



89TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

APRIL 1945

HISTORY OF THE 89TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON

PERIOD

(1-30 April 1945)

89TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)

3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

310TH BOMBARDMENT WING

V BOMBER COMMAND

FIFTH AIR FORCE

UNITED STATES ARMY



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SECTION I

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

COMBAT NARRATIVE

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During the month of April 1945 the 89th Bombardment Squadron (L) conducted 35 combat missions and flew 182 combat sorties. A total of 125 tons of bombs were dropped (including 5 tons of Napalm wing tanks) on targets, 2.6 tons of bombs were salvaged, 9.1 tons of bombs were returned and 210,000 rounds of .50 calibre ammunition were expended in strafing. (1) This is an increase from March 1945 of 12 missions and 19 sorties, the large increase in missions being because the 89th Squadron provided several planes to fly in conjunction with other Squadrons. 12 missions were flown to the Batangas area, 11 missions to Negros, 10 missions to Legaspi and 2 single plane missions (in conjunction with several other planes of the Group) to Formosa.

At the beginning of April 1945 the Squadron had 11 A-20Gs, while at the end of April the total was 8 A-20Gs and 4 A-20Hs. 1 A-20 was lost through combat, 1 A-20 was lost because of operational failure and 3 A-20s were lost through transfer. During April the Squadron flew 560 combat hours or a total of 653 hours. (2)

The first mission for the 89th Squadron in April was to furnish air support for the landing operations at Legaspi, Luzon Island on 1 April. 3 A-20s of the 89th Squadron flew with 6 A-20s of the 13th Squadron. After orbiting for two hours, "Cairo" gave the target as dugouts and strongpoints just west of Legaspi. 12 x 250 lb. parademos and 6 x 250 lb. demos were dropped on three bombing runs over the target area. 5600 x .50 calibre ammunition was expended in two strafing passes. Two large caves were probably filled and the strongpoint on top of the hill was strafed. Machine gun fire damaged one plane in the windshield and one other plane received four holes. All planes landed safely at home base. (3)

On 4 April six A-20s of the 89th Squadron flew to Negros Island on a ground support mission. "Nightshirt" assigned the target which consisted of a Jap truck convoy of approximately 60 vehicles along the road from Negritos to Macayao. The planes in 5 single plane passes dropped 2 M-10 Napalm tanks, 24 x 250 lb. parademos and 8 x 250 lb. demos and expended 12,100 x .50 calibre ammunition. Approximately 30 vehicles were left burning after the attack. 1 M-10 Napalm tank burned out a group of 7 huts. All planes returned and landed safely. (4)

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(1) See Ord. Rpt., Appendix Page (70)      (3) FFO 91-E-5 Appendix Page (43)  
(2) See Cpn. Rpt., Appendix Page (69)      (4) FFO 94-E-13 Appendix Page (43)

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6 A-20s of the 89th Squadron accompanied by 3 A-20s of the 13th Squadron conducted a ground support mission on 5 April, target being in the Legaspi area. "Oakum" assigned the target as two ridges and canyon about 2 miles northwest of Daraga. Four single plane passes were made dropping 24 x 250 lb. parademos, 8 x 250 lb. demos and 4 M-10 Napalm tanks. One shack, with probable small arms ammunition in it, was set on fire with a Napalm tank. Several shacks were destroyed and one empty gun emplacement was damaged. 15,900 rounds of .50 calibre ammunition expended in strafing. (5)

Ground support on Negros Island was the target for 6 A-20s on 6 April. The Air Coordinator assigned the road and vicinity from Camulayan about four miles northwest as the target. 24 x 250 lb. parademos and 12 x 100 lb. Napalm bombs were dropped. Three vehicles were left burning and two trucks were blown up. One fire was started in one of two bivouac areas bombed. Approximately 20 vehicles were strafed with 10,300 x .50 calibre ammunition. Air Coordinator commented on the good coverage of the target. (6)

Ground support in the Lake Taal region was the target for 6 A-20s on 7 April. 1 A-20 returned early to base due to malfunction of his left landing gear. "Outlive" marked the target as coordinates 136952. 19 x 250 lb. parademos and 10 x M-10 Napalm tanks were dropped. Two shacks were set on fire and one shack damaged. Three strafing passes were made on the area at coordinates 136952, expending 7260 rounds of .50 calibre ammunition. Dense foliage rendered results impossible to observe. (7)

1 A-20 of the 89th Squadron flew with 5 A-20s of the 90th Squadron on a mission to the Lake Taal area on 7 April. 4 x 250 lb. parademos and 1 M-10 Napalm tank were dropped on Malaraya Hill. 1600 rounds of .50 calibre ammunition was expended in strafing. (8)

On 8 April the motor pool and adjacent area at the southeast edge of Sulac Town in the Lake Taal Area was the target for 6 A-20s. Doubling Jr. (L-5) marked the target with smoke and six single plane passes were made dropping 4 M-10 Napalm tanks, 23 x 250 lb. parademos and 8 x 250 lb. demos. 8 shacks were damaged, 1 large building in Sulac was hit and one probable small gasoline dump was hit. Nil strafing because our own troops were surrounding the target area. Doubling Jr. was heard to say that the bombs were right where he wanted them. (9) A commendation was received on this mission from the Commanding General of the XIV Corps. (10)

Ground support at Negros Island was the objective for 6 A-20s of the 89th Squadron on 8 April. The target was designated as a point 3 miles north of top of Mt. Mandalagan. Rough and hilly terrain required skillful leadership and flying to cover the target properly. "Nightshirt" wasn't certain that the flight knew the exact target area, but our Squadron leader, having been to Negros several times, described the exact point to "Nightshirt" so he then gave the signal to attack. 13 x 250 lb. parademos and 10 x 250 lb.

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| (5) FFO 95-E-12 | Appendix Page (43) | (8) FFO 97-E-13        | Appendix Page (44) |
| (6) FFO 96-E-3  | Appendix Page (44) | (9) FFO 98-E-5         | Appendix Page (44) |
| (7) FFO 97-E-13 | Appendix Page (44) | (10) Ltr. Commendation | Page (9)           |

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demons were dropped. Accurate ack ack was encountered when the Squadron leader's plane received a direct hit in the tail by a 40 mm shell. Although the controls were damaged the pilot returned to base safely, at times on the return flight the pilot required the use of his knees to maintain control of the plane. Fortunately the rear hatch was open at the time the hit was registered by the photographer who was getting his camera in position to cover the target damage. The open hatch stopped any shrapnel which may have injured the two crew members in the rear turret. 4800 rounds of .50 calibre ammunition was expended in strafing. (11)

6 A-20s of the 89th Squadron flew a ground support mission to the Leraspi vicinity on 9 April. "Oakum" assigned target as 5000 yards south southwest from Camalig. 6 single plane passes were made dropping 24 x 250 lb. parademos, 8 x 250 lb demos and 4 M-10 Napalm tanks. Results were unobserved due to dense foliage. 12,400 rounds of .50 calibre ammunition was expended in strafing. (12)

On 10 April 6 A-20s flew a ground support mission to the Lake Taal Area. "Curless" gave the northeast side of a ridge at Mt. Macolod as the target. 2 x M-10 Napalm tanks, 8 x 250 lb demos and 3 x 250 lb parademos were dropped on target with unobserved results because of dense foliage. Then "Curless" marked the northeast part of Bukel Hill the second target. 2 x M-10 Napalm tanks and 21 x 250 lb parademos were dropped with unobserved results because of dense foliage. Both targets strafed with 11,440 x 50 caliber ammunition. "Curless" said the Squadron did a superior job. (13)

On 10 April one A-20 of the 89th flew with the 90th Squadron giving ground support in the Lake Taal Area. 2 x M-10 Napalm tanks and 4 x 250 lb parademos were dropped in a deep ravine running NW-SE, approximately 800 yds. due W of Dita. Nil visible damage observed. 2000 x 50 caliber ammunition was expended in strafing. (14)

5 A-20s of the 89th gave ground support 1200 yards west of Dita in the Lake Taal Area on 11 April. "Curless" marked target and 6 single plane passes were made dropping 4 x M-10 Napalm tanks, 20 x 250 lb parademos and 6 x 250 lb demos. Entire area well strafed with 7260 x 50 caliber ammunition. Ack-ack holed one plane in the left engine nacelle, all planes landed safely at home base. "Curless" said job well done. (15)

On 11 April 3 A-20s of the 89th flew with the 90th Squadron to hit Mt. Macolod on Luzon. 2 Napalm tanks, 2 x 250 lb demos and 12 x 250 lb parademos were dropped in target area with unobserved results other than the silencing of one machine gun position. The area was well strafed with 6200 x 50 caliber ammunition. (16)

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(11) FFC 98-E-9 Appendix Page (44)  
(12) FFC 99-E-9 Appendix Page (44)  
(13) FFC 100-E-10 Appendix Page (45)

(14) FFC 100-E-11 Appendix Page (45)  
(15) FFC 101-E-12 Appendix Page (45)  
(16) FFC 101-E-9 Appendix Page (45)



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Ground support for the infantry at Negros was given by 9 A-20s on 12 April. A ridge 2½ miles southeast of Negritos was marked by white smoke and 7 A-20s in 4 single plane passes dropped 28 x 250 lb parademos, 12 x 250 lb demos and 2 M-10 Napalm tanks. Area was well strafed with 8690 x 50 caliber ammunition. One plane was holed three times by ack-ack. Results were difficult to ascertain as in most ground support attacks but "Nightshirt" called the Squadron leader saying, "Thanks a lot, you did a wonderful job. Excellent bombing, the infantry really appreciates it." (17)

Again on 13 April 3 A-20s flew to Negros Island to give ground support. This time a gully 4 miles southeast of Negritos was marked. One dry run was made to get the exact spot pin-pointed as our troops were close by. 3 passes were then made dropping 2 x M-10 Napalm tanks, 4 x 250 lb demos, and 12 x 250 lb parademos. Nil visible damage was observed. 3 strafing passes were made on a hill 4½ miles SSE of Negritos. "Nightshirt", air coordinator, reported the bombing and strafing were excellent. (18)

The second mission on the 13th of April was ground support at Negros by 6 A-20s. The target was marked as valleys and ridges 4½ miles due south of top of Mt. Silay. 5 single plane passes were made dropping 24 x 250 lb parademos, 8 x 250 lb demos and 4 x M-10 Napalm tanks with nil observed results due to dense foliage. 11,550 x 50 caliber ammunition expended in strafing. (19)

On 14 April 9 A-20s flew the well known route to Negros for ground support. A gully 5 miles due south of top of Mt. Silay was attacked in 5 single plane passes. 36 x 250 lb parademos, 14 x 250 lb demos and 4 M-10 Napalm tanks were dropped with unobserved results. The area was well strafed with 15,600 x 50 caliber ammunition but accurate ack-ack holed one plane in the right engine nacelle blowing out the right tire. The pilot landed his plane safely at home base. (20)

Ground support for the Infantry at Negros was given by 9 A-20s on 15 April, the target was a hill and gully about 1 mile N of Mt. Mandalagan. 8 planes made 4 single plane passes dropping 32 x 250 lb parademos, 12 x 250 lb demos and 4 M-10 Napalm tanks. The Japs had one less gun position after the third pass when a direct hit destroyed the position hurling the Jap about 15 feet up in the air. The destructive value of the Napalm tanks was shown when one tank burned out a camouflaged dugout on the slope of the target hill. "Nightshirt" was pleased with the attack saying the Squadron did a very fine job. Propaganda leaflets were dropped for the little sons of heaven. (21)

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- (17) FFO 102-E-10 Appendix Page (45)      (20) FFO 104-E-12 Appendix Page (45)  
(18) FFO 103-E-13 Appendix Page (45)      (21) FFO 105-E-14 Appendix Page (45)  
(19) FFO 103-E-17 Appendix Page (45)

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One A-20 on the 15 April flew to Batangas area dropping 4 x 250 lb parademos and 2 x M-10 Napalm tanks in a canyon in the Mt. Salepungo area. 1850 x 50 caliber ammunition was expended. (22)

On the 16 April 9 A-20s were forced to turn back from their objective on Negros Island because of weather. (23)

9 A-20s gave ground support in the Legaspi Area, Luzon on 17 April. A ridge 1 mile southeast of Canalig was hit. 36 x 250 lb parademos, 14 x 250 lb demos and 4 M-10 Napalm tanks were dropped. Dense foliage prevented observation of results. 11,550 x 50 caliber ammunition expended in strafing. (24)

Ground support in the Legaspi Area again was the target for 6 A-20s on 18 April. A ridge 1 mile southeast of Guinobatan was marked. 3 single plane passes were made dropping 24 x 250 lb parademos, 8 x 250 lb demos, and 4 M-10 Napalm tanks. Results were unobserved. 2200 x 50 caliber ammunition was expended in strafing. (25)

In the afternoon of 18 April the 89th Squadron was called on to furnish 3 A-20s for ground support on Negros Island. A ridge running NW-SE, on the N side of hill 3155, approximately 10 1/2 miles SE of Silay airfield was the assigned target. 12 x 250 lb parademos and 6 x 250 lb demos exploded among the "L" shaped trenches on the SW slope of the ridge. The entire area was also strafed with 3900 x 50 caliber ammunition. No damage was visible from bombing or strafing. (26) A commendation was received for this mission from the Commanding General, 40th Division on Negros. (27) Another commendation was received from Brigadier General J.V. Crabb, Commanding Officer of V Bomber Command. (28)

On the 19th April six A-20s of the 89th Squadron were assigned to ground support on Negros Island. "Nightshirt" assigned the target and identified it as 3 ack-ack positions at 388951, Imbang River Map 1:50,000. Both the 3 gun position at 388951 and the 2 gun position at 384937 were successfully bombed and strafed with 24 x 250 lb parademos, 8 x 250 lb demos, 4 x M-10 Napalm bombs and 5450 x 50 caliber ammunition. Having made only 1 pass in 3 plane elements, an accurate evaluation of damage could not be made. (29)

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| (22) FFC 105-2-19 Appendix Page (95) | (26) FFC 108-2-14 Appendix Page (46) |
| (23) FFC 106-2-10 Appendix Page (95) | (27) Ltr. Commendation Page (1)      |
| (24) FFC 107-2-8 Appendix Page (96)  | (28) Ltr. Commendation Page (2)      |
| (25) FFC 108-2-6 Appendix Page (96)  | (29) FFC 109-2-11 Appendix Page (46) |

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The order of the day on 20 April called for the 89th to furnish 9 A-20s for ground support in the Curry sector, W. of Legaspi. The assigned target, a concentration of Japs 400 yards S of Curry was thoroughly bombed and strafed. 36 x 250 lb parademos, 18 x 250 lb demos and 14,500 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition did the job. One direct bomb hit was seen on a shack. Other damage was unobserved due to smoke and dust of bursting bombs. (30)

On the 21st of April the 89th Squadron sent 9 A-20s in support of ground troops in the Legaspi area. The SAP "Oakum" marked hill 820, 1/2 mile SE of Guinobatan and requested bombing, no strafing. 36 x 250 lb parademos and 18 x 250 lb demos were dropped. Most of the bombs landed beyond the target to the south of hill 820. A few landed short of the target but the SAP informed the leader that no bombs landed within our lines. Nil observations were made due to dense foliage. One of the 89th's planes was heavily damaged by a probable land mine which exploded on the SW slope of hill 820 as the planes were making a pass. The pilot returned the damaged plane to base and landed safely. There were no personnel injured. (31)

On the 22nd April, 9 a/p's of the 89th were again called on for ground support in the Legaspi area. This time the target was a concentration of Japs on a hill 1 mile SE of Camalig (Legaspi). The exact target was marked with white smoke by the SAP "Oakum". Though nil activity was seen, the planes dropped their load of 20 x 250 lb parademos and 12 x 250 lb demos. Nil damage was observed but the job was well done "Oakum" reported, "a good job, your bombs were right where I wanted them." One plane was forced to ditch while enroute to the target. A dead engine with a windmilling prop caused the unsuccessful ditching. Two gunners were lost, the pilot was rescued. (32)

On the morning of 23 April the 89th Squadron furnished one plane for ground support in the Legaspi area. 2 x 250 lb demos and 1 x 250 lb parademo were dropped in a gully on the W slope of Camalig Hill. All bombs exploded in the target area. Nil damage was observed. The target was not strafed as ordered. 3 x 250 lb parademos were returned to base due to failure of release over target. (33)

The 24th April found 6 A-20s of the 89th Squadron again over the Legaspi area. The mission was ground support and the exact target as marked in smoke by SAP "Oakum" was the west slope of a hill (972938 Ligao Map 1:50,000). Two single plane passes were made, the 24 x 250 lb parademos and 12 x 250 lb demos were released over the target. Nil observed results were seen, but the attack was a success; "Oakum" stated, "your planes did a damn good job." (34)

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(30) FFO 110-B-12 Appendix Page (46)  
(31) FFO 111-B-7 Appendix Page (46)  
(32) FFO 112-B-5 Appendix Page (46)

(33) FFO 113-B-5 Appendix Page (46)  
(34) FFO 114-B-6 Appendix Page (46)

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On 24 April 1 A-20H of this Squadron, in conjunction with 3 A-20Hs from other Squadrons, flew a mission to Kagi, Formosa. 4 x 500 lb 4-5 sec delay parademos and 2 x 75 gallon Napalm filled wing tanks were dropped on the Butanol Plant, target #3, in 4 passes. One large building was set on fire, and three others were heavily damaged. The power plant and stores scattered around the adjacent area were damaged by bomb blasts and strafing. Locomotives and RR cars were also strafed. (35)

On 25 April this same 1 A-20H from the 89th Squadron went on a mission to Taito, Formosa with several other A-20s. The target was the Taito Butanol Plant. This plane suffered a direct hit by A/A and went down over the target. Nil survivors were seen. (36)

On the 25th April the 89th Squadron put 9 A-20s over the Lake Taal area in support of ground operations. The SAFP "Curless" gave the target as a hill 2380 and stated, "bomb on my smoke". The 9 a/p's made 3 single plane passes, dropped 36 x 250 lb parademos, 6 M-10 Napalm tanks and expended 13,200 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition in strafing. Several grass fires were started and strafing caused an explosion on the side of hill 2380. As the planes were leaving the target area, "Curless" reported an excellent strike." (37)

On the 26th April this Squadron furnished 3 planes for ground support in the Batangas area. 6 x 250 lb demos and 12 x 250 lb parademos found their mark on hill 2380, approximately 2500 yards NE of Malaraya hill. All bombs exploded in the target area but nil damage was observed. The target was thoroughly strafed. The 3 A-20s of this Squadron flew with the 90th Squadron on this strike. (38)

On the 27th April the 89th Squadron furnished 9 a/p's for ground support in the Lake Taal area. Our planes were over the target from 1415/1-1420/1 bombing and strafing on the smoke marked target (hill 2380) as indicated by SAFP "Curless". Three single plane passes were made. 8 M-10 Napalm tanks, 36 x 250 lb parademos and 10 x 250 lb demos were dropped. 13200 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition was expended in strafing. The results were generally unobserved, one small shack was fired. (39)

The last day of the month, 30 April was climaxed with 9 A-20s of the 89th Squadron running a strike in support of ground operations. The target was east of Lake Taal at coordinates 102961, San Pablo Map 1:50,000. After "Curless" marked the exact target with white smoke the 9 planes made 3 single plane bombing runs. There was nil strafing in compliance with orders of "Curless". All bombs, 36 x 250 lb parademos, 14 x 250 lb demos and 4 M-10 Napalm tanks found their mark in the dense foliage. There were nil observations due to terrain and smoke. However, "Curless" reported that the Squadron did a good job. Two airplanes were holed on the mission. There were nil personnel injuries. (40)

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- (35) FFO 114-C-9 Appendix Page (46) (38) FFO 116-C-13 Appendix Page (46)  
(36) FFO 115-C-9 Appendix Page (46) (39) FFO 117-E-10 Appendix Page (47)  
(37) FFO 115-E-9 Appendix Page (46) (40) FFO 120-E-16 Appendix Page (47)

6 April 1945

SUBJECT: POW Report on Napalm Results.

TO : Commanding Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group\*\*\*\*\*

1. The following paragraph is quoted from a signal from the XIV Corps for your information:

.....DELAYED REPORT OF AIR ACTIVITIES ORIGINATING FROM PW WHO AT MT BIJIANG DURING ONE OF OUR AIR STRIKES: PW STATES HE WAS ONE OF A GROUP OF 100-150 NIPS WHO WERE THE DEFENDERS OF THE MT. OUR PLANES CAME IN WITH NAPALM AND 2 x 250 BOMBS. HE SAYS THEY DROPPED "FIRES BOMBS" ON THEM WHICH SET FIRE TO THEIR DEFENSIBLE AREA BURNING OUT THEIR COVER AND CAMOUFLAGE AND SETTING FIRE TO THE AREA SURROUNDING THEIR POSITIONS THEREBY CLOSING OFF THEIR ESCAPE ROUTES. PLANES THEN DROPPED THEIR BOMB LOAD AND FOLLOWED UP WITH SEVERAL STRAFING RUNS ON THE EXPOSED DEFENSES. ACCORDING TO PW THERE WERE OVER 50 PER CENT CASUALTIES AMONG THE JAPS AND THE EFFECT OF THEIR MORALE WAS DEVASTATING."

2. Both Groups hit this area often with Napalm and 250 pounders. Inasmuch as no date is given, it would be impossible to determine which ran the strikes described..

WINDSER LEWIS,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Act'g A.C. OF S., A-2.

A TRUE COPY:

*Hans G. Walz*  
HANS G. WALZ,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Intel. Officer.

FROM CG II A/B Div

TO CG XIV Corps: Attn: G-3

AIR: Three close support missions were flown in the Sulac (07.6-91.8) area at 0900, 0930, and 1000. Each flight consisted of nine A-20's carrying 6x 250 lbs. para demos and 2 tanks of napalm each. Ground observer who moved into the area at the end of the strikes observed that the results were excellent. 75% of Sulac was leveled. Under the building had been Jap emplacements. Approximately 15 trucks were found destroyed by the bombs and napalm. In addition at least one 20 mm. gun and one 70 mm. howitzer were also destroyed. Other advantages of the napalm to the infantry was: it burned off camouflage from emplacements; the area which had been mined heavily with bombs and booby trapped extensively, was cleared by the strike; the napalm made the trenches and holes untenable for the Japs and they evacuated. Jap casualties from the strike cannot definitely be ascertained because only pieces of charred bodies were found in the target area.

FLANAGAN  
Capt FA  
Div Air O

(This is in report of mission on 8 April, FFO 98-5,6.)

A TRUE COPY:

*Hans G. Walz*  
HANS G. WALZ,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Intel. Officer.



HEADQUARTERS  
FIFTH AIR FORCE  
APO 710

AG 201.22

18 April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding General, V Bomber Command, APO 710.

1. The V Bomber Command is especially commended for its fine performance during the extensive operations against the German and enemy air forces for the past thirty (30) days. Despite the severe conditions with all ground and extensive battle damage from enemy anti-aircraft, all units have placed more than normal effort over the target daily.

2. The ability to deliver in an emergency is the true measure of efficiency of any combat unit. The record which these units have made during the past thirty days is a cause for great pride in their achievement on the part of all officers and men of the Fifth Air Force.

3. Request that the above be brought to the attention of the units of your command.

/s/ ERNIS C. WHITHEAD  
/t/ ERNIS C. WHITHEAD,  
Major General, USA,  
Commanding.

AG 201.22

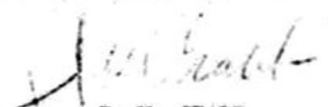
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JVC/s

HEADQUARTERS, V BOMBER COMMAND, APO 710, 19 April, 1945.

TO: All units of this Command.

Your achievements during the past thirty day period, as evidenced by the foregoing commendation, have been a source of great gratification to the undersigned. Please convey my personal appreciation and commendation to all your personnel for their magnificent performance during this period of operations.

  
J. V. CRAIB,  
Major General, USA,  
Commanding.

TO: THIRTEENTH AF REF TO 310 BOMB WING, 3RD BOMB GROUP  
FROM: CG 40th Division (MSG003)

CONGRATULATION ON AIR SUPPORT 18 APRIL. TARGET WILL COVERED BY BOMBING AND  
STRAFING. SKILL AND COURAGE OF A-20 PILOTS LEAVES NOTHING TO BE DESIRED PD

(BY TELEPHONE FROM 310 BW)

A TRUE COPY:

*Hans G. Wale*  
HANS G. WALE,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Intel. Officer.

HEADQUARTERS  
V BOMBER COMMAND  
Office of the Commanding General  
APO 710

JVC/b

20 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Message of Congratulations.

TO : Commanding Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group, APO 321.  
Commanding Officer, 8th Bombardment Squadron, APO 321.  
Commanding Officer, 89th Bombardment Squadron, APO 321.  
Commanding Officer, 90th Bombardment Squadron, APO 321.

1. The following radio received from Commanding General, 40th Division, is quote for your information.

"BRUSH SENDS CONGRATULATIONS ON AIR SUPPORT ON NEGRO  
TODAY 18 APRIL, WAS EXCELLENT. ATTACKS WERE WELL COVERED  
BY BOMBING AND STRAFING. THE SKILL AND COURAGE OF A-20  
PILOTS LEAVES NOTHING TO BE DESIRED."

2. The undersigned wishes to add his personal congratulations to the above message. Your missions in direct support of Allied ground forces have always been executed in such a manner as to bring much credit to your group, to this Command, and to the Fifth Air Force as a whole. All personnel of this Command take great pride in your accomplishments.

J. V. CRABB;  
Brig. General, USA,  
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY:

*Hans G. Walz*  
HANS G. WALZ,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Intel. Officer.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIFTH AIR FORCE  
APO 710

23 April 1945

AG 201.22

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : All Fifth Air Force Unit Commanders.

The following paraphrased message has been received by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces from Commander in Chief Army Forces in the Pacific:

"TO YOURSELF AND TO ALL OFFICERS AND MEN INVOLVED PLEASE ACCEPT  
HEARTIEST COMMENDATION FOR THE BRILLIANT EXECUTION OF VISAYAN  
CAMPAIGN. IT IS A MODEL OF WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN RAPID  
EXPLOITATION BY A LIGHT BUT AGGRESSIVE COMMAND. MACARTHUR "

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WHITEHEAD:

s O C Van Hoesen  
t O C VAN HOESSEN  
Lt Col AGD  
Adj Gen

A TRUE COPY:

*Hans G. Walz*  
HANS G. WALZ,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Intel. Officer.

PHOTOS



Dropping parademos in support of ground troops in the Legaspi Area



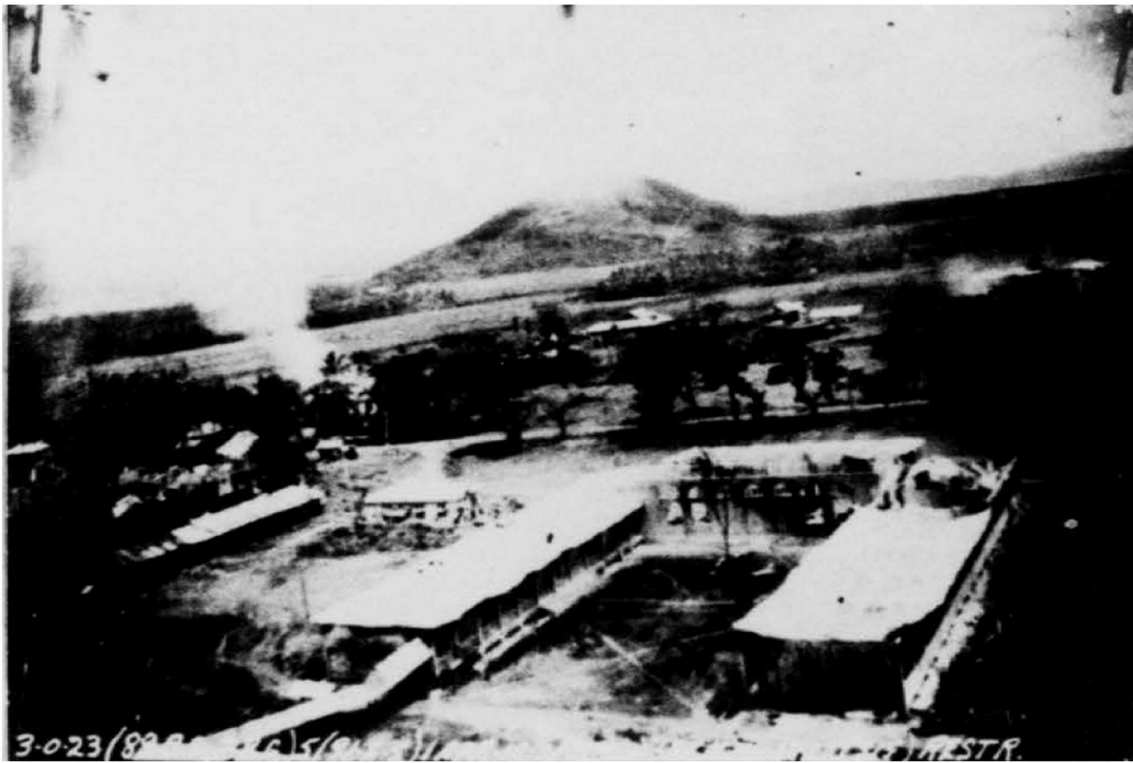


Before Attack

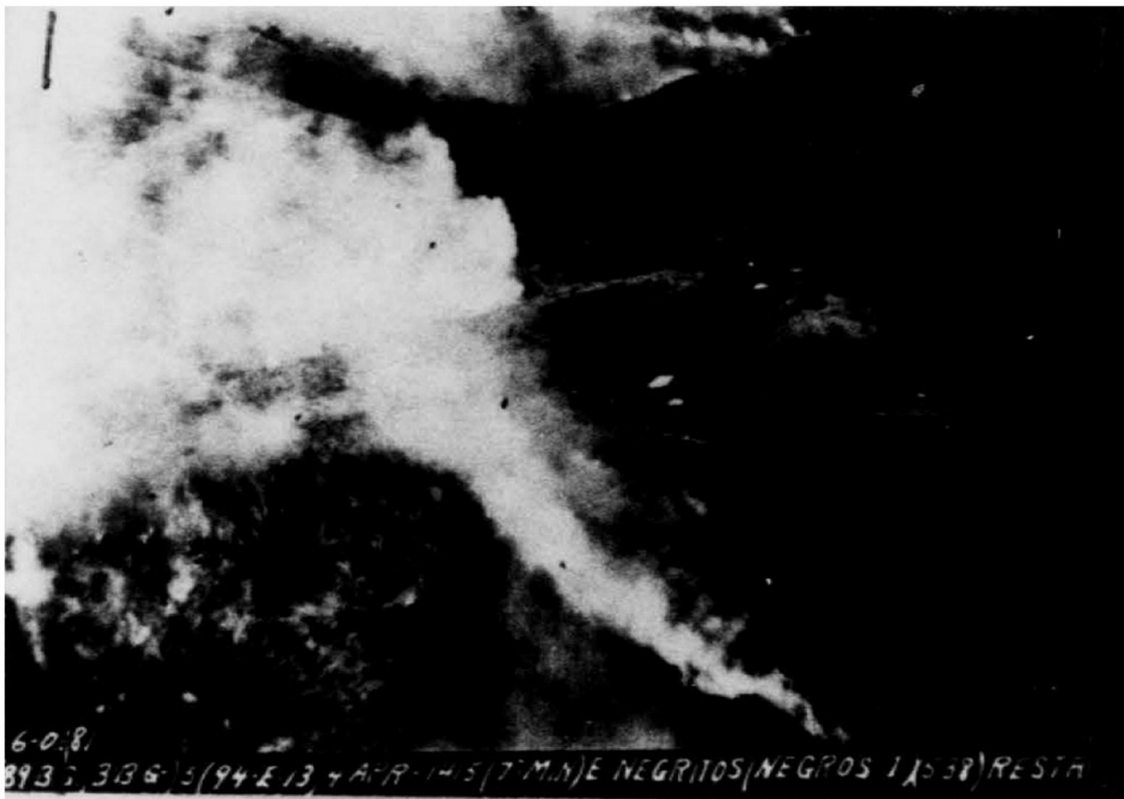


After attack

Fire bombs doing their stuff in an attack at Sulac on 8 April 1945.



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Jap motor pool under attack at Guimbalaon, Negros on 6 April.



Fire bombs exploding in a Jap motor pool during an attack near Guimbalaon, Negros, on 6 April during which several vehicles were put out of commission.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES  
APRIL 1945

The 89th Bombardment Squadron (L) was stationed at APO 321 during the month of April 1945.

The following is a list of the Squadron Departments and Officers in charge:

Commanding Officer	Capt. Walter S. King
Executive Officer	Capt. Mason A. Copeland
Adjutant	1st Lt. Alvin H. Fail
Operations Officer	Capt. William H. D. Fones
Asst. Operations Officer	2nd Lt. John Wade
Engineering and Tech Supply Officer	Capt. Homer Vorel
Asst. Engineering and Tech Supply Officer	Capt. Lawrence Farnum
Communications and Personal Equipment Off.	Capt. William Bauer
Medical Officer	Capt. Edward Martin
Armament Officer	Capt. John MacArthur
Asst. Armament Officer	1st Lt. James H. Bouvet
Intelligence Officer	1st Lt. Hans G. Walz
Asst. Intelligence Officer	1st Lt. Donald G. Heet
Ordnance and Transportation Officer	1st Lt. Frank Brown
Supply and Mess Officer	1st Lt. James H. Bouvet

The flight leaders as of 1 May are as follows: Capt. Douglas B. Hughmanick, 1st Lt. Robert L. Mosley, 1st Lt. Mayo J. Baker, 2nd Lt. Harvey Truesdale, and 2nd Lt. Bruce R. Bell. The deputy flight leaders are: 1st Lt. Peter G. Falmos, 1st Lt. Robert Strouse, 2nd Lt. Raymond K. McGill, 2nd Lt. Florindo D. DiCicco, 2nd Lt. Robert A. Reyer, 2nd Lt. Daniel Morganelli, and 2nd Lt. John M. Venable.

Cpl. Derisi was appointed Sergeant on 5 April. (1)

Sgt. Bellani and Pvts Allen and Hawes were assigned to this Squadron effective 16 March. (2)

The following named enlisted men were promoted effective 7 April: S/Sgt. Marvel and Mata to T/Sgt., Sgts. Boles, Lawson, and Litnansky to S/Sgt., Cpls. Foley, Karstetter, Long, Ludgate, and Potts to Sgt., Pfc. Anbol, Russell, Troupis and Worshill To Cpl., and Pvts. Johnson, Skelton, and Smiley to Pfc. (3)

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The following named enlisted men, combat crew members, are appointed Sgts. on 7 April: Cpls. Alspaugh, Campbell, Cobb, Fancher, Gaul, Harris, Lyon, McKenney, Szucs, and Wilkinson. (4)

2nd Lt. Wendell P. Owens was assigned to this Squadron effective 10 April. (5)

Sgts. Bourque, Cluff, Derisi, Harlin, and Jones, combat crew members, were appointed S/Sgts. on 10 April. (6)

S/Sgt. Sciolla and Cpls. Dunlavy and Cooper were assigned to this Squadron effective 29 March. (7)

Sgt. Wiltshire and Cpl. Ohair were assigned to this Squadron effective 4 April. (8)

1st Lt. James H. Bouvet is appointed Summary Court Officer for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of the following deceased: Capt. Edmund C. Suor, 1st Lt. Stephen C. Stutz, Jr., S/Sgt. Jones and S/Sgt. Schwarz. (9)

S/Sgt. Diemer was assigned to this Squadron effective 20 April. (10)

The following named Officers and enlisted men were assigned to the Squadron effective 1 May: 2nd Lts. Henry E. McCord, Clifford J. Haines, Joseph C. Rhodes and Thomas H. Rhodes; S/Sgts. Kehoc and Heil, and Cpls. Gebolys and Kersh. (11)

1st Lt. Donald G. Heet was assigned to this Squadron as Assistant Intelligence Officer effective 2 April. (12)

1st Lt. Alvin H. Fail, Jr. was appointed Class "A" agent for the purpose of paying Officers and enlisted men of this Squadron. (13)

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Chronological Narrative, Administrative Activities, April 1945, Cont'd.

L/Sgt. Dean was detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participating in aerial flights, per VCCO 12 February. (14)

T/Sgt. Gee was assigned to this Squadron effective 14 April. (15)

The personnel strength during the month of April is as follows:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Flying</u>	<u>Ground</u>
(a) At beginning of period	28	11
(b) Net increase during period	5	3
(c) Net decrease during period	4	2
(d) At end of period	29	12

<u>Enlisted Men</u>		
(a) At beginning of period	52	168
(b) Net increase during period	6	14
(c) Net decrease during period	9	11
(d) At end of period	49	171

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LOCAL INTEREST  
AND  
PERSONALITIES

### LOCAL INTEREST

Though a bit late in getting started, the Squadron athletic program picked up speed as the month went along. The Squadron softball made quite a good record in winning eight games and losing three.

10 April. In a fast tight pitchers' duel, the 89th took the 13th Squadron team 3-2. By scoring early the squadron clung to its lead behind effective pitching by Hughes and Albertson.

15 April. The Squadron team took great delight in beating Group Headquarters in a game this evening 6-1 behind excellent pitching by Gossett and the robust hitting of first baseman Pardee.

16 April. Behind Albertson's superb pitching, the Squadron team beat the 672nd Chemical Co. 6-1. The team hit and fielded well in support of tight 4 hit pitching.

18 April. The Officers team offered the Squadron team stiff opposition, but finally was subdued by a three-run rally in the last half of the last inning. Capt. Vorel, Officers' pitcher, kept the enlisted men in check until the last inning when with the bases loaded Sgt. McGowan singled for the winning runs.

19 April. The 89th's undefeated string of games was ended this evening when a strong 90th Squadron team beat us 4-1. A three-run outburst in the first inning was too much to overcome especially against the most effective pitching of Oltman.

22 April. Gossett pitched another excellent game in beating the 894th Chemical Co. 5-1. Good fielding and hitting in the pinches by Pardee and Heffernan combined to make in an easy victory.

23 April. For the second time this month the 89th took the 13th into camp by a score of 6-3. By dint of some explosive hitting in the sixth inning, the team rattled off five straight hits climaxed by Cluff's home run with two men on base.

24 April. The Officers team finally broke through for a victory in an intra-squadron game by beating the Communications team 3-1 behind the effective pitching of Capt. Vorel. Capt. MacArthur's booming triple with two men on base in the fourth inning provided the winning margin.

25 April. Once again the effective pitching of Oltman was too much and the 90th Squadron beat us 4-3. Loose fielding by our jittery infielders also led to the Squadron's downfall.

Local Interest, April 1945, Cont'd.

26 April. The 89th met an outside team today, the 1st Fighter Control Squadron, and beat them handily 6-2. Capt. Vorel, besides pitching a good game, clinched his own ball game by hitting a long home run with two men on in the sixth inning.

27 April. The Officers went on a real slugging spree in the first inning of their game with 894th Chemical Co. 13 men went to bat and seven runs were scored which proved to be enough to cash in on an easy victory 7-4 behind Capt. Vorel's pitching.

28 April. In their worse debacle of the month, the 89th ignominiously went down to defeat before the 8th Squadron 10-1. Albertson and Hughes didn't pitch too badly, but the fielders tossed the ball with reckless abandon which allowed the 8th Squadron to run wild on the bases.

29 April. The 1675th Quartermaster Co. came over for a game with the 89th this evening and left with a 7-4 defeat. Hughes pitched effectively, but Capt Vorel's tremendous home run in the fifth inning with two men on base clinched the ball game.

In connection with his taking over command of the Squadron, Capt. Walter S. King called a Squadron meeting on the night of 16 April. Capt. King expressed his sympathy over the loss of Capt. Suor and said he hoped that the Squadron would continue to carry on the high standards set down by Capt. Suor. Capt. King declared he would do all he could for the Squadron and with the cooperation of all men it would remain "the best damn Squadron in the Group." The men were warned about mixing too much with civilians, particularly women, since disease is rather prevalent among them. Censorship regulations were again reviewed for all concerned. The meeting ended with the assurance that Capt. King would gladly have anyone come to him at any time with their problems and that he would do his best to help.

On 20 April a second Squadron meeting was held in the mess hall to learn of all the details of the Group House in Manila. A fifteen-room house has been secured to give the Group men on pass a place to stay. There will be a ranking N.C.O. in charge at all times besides two cooks and attendants. There will also be a jeep from every squadron to provide transportation facilities. Ten men from each squadron will be allowed on three-day pass at a time. There will be food, liquor, and lodging available. This arrangement is a big boost to morale as it affords an opportunity for men to "get away from it all" and not have to worry about transportation, lodging, or food.

Local Interest, April 1945, Cont'd.

The Squadron suffered a great blow when Captain Egelhofer and A/Sgt Dean were lost on a daring raid over Formosa. Capt. Egelhofer had 44 missions at the time of his untimely death. He was a very capable Squadron leader who was well liked by everyone. A/Sgt Dean was a comparatively new man with only 14 missions, but he was one of the outstanding gunners of the Squadron.

Another tough break occurred when Lt. McGill was forced to ditch his plane due to an operational failure. Both gunners, S/Sgt Schwarz and S/Sgt Jones were lost. Schwarz's body was recovered but Jones is believed to have gone down with his plane.

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## PERSONALITIES

### CAPTAIN WALTER S. KING

It has been suggested by Sigmund Freud that in the makeup of each male there is something, however minute, of the female. In this story, however, we find a personality which contains as little of the feminine as is possible. This man has blue eyes, blond wavy hair, weighs 180 pounds, and stands 6'2" tall. He is a man among men.

Captain Walter S. King was born on 9 June 1921 in Winters, Texas. After passing through all the phases of the normal adolescent, he entered and completed four years at Cisco High School. During this period, he excelled in football, basketball and track. His hobby has been flying for several years past; this fact is quite apparent from the quality of his flying today. In each pilot there is a certain love of flying, in varying degrees, but here we find a man whose entire being revolves about his work. If it be possible to predict the future from present standards, this man will indeed go far in aviation.

Approximately one year preceding his entrance into the service, Captain King was married to the former Miss Fay Flores of San Antonio, Texas and, today, they have a son 28 months old; Mrs. King still resides in San Antonio. At the time of this marriage, he was employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps, a CCC unit of 240 men over which he was 1st. Sergeant. He enlisted in the army on 9 April 1942 and was ordered to Pre-flight School at Maxwell Field, Alabama on 21 November; he completed Primary flight training on 1 January of the following year and was sent to Bainbridge Field, Georgia for Basic Training. He completed this phase on 31 March, and was ordered to Columbus Army Air Field, Mississippi for advance flying. He received his wings and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant at this station. In August of 1943, he was sent to the A-20 maneuvers at AAFSAT, Orlando, Florida as Ground Support Officer. From his duties at this base, he was sent for combat training in the A-20 to Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

He departed the United States on 24 November 1943 for the Southwest Pacific, arriving some four weeks later in Australia. The following day he was flown to New Guinea where he joined his new outfit, the 89th Squadron of the Third Attack Group, and remaining five months in this area. From here, the Squadron moved to Hollandia, Netherlands East Indies, and remained at this airfield for eight months. Captain King received his First Lieutenantcy at this base. The war front was now moving rapidly northward and the Squadron was ordered to Leyte for a short time and then to Almore Strip on Mindoro, Philippine Islands. From this base, Captain King, having received this rank on 17 February 1945, flew what, in his estimation, was the most perilous mission in which he had taken part.

The Squadron, which he was leading, took off from McGuire strip at 1200 on 8 April. On this occasion the mission was Ground Support on Negros Island and the planes carried parademos in the bomb-bay and demos under each wing.

Personalities, Captain King, Cont'd.

Nightshirt, the ground control station, was contacted and a target assigned; the terrain was mountainous and the planes, in individual attacks, were forced to come in high, giving Jap gunners ample opportunity to track. Captain King made his first and only pass from west to east, strafing and bombing the assigned target; as he passed the target, a 40 mm shell, presumably fired from an adjacent hill, entered and exploded in the tail cone, disabling the trim tab controls. The plane had a tendency to climb and Captain King, who has been recommended for the DFC for this feat, was forced to manually hold the control column forward to keep the plane in level flight for the remainder of the trip. The second element was allowed to make a second pass and proceed on course for home.

Captain King was appointed Commanding Officer, upon the death of Captain Suor, on 21 March 1945. He has flown 85 combat missions to date and wears the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with 2 bronze stars for the New Guinea Campaign, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. At the present time Captain King is recommended for the DFC and another Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of his third Air Medal.

Captain King was eligible for rotation back to the United States had he not accepted the position of Commanding Officer. This leader would be an asset to any Group in any capacity and has certainly gained the admiration, respect, cooperation, and friendship of every man under his command.





Our Commanding Officer, Capt. King

## PERSONALITIES

### CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. D. FONES

Captain William H. D. Fones is one of the few old pilots left in the Squadron. He is a veteran of 89 combat missions, including over 400 combat hours. He is an excellent pilot and has become a very capable Squadron leader. Nearly at the end of his extended tour of duty Capt. Fones is an invaluable man about the Squadron. As Operations Officer he is continually imparting his vast store of knowledge and experience to the newer pilots.

Capt. Fones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Fones of Hughes, Tennessee, was born in Friendship, Tenn. on 6 October 1917. He attended Memphis State College for 3 years and the University of Tennessee law school, graduating from the University with an LLB degree. His favorite sport is golf, and he tells us he was quite good at the game. When the pilots decided to paint Damon Runyon characters on the planes it was unanimously agreed that cigar-chewing Fones would be "Judge Goldfobber". He has often demonstrated his prospective ability as a lawyer in being able to talk his way out or in to anything he so desires. He is a small man, a harmless-looking fellow continually smoking a cigar, but when it comes to giving orders about the Squadron, especially concerning flying, Capt. Fones is the boss and everybody knows it.

"The DEACON" as he is known about the Squadron, won his wings at Moody Field, Georgia on 25 March 1943. He arrived overseas in August 1943 and flew nearly 200 combat hours in B-24s before joining the 3rd Attack Group. Since being in the Squadron Capt. Fones has participated in low-level attacks against New Britain, Newak, Hollandia, Jap strongholds in Western Dutch New Guinea and various targets in the Philippine Islands. The young pilot demonstrated his cool presence of mind on a recent mission to northern Luzon. After attacking a target in the Cagayan Valley, the planes encountered a solid weather front in the mountains over Balete Pass. Most of the planes became separated but Capt. Fones kept his flight together and turned them around over the mountains. He led his flight up the Cagayan Valley, around the northeastern tip of Luzon, and south to Lingayen Gulf where the flight landed safely at Mangaldan Field, later in the afternoon.

Capt. Fones has been awarded an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters and is recommended for his third Oak Leaf cluster. We will all be sorry to see him leave us, but Capt. Fones has done more than his share and certainly deserves a rest back in the United States. The entire Squadron wishes him lots of luck.

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Lt. Fowler, Capt. Field, and Capt. Fones

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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During the month of April there was no presentation of awards, but several General Orders were received awarding various medals.

Capt. Walter S. King was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area. (1)

Captain Rade Vukelic was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area. (2)

Captain William H.D. Pones was awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area. (3)

Captain Raymond K. Egelhofer was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area. (4)

S/Sgt Lowell G. Spangler was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight in this theater. (5)

Captain Wendell J. Martin was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area. (6)

1st Lieutenant George A. Maki was awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area. (7)

Captain Charles J. Anderson was awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in this theater. (8)

Major Walter L. Heyer was awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a third Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in this theater. (9)

S/Sgt Glenn E. Johnson was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area. (10)

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Awards and Decorations Cont'd.

S/Sgt James H. LeMoynes was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in this theater. (11)

T/Sgt Lawrence H. Fack was posthumously awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in this theater. (12)

S/Sgt Joseph M. Sakosky was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in this theater. (13)

1st Lieutenant Mayo J. Baker was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area. (14)

2nd Lieutenant Harvey O. Truesdale was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in this theater. (15)

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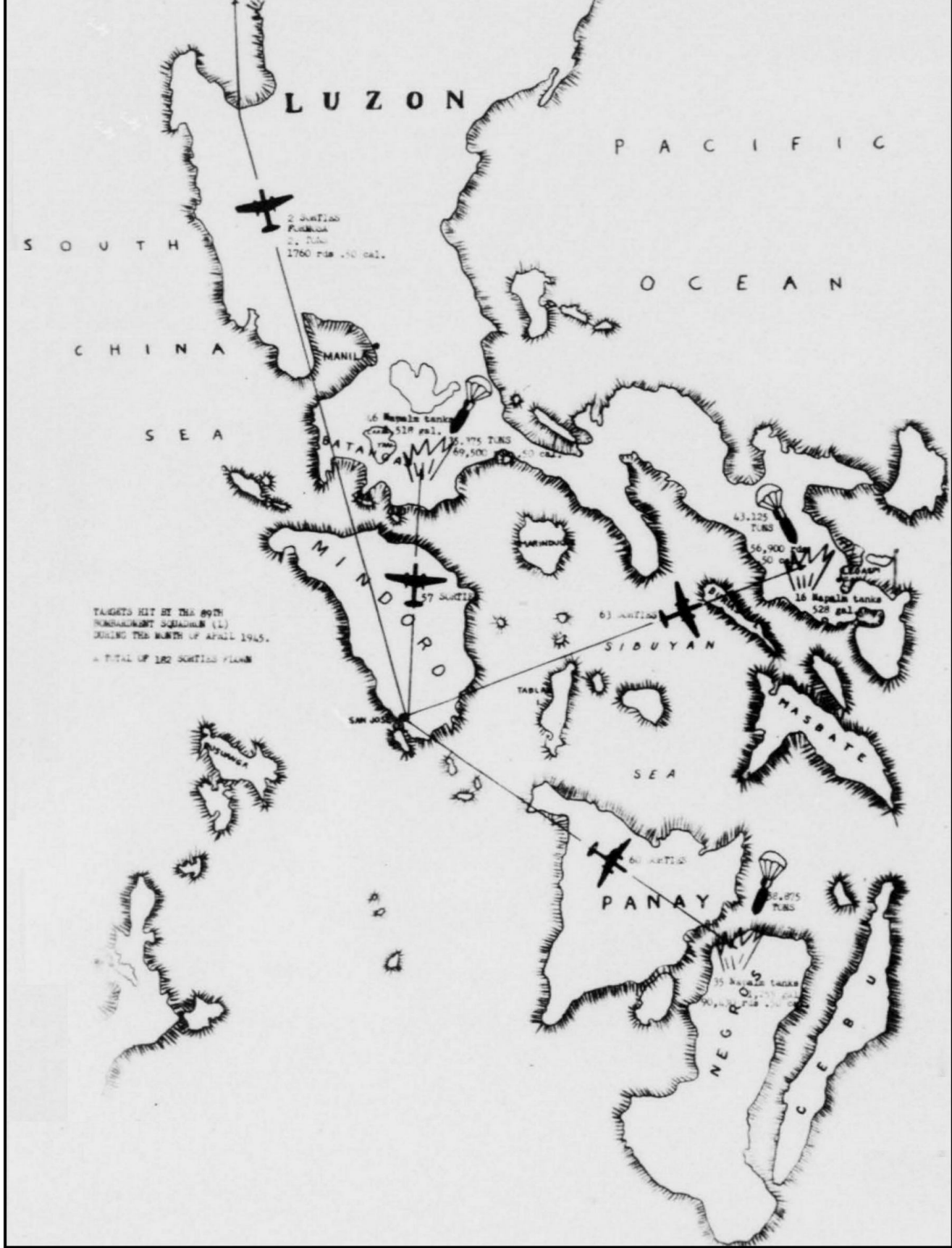
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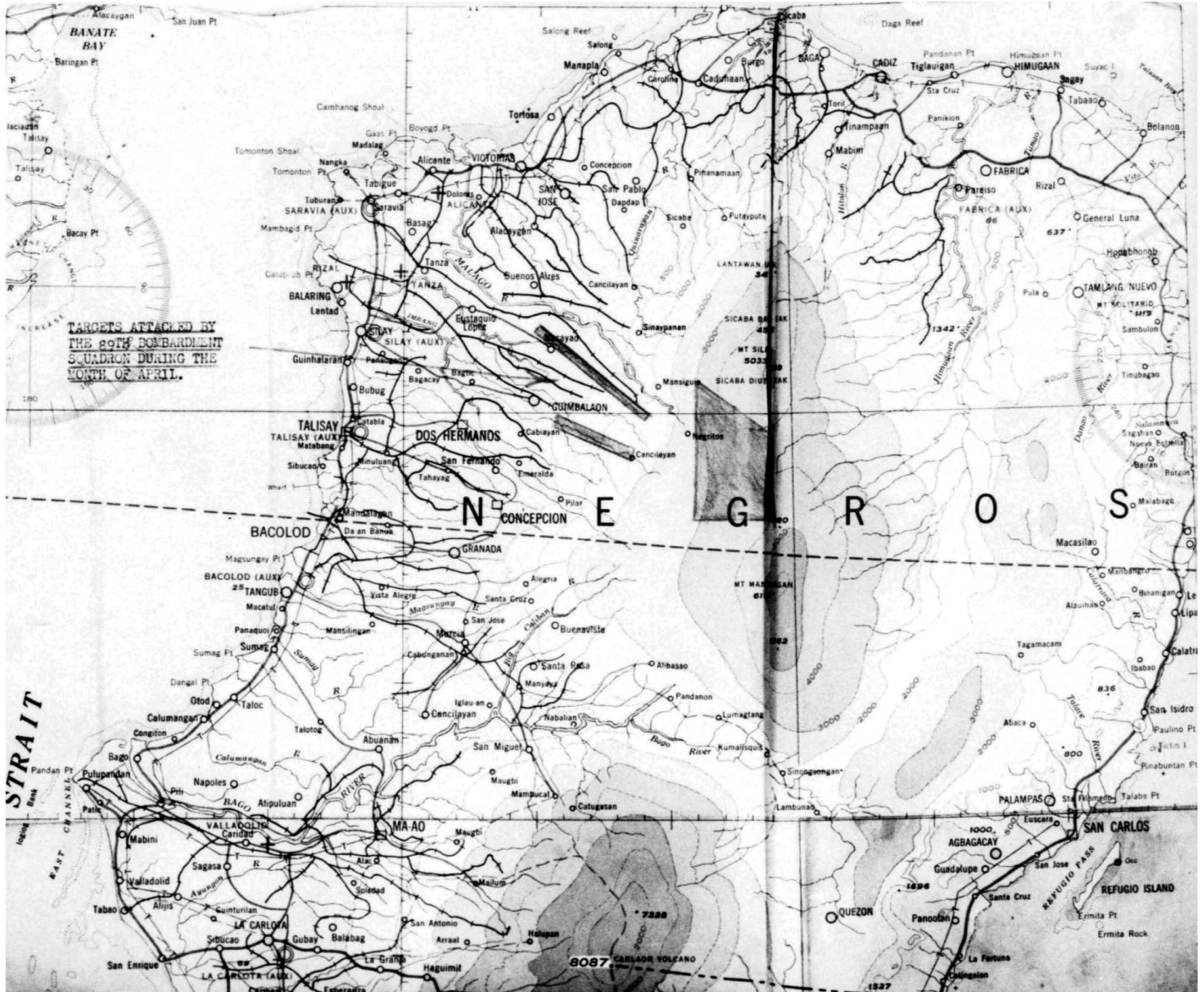
PART 1 MAPS



# PHILIPPINE ISLANDS



TARGETS HIT BY THE 90TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1945.  
A TOTAL OF 182 SORTIE FLIGHTS



TARGETS ATTACHED BY  
THE 80TH BOMBARDMENT  
SQUADRON DURING THE  
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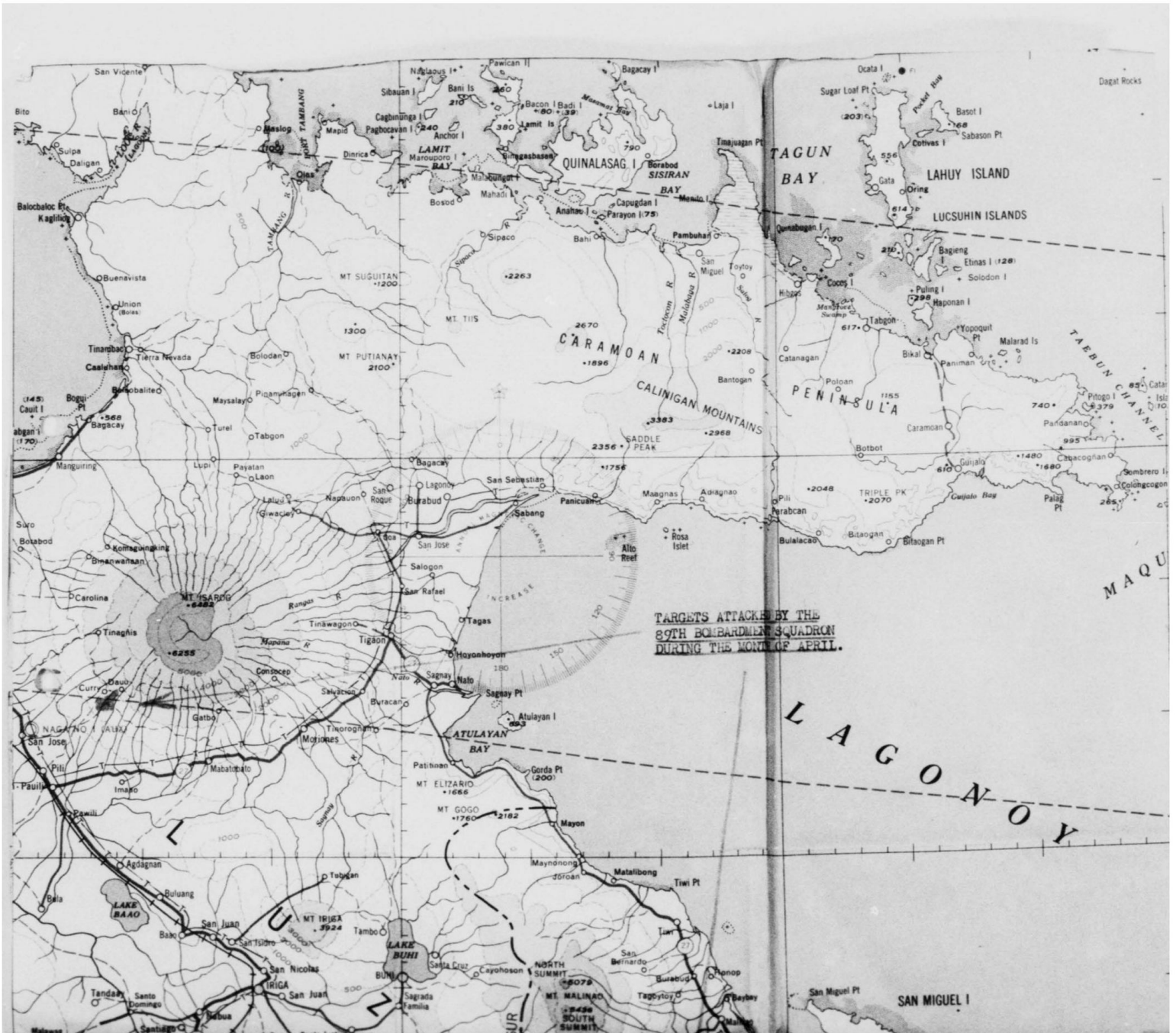
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SQUADRON DURING THE  
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80TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON  
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL.

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ALBAY

POLIKI BAY

ALBAY SORSOGON

MAYON VOLCANO 7943

LAKE BATO

LAKE BUHI

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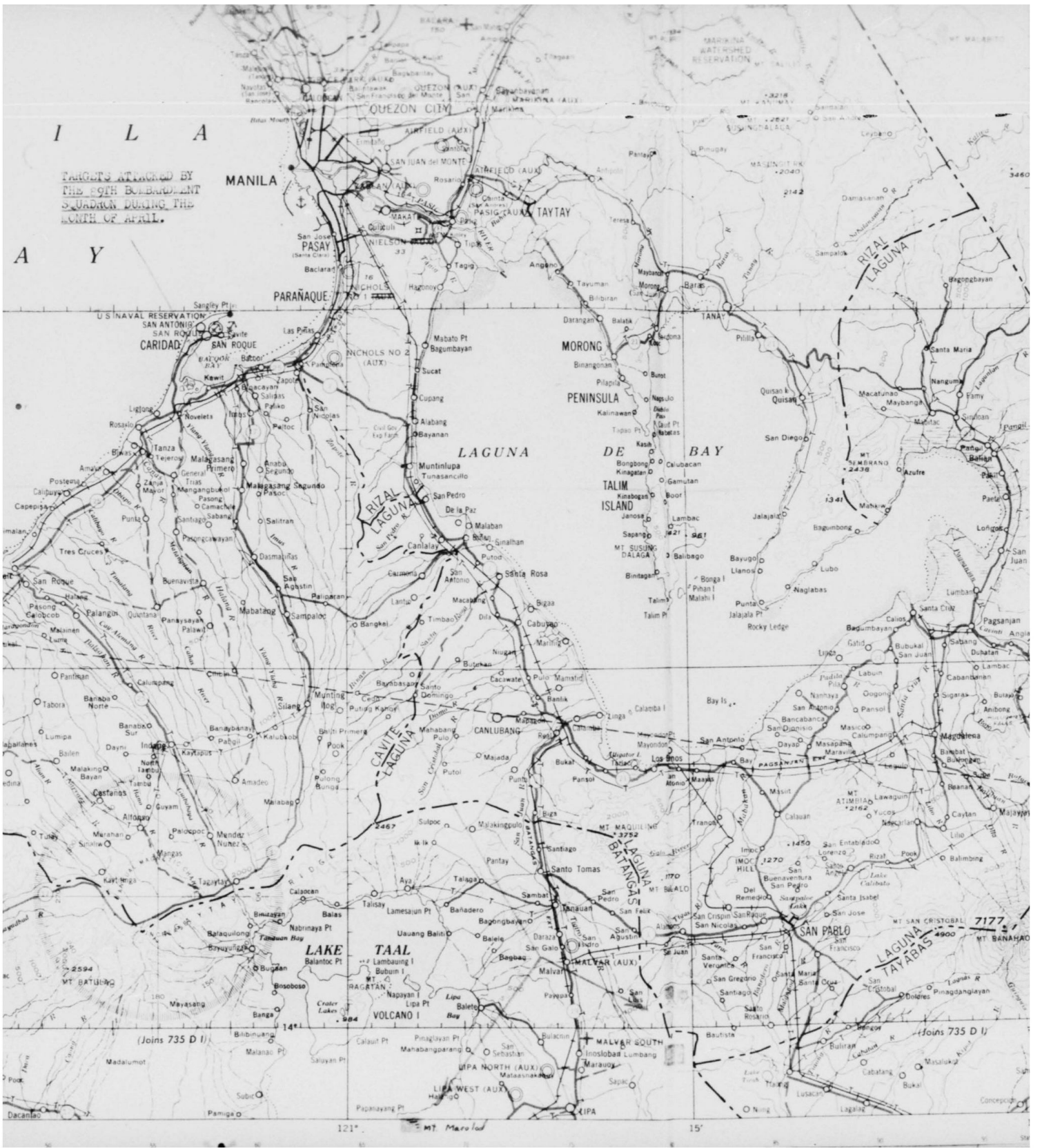
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VOLCANIC CONE 3751

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TARGETS ATTACKED BY THE 80TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL.

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PART 2 STATISTICS



HEADQUARTERS  
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFO 341,  
5 April 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER 25)

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 18th Sq, combat crew members, are aptd NCO'S (temp) as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt LEONARD F FRITZ 34855021	Sgt CHARLES W GILLIN JR 35721707
Sgt RICHARD A HAUFF 37549698	Sgt JOHN M HOYLE 13073412
Sgt GILBERT E JOHNSON 37560383	Sgt RICHARD FANGRATZ 35400674
Sgt JOHN F RILEY 32634627	

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl LARRY J MARCHIO 33508005	Cpl ROBERT M McNAMARA 35553893
Cpl NORMAN L NEWKIRK 34732234	Cpl JOHN E SIMPSON 16076218
Cpl JOHN H STEVENS 33453042	Cpl CHARLES W WHITE 35556970

2. Capt WILLIAM J GULLEN 0926116 is aptd FX off in addition to his other dys, vice 1st Lt NORMAN WOOD 0250613 reld, per VOCC 3 Apr 45.

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Cpl NORMAN E BERUBE 11004542, 18th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause).

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Cpl EDWARD W DERIST 4304393, 89th Sq, is aptd Sergeant (temp).

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Sgt GEORGE L FAGAN 37108789, 8th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause) per VOCC 1 Apr 45.

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Pvt GEORGE L FAGAN 37108789, 8th Sq, is aptd Corporal (temp) per VOCC 1 Apr 45.

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Pfc JOHN C DALTON 32545930, 8th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause) per VOCC 1 Apr 45.

8. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 5, 304 92, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 2 Apr 45, CAPT LEO EBEN 0466941 (AC) (3162) is further asgd to the 90th Sq, eff 5 Mar 45.

SO# 25, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 5 Apr 45, cont'd:

9. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 14, SO# 92, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 2 Apr 45, the following named Em are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 16 Mar 45:

8th Sq  
T Sgt JAMES T BAK 34096408 (747) Sgt RAYMOND E JONES 34732065 (911)  
Cpl JAMES I LOVE JR 38116690 (747) Pfc JOSEPH P CALDERONE 34609650 (747)

13th Sq  
S Sgt CLARENCE E JORDON 34342270 (911) Cpl JOHN ANDRACHAK JR 35596079 (911)

80th Sq  
Sgt AMERICO BELLANI 39793541 (747) Pvt POLAND D ALLEN 35921652 (911)  
Pvt DONALD S HAYL 12001006 (911)

10. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 5, SO# 80, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 21 Mar 45, Pfc DONALD R HAYL 35583398 is further asgd to 80th Sq and placed on DS w/ the 80th Sq, eff 21 Mar 45.

11. Under the prov of AF 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named Em, 13th Sq, are aptd Private First Class:

Pvt CLARENCE L ADKINS 20762275 Pvt LEO SERCHEN 33609443

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:

*C. P. Jones*  
COL P. JONES,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS  
59 BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFO 321,  
7 April 1945.

SPECIAL ORDER

NUMBER 26)

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 the following named EM, Cpl Sq, are aptd NCO's (temp) and Privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl EDWARD CROFT 7409319 Cpl GEORGE H DERHOEDEN 33600047

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL

Pfc JAMES CUMMINGSHAM 31260791 Pfc PRESTON E HUNT 17070930  
Pfc SAMUEL H LEVINE 12192322 Pfc EDWARD A SCHULER 36744702

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt JAMES J JOHNSON 35353375 Pvt JAMES H OVERTON 14029166  
Pvt THEODORE VARVITSOSIS 32765063

2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 8th Sq, are aptd NCO's (temp) and Privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S Sgt FORREST W GATTER 13044373 S Sgt HENRY P HERTL 35273360

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt FRANK J GOLBIEZSKI 15086477 Sgt ALTER F HEDGE 15086036  
Sgt HERMAN T HEGGEM 37271839

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl CLARENCE E BUTCHER 6571897 Cpl JAMES J FINCH 36673680  
Cpl LAWRENCE R FISCHER 36222774 Cpl JOHN E WINTZ 13079440  
Cpl VERL A NELSON 39903716

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL

Pfc DONALD R KEGEL 33358740 Pfc ROBERT C MARION 33439805  
Pfc FREDERICK H C MEYERS JR 13089568 Pfc ROBERT P WHEELER 32746998

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt AUGUSTINE F DEFOLE 32192373 Pvt WAYNE E DUTCHER 18192385  
Pvt EDWARD T GOLLA 36505083 Pvt MORTON W HOWARD JR 31081487  
Pvt WILLIAM J NEIDLINGER 14140629 Pvt JAMES W PHILLIPS 19141963

SO# 26, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 7 Apr 48, cont'd.

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 13th Sq, are aptd NCO's (temp) as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S Sgt JOHN I SATLER 36169186

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt GLEN J MILLER 39012530                      Sgt NORMAN H STORLIZ 37160379  
Sgt ERNEST E WILKINSON 34196993

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl ARNOLD E ANDERSON 17012680                      Cpl HENRY H BLINSTON 36222796  
Cpl LAWRENCE W DODD 37193664                      Cpl RENO E PAGERSTROM 36500394  
Cpl IRA S PATTON 34344306

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL

Pfc RICHARD D LITWOOD 3228967                      Pfc ROY W FURR 18180308  
Pfc JOHN A REINIK 3-350018                      Pfc GEORGE CORRADO 1504905

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 89th Sq, are aptd NCO's (temp) and Privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S Sgt FREDERICK R MARVEL 19070262                      S Sgt ASCENSION M MATA 18061657

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt WILLIAM O BOLES 35257252                      Sgt STANLEY G LAWSON 14078334  
Sgt ALEXANDER LITNANSKY 36169998

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl WILLIAM R FOLEY 35352483                      Cpl ALFRED T KARSTETTER 39287912  
Cpl ROBERT A LONG 15354726                      Cpl JOHN W LUDGATE 12162418  
Cpl WALLACE E FOITS 17255160

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL

Pfc DONALD B AUBOL 17157864                      Pfc WILLIAM F RUSSELL 12092447  
Pfc CHRIST T TROUP IS 16169550                      Pfc MORRY WORSHELL 36658738

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt JOHN A JOHNSON 17018013                      Pvt THOMAS H SKELTON 18061447  
Pvt TRAVIS L SMILEY 14074460

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 90th Sq, are aptd NCO's (temp) and Privates First Class as indicated:

Par 5, SO# 23, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 7 Apr 45, cont'd.

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT

Sgt WILLIAM HENRY 32335794

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt KENNETH I. CRAVLEY 37211656      Spt JAMES B HUNTLEY 13033628  
Sgt RICHARD T LYLE 1193607

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT

Cpl MELVIN J ABELN 35796735      Cpl IRA E COHEN 32333665  
Cpl HENRY E HOFFMAN 35630001      Cpl WALLACE M LEHMARTZ 37272809  
Cpl SAWLEY ROBERTSON 32502623

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL

Pfc CHARLES V ALEXANDER 36140684      Pfc JOSEPH R BOGARD 16154219  
Pfc JOSEPH M DANALE 33467144      Pfc ELLIS J ELGIN 34659522  
Pfc LLOYD R WENDT 3656126

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt JAMES B DIERICH 6267915

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named SM, 89th Sq, combat crew members, are aptd Sergeants (temp):

Tpl ROBERT W ALFANG 34771568	Cpl PAUL L CAMPBELL 33683087
Cpl WALTER B COBB 32757056	Cpl WILLIAM H FANCHER 37521521
Cpl SAMUEL C GAUL 32669704	Cpl CHARLES R HARRIS 34985113
Cpl WILLIAM A LYON 36143713	Cpl EDWARD A MCKENNEY 31366325
Cpl MIKE S SZUCS 36432131	Cpl RICHARD C WILKINSON 14149165

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 pfc CLAUDE H BUTLER 37682697, Gp Hq, is aptd Corporal (temp).

8. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Sgt WILLIAM A MCCORMICK 37625692, 90th Sq, is rd to the gr of private (for cause).

9. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Pvt WILLIAM A MCCORMICK 37625692, 90th Sq, is aptd Corporal (temp).

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

OFFICIAL:

*W. P. Jones*  
W. P. JONES,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

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

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

AFO 321,  
10 April 1945.

SPECIAL ORDER 3)

NUMBER 27)

1. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 19, SO# 44, Hq 93rd Repl Bn, dtd 4 Apr 45, T Sgt BERNARD E NATHMAN 18003203 (686-1) is further trfd in gr to the 8th Sq, eff 8 Apr 45.

2. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 15, SO# 96, Hq 360th Service Gp (FEAFCRATC), dtd 6 Apr 45, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 10 Apr 45:

2D LT BILLY G HARRIS 0764989 (1022) <sup>8th Sq</sup> Sgt WILLIAM C WITZEL JR 12157493 (748)

Cpl CLAUDE DUNKIN 18213726 (612) <sup>13th Sq</sup> Cpl LORAN J McCUMBER 32942360 (748)

2D LT WENDELL P OWENS 0784338 (1022) <sup>89th Sq</sup>

S Sgt HARVEY N HECK 35005546 (612) <sup>90th Sq</sup>

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Cpl ARNOLD L WRIGHT 35697966, 18th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause) per VOCC 7 Mar 45.

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Pfc SYDNEY BLETTER 12121482, 13th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause) per VOCC 21 Feb 45.

5. Capt BURDETTE C HENSEY 0856471 is aptd Weight-and-Balance Off in addition to his other dys.

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 89th Sq, combat crew members, are aptd staff Sergeants (temp):

Sgt EMERY J BOURQUE 31263205

Sgt VANCE J CLUFF 19024909

Sgt EDWARD W DeRISI 42004383

Sgt ARTHUR T HARLIN 12226042

Sgt WARREN E JONES 31355902

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 894th Chem Co, are aptd NCO's (temp) and Privates First Class as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED TECHNICAL SERGEANT

S Sgt LUTHER W WILKERSON 38353598

Par 7, SO# 27, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 10 Apr 45, cont'd:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT  
Sgt DAVID J MATSON 6846296      Tec 4 GEORGE C ARBUCKLE 38414182

TO BE APPOINTED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS  
Pvt HENRY A BATA 38417911      Pvt CESAR DIMAS 33457269  
Pvt DEWEEL R HILL 38465208

8. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 13th Sq, combat crew members, are apptd Sergeants (temp)  
Cpl EDWARD D AVNETA 38393898      Cpl JOHN G STEWART 35647713

9. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 14, SO# 34, Hq 98th Repl Bn, dtd 25 Mar 45, the following named EM (MOS 880) are further trfd in gr to orgs indicated, eff 29 Mar 45:

Cpl PHILLIP D CAMPBELL 34792173      8th Sq Cpl VINCENT L DONZIG 31218115

Cpl STEVE J DUNDIC 15133060      13th Sq Cpl WEN B BELCHER 14173407  
Pvt FREDERICK F TURCO 32913730

S Sgt FRANK J SCIOLLA 33053162      89th Sq Cpl EVERARD G DUNLAVY 14153675  
Cpl BILLIE E COOPER 38462211

Cpl DONALD R BIER 35322542      80th Sq Cpl SOL CHANIN 33799120

10. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 1, SO# 84, Hq Base "H", USA303, dtd 25 Mar 45, Tec 3 EDWIN LOGUE 32001431 (201) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Sq, eff 29 Mar 45.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

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

OFFICIAL:

*[Signature]*  
OCAL P. JONES,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS  
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFO 321,  
22 April 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 30)

1. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 4, SO# 108, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 18 Apr 45, the following named EM (750) are further trfd in gr to orgs indicated, eff 4 Apr 45:

8th Sq  
T Sgt DANIEL P PARKER 14001216

13th Sq  
T Sgt JAMES G SMITH 12018980      S Sgt JOSEPH P DZIOB 36149495  
S Sgt JOSEPH K McCULLOUGH 18043370

89th Sq  
Sgt JOHN L WELSHIRE 13034006

2. Having been trfd in gr to the 5d Bomb Gp per par 12, SO# 108, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 13 Apr 45, the following named EM (747) are further trfd in gr to orgs indicated, eff 4 Apr 45:

S Sgt JOHN F WETHERBEE 11035713      8th Sq  
Cpl WILLIAM B OHEAR 39171786      89th Sq

3. Par 7, SO# 22, this Hq, dtd 23 Mar 45, is hereby revoked.

4. Capt JOHN N TOLAR 0912180 is aptd asst Intelligence Off, eff 23 Apr 45.

5. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Cpl WILLIAM A McCORMICK 37615692, 90th Sq, is reld fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, per VCCO 11 Apr 45.

6. 1st Lt JAMES H ROUVET 0864684 is aptd Summary Court for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of the following named O and EM, 89th Sq, deceased:

Capt EDMUND C SUOR 025604  
S Sgt WARREN E JONES 31355902

1st Lt STEPHEN C STUNTZ JR 0866849  
S Sgt RICHARD R SCHWARZ 32771757



SO# 30, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 22 Apr 45, cont'd:

7 Capt ROBERT SPIETH 0560361 is aptd Summary Court for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of T Sgt LAWRENCE H PACK 6574660, 89th Sq, deceased.

8 Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Cpl WILLIAM A McCORMICK 37615692, 90th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause) per VOCD 21 Apr 45.

9. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 5, SO# 105, Hq 3d Bomb Service Gp (PEARCE-TC), dtd 15 Apr 45, the following named Cpl and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 20 Apr 45:

2d Lt THOMAS C CARLISLE JR 0758275 (1022)	13th Sq
3 Sgt RUSSELL B DIEMER 13028311 (748)	89th Sq
Cpl ROBERT S NUGENT 42060335 (612)	13th Sq

10. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 8th Sq, combat crew members, DS to Hq V Bomber Command, are promoted to the gr of Sergeant (temp):

Cpl EUGENE E HAUMSCHILD 16108291	Cpl GEORGE J HAYWARD 35069139
Cpl ARISTIDE V MASTRODI 12226588	Cpl FRANCIS J McNAMARA 36658178

By order of Colonel ELLIS:

CHARLES P. MARTIN,  
Lt Col., Air Corps,  
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

*Charles P. Martin*  
CHARLES P. MARTIN,  
Lt Col., Air Corps,  
Executive.

HEADQUARTERS  
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AFO 321,  
25 April 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 31)

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named EM, 894th Chem Co, are promoted to the grades (temp) indicated:

Col HENRY MACHOVER 32427975	To be aptd Sergeant
Tec 5 SANFORD BRYANT 3 508394	To be aptd Corporal
Pfc ROLLAND D BRANTON 31670022	To be aptd Technician Fifth Grade

2. 1st Lt L. SNOWDEN STEUART 0650413 is aptd Classification Off, in add to hi: other dys.

3. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 2, SO# 113, Hq 360th Air Sv Gp (HEADQRTS) dtd 23 Apr 45, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgs indicated, eff 1 May 45:

<u>8th Sq</u>	
S Sgt AUBREY L WUESS 0309267 (612)	Sgt FRANK J MATUZIC 12081728 (748)
Sgt LEWIS H HERRLOCK R 14060345 (748)	Cpl EVAN J B HUSLAV 18189802 (612)
Cpl NORMAN J CARNEY 3 686945 (748)	Cpl CALVIN L COOKMAN 33742117 (748)
Cpl THOMAS W COTAN 33 40967 (612)	Cpl FREDERIC D CURTIN 31440441 (612)
Cpl HOWARD B LOOMIS 1 102693 (612)	Cpl OMA S SMITH 32310301 (748)

<u>13th Sq</u>	
2d Lt CHESTER H BRAND W 0826089 (1022)	2d Lt ENDICOTT F DAVISON 0826113 (1022)
2d Lt THOMAS C SPRIGG 0828818 (1022)	Cpl DONALD E LEFFLER 33672258 (612)

<u>89th Sq</u>	
2d Lt HENRY E McCORD 810189 (1022)	2d Lt CLIFFORD J HAINES 0761509 (1022)
2d Lt JOSEPH C RHODES 0784354 (1022)	2d Lt THOMAS H RHODES 0784355 (1022)
S Sgt CHARLES W KENOE 17030693 (748)	S Sgt RAYMOND J HEJL 17012192 (748)
Cpl EUGENE F GEBOLYS 33554657 (612)	Cpl BLAKE F KERSH JR 18248333 (612)

<u>90th Sq</u>
2d Lt ALLAN S BUFKIN 0765924 (1022)

4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, S Sgt CLARENCE E JORDAN 34232270, 13th Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause).

5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, Pvt CLARENCE E JORDAN 34232270, 13th Sq, is promoted to the gr of Corporal (temp).

SO# 31, Hq 3d Bomb Gr, dtd 25 Apr 45, cont'd.

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their CO, the following named SM, 90th Sq, combat crew members, are promoted to the grades (temp) as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED STAFF SERGEANT  
Sgt NATALE J GUFFRA 32415078      Sgt CHRISTOPHER E MATHERS 34708062

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT  
Cpl JOSEPH A BELANSAI 34 32407

7. Having been asg'd to the 3d Bomb Gr per par 6, SO# 114, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 24 Apr 45, 1st Lt DONALD G HERT 0649202, is further asg'd to the 99th Sq, eff 24 Apr 45.

8. Under the prov of AR 55-320 Capt WILLIAM T ROBINSON 0564153 is artd Class "A" agent for 17th Finance Disbursal Section, APO 3, for the purpose of paying bonds #4 of the H, for the month of April 1945; amount to be in-  
trusted not to exceed \$10,000.00 at any one time.

9. Under the prov of AR 55-1460 the following named SM, 17th Sq, are held fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial fts:

Sgt BARNETTE C BAXTER JR 34167145      Cpl VERNON R HOLMBERG 36819125

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel HOWE:

CHARLES P. MARTIN,  
Lt Col., Air Corps,  
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

*Charles P. Martin*  
CHARLES P. MARTIN,  
Lt Col., Air Corps,  
Executive.

HETAL J. CARTERS  
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321,  
29 April 1945.

SPECIAL ORDER

NUMBER 32)

1. Under the prov of AR 35-320 the following named Off are aptd Class "A" agent for J. G. REISER, 1st Lt FD, for the purpose of paying G and EM of orgns indicated for the month of April 1945; amount to be indicated not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time;

Capt	DAVID J DONOVAN	0649057	85th Sq
Capt	JOHN M WALLACE	0649131	13th Sq
1st Lt	ALVIN H HALL JR	0562966	89th Sq
Capt	ERWARD MANDELL	0563767	90th Sq
Capt	CECIL J SPARLAND	0105153	894th Gen Co

2. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 M Sgt LAWRENCE H DEAN 15068726, 89th Sq, Aerial Gunner, is detailed to duty requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, per VOCO 12 Feb 45.

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his CO, S Sgt JOHN E HINES 33628496, 90th Sq, is promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant (temp).

4. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 5, SO# 116, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 26 Apr 45, the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 14 Apr 45:

T Sgt	HAROLD B GEE	16007915 (970)	89th Sq
S Sgt	PARKER O BURFORD	18110741 (969)	13th Sq

5. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per par 13, SO# 116, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 26 Apr 45, the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 14 Apr 45:

Cpl	DONALD R HOUGHLAND JR	37216984 (970)	90th Sq
Cpl	WILLIAM J McCRACKEN	37217080 (970)	8th Sq
Pfc	ALFRED J LIPSKY	16111000 (969)	90th Sq

6. Maj SAMUEL M FREDERICK 0407098 is aptd Commanding Officer, 90th Sq, vice Maj STANLEY D KLINE 0675235 reasgd, eff 30 Apr 45.

SO# 32, H: 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 29 Apr 45, 100413.

7. Maj STANLEY D FLETCHER 0675238 is aptd Gp Operations Officer, vice Lt Col CHARLES W HUGHES 0630081, rel'd. eff 30 Apr 45.

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

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

Major SAMUEL M FREDERICK 0409096  
Capt MASON A COPELAND 0649014  
Capt DAVID J DONOVAN 0649057  
Capt EDWARD MANDELL 0663767  
•Capt JAMES B PETERSON 0854575  
1st Lt ROBERT H ELLIOTT 0562047  
  
Capt JOHN N TOLAR 0912180  
Trial Judge Advocate  
  
Capt JOHN M O'BRIEN 0854908  
Defense Counsel

All cases heretofore referred for trial to the Special Court-Martial aptd by par 1, SO# 3, this Hq, dtd 17 Jan 45, as amended by par 1, SO# 6, this Hq, dtd 28 Jan 45, and par 1, SO# 9, this Hq, dtd 5 Feb 45, in which no charges have not been made, are hereby withdrawn from that court and referred to the Special Court-Martial herein aptd.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel HUGHES

*William T. Robinson*  
WILLIAM T. ROBINSON,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

*William T. Robinson*  
WILLIAM T. ROBINSON,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Asst Adjutant.

S E C R E T

Headquarters, 310th Bomb Wing (M)  
APO 321  
1 April-30 April, 1945

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 91, 1 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bombardment Group will:

- (1) Provide four (4) Sqdns A-20's, nine (9) A/C each, for ground support as per 310th Bomb Wing air support plan for LEGASPI Operations dated 26 March 1945.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 92, 2 April, 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Provide twelve (12) A-20s C/S DOUBLING for ground support LEGASPI Area, six (6) A/C air alert 0730 to 0930/I, six (6) A/C air alert 0930 to 1130/I. Check in with OAKUM. Secondary target LABO. Bombload: 250# Para demos. Two (2) A/C of each flight carry M-10 Napalm tanks on wings
- (2) Maintain fifteen (15) A-20s C/S DOUBLING on alert for ground support targets. Bomb load: 250# Parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 93, 3 April, 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Maintain one (1) squadron A-20s on alert for ground support.
- (2) Release three squadrons for maintenance and training.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 94, 4 April, 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Maintain thirty-three A-20s on alert for ground support. Bombload: 250# Parademos. Two A/C in each squadron M-10 Napalm on wing.
- (2) Conduct armed recon over Hills around PT. MALEPUNYO. Check in with GURLESS. TOT 0830/I to 1100/I with three A/C. Bombload: 250# Parademos Napalm on wing.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 95, 5 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Maintain twenty-seven A-20s C/S DOUBLING on alert for ground support. Bombload 250# parademos. Two A/C in each squadron carry M-10 napalm on wings.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 96, 6 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Provide nine A-20s C/S DOUBLING for the purpose of laying smoke screen and supporting paratroop drop in ALICANTE AREA. Check in with air commandship C/S TOWNSTREET 37 on "B" channel, secondary frequency 4280 KC. Also check in with 503rd ground station C/S PETER 45 on frequency 4280 KC. First flight C/S DOUBLING 1 T.O.T. 0845/I to 0930/I. Second flight C/S DOUBLING 2 T.O.T. 1345/I to 1545/I.
- (2) Provide twelve A-20s C/S DOUBLING 3 and 4 for ground support in ALICANTE AREA. Six A/C in each flight. No attack will be carried out without direct contact with air command ship or ground control station. C/S NIGHTSHIRT and PETER 45. Bombload: 250# parademos. DOUBLING 3 T.O.T. 0930/I to 1130/I. DOUBLING 4 T.O.T. 1130/I to 1330/I.
- (3) Maintain six A-20s C/S DOUBLING 5 alert for ground support. Bomb load: 250# parademos. Napalm on wing.

fragmentary field order 97, 7 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Maintain eighteen A-20s, C/S DOUBLING 1, 2, 3, 4, on ground alert for ground support. Bombload: 250# parademos, M-10 tanks loading Napalm on wing racks of two A/C in each squadron. Remainder carry 250# demos on wing racks.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 98, 8 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Maintain twenty-seven A-20s C/S DOUBLING 1, 2, 3, for ground support. Bombload: 250# parademos. Two A/C in each squadron carry M-10 Napalm on wing. Other loading 250# demos on wing.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 99, 9 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Maintain twenty-seven A-20s C/S DOUBLING 1, 2, and 3 for ground support. Bombload: 250# parademos. Two A/C in each squadron carry M-10 tank Napalm on wing. Other loading 250# demos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 100, 10 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Group will:

- (1) Maintain twenty-seven A-20s C/S DOUBLING 1, 2, 3, on alert for ground support. Bombload: 250# parademos. Two A/C in each squadron carry M-10 Napalm tank on wing; other loading 250# demos on wing.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 101, 11 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Maintain twenty-four (24) C/S DOUBLING 1, 2, 3, and 4 on alert for ground support. Bombload: 250# parademos, two A/C in each flight carry M-10 napalm tanks on wing; others loading 250# demos on wing.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 102, 12 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Maintain twentysseven A-20s C/S DOUBLING 1, 2, 3, 4, on alert for ground support. Bombload: 250# parademos, two A/C in each flight carry M-10 Napalm tanks on wings, others loading 250# demos on wing.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 103, 13 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Maintain twenty-seven A-20s C/S DOUBLING 1,2,3,4. on alert for ground support. Bombload: 250# parademos, two A/C in each flight carry M-10 Napalm tanks on wings, other loading 250# demos on wings.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 104, 14 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Maintain twenty-seven A-20s C/S DOUBLING 1,2,3,4, on alert for ground support. Bombload: 250# parademos, two A/C in each flight carry M-10 napalm tanks on wings, other loading 250# demos on wings.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 105, 15 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

- (1) Maintain twenty seven A-20s C/S DOUBLING 1,2,3,4, for ground support. Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 106, 16 April 1945.

- (1) Same as above.



FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 107, 17 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 108, 18 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 109, 19 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 110, 20 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 111, 21 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Group will:

(1) Maintain twenty-seven A-20s on alert for ground support.  
Bombload: 250# parademos, loading 250# demos in wing.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 112, 22 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 113, 23 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

(1) Maintain eighteen A-20s on alert for ground support.  
Bombload: 250# parademos, loading 250# demos on wings.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 114, 24 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 115, 25 April 1945.

3. d. The 3rd Bomb Group will:

(1) Maintain twenty-seven A-20s C/S DOUBLING on alert for ground support missions. Bombload: 250# parademos loading 250# demos on wings.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 116, 26 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 117, 27 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 118, 28 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 119, 29 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER 120, 30 April 1945.

(1) Same as above.


BY ORDER OF COLONEL MORGAN:

A.J. BECK,  
Lt. Col., Air Corps,  
A. C. of S., A-3.

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ C. W. McDONALD,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Assistant, A-3.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

  
ROBERT P. SMITH,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Historian.

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AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 203, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 September 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. GRAHAM, (0695489), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 July 1944 to 10 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Graham (Mother), 10 Pequit St., Canton, Mass.

First Lieutenant MARVIN K. TAITCH, (0689401), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 July 1944 to 6 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Glenna H. Taitch (Wife), E. 315 26th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant JOHN J. CORCORAN, (12031649), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 September 1944 to 18 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. John J. Corcoran (Mother), 7 Mason St., Geneva, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant JAMES R. FRIEDL, (0697109), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 September 1944 to 16 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Phillip A. Friedl (Mother), 1126 W. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

First Lieutenant JOHN J. GRAHAM, (0695489), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 October 1944 to 23 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Margaret Graham (Mother), 10 Pequit St., Canton, Mass.

First Lieutenant MARVIN K. TAITCH, (0689401), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 September 1944 to 24 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Glenna H. Taitch (Wife), E. 315 26th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

First Lieutenant WALTER W. NAROWSKI, (0698465), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 September 1944 to 19 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Sophie Narowski (Wife), 556 Amhorst St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 80, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 18 July 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain ROBERT W. HULME, (0677507), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 May 1944 to 8 June 1944. Home address: Mrs. Grace B. Hulme (Mother), 207 Gentry St., Nashville, Tenn.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant KENNETH C. HOUTS, (0737105), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 August 1944 to 4 November 1944. Home address: Mr. Paul Houts (Father), 827 Thomas Road, Columbus 8, Ohio.

Captain ROBERT W. HULME, (0677507), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 June 1944 to 10 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Grace B. Hulme (Mother), 207 Gentry St., Nashville, Tenn.

First Lieutenant ROBERT T. KNIGHT, (0752535), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 15 September 1944 to 6 November 1944. Home address: Mr. R. W. Knight (Father), Franklinton, La.

First Lieutenant STANLEY LANGOW, (0751603), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 September 1944 to 10 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Agatha Langow (Mother), R.F.D. #1, Richfield Springs, N.Y.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain ROBERT W. HULME, (0677507), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 October 1944 to 10 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Grace B. Hulme (Mother), 207 Gentry St., Nashville, Tenn.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 127, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 August 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9156, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant WALTER S. KING, (0803635), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 June 1944 to 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Fay King (Wife), Route #4, Box 23, Cisco, Tex.

First Lieutenant JOAQUIN LEON, (0752423), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 June 1944 to 11 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Susana V. Leon (Mother), 3111 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant OTTO F. FREY, (0744160), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 July 1944 to 17 December 1944. Home address: Mr. Harold F. Frey, Sr. (Father), 29 Linden St., Yonkers, N.Y.

Second Lieutenant BRIAN T. HASTINGS, (0696365), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 October 1944 to 20 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Kathleen T. Hastings (Mother), 3447 82nd St., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y.

First Lieutenant JOAQUIN LEON, (0752423), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 11 October 1944 to 24 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Susana V. Leon (Mother), 3111 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 129, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 August 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain RADE VUKELIC, (0671715), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 22 May 1944 to 28 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Anna Vukelic (Mother), 9757 Commercial Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Captain THEODORE R. WRIGHT, (0425841), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 June 1944 to 23 September 1944. Home address: Mrs. Alma J. Wright (Wife), 3845 Wellington Road, Los Angeles, Calif.

First Lieutenant JOHN K. ZOLLINGER, (0681866), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 June 1944 to 1 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Martha P. Zollinger (Wife), 1427 Python Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant JOHN K. ZOLLINGER, (0681866), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 October 1944 to 9 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Martha P. Zollinger (Wife), 1427 Python Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 128, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 August 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant DANIEL J. QUIGLEY, JR., (0673269), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 19 June 1944 to 24 October 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Don A. Quigley (Mother), 73 Poplar St., McKees Rocks, Pa.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain WALTER H. WEBLETT, (0809854), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 July 1944 to 1 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Vernelle R. Weblett (Wife), R.R. #1, Clarksville, Tenn.

Captain ELMER W. NUTTING, (0749046), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 8 July 1944 to 9 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Nutting (Wife), 1104 Cedar St., El Paso, Tex.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 131, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 August 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Staff Sergeant GORDON EVANS, (20108650), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 July 1944 to 17 December 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Laura Evans (Mother), 22 Highland Ave., Northampton, Mass.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant JOHN GRAF, JR., (32021807), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 October 1944 to 16 November 1944.

Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Graf (Mother), 24 Robinwood Ave., Hempstead, N. Y.

The citation is as follows:



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For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 126, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 August 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

First Lieutenant CLARENCE J. ENEVOLD, (0698185), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 14 October 1944 to 14 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Olaf J. Enevold (Mother), P.O. Box 324, Zumbrota, Minn.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM H. D. FONES, (0800864), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 17 May 1944 to 24 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Kitty D. Fones (Mother), Hughes, Ark.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 133, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 August 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. GREN, (14081771), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 June 1944 to 22 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lula Grem (Mother), 350 Crescent St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant HAROLD V. ROBASON, (38370277), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 June 1944 to 15 October 1944. Home address: Mrs. Lola Robason (Mother), May, Tex.



The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

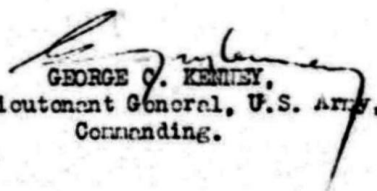
By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOSEPH HRIZAK by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 132, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 August 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH HRIZAK, (35149596), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 9 September 1944 to 5 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Krizak during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Anna Krizak (Mother), 511 Duwell St., Johnstown, Pa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant VATHEL L. MILLER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 223, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 29 September 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant VATHEL L. MILLER, (36123880), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 October 1944 to 13 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Miller during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Nottie E. Miller (Mother), R.F.D. #2, Fowlerville, Mich.

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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 awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant LOUIS H. BALZ, (0761654), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 August 1944 to 17 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Dorella M. Balz (Wife), 657 W. Doran St., Glendale, Calif.

Technical Sergeant ARLYS T. HALE, (6237218), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 September 1944 to 2 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lillie H. Hale (Mother), 2327 Burnett St., Waco, Tex.

First Lieutenant DONALD G. HELLIER, (0759453), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 August 1944 to 19 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Alice R. Hellier (Wife), Route 1, Box 674, Aptos, Calif.

First Lieutenant WILLIAM L. JENKS, (0759939), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 29 August 1944 to 27 December 1944. Home address: Mrs. Nell E. Jenks (Wife), 3209 Forrest Drive, Columbia, S. C.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM D. MCKENZIE, (32782864), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 August 1944 to 25 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. D. McKenzie (Mother), 130 Lowery St., Richmond, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant JOHN H. MINTER, (34267780), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 24 June 1944 to 18 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie H. Minter (Mother), Route 4, Eastman, Ga.

First Lieutenant ROBERT A. SANDS, (0758382), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 August 1944 to 23 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Robert A. Sands (Wife), 285 Gray St., Arlington, Mass.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD SCHUMACHER, (02007553), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 August 1944 to 16 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Betty J. Schumacher (Wife), 674 Hudson Ave., Akron, Ohio.

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The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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 awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant HOWARD E. ALBIN, (17090300), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 May 1944 to 3 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Blanche L. Albin (Wife), Norton, Kan.

Second Lieutenant EDWARD R. ALLEY, (0755257), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 August 1944 to 27 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Pauline C. Alley (Mother), 434 E. Huisache, San Antonio, Tex.

Second Lieutenant LEROY J. BYERS, JR., (0764971), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Zella C. Byers (Mother), Route 2, Box 135, Osai, Calif.

Major SAMUEL M. FREDERICK, (0407098), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 November 1944 to 2 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Rock D. Frederick (Father), E. Second St., Whitefish, Mont.

Second Lieutenant FRANK H. KENT, (0753524), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 August 1944 to 20 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Margaret E. Kent (Wife), 23 Spaulding Ave., Scituate, Mass.

Second Lieutenant HARRY A. INMAN, (0764999), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 18 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Home address: Mr. William H. Inman (Father), 127 Grant St., Newark, N.Y.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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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 awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer and enlisted man:

Captain RAYMOND E. EGELHOFER, (0724605), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 July 1944 to 14 March 1945. Home address: Mrs. Rita Egelhofer (Wife), 20 College Terrace, San Francisco, Calif.

Staff Sergeant LOVELL G. SPANGLER, (35030486), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 August 1944 to 24 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Frank Spangler (Father), 1595 Garling Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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 awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant NORMAN W. OLNEY, (6288622), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 24 November 1944 to 5 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Olney during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Winnie M. Olney (Mother), 607 Tenth St., Port Arthur, Tex.

II. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 128, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 August 1944, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

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1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain WENDELL J. MARTIN, (O365500), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 May 1944 to 29 January 1945, Home address: Mrs. Jane M. Martin (Wife), Perch Lake Farm, Evans Mills, N.Y.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

First Lieutenant GEORGE A. MAKI, (O737171), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 June 1944 to 2 November 1944. Home address: Mrs. Emmi Maki (Mother); Route 2, Box 475, Reedley, Calif.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain CHARLES J. ANDERSON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 126, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 11 August 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain CHARLES J. ANDERSON, (O671626), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 1 July 1944 to 26 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Anderson during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Charles J. Anderson (Wife), 601 W. Rudisill Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain ANSEL L. BOITER, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in General Orders No. 74, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 5 July 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:



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Captain ANSEL L. BOITER, (0888798), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 July 1944 to 5 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Boiter during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Mary R. Boiter (Wife), 4702 S. Sixth St., Arlington, Va.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JOSEPH H. CLINE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 203, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 September 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JOSEPH H. CLINE, (37150904), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 July 1944 to 18 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Cline during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Martin O. Cline (Father), Star Route, Parks, Neb.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain DAVID C. HERRIN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 80, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 18 July 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain DAVID C. HERRIN, (0805454), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 July 1944 to 15 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Herrin during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Vernetta G. Herrin (Mother), Route 1, Buffalo, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Major WALTER L. HEYER by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published

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in General Orders No. 311, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 14 November 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Major WALTER L. HEYER, (0407940), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 16 June 1944 to 9 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Major Hoyer during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Walter A. Hoyer (Father), Sumner, Iowa.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant GLENN E. JOHNSON by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 267, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 29 April 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant GLENN E. JOHNSON, (36428926), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 January 1944 to 2 November 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Johnson during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Dora E. Johnson (Mother), 301 S. Spruce St., Nokomis, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant JAMES H. LEMOYNE, by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force, as published in Section IV, General Orders No. 92, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 15 May 1943, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant JAMES H. LEMOYNE, (6921237), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational

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flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, from 12 September 1944 to 26 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant LeMoyné during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Barbara D. LeMoyné (Mother), 3821 Cleveland Ave.,  
New Orleans, La.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant JOHN O. LINZMEIER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 227, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 October 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant JOHN O. LINZMEIER, (0747836), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 2 September 1944 to 10 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Linzmeier during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. Jacob W. Linzmeier (Father), Route 1, Box 161,  
Dinuba, Calif.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to First Lieutenant BENEDICT V. ROGALA by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

First Lieutenant BENEDICT V. ROGALA, (0671595), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 June 1944 to 10 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Rogala during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Catherine Rogala (Mother), 1634 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio.



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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain JOSEPH H. SHALTZ by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 129, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain JOSEPH M. SHALTZ, (0796892), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 June 1944 to 8 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Shaltz during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Miss Frances Shaltz (Sister), 52 North Tamarack, Calumet, Mich.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain ABRAHAM E. SHOOK by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 179, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 28 March 1944, a third Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Captain ABRAHAM E. SHOOK, (0888740), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 3 July 1944 to 16 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Shook during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Wilma M. Shook (Mother), St. Vrain, N. M.

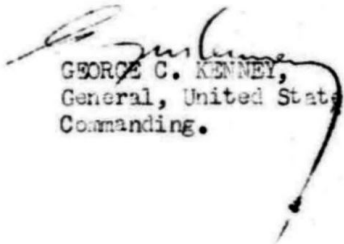
By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain EMMET L. SPENCE, III, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 79, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 18 July 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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Captain EMMET L. SPENCE, III, (0798368), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 5 June 1944 to 19 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Spence during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. E. Leslie Spence, Jr. (Mother), Route 13, River Road, Richmond, Va.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)- Posthumous Award. By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant LAWRENCE H. PACK by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 257, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 October 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant LAWRENCE H. PACK, (6574660), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 25 August 1944 to 19 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Pack during these flights are worthy of commendation. Next of Kin: Mrs. Marilyn Pack (Wife), c/o Willie Sikes, Claxton, Ga.

  
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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 awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Sergeant FORREST K. DARROW, (19074548), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Home address: Mr. Leon E. Darrow (Father), 2707 East 54th St., Seattle, Wash.

Staff Sergeant MICHAEL A. DIPAOLO, (11096257), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 December 1944 to 13 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theresa DiPaola (Mother), 10 Pearl St., Westerly, R. I.

Technical Sergeant WILSON M. MCLAURIN, (19015777), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 28 October 1944 to 14 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. John McLaurin (Mother), R.F.D. 2, O'Donnell, Tex.

Second Lieutenant ERNEST E. MUELLER, (0764396), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 13 November 1944 to 22 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Theda P. Mueller (Wife), 1009 Court St., Elko, Nev.

Technical Sergeant ROBERT R. NADOW, (31261126), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 12 September 1944 to 7 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Lucy U. Nadow (Mother), 525 Grafton St., Worcester, Mass.

Second Lieutenant JOHN F. SERVO, (0718435), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 26 November 1944 to 30 January 1945. Home address: Mrs. Susan A. Servo (Mother), 620½ 15th St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

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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 awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant MAYO J. BAKER, (0761534), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 August 1944 to 23 March 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Betty Baker (Mother), 411 N. Almo, Burley, Idaho.

Staff Sergeant CLIFFORD A. BRITAIN, (17019887), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 23 April 1944 to 17 March 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Hazel V. Britain (Wife), Oakvalley, Kan.

Staff Sergeant CECH R. CHILDERS, (39399090), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 May 1944 to 18 February 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary E. Childers (Mother), 305 Main St., Nevada City, Calif.

Second Lieutenant HARVEY O. TRUESDALE, (02007328), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 7 August 1944 to 22 March 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Barney L. Truesdale (Father), 57 White St., Baldwin Station, Chester, S. C.

Staff Sergeant WALLACE P. WILSON, (39295331), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 31 March 1945 to 12 February 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Wilna A. Wilson (Mother), 2558 E. Sabina St., Los Angeles, Calif.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

II. AIR MEDAL - Posthumous Award. 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 awarded posthumously by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted man:

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Staff Sergeant JACOB A. VAN DYKEN, (36453890), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 26 November 1944 to 8 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Van Dyken during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Next of kin: Mrs. Dora Van Dyken (Mother), 1310 N. Park St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

III. AIR MEDAL - Award to Personnel Missing in Action. 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 awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named officer, missing in action:

Second Lieutenant JAMES S. HILL, (0836602), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 15 November 1944 to 3 February 1945 during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Hill during these flights are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mr. Harry Hill (Father), Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

IV. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 223, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 6 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Staff Sergeant PAUL BRISCOE, (35701543), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 October 1944 to 19 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Bessie Briscoe (Mother), 126 Goodman Ave., Shelbyville, Ky.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM G. HENNING, (0698557), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 1 December 1944 to 6 March 1945. Home address: Mr. Russell M. Henning (Father), 316 Creston Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.

The citation is as follows:



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For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal is awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 321, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 14 November 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

First Lieutenant EUEL M. MOONEY, (0667329), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 5 March 1945. Home address: Mr. W. A. Mooney (Father), Route 2, Box 189, Purcell, Okla.

First Lieutenant HARRY L. STEVENSON, (0693484), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 10 November 1944 to 22 March 1945. Home address: Mr. George L. Stevenson (Father), Dennis Road, Angola, N.Y.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 125, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

First Lieutenant FRED T. WARD, (0719212), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 December 1944 to 6 February 1945. Home address: Mrs. Inez B. Ward (Wife), P.O. Box 1321, Gladewater, Tex.

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First Lieutenant RAYMOND F. WARNER, JR., (0708196), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 December 1944 to 18 February 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Rubie K. Warner (Mother), 1108 California Ave., Tarentum, Penna.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant TERRANCE J. DOLAN, JR. by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 245, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 13 February 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant TERRANCE J. DOLAN, JR., (36653471), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 19 December 1944 to 20 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Dolan during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mr. Terrance J. Dolan, Sr. (Father), 8942 S. Lowe Ave., Chicago, Ill.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant DONALD B. HOFFMAN by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 385, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 16 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:



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Second Lieutenant DONALD B. HOFFMAN, (0823860), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 9 October 1944 to 19 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Hoffman during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hoffman (Mother), 446 N. Eighth St., Allentown, Penna.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant RICHARD P. MAHER by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section III, General Orders No. 124, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant RICHARD P. MAHER, (0823404), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 5 December 1944 to 9 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Maher during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Helen E. Maher (Mother), 4 Parsonage Place, Baldwin, N.Y.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant JAMES E. PACE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 101, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant JAMES E. PACE, (0712654), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 28 September 1944 to 7 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Pace during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. J.L. Pace (Mother), R.F.D. 2, Louisville, Miss.

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By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant WILLIAM F. PAUKERT by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 340, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 29 December 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant WILLIAM F. PAUKERT, (37557839), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 November 1944 to 6 March 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Paukert during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. Elizabeth Paukert (Mother), 215 E. Phelps St., Owatonna, Minn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ROBERT W. THEIS by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 97, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 January 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant ROBERT W. THEIS, (0705451), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 22 November 1944 to 12 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Theis during these flights are worthy of commendation.

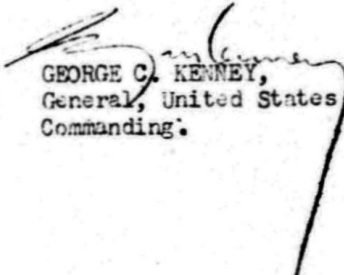
Home address: Mr. Locke Theis (Brother), Dodge City, Kan.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant GLYNN B. WOOLDRIDGE by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 372, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 12 March 1945, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

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Technical Sergeant GLYNN B. WOOLDRIDGE, (38372673), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 27 October 1944 to 30 December 1944, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy air-dromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Wooldrige during these flights are worthy of commendation.

Home address: Mrs. May B. Wooldrige (Mother), 1503 Third St.,  
Brownwood, Tex.

  
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I. - DISTINGUISHED-FLYING CROSS (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, in addition to the Distinguished-Flying Cross awarded to Captain JOEL B. PARIS, III by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces (P), as published in Section I, General Orders No. 24, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (P), 22 June 1944, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provision of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926). The citation is as follows:

Captain JOEL B. PARIS, III, (079788), Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Mabalacat Airfield, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 December 1944. Captain Paris was flying in a formation of P-38 aircraft escorting a bomber formation which was attacked by fifteen to twenty enemy airplanes. He closed in on one of them and, with a tail shot from dead astern, caused it to explode in mid-air. This was the fifth enemy aircraft destroyed by Captain Paris. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Martha D. Paris (Wife), 124 LaFayette Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

II. 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 awarded by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, to the following named enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant KEITH K. KAESER, (39571015), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 3 August 1944 to 27 January 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Sophia Kaeser, (Wife), 706 Rosemont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Staff Sergeant JOSEPH M. SAKOSKY, (33462446), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 August 1944 to 25 March 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Theresa Baron (Mother), 158 Brick St., Throop, Penna.

Staff Sergeant VICTOR C. SCHMELZER, (19097803), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 September 1944 to 13 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Bertha Schmelzer (Mother), 318 S. Lemon St., Anaheim, Calif.

Staff Sergeant J.W. TAYLOR, (34723104), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 20 August 1944 to 20 March 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Barbara E. Taylor (Wife), 1632 Monroe Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

III. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). - By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant STANLEY J. WERCHINSKI by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 167, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 28 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant STANLEY J. WERCHINSKI, (32451395), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 October 1944 to 20 January 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Mary Werchinski (Mother), 87 16th Ave., Newark, N.J.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Technical Sergeant STANLEY J. WERCHINSKI, (32451395), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 21 January 1945 to 26 February 1945.

Home address: Mrs. Mary Werchinski (Mother), 87 16th Ave. Newark, N.J.

GO No. 554, Hq, Far East Air Forces, 17 April 1945. (Contd.)

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Werchinski during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 266, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 20 February 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant JOHN SARANTITIS, (0707552), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 25 October 1944 to 8 March 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Fotene K. Sarantitis (Mother), 137 San Carlos St., San Francisco, Calif.

Second Lieutenant JOHN E. SHIELDS, JR., (0703405), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 November 1944 to 22 December 1944.  
Home address: Mrs. Inez A. Shields (Wife), McNabb, Ill.

Second Lieutenant BYRON E. SNYDER, (0711260), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 4 November 1944 to 25 January 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Ross G. Snyder (Father), Box 125, Woodbury, Penna.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES K. STEIN, (0723706), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 6 November 1944 to 13 December 1944.  
Home address: Mrs. Natalie L. Stein (Wife), 436 N. Orange Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant BYRON E. SNYDER, (0711260), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 February 1945 to 26 February 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Ross G. Snyder (Father), Box 125, Woodbury, Penna.



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Second Lieutenant CHARLES K. STEIN, (0723706), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 December 1944 to 22 February 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Natalie L. Stein (Wife), 436 N. Orange Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

3. THIRD OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Second Lieutenant HOWARD WAUGH, JR., (0707360), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 February 1945 to 18 March 1945.  
Home address: Mr. Howard Waugh (Father), Parkton, Md.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain FORREST E. THOMPSON, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 60, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 9 January 1945, Bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters are awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

1. OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain FORREST E. THOMPSON, (0674084), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 9 February 1944 to 16 March 1944.  
Home address: Mrs. Maude E. Thompson (Mother), 415 Madison St., Jackson, Tenn.

2. SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain FORREST E. THOMPSON, (0674084), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 16 March 1944 to 19 June 1944.  
Home address: Mrs. Maude E. Thompson (Mother), 415 Madison St., Jackson, Tenn.



GO No. 554, Hq Far East Air Forces, 17 April 1945. (Contd.)

3. THIRD OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

Captain FORREST E. THOMPSON, (0674084), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 September 1944 to 1 January 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Maude E. Thompson (Mother), 415 Madison St., Jackson, Tenn.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Thompson during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named enlisted men by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 8, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 2 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

Staff Sergeant CARL PAINTER, (35760385), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 December 1944 to 20 March 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Rosa Painter (Mother), Box 414, Parsons, W. Va.

Staff Sergeant JOHN SHULTZ, (33513175), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 November 1944 to 9 March 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Esther A. Shultz (Wife), 424 S. Wood St., Middletown, Penna.

Technical Sergeant HAROLD E. STRAUB, (36479854), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1944 to 16 February 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Pauline Straub (Wife), 2806 Edward St., Granite City, Ill.

Technical Sergeant ALBERT N. WARD, (39294442), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 December 1944 to 15 February 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Ethel Warner (Mother), 1342½ Toberman St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Technical Sergeant GEORGE R. WEST, (32888037), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1944 to 16 February 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Madeline S. West (Wife), Bayville Ave., Bayville, N.Y.

Staff Sergeant JESSE WORKMAN, (35225552), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 27 November 1944 to 20 March 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Ellen M. Workman (Mother), Route 2, Coshocton, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant DONALD E. YOUNG, (36146783), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1944 to 20 March 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Minnie B. Young (Mother), 416 W. Fifth St., Connersville, Ind.

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to the following named officers by the Commanding General Far East Air Forces, as published in General Orders No. 29, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 4 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to them by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942).

First Lieutenant STEPHEN P. RESKO, (0712670), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 2 December 1944 to 15 February 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary Resko (Mother), 7307 Church St., Swissvale, Penna.

First Lieutenant ROBERT D. SMITH, (0708578), Air Corps, United States Army. For operational flight missions from 30 November 1944 to 16 February 1945.  
Home address: Mrs. Mary L. Smith (Wife), 38 Grant St., Galesburg, Mich.

GO No. 554, Hq Far East Air Forces, 17 April 1945. (Contd.)

The citation is as follows:

For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Second Lieutenant ROBERT S. HOWARD by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 100, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 15 January 1945, a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Second Lieutenant ROBERT S. HOWARD, (02007337), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 5 November 1944 to 4 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Howard during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Helene Howard (Mother), Wheaton, Minn.

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant NEAL R. ISAACSON by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 349, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 29 December 1944, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Staff Sergeant NEAL R. ISAACSON, (37703036), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 12 November 1944 to 7 January 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Isaacson during these flights are worthy of commendation.  
Home address: Mrs. Anna Isaacson (Mother) P.O. Box 430,  
La Grande, Ore.

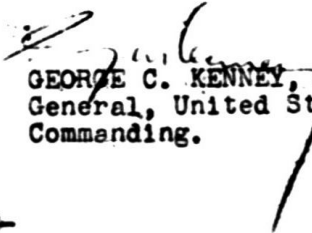
GO NO. 554, Hq Far East Air Forces, 17 April 1945. (Contd)

By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Captain JOEL B. PARIS, III by the Commanding General, Fifth Air Force as published in Section II, General Orders No. 354, Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, 7 June 1944 a fourth Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942) The citation is as follows:

Captain JOEL B. PARIS, III, (0797888), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Clark Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 1 January 1945. Captain Paris was leading a flight of twelve P-38 aircraft providing cover for B-24's. When approximately twenty enemy fighters attempted to intercept the bomber formation he attacked one of them, set it on fire, and sent it crashing to the ground. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Captain Paris during this flight are worthy of commendation. Home address: Mrs. Martha D. Paris (Wife), 124 LaFayette Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

IV. AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). - Posthumous Award. - By direction of the President, in addition to the Air Medal awarded to Technical Sergeant MICHAEL KEPICS, by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, as published in Section I, General Orders No. 115, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 18 January 1944 a second Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded posthumously to him by the Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9158, 11 May 1942 (Bulletin 25, WD, 1942), as amended by Executive Order No. 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (Bulletin 49, WD, 1942). The citation is as follows:

Technical Sergeant MICHAEL KEPICS, (32916454), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area from 14 December 1944 to 18 February 1945, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Kepics during these flights are worthy of commendation. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Kepics (Mother), R.F.D. 1, Box 22, Perth Amboy, N.J.

  
GEORGE C. KENNEY,  
General, United States Army,  
Commanding.

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

AFPO 321,  
11 March 1945.

SQUADRON ORDER)

NUMBER 7)

1. Paragraphs 3 to 7 incl, Sq O #3, this Hq, dtd 11 Feb 45, rescinded. Paragraph 1, Sq O #4, this Hq, dtd 23 Feb 45, rescinded. Paragraphs 4 to 8 incl, Sq O #5, this Hq, dtd 2 Mar 45, rescinded. Sq O #6, this Hq, dtd 4 Mar 45, rescinded.

2. The VOCO 11 Feb 45, aptg 1st Lt ALGER S. KING, O-803635, AC, Opr Off (2161) vice Captain HORACE B. TORRICE, O-888783, AC, trfd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

3. The VOCO, 11 Feb 45, aptg 1st Lt EDWARD A. WRIGHT, O-26266, AC, Asst Opr Off (2161) vice Captain EDMUND C. LUOR, O-25504, AC, reld, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

4. The VOCO, 11 Feb 45, aptg 2d Lt ROBERT STROUSE, O-762426, AC, Asst Opr Off vice 1st Lt WILLIAM A. FO LER, O-737050, AC, reld, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

5. The VOCO, 11 Feb 45, aptg Captain RAYMOND K. EGELHOFER, O-724605, AC, "D" Flt Leader vice 1st Lt JAMES T. NCEVOY, O-737182, AC, deceased, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

6. The VOCO, 11 Feb 45, aptg Flt Off HARVEY O. TRUESDALE, T-2570, AC, "E" Flt Leader vice 1st Lt ALGER S. KING, O-803635, AC, reld, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

7. The VOCO, 4 Mar 45, aptg Captain DOUGLAS B. HUGHLANICK, O-406562, AC, "F" Flt Leader vice 1st Lt THOMAS J. READING, O-749318, AC, trfd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

8. The VOCO, 11 Feb 45, aptg Flt Off BRUCE R. BELL, T-190880, AC, "B" Deputy Flt Leader vice 1st Lt JOHN BOLUC, O-742376, AC, trfd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

9. The VOCO, 2 Mar 45, aptg 2d Lt ROBERT L. MOSLEY, O-765041, AC, "C" Deputy Flt Leader vice 1st Lt JOHN D. FIELD, O-737045, AC, trfd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

10. The VOCO, 1 Nov 44, aptg 2d Lt WILLIAM M. LORGAN, O-765040, AC, "D" Deputy Flt Leader vice 1st Lt THOMAS J. READING, O-749318, AC, reld, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

11. The VOCO, 1 Nov 44, aptg 2d Lt MELVIN L. NELSON, O-765049, AC, "E" Deputy Flt Leader vice 1st Lt THOMAS L. WHITE, O-888862, AC, reld, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

12. The VOCC, 11 Feb 45, aptg 2d Lt RALPH L. SMITH, O-765125, AC, "F" Deputy Flight Leader vice 1st Lt GEORGE A. LAMM, O-737171, AC, trfd, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

13. 2d Lt JOHN W. MADE, O-771167, AC, is hereby aptd Sq Air, Sea Rescue Officer.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN SUOR:

*Mason A Copeland*  
MASON A. COPELAND,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Executive.

PART 4 REPORTS



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

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APO 321,  
3 May, 1945.

SUBJECT: Operations Report.

TO : Historical Officer, 89th Bombardment Squadron (L),  
APO 321.

1. The following information is hereby submitted for the Squadron History for the month of April, 1945:

a. Strength, airplanes:

- (1) At beginning of period: 11 - A-20-G's.
- (2) Net increase during period: 1 - A-20-H.
- (3) No lost through combat: 1 - A-20-H.
- (4) No lost not through combat: 1 - A-20-G.
- (5) No lost on ground due to enemy action: None.
- (6) No lost through transfer: 3 - A-20-'s (1-A-20H incl).
- (7) No received through assignment: 6 - A-20-H's.
- (8) At end of period: 8 - A-20-G's, 4 - A-20-H's. Total: 12 - A-20's.

b. The Squadron flew 182 combat sorties during the month of April, 1945.

c. The Squadron flew 560:00 combat hours during the month of April, 1945.

d. The Squadron flew a total of 653:00 during the month of April, 1945.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN FONES:

JOHN W. WADE,  
2nd. Lt., A. C.,  
Asst. Opn. Officer.

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

APO 321.  
30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Armement Report.

TO : Historical Officer, 89th Bombardment Squadron (L) APO 321.

1. The following information is hereby submitted for the Squadron history for the month of April 1945.

The following bombs were dropped during the month.

12-100#Inc.  
963-250#Bombs  
8-500#Bombs.  
201,540 rounds of ammunition expended.

For the Squadron Commander:

*Frank R. Brown*  
FRANK R. BROWN,  
1st Lt., ORD.  
Ordnance Officer.

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