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CHRONOLOGY

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8 July 47	Lt Col Jennings assumed temporary command of Roswell Army Air Field	17
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23-24 July 47	College professors, Reserve Officers, and Civil Air Patrol Officials visit RAAF.	36, 37, 63
25 July 47	Governor Mabry and party visit RAAF; presents pennant to 393rd Bomb Squadron.	3, 63, 64 13
25 July 47	General Ramey visits RAAF.	63, 64
27 July - 1 Aug 47	Inspection team, Headquarters AAF, checks Roswell AAF on ORT inspection.	3,8
29 July 47	ORT Mission #1 to Kansas City, Kansas.	27
30 July 47	ORT Mission #2 to Wendover, Utah.	29, 30
	Roswell wins Eighth Air Force competition trophy.	1, 15, 16
	Thirty-eight Regular Army commissions to Roswell officers in last appointment lists.	23

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The Trophy shown above was won during July by all the personnel of Roswell Army Air Field in the Eighth Air Force group competition with Tucson and Ft Worth.
Brig. General Roger M. Ramey, Eighth Air Force, Commanding, instituted the series of competitions whereby the combat effectiveness will be raised through reviews every three months.
Competitions are designed to select the best tactical squadron in each group; the outstanding regularly assigned combat crew; and the "best" airbase in the Eighth Air Force.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL

The 509th Bomb Group (VH) is one of three very heavy bomb groups of the Eighth Air Force, and is stationed at Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico.

Three bomb squadrons, the 393rd, the 715th and the 830th, with the 1027th Air Materiel Squadron, the 603d Air Engineering Squadron, the 3rd Photo Laboratory Unit (VH), and the 390th Air Service Squadron constitute the 509th Bomb Group.

The 427th Army Air Force Base Unit and its lettered squadrons perform routine housekeeping functions of the Base.

The 1st Air Transport Unit is a separate organization, assigned to Roswell Army Air Field, with the mission of supporting all Eighth Air Force Groups. Also assigned to the Base are the 1395th Military Police Company (Aviation), and the newly re-activated 611th Army Air Force Band. Under the command of Colonel W. H. Blanchard, the activities of these units are coordinated to perform the program assigned to the group by the Eighth Air Force.

The mission of the 509th Bomb Group is to help organize, train, and equip, a very heavy bomber air force, the Eighth Air Force, capable of sustained independent action against any enemy of the United States, to destroy the industrial and economic potential of that enemy and the will of its people to wage war.

Standard missions, maximum effort missions, and two maximum effort overseas readiness tests missions, with preparation for the same, occupied the main part of the month.

All of these missions were successfully completed and are covered in detail in Chapter V, Operations and Training.

Many changes in the heads of departments and commanding officers of squadrons occurred during July. It is anticipated that the cross-training and experience received by these key personnel in their new assignments will result in their being much more valuable to the Air Force.

The regular flow of visitors was maintained throughout the month, with the team from Headquarters, Army Air Force, taking the spotlight as the Number 1 inspection team. They arrived 27 July 1947, and inspected the 509th to determine our rating in the overseas readiness test. Inspection teams from Headquarters, Strategic Air Command and Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, visited the base at this time for observation purposes only.

The 509th Bomb Group and two of its squadrons were the recipients of signal honors during the month. The 830th Bomb Squadron had the honor of having the winning crew at the Eighth Air Force Crew Competition at Fort Worth, Texas. The 393rd Bomb Squadron was designated as the over-all outstanding bomb squadron on the base by Colonel W. H. Blanchard, Commanding Officer of the Roswell Army Air Field. Governor Mabry of New Mexico presented the 393rd with the 509th pennant on 25 July in recognition of their

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position.

Roswell Army Air Field is quite proud of the receipt of 38 appointments to commissions in the regular army on the last appointment list received in July. A list of these officers is included in Chapter IV, Personnel.

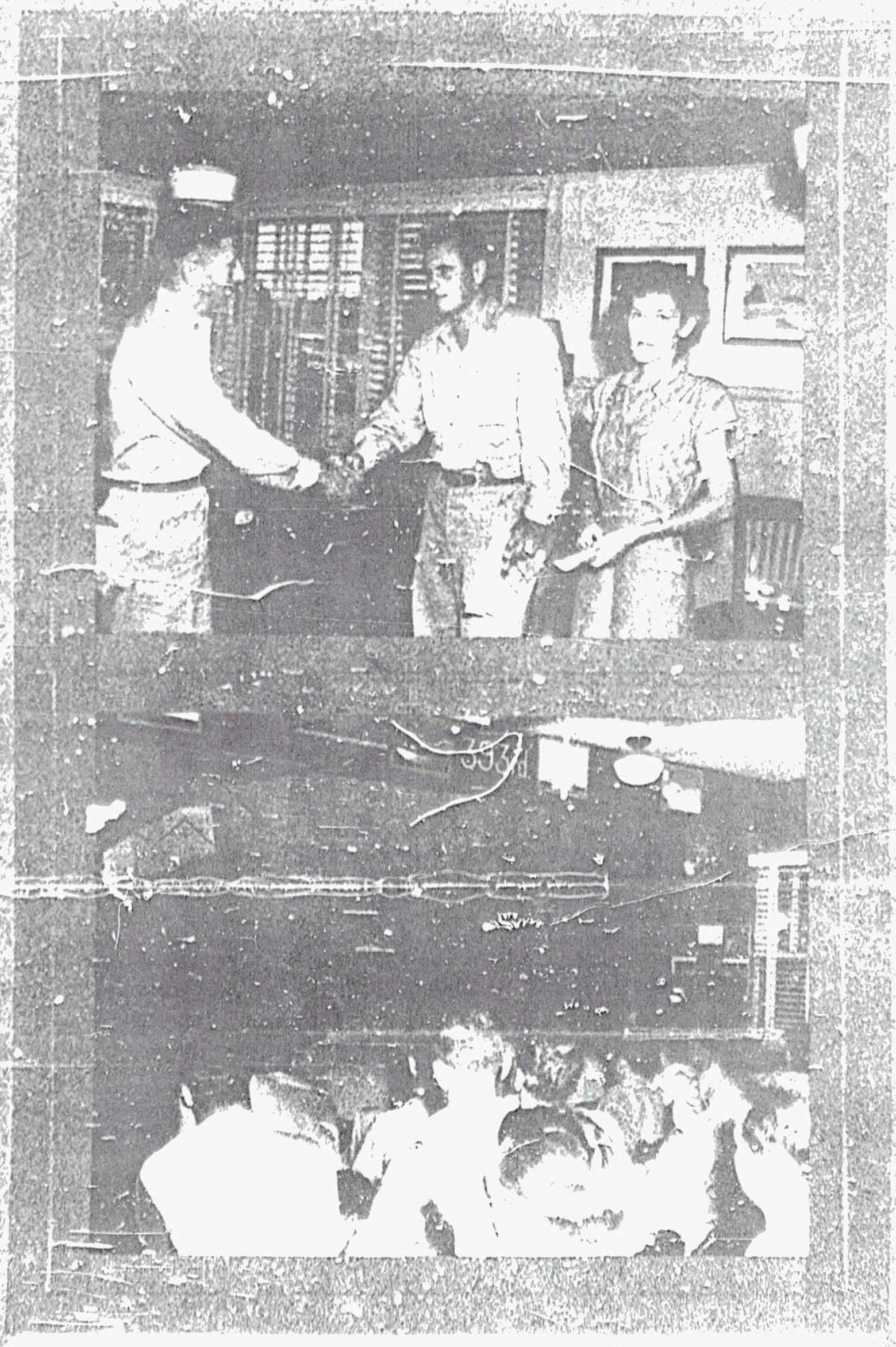
The personnel problem for the base ranges anywhere from short to critical in most departments. All minimum necessary functions are being completed while attempts are being made to secure additional trained personnel or to train our present personnel in the critical MOS's.

All squadrons on the field completed the screening and processing of all records for the POM (preparation for overseas movement) project. These records are being kept current as new personnel are received into the squadrons.

Every effort is being made to improve facilities, encourage initiative, and maintain a high morale. In line with this policy, persons who submit acceptable suggestions for improvement are suitably honored and awarded.

This month, Mrs. Dorothy D. Cost and Pfc Peter Wons, co-inventors of a new modified drafting table, were presented on 17 July 1947 with a cash reward of $50.00 and a top spot on the priority list for a promotion respectively, by Lt Colonel Payne Jennings. It is estimated that their invention will save the field over a thousand dollars a year.

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[illegible] Lt John Lucas [illegible]
[illegible] Sqn, 17 July 47.
(Station) Sqn L John Lucas [illegible]
[illegible] Squadron [illegible] RAF, 17 July 47.

The machine is a drafting table so built that drawings are projected on a glass plate in front of the draftsman. By merely turning the 35 mm film, the image of the part to be drawn is projected in detail.

The health standards of the base have improved this month, even over the high standards of the past. (See Chapter XI, Medical Activities).

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CHAPTER II

ADMINISTRATION

Material for this chapter was gathered from reports submitted by the Executive Branch, Air Inspector, Statistical Control, Budget and Fiscal, Legal and Claims, Finance, Ground Safety, and numbered and lettered squadrons of the base.

The Executive Section reports considerable activity with visiting VIP during the month, the most important of which was the Army Air Force Inspection team.

The Group Competition participated in by Davis-Monthan Army Air Field, Fort Worth Army Air Field and Roswell Army Air Field, conducted the first two weeks in July was won by Roswell Army Air Field. The competition was judged on administrative, maintenance and operational competition of the three groups.

The overseas readiness test was completed and a classified report submitted to higher headquarters.

The Air Inspector's report showed Lt Colonel William D. Ready, O-38617, designated as Acting Inspector General for this field per Special Order #76, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 7 July 1947. Lt. Colonel Robert I. Barrowclough, was relieved from duties with this office per paragraph 42, Special Order #134, this Headquarters, dated 10 July 1947.

The semi-annual inspection of this field was conducted by an

inspection team from Headquarters, Army Air Force, Office of the Field Air Inspector, Langley Field, Virginia, during the period 28 July through 1 August 1947. Inspectors from Headquarters, Strategic Air Command and Headquarters, Eighth Air Force visited the station during the above period for observation purposes only.

The Base Statistical Office made a special report this month on the cost of preparation of the 127, Report of AAF Personnel.

The Personnel Section announced that the strength of the base had remained fairly stationary during the past month, with a slight decline in officer personnel, and an increase in enlisted personnel. (See breakdown in Chapter IV).

The Special reports control system, mentioned in the June report is now in effect and is a great improvement over past procedures.

The Budget and Fiscal Section stated that funds for the fiscal year 1948 would not be forthcoming until August, 1947.

Captain Edward C. Retartyk and Mr. Truitt (Civilian) made an informal visit to this office and a spot audit of the fiscal records and cost accounting systems. Problems and procedures for the fiscal year 1948 were discussed.

The Base Legal Office reported a total of 27 cases tried by Courts-Martial.

While there were no cases of general courts-martial, 5 cases were tried in the special court. Two of these cases were AWOL's

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charged under the 61st Article of War, one was for forgery under the 93rd Article of War, one case was for wrongfully taking private property under the 96th Article of War, and the other for felonously taking government property under the 93rd Article of War.

Of the 22 cases tried in the summary courts-martial, 13 were for AWOL charged under the 61st Article of War, and the other 9 were for various offenses under the 96th Article of War.

On 1 July 1947, the Legal and Claims Offices moved from Headquarters Building to Building T-504. The new building, located within one block of Headquarters, provides better facilities for the court room, as well as a more private office for the Legal Officer to carry on his counselling.

Captain George E. Koontz, O-484289, Air Corps, was assigned Base Legal Officer, vice Major Patrick H. Saunders, per paragraph 14, Special Order #137, dated 15 July 1947. Captain Koontz was further appointed summary court officer.

1st Lt. Herbert J. Warren, O-1583815, Air Corps, was assigned Base Claims Officer per paragraph 59, Special Order #146, dated 28 July 1947. Base Claims Office has a large back log of work due to the rapid change of officer personnel in this Department, as well as spending part of the month without any personnel being assigned.

An alphabetical card file is being established on courts-martial cases tried since January of this year in accordance with the suggestion by Lt. Colonel Donald S. Dundas, Air Force Judge Advocate from the

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Eighth Air Force.

On 24 July 1947, a six-day Military Justice and Courts-Martial Procedure Course was started for all officers at this station in accordance with SAC Regulation 50-3, dated 3 February 1947. On 28 July 1947, those lectures were discontinued until 5 August 1947, due to the fact that the inspectors from Strategic Air Command were on the field to observe the maximum effort missions heavily scheduled for that period.

A new special courts-martial was appointed per Paragraph 49, Special Order #142, this headquarters, dated 22 July 1947. 1/ This office now has the authority and necessary forms to make Wills and Powers of Attorney for personnel at this base.

Effective 31 July 1947, a Class "B" Agent Office was opened at Alamogordo Army Air Field, with the disbursing finance office, Roswell Army Air Field, as the parent office. Personnel at Alamogordo at the present time consist of approximately 100 officers, 400 enlisted men and 30 civilian employees. It is anticipated that this additional service by this office will result in an increase in expenditures of from one to three hundred thousand dollars per month.

This makes two class "B" Agent offices under the disbursing office, Roswell Army Air Field, since they are also parent office for Kirtland Army Air Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1/ See Appendix

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Due to the volume of business transacted by this department, the personnel problem remains acute. It is believed that a comparison of expenditures, number of payments made, and number of vouchers processed between this station and other stations as indicated by a current study will result in an increase of the total number of personnel allotted to this office. Action of this nature will alleviate the existing personnel shortage.

Operational statistics:

Disbursements	$ 859,707.57
Payments	5,675.00
Checks Used	1,745.00
Vouchers Scheduled	1,892.00
Bonds Issued	915
No. of Personnel Assigned	27

The principal discrepancy noted by the inspection team from Eighth Air Force on the Base Ground Safety Office was the usual shortage of personnel.

Eighth Air Force Regulation 38-3 dated 21 July 1947 was received and brought to the attention of Base Headquarters for compliance. This regulation specified personnel to be assigned to Base Ground Safety Section.

Inspectors from Strategic Air Command recommended more active effort in carrying the ground safety program into practice.

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Squadron "A" has initiated a drive to better all administrative procedures, stressing cooperation and coordination between the squadron and all operating sections on the station. A further drive was started in which the Non-commissioned Officer's would make use of their authority commencerate with their rank, and accept the responsibilities required of that rank.

Lt. Col -l Schumacher was relieved as Commanding Officer, and Lt. Colonel Charles W. Horton, Jr. was assignod as Commanding Officer on 14 July 1947.

Squadron "K" has requested authority to draw extra rations for in-flight feeding through Strategic Air Command. Upon receipt of this authorization, meals will be planned according to the new Eighth Air Force in-flight feeding booklet. A separate flight kitchen has been established in connection with this project in Mess "A".

Monthly inspection of the Base Mess, Central Meat Cutting Plant, and Central Pastry Plant were made by the Post Sanitation Officer and the Food Service Supervisor during the month. A general condition of excellent was reported.

Squadron "S" transferred 11 enlisted men during the month of July to further reduce the unit total toward the proposed strength of 100 men. Current strength of the unit is now 141 men.

Brigadier General Jones, Air Inspector, AAF, inspected Squadron "S" and congratulated the Unit Commander, 1st Lt Delmar D. Schultz, for the high standards of efficiency and morale achieved by the mess personnel.

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The schedule of the cooks was changed from 2 to 3 shifts per day, to further improve efficiency by shorter working hours and reduction of the long periods of off-duty time. The Service Club of Squadron "S" is contributing heavily to the morale of this squadron. (See Chapter X, Welfare and Recreational Facilities.)

The 1027th Air Materiel Squadron shows a large turnover in personnel throughout the month. The Squadron is working hard reconditioning, painting, and cleaning up the squadron area.

Lt Colonel Walter Y. Lucas, assumed command of the 390th Air Service Squadron on 1 July 1947 to complete the turn over of officers assigned to the squadron for administrative purposes.

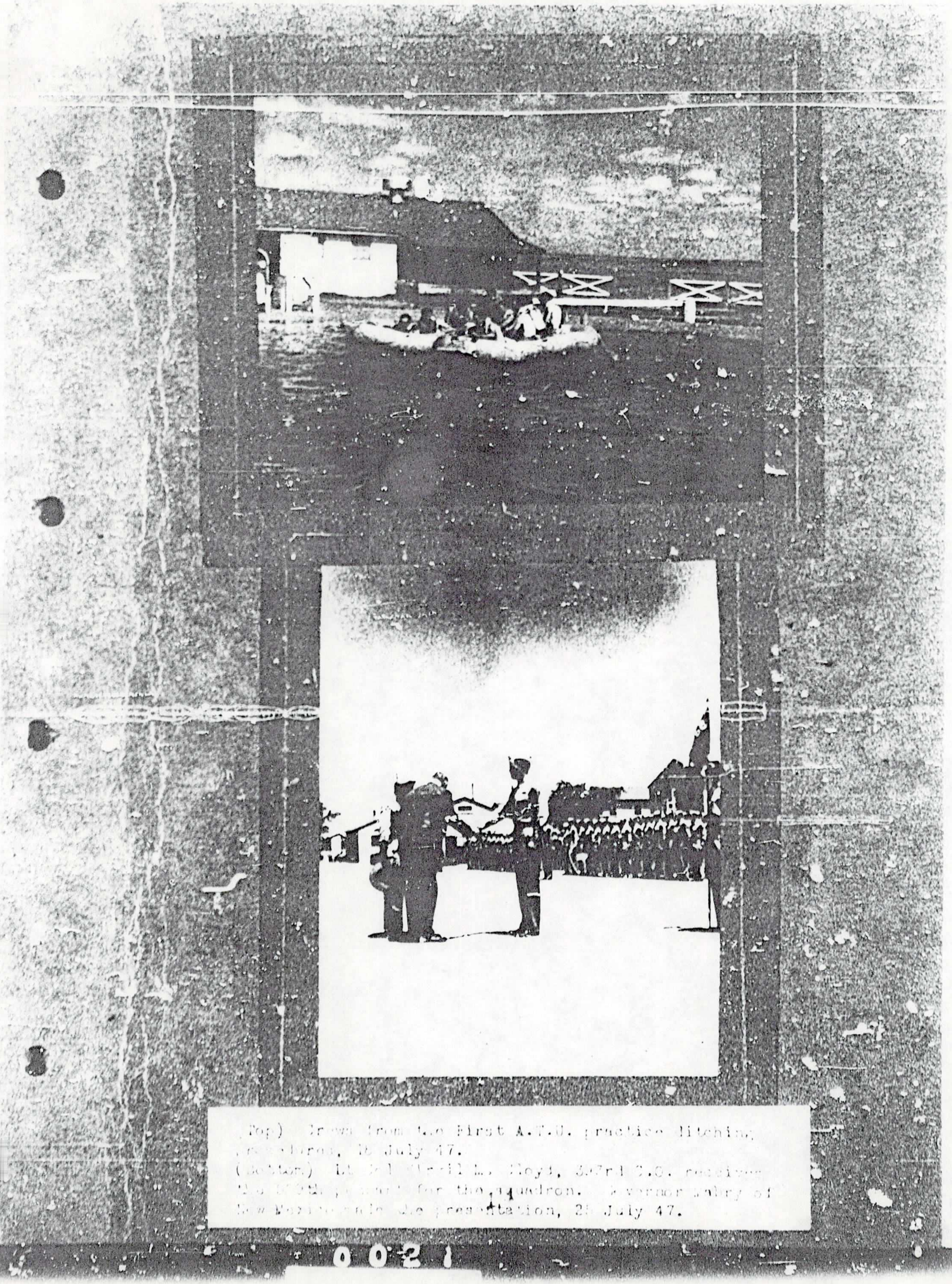
While the processing of for overseas movement of all personnel was completed by 15 July 1947 deadline, it is continuing as new personnel are being added to the organization.

A very successful squadron party was held 18 July 1947 at the Bottomless Lakes State Park.

All bomb squadrons reported that the preparation for overseas movement was completed before the 15th of the month and all records are in excellent shape.

The 393rd Bomb Squadron was honored with the designation by Colonel W.H. Blanchard, Base Commanding Officer, as the outstanding squadron of the Base. On 25 July 1947, Governor Mabry of the State of New Mexico, presented this organization with the 509th Bomb Group pennant, denoting the outstanding base squadron.

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(Top) Crews from the First A.T.U. practice hitching procedure, 18 July 47.
(Bottom) Lt. Col. Merrill M. Floyd, 307rd C.O. receives the 307th pennant for the squadron. Governor Valry of New Mexico made the presentation, 25 July 47.

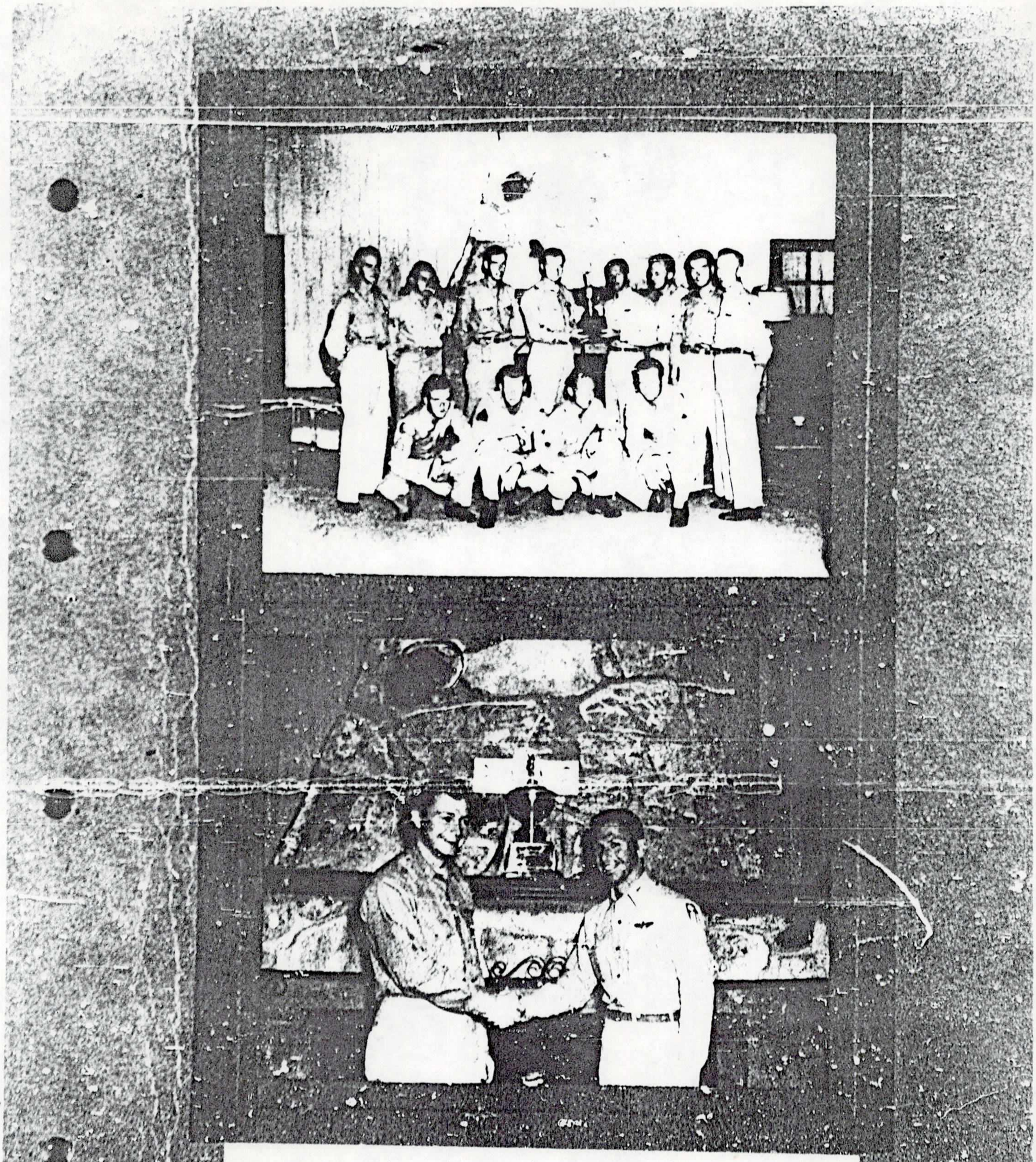
The 830th Bomb Squadron had the distinction of having its crew selected as the best of all crews participating in the Air Force crew competition at Ft. Worth. Major Taylor and crew A-5 flew 20 hours and 40 minutes at Ft. Worth in winning the competition.

The 603d Air Engineering Squadron transferred 24 enlisted men, MOS 1383 (Crash Fire Personnel) to Squadron "A" to enable that squadron to maintain their table of organization and relieve the 603d of unauthorized personnel.

1st Lt W.G. Hilburn, former Assistant Base Adjutant, was transferred from Squadron "A", 427th AAF BU and assigned as squadron adjutant of the 603d to replace Captain Earl O. Casey, squadron adjutant, on orders for an overseas assignment to Project PAC.

The 611th AAF Band is rapidly filling the vacancies existing and true function as an active base section is expected in the near future.

Equipment, material and supplies are being secured as rapidly as possible, and the administrative program has been excellent. The Band setup will be further covered in Chapter X, Welfare and Recreational Facilities.



(Top) Major Ralph Taylor, and crew bring home this Eighth Air Force Competition Trophy. The crew is from the 830th Bomb Squadron.
(Bottom) Lt Colonel Payne Jennings received the trophy, on behalf of the Field, from Major Taylor.

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CHAPTER III

ORGANIZATION

Any significant changes in organization as activation or deactivation of units, or change of command, will be dealt with in this chapter.

Lt Colonel Payne Jennings, Deputy Commander, assumed command of Roswell Army Air Field on 8 July 1947. Colonel W. H. Blanchard, Commanding Officer went on leave. 1/

Lt Colonel Charles W. Horton, Jr., was assigned as Commanding Officer of Squadron "A", vice Lt Colonel Richard P. Schumacher on 14 July 1947. The Squadron Adjutant, Captain Bowman, was transferred overseas and was replaced by Captain Joseph A. Jones.

Command of the 3rd Photo Laboratory Unit (VH), was assumed by 1st Lt Harold W. Arner per Paragraph 3, Special Order, #139, Headquarters, Roswell Army Air Field, dated 18 July 1947. He relieved 1st Lt Lewis C. Bohanan who was transferred to the 701st AAF BU, Hamilton Field, California.

The 390th Air Service Squadron received a new commanding officer in the person of Lt Colonel Walter Y. Lucas, who assumed command on 1 July 1947. Colonel Lucas relieved Lt Colonel William C. Kingsbury who then assumed command of the 715th Bomb Squadron (VH), formerly commanded by Colonel Lucas.

1st Lt W. G. Hilburn, former Assistant Base Adjutant, transferred from Squadron "A", 427th AAF BU to 603rd Air Engineering Squadron as Squadron Adjutant. He replaces Captain Earl O. Casey, who is on orders for an overseas assignment to Project PAC

1/ G.O. #8, paragraph 1 - RAAF, Roswell, New Mexico

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Lt Colonel James I. Hopkins, Jr., assumed command of the 830th Bomb Squadron vice Lt Colonel Joe C. Briley.

Colonel Briley, who had commanded the 830th since August 1946, was transferred to Group Headquarters to assume new duties as Group S-3.

Captain Edward G. Merrill assumed duties of Squadron Executive Officer for the 830th Bomb Squadron in place of Captain Edward G. Carter, who was transferred.

Lt Colonel William D. Ready was officially designated as Acting Inspector General for this Field per Special Orders 76, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, dated 7 July 1947.

Lt Colonel Robert I. Barrowclough was relieved from duties with the Base Air Inspector to become Base Executive Officer for the 509th Bomb Group, effective 11 July 1947.

On 15 July 1947, per paragraph 14, Special Orders 137, Headquarters, Roswell Army Air Field, Captain George E. Koontz was relieved as Assistant Base Legal Officer and assigned Base Legal Officer vice Major Patrick H. Saunders.

Major Saunders then assumed duties as Adjutant of the 509th Bomb Group.

1st Lt Herbert J. Warren was assigned Base Claims Officer per Paragraph 59, Special Orders #146, this Headquarters, dated 28 July 1947, vice Lt Morris T. Henderson, relieved and transferred.

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Rail Transportation was transferred from control of Chief of Supply to administrative control of Squadron "T".

All squadrons reported transfer of personnel to more nearly conform with the table of organization.

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CHAPTER IV

PERSONNEL

Reports from S-1 (Military Personnel), Civilian Personnel, Statistical Control, Separation Center (Squadron "Z"), Recruiting (Squadron "Y"), and any material on personnel from squadron reports will constitute the body of this Chapter.

S-1 reports that during the month of July, there was very little change in the total strength of base and group personnel. Although a total of 44 officers were transferred out, 46 were transferred in, resulting in a net gain of two officers for the month. There was a net decrease of 34 enlisted men. A complete breakdown of personnel statistics is included at the end of this chapter.

The individual needs of each organization and section on the field have been taken into consideration in setting up a new exact manning table which has already been submitted to the Eighth Air Force. The personnel management officer, Major Austin L. Miller, is correcting the mis-allocation of personnel in MOS assignment, and attempting to bring the MOS assignments into coordination with the authorized table of organization.

During the month, the preparation and thorough checking of WD AGO Forms 67 (Officer's Efficiency Reports) was one of the most important items. Upon completion of processing of efficiency reports for each officer at this station, the forms were forwarded to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., with the exception of those forms submitted to the Eighth Air Force for indorsement and forwarding.

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During the month, approximately 85 enlisted men were sent to general schools throughout the United States, including such schools as airplane engine mechanic, remote control turret mechanic, clerk-typist, and medical field school. Two enlisted men went to aviation cadet training during the month, while 3 officers were transferred for pilot training in grade.

Although the S-1 Section handles correspondence far in excess of that handled by any other section at this station, no suspense delinquencies by S-1 or its sub-sections were reported for the month. The procedure of routing all correspondence through the S-1 Sgt Major to the sub-sections has enabled the Sgt Major to keep closer supervision on all suspense dates.

Civilian Personnel reported a total of 328 civilian employees, paid from appropriated funds, in an active duty status at Roswell Army Air Field as of 31 July 1947. 38 civilian employees were processed during the month, 26 of which were accessions and 12 separations.

On 12 July, 34 employees effected by reduction in force were terminated from the field. Almost every permanent employee who was terminated has returned to the Placement Section, hoping that some position will be available in which their services may be utilized. Every aid has been rendered by this office to place these permanent employees.

The fourth issue of the Civilian Information Bulletin was published and distributed to employees on 29 July 1947. 1/

1/ Civilian Informational Bulletin No. 4, See Appendix

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Base Statistical Control reports that the new control syste on submission of reports and suspense material is now in effect, and npresents a definite improvement over past procedures. This office has submitted a special cost report on Form 127, Report of AAF Personnel.

Separation Center, Squadron "Z", processed for separation a total of 178 enlisted men and 13 officers during July.

On 7 July, Captain Jeremiah Creedon assumed command of the Squadron, vice Major Austin L. Miller, relieved.

While Squadron "Z" began using new discharge forms on 1 July 1947, difficulty has been encountered in obtaining these forms in sufficient amounts to contimue full operation. Following is the breakdown on enlisted separations:

AR 615-360 (Expiration of Term of Service EM)	108
AR 615-362 (Minority or Dependency)	17
AR 615-364 (Dishonourably Discharged as a result of a conviction and sentence by a GCM)	1
AR 615-365 (Convenience of the Government)	10
AR 615-366 (Misconduct)	5
AR 615-368 (Undesirable Habits and Traits of Character)	2
AR 615-369 (Inaptness, Inadaptability to Military Service)	33
AR 615-395 (Retirement of RA Enlisted Men)	2

The report from Squadron "Y", Recruiting, shows a total of enlistments of 125 men, for the month of July.

An off-base recruiting team has been organized to canvassterritory surrounding Roswell in an effort to increase enlistments. The Central

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Examining Station processes all AAF enlistees and re-enlistees within the El Paso, Texas, recruiting district covering the State of New Mexico and most of the northwest part of Texas. Following is a breakdown of enlistment statistics:

Three (3) year enlistments	124
Five (5) year enlistments	1
Total enlistments	125
Total extensions of enlistments	1
Total applicants eloped	3
Total applicants declined	11
Total applicants rejected	33

From the War Department, through S-1, 38 personnel of Roswell Army Air Field were awarded regular commissions in the United States Army. This information came through on War Department Special Order Number 121 dated 19 June 1947. 2/ Following were appointed 1st Lieutenants:

LINKOUS, WILLIAM L.	JONES, JOSEPH A.
WOOD, HAROLD H.	MITCHELL, RICHARD R.
KELLY, DENNIS P., JR.	CLOYD, VIRGIL M.
WUNDERLICH, HERBERT E.	PRICE, WILLIAM A.
ADAMS, WILLIAM H., JR.	RASMUSSEN, DARWIN E.
HARRISON, W. C., JR.	PRYOR, GAILLARD S.
KIMBROUGH, DONOVAN	HILBURN, WILLIAM G.
GLEICHAUF, PAUL W.	EADE, GEORGE J.
TAYLOR, JAMES L.	GLENN, ROBERT M.
KORBOL, CLIFFORD O.	BOHART, CHESTER H.
BACHMANN, F. E., JR.	LILLEY, EARL A.
BATES, WALTER L.	RHODES, DONALD F.
ALVESTAD, RUSSELL C.	MOZLEY, CLAUDE D., JR.
JONES, TROY H., JR.	DREESEN, VICTOR L.
JONES, HOWARD A.	HELLER, RICHARD F.
CARLSTROM, ROBERT D.	WINN, EARL H.
SALES, ROBERT N.	MC KAY, ROBERT B.

Following were appointed 2nd Lieutenants:

WILLIAMS, THOMAS G.	JENTSCH, CLARENCE A. E.
ANDERSON, JULIAN P.	ANDERSON, JAMES M.

2/ War Dept, Wash., D. C., SO #121, dtd 19 Jun 47, See Appendix

OVERALL GROUP STRENGTH

ACTUAL STRENGTH 1/	1 July 1947	31 July 1947
Officers	328	331
Enlisted Men	2356	2417

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 2/	1 July 1947	31 July 1947
Officers		331
Enlisted Men		2469

OVERALL STATION STRENGTH

ACTUAL STRENGTH 1/	1 July 1947	31 July 1947
Officers	485	482
Enlisted Men	3688	3683
Civilians	327	328

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH 2/	1 July 1947	31 July 1947
Officers		470
Enlisted Men		3908
Civilians		330

1/ Stat Str Rpt for Jul 47, Stat Control Office

2/ TO 1-112R w/ch 1 as modified by GO #44, Hq., 15 AAF

3/ IBID 1/

4/ Form 127, Jul 47, Stat Control Office

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ACTUAL AND AUTHORIZED STRENGTH BY INDIVIDUAL UNITS

BASE UNIT AND INDEPENDENT UNITS

	ACT STR 1 July 47	ACT STR 31 July 47	AUTH STR 31 July 47
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427th AAF BU			
Squadron A			
Officers	52	49	---
Enlisted Men	189	181	---
Squadron S			
Officers	3	3	---
Enlisted Men	157	141	---
Squadron M			
Officers	21	19	---
Enlisted Men	86	84	---
Squadron T			
Officers	2	2	---
Enlisted Men	263	289	---
Squadron K			
Officers	4	4	---
Enlisted Men	104	106	---
Squadron Z			
Officers	25	23	---
Enlisted Men	91	103	---
1395th MP Company			
Officers	4	3	4
Enlisted Men	140	118	128
1st Air Transport Unit			
Officers	45	46	54
Enlisted Men	290	234	353
Detachment of Patients			
Officers	0	1	0
Enlisted Men	8	4	0
611th AAF Band			
Officers	1	1	1
Enlisted Men	4	6	28

509TH BOMB GROUP (VH)
GROUP ASSIGNED UNITS

	ACT STR 1 July 47	ACT STR 31 July 47	AUTH STR 31 July 47
Hq Sq 509th			
Officers	60	62	41
Enlisted Men	41	48	57
390th Air Serv Sq			
Officers	16	20	21
Enlisted Men	320	354	243
603d Air Engineering Sq			
Officers	8	9	14
Enlisted Men	432	420	355
1027th Air Materiel Sq			
Officers	12	12	11
Enlisted Men	301	280	312
393d Bomb Sq			
Officers	76	75	81
Enlisted Men	410	437	492
830th Bomb Sq			
Officers	79	79	81
Enlisted Men	392	402	492
715th Bomb Squadron			
Officers	76	72	81
Enlisted Men	425	448	492
3d Photo Lab Unit			
Officers	1	2	1
Enlisted Men	35	28	20

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CHAPTER V

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

S-3 and Aircraft Accident contribute the material for this chapter.

The mission of S-3 is to plan and supervise the traning of all personnel and to direct all flying operations. The S-3 also plans and directs the execution of special missions as ordered by Headquarters, Eighth Air Force.

During the month of July, three group long rangemissions were flown emphasizing cruise control, precision navigation, SCR-584 radar bomb runs, and visual bombing.

On 4 July 1947, 20 aircraft from the 509th Bomb Group and 5 B-29's from the 43rd Bomb Group flew an aerial review for the Army Chief of Staff and dignitaries at Vicksburg, Mississippi. Timing on the three runs over the city and time allowed in the area, were accurate to within seconds.

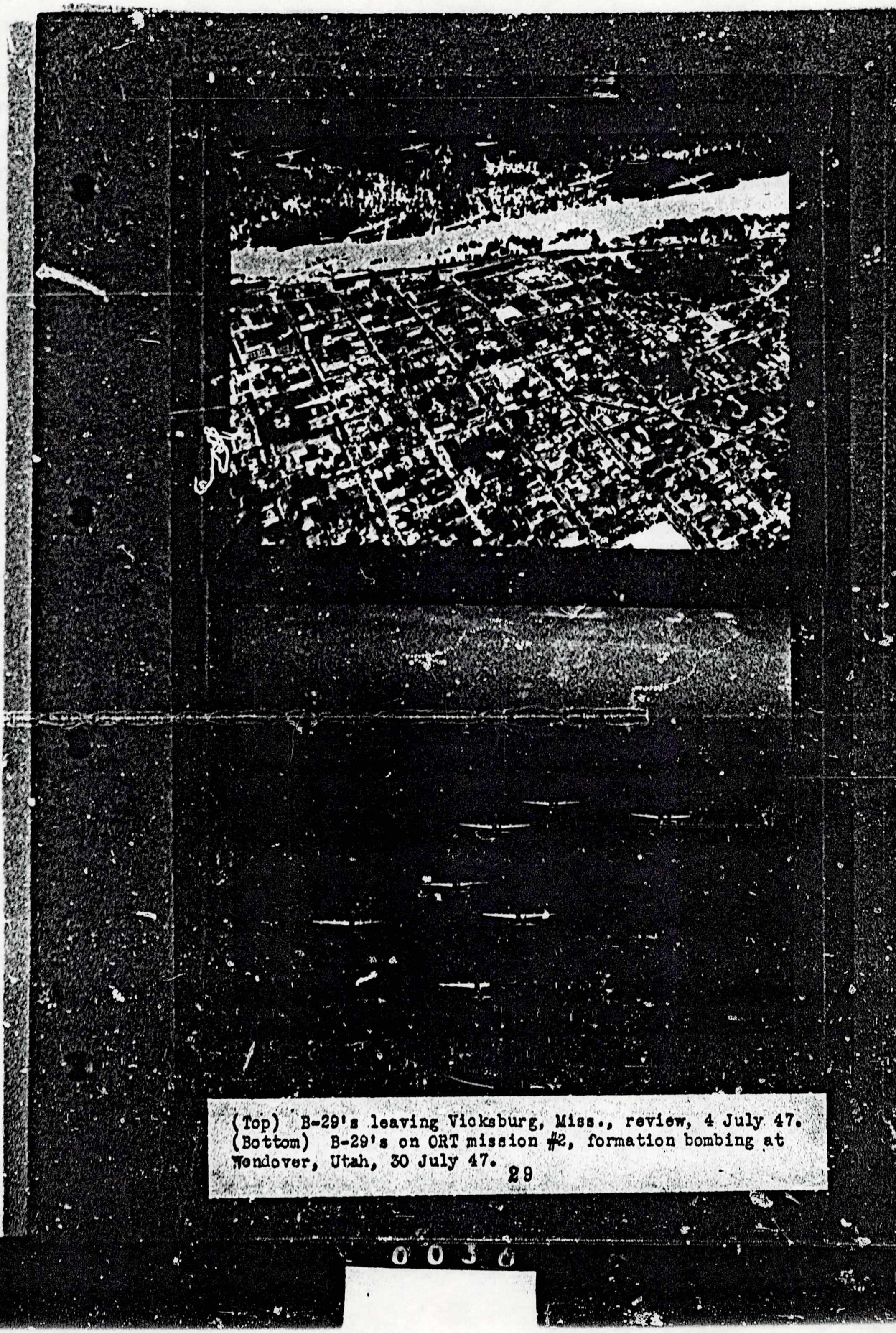
The second maximum effort was ordered by the Inspector General, and in compliance, 21 B-29 type aircraft made radar bombing runs on Kansas City, Kansas, and the releases were scored by the SCR-584 Station in that city. Although the bombing was considered below standard, the navigation technique exercised was excellent. 1/

1/ Group Bombardier Reports. See Appendix

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(Top) Briefing, 3 July 47, for Vicksburg maximum effort review on 4 July.
(Bottom) Over Vicksburg, 4 July 47, all timing was precise. 22 B-29's from the 509th Bomb Group, RAAF, were assisted by 5 B-29's of the 43rd Bomb Group, Tucson. 28



(Top) B-29's leaving Vicksburg, Miss., review, 4 July 47.
(Bottom) B-29's on ORT mission #2, formation bombing at Wendover, Utah, 30 July 47.

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Maximum effort mission #3 (ordered by overseas readiness test) consisted of a formation of 22 B-29's doing formation bombing at the Wendover Bombing Range. 2/

On-The-Job-Training is continuing for critical MOS's, with 150 men completing training in the month of July as compared with 130 that completed training in June. This leaves 267 men in the OJT program who are partially trained. 3/

The B-29 OIZ aircraft used in the maintenance on-the-job-training program has been transferred, and is being readied for fly-away condition. The instability of the personnel situation continued to hinder a systematic program and uniform classes.

The Group Bombardier reports that three (3) special bombs were released successfully during this month. Unsuitable weather, aircraft maintenance, group maximum effort, and lack of cleared crew personnel caused the decrease in special bomb drops for the month of July. Forty-one M38A2 practice bombs were released inaividually and 190 M38A2 practice bombs were released in squadron formation. In addition 11 500# general purpose bombs were released during the Eighth Air Force Crew Competitions. The average converted circular error for the group is now 245.8' for 1,134 bombs (excluding all special bombs) that have been released since last October.

Two A-6 type bomb trainers were installed in one of the Link Trainer Buildings (T-57) and crew bombardiers are receiving indoctrination on the operation of these trainers.

2/ Bomb Plot, Appendix
3/ Ground School Schedules, Appendix

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The practice bombs that were released in squadron formation on 30 July 1947 at Wendover Field, one of the three overseas readiness tests conducted on this base by the Air Force Team during the last week of July, show an average unconverted circular error of 761.7' (including 8 bombs which were 2600' over, due to late release). Of the 190 bombs released, 116 were thus observed and scored by photographs. The average unconverted circular error, not including the 8 that were released late, was 625.6' for 108 M38A2 bombs.

At the present time there is no shortage of bombardiers in the 509th Bomb Group, there being presently assigned 41 to the tactical units, four to the Base Unit, and one on temporary duty at Albuquerque.

The practice bombing range at Melrose was open for high altitude practice during the first week of July. At present this is the only target available for the 509th practice bombs. The Alamogordo target, "PB-4", is still being used for the special bombing of the Group, but this range is still unsatisfactory due to conflicting White Sands rocket firing schedules, and distance of this target from Roswell, which makes maintenance and control of the target very difficult.

The Roswell Army Air Field Air Installation Office forwarded a formal request to higher headquarters for additional ranges in the local Roswell area, which will greatly aid in the quantity of bombs released by this Group.

Captain Robert De Loughry, Bombardier on an 830th crew, is presently re-writing all of the Bombing SOP's and check sheets so that, in the near future, all of these forms will be standardized on a group level.

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Group Radar has initiated a series of critiques and corrective action to minimize future radar bombing errors. Supersonic trainers are being stressed to improve radar bombing efficiency.

Radar bombing on the Kansas City mission was only fair, with the circular error of the Group averaging approximately 3600'. A recommendation that 60" discs be installed on all B-29 aircraft has been submitted to assist in correcting this condition.

Captain Robert W. Campbell was transferred from the 718th Bomb Squadron to Headquarters to become the Group Flight Engineer upon the transfer of Captain Leo A. Andron, to Eighth Air Force as Air Force Engineer.

A new course of instruction for flight engineers has been instigated to place emphasis upon cruise control and flight planning. The course will cover a period of approximately three months, and is expected to greatly aid proficiency of all flight engineers on these subjects.

By accomplishing the above, performance data is being compiled for each B-29 assigned to this group. Cruise control was practiced for the two overseas readiness training missions and excellent results were accomplished.

Lt Kenneth Y. Sterner, now Group Personal Equipment Officer, reports that all equipment on hand has been inventoried, and re-arranged. The present manning table allocated five men for Group Personal Equipment Office, but at present, only two men are assigned for duty.

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Base Flight Aircraft flew 719 hours and 45 minutes during the period covered by this report, with an average of 24 hours and 35 minutes flown by each pilot. During this period, 1st Lt. Harold I. Hill, Officer in Charge of Base Flight Section, was transferred and replaced by Major C.N. Burcky.

Accomplishments of which the Group is rightly proud are; a verbal commendation received for the aerial revue flown at Vicksburg, Mississippi; the Eighth Air Force Group Competition Trophy awarded by Brigadier General Roger M. Ramey, and the excellent opinion expressed of S-3's work on the planning and execution of the maximum effort missions. 4/ 5/

Aircraft Accident Prevention prepared lists of emergency procedures for all type of aircraft assigned this station and installed them in obvious places in each plane.

4/ Operational Statistics are attached at the end of the Chapter.

5/ Mission Flimsies for Kansas City (ORT)

Operational Statistics:

(1) Total B-29 Flying Time -- 2085:35 Hours.

(2) Total Base Flight Aircraft Flying Time -- 715:45 Hours.

(3) Total 1st Air Transport Unit Flying Time -- 2300:40 Hours

(a) 1st Air Transport Unit total time is approximate due to the fact that seven C-54 aircraft are on temporary duty on foreign service.

(4) Total Flying Time for Station -- 5051:25 Hours.

(5) Number of bombs dropped -- 245 bombs.

(a) M38A2 Individual Releases -- 41 bombs
(b) M38A2 Formation Bombing -- 190 bombs
(c) Demolition Bombs 500# -- 11 bombs
(d) Special drops -- 3
(e) Circular error for Group from October 1946 to 1 August 1947 is 245.8 feet. (No special drops included in circular errors.)

(6) SCR-584 attacks -- 123.

(7) Bomb Trainer Time -- 67 Hours.

(8) Number of persons furnished transportation by base flight section -- 738 persons.

(9) Air Freight Handled:

(a) Base Flight -- 31,300 lbs priority freight.

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CHAPTER VI

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

Material for this chapter is gathered from an S-2 report on Security, Combat Intelligence, Maps and Briefing, and Historical Section, and reports by Public Information, 3rd Photo Lab, Provost Marshal and 1395th Military Police Company (Aviation).

During the month of July, the S-2 Security Department operated with the lowest number of personnel since the beginning of operations under the 509th Bomb Group (VH).

There is a very definite shortage of 405's and none available on the Field.

In spite of this fact, 417 WD AGO forms 643A, Personal History Statement, were initiated. This brings the total of loyalty clearances initiated as of 21 July to 2,905. With the granting of 212 new Interim Clearances by the Atomic Energy Commission in July, the number approved for the Field is now 1,558.

Several additional personnel were denied clearance by the Atomic Energy Commission, the majority of which personnel have been transferred from this Station.

Also during this period, the majority of all personnel currently holding restricted area passes at Roswell Army Air Field were processed for a new type of restricted area pass which will be issued during the month of August.

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The Combat Intelligence Office presented its mission orally and by demonstration to leading educators from several western colleges on 24 July 1947 and to Governor Mabry of New Mexico and his party on 25 July 1947.

A new policy of publishing news summaries and feature articles in the "Atomic Blast," group newspaper, was initiated during the month, and it is felt that these publications will definitely increase the interest in Combat Intelligence work by all personnel of this station. 1/

The Marshall Plan was presented to officers and men pictorally and by lectures to present a more complete picture of the position of the United States in world economic affairs today.

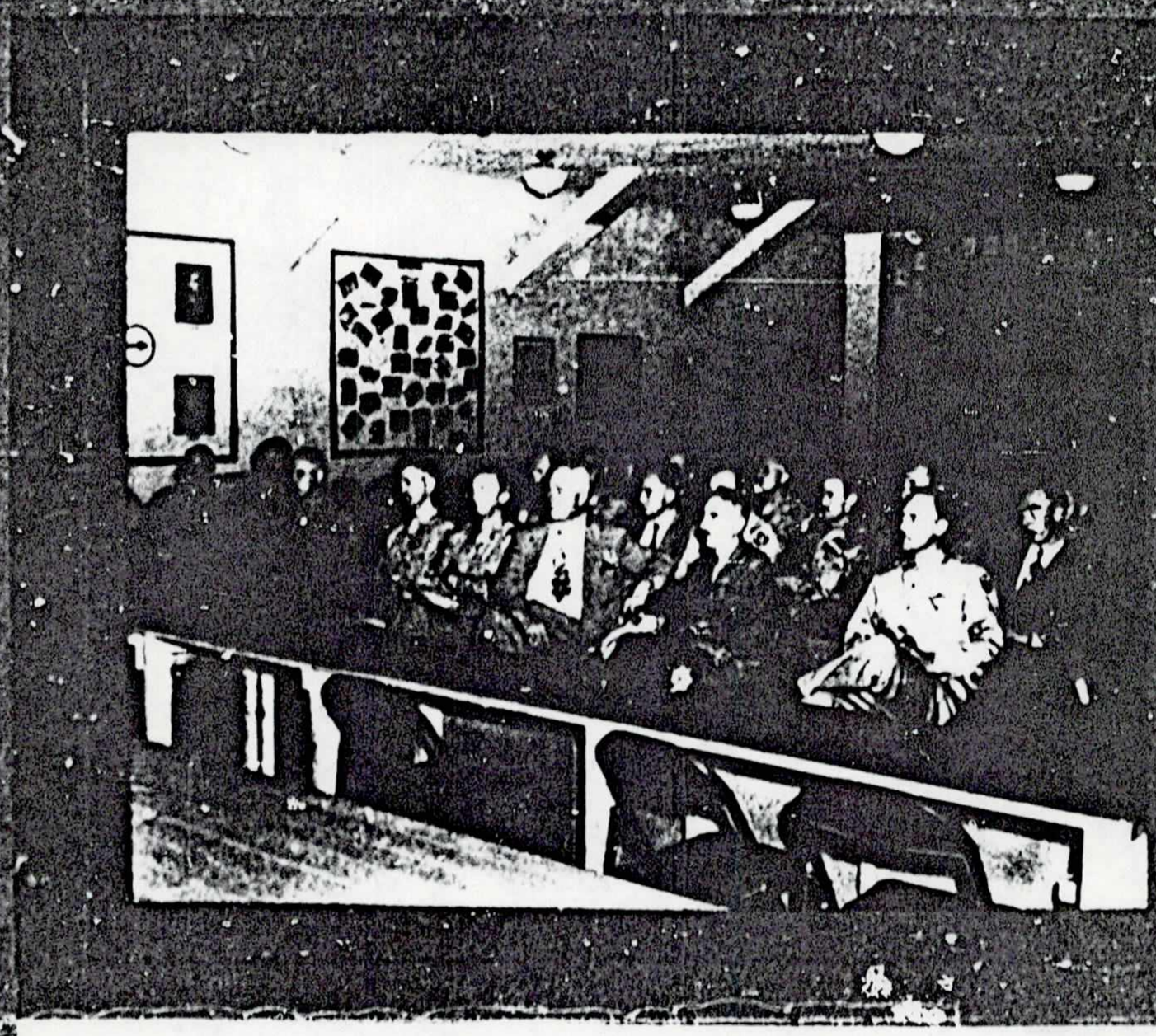
Although the indexing of Intelligence material was discontinued due to personnel shortage, the filing of intelligence material sent from higher headquarters was continued and the reading room for authorized commissioned personnel was maintained.

The Maps and Briefing Section conducted six briefings, two critiques, and three classes during the month of July. The operational briefings were conducted on 3 July for a revue in honor of the Chief of Staff of the Army, on 28 July for an ORT Mission to Kansas City, on 29 July for a second ORT Mission to Wendover, Utah, and on 31 July 1947 for the 3rd ORT mission and SAC revue to commemorate Air Force Day, 1 August 1947.

The mission briefing for Kansas City was probably the most difficult briefing of the month because it was necessary to set up the entire briefing from a period between 0700 and 1400 on the 28th.

1/ See appendix - Atomic Blasts Vol II, Nos 28

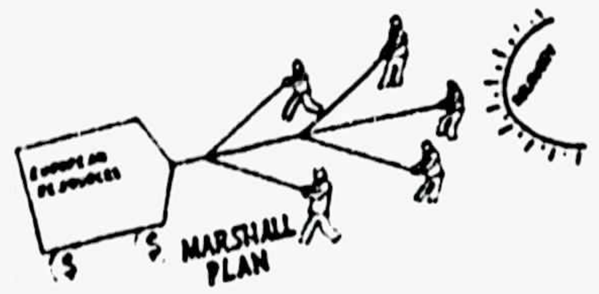
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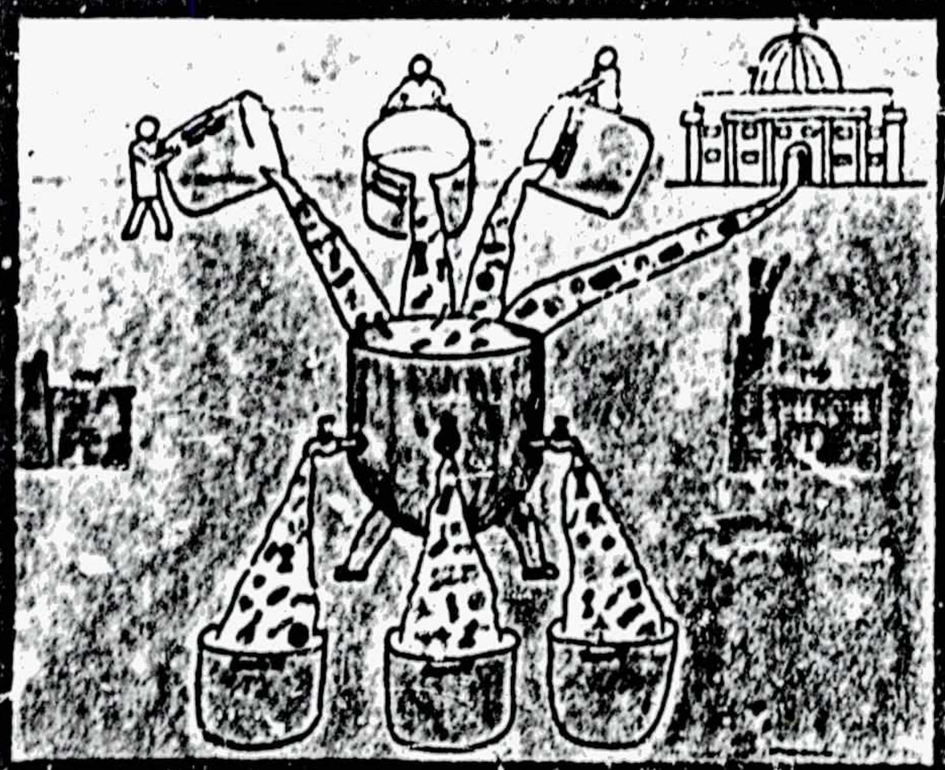


Professors, Reserve officers, and Civil Air Patrol officials visit Roswell Army Air Field briefing room on 24 July 47. The Base welcomes every chance to show their modern, up-to-the-minute briefing room and facilities. V.I.P. are customarily given a simulated briefing with dark light.

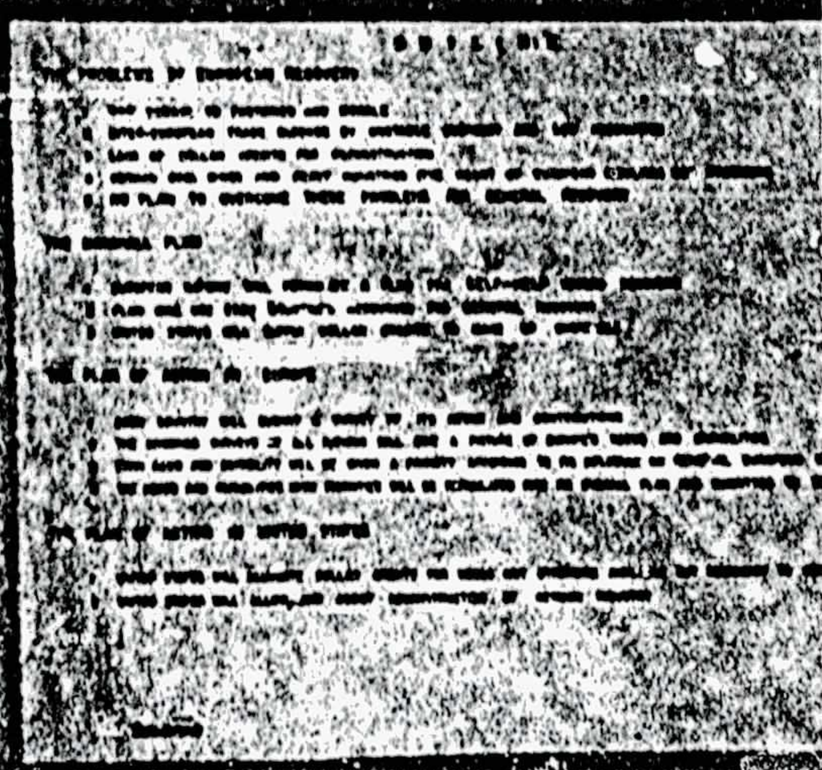


MARSHALL PLAN









The Marshall Plan as presented pictorially to supplement lectures by the Combat Intelligence Division. The diagram is in the central briefing room.

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The other three briefings were those which were given to the VIP and a simulated briefing to a large group of Air Scouts representing all of the troops in New Mexico which was given on 15 July 1947.

Several small projects were completed during the month including signs on all the office doors, a building directory, and a world situation map which is maintained on a day-to-day basis.

The Historical Section of S-2 has been seriously handicapped by the removal of the regular stenographer with the reduction in force.

Due to the fact that the quality of the department reports has in general been so inadequate, lectures are being prepared to be given early in August to properly train the liaison representatives of each department.

The Office of Public Information was kept quite busy during the month answering inquiries on the "flying disc", which was reported to be in possession of the 509th Bomb Group. The object turned out to be a radar tracking balloon.

The main project of the month was making all arrangements for a successful Air Force Day. Lt. Colonel Oliver LaFarge, Air Reserve Corps, at Santa Fe, made arrangements for Colonel Blanchard to visit the Governor of New Mexico and ask him to declare Air Force Day in New Mexico on 1 August.

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The Public Information Office was host during the month to the Senior Air Scouts of New Mexico, and to the several groups of visiting VIP's. Several easy chairs and couches have been procurred to make the Public Information Office a more comfortable place in which to entertain.

The Public Information Officer and the Commanding Officer were guests of the Kiwanis Club of Roswell at a luncheon, for which Colonel W. H. Blanchard was the guest speaker. Colonel Blanchard spoke on the future of the Air Force, and the talk was very well received.

Arrangements have now been made to have the P.I.O. called on all crash calls in accordance with AAF Regulation. In the past, the P.I.O. has been called too late to get to the scene in time to do any good.

The 3rd Photo Laboratory Unit (VII) is now commanded by 1st Lt Harold W. Arner per paragraph 3, SO #139, Headquarters, this station, dated 18 July 1947. 1st Lt. Lewis C. Bohanan, former commanding officer of the 3rd Photo Lab Unit, was transferred to the 701st AAF BU, Hamilton Field, California.

The principal difficulty reported is a critical lack of photostat paper. This has caused a large back log of important work to pile up.

The following is a breakdown of work performed during the month ending 31 July 1947;

Contact Prints	3058	Projection Prints	403
Photostats	0	Ground Negatives	285
Copy Negatives	158	Aerial Roll Film	741 feet
		35 mm Film	454 feet

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The Office of the Provost Marshal reports that since 22 May of this year to the present date there has been more than a 60 percent turnover of personnel within the department. This has seriously affected the rehabilitation for prisoners, and lowered the general efficiency, due to the fact that replacement personnel is untrained. At the present time, all personnel available are participating in On-the-Job Training.

The Demerit System has been instituted in the guardhouse for the prisoners to determine their promotions and conduct grade during the period they are confined. Prisoners whose areas in the guardhouse are found to have discrepancies regarding neatness, cleanliness, bedding and clothing, will receive, during daily inspection, one demerit for each discrepancy. Any prisoner receiving more than six demerits in any week will be demoted one conduct grade. Prisoners receiving less than two demerits in any one week will be excused from drill after breakfast, dinner, and supper for the following week, and if a lower conduct, will be raised one conduct grade. Each prisoner, upon confinement, is thoroughly briefed and indoctrinated in Provost Marshal policy 7-1A, "Prison Rules". Said policy outlines, in detail, instructions pertaining to each prisoner's area.

The road has been widened at the Main Gate to provide space for a double line of traffic entering and leaving the Base. This will take care of the Orchard Park traffic in the east lane and definitely reduce the accident hazard at that point. Orchard Park is the old Prisoner of War camp, on the Dexter Highway, which is now being used to supplement

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base housing. Other construction has been a turn-around for the Post Bus at the Main Gate, and the entrance and exit to the Provost Marshal's Office were repaired.

The 1395th Military Police Company (Aviation) received 17 new men during July who are unqualified under present training standards. These men are now on On-The-Job Training status and are rapidly being trained.

The Company was equipped with Caliber .45 pistols during this month and a group training schedule in the care, operation and firing of this weapon was instituted. It is estimated that by the end of September 1947, all personnel will be fully trained.

An extensive program of improvements has been underway in the Military Police area to increase unit pride and morale. Sodding is being done on a large scale, paths have been constructed, a fence is being erected, and dust control measures are showing definite results.

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CHAPTER VII

SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT

S-4, the sub-sections, Chief of Supply, C & E Classification, Commercial Transportation, Commissary, Purchasing and Contracting, and Squadron "T" form the basis for this chapter.

The mission of S-4 is to plan, direct, and supervise maintenance and supply activities of the station.

Considerable emphasis is being placed upon the prevention of ground accidents within the departments under S-4. Safety personnel for each department have been selected and are attending ground safety school.

Maintenance squadrons have been working under quite a handicap in performing their work due to the difficulty in obtaining cleaning compound. This problem is being rapidly overcome with the allotment of funds for additional purchases.

The personnel situation is still critical throughout the entire section but overall maintenance and supply work has been accomplished.

The Chief of Supply reports that Rail Transportation has been transferred from control of that office to Squadron "T".

Another change is the returning to Air Installation of responsibility for packing and crating of personal effects on permanent changes of station.

Bins in the supply warehouse are being re-numbered and all sections are being given a general clean-up.

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Clothing and Equipment Classification reports that the shoe repair shop is still on the inactive list due to inability to obtain the services of experienced personnel.

The department received during the month 8,294 pieces of clothing, bedding, and equipment to be classified as Class "A", C3, Salvage, and surplus.

The Commercial Transportation Office, transferred under Squadron "T", issued 160 travel requests, 350 meal tickets, 180 out-bound bills of lading, 160 in-bound bills of lading, 8 overseas shipments, and handled 100,000 pounds of air freight.

The Commissary turned in a negative report indicating that none its projects for expansion, receipt of additional equipment, and assignment of additional personnel had reached any successful conclusion during the month.

Cash sales during the month amounted to $18,900.00 and the money value of issues was $53,544.69.

The Purchasing and Contracting Office experienced the usual July difficulty at the start of a fiscal year through not having received allocation of funds. This caused shortages of some materials, such as cleaning compound, but these difficulties are being rapidly overcome.

Following is a breakdown of July activities;

Formal Invitations for Bids Issued	2
Formal Contracts Awarded	2

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Informal Contracts Accomplished	50
Invoices Received	219
Invoices Forwarded DO for Payment	215

The Supervisor of Transportation reported a successful improvement in vehicle maintenance and the indoctrination of drivers as to their responsibilities.

Due to the shortage of personnel, all requirements for the proper care of storage vehicles excess to this Base were not accomplished. Orders were received to transfer 12 excess vehicles from the Base.

A squadron party was held at the Bottomless Lakes, Friday, 11 July 1947. These parties are held for recreation to help maintain the morale.

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CHAPTER VIII

MAINTENANCE

Air Installation, Fire Department (Structural), Fire Department, (Crash), Aircraft Maintenance (Section "C"), Squadron "T", Bomb Squadron Maintenance, and Quartermaster Laundry submit reports for this chapter.

The cost for repair and maintenance activities for the month of July was $38,345.00 according to a report from Air Installation Office. This figure is low due to work stoppage, on all maintenance and projects, as instructed by Headquarters, Eighth Air Force. (Projects covered in Chapter XII, Special Projects).

The Structural Fire Department had no major fires during the month of July.

Drills were held daily, except Sunday, on various buildings practicing hose evolutions and simulated fires. Lectures and exams were also held at regular intervals during the month.

The Crash Fire Rescue Department answered a total of 72 alarms during the month and held 50 practice drills.

Effective 26 July 1947, the Crash Fire Department was combined with the Structural Fire Department, and placed under supervision of the Air Installation Officer, per General Orders #10, Headquarters, 509th Bomb Group (VH), Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico

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dated 26 July 1947. [1] Hereafter, reports from these two departments will be submitted together.

A foam tank was manufactured and installed on Type 155 truck enabling more efficient operation with a supply of foam, as well as water, for aircraft fires.

Other projects are the manufacture of crash rescue knives, and nozzles for the Type 155 truck. Completion of these projects is expected during August 1947.

Base Maintenance Shops indicated a decrease in the man-hour backlog of work to be accomplished from 8,901 hours to 8,250 hours. Manufacture and repair of parts for aircraft requiring fabric sheet metal and paint has been curtailed during this period because such supplies are not available for issue.

A project to identify all aircraft of the Group with distinctive insignia is further described in Chapter XII, Special Projects.

The 830th Engineering Office reported that a shortage of 35 personnel authorized and a sharp increase in the number of flying hours due to the maximum missions, coupled with lack of experienced personnel, caused excessive overtime hours for the section.

Personnel are being sent to Army Air Force technical schools as rapidly as possible to secure more trained personnel.

Squadron "T" stated that vehicle maintenance improved during the

1/ G.O. #10, Headquarters RAAF, dated 26 July 47 - See Appendix

month of July. An average of eight vehicles have been on dead-line due to the lack of parts.

The proper care of excess vehicles stored at the base was not accomplished due to shortage of personnel.

The Quartermaster Laundry reported that they are operating on schedule after making up the day lost on 4 July 1947, even though installation of the recently acquired metal washing machines is still incomplete. Late arrival of washing machine control boxes is holding up the installation.

During the fourth quarter 1947, the Laundry showed a net profit of $2,021.43.

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CHAPTER IX

COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

This chapter is comprised of reports from the Group Radar and Communications Offices and from Communications and Radar Maintenance.

Group Communications reports that in addition to routine maintenance of all communications facilities on the field, the inter-office system in Base Headquarters has been re-located, and installation has been completed on an inter-office communication system for the 1027th Air Materiel Squadron.

During the month of July, the following publications were put out and distributed by this office: 509th Bomb Group Regulations 100-5 and 100-8; and SOI's 8-1 and 8-2. Communications flimsies were prepared for missions flown on 4 July, 28 July and 30 July 1947. 1/

In the past three months, the Ground Radio Station has handled the following messages; Air-to-Ground, 3056; Plane-to-plane, incoming, 671; Plane-to-plane, outgoing, 731.

Group Radar announced very poor to fair results on radar bombing during the month. As a result, critiques and corrective action are being initiated to minimize future errors. Supersonic trainers are being stressed in this program.

A recommendation that 60" discs be installed on all B-29 aircraft has been submitted as increased accuracy is to be expected from this type of equipment.

1/ See Appendix Operations #6

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Radar was used as a navigational aid and for weather flying during simulated frontal penetration on the missions flown in July.

Communications and Radar Maintenance has repaired all fly-away sets used during the Utah maneuvers in June and they are returned to storage.

The personnel situation was slightly relieved by the assignment of three squadron officers as electronics officers, additional enlisted personnel received, and a furthering of the On-the-Job training program for radar mechanics.

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CHAPTER X

WELFARE AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Special Services, Post Exchange, Commissary, Troop Information and Education, Chaplain, Squadron "K", all submit reports for this chapter.

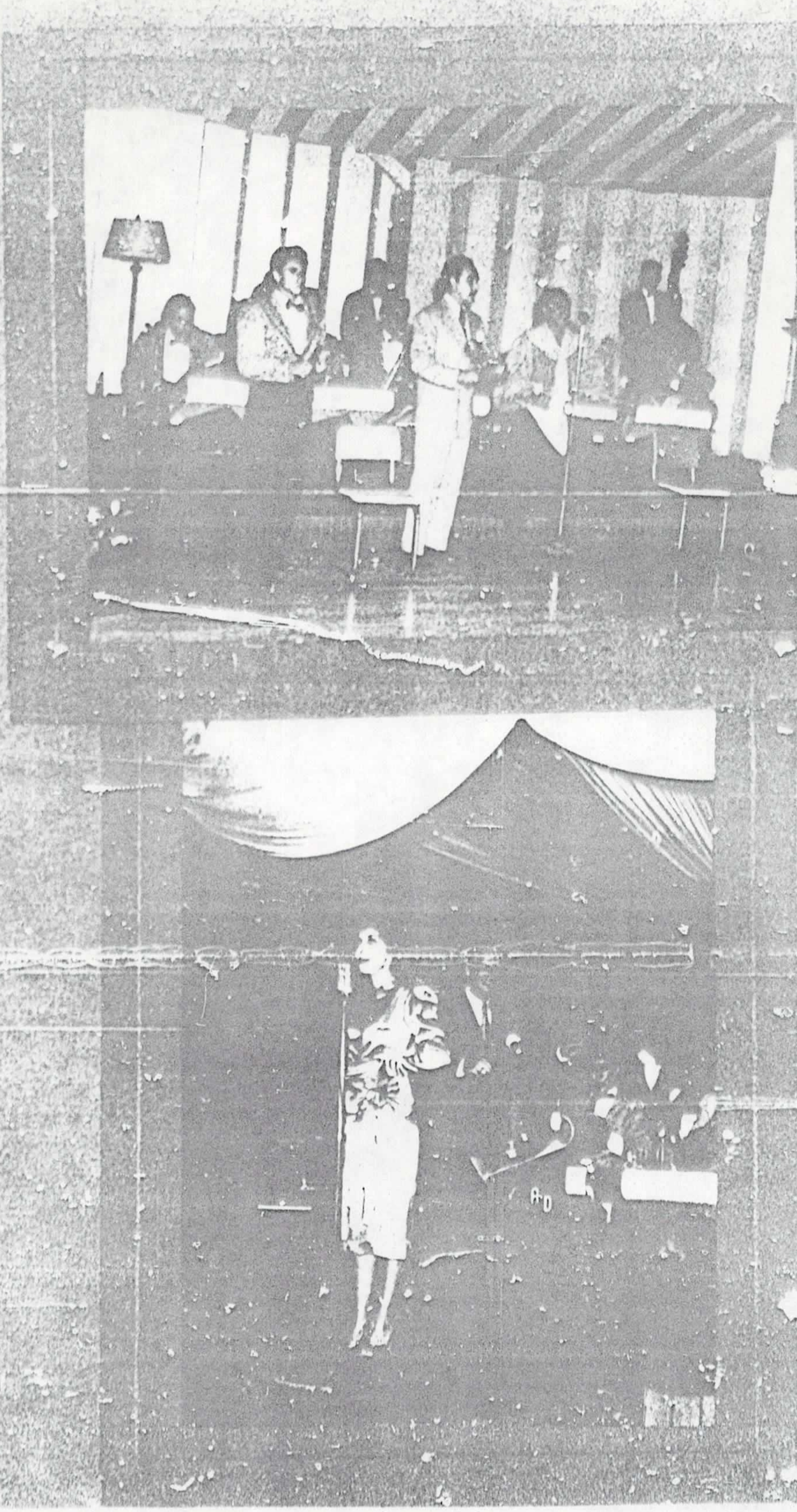
1st Lt James C. Hudson relieved 1st Lt Norman W. Harris as Special Services Officer.

Special Services maintained thorough and diversified programs throughout the month. The Hobby Shop was open to all personnel, new furniture was received for squadron day rooms, and outside musical entertainment was procurred.

On 6 July 1947, Skinny Ennis and his Orchestra played at Service Club #1. For the NCO Club, Carlos Molena and Al Donahue and their orchestras furnished double headed entertainment for the evening of 19 July.

The Post Exchange reports progress and approval by the Exchange Council subject to approval of higher headquarters, on the following projects; Expenditure of $8,791.37 to purchase furniture and fixtures for the remodeling of the Post Exchange Cafeteria and additional funds for the physical remodeling; moving of the Walk-in Ice Box from Clovis Army Air Field to Roswell Army Air Field to be installed as a part of the Bowling Alley; and purchase of a new Post Exchange automobile.

The negative report submitted by the Commissary, indicating no progress in their plans to enlarge the Commissary, secure additional



Carlos Molina (top) and Al Donahue (bottom) and orchestras entertain at U.S.O. and Officers Clubs on 19 July 47.

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fixtures, and procure additional help, may have a deteriorating effect upon Base morale in the next few months. By 1 September 1947, 381 families are expected to be housed on the Base and directly dependent upon the Commissary for their food supplies.

Troop Information and Education Office continued to conduct off-duty classes in Spanish, English, and Algebra during the month of July.

There were 10 applications for USAFI correspondence courses submitted, and 29 completed GED Tests forwarded for this period.

The Chaplain started during the month, as a new project, a weekly period of instruction on the moral aspects of our responsibility as citizens, given at the guard house, for the benefit of men confined. It is hoped that these lectures will aid in the rehabilitation of the prisoners.

Chaplain James was transferred from Headquarters, 509th Squadron to Squadron "A", 427th AAF BU in compliance with directives from Headquarters, Army Air Force, Washington, D.C., per paragraph 9, Special Order 140, dated 18 July 1947.

A series of sound motion pictures has been ordered and beginning 15 August 1947, these pictures will be shown bi-monthly in the chapel, at the guard house and at the hospital.

Statistics given below reflect a partial account of the chaplains' activity during the month.

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16 Worship Occasions with 732 in attendance

8 Sunday Schools with approximately 120 in attendance

147 conferences with Officers and Enlisted Men and Officials

5 Guard House visits

9 Hospital visits

2 Lectures

6 Social contacts with 207 in attendance

24 Pastoral calls on base and in city.

1 marriage ceremony

An additional welfare and morale service by Squadron "K", Base Mess Squadron, is the new in-flight feeding. A special kitchen has been established for this service, and a requisition for allocation of funds to draw additional rations has been submitted to higher headquarters.

The honor of being the outstanding squadron on the base was awarded the 393rd Bomb Squadron by the Base Commanding Officer, Colonel W.H. Blanchard. Governor Mabry of the State of New Mexico presented this organization with the 509th Group pennant on 25 July 1947 in recognition of this achievement.

Squadron "S" (Colored) was congratulated for their standards of efficiency and morale by Brigadier General Jones, Army Air Force Air Inspector.

The Squadron "S" Service Club arranged four skating parties, three dances, eight Bingo parties, and three musical programs during the month

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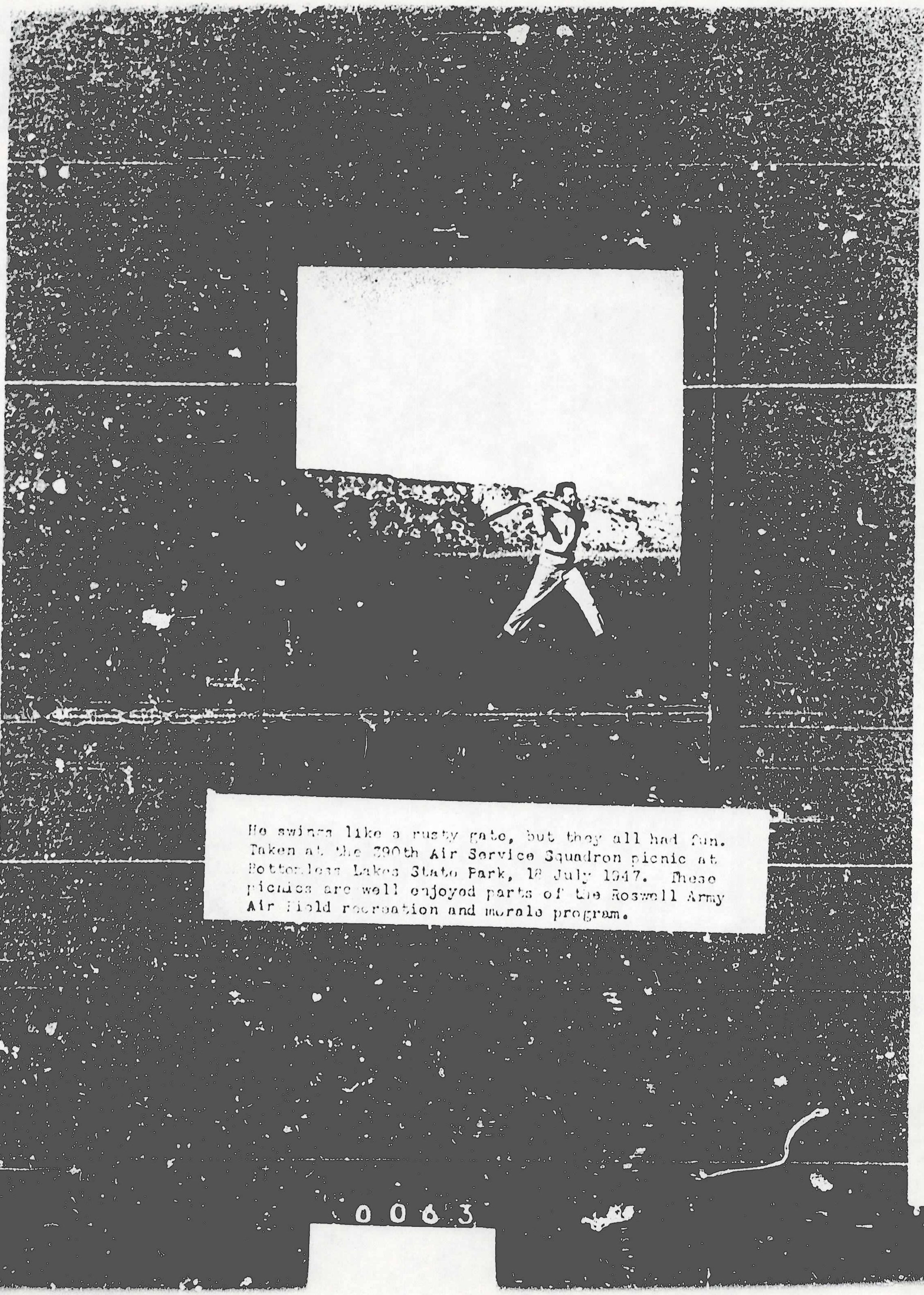
to contribute to this morale.

A squadron party for all members of the 390th Air Service Squadron was held 18 July 1947 at Bottomless Lake State Park. All men who could be spared from their duties in all sections on the Field were excused to attend.

Summary:

It is felt that morale and welfare facilities are functioning in a very satisfactory manner on this base. If improvements to Commissary Service, the Post Exchange, Post Exchange Cafeteria, and educational programs are effected, personnel of the field should have no cause for complaint.

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He swings like a rusty gate, but they all had fun. Taken at the 390th Air Service Squadron picnic at Bottomless Lakes State Park, 18 July 1947. These picnics are well enjoyed parts of the Roswell Army Air Field recreation and morale program.

Ninety-five patients were admitted to the hospital during this month. The highest number of patients was 39 on 15 July and the lowest was 18 on 30 July, to make an average of 28.

Patients transferred to General Hospitals during the month were 13 to William Beaumont, El Paso, Texas.

During July there were seven major operations, Repair of Epigastic Hernia - one, Suspension and Appendectomy - one, Appendectomy - five, Emergency operations totaled five and elective minor surgery totaled 13.

The Flight Surgeon's Office completed the following examinations during this period;

Sick Call		42
Return to Flying	WD AGO Form 64	4
Aviation Cadets	WD AGO Form 64	6
Reserve Commission	WD AGO Form 63	7
Pilot Training	WD AGO Form 64	2
Regular Army Commissions	WD AGO Form 64	1
Separations (Offs)	WD AGO Form 63	3
Officer Candidate School	WD AGO Form 63	1
Transfer to Airborne	WD AGO Form 63	1
Separations (Enlisted Men)	WD AGO Form 38	157
Re-enlistments and Enlistments	WD AGO Form 21	131
Control Tower	WD AGO Form 63	8
Insurance	WD AGO Form 350a	1
CAA Examinations		3
Driver License		30
Overseas		49
Physical Profiles		26
	TOTAL	472

During the month there were 998 non-rated personnel on sick call in the Dispensary and the Pharmacy filled 598 regular prescriptions and 75 narcotic prescriptions.

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CHAPTER XI

MEDICAL ACTIVITIES

During the month of July, a new Waite-Picker x-ray unit was installed in the Station Hospital. The installation of this unit will improve the x-ray department by making more accurate films. This unit was installed under supervision of Major Bullis, PC, Maintenance Technician, from St. Louis Medical Supply Depot.

There were also seven new Ritter dental units installed in the Dental Clinic, making a total of eight units in operation, which should greatly improve the dental treatment for all military personnel.

The PCK inspection was completed during this period. Also the Hospital was visited twice during the last week of July by members of the AAF Inspection Team.

All air conditioners in the Hospital were checked and repaired, which has added considerably to the comfort of the patients.

The Medical Department is still handicapped to a great extent by the lack of sufficient trained enlisted personnel; however, health standards for the base remained on a high level for the entire period, with a marked decrease in the number of military personnel on sick call, also in the patient census for the latter half of this period.

There were no hospital deaths, no epidemics, and only one case of serious illness which was transferred to William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

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Ninety-five patients were admitted to the hospital during this month. The highest number of patients was 39 on 15 July and the lowest was 18 on 30 July, to make an average of 2[illegible].

Patients transferred to General Hospitals during the month were 13 to William Beaumont, El Paso, Texas.

During July there were seven major operations, Repair of Epigastic Hernia - one, Suspension and Appendectomy - one, Appendectomy - five, Emergency operations totaled five and elective minor surgery totaled 13.

The Flight Surgeon's Office completed the following examinations during this period:

Sick Call		42
Return to Flying	WD AGO Form 64	4
Aviation Cadets	WD AGO Form 64	6
Reserve Commission	WD AGO Form 63	7
Pilot Training	WD AGO Form 64	2
Regular Army Commissions	WD AGO Form 64	1
Separations (Offs)	WD AGO Form 63	3
Officer Candidate School	WD AGO Form 63	1
Transfer to Airborne	WD AGO Form 63	1
Separations (Enlisted Men)	WD AGO Form 38	157
Re-enlistments and Enlistments	WD AGO Form 21	131
Control Tower	WD AGO Form 63	8
Insurance	WD AGO Form 350a	1
CAA Examinations		3
Driver License		30
Overseas		49
Physical Profiles		26
	TOTAL	472

During the month there were 998 non-rated personnel on sick call in the Dispensary and the Pharmacy filled 598 regular prescriptions and 75 narcotic prescriptions.

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Ten VD patients were treated as out patients for this period and the Venereal Disease rate was 29.69 per thousand per annum.

Roentgoenological service reported 586 x-ray examinations and the number of x-ray film used was 175 - 10 x 12", 631 - 14" x 17", making a total of 706.

Hospital Laboratory completed the following: Hematology 272, Blood and Spinal Fluid Chemistry 24, Serology 492, Bacteriology 112, Urinalysis 566, Special Liver Function 1. Thirteen specimens were sent to William Beaumont General Hospital for analysis, making a total of 1500 lab specimens.

For this period the Dental Clinic reported the following:

	Military	Civilian	Total
Sittings	3,444	55	3,499
Examinations	2,449	26	2,475
Caries	859	22	881
Filling Defective	80	3	83
Dentures All Type	8	0	8
Denture Repaired	5	1	6
Gum Treatments	90	3	93
Calculus Removed	168	5	173
Tooth Extracted	84	17	101
Prophylaxis	168	4	172

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CHAPTER XII

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Due to the work stoppage by orders of Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, no progress was made during the month of July on the majority of projects that were started in the previous months.

The projects that were completed were the deferred maintenance of streets and road beds, and the resealing of the North-South Runway "A". Progress on painting the water tank went forward in the usual manner as this project was not effected by the work stoppage order, being under contract. The job was held up due to high winds, and is now approximately 65 percent completed.

The contract for painting the exterior of Mobilization type building was 60 percent completed during the month of July.

In addition to the above, projects for the dismanteling of two small wooden water tanks, and a project for the installation of Cathodic Treatment on the steel water tank have been submitted to higher headquarters for approval.

B-29 aircraft assigned to this field are being painted with circles and arrows, denoting the group, on the vertical stabilizer and rudder. The circle is black and the forward pointing arrow within the circle is in Squadron color. The serial number of the aircraft is painted within the arrow. In addition the Eighth Air Force Insignia is being painted just outside the circle at five and seven o'clock position in blue and

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gold on each side of the stabilizer. Base Maintenance Shops estimated completion by the middle of August 1947.

Intelligence has a project for the issuance of a new type security pass to all individuals with restricted area passes. This project is expected to be completed by 15 August 1947.

All squadrons report that the POK processing has been completed and is being continued as new personnel are added to their organization.

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CHAPTER XIII
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VISITORS

1 July 1947 - Lt Colonel R. Hamilton Martin and Lt. Colonel Loberg, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, arrived this date to coordinate with S-3 and check inventory of printing and reproduction equipment.

2 July 1947 - Colonel Brown, Colonel Dubose, and others from Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, arrived on official visit and inspection. Others included Lt Colonel Raymond R. Spurgeon, to coordinate with Adjutant's Section; Lt Colonel Ray C. Milton, to coordinate with Engineering; and Lt Colonel Donald D. Dundas, to coordinate with the Legal Section (Judge Advocate).

2 July 1947 - Major O'Neal J. T. Archer, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, arrived to coordinate with S-3 on flying safety.

2 July 1947 - Mr. M. E. Sudt, Engineering Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, visited to coordinate with Theater Officer.

3 July 1947 - Mr. Giles, Fire Prevention Inspector from Strategic Air Command, departed this station after completing his inspection of the Fire Departments.

8 July 1947 - Eighth Air Force Group Competition Inspection Team, under the supervision of Lt Colonel Burns, arrived to make the competition inspection. Major L. J. Seibert and Major Rogers L. Pearson were among those present.

8 July 1947 - Mr. John H. Kawka, Eighth Air Force, arrived on an ammunition inspection.

9 July 1947 - S-4 was inspected by Major K. D. Thompson and Captain J. W. Brady.

10 July 1947 - Mr. E. S. Rupp and Mr. C. D. Hall, SAGD, visited Base Supply regarding Quartermaster Stock Control.

11 July 1947 - Captain Billy M. Seargeant, 70th AAF BU, 103rd Weather Group, arrived on Weather Station Inspection.

11 July 1947 - Captain Edward G. Retartyk, Eighth Air Force, arrived to coordinate with Budget and Fiscal Officer.

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11 July 1947 - Mr. R. W. Truitt, Cost Analyst, Eighth Air Force, coordinated with Budget and Fiscal Officer on cost analysis.

14 July 1947 - Colonel Sager, Surgeon, Eighth Air Force, arrived to coordinate with Station Hospital and Base Commanding Officer.

14 July 1947 - Captain R. R. Showalter, Jr., and Major L. A. Boatright, Headquarters, Eighth Air Force, arrived to coordinate with Statistical Control on cost analysis.

16 July 1947 - Brigadier General Roger M. Ramey arrived from Ft Worth on an official visit.

16 July 1947 - Lt Colonel J. P. Hines, Major Louis R. Fimian, Major Howard A. Beck, and Lt Colonel John H. Bell arrived from Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, for inspection and coordination of S-4 Section.

17 July 1947 - Brigadier General Roger M. Ramey departed this station enroute to Tucson, Arizona.

21 July 1947 - Mr. W. L. Wilson, SAAMA, arrived to coordinate with the Air Installation Officer and AACS, regarding Headquarters AMC projects.

22 July 1947 - Dr. E. M. Townsend, PHS, Ft Stanton, New Mexico, arrived for a visit with the Commanding Officer or Executive Officer. He is Chief Surgeon, Public Health Service, Ft Stanton.

23 July 1947 - 19 VIP consisting of several college presidents and deans, also CAP and National Guard notables from the western states arrived from Hamilton Field to spend the night. They were enroute to Eglin Field, Florida, to witness demonstration of latest army air force equipment.

24 July 1947 - The above mentioned VIP departed this base after a short courtesy tour, including a sample briefing.

24 July 1947 - Major R. J. D. Johnson and Captain W. A. Hartzop, Jr., Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C., arrived for investigation of the B-29 crash which occurred 20 May 1947.

25 July 1947 - Governor Thomas J. Mabry of New Mexico, and party, were the guests of honor of Roswell Army Air Field. Brigadier General Roger M. Ramey, Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, was one of the visiting dignitaries to welcome the Governor.

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(Top) Governor Mabry and party are welcomed to Roswell Army Air Field on 25 July 47 by Brig. General Roger M. Ramey, Commanding General Eighth Air Force.
(Bottom) Governor Mabry and General Ramey inspect the Field maintenance facilities.

27 July 1947 - The following inspection teams arrived this date from the headquarters indicated:

Headquarters AAF
(To inspect entire Base and Group)

Brigadier General A. N. Gilkeson
Lt Colonel R. M. Creech
Lt Colonel E. C. Wessman
Major J. B. Gibbs
Major S. B. Wilkerson
Captain Robert Miller
Colonel R. H. Clark
Lt Colonel W. P. Thorington
Major A. G. Hart
Major C. A. Hydron
Major W. H. Davidson
Captain W. G. Shine
Captain L. K. Randolph

Headquarters SAC

Lt Colonel D. P. Wood
Major William D. Key
Major F. M. Condo
Major Richard R. Coursey

Headquarters 8AF
(To observe AAF and SAC Inspection Teams)

Colonel L. O. Brown
Major R. L. Pearson
Major R. F. Ireland
Major L. J. Seibert

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3. Operations Reports, filed in 3-3 Office

4. Commanding Officers Daily Diary, filed in Base Adjutants Office

5. Transcript of Staff Meetings

APPENDIX

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R E S T R I C T E D

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 142

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 22 JULY 1947

E X T R A C T

49. A Special Courts-Martial is aptd to meet at Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico, at the call of the President thereof for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT

MAJOR CLAUDE N BURCH	0-417245	AC
MAJOR DOUGLASS SYMINGTON	0-478111	AC
MAJOR CHARLES J BECK	0-37376	AC
CAPT DENNIS P KELLY, JR	0-560874	AC
CAPT FRED C OUDERKIRK	0-679107	AC
CAPT JOHN R MARTIN	0-719706	AC
1ST LT GEORGE A MESSE, JR	0-38115	AC
1ST LT EDWARD P BUCK, JR	0-2066603	AC
2D LT JAMES T CARBINE, JR	0-28462	AC

CAPT	GEORGE L KOONTZ	0-434239	AC TJA
1ST LT	MORRIS T HENDERSON	0-697485	AC ASST TJA
MAJOR	DONALD B MEAGER	0-375047	AC DEF COUNSEL
2D LT	GEORGE M SLINEY	0-28437	AC ASST DEF COUNSEL

All unarraigned cases in the hands of the Trial Jt of the SCM aptd by par 24, SO 109, this Hq, 4 June 1947 as amended by par 45, SO 110, this Hq, 5 June 1947, will be brought to trial before the court hereby aptd.

50. Fol EM, AC, W, Sq "A" 427th AAF BU are placed on TDY for approximately (3) three days. WP o/a 11 Jul 47 by mil acft to Greater Pittsburgh Fld, Pittsburgh, Pa VIA Scott Fld, Ill. and ret VIA Lockburne AAFld, Columbia, Ohio and Hensley Fld, Dallas, Tex for purpose of transporting Mil Personnel. Upon compl of TDY EM will ret this sta. In accordance with AR 35-4810 FD will pay EM mon allws in lieu of subs a/r three (3) dollars per day and in lieu of qrs a/r two (2) dollars per day when not in an air t/l status and when govt qrs and rats are not available. Auth: VOCO, AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47. TDN 802-7205 PL32-02 A21801425 329-017. Cost code 300.14a. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 10 Jul 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

T/Sgt (750) Jacob W Pahel RA33275519
S/Sgt (750) Thomas W Barrick RA13042384

51. Fol EM, AC, W, Sq "A" 427th AAF BU are placed on TDY for approximately one (1) day. WP o/a 9 Jul 47 by mil acft to MacDill Fld, Tampa, Fld.- VIA Keesler Fld, Miss and ret VIA Barksdale Fld, Shreveport, La for purpose of transporting mil personnel. Upon compl of TDY EM will ret this sta. In accordance with AR 35-4810 FD will pay EM mon allws in lieu of subs a/r three (3) dollars per day and in lieu of qrs a/r two (2)

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dollars per day when not in an air tvl status and when govt qrs and rats are not available Auth: VOCO, AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AAF Reg 35-7 7 Jan 47. TDN Cost Code 300,11a. Exigencies of the av having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 8 Jul 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. 802-7205 P432-02 .2180425 S29-017.

M/Sgt John T Fletcher Jr (750) 18096396
Sgt Richard C Powell (2750) 13010078

52. Pfc (911) (shipping MOS 911) Emory G Vickers R11114479 AC, W, qualified overseas, MOS 010,(no overseas sv)(enl 4 Mar 46 for 3 yrs) is reld from asgd 393rd Bomb Sq,509th Bomb Gp and WP o/a 1 Aug 47 to AAF/ ORD Hamilton Fld, Calif reporting to the CO thereat not later than 25 Aug 47 for asgmt to Project PAC-MOON 1. EM auth six (6) days official tvl time plus eighteen (18) day delay enroute to be chargedas lv (Auth: AR 600-115) In accordance with AR 35-4810 FD will pay EM in advance mon allws in lieu of subs a/r one (1) dollar per meal for eight (8) meals and in lieu of transportation FD will pay EM in advance a/r thrdo (3) cents per mile for tvl from this sta to Hamilton Fld, Calif. Auth: 8th AF TWX 2010, 24 Jun 47; AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47. TDN TPA POS 801-16 P431-02-03 .2180425 S99-999. EDCHR: 7 Aug 47. Dependents, automobiles, friends, pets, etc., will not accompany or join EM at ORD.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL JENNINGS:

OFFICIAL:

PATRICK H SAUNDERS,
MAJOR, AC,
ADJUTANT

GLENN V CAMPBELL,
1st Lt., AC,
Asst Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL 460
"A" 325
40 Base Legal O par 49 (40)
10 Ea AF Sq A par 50,51 (40)
10 Ea EM 393rd par 52 (10)
5 CO AAF ORD Hamilton Fld. Calif par 52 (5)
15 Stat Control (15)
25 Extra (25)

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See Chap. #3 (Organization)

HEADQUARTERS
509TH BOMB GP (VH)
ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

(GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 9)

8 July 1947

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Hqs. 8th Air Force TWX number AL 1593 dated 6 July 1947, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico. Effective this date.

PAYNE JENNINGS
Lt. Col. A. C.
Commanding

DISTRIBUTION:

"A" & Post	(325)
Personnel	(8)
Classification	(5)
Hqs. 8th AF	(5)
Hqs. SAC	(2)
Col. Jennings	(1)

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO. 121)

July 1947 Chap. #4 (Personnel)

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D.C., 19 June 47

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23. By direction of the President:

a. Announcement is made of the apmt of the fol-named commissioned officers or former commissioned officers AUS in the RA eff this date subj to qualification by physical exam as prescribed by AR 40-105 and, in addition, for those officers aptd in the AC with an asterisk shown after the RA ASN, subj to qualification by physical exam as prescribed by AR 40-110,

b. Acceptance of this apmt will not affect any existing commission in the AUS w/o component with the exception that those commissions now held as a result of promotions under the provisions of Cir 10 or Cir 140, WD, 1946 are administratively vacated upon acceptance of RA commission, and apmt in the AUS is effected in the gr held immediately prior to processing for relief from AD.

c. A former commissioned off aptd in RA by this order or an appointee who holds only an apmt in the Res or NGUS is hereby aptd in the AUS w/o component in the gr held immediately prior to processing for relief from AD with date of rank in AUS gr computed to exclude any period of inactive sv as a commissioned off in accordance with the provisons of sec 127 a (par 8) National Defense Act (as amended) and par 4, AR 600-15. The temp appointments in the AUS of those officers whose date of rank in the AUS, or whose perm gr and date of rank in RA falls within the time limits for officers whose grades have already been readjusted or are to be readjusted, are terminated on 30 June 1947, or on the date of acceptance of RA commission, whichever is applicable in accordance with policies currently in effect on the date of acceptance, and officers so affected are aptd in the AUS in the next lower gr.

d. Appointees on terminal lv as commissioned officers, on an inactive status, or in a warrant off or onl status are ordered to AD in the AUS commissioned gr determined in accordance with the preceding sub-paragraphs b and c off on the date of acceptance of this apmt. Terminal lv is terminated eff upon acceptance of RA apmt.

e. Appointees who on the date of acceptance of this apmt are on EAD as commissioned officers (not on terminal lv) will remain asgd to current orgn and sta. Eff on the date of acceptance of this apmt, all other appointees are asgd for record purposes only to the orgn indicated at the heading of the arm or sv grouping in which their names appear and will remain at their present home address or mil sta respectively pending receipt of subsequent WD orders announcing their initial dy asgmt.

f. Those officers listed under AGD, Transportation Corps, and CMP with an asterisk shown after the RA ASN are aptd in the FD, QMC, or Inf respectively and are detailed in the AGD, TC, or CMP respectively.

g. Assignments and details to arms and services other than those announced in this order are vacated, except that officers detailed in the GSC, IGD, NG Bureau, and Sp Services will continue to serve in such details until properly reld. The provisions of this order detailing officers in the AGD, TC, and CMP, insofar as they pertain to those officers who are currently detailed in the GSC, IGD, NG Bureau, and Sp Services, will be eff on the date that such officers are properly reld from detail in the GSC, IGD, NG Bureau or Sp Services.

h. No tvl involved.

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14TH AAF BASE UNIT
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NAME	OLD ASN	DATE OF RANK DA	MO	YR	RA ASN	COMD
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FIRST LIEUTENANTS						
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LINKOUS WILLIAM L	0-678728	22	04	43	044338*	04
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JONES JOSEPH A	0-668084	20	09	43	044615*	04
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WOOD HAROLD H	0-661685	14	11	43	044704*	04
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MITCHELL RICHARD R	0-418052	25	08	44	045262*	04
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KELLY DENNIS P JR	0-568874	01	10	44	045354	04
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CLOYD VIRGIL M	0-397429	07	12	44	045750*	04
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WUNDERLICH HERBERT E	0-430649	12	12	44	046303*	04
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PRICE WILLIAM A	0-664447	11	03	45	046721*	04
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ADAMS WILLIAM H JR	0-724185	01	04	45	046775*	04
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RASMUSSEN DARWIN E	0-789504	02	05	45	046934*	04
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HARRISON W C JR	0-661312	03	07	45	047300*	04
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PRYOR GAILLARD S	0-678927	25	08	45	047582*	04
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KIMBROUGH DONOVAN	0-728885	27	08	45	047600*	04
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HILBURN WILLIAM G	0-784446	04	10	45	047862*	04
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GLEICHAUF PAUL W	0-795040	06	10	45	047864*	02
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EADE GEORGE J	0-664384	27	10	45	047949*	04
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TAYLOR JAMES L	0-733368	21	11	45	048091*	04
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GLENN ROBERT M	0-734668	12	12	45	048179*	04
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KORBOL CLIFFORD O	0-678280	03	02	46	048421*	04
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BOHART CHESTER H	0-670974	23	02	46	048533*	04
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BACHMANN F E JR	0-802970	29	04	46	048642*	04
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LILLEY EARL A	0-685163	26	06	46	049070*	04
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BATES WALTER L	0-750062	10	07	46	049114*	04
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NAME	OLD ASN	DATE OF RANK DA	MO	YR	RA ASN	COMD
RHODES DONALD F	0-750219	10	07	46	049115*	04
ALVESTAD RUSSELL C	02079235	23	07	46	049142*	04
MOZLEY CLAUDE D JR	01324434	27	07	46	049156*	04
JONES TROY H JR	0-809005	28	07	46	049168*	04
DRESSEL VICTOR L	0-706819	11	11	46	049520*	04
JONES HOWARD A	0-699674	05	12	46	049594*	04
HELIER RICHARD F JR	0-707623	07	01	47	049659*	04
CARLSTROM ROBERT D	0-763489	07	01	47	049663*	04
WINN EARL H	0-764852	07	01	47	049665*	04
SALES ROBERT N	0-823699	08	02	47	049748*	04
MC KAY ROBERT B	0-717247	18	03	47	049810*	04
SECOND LIEUTENANT						
WILLIAMS THOMAS G	02060740	10	06	44	049992*	04
JENTSCH CLARENCE A E	02064590	24	06	44	050019*	04
ANDERSON JULIAN P	02067796	04	08	44	050082*	04
ANDERSON JAMES M	0-825754	26	01	45	050280*	04

(AG 210.1 (19 June 47))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

JOSEPH A MOREAU
Capt, Air Corps
Asst Adjutant, 509 Bomb Gp
RAAFld, Roswell, New Mexico

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CIVILIAN INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN-
NUMBER 4

28 July 47

THIS INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IS FOR YOU, THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF RAAF. IT WILL CONTAIN NEW REGULATIONS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS COLUMN AND INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BENEFIT YOU ON OR OFF THE JOB. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAKE, PLEASE DROP THEM IN THE NEAREST SUGGESTION BOX OR SEND THEM TO THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OFFICE. ANY DEPARTMENT WISHING TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION IS WELCOME TO SPACE IN THIS BULLETIN.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at this station receives announcements of Civil Service Examinations conducted by other Boards of Examiners in the 13th U. S. Civil Service Region. The majority of these announcements are for ungraded positions, and are not given wide publicity among civilian employees at this station due to the fact that the examinations are for filling positions only at the station where the announcement originates. The examinations are open to the public, however, and anyone desiring information regarding recent examinations announced by other boards of examiners for the purpose of taking such examinations may contact the Executive Secretary of the Board of Examiners in the Civilian Personnel Office.

AIRCRAFT MECHANIC EXAMINATIONS

The Civil Service Examining Board is in the process of grading examinations for Aircraft Mechanic positions. The Board will send notices of probationary appointment or conversion to competitive status to employees by approximately 10 August 1947.

HAVE YOU A SUGGESTION TO EXCHANGE FOR A CASH AWARD?

Carl Macy Holt, Carpentry and Painting Foreman, on 30 June 47, was awarded $10.00 for a suggestion submitted pertaining to resurfacing of meat blocks, and Mrs. Dorothy D. Kost on 11 July 47 was awarded $50.00 and her co-inventor, Pfc Peter Wons, was recommended for the rank of corporal or sergeant, as reward for building a tracing table which curtails manhours and material. These employees are but two of the many who have won cash awards and military honors by genius displayed on the job.

You can do as well. Buy yourself a vacation this summer by submitting an adoptable suggestion. It does not need to be an invention. It may be a new system of filing, counting shoes, clipping papers together, or a safety device. It may be an improvement in any routine task that you perform in your duties. It can be anything that improves working conditions or morale. TRY IT---YOU CAN'T LOSE!

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Civilian employees interested in automobile insurance with the Government Employees Insurance Co., Washington, D. C., may contact 1st Lt Edward P. Buck, Jr, S-1, Ext 408, for information. Persons eligible for the insurance at slightly reduced rates are Army officers, first three graders, and Federal employees.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

Inasmuch as the Personal Affairs office has been disbanded and business formerly handled by that office is now managed through the various squadrons, civilian veterans are encouraged to seek all information from the Veteran's Administration. The VA will be able to obtain any information or take action desired with a minimum of speed and a maximum of accuracy.

CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY

If you wish to change your designated beneficiary, (for receipt of retirement deductions in case of death), or if you have never named a beneficiary to your knowledge, it is suggested that you complete appropriate forms for this action at Civilian Personnel. CSC Form 2806-1, Designation Change or Revocation of Beneficiary, will be completed and witnessed for you in the Administration Section.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced an examination for the positions of Stenographer and typist, CAF-1 through CAF-4. Applications will be accepted by that office in Denver, Colorado, until AUGUST 11, 1947. The required examination application blanks may be obtained from the Civilian Personnel Office. All employees in positions of Clerk-Stenographer or Clerk-Typist, whose appointments have not been converted to probationary or competitive status are urged to apply for this examination and make every effort to qualify.

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Roswell Army Air Field has furnished the information that according to a schedule of examination announcements received from the 13th U. S. Civil Service Region, it is anticipated that examinations will be announced during the months of August and September for all ungraded positions at this station for which examinations have not yet been conducted. Under these examinations, all ungraded employees who are presently serving under War Service (Indefinite) or Temporary appointments will have the opportunity to qualify for conversion to probationary or competitive Civil Service status.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

In order to bring up to date official personnel files, it is requested that each employee complete the following if a change has occurred since last reporting to Civilian Personnel Office.

After completion, submit this paper to your supervisor.

NOTE: Supervisors are asked to note information on Form 80A and to forward this form to Civilian Personnel Office if changes have been made.

The person I now wish to name as my designated emergency addressee is:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

My name is:

My address has been changed to:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

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See Chap. #5 (Ops. & Trng.)

509th Bomb Gp (VH)
RAAF ROSWELL N MEX
1700Z JUL 28, 1947

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Maps: As necessary to complete mission.

1. See ANNEX I.

2. a. Twenty-one (21) aircraft of the 509th Bomb Gp will attack KANSAS CITY RBS Target #1 290630Z at 12,500' MSL. Target is aircraft hangar at Municipal Airport.

   b. Route:

      BASE
      DALLAS, TEXAS
      OMAHA, NEB
      ATCHINSON, KANSAS (IP)
      KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI (Target)
      HOUSTON, TEXAS
      BASE

   c. Bombing altitude will be 12,500' MSL for all aircraft.

   d. Method of attack:

      (1) Aircraft will attack individually at ten (10) minute intervals with first aircraft bombing at 0630Z.

   e. Radar scope photos will be obtained by all aircraft having scope cameras.

   x. All bombing will be accomplished by radar only.

3. a. 393rd Bomb Squadron will provide seven (7) aircraft and one (1) ground spare.
   b. 715th Bomb Squadron will provide seven (7) aircraft and one (1) ground spare.
   c. 830th Bomb Squadron will provide seven (7) aircraft and one (1) ground spare.

4. Omitted.

5. a. See ANNEX II for Communications.

   b. CO, 509th Gp, RAAFLD ROSWELL N MEX.

BLANCHARD
Col, AC
Commanding

See Chap. #5 (Ops. & Trng.)

HEADQUARTERS 509TH BOMB GROUP (VH)
Office of the Intelligence Officer
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

28 Jul 47

ANNEX I to 509th Group Field Order
#3, 28 July 1947

1. a. Two divisions of rocket equipped airborne troops, estimated 30,000 total strength, have landed successfully in the KANSAS CITY area. Indications are that one division is consolidating its position across the MISSOURI RIVER north of the FAIRFAX AIRPORT and that detachments of its troops have landed and seized both FAIRFAX and MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS. It is believed that the remaining division has landed and reformed between KANSAS CITY and INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI and is presently advancing upon KANSAS CITY from the southeast. It is expected that the two divisions will attempt to converge immediately on the two airfields and marshalling yards, blocking but not destroying lines of communications in this area.

b. Division headquarters and much airborne equipment are located at a large hangar at southeast end of runway, KANSAS CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. This hangar is designated on Radar Target Chart, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 1:25,200 October 1945 as Target No. 1. Positive destruction of this target is required with first priority.

2. EEI: a. Enemy Air Activities—light air opposition at medium and low altitudes can be expected over the objective areas during daylight hours, with slight or no opposition during the hours of darkness.

b. Enemy Antiaircraft — light automatic weapon fire can be expected at low altitudes; no heavy antiaircraft fire probable.

3. a. No friendly forces will be in the objective area or within supporting distance of the objective area.

4. Prisoners and captured documents: SOP.

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b. Call Signs used will be as allotted in Confidential SOIs, this Headquarters, S-1 and S-3.

c. High Frequency Procedure.

(1) 10150 KC will not be used unless contact cannot be obtained on other two high frequencies.

(2) Each aircraft will send in take-off messages and landing messages to the RAAF Radio Station.

(3) Aircraft will send in separate hourly position reports by chip method.

(4) Aerial radio operators will monitor the assigned airground frequencies at all times and will be on the alert to receive and log any transmission received on these frequencies.

(5) 4477.5 KC will be used as a Voice interplane frequency in the event of VHF failure only. The radio operator in an A/c in which VHF failure occurs will monitor the interplane frequency for 5 minutes after 15 minutes till and 15 minutes after the hour and at the direction of the aircraft commander. A/c desiring to establish contact with any aircraft having VHF failure will establish this contact during the times specified above.

(6) During take-off radio operators will have liaison equipment tuned up to the tower frequency and will be ready to turn the use of same over to the pilot or co-pilot in the event that VHF contact with the tower cannot be established.

(7) Sigyap Training Code will be used throughout the mission for contacts with RAAF, Ft. Worth and Davis-Monthan Radio Station..

See Chap. #5 (Ops. & Trng.)

HEADQUARTERS 509TH BOMB GROUP (VH) S3/JCB/de
Office of the Operations Officer
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

Airplane Commanders Flimsey for Mission on
28 Jul 47

AIRCRAFT NUMBER	AIRPLANE COMMANDER	START ENG MST	TAXI MST	TAKE-OFF MST	ALTITUDE BOMBING	DEPART IP MST	TGT TIME MST	REMARKS
401	Hamilton-Jennings	1740	1750	1800	11,500'	2319	2330	
300	Izard	1750	1800	1810	11,500'	2329	2340	
577	Graham	1800	1810	1820	11,500'	2339	2350	
301	Anderson	1810	1820	1830	11,500'	2349	2400	
383	Liebich	1820	1830	1840	11,500'	2359	0010	
291	Ewing	1830	1840	1850	11,500'	0009	0020	
430	Fitchko	1840	1850	1900	11,500'	0019	0030	
302	Birdsong-Maj Hart	1850	1900	1910	11,500'	0029	0040	
298	Board	1900	1910	1920	11,500'	0039	0050	
774	Bohart	1910	1920	1930	11,500'	0049	0100	
440	Mauck	1920	1930	1940	11,500'	0059	0110	
304	Devore	1930	1940	1950	11,500'	0109	0120	
382	Stephens-Lt Col Kingsbury	1940	1950	2000	11,500'	0119	0130	
756	Kimbrough	1950	2000	2010	11,500'	0129	0140	
354	Harrison	2000	2010	2020	11,500'	0139	0150	
432	Ray	2010	2020	2030	11,500'	0149	0200	
384	Sonntag	2020	2030	2040	11,500'	0159	0210	
757	Camarena	2030	2040	2050	11,500'	0209	0220	
736	Bachman-Maj Carlton	2040	2050	2100	11,500'	0219	0230	
346	Taylor-Maj Ireland	2050	2100	2110	11,500'	0229	0240	
746	Griffin	2100	2110	2120	11,500'	0239	0250	
SPARES								
437	Mitchell							
749	Bocock							
748	Vester							

JOE O'BRILEY
Lt Col, Air Corps
Operations Officer

NAV'S
FLIGHT PLAN
& FLIMSY

See Chap. #5 (Ops. & Trng.)
DATE 28 July 1947
T/O FIRST SHIP 1800 MST

FROM	TO	TC	CIAS	TAS	TEMP	ALT	WIND	GS	DIST	TIME	TOT DIST	TOT TIME
RAAF	CLIMB 33°17'N 104°18'W	95°	200	184	AV -15	AV 5800	180°-15K	192	16	:05	16	:07
L/OFF	DALLAS, TEX	95°	190	190	-16	7500	180°-18K	189	377	2:00	393	2:07
DALLAS	OMAHA, NEB	004°	190	190	-17	7000	180°-05K	195	512	2:38	905	4:45
OMAHA	L/OFF 40°51'N 95°43'W	160°	190	196	-12	9500	No Wind	196	26	:08	931	4:53
L/OFF	ATCHISON, KANS	160°	184	196	-8	11500	No Wind	196	82	:26	1013	5:19
IP	TARGET (KANS CITY)	138°	184	196	-8	11500	250°-6K	198	37	:11	1050	5:30
KANS CITY	HOUSTON, TEX	183°	182	197	-7	12000	No Wind	197	564	2:52	1614	8:22
HOUSTON	RAAF	295°	180	195	-6	12500	No Wind	198	520	2:38	2134	11:00

NAVIGATION REQUIREMENTS:

Assist Radar Operator on Bomb Run in computing Winds and identifying the IP and Target.
Obtain at least one celestial fix per hour during HOURS of darkness, and maintain a complete log of flight and observations.

MAPS: Long Range #21 (Mexico); RDF #25.
Aeronautical Charts: 307, 360, 361, 406, 407, 468, 469, 470.

HEADQUARTERS, 509TH BOMB GROUP (VH)
Office of the Ground Training Officer
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

3 July 1947

TUESDAY - 8 July 1947
A & B Flights

0900-1130	Supersonic Trainer - 393rd (1 (one) Trainer)	T-56
1230-1530	Supersonic Trainer - 715th (one trainer)	T-56
0900-1130	Bomb Trainer - 830th (one trainer)	T-21
1230-1530	Bomb Trainer - 393rd (one trainer)	T-21
0900-1130	Loran Trainer - 830th (	T-75 Rm 1
1230-1530	Loran Trainer - 715th	T-75 Rm 1

GUNNERS

0930-1130	Practical Work	T-21
1230-1530	Practical Work	T-21

NOTE ------ Squadron Staff Specialists will act as Instructors and schedule their respective trainers.

HEADQUARTERS, 509TH BOMB GROUP (VH)
Office of the Ground Training Officer
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

MONDAY 14 July 1947

A & B Flights

	FLIGHT ENGINEERS	
0730-1130	Cruise Control (Capt. Foster)	T-75 Rm.6
1230-1530	Cruise Control (Capt. Foster)	T-75 Rm.6
	GUNNERS	
0730-1130	Practical Work	T-21
1230-1530	Practical Work	T-21
	830TH BOMB SQDN.	
0730-1130	Loran	T-75 Rm.1
1230-1530	Bomb Trainer	T-21
	715TH BOMB SQDN.	
0730-1130	Supersonic Trainer	T-56
1230-1530	Loran	T-75 Rm.1
	393RD BOMB SQDN.	
0730-1130	Bonb Trainer	T-21
1230-1530	Supersonic Trainer	T-56

NOTE:— Squadron Staff Specialists will act as inatructors and schedule their respective trainers

HEADQUARTERS 509TH BOMB GROUP (VH)
Office of the Ground Training Officer
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

MONDAY 21 July 1947

A&B Flights

Flight Engineers

0730-1130	Cruise Control (Capt. Link)	T-75 Rm 6
1230-1530	Cruise Control (Capt Campbell)	T-75 Rm 6

Gunners

0730-1130	Practical Work	T-21
1230-1530	Practical Work	T-21

393rd BOMB SQDN.

0730-1130	Loran	T-75 Rm 1
1230-1530	Bomb Trainer	T-21

- 715th Bomb SQDN.

0730-1130	Bomb Trainer	T-21
1230-1530	Supersonic Trainer	T-56

830th BOMB SQDN.

0730-1130	Supersonic Trainer	T-56
1230-1530	Loran	T-75 Rm 1

NOTE: Flight Engineers will bring an E6B Computer to class.
Squadron Staff Specialists will act as instructors and schedule their respective trainers.

HEADQUARTERS 509TH BOMB GROUP (VH)
Office of the Ground Training Officer
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

MONDAY 28 July 1947

BOMBARDIERS

0800-0900	Bombing Lecture(Maj.Wood)	T-75 Rm4

FLIGHT ENGINEERS

0730-1130	*Cruise Control (Capt.Foster)	T-75 Rm6

RADAR OBSERVERS

0800-0900	Scope Photographic Procedures	T-56

393rd. BOMB SQDN.

0730-1130	Bomb Trainer	T-21
1230-1530	Supersonic Trainer	T-56

715th. BOMB SQDN.

0730-1130	Supersonic Trainer	T-56
1230-1530	Loran	T-75 Rm1

830th.BOMB SQDN.

0730-1130	Loran	T-75 Rm1
1230-1530	Bomb Trainer	T-21

NOTE: * Flight Engineers will bring climb charts.
Squadron Staff Specialists will act as instructors and schedule their respective trainers.

HEADQUARTERS 509TH BOMB GROUP (VH)
Office of the Staff Bombardier
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

Chap. #5 (Ops. & Trng.)

31 July 1947

SUBJECT: Radar Bombing Results - CRT Mission No.1.
(29 July - Kansas City SCR-584 runs)

TO : All concerned.

1. A telephone call was made on 30 July to Captain Wick, Commanding Officer, Attachment A, 263rd AAF Straight Shooter, Fairfax Field, Kansas City - the SCR-584 Ground Station for the Kansas City radar targets - in order to determine reasons for six (6) aircraft not being scored on the group CRT mission of 29 July 1947.

2. It was found that the following aircraft were not scored due to reasons as listed below:

Aircraft No. 301 - Not scored due to close interval between this aircraft and aircraft no. 577 on the bomb run.
" " 383 - Not scored due to malfunction of ground radar equipment while this aircraft was on the bomb run.
" " 756 - Not scored due to malfunction of ground radar equipment while this aircraft was on the bomb run.
" " 746 - Not scored due to malfunction of ground radar equipment while this aircraft was on the bomb run.
" " 736 - Radar ground station did not receive the bombs away signal from this aircraft. Could not score.
" " 354 - Not scored due to malfunction of ground radar equipment while this aircraft was on the bomb run.

3. Captain Wick stated that a minimum altitude of 15,000 feetnis desirable on the bomb runs for it becomes very difficult to locate and track aircraft from lower altitudes. He did say, however, that the bombing altitude of 11,000 feet that was used on this mission was not too low for tracking purposes and the SCR-584 ground station had no difficulty in scoring the individual aircraft and each aircraft was as accurately plotted and scored as is possible by the Radar station.

4. It was suggested that the 509th Group install the automatic tone signal for bomb away instant of release. This signal will give more accurate results due to no delay in relaying the bombs away signal to the ground plotting station.

5. Other comments were:
a. Radar ground unit does not need disc speed, trail setting or actual time of fall from the bombing aircraft - all that is needed by the ground station is aircraft identification number and bombing altitude at the start of each run.
b. The radar ground station would greatly be aided in their work if it is possible for the group to send them the aircraft numbers and ETA's in advance of a group formation mission such as the one of 29 July.
c. Trail setting is necessary and the ground station uses it in their computations - using the AN-M59 SAP Bombing Tables.
d. The belief was mutual that in the future we make our bomb runs from the northeast instead of the northwest in order to avoid the Built-up area of Kansas City, Kansas.

HAROLD H. WOOD, Major, AC,
Staff Bombardier

HEADQUARTERS 509TH BOMB GROUP (VH)
Office Of The Staff Bombardier
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

Chap. #5 (Ops. & Trng.)

31 July 1947

SUBJECT: GRT Mission No2 - Wendover Bomb Results.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The following measured results were obtained from strike photographs of the formation bombing mission to Wendover Demo Target No. 1, 30 July 1947:

"A" Squadron - 54 scored bombs - Average unconverted circular error - 618 feet.

No. bombs	Radius (C.E.)	No. bombs	Radius (C.E.)
2	1050' ea.	4	700'
1	1050'	5	575'
4	1000'	1	525'
1	900'	1	450'
4	875'	5	375'
1	850'	5	325'
3	825'	4	250'
3	800'	2	200'
2	750'	6	75'

"B" Squadron - 54 scored bombs - Average unconverted circular error - 611 feet.
plus 8 bombs at 2600' - 62 bombs - average unconverted c.e. - 869'

No. bombs	Radius (C.E.)	No. bombs	Radius (C.E.)
7	1275'	3	600'
1	1300'	1	500'
1	1050'	2	450'
1	925'	4	425'
3	850'	9	350'
6	750'	2	250'
3	725'	7	75'
4	650'	8 (Late release)	2600'

Group average unconverted circular errors follow:

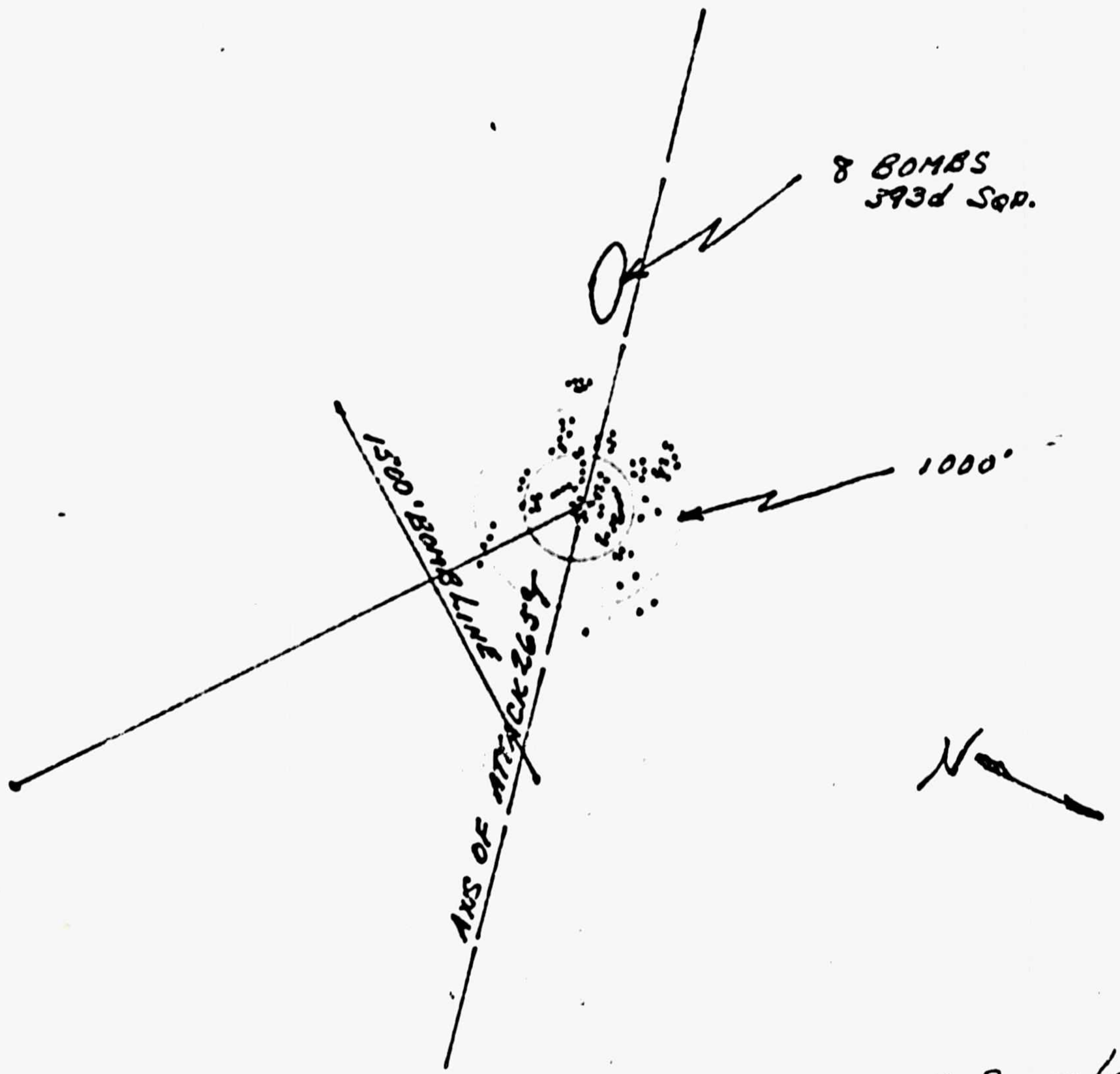
108 bombs scored - 625.6 feet
plus 8 (Late release)
116 bombs(photo) - 761.7 feet

2. There were twenty-two aircraft over the target - 190 M38A2 practice bombs were successfully released. Three of the above aircraft were unable to release due to malfunctions of bomb doors and/or rack and intervalometers.

3. Consult bomb plot chart and actual strike photographs for accuracy of this report. These charts and photos will be distributed as soon as possible.

HAROLD R. WOOD,
Major, Air Corps.

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	No Bombs	Aver C.E.
A SQDN	54	638'
B SQDN	54	611'
	62	869'
GROUP	105	625.6'
	116	761.7'

SCALE:
100' 500' 1500'

22 A/C OVER TARGET.
19 A/C EACH DROPPED 10 M38A2 (BOMBS)
ALL SCORING VERIFIED BY IMPACT PHOTOS.

HEADQUARTERS
509TH BOMB GROUP (VH)
ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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CONSOLIDATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS

1. Pursuant to authority contained in TM 12-256, dated November 1944, SAC Regulation,85-7, dated 27 June 47, SAC Letter, File number 200,3, Subject: Authorized Personnel for consolidated fire Department, Roswell Army Air Field, dated 3 July 47, with first Indorsement from Headquarters Eighth Air Force, dated 15 July 47, the following consolidation of aircraft rescue and crash fire fighting departments with structural fire fighting department is hereby announced.

2. The Air Installations Officer at this station is designated as the Fire Marshal and will be responsible for fire prevention, proper functioning and overall supervision of the fire department, on-the-job training, and proper operation of apparatus and equipment.

BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL JENKINS:

PATRICK H. SAUNDERS
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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"The above represents a complete and accurate report of the activities of this Unit.

W. H. BLANCHARD
Colonel, Air Corps
Commanding

The ATOMIC BLAST

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Fourth Of July Message

On the Fourth of July 1776, John Adams, one of our great statesmen, wrote his wife:

I am apt to believe that this day will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forevermore.

That day saw the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, drawn up by a committee of our early statesmen, and approved by the Continental Congress.

M-Sgt. Grant Retires

One of the few twenty-year men to be separated from the Army Air Force at Roswell Army Air Field, M/Sgt. Marcus L. Grant retired last Monday, having served a total of 23 years and one day.

Grant enlisted in the Air Corps at Bolling Field in 1923 and spent three years at that post sas, where he served under the former head of the 5th Air Force, General Kenney, at that time a major in the Air Corps. Commissioned as a first lieutenant in April, 1943, he eventually attained the rank of major.

After being given terminal leave in February of this year, he re-enlisted near the end of the

FLYING WINDMILL VISITS FIELD

Piloted by Captain Raymond A. Popson, a YR5A Sikorsky Helicopter landed at Roswell Army Air Field last Friday morning, for the first time in the history of the field.

With a crew consisting of Captain Popson and M/Sgt. R. E. Mathusa, the 'copter was being sent to Alamogordo, New Mexico

Skinnay Ennis Invades Officers' And Service Clubs Sunday



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as an air-plane mechanic. Reenlisting in 1927, he saw duty at nine other air fields, including Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kan-

I wish to thank the residents of Orchard Park for the flowers, messages of condolence and many kind expressions of sympathy during my recent bereavement.

S/Sgt. Roland Clift

month and has spent the past four months at RAAF. Sgt. Grant has no definite plans at the present time, but will include fishing, hunting and other forms of recreation in his future plans.

Jet Bomber Unveiled

Baltimore (AFPS) — The Army's six-engine jet bomber completed its first test flight here — a 37-minute cruise over the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay. Known as the XB-48, the plane is capable of more than 480 miles per hour.

Initiative Pays Off



Mr. Carl Macy Holt, civilian worker in the Air Installation Section of the Roswell Army Air Field is shown above, right, receiving a check from Colonel William H. Blanchard, Commanding Officer of the Field, in recognition of his initiative in devising a time and cost saver. Mr. Holt, who resides at 204 S. Missouri Street, worked out a process which permits the rapid repair of old and badly worn meat blocks, giving them a factory-new appearance which will last as long as a new block. His process will save the Army Air Force thousands of dollars yearly.

and had left Wright Field, Ohio on the previous Monday. A series of short hops enabled the crew to progress to Roswell without any mishap, with the only incident being an unscheduled landing in Indiana, when the ship was brought down alongside a highway, due to a sudden storm.

The two-and-a-half ton ship was used in 1944 to set a world altitude record for helicopters by Col. R. A. Ruegg, when he ascended to 19,500 feet in a test flight.

The ability of the ship to take off vertically, plus its low cruising speed of 80 miles per hour are two of the chief factors in its adoption by the Army Air Corps as a regular component of the service.

The two-man crew has a combined total of 19 years service in the Army Air Corps, with Captain Popson having served seven years and M/Sgt. Mathusa serving 12 years in the service.

Drive Safely For A Safe And Sane 4th Of July!

When the Roll is called up Yonder, don't be there because of a 4th of July accident. Don't turn your recreation into wreckreation.

AAF's B-50 Completes Maiden Flight

The latest addition to the Army Air Forces' post-war aerial fleet, the Boeing B-50, completed its first test flight today at Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington. The B-50, a long-range heavy bomber adapted from the basic design of Boeing's war-famous

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SKINNAY ENNIS

Coming to the Base Service Club and Officers' Club Sunday night, July 6, Skinnay Ennis, maestro of song, will lead his band at the festivities. The Ennis musicians are considered by national critics to be the newest of "style" bands and will feature Carmine, stately blonde songstress.

The young baton-wielder combines his brass effect with his own novel, "breathless" manner of vocal delivery, distinctive in a style all his own.

This opportunity for lovers of dancing to hear one of the nation's top ranking bands will be appreciated here.

Sgt. Guidry Married At Base Chapel

A large crowd of relatives and friends of Sgt. Vilfry H. Guidry and Miss Ann V. McLemore, gathered at Base Chapel Monday Evening at 8 P. M. to witness their marriage. The impressive ceremony was officiated by Father Leon of St. Peters in Roswell, with Mr. Reginald Pacheo of Denver, Colorado, acting as best man and Mrs. W. D. Johnson of Roswell, as bridesmaid.

Miss Ann V. McLemore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McLemore of Dexter, New Mexico, and Sgt. Guidry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vilfry Guidry of Churchpoint, La.

The couple will leave on a 15 day honeymoon to Churchpoint, La., after which they will be at home at 712 East Chisum St. in Roswell. The Sergeant is well known at RAAF where he works in the Commissary Office.

Another accident to an RAAF man on duty. It involved a crew chief stand, a brake released by hand when the foot should have been used. Casualty—one thumb.

New Recruiting Policy Effective July 1

"Pursuant to provisions of amendment to the Armed Forces voluntary recruiting act of 1945, following changes in Regular Army enlistment policy are effective 1 July 1947:

a. Original enlistments in Regular Army (except AAF) are authorized for periods of three (3) four (4) and five (5) years only. Original enlistments as used herein will mean enlistment in the Regular Army of any man who has not heretofore served in the Regular Army.

b. Re-enlistments in the Regular Army are authorized for periods of three (3) four (4) and five (5) years only. Re-enlistments as used herein will mean re-enlistments in the Regular Army of any man who has previously served in the Regular Army, regardless of time previous service was performed.

c. Extensions of enlistments to three years will be continued as currently authorized.

d. Grade, choices of assignment, enlistment allowances, re-enlist-

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Stepping Stones To Freedom

Once the hearts and minds of a people become pregnant with the dream of liberty; they will settle for nothing less than liberty itself. Any attempt of suppression, will only delay that dream, but can never annihilate it. This fact is clearly seen in the struggle of the English speaking people in their quest for liberty. While the struggle had been going on for quite some time; the Magna Charter, which the English Barons wrested from King John in 1215 A. D., was the first fundamental document which guaranteed individual rights and privileges.

The signing of the Magna Charter by King John didn't mean that the realization of this liberty or give me death," was the motto of most of them. When this Declaration was signed this young nation stood in grave danger; courage, faith and determination were about all they had to back them up. They knew what they wanted and no human force could stop them.

The spirit of this declaration has been and is until today; the guiding start to many oppressed people. The Unalienable Rights expressed in the Declaration of Independence isn't a heritage of the American people alone; but it is the right of all people who are denied these rights. To maintain this independence we must remain a strong and united nation.

It is primarily the duty of our

Atom-Marked



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Tetsuo Nakamura, a survivor of the atomic bomb explosion at Hiroshima, displays the scars he still retains from his healed injuries. The scar ironically resembles the mushrooming cloud of smoke accompanying the A-Bomb explosion.

Base Library News

Every day several new book jackets are put up on the wall back of the charging desk to announce the arrival of new books. In the past two weeks 26 jackets have been mounted in the fiction section. Eight of them represent books of short stories—namely, "Twenty-five Ghost Stories"; "A Golden Book of Love Stories"; "A Treasury of Sports Humor"; "Crimes of Passion"; "The Port-

BASE GUIDE

THEATRE SCHEDULE

Sat. — 5 July
Double Feature
"Adventures Of Don Coyote"
Richard Martin
Frances Rafferty
Val Carlo
—Cinecolor—
"Philo Vance Returns"
William Wright - Terry Austin

Sun.-Mon. — 6-7 July
"Cheyenne"
Dennis Morgan - Jane Wyman
Bruce Bennett
—Plus—
RKO Pathe News
Disney Cartoon

Tues.-Wed. — 8-9 July
"Moss Rose"
Peggy Cummins - Victor Mature
Ethel Barrymore
—Also—
March Of Time
Along Came Daffy (Cartoon)

Thurs.-Fri. — 10-11 July
"Welcome Stranger"
Bing Crosby
Barry Fitzgerald
Joan Caulfield
—With—
RKO Pathe News

Officers' Club Schedule

Friday, July 4
Informal Dance at the Club—

USO Schedule

riday, July 4—7:00 P. M. — Crafts Class.
Saturday, July 5—8:00 P. M. — Movie, Keys of the Kingdom.
Sunday, July 6—9 to 12 Noon—Coffee and Donuts.
5 to 6 P. M.—Classical Recorded Music (Request Program).
7:30 P. M.—Soldier's Sing.
8:00 P. M.—Pinochle Tournament.
Monday, July 7—8:00 P. M. — Cigarette Bingo.
Tuesday, July 8—7:00 P. M. — Leathercraft Class.
8:00 P. M.—Art Class.
Wednesday, July 9—8:30 P. M.—Dance, Juke Box.
Thursday, July 10—12:00 Noon—Wives Luncheon.

Chapel Services

BASE CHAPEL
Protestant Services
10:15 Sunday School. Special instruction is provided for children.
11:00 Morning Worship.
The Vesper Services have been discontinued until further notice.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Base Chapel
09:15 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Please note beginning 1 June 1947 there will be only one (1) Mass, and the week day Mass will be discontinued until further

dream for liberty had come true because we will remember: the wars of Roses, the Tudor dynasty, which the people didn't offer too much resistance because they maintained law, order, and National prosperity. We will further remember the fight between James I and Parliament, the Civil war under Charles I and his execution. The Puritan movement under Cromwell was so harsh that the English people restored the Crown, after living for 12 years as a Republic. There are many other Stepping Stones which time and space will not permit mentioning here. We have thus far pointed out the fact that the real cause of liberty didn't have its beginning with our Colonies; but came to a head in their actions.

July 4, 1776 might well be called the birthday of our nation; this was the day that the Declaration of Independence was signed. Patrick Henry's "Give me

TRAFFIC TIPS AND QUIPS



Armed Forces to defend our independence; if and when the need arises. This is a sacred trust and demands the very best that is in us. It is not the duty of our armed forces alone to maintain the spirit of this declaration but it is the duty of every citizen. The closing sentence of the Declaration of Independence will bear me out. "And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."

—Chaplain Elijah H. Hankerson

ONE DAY EARLY THIS WEEK

Due to the Fourth of July holiday week-end, the ATOMIC BLAST is issued one day early this week. Copies of Field Paper may be obtained at any of the Mail Rooms or the Post Office. Due to the efforts of M/Sgt. Scott, of the Air Inspector's Office, Orchard Park residents will have a delivery of the paper which will be paid for out of the Orchard Park recreation fund.

Army Wives Picnic

Mrs. Henry Symons, chairman of Army Wives Club for July plans a covered dish luncheon in the Calhoun Park on Thursday, July 10th. Phone the USO, No. 599, or come in and sign up by Tuesday evening, if you can attend, and at that time let the Club know what you plan to bring. Transportation will be provided from the USO Club at 12 Noon. All Army Wives are welcome to attend and bring the children.

able Maupassant (which contains short stories, essays and a complete novel of Guy De Maupassant); "Just A Mutt" (a collection of dog stories); and, lastly, two by Damon Runyon — "Damon Runyon Favorites" and "In Our Town." Don't those cover a wide range of interests? Ghosts, love, sports, passion, dogs and humor — take your choice! Most of the books represent a number of different authors. For instance, in "Crimes of Passion" we find selections from Sherwood Anderson, Balzac, Faulkner, Maupassant, Tolstoy, etc. "A Treasury of Sports Humor" contains contributions from Paul Gallico, Saroyan, Ring Lardner, William Upson, Damon Runyon and many others. Name your favorite author and we'll probably find him!

Two of the new novels just arrived are on the best seller list at present. The first is "The Wayward Bus" by John Steinbeck. This is Steinbeck's first novel in eight years and in it he carries on his reputation as an incomparable author. The locale of the story is California as viewed through the eyes of a bus driver and his wife. The requests for this book are coming in fast, so the sooner you come and put your name on the reserve list the sooner you'll get the book.

The second new novel of importance is "Kingsblood Royal" by Sinclair Lewis. Lewis is another favorite author who has not written a full-length novel for some years and we are glad that he has finally come up with another work. As in his previous novels, Lewis selects one main character and gives a full and realistic picture of his life. His hero in this case is Neil Kingsblood, a bank officer and veteran in a mid-western town, who discovers that he is 1/32 Negro. He decides to live as a Negro and face the resultant problem of racial prejudice. A powerful story about an important subject! The book was published May 23 and within a month its sales mounted so rapidly that it is now on the national best seller list.

There were also some historical novels among the recent new books in the Library, but we'll talk about them next week. Till then—adios!

9 P. M. to 1 A. M.
Sunday, July 6
Formal Dance with the Skinnay Ennis Band—9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Orchard Park Theatre Schedule

July 5-6
Our Town
William Holden - Martha Scott
Shorts
Serial Episode No. 1
Whispering Shadows

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July 8-9
Captain Caution
Alan Ladd - Bruce Cabot
Victor Mature

DANCE AT ORCHARD PARK

There will be a dance at the old officers' club at Orchard Park, Thursday evening, (tonight) for Orchard Park residents and any of their friends who care to attend. Sgt. Thew's Orchestra will furnish the syncopation. Come and bring your friends.

Theatre time at the Orchard Park Theatre, has been changed from 1930 to 2000 hours.

notice.

CHAPEL ANNEX
Building T-588
Protestant Services
09.00 Sunday School.
10:00 Worship Services.
Note: The services have been transferred from Bldg. T-504 to Building T-558.

Service Club Schedule

Friday, July 4—Service Club will be closed.

Saturday, July 5 — Juke Box Dance, Junior Hostesses invited.

Sunday, July 6 — Dance with Skinnay Ennis and Orchestra.

Monday, July 7—Bridge Tournament with prizes.

Tuesday, July 8—Weekly Dance with O'Neal and Orchestra.

Wednesday, July 9—Pinochle with prizes.

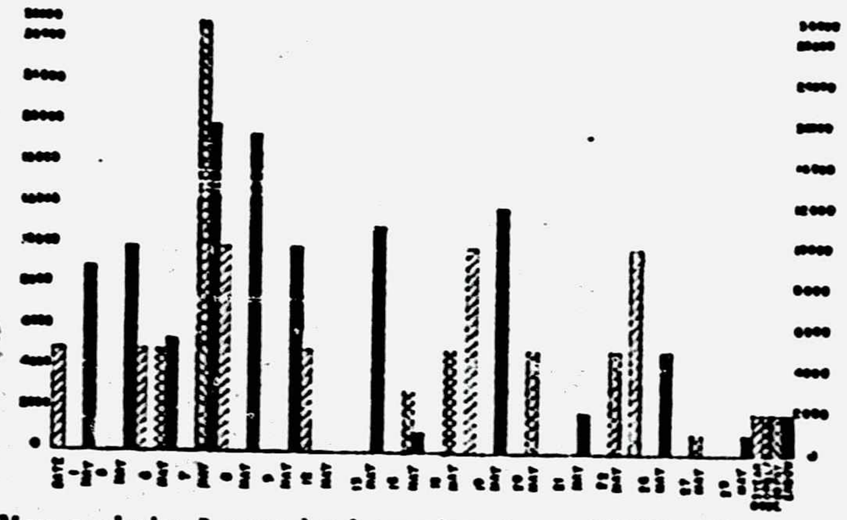
Thursday, July 10 — Checker Tournament with a prize for the winner.

Friday, July 11 — Juke Box Dance, Junior hostesses invited.

USO Art Class

Art classes will start at the USO Club on Tuesday of every week beginning July 8th at 8:00 P. M. The Art Class will cover Cartooning, Lettering, Oil Painting Beginners Drawing. The Instructor will be Cpl. John F. Newton, who has studied under some of the leading Artists of Motion Picture Studios in Hollywood, California. Cpl. Newton was three years with the Walt Disney Studios as an Animator Cartoonist. All servicemen and their families are eligible to enroll in these classes.

Personal Affairs Closes Squadrons Take Over Duties



May analysis: 5 year level premium term—$45,000; 20 payment life—$54,000; endowments—$103,000; total—$202,000. There were a few reinstatements for May, showing that today's soldier is thinking in terms of "cash value" and "protection." He knows he's insured in the best insurance agency in the world—Uncle Sam.

As per AAF letter 20-20, the Base Personal Affairs Office closed Monday and the individual Squadrons will handle most personal affairs for Officers and Enlisted Men — allotments, GI or NSLI insurance and kindred records. Auto insurance will now be handled by the Provost Marshal and the Chaplain takes over casualty assistance, emergency affairs, letters of condolence, and assistance to dependents.

An Air Forces Aid Society Officer will be available as usual.

GI and NSLI Life Insurance and through his good offices, the RAAF Squadrons have been briefed on handling this phase of activity.

The office files have been removed to Central Files.

Lt. Daniel Cody, who has been in charge of the Personal Affairs Office, is now on terminal leave prior to returning to civilian life. He stated: "I wish to express my appreciation for the work of Mr. Haywood, Mrs. Pepper and all those who have been connected

HUMORESK

Long Pull

Poor Victim: Hey that wasn't the tooth I wanted pulled.

Dentist: Calm yourself, Soldier, I'm coming to it.

What A Diff

Lt. (roaring with indignation): "Who told you to put those flowers on the table?"

Mess Sgt.: "The Colonel, Sir."

Lt.: "Pretty, aren't they?"

All Of My Life

Visitor: Lived here all your life?

New Mexican: Dunno. I ain't dead yet.

Argufier

The best measure of a man's mentality is the importance of the things he will argue about.

Righto

"Little boy, why aren't you in school?"

"Hell, lady, I ain't but three years old."

Taker

She took first prize at the beauty contest but she had to put it back.

Pot Shot

A hillbilly, seeing a motorcycle rider going along the road below the house (having never seen a motorcycle before), grabbed his rifle and took a shot at it.

His wife called out: "Did you get the varmint, Zeke?"

"No," he said, "I didn't kill it. I kin still hear it growling, but I sure made it turn that man loose!"

Angle Saving

Glancing Around With The 715th

In our previous column we introduced some of our personnel, may we continue with a few more. Operations is Chiefed by Major G. P. Birdsong, Jr., and ably assisted by S/Sgt. H. R. Koziel. On the Flight Line we have two Flight Chiefs M/Sgts. F. M. Allen and Negley. The Crew Chiefs are M/Sgts. Chofield, McCracken, Dunahoo, Ellison, Ship, Brouillet, and T/Sgts. Birdwell, Farmer and Ivy. In Hangar No. 3 the Supervisor is M/Sgt. F. T. Scaife.

Well congrats are in order for two of our Squadron Men who took the final step in matrimony. They are J. C. Lopez alais the "Cisco Kid" and S/Sgt. F. Cummings, the latter on a 30 day furlough.

For comfort and coolness and for streamlining the personnel should look at S/Sgt. A. Foster's cueball haircut.

Here's being boastful but I can't keep from being proud of how well the 715th Squadron has manned the various sport activities. On the Post Baseball Team we have five men and all of them starters, Danny Pavlovic, manager and player, McGee, Gadouas, Dolan, and Hill, and if I don't miss my guess, the last one is marked for the big leagues.

In softball we furnish at least half for the RAAF, Post Team. Foster, Grella, McGee, Mills, Foley, and Dutch.

Since the 715th annexed the first half post softball league, may we mention all who took

HOMESTATE

New Orleans (AFPS) — Betty F[illegible]ing, 32, admitting to police that she had been married five times and divorced only once, explained: "It was so easy to do, when everyone co-operated."

Oklahoma City (AFPS) — LeRoy Thurman helped open up a case of compressed bedsprings. He didn't jump fast enough, hit the ceiling, landed in the hospital.

Los Angeles (AFPS)—Estelle Carter Taylor, 38, charged with passing bad checks, hired a lawyer, who dropped the case when the check for his retained came back marked "no bank."

Fort Worth, Tex. (AFPS) — A landlord was fined $1,000 for trying to oust a tenant by decorating his apartment door with placards: "Ward for Unwed Mothers," "Venereal Disease Ward for Women."

Casper, Wyo. (AFPS)—L. D. Mudge bravely entered a police station to bail out a pal. He was jugged as an escaped prisoner when a cop saw through his set of false whiskers.

Suffolk, Va. (AFPS)—Reporters were barred from the opening of the FBI - sponsored police school being conducted here. Subject of the school's first session was: "Police Relations with the Press and Public."

Los Angeles (AFPS) — Verna Johnston was arrested for pinching $12,000 worth of her employer's clothes, declared: "It was worth it, just to wear that $6,000 fur coat!"

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It has been the policy of the office to assist in almost any kind of problem. Mr. Ralph Haywood, now attending El Paso College of Mines, and Mrs. E. D. Pepper, now working for the Base chaplain, have worked to help solve all the problems that came to them.

The American Red Cross, both the city chapter and the RAAF chapter have worked in close liaison with the Personal Affairs Office. Mr. Edward J. Kinsall, Veteran's Administration contact man in Roswell, has been of great help through his knowledge of [illegible] with our office. It has been a most interesting assignment."

VA STATISTICS

Washington (AFPS) — Five War Between the States veterans, with an average of 100 years, are among 105,691 patients being treated in Veterans Administration hospitals.

Statistical data on the other patients breaks down as follows: 51,273, World War II; 48,340, World War I; 2,836 Spanish-American War; 23,667 Philippine Insurrection and Indian Wars.



"He always hits home-runs—that's the only way he can get safe around the bases!"

Mr. Average Man is an irrational guy who is always looking for home atmosphere in a hotel and hotel service at home.

Folk Tale

The one ring circus was visiting among the hills. The folks recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone.

One old settler watched the player for some time, then, turning to his son, said:

"Don't let on that you're watching him. There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallerin' it."

Yeah?

Girl Friend: And if I refuse, will you kill yourself?

Sailor: That has been my usual custom.

Stat

Vital statistics for last year indicate that many went stork mad.

Game?

Love is one game that is never called on account of darkness.

MP Story

An MP arrived on the scene of the crime. "Well," he said, "this is more serious than I figured. The window is broken on both sides."

Spec Holders

Nature is wonderful. A million years ago she didn't know we were going to wear spectacles, yet look at the way she placed our ears.

Run Around

She: Do you still run around with that blonde?

He: She's married now.

She: Answer me.

Soldier Story

Soldier: I'm going to kiss you and kiss you and kiss you.

Gal: What only three times?

[illegible] McGee, Foley, Foster, Grella, Yates, Mack, Wood, White, Dvorack, Bohart, Lt. Lilley, Cpl. Lilley, Bush, Pavlovic, Hill, Gadouas, Dyche, McKnight, Carbine, and Col. Lucas, (yes he played and has ably supported us).

The song "Rumors are Flying" should be our Squadron Theme Song. Wonder what we'll hear next?

Thought for the week:

A proud soldier makes a proud Army.

—S/Sgt. Dutch

First Recruiting Station

Washington (AFPS)—The first organized Army Recruiting Station was established by Act of Congress on February 2, 1901. In March, 1911, Congress provided that "one man at each Recruiting Station, who had been detached for duty at such station, have the rank, pay and allowances of a First Sergeant of Infantry."

Super Bomber—

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B-29 Superfortress, remained aloft for one hour and 38 minutes.

Piloted by Boeing test pilot Elliott Merrill, assisted by a crew of six, the big bomber took off at 3:47 P.M. PST and landed at 5:25 P.M. PST.

The B-50 is a 75% new airplane, although externally it greatly resembles the B-29. Powered by four 3500 horsepower Pratt and Whitney Wasp Major engines, the B-50 will be capable of a top speed approaching 400 miles per hour and a maximum range greater than that of the B-29.

Chicago (AFPS)—Anton Sum, liquored up, laid down to nap before committing suicide at 5 o'clock. He was foiled by his girl friend who kept setting his alarm clock back so that 5 o'clock never came.

Auburn, Me. (AFPS) — Three hooky-playing school boys headed for a good fishing stream, thumbed rides, got a lift—but not to the stream—from Galen Veayo Superintendent of Schools.

Oklahoma City (AFPS)—Police held a traffic safety school and only one man showed up to listen intently, take notes and ask questions. Five minutes after class was dismissed, he returned to police headquarters escorted by two officers. He was charged with running past a stop sign.

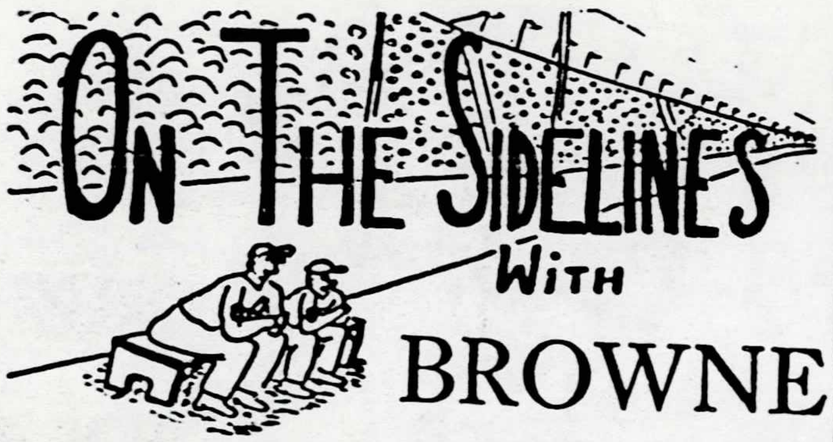
San Francisco (AFPS) — A teamster asked police how to get his horse and wagon across Oakland Bay. By bridge? Not allowed. By ferry? Not unless the horse is crated. The teamster had to travel three days to take the horse and wagon 75 miles by a land route. It takes about 15 minutes to go over the bridge—by car, of course.

New Recruiting Policy—

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ment travel allowance and re-enlistment leave currently being offered to three year enlistees will be extended to any man enlisting or re-enlisting for a period of three, four or five years. Enlistments for Army Air Forces are limited to men enlisting for three, four or five years.

f. Individuals enlisting or re-enlisting in the Regular Army on or after 1 July 1947 will not be eligible to receive mustering out pay at time of discharge."



The El Paso Tourney

This coming Monday, the RAAF Bombers will travel to El Paso, Texas, on what may be the first lap of a trip to Wichita, Kansas. They will take part in the Southwestern Division of the yearly national semi-pro tournament. The Southwestern tourney will be held once more at El Paso with the winner of the tournament going to Wichita for the finals.

Since the season began, the team has looked forward to this event, as a means of demonstrating their ability against nines of a higher caliber.

It must be increasingly apparent to the spectators who have attended the Bombers' home contests, that a great many of the regular players have more than the required ability to enter into organized baseball and attain the higher-bracket category, given sufficient opportunity. If we were to pick out those players, whom we think will be approached at the El Paso tourney, we would nominate the following men, not necessarily in the order of their

in mid-May, is the fourth and youngest member of the staff, with a record of three victories and two defeats, Dolan has nevertheless impressed with his pitching, both defeats coming at the hands of good teams, with Dolan yielding but six safeties in each game. In 37 innings, he has fanned 30, while giving 21 bases on balls.

We regret that we don't have sufficient space to dwell on the batting power. However, a team that boasts one regular batting over .500, three regulars batting over .400, and five regulars hitting better than .300, doesn't need too much publicity.

When the next edition of the ATOMIC BLAST comes out, we hope to announce that our prediction has been justified. Until then, El Paso, here we come!

Softball Team Beats Carlsbad And Sacra

Scoring two more wins in games played last Saturday and Monday evenings at the City

Baseball Personalities

Keely

Despite having played in but seven of the RAAF Bombers 24 contests this season, Pittsburgher George J. Keely has clinched the first-base job on the Bomber nine.

In 23 trips to the plate, the sixfoot one, sandy-haired first-baseman has collected nine safeties, seven of which have been for extra - bases, including three doubles, a triple and three homers. At the present time his batting average is a cool .391.

Flying as a pilot with the 1st ATU, Lt. Keely has been compelled to miss most of the scheduled games, thus far. However, he is expected to add his batting power to the lineup for the El Paso tourney.

Born in the Smoky City, 26 years ago, Keely attended Western High School in Pittsburgh, where he competed in three sports. He won his varsity letter as a regular in the backfield, for two seasons. He starred at basketball as a high-scoring guard, being picked on the All-Scholastic Basketball team in his senior year. He was the regular first-sacker on the varsity baseball team for three years.

After graduation, he attended Westinghouse Technical Institute for two years. In January of 1942, he volunteered in the Air Corps as a cadet. Receiving his commission in Jan. 1943, he served at various air fields, participating in baseball and basketball. Among his teammates were Buddy Blair of the Athletics and Ralph Giannini.

Bomber Streak Broken By Alpine Cowboys

The RAAF team's streak, which had reached nine straight wins, was halted Sunday, when the Bombers lost the second of a two-game series to the Alpine, Texas, Cowboys, in a game played at the winner's field.

In the first game played Saturday, Jack Shepherd, with six wins and two losses, went to the mound.

The Cowboys were held for two innings, but in the third they scored twice on four safeties The losers continued to peck away at Shepherd, and scoring one run in the fifth and two in the sixth. In the eighth, the Cowboys filled the bases and scored twice before Shepherd gave way to McGee. McGee permitted two more runs before retiring the side.

The Bombers scored one run in the first and added two more in the third inning. In the fifth, they broke lose with a typical Bomber rally, scoring seven runs. Hill, first up, tripled and scored on Lawson's single. Terada doubled, sending Lawson to third. Pavlovic homered, scoring Lawson and Terada before him. Duncan doubled and scored on Sacchi's safety. Mersch tripled, scoring Sacchi and scored the last run of the inning on Spell's one-bagger. The RAAF nine added two more runs in the sixth for a total of 12 runs the final score being 12-9.

In the second game on Sunday, Bill Dolan took over the pitching for the Bombers. Hampered by the fielding of his teammates, who committed five bobbles, Dolan sustained his second loss of the season.

Pitching the entire game, he yielded six safeties. The Bombers staged a last-inning rally, scoring three times on four safeties, before Miller, the starting and winning pitcher could halt the losers. The final score of the second game was 6-3 in favor of the Cowboys. Following are the box scores of the RAAF nine for both games:

At Alpine (1st)

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hill cf	5	1	2	0	0
Lawson rf	4	3	2	3	0
Terada 2b	5	3	3	3	4
Pavlovic 1b	4	2	3	12	0
Duncan ss	4	1	2	2	4
Sacchi 3b	5	1	1	0	2
Mersch lf	5	1	1	3	0
Spell c	4	0	1	2	1
Hundley c	1	0	1	2	1
Shepherd p	4	0	0	0	1
McGee p	1	0	0	1	0
	42	12	16	27	13

At Alpine (2nd)

Hill cf	5	1	2	0	0
Lawson rf	4	0	2	2	0
Terada 2b	4	0	1	2	4
Pavlovic 1b	5	0	1	8	0
Duncan ss	5	0	2	2	3
Sacchi 3b	4	0	0	3	0
Mersch lf	2	0	0	2	0

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importance, but in numerical baseball order.

Starting with the pitchers, we feel that all four of the starting hurlers will be tempted by scouts from organized baseball. George "Deacon" McGee, 27 years old, is the leading hurler of the staff with five wins and no losses. His ability to fool the batters with a change of pace and side-arm pitching, has permitted him to coast along in all four of the games he has started, as well as the game in which he relieved Bill Dolan, going on to become the winning pitcher when the team came from behind to beat Davis-Monthan at RAAF. In 38 innings, McGee has fanned 35 and issued but 10 walks. Built along the lines of the renowned Tommy Bridges, late of the Detroit Tigers, McGee relies upon control to get by the baters. Ed Gadouas, the other senior member of the pitching staff, has also achieved a spotless record thus far. With a record of three wins and no losses, he has pitched 20 innings, issuing eight walks and striking out 19.

Jack Shepherd, the workhorse of the staff, has a record of six wins and two losses. He has pitched in 13 of the 24 games, the Bombers have played, either as a starting hurler or in relief. With an overpowering fast ball as part of his pitching equipment, he has been the most valuable member of the staff thus far, despite his record. In 83 innings, he has fanned 65 batters and given but 25 walks. Tall, slender, standing six-foot two, Shepherd is an excellent fielder, having established the record of seven assists for Roswell pitchers in one game. Bill Dolan, who joined the team

Fairgrounds, the RAAF softball team defeated the IMMC softball team of Carlsbad, New Mexico and then on the following Monday evening, scored a 10-6 win against the Sacra Bros. outfit to keep them at the top of the league along with the Anderson-Watkins nine.

"Tex" Mills hurled for the Air Base squad on Saturday night against the Carlsbad nine and demonstrated his ability to strike out the opposition by fanning ten of the losers, while allowing nine safeties, four of which came in the fourth inning when the Carlsbad outfit scored three tallies. Mills issued five walks to the losers, three of which came in the first inning, when he loaded the bases but did not permit the losers to score, striking out two men and getting the last out on a pop-up.

The RAAF squad played heads-up ball in beating Carlsbad, scoring five runs and making five safeties. Two runs in the first inning and single tallies in the second, fifth and seventh innings gave the winners a total of five runs to the losers four.

Spencer, pitching for the RAAF nine against Sacra Brothers on Monday night, gave the Air Base its eighth win in the City Softball League, and kept the winners in first place, shared also by the Anderson-Watkins team.

Spencer gave the losers only six safeties, three of which came in the fifth inning, when they scored three of the six runs in that game. The winners reached Price, pitching for Sacra Brothers, for seven hits, but tallied seven times in the fifth inning to sew up the game.

Softball Personalities

Mills

A 200 lb., five foot ten inch tall, Texan has been one of the chief reasons for the success of both the 715th Squadron softball team and the RAAF post softball team.

A native of Carey, Texas, soft-spoken Ed Mills has pitched for the 715th nine as well as the Air Base softball outfit. With "Tex" pitching all ten games, the 715th scored ten straight wins to take the first half of the intra-squadron softball tournament. In the City Softball League, his record is five wins and two losses.

Mills grew up in Carey, Texas and graduated from the Carey High School, where he starred in basketball for three years. He entered West Texas State Teachers' College, where he played freshman basketball.

In 1938, he joined the army, remaining in service until 1940 when he was discharged for dependency reasons. He re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps in April, 1941, serving almost continuously, ever since.

During his stay in the service, Mills has been a star and mainstay of most of the post teams where he has been stationed, both in softball and basketball. While stationed at Fairfield, California, for almost two years, Mills pitched for the softball team, winning 33 games and losing 4 in the summer of 1944. At the same post, he played on the basketball squad which defeated most of the teams in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Mustered out of the service in Jan. 1946, he went to Childress, Texas, where he pitched and won 40 games that season, losing just six, before re-enlisting in October of last year. Last winter, at Roswell AAF, he served as coach and player with the basketball team which won the district championship. "Tex" plans to remain in the service until retirement age.

Gadouas	lf	2	1	1	1	0
Spell	c	4	0	0	3	1
Dolan	p	4	1	1	1	2
		39	3	10	14	10

Mitchell, S. D. (AFPS) — The new city parking meters must not be used as hitching posts, the City Council has ruled.

Sweet and Lovely



Columbia Broadcasting System
Patti Clayton, CBS vocalist, headlines new musical program, "The Patti Clayton Show," which bows over the airwaves this month. She's the star and sings the current hits in tones sweet and lovely.

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Just Dropped In



Bomber Nine In Bid For El Paso Crown

In a closely-contested game, that was not decided until the final batter, epresenting the tying run had gone down swinging, the RAAF Bombers bowed to a combined Ft. Bliss - Beaumont General Hospital All-Star baseball team, last Wednesday evening at El Paso, Texas, by a score of 5-2.

Playing their second night game of the season, the Air Base batters were unable to tee off against the opposing pitcher, McKinley, with their customary skill, 14 of the Bombers being retired via the strikeout route, in a game which was arbitrarily shortened to seven innings by the tournament committee.

Jack Shepherd, with a record of eight wins and two losses, was nominated as the starting hurler for the Bombers. He retired the first two men to face him on six pitched balls. With two strikes on him, Zumrick, the third man in the lineup for the All-stars, lined a hit along the left-field foul line which went for a triple. He was stranded on third when Childers, the next batter, grounded to Pavlovic at first, to end the inning.

In the second inning, the All-Stars scored twice, when the first two batters walked, and were advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Handel. Jorstead then singled, scoring both runners.

The Bombers filled the bases in the third inning and scored twice on two successive passed balls, Hill and Augustine scoring for the RAAF.

The All-Stars tallied three times in the fifth inning to give them their margin of victory. With two out, Mowry walked, and went to third on Zumrick's double. When the Bomber left-fielder Smith, failed to hold Childer's low liner, after a long run, both runners scored. Pike singled,

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Softball Team Retains Lead On Mills' 1 Hitter

The RAAF softball team, aided by the masterful pitching of "Tex" Mills, added two more games to its win column last week-end, scoring victories over the Carmichael - Mathis and

Martin, at first base for the RAAF, to ruin Mills bid for a no-hitter, with the next batter grounding out to the first baseman.

The winners took a two-run lead in the first inning on Mar-

safeties, only one of which was a double, over seven innings to give the RAAF its tenth win in the City Softball League. The losers were unable to score but six tallies, while the Air base batters teed off on Vizzier, who



The YR5A Sikorsky helicopter which was the first of its kind to land at Roswell Army Air Field, was piloted by Captain Raymond A. Popson. The "wingless" sky machine was on its way from Wright Field, Ohio to Alamogordo, New Mexico. Needless to say, it aroused the interest of conventional-plane flying men.

Army Second To Russia's

Washington (AFPS) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army chief of Staff, told the Senate Appropriations subcommittee here that the "thinly deployed," inexperienced U. S. Army is a "poor second" to the army of the Soviet Union.

In a twelfth-hour appeal for restoration of Army funds slashed by the House Appropriations Committee, the General declared further deterioration threatened by the House cut of $435,809,077 "would push us past the last outpost of calculated risk and fully into the field of gambling."

"The War Department," General Eisenhower warned, "does not entirely exclude the possibility of war next year, though it does not regard war probable." In a written statement handed to members of the Appropriations subcommittee, the former Allied Supreme Commander in Europe said: "I have taken some risks in my time, but I can tell you frankly the House action is too risky for me to endorse at this time."

He urged that the Senate take the following steps:

1. Restore $375,000,000 of the $435,809,077 clipped by the House.

2. Approve a supplemental budget of $103,000,000 for the Army Air Forces.

Due to the House budget slash the Air Forces would be able to purchase only 792 planes instead of the 932 it seeks, the General said.

Gen. Eisenhower said the most crippling action by the House was cutting funds necessary for 17,000 officers, 2,600 warrant officers and 74,000 civilians. The War Department, he reported, would agree to a reduction of 12,000 civilians.

(The House action curtailing funds for 2,600 warrant officers during the next 12 months would throw a wrench into the tentative enlisted career plan, the Senate subcommittee was told.)

(It not only would require reduction of hundreds of warrant officers but also would block promotions into the first enlisted pay grade.)

Pointing out that today's Army is composed largely of young inexperienced volunteers scattered thinly throughout the world, the Chief of Staff estimated the minimum military strength should be 1,070,000 military personnel and 461,000 civilians. These figures

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Sportsman softball squads on Friday and Monday evenings respectively.

With Mills on the mound for the Air base last Monday evening, the RAAF had no difficulty in registering a 16-0 victory against the Soprtsman softball nine for its eleventh win in the City Softball League. Given errorless support by his teammates, Mills faced but 15 men in the first 4 and ⅔ innings, issuing a single walk and retiring the other 14 batters without any mishap. With only one more out necessary for a no-hit, no-run game, Cobas singled past

tin's triple to centerfield, which scored Mills and Grella. In the second inning, they added five more tallies on seven safeties, including three two-baggers. Six more runs were added to the victors' score in the third inning with Daniell and Slusher both hitting homers, and Allsworth making a triple. In the fourth inning, the RAAF added three final tallies to give them a total of 16 runs and 17 hits.

Carmichael-Mathis went down to defeat before the pitching of Mills on Friday evening, 16-6, when he spaced a total of nine

buried for the losers, for 13 hits, including two doubles, two triples and a home-run.

The RAAF jumped into an early lead, scoring five times in the first inning, on five straight hits. After Foster had opened the inning by popping to the second-baseman, Grella doubled, Spencer singled, Mills tripled, Martin singled and Daniell doubled. Brewington singled, scoring Daniell, but was out trying to stretch his safety into a double. The victors tallied five more runs in the second inning, then added single tallies in the third and fourth innings to make the final score 12-6.

Curt Sykes Orchestra To Open NCO Dance Garden Sunday

The Roswell Army Air Field Non-Commissioned Officer's Club will usher in the outdoor dance season at the Field Sunday night with Curt Sykes and his nationally famous orchestra. The dancing will start at 8 P. M. and continue to 12 o'clock midnight.

"Curt Sykes, His Celeste and Orchestra" got his first important looking at Seattle's Trianon Ballroom and quickly rapped triumph after triumph. He was selected as most popular band with the Coca Cola Spotlight Band Program and has played the Cocoanut Grove in Santa Cruz, Cauf.; Jantzen Beach, Portland, Ore.; the Miramar in Boise, Idaho; the Rainbow Ballroom, Denver, Colorado; the Rainbow Rendevu of Salt Lake City.

Curt Sykes, His Celeste and Orchestra, in a friendly "battle of bands" at the Trianon in Seattle played to a draw with Jan Garber.



CURT SYKES

New Bedroll

(AFPS)—A fifty-six ounce inflatable mattress that can be carried in a knapsack is the Army's latest development to protect soldiers who find it necessary to sleep on snow or cold ground. The new bedroll is made in the shape of a mummy and is constructed of durable lightweight nylon. The hollowed-out shape protects the sleeper from rolling out on the ground.

Butts Banned

Washington (AFPS)—A ban on mailing of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco to Army postoffice addresses in France and Austria, effective July 1, has been announced by the War Dept.

The Army, which is trying to crack down on black market trading, already has stopped such shipments to Germany.

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Self Mastery

"Not the count of the days builds a long life, but their use in making man his own master," once said Seneca to a friend.

It is true that the history of mankind, for many thousands of years, is but a record of his struggle for mastery.

He mastered the cold by learning to use fire; He mastered the problem of transportation by developing the wheel. On the seas proud steamers ply the waters that were once barriers unsurmountable.

In three generations he has learned to fly — something that must have taken the bird thousands of years.

By his desire for mastery man has discovered the atom and has learned how to break it up into almost unlimited force and energy.

individual, he daily fails and sins —damaging his body, weakening his character, creating an air of negative influence about him.

Since creation he has had the same desires, the same passions and, by and large, the same habits.

These natural human possessions are all struggling for mastery even while there is something within man that warns him that there is something higher, something better, something more worthwhile.

How self-contradictory it is that man has reached this point in outward mastery and continues to remain in the primitive stage of self-mastery.

Desires can be cultivated; passions can be controlled and habits can be changed. These three statements of fact may well be



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Base Library News

In last week's column we promised that we would discuss the new historical novels in the Library, so here goes:

"The Web of Days" by Edna Lee is a story of the Reconstruction Period in Georgia immediately after the Civil War. Life in those days was complicated and in this book we view them through the eyes of a lovely Northern girl, Hester Snow, who goes south to become the governess to a rich plantation owner's son. Hester is supposedly only a governess but she doesn't believe in limiting her activities to just teaching. Before the story is over, she has rebuilt the old, rundown plantation, fallen in love with one man and married another. Quite a girl, don't you think?

Then, to repeat ourselves, other new historical novels are "Rogue's Holiday" by Max Peacock, "King's Rogue" by Hamilton Cochran. "The Scarlet Patch" by Bruce Lancaster, and "Royal Twilight" by John Fitzgay. We

BASE GUIDE

THEATRE SCHEDULE

Sat.—12 July
Double Feature
"Dangerous Venture"
William Boyl - Andy Clyde

"I Cover Big Town"
Pailip Reed - Hillary Brooke
Robert Lowery

Sun.-Mon.—13-14 July
"Gunfighters"
Randolph Scott
Barbara Britton
Bruce Cabot
— Cinecolor —
—Plus—
RKO Pathe News
Sports Review

Tues.—15 July
"Northwest Outpost"
Nelson Eddy - Ilona Massey
Joseph Schildkraut
—With—
Brains Can Be Beautiful
Doggone Modern (Cartoon)

Wed.—16 July
"High Conquest"
Anna Lee - Gilbert Roland
Warren Douglas
—And—
Wife Tames Wolf (Leon Erroll
Tooth Or Consequences
(Cartoon)

Thurs.-Fri.—17-18 July
"Dear Ruth"
Joan Caulfield - William Holden

USO Schedule

Friday, 7 P. M.—Crafts Class.
Saturday, 8 P. M.—Movie. South of Tahiti.
Sunday, 9 to 12 Noon—Coffee and Donuts.
5 to 6 P. M.—Classical Recordings (Request Program).
7:30 P. M.—Soldier's Sing.
8:00 P. M.—Pinochle Tournament.
Monday, 8:00 P. M. — Cigarette Bingo.
Tuesday, 7:00 P. M. — Leather Craft Class.
8:00 P. M.—Art Class. Drawing, Printing, Oil Paint.
Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.—Dance— Aaron O'Neal — Kid Party —Prizes—Refreshments.

Service Club Schedule

Friday, July 11 — Juke box dance. Jr. hostesses invited.

Saturday, July 12—Open night for reading and writing.

Sunday, July 13—Bingo night with plenty of good prizes.

Monday, July 14 — Bridge tournament with prizes.

Tuesday, July 15 — Weekly dance with O'Neal and orchestra.

Wednesday, July 16—Pinochle night with good prizes.

Thursday, July 17—Watermelon feed in the Club patio.

Chapel Services

BASE CHAPEL
Protestant Services
10:15 Sunday School. Special

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None of these problems was overcome except by hard and sometimes bitter work; persistent and determined force of intellect and a sincere desire to know and to find out the meaning of things.

It is also true that man, in his desire for mastery in all things he knows, has left himself unconquered.

Alexander the Great is but one example of men who have found it easier to conquer the world than to master one's self.

In these days of intellectual enlightenment man has been taught what is right and what is wrong—he knows it—yet, as an the thesis of the coming generations if they are to survive.

Indeed they must become ours if we are to point the way for succeeding generations.

We are not here to live daily by answering the natural desires of our bodies — we were not created to become slaves to our passions and our habits.

We were made that we might become masters—not only of the laws of the universe but also of ourselves—using our mastery in both instances in the ways of wisdom and god-like righteousness.

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul" is not the statement of an impossible idealist. It is the studied opinion of a man who was more than a man.

By the same token self-mastery is the key to peace. We cannot hope to improve a conquered world until we have conquered ourselves.

"Greater is he that ruleth his own spirit than he that taketh a city" is a proverb that might be well taken into our hearts to become a part of us as we begin this "hardest part" — self-mastery.

—Chaplain James

Ingenuity Acres Kids Have Birthday Party



In honor of the ninth birthday of Eugene Hudgins of Ward II, the kids of the area gathered in one of the pre-holiday parties June 27 at 5 P.M. The birthday party was an outdoor affair with two large tables spread with the repast.

Afterwards, games were played. The young friends of Master Eugene Hudgins ranged in age from three to 12 years old and some of the younger children were accompanied by their parents. Eugene is the son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert D. Hudgins. He received some 35 gifts for his birthday.

have reviewed these four books in previous columns so need not do it again.

Last week the June book order was compiled, and it included several more historical novels. Two are by important authors—Thomas Costain and Samuel Shellabarger. Costain will be remembered for his previous best sellers— "Ride With Me" and "The Black Rose", and his new book, "The Moneyman" promises to be more popular than the earlier ones. It is a story of fifteenth century France and the king's treasurer. The book is due for publication in July and will be a Book-of-the-Month selection for vacation reading.

Shellabarger delighted the reading public several years ago with his incomparable "Captain From Castile" and now he has written a new book entitled "Prince of Foxes." The publication date will be July 14 but we have already sent in our order so as to be right there when the book rolls off the presses. From the pre-publication reviews we hear that "Prince of Foxes" is set in Italy during the Renaissance period. Its hero is a painter who is also "an aggressive, daring leader of men." The pages are packed with drama and action as only Shellabarger can do it. This book is the Literary Guild selection for August and is expected to hit the best seller list very shortly after publication. Here's hoping that our copy arrives soon!

(AFPS) — New York has more telephones than London, Paris, Berlin and Rome combined.

Edward Arnold

—Also—

RKO Pathe News

Red Hot Rangers (Color Cartoon)

COMING ATTRACTIONS

"The Hucksters"

Clark Gable - Deborah Kerr

Sydney Greenstreet

Orchard Park Theatre Schedule

July 12-13

"Arabian Night"

(Technicolor)

Maria Montez - Jon Hall

Sabu

Short Subjects

Serial Episode No. 2

(Whispering Shadows)

Theatre time at the Orchard Park Theatre, has been changed from 1930 to 2000 hours.

NCO Club Schedule

Saturday, July 12—Dance with Hearst's Orchestra, 2000 to 0030.

Sunday, July 13—Patio dance with Curt Sykes.

Wednesday, July 16 — Bingo with regular $100 jackpot and $50 running jackpot, and 15 other valuable prizes.

Kid Party?

Do you want to be a kid again? Come to the USO Club on Wednesday, July 16, 8:30 P. M. Aaron O'Neal and his orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments and prizes for everyone. Dress like a kid and act like a kid—Come and join the fun.

instruction is provided for children.

11:00 Morning Worship.

The Vesper Services have been discontinued until further notice.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Base Chapel

09:15 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Please note begirning 1 June 1947 there will be only one (1) Mass, and the week day Mass will be discontinued until further notice.

CHAPEL ANNEX

Building T-566

Protestant Services

09:30 Sunday School.

10:00 Worship Services.

Note: The services have been transferred from Bldg. T-504 to Building T-556.

Long Beach (AFPS) — Johnny Kunsakoff was persuaded to beach his sea-going jeep and surrender to two motorcycle cops, who made possibly the first arrest for drunken amphibious driving.

Boonville, Mo. (AFPS)—Mayor S. L. Jewett, who parked his shiny, new car at a ball game, finally gave up after one foul ball hit it where he first parked it, another hit it where he next moved it, a third hit it where he moved it again!

Cedar Falls, Iowa (AFPS) — The alert Chamber of Commerce that sends out letters of congratulations to new mothers got one rather hasty reply: "What is this . . . ? All I had was an appendectomy."

Guidry Wedding At Base Chapel



Sgt. and Mrs. Vilfry H. Guidry were united in marriage at Base Chapel on Monday evening of last week by Father Leon of Roswell. The young couple are now on honeymoon at Churchpoint, La., after [illegible] 516 East Chisum St., Roswell. Sgt.

HUMORESK

Shine, Shine

"Do you want a shoe shine, Soldier?"

"No."

"Shine 'em so you can see your face in 'em."

"I said no!"

"Coward."

Kill or Cure

"You remember when you cured my rheumatism a year ago, don't you doctor," asked the patient, "and you told me not to get myself wet?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"Well, I just wanted to know if you think it's safe for me to take a bath now?"

Danger

Kid Brother: "I'm going to hang around until your boyfriend comes—he always gives me a quarter to go to the movies."

Sister: "It's a Sailor tonight, so here's a dollar, and you stay right here."

Ode

Here lies the body of Jackson Blow.
He died of Heart Attack.
His laundry was promised on Friday.
And Friday he got it back.

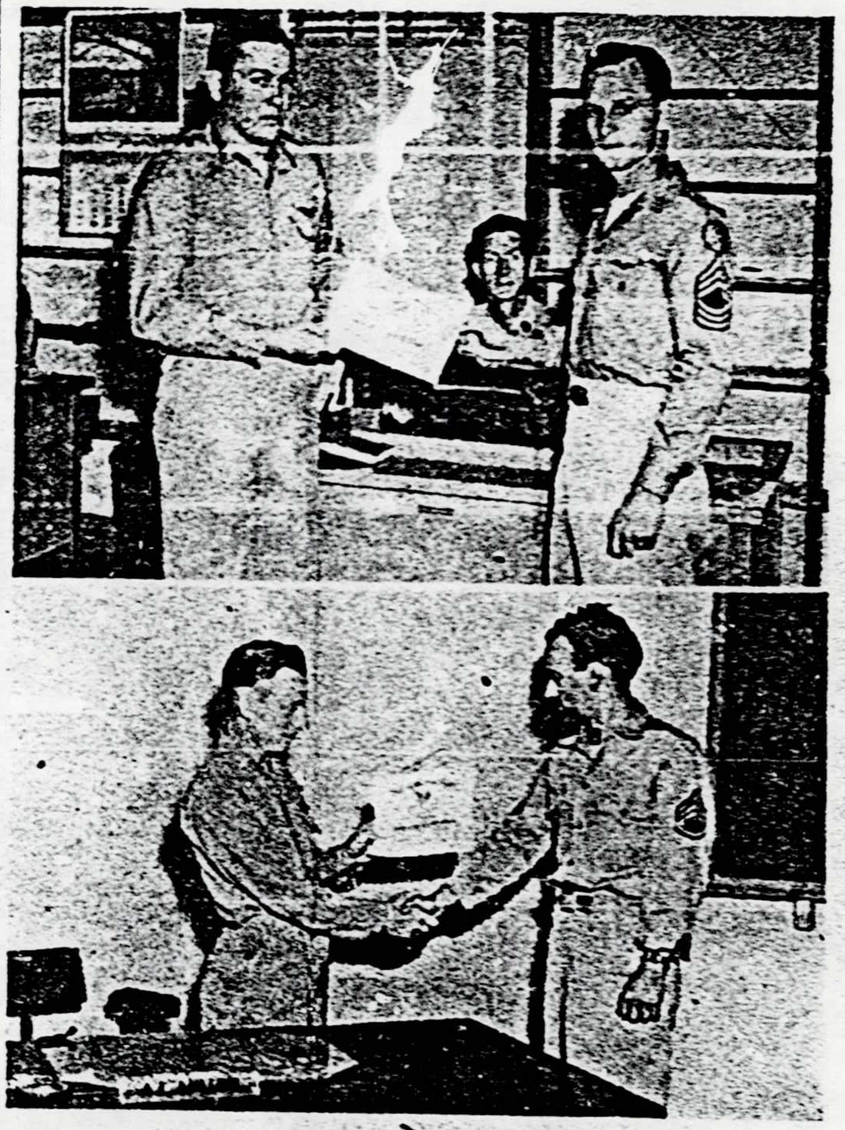
Greek Word

They say lovemaking hasn't changed in 2,500 years. Greek maidens used to sit and listen to a lyre all evening, too.

Here Boy

A newly created papa received the glad tidings in a telegram: "Jean gave birth to a girl this morning—both are doing fine." On the message was a sticker reading, "When you want a boy,

New Discharge Certificate Issued



The new discharge certificate went into general use July 1, and unlike the old ones—this is more like a warrant and has no information on the back. First man to be issued the new discharge and to re-enlist through the RAAF Recruiting Office, was (top picture, right) M Sgt. Archie J. Rhinehart, radio operator with the 393rd Bomb Squadron. 1st Lt. Charles K. Moran, Base Recruiting Officer, is shown at left passing out the new form, and in the center is F/Sgt. Guy E. Cooley of the Recruiting Office Staff. Bottom picture—Major A. L. Miller, CO of the separation Squadron Z, presents S/Sgt. James Goode with the new Honorable Discharge. S/Sgt.

which they will be at home at [illegible]
Guidry is employed on the commissary administrative staff.

Air Force Day Letter From General Spaatz

1. On 1 August 1947, the Army Air Forces will observe the fortieth anniversary of its founding. All who serve now or who have served with the Army Air Forces are invited to participate in the observances that will be held. No longer a youngster of untried strength or unproved ability, our American Air Force is today a veteran of two wars, and a trusted custodian of our American liberty. It is also an organization that exerts a powerful and constructive influence on the aviation industry and the development of commercial aviation; and a guardian of the world peace that only arms can maintain until international organization succeeds.

2. Today, as we look back on past achievements and on the great victories in which we have participated, we recall former comrades and honor the heroes whose deeds add lustre to our proud record. But we are conscious of our continuing mission to defend the United States and its territory with an alert force, and of our further mission to support the United Nations in its endeavor towards a lasting peace. It is in that consciousness that we seek to promote the public understanding of air power, knowing that by such understanding we can insure peace and avoid the destructiveness of another war.

CARL SPAATZ
General, United States Army
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

Orchard Park Election Results Announced

Results of the city election held at Orchard Park July 8 were recently announced.

For mayor — S Sgt. Austin; City managers — F/Sgt. Dicello, T Sgt. Overcash; Aldermen Ward 1—T/Sgt. Birdwell, Sgt. Dick; Aldermen Ward 2— Cpl. Small, Sgt. Todd; Aldermen Ward 3—Sgt. Gagnon, Sgt. Holsinger; Aldermen Ward 4—Sgt. Riley, Sgt. Branski; Aldermen Ward 5—Lt. Lane, M/Sgt. Redell.

Former councilmen expressed their congratulations and stand ready to be of any possible assistance.

The Orchard Park dance of July 3, was a huge success with a large crowd that included distinguished visitors from RAAF, including Col. William H. Blanchard, Base CO, Lt. Col. Joe C Briley, 509th Base Operations Officer and 1st Lt. Walter G. Haut, Base Public Information Officer. Music was provided by Honey Thew's Orchestra and the residents thank the Entertainment Committee for the excellent program. The Entertainment Comittee was composed of: M/Sgt. E. Copeland, T Sgt. S. T. Bone, Corporal Small and Sergeant Stiffler, all of Orchard Park.

Brooklyn (AFPS) — Three police cars rushed through the streets on a tip that a woman was "yelling for help," found a perspiring man changing an auto tire—with voluble wife trumpeting advice.

call Western Union."

Pop

Gal: "Sometimes my father takes things apart to see why they don't go."

G.I.: "So what?"

Gal: "So you'd better go."

Battle-Axe Tax

Judge: "For hitting your wife the fine will be $1.10."

Top Kick: "Well, Judge, I don't mind the dollar, but what is the 10 cents for?"

Judge: "Federal amusement tax."

Big Story

An Irishman with the British expenditionary forces was telling his friends of his narrow escape at Dunkerque.

"The bullet went in me chest, and came out me back," said Pat. "But," answered his friend, "it would go through your heart and kill you."

"Me heart was in me mouth at the time," came the quick reply.

Steal No More

Sailor: "If a man steals he will live to regret it."

Wife: "You used to steal kisses from me?"

Sailor: "See what I mean."

Business Story

The sales manager's wife walked into her husband's private office. She discovered her busy husband eating his lunch at his desk—while his beautiful secretary was parked on his lap.

"Charley!" stormed the wife. "What is that girl doing on your lap?"

The guilty husband almost choked on a piece of pie. He pointed to the food.

"I had to do something, darling," he alibied. "The waiter forgot to bring a napkin!"

James Condo was the first man at RAAF to receive the new discharge.

Glancing Around With The 715th

Here's looking at the 715th from a hospital bed. So one cannot gather information for news.

Our new Squadron C.O. is Lt. Col. Kingsbury, who is taking Lt. Col. W. Lucas' place. I'm sure our new Commanding Officer will receive the same cooperation and backing as has been in the past. We are sorry to see Lt. Col. Lucas go, (our loss is somebody' gain). Good luck and the same to Lt. Col. Kingsbury.

At Squadron S

Practically everyone I know considers Monday a "blue day" but judging from the gaiety, laughter and pleased expressions of the guests who attended the affair called "Theatre Night" at NCO Club No. 2, last Monday week, Monday must have changed its color.

"Theatre Night" was produced by the Club Entertainment Committee with the assistance of Sgt. James L. Allison. If you care for entertainment you should have been there, believe me. And with shrewd planning and patient attention, Sgt. Malvern Fields produced two well-arranged stage shows. Added to the evening's graces were chicken dinners, T-bone steaks, set-ups and corsages.

Among the many guests were Col. William H. Blanchard, Base CO and other members of his staff.

Yes Gentlemen—Blue Monday was postponed for a Dark Cloud Tuesday.

—Cpl. John W. Hawkins

The 715th Squadron Softball Team defeated the 393rd by forfeit, then went on to play them and defeated them by a score 28 to 6, making 13 games won without a defeat.

Congrats are in order for Cpl. [illegible]an and his new bride. On the [illegible]ainy side, I sure wish we would have some births or marriages around because news has come to a stand still, or is it funny?

Thought for a week:

GIVE ALL YOU'VE GOT AND YOU'LL DESERVE WHAT YOU GET.

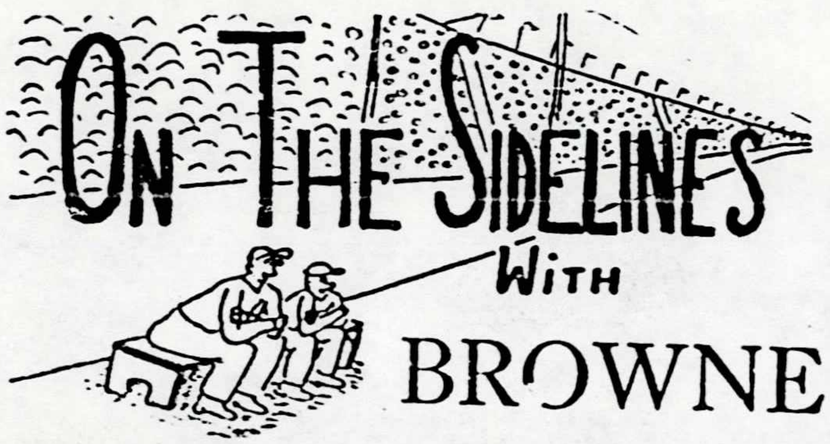
—S/Sgt. John A. Dutch.

393rd Is "Inspection" Squadron at RAAF

Due to its record along administrative and maintenance lines, the 393rd Bomb Squadron at Roswell Army Air Field received the honor of representing the Field in the three-field 8th Air Force competition. All installations of the 8th are entered in the inspection race and will later also be inspected by Strategic Air Command officers.

According to Col. William H. Blanchard, Base Commanding Officer, the 393rd received the honor "because of its outstanding record of the last six months."

Fort Worth inspectors gave the Squadron a comprehensive check-up last Tuesday so, in the words of the Squadron personnel —here's hoping.



The El Paso Tourney

We have just returned from El Paso, Texas where we accompanied the RAAF Bombers to the Southwestern Semi-Pro baseball tourney. We had hoped to say, that we could really pick them. We're still hoping. The ball club played its second night game of the season and had the misfortune to run into a pint-sized hurler with a lot of stuff and poise and even more important, experience in at least 15 night games. As a result, the club held a fanning bee, with a total of 14 strikeouts as the sum total of the evening.

Even with the club appearing ineffective, it took some peculiar breaks to enable the Ft. Bliss-Beaumont All-Stars to win the game. In the second inning, Jorstead, with the home team, hit a high foul which curved over third base and dropped toward the grandstand, where Sacchi made a great try for the ball but dropped it. On the next pitch, Jorstead lined a single into the outfield, scoring runners from second and third. In the fifth inning, with two out, Shepherd around to pitch the second game. However, we think that "Tex" will show his iron-man qualities and handle the Fort Worth team with the same ease as he handled the Davis-Monthan nine. At any rate, we invite all our readers to come out to the Municipal Stadium and help us root the team into the Eighth Air Force Championship. Admission is free to G. I.'s in uniform.

Intra-Squadron Softball

We don't feel that the intra-squadron softball tourney is getting as much attention from the base personnel as it should. It's pretty easy to come and root for a winning outfit. But it takes a lot of spirit to stand by and watch a losing team in action. By a losing team, we don't mean a team without any guts. We are referring to teams that are playing outfits, with far superior pitching personnel. That's the case in the 715th and Squadron S. However, we feel that teams such as the 390th, for example do need a lot of moral support for the courageous way they tackle any team, win or lose. We'd like to see a lot more spec-

Baseball Personalities

Hundley

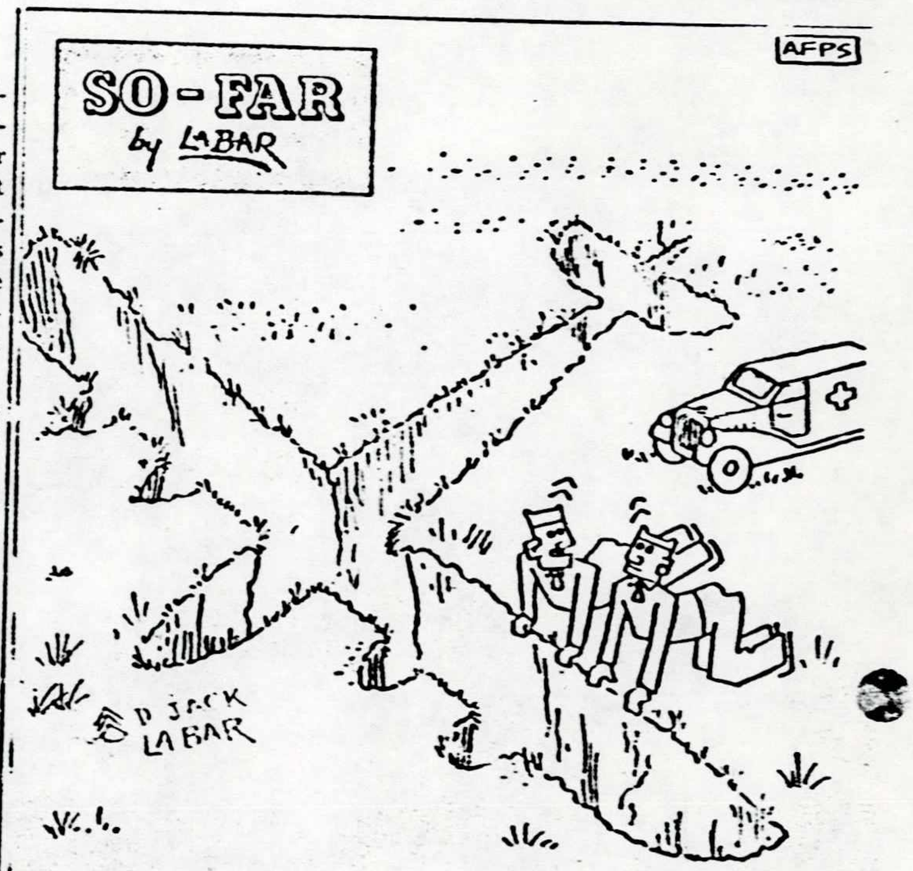
Virginian James Wilbert Hundley, a veteran of five years service, has been the regular catcher for the RAAF Bombers for most of this season. The blond, five-foot nine inch tall receiver has been one of the reasons for the success of the two junior members of the pitching staff, Jack Shepherd and Bill Dolan.

Hundley was born at Stuart, Virginia in 1922. He attended school in Stuart and was graduated from Danville High School when his parents moved to the later city when Hundley was midway through his high school studies.

In high school, he starred as a catcher at both Stuart and Danville High Schools. He played guard on the Danville High School basketball team and also participated in track events at the latter school, running as anchor man on the two-mile relay team which won the state championship in 1940.

In 1940, he went to Tampa, Florida where he was employed as manager of a chain grocery. In 1940 and 1941, he played semi-pro baseball during his leisure hours. Entering the service in February 1942, he was assigned to Drew Field, Florida, where he served two years, during which time he played with the Air Base's ball club.

In Oct. 1943, he was sent overseas, to the E.T.O., serving in England, and landing in France on D+3 day. Subsequently he was assigned to air bases in France and Germany, before being sent back to the States in Oct. 1945,



"Obviously it was a forced landing!"

Intra-Squadron Softball

Results in the second half of the intra-squadron softball tournament were developing into the same pattern as in the first half. Winners of the first half of the tourney, the 715th Bomb Squadron were tied with Squadron S for the lead in the second half with each having won three games and lost none. In second place, with a record of four wins and one defeat, was the 1027th Air Material Squadron.

18 score. Huff and Truitt were the battery for the M.P.'s.

Squadron S gave the 1395th its second loss, beating the M.P. outfit by a score of 10-9, with Elliott and Edwards, the battery for Squadron S and Huff and Truitt, the pitching and catching duo for the 1395th. The 1027th scored over the 390th, 18-10, to give them their fourth victory. Lenchert pitched for the winners with Terada behind the plate. Malone

walked Slowry, Zumrick doubled. Childers flied to Smith, who galloped about 40 feet to get the ball, but couldn't get to it fast enough to hang onto the pill, and Pike and Bremmerman singled in succession. The net result was three runs and the ball game for the All-Stars.

Saturday night, the Bombers play Alamogordo. We have a hunch that the team will shellack the Alamogordo outfit and stay in the tournament long enough to get a second crack at the All-Stars again.

The Eighth Air Force Softball Tourney

Last night the Post Softball Nine, tackled the Davis-Monthan softball team and tonight the Air Base squad will take on the Fort Worth softball aggregation. We would feel a lot surer of the outcome, if we knew that Spence, who has shared the hurling duties with "Tex" Mills were

FENDER BENDERS



tators watching these games. We don't care if they jeer or not, as long as they come out.

Softball Personalities

Brewington

In centerfield for the RAAF softball team is Robert L. Brewington, of Celina, Tennessee. The six-foot, 190 lb. Tennessean has played centerfield with the Post Softball team since its first game with the Garcia team in mid-May.

Brewington was born and raised in Celina, where he starred on the football team for four years and also played three seasons with the basketball team. Graduating from high school in May, 1943, he was placed in the Air Corps Reserve. In August, 1943 he entered the Air Corps and was sent to Keesler Field, Mississippi for basic training. After completion of his basic training, he was sent to the Salt Lake City Replacement Center and from there he went to Alamogordo A.A.F. in October, 1943, where he was stationed for two years.

While serving at Alamogordo, Brewington was a member of the Base softball team, which won the New Mexico State Championship in 1944. He played as a regular on the Air Base basketball team during the season of 1943-1944.

In August, 1945, he was assigned to the Great Bend, Kansas, Army Air Field, where he played on the football team as the first-string fullback. In November, 1945 he re-enlisted at Great Bend A.A.F. and after a 30-day furlough was sent to March Field for reassignment. In March, 1946 he was sent to Roswell A.A.F. and went to the Marshall Islands for the atomic experiment. He returned to Roswell in August, 1946 where he played as first-string fullback on the Atomic Bombers. He incurred an injury in the Nebraska State game which put him on the sidelines for the rest of the season.

He plans to remain in the Army until retirement and hopes to coach football in the service. For discharge. Re-enlisting in September, 1946 he was assigned to Roswell Army Air Field in Oct. 1946.

At the present time, Hundley sports a .485 batting average, having made 34 safeties in 70 times at bat. He plans to remain in the service, but may elect to play in organized baseball at some future time.

Russian Army—

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were indorsed by Pres. Truman, but reduced by the House.

These additional gloomy facts about the Army's plight were described to the subcommittee:

1. Modernization is lagging. The Army Ground Forces have no modernization program.

2. The present mobile ground reserve is only two and one-third divisions.

3. The Army does not now have nor will it have next year a sufficient force to stand off aggression while the country mobilizes its resources for total war.

4. The National Guard and Reserve Officers Training Corps have been curtailed for lack of funds.

5. Military locations now are excellent but should be strongly held.

Following are the scores of the games played last week: The 393rd Bomb Squadron scored two victories, defeating Squadron A by a 13-10 score, with Pickett and Timmons the battery for the winners and Lujan and G. Morris the battery for Squadron A. In another game, the same battery helped score an upset over the 1395th M.P. Company, with the 393rd on the long end of 20-

El Paso Bid—

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scoring Childers with the All-Stars final tally of the game.

In the first half of the seventh, Smith and Sacchi singled in succession. With two Bombers on the bases, McKinley bore down and struck out Anderson, pinch-hitting for Shepherd, Hill and finally Augustine, to halt the rally and end the game.

The defeat did not eliminate the RAAF, since the tourney rules stated that a team must lose two games to be out of the tourney. Consequently, the Bombers were scheduled to face the Alamogordo nine tomorrow night at El Paso's Dudley Stadium.

The Air Base nine played two games on the Fourth of July, both contests being held at Carlsbad, with the RAAF defeating the Carlsbad Thayers, 12-4 at Thayer Field in a morning game and then scoring a 17-5 victory over the Carlsbad Lions in an afternoon game played at the Carlsbad Municipal Stadium.

"Tex" Mills, the star hurler for the Post Softball team, made his first start of the season for the baseball team against the Thayers, allowing three runs on three hits in four innings. McGee relieved him in the fifth and permitted the losers one run on three hits.

Ed Gadouas made his fourth start of the season against the Lions and allowed two runs to the losers, before retiring at the end of the fourth, with the score being 16-2. Shepherd took over in the fifth and gave the losers three runs, with the final score being 17-5. Following is the box score of the Bombers against the Ft. Bliss-Beaumont All-Stars:

At El Paso

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hill cf	4	1	2	1	0
Augustine rf	2	1	0	0	0
Terada 2b	3	0	0	2	0
Pavlovic 1b	2	0	0	7	0
Duncan ss	2	0	0	0	1
Hundley c	3	0	0	7	1
Smith lf	3	0	1	1	0
Sacchi 3b	3	0	1	0	1
Shepherd p	2	0	0	0	4
Anderson-x	1	0	0	0	0
	25	2	4	18	7

x—Pinch-hit for Shepherd.

and Green were the battery for the losers. Squadron M, with Murphy and Evans the battery, scored an upset over the 830th Bomb Squadron, beating them by a 9-8 score. Rankin and Simone were the battery for the losers.

Following is the standing of all the teams in the tourney up to the time of publication:

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
715th	3	0	1.000
Squad. S	3	0	1.000
1027	4	1	.800
1st AU	2	1	.667
393rd	3	2	.600
Squad. M	2	2	.500
1395th	1	2	.333
390th	0	2	.000
603rd	0	2	.000
830th	0	2	.000
Squad. A	0	4	.000

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RAAF BEST IN EIGHTH AIR FORCE



Colonel Blanchard Commends RAAF

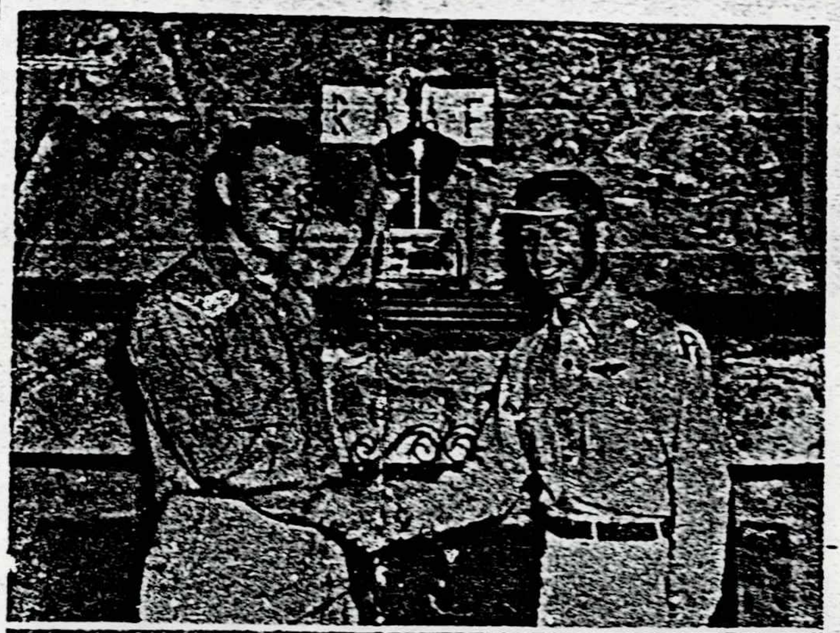
A recent telegram from Colonel William H. Blanchard to Lt. Col. Payne Jennings, Base Commanding Officer while Col. Blanchard is on leave, expressed the Colonel's appreciation to the Field for winning first place in the 8th Air Force Group Competition.

TO: All Squadrons.

The following wire was received from Colonel Blanchard and is quoted for your information.

"To all organizations and all personnel, congratulations for the splendid performance in winning first place in the 8th Air Force Group Competition. Accept my appreciation for your loyal support and wonderful spirit."

For The Commanding Officer:
Glenn V. Campbell
1st Lt., Air Corps
Assistant Adjutant





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This trophy (shown above) was won by ALL the personnel stationed here at Roswell Army Air Field. After inspection by a committee of officers from 8th Air Force Headquarters, RAAF won a decisive victory. The prize will remain here for three months, after which another competition will be held. It must be won three times for permanent possession by the 509th Group.

With the object in view of raising the combat efficiency of the three heavy Bomb Groups which constitute the 8th Air Force, Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, Commanding General of the Unit, instituted a series of competitions whereby the combat effectiveness will be raised through reviews every three months.

Competitions are designed to select the best tactical squadron in each group; the outstanding regularly assigned combat crew; and the "best" airbase in the 8th Air Force.

By winning the initial competition last week, Roswell Army Air Field gained temporary possession of the fine engraved trophy presented personally by the General to Major Ralph Taylor on behalf of Roswell Army Air Field. By winning two more competitions at three-month intervals, RAAF may become permanent possessor of the trophy.

Col. William H. Blanchard, Commanding Officer of RAAF, recently chose the 393rd Bomb Squadron as the outstanding combat Squadron at Roswell AAF.

The 393rd, commanded by Lt. Col. Virgil Cloyd, was inspected by the 8th Air Force along with a picked squadron from the other two fields at Fort Worth and Tucson.

Selection of the best regularly assigned combat crew in the 8th AF as based upon proficiency in crew tactical judgment, cruise control, discipline, radar and visual bombing, formation—takeoff, assembly and review. The RAAF crew selected to vie with picked crews from the other two fields was that of Major Ralph Taylor of the 830th Bomb Squadron and they walked off with the top honors in this department. It might be added that the final test for this category included a special long range flying mission prepared by the staff of 8th Air Force inspection officers.

The best 8th Air Force field was determined by a close inspection of supply, maintenance and administration procedures. A committee from 8th Headquarters made the selection.

In this category, base service units, engineering and material departments, photo laboratories, ordnance, communications and other supporting components figured in the final selection.

LET'S REPEAT NEXT QUARTER!

AAF Adds New Record To Its Growing List

Washington (AFPS)—Another air record has been chalked up by the Army Air Forces—carrying 97 persons in an airplane built to carry 25.

AAF officials here reported that the record-breaking flight was made from Trinidad, Bolivia, as flood waters lapped at the heels of passengers as they swarmed aboard a C-57 for evacuation.

The airfield near Trinidad was the only dry spot for miles—the flood had narrowed its width to 30 feet and its length to 2,500 feet.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR SAC

According to a recent announcement by Commanding General George Kenney, the Strategic Air Command with its present six Bomb Groups is too small for the job and will be increased to 12 before 1947 is finished and later increased to from 15 to 18 Bomb Groups.

One of the new groups to be activated will be the 92nd to be stationed at Spokane Army Air Field in the State of Washington. Some of the VIIIF groups constituting SAC, will be equipped with the B-50's, the General said.

The VIIIF groups now composing SAC are: 43rd—Tucson, Arizona; 7th—Fort Worth, Texas; 97th—Smoky Hill, Kansas; 307th—MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida; 28th—Rapid City, South Dakota, and our own 509th of Roswell Army Air Field.



Major Ralph Taylor, 8 0th Sq. Airplane Commander whose crew was selected as "the outstanding crew in the 8th AF" is shown in the top picture (left) presenting the trophy to Lt. Col. Payne Jennings, who accepted on behalf of the Field. Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey had originally presented the trophy directly to Major Taylor. Bottom picture—Major Taylor's "outstanding crew" with Lt. Col. Jennings—Left to right, back row—Lt. Robert M. Donnell, Sgt. Adelbert Moore, Capt. Robert Clifford, Major Taylor, Lt. Col. Jennings, Capt. Victor L. Dreesen, Lt. Alfred W. Knowlton and Lt. Claude D. Mozley. Front row, left to right—S/Sgt. Martin Tennant, Sgt. Leo Burke, S Sgt. Orville Walton and S Sgt. Donald Spencer.

8th AF Has Fighter Group

Hq., Eighth Air Force, Ft. Worth, Tex., July 14.—Expansion of the Eighth Air Force, Fort Worth Army Air Field, Tex., to include a fighter group at Kearney Army Air Field, Neb., 150 miles southwest of Omaha, was announced recently by Brig. Gen. R. M. Ramey, its commanding general. Jurisdiction over the newly assigned group and Kearney Army Air Field is effective July 16. Organizations assigned the Nebraska station are the 27th Fighter Group to be transferred from Selfridge Field, Mich., and the 204th AAF Base Unit. Kearney AAF had formerly been under the jurisdiction of the Fifteenth Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo.

When manned, the fighter base will have about 220 officers and 2000 enlisted men. The fighter squadrons will be equipped with the P-82, a twin-engine, two place, high altitude, long range craft manufactured by North American. The P-82 airplane is a modification of the P-51 (Mustang) fighter; basically, it is two P-51s joined together.

Kearney Army Air Field is now added to Roswell AAF, New Mexico, Fort Worth AAF, and Davis - Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz., stations of the Eighth Air Force, all part of the Strategic Air Command, Andrews Field, Wash., D. C.

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Passing The Buck

Passing the buck is a well known Army phrase. Most of us have the buck passed on us many times, and some of us are guilty of passing the buck. Buck passing is rather easy when it is passed on the other fellow; but it really hurts when it is passed on you.

Recently I have been asking several of my acquaintances, who don't attend Worship Services regularly; why they don't go to church? I am listing here the reason most often given: "When I was a child, my mother compelled me to go to church so often, and now that I am grown I have decided to rest awhile."

The story told in Matthew 25: 14-30 presents to us a story of a slothful servant passing the buck. The two which their lord gave will not allow you to make it now; think it over and have it ready January 1, 1948.

WHEREAS: PASSING THE BUCK places others in an embarrassing position, and many times causes untold misery. It further passes on to others duties and responsibilities which I should have performed myself. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that from this day forward I will not knowingly PASS THE BUCK on anyone; but will bravely face my responsibilities and duties, and will perform the same to the best of my ability. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that I will not impose upon others my weaknesses; I will admit my failures and accept full responsibilities for the same.

FENDER BENDERS



Base Library News

If all the books which have been ordered arrive, the Library should have plenty of good books to read! Last month we received shipments on $200 worth of orders and this week a new $100 order will be forwarded. Then we expect a shipment soon on the $500 gift books from the American Library Builders in Texas. Two weeks ago the librarian sent forward a request for several hundred books from the redistribution stock of the Sixth Army Library Depot, and this week her desk has another list to be typed. We have found from past experience that the books sent us by the Sixth Army include a large percentage of mysteries and westerns, in addition to many non-fiction books. Best sellers are seldom included in the

BASE GUIDE

THEATRE SCHEDULE

Sat.—19 July
Double Feature
"Swing The Western Way"
The Hoosier Hotshots
Jack Leonard - Mary Dugan
"Killer At Large"
Robert Lowery - Anabel Shaw

Sun.-Mon.—20-21 July
"Possessed"
Joan Crawford - Van Heflin
Raymond Massey
—AND—
RKO Pathe News

Tues.—22 July
"Odd Man Out"
James Mason - Robert Newton
Kathleen Ryan
—PLUS—
Inki At The Circus (Cartoon)

Wed.—23 July
"Sport Of Kings"
Paul Campbell - Gloria Henry
Harry Davenport
—ALSO—
Hold That Lion (Three Stooges)
Mighty Mouse In Crying Wolf
Pet Peeves (Pete Smith)

Thurs.-Fri.—24-25 July
"The Hucksters"
Clark Gable - Deborah Kerr
Sydney Greenstreet

USO Club Schedule

Friday, 7:00 P.M.—Crafts Class.
Saturday, 8:00 P.M.—Movie, Son of Fury.
Sunday, 9 to 12 Noon—Coffee and Donuts.
5 to 6 P.M.—Classical Recorded Music (Request Program).
7:30 P.M.—Soldiers Sing.
8:00 P.M.—Pinochle Tournament.
Monday, 8:00 P.M. — Cigarette Bingo.
Tuesday, 10:30 A.M. — Wives Breakfast, special program and attendance prizes.
7:00 P.M. — Leathercraft Class.
8:00 P.M.—Art Class.
Wednesday, 8:30 P.M.—Dance — Juke Box.
Thursday, 8:00 P.M.—Bingo.

Officers' Club Schedule

Saturday, July 19 — Dinner dance (semi-formal dress) with Al Donohue, 7:30 to 9 P. M.; with Carlos Molina, 9:30 to 12 P. M. Check with the Officers' Club for the seating arrangement.

Officers' Wives Club Schedule —Social Bridge on the fourth Wednesday of every month; and a cocktail party on the third Friday of every month at 2 P.M.

Chapel Services

five and two talents to went and exchanged them for double the amount. The slothful servant went and dug a hole in the ground and hid his lord's money without trying to make a profit. When the reckoning day came the two faithful servants presented their gain along with that which they had received from their lord, and were rewarded for hard work. The slothful servant did nothing and attempted to pass the buck on his lord. His buck passing didn't work, and he received what all buck passers will receive soon or later.

Beware your buck passing will find you out. It is rather late in the year to make a New Year's resolution; but I am proposing one which I think you will not go wrong to make. If your ethics

Signed: .....
Name

Rank ASN
—Chaplain Elijah H. Hankerson

Working Press!

(AFPS)—The "3 in 1" may be only a single sheet, mimeographed paper for the men of APO 713 in Japan—but in one way, at least, it outclasses the slickest magazine.

Fixed squarely in the center of a recent issue was a picture, clear as life, of some "Fishermen Catching Their Meal in Kobe Base." The TI&E editors had taken the time to paste an original photograph on each copy of the paper.



Alta Mae Ficarelli can play the piano, typewrite, sew, knit, comb her own hair and manages a knife and fork at a table. Here, the 18-year-old mother cares for her infant son, using her talented feet in lieu of the arms she was never born with. The young woman is able to dress and bathe her baby, as well as feed it, without anyone's help.

lot, but—"beggars can't be choosers", as they say, and since these books are furnished free of charge, we won't mind too much if they are mostly older titles.

Still another source for obtaining new books remains—the AAF Technical Library headquarters at the AAF Technical Base at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Several times a year this headquarters sends out lists of technical books which can be requisitioned by AAF libraries and which cost the recipient libraries no money. This month the librarian plans to compile a list of desired books and send through a requisition on them. The books available are on various subjects, such as aviation, mathematics, atomic energy, mechanics, photography, radio, physics, and a few books of history and foreign languages. Suggestions from our readers would be appreciated by the librarian.

P. S. In our discussion of the new historical novels in last week's column, we overlooked one important title. This is "The Vixens" by Frank Yerby, who wrote the best seller, "Foxes of Harrow." It is a story of post-Civil War New Orleans and is reputed to be "a highly romantic novel." The book is on order, so, as yet, we cannot say much about it.

The librarian has been on leave for two weeks but should be back next week—just in time to put out the incoming books. So keep coming in and asking for the new books, boys—don't give up hope!

(AFPS) — West Point is the oldest military post over which the flag of the United States has flown continuously.

—WITH—
RKO Pathe News
Coming Attractions
"Fiesta"
Esther Williams - John Carroll
Akim Tamiroff - Mary Astor

Orchard Park Oasis Club

Dance — Thursday—8 P. M. August 1. $1 per couple, couples only.

Bingo every Thursday at 8 P. M. Cash and other prizes.

NCO Club Schedule

Saturday, July 19—Bill Waldon's orchestra will do the honors for another patio dance—8:30 to 12:30.

Monday, July 21 — General meeting at 1900—Stag nite with free beer—three wrestling bouts.

Wednesday, July 23 — Bingo night with a $75 running jackpot plus a $100 regular jackpot and 15 other beautiful prizes.

Service Club Schedule

Friday, July 18 — Juke box dance, Jr. hostesses invited.

Saturday, July 19—Open night for reading and writing.

Sunday, July 20—Bingo with prizes.

Monday, July 21 — Bridge tournament with prizes.

Tuesday, July 22 — Weekly dance with O'Neil and orchestra.

Wednesday, July 23—Pinochle with prizes.

Thursday, July 24 — Chess tournament.

BASE CHAPEL
Protestant Services

10:15 Sunday School. Special instruction is provided for children.

11:00 Morning Worship.

The Vesper Services have been discontinued until further notice.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Base Chapel

09:15 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Please note beginning 1 June 1947 there will be only one (1) Mass, and the week day Mass will be discontinued until further notice.

CHAPEL ANNEX
Building T-588

Protestant Services

09.00 Sunday School.

10:00 Worship Services.

Note: The services have been transferred from Bldg. T-504 to Building T-558.

Votes 54 Years—Then Becomes U. S. Citizen

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (AFPS) — Charles S. Turner became a citizen of the United States here—after voting for the past 54 years.

Coming to this country in 1887, he believed he was a naturalized citizen because he had arrived here as a youth.

Fifty-four years later he learned he had to be a citizen to vote and immediately took out citizenship papers.

The 76-year-old Turner was formally sworn in at Naturalization Court here a week ago.

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Army Wives Club Breakfast



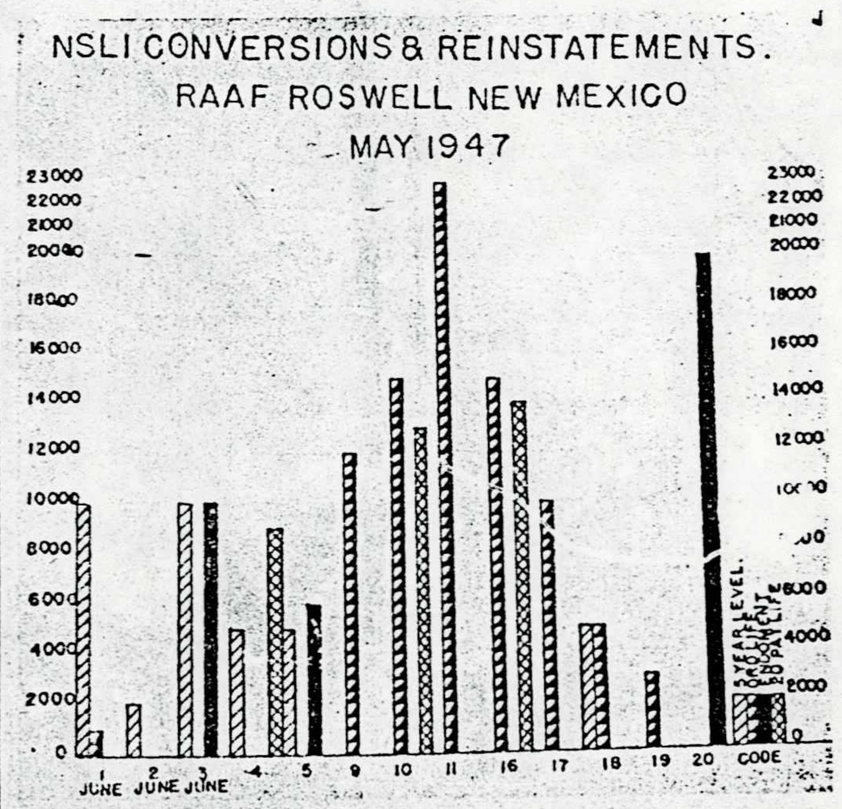
Mrs. Stanley K. Hoffman, June chairman of the USO Army Wives Club, invited Miss Margaret Ford, Head of the Recreation Department of Roswell, to be guest speaker for the monthly breakfast. Others attending were Mrs. Dwight E. Wooff, USO Club secretary, Mrs. Norman Gene Phillips and son Gary, Mrs. Henry Symons, Mrs. Wm. G. Palmer, Mary Warren. USO Program Director, Mrs. John F. Newton and daughters Carol Louise and Betty Jean, Mrs. James Matlock, Mrs. Wm. M. Miller and daughter Maria Margaret, Mrs. Wesley Mellard and daughter Michaele, Mrs. Leroy McMichael. Mrs. Henry Symons is July chairman, and invites all Service wives to the July breakfast held on the 22nd at 10:30 A. M.

Join The AAF Aid Society Now!

If you are an average soldier some occasion will probably arise during this enlistment when you will require prompt and friendly financial assistance. Whether it be an emergency furlough, death in the family, transportation expense for your dependents or a similar need, the Air Force has a society tailor-made for your requirement. The Army Air Force Aid Society, firmly established throughout our far-flung organization, has taken its place as the emergency relief agency of the AAF. Through the increasing volume of assistance which it is rendering, it is becoming daily better known.

During the last six months a total of six hundred and fifty-five dollars was disbursed in emergency aid to individuals here at Roswell Air Field. When you consider that the society is supplemental to the American Red Cross this record of assistance becomes impressive. And as the Society becomes better known at Roswell we hope to serve an increasing number of applicants. This is in a very real sense YOUR Society. It is administered with understanding and sympathy by men who knew your problem because they live and work with you.

From July 19th to August 2 we are conducting a membership drive at RAAF which we earnestly hope will result in 100% membership for our field. Help your buddy and help yourself. Join up now!



The June chart for conversions of National Service Life Insurance marks the last month that the Personal Affairs Office functioned as such—your orderly room is the place to go with your insurance problems from now on.

Five-year Level term insurance—$10,000; Ordinary life — $84,000; Endowments—$36,000; 20 Pay life — $36,000; Total — $196,000.

The Squadron Softball Picture

The second round is well on its way in the Squadron League. The lack of interest in some of the teams makes the league somewhat dull. In the first round some interest was shown between all, making the league an interesting pastime on the post.

We can't begin to tell of the outstanding players and plays, but will give league standings.

Squadron	Won	Lost	Pctg.
715	3	0	1.000
S	3	0	1.000
1027	4	1	.800
[illegible]	2	1	.550

fought battle at the expense of the 830th by a score of 17 to 16, the latter having a margin of 10 runs in the fifth inning then losing it in the next two frames.

Let's hope in the next game for better showing on the part of some teams. It's up to you managers to see that it's done.

S/Sgt. John A. Dutch

HOMESTATE

La Porte, Ind. (AFPS)—Joseph [illegible]

Glancing Around With The 715th

Last week I asked for some new events and at last a couple of them sprang up. One of the men will have to get a few cigars because last week his wife presented him with a bouncing boy. The happy parents are S/Sgt. and Mrs. DeWayne Reighley.

We also have it from a good source that M/Sgt. Shmiske was married within the past few

er, his past office was Executive Officer at Group.

At "Section B" they have a new officer in charge. May I introduce Lt. D. A. Cole. And at Tech Supply Capt. Miser is the new boss.

We're sure going to miss some of our personnel who are on O.S. Status, don't feel too bad, we're all bound to meet again. It says

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1st ATU	5	1	.166
393	3	2	.600
M	3	2	.600
390	1	2	.333
1395	1	3	.250
830	0	3	.000
603	0	3	.000
A	0	4	.000

Last games played, 1st ATU won by a forfeit from 1395th. Squadron M defeated the 603rd in a walk-a-way by a score of 13 to 3.

The 390th won a long, hard-

Entertainment At Squadron S

It is my opinion that the many guests present at the Chaplain's Social Hour which took place in NCO Club No. 2, Sunday, July 6, 1947 were well pleased with the entire program presented to them.

The program was a Round Table discussion of the Declaration of Independence and how it benefits America through the Four Freedoms. And listed for the Declaration's foundation were, Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness.

Following the Chaplain's Social "Bingo" was enjoyed by all.

And too, helping to enlarge our Entertainment Calendar was a Pirate's Costume Dance arranged through Special Services for the Members of Squadron "S" and their guests.

In conclusion, the Squadron "S" personnel are lauding their fellow Squadron members who have taken a place on the intra-squadron softball team and are constantly bringing home the bacon. May that score stay high!

—Cpl. J. W. Hawkins

manus picked up a paper and read that a free raincoat was to be given with every purchase of a $16.50 suit. The only drawback was that his wife had discovered the paper underneath their front porch. It was dated August 26, 1913.

Woodward, Okla. (AFPS)—The Woodward Daily Press printed an edition with a first page picture showing the damage done by a tornado in Missouri. Before the next issue of the Press was out, a devastating twister had struck Woodward itself.

New York (AFPS)—The first person listed in the Manhattan telephone directory is Bernard S. Aal, but he is only 658 in the listing. The AAA has held first spot since 1938, with the AAAA second and the AAAAAA a close third.

Holyoke, Mass. (AFPS) — A woman who received $99 from the public welfare department has returned the money — 17 years later. No reason for the delay was offered.

Norman, Okla. (AFPS)—After seven years of waiting, Dr. A. C. Shead of the University of Oklahoma's chemistry department finally had an article accepted by a magazine. Its title was: "Micro-identification of Cupric and Perchlorate Ions as Cupric Pyridine Perchlorate."

Columbus, Ind. (AFPS)—James Cook's motorboat capsized in the swollen waters of the Driftwood river. He grabbed the nearest thing, a bee tree, on which he sat for seven hours before being rescued. The bees swarmed around him and even lit on the end of his nose, but he wasn't stung once.

Proxy

A chaplain was attending a banquet marking the end of basic training. A clumsy KP dropped a plate of hot soup in his lap. Glancing around he said with restraint written on his face, "Will some layman say something appropriate?"

Galesburg, Ill. (AFPS) — A stray mule, harassed by two police squad cars, knew where to go for help in Galesburg. The mule evaded the police for half an hour, then sought refuge in the backyard of Dr. William Maley, 82, a lifelong Democrat.

Seattle, Wash. (AFPS)—While detectives M. C. Griffin, M. U. Richmond and T. S. Jorgenson were in a hotel arresting three robbery suspects, they overparked their car outside. A traffic officer impounded it, hauled it off and the three detectives had to call headquarters for another vehicle.

Portland Maine (AFPS)—When Granville R. Lee celebrated his 91st birthday, he recalled how an insurance company had turned him down as a bad risk back in 1884.

Boise, Idaho (AFPS) — John Bringham was arrested for speeding but gladly paid his $10 fine. He said that he just didn't think his 1911 Peerless had it in her to do 40 per hour, and it made him happy to learn that she could.

BILL WALDON TO PLAY AT NCO PATIO DANCE

Don't forget the big patio dance tomorrow night at the NCO Club 8:30 to 12:30. Bill Waldon's orchestra will furnish the music!

days. Congrats are in order to him and his new bride.

For some interesting stories on fishing, inquire from M/Sgt. John Cooksey and S/Sgt. Carl Schneider, how they say they caught 200 trout, and believe it or not the wives caught the largest ones. The area that they were in was Jemenez Mts. and Tres Rio, now that trip is worth something.

Col. Kingsbury has taken up his duties as Squadron Command-

in the Army Stars. Good Luck and Bon Voyage.

The 715th Softball Team was inactive throughout the week but we're still on top.

I'd still like to hear some information concerning our Squadron. The phone is 530. Thank you.

Thought for the week.

A SAVING SOLDIER, LATER ON, IS NOT A CRAVING COLLEGER.

S/Sgt. John A. Dutch

What's This? Impossible? A Readable Bulletin Board!



A mere black and white shot fails to do justice to this "most easily read" bulletin board, of Squadron A, RAAF. The daily information is centered in the middle panel which hits the eye as naturally as a bullseye in a Garand aperture sight. It is bordered by a red and white barberpole paint job. The two outer panels are in color too, adding to the trace of sly psychology involved in getting old soldiers (who have fought the "battle of the bulletin boards" from coast to coast) to expect something better. No lifting up a communique from Gen. Grant reminding the Bull Run boys to put in for mustering out pay, to get at today's KP list here. Pictured left to right are: Pvt. Orville Siebel; Top Kick Robert F. Morris, custodian of the board who sees to it that the ancient history is removed; and M/Sgt. Gerald E. Green.

RAAF Sports Roundup

Home From El Paso

Home again are our baseball warriors who trekked to El Paso for the tournament there and as in all sports, some win and some don't. And in our case, the RAAF baseball nine were defeated by an aggregation drawn from Fort Bliss and Beaumont to the tune of 5 to 2.

Shepherd took the mound duties for the Bombers in this battle, but the lack of hits, almost nil, counted heavily against the team. Out of four hits, two were collected by Hill and one each by Sachi and Smith. So much for that.

In the second game, the same team traveled to play against Alamogordo Veterans but the latter didn't show up, so they forfeited the game.

Monday night the team was pitted against the strongly touted Silver City Miners and the RAAF Bombers went down in defeat 10 to 5. The pitching chores were handled by Dolan, Shepherd and Gadouas, Dolan being the losing pitcher.

The RAAF players deserve much credit as do the Gym personnel and Team Manager S/Sgt. D. Pavlovic for the work they have put into making the team a clicking organization and for their good sportsmanship.

Let's try again, especially at the 8th Air Force Tournament to be held at Tuscon, Arizona on August 6-7-8-9th. Go get 'em boys!

A written tribute should be talk football with him and learn a lot from him.

By the way, he was chosen on several All-American teams and his alma mater is West Point.

The famous sports writer Bill Stern stated unconditionally that on every occasion he had seen Nemetz play, the latter had done the right thing on every play.

Athletic Equipment Plentiful At Gym

Here's something that has come to my attention: Remember when, and not so very long ago, how we were stationed on different outposts of the globe and craving all manner of athletic equipment? Well, here we are at Roswell Army Air Field and the Gym has plenty of all kinds of athletic tackle and nobody is craving? We wonder why?

Gym Personnel On The Ball

Talking about the Gym, we have a few men there who have done a fine job of handling sports and sports equipment. And quite naturally they don't make the headlines; they take second seats. Lt. Daniell, Director of Athletics, with the able assistance of T/Sgt. Mills, S/Sgt. D. Pavlovic, Corporal Hill, Corporal Augustine, Sgt. "Chief" Sanchez, have really hit the ball on everything from keeping the playing fields in good condition to proper handling of the sports equipment.

S/Sgt. John A. Dutch

Anthem Banned

Berlin (AFPS)—German bands

HUMORESK

Southern Comfort

A mint julep is a depth bomb with a southern drawl.

Let Down

First GI: "Did she blush when her shoulder strap broke?"

Second GI: "I didn't notice."

Vet Work

He was dragged out of his smashed car and carried to the doctor's office in the nearby town.

"Afraid I'm the wrong guy to do anything for you," said the doc. "I'm a veterinarian."

"Well, go to work on me, doc," groaned the victim. "I was a jackass to think I could go 60 on those tires."

Farm Story

"Oh," said the city girl to the farmer, "What a funny looking cow, no horns!"

There are several reasons why a cow does not have horns," said the farmer. "Some are born without horns. Some do not grow any until the late years of their lives. Others are dehorned while young, some breeds are not supposed to have horns at all. But the chief reason this cow doesn't have any horns is that it isn't a cow—it's a horse."

Explicit

A G.I. in India was severely chewed out for cutting red tape and doing things without explicit instructions from higher authorities. A short time later, headquarters received a startling wire from him: "Tiger eating lieutenant. Wire instructions."

Bad Luck?

Fiance: This is the second time

Kitten on the Keys



CBS

Paulena Carter may not be a kitten on the keys, but she's soft on the eyes. Paulena, 17 years old, is a featured pianist on "The Ford Showroom," Wednesday nights over CBS. Tickling the black-and-whites early, Paulena gave her first concert at six, made her debut with the San Francisco symphony orchestra at seven, was featured at both the San Francisco and New York World Fairs at nine, composed the Cinderella Suite at 13 and was graduated from the Marion Colbert Private High School at 13.

Base Softball Team Leads League

The RAAF Post Softball team [illegible] handled by Corp[illegible]

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given S/Sgt. D. Pavlovic for the commendable way he handled the baseball job and for giving his knowledge of baseball to the younger men. He is slated for overseas duty. Good luck, Danny!

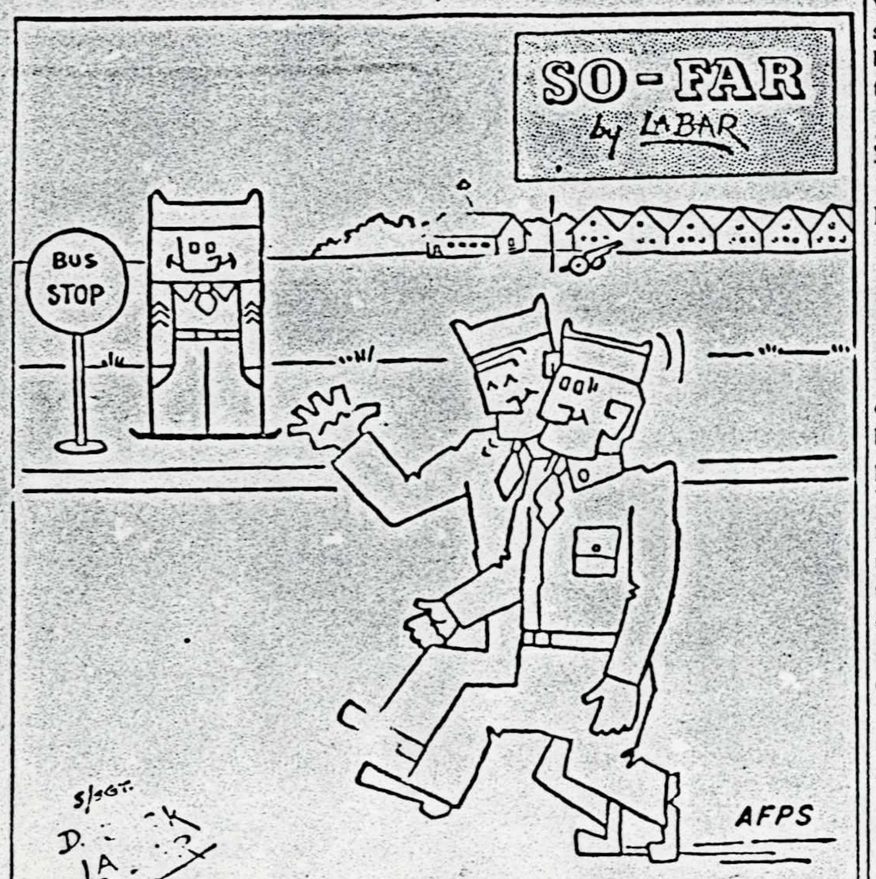
Pigskin Parade To Be Coached By Lt. Nemetz

It won't be long now 'til the football months will hit us and that brings us to the future coach of Roswell Army Air Field, Lieutenant Al Nemetz. You boys who are interested in football should look the lieutenant up. We say he is a very cordial Joe, and frank in his words, because one can

and orchestra have been forbidden to play "The Star Spangled Banner' without special authorization of the U.S. Army, Occupation Headquarters has disclosed. The ban has been placed to insure proper rendition of the national anthem.

BILL WALDON TO PLAY AT NCO PATIO DANCE

Don't forget the big patio dance tomorrow night at the NCO Club 8:30 to 12:30. Bill Waldon's orchestra will furnish the music!



"You can trust Jaxon, he's the squarest guy around here!"

I've had to postpone my wedding. Do you think that's bad luck?"

Best Man: "Not if you keep on doing it."

Bigger And Better

A man hitched up the family nag and took his daughter for a drive. At a lonely stretch in the road, a masked bandit held them up. The man barely had time to whisper to his daughter, "Hide your new wrist watch in your mouth."

The bandit took everything they had and drove off with their means of transportation, but he never found the watch. When he was out of sight, the father observed, "It's too bad we didn't bring Mama. We could have saved the horse and buggy."

Crowned

My wife feels irked if her chapeau
Is worn by any other dame;
I'm ill at ease unless I know
My friends and I all wear the same. Philip Lazarus
—American Legion Magazine

Tag Dance

The young man finally redeemed his best suit of clothes, brought them home from the pawnshop in a suitcase. While he was busy in his room, his mother, in the parlor, started to unpack his suitcase. She found the pawn ticket on the coat and called:

"John, what is this tag on your coat?"

Jonn lost very little time in calling back, "Oh, I was at a dance last night, mother, and checked my coat."

A moment later mother came across the trousers tagged in the same way. With a puzzled tone she asked.

"John, what kind of a dance was that?"

keeps steam up in the City League and holds first place. On Tuesday night they went on to defeat the Southwestern Public Service team by a 10 to 0 shutout. Mound duties were performed

First Army Swim Meet To Be Held July 25

New York (AFPS)—The First Army Swimming and Diving Meet will be held at Colony Surf Club, West End, N. J., July 27 at six p.m., First Army Headquarters has announced.

Brig. Gen. Francis H. Lanahan, commanding officer of Fort Monmouth, N. J., will be host at the event.

Awards will be presented to the team with the most points and to individual winners according to their placement.

The order of events follows: 300 Medley relay (back stroke, breast stroke, freestyle), 220 yard freestyle, 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard freestyle, 100 yard back stroke, 100 yard breast stroke, 150 yard individual Medley race, 440 yard swim, 440 yard relay, one meter diving (five dives required, five optional), three meter diving (five dives required, five optional).

Women's events include the 50 yard freestyle and 75 yard Medley (back stroke, breast stroke, freestyle).

Feature attraction of the meet will be a water ballet presented by the Newark AC Nacettes.

Team winner will receive the First Army Commanding General's trophy to be retained for one year. Other awards range from gold statuettes, bronze medals and certificates.

by Spencer handled by Grella, the catcher.

Last week the team was tied by another "soldier" team, Anderson-Watkins but were defeated by Modern Foods. A new player has been added to the roster — S/Sgt. Betti. A rumor has been circulating that catcher Grella will soon be leaving for overseas.

May I mention the fact that the 8th Air Force Softball Tournament was held at Roswell, and the Post team came out on the short end of two games played. The first defeat was a no-run and hitter at the hands of Fort Worth AAF and the next by Tuscon, 5 to 2.

The lineup for the team, which may be of interest to RAAF readers, is as follows: Pitchers—Mills and Spencer; Catchers — Dutch and Grella; 1b—Martin; 2b—Daniell; 3b—Foster; Fielders — Allsworth, Brewington, Betti, Slusher, Augustine, Foley and Ingham at shortstop. And during the maneuvers, we were aided by McGee, Duncan, Hill and Pavlovic.

A team can win games through good playing but along with this it needs moral support especially through rooting and cheering. Considering the number of men on the Post, our percentage of backers is small. Let's back the team up and for a quarter at the Fairgrounds, one can see three hours of softball, thrills, spills and sportsmanship. It's a cheap price for some recreation so C'mon Gang and let's back the team up.

In the near future, there's to be another Tournament to be held at Fort Worth. No dates have been decided as yet. Let's keep the top team on top!

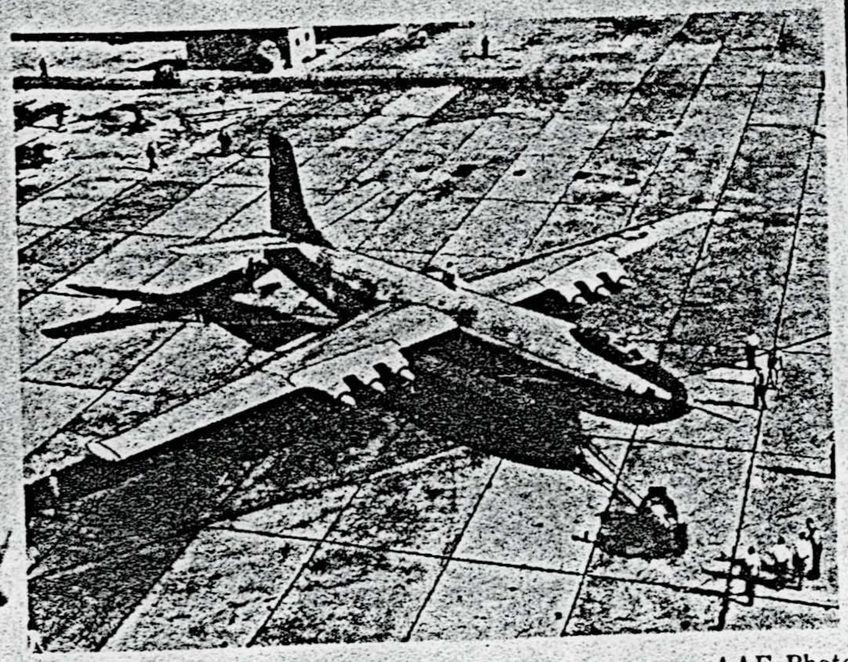
S/Sgt. John A. Dutch

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JET BOMBER FAMILY



AAF Photo

Among the new family of Jet Bombers which the BLAST will picture during the next few weeks, the XB-48 is the largest and is powered by six jet engines. A long range, high speed bomber, the plane is the pioneer of a new "bicycle type" landing gear developed for high speed flight, in which the main wheels are set tandem below the fuselage and retract into the body. This permits a thinner, more streamlined wing. Small wheels in the wings give balance on

Gov. Mabry And Gen. Ramey Arrive Today

On the distinguished visitor list for today are Governor Mabry of New Mexico and Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, Commanding General of the 8th Air Force. General Ramey was slated to arrive early this morning and meet the Governor at the Main Gate with an honor guard at 10:30 A. M.

The General will conduct the Governor on a tour of the facilities of RAAF which will include an inspection of the Base Housing conversions, the engine build-up section, etc.

He will be briefed at Base S-2 and present a pennant to the 393rd Bomb Squadron as the "Outstanding Squadron" at RAAF. After luncheon he will leave Roswell Army Air Field via the Main Gate at approximately 1 P. M.

Bill Walton Music At Officers' Club

The Officers' Club will put on

Acting Governor Montoya Proclaims Air Force Day In New Mexico



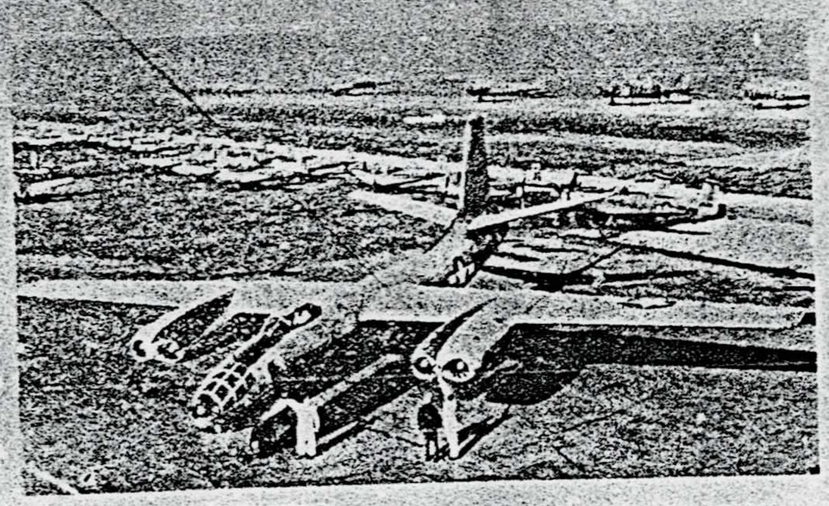
The Governor's Office at the State House in Santa Fe was the scene of the Army Air Force Day proclamation by Acting Governor Joseph A. Montoya with Col. William H. Blanchard, Commanding Officer of Roswell Army Air Field, present at the ceremony. Presi-

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the ground and during taxiing. The XB-48 has a span of 108 feet, four inches; a length of 85 feet, nine inches; and a height of 27 feet, six inches.



The Consolidated-Vultee XB 46 is a sleek four-jet bomber and is now undergoing tests preliminary to its test flight at San Diego, Calif. It is powered by four General Electric turbo-jet engines, two in each nacelle. It spans 113 feet across the wing and is 105 feet nine inches long, putting it in the medium bomber class.



This new jet bomber, now undergoing experimental flight tests at Muroc Army Air Base would have been considered a heavy bomber by World War II standards. But now it is classed in the medium bomber group. It has a wing span of 89½ feet, is 74 feet long and 25 feet high. The four jet engines are arranged in pairs in single nacelles on each wing—the engines are placed ahead of the leading edge of the wing for easier maintenance and accessibility.

a grand evening of dancing tomorrow night from 8 P. M. to midnight. Music maestro will be Bill Walton.

Dance At NCO Club Sgt. Lord's Swingsters

Be sure to take in the popular patio dance tomorrow night at the NCO Club. Sgt. Lord's Swingsters furnish the syncopation.

Nineteen VIP's Visit Field

Nineteen distinguished visitors, leading educators from some of the Western Colleges, arrived here by plane from Tucson, Arizona late Wednesday evening. They are enroute to the Headquarters of the Air Proving Grounds at Eglin Field, Florida.

The party consisted of professors from Stanford University, Calif., Oregon State College, Montana State College, The University of Nevada, The University of Utah and UCLA. Also included were officials of the Civil Air Patrol and 4th Air Force.

The party had been invited by the Secretary of War to visit Eglin Field for consultation and advice to the application of aerial developments which concern the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Arriving late last night the visitors were the guests of the RAAF Officers' Club for dinner and the remainder of the evening.

Prior to their departure this morning the educators were taken on a tour of the base and then attended a briefing in the Intelligence Briefing Room of the 509th Bomb Group.

dent Truman designated August 1 as Air Force Day and Acting Governor Montoya established August 1 as Air Force Day in New Mexico and urged all residents to participate in the event. Also present with Col. Blanchard was Oliver LaFarge (left above) one of New Mexico's "best selling" authors and a Lt. Col. in the Air Force Reserve. Center above—Acting Governor Montoya issues the State Paper with Col. Blanchard.

Lt. Col. Jennings Presents Suggestion Awards



Mrs. Dorothy D. Cost and Pfc. Peter Wons, co-inventors of a new modified drafting table, completed their suggestion and notified the Suggestion Board at RAAF on June 12. On July 17 (Picture above) they were rewarded for their time and effort by Lt. Col. Payne Jennings, Base Commanding Officer (left). Mrs. Cost received a cash reward of fifty dollars and Pfc. Wons is directly in line for a promised promotion. It is estimated that the invention will save the Field over a thousand dollars per year. The machine is a drafting table so built that drawings are projected on a glass plate in front of the draftsman. Now by merely turning the 35mm film the image of the part to be drawn is projected in detail. Pfc. Wons is a mechanical draftsman, and Mrs. Cost works in the engineering drafting department at Base Shop. If you have a secret brainchild in the invention line why not turn it in to the Suggestion Committee in Bldg. T-82.

Washington (AFPS) — The AAF's new helicopter—the XR-10—successfully has completed its first test flight.

It is the world's largest twin-engined transport-type helicopter.

The plane, with a gross weight of almost 11,000 pounds, is driven by twin 525-horsepower engines.

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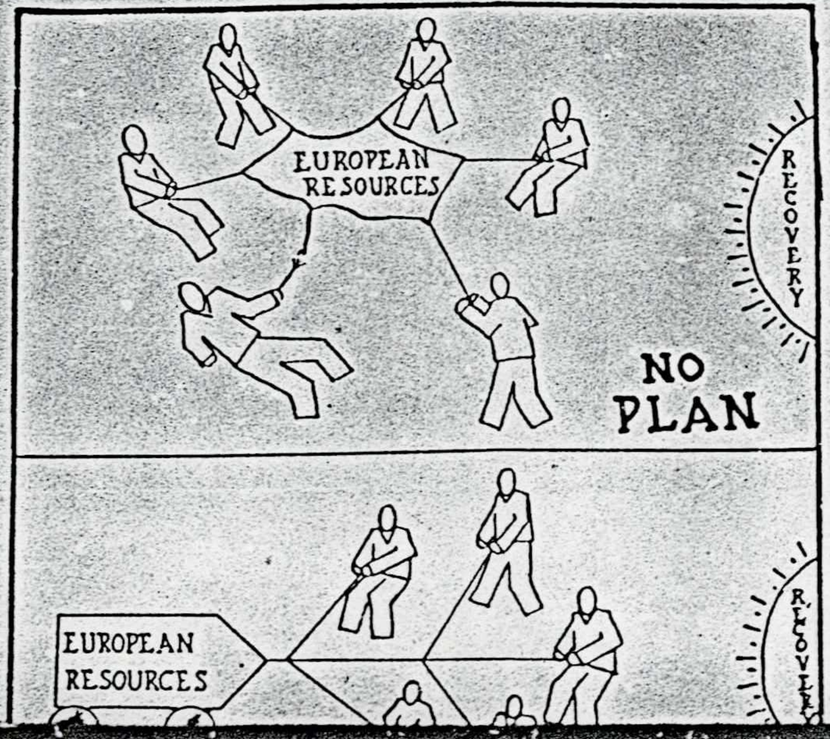
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The Marshall Plan



Base Library News

Greetings and salutations! The librarian is back from leave and full of new ideas about how to improve the library service.

Among the latest news items around the library, word has been received that first shipment on the $80 worth of new books ordered three weeks ago will be received shortly. In addition the librarian is presently at work on the July book order for $50 worth of new books. These new items will be a welcome addition to our book stock total, which was depleted last month when the inventory losses were computed.

One new book was received this week—an historical novel entitled "The Border Lord" by Jan Westcott. The story centers around the reign of James, King of Scotland in the 1590's. James was of a weak disposition and the hero of the novel, Earl of Bothwell, was the uncrowned King of Scotland. Bothwell is a romantic figure and his adventures and love affairs form an exciting story.

In a recent magazine article some interesting bits of information about authors and popular movies were noted. It seems that Frederic Wakeman (the author of "Shore Leave" and "The Hucksters") has written a new novel —"The Saxon Charm." This is a story about a theatrical producer and is shortly to be filmed by Universal-International Film Co., starring William Goertz. Those of us who enjoyed the film, "The Hucksters", starring Clark Gable and the English star, Deborah Kerr, eagerly will anticipate the

BASE GUIDE

THEATRE SCHEDULE

Sat. — 26 July
Double Feature
"Under The Tonto Rim"
Tim Holt - Nan Leslie — Richard Martin

"Kilroy Was Here"
Jackie Cooper - Jackie Coogan
Wanda McKay

Sun.-Mon. — 27-28 July
"Ivy"
Joan Fontaine - Patric Knowles
Herbert Marshall - Richard Ney
—PLUS—
RKO Pathe News
Easter Yeggs (Bugs Bunny)

Tues. — 29 July
"Riff Raff"
Pat O'Brien - Anne Jeffreys
Walter Slezak
—ALSO—
Community Sings
I'll Be Skiing Ya (Popeye)
Making The Varsity (Sportlight)

Wed. — 30 July
"Saddle Pals"
Gene Autry & Champion, Jr.
Lynne Roberts
Sterling Holloway
—With—
Flicker Flashback
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Mouse (Cartoon)
Circus Horse (Adventure Special)

Service Club Schedule

Friday, July 25 — Date night and juke box dance, Jr. hostesses invited.

Saturday, July 26—Open night for reading and writing.

Sunday, July 27—Bingo night with prizes.

Monday, July 28—Checker exhibition and tournament (8:30 P. M.) Expert will take on all-comers simultaneously and will give a carton of cigarettes to anyone who beats him.

Tuesday, July 29 — Weekly dance with O'Neal and orchestra.

Wednesday, July 30 — Joint Special Service-USO picnic to be held in the Service Club patio at 6 P. M.

Thursday, July 31 — Pinochle tournament.

Chapel Services

BASE CHAPEL
Protestant Services

10:15 Sunday School. Special instruction is provided for children.

11:00 Morning Worship.

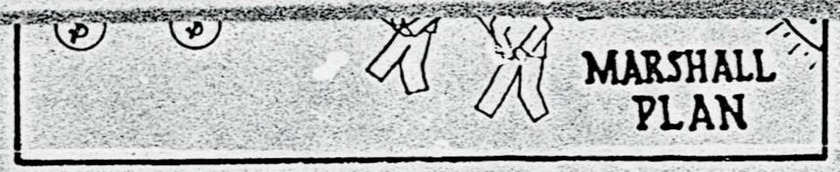
The Vesper Services have been discontinued until further notice.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Base Chapel

09:15 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Please note beginning 1 June 1947 there will be only one (1) Mass, and the week day Mass will be discontinued until further

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Background

The "Fighting War" in Europe ended more than two years ago, but economic recovery in that area has been painfully slow and in some places the situation is as bad as at the end of the war. This economic situation has brought about political crisis in almost every country in Europe and broad political changes in others. This state of change and crisis has in turn diverted the efforts of the people away from the physical rebuilding of their countries and has created an atmosphere of uncertainty concerning the lasting peace of the world.

The United States in this period has spent in excess of TWENTY BILLION dollars to relieve this economic distress; however most of this aid has taken the form of temporary relief such as food, clothing and medical supplies, thus contributing little to the permanent recovery of Europe as a whole. The time for temporary relief has now passed and we must think of permanent economic stability abroad. To this end Secretary of State Marshall made the proposal for European Recovery which bears his name.

Secretary Marshall's Proposal

In his speech to the graduating class of Harvard on the 5th of June, Secretary Marshall called on the nations of Europe to formulate a plan for collective recovery. If such a plan were put into effect the Secretary of State pledged U.S. support in European reconstruction. This program should be a joint one, agreed to by a number of European nations, if not all of them. He also indicated that German economic recovery was a prime consideration in the total recovery of Europe, since German heavy industry and machine production is the foundation of industry in many European countries.

The Plan In Action

Europe's reaction to the Marshall Proposal was keynoted by the conference held in the middle of June between Britain and France in Paris, and by the Soviet acceptance of the plan in principle. However, when Mr. Molotov arrived in Paris it was with a Russian plan which would have put the program back on the basis of individual nations. Britain and France rejected Molotov's plan since it would lose the benefits of collective effort. Russia withdrew from participation. The Soviet attitude caused the boycott of the plan by the Russian satelite nations. Sixteen western nations, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, Portugal, Ireland, Iceland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Greece and Turkey went ahead with the plan. Spain was not invited to participate.

These nations have now organized committees to survey the contributions which Europe can make toward its own recovery and what they will need from the U.S. to complete the job. There are also committees to determine the priorities for production of such items as steel, coal, fertilizer and farm machinery together with the distribution of them for the most effective use.

While Europe is organizing for its part of the job, the U.S. is making a definite survey for its resources and economic situation to find what the impact of this aid will be on our economy. Thus when Congress acts on the plan they will have a picture of what Europe needs and what we can spare.

The U.S. Aim

The Marshall Plan is essentially a program to bring prosperity to Europe. With this prosperity there will emerge internal peace and political stability in which free and democratic governments by the people can exist. This is the only force which can turn the people of Western Europe from dependence on communism and create an atmosphere of continuing world peace—Capt. Breece and Lt. Swanson, Combat Intelligence.

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release of the film version of Wakeman's latest novel. Incidentally, the Library has copies of "Shore Leave" and "The Hucksters" and will order a copy of "The Saxon Charm" immediately.

Charles Bernard Nordhoff, co-author with James Norman Hall of many novels of the South Seas, died in April of this year at the age of 60. Nordhoff and Hall began their collaboration shortly after the first World War. Sometime later they were sent to Tahiti by Harper's Magazine to do a series of articles on this region. They liked Tahiti so much that they settled down there and Hall remained until 1941. Their first success in the field of fiction was "Mutiny On The Bounty" in 1932 (which story was a recent movie and whose novel form may be found on the Library shelves). Other popular novels by Nordhoff and Hall are "Men Against The Sea," "Pitcairn's Island," "The Hurricane", "No More Gas", and "The Dark River." All of these books are in the Library and are in constant demand among our readers. Have you read them? If you want a good adventure story with lots of exciting action and the flavor of the sea, try one of the Nordhoff and Hall novels!

The Literary Guild, which publishes many of the best sellers, prides itself that four of its five 1947 selections up to May were selected by film companies. The latest of these was "Mrs. Mike" by Benedict and Nancy Freedman. An independent producer by the name of Edward Gross paid $100,000 to the authors and the novel's real-life heroine, Mrs. Katherine Mary Flanagan for the film rights. The Library has a copy of this book, so why don't you read it now before the movie is released and its popularity soars?

Thurs.-Fri.—31 July 1 Aug.

"Fiesta"

Esther Williams - John Carroll
Akim Tamiroff - Mary Astor
—And—
RKO Pathe News

Coming Attractions

"Variety Girl"

All Star Cast

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CHAPEL ANNEX
Building T-588

Protestant Services
09.00 Sunday School.
10:00 Worship Services.
Note: The services have been transferred from Bldg. T-504 to Building T-558.

USO Schedule

Friday, 7:00 P. M.—Crafts Class.
Saturday, 8:00 P. M. — Movie, Paris After Dark.
Sunday, 9 to 12 Noon — Coffee and Donuts.
5 to 6 P. M.—Soldier's Sing.
8:00 P. M.—Pinochle Tournament.
Monday, 8:00 P. M.—Cigarette Bingo.
Tuesday, 7:00 P. M.—Leathercraft Class.
8:00 P. M.—Art Class.
Wednesday, 5:30 P. M.—Picnic sponsored by USO and Service Club—Buses leave USO for Service Club at 5:30 P.M.

NCO Club Schedule

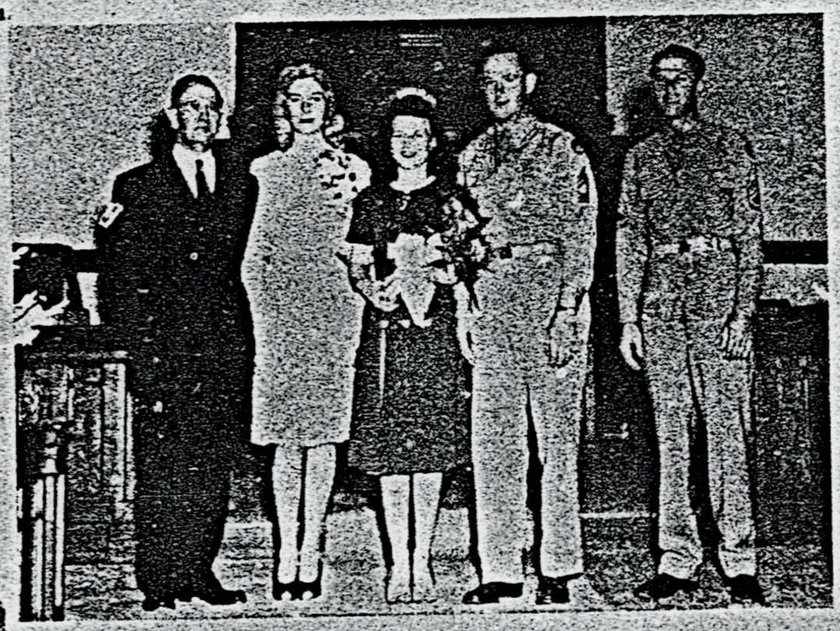
Saturday, July 26—Patio dance with Sergeant Lord ard his Swingsters. (8 P.M. to 12 midnight.)

Wednesday, July 30 — Patio bingo night with a running packpot of $100 and a regular jackpot of $100 and many other beautiful prizes.

(AFPS)—The medium income for American families now totals $2,378, the Bureau of the Census reported recently.

The accordian was invented in Vienna in 1829.

Service Club Supervisor Marries



Last Friday at high noon with Reverend Leroy Thompson tying the nuptial knot, M/Sgt. Stan Roberson and Loyce Johnson of Roswell were united in matrimony. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Roswell and afterwards there was a reception for the couple at the home of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Smith in the Kiva Apartments. Mrs. Loyce Roberson has been employed as a Registered Nurse for Doctor Scott and M/Sgt. Roberson is in charge of the Service Club at RAAF. The couple spent a short honeymoon at a cabin in the Capitan Mountains and live at 802 South Richardson St. in Roswell. The wedding party above are, left to right: Rev. Leroy Thompson; Mrs. June Usrey, 605 N. Richardson; Mrs. Loyce Roberson; M/Sgt. Stan Roberson; and T/Sgt. Jim Smith of the RAAF Service Club.

AACS Activities

The Airways and Air Communications Service is a busy organization. Charged with providing navigational aids, as well as communications, between aircraft in flight, Ground Traffic control, and Weather Stations, A.A.C.S. serves all Army Air Bases regardless of their location.

information pertinent to direction and velocity of winds, the proper runway to use, taxi instructions, altimeter settings, etc. Working in close coordination with the Fire Department and Crash Crews, they provide instantaneous aid in the event of a mishap; which, incidentally,

Pfc. Adels Marries

Pfc. Carl H. Adels of the 390th Squadron took the big step July 17, 1947 when he married Miss Dorothy J. Vanwagenen in Carlsbad, N. M. Both are from New York City and plan to live in Roswell. Pfc. Adels works in the 390th Orderly room.

Safety Methods Can Prevent Accidents!

The RAAF Ground Safety Office reports an epidemic of accidents for the period of July 12 to 18 when 25 case records were recorded. While it is true that in most case-histories, the tragedy was a minor one—all those could have been prevented if proper safety methods had been used.

Of the 25, seven were involved with motor vehicles, and only two had anything to do with aircraft and that was in maintenance. Of the seven motor vehicle accidents, only three involved a military vehicle.

Not all the accidents occurred at RAAF. One took place while the RAAF man was on furlough in Los Angeles, and five others were recreational accidents.

Enter That Pet Pooch In Pecos Kennel Show

The first Dog Show of the Pecos Valley Kennel Club will be held, admission free, in Cahoon Park Sunday afternoon at 2 P.M. August 10. The club is a member of the Rocky Mountain Sunshine Circuit and has a growing mem-

Thunderjet Counterpart Stops Here



A dead ringer for the P-84 Thunderjet shown above, dropped in on Roswell Army Air Field Wednesday on its way to Texas. The plane, sired by Republic, is the newest of the jet fighters in the AAF stable. The plane pictured above made 615 miles per hour during a test hop at Muroc Army Air Field, California late last year.

Bits About Squadron S

The Squadron S Softball Team, under the management of Cpl. Alvin Wyche is still treading forward, bucking the wind to reach the goal for which they started —the top.

The team is made up of the stout hearted, faith keeping, sport loving men who's motto is: "Actions speak louder than words." And believe me we expect great things from them when they take on Fort Worth.

Back from leave to his former position on the team is Pfc. Dick Richardson.

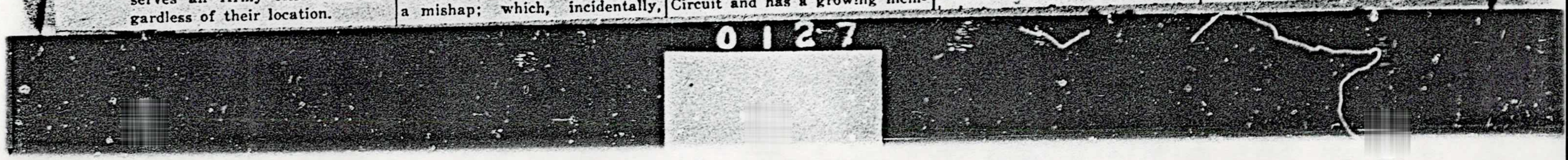
Sgt. Malvern Fields of the Squadron is discharged and is taking a "Sentimental Journey" back to his home in San Francisco to renew old memories. Good soldiers in the world. Why the mess hall? Because that is where the Squadron had their stag beer bust on Saturday, July 19.

First Lieutenant Glenn Betsher is the new unit adjutant and has been welcomed into the Squadron. He succeeded First Lieutenant Delmar Schultz who succeeded Capt. Louis Schaffer.

—Cpl. John Hawkins

Patio Bingo Wednesday At Base NCO Club

The usual bingo party at the NCO Club Wednesday will be held in the Club patio. The regular jackpot prize is 100 dollars and the running jackpot prize is 100 dollars and may be copped with a nine number bingo.



Operating all facilities 24 hours a day, the Detachment of AACS personnel at RAAF is contributing much to the fine safety record of the 509th Bomb Group (VII). The alert and efficient manner in which all requests for weather reports and similar data are handled by the Roswell Airways Radio Station, saves many flights from precarious situations due to unforeseen weather and field conditions.

Possibly the busiest, and certainly one of the most responsible, jobs on any Army Air Base is that of the Control Tower Operator. It is his responsibility to aid all pilots in take-offs and landings by supplying them with

have been few at this Base.

Air Force Day on August First will find us doing our job as nearly perfectly as is humanly possible, to make this and each succeeding Air Force Day the greatest in history.

The Detachment of AACS at Roswell Army Air Field is justly proud of its achievements. Operating at peak efficiency at all times, it has never failed to fulfill its mission.

With Safety-to-the-Pilot-in-flight a prime objective, the Airways and Air Communications Service will continue to serve our country's airmen whenever, and wherever, needed.

Glancing Around With The 715th

Here we are again, still buzzing like bees and coasting along. Everybody is sweating in the heat but everyone's contented.

Will begin by telling of a goodwill competitive crew status in flying within the Squadron; you might call it a sharpening of flying crews for future use. Four crews were selected—Capts. Bohart, Mauck and Devore and Lt. Lilley. When the scores were totaled Lt. Lilley's crew topped the list. His crew consists of Lts. McKay, Balieur, Runyard, Shahbaz and Sgts. Gonzales, Tingley, Dustin, Bush and Thomas.

Better late than never, on June 15th, Capt. Bohart and wife were the proud parents of a girl and on July 4th, Capt. Chapman and wife had a junior. Congratulations Gents, what next?

Our efficiency and morale in the orderly room should hit a new high in the future with the coming air conditioning. Also the Day Room is to undergo a complete change with new equipment and facilities. It SHOULD BE a place for relaxation rather than roughousing. We must remember that it's for our own use and cost a lot of money.

The new NCO Council has been approved by the Squadron Commander and some of its duties will be to handle EM grievances, check Squadron funds, quotas of ratings, handle discrepancies off and on Post—in other words handle EM problems and benefits.

The softball team has been inactive but we're still on top. The team is losing one of the key men who is going overseas — T/Sgt. Grella. Good luck Ole Boy!

Better check those new regulations on dress uniforms and civilian wear. I got stuck the hard way.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: THINKING DOESN'T ALWAYS DO IT BUT ACTION DOES!

S/Sgt. John A. Dutch

bership. Entry fees for the individual classes are reasonably priced and entry blanks may be obtained from the Base Officers' Club, the Base NCO Club and the Base Service Club. Full information as to fees etc. will be published in detail in next week's BLAST.

390th Squadron Picnic

The 390th Service Squadron turned out en masse for an afternoon of fun at Bottomless Lakes State Park. Seven truckloads of soldiers left the Field at one o'clock and were later joined at the Park by a bus containing six Squadron men and their families, Friday afternoon.

Softball and other outdoor games were played until the call for "Chow" sounded and was followed by a repast of boiled ham, roast beef, cold cuts, potato salad, lettuce, celery, pickles, olives and many other good things to eat.

Later in the afternoon after many swimming parties enjoyed themselves, the party ended when the group returned to the Air Base around 6:30 P. M. F/Sgt. Kimble and Sgts. Patterson and Lehman were in charge of the afternoon outing and Squadron members would like to thank them for making the afternoon a success.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Y. Lucas attended and it was in the nature of a "get-acquainted" picnic for the Col., who assumed his duties as 390th Squadron Commanding Officer on July 1.

The Squadron is waiting for the next party to come off, realizing that all good things are worth waiting for.

luck to you Sergeant, and the Squadron's loss is some civilian firm's gain. Through the portals of Mess A pass the most thirsty

Local Checker Expert To Play All-Comers

A local checker expert will take on all-comers at the Service Club at 8:30 P. M. Monday night. He will play all opponents at the same time and will pay off a carton of cigarettes to anyone who can defeat him. Checker-men should be there and try their luck.

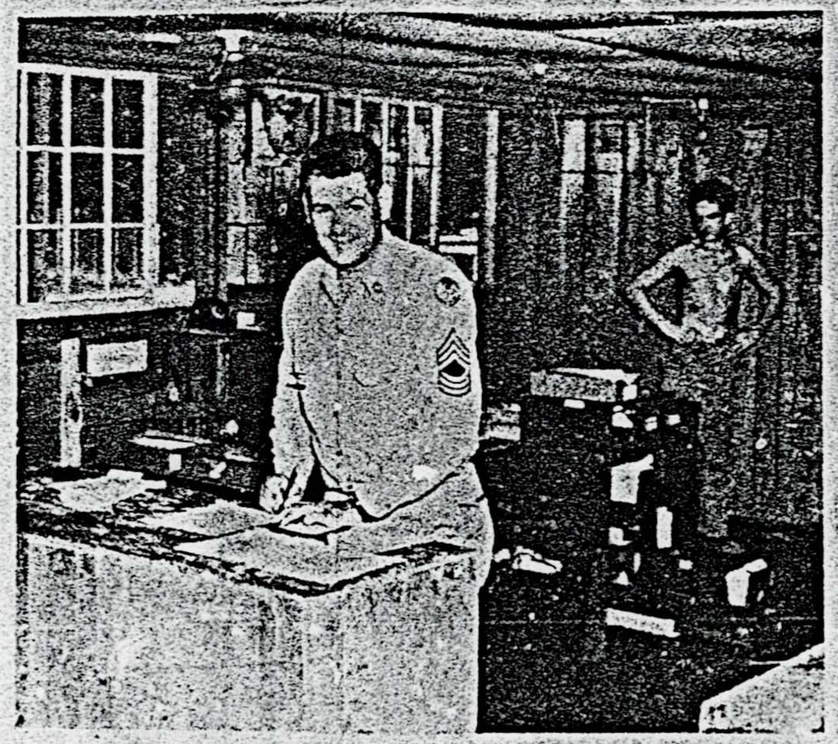
In addition many other handsome and valuable prizes will be given away.

Wild Money

Shanghai (AFPS)—This unique comparison typifies the tremendous inflation in China. In this city, a single copy of the local newspaper costs more per month than telephone service!

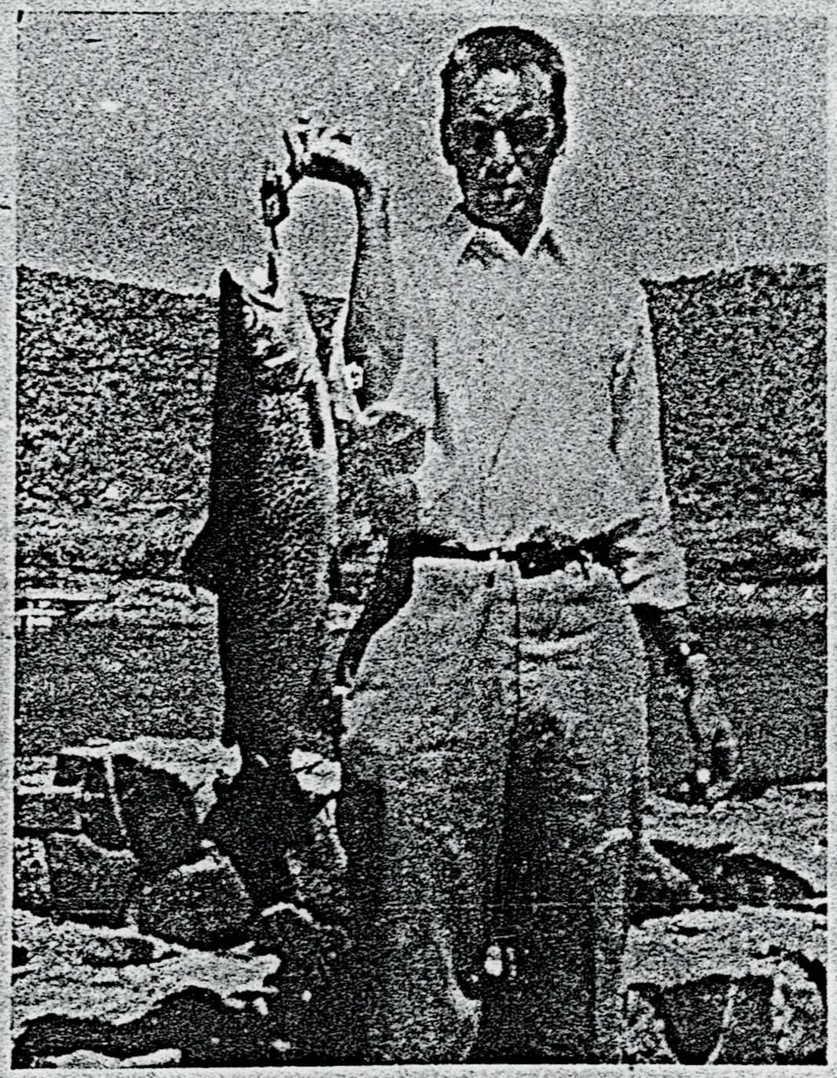
Phone companies charge $2,860 Chinese a month for regular contracted calls, while English language newspapers sell for $3,000 Chinese a copy.

Master Sergeant Re-Enlists From Captaincy



M/Sgt. Voris O. Callaway (above, left) was a recent re-enlistee from the grade of Captain and is employed in the 715th Supply department. He hails from Carlsbad in this state. (Right) Pfc. Francis A. Grzechowiak is employed on the Supply Room staff. Separation from the service from officer status for the purpose of reenlistment in the top EM bracket, closes down August 1, even for overseas personnel.

Fishing Lesson By Sgt. Gaylord



July 12 will always be a red letter day on the calendar of Sgt. Henry L. Gaylord of the RAAF Link Trainer department—because on that day he pulled in the "big one" that didn't get away! Now amid the babel of shouts we pause to tell you (the Sergeant isn't a bit selfish about it) that his 10 pound, five ounce speckled trout was "grounded" while he was fishing near Hot Springs below Elephant Butte Dam. The 29-inch beauty was taken at precisely 11:30 A.M. on a No. Six hook. Hard to beat, eh? Even in a State that boasts big fish!

HOMESTATE

Dance Tomorrow Night At NCO Patio

HUMORESK

P I O

Vick: "She works in a questionable place."

Mick: "You don't say."

Vick: "Yeah, a Bureau of Information."

Blizzard

First little boy: "I forgot to ask you to my picnic tomorrow."

Second boy: "Too late now — I've already prayed for a blizzard."

Checked

"What kind of dress did Betty wear to the party last night?"

"I don't remember—I think it was checked."

"Boy, that must have been some party."

Scanner Story

John: "A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago."

Editor: "What did you tell him?"

John: "I told him I was sorry you weren't in."

—Lone Star Scanner

Outwitter

Who was that woman I saw you out wit last night?"

Early Bird

Lieutenant to pretty stenographer: "Are you doing anything Sunday evening?"

Stenographer (hopefully): "Not a thing."

Lt.: "Then try to be at the office a little earlier Monday morning, will you?"

Cheap Talk

There's a whale of a difference between free speech and cheap talk.

Striper

Two privates paused to puzzle over a dead animal

RAAF Sports Roundup

By S/Sgt. John A. Dutch

Baseball Doldrums

Since the big baseball tournament at El Paso, the RAAF Bomber nine has been standing still with no games scheduled but they are anticipating some games in the near future. In August there's to be an 8th Air Force Tournament to be held at Tucson, Arizona, and in which our diamondmen will compete.

RAAF Softball

Last Monday the RAAF Softball Team played the second-place Anderson-Watkins aggregation in the City Softball League. Anderson-Watkins is composed mainly of officers from RAAF. In a one-sided show the RAAF defeated them to the tune of 15 to 3. Betti (newly acquired addition for the Bombers) hit two round-trippers while Foster got another. Mills did a splendid job of pitching with Anderson on the mitt end.

Striking the humor note concerning the team, we may add that they have a weight average of over two hundred pounds and that's heavy! So no wonder RAAF is called VIIB, the very heavy being decidedly accented.

Intra-Squadron Softball

Intra-Squadron softball has perked up here to a new high level and the brand of ball has improved considerably. League standings for the second half show up two teams in first place with no losses—the 715th and Squadron S. And when the two play, there should be some exciting moments.

Last Minute Softball Results

The RAAF went down in defeat Wednesday night, 14 to 4 to the Modern Foods. That makes the race in the City League tighter than ever but the Post Team is still in first place.

Sports World

The New York Yankees are still rolling the opposition in the American League and it looks like they are in. J. DiMaggio continues to pound the ball and improving his batting average 100 points in one month.

In the National League it's still a mighty close race with Brooklyn out in front at present. Their main spot boy is Branca who has won fifteen straight, and seventeen for the year. Keep your eye on the St. Louis Cards.

Sports Quiz

There Isn't One Old Soldier Who'll Give Up

Manchester, Wash. (AFPS) — Col. Frank Hoffman, veteran of more than 30 years of military service, just couldn't stand civilian life.

A week after he was discharged from Walter Reed General Hospital, he re-enlisted in the Army, even with retirement overdue.

His rank—master sergeant.

Officers' Club Dance

Like to dance? If so don't miss the Officers' Club shinding with Bill Walton and Orchestra to

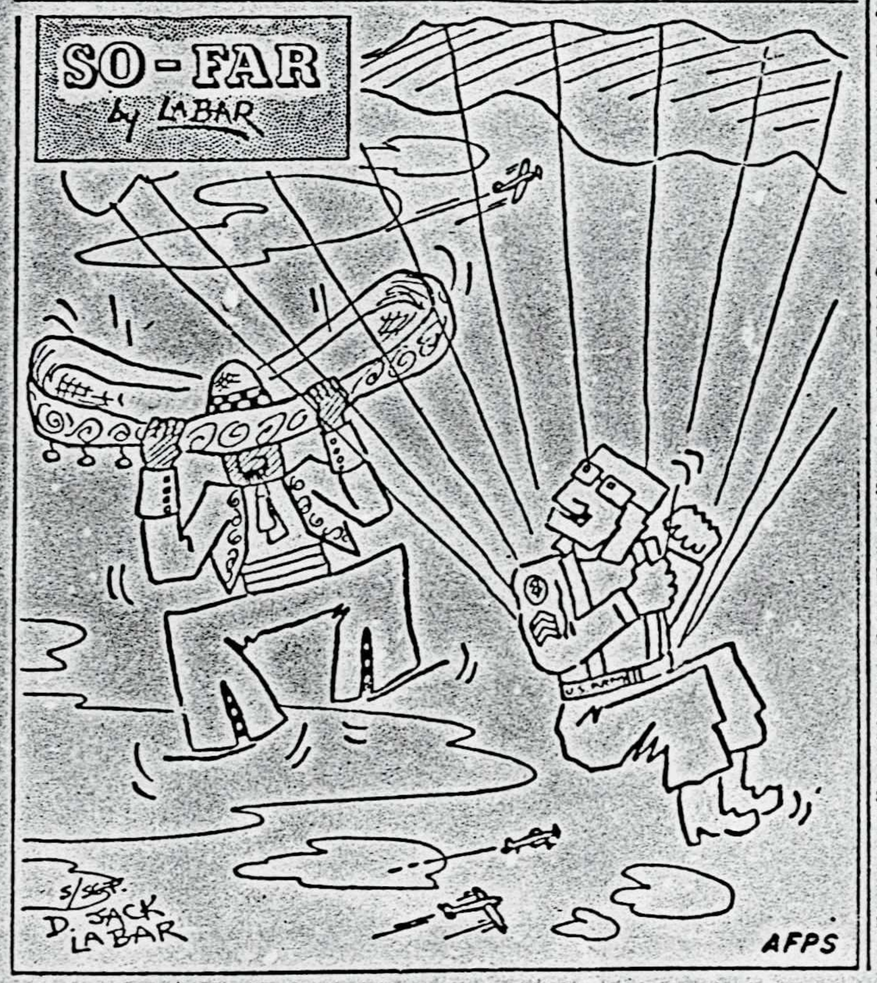
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Pittsburgh, Pa. (AFPS)—Many persons have seen the flying saucers, but Connie Dunbar, 35, knows the source of the ones he saw. Dunbar, who said he was struck by saucers thrown by his wife, was granted a divorce recently by Judge Harry H. Howard.

Indianapolis (AFPS) — Standing in line to pay a utility bill, a woman thought the gentleman in front very gracious when he offered to pay it for her. She handed him $5, but, instead of remaining in the line, he pocketed the money and ran out of the front door.

Sergeant Lord and His Swingsters will provide the dance music for a gala evening tomorrow night at the popular NCO Club patio. The dancing will start at 8 P.M. (2000 hrs.) and will continue until midnight. This is the third of the popular patio dances put on by the Club and the usual large crowd is expected.

S/Sgt. Lord will be at the niano; Cpl. Cesarco Chavarria, trumpet; Sgt. Cecil Gilmore, sax; Cpl. Paul Devine, singer; Cpl. Leon Cataldo, bass; and Pfc. Richard Key at the drums.



"It has two stripes," said one.

"That settles it," replied the other. "It's either a skunk or a corporal."

Cover Gal

A survey of the magazines
On which my eyes have hovered,
Convinces me the Cover Girl
Is much more un—than covered

Philip Lazarus

A ribbon-bedecked Negro soldier, passing through an Army separation center, stated his name was: Jacksonbill.

"That's an unusual name," commented an officer.

"Oh," explained the soldier, "that's my military name. My real name is Bill Jackson!"

—By Tom Gootee

S.O.P.

The limited bus from suburban La Mesa to San Diego stopped at Thirtieth Street to discharge a passenger. Before the driver could shut the door, an Army major was halfway into the entrance.

"This is a limited bus," said the driver. "No passengers from 48th Street in."

"I'm in a desperate hurry," said the major.

"I'm not allowed to take you."

"But I've got to be downtown by———"

"You'll have to get off," said the driver.

"Good Lord, man," said the major, "can't you even be human?"

"Sorry, sir," said the driver sweetly. "Regulations."

—By Robert Wuliger

Shaker

She: "I'm La Teasa, the oriental dancer."

He: "Shake."

(AFPS) — 1. Certainly you've heard of Bobby Jones, but have you any idea who a chap named Willie Anderson was, and what the two have in common?

2. Joe Louis recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of his winning the heavyweight crown. From whom did he win it and how many times has he climbed into the ring to defend his title?

3. Ralph Kiner and Hank Greenberg both are aiming their big bats at the all time Pittsburgh Pirates' home run mark, which both could pass this season. Kiner tied the mark last summer when he led the National league in four masters. Is that record 23, 25, 26 or 29 home runs.

4. What is the baseball record for most stolen bases one season? Who holds it?

5. Even some of the most ardent boxing fans have no idea of the poundage limits set for the various weight divisions. Do you know in what classes fighters of the following weights would fall: 170, 145 and 115?

ANSWERS

1. Jones and Anderson each won the National Open four times, the latter gaining his victories shortly after the turn of the century.

2. Louis took his crown from Jimmy Braddock and has defended it 23 times.

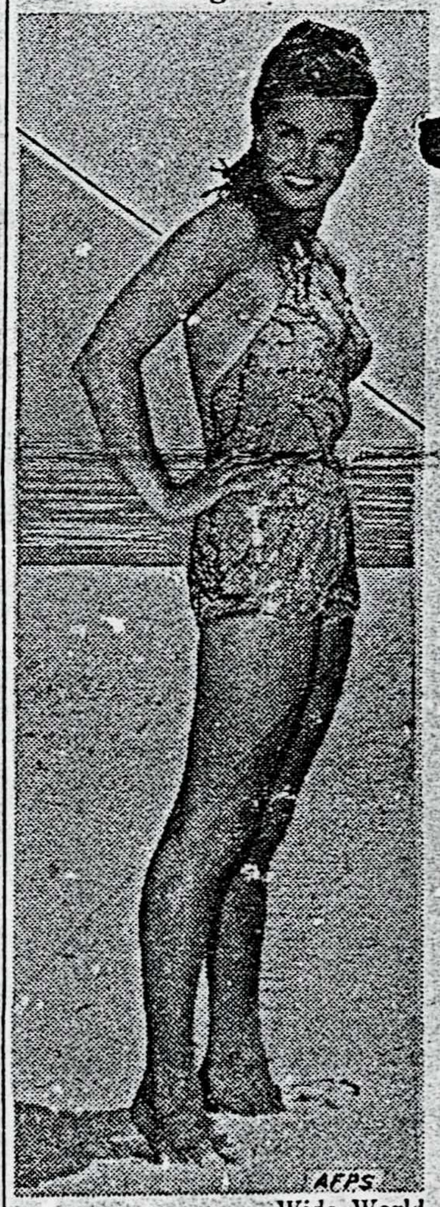
3. The mark for Pirate homers is the same as Louis crown defenses, 23. It was first set by rookie Johnny Rizzo in 1938.

4. Ty Cobb holds the modern record with 96, set in 1915. Way back in 1891 Billy Hamilton swiped 115.

5. Light heavyweight, Welterweight and Flyweight.

morrow night from 8 P. M. to midnight!

Exciting Esther



Wide World

Lovely Esther Williams models one of the latest styles in feminine beach attire—a bathing suit of waterproof sequins on nude net turquoise, blue and gold.

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ROSTER OF KEY PERSONNEL

1.	Colonel William H. Blanchard	Commanding Officer
2.	Lt. Colonel Payne Jennings, Jr.	Deputy Base Commander
3.	Lt. Colonel Charles W. Horton, Jr.	Executive Officer
4.	Lt. Col. Fernand L. Andry	S-1
5.	Major Jesse A. Marcel	S-2
6.	Lt. Col. James I. Hopkins, Jr.	S-3
7.	Lt. Col. Ulysses S. Nero	S-4
8.	Lt. Col. Robert I. Barrowclough	Air Inspector
9.	Major Lester M. Garrigues	Base Adjutant
10.	Major Jack A. Comstock	Base Surgeon
11.	Lt. Col. Virgil M. Cloyd	Commanding Officer, 393rd Bombardment Squadron
12.	Lt. Col. Walter Y. Lucas	Commanding Officer, 715th Bombardment Squadron
13.	Lt. Col. Joe C. Briley	Commanding Officer, 830th Bombardment Squadron
14.	Lt. Col. William C. Kingsbury	Commanding Officer, 390th Service Squadron
15.	Major Harry Shilling	Commanding Officer, 603d Air Engineering Sqdn.
16.	Lt. Col. John S. Loomis	Commanding Officer, 1027th Air Materiel Sqdn.
17.	Lt. Col. James R. Wiley	Commanding Officer, Headquarters, 1st ATU

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SQUADRON "S"
ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
Roswell, New Mexico

23 June 1947

SHORT NARRATIVE HISTORY

This unit presently known as Squadron S, was originally known as Squadron "C", which was activated on Roswell Army Air Field per General Order No. 3 dated 19 February 1943. The authority used was Army Air Forces Eastern Central Training Command, General Order No. 12 dated 14 February 1943. Squadron "C" was under the command of the3030th AAFBU, the 238th AAFBU and the 427th AAFBU until redesignated Squadron "S", Combat Support Squadron, 427th Army Air Forces Base Unit on Roswell Army Air Field General Order No. 10 dated 20 September 1946. The authority used for this redesignation was 15 Army Air Force TWX A1 WF 1379 dated 16 September 1946.

The mission of Squadron "S" was at the time of redesignation, to have personnel in all departments on the base, the purpose of which was to assure efficient operation of all departments and sections on the base in the event all other personnel, base personnel that is, were transferred as a unit. With the small amount of personnel presently assigned, the above policy would be impossible.

At present this unit is furnishing personnel to almost all departments and sections on the base, but in such small numbers that they can be used only as a supplement to their other personnel.

In a twelve month period this unit increased from approximately one hundred and sixty men to nine hundred and twenty one men and then decreased

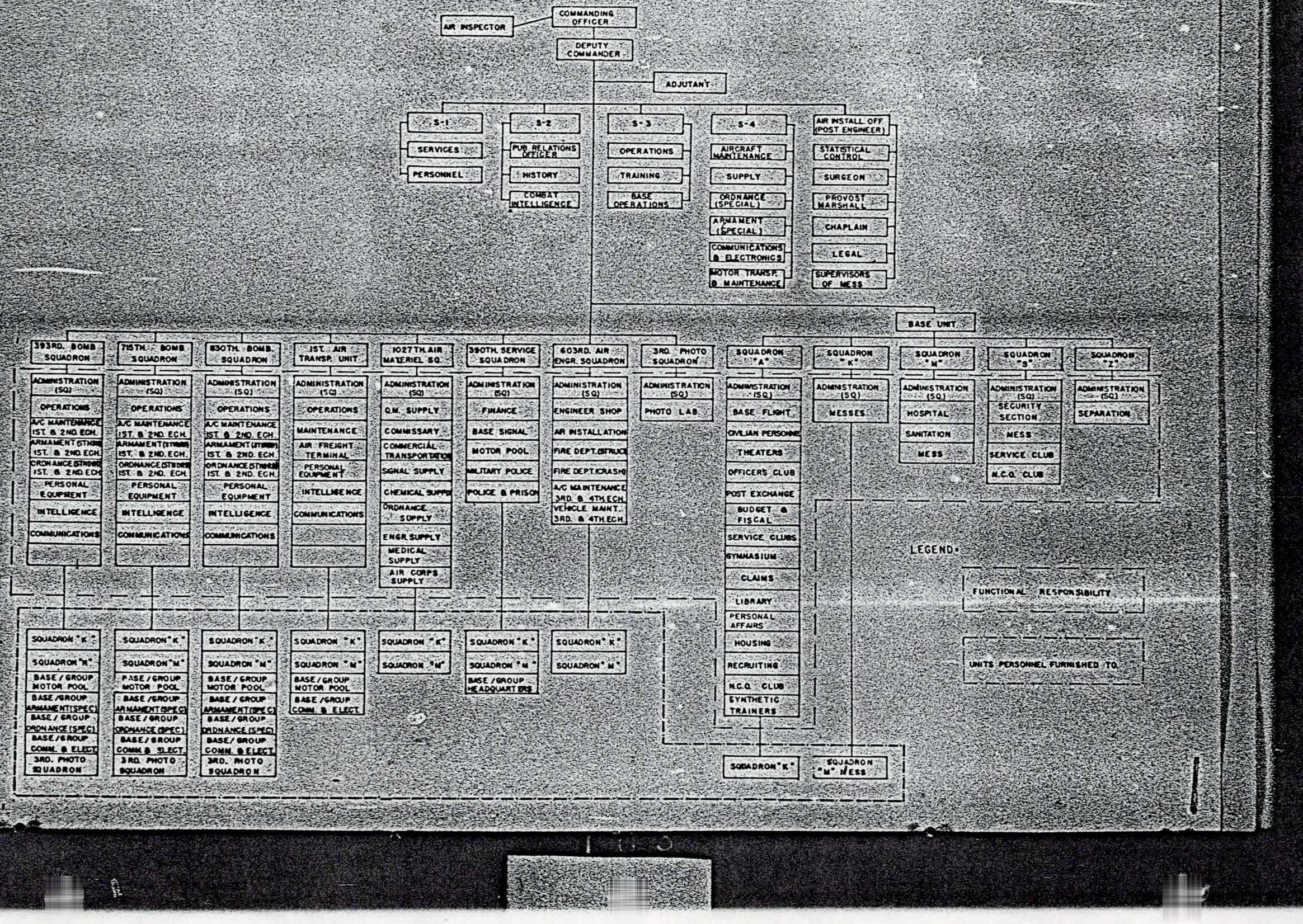
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The communications Section has been exceedingly active in carrying out its twofold mission of training air crew radio operators and maintaining communication facilities on the base. A total of one hundred (100) pilots, navigators, radar operators, and bombardiers have completed the proficiency check in both oral and visual code. 90% of the AAF Minimum Training Standards 20-3 have been completed by the radio operators. Supporting the primary function of the training of the 509th Bombardment Group, the Base Flight Section has flown a total of 611:40 hours. Although one (1) B-25 and four (4) AT-6's have been grounded for transfer, the Base Flight Section has been able to average 11:15 hours of flying time per pilot of the ninety-four (94) pilots assigned to Base Flight. The Instrument Flying Training Program has been completely thwarted by the transfer of the AT-6 type aircraft. Two (2) accidents occurred during this period. One (1) major accident occurred on 8 January 1947 when B-25 aircraft #44-31194 developed engine trouble in weather and was completely demolished upon crashing, although the crew was able to parachute to safety. The second accident, a minor one, occurred on 25 January when C-45 #43-35643 ground looped on takeoff. The Transportation and Air Travel Section (Base Flight Aircraft) during the month of January

ORGANIZATIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL CHART OF ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD AND 509TH BOMB GROUP(VH)

TENTATIVE



COMMANDING OFFICER'S DAILY DIARY

25 Dec 46 through 5 Jan 47 — No unusual occurrences. A large percentage of the personnel assigned were on leave during this period, in conformance with the WD leave policy for the Christmas and New Year period.
On 5 Jan 47 Col Jennings departed RAAF for Sandia Base for the purpose of pursuing a course at that station.

6 Jan 47 — Regularly scheduled staff meeting was held in CO's office at 0800.
Majors Johnson and Vanhoozer arrived from Hq SAC, for the purpose of making an investigation of a classified nature.
A team of officers arrived from Kelly Field for the purpose of inspecting weather facilities at this Station.

7 Jan 47 — Regularly scheduled squadron commanders meeting was held in the CO's office at 0800. Chart board in Col Blanchard's office was sent, on a C-54 going to Fort Worth, for use in Gen Ramey's office, Hq 8AF. Col Blanchard talked to both Col Spurgeon, AC/S A-3 at Hq 8AF and to Col Selser, Composite Group Commander, regarding details of a mission flown to Florida.

8 Jan 47 — In view of a heavy snow storm in Roswell, the planes participating in mission to Florida were delayed in leaving RAAF.
B-29 from this Base with five (5) personnel aboard was abandoned by all personnel approximately fifteen (15) miles from Roswell; no major injury to personnel involved was suffered. Plane crashed and burned.
A team of officers from Air Force Field Inspector's Office are presently on the Base for an inspection which will be reported to the Air Inspector, Hq 8AF.

9 Jan 47 — A report arrived that the eight (8) B-29 aircraft, to participate in the Army Air Show in Florida arrived at MacDill Field.

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15 Jan 47 — Maj Carrigues starts his duties as Base Adjutant, with 1st Lt Campbell as Assistant Adjutant. There was a meeting of the Base Mess Council in Col Andry's Office. Colonel Blanchard flew to Albuquerque in connection with plane maintenance.

16 Jan 47 — Col Savoie and other representatives of the A-1 Section in 8AF arrived for a conference in the CO's office with all departments of S-1 Section. Col Blanchard arrived late in the afternoon from Albuquerque.

17 Jan 47 — Regular Staff Meeting held in Theatre No. 1. Cpl Sutherland, held on a murder charge, was freed on lack of evidence. Col Blanchard called General Ramey regarding the disposition of Cpl. Sutherland. Gen Ramey said to free him.

18 Jan 47 — No unusual occurrences on this day.

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20 Jan 47 — There was a meeting of all squadron commanders in Col Andry's Office. Gen Chauncey arrived with another Brigadier General from the AAF in connection with emergency housing project. They departed that evening. Col Blanchard called Col Weber at Muroc, California, explaining delay of our planes.

21 Jan 47 — Staff meeting was held in Colonel Andry's office. Mr. W.R.K. Ferrill from SA Arsenal was here to inspect Ordnance. There was a meeting of the VD Control Board in Colonel Andry's office at 1400. Colonel Blanchard called Col Ryan at 8AF concerning Mission to Washington.

22 Jan 47 — Col Blanchard, Col Andry, Col Barrowclough, Col Nero and Maj Swancutt flew to Tucson, Ariz, for Base Commander's Meeting. There was an Adjutant's Call in the Executive Office at 1430. Maj Goodrum is here from AAF regarding the emergency housing project.

23 Jan 47 — Lions Club president visited the field this afternoon. Colonel Blanchard and party returned from meeting in Tucson at 1400. Maj Goodrum departed this date.

30 Jan 47 — Col Jennings spoke at a dinner at the Rotary Club in Roswell. Staff meeting was held this morning. Mr. Chittim from General Kenney's Office at SAC, arrived for an inspection of S-1, S-2, and S-4. A meeting of all officers anticipating RA who were in other Arms or Services. Lt Col Brown, SAC IG, visited the Co this afternoon on matters pertaining to Finance at Kirtland which is responsible to this station. Directive was received to send one Major to 30 days at Selma, Ala, for school. A. E. Everett and J. I. Beckley, SAC, inspect refrigeration.

31 Jan 47 — Staff meeting. Lt Col Peters, SAC, was in on an inspection of S-4 Section. Col Perna arrived from Rome, N Y, to inquire into the group's status. Lt Col R. M. Peters and Capt John H. Schade, SAC, are here on an inspection of OJT, MTU and fire fighting. Maj Garrigues called Ft Worth to obtain further information on a letter requesting this station to send personnel to a fire fighters school at Tucson.

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Major, Air Corps
Commanding Officer
1st Air Transport Unit

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OF

FIRST AIR TRANSPORT UNIT

EIGHTH AIR FORCE

FOR

JUNE 1947

NARRATIVE HISTORY

ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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CHAPTER

I

ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

The mission of the Unit remains unchanged; to function as a combat cargo squadron furnishing air support to Very Heavy Atomic Bomb Groups, and acting as transport liaison for any units of the Army Air Forces.

The morale of the men is high and it is reflected in the quality and amount of work being done by the unit as a whole. Administrative problems still exist as an excess of reports, mostly local and a lack of clerical personnel to accomplish them. The personnel section is busy processing newly assigned and transferred personnel during the month of June.

The strength of the unit increased during the month of June until there were fourty five (45) officers and two hundred eighty nine (289) enlisted men as of the 30 Jun 1947. Eight Sergeants were promoted to S/Sgt, two Corporals were promoted to Sergeant, and fourteen (14) Privates First Class promoted to Corporal in the Unit per Paragraph 7, Special Order No. 109, Headquarters Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico, dated 4 June 1947. The month ended up with only one case of A.W.O.L., Pfc Melvin R. Wynn and he was picked up on the morning report as of the last day of the month from A.W.O.L. to confinement after being absent for thirteen (13) days.

1st Lt. ROSIO, Joseph, O-520047 is hereby relieved as member of the Flying Instrument Proficiency Board. 1/ Unit Order No. 18 dtd 12 Jun 1947.

Captain SLAUGHTER, Charles W., 0-436542 is appointed as a member of the Flying Instrument Efficiency Board. 1/ Unit Order No. 15 dated 12 Jun 1947.

The following officers are assigned Additional Duties as indicated. Captain SLAUGHTER, Charles W., 0-436542, O.I.C. Unit Mobility Plan. 1st Lt. KEELY, George J., 0-796399 Unit Chemical Officer. 1st Lt. KOEBOL, Clifford O., 0-678280, O.I.C. Communications Section. 1st Lt. MURPHY, John E., 0-27056, Ass't Unit Adjutant. 1st Lt. NELSON, Harold E., 0-2091972, Ass't Tech Supply Officer. 1/ Unit Order No. 19, dated 27 June 1947.

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II

OPERATIONS

Will be in July's History for the months of May, June and July due to the fact that there are still Flights that have not returned from their missions.

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III

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TERMINAL

History will be included with July's due to the fact that statistics are not complete.

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IV

PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT

No progress was made on the new building space this month. It was hoped that it was possible to move for the new equipment received this month requires considerable space and at present is stacked which is not in compliance with the T.O.

Clothing bins were made by the Carpenter Shop and have been installed in a small room in Building 1030 for the present time.

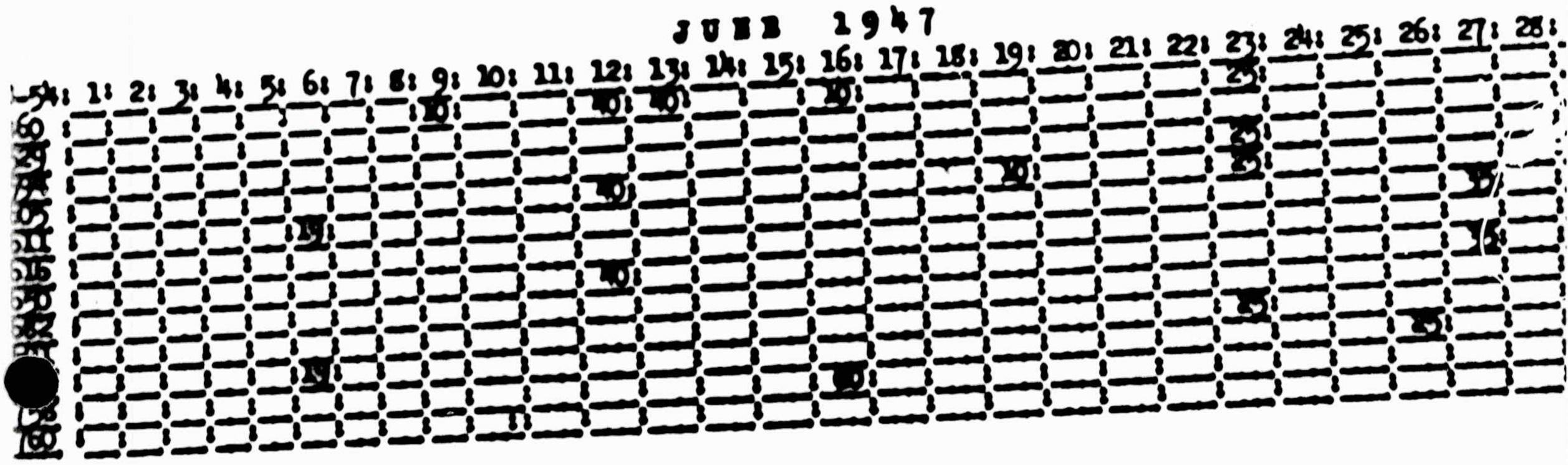
The June inventory showed the section to be short one (1) raft (A-3) and eleven (11) life vests (B-5). It has been noticed that Air Crew Commanders have a tendency to be a little careless in regards to over water equipment on flights.

At the present time very little progress has been made in obtaining some of the over water equipment required for flights.

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PARACHUTE CHART

JUNE 1947



ALL MEMBERS ON FLIGHT CREWS ARE ISSUED B-10 PARACHUTES

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V

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

The mission of the section being to furnish A/C in support of units in the 5th Air Force and such other missions as may be ordered by higher Headquarters was successfully accomplished during the month of June.

Monday 2 Jun 47 A/C 529-725 went XD to Tampa, Florida. No. 662 returned from Rapid City, S. Dak. No. 611 returned from Tampa, Fla. Tuesday 3 Jun 47 529-725 returned from Tampa Florida. Wednesday 4 Jun 47 616 went up for test hop. No. 529 went out for 400P. No. 662 returned from Wendover Field, Utah. Friday 6 Jun 47 662 and 616 went to Oklahoma City, Okla. for disposition. No. 760 went OCMA. Saturday 7 Jun 47 611 went XD to Greenland and 725 went XD to Canada. Monday 9 Jun 47 A/C went XD to Wendover, Field, Utah and returned. No.'s 691 - 594 - 605 - 650, returned from XD to Japan. A/C 594 went out for 100 hour inspection. Thursday 12 Jun 47 A/C 650-691-460-, went XD to Wendover Field, Utah and returned. Monday 16 Jun 47 A/C 460 went XD to San Antonio and returned. A/C 594 made similar trip. Wednesday 18 Jun 47 A/C 605 went XD to Westover Field, Mass. A/C 460 went XD to Kirtland Field and returned. Thursday 19 Jun 47 A/C went out for a 100 hour inspection. A/C 529 - 691 went up for test hop and slow time. Friday 20 Jun 47 594 went up for test hop. Saturday 21 Jun 47 460 went up for test hop. Monday 23 Jun 47 A/C 460-594-605-691 went XD to Japan. A/C 611 returned XD Greenland.

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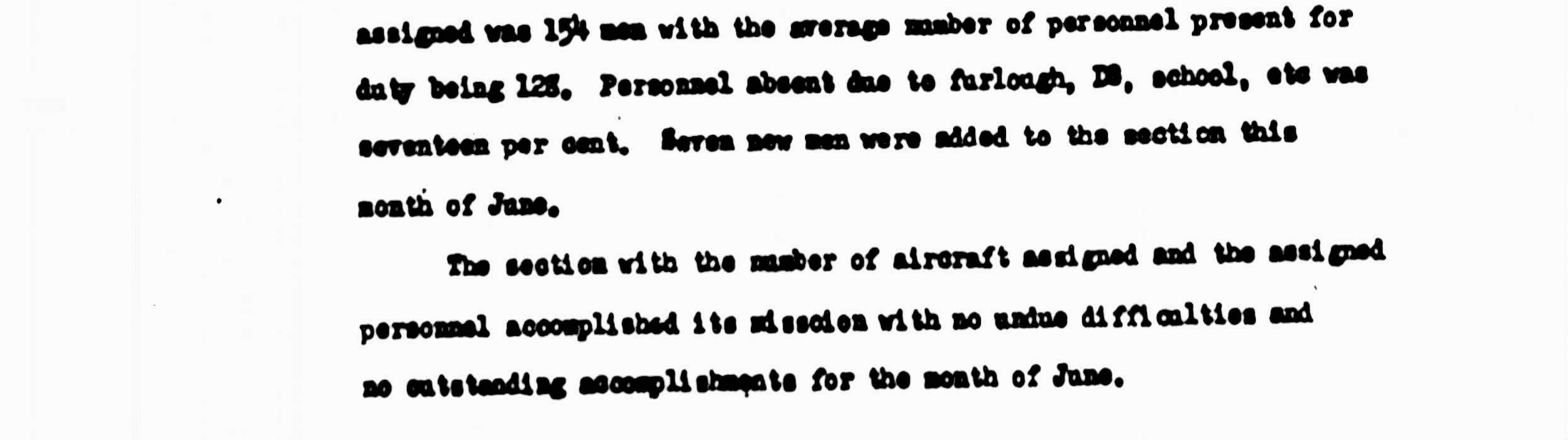
Tuesday 24 Jun 47 A/C 529 went out for elevator and rudder check. A/C 725 went out for check on eye bolts. Thursday 26 Jun 47 A/C 611 went up for test hop. A/C 725 went NS to Germany. Friday 27 Jun 47 A/C 611 - 650 went NS to Germany. Monday 30 Jun 47 A/C 529 went NS to El Paso and return.

Operational hours flown are 657:40 with 83% of A/C in commission. Eleven (11) engine changes with an average of 3.63 days each. The average engine time at change was 624 hours. One 50 hour inspection, average 1.5 days each. Seven 100 hour inspections the average being 1.9 days each. The A/C AGP for month of June is .8.

The organization Technical Supply Unit was converted into a Service Stock # 5 in accordance with TM-38-410 and it is anticipated that it will be operating as such before 10 Jul 1947.

The average number of aircraft assigned to the section for the month of June is 9.2 per cent. The average number of personnel assigned was 154 men with the average number of personnel present for duty being 125. Personnel absent due to furlough, DS, school, etc was seventeen per cent. Seven new men were added to the section this month of June.

The section with the number of aircraft assigned and the assigned personnel accomplished its mission with no undue difficulties and no outstanding accomplishments for the month of June.



CHAPTER

VI

AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATIONS

The mission of this section is to perform all first and second echelon maintenance on aircraft. Training of radio operators and mechanics and such administrative duties as are deemed necessary to the fulfillment of the assigned mission.

The major activities of the section consists of completing all twenty five (25), fifty (50) and one hundred (100) hour inspections, all minor discrepancies such as entries in Form 1-A's and the compliance of all Technical Orders pertinent to the assigned aircraft.

The requirements of this section as pertains to radio maintenance personnel is adequate enough to enable the accomplishment of the mission in an efficient manner, though several shortages exist in personnel for certain phases of communications work not required by this section at the present time.

The co-operation of Signal Supply in obtaining necessary equipment has been a great help to this section in the fulfillment of the mission. Radar maintenance as performed by base facilities has been adequate within the past month.

The practice of incorporating the temporary use of equipment from grounded aircraft to replace inoperative equipment not in stock in Signal Supply has aided materially in keeping active aircraft in commission. Maintenance work has been normal and no major difficulties were encountered.

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During the month of June the only changes in personnel were the placing of two radio operators on temporary duty with an over-seas flight.

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VII

SUPPLY

The month of June supply received low quarter shoes and athletic equipment for all personnel of the Unit that had been on requisition for two months and issue was completed. Base Supply Officer approved request for two additional khaki uniforms per man and requisition will be filled in approximately a month.

Laundry service returned to normal enabling a weekly schedule to be kept but due to Quartermaster Laundry having new equipment installed the later part of the month the schedule has fallen behind. Everyone is hoping with the new improvements that service will improve.

Clothing check and marking of clothing was initiated for all personnel in connection with POR and POM processing. Porcessing will be completed by the middle of next month.

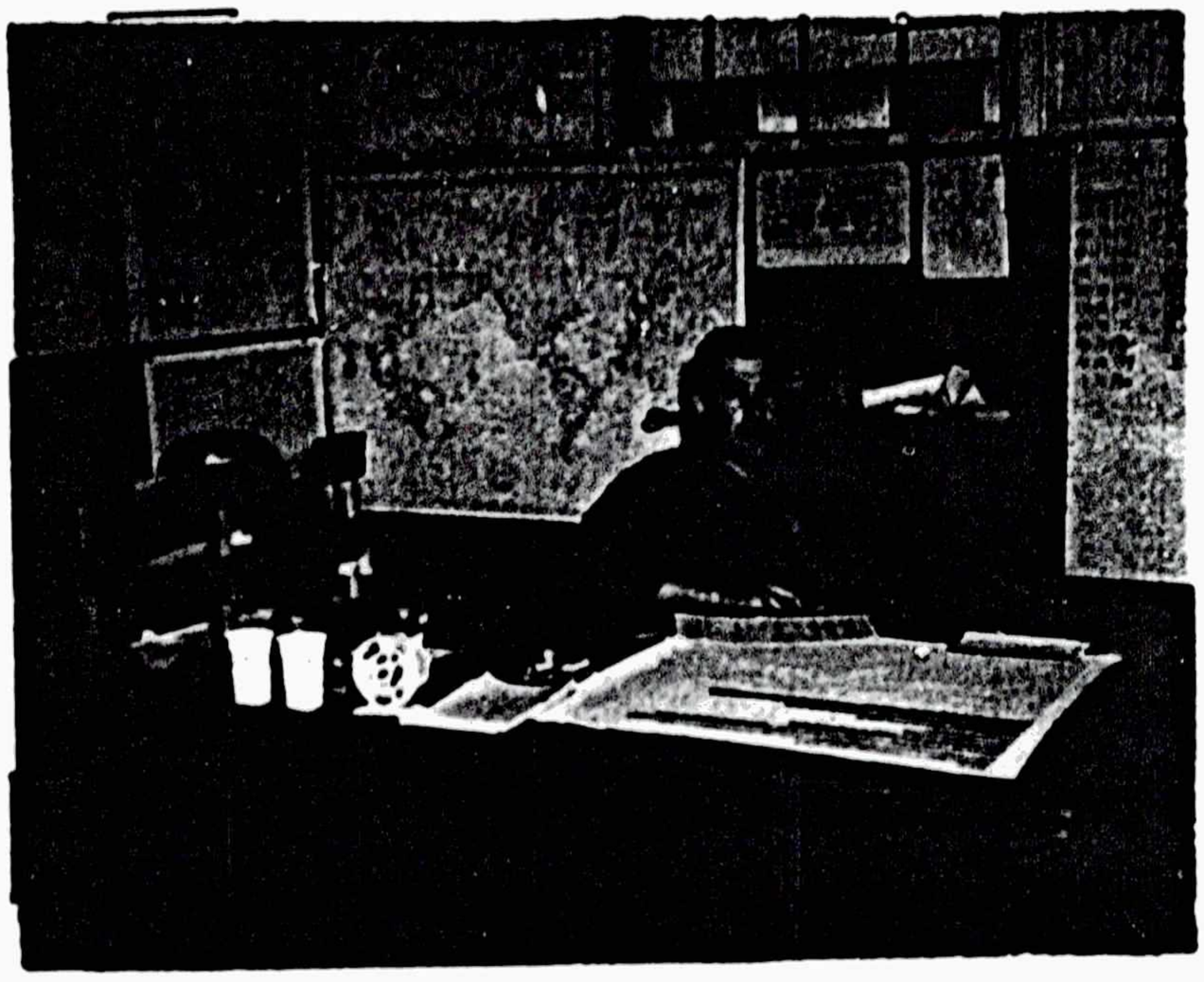
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VIII

BIOGRAPHIES

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M/Sgt. Edward M. Farcas

M/Sgt. Edward M. Farcas, now assigned to the 1st ATU engineering section, reenlisted as a Master Sergeant after having been released from active duty as a Flight Officer.

Before becoming a F/O, Sgt. Farcas was an engineer on a B-24 with the Eighth Air Force in England, having completed engineer's training at Chanute Field, Illinois in 1941. He returned from the ETO after 26 missions in November 1943.

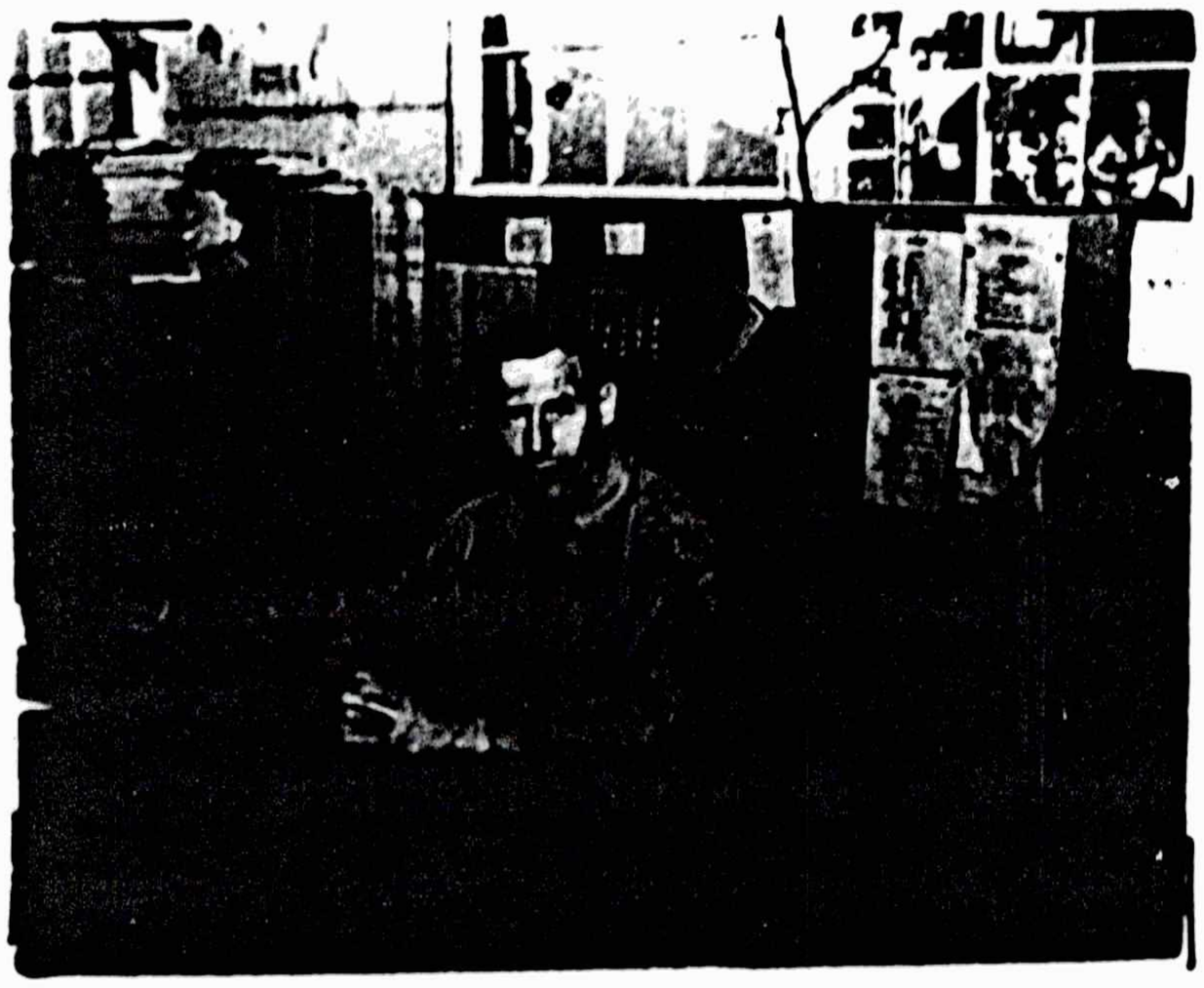
The next step Sgt. Farcas had in training with the AAF was in B-29's, attending the Boeing Factory School at Seattle, Washington and Flight Engineer's school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, both in 1944. Farcas then received an appointment as a Flight Officer in the Army of the United States and received Flight Engineer Officer's training at the school at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Former F/O, now M/Sgt. Farcasis a holder of the DFC, Air, and Good Conduct Medals, and wears the ETO, with three battle stars, and American Defense Ribbons.

Mrs. Farcas is the former Miss Helen A. Negyesi, and became Mrs. Farcas in 1939. The couple have one child, a girl, and reside in Roswell, New Mexico at 607 West 13th Street.

Sgt. Farcas hails from Stamford, Connecticut and was graduated from Stamford High where he lettered in most of the major sports.

The only interest that Sgt. Farcas has for the future is the hope that he might someday become an engineer on the new AAF six engine bomber the B-36.



S/Sgt James J. Sheridan

Born on 27 June 1921, Scranton, Pennsylvania is the home town of S/Sgt James J. Sheridan. He attended Technical High School in Scranton and is to receive his diploma from that school in the near future as a result of USAFI tests.

On 15 June 1943 he married Marjorie Ann McGowen at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The Sheridan's have one child, three year old William Sheridan and he is residing with his family in Roswell, New Mexico.

S/Sgt Sheridan enlisted 3 February 1940 in the Field Artillery and was assigned to Fort Hoyle, Maryland. Later at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in the rank of Corporal, serving as an instrument technician, S/Sgt Sheridan transferred to the Air Corps at the Fort's Army Air Corps installation, Pope Field.

In the Air Corps S/Sgt Sheridan has been stationed at several different bases and since he reenlisted at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, North Carolina in October 1945 he has been assigned at Westover Field, Massachusetts, Grenier Field, New Hampshire, Smoky Hill Army Air Base, Salina, Kansas and here at Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico. His job assignments have been connected with operations during his Air Corps career.

CHAPTER

IX

SUBSTANTIATING DATA

SPECIAL ORDER 3
NUMBER 107

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO 2 JUNE 1947

E X T R A C T

10. Fol named Off and EM AC (7) 1st ATW Sq are placed on TDY for approximately five (5) days. TP o/a 17 May 47 by mil acft to Seattle, Wash-Tacoma, Wash-Rapid City, S.D.-Spokane, Wash-Roswell, N Mex for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-4410 FD will pay EM mon alws in lieu of subs a/r three ($3.00) dollars per day and mon alws in lieu of qrs a/r two ($2.00) dollars per day when not in an air tvl status and when govt rats and qrs are not available. Upon compl of TDY Off and EM will rct this sta. Vouchers for per diem will be submitted within fifteen (15) days upon compl of TDY. Auth: TWX A30 1729 CG AAF; 8 AF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22 Apr 47. TDY 702-7205 P432-02 A2170825 S29-017. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 17 May 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

GRADE	MOS	NAME	COST CODE
1ST LT	1023	GEORGE J KEELY, O-796339	400.02
1ST LT	1022	CONRAD V WEIZEL, O-673303	400.02
1ST LT	1034	RICHARD O MITCHELL, O-2073431	400.02
M/Sgt	2750	Clyde A Streitmatter, AA13012427	400.02
T/Sgt	2756	Nathan H Hawkins, AA36372642	400.02
Pfc	747	Nathaniel C Knight Jr, AA11128149	300.14A
T/Sgt	750	Keith C Reed, AA19136268	300.14A

11. Fol named Off and EM AC (7) 715th Bomb Sq are placed on TDY for approximately five (5) days. TP o/a 19 May 47 by mil acft to Rome, N.Y-Ft Worth, Tex-Roswell, N Mex for the purpose of ferrying acft from Rome, N.Y to Ft Worth, Tex. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-4310 FD will pay EM mon alws in lieu of subs a/r three ($3.00) dollars per day and mon alws in lieu of qrs a/r two ($2.00) dollars per day when not in an air tvl status and when govt rats and qrs are not available. Upon compl of TDY Off and EM will rct this sta. Vouchers for per diem will be submitted within fifteen (15) days upon compl of TDY. Auth: VOCO 8AF, 8AF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22 Apr 47. TWX 702-7205 P 432-02 A2170825 S29-017. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 19 May 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

GRADE	MOS	NAME	COST CODE
CAPT	1023	GLENN F STEPHENS, O-797631	400.02
1ST LT	1023	ANDREW SEED, O-780033	400.02
1ST LT	1051	ROBERT C SCHMITZ, O-688112	400.02
M/Sgt	737	LeRoy B Long, R 1?0h3143	400.02
S/Sgt	2756	Charles J Salury, AA13000365	400.02
T/Sgt	1685	James H Calvary, AA35631648	400.02
S/Sgt	580	Roy J Larkin, AA12097914	400.02

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R E S T R I C T E D

12. Pvt (521) .lvin J .ergensberg, R.18252560 (") "CO 480 having enl in R. from civ status for three (3) years 29 "ay 47 per WD Cir 31/47 (No prior sv) is atchd unasgd Sq "A" 427th A.FBU for processing. TP o/a 2 June 47 by rail and/or commercial bus to Indoctrination Div Air Trng command, San Antonio, Tex reporting to CO thereat not later than 5 June 47 for Basic Trng. In accordance with AR 30-22 15 Q' this sta will determine and issue necessary meal tickets and trnnsportation. Auth: WD "emo 600-750-9, 8AF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22 Apr 47. EDC": 5 June 47. PCS TDY 701-52 P 431-02-03 A2170425 S99-999.

13. Fol named off AC (") orgns indicated will report to the Finance Officer at 0700 hours 2 June 47 for the purpose of verifying cash.

1ST LT (1042) "AURICE B .ITHE.D, O-1090647 — Sq "A"
1ST LT (1035) ROLAND J SO'CY, O-686637 — 715th Bomb Sq

14. CAPT (2202) JOSEPH A "OLEN, O-806113 AC AUS SQ "A" is reld of Primary dy as Civilian Pers O (2202) and asgd Primary dy "ll Pers O (OIC Officers Section. S-1 Office)(2200) w/add dy Civilian Pers O (2202) eff 1 June 47. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 1 June 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

BY ORDE OF COLO'EL BL'CHA.D:

LESTER M GA.RIGUES
MAJOR, AC
.DJUTANT

OFFICI.L:

.O. WILSON
1ST LT, AC
ASST .DJUT.NT

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL: 527

"A" (325)
10 En Off and Em 1st ATU par 10 (70)
10 En Off and Em 715th Bomb Sq par 11 (70)
2 En Off Sq "A" par 13 (2)
2 En Off 715th Bomb Sq par 13 (2)
3 En Off Sq "A" par 14 (2)
10 Base Recruiting par 12 (10)
5 CO Indoctrination Div Air Trng Command, San Antonio, Tex par 12 (5)
1 Postal Off Indoctrination Div Air Trng Command, San Antonio, Tex par 12 (1)
15 Stat Control (15)
25 Extra (25)

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 107

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E X T R A C T

15. Fol named Off AC ( ) 1st ATU are awarded Primary WOS (1024) Pilot, four (4) Engine eff this date.

CAPT (2161) JOHN B WOODARD, O-433372
1ST LT(1091) RUSSEL H BERGSTROM, O-728950
CAPT (1091) HAROLD T TOLER, O-411014
CAPT (2161) JOSEPH L JONES, O-568084
CAPT (1091) CHARLES W SLAUGHTER, O-436542

16. Pvt (911) Mario J Turcio, AS11146554, AC, (X), is reld from asgd 393rd Bomb Sq and trfd in gr to atchd unasgd Sq "Z" this sta for processing and separation under the provisions of AR 615-362, Sec III. EDCIR 4 Jun 47.

17. Pfc (060) John B Risley, RA6984868, AC, (X), is reld from asgd Sq "A" 427th AAF BU, this sta and trfd in gr to 1027th Air Unit Sq and further atchd Sq "K" for rats, qrs, dy and mess. EDCIR: 4 Jun 47. No tvl involved.

18. Pfc (858) David N Magnon AS18100703, AC, (X), is reld from asgd 390th Air Sv Sq and from further atchd Sq "M", this sta and trfd in gr to Sq "M" 427th AAF BU for asgmt and dy. EDCIR: 4 Jun 47. No tvl involved.

19. S/Sgt (673) Thomas R McCormick RA19096530, AC, (X), is reld from asgd 1st ATU and from further atchd Sq "M" and trfd in gr to Sq "M" 427th AAF BU, this sta for asgmt and dy. EDCIR: 4 Jun 47. No tvl involved.

20. Fol named EM, AC, (X), 393rd Bomb Sq, 509th Bomb GP are hereby promoted to the gr of PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. Auth: AR 615-5.

Pvt	521	Edward K Stone	RA 19189777
Pvt	911	Roy E Higgins	RA 14145700
Pvt	620	William C Grover	RA15228508

21. Fol named EM, AC, (X), are reld from asgd 390th Air Sv Sq and trfd in gr to orgn indicated this sta for asgmt and dy. EDCIR: 3 Jun 47.

Pfc	114	Orville L Welch	RA18153594	603rd Air Eng Sq
Pfc	114	Hannes R Schilling	RA17207813	603rd Air Eng Sq
Pfc	114	Charles D Downs	RA17209629	603rd Air Eng Sq
Pvt	555	David E Bado	RA15356817	830th Bomb Sq
Pvt	555	Lars A Carlson	RA15356845	830th Bomb Sq
Pfc	555	Charles R Cropper	RA15248124	830th Bomb Sq
Pvt	359-A	William A Choatley	RA13253238	603rd Air Eng Sq

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Hq R/AFld, Roswell, N. M. SO 107 par 21, 2 Jun 47 continued.

Pfc	727	Tommy E Hatlock	RA18196194	603rd Air Eng Sq
Pvt	081	Layron E Wilson	RA18291235	603rd Air Eng Sq
S/Sgt	683	Charles (NMI) Kotchie	RA18069717	393rd Bomb Sq

22. Fol named EM, AC (M), having been asgd this sta per par 13 SO 120, Hq ECTTC, San Antonio, Tex dated 22 May 47 are further asgd orgn indicated this sta for asgmt and dy. EDCTR: 30 May 47. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 30 May 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. All EM are three (3) yr enlistees.

Pvt	521	Edgar L Howe	RA17225166	1027th	Enl 11 Feb 47
Pvt	521	Lawrence A Cyr	RA17217625	1027th	15 Feb 47
Pvt	521	Raymond G Maxwell	RA14256382	1027th	12 Feb 47
Pvt	521	Paul (NMI) McKnight	RA14243632	1027th	7 Jan 47
Pvt	521	William E Fuqua	RA14224924	1027th	13 Feb 47
Pvt	521	Thomas H Swenson	RA16244623	1027th	12 Feb 47
Pvt	521	Charles E Barrett	RA17096107	Sq "E"	24 Jan 47
Pvt	521	Joseph D Goppi	RA13261648	Sq "F"	31 Dec 46
Pvt	521	Hobart J Hongwasser	RA17219292	1027th	4 Dec 46
Pvt	521	Raymond B Garcia	RA18310334	1027th	24 Jan 46
Pvt	521	Rosendo (NMI) Huerta	RA18310363	1027th	14 Feb 47
Pvt	521	Jesse H Satterfield	RA19261281	603rd	13 Feb 47
Pvt	521	Paul [illegible]artink	RA18259203	603rd	17 Feb 47
Pvt	521	William L Brown	RA18325475	603rd	13 Feb 47
Pvt	521	Thomas [illegible]olinus	RA17225082	603rd	6 Feb 47

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23. S/Sgt (805) (dy 237) Herbert A Hyner Jr., RA37206199 AC (W) Qualified overseas (34 Mos overseas) (Ret Overseas July 45) (enl 20 Jan 47 for three (3) years) (non-flying) is reld from asgd 1st ATU and trfd in gr to 25th AAFBU (AACS) Langley Fld, Va, WP o/a 4 June 47 reporting to the CO thereat not later than 12 June 47 for asgmt and dy. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-48 10 FD will pay EM in advance mon alws in lieu of subs a/r one ($1.00) dollar per meal for nine (9) meals. Auths AR 615-200 and 11th Ind Hq 8AF dated 20 May 47 to Basic Ltr Subj: Request for transfer to CO 1st ATU dated 28 Mar 47; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22 Apr 47; 8AF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47. EDCMR: 9 June 47 PCS TDN TPA 701-52 P 431-02-03-07-08 A2170425 899-999.

24. Par 38 SO 106 this Hq, cs, pertaining to transfer of Pfc Hubert F Schnuch, RA19240887 390th Air Sv Sq atchd Sq "T" to Hamilton Fld, Calif is hereby amended to add, "EDCMR: 10 June 47".

25. Pfc (345) Stanley L VanMeter, RA430282885 AC (W) 390th Air Sv Sq is atchd Sq "T" this sta for rats, qrs, adm and dy eff 3 June 47.

26. Fol named EM AC (W) atchd Sq "T" unless otherwise indicated asgd orgns indicated are placed on TDY for date as indicated. WP by gov't motor vehicle to Clovis AAFld, Clovis, N Mex for purpose of hauling ammunition to RAAF ld Roswell, N Mex. Upon compl of TDY EM will ret this sta. In accordance with AR 30-2215 QM will issue two (2) meal tickets to each EM. Auths T X 8AF Ft Worth, Tex A40, 1620 dated 6 May 47; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22 Apr 47; 8AF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47. TDN 702-7205 P132-02 A2170425 829-017.

WP o/A 3 June 47

S/Sgt	014	Roster E Ruppo, RA6972011	393rd Bomb Sq	300.16
Cpl	266	Kennoth R Sewell, RA11171498	603rd Air Eng Sq	300.16
Cpl	345	Enrique M Palomino, RA39858264	390th Air Sv Sq	300.16
Cpl	345	Donzil T Shelton, RA38648214	390th Air Sv Sq	300.16
Cpl	345	Richard L Surgeon, RA13016629	390th Air Sv Sq	300.16
Cpl	345	John C Spell, RA31071754	390th Air Sv Sq	300.16
Pfc	345	William J Hurd, RA37111962	1st ATU	300.16
Pfc	932	Herman E Rose, RA16255767	1027th Air Mat Sq	300.16
Pvt	521	Richard Tobainski, RA16032871	1027th Air Mat Sq	300.16

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R E S T R I C T E D

HQ RAAF, Roswell, N. M. SO 107 par 26(2 Jun 47)continued.

S/Sgt	505	Chesley A Park	RA6053436	1027th not atchd Sq T	300.17
Ffc	505	James Bentley	RA15223400	1027th not atchd Sq T	300.17
Ffc	505	Clovis W Poirer	RA11152140	1027th not atchd Sq T	300.17
Ffc	345	Robert W Mallott	RA14255767	830th Bomb Sq	300.16

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Sgt	932	Frederick G Collins	RA33236603	603rd Air Eng Sq	300.16
Cpl	932	Ammon (NMI) Grissom	RA34140489	830th Bomb Sq	300.16
Pvt	932	Walter (NMI) Arseneau	RA31003092	830th Bomb Sq	300.16
Cpl	932	Merle A Hoy	RA36231219	1027th Air Mnt Sq	300.16
Pfc	932	Ronald L Cowman	RA30736411	830th Bomb Sq	300.16
Pvt	932	Jonathan W Clower	RA30775025	Sq "A"	300.16
Pvt	345	William R Tripp	RA6236085	390th Air Sv Sq	300.16

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S/Sgt	931	Thomas F Green	RA33521125	1027th Air Mat Sq	300.16
S/Sgt	014	Roster E Ruppe	RA6972011	1027th Air Mat Sq	300.16
Cpl	256	Kenneth R Newell	RA11171490	603rd Air Eng Sq	300.16
Cpl	345	Enrique M Palomino	RA39050264	390th Air Sv Sq	300.16
Cpl	345	Donzil T Shelton	RA36640244	390th Air Sv Sq	300.16
Cpl	345	Richard L Surgeon	RA13016622?	390th Air Sv Sq	300.16
Ffc	345	William J Hurd	RA37111062	1st ATU	300.16
Ffc	345	Robert T Mallett	RA14216407	830th Bomb Sq	300.16
Ffc	932	Norman E Rose	RA14255767	1027th Air Mat Sq	300.16
Pvt	521	Richard Tobainski	RA16032071	1027th Air Mat Sq	
S/Sgt	505	Chesley A Park	RA6053436	1027th not atchd Sq T	300.17
Ffc	505	James Bentley	RA15223400	1027th not atchd Sq T	300.17
Ffc	505	Clovis W Poirer	RA11152140	1027th not atchd Sq T	300.17

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

OFFICIAL:

W. G. HILBURN,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

LESTER M CARRIGUES,
MAJOR, A.C.,
ADJUTANT.

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL: 500

"A" 325

10 Ea EM 1st ATU par 23 (10)
10 Ea EM Sq "T" par 24 (10)
500 AAF/ORD Hamilton Fld, Calif (5)
2 Ea EM 300th Air Sv Sq par 25 (2)
5 Ea EM Sq "T" par 26 (135)
10 Ea EM 1027th Air Mat Sq par 26 (30)
30 Stat Control (30)
25 Extra (25)
5 CO Clovis AAFld, Clovis, N Mex (5)

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 107

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 2 June 1947

EXTRACT

30. Each of the following officers is granted 30 days of absence as indicated; eff 3 June 1947. At the expiration of such lv and on the date indicated, each ofcr is reld from atchd unasgd fq "Z" this station and discharged from the srv. Separatees have not accepted appointment to the Air Reserve Corps. Auth: AR 615-360, (Expiration of term of srv for Enlisted Men); AR 600-115. Under the provisions of Sec II, AR 600-115, the pers listed are authorized to visit the provinces of Mexico and Canada, contiguous or closely adjacent to the borders of the United States:

NAME	NO OF DAYS LV	DATE OF DISCH
Cpl Carl F. Turnett, RA37803112 M/A: PO Box 502, Cushing, Payne County, Okla.	32	4 Jun 47
Cpl Quentin C. Henderson, RA39497098 M/A: PO Box 64, Carbonado, Pierce County, Washington	23	25 Jun 47

31. Pfc Tony Sternatz, Jr, RA31160056, (:) is granted thirty (30) days leave of absence eff 3 June 47. At the expiration of such lv (2 Jul 47) ofcr is reld from atchd unasgd fq "Z" this station and discharged from the service. Separatee has not accepted appointment to the Air Reserve Corps. Auth: AR 615-362 (Hardship Dependency); AR 600-115. Under the provisions of Sec II, AR 600-115, the pers listed is auth to visit the provinces of Mexico and Canada, Contiguous or closely adjacent to the borders of the United States. Mailing address: Rt 2 Box 525, Sebastian County, Ft Smith, Ark.

32. Par 18, SO 106 this Hqs, cs, as pertains to discharge of 1ST LT FRANCIS A. DUNNIX 0-711261 AC AUS, is amended to add:
FCS TFA TOX 701-32 F 437-02-03-07-08 A 2170425 E.99.999

33. DP CAPT DONOVAN C CARTER 0-533 594 HC AUS is granted fifty-seven (57) days terminal leave eff 3 June 1947 and will proceed to his home as indicated from Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mex, so as to arrive thereat not later than date specified on which he is reld from atchd unasgd fq "Z" this sta (AF81F) and from further AD and will revert to inactive status not due to physical disability on date indicated. AUS apmt held contd in force for duration of present emergency plus six (6) months unless sooner terminated. D P. Eff date reld from AD: 29 Jul 1947. Auth: Sec II AR Cir 72 1947. Address on lv: The University Club, 1135 16th St. NW., Washington, D.C.

FCS TFA TOX 701-32 F 437-02-03-07 A 2170425 E 99.999

34. CAPT (1093) VERNON C KISER, 0406426 AC OFC (W) 715th Bomb Sq is awarded Additional MOS of (4021) Flight Test Maintenance Officer NOT to be designated as Primary eff this date.

35. CAPT (1092) ROBERT L GRAHAM, 041282 AC RA (T) 393rd Bomb Sq is awarded the Primary MOS of (1093) Pilot VHB eff this date.

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Hq RAAFld Roswell N Mex SO 107 (Contd) 2 June 47.

36. Fol named EM AC (W) orgns indicated are hqreby reduced to tho gr of PRIVATE for cause. Auth: AR 615-5

Cpl (345) Pat Warner, RA16055819 1st ATU
• S/Sgt (911) Edward J Kelley, RA36200846 830th Bomb Sq

• Indicates eff 29 May 47. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 29 May 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

37. Pfc Ashby C Murray, RA43002617 is reld from asgd Sq "A" and atchd unasgd Sq "Z" this sta for processing and separation under the provisions of AR 615-360. EDCAR: 5 June 47

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

OFFICIAL:

W.C. HILBURN
1ST LT, AC
ASST ADJUTANT

LESTER M GARRIGUES
MAJOR, AC
ADJUTANT

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL: 465

"A" (325)
15 Ea EM Sep Center par 30, 31,32 (60)
25 Ea Off Sep Center par 33 (25)
2 Ea Off 715th Bomb Sq par 34 (2)
2 Ea Off 393rd Bomb Sq par 35 (2)
3 Ea EM 1st ATU par 36 (3)
3 Ea EM 830th Bomb Sq par 36 (3)
10 Ea EM Sq "A" par 37 (10)
10 Stat Control (10)
25 Extra (25)

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RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO 2 JUNE 1947

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 107

EXTRACT

38. Pursuant to auth contained in AAF Manual 35-0-1, the fol named EM, AC, W, organization indicated, are awarded Primary (New) or Additional (Add) MOS as indicated, eff this date.

RANK	NAME	ASN	OLD MOS	NEW MOS	ADD MOS	SKILL
		300th Air Service Sq				
Pfc	Alejandro Martinez	RA 15216670	911		522	SSK
Pfc	James E Vernon	RA 18249644	786		522	SSK
		Squadron "K"				
Pfc	Harry R Edwards	RA 37821909	590	635		SSK
		Squadron "A"				
Cpl	Jack Leverenz	RA 15213296	055	283		SSK
Pfc	John E Comeau Jr	RA 37825082	970E		405	SSK
		393d Bomb Sq				
S/Sgt	Walter H Payton	RA 15227291	059	611	631	SSK
Pfc	Sylvester M Beam	RA 15214708	521	764		SSK
Pvt	Edward N Stone	RA 19189777	521	747D		SSK
Pfc	Alfredo Marquez Jr	RA 38764994	521	747D		SSK
Pvt	Kenneth W Finch	RA 18172681	521	345		SSK
T/Sgt	Leonard O'Braitis	RA 6897829	945		911	SK
		1395th MP Company				
Pfc	George E Troy	RA 16001426	055	405		SSK
		1st Air Transport Unit				
Sgt	Elmer Tillman	RA 16032038	747		826	SSK
Pfc	R C Norwood	RA 12106820	521	747C		SSK
Pvt	James J Dorr	RA 6767802	747		528	SSK

39. Pvt (59C) Irwin Portman, RA12253096 Sq "M" is hereby promoted to the gr of PRIVATE FIRST CLASS eff this date; Auth; AR 615-5

40. W/Sgt (911) Edward A Rankin, RA6479140 is reld from asgd 830th Bomb Sq and trfd in gr to 3705th AAFBU Lowry Fld, Colo. (Enl 21 Sept 45)(non-flying)(no overseas) WP o/a 4 June 47 by rail and/or commercial bus to 3705th AAFBU Lowry Fld, Colo reporting immediately upon arrival to CO thereat for asgmt and dy. In accordance with AR 30-2215 QM this sta will determine and issue necessary meal tickets and transportation for length of journey. EM will report not later than 6 June 47. Auth: AR 615-200, 8th Ind Hq AAF Washington, D.C, Ltr

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RESTRICTED

Hq RAAFld Roswell N Mex Par 40 SO 107 (Contd) 2 June 47.

Sgt Rankin Subj: Request for transfer under provisions of AAF Ltr 35-26. EDCRS 6 June 47. PCS TDN 701-52 P 431-02-03-07-08 A2170425 S99-999. EM enl for three (3) years.

41. S/Sgt (237) William L Reynolds, RA15066929 (non-flying)AC (32 Mos overseas)(enl for three (3) years,26 Apr 46) is reld from asgd 390th Air Sv Sq and trfd in gr to 3505th AAFBU Scott Fld, Ill. WP o/a 4 June 47 reporting to the CO thereat not later than 10 June 47 for dy and asgmt. In accordance with AR 35-4810 FD this sta will pay EM in advance mon allws in lieu of subs a/r one ($1.00) dollar per meal for six (6) meals and FD will pay EM in advance mon allws in lieu of trvl a/r three (3¢) cents per mile from this sta to Scott Fld, Ill. EM auth ten (10) day delay enroute plus four (4) days official trvl time. Auth: 9th Ind Hq 8AF dated 22 May 47 to Basic Ltr AIEA 201 Reynolds, William L (Enl)(24 Mar 47) PCS TPA TDN 701-5 2 P431-02-03-07-08 A 2170425 S99-999. EDCRS: 6 June 47. Auth for delay enroute AR 600-115.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

LESTER K. CARRIGUES
MAJOR, AC
ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

W.C. HILBURN
1ST LT, AC
ASST ADJUTANT

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL: 430

"A" (325)
2 Ea EM 390th Air Sv Sq par 38 (4)
2 Ea EM Sq "K" par 38 (2)
2 Ea EM Sq "A" par 38 (4)
2 Ea EM 393rd Bomb Sq par 38 (12)
2 Ea EM 1395th AFCo par 38 (2)
2 Ea EM 1st ATU par 38 (6)
3 Ea EM Sq "M" par 39 (3)
10 Ea EM 830th Bomb Sq par 40 (10)
10 Ea EM 390th Air Sv Sq par 41 (10)
5CO 3505th AAFBU Scott Fld, Ill par 41 (5)
1 Postal Off 3505th AAFBU Scott Fld, Ill par 41 (1)
5CO 3705th AAFBU Lowry Fld, Colo par 40 (5)
1 Postal Off 3705th Lowry Fld, Colo par 40 (1)
15 Stat Control (15)
25 Extra (25)

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R E S T R I C T E D

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 107

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO 2 JUNE 1947

E X T R A C T

36. Pursuant to auth contained in AAF Manual 35-0-1, the fol named EM, AC, W, organization indicated, are awarded Primary (New) or Additional (Add) MOS as indicated, eff this date.

RANK	NAME	ASN	OLD MOS	NEW MOS	ADD MOS	SKILL
		390th Air Service Sq				
Pfc	Alejandro Martinez	RA 15216670	911		522	SSK
Pfc	James E Vernon	RA 18249644	786		522	SSK
		Squadron "K"				
Pfc	Harry R Edwards	RA 37821909	590	635		SSK
		Squadron "A"				
Cpl	Jack Lovorenz	RA 15213296	055	283		SSK
Pfc	Jonn E Comeau Jr	RA 37625082	970E		405	SSK
		393d Bomb Sq				
S/Sgt	Walter H Payton	RA 15227231	059	611	631	SSK
Pfc	Sylvester M Beam	RA 15214708	521	764		SSK
Pvt	Edward N Stone	RA 19180777	521	747D		SSK
Pfc	Alfredo Marquez Jr	RA 38764994	521	747D		SSK
Pvt	Kenneth W Finch	RA 18172681	521	345		SSK
T/Sgt	Leonard O'Braitis	RA 6897829	945		911	SK
		1395th MP Company				
Pfc	George E Troy	RA 16001426	055	405		SSK
		1st Air Transport Unit				
Sgt	Elmer Tillman	RA 16032038	747		826	SSK
Pfc	R C Norwood	RA 12106820	521	747C		SSK
Pvt	James J Dorr	RA 6767802	747		528	SSK

39. Pvt (50C) Irwin Portman, RA12255096 Sq [illegible] is hereby promoted to the gr of PRIVATE FIRST CLASS eff this date. Auth: AR 615-5

40. T/Sgt (911) Edward A Rankin, RA6479140 is reld from asgd 830th Bomb Sq and trfd in gr to 3705th AAFBU Lowry Fld, Colo. (Enl 21 Sept 15)(non-flying)(no overseas) TP o/a 4 June 47 by rail and/or commercial bus to 3705th AAFBU Lowry Fld, Colo reporting immediately upon arrival to CO thereat for augmt and dy. In accordance with AR 30-2215 QM this sta will determine and issue necessary meal tickets and transportation for length of journey. EM will report not later than 6 June 47. Auths: AR 615-200, 8th Ind Hq AAF Washington, D.C. Ltr

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R E S T R I C T E D

Hq R/AFld, Roswell, N. M. SO 107 par 42, 2 Jun 47 continued.

Par 24 SO 103 Hq Scott Fld, Ill., dated 23 May 47 EDCIR 29 May 47 (enroute)

Pvt (238) Alfred Strimple R/18305710 Enl Nov 46 for 3 yrs 390th

Par 9 SO 106 Hq Lowry Fld, Denver, Colo., dated 26 May 47 EDCIR 30 May 47

S/Sgt (931) Donald D Johnson R/37471570 1027th and further atchd Sq T

Par 11 SO 98 Hq Boca Raton, Fla., dated 16 May 47 EDCIR 29 May 47

Pfc (867) Curtis F Logan R/12274142 715th Bomb Sq

Par 17 SO 102 Hq Boca Raton, Fla., dated 22 May 47 EDCIR 29 May 47

Pfc (852) Charles L Westerfield R/18269721 715th Bomb Sq

Par 32 SO 121 Hq Scott Fld, Ill., dated 21 May 47 EDCIR 27 May 47

Cpl (238) Antoine J Capo R/11164231 390th Air Sv Sq

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

CLERN V CAMPBELL,
1ST LT., AIR CORPS,
ACTING ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. O. Kilburn
H. O. KILBURN,
1st Lt., A.C.,
Asst. Adjutant.

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL 440

W/H 325
2 Ea EM 1027th (14)
2 Ea EM 603rd (16)
2 Ea EM 715th (14)
2 Ea EM Sq A (2)
2 Ea EM 1st ATU (2)
2 Ea EM 830th (4)
2 Ea EM 393rd (4)
2 Ea EM 390th (8)
25 Stat Control (25)
25 Extra (25)

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO 3 JUNE 1947

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 108

E X T R A C T

1. Fol named Off (W) orgns indicated are granted ordinary lv of absence for period of days shown, eff o/a 5 June 47. Home address on lv as shown. Auth; AR 600-115.

		NO of DAYS
CAPT JOHN K PALMER, O-809842	1st ATU	8
Address on lv: Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Neb.		
LT COL JAMES R WILEY, 034453	1st ATU	21
Address on lv: Ocala, Florida		
CAPT WILLIAM E ANDERSON, O-1309789	Sq "A"	30
Address on lv: % P.P. Wilson, 142 Boone Road, Leaksville, N.C.		
1ST LT JACK K UMPHREY, O-797643	Hq 509th Bomb Gp	25
Address on lv: 8527 5th Ave, N. Birmingham (6) Ala.		

2. LT COL (1093) RICHARD P SCHUMACHER, O-21654 AC RA (W) Sq "A" is designated Commanding Officer of Sq "A" eff 2 June 47 during the absence of LT COL TERRY G HUTTON, O-429416. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VCCO 2 June 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

3. Sgt (070)(Ship MOS 070) Arthur F Fisher, RA13060359 AC (W) is reld from asgd 603rd Air Eng Sq and trfd in gr to 463rd AAFBU, Geiger Fld, Wash. WP o/a 3 June 47 reporting to the CO thereat not later than 11 June 47 for dy and asgmt. EM enl 17 May 46 for three (3) years. (32 Mos overseas)(Ret from O/S 3 May 45) MCO 590. In accordance with AR 35-4810 FD will pay EM in advance mcn alws in lieu of subs a/r one ($1.00) dollar per meal for twelve (12) meals. Auth: 8th Ind Hq SAC, File SAC 220.3 (3 Apr 47) dated 20 May 47 to Ltr Sgt Arthur F Fisher, 603rd Air Eng Sq Subj: Request for transfer dated 3 Apr 47. SAF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22 Apr 47. PCS TFA TDN 701-52 P 431-02-03 A2170425 899-999. EDCMR: 6 June 47.

4. Fol named EM are asgd dy of (677) Military Policeman in the Roswell area and is such a nature as to be impracticable to ration EM on Mil Installation, EM are auth subs rats a/r seventy-five (75¢) cents per meal for the number of meals listed opposite each man's name, for the period 1 May 47 through 31 May 47. Auth for subs pay: AR 35-4520 dated 19 Apr 45, Par 4 (2). Auth for rate of pay: Par 6a, AR 35-4520, Change 3, payment is properly chargeable to 707-16 P 411-07 A2170503 899-999.

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Hq RAAFld Roswell N Mex Par 4 SO 108(Contd) 3 June 47.

Pfc Beryl R Blades, RA37519773	1395th MP Co	30 Meals
Sgt David C Breenway, RA20168474	390th Air Sv Sq	16 Meals
Cpl Walter E Timon, RA38762501	390th Air Sv Sq	44 Meals
Cpl A.C. Yielding, RA14163495	390th Air Sv Sq	44 Meals
Sgt Daniel Sullivan, RA11108876	390th Air Sv Sq	4 Meals
Sgt Manuel Correy, RA31136606 (N)	Sq "S"	6 Meals
S/Sgt Willie L Dickson, RA34405288	Sq "S" (N)	44 Meals
Cpl Grady Hayes, RA38235236 (N)	Sq "S"	44 Meals
S/Sgt Emily McClay, RA38344864 (N)	Sq "S"	44 Meals
Sgt Wilbert Nation, RA35890028 (N)	Sq "S"	44 Meals
Cpl Charles B Barranco, RA19106127	390th Air Sv Sq	44 Meals
Sgt Forrest C Jurecek, RA20817238	390th Air Sv Sq	44 Meals
S/Sgt Dean A McClasson, RA18050155	390th Air Sv Sq	44 Meals
S/Sgt Phillip L Ritchie, RA33064391	390th Air Sv Sq	44 Meals
Sgt Konyon M Woodson, RA33442483	390th Air Sv Sq	44 Meals

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

GLENN V CAMPBELL
1ST LT, AC
ACTG ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

W.G. HILBURN
1ST LT, AC
ASST ADJUTANT

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL: 503

"A" (325)
10 Ea Off 1st ATU par 1 (20)
10 Ea Off Sq "A" par 1 (10)
10 Ea Off Hq 509th Bomb Gp par 1 (10)
2 Ea Off Sq "A" par 2 (2)
10 Ea EM 603rd Air Eng Sq par 3 (10)
5 Ea EM 1395th MP Co par 4 (5)
5 Ea EM 390th Air Sv Sq par 4 (45)
5 Ea EM Sq "S" par 4 (25)
5 CO 463rd AAFBU, Goiger Fld, Wash par 3 (5)
1 Postal Off 463rd AAFBU Geiger Fld, Wash par 3 (1)
20 Stat Control (20)
25 Extra (25)

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R E S T R I C T E D

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 108

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO 3 JUNE 1947

E X T R A C T

12. Fol named EM, AC, (AF), having been assgd this sta per order indicated are further assgd orgn shown this sta for augmt and dy. EDCIR as shown. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO with EDCIR as shown is hereby confirmed and made a matter record.

Par 37 SO 149, Hq Lowry Fld, Colo, dated 29 May 47 EDCIR 2 June 47.

Pvt 505 Jenaro F Diaz RA12287932 1027th Enl: Nov 46 for 3 yrs
Pvt 505 Adolph M Zukowski Jr RA16242210 1027th Enl: Nov 46 for 3 yrs
Cpl 960 Bernt P Pavlicu R 16214014 715th Enl: July 46 for 3 yrs
Pvt 505 Gilbert " Flinn Jr R 14210589 1027th Enl: Nov 46 for 3 yrs
Pvt 505 Harold Jones R 13227777 1027th Enl: Oct 46 for 3 yrs
Pvt 505 Ronald T Jones R 14210633 1027th Enl: Nov 46 for 3 yrs
Pvt 505 Loy A Dechant R 19237927 1027th Enl: Nov 46 for 3 yrs
Cpl 960 John L Moore R 18270762 393rd Enl: July 46 for 3 yrs
Cpl 960 Ben J Miller R 15226269 393rd Enl: June 46 for 3 yrs

Par 11 SO 99 Hq Randolph Field, Texas dated 23 May 47 EDCIR 30 May.

Pfc 657 Gerald B Gardner Jr RA13220229 Sq " Enl: July 46 for 3 yrs
Pfc 657 Jerome D Henderson RA17172004 Sq " Enl: May 46 for 3 yrs
Pfc 657 William Lochivski RA15244612 Sq " Enl: Sept 46 for 3 yrs
Pfc 657 Morris H Mullinn R 19324878 Sq " Enl: Dec 46 for 3 yrs

Par 12 SO 102, Hq McChord Fld Wash, dated 23 May 47 EDCIR 28 May 47.

Pvt 401 William A Battino RA39308367 390th (enroute to join)
Enl: Dec. 45 for 3 yrs.

Par 1 SO 108, Hq AGU 5304, Kansas Missouri dated 29 May 47 EDCIR 12 Jun 47

T/Sgt 631 Wilbur B Cavender RA37008034 390th (enroute) Enl: May 47 for 3 yrs.

Par 5 SO 115, Hq March field, Calif dated 24 May 47 EDCIR 2 June 47

T/Sgt 2150 Frank Loera RA19056537 1st ATU Enl: Nov 46 for 3 yrs

R E S T R I C T E D

Hq RAAFld Roswell New Mexico SO 108 (contd) 3 June 47

13. Pfc Joseph F Lamendola 238 RA12267440 is reld from asgt 390th Air Sv Sq and trfd in gr to 715th Bomb Sq this Sta for asgmt and dy. EDCR 4 June 47. No tvl involved.

14. Pfc 590 Raymond B Ericksen RA19245876 AC, (M) is reld from asgd 390th Air Sv Sq and trfd in gr to Sq "Z" this sta for processing and separation under the provisions of AR615-365. EDCR 4 June 47. No tvl involved.

15. 1ST LT JAMES E SCHOOL, Inf. 0-2007673 is appointed to investigate the line of dy status of Sgt Millard L Roberts, RA 15073523 off 28 May 47 under the provisions of Par. 8a (2) AR 345-445. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 28 May 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter record.

16. 1ST LT 1030 HOYLE B ANDES 02066120 AC S (M) Sq "S" is appointed off 29 May 47 investigation Officer under the provisions of Par 9, AR 345-445 to determine the Line of Duty Status in the case of Lst Sgt Joseph A Bythewood, RA31355?5. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 29 May 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

OFFICIAL:

GLENN V CAMPBELL
1ST LT AIR CORPS
ACTING ADJUTANT

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1ST LT, AC
ASST ADJUT NT

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL: 415

"A" 325
2 Bn "" 1027th Par 12 (12)
2 Bn "" 393rd Par 12 (8)
2 Bn "" 715th Par 12 (2)
2 Bn "" Sq "Z" Par 12 (8)
2 Bn "" 390th Par 12, 13, 14 (8)
2 Bn "" 1st ATU Par 12 (2)
3 Bn Off Sq"S" Par 16 (3)
3 Bn Off Hq 509th Par 15 (3)
20 Stat Control (20)
25 Extra (25)

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R E S T R I C T E D

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 108

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD,
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 3 JUNE 1947

E X T R A C T

17. Fol named Off and EM, AC, (W), 393rd Bomb Sq, 509th Bomb Gp, are placed on TDY for approximately three (3) days. WP o/a 19 May 47 by mil acft to Hq 8th AF, Ft. Worth, Texas for purpose of administration in connection with overseas flight. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-4810 FD will pay EM mon alws in lieu of subs a/r three (3) dollars per day and in lieu of qrs a/r two (2) dollars per day when not in an air tvl status and when govt qrs and rats are not available. Upon compl of TDY Off and EM will rot this sta. Auth: VOCO, AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47. TDN 702-7205 P432-02 A2170425 S29-017. COST CODE: 400.02 Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 19 May 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record. Vouchers for per diem will be submitted within twenty (20) days upon compl of TDY.

LT COL	1093	VIRGIL M CLOYD	O-397429
MAJOR	1093	EDGAR R SKELLEY	O-725215
MAJOR	1035	THOMAS G FEREBEE	O-40816
CAPT	1051	WALTER L BATES	O-750062
CAPT	1035	CONLEY B STROUD	O-725101
CAPT	1034	JOHN J LINCK	O-733444
1ST LT	1028	RICHARD C BAUML	O-866676
1ST LT	1028	ANTHONY F IOVINO	O-868112
1ST LT	0142	EDWIN R KELLOGG	O-2094113
T/Sgt	750	Ralph A Bloomfield	RA18031678
S/Sgt	2756	Louis A Daubenspeck	RA20831083
S/Sgt	611	James A Kelley	RA33066263
Sgt	612	Edward T Healy	RA11138494
Cpl	684	William P Hibbard	RA19236799
Cpl	747	Tommy A McPherson	RA18099867

18. Fol named EM, AC, (W), atchd Sq "T", asgd orgn indicated are placed on TDY for approximately one (1) day. WP o/a 6 Jun 47 by govt motor vehicle to Clovis Army Air Fld, Clovis, N. M. for purpose of hauling ammunition from Clovis AAFld to this sta. Upon compl of TDY EM will rot this sta. In accordance with AR 30-2215 QM will issue two (2) meal tickets to each EM. Auth: TWX Hq 8th AF, A40 1620, 6 May 47; AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47. TDN 702-7205 P432-02 A2170425 S29-017 Cost Code 300.16

Sgt	932	Frederick G Collins	RA33236603	603rd Air Eng Sq
Cpl	932	Ammon (NMI) Grissom	RA34140489	830th Bomb Sq
Cpl	932	Roy C McDonald	RA38398157	603rd Air Eng Sq
Cpl	932	Merle A Moy	RA36231218	1027th Air Mat Sq
Pfc	932	Ronald L Cowman	RA38786411	830th Bomb Sq
Pvt	932	Jonathan W Clower	RA38775825	Sq "A"
Pvt	932	William R Tripp	RA6236095	390th Air Sv Sq

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Hq RAAFld, Roswell, N. M. SO 108, 3 Jun 47 continued.

19. Fol named EM, AC, (W), are reld from asgd orgn indicated and trfd in gr to atchd unasgd Sq "Z", this sta for processing and separation under two provisions of AR 615-360. EDCMR: 5 Jun 47. No tvl involved.

Pfc	590	Harry R Edwards	RA38821909	Sq "K"
Cpl	405	John F Kam	RA42253906	Sq "A"
Pfc	383	John A Haynes	RA38783872	603rd Air Eng Sq

20. M/Sgt (750) Ernst F Lay RA6785963, AC, (W), 393rd Bomb Sq, 509th Bomb Gp is placed on TDY for approximately fifteen (15) days. WP o/a 29 May 47 by mil acft to Wendover Fld, Utah for purpose of participating in Group Maneuvers. No per diem auth. Upon compl of TDY EM will rot this sta. Auth: Field Order #16, Hq 8th AF, 14 May 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47; AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47.

21. Fol named EM, AC, (W), are reld from asgd 715th Bomb Sq, this sta and trfd in gr to orgn indicated for asgmt and dy as indicated. EDCMR 9 Jun 47. No tvl involved.

Cpl	791	Harvey W McDaniel	RA6275800,	390th Air Sv Sq for dy 623 with Finance Office.
*Sgt	405	Reynaldo V Torres, Jr.,	RA18107606	Sq "K" for dy as 405

* EM further reld from atchd Sq "K"

22. So much of par 32 SO 98, this Hq, as, pertaining to promotion of EM as pertains to "Pvt 687 Andrew Midaras RA12111355", is hereby deleted.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

GLENN V CAMPBELL,
1ST LT., AIR CORPS,
ACTING ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

W. C. HILBURN,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst. Adjutant.

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL 630

"A" 325

10 Ea Off and EM 393rd Far 17,20 (160)
10 Ea EM Sq "T" Far 18 (70)
2 Ea EM Sq "K" Far 19 (2)
2 Ea EM Sq "A" Far 19 (2)
2 Ea EM 603rd Far 19 (2)
2 Ea EM 715th Far 21 (4)
2 Ea EM 1st ATU Far 22 (2)

25 Stat Control (25)
25 Extra (25)
5 CO Clovis AAFld, Clovis, N.M.
5 CO Wendover Fld, Utah.

RESTRICTED

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 109

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO 8 JUNE 1947

EXTRACT

1:

1. Cpl (901) Argus F Roberts RA38288582 AC, (7) is hereby reld from assgd 830th Bomb Sq and trfd in gr to Det. of Patients, Walter Reed Gen Hosp., Washington D C AP o/a 5 June 1947 to CO thereat for hospitalization and treatment and final disposition. Tvl by Air Evacuation is directed. Auth: TX CG Wash DC WEGH-DR 6696 dated 28 May 1947; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 16 May 46; 8AF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47; and WD Cir 87, 1946. POS TDN WDGAR 6 June 1947. 701-52 P131-02-03 A2170135 599-999.

2. Fol named EM AC (7) orgn indicated are auth to rat separately eff dates indicated. Auth: AP 210-10.

Sgt	Arthur T Stratlin	RA13007407	390th	28 May 47
W/Sgt	Robert Walts	RA36719198	390th	16 Jan 47
S/Sgt	Robert C Ross	RA33235637	393rd	1 June 47
Pvt	Jorrge P Markley	RA19213208	393rd	28 May 47
Pfc	Jesse W Jenkins	RA38765010	1027th atchd Sq T	20 May 47
S/Sgt	Ralph L Williams	RA19301699	603rd atchd Sq T	22 May 47
Cpl	Clark Holamon	RA37175102	715th atchd Sq T	23 May 47
Cpl	Dale W Lerson	RA16215712	830th	24 May 47
S/Sgt	Charles J Royka	RA6277561	Sq A	28 May 47
Pfc	Martin D King	RA38319147	Sq K	23 May 47
Sgt	Joe L Luton	RA18065273	1st ATU	15 May 47
S/Sgt	Robert E Ward	RA20119110	Hq Sq	26 May 47
Cpl	Kurt E Stevins	RA 13211806	603rd	23 May 47

3. So much of Par 44 30A 97 pertaining to "Pfc 835 Elza L W Hampton RA13139141." as reads, reduced to the grade of PRIVATE, is hereby revoked.

4. Fol named EM, AC, (7) orgn indicated are placed on DS for approximately twenty-three (23) days. AP o/a 11 June 47 by mil acft to 370th AAFBU Kessler Fld, Miss for purpose of pursuing Ap and Eng Mech T/Spec in B-29 course No. 7470 EM will report not later than 1200 12 June 47. Upon compl of DS EM will ret this sta. Auth TX CG 8th AF AAF, 2008, 26 May 47; AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47. TDN.

Cpl	620 dy 620	Julius O Mihaly	RA35521085	715th Bomb Sq
Pfc	678 dy 747D	Raymond P Medlar	RA12252897	603d Air Eng Sq
Pfc	521 dy 747D	William L Majoros	RA16218017	393d Bomb Sq
Pvt	555 dy 747D	James T Graham	RA18291939	830th Air Eng Sq

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Hq RAAFld Roswell New Mexico SO 109 (contd) 4 June 47

5. CAPT 1035 KENNETH R CARSON 0-[illegible] AC AUS (") Hq 509th is fold from asgd Hq 509th Bomb Sq and asgd 715th Bomb Sq. A/Dy (1035) Bmbdr. EDCOR 4 June 47.

6. Fol named EM having cnl in RA from civilian status for three (3) years 2 June 1947 per WDDPAMPHLET 12-16

S/Sgt (747) Lawrence G Reynolds RA19813?6 HCO 014
(Total services 70 Months) (overseas service 16 months) (returned from overseas [illegible] June 1943) is assigned to 715th.
S/Sgt (8??) James T Herron RA14032254 HCO 390
(total service 40 months) (no overseas service) is assigned to 830th Bomb Sq
ELCOR 4 June 1947.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

OFFICIAL:

GLENN V CANTRELL
1ST LT AC,
ACTING ADJUTANT

W G HILBURN
1ST LT, AC
ASST ADJUTANT

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL: 485

325
10 Ea EM 839th Far 1 (10)
2 Ea EM 390th par 2 (4)
2 Ea EM 393rd Par 2 (4)
2 Ea EM 1027th Par 2 (2)
2 Ea EM 603rd Par 2 (4)
2 Ea EM 715th Par 2 (2)
2 Ea EM 830th Far 2 (2)
2 Ea EM Sq A Far 2 (2)
2 Ea EM Sq K Par 2 (2)
2 Ea EM 1st ATU Far 2 (2)
2 Ea EM Hq 509th Far 2 (2)
2 Ea EM 1027th Par 3 (3)
10 Ea EM 715th Par 4 (10)
10 Ea EM 603rd Par 4 (10)
10 Ea EM 393rd Par 4 (10)
10 Ea EM 830th Par 4 (10)
10 Ea Hq 509th Par 6 (10)
2 Ea EM 715th Par 6 (2)
2 Ea EM 830th Par 6 (2)
5 CO Walter Reed GH, Wash DC Par 1 (5)
1 Postal Off Walter Reed GH Wash DC
5 CO 3704th A.FBU Keesler Fld, Miss Par 4 (5)
1 Postal Off 3704th A.FBU Keesler Fld Miss Par 4 (5)
10 Base Recruiting
20 Stat Control (20)
25 Extra (25)

Hq RAAFld Roswell N' Mex Par 7 SO 109(Cont'd) 4 June 47

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Cpl	070	Barnier, George C.	RA16161201
Cpl	060	Sisson, J. C.	RA18183027
Cpl	405	Todd, James C.	RA19125331
Cpl	502	Wallace, Donald	RA6673054

TO BE CORPORAL

Pfc	405	George H. Sinon Jr.	RAH2217873
Pfc	405	Thomas R. Spall Jr.	RAL3039592

1ST AIR TRANSPORT UNIT

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt	405	Ladsio Vonika	RA37484947
Sgt	747	Elmer Tillman	RA16028038
Sgt	747	James C. Schmidhammer	RA13046168
Sgt	747	Charles V. Johnson	RA37309058
Sgt	502	Phillip L. Booth	RA38333361
Sgt	232	Grady L. Dills	RA34119055
Sgt	060	James F. Condo	RA33282477
Sgt	014	Rembert L. Baker	RA38140955

TO BE SERGEANT

Cpl	684	Alfred C. Davis	RA38435854
Cpl	685	Wendel O. Wenning	RA39411707

TO BE CORPORAL

Pfc	754	Clarence C. Bass	RA19059719
Pfc	931	Thomas Bayless	RA33347294
Pfc	275	William E. Collins	RA11218988
Pfc	754	Harry E. Crooks Jr.	RA16088015
Pfc	555	Stanley D. Hoffman	RA37899993
Pfc	756	Everett R. Jones	RA16091223
Pfc	607	Don C. Leach	RA39761532
Pfc	747	Jewel L. Melton	RA13222003
Pfc	055	Jerome W. Morrow	RA12251354
Pfc	747	Warren G. Rose	RA15205324
Pfc	321	Gerald E. Saunders	RA17185024
Pfc	754	James T. Stewart	RA15044122
Pfc	754	David F. Van Heenan	RA19100201
Pfc	237	Leland F. Walden	RA19237441

715TH BOMB SQUADRON

TO BE SERGEANT

Cpl	611	John R. Carlson	RA11140138

TO BE CORPORAL

Pfc	611	Roy D. McLeod	RA16199951
Pfc	211	Claude Timms	RA14097954
Pfc	055	William A. Vaughn	RA18210614
Pfc	405	Donald W. McCallum	RA17187226
Pfc	754	Wilbert W. Norvn	RA13220857

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Pfc	521	Roger D Barker	RA11153845
Pfc	747D	Peter F Bulka	RA12117859
Pfc	521	Rocco A DiAntonio	RA12256836
Pfc	521	Adrin L Edgell	RA15239923
Pfc	405	William J Groh	RA36981857
Pfc	055	John V Gurka	RA16218387
Pfc	521	Harlin H Hale	RA18258505
Pfc	911	Thaddeus D Love	RA34778129
Pfc	405	Rene G Rabeideau	RA12112267
Pfc	014	Erwin P Schmitt	RA17186281
Pfc	555	Eugene R Sparrow	RA19241358
Pfc	747	Dormand E Villeneuve	RA11148324
Pfc	747D	Henry P Walsh	RA14086802

SQUADRON "A"

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt	911	John R Rudy	RA42176220
Sgt	750	Harold E LaMarche	RA11097198

TO BE CORPORAL

Pfc	754	Raymond T Musser	RA43039710
Pfc	405	Harland E Scott	RA19216846
Pfc	970	John E Conner	RA37825082
Pfc	070	John E Harris	RA16207094

SQUADRON "S"

TO BE CORPORAL

Pfc	060	Alvin L Pollard	RA18021559
Pfc	056	Alvin U Wynn	RA31371670
Pfc	754	William R Hicks	RA33120683
Pfc	405	John W Hawkins Jr	RA42243478
Pfc	345	Thomas J Byrd	RA40984352
Pfc	345	William H Crowell	RA34228815
Pfc	060	Willie T Houston	RA38557323
Pfc	137	James Briston	RA18141904
Pfc	059	James M Elliott	RA41132093

HQS 509TH SQD

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt	056	Tillis, Fred R.	RA36599614

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 110

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
Roswell N Mex 5 June 47

E X T R A C T

1. Pvt (6[illegible]) Herbert C. Roch RA6593685 AG (W) 390th Air Sv Sq is atchd Sq "K" 427th AAFBU, this stn for rats, qrs, subs, and dy as (OCO) eff 5 June 47.

2. So much of par 9, SO 23 this Hqs as pertains to "Pvt (233) Billy D Fhelton RA19241991 AC (W) asgd Sq "A" is deleted.

3. Pvt (014) Lawrence H Layton RA19258149 AC (W) 3 yrs Enl: Oct 46. Having been asgd this station per par 3 SO 153 Hqs Lowry Fld Colo dtd 2 June 47 is further asgd to 390th (enroute) EDCR: 6 June 47

4. So much of par 40 SO 104 this Hqs,cs, as pertains to transfer of 2 Enl to 390th from 1395th is amended to read, "trfd to 390th and further atchd to 1395th for rats, qrs, and adm".

5. Pursuant to auth contained in par 4, AAF Reg 35-16, 20 Oct 44 par 9, AR 40-110,,12 Dec 1944; Change 1, 12 Apr 1945; and par 2, sub-par 122 AR 35-1489, 29 Jan 1946, 1ST LT 0142 GORDON G NELSON, O-2036886, AC 715th Bomb Sq, having been found physically qualified, his suspension from flying status is revoked, flying duty to be resumed effective 7 May 47. Exigencies of the service having precluded the issuance of orders in advance, the VCCO of 7 May 1947 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

6. Fol named off and EM AC (W) 1st AAU are placed on TDY for approximately ten (10) days. WP o/a 5 May 47 by mil aclt to Tucson-Wendover, Utah-Kelly-Roswell for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-4812 FD will pay Enl men alws in lieu of subs a/r three ($3.00) dollars per day and in lieu of qrs a/r of two ($2.00) per day when not in an air tvl status and when govt rats and qrs are not available. Upon compl of TDY off and EM will ret this stn. Vouchers for per diem will be submitted within fifteen (15) days upon compl of TDY. Auth: VCCO, 8th AF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22 Apr 47. TDN 702-7205 P 432-02 A 2170425 329-017 Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VCCO 5 May 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record

GRADE	MOS	NAME	COST CODE
1st Lt	1024	GORDON R. SNYDER O-1696749	400.02
1st Lt	1092	RAYMON BURLESON O-837396	400.02
1st Lt	1036	WESLEY C. HALBERT O-733049	400.02
M/Sgt	2750	Ernest T. Swindon RA6289402	400.02
T/Sgt	2756	David S. Ackroyd RA12097993	400.02
T/Sgt	750	Lloyd L. Jones RA6290845	300.11a
T/Sgt	2750	Edward R. Brotherton RA39330042	400.02

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Hq RAAFld Roswell N Mex SO 110 (contd) 5 June 47

7. Par 11 SO 96 this Hq, cs, pertaining to asgmt of 1ST LT (1093) JOHN P TROWBRIDGE 0-739366 to Hq Sq 509th Bomb Gp as reads "with dy (9300) Intelligence Off". is amended to read, "with dy (9301) Intelligence Staff Officer (combat)".

8 So much of Par 25 SO 104, this HQ, as, pertaining to transfer of EM from 46hth Sig Wy Const Co to 1027th Air Mat Sq as pertains to Cpl (01h) Jimmie F. Inman RA18012552 and as reads, "atchd Sq "T", is hereby deleted.

9. Fol named off (#) orgns indicated are granted ordinary lv of absence for period of days shown off o/a 7 June 47. Address on lv as shown.

		NO OF DAYS
LT COL CHARLES W HORTON JR, 0-31987	Sq "A"	28
Address on lv: 2h28 S Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.		
MAJOR HERBERT E WUNDERLICH, 0-430649	1st ATU	14
Address on lv: P.O. General Delivery, Colorado Springs, Colo		
LT COL HENRY A ORBIN 0-34591	1027th Air Mat Sq	30
Address on lv: 1284 Myrtle St., Millside, New Jersey		

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD

OFFICIAL:

W.G. TRIBUNE
1ST LT, AC
ASST ADJUTANT

GLENN V CAMPBELL
1ST LT, AC
ACTING ADJUTANT

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL: 500

"A" (325)
2 Ea El 390th par 1, 3, 4 (8)
2 Ea El Sq "A" par 2 (2)
10 Ea Off 715th par 5 (10)
1 Fin O par 5 (1)
1 Flight Surgeon par 5 (1)
1 Operations Off par 5 (1)
10 Ea Off and El 1st ATU (70)
3 Ea Off Hq 509th par 7 (3)
2 Ea El Sq "T" par 8 (2)
20 Stat Control (20)
25 Extra (25)
10 Ea Off Sq "A" par 9 (10)
10 Ea Off 1027th Air Mat Sq par 9 (10)
10 Ea Off 1st ATU par 9 (10)

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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 110

HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD
ROSWELL NEW MEXICO 5 JUNE 1947

E X T R A C T

10. CAPT 5754 NORMAN L CHAPMAN 0746232 AC AUS ( ) is reld from asgd Hq 509th Bomb Sq, and trfd to 60th AAFBU (HQ SAC), Andrews Fld, Washingyon, DC, WP o/a 7 Jun 47rptng to CO upon arrival 16 June 47, for asgmt to Proj 6657. Off is auth three (3) days delay en route. Auth: AR600-115. EDCMR: 13 June 47.
Auth: Hq 8AF, TWX A10A 1517 dated 2 Jun 47. 8AF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47 F431-02-03-07-08 A2170425 FCS TFA TDY 701-52 S99-999; AAF Reg 35-59,22Apr 47.

11. Pfc (800) Rhoads, Theodore D RA152172 ( ) is reld from atchd unasgd Det of Patients this sta and trfd inqr to Det of Patients, Am Beaumont Gen Hosp, El Paso, Texas. TF o/a 6 June 1947 to CO thereat for hospitalization and treatment. Upon completion, request EM be returnedd to Sqdn B, 428th AAFBU, Kirtland AAFld, Albuquerque, N Mex. Tvl by Air Evacuation is directed. AUTH: AAF Reg 35-59, dated 23 Apr 47 8AF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jun 47; and WD Cir. 87, 1946. FCS TDY EDCMR 6 Jun 47. FCS TDN 701-52 F431-02-03 A2170425 S99-999.

12. Pvt (521) Norman Salazar RA13252568 Qualified Overseas MOS 480 having enl in RA from civilian status for three (3) years 4 June 1947 per WD Cir 31/47 (no prior service) is atchd unasgd to Sq "A" 427th AAF BU for processing. TF o/a 5 June 47 by rail and/ or commercial bus to Indoctination Div Air Trng Command, San Antonio, Texas reporting to the CO thereat not later than 8 June 47 for Basic Trng. In accordance with AR 30-2215 AM this sta will determine and issue meal tickets and transportation AUTH: WD Memo 600-750-9, 8AF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jun 47; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22Apr 47. EDCMR: 9 June 47. FCS TDN 701-52 F431-02-03 A2170425 S99-999.

13. Pvt (056) John F Riggs RA14211146 AC ( ) 715th Bomb Sq is hereby promoted to the gr of Private First Class. AUTH: AR615-5.

14. So much of par 1 SO 106, this hq, cs, pertaining to ordinary lv of absence, as pertains to "1LT COL JAMES R WILEY 034453" 1st ATU is hereby deleted.

15. Par 30 SO 97, this Hq, cs, pertaining to transfer of Pfc (932) Barry M Lamarr RA15216716 from 1027th Air Mat Sq to Sq "A" is hereby amended to add, "further reld from atchd Sq "T".

16. Under the provisions of par 9, AR345-415 1ST LT JOHN F FLETCHER Sq"A" is hereby appointed investigating officer in the case of Pvt Waldo E Cooper RA16002028 Sq "A".

Hq RAAFld Roswell N Mex SO 110 (Contd) 5 June 47

17. Fol named Off and EM AC (*) 393rd Bomb Sq are placed on TDY for approximately three (3) days. TF o/a 22 May 47 by mil acft to Mitchell Fld, New York for the purpose of transporting mil personnel. Pursuant to auth contained in AR 35-4810 FD will pay EM mon alws in lieu of subs a/r three ($3.00) dollars per day and mon alws in lieu of qrs a/r two ($2.00) dollars per day when not in an air tvl status and when gov't rats and qrs are not available. Upon compl of TDY Off and EM will ret this sta. Vouchers for per diem will be submitted within fifteen (15) days upon compl of TDY. Auths VOCO, SAF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22 Apr 47. TDN 702-7205 F 432-02 A2170425 S28-017 Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 22 May 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

GRADE	MOS	NAME	COST CODE	
1ST LT	1093	HEARTY FITCHKO, O-660246	400.02	
1ST LT	1093	CLYDE B LITTLEFIELD, O-666337	400.02	
CAPT	1035	ARNOLD TURNBURGER, O-724262	400.02	
CAPT	1034	GUSTAVE E FAYFER, O-685713	400.02	
2ND LT	1024	RILEY J SCHMIDT, O-690211	400.02	
Sgt	2756	Herman O Franz, RA32666639	400.02	
S/Sgt	2756	Salvatore J Cammarano, RA12188919	400.02	
Sgt	611	Richard L Levin, RA12189251	400.02	
M/Sgt	0142	William A Boul, RA32143428	400.02	
Sgt	747D	William C Ennis, RA16031673	300.14	****
Cpl	747D	Lucius Sapp Jr, RA15222189	300.14	
Cpl	747D	Chris Luco, RA12261566	300.14	****

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

GLENN V CAMPBELL
1ST LT, AC
ACTING ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

W. G. HILBURN
1ST LT, AC
ASST ADJUTANT

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL: 539

"A" (325)
10 Ea Off Hq 509th Bomb Gp par 10 (10)
10 Ea EM Det of patients this sta par 11 (10)
10 Base Recruiting (10)
3 Ea EM 715th Bomb Sq par 13 (3)
2 Ea Off 1st ATU par 14 (2)
2 Ea EM Sq "T" par 15 (2)
2 Ea Off Sq "A" par 16 (2)
10 Ea Off and EM 393rd Bomb Sq par 17 (120)
5 CO Indoctrination Div Air Tng Command, San Antonio, Tex par 12 (5)
1 Postal Off Indoctrination Div Air Tng Command, San Antonio, Tex par 12 (1)
5 CO 60th AAFBU (Hq SAC) Androws Fld, Wash. D.C. par 10 (5)
1 Postal Off 60th AAFBU (HQ SAC) Androws Fld, Wash.D.C. par 10 (1)
5 CO Det of Patients Wm Beaumont GH, El Paso, Tex par 11 (5)
1 Postal Off, Det of Patients Wm Beaumont GH, El Paso, Tex par 11 (1)
10 Stat Control (10)
25 Extra (25)

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HEADQUARTERS ROSWELL ARMY AIR FIELD,
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 6 JUNE 1947.

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 111

E X T R A C T

4. T/Sgt (264) Harry A Smith, RA31036733, (M), Sq "M", 427th AAF BU, is placed on TDY for approximately four (4) days. WP o/a 4 Jun 47 by mil aeft to Wendover Fld, Utah for purpose of Radiological Survey. Upon compl of TDY EM will ret this sta. No per diem auth. Auth: VOCO, AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 4 Jun 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

5. Fol named EM, (M), (1395th M P Co are hereby promoted to the grade of PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. Auth: AR 615-5.

Pvt	521	Richard L Vincent	RA15249526
Pvt	521	Billy J Konnor	RA18305795
Pvt	677	Robert C Meinart	RA17188250
Pvt	521	Herman (NMI) Wilson	RA13252876
Pvt	521	Sammie (NMI) Shephard	RA14246037
Pvt	521	Thomas (NMI) Huff, Jr.,	RA35798635
Pvt	677	Myron C Thornton	RA6282356
Pvt	301	William K Denver	RA14244661
Pvt	521	Emil A Krein	RA36262474
Pvt	677	Elbie Stewart	RA35210273
Pvt	677	Robert Richardson	RA17225266

6. 1ST LT (4805) CHARLES A NICHOLSON, O-787340, AC, ORC, W, Sq "A", 427th AAF BU, is placed on TDY for approximately twelve (12) days. WP by mil aeft o/a 9 Jun 47 to Independence AAFld, Kans for purpose of ferrying aeft between storage fields. Upon compl of TDY Off will ret this sta. Auth: Hq 8th AF TWX AIOA 1758, 14 May 47; AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47. TDN 702-7205 P432-02 A 2170425 S29-017 Cost Code: 300.16. Vouchers for per diem will be submitted within fifteen (15) days upon compl of TDY.

7. S/Sgt (911) Glenwood F Moon, RA37033286, AC, (M), (non-flying) (onl 16 Jun 47 for 3 yrs) (19 mos overseas) (rot 4 Oct 45) is reld frm asgd 715th Bomb Sq, 509th Bomb Gp, RAAF, Roswell, N. M. (SAC) and is trfd in gr to 3705th AAFBU, Lowry Fld, Denver, Colo. (TDRTC). WP o/a 6 Jun 47 by rail and/or commercial bus reporting to the CO thereat not later than 9 Jun 47 for asgmt and dy. In accordance with AR 30-2215 CO this sta will determine and issue necessary meal tickets and transportation. Auth: 10th Ind CG 8th AF to Basic Ltr to CO RAAFld, Roswell, N. M. Subject: Request for asgmt as Tech Instructor dated 3 Apr 47; AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47. TDN FCS 701-52 P431-02-03-07-08 A 2170425 S99-999. (EDCMR 9 Jun 47)

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Hq RAAFld, Roswell, New Mexico SO 111 (continued) 6 Jun 47.

8. Pursuant to auth contained in par 4, AAF Reg 35-16, 20 Oct 1944; par 9, AR 40-110, 12 Dec 1944; change I, 12 Apr 1945; sub-par 12, AR 35-1480, 29 Jan 1946 the fol named Officers, AC, orgn indicated having been found physically disqualified are suspended from all flying dy eff dates indicated and will not be asgd to the performance of flying duties until notification is received by them from proper auth that their suspension has been removed, and removal confirmed by appropriate auth. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VCCO 2 Jun 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

1ST LT (1035) WILLIAM H RUST O-2068228 390th Air Sv Sq eff 2 Jun 47.
1ST LT (1034) EDWARD E CURLEY O-698180 1st ATU eff 3 Jun 47

9. 1ST LT (2161) GEORGE A LONEY O-688829, AC, ORC, W, is reld from asgd Hq 509th Sq and trfd to 1027th Air Mat Sq for asgmt and dy as (4532) Avn Cad Off. EDCAR: 9 Jun 47. No tvl involved.

10. Sgt (687) James D Burnett, RA34710236, AC, W, is reld from asgd Sq "A" 427th AAF BU, this sta and trfd in gr to 830th Bomb Sq 509th Bomb Gp for asgmt and dy. EDCAR: 9 Jun 47. No tvl involved.

11. MAJOR (2166) CLAUDE N BURCKY O-417245, AC, ORC, W, having reported this sta in accordance with SO 64, par 2, Hq 8th AF, Ft. Worth, Tex., dated 3 Jun 47 is further asgd Hq 509th Bomb Sq for dy. EDCAR: 5 Jun 47. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VCCO 5 Jun 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

OFFICIAL:

M. C. HILBURN,
1st Lt., AC,
Asst Adjutant

GLENN V CAMPBELL,
1ST LT., AC,
ACTING ADJUTANT

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL 465

"A" 325
10 ea Off Sq A par 6 (10)
3 ea El 1395th par 5 (33)
5 ea El Sq H par 4 (5)
3 ea Off 390th par 8 (3)
3 ea Off 1st ATU par 8 (3)
1 Opns Off par 8 (1)
2 Fin O par 6 (2)
5 CO Independence AAFld, Kans.
1 Sta CO par 8 (2)
1 Flight Surgeon par 8 (1)
3 En Off Hq 509th par 9,11 (6)
2 ea El Sq A par 10 (2)
10 ea El 715th par 7 (10)
5 CO Wendover Fld, Utah.
5 CO 3705th AAFBU Lowry Fld, Denver, Colo
1 Postal Off Lowry Fld, Denver, Colo.
20 Stat Control
25 Extra

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8. Pursuant to auth contained in par 4, AAF Reg 35-16, 20 Oct 1944; par 9, AR 40-110, 12 Dec 1944; change I, 12 Apr 1945; sub-par 12, AR 35-1480, 29 Jan 1946 the fol named Officers, AC, orgn indicated having been found physically disqualified are suspended from all flying dy eff dates indicated and will not be asgd to the performance of flying duties until notification is received by them from proper auth that their suspension has been removed, and removal confirmed by appropriate auth. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VCCO 2 Jun 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

1ST LT (1035) WILLIAM H RUST O-2068228 390th Air Sv Sq eff 2 Jun 47.
1ST LT (1034) EDWARD E CURLEY O-698180 1st ATU eff 3 Jun 47

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11. MAJOR (2166) CLAUDE H BURCKY O-417245, AC, ORC, W, having reported this sta in accordance with SO 64, par 2, Hq 8th AF, Ft. Worth, Tex., dated 3 Jun 47 is further asgd Hq 509th Bomb Sq for dy. EDCAR: 5 Jun 47. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VCCO 5 Jun 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

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DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL 465
"A" 325
10 ea Off Sq A par 6 (10)
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5 ea El Sq H par 4 (5)
3 ea Off 390th par 8 (3)
3 ea Off 1st ATU par 8 (3)
1 Opns Off par 8 (1)
2 Fin O par 8 (2)
5 CO Independence AAFld, Kans.
1 Sta CO par 8 (2)
1 Flight Surgeon par 8 (1)
3 Ea Off Hq 509th par 9,11 (6)
2 ea El Sq A par 10 (2)
10 ea El 715th par 7 (10)
5 CO Wendover Fld, Utah.
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R E S T R I C T E D

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 6 JUNE 1947.

E X T R A C T

12. Fol named Off,(white) orgn indicated are granted ordinary lv of absence eff o/a date indicated for number of days shown. Auth: AR 600-115. Address on lv as indicated.

1ST LT ALVIN J RICLES 0-550778 715th Bomb Sq 9 Jun 47
(20 days) 301 Allston St., Brighton, Mass.

1ST LT RICHARD L KENT 0-889554 Sq "A" 9 Jun 47
(30 days) 3245 Crossbook Highway, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

13. M/Sgt (750) Julius F Johnson RA6707574, AC, (A), is reld from asgd 393rd Bomb Sq, 509th Bomb Gp and trfd in gr to Det. of Patients Fitzsimmons GH, Denver, Colo. WP o/a 29 May 47 reporting to the CO thereof for hospitalization and treatment. Upon compl request EM be returned this sta. Tvl by mil aclft is directed. Auth: AAF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47; WD Cir 87, 1946. TDN PCS 701-52 Pl31-02-03-07-08 A2170425 S99-999. EDCIR 9 Jun 47. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VCCO 29 May 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

14. So much of par 33 SO 42, this Hq, cs, pertaining to asgmt of EM to Sq "A" as pertains to "Pfc Claude S Ramsey RA18171660" as reads asgd (enroute to join) is hereby deleted.

15. Par 6 SO 87, this Hq, cs, pertaining to transfer of T/Sgt Richard C Millkins RA20453738 from 715th Bomb Sq to Sq "A" is hereby revoked.

16. So much of par 11 SO 93, this Hq, cs, pertaining to transfer of Pvt Lenard H Dickerson, 38140925 to Sq "Z" for separation as reads "reld from asgd Sq "A" is amended to read "reld from atchd Sq "A".

17. So much of par 10 SO 106, this Hq, cs, pertaining to transfer of EM to AAF Beaumont GH, El Paso, Texas as pertains to "Pfc 747 Lucious (NMI) Snapp RA15223189 393rd Bomb Sq" is hereby deleted.

18. Par 23 SO 92, this Hq, cs, pertaining to the suspension of flying dy of 1ST LT (1093) JAMES R HALL, JR, 0-1796783, Sq "Z" is hereby revoked.

19. So much of par 25 SO 103, this Hq, cs, pertaining to TDY of Off and EM to Wendover Fld, Utah as pertains to "2ND LT (2554) JOH H HULME 0-2099464 393rd Bomb Sq" and "M/Sgt (750) Edgar A Dancol 715th Bomb Sq" is hereby deleted and so much as pertains to Pvt 590 William R Underwood RA18059615 393rd Bomb Sq is amended to add "atchd Sq K" and so much as pertains to Pfc (932) Jerome R Hoiele RA12081113

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393rd Bomb Sq is amended to add, "atchd Sq "T".

20. Fol named EM, AC, (WI), orgn indicated are auth to rat separately eff dates indicated. Auth: AR 210-10. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO with eff dates as indicated are hereby confirmed and made a matter or record.

Pvt	Mathew L Roehrich	RA19263764	603rd Air Eng Sq	10 May 47
Pfc	Lenard J Evans	RA36068977	1395th M P Co	1 May 47
T/Sgt	Don R Price	RA19066728	1st ATU	5 May 47
Pvt	Julius H Lamb	RA18003171	Sq "A"	18 May 47
Sgt	Francis D Hand	RA37656675	393rd Bomb Sq	29 May 47
S/Sgt	Shelton T Blackwell	RA6967417	Sq "T"	5 Jun 47
Pvt	Harold R King	RA6957886	Sq "T"	1 Apr 47

21. T/Sgt 911 Glen T Keplor, RA6949488, AC, (WI), 715th Bomb Sq, 509th Bomb Gp is placed on TDY for approximately ten (10) days. AF c/a 4 Jun 47 by mil aft to Wendover Fld, Utah for purpose of participating in maneuvers thereat. No per diem auth. Upon compl of TDY will rat this sta. Auth: VOCO, 8AF Reg 35-59, 22 Apr 47; 8th AF Reg 35-7, 7 Jan 47. Exigencies of the sv having precluded issuance of orders in advance VOCO 4 Jun 47 is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

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GLENN V CAMPBELL,
1ST LT., AC,
ACTING ADJUTANT.

OFFICIAL:

H G HILBURN,
1st Lt., AC,
Asst Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL: 440

"A" 325
5 Ea Off 715th par 12 (5)
5 Ea Off Sq H par 12 (5)
5 Ea El 393 par 13 (5)
2 Ea El Sq A par 14,15,16,20 (8)
2 Ea El 715th par 15 (2)
2 Ea El 393rd par 17,19,20 (6)
3 Ea Off Sq Z par 18 (3)
3 Ea Off 393rd par 19 (3)
3 Ea El 715th par 19 (3)
2 Ea El Sq K par 19 (2)
2 Ea El Sq T par 19,20 (6)
2 Ea El 603rd par 20 (2)
2 Ea El 1395th par 20 (2)
2 Ea El 1st ATU par 20 (2)
5 Ea El 715th par 21 (5)
20 Stat Control (20)
25 Extra (25)
5 CC Wendover Fld, Utah (5)
5 CC Fitzsimmons GH, Denver, Colo.
1 Postal Off Fitzsimmons GH, Denver, Colo.

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 6 June 1947

E X T R A C T

38. M/Sgt (502) LeRoy H Thomas, RA18251720, AC, (W), Having re-enlisted in the AUS for three (3) yrs 30 Dec 46 is granted thirty (30) days re-enlistmart furlough eff 16 Jun 47 accrued through WD Cir 31, 1947. Address on lv: 2C? .3.E. 43rd Ave., Portland, Ore. Upon compl of lv EM will report to CC. Sq "A", this sta not later than 16 Jul 47. In accordance with WD Cir 31, 1947 FD this sta will pay EM in advance furlough tvl pay a/r five (5) cents per mile from this sta to address on lv and ret to this sta. TDN 701-31 P435-02 A2170425 S 99-999

39. 1ST LT (1093) JACK H INGHAM O-763817, AC, (W) 830th Bomb Sq 509th Bomb Gp is granted ordinary lv of absence for a period of three (3) days eff o/a 9 Jun 47. Auths AR 600-115. Address of lv: 411 W. Lincoln, Blackwell, Okla.

40. So much of par 7 SO 102, this Hq, cs, pertaining to transfer of Pfc (657) John L Carlton RA18270296 to AAF/ORD Hamilton Fld, California as reads "Sq M 427th AAF BU" is amended to read "715th Bomb Sq atchd Sq M 427th AAF BU".

41. So much of par 37 SO 32, this Hq, cs, pertaining to appointment of a Promotion and Reduction BBoard for the RAAFld, as pertains to "MAJ ALEXANDER A AIMAND, O-454762"and "1ST LT FRANCIS H GAUVIN O-39306" is hereby rescinded and amended to add, "CAPT (2110) WILLIAM C STITT O-738285" and"1ST LT (1024) JACK K ULPHREY O-7976[illegible]".

42. So much of par 36 SO 32, this Hq, cs, pertaining to the appointment of a Personnl Management Committee for [illegible]ld, as pertains to "LT COL FERNAND L ANDRY O-30094" and "MAJ LESTER [illegible] ES O-361052" is hereby rescinded and amended to add, "MAJ AUSTIN T TYLER O-32092".

43. Par 19 SO 9, this Hq, cs, pertaining to the appointment of a Disposal Review and Classification Board for RAAFld is hereby rescinded and the fol substituted: In accordance with par 7, AAF Material and Services Directive No 116-1, 5 Jan 46, a Disposal Review and Classification Board consisting of the fol Off is hereby appointed for the RAAFld.

CAPT JOHN H OWENS O-581055
CWO HARRY I MARTIN W2110977
WOJG THOMAS F NORRIS -2123723
Civilian C W KESTOR
Civilian EZRA GREEN
Civilian LONNIE L PARKER

44. So much of par 29 SO 12, this Hq, cs, pertaining to promotion of EM to Pfc as pertains to Pvt. (621) Paul P Camoratto RA15218652 ENG as reads "Sq M" is amended to read "1st ATU".

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15. Fol named EM, having enl in RA from civilian status for three (3) years on dates shown per WD Pamphlet 12-16 are atchd Sq "A" 427th AAFBU for processing. TF o/a 6 June 47 by rail and/or commercial bus to Kirtland AAFld, Albuquerque, N Mex reporting to the CO thereat not later than 7 June 47 for asgmt and dy. T/R was furnished in advance by Kirtland AAFld, N.Mex. Auth: AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22 Apr 47; SAF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47. EDCR: 9 June 47. FCS TDN 701-52 P 431-02-03 A2170425 899-999.

• Indicates Auth: Par 1 SO 93 Hq Kirtland Fld dated 29 May 47.
•• Indicates Auth: Par 6 SO 92 Hq Kirtland Fld dated 28 May 47.

•• T/Sgt (502) Arthur C Doyle, RA16040801 Qualified overseas MOS 590 (total sv: 62 Mos)(overseas sv: 21 Mos)(Rot from overseas: 20 Dec [illegible]) Enl 5 June 47

•• Pvt (677) Leo B Woods, RA18120677 Qualified overseas MOS 409 (total sv: 59 Mos) (overseas sv: 11 Mos)(Rot from overseas: 22 Jan 47) Enl 6 June 47

•• Pvt (745) Robert E Krauth, RA18120165 Qualified overseas MOS 431 (total sv: 43 Mos)(overseas sv: 27 Mos) (Rot from overseas: 8 Dec 45) Enl 6 June 47.

• Pfc (684) Arlo H Clawson, RA38586045 Qualified overseas MOS 499 (total sv: 27 Mos) (No overseas) Enl 5 June 47.

16/ Pvt (521) Joel N Blank, RA18252569 Qualified overseas MOS 480 having enl in RA from civilian status for three (3) years 5 June 47 per WD Cir 31/47 (No prior sv) is atchd Sq "A" 427th AAFBU for processing. TF o/a 6 June 47 to Indoctrination Div Air Trng Command, San Antonio, Tex reporting to the CO thereat not later than 9 June 47 for Basic Trng. In accordance with AR 30-2215 QM will determine and issue necessary meal tickets and transportation for length of journey. Auth: WD Memo 600-760-8; AAF Reg 35-59 dated 22 Apr 47; SAF Reg 35-7 dated 7 Jan 47. TDN 7-1-52 I 431-02-03 A2170425 899-999. EDCR: 9 June 47.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BLANCHARD:

OFFICIAL:

W.G. HILBURN
1ST LT, AC
ASST ADJUTANT

GLENN V CAMPBELL
1ST LT, AC
ACTING ADJUTANT

DISTRIBUTION: TOTAL 475
"A" (325)
10 Ea EM Sq A par 38 (10)
5 Ea Off 830th par 38 (5)
2 Ea EM Sq H par 40 (2)
20 S-1 par 41,42,43 (20)
2 Ea EM Det ATU par 44 (2)
10 Ea EM Base Recds par 45,46 (50)
5 CO Kirtland Fld, Albuquerque, N.M.
5 CO IDAAC, San Antonio, Tex.
20 Stat Control 1
25 Extra (2)