



3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

NOVEMBER 1944

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
3rd BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) -AAF
APO 321

MONTHLY UNIT HISTORY
NOVEMBER 1944

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SECTION I

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

COMBAT OPERATIONS

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CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE
COMBAT OPERATIONS
NOVEMBER 1944

During the month of November, the 3rd Bombardment Group (L) flew a total of five combat missions which involved forty-two sorties. A total of 36 tons of bombs were dropped on enemy installations, aircraft and supplies (1).

At the beginning of the month the Group had a total of 64 A-20's with 56 available for duty and one B-25C, one B-25D, five B-25J's, one C-47B-1 and two A-20H's. There were 94 combat crews assigned to the Group on the first day of the month with 88 of them available for combat duty. Due to the inactivity of the Group during the month the planes were kept in flying shape and most of the crews received furloughs to Australia.

The two missions of the month were centered around the Western part of Dutch New Guinea. The main point of concentration was Babo and the airdromes in that locality. The Japanese have been pretty well eliminated from these points.

On the first day of the month two squadrons, the 1st and 89th Squadrons, were ordered to hit the strips and vicinity near Babo. All the assigned planes reached the target area and made their bombing run across the target dropping 500 pound demolition bombs. Seventy-five per cent of them hit the target but nil results were observed. Three bundles of propaganda leaflets were dropped and photographic pictures were taken of the area. The airdrome showed signs of considerable activity (2).

The 3rd day, three squadrons, the 8th, 89th and 90th, were ordered to bomb and photograph the area near Babo and Utarom. The assigned planes reached the target area and dropped 500 pound demolition bombs across it. Damage could not be determined due to the dirt made from the exploding bombs (3).

The remainder of the month the Group was released for maintenance and training.

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- (1) Operations and statistical reports on file at Headquarters 3rd Bomb Group.
 - (2) Frag Field Order Number 306C-2.
 - (3) Frag Field Order Number 308C-3.

SECTION I

CHRONOLOGICAL NARRATIVE

ADMINISTRATION

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ADMINISTRATION
NOVEMBER 1944

During the first part of the month of November 1944, the Third Bombardment Group was stationed at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, APO 565. Part of the month was spent in moving to a new location on Leyte Island in the Philippines and in setting up a new camp area. At the latter part of the month the 3rd Bombardment Group - consisting of Group Headquarters, 8th, 13th 89th and 90th Bomb Squadrons - were stationed at Dulog, Leyte Island, Philippines, APO 72. The personnel on the first day of November consisted of 192 officers and 1077 Enlisted Men. On the last day of the month there were 197 officers and 1104 enlisted men; an increase of five officers and 27 enlisted men (1).

The month of November was truly a month of inactivity as far as personnel was concerned. There were very few promotions or changes within the Group. No men were released for rotation or furlough to the States. All furloughs and leaves to Australia had been cancelled the preceding month by V Bomber Command.

On the first day of the month 2nd Lt. Snowden Steuart was attached unassigned to headquarters and his job within the organization will be assistant Statistical officer. At the end of the month he was assigned to the 3rd Bomb Group per orders from V Bomber Command (2).

Lt. Col. Richard H. Ellis was relieved as Commanding Officer of the organization and on the 2nd of November orders came through from higher headquarters permitting him to leave for the States and temporary duty to Washington D.C. (3).

Major Kenneth E. Rosebush, assistant operations officer, was relieved from assignment and duty with the organization and re-assigned to Headquarters of Fifth Air Force (4).

On the same day two new men were assigned to the organization from the 268th Replacement Company and will work with Special Services. They are Cpl. Lester J. Fisher and Pvt. James J. Johnson (5).

The 3rd day of the month Sgt. John I. Wheeler was placed on flying status with the Group (6).

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| (1) Strength Report, 3rd Bomb Group | Appendix Page 10 |
| (2) Special Order 305, V Bomber Command | Appendix Page 12 |
| (3) Subject Letter, USAFFE Advon Ech. | Appendix Page 14 |
| (4) Special Order 300, 5th Air Force | Appendix Page 11 |
| (5) Special Order 124, 268th Replacement Co. | |
| (6) Special Order 111, 3rd Bomb Group | Appendix Page 6 |

Technical Sergeant Meredith Bryant and Corporal Robert Harrison went on Detached Service to Cairnes, Australia on the 4th day of November and Major Charles P. Martin went on detached service to Sydney, Australia for the purpose of helping with the publication of a Group Year Book covering events of importance during the Group's tour of duty in the war zone.

On the 6th Cpl. Kenneth King and Raymond Gossett, Pfc August Parker and Pvt. Leonard Woods were assigned to the organization from V Bomber Command and Staff Sergeant Arthur Sheppard was assigned from the 92nd Airdrome Squadron (1).

The Group moved camp on this day and proceeded to Humbolt Bay where they loaded up on LST's and proceeded to Leyte Island. 19 officers and 117 enlisted men departed camp and eight officers and 19 enlisted men remained behind on detached service.

Captain Claud McAden, T/Sgt Meredith Bryant, Sgt Lewis Janoff, Cpl Melvin Abeln and Cpl. Robert Harrison went from DS rear echelon to TD at APC 924 on the 15th of the month.

The following men were assigned to the organization from the 930 Signal Bn: M/Sgts John M. Heim, Henry E. Nelson, T/4 Max Laurie, and T/5 Dwight Baird (2).

The outfit arrived on Leyte Island on this date and set up a temporary camp on the beach.

Captain Cecil P. Jones was promoted to the rank of Major on the 27th of November (3).

On the same day Major Samuel M. Frederick and M/Sgt Henry E. Bryant were attached unassigned to the organization per VCCG, V Bomber Command.

The Group Commander during the month of November was Colonel John P. Henebry, who had just returned from DS to the United States and resumed his old position.

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- (1) Special Order 311, V Bomber Command
 - (2) Special Order 148, Far East Air Forces
 - (3) Special Order 300, USAFWE

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SECTION II

LOCAL INTEREST

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MOVE TO THE PHILIPPINES

On the 9th of the month the 3rd Bombardment Group started its move from Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea to Leyte in the Philippine Islands. The Group had been located at Hollandia since May 12, 1944 and up to the time of its move had been hitting targets in Western and Northern New Guinea. The whole move up to and including the landing at Leyte was well planned and executed but from that day on things didn't run too smoothly.

Each department was responsible for its own equipment in loading and taking it to Humbolt Bay at Hollandia. It was all carried down to the beach via truck and placed in a convenient pile for loading it on to the LST's the following day. Four LST's were assigned to the Group, each squadron having one LST and Group Headquarters was divided up with the 8th and 13th Squadrons.

On the 10th of the month a loading detail was sent down to the two LST's on which Headquarters were to load their equipment. This detail assisted in making a ramp for the trucks to drive onto the boats without stalling in the sand. This required several hundred sand bags and the morning was spent in building the ramp. However, once the ramp was built loading went on in a hurry and the entire ship was loaded by midnight that night. Then with the personnel on board the ship sailed out to the middle of the harbor where it waited for the next day until other LST's in the convoy were loaded and ready to move out. At 1800 the convoy left Humbolt Bay and sailed north. On the morning of the 16th the convoy landed at Leyte on the beach near the town of San Roque. The Island certainly looked good after the jungles of New Guinea and the men were quite elated over the fact that the natives were out to meet the ships as they came in for a landing and they appeared quite white.

A temporary camp was set up on the beach near the village of San Roque until transportation facilities could be obtained to carry us over two small rivers to the permanent location. An LCT was chartered from the Navy and most of the heavy equipment was moved down the beach about six miles to where the permanent location was. The rest of the material was taken by trucks down to the river and then loaded on "Ducks" and ferried across the river and taken on to the camp area where it was unloaded. Most of this was done in the rain and quite a bit of the equipment got wet. However, it was soon put under cover and none of it was ruined.

The present camp is situated on the beach two or three miles south of Dulag village. Most of the office buildings, the Mess hall and the motor pool have been set up and completed and ready for operations.

PUBLIC RELATIONS RELEASE

The following is a General Release story written by Public Relations upon the 3rd Group's return to the Philippines.

FIFTH AIR FORCE, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Completing another link in the long chain of events, the Grim Reapers have returned to the Philippines. One of the few outfits to see action in the Philippines during the invasion by the Japs and the present invasion of the American forces in the liberation of the Islands they are ready to show the little Sons of Heaven the might of their striking power.

The hard-hitting Grim Reapers were flying B-25's at the time of their first appearance in the Philippines. Under the leadership of Colonel John H. Davies they attacked Japanese shipping and ground installations April 11 to 14, 1942, shortly after the fall of Bataan. During this action, three transports were sunk, four others were damaged, three seaplanes were shot down and docks and installations at Cebu and Davao were damaged extensively. In addition to all this the B-25's brought out of the Philippines twenty-five officers and enlisted men, newspaper correspondents and a liaison officer of the Chinese Army.

This mission was accomplished from Australia over thousands of miles of enemy-controlled seas. In all the planes flew a total of 70,000 miles in three days. Extensive damage was done in spite of attacks from enemy aircraft and intensive and accurate ack ack from heavily-defended ground positions and warship batteries.

The successful mission was a stimulant to the lagging spirits of the United Nations, at low ebb then because of the fall of Bataan. The hard blows by the B-25's of the famed Grim Reapers proved the the fight for freedom was still being made.

Since those early days of the war and the humiliating defeat at Bataan, the Grim Reapers have made an enviable record for themselves. In the Bismarck Sea Battle this outfit proved for all light and medium bombardment units of the Army Air Forces the devastating results that could be obtained from low-level attacks. The Presidential Citation has been awarded for the successful work done in the Papuan Campaign. Important missions accomplished by this unit include Lae, Rabaul, Hollandia and Western Dutch New Guinea.

The Grim Reapers, now completely converted over to A-20's, Boston attack bombers, have accounted for the destruction of 477 enemy aircraft and sinking of 298 enemy vessels, an enviable record for any unit of the Army Air Forces.

There is still a long ways to go before the ultimate goal will be achieved but the Grim Reapers will be in there reaping their harvest to the end. The men who fought and died at Corrigidor and Bataan will be avenged!

SECTION III

APPENDIX

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HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 565,
1 November 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 111)

1. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Pvt GEORGE W. KANTZLER 16159726, Aerial Gunner, 90th Bomb Sq, is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

2. Under the prov of AR 25-20 Capt CECIL J. McFARLAND 01037153 is aptd Investigating O to investigate accident involving USA Govt Vehicles No W-499416 and W-499507 at APO 920 on 25 Oct 44.

3. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Sgt JACK I. WHEELER 16044933, Aerial Photographer, Gp Hq, is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

4. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 5, SO# 124, Hq 268th Repl Co, dtd 31 Oct 44, the following named EM are further asgd to Gp Hq,

Cpl LESTER J. FISHER 51122538 (405)

Pvt JAMES J. JOHNSON 35353978 (055)

5. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Cpl VERNON R. HOLMBERG 36819125, Radio Operator Gunner, 13th Bomb Sq, is detailed to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

6. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, S Sgt WILLIAM I. SYKES 14104315, 90th Bomb Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause).

7. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, S Sgt RICHARD A. MURPHY 32414827, 13th Bomb Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause).

8. Under the prov of AR 35-1480 Pvt RICHARD A. MURPHY 32414827, 13th Bomb Sq, is reld fr dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts.

9. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Cpl LAVERN E. MORGAN 2-5014401, 13th Bomb Sq, is aptd Sergeant (temporary).

By order of Colonel HENBRY:

OFFICIAL:

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

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

SO# 112, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 28 Nov 44, cont'd:

22. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 318, Hq Fifth Air Force, dtd 13 November 1944, Sgt ROGER A CLARK 13102574 (748) is further trfd in gr to the 89th Bomb Sq.

23. So much of Par 2, SO# 90, this Hq, dtd 16 Aug 44 as reads, "2nd Lt ROBERT W. VANDERFORD 0755464" is amended to read, "2nd Lt ROBERT W. VANDEFORD 0755464".

24. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 8, SO# 165, Hq Far East Air Forces, dtd 26 Nov 44, 2nd Lt FRANCIS W CRONIN 0865716 (0200) is further asgd to the 89th Bomb Sq.

25. The VOCC on 19 Oct 44 detailing the following named EM, 89th Bomb Sq, Aerial Gunners, to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt THOMAS MCGINNIS 12041124

Cpl SAMUEL C HAGENBUCH JR 14119851

26. The VOCC on 24 Oct 44 detailing the following named EM, 89th Bomb Sq, Aerial Gunners, to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt ALCIE M KENT 18189422

Cpl ELLIS D ANDERSON 37523989

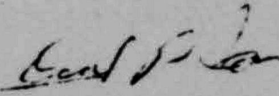
Cpl JOHN L EWERLING 16077397

Cpl FLOYD A STALLARD 33647221

By order of Colonel HENEERY:

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

OFFICIAL:


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

SO# 112, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 28 Nov 44, cont'd:

13. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 333, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 28 Nov 44, 2nd Lt LOUIS O ALDER 02037308 (4822) is further asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq eff 15 Nov 44.

14. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 332, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 27 Nov 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd to Gp Hq eff 15 Nov 44:

Maj SAMUEL M FREDERICK 0407098 (1022) M Sgt HENRY E BRYANT 34116683 (612)

15. The VOCC on 16 Nov 44 aptg Maj SAMUEL M FREDERICK 0407098 (2161) Asst Operations Officer are hereby confirmed and made of record.

16. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, the following named EM, 13th Bomb Sq, are aptd Non-commissioned Officers as indicated:

TO BE APPOINTED SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Tec 4 ANTON D ARMENTA 37469096 Tec 4 MELVIN J JONES 37301445
Tec 4 CURTIS J WALDHOFF 17049067

TO BE APPOINTED CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Tec 5 JOHN L MASKER 32213422 Tec 5 RAYMOND E REIMINK 16084633

17. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, 1st Sgt JAMES E HONEA 6394593, 13th Bomb Sq, is aptd Master Sergeant (temporary) (date of rank 4 July 1944, AR 615-5).

18. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, M Sgt FREDERICK H. VAN LINDT 12088860, 13th Bomb Sq, is aptd 1st Sergeant (temporary) (date of rank 23 August 1943, AR 615-5).

19. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 313, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 8 Nov 44, Sgt WILLIAM R BLAIS 11015803 (754) is further trfd in gr to the 8th Bomb Sq.

20. So much of Par 3, SO# 110, this Hq, dtd 28 Oct 44 as reads, "Pvt CHARLES B. MALONEY (657) 16041220" is amended to read, "Pvt CHARLES B. MALONEY (657) 16041220".

21. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 15, SO# 151, Hq Far East Air Forces, dtd 12 Nov 44, 2nd Lt JOHN B WINES 0576737 is further asgd to the 13th Bomb Sq.

Par 7, SO# 112, Hq 3d Bomb Gp, dtd 28 Nov 44, cont'd;

2nd Lt MARION P WILSON 0759673 (1022) S Sgt THOMAS MCGINNIS 12041124 (748)
Cpl SAMUEL C HAGENBUCH JR 16119851 (612)

8. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 10, SO# 307, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 2 Nov 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 24 Oct 44:

89th Bomb Sq

1st Lt EDMUND A WRIGHT JR 026866 (1022) 2nd Lt DONALD E KESTER 0758004 (1022)
Sgt ALGIE M KENT 18139422 (748) Cpl FLOYD A STALLARD 30217421 (748)
Cpl JOHN L EWERLING 16077397 (612) Cpl ELLIS D ANDERSON 37028989 (612)

90th Bomb Sq

2nd Lt JAMES D PEACOCK 0760903 (1022) 2nd Lt ROBERT M COVEY 0760585 (1022)
Sgt PAUL B LINDELL 10267599 (612) Cpl CLIFFORD F VAN PRAAG 30377602 (748)
Cpl ALBERT J JACOBY 13098356 (612) Cpl JAMES J VANDEMBEEK 37563092 (612)

9. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 309, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 4 Nov 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to orgns indicated eff 1 Nov 44:

2nd Lt DARRELL R DAINES 0761897 (1022)	8th Bomb Sq
2nd Lt GAIL S FARNHAM 0760608 (1022)	13th Bomb Sq
Sgt FLOYD B BELL 16075795 (748)	13th Bomb Sq
Sgt PAUL BARRANGER 33580557 (748)	8th Bomb Sq
Sgt DOMINICK J FORTI 32450293 (612)	8th Bomb Sq
Cpl GIFFORD A STOWELL 31313644 (612)	13th Bomb Sq

10. The VOCO on 25 Oct 44 aptg Capt WILLIAM A SMITH 0433106 (2556) Bombing and Gunnery Officer are hereby confirmed and made of record.

11. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 8, SO# 304, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 30 Oct 44, Cpl RALPH L NEWKIRK 34782234 (612) is further trfd in gr to the 13th Bomb Sq eff 10 Oct 44.

12. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 7, SO# 145, Hq Far East Air Forces, dtd 6 Nov 44 and as amended by Par 10, SO# 145, Hq Far East Air Forces, dtd 6 Nov 44 the following named EM are further trfd in gr to the 13th Bomb Sq:

M Sgt FREDERICK H VAN LINDT 12088860 (502) S Sgt CHARLES P MCCARTY 35405113 (014)
Tec 4 ANTON D ARMENTA 37468095 (238) Tec 4 MELVIN J JONES 37301445 (405)
Tec 4 CURTIS J WALDHOF 17049067 (014) Tec 5 JOHN L MASKER 32213422 (238)
Tec 5 RAYMOND E REIMINK 16084633 (014) Pfc JOHN J LETO 42020726 (345)
Pfc ROBERT E WHITWORTH 38533644 (345)

HEADQUARTERS
3D BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 72,
28 November 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 112)

1. Under the prov of AR 35-320 Capt DAVID J DONOVAN 0649037 is aptd Class "A" agent for MILTON BRANDELL, Capt FD, for the purpose of paying O and EM of the 8th Bomb Sq, for the month of November 1944; amount to be intrusted not to exceed \$25,000.00 at any one time.
2. Under the prov of AR 615-5 and upon the recommendation of his orgn comdr, Sgt GEORGE CORRADO 15074905, 13th Bomb Sq, is rd to the gr of Private (for cause), per VOCO 3 Nov 44.
3. The VOCO on 14 Nov 44 detailing Cpl JOHN J SOUZA AR 39395875, 8th Bomb Sq, Aerial Engineer, to dy requiring regular and frequent participation in aerial flts, under the prov of AR 35-1480, are hereby confirmed and made of record.
4. Having been asgd to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 1, SO# 305, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 31 Oct 44, 2nd Lt SNOWDEN STEUART 0650613 (6402) is further asgd to Gp Hq eff 27 Oct 44.
5. The VOCO on 27 Oct 44 aptg 2nd Lt SNOWDEN STEUART 0650613 Asst Statistical Officer are hereby confirmed and made of record.
6. Having been trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 2, SO# 307, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 2 Nov 44, the following named EM are further trfd in gr to orgns indicated, eff 18 Oct 44:

M Sgt SAMMIE S HILL 6748602 (750)	8th Bomb Sq
M Sgt HENRY F LANDERS 6966103 (750)	89th Bomb Sq
M Sgt DAVID JENKINS 6391974 (750)	89th Bomb Sq
M Sgt JAMES W LANGSTON 6262310 (750)	90th Bomb Sq
T Sgt JAMES A STOVALL 6967312 (505)	89th Bomb Sq
T Sgt EDWARD J F DEERY 12067474 (821)	8th Bomb Sq
S Sgt JOHN I SATTLER 39169186 (505)	13th Bomb Sq
S Sgt NORMAN T POOLE 33394557 (687)	8th Bomb Sq
S Sgt ROBERT C ALLEN 6371639 (901)	89th Bomb Sq
Sgt ALLEN LOWREY 18066076 (821)	13th Bomb Sq
Pfc WILLIAM MILLER 32448709 (901)	13th Bomb Sq

7. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to the 3d Bomb Gp per Par 8, SO# 307, Hq V Bomber Command, dtd 2 Nov 44, the following named O and EM are further asgd and trfd in gr to the 89th Bomb Sq eff 19 Oct 44;

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

APO 501
29 October 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

No.....300)

E X T R A C T

1. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following-named O to the gr indicated in the AUS with rank fr date of this order:

CAPT TO MAJ
COLL P. JONES 0854562 AC

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Lieutenant General, United States Army
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ J. W. Donnell,
/t/ J. W. DONNELL,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
acting Adj. Gen.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Clifton W. Phillips
CLIFTON W. PHILLIPS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historian.

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HEADQUARTERS
3RD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L) AAF

APO 72
6 December 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment of Personnel, 3rd Bombardment Group (L).

TO : Unit Historian, Group Headquarters, 3rd Bombardment
Group (L), APO 72.

1. The strength of personnel, 3rd Bombardment Group (L),
November 1944 is as follows:

	<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>	
	1 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Nov.	30 Nov.
Headquarters	30	148	31	158
8th Bomb Squadron	35	229	41	238
13th Bomb Squadron	40	228	39	239
89th Bomb Squadron	43	236	43	236
90th Bomb Squadron	44	236	43	233
Total	192	1077	197	1104

Carl P. Jones
CARL P. JONES,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
FIFTH AIR FORCE
APO 710

26 October 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

No.....300)

E X T R A C T

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10. MAJ KENNETH E. ROSEBUSH (2162) 0727552 AS reld fr asgmt
Hq 3d Bomb Gp APO 565, asgd this Hq and AF o/a 26 Oct 44 by mil
acft for dy in A-3.

By command of Major General WHITEHEAD:

D. R. HUTCHINSON
Brig Gen U S A
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ O. C. Van Hoesen,
/t/ O. C. VAN HOESEN,
Lt. Col. AGD,
Adj. Gen.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Clifton W. Phillips

CLIFTON W. PHILLIPS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historian.

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HEADQUARTERS
V BOMBER COMMAND
APO 920

31 October 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO.....305)

E X T R A C T

1. Having been asgd and traafd in gr to V Bomber Command per par 11, SO #301, Fifth Air Force, dtd 27 Oct 44, th VBOG, further assigning and transferring in gr the following named O to the orgn indicated, APO indicated, eff 27 Oct 44, and to report to the CO thereof for asgmt and dy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

2d LT SNOWDEN STEUART

0650613 (6402)

3rd Bomb Group APO 565

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By command of Brigadier General CRABB:

DONALD P. HALL,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ N. Deutsch
/t/ N. DEUTSCH,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Cleifton W. Phillips
CLEIFTON W. PHILLIPS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historian.

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HEADQUARTERS
V BOMBER COMMAND
APO 920

6 November 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO.....311)

E X T R A C T

1. Having been trfd in gr to V Bomber Command per par 1, SO #125, 268th Repl Co, dtd 3 Nov 44 the VCOG, transferring in gr the following named EM, to the 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 565, eff 3 Nov 44, are hereby confirmed and made of record. EM WP by mil acft, o/a 7 Nov 44 to APO 565 reporting on arrival thereat to the CO for dy. TCNT TDN.

Cpl Kenneth O. King 34205673 (405) Cpl Raymond M. Gossett 17010422
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5. Having been trfd in gr to V Bomber Command per par 5, SO #283, 91st Repl BN., dtd 2 Nov 44, the VCOG, transferring in gr the following named EM, to the 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 565 eff 2 Nov. 44, are hereby confirmed and made of record. etc.

Pfc August H. Parker 18119431 (405) Pvt Leonard A. Woods 38588726
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9. S Sgt Arthur M. Sheppard, 16036434, is trfd in gr fr the 92nd Airdrome Sq, APO 920 to the 3rd Bomb Gp, APO 565 eff 6 Nov 44, and WP by mil acft, o/a 7 Nov 44 to APO 565 reporting on arrival thereat to the CO for duty. TCNT TDN.
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By command of Brigadier General CRABB:

Donald P. Hall,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ N. Deutsch
/t/ N. DEUTSCH,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Public Relations. O

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ADVANCE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

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APO 501,
31 Oct 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : LT COL RICHARD H. BELLIS, 0789153 AG, Hq 3rd Attack Gp APO 565.

1. Above named O AF at proper time from present sta to US rptng upon arrival to Air or Water Port of Debarcation for further T to Hq AAF Wash, DC, on temp dy for period not to exceed 30 days for purpose of carrying out instructions of the CG. Completion of temp dy to return to proper overseas sta.

2. Air priority number for this movement to US is SWUS-2-7960-AAF and for return to overseas sta is USSA-2-072-AAF-DEB.

3. TRAVEL TDN. Travel by mil, Naval or commercial aircraft (Par 3b AR 55-120) to, within US, and return is directed for accomplishment of Army or Naval T, belligerent vessel or aircraft, commercial steamship, rail, or any other means of T atzd, if necessary. Personal baggage not to exceed 65 lbs and mil impediments not to exceed 10 lbs atzd while traveling by air.

4.. O is designated as Ap O Courier for purpose transporting official documents relative to mission to US and return.

5. Prior to departure from SWPA, O will have in his possession WD Form 81, showing inoculations and immunizations as prescribed in Sec II USAFFE Cir No 76, 44; WD AGO Form 56-1, Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card; WD AGO Form 77, Officer's Pay Data Card; WD AGO Form No 65, 65-1 or 65-10, Officer's Identification Card, and will require physical inspection as prescribed by Sec I USAFFE Cir No 12, 44.

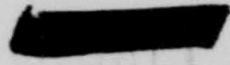
6. In lieu of subs flat per diem \$7.00 atzd while traveling and on temp dy in accordance with existing law and regulations. 65-401 P432-01 02 03 07 08 4212/50425.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

/s/ Geo. L. Bittel
/t/ GEO. L. BITTEL,
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Asst adj Gen.

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