



89TH ATTACK SQUADRON

SEPTEMBER 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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During the month of September, 11 missions were flown by the 89th Bombardment Squadron (1), totaling 102 sorties with 50.7 tons of bombs dropped on target, 14,500 rounds of .50 calibre ammunition expended in strafing and 11.1 tons of bombs jettisoned. (1) These compilations show an increase of 49 sorties, an increase of 18.075 tons of bombs dropped and a decrease of 74,500 rounds of ammunition expended in strafing as compared to the operations carried out by this Squadron during the month of August. The drop in ammunition expenditures is due to only one low altitude mission being flown this month. The 11 missions flown include 6 medium altitude bombing missions, 1 minimum altitude bombing and strafing mission, 1 sea search mission and 3 medium altitude bombing and photo missions on which the planes were either near or over the target but could not drop bombs or take photos due to weather or thick cloud cover. As will be seen by consulting the map (Plate I), Utarom Drome was hardest hit.

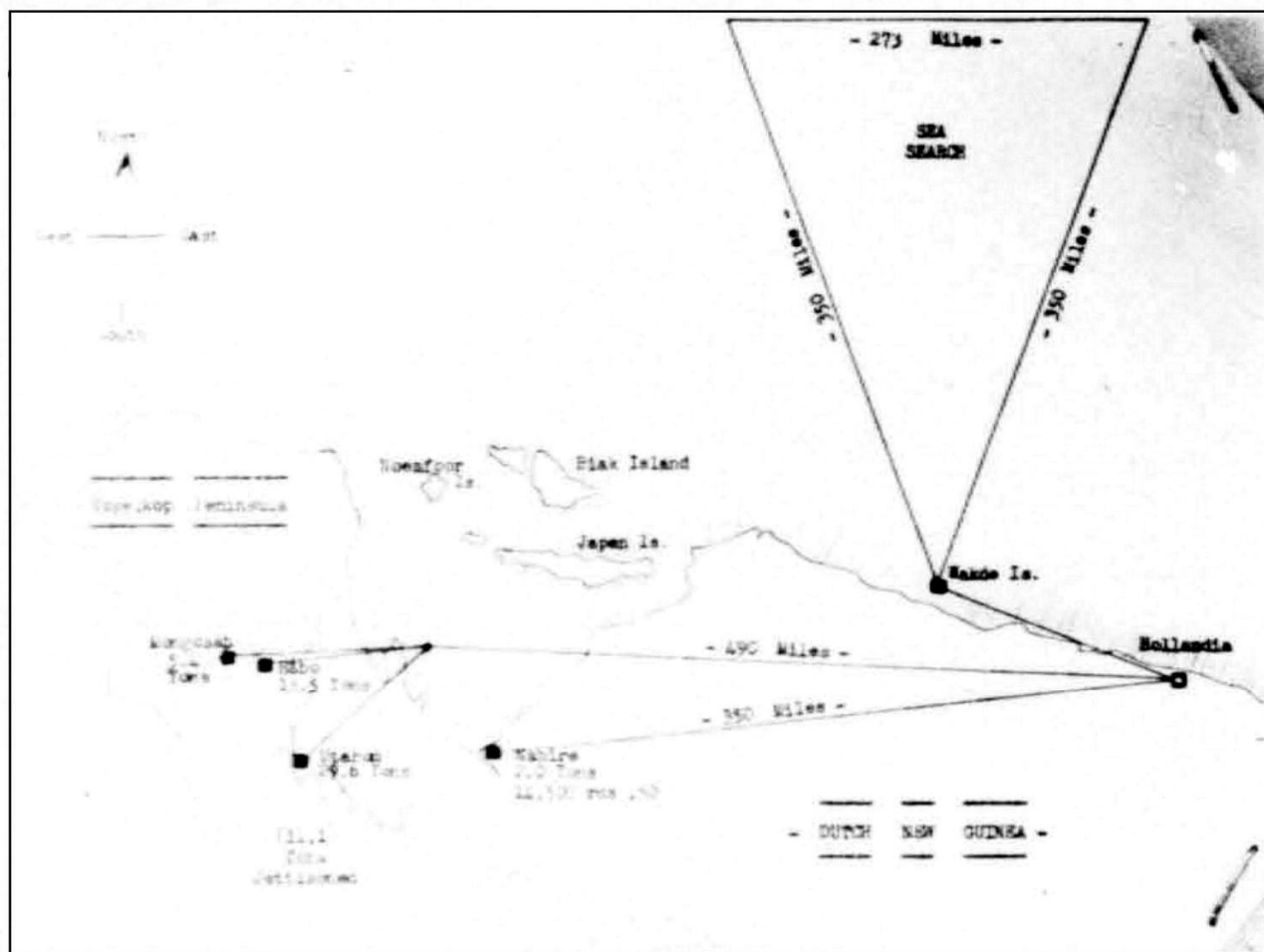
Sixteen A-20Gs were assigned to the Squadron on 1 September and the same number were in commission on 30 September. (2) No combat crew member was lost due to enemy action during the month, however one pilot was transferred. This loss by transfer was more than balanced with the assignment to the Squadron of two new pilots and six new aerial gunners.

The first mission of the month was flown by 11 planes on the first day of the month to Utarom Drome on the South coast of New Guinea. The A-20s, led by a B-25 dropped a total of 43 x 500# bombs with 95% of the bombs falling and bursting on the strip. The photos taken of the attack proved this to be the most successful medium altitude attack of the month flown by the 89th Squadron. (3)

Utarom strip was hit again from medium altitude on 4 September with 12 A-20s dropping a total of 45 x 500# 1/10 second delay fused demos. This mission was not as successful as the September 1 mission as several bombs were seen to land in water. However - damage could not be accurately assessed due to cloud cover over the target. (4)

The only minimum altitude bombing and strafing mission of the month was flown on 6 September by 11 A-20s which dropped a total of 40 x 100# 8-15 second delay fused demos on Nabire Drome and a total of 14,500 x .50 calibre ammunition was expended in strafing. The assigned targets of stores and personnel areas were well covered by the two bombing and strafing passes made. For the first time this month, A/A was encountered but was slight, medium and inaccurate with no planes being holed. (5)

- (1) See Ord Rpt, Appendix Page (18) (3) FFO 245-E-1, Appendix Page (20)
(2) See Opn Rpt, Appendix Page (19) (4) FFO 248-C-1, Appendix Page (20)
(5) FFO 250-C-1, Appendix Page ()



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On 8 September, 10 A-20s again returned to Utarom with the strip as the target and dropped a total of 31 x 500# 1/10 second delay fused demos. Due to the cloud coverage over the target, damage could not be assessed. (1)

Utarom was again the target for 11 A-20s on 10 September, but even though all planes reached and circled over the general target area, at medium altitude, no bombs could be dropped due to cloud cover obscuring the Drome. (2)

On 12 September, 11 planes of the Squadron took off to bomb Babo Drome from medium altitude but due to cloud cover over the target, they bombed Mongosah Drome to the West of Babo instead. A total of 108 x 100# 1/10 second delay fused demos were dropped on the drome with 65% hits being seen through the thick cloud cover. No activity was seen in the target area. (3)

The first mission of the month to Babo was flown by 11 A-20Gs on 13 September. The target was A/A to the west of the main strip and 76 x 100# 1/10 second delay fused demos were dropped from 8000 ft. The A/A was well covered and several bombs were seen to burst on the north end of the strip. Accurate to inaccurate A/A was encountered but no planes were holed. (4)

The second mission to Babo was flown on 14 September by 11 A-20s, bombing from medium altitude. A total of 39 x 500# 1/10 second delay fused demos were dropped on and around the north end of the main strip. A good percentage hit the strip and several were seen to burst in the A/A positions to the west. One twin engine plane, serviceability undetermined was seen near the North end of strip. Some of the new pilots got their baptism of accurate A/A on this mission with one plane being holed by a burst of Heavy. (5)

Three A-20s took off on a photo mission on 19 September with the target being Sagan, Otawiri and Mongosah Dromes on the south coast of McClure Gulf. Due to the weather, the planes were forced to turn back 100 miles NE of the target. (6)

On 22 September, the Squadron ran its longest mission of the month when 3 A-20s completed a 6 hour sea search extending on a triangular course 350 miles out to sea from Wakde Island. The mission proved uneventful as nil enemy sightings were made. (7)

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- (1) FFO 252-C-5, Appendix Page (21) (2) FFO 254-C-1, Appendix Page (21)
(3) FFO 256-C-1, Appendix Page (22) (4) FFO 257-C-1, Appendix Page (22)
(5) FFO 258-C-1, Appendix Page (22) (6) FFO 263-C-2, Appendix Page (23)
(7) FFO 266-C-2, Appendix Page (23)

Combat Operations, September 1944, Cont'd.

The final mission of the month was to bomb Utarom strip again from medium altitude on 23 September. However the 9 A-20s were forced to turn back West of Mios Noem Island due to weather and returned with their bombs. (1)

(1) FFO 267-C-2, Appendix Page (24)

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE

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The 89th Bombardment Squadron (L) was stationed at APO 565 during the month of September. (1)

Cpl. Horan was assigned to the Squadron on the 13th of August. (2)

Capt. Edward Martin was assigned to the Squadron on the 17th of August. (3)

2nd Lt. Strouse, Sgt. Rupp and Cpl. Sagar were assigned to the Squadron on the 28th of August. (4)

Captain Wendell J. Martin was reassigned to the Squadron on the 29th of August. (5)

The following named men received promotions on the 30th of August: Pfc. Ackerman and Pfc. McCormick to Corporals. (6)

2nd Lt. Palmos, Capt. Blackwell and Cpl. Ptolomey were assigned to the Squadron on the 1st of September. (7)

1st Lt. White, S/Sgt. Marlar and S/Sgt. Sonnabend were placed on DS in Sydney on the 5th of September. (8)

S/Sgt. Cunningham was reassigned to the Squadron on the 5th of September. (9)

S/Sgt. Canipelli, Cpl's. Allison, Banta, Boedecker, Fleischer, Sly and E.W. Smith were granted furloughs to Mackay on the 9th of September. (10)

Two officers and 38 enlisted men relieved from assignment and transferred to Rotational Detachment Base F for the purpose of returning to the United States, departing on September 10th. (11)

The following named men received promotions on the 11th of September: T/Sgts. Campbell, Price, and Spatharos to M/Sgts, S/Sgts. Woodcock to T/Sgt, Sgts. Brantley, Osterhout, Flanjak, Taets and Rynkiewicz to S/Sgt, Cpl. Mayer to Sgt. and Pvt. Zettelmeyer to Pfc. (12)

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| (3) SO# 92, 91st Repl Bn. Page (32) | (4) SO# 252, V Bom Com, Page (40) |
| (5) SO# 152, 91st Repl Bn. Page (39) | (6) SO# 93, 3rd Bomb. Group, Page (35) |
| (7) SO# 252, V Bom Com., Page (40) | (8) SO# 89, 3rd Bomb. Group, Page (51) |
| (9) SO# 98, 91st Repl Bn. Page (37) | (10) SO# 85, 3rd Bomb. Group, Page (29) |
| (11) SO# 87, USAFFE, - - - Page (50) | (12) SO# 97, 3rd Bomb. Group, Page (34) |



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(1) S/Sgt. Lemoyne was assigned to the Squadron on the 11th of September.

1st Lt. Copeland promoted to the rank of Captain on the 16th of September. (2)

1st Lt's. Soloc, Field, Hickam and Fowler, S/Sgts. Cunningham, Meadows and Manzello were placed on DS in Sydney on the 19th of September. (3)

Captains Heyer and Suor, S/Sgts. Pelo, M.W. Taylor, Fizzano and Prochnicki and Sgt. Rodgers were placed on DS in Sydney on the 25th of September. (4)

The personnel strength during the month of September:

<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Flying</u>	<u>Ground</u>
(a) At beginning of period	30	11
(b) Net increase during period	1	0
(c) Net decrease during period	0	1
(d) At end of period	31	10

<u>Enlisted Men.</u>		
(a) At beginning of period	46	204
(b) Net increase during period	8	0
(c) Net decrease during period	0	35
(d) At end of period	54	169

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- (1) SO# 97, 3rd Bomb. Gp., App. Page (34)
 - (2) SO# 257, USAFFE, - - - App. Page (41)
 - (3) SO# 98, 3rd Bomb. Gp., App. Page (37)
 - (4) SO# 101, 3rd Bomb. Gp., App. Page (38)

AWARDS AND
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On September 21, the 27th Anniversary of the 3rd Bombardment Group, a fitting ceremony took place on the grounds adjacent to Group Headquarters at 1 o'clock in the afternoon when General Crabb presented decorations to the fighting men of the Grim Reapers. (1) The officers and men of the 89th Bomb. Squadron received their full share of awards with 33 personnel receiving a total of 46 including 1 Silver Star, 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 1 Soldier's Medal, 7 Purple Hearts, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters in lieu of the Purple Heart, 27 Air Medals and 6 Oak Leaf Clusters in lieu of the Air Medal.

The following are the Personnel who received the decorations on September 21, 1944:

Capt.	J. L. Folse	- - - - -	DFC, P.H., OLC to P.H., A.M. *(2)
Capt.	W. L. Heyer	- - - - -	A.M., OLC to A.M.
Capt.	W. J. Martin	- - - - -	A.M.
Capt.	H. B. Monroe	- - - - -	P.H., OLC to A.M.
Capt.	E. C. Suor	- - - - -	P.H., A.M.
1st Lt.	W. H. D. Fones	- - - - -	A.M., OLC to A.M.
1st Lt.	W. S. King	- - - - -	A.M.
1st Lt.	J. T. McEvoy	- - - - -	A.M.
1st Lt.	G. A. Maki	- - - - -	A.M., OLC to A.M.
1st Lt.	T. J. Reading	- - - - -	P.H.
1st Lt.	R. Vukelic	- - - - -	DFC., A.M. *(3)
1st Lt.	T. L. White	- - - - -	A.M.
S/Sgt.	T. Fizzano	- - - - -	A.M.
S/Sgt.	V. T. Forman	- - - - -	P.H., A.M.
S/Sgt.	G. L. Johnson	- - - - -	A.M.
S/Sgt.	G. E. Johnson	- - - - -	A.M.
S/Sgt.	S. F. Lindsley	- - - - -	A.M.
S/Sgt.	T. W. Marricle	- - - - -	A.M.
S/Sgt.	G. E. Morris	- - - - -	A.M.
S/Sgt.	H. I. Pelo	- - - - -	P.H., OLC to A.M.
S/Sgt.	F. M. Phillips	- - - - -	
S/Sgt.	J. L. Prochnicki	- - - - -	
S/Sgt.	C. B. Shallenberger	- - - - -	
S/Sgt.	J. F. Sibilis	- - - - -	
S/Sgt.	J. H. Simon	- - - - -	
S/Sgt.	H. W. Sonnabend	- - - - -	
S/Sgt.	F. E. Taylor	- - - - -	
S/Sgt.	M. W. Taylor	- - - - -	
S/Sgt.	A. B. Yaniga	- - - - -	

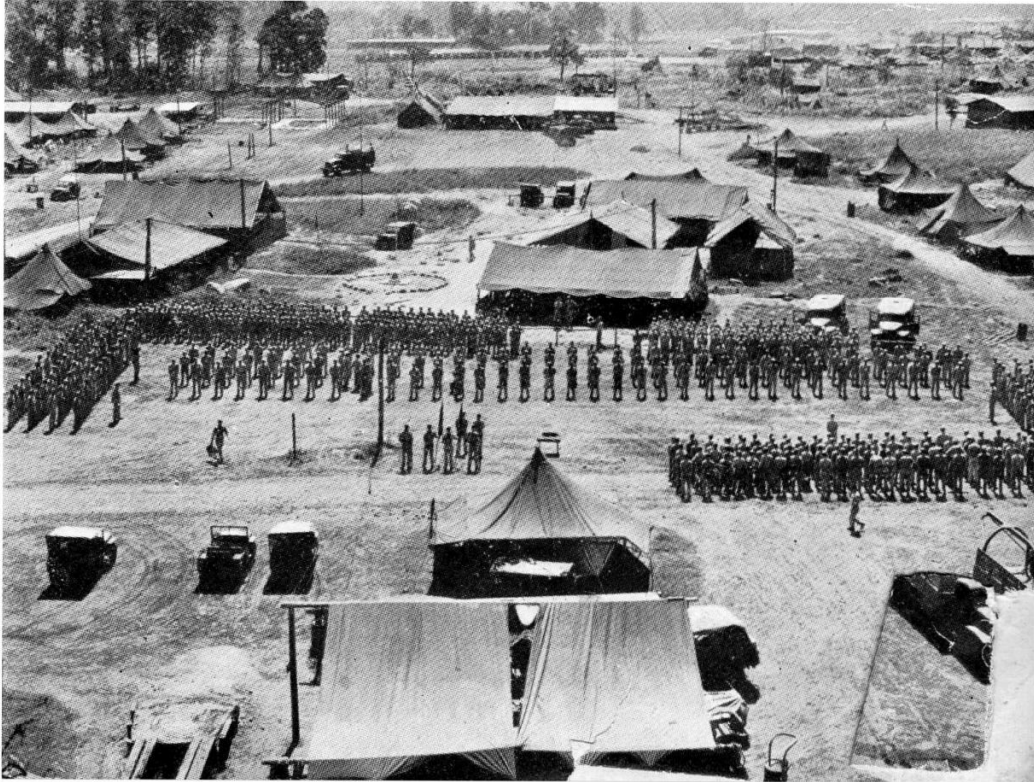
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(2) See Plate IV.

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(4) See Plate VI.

(5) See Plate VII.



Decoration Ceremony at Hollandia



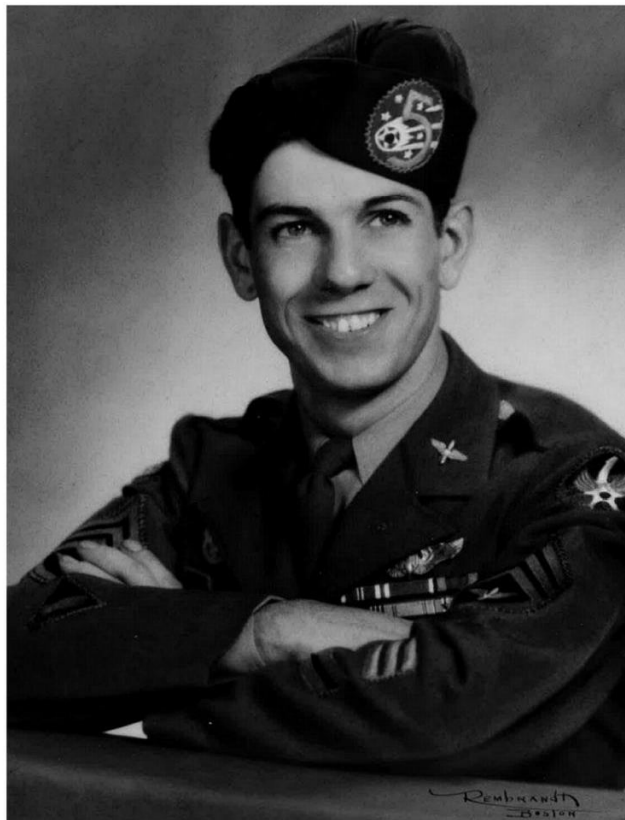
Gus O'Donnell



Adolph Luhta



Richard Loftus



Sylvester Silva



Charley Mayo



John Conn



Bob Mosley



Pete Palmos

Awards and Decorations, September 1944, Cont'd.

Cpl.	D. C. Poole	- - - - -	A.M.
Cpl.	R. H. Ackerman	- - - - -	S.M.
Pvt.	B. L. Cock	- - - - -	OLC to P.H.
Pvt.	W. T. Lettsome	- - - - -	A.M.

During the month of September 38 awards were received by members of the Squadron.

Lieutenant George Q. Lockwood Jr., (deceased) was awarded the Air Medal on August 21 for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in this theatre. (1)

The following enlisted men were awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity: (2)

S/Sgt.	James H. Lemoyne	Sgt.	George C. Forrest
Sgt.	Frank J. Jenko	Sgt.	James M. Rodgers
Sgt.	Albert G. Rupp	Sgt.	John C. Shappek Jr.
Sgt.	Travis L. Smiley	Sgt.	Lowell G. Spangler
Cpl.	Edward A. Blackwell	Cpl.	James C. Blasingame
Cpl.	Martin J. Horam	Cpl.	Victor P. Lysek
Cpl.	James P. Malone	Cpl.	John W. McCormick
Cpl.	Donald H. Morrill	Cpl.	James M. Ptolomey
Cpl.	Frank G. Sagar	Cpl.	Joseph M. Sakosky
Cpl.	Fred R. Schaeffer	Cpl.	George C. Taft
Cpl.	David S. Winans	Cpl.	Wesley W. Witten
Pfc.	Fred H. Johnson	Pfc.	Clifford W. Pugh
Pfc.	Charles E. Stoy	Pfc.	J. B. Wilson
Pfc.	David F. Stuck	Pfc.	James F. Tagliabue
Pfc.	Robert A. Cooper	Pvt.	Lawrence B. Goldbeck
Pvt.	Connie L. Goodman	Pvt.	Stanley O. Hammeren
Pvt.	Edwin A. Kot	Pvt.	John E. Marchant
Pvt.	Victor A. Roy	Pvt.	Robert J. Wiesen
Pvt.	LeRoy E. Wilson		

(1) GO # 156, FCAF, 21 August 1944. *Page (42)*

(2) GO # 4, Hq. 3rd Bomb. Gp. 19 September 1944. *(Page 26)*

SECTION II

LOCAL INTEREST

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The month of September, 1944, was morale booster to the majority of the men in the Squadron, especially the original 3rd Group men with the July, August and September rotation lists being evacuated from APO 565 to APO 322 where they were given whatever clothing and ribbons each man will need to begin his U.S.O. "Commando" training throughout the United States. The remaining 47 old men of the Squadron are still sweating it out with the main topic of discussion being - Who are the lucky dogs to be leaving on the forth-coming October list?

On the 21st of September the 27th Anniversary of the Grim Reapers, the personnel of the 89th Squadron were pleasantly surprised to see the tall, well rounded familiar figure of Captain William W. Neel walk into the camp area. Captain Neel, former operations officer of the 89th Squadron, had just returned from the United States after more than a year of "Fat Cattie" in the land of plenty. He soon found that he hadn't been forgotten and in short order he was surrounded by old friends who wanted to know how the morale was back home. He also recognized several new pilots whom he had helped train while he was home. Most of the questions asked by the old timers had to do with the liquor problem and the fame of the Grim Reapers there. Captain Neel said that whiskey is available at prices ranging from \$40.00 (12 quid to the older men) for a pinch bottle fifth of Scotch to \$35.00 for a whole case of Seagrams VO (full quarts, no pinch) and he says "I'll let you guess which was legal." The fame of the Grim Reapers is finally becoming well known in the States. He said that he had read several magazine articles about the Group and several features had been written in the Sunday editions. Pictures of the A-20s, Colonel Henebry and combat photographs had been published in all the larger papers. While travelling around the country he often renewed acquaintances of old members of the Group who are now training personnel in the tactics employed by the Grim Reapers. When Captain Neel left the Squadron in August, 1943, he had 56 combat missions to his credit. He had flown on bombing and strafing missions against the Japanese when they were some thirty odd miles from Port Moresby and had taken part in the Bismark Sea Battle. He had also seen combat action over Rabaul, Buna, Salamaua, Lae, Cape Gloucester, Gasmata and Finschhafen and had been awarded the DFC with OCL and the Air Medal and OCL.

Looking forward into the future instead of his past service on the beautiful tropical isle of New Guinea, S/Sgt. James "Crash" Lemoyne (former member of the 89th Squadron then on duty in the states) learning that he was on orders to be shipped to England for further active combat duty decided it would be best for his country, being patriotically inclined, and himself, if he were transferred back to the Southwest Pacific Area under the command of General Douglas MacArthur.

Local Interest, Cont'd, September 1944.

So one fine evening when "Crash" was unincumbered by the company of the fairer sex he scribbled off a few short lines and mailed them to none other than General Kenny, Commanding the Fifth Air Force. To "Crash's" utter surprise, the only answer he received was not a personal invitation from the General as he had anticipated but an order from Washington, signed by General "Hap" Arnold, granting him his request. "Crash" went home in May of 1943 and after spending 14 months in the States with plenty of fancy food and liquid refreshment, he pulled in at APO 565 on August 4, 1944, ready and eager to carry on the fight from where he left off. Lemoine claims his biggest surprise was finding so many of the original 3rd Group men still in New Guinea after being overseas for 32 months.

This month, for the first time in a long while, the sharp ears of the personnel of the 89th Squadron picked up the sound of an enemy aircraft. All eyes were turned skyward, but nobody dived for a slit trench or was afraid of an enemy attack because it was a captured Type 100 2 ER Dinah 2 with AAF markings (1) and escorted by an A-20. It had been captured on Hollandia Strip pretty well beaten up after the Allied raids on the then enemy air base. The job of rebuilding the aircraft was given to the 89th Squadron and the responsibility of crew chief fell to T/Sgt Hawkins. Work started on May 20th and soon after when T/Sgt Hawkins was released to crew the Squadron's new A-26. S/Sgt Johnny Dugan took over the crew chief's job with Cpl Tony Anselmo and Sgt Bodnar as his assistant with Sgt Bob Meister as prop specialist and Sgt Parrott and Pfc Schneider as sheet metal men to repair the 130 odd holes in various parts of the plane. Many long and hectic hours were spent by these men in repairing instruments, learning the functioning of Japanese installations, procuring parts and instruments from all over the southwest Pacific. Of the engines installed, one was slightly used and the other was captured new and all crated up. After many trials and tribulations the plane was finally ready to fly on September 3. Captain Leland Waters, formerly of the 89th Squadron, took it up on its first test flight which proved a success and since that time after a few of the bugs were ironed out, several more successful test flights were made. The Dinah is slated to go back to the United States to be tested so probably in the near future the folks back home used to the sound of Allied aircraft will look into the sky at the approach of the Japanese two Engine Reconnaissance Plane and then consult their Aircraft Spotters Guide. It will probably be out of sight before it is identified.

(1) Plate # VIII - Page (17)



Captured Japanese Type 2 Dinah rebuilt by 89th Squadron
and renamed Character's Nightmare

SECTION III

APPENDIX

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

APO #565
1 October, 1944

SUBJECT: Armament Report.

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

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

61.8 tons of bombs dropped during month.
14,500 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,
30 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 September, 1944:

a. Strength, airplanes.

- (1) At beginning of period: 16 - A-20-G's.
- (2) Net increase during period: None.
- (3) Number lost through combat: None.
- (4) Number lost on ground through enemy action: None.
- (5) Number lost through transfer: None.
- (6) At end of period: 16 - A-20-G's.

b. The Squadron flew 63 combat sorties during the month of September, 1944.

c. The Squadron flew 314:50 combat hours during the month of September, 1944.

For the Squadron Commander:

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

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
310TH BOMB WING (M)
APO 565

E X T R A C T

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 245, 1 September, 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Mission No. 245-E-1 conduct medium altitude strike on UTAROM WITH four (4) Squadrons A-20's C/S Raceday Gold, Green, White, Red. T.O.T. 1100/L Bombload 500 lb. 1/10 second delay.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 246, 2 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Four (4) Squadrons released for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 247, 3 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Maintain one (1) Sq. A-20's C/S Raceday in one (1) hour Readiness from 0800/I until released by A-3, 310th Bomb Wing (M). Bombload: 4 X 250 demos, 8-15 sec delay fuses.
- (2) Release three (3) Sq. A-20's for maintenance and training.

HEADQUARTERS 308TH BOMB WING (H).

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 248, 4 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Mission 248-C-1 four (4) Squadrons A-20's C/S Raceday, Medium altitude strike on UTAROM. 500 lb. Bomb 1/10 sec. delay. ETD 0700/I, Altitude 9,000 feet.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 249, 5 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission 249C-1. one (1) squadron A-20's C/S Raceday ground support in Sarmi Area. 100 lb 8/11 sec. delay. ETD 0900/I. TCT 1000/I.
- (2) Release three (3) Sqdns. for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 250, 6 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct mission 250-C-1. 2 Sqdns. A-20's C/S Raceday minimum altitude strike NABIRE area bomb load 4 X 100 lb. 8/15 sec delay.
- (2) Release 2 squadrons for maintenance and training.

E X T R A C T

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 251, 7 September, 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission Number 251-C-1. Four squadrons A-20's R/T call Raceday medium altitude strike runways NABIRE and MONGOSAH. Two squadrons on each target. Bomb load 500 lb. 1/10 sec. delay. ETD 0700/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 252, 8 September, 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission number 252C-5. 2 Squadrons A-20's R/T call Raceday medium altitude strike runways UTAROM 1 and 2, 1 squadron on each runway. Bomb load 500 1/10 sec. delay. ETD 0700/I.
- (2) Release two Squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 253, 9 September, 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission number 253C-1. 4 Sqdns. A-20's R/T call Raceday medium altitude strike runways UTAROM 1 and 2. 2 Sqdns. on each runway. Bomb load 4 X 500# 1/10 sec. delay. ETD 0700/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 254, 10 September, 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission number 254C-1. 3 Sqdns. A-20's R/T call Raceday Red, Gold, Green medium altitude strike runways UTAROM. Bomb load 4 X 500 lb. 1/10 sec. delay. ETD 0745/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 255, 11 September, 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission Number 255C-1. 3 Sqdns. A-20's R/T call Raceday Gold, Red, White - Medium altitude strike runways SAGAN, OTAWIRE. Bomb load - 4 X 250 lbs. 1/10 sec. delay. ETD 0700/I.

E X T R A C T

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 255, 12 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct mission 256-C-1. Three (3) Squadrons A-20's R/T call Raceday Green, White, Gold. Medium altitude strike A/A positions BABO. Bomb load 10 X 100 inst. ETD 0730/I. TOT 1030/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 257, 13 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission No. 257C-1. Three (3) Squadrons A-20s R/T call Raceday White, Red, Green. Medium altitude strike A/A at BABO. Bomb load 10 X 100 inst. ETD 0700/I TOT 1000/I.
- (2) Release one squadron for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 258, 14 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission number 258-C-1. Three (3) Squadrons A-20's, R/T call Raceday Red, Green, Gold. Medium altitude strike runways BABO. Bomb load 4 X 500 1/10 sec. delay. ETD 0730/I.
- (2) Release one squadron A-20's for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 259, 15 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

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

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 260, 16 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission no. 260-C-1. 3 A-20's R/T call Raceday White, Photograph runways at UTAROM. Nil bomb load. ETD 0700/I.
- (2) Release three squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 261, 17 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release (4) Sq. maintenance and training.

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FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 262, 8 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission No. 262C-1 three (3) A-20's R/T call Raceday Gold. Photograph runways at SAGAN, OTAVIRE, MONGOSAH. Nil bomb load. ETD 0715/I. TOT 0945/I.
- (2) Release remaining planes for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 263, 19 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission No. 263C-1. Three A-20's R/T Doubling Special. Search sector "O". Bomb load 4 X 250 4 sec delay. ETD 0900/I.
- (2) Conduct mission 263C-2. Three A-20's R/T call Doubling Red. Photograph runways at SAGAN, OTAVIRE, MONGOSAH. Nil bomb load. ETD 0715/I. TOT 0945/I.
- (3) Release remaining planes for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 264, 20 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission 264C-1. Three (3) A-20's R/T call Doubling Gold. Photograph runways at SAGAN, OTAVIRE, MONGOSAH. Nil bomb load. ETD 0700/I. TOT 0915/I.
- (2) Conduct Mission 264c-2. Three (3) A-20's R/T call Doubling Special. search sector "OBCB". Bomb load 4 X 250# 4 sec. delay.
- (3) Release remaining planes for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 265, 21 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release all squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 266, 22 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission number 266C-2. 3 A-20's R/T call Doubling Gold. Search Sector "O". Bomb load 4 X 250# 4 sec. delay. ETD 0900/I.
- (2) Release remaining planes for maintenance and training.

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FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 267, 23 September 1944.

3. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission No. 267C-2. Three squadrons A-20's R/T call Doubling White, Green, Red. Medium altitude strike runway at BABC. Bomb load 4 X 500 1/10 sec. delay. ETD 0700/I. TOT 1000/I.
- (2) Conduct mission Number 267C-3. Three A-20's R/T call Doubling Special Search Sector "C". Bomb load 4 X 250 4 sec. delay. ETD 0900/I.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 268, 24 September 1944.

3. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission Number 268-C-2. Three A-20's R/T call Doubling Special Search Sector "C". Bomb load 4 X 250 4 sec. delay. ETD 0900/I.
- (2) Release remaining planes for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 269, 25 September 1944.

3. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release all squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 270, 26 September 1944.

3. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release all squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 271, 27 September 1944.

3. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission No. 271C-2, three (3) A-20's R/T call Doubling Gold, photograph runway at SAGAN, OTAKI, Nil bomb load. ETD 0700, TOT 1000/I.
- (2) Release three (3) squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 272, 28 September 1944.

3. B. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release all squadrons for maintenance and training.

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FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 273, 29 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct Mission No. 273-C-1 three (3) squadrons A-20's R/T call Doubling Gold, Red, White. altitude medium. Strike on runway #1 UTAPOW, Bomb load 4 X 500# 1/10 sec. delay. ETD 0300/L, WCT 1045/L.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 274, 30 September 1944.

3. A. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Release remaining planes for maintenance and training.

By Order of COLONEL HUTCHISON.

FRAGMENTARY COPY:

S. C. Stuntz
STEPHEN C. STUNTZ,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Assistant S-2.

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

APO 565,
19 September, 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 4)

Awards of the Good Conduct Medal Section
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I. Under the prov of AR 600-68, and upon the recommendation of their organization commander, the following named EM, organizations indicated, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity:

Gp Hq 3d Bomb Gp

Cpl RALPH V. REDMER 16168596	Cpl DONALD W. VILLADSEN 36152936
Pfc EUGENE BERLIN BELL 35228235	Pfc EDWARD G. BRUCKNER 12188086
Pvt DON S. BOWSER 15121618	Pvt DAVID DUNN 36869751
Pvt EDWIN K. FONCANNON 36832583	Pvt CHARLES E. HANSEN 37676762
Pvt FRANK JAROSZ 36752714	Pvt ANGELO LARDIERE 32927436
Pfc JOE CHOURA 33690907	

8th Bomb Sq

T Sgt HARRY W. NOLDS 11018885	S Sgt ALLISON E. DRIESBACH 13055620
Sgt JAMES E. FORTSON 14066211	Cpl WILLIAM A. ASKWITH 11018882
Cpl CECIL B. BARTLEY 11041302	Cpl ANTHONY C. ELLENBERG 14072203
Cpl CLARENCE E. HOWARD 14064949	Cpl WILLIAM E. HOWE 14058389
Cpl FRANCIS P. KLOCINSKI 15084672	Cpl JIMMY LOBAS 15086100
Cpl RUSSELL E. MASSIE 15088082	Cpl HUBERT L. THOMPSON 15088000
Pfc HAROLD V. ARMSTRONG 39466024	

13th Bomb Sq

Sgt JOHN F. COLLINS 32466032	Sgt LEONARD F. FRITZ 36858021
Sgt CHARLES GILLIM JR 35721707	Sgt RICHARD A. HAUFF 37549698
Sgt HERSCHEL R. PULLEN 18126680	Sgt REED B. TIBBETS 19064803
Cpl JOHN L. ABELE 33575046	Cpl JERRY W. BETHEA 348035058
Cpl ROGER A. BLAIS 32935061	Cpl SAMUEL DEL PRINCIPLE 36666097
Cpl JOSEPH A. FARIS 33575024	Cpl FRANCIS J. HANSON 37671955
Cpl LONGIN K. KOZIOL 31286667	Cpl HUGH R. MOORE 14065956
Cpl RICHARD PANGRATZ 38400674	Cpl JOHN F. RILEY 32694627
Cpl JAMES H. WADE 13116911	Pfc FRANK J. FERRIGNO 31078876
Pfc TROY W. FURRH 18180308	Pfc GEORGE L. GIRAUD 36590890
Pfc VERNON R. HOLMBERG 36819125	Pfc BRUNO LIOI 35610534
Pfc LEONARD D. MAYUS 36737622	Pfc ZENNIE L. MCCOY 39858544
Pfc ROY C. ROBERTS 36485065	Pfc ARNOLD L. WRIGHT 35697966
Pfc THOMAS B. WROTEN 33522607	Pfc ROBERT T. WUEST 36812465

Sec I, GO # 4, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 19 Sept 44, cont'd:

Pvt HENRY COHEN 32979360
Pvt RODNEY J. HARRIS 36542827

Pvt WALTER J. HABIGER 37723010
Pvt JOHN R. SKRABALA 36658887

89th Bomb Sq

S Sgt JAMES H. LEMOYNE 6921237
Sgt FRANK J. JETKO 3768280
Sgt ALBERT G. RUFF 12180076
Sgt FRAVTS L. SMILEY 14074180
Cpl EDWARD A. BLACKWELL 13099756
Cpl LEVY J. BORN 37530030
Cpl JAMES P. MATONT 37582450
Cpl DONALD H. MERRILL 37597366
Cpl JAMES G. SAUER 37613550
Cpl JED R. SCHAEFER 376151402
Cpl DAVID S. WILSON 37619709
Pfc ERIC H. JOHNSON 37648815
Pfc CHARLES E. STON 376797305
Pfc DAVID P. STUCK 376833975
Pvt NORMAN A. COOPER 37685350
Pfc DONALD L. GOODMAN 37613415
Pvt EDWIN A. KOT 37660053
Pvt VICTOR A. ROY 15501000
Pvt LE ROY E. WILSON 6995247

Sgt GEORGE C. FORREST 37528380
Sgt JAMES M. RODGERS 13018545
Sgt JOHN C. SHAPPEK JR 15174117
Sgt LOWELL G. SPANGLER 35630486
Cpl JAMES C. BLASINGALE 34575116
Cpl VICTOR P. LENSEK 34334199
Cpl JOHN W. MCCORMICK 38345297
Cpl JAMES M. FOLEWY 31050109
Cpl JOSEPH M. SAMOSKI 33462446
Cpl GEORGE C. TANT 31290538
Cpl WENLEY W. WITTE 20927673
Pfc CLIFFORD W. PUGH 33165491
Pfc J. B. WILSON 38468734
Pfc JAMES F. TAGLIABUE 38412547
Pvt LAWRENCE B. COUDRECA 37613336
Pvt STANLEY O. HAMMEREN 15327968
Pvt JOHN E. MARCHANT 14131424
Pvt ROBERT J. WIESEN 6951499

90th Bomb Sq

T Sgt EUGENE P. GANNON 19083840
S Sgt LOUIS P. FRIELLO 12174051
S Sgt DONALD L. JENSEN 17067979
S Sgt WILFRED W. MAGRE 11024283
Sgt PAUL E. DOZIER 34525797
Sgt WILLIAM C. GORDON 38503192
Sgt RUSSELL H. MCKINNEY 7002642
Sgt KENNETH L. SMELTZ 33276206
Cpl LEROY E. BARTLETT 11019915
Cpl WILLIAM A. DORSEY 34350610
Cpl ALFRED E. GILMORE 39285491
Cpl JOHN S. HAMILTON 11097625
Cpl CARL M. HILL 14180863
Cpl HERBERT W. JONES 38564377
Cpl CHESTER E. MATHEPS 34708082
Cpl JOHN W. SMETANA 19105982
Pfc WENOLD A. BLAND 34688069
Pfc THOMAS P. O'BEIRNE 32976978
Pfc JOHN A. PRATHER 38463509
Pfc FORREST L. SIMPSON 34729523
Pfc LLOYD R. WENDT 37658126

S Sgt GEORGE T. ARCHIBALD 11013682
S Sgt HERBERT HANSFORD 39016514
S Sgt DAVID B. JOHNSON 34244045
Sgt EDWARD F. CARTER 38256303
Sgt PAUL J. ELGER 36048937
Sgt GEORGE HOLODAK 33102930
Sgt MICHAEL PATLEWICZ 32765453
Cpl ROSWELL M. AUSTIN 16120585
Cpl THOMAS A. BILOTTI 33595900
Cpl JAMES F. EICHER 32845864
Cpl NATALE J. GIUFFRA 32419025
Cpl RICHARD M. HIGBEE 36181732
Cpl JOSEPH R. HOGAN 16119463
Cpl ELMER E. LANDRUS 6831948
Cpl GEORGE R. PITCHER 37527713
Pfc GRADY M. BAKER 38345387
Pfc JOSEPH M. DINATALE 33467144
Pfc JOHN S. PHILLIPS 37655694
Pfc LOUIS J. REALE 11094367
Pfc CECIL J. VAN VLYMEN 36750322
Pfc DAVID WISMER 33618242

Sec I, GO # 4, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 19 Sept 44, cont'd:

Pvt CHARLES V. ALEXANDER 35140656

Pvt EARL BLAKE 38880906

Pvt WILLIAM R. BROMBER 35806916

Pvt CHARLES J. CRNFORD 32928613

Pvt MARION M. BERNING 16047105

Pvt JOSEPH R. BOGARD 18154219

Pvt CLARENCE CARROLL 38519166

Pvt ELIAS J. ELGIN 34659522

Pvt WILLIAM A. MCCORMICK 37615692

By order of Lieut onel ELLIS:

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

ORIGINAL:

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

265th REPLACEMENT COMPANY
91st REPLACEMENT BATTALION (AAF)
APO 322 U#1

13 August 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO.....75)

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43. Having been tried to the Far East Air Forces (F), & having arrived in this theater, the rol named EM, Shipt AC-033-(a) A, now at APO 322 U#1, are, upon instructions of CG, FEAF (P), fur tria in gr to 3d Bomb Gp, APO 565, & WP o/a 13 Aug 44, by mil acit, or by Govt Water T, reptg on arrv to the CO for dy. ERM. TCNT. IDN.

CPL HORAN, MARTIN J.

(786)
32350060 *

/s/ Warren P. Hall,
WARREN P. HALL,
2a Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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MASON A. COPELAND,
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Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFO 565.
2 August 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 85)

1. Under the auth of RADIO MAIL 2459 in CG Fifth Air Force, the following named SA, orgns indicated, AFO 565, are granted a furlough of ten (10) days excl of trav time to and fr Rest Camp, Mackay, enl on or about 10 Aug 44. Commutation value of furlough rat a/r \$0.67 per day atnd during such period where neither rat nor meal warrants furnished. Trav by mil acct atnd:

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89th Bomb Sq

Sgt VINCENT J. CAMPPELLI 34263634	Cpl THEODORE FLEISCHER 32329841
Cpl WILSON P. SLY 17037639	Cpl GERALD N. BANTA 39901059
Cpl ALBERT ALLISON 39901076	Cpl EDWARD A. BORDECKER JR 38084971
	Cpl SIDON W. SMITH 37199526

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By order of Major DON:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Ocal P. Jones
OCAL P. JONES,
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SO No. 87, Hq Far East Air Forces, 9 Sep 44. (Par 10, Contd)

*	*	*	S Sgt Harry S Deen Jr 13030358 (502)
T Sgt Henry J Binkley 34145068 (750)	*	*	*
*	*	*	Sgt John S Roszak 15084677 (901)
*	*	*	Sgt Donald W Smith 20328711 (750)
T Sgt Joe T Rice 14054161 (502)	*	*	Sgt Harris W Stahl 11015733 (055)
*	*	*	*
*	*	*	Tec 4 Alvin Smith 7009363 (505)
*	*	*	*
*	*	*	Cpl Ben D Joy Jr 11015410 (747)
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By command of Lieutenant General KENNEY:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Perry C. Ragan
PERRY C RAGAN,
Colonel, AGD,
Air Adj Gen.

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3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFG 565
11 August, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 89)

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

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89th Bomb Sq
Cpl JAMES C. BLASINGAME 34575116 Pfc CLIFFORD W. FUCH 33135491
Pfc CHARLES E. STUY 35797305 Pvt LAWRENCE B. COMBES 37613336
Pvt LE ROY E. WILSON 6995247

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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 by mil acft atzd:

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1st Lt THOMAS L. WHITE 0888862 89th Bomb Sq
S Sgt HARRY H. MARLAR 15066424 89th Bomb Sq
S Sgt HAROLD W. SCHNABEND 12023680 89th Bomb Sq

By order of Lieut Colonel ELLIS:

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

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30 BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 565,
26 August, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 92)

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2. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 237, Hq V
Bomber Command, ctd 24 Aug 44, Capt EDWARD MARTIN 0496581 is further asgd to
the 89th Bomb Sq eff 17 Aug 44.

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By order of Lieut Colonel ELLIS:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFG 565
30 August, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 93)

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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. ACKERMAN 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.

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By order of Lieut Colonel ELLE:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Ccal P. Jones
CCAL P. JONES,
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H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 565,
11 September, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDEPS)
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NUMBER 97)

1. Under the prov of 850-15, 2nd Lt GORDON P. MESSERLIE 02036203, is aptd Investigating Off to investigate accident involving USA Govt Vehicle No 27057140 at APO 565 on 10 Sept 44.

2. 1st Lt HORACE J. EISELE 0562935 is aptd Summary Court for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of Sgt WILLIAM T. MARWELL 11024281, 13th Bomb Sq, deceased.

3. The VOCC on 1 Sept 44 detailing the following named EM, Aerial Engineers, to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt MEREDITH F. BRYANT 11024206

Pfc MELVIN J. ABELN 35796735

4. The VOCC on 10 Sept 44 aptd Maj CHARLES P. MARTIN 0250368, G Executive Off vice Maj HENRY S. DENNISTON 0247532, trfd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

5. The VOCC on 10 Sept 44 aptg Capt IVAN P. HEAD 0912570, Gp Intelligence Off vice Maj CHARLES P. MARTIN 0250368, reld, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

6. The VOCC on 10 Sept 44 aptg 1st Lt STEPHEN C. STUNTZ JR 0566849, Ass't Gp Intelligence Off, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

7. The VOCC on 10 Sept 44 aptg Capt WILLIAM T. ROBINSON 0564153, Ass't Gp Adjutant, Property Adjustment Off, Censor, vice Capt ROBERT J. DOWNEY 0390254, trfd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

8. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Gp Flight Surgeon, the following named EM, Gp Hq, Med Det, are aptd Technical Sergeant and Privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
S Sgt EDWARD S. KLAK 35014592

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATES FIRST CLASS
Pvt SAMUEL E. TILLES 33563114 Pvt CHARLES E. WARNER 39305217

SO# 97, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 11 Sept 44, cont'd;

9. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 9, SO# 87, Hq 260th Repl Co, 91st Repl Bn, dtd 8 Sept 44, S Sgt JAMES H. LEMOYNE 6921237 is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq.

10. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn commander, Sgt JULIAN P. WILLIAMS 34209128, 8th Bomb Sq, is aptd First Sergeant (temporary).

11. The VOCC on 1 Sept 44 detailing the following named SM, A Gunners, to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flt under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record;

S Sgt WILLIAM R. MILLER 38282523

Sgt HAROLD E. STUFF 33622264

12. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Gp Flight Surgeon, the following named EM, 89th Bomb Sq, Med Det, are aptd Sergeant and Private First Class as indicated;

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl FRANK J. MAYER 13007214

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt CHARLES E. ZETTELMEYER 35067505

13. Under the prov of AR 35-320, the following named Off are aptd Class "A" agent for F. R. Burr, 1st Lt, D, for the purpose of paying O of orgn indicated for the month of August, 1944; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time:

Capt WILLIAM T. ROBINSON 0564153

Gp Hq 3d Bomb Gp

1st Lt EDWARD MANDELL 0563767

90th Bomb Sq

14. Pfc CHARLES W. STARK JR 37567548 is trfd in gr to the 894th Chem Co, APO 920 per Par 4, SO# 255, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 11 Sept 44.

15. Pvt VERNER M. SMELTZ 33672428 is trfd in gr to the 90th Bomb Sq 3d Bomb Gp per Par 4, SO# 255, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 11 Sept 44.

16. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 7, SO# 254, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 10 Sept 44, Pfc WILLIAM P. RUSSELL 12092447 is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq eff 11 Sept 44.

17. 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 KENNETH W. HUGHES 20301770

Per 17, SO# 97, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 11 Sept 44, cont'd:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Sgt HARRY V. DAUGHERBAUGH 13030737

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Cpl THOMAS A. TENNANT 11024251

18. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 11, SO# 227, Hq 91st Repl Bn, dtd 5 Sept 44, M Sgt ROSARIO CARDILE 6134332 is further asgd to Hq 3d Bomb Gp.

19. The VOCC on 28 Aug 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,

Sgt ALBERT G. RUFF JR 121180076

Cpl FRANK G. SAGAR 32883950

20. The VOCC on 1 Sept 44 detailing the following named EM, Aerial Gunners, to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flights, under the prov of AR 35-4180, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Cpl EDWARD A. BLACKWELL 13099756

Cpl JAMES M. PTOLOMEY 31050109

21. The VOCC on 8 Sept 44 detailing S Sgt JAMES H. LEMOYNE 6921257, 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.

22. Under the prov of AR 615-5, Sgt HAROLD G. BOWERFIND 13064451, Gp Hq, is aptd Staff Sergeant (temporary).

23. 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 as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
S Sgt ANDREW FEDORCHAK 20329925 Sgt JOSEPH T. O'MALLEY 11024359

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
S Sgt ERWIN W. BREWER 12137756 Sgt JAMES F. DUNNANCE 14027375
Sgt EARL C. HAMILTON 11013618 Sgt RAYMOND B. OTT 13031667
Sgt WALLACE YORK 11015360

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)
Cpl WILLIAM H. DUTTON JR 6913791 Cpl FRANCIS F. KLOCINSKI 15084672
Cpl JIMMY LOBAS 15088100 Pfc WILLIAM D. MCKENZIE 32782804

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)
Pvt VICTOR F. BROWNELL 12166115

SO# 97, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 11 Sept 44, cont'd:

24. 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 STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt WILLIAM S. MARICLES 11017276	Sgt GEORGE S. OVERHOLT 13026706
Sgt FRANCIS G. FATNAUDE 11017271	Sgt ROBERT SMART 11019888
Cpl WILFRED M. BOULETTE 11016670	Cpl GEORGE O. VOYLES 14066279

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pfc ASHLEY C. McDANIEL JR 14078843

25. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn commander, the following named EM, 90th Bomb Sq, are aptd Non-commissioned officers as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED MASTER SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T Sgt ROBERT C. BOYE 11044005	T Sgt HENRY C. HALE 38060348
T Sgt FLOYD L. HUMPHRIES 7002725	

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S Sgt CLAUDE W. CALLAHAN 38590400	S Sgt WILFRED W. MAGEE 11024283
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TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt FRED L. BROWN 6970857

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl SAMUEL L. ZWILLING 15088071

26. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 18, SO# 241, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 28 Aug 44, Pvt DAVID GLASSBERG 12182578 is further asgd to the 85th Bomb Sq.

27. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 7, SO# 154, 265th Repl Co, 91st Repl Bn, dtd 31 Aug 44, Capt DEN P. PETERS JR 01696856 (3100) is further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq.

28. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 10, SO# 75, 266th Repl Co, 91st Repl Bn, dtd 13 Aug 44, Pvt PRESTON E. HUNT 17073930 is further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq.

29. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 203, Hq 91st Repl Bn, dtd 12 Aug 44, Pfc GEORGE D. GREEN 14058396 is further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq.

30. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn commander, the following named EM, 80th Bomb Sq, are aptd Non-commissioned officers as indicated:

Par 30, SO# 97, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 11 Sept, cont'd.

TO BE APPOINTED MASTER SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

T Sgt ROBERT J. CAMPBELL 13028084 T Sgt CHARLES E. PRICE 14031152
T Sgt JOHN SPATHAROS 13037758

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S Sgt WILLIAM O. WOODCOCK 33109776

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt GEORGE W. BRANTLEY 39602858 Sgt PETER P. PLANJAK 13037268
Sgt VINCENT P. OSTERHOUT 38008616 Sgt JOSEPH P. RYMKIEWICZ 11040846
Cpl HENRY A. TAETS 15084603

31. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Per 6, SO# 98, 266th Repl Co, 91st Repl Bn, dtd 5 Sept 44, Cpl MACK CUNNINGHAM 18063399 is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq.

By order of Lieut Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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

AFO 565,
15 September, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 98)

1. 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, on or about 19 Sept 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 atzd:

Gp Hq 3d Bomb Gp
Maj BRUCE T. MARSTON 0724791

8th Bomb Sq
Capt NICHOLAS S. PETERS 0403078 2nd Lt JOHN P. DOWNS 0888871
T Sgt BINFORD BLUDSWORTH 0911581 S Sgt JACK D. MARKHAM 14107461
S Sgt JOHN H. WALTER 34267780

13th Bomb Sq
1st Lt STEVE J. FESTINI 0673057 1st Lt TOMMIE G. MARTIN 0885291
1st Lt JACKSON B. ROSS 0805864 S Sgt HOWARD E. ALBIN 17090300
S Sgt CHARLES SILVIA 2015527 S Sgt CHARLES R. TYRELL 15338101

89th Bomb Sq
1st Lt JOHN D. FIELD 0737043 1st Lt WILLIAM A. FOWLER 0737050
1st Lt ELLIOTT HICKAM 0805456 1st Lt JOHN SOLOC 0742376
S Sgt MACK CUNNINGHAM 18063399 S Sgt PAUL J. MANZELLO 32392426
S Sgt MILTON B. MEADOWS 38209969

90th Bomb Sq
1st Lt RAYMOND H. OATLEY 0747878 1st Lt GEORGE PROCHOROFF 0747889
S Sgt CECIL R. CHILDERS 39399090 S Sgt JOHN E. HINES 33628496
S Sgt WESLEY MacMULLIN 39276822 S Sgt KENNETH A. MCCOY 35701604

By order of Lieut Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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

AFO 565,
23 September, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 101)

1. 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, effective about 26 Sept 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 atzd:

8th Bomb Sq
T Sgt ARYLS T. HALE 6327218 S Sgt JOHN C. BURNISTON 16001797
S Sgt RAYMOND B. OTT 18031667

13th Bomb Sq
1st Lt JOSEPH C. BROWN JR 0802849 1st Lt JOHN O. LINZMEIER 0747836
1st Lt BILLY D. SANDERS 0740943 S Sgt RICHARD F. BLAKE 33323965
S Sgt THOMAS J. CERVENAK 33291426 S Sgt FRED A. FAUCHEUX 7000481
S Sgt GEORGE E. ROSSOMME 13089574

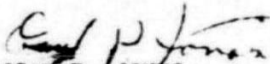
89th Bomb Sq
Capt WALTER L. HEYER 0407940 Capt EDMUND C. SUOR 025504
S Sgt THOMAS FIZZANO 33311892 S Sgt HAROLD I. PELO 12045057
S Sgt JOSEPH L. PROCHNICKI 12027634 S Sgt MARK W. TAYLOR 18000751
Sgt JAMES M. RODGERS 13018545

90th Bomb Sq
Capt HOWARD R. BAKER 0738065 Capt DONALD O. FREY 0737053
1st Lt HOWARD L. NASLUND 0750438 S Sgt EDWARD J. BEDARD 11029369
S Sgt ROBERT F. BISDORF 36657178 S Sgt LOUIS P. FRIELLO 2174051
S Sgt JESSE A. WITKOWSKI 33295477

By order of Lieut Colonel ELLIS:

CCAL P. JONES
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:


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

R E S T R I C T E D

265th REPLACEMENT COMPANY
91st REPLACEMENT BATTALION (AAF)
APO 923

29 August 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO.....152)

- E X T R A C T -

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6. In compliance with VOCC, FEMF, the fol named O, are held in asgmt 265th Repl Co, 91st Repl Bn (AAF) APO-923 and trid to orgns & stas indicated. WP o/a 29 August 44, MOCA (AR-55-120) or by rail or water T, reptg on arrv to the CO for dy. Per diem \$6.00 atzd ea O for trav. All per diem susp outside Cont limits of Aust. ERM.

Capt WENDELL J. MARTIN O-365500 (1092) 3rd Bomb Gp APO-565
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By order of Capt SPENCER:

PETER J. KOSH,
CWO, USA.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:/s/Peter J. Kosh
PETER J. KOSH,
CWO, USA.,
Adjutant.

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Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
V BOMBER COMMAND
APO 920
- EXTRACT -

NO.....252)

8 September, 1944.

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2. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to V Bomber Command per par 10, SO #48, FEAFCR&TC, dtd 1 Sept 44, the VCCG, further assigning and transferring in gr the following named O and EM to the orgn indicated, APO indicated, eir 1 Sept 44, are hereby confirmed and made of record. O and EM WF by first available mil acft, o/a 8 Sept 44, to APO indicated, for the purpose of joining orgn reporting on arrival thereat to the CO for asgmt and dy. TCNT TDN.

3rd Bomb Group APO 565

2nd Lt PETER G. PALMS 0762002 Cpl JAMES M. FOLEY 31050109
Cpl EDWARD A. BLACKWELL 13099756

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3. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to V Bomber Command per par 3, SO #45, FEAFCR&TC, dtd 28 Aug 44, the VCCG, further assigning and transferring in gr the following named O and EM to the 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 565, eir 28 Aug 44, are hereby confirmed and made of record. O and EM WF by first available mil acft, o/a 8 Sept 44, to APO 565, for the purpose of joining orgn reporting on arrival thereat to the CO for asgmt and dy. TCNT TDN.

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2nd Lt ROBERT STROUSE 0762426 Sgt ALBERT G. RUPP JR 12180076
* * * Cpl FRANK G. SAGAR 32883950

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By command of Brigadier GENERAL CRABB:

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

OFFICIAL: /s/ W. R. Purpus
W. R. PURPUS,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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MASON A. COPELAND,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO.....257)

A.P.O. 501
16 September 1944

- E X T R A C T -

1. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following-named O to the gr indicated in the AUS with rank fr date of this order:

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<u>1ST LT TO CAPT</u>				
*	*	*	*	*
MASON A. COPELAND	0649614	AC		
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By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Lieutenant General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ J. W. Donnell
J. W. DONNELL,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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MASON A. COPELAND,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

GENERAL ORDERS)
 :
No. 156)

HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST AIR FORCES
APO 925 - 21 August 1944

Section

AIR MEDAL--Posthumous Awards. I
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I. AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942), an Air Medal is posthumously awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

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Second Lieutenant GEORGE Q. LOCKWOOD, JR., (0747444), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 March 1944 to 11 June 1944. Next-of-kin: Mrs. Mildred M. Lockwood (Wife), Guymon, Oklahoma.

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

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