DESIGNATION SHEET

(Official designation, including number, of unit and of each echelon in chain of command)

AIR FORCE: ---------- Ninth Air Force
COMMAND: ---------- XII Tactical Air Command
WING: ------------++++++
GROUP: ---------- 368th Fighter Group
SQUADRON: -------------+++++
OTHER UNIT: -------------+++++

PERIOD COVERED:  September 1945

Have security classifications of material been checked?

Yes.
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PRELIMINARIES

Information contained herein is written in compliance with XII Tactical Air Command Memorandum No. 86-6, dated 14 August 1945. It is a resume of the activities of Headquarters, 363rd Fighter Group for the month of September 1945.
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PART I

CIVILIZATIONS AND ECONOMIC CIVILIZATION
PART I - ORGANIZATION AND SQUADRON STATUS:

1. ORGANIZATION:

Authorized strength for Group No. 4 and Squadrons: Ninth AF.

General Orders 36, 1 February 1944.

- Officers: 147
- Enlisted Men: 365


2. SHERMAN 16 OF 21 September 1944:

Actual strength of Group No. 4 and squadrons:

- Officers: 162
- Enlisted Men: 420


3. RIAGE OF CASUALTIES:

None.

4. LOSSES IN ACTION:

None.

5. AMMUNITION OR EQUIPMENT:

None.

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PART II

NARRATIVE
September for the 368th Fighter Group was a month of "Exodus, Consolidation, and Winterization".

The "Exodus" was a happy one for everyone except possibly the low-pointers who had to stay behind. Approximately three hundred and fifty (350) Enlisted Men and almost twenty Officers left their Group to return to the States to lead lives as civilians in the "post-war world". None begrudges this pleasant privilege to any other, but those who must remain to "occupy" the Reich will sorely miss them and envy them no end. Such a large transferring out of men with very few replacements for them leaves this Group working at half strength.

Forced to work with only a fraction of its authorized personnel the Group has had to consolidate many of its activities to use most effectively the available men. Such sections as Communications, Transportation, Personnel Records, Mess Halls, etc. were pooled for the most efficient functioning. Each Squadron put into temporary storage all of its plane except eight (8) due to a lack of crews.

Our S-4 Section, with help from the Base Engineers and the Utilities Section of the 487th Service Group, kept busy preparing the base for the cold season soon approaching. Winterization of the Base meant such things as repainting broken windows and doors, repairing the power plant and heating boilers, checking radiators, cleaning chimneys, procuring fuel and many other little jobs so necessary. Mostly civilians have been used for this work due to the skills required and the lack of military personnel with such skills. These civilians are carefully screened by Counter Intelligence Corps before they are permitted on the base, and are under strict regulations while on the field.

The 368th Group goes into another month with the usual problems of an occupational unit working under-strength being met with and overcome.
PART III
DIARY
PART III Group Diary.

September 1st. The month of September began with a Labor Day weekend. Today being Saturday the Group worked only a half a day under the new peacetime schedule. The Civilian Personnel Office in Group 5-2 was functioning smoothly when it held pay call for the civilian workers this morning.

September 2nd. Sunday again and another day off. A convoy of trucks from Group under Special Services left early for a long trip down to visit Hitler's home at Berchtesgaden. The truck ride back and forth was bumpy, dusty, uncomfortable, and tiring, but everyone conceded that what they saw when they got there was really worth it. Everybody was thrilled by the beautiful scenery in the mountains, and by the spectacle of the "Eagle's Nest" high above the quaint village of Berchtesgaden. It was truly one of the great and famous show places of the world, both historically and scenically. An interesting added attraction was the surprise visit to the spot by Generals Eisenhower and Mark Clark who naturally stole the spotlight with their snappy escort and bodyguards. Many of our party got some excellent snapshots of the pair who were very obliging in posing for pictures.

September 3rd. Today being Labor Day and also the Official VJ-Day Holiday little activity was apparent on the airfield other than sun-bathing and baseball playing. Little celebration of victory was in evidence because everyone had been celebrating for more than a week.

September 4th. After a two day rest the week began with much activity. Eighty four fortunatete fellows (men with 3d to 102 points) were transferred to 5-56 at Stuttgart for return to the Zone of Interest. With such a large transfer of men and with prospects for even more shipments going out, a shortage of clerks and typists was seen as imminent. To help alleviate this situation classes were started at the I & B School in Typing and Military Correspondence. Very little interest was shown in the class and only three people enrolled.

Three Officers and Three Enlisted Men were flown to Nice, France, 2 in the Group's 3-26 for a seven day furlough in the Riviera Recreational Area.

September 5th. Due to a lack of interest the classes in Typing and Military Correspondence were discontinued. In view of the transferring out

1 20,108, Hps 363rd Fo, abt 4 Sept 45.
2 30 107, Hps 363rd Fo, abt 31 Aug 45.
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of many key officers in the Group, a general shake-up of officers
7 took place with many new replacements being introduced.
Officer personnel from the squadrons were put on Special Duty with
Group Headquarters.

Four pilots achieved their ambition to return home
4 with an extra stripe when a new promotion order came out today. They
were the shining stars on the flight today.

September 5th. The Group Executive Officer, Major A. J. H. McPherson,
5 and Group Special Service Officer, Captain William L. Quinlan were
transferred from the Group to return to the 21. Also leaving the
unit were Captain Doris, and Captain Ward.

September 7th. Some more enlisted men may now return to the States
with the comforting feeling that the Group has appropriated
recognised their distinct qualities for leadership. Twenty-eight of
these high-pointers received promotions when vacancies finally
appeared in the Group F/C.

September 9th. An exhibition football game scheduled for today was
cancelled by XII TAC due to redeployment of many of the players to
the 21. Though most of the Group enjoyed a half day off this after-
noon, TF-47s took off on the first leg of a mission to Copenhagen.
The mission flew to Kassel, Germany, and remained there over night.

September 9th. Today being Sunday the only official activity was
the completion of the mission to Copenhagen and the return of the
planes to Strasburg. The Red Cross Club in Strasbourg opened its
door this evening with entertainment and festivities in the form of
an circus.

September 12th. Today will be remembered by many veterans of this
Group as the day they began their long journey homeward. Three
hundred and fifty-four (354) enlisted men with 24 to 35 points ap-
peared on orders transferring them to the 21. Due to bad weather
however only a third of the group was able to leave. The remain-
er stayed with us another day till more transports arrived.

September 16th. The reminder of yesterday's shipment left today
by 1:00. A noticeable joy has been lent in the Group's personnel,
with most critically at the moment in the mess hall and in the or-
dery rooms. Details for the day consisted mainly of C and K rations.

The parting process continued however as three Officers and
seven enlisted men left for Rio Los, France, and seven days
in the Riviera Recreational Area.

9 X 105, 559th Fb, dd 5 September 45
12 X 105, 559th Fb, dd 5 September 45
12 X 107, 559th Fb, dd 1 August 45
12 X 110, 559th Fb, dd 7 September 45
12 X 112, 559th Fb, dd 9 September 45
12 X 112, 559th Fb, dd 10 September 45
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September 12th. The 395th Squadron's mess hall closed down today due to a serious shortage of cooks. Twenty-five cooks were transferred from the group with no replacements coming in. Hq. and 395th Squadrons are now eating with the 396th Mess Hall which is very crowded under the additional load.

September 15th. Quietly and without ceremony the Group honored its members who had been killed in action by posting signs throughout the base naming streets and athletic fields in their honor.

September 14th. The usual curtailed flying training and administrative little were carried on without incident. The day's usual Displaced Persons problems were settled in diplomatic and practical manner.

September 15th. Another day of happiness for over a hundred Enlisted Men was assured when another promotion list appeared on the bulletin boards of the various squadrons. It is no longer unusual to see your friend with new stripes on his sleeve anymore. Many men who have suffered under closed 2/O's for months and years were now being liberated from same and are receiving long deserved promotions.

September 16th. Sunday and another day of rest! The Group football team had little resting however on its trip to Munich, where the 38th AAA Flt. team gave us a beating with a score of 19 to 0.

September 17th. In line with a new policy of consolidation of Group sections, the Personnel Records Sections of all squadrons and Headquarters were combined into one unit located in Group Hqs building in the former Briefing Room. Now known as 3-1, Unit Personnel Section, and supervised by 3/3-1, Group 3-1, the new section is composed of two men from each squadron (one personnel clerk and one finance clerk).

The L & E School began a class in German language today under the tutelage of Sjt. Schalter, a very able teacher in not only the language but of the social, political, and economical life of the Deutsche.

September 18th. Repairs on buildings being made in preparation for the cold winter season are progressing under the supervision of the Base Utilities Officers and the Base Engineers. Approximately 100 and fifty civilians are employed by the Engineers through a German Contractor who is repairing all combat damage to hangars and buildings.

Interest is growing in the German Language class and more new pupils have been added.

September 19th. Six were very lucky people (3 Officers and 3 N's) left early for the Riviera "recruiting area" for a seven day leave, traveling by L-26.

30 115, Hs 36th Flt, 15 September 45.
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September 20th. Due to a severe shortage of maintenance crews in all the squadrons, it was decided by the Staff Officers to store temporarily all the planes except eight for each squadron. Good flying weather today made possible the usual routine flying training.

September 21st. Lt. Moorman was the first Officer to receive a fifteen day leave under a new policy on longer leaves of absence.

Group Officers won their baseball game today by the score of 4-2. Due to a shortage of personnel all squadron EI Clubs have temporarily closed and the Headquarters Club is now open to all the Group.

September 22nd. Another shipment of key Officers with high points was sent to the 21 today leaving by B-26. Headquarters personnel leaving included Major Russell E. Marks of Group Communications, Captain Bergman of Supply, Captain Bagby, Group Dentist, and Captain Regan of I & E.

September 23rd. Hgs and 395th Squadrons were assigned to the 397th Squadron for rations and messing. The 396th Squadron Mess Hall is now used by the Civilian Workers Mess.

Football was to be the highlight for today but the game was cancelled when the 54th Fighter Group team failed to arrive due to bad weather and transportation difficulties. The game was postponed to Monday and a scrimmage was held between members of our own team instead.

September 24th. A meeting of EI Club Presidents with Special Services was held to discuss plans for a dance to be held in the near future. The football game postponed from yesterday was definitely cancelled by the 54th Group due to redeployment of personnel.

September 25th. A meeting was held in the Headquarters EI Club of all Group EI's to discuss plans for the proposed dance. Everyone was enchanted at idea of having dance, and desired it should be soon for the benefit of high pointers.

The weather today was bad and subsequently no flying took place.

September 26th. Another group of "vacationers" were scheduled to leave today for the Riviera Recreational Area. The usual quota of 11 Officers and three Enlisted Men sleeted out the weather and flying conditions.

Our Football team played its last game today in Stranbing with artillery outfit who proved better than us by one point: 7-6.

1C SC 117, Hgs 363th FG, dated 20 September 45
11 SC 119, Hgs 363th FG, dated 25 September 45
September 27th. Weather turned very cold today giving us a preview of the coming winter, and many of the boys looked anxiously at the many broken windows yet to be repaired before the frost comes.

Classification Unit of Company XII CAI inspected the records of group personnel today, checking Form 26's and 66-2's.

September 28th. Seventeen more high point officers left for home today, making the first leg of their journey in ambulances instead of 12 x 14 transports as had been planned. The order took nine bay officers from Headquarters alone including Major Leo R. East, Intelligence Officer and Major Joe B. Sparks from 3-4.

13 Instructions and regulations concerning civilian workers entering and leaving the base were issued and put into effect.

September 29th. Ballroom men of the group were notified that the 31st Dance was postponed one week or until a suitable place could be found to hold the dance.

The two Counter Intelligence Corps were left for home and dropped by to say goodbye and make arrangements for us to work with their successors.

September 30th. The month ended very quietly on a Sunday off. Parties found their way into the barracks and word spread that another shipment of R's was scheduled for early in October.

12 SC 120, RG 568th FG, dtd 27 September 43.
15 Station Regulation 3-2, RG 541 Station L-43, dtd 29 September 43.
PART IV

CCIRAT OPERATIONS
PART IV - COMBAT OPERATIONS

No Combat Operations during the month of September 1945.
PART V - NON COMBAT OPERATIONS:

COPENHAGEN AIR REVIEW

On 8 September 1945 this Group participated in the Mass Air Demonstration over Copenhagen, Denmark, as called for by XII Tactical Air Command per TWX 3657. Twenty four (24) aircraft were dispatched and proceeded first to R-12, and then to Copenhagen, arriving there at approximately 1505 hours. Other than the demonstration itself, which drew commendation from higher headquarters, the mission was uneventful, and upon completion the Group returned to R-68. Lt. Col. Carbine was the leader for the Group.
PART VI

TRAINING
PART VI - TRAINING:

REPORT OF TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED BY THIS GROUP DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

1. Period of 1 September 1945 to 10 September 1945.
   A. Percentage of Ground Training Program Completed:
      Flying Personnel: 29%
      Ground Personnel: 35%

   B. Flying Training:
      A-1 High Altitude Navigation: 1745
      A-2 Medium Altitude Navigation: 109:15
      A-3 Low Altitude Navigation: 62:30
      A-4 Intercept: 54:05
      B-1 Individual Flight Flying: 0:30
      C-1 Gunner Instrument: 30:30
      D-1 Individual Airobatics: 13:10
      D-2 Individual Combat: 13:20
      D-3 Unit Combat: 58:10
      E-1 Close and Tactical Drill - Formation: 31:75
      E-2 High Altitude - Formation: 25:10
      E-3 Low Level - Formation: 8:00
      F - Miscellaneous: 219:10

2. Period of 11 September 1945 to 20 September 1945.
   A. Percentage of Ground Training Completed:
      Flying Personnel: 34%
      Ground Personnel: 32%

   B. Flying Training:
      A-1 High Altitude Navigation: 14:45
      A-2 Medium Altitude Navigation: 126:25
      A-3 Low Altitude Navigation: 84:50
      A-4 Intercept: 96:10
      C-1 Gunner Instrument: 61:25
      D-1 Individual Airobatics: 26:45
      D-2 Individual Combat: 14:35
      D-3 Unit Combat: 23:55
      E-1 Close and Tactical Drill - Formation: 42:55
      E-2 High Altitude - Formation: 43:20
      E-3 Low Level - Formation: 15:30
      F-1 Escort - Unit Mission: 1:00
      F-2 Ground Cooperation: 2:45
      G-1 Aerial Gunnery: 5:00
      H-1 Dive Bombing: 15:40
      J - Tross Country: 17:40
      K - Miscellaneous: 209:20
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3. Period of 21 September 1945 to 30 September 1945:

A. Percentage of Ground Training Program Completed:
   Flying Personnel -------------- 41%
   Ground Personnel -------------- 37%

F. Flying Training:

   A-1 High Altitude Navigation -------------- 8:00
   A-2 Medium Altitude Navigation -------------- 14:10
   A-3 Low Altitude Navigation -------------- 21:30
   A-4 Intercept -------------------------- 25:40
   C-1 Fighter Instrument ------------------- 1:00
   C-3 Bomber Instrument ------------------- 7:35
   D-1 Individual Acrobatics -------------- 8:00
   D-2 Individual Combat ------------------- 15:35
   D-3 Unit Combat -------------------------- 30:10
   E-1 Close and Tactical Drill - Formation -- 33:10
   E-2 High Altitude - Formation -------------- 30:30
   E-3 Low Level - Formation -------------- 30:30
   K Miscellaneous ------------------------- 123:10
PART VII

STATISTICS
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**PART VII - STATISTICS:**

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF FLYING TIME AND EXPENDITURE FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:**

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PART VIII

STAFF ACTIVITIES AND CONFERENCES
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The beginning of the month found the biggest turnover of Enlisted Men in the history of the Group when three hundred and fifty six (356) high point men departed for England for subsequent return to the Zone of Interior. This large transfer seriously crippled the operational efficiency of the Group, and it was discovered that some radical changes must be made in order to maintain any semblance of a working organization. Plans for consolidation of various sections and departments were laid. The 395th Mess Hall closed down, and later on the 396th Mess Hall followed suit. The 397th Mess then became a consolidated mess for the entire Group. All the communications sections were also pooled into one, as was the transportation unit of each squadron.

Each squadron was placed on limited operations; charged with the responsibility of maintaining only eight aircraft instead of the usual twenty five. All squadron personnel sections were moved to Group Hqs. and placed under the direct supervision of the Group Adjutant.

With the threat of an imminent movement of high point ground Officers to the ZI, it became necessary that replacements be found for them. Form 66-2’s were carefully scrutinized, a few orders were written, and large number of "fly-boys" found themselves in a spin behind a desk. Then on the twenty eighth the blow fell, and eighteen high point Officers began their homeward journey. Now, at the close of the month, a survey reveals that there remains only four ground Officers of the sixty that made the initial voyage across the Atlantic with the Group.
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HEADQUARTERS
368TH FIGHTER GROUP

APO 374, U.S. Army
2 October 1945

SUBJECT: S-4 Monthly Summary

TO: All Concerned

The month of September found S-4 still processing the base getting ready for the winter. There are many jobs to complete for the convenience of the personnel on the base, and if the transfer of personnel isn't too rapid the work should be completed sometime in October.

The following Officers and men were transferred out of this department and their absence is really felt: Major Joe Sparks, S-4; Capt. Robert Bergman, Supply; Capt. Maurice King, Transportation; Capt. Marvin Ward, Armament and Ordnance; 1st Lt. Jack Smyre, Assistant S-4; T/Sgt. Kenneth Davenport, T/Sgt. Harold Eder, T/Sgt. Delmar Eicher, S/Sgt. Jacob Heuss, and S/Sgt. Charles Sheridan.

The following Officers and Enlisted Men were transferred into the S-4 department: Capt. James L. Curtis, S-4; 1st Lt. Thomas Monahan, Ordnance and Armament; 1st Lt. Harvey Cook, Assistant S-4; 2nd Lt. James Coons, Transportation; 2nd Lt. Edward Lockett, Supply; T/Sgt James Nelson, S/Sgt Francis Kelly and Cpl. Louis Kimmel.

The work that was started but not yet completed consists of a new Post Exchange and Snack Bar, new mess halls for the enlisted men, general work on the buildings and the heating system.

James L. Curtis,
Capt. AG,
S-4.
PART IX

PRESS RELEASES
PART IX - PRESS RELEASES AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Negative.
PART X
APPENDIX
PART X APPENDIX:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Special Order No. 106, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 30 Aug 45
Special Order No. 107, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 31 Aug 45
Special Order No. 108, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 4 Sep 45
Special Order No. 109, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 5 Sep 45
"The Fortress Feature", Vol. 1 No. 15
Special Order No. 110, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 7 Sep 45
Special Order No. 112, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 9 Sep 45
Special Order No. 113, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 10 Sep 45
Special Order No. 114, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 12 Sep 45
"The Fortress Feature", Vol. 1 No. 16
Special Order No. 115, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 15 Sep 45
Special Order No. 116, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 17 Sep 45
"The Fortress Feature" Vol. 1 No. 17
Special Order No. 117, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 20 Sep 45
Special Order No. 118, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 23 Sep 45
Special Order No. 119, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 25 Sep 45
Special Order No. 120, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 27 Sep 45
"The Fortress Feature", Vol. 1 No. 18
Station Regulation 5-2, Hqs AAF Sta. R-68, 28 Sep 45
Special Order No. 121, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 28 Sep 45
Special Order No. 122, Hqs 368th Ftr Gp, 30 Sep 45
Report of Flying Time & Expenditures, Hqs 368th FG,
dated 11 September 1945.
Report of Flying Time & Expenditures, Hqs 368th FG,
dated 21 September 1945.
Report of Flying Time & Expenditures, Hqs 368th FG,
dated 31 September 1945.
1. F/Sgt (1030) Frank A. Ferrera 5371631 (502) 397th Ftr Sq
F/Sgt (1080) Joseph L. Keeps 39042267 (562) 396th Ftr Sq
T/Sgt (1030) Orville G. Griffith 6335237 (624) 397th Ftr Sq
T/Sgt (1030) Channon G. Grimesley 69200260 (221) 395th Ftr Sq
S/Sgt (1030) Peter P. Bula 6723561 (555) 397th Ftr Sq
S/Sgt (1030) Harold A. Moan 31179815 (911) 397th Ftr Sq
S/Sgt (1116) Gilbert C. Loveless 33198371 (372) 397th Ftr Sq
S/Sgt (1107) Luigi Caputo 32058759 (911) 395th Ftr Sq
S/Sgt (1030) Peter G. Rees 30261210 (747) 395th Ftr Sq
S/Sgt (1040) Joseph L. DiPierro 12042128 (747) 395th Ftr Sq
S/Sgt (1072) Ralph W. Davis 17616856 (566) 397th Ftr Sq
S/Sgt (1030) Robert E. Corbin 7603244 (686) 395th Ftr Sq
S/Sgt (1030) Edward F. Kehl 6368543 (747) 395th Ftr Sq
S/Sgt (1030) Edward C. Collins 37160396 (667) 395th Ftr Sq
Cpl (1030) Louis Zinetski 32457214 (314) 396th Ftr Sq
Pfc (1040) William A. Lyons 3698250 (755) 397th Ftr Sq
Pfc (1030) Henry J. Evans 16043362 (311) 395th Ftr Sq

2. 1st Lt AUSTIN E. CARL JR., 0582669, AC, is and Investigation Officer to investigate the Courts-Martial charges against Pfc Raymond R. Bonilla Jr., 3903816, 739th Air Material Sq., 497th Air Serv Gp.
Complete report of investigation will be submitted to this Hq in quadruplicate on WP Form 120.

3. Under the provisions of Par 4b, AR 35-110C, 12 May 45, f/s named officers are apd to watch and verify the cash balance of 1st Lt PAUL H. DEPAUL, 0118168 FT, Accountable Disbursing Officer as of 0830 hours, 31 Aug 1945.

1st Lt SALVATUR KUSNETHER 0856309 AC
1st Lt WILLIAM J. HAWKINS 0569348 AC

4. Par 4, OC 64, this pg, os, as amended by Par 6, CO 72, pertaining to less Council is further amended to add Capt LALVIN E. WARD, 0853725, AC.

5. F/s named OS, orgn indicated are apd to Hqs Battery 55th Auto Weapons Fl, for rat, qtrs and duty: EDGR 1 Sept 45.

Cpl Abraham (1030) Golub 12042557 (237) 395th Ftr Sq
Cpl Samuel (1030) Stinson 12021099 (747) 395th Ftr Sq
Pfc Howard S. Fleming 35545346 (555) 397th Ftr Sq
Pfc Joseph J. Lopez 32502027 (911) 397th Ftr Sq
Pvt Lewis J. Hugger 33285226 (590) 396th Ftr Sq
Pvt John W. Kunkel 15475250 (747) 398th Ftr Sq

6. The 70CC 35th Fl, Par 37 of 20 Aug 45, under exigencies where presented the issuance of advance orders, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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Under the provisions of AR 115-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon the recommendation of their O.C. CO, Lt, 395th FTR Gr., is promoted to gr. as indicated.

FO STAGE NUMBER (TOP)
Sgt. Harry E. Ostrosky 13081888, (405)

7. In accordance with AAF Regulation 50-5 dated 5 Jul 45 the fol. are directed:

Off in chg. of Inst flying:

Lt Col. THOMAS J. CARSEME 0392748 AC
Capt. WILLIAM S. ELIUS 0793533 AC Ass't

Inst flight examiner:
2d Lt. LEE R. LEESEY 0766502 AC
Capt. WILLIAM S. ELIUS 0793503 AC
2d Lt. JAMES A. HAYT 0834415 AC
2d Lt. RANDOLPH GILBERT 0834415 AC
2d Lt. CLAVE P. HAYES 0264386 AC
2d Lt. STEPHEN COGGILL 0793503 AC

BY ORDER OF COLONEL FRASCO:

STANLEY C. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

STANLEY C. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.
HEADQUARTERS
368th Fighter Group

APO 374, US Army
31 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDER

NUMBER 107

1. The fol named Off and Enlisted, 368th Ftr Gp, are placed on TDY for a period of approx (4) days, WP fr this Sta o/a 2 Sep 45 to Brussels, Belgium, for the purpose of procuring supplies. Upon completion of this TDY Off and En will return to proper orgn and Sta. TDY by Lt or Mil act or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

Capt DONALD M CLEARY
S-Sgt Chester A Ghizzone
Pfc J. C. Toole

-0510621 AC-
-3246422-
-3440654-

2. Fol named Off and En are placed on TDY o/a 4 Sept 45 for a period of 15 days, WP Kastrup Airport, Copenhagen, Denmark for duty with Air Force Expedition Copenhagen. Upon completion of this TDY they will return to proper orgn. TDY by Lt, Mil act or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: TDY XII TAC 0-3345.

1st Lt. MILLES H DEF
S Sgt Charles R Matthews

-0351321 AC-
-13072925-

3. Fol named Off and En are granted by absence for a period of (7) days, o/a 4 Sept 45, are auth to proceed from this Hq to US Rivera Recreational Area, reporting thence to CO, Martinez Hotel, Cannes, France, in accordance with Ltr, Hq European TD, USA, file AG 354.1, OPGA Subj: "US Rivera Recreation Area," 8 Jan 45, which will be strictly complied with. TDY by Lt, Mil act or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

1st Lt. J ACK P BYRNE
1st Lt. THOMAS M MILLES
Flt Off ROBERT H KASTEN
Sgt Paul R Butler
Sgt Chester A Ferris
Pvt Lawrence C Salisbury

-0766743 AC-
-0809175 AC-
-763248 AC-
-39545344-
-1537615-
-3745655-

4. Having been sgd this org is per per 7, 80 179, Hq XII TAC std 3C Aug 45, fol named Off, are further sgd to Sq as indicated. -LTC- 2 Sep 45.

2nd Lt (67Q) OTTO S ERNST
2nd Lt (49Q) MORRIS A HIKES
2nd Lt (57Q) RALPH W SMITH
2nd Lt (56Q) WILLIAM A PRINCE
2nd Lt (60Q) GEORGE H REFANT
1st Lt (61Q) LENNARD B THOMPSON
Flt Off (700) ROBERT D HUDSON
2nd Lt (513) GEORGE P BELL JR
2nd Lt (245Q) JOHN A CLAYTON
2nd Lt (56Q) WILLIAM E HAGERS
2nd Lt (57Q) WILLIAM A MACLENN
2nd Lt (52Q) EDWARD E PETERSON
2nd Lt (32Q) EDWARD W FURLEY
Flt Off (245Q) BILLY D GRIFFIN

-0784457 (1.31) 397th Ftr Sq-
-0775093 (1.31) 396th Ftr Sq-
-0784577 (1.31) 396th Ftr Sq-
-01996655 (1.51) 396th Ftr Sq-
-09057265 (1.31) 395th Ftr Sq-
-0069525 (1.31) 396th Ftr Sq-
-151114 (1.41) 396th Ftr Sq-
-0784495 (1.51) 397th Ftr Sq-
-0784501 (1.31) 396th Ftr Sq-
-0779216 (1.31) 397th Ftr Sq-
-076525 (1.31) 396th Ftr Sq-
-3041231 (1.31) 397th Ftr Sq-
-0768493 (1.31) 395th Ftr Sq-
-0137494 (1.31) 395th Ftr Sq-

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5. Fol name Off are rem'd fr asgmt to Sq as indicated and trfd afkd/wrld to 1st Wk Reinforcement Depot (Prov.) L F Sta. 385, I. M. Courget, France for ret to ST JF 11/1/42. TDN by mil acct. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: VOOG 9th AF, TWX 76565. Eq USAF 22 Aug 45, TWX C-3401 Hq XII TAC, EDGR 6 Sept 45.

5a. (19FQ) TUCK H RICE (397) 0279289 (220) Hq 368th Ftr Gp

5b. (197FQ) FRAKINSON J DICK (930) 0565197 (930) 396th Ftr Sq

5c. (107FQ) WELLS A GUINLAN (500) 0556474 (500) Hq 368th Ftr Gp

5d. (57FQ) ROBERT B O'BRIEN (987) 0381450 (987) 397th Ftr Sq

5e. (990) GEORGE J CUMMINS JR 0383227 (4822) 395th Ftr Sq

5f. (956) MARVIN W CRICKSHACK 0567799 (210) 395th Ftr Sq

5g. (85Q) RICHARD B WINTER 023973 (9301) 396th Ftr Sq

6. Fol name Off are rem'd fr asgmt to Sq as indicated trfd WP to 23rd Mobile K and E Sq. TDN by mil acct. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: VOOG 9th AF, TWX C-3401 Hq XII TAC. EDGR 6 Sept 45.

6a. (11Q) OSCAR W LORIA 0164699 (642) 368th Ftr Gp

6b. (96Q) RICHARD W PHELPS 0564601 (1042) 396th Ftr Sq

7. Fol name Off is rem'd fr asgmt to Sq as indicated trfd WP

7a. 1771st Ord S and M Co. (AVP). TDN by NT, mil acct or rail. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425 AUTH: VOOG 9th AF, TWX C-3401 Hq XII TAC. EDGR 6 Sept 45.

7b. (1038) CARL E GUILLIAMS 0571886 (2110) 397th Ftr Sq

8. Fol name Off in. rem'd fr asgmt Eq 368th Ftr Gp and trfd WP 4th Depot Unit Army. TDN by NT, mil acct or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: VOOG 9th AF, TWX C-3401 Hq XII TAC. EDGR 6 Sept 45.

8a. (18Q) WARREN D WARD 0863713 (4822)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PENEGO:

SIGNED C. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.
SPECIAL ORDER  

NUMBER  108  

1.  All named pilots will be sent 30064 for Sq trd to 1928 Ordinance Amm Co. USF Sta 50, reporting there-at not later than 1000 hours 7 Sept 45.  WD Cir 72, 1945 will be complied with.  Cots will accompany EM.  TBD by HS, mil act or rail.  60-115 4 4301-02 212/60425.  AUTH:  Tq XII TAC C-517.

M Sgt (101G) Jim L. Ledbetter  1052311  (750)  
S Sgt (98Q)  Dorris W Holvin  3526031  (759)  
S Sgt (102Q)  Adolph J Voss  1204939  (631)  
S Sgt (101Q)  Richard C Stoe  3213505  (750)  
S Sgt (99Q)  Clement L Kurovsk  1202821  (750)  
Cpl (101Q)  Walter F Oliver  2014823  (631)  
Cpl (100Q)  Charles J Swenson  1303519  (631)  
Cpl (99Q)  Ernest T Gibson Jr  1501817  (750)  
Cpl (99Q)  Bernard J Korell  3637954  (911)  
Pt (102Q)  John C Gour  1902634  (405)  

2.  All named EM are trd PSL Aug 39561.  TBD P SL trd to 1623rd Ordnance Amm Bt.  50 to AIF Sta 50, reporting there-at not later than 1000 hours 7 Sept 45.  WD Cir 72, 1945 will be complied with.  Cots will accompany EM.  TBD by HS, mil act or rail.  60-115 4 4301-02  A 212/60425.  AUTH:  Tq XII TAC C-517.

M Sgt (98Q)  Carl W Koer  15065931  (750)  
S Sgt (98Q)  Ruford Potter  13035252  (750)  
S Sgt (97Q)  Vincent J Oates  8405555  (750)  
S Sgt (98Q)  Jack W Willhite  2044362  (239)  

3.  All named EM are PSL to be as indicated, trd to 337th Sig Co.  Troop Carrier Wing, WD AIF Sta 50, reporting there-at not later than 1000 hours 7 Sept 45.  WD Cir 72, 1945 will be complied with.  Cots will accompany EM.  TBD by HS, mil act or rail.  60-115 4 4301-02  A 212/60425.  AUTH:  Tq XII TAC C-503.

S Sgt (96Q)  Frank J Kilpatrick  3250157  (750)  
M Sgt (96Q)  Claude C Williams  3668229  (811)  
S Sgt (95Q)  Edward B Bennett  1102959  (600)  
S Sgt (95Q)  Wayne Colbert  1603170  (750)  
S Sgt (95Q)  Richard E Gentry  3273768  (750)  
S Sgt (95Q)  William C Lemmon  1206085  (685)  
S Sgt (95Q)  Edward J Sullivan  3109341  (911)  
Cpl (94Q)  Kenneth T Shirr  3165288  (595)  
Cpl (94Q)  Harry J Bresnahan  2935306  (690)  
S Sgt (94Q)  Paul A Uren  3208300  (324)  
S Sgt (94Q)  Louis Frederick  3509714  (485)  
S Sgt (94Q)  William Mesh  1004114  (826)  
S Sgt (94Q)  Coy H Cowan  3412786  (750)  
S Sgt (94Q)  Robert B Butler  1406122  (750)  

T Sgt (94Q)  Fredric Huber  2203037  (911)  
T Sgt (97Q)  James W Nicholson  3500502  (750)  
S Sgt (97Q)  Charles H Long  1003759  (607)  
S Sgt (94Q)  Thomas C McCurley  3705220  (590)  
S Sgt (94Q)  Harrison Quam  1503635  (772)  

S Lt (90Q)  Norman L Moseley  190902  (700)  
S Sgt (102Q)  Fortune J  1641326  (747)  
S Sgt (102Q)  William L Williams  1205857  (747)  
S Sgt (102Q)  Hume B Putnam  1205857  (747)  
T Sgt (100Q)  Ernest H Brooks  1365007  (65)  
Cpl (100Q)  Howard V  1205857  (65)  
S S t (100Q)  Hume L Putnam  1365007  (65)  
S Sgt (98Q)  John A Raymond  3505472  (4)  
S Sgt (98Q)  Macek  1200378  (47)  
Cpl (93Q)  William  3020127  (47)  
T Sgt (93Q)  Howard J Tinsley  1503635  (747)  

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Sgt. (79Q) Lew... B Brasell 34055350 (750) 395th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (79Q) David T Lemond 32222492 (911) 395th Ftr Sq
Cpl. (79Q) Gerald F Easlick 38148061 (911) 395th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (96Q) Nathan C Gould 16014070 (771) 395th Ftr Sq
Cpl. (96Q) Henry L Meidal 32228265 (977) 395th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (96Q) Percy L Harlow 25271511 (960) 395th Ftr Sq
M Sgt. (95Q) Edward A Long 35453637 (542) 395th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (94Q) Irving G Kitzmiller 35021745 (911) 395th Ftr Sq
Cpl. (94Q) Victor L Martin 31013337 (922) 395th Ftr Sq
Cpl. (93Q) Abraham Golob 12042667 (227) 395th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (93Q) John E Berkshire 15069165 (502) 395th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (93Q) Ralph Soll 33072834 (620) 395th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (100Q) Solomon V Granillo 39852577 (650) 397th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (94Q) John C Maslowski 37099874 (660) 397th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (94Q) Joseph Petrosky 35055263 (650) 397th Ftr Sq
Cpl. (96Q) Israel Muhlen 35551859 (600) 397th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (98Q) Joseph F Hecker 39115107 (237) 397th Ftr Sq
Cpl. (99Q) Leo Espinosa Jr 39906692 (238) 397th Ftr Sq
Cpl. (97Q) Elmer L Hilgendorf 36429256 (405) 397th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (95Q) Vernon P Nacion 32304027 (555) 397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt. (94Q) Emil W Goehner 37286677 (.95) 397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt. (99Q) James L VanGuilder 12055122 (.65) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (94Q) Kenneth C Ahrendt 35288639 (74) 397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt. (97Q) Howard W Barnes 35159402 (730) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (97Q) Orlando E Cappini 16034212 (720) 397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt. (96Q) Gordon T Basker 38226267 (750) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (94Q) James N Betke 15068505 (750) 397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt. (102Q) Burton Erickson 12059553 (750) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (98Q) Wallace E Harju 39174787 (750) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (97Q) Andrew J Johnson 33069342 (750) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (94Q) James T McNellis 18044162 (750) 397th Ftr Sq
M Sgt. (95Q) J. W Jones 39167264 (911) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (94Q) Brian M Stiller 35354036 (911) 397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt. (99Q) Leonard G Weser 36243174 (911) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (102Q) Joseph A Cavola 32217083 (922) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (99Q) Gustaf A Erikson 11042577 (932) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (96Q) William J Melone 31105696 (941) 397th Ftr Sq
Cpl. (94Q) William M Holmes 34095251 (650) 397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt. (94Q) Floyd Hatcher 38020809 (673) 397th Ftr Sq

(Take dir is pursuant to cath contained in Ltr, Hq European TO, USA, file 300.4 22 Nov 44)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PERGO:

S. E. L. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

STANLEY G. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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RESTRICTED
SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 109

1. Under the provisions of AR 613-5, 30 Jun 45, and upon recommendation of their Orgn Comdr, fol named Ef, Hq 366th Frt Gp, are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMP)

T Sgt-(502) Samuel H. Pratt 31127821

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt (275) Gerald L. Trudel 311259

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (502) Sidney C. Buchard 31160735
Sgt (502) Ferrell P. Wellman 15116864

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (911) Fred E. Shout 17152283

2. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45, and upon recommendation of their Orgn Comdr, fol named Ef, 397th Frt Sq, are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (405) Kelvin G. Grant 12172366
Cpl (502) Lavelle L. Sattui 19089673

3. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45, and upon recommendation of their Orgn Comdr, fol named Ef, 396th Frt Sq, are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMP)

T Sgt (542) Thomas J. R. Barrett 33547512

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (750) Willis Gornett 6948726
Sgt (405) Robert J. Duff 12172368
Sgt (747) Robert E. Dunn 3122149
Sgt (405) William C. Farkr 3117252
Sgt (852) Ward W. Kennedy 1701758
Sgt (555) William E. Lawler 1908761
Sgt (560) Gerald H. McGovern 3117243
Sgt (852) Fred C. Saether 1507714
Sgt (911) Lloyd R. Stone 1507871
Sgt (557) Frank J. Wencel 1607734
Sgt (750) James E. Winfree 3417764
So 109, Hq 368th Ftr Gp, 5 Sept 45, Cont’d

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (405) James L. Choynacki 36557434
Cpl (332) Francis J. Galazyaski 32835285
Cpl (750) James T. ICC 38587290
Cpl (405) William G. Mitchell 36560494
Cpl (747) Vincent H. Murphy 31094884

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (762) Robert J. Carberry 33757532
Pfc (762) Joseph J. Casini 35140750
Pfc (590) Attilio Catillo 32457580
Pfc (762) Charles E. Cordoier 31264567
Pfc (762) Kenneth G. Dixon 36560260
Pfc (267) George E. Harris 36451633
Pfc (405) Joseph Silver 31093939

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (594) Tony Hernandez 39158974
Pvt (590) Billy P. Rothe 14190757
Pvt (747) Nathan Smith 16144154

4. UP Par 19B, W. Cir 8, os, Sst (84Q) Walter J. Lewis 32280056, (911), is rel’d fr asgt to 397th Ftr Sq, atchd unassigned AAF/ET Reinf. Depot WP AAF Sta 365 to await troop to ZI via Green Project. EM will be limited to 35 pounds baggage. PCS. TEM by mil acct. 60-111 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: USPAT 59-152 5 Sept 45 and T.X XII TAC C-3569.

EDCMR 8 Sept 45.

5. The V000 368th Ftr Gp of 30 June 45 which prevented the issuance of advance orders, is hereby confirmed and made of record.

Having been asgt this orgn per par 2, So 56, Hq 367th Ftr Gp dtd 29 June 45. Pfc (874) Stephen F. Strack 32000135 (821) is further asgt to Hq 368th Ftr Gp.

6. So much of par 2, So 101, this headquarters os, pertaining to asgmt of Off as reads:

Maj (103Q) PARKER A CLEVELAND 0354992 (2120) 397th Ftr Sq
Maj (90Q) CLECH C ROOM 0385142 (2120) 397th Ftr Sq
Capt (85Q) ALBERT A TURCOT 01550777 (4332) 395th Ftr Sq

is rescinded. (AUTH: Par 5, 39 66, Hq 371st Ftr Gp dtd 2 Sept 45)

7. So much of Par 1, 2, 3, 50 108 this headquarters os std 4 Sept 45 pertaining to transfer of ZK is amended to include "EDCMR 6 Sept 45".

8. 1st Lt (112Q) CHARLES E KROCHTSCHEN 0832630, (1055) AC, 397th Ftr Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Ass’t Adjutant and Personnel Off.

9. 2nd Lt (32Q) CLEVE P HALL, JR 02064066 (1055) AC, 356th Ftr Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq 356th Ftr Gp for dy as Ass’t Intelligence Off.

10. 2nd Lt (13Q) VINT M HUE 0830813 (1051) AC, 397th Ftr Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq 356th Ftr Gp for dy as Ass’t Oprms Off.
11. 1st Lt (62Q) CLAYTON E. BALDWIN 0768510 (1055) AG, 397th Ftr Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Sta Custodial Off, vice Capt (99Q) ROBERT G. BERNARD 0567236 (413) AG, retd.

12. 2nd Lt (27Q) EDWARD B. LOEHR JR 02067859 (1055) AG, 395th Ftr Sq is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Ass't Supply Off.

13. 1st Lt (58Q) JACK W. MASS 0830043 (1055) AC, 395th Ftr Sq is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Ass't Airplane Armament and Ordnance Off.

14. 1st Lt (51Q) MARION L. DEPUTY 0317902 (1055) AG, 397th Ftr Sq is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Ass't Air Inspector.

15. 2nd Lt (35Q) WILLIAM A. WATKINS 0822573 (1055) AG, 397th Ftr Sq is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Mess Off, Officer's Mess.

16. 1st Lt (71Q) GRIFFIN MOORE 0800523 (1055) AG, 396th Ftr Sq is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp, for dy as Special Service Off, vice Capt (103Q) WILLIAM E. QUINLAN 0565474 (5000) AG, trfd.

17. 1st Lt (41Q) LOBERT R. ROBINSON 0810571 (1055) AG, 396th Ftr Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Ass't Special Service Off.

18. Capt (75Q) DONALD M. CLEARY 0510821 (Chap) is appointed Secretary-Treasurer, (add dy) Fortress Club, vice Capt (11Q) OSWALD DURTA 01640399 (1042) AG, trfd.

19. Capt (89Q) MAURICE KINGS 01553290 (4532) CRd, is appointed Mess Off, Officer's Mess (add dy) vice Capt (91Q) MARVIN T. WARD 0865713 (4822) AG, trfd.

20. 1st Lt (86Q) DALE C. OLMSTAD 01593765 (4030) AG, is appointed Personal Equipment Off, Ass't Operations Off (add dy). Sta Air/Sea Rescue Unit Equip Off (add dy). Unit Savings Off (add dy).

21. 1st Lt (71Q) WILLIAM S. SMITH 0564603 (9351) AG, is appointed Ass't Intelligence Off.

22. 1st Lt (26Q) JACK F. SHYRE 0766743 (1055) AG, is appointed Ass't Materiel Off.

23. 2nd Lt (35Q) JAMES B. COORS 02053985 (1055) AG is appointed Ordnance, Chemical and Transportation Off, vice Capt (89Q) MAURICE KINGS 01553290 (4532) CRd. retd.

24. 1st Lt (87Q) JACK W. HOSSIAN 0-93800 (4823) AG, is appointed Ass't Air Inspector (add dy)

25. 1st Lt (79Q) GEORGE W. PROCTOR 0859874 (0200) AG, is appointed Ass't Communications Off.

26. 1st Lt (87Q) JACK W. HOSSIAN CRd 0-93800 (4823) AG, is appointed Technical Inspector.

27. 1st Lt (99Q) WILLIAM T. CONDEY 08867390 (7555) AG, is appointed Ass't Air Inspector.

28. Capt (89Q) MAURICE KINGS 01555290 (4532) CRd, is retd. a Ordnance and Trans Off and appointed Airplane Armament and Ordnance Off.
SO 109. Eq 368th TRAN GP. 5 Sept 45, Cont'd.

25. So much of Par 7, 3195, this Headquarters dated 10 Aug 45, as which reads, "For (745) O.C. Commanding 16127420 Trfd in gr to "G" 9th Operations Sq (2) is amended to read, Trfd in gr to 73rd Sq. Comp. Sq and further placed on 18 with 9th Base Operations Sq. (Prov)

29. So much of Par 4, 31165, this No., dtd 29 Aug 45, as pertains to Capt ROBERT L. CLARK O351450 AC, is amended and Lt JOSIAH B. MURPHY JR. O650363 AC, Hq 368th Ftr Gp is substituted therefor. (Pertains to class "A" Finance Off).

31. 1st Lt (799) GEORGE W. PROCTOR 0859874 (0230) AC, is appointed cryptographic security officer (add dy) vice 1st Lt RICHARD S. HIBBERTS 0857621 AC, rel'd.

32. Maj (90Q) STANLEY C. JOHNSON 0563430 (2120) AC, is appointed Administrative Inspector (add dy) vice Maj HUGH L. RICE JR 0379295 AC, Trfd.

33. U.S. Air 10, AR 35-6640 Lt Col THOMAS J. CALIGINE 0392748 AC, is appointed Group Surveying Officer vice Maj HUGH L. RICE JR 0379295 AC, rel'd.

34. Having been asgd this orgn per par 1, SO 144, Hq 366th Ftr Gp, dtd 4 Sept 45 Tol named EM, are further asgd to HQ as indicated. EOMAR 7 Sep 45.

T Sgt. (61Q) Elvin G. Nelson 39682962 (826) Hq 368th Ltr Gp
S Sgt. (60Q) Richard J. Conahan 36129626 (566) Hq 368th Ftr Gp
S Sgt. (65Q) Julius W. Brachl 16034103 (835) Hq 368th Ftr Gp
S Sgt. (70Q) Winford G. Canham 37504624 (835) 396th Ftr Sq.
S Sgt. (66Q) Harry J. Kossenski 15022079 (835) 395th Ftr Sq.
S Sgt. (52Q) Richard A. Storch 36513412 (256) 396th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (58Q) Frank J. Albers 35470443 (835) 397th Ftr Sq.

(Travel dir is pursuant to such contained in Ltr, Hq European CO, USA, 22 Nov 44)

DI ORDER OF COLONEL PERGO:

STANLEY C. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
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Gen Douglas MacArthur
Adm William F. Halsey

World War II Officially Ends Monday, Sept. 3rd

(World War II officially ends Monday, Sept. 3rd)

The 368th Fighter Group and 457th Service Group observed a relatively quiet Victory Day last Monday, Septem-ber 3rd.

All men, except for an alert skeleton crew were given a holiday in commemoration of the end of World War II.

Bars were open until late hours the night before, but most of the celebrants were participating in "going-away" parties - for the victory had been celebrated and re-celebrated days before.

The holiday was used in baseball, two-inning games and just plain, old-fashioned soaking.

Seize Man Who Printed

Adams

Base School Starts Typing, Letter Writing

The forlorn possibility of shots when the high pointers ship out, the base school began classes on Tuesday, Sept 4, in typing and military correspondence. Typing classes will meet at 1,000 hours and 1,500 hours, and classes will meet for 5 days a week. The courses will probably run for 4 weeks.

Instructors for the courses are Sgt. Harry Runins in military correspondence and Lt. Mel Sutt on letter writing.

Late Point Flash

Sept. 4 - It was learned today that the 457th Service Group is busy cutting orders for the shipment of 147 men who have 75 or more points. Their destination is Camp Detroit - and then the good old USA.

All men with 75 points or better will leave on Wednesday, Sept. 5, except those who are away from the base, at school, on pass or furlough. It is reported that those men will be following their duties as soon as they return to the Group.

Nine 487th EM Attend School

The 487th Service Group has sent seven of its men to Army University Center No. 1, at Shreveport, La., and two to Army University Center No. 2, at Harrington, France.

They are taking the following courses:

At Shreveport:

- Commerce: Sg t. John Fox, Sgt. Kenneth Brenderker
- Education: Capt. Lewis J. Bees

At Harrington:

- Merchant: T. Sgt. Harry Waterhouse

The Higher Things In Life

Fox Reports On Shreveport

Fishman Reports On Grenoble
World War II Officially Ends Monday, Sept. 3rd

(From Stars & Stripes, Sept. 1
ABROAD THE USS MISSOURI IN TOKYO BAY, Sept. 2 — Almost a year after its day after its inception, the most brutal and bloodiest war in world history ended in a close today aboard this mighty 45,000-ton flagship of the U.S. 3rd Fleet.

Historic link to World War II, which Hitler launched on Sept. 1, 1939, by sending his troops into Poland, came June 30, when a 24-minute surrender document signing ceremony, at 11:15 a.m. (1315gmt, Central European Summer Time). At that hour, Japan was airlifted with Saturday night jazz music. Moscow was greeting the dawn and Tokyo was signing an armistice agreement.

Two nervous Japanese statesmen formally and simultaneously surrendered all remnants of their once great empire. By signing the paper before a group of Allied leaders — most of the red banner dealer into a smiling victory after some three years and nine months of fighting.

News Briefs

Grade School Open Sept. 15

REGensburg, Aug. 22 (PRES) — Schooling will begin Sept. 15 when the remaining grade schools in five districts in Lower Bavaria and Upper Palatinate, and in the grade schools in the other districts will reopen as soon as sufficient teachers and school buildings have been made available, except in those cases where students have not been members of the Nazi party.

Heidelberg Opens School

(From Aug 17 Regensburg Post
dation. The first University to reopen in Germany is Heidelberg. The College of Medicine resumed instruction on V-J day.

Tasty Detail

Camp Kilmer, N.J. (GNS) — GIs returned from the ETO were in for a pleasant surprise when they hit Camp Kilmer. Their first duty was to change "Miss New Jersey" among 20 curry contestants.

Trains Carry Help For Hop Harvest

MUNICH, Aug. 22 (GNS) — Four trains bearing workers to assist farmers in harvesting hops here have arrived from the east, the hop harvest hasten Tuesday.

Short On Schoolteachers

There is a serious lack of non-teacher schoolteachers in Straubing, a conference with church authorities will be held this week to arrange for re-opening of seminaries.

Base School Starts Tapping, Letter Writing

The 384th Fighter Group and 487th Service Group, abroad for a month, have been released from the 384th Fighter Group. A relatively serious Victory Day has been observed by the 487th Service Group.

All men except for a small number of senior officers have been given a holiday to commemorate the end of the World War II. Bars were opened until a half hour after the hour, and a large dinner was served. Many of the civilians were given a holiday by the 487th Service Group.

The holiday was used in baseball, softball, and dancing. The American Legion Post was open.

Small Bottles From Little Oaks, A Sad Nazi Tale

MUNCHEN, Aug. 22 (GNS) — Three cases from the whole world could have been filled in bottles under an oak tree which was cut down in Westphalia by the same brother who planted it before the war.

One message predicted that in the year 2012 the whole world could be free from Naziism and that the war would have ended.

A second message said that the war would end in 1945. It was written by a man who lived and worked in Westphalia before the war.

Another of the messages, written in branches of the oak tree, says: "We bow down to Germany and its people."

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And E School Starts Class Monday

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Contracts with 50 points or more are asked for to sign up for courses in order that the men may remain as long as they desire. The 487th Service Group is the only establishment that has a supply of safeguards guards which have been hired by the Army for the protection of this party.

The card offers the bearer an opportunity to choose the occupations and characters he desires to earn the German "den of peace." All four of the boys had the cards printed in the American occupation.

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The Technical High School in Life

In a letter received by Sg.t. Norman C. Miller of the 72nd Air Material Group, Sg.t. John D. Fox expresses his desires to attend Army University Center No. 1 at Shrewsbury, England, where he is now enrolled in a course of study in the field of technical high schools.

And why not? Banks with students.

The National Science Foundation.

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**THE FORTRESS FEATURE**

**September 5, 1945**

**Job Knowledge Necessary to Returning GIs**

By Camp Newspaper Service

As part of a series of post-war opportunities for veterans.

Thousands of servicemen are thinking of going into business for themselves when they get out. Since some small businesses have been closed down during the war, there would appear to be a good deal of opportunity.

There are such opportunities, although not nearly as many as there would have been had more people not been involved in the war. However, some of the small businesses will be able to engage in these activities. Others may move to other, more desirable locations. Commodity shortages will be gone and prices will remain the same.

This establishes a variety of reasons. The owners of some of these small businesses will return to their homes. Other owners will go into other lines of business. Some of these small businesses will return to their old homes.

**Know Your Market**

According to Dan and Bradstreet, there are important elements to be considered in entering the retail trade: (1) personal aptitude, (2) selection of location, (3) knowledge of the line you select, (4) working capital, (5) type of merchandise to be sold, (6) source of supply, (7) seasonal factors, (8) how to keep an inventory, and (9) prices.

For example, men are better in Texas than in New Jersey; larger stores would have to be stocked. How much money would return to their old homes?

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An ex-service man going into business will need an inventory of furniture, shoes, clothing, and other items. He will have to know what types of merchandise to stock, prices, sources of supplies, and seasonal factors. How much money would return to their old homes?

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When? Pointers II

Last week, Pointers went way up in a shilly billy, predating "substantial" the 397th division. Eighteen men were on the chopping orders for the week ending Sept. 15. If "substantially" National Guard, the days were comfortably flexible words, and the only thing that was needed was the final decision, not the 397th division. MOS was the only big factor in who was discharged last week. All the soldiers from the 487th division are listed strictly on a point basis. The USO is a big factor in who is going down. From now on in Pointers, the emphasis will be on the decisive factor, not MOS.

Fortress feature. When the 487th division is ready, most soldiers have a pretty good idea of what is ahead of them if they are going to be discharged. The 397th division is currently being called the "snack bar headquarters." However, if the 487th division is called for duty before the 487th division, it is usually in behalf of the 487th division. The 397th division is called for duty in behalf of the 487th division if it is called for duty in behalf of the 487th division.

397th division. For the 397th division's birthday, we have open some unofficial files on the 397th division. The 397th division is the last division to be formed by the 487th division. The 397th division was formed in 1917 and went back to Germany in 1918. The 397th division is the last division to be named after a German city. The 397th division is named after the city of Strasbourg.

Strasbourg is our Beant

Jails 195 Nazis

(From 1st Recon BN Post)

AMV has ordered all former members of the SA, SS, and other active Nazis, whose memberships dated before May 1, 1933, to return to the Strasbourg police.

As a partial result of the round-up, many families of Strasbourg have been removed from their homes. The SS and other active Nazis have been removed from their homes. The SS and other active Nazis have been removed from their homes.

The personal fortunes and businesses of all Nazis are being examined to discover whether they made any illegal profits under the NS regime.

A German and American joint commission is attempting to place Nazi coal mines into operation. It is estimated that a net production of 2,000 tons of coal per month can be produced.

Christmas Gifts At PX

The PX is now accepting orders for Christmas gifts. The PX does not plan to present his gifts at the PX.
NURNBERG

Only Walls Were Left... In The Historical City

We Lived in Tents and Watched...

Nurnberg Stadium -- Nazi Rallying Ground

Nurnberg Red Cross had Rote Quarters

Frauleins Trolling in the Adjoining Fields

F-47 View of R-42
Last Days of European War Spent At Nürnberg

By S/Sgt. Clarence A. Glassard

So rapid was the disintegration of Germany in late April that we all knew our stay at Frankfurt would be short. Our P-47 had to fly too far to find any possible targets — and each day these targets required more fuel. If we were to stay in the war, we would have to move into Central or Southern Germany. The one big hope was that the war might end and find us still comfortably settled in our modern homes at Zeppelinheim.

Tent City Again

But the last couple of days in April — just the end of the war reports got around — seemed less important than the battle. Suddenly our living conditions improved. The 305th drew goody bags, beer, coffee, and cigarettes. The first days were hot and we were soon in the habit of changing into our field uniforms and living in tents again, this new field had nothing — just some open space surrounded by trees. It would be like the summer, we decided, but it was the winter, and even though there was a hurry now and the move was ahead, our plans were made to spend as much time as possible flying missions.

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In The Historical City

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Post MPs Were Belgians

We Lived in Tents and Washed

The Center of Nazi Activities Is No More

The Recreation Program Underway was a big victory party and, in the midst of all the excitement, we invited the enemy to a new day's work. They were not invited. The atmosphere was one of peace and victory, and we were happy to participate.

Nürnberg probably was the high water mark for the 306th's Scouring cadre. The air was filled with the sound of planes, and the smell of smoke and gunpowder filled the air. The band played, and the crowd cheered. We were living in tents again, this new field had nothing — just some open space, surrounded by trees. It would be like the summer, we decided, but it was the winter, and even though there was a hurry now and the move was ahead, our plans were made to spend as much time as possible flying missions.

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Group Goes To School

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Perambulating about the Post, I listened and observed, I came to the conclusion that given the opportunity, I could certainly prove myself as a sports writer.

A person is never too old to engage in sports just as long as that person can stay within the boundaries of his competitive ability. Pvt. Ronan, normally a couch potato, was seen playing tennis at the service club, indicating that he might be interested in the sport.

The tennis matches were happening in the service club, and Pvt. Ronan was seen playing against a local enthusiast. Despite his lack of experience, he was giving his best, which includes a successful serve that drew cheers from the onlookers.

Meanwhile, the swimming pool was also a hub of activity, with Pvt. Ronan and Pvt. Swat swimming competitively. Swat was seen leading by a significant margin, leading to a friendly banter between the two.

Tightening up the corner, Pvt. Ronan was spotted playing an intense game of billiards at the service club. His focus was intense, and he seemed to be on a winning streak.

THE FORTRESS FEATURE

Army, Navy Tops
Irish, Eli, Georgia
Strong This Fall

Two teams met in the U.S. on a bright fall day, each representing different universities. The Army baseball team was led by their star player, Eli, while the Navy team was led by their captain, Georgia. The game was intense, with both teams showcasing their skills on the field.

Sports

Athletic Fields And Streets
Named In Honor Of Pilots
Who Lost In Action

In honor of the brave pilots who lost their lives in action, the university's athletic fields and streets have been named. The park was packed with students and faculty, all coming together to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Group Anglers Cast
Hooks for Trout In

The group of anglers, consisting of Pvt. Ronan, Pvt. Swat, and Pvt. Ganga, was seen casting their hooks into the river, hoping to catch the big one. Their faces were lit up with excitement as theyCast Hooks for Trout In

Last week, the Group quietly paid tribute to its former pilots who died in action by naming the base's two favorite fishing spots after them.
Above, happy officers practicing at the newly named Winter Field in honor of the former 39th operations. Two 41st four-seater fighters mark the event. Some 2000 spectators and 5000 officers were on hand. The event was on Saturday.


Capt. E. V. Thomas, who successfully led the 39th from the 41st, is happy about the trip to the snow-covered field. He has always been a great fan of your work and is looking forward to seeing you again soon.

The 39th's football team, under the leadership of Capt. E. V. Thomas, will be in action next Saturday at Winter Field. It is hoped that all officers will be able to make it to the game.

Army, Navy Taps: Irish, Eli, Georgia Strong This Fall

Sgt. Frank Dobbs (CNS)

Top teams in the U.S. once again Army and Navy. The Army backfield will be built around Ernie Davis and Dan Breen, and the Navy around Bob Jenkins, Bill Duden, Bob Kelly, and Ron Blaine. The Army will rely on their line, while the Navy on their speed. The game will be held at the University of Georgia.

Athletic Fields And Streets Named In Honor Of Pilots Who Lost In Action

Group Anglers Cast Hooks For Trout In Mountain Streams

Recently several of the group's Isaac Wallin's had overhauled large catch of trout in the mountain streams across the river from Scalwille. In the last two weeks several catches of five or more have been hauled in. The trout are all of the common brook variety or Salmo fontinalis. The scientists call them. They range in size from six to fourteen inches while the average is about ten inches.

Reports show that most of the streams are frozen back in the mountains near varying degrees of pleasantness. The streams, where the best fishing is found, are several miles from the main roads and not easily accessible. Most of the roads leading into the streams are narrow dirt roads.

A report received by the group today states that the winter fishing is considered to be quite good in the mountains. The mountain streams are fed by snow and ice, which keep the water cold and clear. The fishermen are able to catch good-sized trout, which are considered to be quite good in the mountains. The mountain streams are fed by snow and ice, which keep the water cold and clear. The fishermen are able to catch good-sized trout, which are considered to be quite good in the mountains.
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TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (567) John J. Jones 39106800

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (405) Leslie A. Larson 1703613

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (345) Victor J. Jabidean 12170446
Pfc (605) James W. Keegan 34356216
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Pfc (335) Robert R. Watson 19035191
Pfc (600) Clarence T. Burns 34013657

TO BE PRIVATE 1ST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (590) Jomie Burgess 35264695
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2. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon the recommendation of their Orgn Cdr, fol named EM, 395th Ftr Sq are promoted to gr as indicated:

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Cpl (747) Edward F. Flanagan 12186773
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Cpl (403) Robert V. Schain 37377373
Cpl (143) Elbert L. Straus 35095511
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TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (5-5) George J. Simpson 31268717
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Cpl (86Q) Peter (M.I) Roszal
Cpl (87Q) Clarence L. Lums
Sgt (93Q) Frank J. Spahn
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Cpl (89Q) Fred W. Shrewt
Cpl (90Q) Donald L. Johnson
Cpl (84Q) James K. Carlin
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Sgt (90Q) John M. Hunter
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Sgt (960)  Charles E. Good  15054 (759)

Cpl (961)  Basil F. (Itt) Rosales  38543 (808)

Sgt (962)  Robert E. Pifer  38577 (826)

Sgt (963)  Taylor E. Roberts  37357 (862)

Pfc (964)  Joseph A. Anderson  35098 (890)

Pfc (965)  Delores G. Cottigan  35329 (901)

Cpl (966)  Leonard D. Debye  33313 (911)

Sgt (967)  Morton H. Lorsch  32176 (911)

Cpl (968)  Joseph (Itt) Dubois  35053 (911)

Cpl (969)  Arthur J. Klee  31111 (911)

Sgt (970)  Terence W. Lehman  35008 (911)

Sgt (971)  Harry L. Luke  33021 (911)

Cpl (972)  Robert L. Loney  16113 (911)

Cpl (973)  Thomas J. McAllan  35513 (911)

Cpl (974)  Railroad (Itt) Perron  35279 (911)

Cpl (975)  Robert G. Lamer  33450 (911)

Sgt (976)  Hoy J. Spiller  37350 (911)

Sgt (977)  John J. Wilbom  32820 (911)

Sgt (978)  Joseph J. Wills  19096 (911)

Cpl (979)  Donald J. Zuminstein  30059 (911)

Cpl (980)  Anthony J. Kolewsk  32820 (932)

Cpl (981)  August J. Mack  31295 (935)
SO 112, Hq 38th Prr Grp. 9 Sept 45, Cont'd

(Tavel dir is pursuant to auth contained in Ltr, Hq European TO, USA, file 300.4, 22 Nov. 44)

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1. Par 2 30 112, this Eq. cs, is amended to include the fol named x:
   Sgt (530) Clinton B. Anderson 361090.7 (686)

2. The VQOC 368th Ftr Grp of 1 Sep 45, under exigencies which prevented the issuance of advance orders, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

   UP AR 35-1451, 10 Oct 42 and 4AF Reg 35-29, 20 Jul 42, as amended by 35-294, 9 Mar 43, fol named EK, 397th Ftr Sq, are required to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights are placed on flying status for the period of 1 Sep 45 to 30 Sep 45:

   S Sgt L. E. McDaniel 3435342 Aerial Engineer
   Sgt William H. Nesmith 34265015 Aerial Engineer (Asst)
   Cpl John R. Barnard 3743174 Radio Operator and Kash
   S Sgt Thomas E. Barton 12A37418 Radio Operator and Kash (Asst)

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   UP AR 35-1451, 10 Oct 42 and 4AF Reg 35-29, 20 Jul 42, as amended by 4AF Reg 35-294, 9 Mar 43, fol named EK, 395th Ftr Sq, are required to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights are placed on flying status for the period of 1 Sep 45 to 30 Sep 45:

   S Sgt John J. Bostak 33233427 Aerial Engineer
   Sgt George R. Mass 33263266 Aerial Engineer (Cont)
   Sgt Raymon J. Tucker 1A525377 Radio Operator and Kash
   Sgt Jacques A. Smith 3226034 Radio Operator and Kash (Cont)

4. So much of par 4 30 135 this Eq cs as pertains to 1st Lt Paul L. 36828, 01582139, 21, 729th Air Reg Sq is amended and 1st Lt J. R. Haverty, 0372288, 40, 729th Air Reg Sq is substituted therefore for the payment of Supplemental Payroll for the month of August 1945:

5. Fol named C are granted a leave of absence for a period of seven (7) days, o/a 11 Sep 45, to with to proceed fr this Eq to US Riviera Recreational area, reporting the next to 30 Martinez Hotel, Cannes, Fr. in accordance with Ltr, Eq European 20, U.S. File no 3544, 354, subj: "US Riviera Recreational area" 8 Jan 45, which will be strictly complied with. TCR by RAF, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 433-02 212/60425.

   Capt William S. Lewis 0793003 40
   1st Lt Mahlon L. Pettibone 02062294 40
   2nd Lt Frank G. O'Brien 033445 40

6. Fol named EK, Sq indicated, having been granted a furl for a period of seven (7) days, o/a 11 Sep 45, are with to proceed from this Eq to US Riviera Recreational area, reporting the next to 50-3002 Leave Hotels, Advance Dat. 28C 722, in accordance with Ltr Eq British Air Force, subj: "Leaves in US Riviera Recreational area," 25-45. TCR by RAF, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 433-02 212/60425

   Pfc John Jaka 31348327 39 SC Ftr Sq
   Pfc Demetrios Dacouakis 3130628 39 SC Ftr Sq
   Pfc Edna J. Fabrizi 32257334 39 SC Ftr Sq
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S7 112, Hq 354th Ftr Gp, 10 Sep 45, cont'd.

7. So much of par 2, so 112, this Hq cs, as pertains to Sgt (97Q) John Q. Gehler, 32217557 (409) is deleted.

8. So much of par 4, so 112, this Hq cs, as pertains to Sgt (107Q) L. Owens, 14026527 (730) is deleted.

9. So much of par 3, so 112, this Hq cs, as reads Sgt (90Q) Joseph L. Bernhard Jr. 15329722 (747) is amended to read Sgt (90Q) Joseph L. Barnard Jr. 15329722 (747).

10. So much of par 3, so 112, this Hq cs, as reads T Sgt (750) George R. Burris, 15069803 (750) is amended to read T Sgt (750) George R. Burris, 15069803 (750).

11. Par 33, so 109, this Hq cs, pertaining to aptmt of Group Surveying Officer is rescinded.

12. 1st Lt GEORGE W. PROCTOR, 0815874, 1C, is appointed 1st Sta Post Exchange Officer, ad, eff 10 Sep 45, vice 1st Lt ALLIE G. TRICE, trfd.

13. Rl named 0 are rld fr asgmt to Sq as indicated and trfd to Hq XII Tactical Air Command, ATC, TAW by Mf, atl aecf or rail, AUTH: TX XII TA-00 C-3532 add 10 Sep 45, EDMR 13 Sep 45.

Capt (77Q) HEWTON I STEERS JR 0865646 3219 Hq 354th Ftr Gp
Capt (77Q) THEODOR SKALKO 0865249 3301 354th Ftr Sq

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SPECIAL ORDERS

1. Par 2 So 112, this Hq, cs, is amended to include the fol named E:

Sgt (861) Warren G. Trantiam 1416593 (72B)

2. The fol named 0 and EM are placed on TDY for a period of approx five (5) days, WP Stuttgart, Ger c/o 12 Sep 45, for the purpose of transporting personnel. Upon completion of this TDY 0 and EM will ret to proper orgn and sta. TEN by LX, 60-115 P 492-48 A 222/0425.

1st Lt GEORGE D. SCHOFIELD 0206322
2nd Lt WILLIAM J. BURKE 0206378

Sgt Henry A. Jackson 3815669 497th Air Serv Op
Cpl Richard L. Breckenridge 3558854 395th Ftr Sq
Cpl Braxton E. Chestwood 3437926 497th Air Serv Op
Cpl Robert C. Bach 3613793 497th Air Serv Op
Pfc Wayne Dunn 15036832 395th Ftr Sq
Pfc Marcos A. Amero 31219352 335th Ftr Sq
Pfc Vincent Mattia 3363592 497th Air Serv Op
Pfc Dene A. Mills 31423884 395th Ftr Sq
Pfc Thomas A. Tucker 3763520 497th Air Serv Op
Pvt Guadalupe Saldivar 38257224 497th Air Serv Op

3. Having been asgd this orgn per par 2 So 79 Hq 55th Sig Bn std 7 Sep 45 the fol named EM is further asgd 395th Ftr Sq. EDMR 10 Sep 45.

Sgt (35Q) Frank L. Young 31265475 (055)

4. Having been asgd this orgn per par 8 So 190 Hq XI MAC std 11 Sep 45 the fol named 0 is further asgd Eq 386th Ftr Gp. EDMR 13 Sep 45.

Lt Col (18Q) VINCENT J. ADDUCI 0663001 (2166) A0

5. Fol named 0 is ret'd fr asgd to Sq as indicated and attd as indicated to AF/BE Reinfi Depot (F) AF Sta 352 for ret to Zof 1 UP RR 1-2. TEN by LX, mil advt of rails. POS. 60-115 P 492-48 A 222/0425. AMER: TEN XII 145 C-5379 std 11 Sep 45. EDMR 21 Sep 45.

Capt (10Q) BENJAMIN J. JENKINS 0332293 (2222) MC 397th Ftr Sq

6. So much of par 1 So 112, this Hq, cs, as reads "Cpl (85Q) Glen Covie, 3832239 (409)" as amended to read "Sgt (85Q) Glen Covie, 3832239 (409)."

7. So much of par 1 So 112, this Hq, cs, as reads "Cpl (84Q) James E. Cardman, 32138096 (409)" as amended to read "Sgt (84Q) James E. Cardman, 32138096 (409)."

8. So much of par 1 So 112, this Hq, cs, as reads "Pfc (84Q) Alvin (WMI) Castle, 3562521 (861)" as amended to read "Pfc (84Q) Alvin (WMI) Castle, 3655802 (861)."

9. The VQO 356th Ftr Gp of 8 Aug 45 under exigencies which prevented the issuance of advance orders is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record.

Having been asgd this orgn per par 1 So 71 Hq 371st Ftr Gp std 8 Aug 45 the fol named EM is further asgd Eq 386th Ftr Gp.
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Sg 114, Hq 358th Ftr Cp lst 12 Sep 45 (Cont'd) Par 9.

Capt (S2IC) Jack R. Cox 01688128 (S100) IC 358th Ftr Sq.

(Travel dir in pursuant to with contained in Ltr, Hq European TCO, USA, file 200,4,
 lst 22 Nov 44)

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The Fortress Feature

368th Fighter Group

Straubing, Germany

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354 Leave Group For Z. I. Monday
Week's Total For F.G., 487th: 582

Is This Trip Necessary?

It sure is! But here are some ways to make your last Long
Sea Voyage easier for yourself and others. The Group
Adjutant gives you some tips on your records, while the
Group Supply officer lists the dos and don'ts in that
department.

By Maj. Stanley C. Johnson

Reports received from remote depots indicate that a large number
of men continue to arrive there with incomplete records. Permanent
victims are shunted aside and kept in the shade, sometimes for days and
possibly weeks until their records can be completed. You have the
time to fill out the necessary forms, so you can be ready when you
leave the camp. It will be a lot easier when you start to draw pay.

Here’s the list of things to fill out:

- Pack or wear:
  - Bench, hat rack
  - Camp uniform, ID
  - Belts, belt line, etc.
  - Heaters, boots or
  - Heaters, hat or
  - Heaters, gloves
  - Heaters, coat or
  - Heaters, pants or
  - Heaters, jacket
  - Heaters, shoes
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How’s Your Service Record?

You may feel that your adjusted service rating card is the most
important record you have. It isn’t by any means. The old service record
that you will be sent to camp is the key document to your army life.
If you have any doubts about the correctness and validity of your
record, drop in on your personnel sergeant major or first sergeant and
they’ll help you sort out the facts. Make sure your record is correct.

The 368th Fighter Group, Over 74 Points

All Enlisted Men With Over 83 Points

In 368 Fighter Group, Over 74 Points

In 487 A.S.G. Now On Way To States

144 Departures

Reduce 487 ASG To Half Strength

(Sept. 10) It was announced today that the 368th Fighter Group had
reduced its strength to half. The unit was formed as the 368th
Fighter Group in March 1943 and has served in various capacities
since then.

The roster:

- 1st Lt. John Doe
- 2nd Lt. Jane Smith
- 3rd Lt. Robert Johnson
- 4th Lt. Susan Brown
- 5th Lt. Donald Green
- 6th Lt. Mary White
- 7th Lt. William Black
- 8th Lt. Margaret Gray
- 9th Lt. Thomas Brown
- 10th Lt. Elizabeth Green

By Capt. Robert C. Bergman

Don’t throw away your helmet when you’re going home. You have
yourself a little trouble on the way if you leave it behind.

Also:

- One additional fact on service and temporary
- Heaters
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Side-Lights

The C-47, on route to England, was to take 588 at Stuttgart. They were
followed by the following message from Jewett Sept. 10 by the largest mass
flight to 887th A.S.G. Organized for the trip since the

By Maj. David Goldknopf

(Sept. 10) Somewhere, up in the mysterious regions where
those things are done, someone found the key to the redeploy-
ment jam this past week and let loose a rushing torrent of
dared, incredulous, and gloriously happy men.

The high point program, which as little as two weeks ago
had seemed hopelessly muddled and confused, now
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Another who left and those who stayed — recalled the revered
spring of 44, how days on the canted beachhead that was just a step
on the shoulder of France, the last bleak Christmas with its distant
view of war, and the Day of Victory in Europe when the first
ounce of hope was replaced by the vision of another war to be won —
the two men seemed hard and fast.

Now, in a near-miracle, almost like a corny movie-ending, the men
and others tellers say they were drawing to the happy ending that
everyone foresaw but nobody quite believed.

The men were going home.
Is This Trip Necessary?

It seems there are ways to make your last long voyage easier for yourself and others. The Group Advertiser gives you some tips on your records, while the Group Supply officer lists the dos and don'ts in that department.


Don't throw away your helmet if you're going home. You have it with you and you'll need it. Why? Because if a major battle is going to happen on the way to the Z.A.P., you'll need it in any unit. A helmet is no good if you have to leave it behind.

Traveling Service

You may find your traveling service rating card in the most important record you have. It tells you how soon you can return home. The old service record that has been the key for air force service since World War II is the key document in your home. If you have any doubts about the correctness and validity of your record, go to your personnel officer or first sergeant and tell him about it so he can either clarify it or make the necessary corrections. Five minutes here, may save five days there.

However, the personnel records of this Group have always been considered superior, and, unless you are actively serving in the Group, you can bathe your ashes that your record is in shape.

Travel in Style

This Issue

With this issue, FORTRESS FEA- TURED completes its "travels" and returns home from the USAF Institute of Technology with the June 22 issue. The series has been a picture record of the Group's overseas history beginning with its establishment at Rhein-Mur, Germany, a year ago. It has traveled in Europe and now begins another trip.

In photos and text, it has visited the various USAF bases in the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Belgium, and Italy. And, as usual, it includes all the usual enemies and their equipment.

From Normandy on the coast of France to the Pacific Ocean, the trip has been a journey of discovery and excitement. And the people who have helped in this project have been a source of pride to all who have taken part.

Unexpected Costs KO

Many Home Buyers

Champaign, Ill. (CNS) - If you're interested in buying a home, be prepared to spend more than you think. The cost of building a home can be unpredictable, and the price of materials and labor can fluctuate. It's important to get quotes from multiple builders and to understand all the costs involved.

On the other hand, if you're looking to sell your home, be prepared to spend more than you think. The cost of building a home can be unpredictable, and the price of materials and labor can fluctuate. It's important to get quotes from multiple builders and to understand all the costs involved.

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Now Is the Time

Now is the time for all good boys to come to the aid of the FORTRESS FEATURE. It is going to be your paper before long, and the old guard is ready to call it a day.

The newspapers, like the groups they serve, are going through a trying transitional period. Read them. Ink is tantamount to the chemical changes that characterize the industrial declines of the 30s and 40s. It is certain that sentiment and memories will be a large part of our savior's trade. Since we've tried to tell the story of the Group that was as well as the Group that is. We wanted to give you something to put into the old scrapbook which you could pull out five years from now, saying "I was there."

But even as we were publishing our "travel stories" we were trying to become a Group. Who's going to be the savior of the papers? It's a question of how many old-timers will be left. And what the newspapers mean to the men who are going to put them out.

The moral is clear. The papers belong to the men who are going to put them out and read it when the present staff is gone. Everything is in the hands of the Group that was and the Group that is. We're ready to turn over the reins.

Tony's Lament!

Da war ska'la over, All da people, dey cheer!!! Lotta soldiers go home. But I gotta stay here. All de boys are excited About da points and da score. One gotta points, too, but I can't see none more. Two years I been planes.
Now Is The Time

The big fact that emerged this past week was that curfews and shopping-space will be more important than points, for almost everyone still remains in the group. Critical scores will be reduced thus, and points will be awarded on the basis of good judgment in shipping.

We were way down in IX Air last week, but we're moving up fast.

The travel plans that we hope to make for next week include:

- William A. Shults
- William A. Wallace
- James W. Smith
- Frank W. Reynolds
- Robert T. Albee
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Straubing Completed
A Cycle For The 368th

By S/Sgt Clarence A. Glassford

Being in early August, 1945 there was little expectation of important events. The men of all kinds were busy laying buildings and German and DP yard workers were already without putting up new ones.

The Strasbourg Group

So far as the south end of the road was concerned the group had been on since leaving the camp. From the Group of the Strasbourg it is possible to reach either the new base in the south or across to the town of Straubing. The men were taken by train to the new base where they had already set up camp. The weather was fine and the men were happy to be in a new place.

The picturesque countryside disclosed many historical edifices, and the Frauenturm was backgrounded by the Danube.

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Sport Loses In War Number 800; Football Ranks Suffer Heavily

W/Sgt. Jones Hurfs No-Hitter In Hour; 396 Pilots Win 7-6

By Sgt. Frank Debrois (CNS)

Athletes killed in World War II totaled 800 and numbered such stars as Nile Kinnick, greatest of Iowa halfbacks; Tommy Hillicock, original Detroit Lions star; Ernie Nevers, famed football player; Charlie Parker, famed basketball player; Joe Hart, national tennis champ; Los Angeles, the ski jumper. The death of Major William (Billy) Southworth, Jr., Rochester outfielder, manager, focused national attention on a player's death.

Last Tuesday, Sept. 4th, the Group

 coached the 962nd Pilots team to its greatest victory over the 26th last week on Moving Field. The game was closely fought and was won in the seventh inning on two singles, 1-0.

If the game lived up to the expectations of the 962nd Pilots' team, the 26th this week on Moving Field.

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The Fortress Feature

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The fortress feature in football featured the 396th Pilots, led by W/Sgt. Jones, who had no-hitter in the sixth inning.

The 396th Pilots, with Jones leading, won 7-6 over the 396th Clipper.

Straining

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SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 115

1. So much of par 5 so 114 this Eq. cs, as reads "Capt (1050) BENJAMIN W. JENKINS, 0333999 (222) MC 397th Ftr Sq" is amended to read "Capt (1050) BENJAMIN W. JENKINS, 0333999 (300) MC 397th Ftr Sq."

2. 1st Lt JACK W. MOSSMAN, 042350, AF, is granted 1yv of absence in Paisley, Scotland for a period of 15 days, c/o 21 Sep 45, is must be proceed fr this Eq to Paisley, Scotland. Upon compl of this 1yv off will ret to proper orgn. TIN by MT, mil acct or ral. 60-115 F 423-02 A 212/60422.

3. The V000 368th Ftr Qp of 12 Sep 45 under exigencies which prevented the issuance of advance orders is hereby confirmed and made matter of record:

"UP AR 35-1400, and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 11 Jul 45, the fol named Eq, Eq 368th Ftr Qp is required to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights:

Sgt Robert J. Hamman 35322332 Radio Operator and Mach." 

4. The V000 368th Ftr Qp of 8 Sep 45 under exigencies which prevented the issuance of advance orders is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record:

"UP AR 35-1400, and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 11 Jul 45. the fol named Eq, 397th Ftr Sq are required to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights:

S Sgt Forrest H. Pickens 35125666 Aerial Engineer
Sgt Douglas C. Burdett 14137417 Aerial Engineer (Asst.)"

5. So much of par 13 so 113 this Eq. cs, as reads "Capt (770) NELSON L. STERNS JR, 0866546, 8219, Eq 368th Ftr Qp" is deleted.

6. The fol named Eq are placed on TIN for a period of approx seven (7) days, WE 42nd ADR, R-45, Amsbach, Gr c/o 14 Sep 45, for the purpose of facilitating work on acct. Upon compl of this TIN Eq will ret to proper orgn and sta. Tin by mil acct. 60-115 F 423-02 A 212/60422.

S Sgt Forrest H. Pickens 36121536 397th Ftr Sq
Sgt Douglas C. Burdett 14137417 397th Ftr Sq
Sgt Robert J. Hamman 35322322 Eq 368th Ftr Qp

7. UP AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr,
fol named Eq, Eq 368th Ftr Qp are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (Temp)
S Sgt Raymond F. Shaw 35316423 (673)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temp)
Sgt Richard H. Lemin 17155984 (178)

TO BE SERGEANT (Temp)
Cpl Howard E. Johnson 16156794 (406)

8. UP AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon recommendation of their orgn comdr.

J. S. R. J. F. D.
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TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (Temp)

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Pvt George Pratts
Pvt Charles R. Summers

1257 289 (747)
3547 361 (901)
3557 764 (901)

9. UP AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon the recommendation of their own comdr, fol named as, 387th Frt Sq are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (Temp)

Sgt William Maloney 32375607 (911)

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (Temp)

Sgt Robert A. Gruber
Sgt William C. Phillips
Sgt Allen J. Robinson
17029311 (911)
3318735 (759)
35723889 (747)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temp)

Sgt Charles H. Fisher
Sgt Earl V. Flores
Sgt Rome E. Marf
Sgt Daniel V. McNeeves
Sgt Albert L. Pankosky
Sgt Roy E. Richard
Sgt Joseph Milewich
32325404 (969)
32667701 (961)
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31327733 (911)
33318654 (405)
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TO BE SERGEANT (Temp)

Cpl Raymond V. Allen
Cpl Elmo J. Augus
Cpl Elmer Evans
Cpl Russell G. Freese
Cpl Charles E. Steinhak
Cpl Sheldon Tankel
Cpl Carl L. Tetzal
Cpl Howard H. Fratt
13133522 (45)
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TO BE CORPORAL (Temp)

Pfc Erhardge E. Mashburn
Pfc Vincent Mattia
Pfc John R. Maser
3473743 (50)
3354792 (345)
354216 (961)

TO BE PRIVATE H 357 CLASS (Temp)

Pvt Edward J. Hopper
Pvt Joseph R. Settle Jr.
Pvt Joseph Strack
32830368 (90)
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10. UP AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon recommendation of their own comdr, fol named as, 397th Frt Sq are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (Temp)

Sgt James E. Simm
Sgt Matthew J. Waslorowitch
Sgt Eugene R. Obmack
1407120 (650)
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TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temp)

Sgt Jose E. Alcain
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**By Order of Colonel Pershing:**

STANLEY C. JOHNSON  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant.

**Official:**

STANLEY C. JOHNSON  
Major, Air Corps  
Adjutant.

**Distribution:** "A"
SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 116

1. Having been granted a fifteen (15) day furlough, S/Sgt (555) Potter A. Palmer, 19128034, 39th Ftr Sq is on a four (4) days travel time, at the sta of 19 Sep 45. Upon completion of this furlough, SH will return to proper orgn and Sta. TIN by NE, all acct or rai., 60-115 F 432-03 A 212/60426.

2. Fol named 0 are granted a 1y of absence for a period of seven (?) days, o/a 19 Sep 45, are en route to proceed fr this Hq to US Riviera Recreational Area, reporting thence to Co Martinez Hotel, Cannes, Fr, in accordance with Ltr, European TO USA, file A0 354.1 OpGA, subj: "US Riviera Recreational Area." dtd 8 Jan 45, which will be strictly complied with. TIN by NE, all acct or rai., 60-115 F 432-03 A 212/60426.

1st Lt HAROLD O. PETERS 03621297 (In charge)
1st Lt DONALD O. CARLSON 07627091
1st Lt VALE L. JOHANSEN 03626320

3. Fol named EM, Sq indicated, having been granted a furl for a period of seven (?) days, o/a 19 Sep 45, are en route to proceed fr this Hq to US Riviera Recreational Area, reporting thence to Co ASCE Leave Hotels, Adv Det, APO 772, in accordance with Ltr Hq Ninth AF subj: "Leaves in US Riviera Recreational Area," dtd 25 Apr 45. TIN by NE, all acct or rai., 60-115 F 432-03 A 212/60426.

Sgt John C. Boykin 14084906 396th Ftr Sq
Cpl Charles S. Corenici 31284697 396th Ftr Sq
Pfc Sterling W. Weisman 39269704 396th Ftr Sq

4. So much of par 7 SOL 115, this Hq, as reads "Cpl Howard B. Johnson, 16135184 (405)" is amended to read "Cpl Howard B. Johnson, 16132837 (405)."

5. Having been asgd this orgn per par 3 SOL 192 Hq XII TAC dtd 12 Sep 45, the fol named 0 is further asgd Hq 386th Ftr Op. BDCMR 15 Sep 45.

Capt (50) JAMES L. CURTIS JR 08632498 (222) A0

6. Having been asgd this orgn per par 4 SOL 125 Hq 385th Ftr Op dtd 13 Sep 45, the fol named EM are further asgd to orgn as indicated. BDCMR 15 Sep 45.

Pfc (50) Rodney L. Sooter 32128764 (50) Hq 386th Ftr Op
Cpl (50) Omar D. McIndy 35562019 (50) 395th Ftr Sq
Pfc (40) John J. Glasson 33470347 (50) 396th Ftr Sq
Pfc (50) Anthony A. Pazoglo 32812263 (50) 395th Ftr Sq
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Pvt (50) Maurice J. Betts 31234355 (50) 396th Ftr Sq
Pfc (50) Ernest L. Gourrier 31234630 (50) 397th Ftr Sq
Pfc (40) Donald D. Bristol 31234635 (50) 397th Ftr Sq

7. Having been asgd this orgn per par 4 SOL 141 Hq 385th Ftr Op dtd 11 Sep 45, the fol named EM is further asgd Hq 386th Ftr Op. BDCMR 15 Sep 45.

Pfc (50) Abad V. Casca 37636250 (50)
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80 116, Hq 366th Ftr Gp dtd 17 Sep 45, cont'd.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL FERGO:

STANLEY C. JOHNSON
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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(Travel air is pursuant to auth contained in Ltr Hq European TO USA file 330.4,
dtd 22 Nov 45)
Fourteen Wonderful Reasons Why Men Want To Get Home!!

The original plan was to print pictures of the six prettiest babies. We didn’t have the heart—it couldn’t be done—they were all too cute. Guess we just have a weakness for babies. Anyway there wasn’t any that could be eliminated—so we just decided to print them all. There was only room for half of them this time—so we drew these out of a hat. Watch next weeks issue for the ones left in the hat.

Sandra Lee Pickens
Daughter of S-Set F. C. Pickens
Home—Harold, Michiagen

David Roisenblatt
Nephew of Capt. David Roisenblatt
Home—Cleveland, Ohio

Robert Machtel Castlear
Stepson of Unknown
Home—Hadley, Mass.

Rozan John Langier
Son of Ralph Langier
Home—Paterson, N. J.

Betty Jane Rachlin
Daughter of Israel Rachlin
Home—Lima, Ohio

Service Group, 368th, Promote 210 EMS Since September 1st

Around the Town
by John J. Schuler

In a nearby town a certain incelet was having some after effects as a result of a moonlight excursion behind the potato patch. She told her insecle boy friend of the consequences.

Don’t worry about anything,” he assured her. “You just write me care of this address. The address he gave her read, “William Anthony, 4 National Broadcasting Company, New York, Gila."

If you notice two German wearing uniforms and labeled “German” havent advantage of several of T.O., don’t get alarmed. Both are the men who stepped for the Z-l veterans of German concentration were promoted shortly before leaving camps, one having served five years, and the other ten. One refused to hear name for Hitler and the other was arrested when he was seventeen for drawing cartoons and posters urging Germans to vote against Hitler in the “yea or nay” election.

Both act a little eccentric at times, the results of holding and fighting at the hands of the SS.

A showdown is imminent soon on hiring policies within the Straubing area. Critics of the current hiring policy charge that DP’s and Germans who have been in concentration camps are being discriminated against in the hiring of unskilled and semi-skilled workers on American installations. The same critics charge that former concentration camp inmates can’t get rooms to live in while former Nazi party members still hold on to their previous homes.

Beginning This Week: “The Story of Straubing” by Sgt. John J. Schuler. Here is the history, ancient and modern of a typical Bavarian town, and what happened to some of its people when Hitler came to power.

Belgium and Denmark To Occupy Part of Reich (Sept. 17, Regensburger Post, Berlin)
The original plan was to print pictures of the six prettiest babies. We didn’t have the heart... 

Promotes 75


Betty Jane Roehlin Daughter of Israel Roehlin Home – Lima, Ohio


Barbara Ann Erickson Daughter of Burton Erickson Home – Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gladye Carol Ring Daughter of Sgt. H. M. Rice Home – Chicago, Ill.


Sandra Lee Pickens Daughter of S/Sgt F. P. Pickens Home – Hart, Michigan

Robert Muthel Castellan Submitter Unknown Home – Hudson, Me.

Roger John Langeri Son of Ralph Langeri Home – Paterson, N. J.

Beata Jane Treadwell Daughter of Israel Treadwell Home – Lima, Ohio

Patsy Ann Kreuger Niece of Pic. Frank Fryberger Home – Buffalo, N. Y.

The first German soldier of any rank who has been found in the United States. His name was Paul Schulte, a 32-year-old laborer, who was arrested in New York City on February 7th. The authorities believe that he is a member of a gang of enemy agents who have been operating in the United States for some time. 

Belgium And Denmark

To Occupy Part of Reich

(Sent 17 Regensburger Post) Belgian and Danish units will participate in the occupation of Germany. The plans for the occupation have been announced. Denmark plans to conquer their own country and have announced their intention to resume occupation.

Partial Telephone Service Resumed in Regensberg

Partial toll telephone service for German civilians has been put into operation by the Regensberg exchange. The service is limited and only business calls can be made.

Watch Those Ground Gremlins

Two GI’s died last week from the results of drinking bootleg alcohol brought in Strasburg by their parties. The men were arrested and are now in prison. The authorities believe that many a German girl would eagerly fill the orders for these workers if they were with the States and thereby show sympathy in paying for their release in the job of rebuilding Germany. 

Beginning this Week:

The Story of Strasburg, by Sgt. John J. Schulte. Here is the story, ancient and modern of a typical Bavarian town, and what happened to some of its people when Hitler came to power.

Service Gp Promotes 135

The 127 A. S. G. made a new First Sergeant, two new Master Sergeants and a dozen enlisted men non-commissioned officers in the promotion ladder since the first of the month. Promotions are a reflection of the large number of T. O. vacancies which, in turn, are a result of last week's large-scale transfers.
The Fortress Feature

The Story of Straubing

Strasburg, Germany

Published every Wednesday for all personnel of the 378th Fighter Group Col. Frank, Perazzo, Commanding and of the 4th Air Service Command Maj. Leland W. Richardson, Commanding with all attached units. This feature has been suspended and may be sent home.

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Announcements

The transfer of half the men in the group and lack of interest have lead to FORTRESS FEATURE to drop the photo contest. The paper we continue to put pictures but it will have to be for free now.

FORTRESS FEATURE is considering starting a radio station. It seems that the body has not anything it wants barrier, provided it is a G.O.P. and is legally procured, call as up (Fortress) or drop a note in our office. We'll print the information, but we will have nothing to do with the time of the transaction itself.

If anyone wants their name and home address printed in the paper give us the information. Many fellows send the paper home and will have that information later on.

Will the free-pointer who expressed interest in the newspaper and who failed to reappear after his first visit get results? We will handicap him this time.

There are still cookies of some back issues of the 378th. Let there be a check at the (397th Fire Station)

River Town -- On the Danube

by Capt. John S. Schuler
Three German towns, it carries the Strasburg grain barges and men.

When Johann Sturm wrote the "Three Bavarian," he had under-stated the thousands of literal-minded reading, who inspired the millers of the Illinois at the junction of the Danube and the Neckar. It's only a trip to two people in love.

The 25,000 people who normally populate the city of Straubing, the wheat of the Danube, the second-largest river in Europe. It is a trip to the Volga, above the Danube, with a similar existence of the city and enabled to survive three revolutions in modern times.

When other cities in Bavaria with their natural and economic advantages were partly reduced to afterthoughts, Straubing carried on. Two historical factors enabled it to survive. The first was Strassburg, dating its history back to 902 and its recognition as a free imperial city; the other was the Vindelicum, the ancient Roman town beyond the Danube to 1287.

Unfortunately Roman influence had an appreciable influence on German history as it did in France and England. The Roman system of law and administration the effects of the Danube are not to be found in German history. Pushing east into Bavaria, the Danube, and all the Danube, were not colonized by the Romans. The Danube, which in that Roman period had been a frontier, faced with a lack of recognition as a free imperial city beyond the Danube to 1287.

Pole And Pinochle Only Things Missing

397th

by T/Sgt Martin M. Klein

What are they waiting for, let's get home. Most of the remaining men from the original 397th have the

Service Group and A.A. Split As
Ravenna Hurls A Three-Hitter

38th A.A. Downs
368th Eleven 19-0

A sixteen-hit barrage climaxed by a home run with one out in the fifth inning was mowed by the 368th nine to down the 38th Team 2-1 a week.

A sunny day, slightly warm for a new Tuesday at Henry Field watch for the ball, entitled an estimated crowd of 2000 of 400 GIs and curious Germans as no quarter, behind a sacrifice to second place in the first, and another sacrifice in the sixth place. The 38th piled 13 hits in the second and the other four runs. The box was pitched on the mound.

The third ball went scoreless as off corr. Don Renne, who went the route, in both teams staggered across the middle.
Service Group and A. A. Split As Raveena Hurls A Three-Hitter

38th A. A. A. Downs 368th Eleven 19-0

A game day, slantly warm for the Tuesday at Henry Field watchful-footed, scanned an estimated crowd of an estimated crowd of 200. of 000 0hs and curious Herman as they selected the 360th A. A. A. Brigade at Munich last Sunday afternoon.

In 19 of 70 the artillery was pounded on a staple by the 360th and the 67th piloted their three key in the search, seventh and ninth innings making their way championship and then center fielded the first run in the last half of the seventh. Tanbush opened the inning with a home run. Then two doubles, two singles, and another double brought the other runs. The loss was pinned on McCarty who had given up only two hits to the fifth seventh.

The third half went scoreless as both teams settled in the middle of the field stripe on opposite points. The last quarter, C. G. Zechez who had been held out of the pitching of the 36th ran in for his first toward on the second inning. The half was carried on a line through center for the third extra points.

The 36th Football team will play the way by Cooper's who yielded the 34th Pioneers this Sunday at their side. Raveena suffered the loss, getting ready for the eight games and sixteen hits.

Four Officers Down 104 Birds For A Very Pleasant Pheasant Dinner

In a recent hunting spree the officers' menu was treated to a pheasant dinner by their sporting group from the service and team office. The hunters sharpened their eyes to bring down to earth 104 pheasants and one duck.

One of the officers formed a record for himself by bagging twenty-four birds. The pheasants which were killed in various parts of the field were shot down on the other side of a vehicle across about five miles down stream. The men wielding the twelve gauge shotguns were Captain John- son, Captain Lawler, Captain Conner, (of the 36th Fichter Group) and Capt. David Whigman of the 48th Air Service Group.

Not to be outdone is a group of other men who followed and were also reported bringing in nice bunch with the "Chicks". This group is set up for the next hunt to be held in the future.

Birds bagged.

Joe Dickson is in 17 runs scored and compiled a batting average of .353 in 8 games.
SPECIAL ORDERS:

NUMBER 117

1. Flt named EM is rld fr agmt with 3d as indicated and is at 2d unasaed to AAF/Nt Reinf Depot, AAF Sta. 285 to await trans to 5 If I via GREENHOUSE UP per 199, WD Cir 6 dtd 6 Jan 45. Baggage limitation 23 pounds. PCS by Mil aft. SHA 115 P 42-02 A 212/52 024. CUR: TMA XII XII C-2415 dtd 11 Sep 45. EXCMR 25 Sep 45.

Opl (83Q) Ethridge E. Mashburn 3473288 (290) 386th Ftr Sq.

2. UF RR I-2, flt named 0 are rld fr agmt to 3d as indicated. Trfd atchd unasaed to AAF/Nt Reinf Depot, AAF Sta. 294, WD Eq 70th Ftr Wg, reporting thereat to Capt Whitchead no later than 1300 22 Sep 45. PCS. SHA 115 P 42-02 A 212/52 024.

AUTH: WCO XII TCQ dtd 20 Sep 45. EXCMR 25 Sep 45.

Major (110Q) Russell H. Makos 057881 (020) Hq 386th Ftr Sq
Capt (107Q) Robert G. Bergman 053228 (413) 386th Ftr Sq
Capt (88Q) Samuel M. Haas 01688148 (216) Hq 386th Ftr Sq
Capt (102Q) John F. Regan 03988 (504) 386th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (110Q) James B. Philbrick 067182 (420) 386th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (110Q) Joe L. Walker 01998387 (488) 386th Ftr Sq

3. So much of par 1 SO 105, this Hq, as, as read: "for a period of fourteen (14) days," is amended to read: "for a period of nineteen (19) days." (Pertains to TIA with Hq & Eq USSTAF, AAF Sta. 379, AAF Expedition, Paris, F.)

(Travel dir is pursuant to auth contained in Ltr European TO USA, ftc 300.4 dtd 22 Nov 44)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PEACO:

STANLEY C. JOHNSON
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
358TH FIGHTER GROUP

APO 374, U.S. Army
23 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDER:

NUMBER 118

1. UP AR 615-5, 30 Jan 45 and upon the recommendation of hiscmdr the fol named EM, 397th Ftr Sq is promoted to sr as indicated:

TO 2E CORPORAL (Temp)

Tec 5 Charles Terranella 38434972 (667)

2. 1st Lt WILLIAM S. BLASHEN, 0354503, (9301), AC, is appointed 1st Lt Govt Officer, ad.

3. 1st Lt WILLIAM S. BLASHEN, 0354503, (9301), AC, is appointed Soldier Voting Officer, ad, vice Capt JOHN F. RENAH, trfd.


S Sgt (81Q) ELWOOD L. HOFFMAN 36528301 (239) 397th Ftr Sq.

5. Par 3 So 101, this Eq, as is amended to delete "Cpl (86Q) Philip J. Barbrick, 51168202, (911), 397th Ftr Sq."

(Travel dir is pursuant to auth contained in Ltr, European TO, USA file 300.4 dt 22 Nov 44)

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SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 119

1. All named 0 are granted a 1yr of absence for a period of seven 7 days, o/a 25 Sep 45, are authorized to proceed for this E1 to US Riviera Recreational Area, reporting there to 302nd E1. The leave is in accordance with Ltr, HQ 23 Sep 45, USA file 400-104, Opd A, subj: "US Riviera Recreational Area" dtd 8 Jan 45, which will be strictly complied with. TDY 144, mil coast or rail, 50-115 F 432-02 & 212/504226.

   Major ALBERT J. FRIED
   1Lt H. BEST BARNES
   2Lt GEORGE M. WILLIAMS

   2. All named E1, 397th Flt Sq, having been granted 7 days, o/a 25 Sep 45, are authorized to proceed for this E1 to US Riviera Recreational Area, reporting there to 302nd E1. The leave is in accordance with Ltr, HQ 23 Sep 45, USA file 400-104, Opd A, subj: "US Riviera Recreational Area" dtd 8 Jan 45, which will be strictly complied with. TDY 144, mil coast or rail, 50-115 F 432-02 & 212/504226.

   Sgt Allin S. Lathom
   Opd Charles D. Ferrand
   Ftc Carl E. Brown

   3. Having been asgd this E1 per par 230 139 HQ Ptr Op dtd 23 Sep 45, the fol named C are further asgd to report as indicated: "US Riviera Recreational Area" dtd 23 Sep 45.

   2nd Lt (61Q) KENNEDY J. BERIET
   2nd Lt (62Q) JOSEPH F. FERREIA
   2nd Lt (62Q) ROYCE J. RIDGLEY
   2nd Lt (62Q) WILLIAM J. ROACH
   2nd Lt (62Q) JOHN D. HAHN
   2nd Lt (62Q) RAMSEY J. ELLIOTT
   2nd Lt (62Q) GEORGE O. FERREIRA

   (Travel as per par contained in Pttr 532, USA, file 500-4 dtd 22 Nov 44)

   BY ORDER OF C. LOEBE FERGUS.

   STANLEY J. JOHNSON
   Major, Air Corps
   Adjutant.

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SPECIAL CIVILS

NUMBER 120

1. Flown 110 are raid 1 sqtn per Sq sqtn as indicated and tried to 3rd Flt Gp. PES. TFN by Hq. all as flt or rail. EDGEC 1 Oct 45. AUTH: TXX 1147AC
C-4583 dtd 25 Sep 45.

Major: (14) LEO E. FOSTER 04134117 (9381) AC 33877. 3rd Flt Gp
Major: (1140) JOS B. SULLIVAN 04134532 (4541) AC 33877 Ltr Gp
Capt (960) HUGH L. ANDERSON 04405340 (4552) OBD 33877 Flt Gp
Capt (3205) WILSON J. LAUGHLIN 04823421 (1145) AC 33877 Flt Gp
Capt (960) DAVID R. KINLEY 05725977 (9381) AC 33877 Flt Gp
1st Lt (960) JOSEPH B. BAYFIELD, JR. 06556620 (9381) AC 33877 Flt Gp
1st Lt (960) WILLIAM E. OLIVER 06666620 (7381) AC 33877 Flt Gp
1st Lt (872) DAVID TINKHAM 06666620 (0113) AC 33877 Flt Gp
1st Lt (872) RICHARD S. HOBBS 06666620 (0113) AC 33877 Flt Gp
1st Lt (872) RICHARD B. HANCOX 06666620 (3140) AC 33877 Flt Gp
1st Lt (872) EDGAR D. TERRY 01544400 (2145) MAC 33877 Flt Gp
Capt (2200) IRVING D. SHUCK 04555545 (2145) AC 33877 Flt Gp
Capt (960) ALBERT E. CARR 05555545 (2145) AC 33877 Flt Gp
Capt (960) DONALD L. KAMINSKI 05555545 (1045) AC 33877 Flt Gp
Capt (960) JAMES L. MOORE 01616165 (2145) AC 33877 Flt Gp
Capt (870) ORSON R. RAVEN 05666620 (9381) AC 33877 Flt Gp
1st Lt (870) SID R. DUNGAN 06666620 (1055) AC 33877 Flt Gp
1st Lt (870) ROGER R. STENBERG 06666620 (0555) AC 33877 Flt Gp

2. 2nd Lt FREDERICK A. MILLER 08333345, AC, is detailed to conduct the inventory of the Officers' Club stock on 1 Oct 45. Report of inventory will be submitted to the Board of Governors in triplicate.

3. 2nd Lt DONALD E. MILLER 08333345, AC, is detailed to conduct the monthly inventory of the Group Post Exchange on 20 Sep 45.

4. Par 6 Q 73, this Hq. os, is rescinded. (Pertains to appointment of Post Exchange Council)

5. UP 45 210-45, 1 Jun 45, a Post Exchange Council is appointed to meet at the call of the senior member thereof, for the purpose of considering and making recommendations on such matters as may be referred to it. Case proceedings of the Council will be submitted to this Sq in triplicate:

   Major: JOHN R. BAEZ 08555545 Jr. President
   Capt: FREDERICK A. MILLER 08555545 Jr.
   1st Lt. JOHN E. HARRIS 08555545 Jr. Recorder
   2nd Lt. RICHARD L. HADEN 08555545 Jr.

6. Having been a sqtn this form per par 8 34 195 Hq. TXX 1147AC dtd 17 Sep 45, the fol named 50 were read to sqtn as indicated: EDGEC 20 Sep 45.

   PCO (720) Leonard A. Pickering 3766125 (745) 33877 Flt Gp
   PCO (720) C. Pickering 38555545 (745) 33877 Flt Gp
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Final Entries In Baby Contest

Plotted below are the final entries in the Fortress's Baby Contest. Twenty-six baby's pictures were submitted during the past two weeks. So many attractive pictures were included that the original plan of printing only six was changed.

Now the almost impossible task faces the judges—that of picking the winner. See next week's edition for the final decision.

- David Rechlin
  Son of Israel Rechlin
  Home -- Lima, Ohio

- Donald E. Wartman
  Son of Sgt. Elwin Wardman
  Home -- Newton, Kansas

- Daughter of Jerome H. Cholnoky
  Home -- Hamtramck, Michigan

- Carter (Butch) Tannemill
  Son of Capt. Bob Tannemill
  Home -- Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Sgt Newsome Misses CBI
And Discovers America Again

Former Group Sgt Writes
Of Home, Chocolate Sundies,
And Pretty Girls In U.S.A.

(Ed's. Note — Sgt. Newsome was one of the many men that we bid goodbye at Numerger— as they were shipping out to the CBI. Many things have happened since then. And since Newsome's letter to the Group Communication's Dept. gives such a good description of the activities of those fellows, we are printing it in its entirety.)

Ocala (Somewhere in the Uncle Sazer Abbe), Florida, 8th September 1943.

Hi Fellas!!!!!!!

Greetings From Gimp's Country, Swonderful! Mais Oui!!!

This is the one that everyone in the section will get mail because we don't know just who to sell it to. I'm writing this to you and all the fellows that might be still in camp. Since I never did write to any of you after I left the group, I'll tell you briefly, the road from Bockschubach to Ocala.

We stayed at Englenschlag, the stage line place, that Frank and Sid took me up there to. From A-29, alas! camp Detroit near Laon the next day, where we reported to the 19th TAC control. On the way they welcomed us with open arms and pointed out a spot where we could pitche our tents. If we could find any. After stopping one night, we got into the marsh. They pitched, and I moved in, set up our cot and lay on our backs for about two weeks. From there we went to Columbus. We had, because at 8th we'd sailed the Lady With The Torch, the good ole S. of L. Twas then we knew that we had really arrived in New York Harbor. Oh happy day! We disembarked about 1100, were served millions of fresh eggs, by beautiful girls wearing red and blue uniforms, landed on a ferry which took us to the Jersey side, where we boarded a train which took us to "La Detroit." Nearly all the fighters were being redeployed to the CBI, and the rest were there at the same time so we saw nearly all the fellows who had been transferred from the 8th at that time that I had the flak. Also I saw Lt. Nickley several times, he was with the 8tth Station Camp. Camp Detroit did not have all the amenities, though I forgot about your C-Rations for a couple of seconds there.)

Then we returned to the barracks and spread our sheets "never mind the dastards that this will happen. We are licked by a situation ever which were area dumps, but we were heroes, make 'em up any way you
Fortress Feature
To End Publication With Next Issue

The sixteenth issue of FORTR\-\-SE Features will be the last in our present series. It will be published on Wednesday, February 1st, 1965, and will contain our final feature article for the year. The feature will be entitled "A Day in the Life of the Engineer" and will be written by Lt. Col. John F. Paul, US Army.

GREETINGS FROM OIF'S NEW BUREAU!

Our new bureau in OIF's new building will be open for business tomorrow morning. We will have a staff of four officers, including myself, and we will be able to handle all your letters and telegrams promptly.

A Day in the Life of the Engineer

I woke up this morning at 6:00 a.m. and was thrilled to find that I had an extra hour to get ready for work. I had been up all night writing my letter to the president of the company, and I was eager to get down to business.

I arrived at the office at 7:30 a.m. and was greeted by my colleagues, who were all very happy to see me. We started our day by discussing the latest developments in the industry.

At 9:00 a.m., I met with the sales team to discuss the latest sales figures. We had a very productive meeting and were able to come up with some new ideas for increasing sales.

At 11:00 a.m., I had a meeting with the engineering team to discuss some new projects. We were able to come up with some innovative ideas that we hope will lead to a profit increase.

At 1:00 p.m., I had a meeting with the marketing team to discuss the latest advertising campaigns. We were able to come up with some new ideas that we hope will increase our brand awareness.

At 3:00 p.m., I had a meeting with the finance team to discuss the latest financial reports. We were able to come up with some new ideas for improving our financial situation.

At 5:00 p.m., I had a meeting with the human resources team to discuss the latest employee concerns. We were able to come up with some new ideas for improving employee satisfaction.

I left the office at 6:00 p.m. and was thrilled to find that I had an extra hour to get ready for dinner. I had a very productive day and am eager to get back to work tomorrow.

End of Feature

We hope you enjoyed our final feature article for the year. We will be back in 1966 with even more exciting features. Until then, have a great year and keep up the good work!

Catherine Kessler
Daughter of Lt. Col. George L. Kessler
Home: 153-19 124 Ave, Jamaica, N.Y.

Kay Dwayne Tronstrom
Daughter of Capt. James Tronstrom
Home: Asheville, N.C.

Peter N. Brasky
Son of Capt. Albert Brasky
Home: Palatka, Wis.

Sandra Lou Sparks
Daughter of Maj. Joe B. Sparks
Home: Vernon, Texas

Karen Jean Riege
Niece of Capt. Howard M. T. Riege
Home: Chicago, Ill.

(Continued on Page 2)

6 Officers Leave;
4 Were Cadre Men

Six officers bunched their bags and left for the journey home on Saturday. Four of the officers were men from the original cadre and four were new. The four new officers were Capt. Robert G. Brown, Capt. Donald W. Stock, Capt. Samuel M. Riege, and Capt. Donald W. Walker.

The existed presence was upset by the absence of four of the officers. The officers who left were Capt. John F. Paul, Capt. Donald W. Stock, Capt. Samuel M. Riege, and Capt. Donald W. Walker.

Gl's Learn Russian

Gl's here learned Russian from Mr. Joseph P. Schaal, a Berliner (CNS) - Gl's here began the first day of teaching Russian, which will enhance the English language skills of the group. The group will be able to understand each other's languages and will be able to understand each other's thoughts.

On August 14th, we packed our duffel bags, left for the journey home on Saturday. Four of the officers were men from the original cadre and four were new. The four new officers were Capt. Robert G. Brown, Capt. Donald W. Stock, Capt. Samuel M. Riege, and Capt. Donald W. Walker.

The officers who left were Capt. John F. Paul, Capt. Donald W. Stock, Capt. Samuel M. Riege, and Capt. Donald W. Walker.
THE FORTRESS FEA JRE

September 26, 1945

Group Eleven Plays Scrub Game; Tilt With Pioneers Is Called Off

Racine's Single
In 8th Trims A. A.

A base-hit in the last half of the 8th by shortstop Racine of the 49th AAF, teams proved in two runs to down the 80th Ack-Ack Boys 7-6 and Friday afternoon at this base.

A handful of hits watched the long drawn out affair which was delayed for a long in the last three innings. The service group team committed eight errors while the Anti-Aircraft team registered three. In addition to the coaching of errors, the 80th put a hit in the 8th to catch. He didn't know the difference between a baseball and a softball. In that same inning Telsch threw out a free ticket to first, stole second and third, and came in to score. By the 9th the game was called a catcher tried to stop Telsch's delivery with his mask. The 80th got through unscathed in the 9th, and another in the seventh, which was earned.

The Ack-Ack team got two runs in the 8th and English walked, both runners advanced to second and third, and Lake pooled a single to drive them in. Another run was added in the 9th on a double, and a walk sandwiched in with three errors.

The winning pitcher was Tyree and the loser was Anton on Shanka.

Deadlock Contest
Stops In 0-0 Score

As Whiting Is Hurt

The proposed exhibition game between the 35th Fraser Wave and the 49th Pioneer Pussikat Punchers which was to be played last Sunday at Strasbourg was called due to unfavorable weather as the Pioneers intended to fly down from Fairford. Not wanting to disappoint a mixed crowd of Americans and Germans, Telsch who had come out to see the game decided to play a thirty-two minute game. The quarters were shortened to six minutes instead of the usual fifteen.

Lt. Moore pitched his first game against the second and it was an uneven matched game all the way. In the first three quarters neither team threatened seriously. There were two doubles in the second inning and the only one complete game which was good was for a first down. Both teams were kept out of danger by the poor punting of Whiting and White. In the second quarter it started to drizzle and the line of spectators thinned.

On an end run in the fourth quarter S.Sgt. Whiting fumbled the first two teams, crumpled into Col. Fraser, center on the second team, hard into a double and hit Telsch. The game ended at that point in a scoreless tie. Whiting suffered a sprained thumb and shoulder injuries but at this writing was doing fine.

The lineup of the teams at the start of the game were:
1st Team Pos. 2nd Team
1st Team Pos. 2nd Team
1st Team Pos. 2nd Team
1st Team Pos. 2nd Team

As All-Time Woman Athlete

By Sgt. Frank Debode (NNB)

According to the Esquire poll. Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the Wrestler's Wife, is the greatest woman athlete of all time. Babe, who won her first fame in the Olympics of 1936 and 37.
Points IV

Pointers, put out last week on an evening, have informed their editors, returning for the last two issues of the paper. Pointers predict that all EMs with more than 20 points, reby the end of the month, will be on the list for Oct. 11. Of course, this will be the last time for field grade officers. 97 points was the highest score for company grade officers. This will be the last time at that time.

Pointers concludes that 97 points is the highest score for company grade officers. This will be the last time at that time. The next installment of Pointers will be on the last installment of Pointers and will be a discussion of the point system in theory and practice.

By Tech Sg t Martin M Klein

Here is another week and we are still recording and in the lead. Despite the new ratings that were given last week most of us are still in the lead. The only exception is that now we have minus 20 points which is not a good thing. The highest rating for a score is 0 points which is not a good thing. The highest rating for a score is 0 points which is not a good thing. The highest rating for a score is 0 points which is not a good thing. The highest rating for a score is 0 points which is not a good thing.

Do you think the service man should receive a bonus?

I think the EM should get something. The only time I have seen a service man receive a bonus was when he had an extra pair of shoes or clothing or some other item that was not part of his uniform. The bonus was given for extra service or for performing some service that was not part of his regular duties. The bonus was given to encourage service men to perform extra duties or to perform service they were not required to perform.

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Newsmen

(Continued from Page 1)

California where the organization was to be reconstituted on a larger scale. The organization was dissolved in May. Then he was appointed to the 3rd Air Base and was put in charge of the regional headquarters. The organization was dissolved in May. Then he was appointed to the 3rd Air Base and was put in charge of the regional headquarters. The organization was dissolved in May. Then he was appointed to the 3rd Air Base and was put in charge of the regional headquarters.

Esquire Picks Zaharas As All-Time Woman Athlete

By Sgt Frank Deblass (CNS)

By the Esquire staff, the woman athlete of the year is Esquire Pick Zaharas. The Esquire Pick is the woman athlete of the year. The Esquire Pick is the woman athlete of the year. The Esquire Pick is the woman athlete of the year. The Esquire Pick is the woman athlete of the year.

Out Our Way

Williams

GOD, WHAT A GREAT DAY TO BE ALIVE! WHEN YOU WORK AS HARD AS I DO, YOU'VE EARNED THE RIGHT TO ENJOY YOURSELF.

THERE'S A SHOW YOU CAN'T MISS! COME AND SEE THE WORLD'S GREATEST MAGICIAN IN PERSON! HE'S A TRUE PROFESSIONAL, NOT A RACKO ANDERSON! COME AND SEE THE GREATEST MAGICIAN IN THE WORLD.

OPENING NIGHT! THE SHOW STARTS AT 8 PM, DON'T BE LATE!

THE HELPER, AN ALL-AMERICAN MAN, HI JOSN'T WANT TO MISS A SINGLE SHOW! HE'S BEEN TO EVERY SHOW AND HE LOVES THEM ALL!
STATION REGULATION
5-2

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

Admission of Civilians to Station:

1. No military personnel are allowed to bring civilians on this station by merely "vouching" for them. Such practice is forbidden by Station Regulation 5-1 which states that civilians must have an authorized pass to enter this station.

2. Musical units and other groups may be brought on this station with the special permission of the Station S-2 Office. Persons desiring to introduce such groups will comply with the following:

   a. Officer in charge will submit in duplicate to the Station S-2 Office a letter of application containing a list of the civilian persons desired four hours prior to the proposed time of entrance.

   b. This letter will specify what military personnel will be in charge, the time of entrance, the time of exit, and the purpose of the visit.

   c. The Provost Marshal will check the civilians in and out of the gate from one copy of the list furnished through the Station S-2 Office.

   d. Such persons or groups will be under constant supervision by the military personnel in charge and will be forbidden access to hangar and line areas.

   e. In the case of dances, where it is impracticable to submit a list of guests prior to the event, a "blanket" application for the guests will be submitted to Station S-2 as in subpar b above four hours prior to the event. Guests will then be registered by the Provost Marshal as they arrive and then checked in and out of the gate.

3. Examination of Parcels:

   a. All parcels and packages in the possession of civilian workers will be examined by the Military Police at the main gate.

   b. All packages must be accompanied by a letter from the officer in charge of the civilian employee and must state the contents of the package. IP's will take the letter at the gate and return it to Station S-2 on the following day.

   c. All unauthorized articles will be retained by the IP's and in the case of Government and Station property, the civilian employee will be kept in the Guard House until disposition of his case.

   d. No Government and Station property, including food of fuel, may be given to civilians under any circumstances.

BY ORDER OF COL. PEREZ:

STANLEY C. JOHNSON
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant.
SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 121

1. The YCOC 368th Ftr gp dtd 22 Sep 45 under exigencies which prevented the issuance of advance orders is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record:

\[\text{Having been asd this orgn per par 2 Sto 137, Eq 324th Ftr gp dtd 19 Sep 45, the foI named E3 are further asd Sq as indicated: EDCM 5 Sep 45.}\]

Sgt (32) Paul P. Kyrillos
Sgt (544) Claude F. Titakar

2. The YCOC 368th Ftr gp dtd 16 Sep 45 under exigencies which prevented the issuance of advance orders is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record:

\[\text{Having been asd this orgn per par 1 Sto 134, Eq 324th Ftr gp dtd 13 Sep 45, the foI named E3 are further asd Sq as indicated: EDCM 5 Sep 45.}\]

Pfc (444) Milton G. Banks
Pfc (457) Bryers F. Brand
Pfc (483) Edward F. Lieznowski
Pfc (497) John O. Manzy
Pvt (457) Eugene V. McCormack
Pfc (497) Elizabeth Nettry
Pfc (34) George H. Skillman

3. The YCOC 368th Ftr gp dtd 16 Sep 45 under exigencies which prevented the issuance of advance orders is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record:

\[\text{Having been asd this orgn per par 2 Sto 134, Eq 324th Ftr gp dtd 12 Sep 45, the foI named E3 are further asd Sq as indicated: EDCM 5 Sep 45.}\]

S Sgt (483) George W. Clark
S Sgt (34) LaVerne L. Lindsay
S Sgt (483) Harry F. Carpenter
S Sgt (497) Charles L. Driver
Sgt (457) Richard B. Mallar
Cpl (53) Donald J. Hiltzer
Cpl (53) James H. Heather
Cpl (53) Louis E. Kinnel
Cpl (53) Arnold S. Hopstвлад
Cpl (53) Charles W. Kohl Jr.
Cpl (34) Enos S. Lachute
Cpl (457) Clifford E. Nelson
Cpl (457) Anthony Lavelle
Cpl (457) Herman L. McFarren
Cpl (457) Edward A. McLeod
Cpl (457) Carles H. Mills
Cpl (457) Frank A. Miller
Cpl (457) Ralph H. Simpson
Pfc (53) Raymond L. Cox Jr.
Pfc (34) Sam Goldberg
Pfc (34) Jesus A. Gonzalez
Pfc (53) Felix Martinez

4. The YCOC 368th Ftr gp of 16 Sep 45 under exigencies which prevented the issuance of advance orders is hereby confirmed and made a matter of record:

\[\text{Restricted}\]
Sgt (880) Jack Kavan 35369682 (920) 39th Ftr Sq
Sgt (880) Peter Lynn 35369686 (795) 39th Ftr Sq
Sgt (880) Lawrence E. Hambright 37462915 (795) 39th Ftr Sq
T/4 (520) Robert W. Isley 35369678 (795) 39th Ftr Sq
Sgt (380) Joseph C. Miller 33379685 (382) 39th Ftr Sq
Sgt (380) Joseph W. Tyson 33379685 (795) 39th Ftr Sq
Pfc (660) Michael L. Miller 16167690 (795) 39th Ftr Sq
Pfc (440) James E. Shilling 35191635 (687) 39th Ftr Sq

5. UP AR 615-5 dd 30 Jun 45 and upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr, fol named 3d, 39th Ftr Sq is promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE SERCRET (Temp)
T/4 Robert W. Isley 35369678 (795)

6. UP par 3a, AR 35-320 dd 17 Jun 43, fol named 3 are appointed class 'A' Agent Finance Officers for orgn indicated to Major O. S. Woodward, 0478866, FD. Accountable Disbursing 0 for the pay of Officer and EM regular and supplemental p/r for the month of Aug 45:

1st Lt WILLIAM F. JENKINS 03849603 AC 36th Ftr Sq
1st Lt GEORGE H. GILL 03849603 36th Ftr Sq
1st Lt WILLIAM W. ELLEN 03869603 36th Ftr Sq
Major RALPH N. HARRIS 01576096 36th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt JOHN J. KELLY 03869676 75th Air Eng Sq
2nd Lt ERNEST J. ST.PARKS 03869707 75th Air Mater Sq

7. UP par 3a, AR 35-320 dd 17 Jun 43, fol named 3 are appointed class 'A' Agent Finance Officers for orgn indicated to Major O. S. Woodward, 0478866, FD. Accountable Disbursing 0 for the pay of Officer and EM regular and supplemental p/r for the month of Aug 45:

2nd Lt RALPH F. BALENS 02069654 AC 36th Ftr Sq
1st Lt WILLIAM W. ELLEN 03849603 36th Ftr Sq

8. UP par 3a, AR 35-320 dd 17 Jun 45 fol named 3 are appointed class 'A' Agent Finance Officers for orgn indicated to Major O. S. Woodward, 0478866, FD. Accountable Disbursing 0 for the pay of Officer and EM regular and supplemental p/r for the month of Aug 45:

1st Lt WILLIAM W. ELLEN 03869655 AC 36th Ftr Sq
1st Lt GEORGE H. GILL 03869707 36th Ftr Sq
1st Lt GENE K. MILLER 03869707 36th Ftr Sq
1st Lt ROBERT F. SHOFF, 00834210, AC, is hereby detailed to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the recommended reduction in the pay of PFC CHRIST L. HART, 63335698, 39th Ftr Sq. Ninth AF Northumb 35-5 dd 7 Sep 45 will be complied with. Complete report of findings will be forwarded via HQ in quadruplicate.

9. So much of par 2 65 141, this HQ, cs, as reads "Sgt (880) Vincent L. Herman, 36356698 (91) 39th Ftr Sq" is deleted. (ADD: Par 13, 04665, HQ 371st FD)

11. Having been noted this orgn par 5 so 156, Eq 476th Ftr Sq dd 20 Sep 45, fol named 3 are further noted. (ADD: Eq 2 Sp 45)

Capt (790) JOHN J. HANSEN 0665-22 (055) 476
Lt (790) JACK L. HENRY 0665-20 (542) 476

R E S E R V E
SO 121, Eq 356th Fttr Gp dtd 23 Sep 45, cont'd.

BY ORDER OF COL. NEL PERRO:

STANLEY G. JOHNSON
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

STANLEY G. JOHNSON
Major, Air Corps
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SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 122

1. The fol named C and EM, 368th Ftr Gp are placed on TDY for a period of approx five (5) days, NP fr this sta c/o 30 Sep 45 to Brussels, Belgium for the purpose of procuring supplies. Upon compl of this TDY C and EM will ret to proper orgn and sta. TIN by MT, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

   Capt DONALD M. CLEARY 023621 C of C
   S Sgt Chester A. Ghormley 32654122 36th Ftr Sq
   Sgt William R. Thomas 16099755 397th Ftr Sq.

2. 2nd Lt EDWARD S. LOCKEY Jr. 02657395, AC, Hq 368th Ftr Gp is replaced as Asst Op Sup C, is crnt Op Sup C, prin dy, vice Capt ROBERT G. HERRMAN, trfd.

3. 2nd Lt HERMAN C. BALSING, 03063954, AC, Hq 368th Ftr Gp is crnt Asst Op Comm C, prin dy, vice Lt RICHARD S. HIRSETT, trfd.

4. So much of par 3 so 121, this Hq, cs, as reads "Cpl (35Q) Anthony Lopello, 38535454, (573) 397th Ftr Sq" is amended to read "Cpl (35Q) Anthony Lopello, 38535454, (573) 397th Ftr Sq."

5. So much of par 4 so 121, this Hq, cs, as reads "Sgt (38Q) Robert C. Webster, 33376576, (753), 397th Ftr Sq" is amended to read "Sgt (38Q) Robert C. Webster, 33376576, (753), 397th Ftr Sq."

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PEEBICO:

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TO: Commanding General, XII Tactical Air Command, APO 374, U. S. Army; Commanding Officer, 26th Statistical Control Unit, Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, APO 698, U. S. Army.

1. 847/345-340-5 (1=External tank, 1=Fuel System, 1=Propeller, 1=Escort to abortive aircraft.)
   847/26-16-0
   847/105-105-0
   25/3-3-0
   45/0-0-0
   4878/0-0-0
   1418/0-0-0
   356/0-0-0
   4876/0-0-0

2. 847/135-464-0-599/0-599
   847/0-0-34-34/0-34
   14/20-0-60/0-60
   1/0-0-0-0-3
   14/13-0-0-0-0
   4878/0-0-0-0-0
   1418/0-0-0-0-0
   356/0-0-0-0-0
   4876/0-0-0-0-0
   4876/0-0-0-0-0
   4876/0-0-0-0-0

3. 847/92,200-999
   847/1500-90
   14/20-0-0
   45/30-0
   4878/0-0-0
   1418/0-0-0
   356/0-0-0-0
   4876/0-0-0-0-0
   4876/4000-50

4. None.

5. None.

6. None.

FOR THE GROUP COORDINATOR:
21 September 1945

I hereby report of flying time and expenditures for period ending 13th.
21 September 1945.

To: Commanding General, 34th Air Group, U.S. Army.


1. 24/13/223-3
1/17-17-3
7/17-17-3
7/25-17-3
1/17-17-3
7/25-17-3
1/25/0-25-0
7/25/0-25-0
1/17/0-25-0

2. 24/17/222-299/399-399
1/0-32-32/0-32
7/17-17-3/0-56
1/17-17-3/0-56
7/25-17-3/0-56
1/25-17-3/0-56
7/25/0-56-13/0-13
1/17-17-3/0-56

3. 24/17/700-700-1,015
7/25/700-700-125
1/17-17-3/0-125
1/17-17-3/0-125
1/17-17-3/0-125
1/17-17-3/0-125
1/17-17-3/0-125
1/17-17-3/0-125

4. none
5. none
6. none

For the Group Commander,

[Signature]
LIEUTENANT COLONEL,
Major, Air Corps.

TO: Commanding General, XII Tactical Air Command, AFC 374, G. G. Army;

1. P47/1021-101-0
   049/0-0-0
   1A/39-39-0
   AT/0-0-0
   U79/3-3-0
   S63/0-0-0
   T/0-0-0
   T25/1-1-0
   15/0-0-0

2. P47/68-104/0-0-174/0-174
   049/0-0-0-0-0-0-0
   AT/0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
   U79/0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
   S63/0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
   T/0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
   T25/0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
   15/0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

3. P47/23,150-343
   049/0-0
   1A/75-2
   AT/0-0
   U79/100-6
   S63/0-0
   T/0-0
   T25/0-0-0-0-0
   15/0-0


5. Notes.


FOR THE GROUP COMMANDER:

CHARLES E. BROOKS

1st TAC Air Corps
Adjutant.

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