



13TH ATTACK SQUADRON
DECEMBER 1944

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

UNIT HISTORY--DECEMBER
1944

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PART I
CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE
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Combat

The 13th Bombardment Squadron participated in no combat activity during the month of December 1944. Combat crews and crew chiefs remained with the planes at Hollandia throughout the period awaiting orders to advance to Leyte where the remainder of the Squadron had become established in November. Due to the impossibility of completing an air strip from which the 3rd Group could operate on Leyte the air echelons of the 13th Squadron and other Squadrons of the same Group waited inactive, but impatient, at APO 565.

Ordnance

None expended during December. ¹

Enemy Action

The advance echelon, which consisted of the majority of the Squadron personnel, experienced repeated "Red Alerts" throughout the month while established at Rizal, Leyte. On two occasions enemy paratroopers were landed in the vicinity of the Squadron camp area.

During 27, 28, and 29 December while aboard LSTs enroute to Mindoro personnel of the Squadron were under almost constant attack from enemy aircraft which were attempting to destroy the convoy. Despite several narrow escapes from suicide bombers, aerial torpedoes and reported mines the LSTs bearing the 13th Squadron arrived safely at San Jose, Mindoro on 30 December. Enemy aircraft were overhead both day and night on 30 and 31 December while the camp area was being set up.

1. See Appendix: (page 7) Monthly Report of Ammunition Expenditures.

Aircraft Strength and Maintenance

The 13th Squadron started the month with 17 A20H-10 aircraft, and at the close of the period had 15 A20H-10s. Two planes were lost on routine flights at Hollandia during the month. ²

The percentage of assigned aircraft in combat readiness during December was 96%.

Total hours flown by all planes in routine or cross country flights was 160.8 ³

Training

Ten training missions for pilots were flown in December according to Operations records. What were flown were local formation flights or "rat races".

Considerable training in Guard Duty was given personnel of the Squadron who were at Leyte, and lectures and demonstrations concerning defence against possible chemical warfare attacks were given. A part of each afternoon during the middle two weeks of December was spent in review of close order drill, or for lectures by the Intelligence Officer or the Medical Officer. The former presented up to the minute resumes of the news and also gave interesting talks on the historical background of the present world conflict with especial emphasis devoted to the rise of Hitler in Germany. The Medical Officer lectured on the diseases prevalent in the Philippines and presented one first aid demonstration.

The above is all within the personal knowledge of the Historical Officer who was present at all the meetings and training periods described.

2. See Appendix: (page 8) Report of Aircraft Strength and Flight Statistics.
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ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE

Organization

There were no changes in organization structure during December as a result of changes in the table of organization or otherwise. Administrative problems were for the most part relative to moving from Leyte and setting up a new camp area in Mindoro.

Major Richard L. Walker continued as Squadron Commander throughout the month. Department heads remained unchanged except in the case of the Armament section where Captain John E. Mac Arthur, who had long served as Armament Officer, left for 30 days temporary duty in the United States and whose duties were assumed until his return by 2nd Lt. Louis O. Alder, Assistant Armament Officer. Lt. Alder was also appointed Chemical Warfare Officer.⁴

2nd Lt. David R. Toomin, Assistant Squadron Intelligence Officer, received orders from V Bomber Command (S.O.) Nos. 344 and 357) placing him on Detached Service with the 360th F. V. Group at APO 713-1 for a period of 60 days.

Strength

At the beginning of December the total strength of the Squadron was 275, consisting of 39 Officers and 236 enlisted men. Of these 27 were pilots and 55 were gunners or aerial photographers.⁵ During the month four officers and 12 enlisted men joined the organization and two officers and 21 enlisted men were transferred. One pilot, 2nd Lt. Frank O. Shayer, 07580083, was killed in a crash occurring during a routine flight.⁶ Thus the strength at the close of the month

4. See Appendix: (page 9) Squadron Orders No. 27.

5. See Appendix: (page 11) Monthly Report of Personnel.

6. See Appendix: (page 12) Monthly Report of Personnel.

totalled 267 of whom 27 were flying officers, 13 ground officers, 54 gunners and aerial photographers and 186 ground men. ⁷

Of those transferred during the month one pilot and one gunner, having completed the required combat duty returned to the United States; one officer, Captain Ragan S. Williams who had been with the 13th Squadron for many months was transferred to Hqs. 3rd Bomb Group and then sent to the United States for 30 days temporary duty. Fifteen ground men returned to the States on the November - December quota of men eligible for rotation, and the remainder were transferred to hospitals or to other units. The officers and men who joined the Squadron in December were for the most part transferred in from Hq. 3rd Bomb Group, or from other units already overseas, that is they were not replacements. ⁸

Promotions and Reductions

No promotions of officers of the 13th Squadron were announced during December. Two Corporals were reduced to the grade of Private for cause, ⁹ and one Staff Sergeant was reduced without prejudice and reappointed Sergeant. ¹⁰ Two enlisted men of the Medical Detachment received promotions one to the grade of Staff Sergeant and one to Private First Class. ¹¹

Awards

General orders awarding the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to 1st Lt. Ansel L. Boiter, veteran pilot, and to S/Sgt. Otto Jungman, gunner and aerial photographer, for 100 hours of combat flying were received during December. ¹²

Leaves and Furloughs

Thirty-five pilots and gunners were granted leaves and furloughs, that is were placed on D.S. at Sydney Rest Area, in Australia during December. ¹³

Two ground men were granted furloughs to Adelaide, Australia, per VCCG, VBomber Command, 17 December 1944.

Three ground men for November and two for December departed for the United States during the month for 30 days temporary duty. ¹⁴

7. See Appendix (page 11) Monthly Report of Personnel.
8. See Appendix (page 12) Monthly Report of Personnel.
9. See Appendix (page 13) S.O. #113, Hq. 3d Bomb Gp. par. 2.
10. See Appendix (page 14) S.O. #116, Hq. 3d Bomb Gp. par. 13-14.
11. See Appendix (page 13) S.O. #113, Hq. 3d Bomb Gp. par. 6.
12. See Appendix (page 15) Letter: "Awards During December 1944.
13. See Appendix (page 16) S.O.s #114 & 118, Hq. 3d Bomb Gp. pars. 1.
14. Squadron's Morning Reports for December 1944, Hq. 13th B. Sq.

PART II

PERSONAL & LOCAL INTEREST

LOCAL INTEREST

General

As had been the case the preceding month when the ground echelon moved to Leyte, the most important event of December proved to be the movement from Leyte to recently occupied Mindoro Island in the Philippines.

After having spent the first weeks of December in Rizal, Leyte doing little besides routine details, guard duty, and enjoying the opportunities of swimming and other forms of recreation afforded by the lack of combat activity--the air echelon being still on "Fat Cat" status in New Guinea--the orders to move which came the day before Christmas made the last week of the month memorable indeed both as for hard work accomplished and "combat experience" gained.

The LSTs which were to carry the 13th Bombardment Squadron to Mindoro beached on 25 December and loading of equipment and supplies began immediately. Loading was complicated by the fact that part of the 13th Squadron equipment and personnel had to be loaded on one LST with all of the 8th Squadron and the remainder on another which carried also the entire 89th Squadron. By dawn of 26 December the ships were loaded. Christmas day was celebrated only by the turkey dinner which the cooks managed to prepare despite lack of mess hall and which all hands enjoyed.

All personnel of the advance echelon--except fifteen men and one officer who were left at Leyte to bring the remainder of equipment by transport plane--embarked early on 26 December. During the day the convoy was formed in Leyte Gulf and on the morning of the 27th it steamed south to Surigao strait and thence around Bohol, Negros, and Panay on to Mindoro during the 28th and 29th. As mentioned previously in the section covering enemy action, the convoy was under aerial attack throughout most of 28th and 29th of December. All 13th Squadron personnel aboard landed safely at San Jose, Mindoro on the morning of the 30th and few failed to indicate volubly that old "terra firma" was a most comfortable place to sweat out an air raid and far more adaptable for fox hole digging than had been the steel decks of an LST.

Morale

At the beginning of December while the new camp at Ilizal was being completed and no mail or good food were available morale tended to drop to some degree. However, as the month passed and the men became rested and mail began to arrive everyone felt better. Naturally being out of normal combat activity to which an Attack Squadron such as the 13th is accustomed is not too conducive to the highest degree of morale.

Of course the rear (air) echelon still at Hollandia and having plenty of good food, beer and female companionship were able to keep in good spirits, but even they grew restless and awaited rather anxiously the day when they could come to the Philippines.

By the close of the month knowing that they were at last established at a base from which they can strike the enemy in the Philippines, personnel of the 13th Squadron rightly felt that their days of inactivity were ended and all were ready for the beginning of the "Grim Reapers" part in the Philippine campaign.

PART III

APPENDIX

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

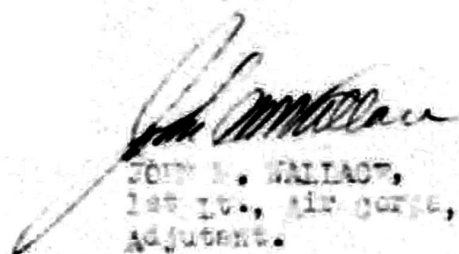
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APO 321,
31 December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly report of ammunition expenditures, December 1944.

TO : Historical Officer, 13th Bombardment SQ, 3d Bombardment BG, APO 321.

1. Ammunition expenditures by this squadron for the month of December 1944 are reported to be negative.



JOHN S. WALLACE,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

JHW/ghl

APO 321
31 December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Aircraft Strength and Flight Statistics, Dec. 1944.

TO : Historical Officer, 13th Bombardment Squadron, 3d Bomb GP. APO 321

1. Below is the report of Aircraft strength of the 13th Bombardment squadron for the month of December 1944.

a. Strength, Aircraft, 1 December 17
17 A-20H-10 #44-488, 489, 490, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 499,
504, 509, 511, 512, 515, 674, 685, 687

b. Strength, Aircraft, 31 December 15
#44-489, 490, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 499,
504, 509, 511, 512, 674, 685, 687

c. Gains during December. None

d. Losses during December.

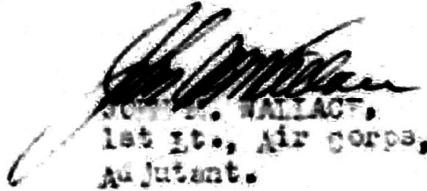
A-20H-10 #44-488 crashed in Hollandia Bay on routine flight.
" #44-515 " " " " " " " " " " " "

2. Percentage of assigned aircraft in combat readiness during month
96% (Total of planes in commission day by day for month over total of
planes assigned day by day for the month)

3. Hours flown during month; a. total hours, all planes, 160.8
b. total combat hours, all planes, none

4. Total sorties flown during month: none

5. Sources: pars 1 and 2, Daily Aircraft Status Report (form AAF 110),
pars 3 and 4, Weekly Status and Operations Report (AAF form 34).


JOHN S. WALLACT,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
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13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

AFO 72
17 December 1944

SQUADRON ORDER
NO.....27)

1. Paragraphs 2, 3, and 6 Squadron Order No. 26 dated 22 September 1944, are revoked.
2. The VOCC on 26 August 1944 appointing 1st Lt., Joseph G. Brown Jr., O-802849, MOS 1022, "W" Flight Leader, vice Capt. William E. Shaw O-798361, MOS 1022, relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
3. The VOCC on 26 August 1944 appointing 1st Lt., Billy D. Sanders O-740943, MOS 1022, "D" Flight Leader, vice Capt. Craigie J. Krayenbuhl, O-798369, MOS 1022, relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
4. The VOCC on 26 August 1944 appointing 1st Lt., David C. Harris O-805454, MOS 1022, "F" Flight Leader, vice Capt. Stanley D. Kline, O-675233, MOS 1022, relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
5. The VOCC on 15 November 1944 appointing 2nd Lt., Louis G. Alder O-2037308, MOS 4822, Assistant Armament Officer, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
6. The VOCC on 15 November 1944 appointing 2nd Lt., Louis G. Alder O-2037308, MOS 4822, Chemical Warfare Officer in addition to his other duties, vice Capt. John E. MacArthur, O-854569, MOS 4822, relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
7. The VOCC on 14 October 1944 appointing 2nd Lt., William C. Tanner, O-444750, MOS 1022, "A" Deputy Flight Leader, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
8. 1st Lt., Steve J. Festini, O-672057, MOS 1022, is hereby appointed "A" Flight Leader, vice Capt., Clifford F. Taylor, O-798049, MOS 1022, relieved.
9. 1st Lt., Ansel L. Boiter, O-888798, MOS 1022, is hereby appointed Squadron Gunnery Officer, vice Capt., Clifford F. Taylor, O-798049, MOS 1022, relieved.
10. 1st Lt., Frank L. Dixon, O-799730, MOS 1022, is hereby appointed Assistant Operations Officer, vice 1st Lt., Ansel L. Boiter, O-888798, MOS 1022, relieved.

11. 1st Lt., Raymond A. Ritter, O-806342, MOS 1022, is hereby appointed "B" Flight leader, vice 1st Lt., Frank L. Nixon, O-799730, MOS 1022, relieved.

12. 2nd Lt., James C. Cox, O-753616, MOS 1022, is hereby appointed "D" Deputy Flight Leader, vice 1st Lt., Raymond A. Ritter, O-806342, MOS 1022, relieved.

13. 2nd Lt., Maurice A. January, O-759459, MOS 1022, is hereby appointed "C" Deputy Flight Leader.

14. 1st Lt., John W. Hildebrandt, O-759455, MOS 1022, is hereby appointed "F" Deputy Flight Leader.

Richard L. Walker

RICHARD L. WALKER
Major, Air Corps
Commanding

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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

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APO 321
31 December, 1944.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Personnel, December 1944.

TO : Historical Officer, 13th Bombardment Squadron, 3d Bomb GP. APO 321

1. Set forth below is personnel report for month of December 1944.

a. Strength 1 December	Flying	Ground	Total
Officers	27	12	39
Unlisted men	35	151	186
Total	62	163	225

b. Strength 31 December	Flying	Ground	Total
Officers	27	13	40
Unlisted men	34	173	207
Total	61	186	247

c. The following were assigned to organization during month:

1st Lt	Merrin, David C.	AC	0203454	Pilot
2nd Lt	Alder, Louis C.	AC	02037306	APM Off
"	COX, James G.	AC	0753616	Pilot
"	Sines, John P.	AC	0870737	mess & supply off
T/Sgt	Anderson, Nelson L.	AC	29150449	Radio tech AAF
S/Sgt	Holberg, Rowland S.	AC	37124697	Photo lab tech
Sgt	Gansch, Frank S.	AC	32367410	AP & wing tech
"	Partels, George J.	AC	37122330	AP & wing tech
Cpl	Bruckner, Edward C.	AC	12168080	Teletype tech
"	Hair, Dwight L.	AC	36266222	Adm spec
"	Warrington, Joseph C.	AC	12187724	Radio tech AAF
Pvt	Aikins, Clarence L.	AC	30761275	AP & wing tech
"	Malley, William J.	AC	36307129	lineman, tel & tel
"	Maloney, Charles P.	Med	16041280	med gopherman
"	Sternau, Robert J.	AC	36777663	clerk non-typist
"	Strecker, Charles S.	AC	36777969	clerk non-typist

d. The following were transferred out during month:

Capt	Williams, Regan S.	AC	02030201	mess & supply off
1st Lt	Martin, Bonnie G.	AC	0885291	Pilot
M/Sgt	Nagy, John C. Jr.	AC	11024169	AP maint tech
T/Sgt	Andrus, Herbert W.	AC	11010425	AP maint tech
"	Langaster, Cecil C.	AC	11014651	AP maint tech
"	May, Hunter F.	AC	14014537	Photo lab tech
"	Madura, Stanislaus S.	AC	11008449	mess & supply tech
"	Lavine, Sidney	AC	11024153	AP maint tech
"	Nelson, Norman P.	AC	11014326	AP Inst' tech
S/Sgt	Conze, Benjamin W.	AC	7002635	AP AAF

Monthly Report of personnel, (continued)

S/sgt	Hyers, Claude	AC	14011977	Cook
"	Smart, Robert	AC	11019888	clerk non-typist
"	Blake, Richard P.	AC	33323965	Arm-qr
Sgt	Butler, James A.	Med	34088904	surgical tech
"	Gavaghan, Frances A.	AC	33323942	clerk typist
"	Lowery, Allen	AC	18088076	Duty Soldier
"	Norwood, Iavern W.	AC	14014401	Admin spec
"	Moriarty, John W.	Ord	11038047	Munitions wkr
"	Parsons, Walter J.	AC	11024147	AP & TAG tech
"	Stehling, Harold R.	AC	32451671	AP Armor
"	Stoklosa, Anthony T.	AC	11011622	AP Armor
Cpl	Coff, James Jr.	Ord	11016935	Munitions wkr
"	Owens, Claude	Ord	15088059	Munitions wkr

e. Otherwise lost during month:

2nd Lt Shayer, Frank C. AC 07560083 Pilot
 RMC (routine flight) (killed non-combat)

2. Source of above--squadron morning report for Dec 1944.

John M. Wallack
 JOHN M. WALLACK,
 1st Lt., Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 72,
6 December 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

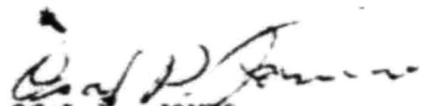
NUMBER 113)

1. The VOCCO on 1 Nov 44 relieving Pvt WILLIAM I SYKES 14104315, 90th Bomb Sq, fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.
2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 13th Bomb Sq, are rd to the gr of Private (for cause):
Cpl STEPHEN D BENTIVEGNA 33508473 Cpl ROBERT T QUINLAN 32471860
3. The VOCCO on 31 Oct 44 aptg Capt CHARLES D PRYOR 0888570 Gp Communication Officer are hereby confirmed and made of record.
4. Under the prov of AR 35-320 Capt WILLIAM T ROBINSON 0564153 is aptd Class "A" agent for MILTON BRANDELL, Capt FD, for the purpose of paying O and EM of Gp Hq, for the month of November 1944; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time.
5. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Gp Flt Surgeon, the following named EM, Gp Hq, Med Det, are aptd Non-commissioned officers (temporary) as indicated:
Sgt THOMAS M MOYERS 14092501 To be aptd Staff Sergeant
Pfc JOHN L ALFORD 34637721 To be aptd Corporal
6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of the Gp Flt Surgeon, the following named EM, 13th Bomb Sq, Med Det, are aptd Staff Sergeant (temporary) and Private First Class as indicated:
Sgt DAVID R ANDERSON 6669438 To be aptd Staff Sergeant
Pvt CHARLES B MALONEY 16041220 To be aptd Private First Class

By order of Colonel HENEERY:

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

OFFICIAL:


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

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

APO 72,
17 December 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 116)

1. Under the prov of AR 615-5, Tec 5 DWIGHT L BAIRD 36866223, Gp Hq, is aptd Corporal (temporary).
2. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 148, Hq FEAF, dtd 9 Nov 44, Tec 5 DWIGHT L BAIRD 36866223 (502) is further asgd to Gp Hq.
3. The VOCC on 15 Dec 44 aptg Capt RAGAN S WILLIAMS 02035207 Supply General (S-4) (4000), are hereby confirmed and made of record.
4. Par 5, SO# 115, this Hq, dtd 12 Dec 44, is revoked.
5. 2nd Lt LOUIS O ALDER 02037308 is aptd Summary Court for the purpose of securing and disposing of the effects of 2nd Lt FRANK O SHAYER 0758083, 13th Bomb Sq, deceased.
6. The VOCC on 15 Dec 44 detailing S Sgt JOE A SPITZ 18120754, 13th Bomb Sq, A/P Mech Gunner, to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.
7. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 4, SO# 345, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 10 Dec 44, 2nd Lt ROBERT J BUCHOLZ 0703187 (1036) is further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq.
8. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 3, SO# 339, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 4 Dec 44, the following named EM are further asgd to Gp Hq and atchd to orgns indicated eff 25 Nov 44:

Pfc JAMES H HENDRICKSON 32860893 (657)	90th Bomb Sq
Pfc VERNE E FELLOWS 18070605 (657)	8th Bomb Sq
9. So much of Par 9, SO# 108, this Hq, dtd 20 Oct 44, as reads "eff 21 Oct 44", is amended to read "eff 13 Sept 44".
10. So much of Par 12, SO# 115, this Hq, dtd 12 Dec 44, as reads "sgt CARL W CHORMICLE 33763355" is amended to read "Sgt CARL W CHORMICLE 39163355".
11. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 148, Hq FEAF, dtd 9 Nov 44, Tec 4 MAX LURIE 39532370 (824) is further asgd to Gp Hq.

SO# 117, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 17 Dec 44, cont'd

12. Under the prov of AR 615-5 Tec 4 MAX LURIE 39532370, Gp Hq, is aptd Sergeant (temporary).

13. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, S Sgt RICHARD D JONES 18154520, 13th Bomb Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (w/o prejudice).

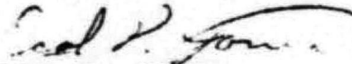
14. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Pvt RICHARD D JONES 18154520, 13th Bomb Sq, is aptd Sergeant (temporary).

15. Under the prov of AR 615-5, Pfc EDWARD CROWE 7009319, Gp Hq, is aptd Corporal (temporary).

By order of Colonel HENEERY:

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

OFFICIAL:


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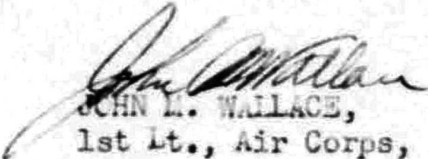
APC 321,
15 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Awards During Month of December 1944.

TO : Historical Officer, 13th Bombardment Squadron.

1. During the month of December 1944 General Orders awarding decorations to the following personnel of this organization were received by this Headquarters. All General Orders were issued by Headquarters, Far East Air Forces (F), APC 925.

1st Lt. Ansel L. Boiter, 0888798 - OLC (AM) G.O. #252.
S/Sgt. Otto Jungman, 32005675 - OLC (AM) G.O. #252.


JOHN L. WALLACE,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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

APO 72,
10 December 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 114)

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

8th Bomb Sq

1st Lt WARREN L. EDGEMON 0747238	1st Lt EDWARD A McFADDEN 0803650
2nd Lt ROBERT A APPLER 0761498	2nd Lt LOUIS H BALZ JR 0761654
2nd Lt EDWARD S HARVEY JR 0765990	2nd Lt ERNEST R JACKSON 0758178
2nd Lt WARREN E ROE 0765087	2nd Lt ROBERT A SANDS 0758382
2nd Lt ROBERT B WARDWELL 0765169	2nd Lt MELVIN L WILSON 0758399
F/O RICHARD SCHUMACHER T1744	F/O WILLIAM R SHRUM T1869
S Sgt NORMAN C SHAW 35380351	S Sgt CHARLES R WELLS 35321924
Sgt LUKE F HINKELMAN 33597959	Sgt SAMUEL M MARTIN 33535720
Sgt JOSEPH C THOMAS 32239229	Cpl VICTOR F BROWNELL 12166115
Cpl KENNETH M HILL 13108292	

13th Bomb Sq

1st Lt FRANK L DIXON 0799730	1st Lt RAYMOND A RITTER 0806342
2nd Lt EDWARD R ALLEY 0755257	2nd Lt JAMES C COX 0753616
2nd Lt JOHN E HILDEBRANDT 0759455	2nd Lt HARRY A INMAN 0764999
2nd Lt MAURICE A JANUARY 0759459	2nd Lt FRANK R KENT 0753524
2nd Lt CLEM R McCORMICK 0755983	S Sgt EDWIN J SPENCER 35626983
Sgt ROGER A BLAIS 32935061	Sgt JOHN F COLLINS 35460001
Sgt JERRY W BETHEA 34803058	Sgt SAMUEL M DOORFELDER 35660097
Sgt JOSEPH A FARIS 33575024	Sgt LEONARD F RITZ 35658021
Sgt CHARLES W GILLIM 35741707	Sgt LONGIN K KOZIOL 3566667
Sgt HERSCHEL R PULLEN 18126680	Sgt JOHN F RILEY 32800000
Sgt CHARLES J SHAULIS 32702787	Sgt JAMES H WADE 13026900

89th Bomb Sq

Capt RAYMOND K EGELHOFER 0724605	1st Lt JAMES T McEVY 07300000
2nd Lt MAYO J BAKER 0761534	F/O BRUCE R BELL 07000000
F/O HARVEY O TRUESDALE T2570	S Sgt THOMAS W WARR 07000000
S Sgt CLARK B SHALLENBERGER 36172386	S Sgt JOSEPH F STEIN 07000000

Par 1, SO# 114, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 10 Dec 44, cont'd.

90th Bomb Sq

Capt HERMAN P PANCHER 0420635	1st Lt ROYAL F HIBBLEN 0734559
1st Lt ANDREW PATRYLICK 0739623	1st Lt RICHARD C WEIN 0803722
2nd Lt JACK W FLETCHER 0753641	2nd Lt JAMES D McFALL 0755984
2nd Lt ROBERT W VANDEFORD 0755464	S Sgt CLARENCE F ARSENEAU 16023257
S Sgt GERALD L BALFOUR 18034566	S Sgt DONALD L JENSEN 17067979
S Sgt JOHN J SHULER 35370582	S Sgt GEORGE E TURKINGTON 36738342
Sgt ROSWELL M AUSTIN 16120585	Sgt MARION M BERNING 16047105
Sgt ARTHUR E GILMORE 39285491	Sgt JOHN S HAMILTON 11097625
Sgt JOSEPH R HOGAN 16119463	

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1. Under the prov of FEAF Reg 35-32, 1 Aug 44, the following
1st Lt O and EM, combat crew members, are placed on DS at Sydney Rest Area
for about 30 Dec 44, for a period of ten (10) days excl of trav time for
the purpose of rest and relaxation. Personnel will register with Far East
Forces Leave Controller, Sydney upon arrival. Trav by mil acft atzd;

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T Sgt HAROLD L WILDERMUTH 13006968 S Sgt CLIFFORD A BRITAIN 17019887
Sgt GILBERT E JOHNSON 37568393

8th Bomb Sq

Capt DAVID S EVANS 0313515	Capt JOSEPH M SHALTZ 0796892
Capt ANDREW H WEIGEL 024788	1st Lt EDWARD J ANGIEL 0749556
1st Lt GEORGE H GOSSOM 0799757	2nd Lt GREGOR M BRONSON 0762454
2nd Lt DONALD G HELLIER 0759453	2nd Lt FELIX E MALLON 0761374
S Sgt CHARLES E BELL 15330484	S Sgt CALVIN G CONGDON 0764370
S Sgt JAMES J DeCANTILLON 36324916	S Sgt JOHN D FESS 36721452
Sgt EARL L BARKLEY 14101163	Sgt ROBERT P DELISLE 32586763
Sgt KENNETH H JETTE 36798084	

13th Bomb Sq

Capt EMMET L SPENCE 0798368	1st Lt DAVID C HERRIN 0805454
1st Lt TOMMIE G MARTIN 0885291	2nd Lt LEROY J BYERD JR 0764971
2nd Lt VAUGHN L CLARK 0762262	2nd Lt WILLIAM C TANNER 0444750
S Sgt WALTER S MATHEWS 16028518	S Sgt CALVIN W REED 30108152
S Sgt DANIEL W WALTERS 35724296	Sgt JOHN L ABLE 33575008
Sgt RICHARD A HAUFF 37549698	Sgt HUGH R MOORE 14000286
Cpl JOHN E SIMPSON 16076218	

89th Bomb Sq

1st Lt WALTER S KING 0803635	1st Lt WILLIAM H D FOLFS 0800364
1st Lt RADE VUKELIC 0671715	2nd Lt WILLIAM M MORGAN 0765040
2nd Lt ROBERT L MOSLEY 0765041	2nd Lt MELVIN L NELSON 0765049
2nd Lt PETER G PALMOS 0762002	2nd Lt ROBERT STRANISE 0762428
S Sgt GEORGE K BOWEN 16052915	S Sgt JOSEPH E SCHEINE 07150004
S Sgt VERNON T FORMAN 13085830	S Sgt JOHN E GARRIS 20323905
S Sgt JAMES P MALONE 32686430	S Sgt DONALD E MERCHANT 13042769
S Sgt FRANK M PHILLIPS 13132291	S Sgt FRED R SCHAEFFER 35151402
S Sgt JESSE B SHACKELFORD 17129487	S Sgt JOHN C SHLOPSEK 16104117
S Sgt GEORGE C TAFT 31290538	Pfc WARREN A LEBESOME 56235416

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90th Bomb Sq

Capt DONALD J MacLELLAN 0790369	1st Lt JOHN L TRZASKOWSKI 0737300
2nd Lt JOHN R BARTHOLOMEW 0758288	2nd Lt CHARLES J WASHINGTON 0760588
2nd Lt EARL L DANNALS 0764978	2nd Lt RICHARD M FISHER 0680196
2nd Lt JOHN S HEINEN 0757989	2nd Lt JACK D JURMO 0765190
2nd Lt THOMAS L MCCOY 0765025	S Sgt PAUL E DOZIER 34525797
S Sgt GEORGE HOLODAK 33102930	Sgt CHESTER E MATHERS 34708082

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