



13th Attack Squadron

January 1945

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

UNIT HISTORY--JANUARY
1945

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PART I

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

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PART I
CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

By Topics

Combat

From 1 November 1944, when the last combat mission was flown by the 13th Squadron in Dutch New Guinea until the third week of January 1945 the combat crews and planes waited idly and impatiently for an opportunity to begin operations in the Philippines. The arrival of the 13th Squadron air echelon, the first Squadron of the 3rd Bomb Group to get into the Philippine campaign, on 18 January 1945 brought to an end this long period of inactivity.

Between the 19th and 31st of January—both dates inclusive—a total of 14 combat missions were flown by the Squadron. Of these three were missions giving support to ground troops, nine were against assigned land targets and two were searches for enemy shipping.

Pertinent details of each mission flown are set forth in the following paragraphs:

The first combat assignment for the 13th Squadron in the Philippines was a strike on targets of opportunity in the Calabasan and Norzagaray areas on Luzon on the morning of 19 January.¹ Twelve A20s dropped 78 x 100 lb. 4 - 5 second delay parademos in the target area and strafed the vicinity of Calabasan and Loobac with 12,400 x .50 calibre. Four loaded trucks were claimed destroyed and various camouflaged piles or structures, possibly covering supplies or motor vehicles, were bombed and strafed.

1. See Appendix: (page 10) Fragmentary Field Orders.

On the following day twelve planes bombed Laoag A/D on the north west coast of Luzon. Two possibly repairable Sugar Dogs near east shore of Salomague Harbor were strafed and bombed, one being destroyed and the other badly damaged. Four beached serviceable barges also were destroyed on east shore of Salomague Harbor. No results of bombing of Laoag were observed. A total of 59 x 250 lb. 4 - 5 second delay demos were dropped and 12,300 x 50 calibre were expended.

The 13th Squadron's assignment for 21 January was to attack military targets in the St. Nicolas, Tayug, and Umingan areas, Luzon. Twelve planes were scheduled but two failed to take off due to mechanical failure. Tayug was bombed and strafed setting a large orange colored fire in the southwest corner of town and a similar fire in the south center of the town. One 30' x 40' probable warehouse was destroyed and one smaller one was strafed with unobserved results. All towns in the area appeared devoid of people although some were seen in fields. A total of 83 x 100 lb. parademos and 18 x 100 lb. demos, all 4 - 5 second delay bombs were dropped and 10,200 x 50 calibre expended.

On 22 January 12 A20s of the 13th Squadron were ordered to bomb and strafe Echague A/D and the road net south of San Jose. No planes reached the primary target due to weather and as no targets were seen along the road net the Squadron headed for base enroute to which they strafed light ack-ack pits on a hill side overlooking the road near Zaragoza and a possible fire control tower at Ft. Drum. No bombs were dropped. 3100 x 50 calibre were expended.

Aparri A/D in northern Luzon was the primary target for 12 A20s on 23 January. Parafrag bombs were dropped across the strip, ammo dumps, and repair and operations area. Ack-ack positions were strafed. Some bombing and strafing was done in the Abulug area through error. Ft. Drum was strafed and Jap propaganda leaflets were dropped near San Jose. A total of 927 x 23 lb. parafrag bombs were dropped and 22,100 x 50 calibre were expended.

On 24 January 8 planes of the 13th Squadron struck Laoag A/D and small shipping at Salomague dropping parafrags on the strip and on 10 to 12 barges and small boats in Lapog Bay. Both targets were heavily strafed. One machine gun position was silenced west of the north end of Laoag A/D and 3 barges were destroyed and others damaged. 627 x 23 lb. parafrags and 11,500 x 50 calibre were expended.

Three A20s struck targets of opportunity along the highway from Baguio to Bontoc and at Grande Island in Luzon on 25 January. One Japanese staff car was destroyed and one truck strafed and buildings on Grande Island bombed and strafed. A serviceable, unloaded, barge at the north shore of Grande Island was strafed. Twelve 250 lb. 4 - 5 second delay parademos,

2. Final Mission Reports File, Squadron Intelligence Office.

4 x 100 lb. napalm and 3500 x 50 calibre were used.

The mission assigned the 13th Squadron for 26 January consisted of three targets. Nine A20s gave ground support in theatividad area hitting San Nicolas (as confirmed by photographs) with 34 x 250 lb. paradenos and 10 x 100 lb. napalm incendiaries causing large fires. The second assignment was to search the road net from San Fernando to Manga. The search was made with nil results. Finally, all planes strafed barracks at Carabao Island. Bombs dropped totaled 34 x 250 lb. paradenos and 10 x 100 lb. napalm incendiaries and 35,000 x 50 calibre ammunition were expended.

On the 27th 13 A20s were sent to Lingayan A/B where pilots were briefed for a strike on Loeague town. Most of the large buildings in the town were destroyed or badly damaged, two fuel dumps were blown up, and the docks, radio area, and saw mill were heavily strafed. A total of 52 x 250 paradenos and 20 x 100 lb. napalm incendiaries were dropped and 25,700 rounds of 50 calibre expended.

Two missions were carried out by crews of the 13th Squadron on 28 January. The first was a strike on Carabao Island by seven A20s. Buildings and one gun emplacement were hit. Nine planes were scheduled for the strike but one blew a tire at take off and another had brake failure causing a fire. No personnel were injured. Bombs dropped included 17 x 250 lb. paradenos and 10 x 100 lb. napalm incendiaries. 3500 x 50 calibre expended. The other mission was to strike targets of opportunity along the roadway from Agumbong to Aligeguro and to give ground support at Munoz. Four A20s reached primary target area but found no targets. "Stucco", the ground control station, then assigned them to strike Munoz which was hit with 40 x 100 lb. paradenos, 5 x 100 lb. napalm and 6,000 x 50 calibre. Five fires were started and many buildings were damaged.

Ground support for the LVII landing operation, (above Batuan) a search of the Cagayan valley road and river and Carabao Island were the targets assigned for the mission on 29 January. Failing to get a target from the ground control radio and being prevented by weather from hitting Cagayan, all nine planes struck Carabao Island with 80 x 100 lb. paradenos, 18 x 100 lb. napalm incendiaries and 4,050 rounds of 50 calibre.

Nine A20s searched the Batangas Bay area for enemy "L" boat (suicide boat) concentrations on 30 January. 90 x 100 lb. paradenos were dropped along the shore at Palaga and 15,100 x 50 calibre were expended in strafing and five bundles of Jap propaganda were dropped. Other than the firing of one hut no damage was assessed.

The final mission of the month was to give ground support to the LVI landing operation in the Masugbu area. Nine A20s expended 9,100 x 50 calibre ammunition and dropped 71 x 100 lb. paradenos along the beach and 1000 yards inland from Bawa River to Lian River. No results were observed.

A total of 780.5 hours were flown by all planes during the month. Of these 562.9 hours were combat flying time. Combat sorties flown totaled 139.³

Photographs taken on mission numbers 19-E-22 on 19 January, 28-E-38 on 28 January and 29-E-7 on 29 January are to be found in the appendix on pages 12, 13, and 14.

During the month the Squadron dropped 80.7 tons of bombs and expended 130,143 rounds of 50 calibre ammunition in strafing.⁴

Enemy Action

No enemy interception was encountered during the month. Anti-aircraft and machine gun fire were directed at the planes on missions flown on 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 29 January. On the 19th two planes were holed and one plane was holed on the 22nd and another the 23rd.⁵ No severe damage resulted and no personnel were injured.

Numerous "Red Alerts" were sounded throughout the month--especially during the first ten days and although enemy aircraft were sighted overhead no attacks were made on the 13th Squadron planes or camp area.

Training

According to information given the Historian by Squadron Operations from official records four training missions totaling 45 sorties were flown by combat crews before the air echelon left Hollandia. These were local flights during which practice in formation flying was emphasized and newly assigned pilots were "checked out" in the A20s. No practice bombing and strafing was done.

Aircraft Strength and Maintenance

At the beginning of the month the 13th Squadron had 15 A20H type aircraft. One plane was assigned from Headquarters 3rd Bombardment Group but three were lost in accidents resulting in taking off on San Jose A/D.⁶ Thus at the end of the month the Squadron was left with only 13 planes.

The percentage of assigned aircraft in combat readiness during the month was 94.3.⁷

3. See appendix: (page 15) Monthly Report of Aircraft Strength and Flight Statistics.
4. See appendix: (page 16) Monthly Report of Ammunition Expenditure.
5. Final Mission Reports, 13th Bombardment Squadron Intelligence Office.
6. See appendix: (page 15) Monthly Report of Aircraft Strength and Flight Statistics.
7. See appendix: (page 15) Monthly Report of Aircraft Strength and Flight Statistics.

ADMINISTRATIVE NARRATIVE

Organization

There were no changes in organization structure as a result of changes in Table of Organization or otherwise during January. Administrative activity was routine, the only out of the ordinary duties being connected with the setting up of the Engineering sections on the line.

Major Richard L. Walker continued as Squadron Commander and Captain Charles E. Moorefield as Operations Officer, the latter also served as Commanding Officer of the rear (air) echelon while it remained at Hollandia. Assignment of duties for other officers remained as follows:

Captain Frederick L. Newmeyer Jr. - Executive Officer
Captain John M. Wallace - Adjutant
1st Lt. John N. Tolar - Intelligence and Historical Officer
Captain Bardette C. Hinsey - Engineering Officer
1st Lt. Vernon R. Fering - Ordnance and Transportation Officer
1st Lt. Victor E. Bittner - Communications Officer.
2nd Lt. Edward J. Weihe - Tech Supply Officer
2nd Lt. John B. Wines - Mess and Supply Officer
2nd Lt. Louis O. Alder - Acting Armament Officer
2nd Lt. Francis W. Cronin joined the Squadron during the month and was appointed Personnel Equipment Officer and Cryptographic Security Officer.⁸

Strength

During the month nine officers and nineteen enlisted men were assigned to the organization.⁹ Of the officers assigned seven were pilots,

8. See appendix: (page 17) Squadron Orders No. 3.

9. See appendix: (page 19) Monthly Report of Personnel.

one an aerial observer and one a ground officer. Twelve of the enlisted men assigned were gunners, two were clerks, three mechanics, one an armorer, and one an ordnance man.¹⁰ Three officers, all pilots, and ten enlisted men were transferred out during January, and two pilots and one gunner were killed in airplane crashes on routine flights at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. Seven enlisted men returned to the United States under the rotation plan and two for thirty days temporary duty. Two pilots and two gunners returned to the United States having completed the required number of combat missions. The total strength increased from 267 at the beginning of the month to 280 by the 31st.¹¹

Promotions and Reductions

Five officers received their well earned promotions from First Lieutenants to Captains during the month. They were Captain John L. Wallace, Squadron Adjutant and Captains Joseph C. Brown, Billy D. Sanders, Frank L. Dixon and David C. Herrin, Flight Leaders. These promotions were authorized per General Orders No. 18, Headquarters, USAFFE dated 18 January 1945 copies of which are not yet available to the Historian for inclusion herein.

Four enlisted men were promoted during January--one to the grade of Sergeant and three to the grade of Private First Class.¹² One man was reduced to the grade of Private without prejudice and then promoted to Corporal.¹³ Two men, one a Staff Sergeant and the other a Sergeant were reduced to the grade of Private for cause.¹⁴

Awards

General Orders were received during the month awarding decorations to the following personnel of the Squadron.¹⁵ Major Richard L. Walker, Squadron Commander, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in combat over Rabaul, New Britain on 2 November 1943. Captain Ansel L. Boiter received a second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat over Manokwari, Dutch New Guinea on 9 June 1944--Captain Boiter was recommended for award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for this action. Air Medals were awarded to 1st Lt. Jackson E. Ross and S/Sgt. Daniel W. Walters for the completion

10. See appendix: (page 19) Monthly Report of Personnel.
11. See appendix: (page 19) Monthly Report of Personnel.
12. See appendix: (pages 21 and 22) S.O. No. 2 and 3, Hq. 3rd Bomb Group.
13. See appendix: (page 23) S.O. No. 4, Hq. 3rd Bomb Group.
14. See Appendix: (pages 21 and 23) S.O. No. 2 and 4, Hq. 3rd Bomb Group.
15. See appendix: (page 24.) Letter: "Awards and Decorations".

of one hundred hours of combat flying. Orders awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Captain Charles D. Pryor, former Squadron Communications Officer were also received.

Twenty-four enlisted men were awarded the Good Conduct Medal on General Orders issued by Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment Group (L) on 20 January 1945. ¹⁶

Letters of Commendation from Lt. General George C. Kenney were received and presented to Major Richard L. Walker, Captain Burdette C. Hinsey, and Captain David C. Herrin. Similar letters were forwarded to Major Alfred E. Baucom and Captain Craigie J. Krayenbuhl who have returned to the United States.

Furloughs and Leaves

Examination of Morning Reports for January reveals that no Officers or Enlisted Men were granted leaves or furloughs during the month.

16. See appendix: (page 29) G.C. #1, Hq., 3rd Bomb Group.

PART II

PERSONAL & LOCAL INTEREST

LOCAL INTEREST

General

During the first two weeks of the month all personnel were engaged in the completion of the camp area. After the mess hall, orderly room, intelligence, supply and medical buildings were completed and showers and latrines constructed a bull dozer was procured and streets were leveled and ditched and later graveled with material obtained from the Sargassu River. Both officers and enlisted men went to considerable effort to make their quarters as comfortable and weather proof as possible. Inasmuch as during the first days and nights of January enemy aircraft frequently paid their respects to Lindero a good many of the personnel of the Squadron energetically designed and dug very elaborate "fox holes"--the chief value of which proved to be the "calisthenics" involved in digging and in getting in and out of the same.

Inasmuch as during the last ten days before the arrival of the planes, a large number of enlisted men were detailed each day to work for quarter-master and ordnance in unloading supplies and ammunition from ships and planes, this unit of the Air Force realizes men were clearly just how much the Army Service Forces contributed in hard work and long hours to the winning of the war.

The three items of major interest throughout the month were the progress of the Russian drive into Germany, the success of the Luzon campaign, and the arrival of the air echelon and consequent beginning of operations by the 13th Squadron against the enemy.

Morale

Naturally with good news from all the Allied fronts and with the return of the normal full time combat activity of the Squadron morale tended to be high. There were of course other factors which contributed to a marked degree to the well being of the Squadron. Especially important was the quality of the food which, although naturally limited in variety, was well prepared and attractively served. The marked improvement in this

respect is due in large measure to the untiring efforts of the Mess Officer. The arrival of mail was irregular and as usual, unsatisfactory in volume, however most of the men have grown accustomed to this and do not appear to be as depressed about it as formerly.

As mentioned previously there was much interest in news and current events. A newsboard and complete war front situation maps were maintained up-to-the-minute in intelligence and they, as well as the interesting and well-prepared talks concerning the news and the various battle fronts given by the Intelligence Officer, were apparently very much appreciated by all Squadron personnel.

Facilities for recreation were probably the best since the Squadron left Nadzab. The enlisted men laid out a baseball diamond and spirited games with teams from other Squadrons or between officers and enlisted men were played most every evening. The officers built a volley ball court which was used regularly. Swimming continued to be one of the most popular sports and many took advantage of every opportunity to enjoy the clear fresh water of the not too distant Eugsanga River. After the dim-out was lifted movies were available practically every night within easy walking distance of the Squadron area. As the month ended the officers were completing the construction of a comfortable club house, and the enlisted men were debating whether or not to build one.

Aside from lack of mail the principal causes of discontent were the "frozen" furloughs and promotions; and the transfer into the Squadron of many new men with high rank--the latter being considered likely to result in the depriving of men long with the outfit of deserved promotions due to the filling of the T.O. Nevertheless, everything considered, it appears to the writer that those factors which tended to raise morale outweighed, in the eyes of most personnel, those which were less favorable.

Summary

As the first month of the new year ended and the 13th Squadron was again participating to the fullest extent in the campaigns to defeat Japan and news of the fall of Berlin and Manila became daily more probable, many of those who dropped in to the historian's office looked at the calendar headed "Victory or Rotation--1945" and decided that there might be, after all, a very good chance for the former.

PART III

APPENDIX

HEADQUARTERS, 310TH BOMB WING (M)
AFC 321

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 19, 19 January 1945.

3. f. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1). Strike CALABASAN - MORTGAGAY ANA targets of opportunity using one (1) squadron A-20's.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 19, 19 January 1945.

3. g. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct strike on SALAMAGUE HARBOR and shipping sweep North Coast to Northwest tip LUZON with one (1) squadron A-20's.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 20, 20 January 1945.

3. e. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike villages of TAYBI TO UMINGAN with one (1) sq. A-20's.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 22, 22 January 1945.

3. e. One squadron A-20's DOBBLING will bomb and strafe LOOBAC and CALABASAN with 100# napalms or 250# para-isoms, depending on test.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 23, 23 January 1945.

3. e. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1). Provide two (2) Squadrons A-20's bomb and strafe APARI Airdrome and road net south through CAGAYAN VALLEY.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 24, 24 January 1945.

3. e. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Conduct strike on LEGAT AIRFIELD and road net south to VIGAN and shipping in SALAMAGUE BAY with one (1) squadron A-20's.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER NUMBER 25, 25 January 1945.

3. e. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Two (2) Squadrons A-20's DOBBLING one (1) hour readiness for ground support. Second: IPO DAM area and road net south. Third: Road nets and Coastal Guns MUNGIC BAY area, CARABAO ISLAND, GRANDE ISLAND. Bombload: wing racks: 100# napalms, Bomb bay 250# parademes.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 26, 26 January 1945.

3. a. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Two (2) Squadrons A-20's DOUBLING ONE AND TWO will strike Primary: TUGUEGARAO A/D and road nets in the CAGAYAN VALLEY through BELITE PASS. Second, Sweep road nets North of MANILA to SAN FERNANDO. Bombload: Maximum number of 100# parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER , NUMBER 27, 27 January 1945.

3. e. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Two (2) Sq. A-20's DOUBLING ONE AND TWO will attack Primary: APARRI AIRDROME and road net south. Secondary: TUGUEGARAO and road net south. Tertiary: East BATAAN road nets, and CARABAO ISLAND. Bomb load: One (1) Sq Parafrags, One (1) Sq 250# parademos.
- (4) Two (2) Sq A-20's DOUBLING 3,4. Primary: Ground Support, Alert 0700/I. Secondary: CALABASAN-LOOBAC road nets. Tertiary: LOOBAC NE along LAGUNA DE BEY road net. Bombload: Wing racks 100# napalms, bombay 250#parademos.

FRAGMENTARY FIELD ORDER, NUMBER 28, 28 January 1945.

3 e. The 3rd Attack Group will:

- (1) Strike APARRI A/D with two (2) Squadrons A-20's.
- (2) Strike SouthESCHAGUE with two (2) squadrons A-20's.
- (3) Strike CARRANGLAN -RIZAL road nets with four (4) A-20's.

Frag Field Orders 29, 30 and 31 not available. Bomber Command has taken over the combat plan and hasn't put out a formal Field Order.

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Major, Air Corps,
A.C. of S., A-3.

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ W. H. KENNER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Ass't A-3.

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CLIFTON W. PHILLIPS,
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Historical Officer.



(HISTORY 13TH BOMB Sq. (L),
JANUARY 1945)

ORIGINAL BOMBING RUN OF 13TH SQUADRON OVER LOBAG, LUZON,
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 19 January, 1945.



(HISTORY 13TH BOMB SQ. (1),
JANUARY 1945)

GROUND SUPPORT OVER LUNO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 28 January, 1945.



(HISTORY 13TH BOMB Sq. (L),
JANUARY 1945)

GROUND SUPPORT OVER LUNOZ, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 28 January, 1945.

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

APO 321
31 January, 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Aircraft Strength and Flight Statistics, Jan 1945
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 January 1945.

a. Strength, Aircraft, 1 January 15
15 A-20H-10 #44-489, 490, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 499, 504,
509, 511, 512, 674, 685, 687

b. Strength, Aircraft, 31 January
13 A-20H-10 #489, 490, 494, 495, 497, 498, 504, 509, 511, 512,
674, 685, 687

c. Gains during January.
1 A-20H-10 #44-498 assigned fr Hqs 3d Bomb Gp.

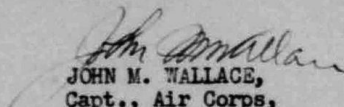
d. Losses during January.
3 A-20H-10 #44-493, 496, 499 crashed at San Jose A/D on combat mission take off.

2. Percentage of assigned aircraft in Combat Readiness during month
94 % (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, 780.5
b. Total combat hours, all planes, 562.9

4. Total Sorties Flown During Month: 139

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 M. WALLACE,
Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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

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APO 321,
31 January, 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Ammunition Expenditure, January 1945.

TO : Historical Officer, 13th Bombardment Sq, 3d Bomb Op, APO 321.

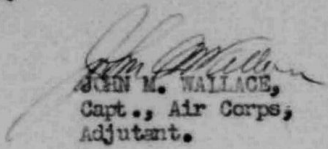
1. Ammunition expenditures by this squadron for the month of January 1945 are reported as follows:

.50 calibre expended.....	130,143
Bombs Dropped, number.....	2,352
Bombs Dropped, tons.....	80.7

Number and Type

500 x 100 lb 4-5 sec tail delay fuse para-demos.....	25 tons
46 x 100 lb 4-5 sec tail delay fuse general purpose.....	2.3 "
61 x 250 lb 4-5 sec tail delay fuse general purpose.....	7.6 "
117 x 250 lb 4-5 sec tail delay fuse para-demos.....	14.6 "
64 x 100 lb Inst nose fuse incendiary bombs.....	3.2 "
1564 x 23 lb Inst nose fuse para-frags.....	18 "

2. Above information obtained from AAF Form 34, for month of January 1945, which are on file in 13th Squadron Statistical Office.


JOHN M. WALLACE,
Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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

AFO 321
30 January 1945

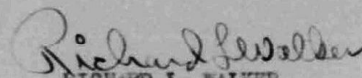
SQUADRON ORDERS)
NUMBER.....3)

1. Paragraph 8, Squadron Order No. 27 dated 12 December 1944 is amended to read: "The VOOO on 31 October 1944 appointing 1st Lt. GUYE J. FERTINI, O-672057 (1022) "A" Flight Leader vice Capt. CLIFFORD F. TAYLOR, O-796049 (1022) relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record".
2. Paragraph 11, Squadron Order No. 27 dated 12 December 1944 is hereby revoked.
3. The VOOO on 12 December 1944 appointing 1st Lt. JAMES B. ROSS, O-805864 (1022), "B" Flight Leader vice 1st Lt. FRANK L. DIXON, O-799730 (1022), is hereby confirmed and made of record.
4. Paragraph 12, Squadron Order No. 27 dated 12 December 1944 is amended to read: "The VOOO on 31 October 1944 appointing 2nd Lt. JAMES C. COX, O-753616 (1022), "D" Deputy Flight Leader vice 1st Lt. RAYMOND A. BITNER, O-806342 (1022) relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record".
5. Paragraph 13, Squadron Order No. 27 dated 12 December 1944, is amended to read: "The VOOO on 31 October 1944 appointing 2nd Lt. MAURICE A. JANDARY, O-759459 (1022) "C" Deputy Flight Leader is hereby confirmed and made of record".
6. Paragraph 14, Squadron Order No. 27 dated 12 December 1944 is amended to read: "The VOOO on 31 October 1944, appointing 2nd Lt. JOHN E. HILDEBRANDT, O-759455 (1022) "F" Deputy Flight Leader, is hereby confirmed and made of record".
7. Squadron Order No. 2, dated 9 January 1945 is hereby revoked.
8. The VOOO on 12 December 1944 appointing 1st Lt. JOHN C. LINZMEIER, O-747636 (1022) "E" Flight Leader, vice Capt. EARST L. BLENDE III O-798768 (1022) relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.
9. The VOOO on 31 October 1944 appointing 2nd Lt. OLSEN H. MCCORMICK, O-755983 (1022) "B" Deputy Flight Leader, vice 1st Lt. JOHN C. LINZMEIER, O-747636 (1022) relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

10. The VOOB on 31 October 1944, appointing 2nd Lt. FRANK R. KENT, O-753524 (1022), "E" Deputy Flight Leader, vice 1st Lt. JACKSON B. ROSS, O-805864 (1022) relieved, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

11. 2nd Lt. FRANCIS W. GROMEN, O-865716 (0200), is hereby appointed Cryptographic Securities Officer, vice 1st Lt. VICTOR E. BITNER, O-860247 (0200) relieved.

12. 2nd Lt. FRANCIS W. GROMEN, O-865716 (0200) in addition to his other duties is hereby appointed Personnel Equipment Officer vice 1st Lt. FRANK L. DIXON, O-799730 (1022) relieved.


RICHARD L. WALKER
Major, Air Corps
Commanding

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3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

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APO 321,
31 January, 1945.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of Personnel, January 1945.

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

1. Set forth below is personnel Report for month of January 1945.

	Flying	Ground	Total
a. Strength 1 January			
Officers	27	13	40
Enlisted Men	54	173	227
Total	81	186	267
b. Strength 31 January			
Officers	31	14	45
Enlisted Men	62	173	235
Total	92	188	280

c. The following were assigned to organization during month:

Maj	Fredericks, Samuel M.	AC	0407098	Pilot
Capt	Smith, William A.	AC	0433106	Aerial Observer
2nd Lt	Bennett, William H.	8 AC	01103513	Pilot
"	Braid, Albert W.	AC	0768427	Pilot
"	Burns, Robert W.	AC	0808779	Pilot
"	Chaney, Ralph E.	AC	0768446	Pilot
"	Cronin, Francis W.	AC	0865716	Comm Off
"	Kirby, J. C.	AC	0767564	Pilot
"	Richardson, Robert C.	AC	0718834	Pilot
M/Sgt	Bryant, Henry E.	AC	34116683	Arm Gnr
T/Sgt	Buras, Joseph F.	AC	32333891	Admin Spec
"	Nelson, Norwand T.	AC	11014326	Ap Inst Mech
S/Sgt	Gavaghan, Francis A.	AC	3323942	Clerk Typist
"	McCarthy, John E.	Ord	11088047	Munitions Wkr
"	Phillips, Floyd A. Jr.	AC	13171017	Mech Gnr
"	Stehling, Harold R.	AC	32451671	Ap Armor
Cpl	Avetta, Edward D.	AC	33693895	Arm Gnr
"	Benton, Beecher F.	AC	14103975	Arm Gnr
"	Blaase, Willard J.	AC	36754566	Arm Gnr
"	Dennison, Ralph H.	AC	32691527	Arm Gnr
"	Finlayson, Harold	AC	11104029	Mech Gnr
"	Gorman, Edward P.	AC	32943532	Arm Gnr
"	Gray, Donald L.	AC	375a8830	Ap & Eng Mech
"	Santariello, Earnest A.	AC	32845038	Mech Gnr
"	Schafer, Robert W.	AC	36117180	Arm Gnr
"	Sheppard, Russell L.	AC	36059777	Ap & Eng Mech
"	Stallings, Hillary L.	AC	13136843	Mech Gnr
"	Stewart, John C.	AC	35647713	Mech Gnr

Monthly Report of Personnel, (continued)

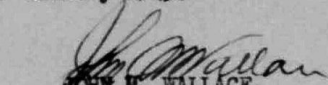
d. The following were transferred out during month:

Capt	Taylor, Clifford P.	AC	0798049	Pilot
1st Lt	Ritter, Raymond A.	AC	0806342	Pilot
"	Smith, Davis P. Jr.	AC	0798364	Pilot
M/Sgt	Mills, Levi E.	AC	6244239	Ap Maint Tech
T/Sgt	Campbell, George J.	AC	14011948	Ap Maint Tech
"	Stevens, Clarence	Ord	15088052	Ammo Supply Tech
S/Sgt	Benedict, Lawrence	AC	11016189	Ap Maint Tech
"	Elais, Joseph H.R.	AC	11042251	Mess Sgt
"	Carloni, Virgil	AC	11024365	Ap Maint Tech
"	Erickson, Leslie M.	AC	16036093	Mech Gnr
Sgt	Manbeck, William R.	AC	15074731	Cook
Cpl	McNamara, Robert M.	AC	35553893	Mech Gnr
"	Stepan, Frank A.	Med		Med Admin Spec

e. Otherwise lost during month:

2nd Lt	Kirby, J.C.	A C	0767564	Pilot killed on routine flight.
Cpl	Dennison, Ralph H.	AC	33691527	Arm Gnr killed on routine flight.

2. Source of above - Squadron Morning Report for January 1945.


JOHN M. WALLACE,
Capt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

AWO 321,
17 January 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 3)

1. A Special Court-Martial is aptd to meet at Gp Hq, 3d Bomb Gp, AWO 321, as soon as practicable for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

Major SAMUEL L FREDERICK 0407098
Capt MASON A COPELAND 0649614
Capt EDWARD MANDELL 0563767
Capt JAMES B PETERSON 0854578
1st Lt ROBERT H ELLIOTT 0562945

Capt FREDERICK L NEWMYER JR 0563917
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 10, SO# 100, this Hq, dtd 21 Sept 44, in which arraignments have not been made, are hereby withdrawn from that court and referred for trial to the Special Court-Martial herein aptd.

2. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 3, SO# 365, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 30 Dec 44, Cpl THEODORE SOLOMON 32821041 is further crfd in gr to the 8th Bomb Sq eff 27 July 44.

3. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of orgn comdr, S Sgt RALPH L FAUST 6846359, 13th Bomb Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause).

4. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 8, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 8 Jan 45, Capt LAVERN H PABST 0727762 (1022) is further asgd to the 90th Bomb Sq eff 2 Jan 45.

5. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 9, SO# 13, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 13 Jan 45, 1st Lt ALVIN H FAIL JR 0562967 is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq eff 16 Jan 45.

SO# 3, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 17 Jan 45, cont'd:

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr the following named EM, 13th Bomb Sq, are aptd Privates First Class:

Pvt WILLIAM J BAILEY 36307129

Pvt ROBERT J STERNAU 36777665

Pvt CHARLES W STRECKER 36777969

7. The VOCO on 15 Oct 44 detailing S Sgt ALFRED A MILLER 1203401, Radio Operator, Gp Hq, to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in serial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

8. So much of par 6, SO# 1, this Hq, dtd 7 Jan 45, as reads, "T Sgt HARRY B CHRIST 6559701 (612)" is amended to read, "T Sgt HARRY B CRIST 6559701 (612)".

9. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their Company comdr, the following named EM, 894th Chem Co, are aptd Privates First Class:

Pvt ENRIQUE C GUZMAN 38458331

Pvt JOHNNY M KING 38505348

Pvt PETE G MARTINEZ 38436130

Pvt FIDENCIO TORREZ 38350190

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLIS:

CHARLES P MARTIN,
Major, Air Corps,
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

Charles P. Martin
CHARLES P MARTIN,
Major, Air Corps,
Executive.

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 321,
21 January 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 4)

1. Under the prov of AR 35-320, Capt DAVID J DUNOVAN 0649037 is aptd Class "A" agent for JOHN G MEISER, 1st Lt, FD, for the purpose of paying Foreign Service Pay Adjustment for EM of the 8th Bomb Sq; amount to be installed not to exceed \$5,000.00 at any one time.
2. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 15, SO# 15, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 15 Jan 45, Capt WILLIAM H BAUER 0857929 (0200) is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq eff 12 Jan 45.
3. The VOCC on 18 Jan 45 relieving Sgt FLOYD V BELL 16075795, 13th 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.
4. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Sgt FLOYD V BELL 16075795, 13th Bomb Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (w/o prejudice) per VOCC 18 Jan 45.
5. The VOCC on 1 Jan 45 relieving Pvt RALPH L FAUST 6846359, 13th 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.
6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Tec 5 JOHN F PETERSON 36429317, 89th Bomb Sq, is aptd Corporal (temporary).
7. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 10, Hq 92d Repl Bn, dtd 12 Jan 45, S Sgt WILLIAM I CAROTHERS 18012001 (911-2) is further trfd in gr to the 90th Bomb Sq.
8. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Pvt FLOYD V BELL 16075795, 13th Bomb Sq, is aptd Corporal (temporary).
9. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Sgt WILLIAM J CLIFF 39015419, 13th Bomb Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause).

SO# 4, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 21 Jan 45, cont'd:

10. The VOCC on 1 Jan 45 relieving the following named EM, 13th 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:

1st FLOYD A PHILLIPS JR 13171017

Sgt ARNOLD WOHLER 12025985

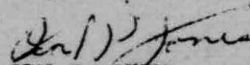
Cpl ERNEST A SANTARIELLO 32845038

11. The VOCC on 15 Jan 45 relieving 1st Sgt LEO J MANN 11018839, 4th 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.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel ELLS:

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

OFFICIAL:


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

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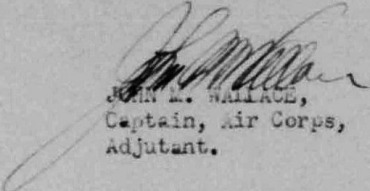
AFG 321,
5 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Awards During January 1945.

TO : Historical Officer, 13th Bombardment Squadron, APO 321.

1. During the month of January 1945 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), APO 925.

Major Richard L. Walker, 0664278 - DFC, G.O. #298.
Captain Ansel L. Boiter, 0888798 - OLC (AM), G.O. #294.
1st Lt. Jackson B. Ross, 0805864 - AM, G.O. #257.
Captain Charles D. Pryor, 0888570 - BSM, G.O. #300.
S/Sgt. Daniel W. Walters, 35724296 - AM, G.O. #305.


JOHN L. WALLACE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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

AFO 321,
20 January 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 1)

Section
Awards of the Good Conduct Medal. I
Authorization to Wear Army Air Forces Technicians Badge II
Authorization to Wear Motor Vehicle Driver and Mechanic Badge III

I. Under the prov of AR 600-68 and upon the recommendation of their orgn and Company comdrs, the following named EM, orgns and company indicated, are awarded the Good Conduct Medal, for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity:

GF HQ 3D BOMB GROUP

Cpl EDWARD CROW 7009319
Cpl GENE A WRIGHT 15104616

Cpl LESTER J FISHER 31122538

8TH BOMB Sq

1 Sgt DAVID F HEGE 6994195
1 Sgt CHARLES E BELL 15330484
1 Sgt JOHN D FESS 36721432
3 Sgt EARL T HOOD 17055115
3 Sgt JAMES F LYNCH 19070473
3 Sgt CHARLES R WELLS 35321924
3 Sgt EARL L BARKLEY 14101163
3 Sgt RICHARD V CLARKE 39574099
3 Sgt LUKE F HINKELMAN 33597959
3 Sgt FRANCIS G MINNICK 33152001
3 Sgt JOSEPH C THOMAS 32239229
Cpl BERNARD T BOBROWSKI 11100486
Cpl CLARENCE E BUTCHER 6573497
Cpl HARLAN DAVIS 17151797
Cpl JUAN T DUMAGUING 39015230
Cpl MATHEW GROSSMAN 32441721
Cpl CLARENCE W HILER 35451536
Cpl JOSEPH W HONEY 39134507
Cpl CLYDE E LONG 34801754
Cpl BEN MELLIS 32539393
Cpl PETER G PETRAS 32801400
Cpl JESSIE M REYNOLDS 32934863
Cpl PLEAS A THOMPSON 33529452
Cpl FLOYD D WARREN JR 14157046
Pfc JAMES H COLLINS 35257627
Pfc CLAYTON C MAUPIN 37132817
Pfc JOE H RAMIREZ 38462123

T Sgt ARLYS T HALE 6237218
S Sgt ERWIN W BREWER 12137756
S Sgt CLARENCE W GURTNER 33420691
S Sgt CREIGHTON W KRAL 37035240
S Sgt GLENTIS W SORRELLE 34167668
S Sgt HARVEY B WOODWARD 18058716
Sgt JAMES H BODELL 19172601
Sgt ROBERT P DeLISLE 32586763
Sgt KENNETH H JETTE 35798084
Sgt ROBERT J STEIN 16013436
Sgt KEITH J VREELAND 12109516
Cpl VICTOR F BROWNELL 12166115
Cpl FRANCIS T CEPUCH 36857144
Cpl PAUL R DOLVEN JR 37617031
Cpl GERALD E FIELDBOUSE 16161464
Cpl DON L HEFLIN 25893889
Cpl KENNETH M HILL 13108292
Cpl ENOCH D JONES 37616635
Cpl JAMES C MATLACK 13112922
Cpl DANIEL J MURPHY 31300162
Cpl WALLACE L REDIFER 33556067
Cpl JOHN A ROTHWELL 20949015
Cpl WILLIAM R VERDON 35683417
Pfc ROBERT L BALL 32959967
Pfc JAMES J DAVIS 39691671
Pfc FREDERICK H C MEYERS JR 13020000
Pfc EARL V SEEVERS 35691771

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Pfc ROBERT P WHEELER 32746998
 Pvt EDWARD W GOLLA 36505083
 Pvt WILLIAM J NEIDLINGER 14140629

Pvt AUGUSTINE F DePOLE 32192373
 Pvt MORTON W HOWARD JR 31081487
 Pvt JAMES W PHILLIPS 19141963

13TH BOMB SQ

S Sgt FRED A FAUCHEUX 7000481
 S Sgt CHARLES R TYRELL 15338101
 Sgt WILLIAM C DAIR 34546716
 Sgt HERSCHEL R PULLEN 18126680
 Cpl PAUL E CHASE 12099116
 Cpl ROBERT M McNAMARA 35553893
 Cpl ALFRED M RICHARD 39298608
 Cpl JOHN E SIMPSON 16076218
 Cpl GIFFORD A STOWELL 31313644
 Cpl EDWARD D WALLISCH 37498094
 Cpl HARRY E WHITE JR 35585901
 Pfc WALTER W MIMS 14173278

S Sgt CALVIN W REED 20108451
 Sgt FLOYD B BELL 16075795
 Sgt JOHN M HOYLE 13073112
 Sgt CHARLES J SHANLIS 34702787
 Cpl LAURIE J MARCHIO 35008985
 Cpl RALPH L NEARIRK 34782234
 Cpl JAMES SALAM 31355618
 Cpl FRANK A STEPAN 39602543
 Cpl JOHN H SWENSON 38455042
 Cpl CHARLES W WHITE 35650370
 Pfc ARNOLD R MacLEAN 31200957
 Pfc ROBERT E WHITWORTH 38533644

89TH BOMB SQ

M Sgt HENRY F LANDERS 6966103
 T Sgt FRANCIS N QUICK 6964943
 T Sgt FORREST M WILLIAMS JR 13030733
 S Sgt EUGENE H BODNAR 12029759
 S Sgt JOSEPH H CLINE 37150904
 S Sgt THOMAS MCGINNIS 12041124
 S Sgt RICHARD B SADLER 11024372
 S Sgt JOHN C SHAPPEK JR 15174117
 S Sgt JOHN P SNOBARGER 35166659
 Sgt ROGER A CLARK 13102574
 Sgt LESTER V FISCHER 15083570
 Sgt JOHN C HEFFERNAN 17037771
 Sgt JOHN W MEIERS 16068653
 Sgt ALFRED OSBORN 11042393
 Sgt STEPHEN SALVAGGIO 32404918
 Cpl OLE P AURDAL 37324203
 Cpl MARK J BONIS 38494091
 Cpl HENRY R DAVIS 31133823
 Cpl WILLIAM R FOLEY 35352488
 Cpl RICHARD R SCHWARZ 32771757
 Cpl FLOYD A STALLARD 33647221
 Cpl PETE YEAGER 15324969
 Pfc DONALD B AUBOL 17157864
 Pfc DAVID GLASSBERG 12182578

T Sgt HOLLIS B HAYMAN 14082522
 T Sgt JAMES A STOVALL 6967312
 S Sgt ROBERT C ALLEN 6371639
 S Sgt FRANK J CAMPANELLI 32632995
 S Sgt JAMES P MALONE 32686430
 S Sgt DONALD R MERCHANT 13041103
 S Sgt STEPHEN SANDRIK 36305953
 S Sgt WALTER W SMILLIE 32334003
 Sgt RAYMOND A CHAMBERLAND 11021133
 Sgt EDWARD F DEBAK 16175805
 Sgt ROLAND L COMBLET 11011621
 Sgt ALGIE M KEET 39189422
 Sgt ROBERT C HUNTER 15084527
 Sgt HARRY L RICH 15043014
 Cpl ELLIS D ANDERSON 37523989
 Cpl GERALD N BAKER 39901059
 Cpl ROBERT F COLLINS 32408026
 Cpl JOHN L ENFRELING 16077397
 Cpl SAMUEL C HAGENBUCH JR 16119851
 Cpl JACK R SHEPARD 14111328
 Cpl JOE W WALKERS 18166113
 Pfc WAYNE G ANDERSON 36815305
 Pfc WILLIAM P RUSSELL 12092447
 Pvt MORRY WORSHILL 36658738

90TH BOMB SQ

M Sgt JAMES W LANGSTON 6262310
 S Sgt EDMUND C LUEDTKE 12034433
 M Sgt WILLIAM J PEGG 6848848
 S Sgt WILLIAM R MILLER 38282523

T Sgt LAVERNE WALDING 18018612
 S Sgt HAROLD E STUEP 33622264
 S Sgt ARTHUR M HARRY 18189671
 Sgt CARL W CHORMICLE 39163355

Section I, GO# 1, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 20 Jan 45, cont'd:

Sgt WALTER R DRESCHER 36660716	Sgt MEVIN S HILT 39381418
Sgt PAUL B LINDELL 12167599	Cpl KENNETH B BROOKS 34607986
Cpl ALBERT H JACOBY 13098356	Cpl JOSEPH M LEVINSKI 36732407
Cpl GERARD J MCRAN 12069699	Cpl SEBASTIAN D BATALE 38006878
Cpl JOHN M SCHAUB 33678220	Cpl RAYMOND L SMITH 19063395
Cpl JAMES J VANDERBEEK 37566092	Cpl CLIFFORD F VAN PRAAG 32877602
Cpl JOSEPH L WYATT 14182429	Cpl ROBERT J ZIPAY 3290013
Pfc JAMES H HENDRICKSON 32860893	Pfc JOHN J BOURQUE 1200001
Pfc WALLACE I WEAVER 38058738	Pfc HERBERT WESTDAL 39619868
Pvt CLAUDIE C COLEMAN 38295749	Pvt ELWOOD A ... 36...
Pvt GEORGE W KANTZLER 16159726	Pvt LAWRENCE ... 3441309
Pvt HERMAN J SHORT 35541305	Pvt ... 33672428
Pvt HERBERT C WESTDAL 39619868	

894TH CHEMICAL CO

Cpl DAVID J MATSON 6846295	Cpl WILLIAM KALMAR 36520006
Tec 5 NORMAN D BEACH 38410890	Tec 5 ROBERT W BELBOUT 35528371
Tec 5 SANFORD D BRINGLE 34503694	Tec 5 LLOYD A BROWN 37467039
Tec 5 LUTHER D COLVILLE 34467328	Tec 5 JOHN R COOPER 37402891
Tec 5 WILLIAM S FARRER 34767640	Tec 5 WAYNE E HAY 35595800
Tec 5 CHARLES E HONEA 34767416	Tec 5 LEONARDO HUERTA 38428051
Tec 5 JOHN Q JOHNSON 34649916	Tec 5 SAMUEL R LESTER 34564998
Tec 5 JOE V MCCREIGHT 36437990	Tec 5 JOSE M MENDOZA 38456328
Tec 5 HOMER J PILLOW 38505281	Tec 5 WILLIAM SCOTT 33479461
Tec 5 J H SINGLETARY 34547664	Tec 5 MILTON R WHITDON 38005100
Pfc RAMIRO M AVILA 38456849	Pfc LAWRENCE R BARBER 34760296
Pfc ROLLAND D BRATTON 37670022	Pfc ELMER L ... 34770789
Pfc FRANK R FLORES 38419820	Pfc ALFREDO ... 38458360
Pfc WILLIAM J HERNDON 34650086	Pfc GUILLERMO ... 38457364
Pfc LOUIS E RICHARD 38484308	Pfc WILBERT ... 36850829
Pfc MANUEL L VILLALOBAS 38458153	Pfc DAVID V ... 38458121
Pfc FIDENCIO TORREZ 38350190	

II. The following named EM, orgns indicated, specialties as indicated, having attained the minimum requirements as prescribed in AR 2, AR 600-80, are hereby authorized to wear the Army Air Forces Technicians Badge, and will wear same as a distinctive part of the uniform:

GP HQ 3D BOMB GROUP

Pfc DERWIN ARCHAMBAULT 36502759 (756)	Communications
Pfc HUGH T HANSON 34703613 (648)	Communications
Pfc SAMUEL M LEVINE 12192322	Communications

Section II, GO# 1, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 20 Jan 45, cont'd:

8TH BOMB SQ

ARMORER

S Sgt CREIGHTON W KRAL 37035240 (678)	Sgt WILLIAM N SWAIN 33018875 (11)
Cpl JAMES L BEATON JR 36509900 (911)	Cpl NOEL M BOWDEN 3752233 (878)
Cpl CLARENCE E BUTCHER 6573497 (911)	Cpl ERNEST B GLAZIER JR 32385735 (911)
Cpl JOSEPH C LYNN 13046394 (911)	Cpl WAINE K BROWN 37564019 (911)
Pfc DONALD R KEGEL 33358740 (911)	Pfc CLAYTON C MAUPIN 3752817 (911)
Pfc ROBERT P WHEELER 32746998 (911)	

ENGINEERING

S Sgt RICHARD J HADDOCK 19011267 (747)	S Sgt JOHN F CLARK 35685593 (750)
S Sgt GEORGE B HIGGINS 11013611 (747)	S Sgt JACOB LEE 39525408 (750)
S Sgt NORMAN T POOLE 33394257 (687)	S Sgt GLENTIS W SCORVILLE 34167668 (747)
Sgt JOHN W LOWES 31081332 (747)	Sgt WALTER F MILLER JR 37058825 (747)
Sgt JUAN T DUMAGUING 39015230 (747)	Cpl MATTHEW GROSSMAN 32441721 (747)
Cpl DON L HEFLIN 35893889 (747)	Cpl CLARENCE W MILLER 35411536 (747)
Cpl JOHN D REYNOLDS 18149905 (687)	Cpl EDWARD C SWIEZINSKI 35854315 (555)
Cpl FLOYD D WARREN JR 14157046 (747)	Pfc ROBERT C MALION 33438808 (747)
Cpl CLYDE W CONWAY 7000501 (747)	Pvt JAMES W PHILLIPS 19141963 (256)
Sgt EDWARD C OLDS 18132977 (687)	

COMMUNICATIONS

S Sgt FRED G AULD JR 14020239 (647)	Sgt HENRY J BOGUCKI 37268692 (747)
Sgt THADDEUS W BORDO 36571453 (754)	Cpl WILLIE B CARPENTER 38494410 (747)
Cpl PAUL G OLIVAS 39265427 (754)	

13TH BOMB SQ

ARMORER

Cpl TEODORO BLEA 38351791 (911)	Cpl ANDY J LUCERO 18046981 (911)
Cpl RODRIGO DEL AVELLANO 38214353 (911)	Cpl ZENNIE L MCGOY 39858544 (911)
Cpl DERYL G DUNNUCK 35149378 (911)	Cpl MANNING E O'CALLAGHAN 36855280 (911)
Cpl STEPHEN BENTIVEGNA 33508473 (911)	

ENGINEERING

S Sgt JAMES E HONEA 6394596 (750)	M Sgt CLYDE H SHUFORD 6555453 (747)
S Sgt LUTHER L MCCONNELL 18076345 (750)	Sgt MORRIS E FOX 11024106 (620)
S Sgt JOE W SMITH 38231131 (687)	Sgt ROY E ADAMS JR 14121106 (747)
Sgt FRANK V KOCJANCICH 37317567 (747)	Sgt RICHARD D JONES 18184320 (747)
Cpl BRUNO LIOI JR 35610534 (686)	Cpl ROBERT K STRAWSER 18084219 (747)
Cpl HARRY E WHITE 35585901 (686)	Cpl ROBERT T WUEST 36812465 (686)
Cpl RODNEY J HARRIS 38542827	Cpl LEONARD J MAYUS 36737622 (747)
Cpl CHARLES M MOREHEAD 13094548 (747)	Cpl JEROME F MUSZYSKI 32447442 (747)
Cpl ARNOLD W WRIGHT 35697966 (747)	Cpl THOMAS E WROTEW 33522607 (747)
Cpl GEORGE YEROWITZ 12032241 (747)	Pfc WALTER J HABIGER 37723010 (747)
Pfc JOHN R SKRABALA 36658887 (747)	

Section II, GO# 1, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 20 Jan 45, cont'd:

COMMUNICATIONS

ERIC S BOLTON 12033000 (756)	Cpl EDWARD G BRUCKNER 12188086 (239)
JOSEPH C HARRINGTON 12187724 (754)	Cpl ROBERT L SOLBERG 36283083 (754)
RICHARD D ATTWOOD 31218967 (754)	Pfc WILLIAM I DEAN 34823206 (754)

89TH BOMB SQ

ARMORER

ROBERT F SUTTON 6994906 (911)	Sgt FRANK GESHEL 36461002 (911)
ROBERT L HECK 39270008 (911)	Sgt ALEX KADINCO 6995687 (911)
RICHARD C LEE 17143130 (911)	Cpl JAMES C BLASINGAME 34575116 (911)
Cpl JOHN FELER 33419926 (911)	Cpl MAX E HUGHES 19025150 (911)
Cpl ALFRED T KARSTETTER 39287912 (911)	Cpl ROBERT A LONG 15354726 (911)
Cpl BERNIE R McILVOY 17014951 (911)	Cpl CURT C MEICHNER 32796748 (911)
Cpl STANLEY WOLFE 13177066 (911)	Pfc WILLIAM P RUSSELL 12092447 (911)
Pfc JOHN M SCHUETZ 36816803 (911)	

ENGINEERING

M Sgt HENRY F LANDERS 6966103 (750)	S Sgt EUGENE H BODNAR 12029759 (747)
Sgt HARRY L RICE 15043014 (750)	S Sgt OLAF M NELSON 39303506 (747)
Sgt SEYMOUR H BLOND 32399842 (747)	Sgt LEWIS C CHAPMAN 39415693 (678)
Sgt LEO G DILLENSCHNEIDER 13028123 (747)	Sgt JOHN R TOCHO JR 18134210 (747)
Cpl LOUIS CARPENTIERI 32977583 (747)	Cpl LAWRENCE B GOLDBECK 37613336 (747)
Cpl MANUEL LOYA 38365659 (747)	Cpl JOSEPH J LUCHANSKY 33607705 (747)
Cpl CHARLES J MCCAIN JR 31157465 (747)	Cpl NORMAN G MILLER 16076049 (747)
Cpl VICTOR A ROY 15301000 (686)	Cpl WALTER J SMALL 31318599 (747)
Cpl CHARLES E STOY 35797305 (686)	Cpl HUGH J WATSON 7003004 (747)
Cpl JOB WILSON 38468734 (747)	Pvt DAVID GLASSBERG 12182578 (747)

COMMUNICATIONS

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Sgt KENNETH L SMELTZ 33276206 (911)	Cpl GRADY M BAKER 38345387 (911)
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Cpl ROBERT F MAPLE 6665093 (911)	Cpl ALTON L NEWLAND 17151804 (911)
Cpl ROBERT C OGILVY 35063824 (911)	Cpl JOHN A PRATHER 38463509 (911)
Pfc WILLIAM N ANDERS 38538872 (911)	Pfc JOSEPH R BOGARD 16154219 (911)
Pfc EDWARD M BRADBURY 16078931 (911)	Pfc RAYMOND E CHAMPOUX 37480802 (911)
Pfc ELIAS J ELGIN 34659622 (911)	Pfc LLOYD R WENDT 37658126 (911)
Pvt EDWARD A FULTON 36484700 (911)	

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Sgt EDWARD F CARRIER 38256303 (747)	Sgt JESSE E DANIELS 11018851 (747)
Sgt MICHAEL PATLEVICZ 32765453 (747)	Cpl MELVIN J ABELN 35796735 (747)
Cpl EDMOND A BLAND 34688069 (555)	Cpl VERNON C JENSEN 37090852 (747)
Cpl HERBERT W JONES 38564377 (747)	Cpl MAX A MCKINNEY 18227446 (747)
Cpl FORREST L SIMPSON 34729523 (687)	Cpl CECIL J VAN VLYMEN 36750322 (686)
Cpl DAVID WISMER 33618242 (687)	Cpl JOSEPH J ZIPAY 32881013 (747)
Cpl CHARLES V ALEXANDER 35140656 (747)	Pfc EARL BLAKE 36880906 (747)
Cpl WILLIAM R BROMMER 35806016 (747)	Pfc CLARENCE CARROLL 38519166 (747)
Cpl HERMAN J SHORT 35541205 (747)	Pvt VERNER M SMELTZ 33672428 (747)

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Cpl DONALD P BATSON 33452804 (756)	Cpl WALTER DRENZEK 6716781 (754)
Cpl JAMES J REALE 11094367 (754)	Pfc JOHN J McQUADE 12193771 (757)
Cpl ARTHUR E GILMORE 39285491 (940)	Photography

III. Under the prov of WD Cir No 248, 1942 and upon the recommendation of their orgn and Co comdr, the following named EM, orgns and Co indicated, are hereby authorized to wear the Motor Vehicle Driver and Mechanic Badge, with Qualification Bar as indicated:

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T Sgt KENNETH W HUGHES 20301770 (014)	Mechanic
Sgt GORDON C JACOBSON 16009892 (014)	Mechanic
Cpl RALPH V REDMER 16168596 (014)	Mechanic
Pfc JOE CHOURA 33690907 (014)	Mechanic
Pfc PHILIP F DERR 33511572 (014)	Mechanic
Pfc FRANK J FERRIGNO 31078876 (345)	Driver-W

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Cpl JESSIE M REYNOLDS 32934863 (014)	Mechanic
Pfc ROBERT L BALL 32959967 (014)	Mechanic
Pvt ELIJAH C CROUCHER 38623284 (345)	Driver-W
Pvt WAYNE E DUTCHER 18192385 (345)	Driver-W

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MECHANIC

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Sgt LAWRENCE J ROCCO 39156941 (014)	Sgt CURTIS J WALDHOFF 17049067 (014)
Cpl CARROLL E ARNOLD 35217001 (014)	Cpl RAYMOND E REIMINK 16084633 (014)

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OLD L DYER 37526609 (345)	Pfc TROY W FURRH 18180308 (345)
OLD R MacLEAN 31200957 (345)	Pfc CHARLES T MILLSAP 39231898 (345)
W W MIMS 14173278 (345)	Pfc JOHN A REZNIK 36850018 (809)
NICK A VERLOTTA 36760016 (345)	

89TH BOB SQ

Cpl ANDREW J GILLESPIE 13046064 (014)	Mechanic
Cpl GERALD F LAPPEN 16050818 (014)	Mechanic
Cpl HERBERT W SCHORNICK 18084621	Mechanic
Cpl PETE YEAGER 15324969 (345)	Driver-W
Pvt ROBERT A COOPER 34635350 (014)	Mechanic

90TH BOB SQ

Pfc WALLACE I WEAVER 38058738 (345)	Driver-W
Pvt CLAUDIE C COLEMAN 38295749 (014)	Mechanic

894TH CHEM CO

Tec 4 FRANK E PECRUH 10911012 (813)	Mechanic
Pfc ELMER L COOPER 34770789 (345)	Driver-W
Pfc EDWARD W GRINDSTAFF 34767445 (345)	Driver-W

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