prov of AR 615-5, and upon the recommendation of his orgn commander, Tec 4 ALVIN SMITH 7009363, 89th Bomb Sq, is aptd Sergeant (temporary).

13. Under the prov of AR 615-5, and upon the recommendation of their orgn commander, the following named EM, 8th Bomb Sq, are aptd Non-commissioned officers and Privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED MASTER SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T Sgt JAMES S. CHESTNUT 7000969 EL G. MARTIN 6899245
T Sgt JOHN MUSCHKO 6832527

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S Sgt L. C. BRIDGES 1402620 S Sgt DONALD H. COLE JR 11017655
S Sgt ALBERT MATHERNE 7000466 Sgt HARRY W. NOLDS 11018885
Sgt THOMAS E. PYRON 14026151

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Pvt JOHN C. DALTON 37563930 Pvt PAUL R. DOLVIN JR 37617031
Pvt GERALD E. FIELDHOUSE 16161464 Pvt JAMES J. FINCA 50234680
Pvt DAVID S. INGLING 32953161 Pvt GEORGE B. WASSON 6973598

14. Under the prov of AR 615-5, Cpl JOHN F. HEYN 17031267, Gp Hq, is aptd Sergeant (temporary).

SO # 91, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 22 Aug 44, cont'd:

15. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn commander, the following named EM, 13th Bomb Sq, are aptd Non-commissioned officers as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED MASTER SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T Sgt CHARLES E. HEER 14027323 T Sgt VERNON J. MAIN JR 6968464

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt LUTHER L. McCONNELL 18076345 S Sgt KENNETH T. ROBINSON 11015718
Sgt GEORGE J. CAMPBELL 14011948 Sgt CECIL O. LANCASTER 11014851
Sgt SIDNEY LEVINE 11024153

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt JOSEPH H. R. BLAIS 11042251 Sgt LOYD G. BRIGANCE 37069452
Sgt WILBUR N. DRIGGERS 14028007 Sgt BENJAMIN E. HOWZE 7002635
Sgt NORLAND T. NELSON 11014326 Cpl LEWIS M. ATKINSON 33264369
Cpl CHARLES N. VALADE 11015723

16. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn commander, the following named EM, 89th Bomb Sq, are aptd Non-commissioned officers as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED MASTER SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T Sgt HEINZ H. BRUESTLE 11017666 T Sgt ROBERT J. GARRETT 6910852

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S Sgt DAVID ADLER 13028026 S Sgt JOSEPH L. LONG 11014897
S Sgt EUGENE E. THOMPSON 17030969 Sgt THOMAS HERRERA 39602828
Sgt EDWARD A. SYNEAEL 32136153

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt GAYLEN M. BRACEY 36171874 Sgt JAMES H. BUCKLAND 16887653
Sgt VINCENT J. CANIPELLI 34268634 Sgt ARTHUR T. HANNIN 39379706
Sgt MOIE M. ROSENFELD 11024371 Sgt STANLEY SZABAN 11015812
Sgt LOUIS F. SZUBA 16034710 Sgt FORREST M. WILLIAMS JR 13030733

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl RICHARD J. LOONEY 37385270 Cpl JOSEPH P. RYKIEWICZ 11040848
Cpl MEREDITH D. SCHULKE 6856569 Cpl GROVER C. SILCOX JR 13045701

17. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn commander, the following named EM, 90th Bomb Sq, are aptd Technical Sergeants (temporary):

S Sgt HERY E. PHAY 14014442 S Sgt FRANK E. SMITH 16039161

SO # 91, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 22 Aug 44, cont'd:

18. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, the following named EM are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights:

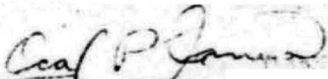
T Sgt ARLYS T. HALE 6237213	Aerial Photographer
Sgt JOSEPH C. THOMAS 32239029	Aerial Gunner
Sgt CHARLES R. WELLS 35321024	Aerial Gunner
Cpl CLYDE E. LONG 34801754	Aerial Gunner.

19: Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn commander, Pvt DAMON G. POOLE 18137104, 89th Bomb Sq, is aptd Corporal (temporary).

By order of Lieut Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:


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

HEADQUARTERS
V BOMBER COMMAND
APO 920

22 August 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

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NO.....235)

- E X T R A C T -

1. In compliance w/ FEAF RADIO A-71404, dtd 1 Aug 44, the following named O and EM are rel'd from asgmt and dy w/ orgn indicated, APO indicated, and are asgd and trfd in gr to the USASOS Rotational Detachment, Base "F", APO 322, eff 22 Aug 44, and WP by first available mil acft o/a 22 Aug 44, from APO indicated to APO 322, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO for further transportation, TDN TCNT.

3RD BOMB GROUP APO 565

M/Sgt	WILLIAM W. PEARSON	7002643	751	T/Sgt	MILTON C. CHAFFEE	6919475	750
M/Sgt	EDWARD E. VENABLE	6857540	752	S/Sgt	LEO E. KIGHT	14036526	750
T/Sgt	WILLIAM T. HACKETT	11015337	750	S/Sgt	JOSEPH T. SOUCIER JR	6968437	750
T/Sgt	JEAN D. COULTER	13030077	502	S/Sgt	JOHN LeCLAIR	35014324	123
T/Sgt	FRANK D. LOWERY	7002453	668	Sgt	JAMES F. PALMER	15073570	505
S/Sgt	GUY S. BAKER	7001144	237	Cpl	ROGER R. HIRST	26608103	747
S/Sgt	CHARLES A. HERBST	36018320	502	Cpl	SAMUEL A. MUSSELMAN	13030259	060

By command of Brigadier General CRABB:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ D. V. Aitken,
/t/ D. V. AITKEN,
Lt Col., A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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Mason A. Copeland
MASON A. COPELAND,
1st Lt., Air Corps.

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

APO 565,
26 August, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 92)

1. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 238, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 25 Aug 44, Capt JOHN M. O'BRIEN 0854908 is further asgd to the 3th Bomb Sq.

2. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 237, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 24 Aug 44, Capt EDWARD MARRIN 0496561 is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq eff 17 Aug 44.

3. The VOCO on 24 Aug 44 relieving M Sgt MARVIN M. HALL 14026339 fr duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights under the prov of AR 35-1480 are hereby confirmed and made of record.

4. The VOCO aptg 1st Lt JAMES W. WILEY 01542172 Inventory Off to inventory the accounts and assets of Gp Hq Branch Exchange on 25 Aug 44 are hereby confirmed and made of record.

5. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, the following named PW, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area, eff on or about 23 Aug 44, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for the purpose of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East Air Forces Leave Controller, Sydney upon arrival. Trav by mil acft atsd:

Sgt SAMUEL R. COHEN 35 11497	8th Bomb Sq
Cpl DONALD H. MORRILL 31267866	89th Bomb Sq
Cpl WESLEY W. WITTEN 20827673	89th Bomb Sq

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn commander, the following named RM, 8th Bomb Sq, are aptd Non-commissioned officers and Private First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt WINGENT E. FORTLAND 33084688

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pvt ROBERT E. WARD 33466734

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt JOHN L. HANCOCK 34637721

SO # 92, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 26 Aug 44, cont'd:

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn commander, Cpl DONALD R. MERCHANT 13042769, 89th Bomb Sq, is aptd Sergeant (temporary)

8. Under the prov of . 5-1480, Pvt WILLIAM C. DAIR 34546716, Aerial Gunner, is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights.

9. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, the following named O and EM, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area, eff on or about 31 Aug 44, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for the purpose of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East Air Forces Leave Controller, Sydney upon arrival. Trav by mil acft attd:

1st Lt ANSEL L. BOITER 0888798	13th Bomb Sq
1st Lt HENRY F. COGILL 0675170	90th Bomb Sq
1st Lt KENNETH G. PETZ 0662296	90th Bomb Sq
T Sgt LEO J. McMANIS 11018839	13th Bomb Sq
S Sgt GEORGE K. BOWEN 16052915	89th Bomb Sq
S Sgt JESSE B. SHACKELFORD 17129487	89th Bomb Sq
S Sgt JAMES J. DeCANTILLON 36324916	8th Bomb Sq
Sgt DAVID L. POWMAN 37018090	8th Bomb Sq
Sgt FRANKLIN P. LUYKE 35471811	90th Bomb Sq
Cpl JOHN W. GARVIN 3554030	8th Bomb Sq

10. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn commander, S Sgt GERALD E. TAM 39529037, 8th Bomb Sq, is aptd Technical Sergeant (temporary).

11. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 16, SO# 238, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 25 Aug 44, 1st Lt WILBURN L. BYRD 02035179 is further asgd to the 8th Bomb Sq eff 26 Aug 44.

12. The VOCO on 11 July 44 aptg 1st Lt JACK H. S. CATES 02034629, Group Transportation Officer vice 1st Lt BENJAMIN B. WEGLARZ 0560459, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

13. The VOCO on 15 Aug 44 aptg Major ROBERT N. DOW JR 0730880, Deputy Commander, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

14. The VOCO on 15 Aug 44 aptg Major BRUCE T. MARSTON 0724791, Group Operations Officer vice Major ROBERT N. DOW JR 0730880, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SO # 92, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 26 Aug 44, cont'd:

15. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 15, SO# 238, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 25 Aug 44, 2nd Lt JAMES H. BOUVET 0864684 is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq eff 15 Aug 44.

16. Under the prov of AR 35-1480, T Sgt HAROLD L. WILDERMUTH 13006969, Aerial Gunner, is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights.

17. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 15, SO# 233, Hq 13th Air Force, dtd 20 Aug 44, 2nd Lt EDWARD J. WEIHE 0580295 is further asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq.

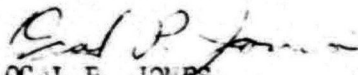
18. Under the prov of AR 35-320, the following named Off are aptd Class "A" agent for F. R. BURR, 1st Lt FD, for the purpose of paying O and EM of crps indicated for the month of August 44; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time:

Capt ROBERT J. DOWNEY 0390254	Gp Hq
Capt DAVID J. DONOVAN 0649037	8th Bomb Sq
1st Lt JOHN M. WALLACE 0649131	13th Bomb Sq
1st Lt MASON A. COPELAND 0649614	89th Bomb Sq
Capt WILLIAM T. ROBINSON 0564153	90th Bomb Sq

By order of Lie Colonel ELLIS:

OCAL F. JONES,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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

APC 565,
30 August, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 03)

1. The VOCO on 27 Aug 44 aptg Capt RICHARD L. WALKER 0664278, Commanding Officer, 13th Bomb Sq vice Major ALFRED E. BAUCOM 0789648, trfd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

2. 1st Lt WILLIAM J. B. 0322249 is aptd Group Transportation Officer, vice 1st Lt JACK H. S. CATES 02034629, reld.

3. 1st Lt JACK H. S. CATES 02034629 is aptd Soldier Voting Officer in addition to his other duties, vice 1st Lt JAMES W. WILEY 01542172, reld.

4. Capt JAMES R. QUEEN 0566472 is aptd Group Information and Education Officer

5. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 207, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 25 July 44, S Sgt FRANK PULIERI 32454465 is further asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq eff 19 July 44.

6. Under the prov of AR 35-14 the following named EM, Aerial Gunners, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights:

S Sgt GLENTIS W. SONDELLE 34167668

Sgt JOHN W. LOWES 31081332

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Group Flight Surgeon, the following named EM, Med Det 89th Bomb Sq, are aptd Corporals (temporary):

Pfc RUSSELL H. ACHERMAN 6987791

Pfc JOHN W. McCORMICK 38345297

8. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 6, SO# 152, Hq 91st Repl Bn, dtd 29 Aug 44, Capt WENDELL J. MARTIN 0365500 is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq.

9. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 48, SO# 239, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 26 Aug 44, Pfc MELNEY BLETTER 12121482 is further asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq.

10. Under the prov of AR 35-1430 the following named EM, Aerial Gunners, are detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights:

Par 10, SO# 93, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 30 Aug 44, cont'd:


Sgt JOHN F. COLLINS 32466092
Sgt CHARLES W. GILLIM 35741707
Sgt HERSCHEL R. PULLEN 18126680
Cpl JOHN L. ARELE 33575046
Cpl ROGER A. BLAIS 32936031
Cpl JOSEPH A. PARIS 33575024
Cpl LONGIN K. KOZIOL 31286667
Cpl JOHN F. RILEY 32694627

Sgt LEONARD F. FRITZ 36858021
Sgt RICHARD A. HAUFF 37549698
Sgt CHARLES J. SHAULLIS 32702767
Cpl JERRY W. BETHEA 34803058
Cpl SAMUEL M. DEL PRINCIPE 36666097
Cpl FRANCIS J. HANSON 37671955
Cpl RICHARD PANGRATZ 38400674
Cpl JAMES H. WADE 13116911

By order of Lieut Colonel ELLIS:

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JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS. TOJO OUT OF OFFICE.


(TOKIO RADIO 20 July.)

On 18 July the entire Japanese Cabinet resigned and General Tojo went out of office. Officially announcing this, Tokio said that the Emperor had sent for the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Marquis Kido. The announcement followed an earlier statement that Tojo had been relieved of his post as Chief of the General Staff. A few days previously it was announced that Admiral Shimada had been replaced by Admiral Nomura as Navy Minister. This drastic reshuffle, culminating in the complete collapse of the Tojo regime, is evidence of the alarm and desperation with which the unfavourable course of the war is being viewed in Japan. It may be regarded as a direct result of the Allied seizure of Saipan in the Marianas, and by the increasing Allied threat to Japan itself.

With the High Command fully occupied in preparing to stave off an Allied attack on the homeland, it is not likely that it will concern itself with the fate of the Japanese armies isolated in the Southern Regions. These forces no longer have any hope of further conquest; nor can they much longer retain what they now hold, in the face of vastly superior Allied forces. Abandoned as they are by the militarists who led Japan into this disastrous war, their wisest course is to bear with the inevitable now, and to cease resistance, so that they may help in the reconstruction of their country after the war.

Target : N.G. Operational Areas.

To be dropped by : One fortnight after receipt.



**THE BEARER
HAS CEASED RESISTANCE.
TREAT HIM IN ACCORDANCE
WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.
TAKE HIM TO THE NEAREST
COMMANDING OFFICER.**

C.-in-C. ALLIED FORCES.

皇軍將兵諸君

諸君の現在の情況が絶體絶命である事は諸君自身よく承知のことであり従て其残された道はも早病死傷死、或は餓死の他なく而し、こゝろして死んで見ても何の殺傷にも立たぬ事は亦御承知である。諸君は御國の爲に死ぬべき事を教へられたし、戦に立たぬ死は教へられたい事であり、云ふ事を教へられたし、戦に立たぬ死は教へられたい事であり、つ左様な死に思ひなさい事も、承知だ。忠義とは死をわたり、任務を遂行すること、死んでも使命を果す事ができぬと分た以上その死は最早大死である。諸君が數月にわたる悪戦苦闘は吾々のひたすら、最速の遂行に努力した以上諸君の良心は何等やましきことなるべく、諸君の今迄の忠節は生死によつて決して其わうちをかへるものではない。戦後の日本の爲には一人でも多くの日本人を必要とする。現在の諸君にとり、最大の忠義は、大死をやり、潔くいで、降り、以て戦後の日本の爲に働く事、亦出来る道を開くにある。聯合軍は投降と收容とを論ぜず之を遇するに、三ノ一、國際協定を基き、公道を以て之を待たす。部隊として軍使をおくりに於ては、帯劔許容等の條件つき降服を講ずるの用意がある。幹部諸君は須らく部下將兵の貴重たる生命及び其活力の回復の日本に資する価値に思を致さず、迅速に軍使を送り、せん事をのぞむ。又單獨いで、当方に來り、將兵に對して、決して、武人の面目をきつ、く、名が、如き、乃至は、人道に、よと、る、か、如き、虐待を、う、く、る、が、如き、事は、絕對に、ない、当方に、こ、う、する、時、は、ま、ち、か、ひ、を、さ、く、る、た、め、本、紙、を、頭、上、に、ふ、り、た、ら、う、來、り、此、紙、なく、と、手、を、あ、り、て、來、り、れ、は、同、じ、で、あ、る、直、ち、に、濠、洲、に、送、り、水、既、に、來、て、お、る、數、百、の、日、軍、將、兵、を、所、に、健康に、明、朗、に、又、の、日、の、御、奉、公、に、備、へ、る、事、が、可、き、る。

聯合軍最高指揮官

この英文は「この紙を所持しおる者はすでに故ては、い、國際法に從ひ親かに、より、より、指揮官の、と、ころ、に、お、く、る、し、」
聯合軍最高指揮官と記してある。

Responsible Officers of the Japanese Forces!

We, as officers of fighting forces, admire the courage you have shown in gallant actions during many months under difficult conditions.

We think that the situation in this theatre has already become clear, and that further resistance on your part will serve for nothing but to prolong this tragedy of useless bloodshed.

We hope that you, officers who are responsible for the lives of your men, will not adhere to a useless "honour"; but that you will think of the precious lives of your men and of the anxiety of their parents, wives, children, brothers and sisters; and that you will arrange for the capitulation of those who have done their best as soldiers and human beings, so that they may live for the future.

It is no disgrace for an officer to surrender after he has done his best; when it is clear that death will not improve the situation of his forces. On the contrary, we think, it is true patriotism for him to save the lives of his men for the future benefit of his country.

Examples of this are not few in your country. Lieut-General Tatekawa, ex-Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, and Lieut-General Prince Asaka, are among them.

We repeat that we hope you will avoid losing uselessly many precious lives of those who are under the command of your Emperor, and that you will arrange the means for your men to serve the future welfare of their country.

We are prepared to negotiate with you for a conditional surrender which you can honourably accept.

We hope that you will send envoys without delay.

C-in-C,
ALLIED FORCES

TARGET: General.

LATEST DATE OF DISTRIBUTION : Indefinite.

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