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13TH SQUADRON

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)  
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)  
APO 328

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30 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, Headquarters Section  
TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L),  
APO 328

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, dated 17 November 1945, the following summary of events of the headquarters section for the month of October 1946 is submitted.

2. At the close of the month the personnel in the headquarters section were:

Major	Arnold P. Burris	Commanding Officer
Captain	Clifford T. Williamson	Adjutant
1st Sgt.	Robert R. Carpenter	First Sergeant
Sgt.	Robert E. Kleinow	Clerk Typist
Pfc.	Joseph P. Ward	Mail Clerk
Pvt.	William F. Shawler	Clerk

3. As of the 1 November 1946 the morning report strength was 34 Officer and 122 E.M. During the month the squadron lost 6 officers and 8 E.M., making our strength as of the date of the report 28 Officers and 114 E.M.

4. The officers are still attending the mechanics course at the 129th Mobile Training Unit. Maintenance of the aircraft is improving due to their increased supervision and knowledge. A number of the pilots, when not flying, are assigned to the Flight Line just for the purpose of supervising line maintenance.

5. In the Orderly Room, the work is flowing smoothly due in part to the new Decimal Filing System that we have inaugurated. Loss of time due to misplaced correspondence and the like, has been cut to the minimum.

6. Because the steam plant is not in operation, the squadron has installed oil stoves. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of steam, and hope to get it in the very near future.

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7. The squadron morale is at its highest level since the old days at Atsugi, and we feel sure it will rise further.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Clifford T. Williamson*  
CLIFFORD T. WILLIAMSON  
Captain, Air Corps  
Adjutant

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

APD 328  
1 December, 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events, 13th Squadron Operations Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L).

1. In compliance with Regulation number 45-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command, date 17 December, 1945, the following summary of events of the Operations section is submitted for the month of November, 1946.

2. During the first part of the month, the weather held up flying and the average per pilot was extremely low. Engineering is still a contributing factor to the low number of hours flown due to inexperienced personnel and lack of parts. The maintenance of aircraft is the most important function in the accomplishment of flying time and in due time, the engineering section should come through with more ships in commission and a higher average for each ship per month.

3. No night time for the Squadron has been accomplished this month due to weather. Our biggest problem now is getting instrument cards for the pilots so we can have more available for night flying.

4. During the month, we ran the usual scheduled bombing and gunnery missions and checked several new pilots off in formation and on the Mito Range. Our main function now is to keep the pilots proficient and to set up a standard procedure by which everyone can follow when flying formation and practicing instruments.

5. The Garrison School got under way this month and everyone seems to be co-operating both in attendance and instructing. The classes are scheduled daily at regular hours and are also being conducted on rainy days when flying is not permissible.

6. Two new charts have been added in the Operations Section that pertain to training accomplishments. One is the annual flying time requirements and the other is a chart on ground training which consists of MWU, Eng., Armament, Garrison, etc.

7. There were several personnel changes during the month. They were, the returning to the zone of the interior of 1st Lt. S.J. Huse, 1st Lt. W.S. French, and 1st Lt. A.D. Smith. 1st Lt. F.W. Hayslip was attached for flying from Group Headquarters to the squadron during the month.

Also, several gunners were returned to the states. They were, S/Sgt. M. Beets, and Cpl. W.J. Oman.

*Maurice A. January*  
MAURICE A. JANUARY  
Capt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L) AAF

AFO 328  
1 DECEMBER 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L)

1. In accordance with Staff Memorandum No. 45-1 dated 17 December 1945, V Bomber Command, the following summary of events in the supply section, 13th Bombardment Squadron, (L), is submitted.

2. Personnel of this section during Nov. were as follows:

1st Lt. Warren H. Olson	Supply Officer
2nd Lt. John J. Szpila	Asst. Supply Off.
Cpl. William J. Knoebber	Supply Sgt.
Pfc. Gerald L. Jones	Supply Clerk

3. During the month of November, 13th Supply submitted requisitions for all 13th Squadron T.O. & E. Inventories of all sections were turned in and filed by the 13th Squadron Supply.

Post, Camp and Station property was picked up and turned in to Base Accountable Officer. New MR's were made out on all T.O. & E. and Post, Camp and Station property.

Above P.C. & S. property was turned in on Property Turn-in slips and drawn out on Property Issue slips.

Oil stoves were installed in the E.M. barracks under 13th Squadron Supply supervision. Also, E.M. recieved an issue of Wet Weather Parkas.

4. The following is a list of personnel in this section:

1st Lt. Warren H. Olson	Supply Officer
2nd Lt. John J. Szpila	Asst. Supply Off.
Cpl. William J. Knoebber	Supply Sgt.
Pfc. Gerald L. Jones	Supply Clerk

*Warren H. Olson*  
WARREN H. OLSON  
1st LT. AIR CORPS  
SUPPLY OFFICER

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEERING OFFICER  
13th Bombardment Squadron (L)

29 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events for the Engineering Section, 13th  
Bombardment Squadron (L)

TO: Commanding Officer, 13th Bombardment Squadron (L)

1. In compliance with Regulation 45-1, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, the following Summary of events and activities of the Engineering Section, for the month of November, 1946, is submitted.

2. During the month of November, all aircraft of the 13th Bombardment Squadron (L) operated from Yokota Army Air Base, as part of the Occupational Air Force in Japan. Security missions were flown each day that weather permitted.

3. During the past month the key personnel of the 13th Squadron Engineering Section has remained unchanged.

Engineering Officer	Capt GUDBEY, D E
Ass't Engineering Officer	1st Lt GIBORSKI, R J
Line Supervisor	1st Lt WRIGHT, F L
Line Supervisor	2nd Lt AXT, R C
Armament Officer	1st Lt HALL, H S
Communications Officer	2nd Lt SMITH, T W

4. The Engineering Section of the 13th Squadron has a strength of sixty (60) men, having lost four (4) experienced line personnel this month due to redeployment and reassignment. These men are being replaced by personnel completing the course given by the 129th Mobile Training Unit, at this base.

5. The 13th Bombardment Squadron (L) has in its possession the following numbers and types of aircraft:

Two (2)	Type A-26C Aircraft
Twelve (12)	Type A-26B Aircraft
One (1)	Type B-25J Aircraft

During the past month this squadron has transferred one (1) type A-26C and one (1) type B-25J aircraft to the 600 Air Engineers Squadron for maintenance.

6. In order to facilitate the transitional training of the large number of pilot officers in the squadron, unfamiliar with tactical tri-cycle gear aircraft, this squadron maintains one (1) B-25J type aircraft.

7. During the month of November, 1946, four 25 hour inspections, three 50 hour inspections, and five 100 hour inspections were completed.

8. Two of this squadrons aircraft received inspections by the Group Technical Inspector this month. The 314th Composite Wing Inspectors held their periodic check and this entire section was inspected by the Group Commander.

*Donald E. Godbey*  
DONALD E. GODBEY  
Capt, Air Corps  
Engineering Officer

13TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (L)  
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APO 328

29 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary of Events

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group(L),APO 328

1. In compliance with Regulation Number 45-1, Headquarters V Bomber Command, dated 19 November 1945, the following summary of events of the Armament section for the month of November, 1946 is submitted.

2. Key personnel are: 1st Lt. Howard S. Hall, vice 2nd Lt. A.D. Smith.

3. The new shop has reached completion and the section has moved into it's new quarters. This new shop greatly facilitates proper storage of equipment and makes work on the guns more convenient.

4. In the month of November an inventory was taken to determine the section's needs in order to bring it's equipment up to the level authorized by T/O & E. All items in shortage were placed on requisition and unauthorized material is being turned over to the proper agencies as they become capable of handling it.

5. The principal problem of the Armament section during the month of November has been a shortage of personnel. At the start of the month the section was two below authorized strength and during the month four of the most valuable men were lost, being redeployed to the ZI for discharge. Of the eleven men remaining, five are attending the group armament school on a full time basis, leaving only six men to work on the line and in the shop. This situation makes it difficult to produce the desired results.

*Howard S. Hall*  
HOWARD S. HALL  
1ST LT. A.C.  
ARMAMENT OFFICER



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

AFO 328  
27 November 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary for Events, Communications Section.

TO : Historical Officer, 3rd Bombardment Group (L) AAF.

1. In compliance with Regulation 45-1, Headquarters, V Bomber Command, APO 704, dated 17 December 1945, the following Summary of Events for the Communications Section for the month of November is submitted.

2. Early in the month Lt. French left the Section and Group for the Fourth Replacement Depot where he processed to return to the States for discharge. 2nd Lt. Smith was made Communications Officer, with 2nd Lt. Varnum as assistant Communications Officer.

3. Early in the month the section took inventory of all equipment and turned in all equipment above TO & E. We requisitioned materials needed to complete the TO & E. With the 7th Service Group doing all maintenance, some of the Aircraft have been grounded by their lack of experienced men. The section has maintained the communications equipment as best we could with the equipment we are allowed by TO & E.

4. 2nd Lt. Smith is the 13th Squadron Communications Officer. 2nd Lt. Varnum is assistant Communications Officer.

5. The Current strength is as follows:
1. (Two) 2nd Lieutenants.
  2. (Three) Pfc's.

*Ted W. Smith*  
TED W SMITH  
2nd Lt., AC  
Communications Officer