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GROUP :----- 368th Fighter Group
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HEADQUARTERS
368TH FIGHTER GROUP

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R-68
Straubing, Germany

HISTORICAL DATA

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GROUP HISTORICAL OFFICER :	1st Lt. CLEVE P. MALONE
RECORDER :	Sgt. Schalter
TYPIST :	Cpl. Johnson

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PREFACE

Information contained herein is written in compliance with XII Tactical Air Command Memorandum No. 80-6, dated 14 August 1945. It is a resume of the activities of Headquarters, 363th Fighter Group for the month of September 1945.

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PART I

ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES

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PART I - ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT STATUS:

1. ORGANIZATION:

Authorized strength for Group Hqs and Squadrons: Ninth AF General Orders 36, 20 February 1944.

Officers 147

Enlisted Men 805

Authorization for current Table of Organization: T/O and T/E 1-12, dated 29 Dec 43, and C/2, 1-12-44, Ninth AF GO 36, 20 Feb 44, Column 37, T/O and T/E 1-27, Dated 22 Dec 43 - Ninth AF GO 64, 20 March 1944. Ninth AF GO 101, 16 April 44. Augmentation for Certain AAF Units, Section II, Ninth AF GO 223, 14 September 1944.

Date Current Table of Organization became effective: T/O and T/E, 1-12, dtd 29 Dec 43. T/O 1-1242, dtd 28 Nov 44. 1-27 dtd 22 Dec 43.

2. STRENGTH AS OF 30 September 1945:

Actual Strength of Group Hqs and Squadrons:

Officers 152

Enlisted Men 460

Source of Information: Morning Report of 30 September 1945.

3. TRIANGLE OF SITUATION:

None

4. LOSSES IN ACTION:

None

5. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

None

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PART II

NARRATIVE

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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". Noone 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 repairing 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.

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PART III

DIARY

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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 S-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 sunbathing 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 fortunate fellows (men with 94 to 102 points) were transferred to R-5C 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 & E 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, in the Group's B-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 SO 108, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 4 Sept 45.
- 2 SO 107, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 31 Aug 45.

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of many key officers in the Group, a general shake-up of officers took place with many pilots now assuming additional ground duties. Several officers from the squadrons were put on Special Duty with Group Headquarters.

Thirty four Enlisted Men achieved their ambition to return home with an extra stripe when a new promotion order came out today. Many were the smiling faces on the field today.

September 6th. The Group Executive Officer, Major Hugh L. Rice Jr. and Group Special Service Officer, Captain William E. Quinlan were transferred from the Group to return to the 21. Also leaving the outfit were Captain Doria, and Captain Ward.

September 7th. Some more Enlisted Men may now return to the States with the comforting feeling that the Group has appropriately recognized their distinct qualities for leadership. Twenty eight of these high-pointers received promotions when vacancies finally appeared in the Groups T/C.

September 8th. 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 afternoon, 24 P-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 Straubing. The Red Cross Club in Straubing opened its doors this evening with entertainment and festivities in the form of a Circus.

September 10th. 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 64 to 95 points appeared on orders transferring them to the 21. Due to bad weather however only a third of the group was able to leave. The remainder stayed with us another day till more transports arrived.

September 11th. The remainder of yesterday's shipment left today by C-47. A noticeable gap has been left in the Group's personnel, felt most critically at the moment in the mess hall and in the orderly rooms. Rations for the day consisted mainly of G and K rations.

The furlough program continued however as three Officers and three Enlisted Men left by E-26 for Nice, France, and seven days in the Riviera Recreational Area.

5 SC 109, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 5 September 45
 6 SC 109, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 5 September 45
 7 SC 107, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 31 August 45
 8 SC 110, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 7 September 45
 9 SC 112, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 9 September 45
 10 SC 113, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 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. Hqs. and 395th Squadrons are now eating with the 396th Mess Hall which is very crowded under the additional load.

September 13th. Quietly and without ceremony the Group honored its members whom 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 duties 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 T/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 did little resting however on its trip to Munich, where the 38th AAA BN. 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 S-1, Unit Personnel Section, and supervised by T/Sgt. Trudel of Group S-1, the new section is composed of two men from each squadron (one personnel clerk and one finance clerk).

The I & E School began a class in German language today under the tutelage of Sgt. Schuster, 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 one hundred 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 more very lucky people (3 Officers and 3 BN) left today for the Riviera "recreational Area for a seven day leave, traveling by B-26.

2 30 115, Hqs 368th PG, dtd 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. Mossman 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 EM 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 ZI today leaving by B-26. Headquarters personnel leaving 10 included Major Russell H. Marks of Group Communications, Captain Bergman of Supply, Captain Haag, Group Dentist, and Captain Regan of I & E.

September 23rd. Hqs 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 354th 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 EM 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 354th Group due to redeployment of personnel.

September 25th. A meeting was held in the Headquarters EM Club of all Group EM's to discuss plans for the proposed dance. Everyone was enthused 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 three Officers and three Enlisted Men sweated-out the weather and flying conditions.

Our football team played its last game today in Straubing with and Artillery outfit who proved better than us by one point: 7-6.

10 SC 117, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 20 September 45

11 SC 119, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 25 September 45

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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.

A Classification Audit Team from XII MAC inspected the records of Group Personnel today checking Form 20'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 air transports as had been planned. The order took nine key Officers from Headquarters alone including Major Leo H. East, Intelligence Officer and Major Joe B. Sparks from S-4.

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

September 29th. Enlisted Men of the Group were notified that the MC Dance was postponed one week or until a suitable place could be found to hold the dance.

The two Counter Intelligence Corps men 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. Rumors found their way into the barracks and word spread that another shipment of M was scheduled for early in October.

12 SC 126, Hqs 368th FG, dtd 27 September 45.

13 Station Regulation 3-2, Hqs AAF Station K-63, dtd 28 September 45.

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COMBAT OPERATIONS

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PART IV - COMBAT OPERATIONS

No Combat Operations during the month of September 1945.

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PART V
NON-COMBAT OPERATIONS

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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.

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PART VI

TRAINING

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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 Personnell - - - - - 29%
 Ground Personnel - - - - - 33%

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 Night Flying ----- 0:30
 C-1 Fighter Instrument ----- 30:30
 D-1 Individual Acrobatics ----- 15:10
 D-2 Individual Combat ----- 13:20
 D-3 Unit Combat ----- 58:10
 E-1 Close and Tactical Drill-Formation ----- 30:35
 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 ----- 36%

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 Fighter Instrument ----- 61:25
 D-1 Individual Acrobatics ----- 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 ----- 45:20
 E-3 Low Level - Formation ----- 15:30
 F-1 Escort- Unit Mission ----- 1:00
 F-2 Ground Cooperation ----- 2:45
 G-1 Aerial Gunnery ----- 3:00
 I-1 Dive Bombing ----- 15:20
 J Cross 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 -----	49:05
A-3 Low Altitude Navigation -----	14:10
A-4 Intercept -----	21:00
C-1 Fighter Instrument -----	25:40
C-3 Bomber Instrument -----	1:00
D-1 Individual Acrobatics -----	7:35
D-2 Individual Combat -----	8:45
D-3 Unit Combat -----	5:55
E-1 Close and Tactical Drill - Formation -----	30:15
E-2 High Altitude - Formation -----	16:35
E-3 Low Level - Formation -----	9:10
K Miscellaneous -----	123:10

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STATISTICS

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

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	PERIOD			TOTAL FOR
	1-10/9/45	11-20/9/45	21-30/9/45	MONTH
<u>Number of Aircraft Completing Mission:</u>				
P-47	340	518	103	761
C-47	16	17	0	33
L-4	103	37	39	179
L-5	3	10	0	13
AT-16	0	0	0	0
UC-78	0	0	3	3
BU-181	0	0	0	0
AT-6	0	0	0	0
TB-26	4	11	2	17
<u>Flying Time</u>				
P-47	599	399	174	1172
C-47	34	32	0	66
L-4	80	58	39	177
L-5	3	9	0	12
AT-16	0	0	0	0
UC-78	0	0	3	3
BU-181	0	0	0	0
AT-6	0	0	0	0
TB-26	9	13	4	26
<u>Gasoline and Oil Consumed:</u>				
P-47	92,800/990	70,050/1,015	21,990/343	184,840/2,348
C-47	1,900/ 90	2,850/125	0/0	4,750/ 215
L-4	225/ 8	118/ 5	75/ 2	418/ 15
L-5	30/ 1	110/ 4	0/0	140/ 5
AT-16	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
UC-78	0/0	0/0	120/ 6	120/ 6
BU-181	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
AT-6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
TB-26	4,000/ 50	2,200/ 65	900/ 40	7,100/ 155

§§ See "Report of Flying Time and Expenditures" dtd 11/9/45, 21/9/45, 1/10/45.

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PART VIII

STAFF ACTIVITIES AND CONFERENCES

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PART VIII STAFF ACTIVITIES AND CONFERENCES:

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

APD 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 Lockey, 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
JAMES L. CURTIS,
Capt. AC,
S-4

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PART IX - PRESS RELEASES AND PHOTOGRAPHS

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PART X
APPENDIX

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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.

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308th Fighter Group

APO 374, US Army
 30 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 105)

1. Pol named EM, are held in asgmt to Sq as indicated and trfd
 asgd to Casual Pool AAF/IT Reinforcement Depot (Prov) (Main) WP AAF Sta
 579. For ret to EI under prov of WL RM 1-2 with Casual Gp 33-5. 60-
 115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: TWX Hq AII TAC C-3177. EDCMR 4 Sept 45.

F Sgt (103Q)	Frank A Gervara	6870196	(502)	397th Ftr Sq
F Sgt (108Q)	Joseph L Ellis	36049847	(502)	396th Ftr Sq
T Sgt (103Q)	Orville Griffith	6639757	(824)	397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt (103Q)	Choron A Grimsley	6920830	(821)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (103Q)	Peter P Bula	6726805	(555)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (103Q)	Harold A Ham	31129015	(911)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (111Q)	Gilbert C Loveless	33191271	(932)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (110Q)	Luigi Caputo	32058755	(911)	396th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (103Q)	Peter Scobran Jr	20262190	(747)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (104Q)	Joseph L Dipierno	12042818	(747)	395th Ftr Sq
Sgt (107Q)	Ralph L Davis	17016858	(568)	397th Ftr Sq
Sgt (103Q)	Robert Edelman	7033044	(686)	395th Ftr Sq
Sgt (103Q)	Edward F Kearns	6808352	(747)	395th Ftr Sq
Gpl (108Q)	Edward C Collins	37160896	(667)	396th Ftr Sq
Cpl (103Q)	Louis Zrinski	32467214	(014)	396th Ftr Sq
Pfc (104Q)	William W Myers	6998350	(756)	397th Ftr Sq
Pfc (103Q)	Henry J Evans	18046502	(911)	396th Ftr Sq

2. 1st Lt AUSTIN E CARR JR, 0582669, AC, is aptd Investigation
 Officer to investigate the Courts-Martial charges against Pfc Raymond
 R. Bonilla Jr, 39020018, 729th Air Materiel Sq., 437th Air Serv Gp.
 Complete report of investigation will be submitted to this Hq in
 quadruplicate on WD AGO Form 120.

3. Under the provisions of Par 4b, AR 35-1100, 12 May 45, fol
 named officers are aptd to witness and verify the cash balance of
 1st Lt PAUL M. DeFURIA, 01281618 FD, Accountable Disbursing Officer
 as of 0800 hours, 31 Aug 1945.

1st Lt SAMUEL KUSHNER	0856309	AC
1st Lt WILLIAM J MAXWELL	0569348	AC

4. Par 4, SO 64, this Hq, cs, as amended by Par 8, SO 72, per-
 taining to Mess Council is further amended to add Capt MARVIN E WARD,
 0853713, AC.

5. Fol named EM, orgn indicated are atchd to Hqs Battery 556th
 Auto Weapons Bn, for rat, qtrs and duty: EDCMR 1 Sept 45.

Cpl Abraham (WII) Golob	12042557	(257)	395th Ftr Sq
Cpl Samuel (WII) Stetson	12021093	(747)	395th Ftr Sq
Pfc Richard E Fisher	36645346	(555)	397th Ftr Sq
Pfc Jeff (WII) Lopez	39550427	(911)	397th Ftr Sq
Pvt Edward J Hopper	33280262	(590)	396th Ftr Sq
Pvt John W Harnick	15071250	(747)	396th Ftr Sq

6. The WOOD 368th Ftr Gp of 20 Aug 45, under exigencies which
 prevented the issuance of advance orders, are hereby confirmed and
 made of record:

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SO 136, Hq 368th Ftr Sq, 30 Aug 45, Cont'd

Under the provisions of AF 15-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon the recommendation of their Ogrn Comdr, 1st Lt. H. L. 395th Ftr Sq, is promoted to gr as indicated.

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (TELE)

Sgt. Harry E. Ostrosky 13081888, (405)

7. In accordance with AAF Regulation 50-3 dtd 3 Jul 45 the fol ap'd are directed:

Off in chg of Inst flying:

Lt Col. THOMAS J CARBINE 0392748 AC
Capt WILLIAM S LEWIS 0793003 AC Ass't

Inst flight examiner:

2d Lt LYNN R HAGENBACHER 0766502 AC
Capt WILLIAM S LEWIS 0793003 AC
2d Lt JAMES A BRYANT 0834115 AC
2d Lt RANDOLPH GOULDING 0834165 AC
2d Lt CLEVE P MALONE 02064086 AC
2d Lt RALPH N COSTLOW 0793003 AC

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PEREGO:

STANLEY C. JOHNSON,
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368th Fighter Group

APO 374, US Army
31 August 1945.

SPECIAL ORDER

NUMBER 107

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

Capt DONALD M CLEARY	0510621	AC
S Sgt Chester A Ghizzone	32464122	
Pfc J. C. Toole	34406544	

2. Fol named Off and EM 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 Exposition Copenhagen. Upon compl of this TDY they will ret to proper orgn. TDN by EM, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: TWX XII TAC C-3345.

1st Lt. WILLIS H DUFF	0831391	AC
S Sgt Charles R Matthews	13072923	

3. Fol named Off and EM are granted lv of 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 thereat to CO, Martinez Hotel, Cannes, France, in accordance with Ltr, Hq European TO, USA, file AG 354.1, OPGA Subj: "US Rivera Recreation Al Area," 8 Jan 45, which will be strictly complied with. TDN by Lt, Mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

1st Lt. JACK F SHYRE	0766743	AC
1st Lt. THOMAS M HILLES	0809175	AC
Flt Off ROBERT H MARTIN	T63248	AC
Sgt Paul E Butler	39545344	
Sgt Chester A Ferris	15334215	
Pvt Lawrence C Salisbury	37464653	

4. Having been asgd this orgn per par 7, SO 179, Hq XII TAC dtd 30 Aug 45, fol named Off, are further asgd to sq as indicated. 100CLB 1 Sept 45.

2nd Lt (67Q)	OTTO E LARSON	0784467 (1051)	397th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (49Q)	MORLEY A HINES	0775093 (1051)	396th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (57Q)	RALPH W SCOTT	0784577 (1051)	396th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (56Q)	WILLIAM A VINCENY	01999653 (1051)	396th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (60Q)	CLYDE W NEWORE	02057263 (1051)	395th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (61Q)	LEONARD B STANDLER	0809925 (1051)	395th Ftr Sq
P/O (70Q)	ROLAND V SERING	1151114 (1051)	395th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (51Q)	GEORGE F HENRIOSSE JR	0784495 (1051)	397th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (45Q)	JOHN E JOE	0784501 (1051)	396th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (52Q)	ROBERT E HENDER	0778218 (1051)	397th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (51Q)	WILLIAM D LAMPERT	0784533 (1051)	396th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (54Q)	WILLIAM E BUSE	0830813 (1051)	397th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (36Q)	LEONARD L BARNARD	0778193 (1051)	395th Ftr Sq
P/O (52Q)	BRUCE E BIRN	0133494 (1051)	395th Ftr Sq

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5. Fol named Off are reld fr asgmt to Sq as indicated and trfd atchd/assigned to 1st/2d Reinforcement Depot (Prov) AF Sta 385, Le Bourget, France for ret to XI AF Hq 1-2. EDN by mil acft. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: VOCC 9th AF, TWX 76567 Hq USAFE 22 Aug 45, TWX C-3276 Hq XII TAC, EDCMR 6 Sept 45.

Maj	(109Q)	HUGH E RICE JR	0379295 (2120)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Capt	(97Q)	FRANKLIN A DICE	0565197 (930)	396th Ftr Sq
Capt	(103Q)	WILLIAM B GUINIAN	0566474 (5000)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Capt	(95Q)	ROBERT E CLARK	0351450 (9361)	397th Ftr Sq
1st Lt	(99Q)	GEORGE J COBURN JR	0363375 (4822)	395th Ftr Sq
1st Lt	(95Q)	MAROLD W CRUICKSHANK	0567799 (2110)	395th Ftr Sq
1st Lt	(95Q)	MURRAY B THALER	01636732 (9301)	396th Ftr Sq

6. Fol named Off are reld fr asgmt to sq as indicated trfd WP to 23rd Mobile R and R Sq. EDN by mil acft 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: VOCC 9th AF, TWX C-3365 Hq XII TAC. EDCMR 6 Sept 45.

Capt	(110Q)	OSWALD DORIA	01640399 (1042)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
1st Lt	(98Q)	RICHARD H PLIMPTON	0584601 (1042)	396th Ftr Sq

7. Fol named Off is reld fr asgmt to Sq as indicated and trfd WP 1771st Ord S and M Co (AVM). EDN by MT, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425 AUTH: VOCC 9th AF, TWX C-3401 Hq XII TAC. EDCMR 6 Sept 45.

Capt	(102Q)	CARL E GUNLEACH	0571886 (2110)	397th Ftr Sq
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8. Fol named Off is reld fr asgmt Hq 368th Ftr Gp and trfd WP 4th Depot Unit Army. EDN by MT, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: VOCC 9th AF, TWX C-3401 Hq XII TAC. EDCMR 6 Sept 45.

Capt	(91Q)	MARVIN E WARD	0863713 (4822)	
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C 374, US
4 Sept. 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 108)

1. Fol named EM are rld fr asgmt 396th Ftr Sq trfd to 1928 Ordnance Amm. Co. AAF Sta R-50, Stuttgart reporting thereat not later than 1000 hours 7 Sept 45. WD Cir 72, 1945 will be complied with. Cots will accompany EM. TDN by Mt, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: TWX Hq XII TAC C-3517.

M Sgt (101Q)	Jim Ledbetter	140311 (750)
S Sgt (98Q)	Dennis W Dolvin	3526501 (759)
S Sgt (102Q)	Adolph J Vnook	12019159 (631)
S Sgt (101Q)	Richard C Stage	32139700 (750)
S Sgt (99Q)	Clement A Krolak	12021521 (750)
Cpl (101Q)	Walter E Oliver	20140115 (911)
Cpl (100Q)	Charlie J Cameron	13031115 (861)
Cpl (99Q)	Ernest E Gibson Jr	15010017 (750)
Cpl (99Q)	Bernard J Kordall	36373154 (911)
Pfc (102Q)	John C Owens	19030110 (405)

2. Fol named EM are rld fr asgmt 396th Ftr Sq, trfd to 1823rd Ordnance Amm Plt. WP to AAF Sta R-50, Stuttgart, reporting thereat not later than 1000 hours 7 Sept 45. WD Cir 72, 1945, will be complied with. Cots will accompany EM. TDN by Mt, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: TWX Hq XII TAC C-3517.

M Sgt (98Q)	Carl W Moore	15069311 (750)
S Sgt (98Q)	Buford Potter	13035222 (750)
S Sgt (97Q)	Vincent J Oglesby	34055453 (750)
Sgt (98Q)	Jack W Whilite	20443592 (239)

3. Fol named EM are rld fr asgmt to Hq as indicated, trfd to 337th Signal Co. Troop Carrier Wing. WP AAF Sta R-50, Stuttgart, reporting thereat not later than 1000 hours 7 Sept 45. WD Cir 72, 1945 will be complied with. Cots will accompany EM. TDN by Mt, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: TWX Hq XII TAC C-3508

S Sgt (96Q)	Frank J Fallows	3250058	396th Ftr Sq
M Sgt (96Q)	Claude L Williams	39082230 (911)	396th Ftr Sq
Sgt (95Q)	Edmond E Bennett	11029089 (060)	396th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (95Q)	Wayne Polbart	16041739 (750)	396th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (95Q)	Richard G Gergal	35397743 (750)	396th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (95Q)	William E Lourette	12080601 (685)	396th Ftr Sq
Sgt (95Q)	Edward J Sullivan	31093461 (911)	396th Ftr Sq
Cpl (94Q)	Kenneth C Barr	36163483 (555)	396th Ftr Sq
Cpl (94Q)	Perry C Donald	39388065 (550)	396th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (94Q)	Pelick E C Warren Jr	39085001 (824)	396th Ftr Sq
Sgt (94Q)	Louis F Willenbrand	35057102 (405)	396th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (94Q)	William Haisler	17041411 (826)	396th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (94Q)	Coy R Morgan	34117546 (750)	396th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (94Q)	Robert H Hyde Jr	14061221 (750)	396th Ftr Sq
T Sgt (94Q)	Frederic Maurer	32093833 (911)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
T Sgt (97Q)	Wmms H Dickinson	35480520 (754)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
S Sgt (97Q)	Charles H Wilante	31007368 (567)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Sgt (94Q)	Edwin C Wiike	37032201 (060)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Cpl (94Q)	Harrison J Brown	15066345 (774)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Pvt (98Q)	Samuel H Hester	19080182 (933)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Sgt (102Q)	Warren D Walters	20724302 (237)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (102Q)	Robert D Allen	16011123 (747)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (102Q)	Edward W J Laki	12029801 (754)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (101Q)	Dominic J Ali	12013341 (11)	395th Ftr Sq
T Sgt (100Q)	Robert A Hays	12035008 (35)	395th Ftr Sq
Cpl (100Q)	Peter L Holland	12020798 (747)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (100Q)	Widney J Lacton	35110714 (750)	395th Ftr Sq
Sgt (99Q)	James H Hester	35301721 (747)	395th Ftr Sq
Sgt (98Q)	Walter J Smith	15036417 (747)	395th Ftr Sq
Cpl (93Q)	Samuel J Stetson	12021000 (747)	395th Ftr Sq
T Sgt (98Q)	Robert E Burwell	15063012 (747)	395th Ftr Sq

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S Sgt (97Q)	Lewis B Brasell	34055350	(750)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (97Q)	David T Lamond	32222492	(911)	395th Ftr Sq
Cpl (97Q)	Gerald B Peacock	38148061	(911)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (96Q)	Nathan C Gould	16014070	(747)	395th Ftr Sq
Cpl (96Q)	Henry L Meidal	32282263	(747)	395th Ftr Sq
Sgt (95Q)	Percy L Barley	33271511	(060)	395th Ftr Sq
M Sgt (95Q)	Edward A Long	35453637	(542)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (94Q)	Irving G Rhinard	39021741	(911)	395th Ftr Sq
Cpl (94Q)	Victor L Martin	31013337	(932)	395th Ftr Sq
Cpl (93Q)	Abraham Golob	12042667	(237)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (93Q)	John E Berkshire	15069163	(502)	395th Ftr Sq
Sgt (93Q)	Ralph Soll	33072834	(620)	395th Ftr Sq
Sgt (100Q)	Solomon V Granillo	39852577	(050)	397th Ftr Sq
Sgt (94Q)	John C Masidonski	37059874	(060)	397th Ftr Sq
Sgt (94Q)	Joseph Petrosky	33035263	(050)	397th Ftr Sq
Cpl (96Q)	Israel Rachlin	35551859	(060)	397th Ftr Sq
Cpl (98Q)	Joseph L Becker	39151607	(237)	397th Ftr Sq
Cpl (99Q)	Leo Espinosa Jr	39906692	(258)	397th Ftr Sq
Cpl (97Q)	Elmer L Hilgendorf	36429256	(405)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (95Q)	Vernon F Nacion	32304027	(555)	397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt (94Q)	Emil W Goehner	37286677	(585)	397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt (99Q)	James L VanGuilder	12055122	(585)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (94Q)	Kenneth C Ahrendt	35288639	(747)	397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt (97Q)	Howard W Barnes	36159402	(750)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (97Q)	Orlando E Cuppini	16034212	(750)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (96Q)	Gordon T DeBaker	36262676	(750)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (94Q)	James N Etter	15068505	(750)	397th Ftr Sq
S 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	33089342	(750)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (94Q)	James T McNellis	18044162	(750)	397th Ftr Sq
M Sgt (95Q)	Jay W Jones	39167264	(911)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (94Q)	Brian M Stiller	36354036	(911)	397th Ftr Sq
T Sgt (99Q)	Leonard C Wiser	36243174	(911)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (102Q)	Joseph A Cavola	32217083	(932)	397th Ftr Sq
Sgt (99Q)	Gustaf A Erikson	11042577	(932)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (96Q)	William J Merlone	31105696	(941)	397th Ftr Sq
Cpl (94Q)	William M Holmes	34093521	(650)	397th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (94Q)	Floyd Hatchell	38020809	(673)	397th Ftr Sq

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368th Fighter Group

APC 374, U S Army,
5 September 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 109)

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45, and upon recommendation of their Orgn Comdr, fol named EM, Hq 368th Ftr Gp, are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMP)

T Sgt (502) Samuel M. Prant 31127821

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMP)

S Sgt (275) Gerald E. Trudel 31125940

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (502) Sidney C. Richards 31160763
Sgt (502) Ferrell P. Wellman 15116864

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (911) Fred E. Shout 17152263

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

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (405) Melvin G. Grant 12173895
Cpl (502) Melville L. Sattui 19089855

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

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (TEMP)

T Sgt (542) Thomas J. R. Barrett 33347512

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (750) Willis Cornett 6945056
Sgt (405) Robert J. Duffy 12157068
Sgt (747) Robert I. Dunn 31200149
Sgt (405) William O. Harter 31127552
Sgt (862) Ward W. Kennedy 17000758
Sgt (555) William F. Hauser 19017611
Sgt (060) Gerald P. Monaghan 31120043
Sgt (686) Fred C. Seibert 15070014
Sgt (911) Lloyd R. Stone 15070071
Sgt (657) Frank J. Wencel 16000034
Sgt (750) James B. Winfree 34117764

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TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (405)	Jerome W. Chojnacki	3655434
Cpl (932)	Francis F. Galczynski	3283354
Cpl (750)	Amos Isaacs	3834590
Cpl (405)	William G. Mitchell	3356704
Cpl (747)	Vincent M. Murphy	3109864

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (762)	Robert S. Carberry	3375752
Pfc (762)	Joseph J. Cassini	3514090
Pfc (590)	Alfonso Catrillo	3246770
Pfc (762)	Charles E. Cordonier	3128467
Pfc (762)	Kenneth G. Dixon	3658626
Pfc (056)	George H. Harris	3645163
Pfc (405)	Joseph Silver	3110569

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

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

4. UP Par 19B, W. Cir 8, cs, Sgt (84Q) Walter J. Lewis 32280056, (911), is reld fr asgmt 397th Ftr Sq, atchd unasgd AAF/ET Reinf. Depot WP AAF Sta 385 to await trsp to ZI via Green Project. EM will be limited to 35 pounds baggage. PCS. EDN by mil acft. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: USFET SC-9152 5 Sept 45 and FM XII TAC C-3669. EDCMR 8 Sept 45.

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

Having been asgd this orgn per par 2, SO 56, Hq 367th Ftr Gp dtd 29 June 45. Pvt (87D) Stephen F. Strack 32000435 (821) is further asgd to Hq 368th Ftr Gp.

6. So much of Par 2, SO 101, this headquarters cs, pertaining to asgmt of Off as reads:

Maj (103Q)	PARNER M CLEVELAND	0354992	(2120)	397th Ftr Sq
Maj (90Q)	CLEON C MOON	0383142	(2120)	397th Ftr Sq
Capt (85Q)	ALBERT A DUREPO	01550777	(4532)	395th Ltr Sq

is rescinded. (AUTH: Par 6, SO 86, Hq 371st Ftr Gp dtd 2 Sept 45)

7. So much of Par 1, 2, 3, SO 108 this headquarters cs dtd 4 Sept 45 pertaining to transfer of EM is amended to include "EDCMR 6 Sept 45".

8. 1st Lt (62Q) CHARLES E KNOCHTJZEN 0832830, (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 MALONE, JR 02064086 (1055) AC, 366th Ftr Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Ass't Intelligence Off.

10. 2nd Lt (53Q) HERMAN H BUSE 0830813 (1051) AC, 397th Ftr Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Ass't Oprns Off.

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11. 1st Lt (68Q) CLIFFORD E HANDEEN 0765510 (1055) AC, 397th Ftr Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Sta Custodial Off, vice Capt (99Q) ROBERT G BERGMAN 0567286 (4113) AC, reld.

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

13. 1st Lt (58Q) JACK E 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 0817902 (1055) AC, 397th Ftr Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Ass't Air Inspector.

15. 2nd Lt (33Q) WILLIAM A WATTERUD 0821573 (1055) AC, 397th Ftr Sq, is placed on SD w/Hq 368th Ftr Gp for dy as Mess Off, Officer's Mess.

16. 1st Lt (71Q) FRED MOORE 0809023 (1055) AC, 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) AC, trfd.

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

18. Capt (75Q) DONALD W OLEARY 0510621 (Chap) is appointed Secretary-Treasurer (add dy) Fortress Club, vice Capt (110Q) CRAWFORD DORIA 01640399 (1042) AC, trfd.

19. Capt (89Q) MAURICE KING 01553290 (4532) Ord, is appointed Mess Off. Officer's Mess (add dy) vice Capt (91Q) MARVIN E WARD 0863713 (4822) AC, trfd.

20. 1st Lt (86Q) DALE C OLINSTEAD 01593765 (4000) AC, 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 BRADEN 0364603 (9301) AC, is appointed Ass't Intelligence Off.

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

23. 2nd Lt (33Q) JAMES E COONS 02063985 (1055) AC is appointed Ordnance, Chemical and Transportation Off vice Capt (89Q) MAURICE KING 01553290 (4532) Ord. reld.

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

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

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

27. 1st Lt (99Q) WILLIAM F CONDER 0886390 (7555) AC, is appointed Ass't Air Inspector.

28. Capt (89Q) MAURICE KING 01553290 (4532) Ord, is reld as Ordnance and Trans Off and appointed Airplane Armament and Ordnance Off.

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SO 109, Hq 368th Ftr Gp, 5 Sept 45, Cont'd.

29. So much of Par 7, SC 95, this Headquarters dtd 10 Aug 45, as, which reads, "Pfc (74Q) John W. Lydberg 16127420 Trfd in gr to Det "C" 9th Operations Sq (P)" is amended to read, Trfd in gr to 73rd Sta. Comp. Sq and further placed on LS with 9th Base Operations Sq. (Prov)

30. So much of Par 4, SC 105, this HQ, dtd 29 Aug 45, as pertains to Capt ROBERT L CLARK 0351450 AC, is amended and 1st Lt JOSEPH B BRUMFIELD JR. 0650363 AC, Hq 368th Ftr Gp is substituted therefor. (Pertains to class "A" Finance Off).

31. 1st Lt (79Q) GEORGE W PROCTOR 0859874 (0200) AC, is appointed cryptographic Security Off (add dy) vice 1st Lt RICHARD S HIBBETS 0857621 AC, reld.

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

33. UP Par 10, AR 35-6640 Lt Col THOMAS J CALBINE 0392748 AC, is appointed Group Surveying Officer vice Major HUGH L RICE JR 0379295 AC, reld.

34. Having been asgd this orgn per par 1, SO 144, Hq 86th Ftr Gp, dtd 4 Sept 45 fol named EM, are further asgd to Sq as indicated. EDCMR 7 Sep 45.

T Sgt (61Q)	Elvin G Nelson	39682962 (826)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
S Sgt (60Q)	Richard J Acheson	36129626 (566)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
S Sgt (65Q)	Julius W Broehl	16034103 (835)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
S Sgt (70Q)	Winford G Camden	37604642 (835)	396th Ftr Sq.
S Sgt (66Q)	Harry J Koszenski	16022079 (835)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (52Q)	Richard E Storch	36513412 (256)	396th Ftr Sq
Sgt (58Q)	Frank F Fellows	32470443 (835)	397th Ftr Sq.

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The card commends the bearer to the protection of the occupying forces and authorizes him to wear the German "sign of peace." Authorities say Wolf had the cards printed prior to the American occupation.

Small Bottles From Little Oaks Or, A Sad Nazi Tale

MÜNSTER, Aug. 22. (GNS). — Three messages, glorifying Nazism and meant to be read a thousand years hence, have been found in bottles inside an oak tree which was cut down in Westphalia by the same laborers who planted the tree shortly before the war.

One message predicted that in the year 2939 the whole world would be glorifying National Socialism and added: "We hope that our beloved Führer will live and grow like this oak."

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Other courses which will be offered at the present time include: Advertising, fundamental and advanced, Art; Algebra; Arithmetic; Bookkeeping; Drawing; English, Business; High School Review; Freshman College and Literature; Family Relations; French; German; Government; History; Journalism; Law; Photography; Physics; Physiology Politics; Poultry Management; Trigonometry; Typing; Vegetable Growing. On-The-Job Training classes will be held in Radio, Aircraft and Auto-mechanics.

Library Open Every Day

The I and E Library will be open every day from eight o'clock in the morning until nine at night. The new library, a joint set-up between the 368th and 487th, is located between hangar number 1 and the railroad station.

Post-war Prospects? Not Bad, Says NAM

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In a letter received by Sgt. Norman C. Miller of the 729th Air Materiel Sqdn. S/Sgt. John D. Fox expresses profound satisfaction with Army University Center—2 at Shrivenham, England, where he is now enrolled. And why not? Bunks with sheets, P.W.s pulling details (well, we have them, too) Class B passes from 6 A.M. to 12, and from 4 to 6 P.M. The P.M. until roll-call the next morning, the only formation of the day. Week-end passes to London and Reading, also, for students need their relaxation. Chow is "excellent" — a word not used lightly in connection with food.

Sergeant Fox speaks a little vaguely about school. (School, we suppose, is what you do between overnight and weekend passes.) He is taking Speech, Retail Management, and Vocational Guidance. He ends his letter a little wistfully with a question about combat stars. Not for Shrivenham, but for a previous period.

Well, there's no harm in thinking about the future while enjoying the present.

Germans Register At Labor Office

The Military Government in the American occupational zone has ordered all German men of the ages 14 to 65 and all German women 16 to 45 years old to register at their labor offices before Sept. 10. Ration cards will be issued only to registered men and women. Only invalids, or two children less than 14 years old are exempt. The purpose of the order is to give the authorities a complete labor picture, provide a source for American labor needs, and permit better ration planning.

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Fishman Reports On Grenoble

S/Sgt. Clarence A. Glasrud, of I&E, has received a letter from Sgt. Joe Fishman, who is now taking an 8-week course in French Civilization at Grenoble University, which ought to quadruple applications for civilian colleges on the continent.

Classes, says Fishman, are from 9 A.M. to 12, and from 4 to 6 P.M. The emphasis is on the French language, but other aspects of French life are covered (both in and out of school, we assume). There are seven hours of French music, for example.

Certain parts of Sgt. Fishman's report seem to have very little to do with higher education. Trips to the mountains and swimming in beautiful, crystal-clear lakes are mentioned, for example. This part-time tourists' existence is possible because, as our reporter smugly remarks, the students are free from Friday night to Monday morning. Passes are not only allowed but, apparently, encouraged.

There are a few other scholarly remarks. The Sergeant concludes by saying that he would rather be there than in Paris. That ought to give some idea of what its like.

You Just Must Get One...

New York (CNS) — For all you nostalgic fellows who will want something to remember the Army by after discharge, here's just the thing: a sterling silver money clip with a place to snap on one of your dog tags.

The jeweler selling it advertises that the dog tag is "so important a part of (the vet's) life in the service that most men will want to keep it... as a lucky pocket piece, as a lifelong memento, as permanent identification, and for its utility value."

News Briefs

Grade School Open Sept. 1

REGENSBURG, Aug. 22. (POS). — Sept. 1 will mark the reopening of grade schools in five districts in Lower Bavaria and Upper Palatinate. Grade schools in the other districts will reopen as soon as sufficient teachers have been found who have not been members of the Nazi party.

Heidelberg Opens School

(From Aug 17 Regensburger Post) 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. (CNS) — GIs returned from the ETO were in for a pleasant surprise when they hit Camp Kilmer. Their first duty was to choose "Miss New Jersey" from among 20 curvy contestants.

Trains Carry Help For Hop Harvest

MUNICH, Aug. 22. (GNS). — Four trains bearing workers to assist farmers in harvesting hops left here during the past week. The hop harvest began Tuesday.

Short On Schoolteachers

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Job Knowledge Necessary to Returning GIs

By Camp Newspaper Service
 First of a series on post-war opportunities for veterans.

Thousands of servicemen are thinking of going into business for themselves when they get out. Since some 500,000 small businesses have closed up during the war, there would appear to be, on the surface of it, plenty of opportunity.

There are such opportunities, though not necessarily as many as that figure would indicate. Half a million boarded-up retail shops, filling stations, dry cleaners and whatnot do not add up to half a million enterprises in which ex-GIs will be able to engage.

These establishments closed for a variety of reasons. The owners of some entered the service. Others moved to more desirable locations. Commodity shortages put some fellows out of business, while others took war-connected positions and jobs. Some of these small businessmen will return to their old lines.

Know Your Market

According to Dunn and Bradstreet, there are 4 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.

First of all, a small merchant should be friendly, neighborly, and able to get along well with people. He must have courage and stamina for things may not go well at first. He should know instinctively the attitude to take toward his customers.

Selection of a location is all-important. People living in the soft coal community of Uniontown, Pa., will have different wants from those in

the farmlands of Minnesota. Stock which moves quickly in a shop on New York's lower East side will gather dust on Park Ave. The prospective merchant must decide where he is going to operate. What are the post-war prospects of industry nearby? Will the store be located on a highway, a side street, or an alley? Will there be seasonal slumps for any reason?

Know Your Stock Room

An ex-serviceman going into business should understand the line he proposes to enter. That means he should know how to buy, sell, and manage. If he is inexperienced, he might do well to find an experienced partner. He will have to know what types of merchandise to stock, prices, source of supply, seasonal factors, how to keep an inventory, sizes. For example, men are bigger in Texas than in New Jersey; larger sizes would have to be stocked.

How much money would a man need to set up his own business? A Dun and Bradstreet analyst says: "Capital should be sufficient to acquire enough inventory to obtain enough volume to provide enough profit to carry on the business successfully and maintain a satisfactory financial position." Specifically, this financial house suggests these amounts of capital in a medium size town: millinery, 2500 dollars; grocery, 3000 dollars; family shoe store, 3500 dollars; meat, 4000 dollars; delicatessen, grocery and meat, haberdashery, hardware, women's dress shop, 4500 dollars each; drug store including furniture, 6500 dollars; furniture and house furnishings, 7500 dollars; men's clothing, 10,000 dollars; small department store, 25,000 dollars.



By: S/Sgt Dick Trodella

The question of the day is when and how soon are we going home? General Henry let us in on a little more light this week when he announced that the point system would be "liberated" by reducing the critical score to 80 and computing credits earned up to V-J Day, when it is proclaimed. This would probably go into effect as soon as Japan officially lays down her arms. Through the Group's rosters, the following has been brought to this writers attention. In the HQ. Squadron there would still be 95 men not eligible for discharge. Out of these 95, though

the Group's strength down to around 175 men, which is lower than any one single squadron. This is all a bit premature fellows, so don't get your hopes too high, or let them get too low. You can never tell what tomorrow might bring, although it never comes.

Lt. Robert Tucker Biggs, a former officer of the 382nd Service Squadron, has returned to his home in Jackson, Mississippi. Lt. Biggs left the 382nd when they were stationed at Laon, France.

First Sgt. Rufus Riddick really has been pulling his hair out this week. It seems that the top-kick has over 85 points and was in line to go home this past week. The sarge was at R-45 sweating out a plane ride to Paris. Well, he didn't get the ride to Paris and didn't get to go home. Now he feels the whole squadron know it. Whenever he even goes to the latrine, everyone hears his moan.

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Maybe the problem of Germany's future, is even more important than the point system. In 1965 the question of whether our kids are going to go back to Germany will matter a lot more than the month we came back from Germany.

FORTRESS FEATURE Makes History

Four copies of the FORTRESS FEATURE are being included, as "supporting evidence" in the running Group history which is submitted monthly to higher headquarters by Group S-2.

Straubing AMG Jails 195 Nazis

(From Aug. 17 Regensburger Post)

AMG has ordered all former members of the SA, SS, and other active Nazi organizations whose membership dates before May 1, 1933 to report to the Straubing police.

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

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Watch for concerted efforts to break down the point system when Congress reconvenes. Pointers believe the only trouble with the point-system right now is that it isn't being strictly adhered to, and there are too many qualifications in it.

Charlie Garret claims that his pal Sam Seely has been working too hard — Who is in charge of that, plane anyhow??

Herbert D Gray, of the Long Island Grays, refuses to send any clothes to the laundry this week, he figures on being home by the time the clothes are returned — Hope you are right Hoib!!

Success story of the week concerns Melvin Grant — Mel switched from mail clerk to acting First Sergeant when Frank Cervera left for deployment home.

Christmas Gifts At PX

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Watch for concerted efforts to break down the point system when Congress reconvenes. Pointers believe the only trouble with the point-system right now is that it isn't being strictly adhered to, and there are too many qualifications in it.

Charlie Garret claims that his pal Sam Seely has been working too hard — Who is in charge of that, plane anyhow??

Vets Get First Call On Civil Service Jobs

Washington (CNS). — Receipts of applications for Federal jobs from persons who are not veterans or have not worked for the government before have been stopped in Washington.

This means that—from now on —ex-servicemen are going to get first call on all Civil Service jobs. "The Federal Government as an employer," the Civil Service Commission has announced, "must set the example in providing the members of the armed forces with the maximum possible opportunities in employment."

How much money would a man need to set up his own business? A Dun and Bradstreet analyst says: "Capital should be sufficient to acquire enough inventory to obtain enough volume to provide enough profit to carry on the business successfully and maintain a satisfactory financial position." Specifically, this financial house suggests these amounts of capital in a medium size town: millinery, 2500 dollars; grocery, 3000 dollars; family shoe store, 3500 dollars; meat, 4000 dollars; delicatessen-grocery and meat, haberdashery, hardware, women's dress shop, 4500 dollars each; drug store including furniture, 6500 dollars; furniture and house furnishings, 7500 dollars; men's clothing, 10,000 dollars; small department store, 25,000 dollars.

Know Your Market

According to Dun and Bradstreet, there are 4 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.

First of all, a small merchant should be friendly, neighborly, and able to get along well with people. He must have courage and stamina for things may not go well at first. He should know instinctively the attitude to take toward his customers.

Selection of a location is all important. People living in the soft coal community of Uniontown, Pa., will have different wants from those in

487th Service Group

By: S/Sgt Dick Trodella

The question of the day is when and how soon are we going home? General Henry let us in on a little more light this week when he announced that the point system would be "liberated" by reducing the critical score to 80 and computing credits earned up to V-J Day, when it is proclaimed. This would probably go into effect as soon as Japan officially lays down her arms. Through a check of the 487th Air Service Group's rosters, the following has been brought to this writers attention. In the HQ. Squadron there would still be 95 men not eligible for discharge. Out of these 95 though, approximately 40 of them have a "D" profile or are over age. In the 905th, 53 would not be eligible, with only around 10 of these being over 35 or having a "D" profile. Major Staple's 729th Material Squadron, has only 40 non-eligibles. Out of these, approximately 10 of them are over age or have a "D" profile. This would cut interest.

First Sgt. Ruffus Riddick really has been pulling his hair out this week. It seems that the top-kick has over 85 points and was in line to go home this past week. The sergeant at R-45 sweating out a plane ride to Paris. Well, he didn't get the ride to Paris and didn't get to go home. Now he lets the whole squadron know it. Whenever he even goes to the latrine everyone hears his woes. Cheer up, Sarge, there's a boat for everyone.

Last July, the personnel of the HQ. Squadron, donated a small fee to the squadron so that a dayroom could be supplied with liquid beverages. It proved to be a big success and this week the fee was paid back to each individual plus 400 % interest.



"30 cents son, three of those little silver coins."

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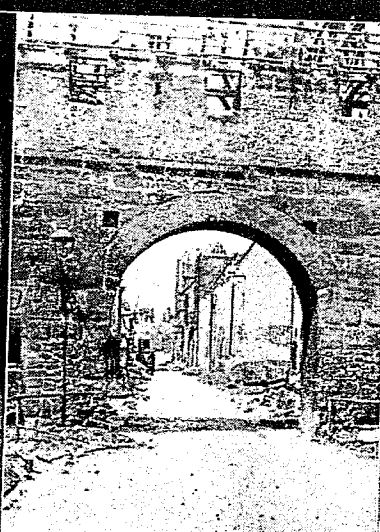
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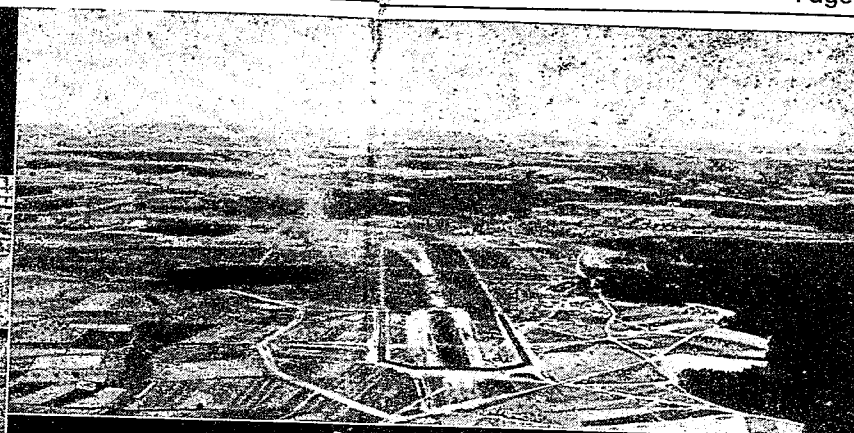
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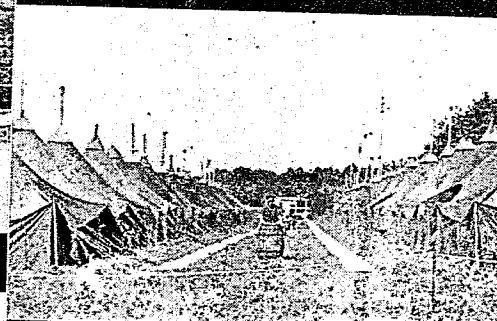
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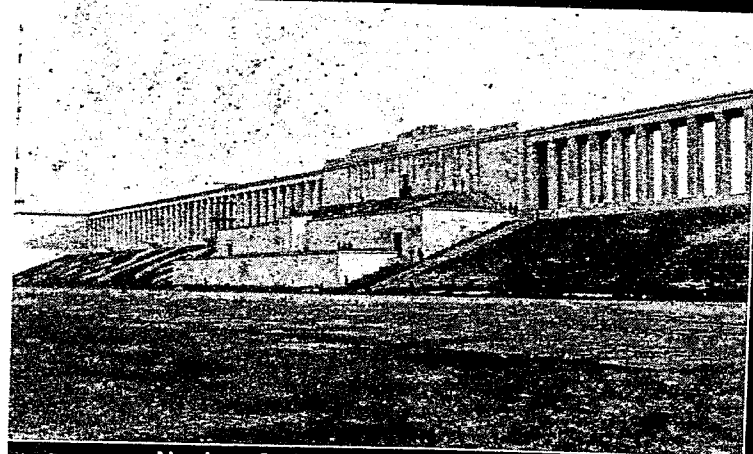
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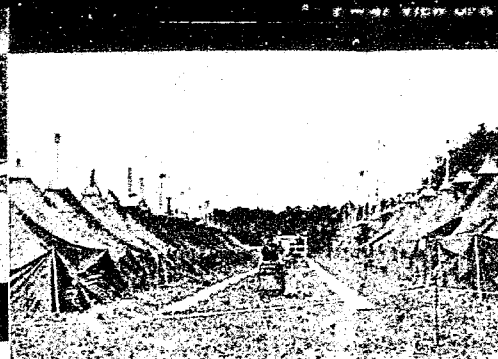
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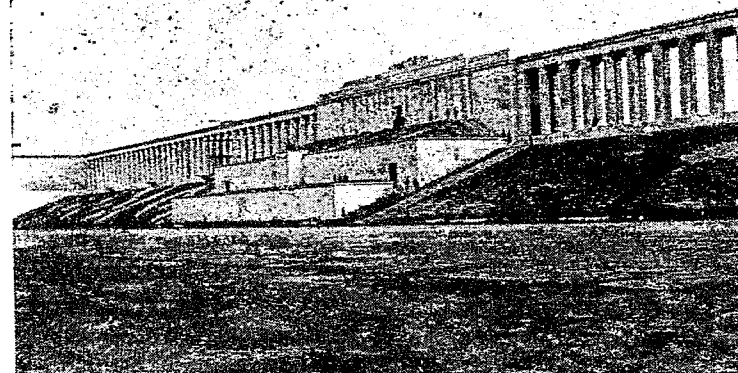


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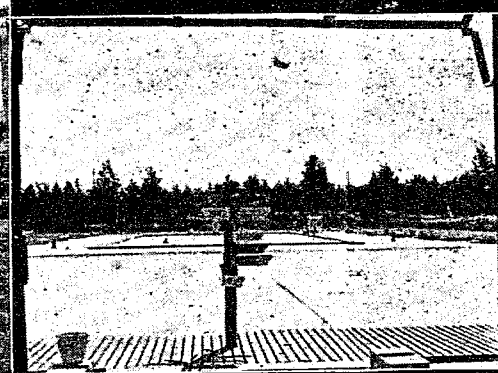
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Opera House -- Used by USO



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Last Days of European War Spent At Nürnberg

By: S/Sgt Clarence A. Glasrud

So rapid was the disintegration of Germany in late April that we all knew our stay at Frankfurt would be short. Our P-47's had to fly too far to find any possible targets — and each day these targets required more finding. 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 Zepelinheim.

Tent City Again

But the last couple of days in April — a few men left for strip R-42 near Nurnberg, and reinforcements were sent on a few at a time the first week in May. Reports coming back to corks, then followed with all avail- Frankfurt were disquieting: we would

be living in tents again. this new field had nothing — just some open space, surrounded by trees; it would be impossible for the engineers to get this field ready for P-47's. Even the weather was bad at the new base. Then, when nearly half the Group had made the jump, the weather suddenly turned from bad to perfect, the war ended, and even though there was no hurry now and the move slowed down, our planes came in at R-42 to stay — on May 13.

Group Split on V-E Day

The boys who were still at Frankfurt when the false — and then true — end of the war reports got around sort of blew their tops by way of do we get those two other Battle Stars?" seemed much more vital. And when the first few men left the Group for the U.S.A. and civilian clothes, our old interests faded away — included auto mechanics and college

were invited out to do some drilling then and there. Things were more quiet at Nürnberg. Maybe we were too busy ducking the fireworks pro- vided by other units on our new base.

We never suspected that our Nürnberg stay would be our longest so far, running more than 3 months! But after the critical-point score was announced nothing else much mattered. Suddenly our living conditions seemed less important. "When school?" seemed much more vital. And when the first few men left the Group for the U.S.A. and civilian clothes, our old interests faded away — included auto mechanics and college

Recreation Program Underway english, slide rule and philosophy. There were other events of importance of course. There was our own big victory party (and drunk) in the middle of May. The squadrons got their day rooms going and a little liquor finally began to appear for enlisted men. Special Service got a start in Nürnberg as a nameless athletic program going, featuring Coach Rutan's high-powered 395th carved out a ten-ver, both the present name and for- ward, and volley-mat took shape, for a printing plant and an engraver had been found in and under the debris that was Nürnberg.

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Scrounging Paradise Nürnberg probably was the high water mark for the 368th scrounging experts, too. The Faber factory was a natural, and a slide rule epidemic got underway. The new schools needed many things, and some scientific scrounging turned up typewriters, drawing boards and sets, a mimeograph machine, beer garden furniture. In the process the local Gestapo headquarters suffered somewhat, as well as a former Nazi armament foundry.

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Perambulating about the Post, hither and yonder, we pause long enough to give you a spy-glass view of peremptory sports in brief.

A person is never too old to engage in sports just so as long as that person can stay within the boundaries of his competitive ability. Pvt. Rutan smashed this theory to smithereens when in last Wednesday's game against the Service Group he got three for five and drove in two runs. (Nice going pop!)

It's a bit late to talk about it but those swimming pools would have come in handy at times. They are too large for foxholes and come to think of it the war is over.

Those tennis enthusiasts, S/Sgt. Glasrud and Surat are keeping their torsos in good shape. Every evening, whenever weather permits, they are out there making rumpus with a racquet. What we can't figure out is why they keep score?

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A small crowd watched the Service Group team pounce on J. Wood's speed ball in the first inning for a run when Cioletti doubled, advanced to third on Swain's ground out to DiPerno and spiked home plate on Quick's fly-out to deep center. Another run was added in the second on an error and a double. In the fourth after losing complete control by walking a man and hitting three, Wood took himself out of the game voluntarily and Chojnacki came to relieve. The side was retired on a double play after two runs had been scored. The Service Group added four more runs off Chojnacki, one in the eighth and three in the ninth.

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Art And Historical Center

The great majority of GIs certainly did not have any great interest in the history of Nürnberg, and probably never knew nor cared that it had originally been the territory of the Hohenzollerns before they ever got up north to Prussia and world fame. Nor were they likely to care any more that it was Albrecht Dürer's home town, though they may have read in the Stars and Stripes that much of the Nazi's most valuable loot was discovered in the vaults beneath the old city.

Actually, our base was a dozen miles from Nürnberg itself, and about as close to the city of Ansbach, west on highway 14. It was a convenient base, with all our units close together, between the strip and a pine forest. On either side of the base we had small farming towns, which boasted the names of Buchschwabach and Raitersbach.

Many Personnel Changes

When our units finally began the leisurely move to Straubing in late July and early August, they were different outfits than those which had come in from Frankfurt 3 months before. Nearly half of our original number had gone to other units, with new men taking their places. And when V-J came before the last men had left for R-68, we felt sure that the process would soon be carried to completion.

Padre Is New Club Officer

Father Cleary, group chaplain, has been appointed Officers Club officer, replacing Capt. Oswald Doria who is leaving for the ZI.



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Recently several of the group's Isaac Waltons have netted large catches of trout in the mountain streams across the river from Straubing. In the last two weeks several catches of fifty or more have been brought in. The trout are all of the common brook variety or Salmo Fontinalis as the scientists call them. They range in size from six to fourteen inches while the average is about ten.

Reports show that most of the streams far back in the mountains contain trout in varying degrees of plentifulness. The streams, where the best fishing is found, are several miles back from the main roads and nearly inaccessible. Most of the roads leading into the streams are so narrow that nothing larger than a jeep can navigate them.

Angle worms seem to be the number one dish on the trout menu although grasshoppers have been used with fair success. So far artificial flies have been cast upon the waters in vain.

Back Issues

Here are the back issues of the FORTRESS FEATURE that we've got and the number of copies: May 30: Memorial Day issue (10), July 16: "The men and the planes" — Pres. Cit. ceremony (20), July 20: Laon (200), July 27: Belgium (200), Aug. 3: Straubing pictures (150). All the issues printed at this base: Metz, Frankfurt, Nürnberg (150). You can pick up copies at the office of the newspaper, near the Fire Station.

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The athletic field in front of the 36th EM's barracks was named for Captain M. W. Henry of the 396th and the field, bordered by a cindered track and will be used this fall by the football team, will bear the name of the late Captain T. N. Montag, operations officer of the 395th.

The streets and roads of the Post bear the name of the following fighter-pilots: Captains M. A. Smith 395th, L. D. Myers 396th, E. M. Potter 397th, and R. S. Anderson 397th; 1st Lieutenants P. D. Martin, D. H. Huff of the 395th, J. H. Gamblin, E. Haughton of the 396th and R. L. Marco, R. S. Brown, A. D. Fry of the 397th; and 2nd Lieutenants T. F. Layden 395th and J. H. Sharp of the 396th.

397th Eng. Victors Over 395th Eng., 397th Arm.; Group Officers Drop Two

The engineers of the 397th won two games the past week by defeating the mechanics of the '95th last Thursday 12-11 and taking the opener of a twin-bill last Sunday against the armorers of the 397th by the score 14-2. The armorers took the second game behind the three-hit pitching of Cpl. Jesse Castro 3-1. T/Sgt. Murphy pitched all the games for the '97th mechanics.

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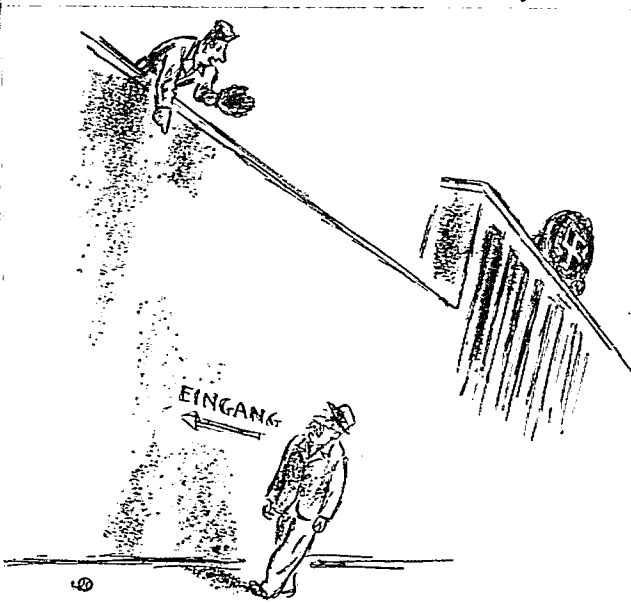
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Score by Innings

497th A. S. G.	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	8
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Pfc (345) Donald L. Horning 33757225
Pfc (835) Robert R. Watson 19083191
Pfc (060) Clarence E. Burns 34013837

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (TEMP)

Pvt (590) Jonnie Burgess 35264695
Pvt (590) Alexander A. Gajski 36340542
Pvt (590) Florian Glischinski 36827278
Pvt (661) Alvin Castle 35658021

2. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon the recommendation of their Orgn Comdr, fol named EM, 795th Ftr Sq are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMP)

Sgt (747) Edward F. Flanagan 12180108
Sgt (747) William E. Bowers 15086113
Sgt (405) Carl E. Wooding Jr. 35602135

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMP)

Cpl (405) Robert M. Schink 37377753
Cpl (144) Elbert L. Comer 33089514
Cpl (405) Irs L. Kimbey 36641111
Cpl (911) William C. Heath 6852258
Cpl (405) Edward G. Fountain 12198211
Cpl (345) Chester E. Urie 36192700
Cpl (405) Glen Cowie 36322530
Cpl (409) Harold H. Frueger 36260114
Cpl (409) James R. Carden 32139106

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMP)

Pfc (545) George J. Simpson 31268713
Pfc (912) Harry J. Jackson 33289036
Pfc (014) Joseph P. Miracci 33002130
Pfc (196) Elmer L. Hosteller 33232894

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TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (UNIT)

Pvt (590) American V. Marcos 31202370

3. So much of Par 3, SO 107, this Hq, cs, pertaining to lv of absence, reads: "1st Lt THOMAS M MILLES 0809175" is amended to read: 1st Lt THOMAS M MILLS 0809175.

4. So much of Par 6, SO 107, this Hq, cs, pertaining to trfd of Off. reads: "1st Lt (58Q) RICHARD H PLIMPTON 0584601 (1042)" is amended to read: 1st Lt (58Q) RICHARD H PLIMPTON 0584601 (1042)

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T Sgt (92Q)	Raymond F McConnell	13028819	(014)
Cpl (86Q)	Peter (MHI) Koshel	36034136	(050)
Cpl (87Q)	Clarence T Burns	34015837	(060)
Sgt (93Q)	Edward H Spahn	32161179	(060)
Cpl (91Q)	George J Lawson	33025504	(137)
Pfc (91Q)	Elmer A Wasserman	18055200	(237)
S Sgt (86Q)	Herbert A Devosque	31031218	(320)
Cpl (85Q)	Glenn (MHI) Cowie	35322390	(405)
Sgt (87Q)	Leslie A Larson	17095013	(405)
Cpl (86Q)	Frank C Sauline	35254007	(405)
S Sgt (91Q)	James B Smith	14060000	(405)
Pfc (86Q)	Raymond L Coppins	32578000	(409)
Cpl (87Q)	John C Gehler	32217517	(409)
M Sgt (92Q)	Samuel H Pratt	31127000	(502)
Pfc (86Q)	Johnnie (MHI) Burgess	35254005	(590)
T Sgt (89Q)	Clarence D Reese	15082000	(631)
Sgt (86Q)	Glenn B Simmons	37232000	(657)
M Sgt (91Q)	William A Wallace	14097000	(750)
S Sgt (90Q)	Ernest J Davis	35503000	(754)
Sgt (89Q)	Billy J Anderson	36180000	(756)
Sgt (86Q)	Henry S Kornstoski	13055000	(756)
S Sgt (92Q)	Jacob H Reuss	16041000	(821)
T Sgt (90Q)	Delmar C Richer	15068000	(826)
S Sgt (90Q)	Charles (MHI) Sherman	33121000	(826)
Sgt (89Q)	John (MHI) Smart	33135000	(861)
M Sgt (88Q)	Curtis A Martin	39021000	(911)
Sgt (85Q)	Fred B Shreut	17152000	(911)
Cpl (84Q)	Donald L Loring	33757000	(345)
Cpl (84Q)	James A Cardman	32139000	(400)
Cpl (84Q)	George (MHI) Mascenic	35317000	(400)
T Sgt (84Q)	Harold H Elder	34240000	(505)
M Sgt (84Q)	Armand J Jacoby	33311000	(542)
Sgt (84Q)	Charles B Justice	35264000	(557)
S Sgt (84Q)	Kenneth W Oliver	11062000	(756)
Pvt (84Q)	Alvin (MHI) Castle	35558000	(861)

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Cpl (89Q)	Joseph P Piracci	35002000	(014)
Sgt (86Q)	Woodrow Wilson	33079000	(014)
Sgt (91Q)	Albert Volke, Jr	31193000	(014)
Sgt (88Q)	Frank S Brodict	13040000	(060)
Cpl (85Q)	John A Good	35350000	(060)
S Sgt (90Q)	Gale P Gunter	15104000	(060)
Sgt (91Q)	Arnold B Walton	39166000	(060)
Sgt (89Q)	Thomas G Scott	18040000	(060)
Sgt (90Q)	Albert A Comer	33089000	(144)
Sgt (88Q)	Robert G Dent	36712000	(238)

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Sgt	(92Q)	Robert L. Brown	18812881	(75)
Cpl	(81Q)	Robert L. Brown	78812885	(75)
Pvt	(80Q)	Herbert L. Brown	38814485	(75)
Sgt	(80Q)	Edward J. Brown	18190244	(405)
Cpl	(88Q)	Paul D. Brown	15070592	(405)
Cpl	(87Q)	Benjamin A. Brown	3819075	(405)
Pfc	(90Q)	William A. Brown	18035146	(405)
T Sgt	(87Q)	Thomas E. Smith	15088775	(502)
Sgt	(85Q)	Joseph J. Smith	33404099	(511)
T Sgt	(87Q)	Dale E. Rogers	15086102	(542)
S Sgt	(85Q)	Floyd Stinson	19062454	(555)
Pfc	(85Q)	Robert L. DuBois	37666525	(590)
Sgt	(90Q)	Larry E. Hodge	58332439	(620)
T Sgt	(88Q)	William L. Phillips	15086416	(631)
Cpl	(86Q)	Louis E. Murray	33532249	(650)
Cpl	(86Q)	Donald A. Young	17152047	(650)
S Sgt	(90Q)	Frank P. Decham	32178296	(673)
T Sgt	(88Q)	Roland J. Dean	38069449	(685)
S Sgt	(87Q)	George E. Reynolds	15086081	(687)
T Sgt	(87Q)	John P. Bojovic	16035131	(687)
S Sgt	(87Q)	William E. Bowers	15086535	(747)
Sgt	(93Q)	Nolbert E. Brillian	35488444	(747)
S Sgt	(89Q)	Vernon E. Fritz	35303352	(747)
Sgt	(90Q)	William J. Field	11100957	(747)
S Sgt	(88Q)	Edward P. Flanagan	12130908	(747)
S Sgt	(88Q)	Bernard Hoffman	35417255	(747)
Sgt	(87Q)	William H. Hutcheson	19059359	(747)
Sgt	(89Q)	John H. Kerschner	33106470	(747)
Pvt	(88Q)	Floyd T. Nelson	38855575	(747)
S Sgt	(88Q)	Charles W. Richards	32505614	(747)
S Sgt	(85Q)	Joseph L. Surat	32409111	(747)
Sgt	(85Q)	James Thomas	35320519	(747)
Pfc	(85Q)	Eugene F. Shyne	11042109	(747)
S Sgt	(92Q)	Vito J. Bafile	13047083	(750)
S Sgt	(89Q)	Henry C. Cannon	37158707	(750)
S Sgt	(88Q)	William D. Danchak	32506271	(750)
S Sgt	(89Q)	William E. Fisk	32315417	(750)
S Sgt	(85Q)	Joseph J. Hanson	32424763	(750)
T Sgt	(92Q)	Charles W. Hicks	18035144	(750)
S Sgt	(90Q)	John H. Hood	15083335	(750)
S Sgt	(88Q)	George H. Hordas	35253944	(750)
S Sgt	(86Q)	Floyd S. Huford	33193811	(750)
T Sgt	(89Q)	Elwood Vaughan	34117884	(750)
S Sgt	(85Q)	Harold Vencill	35309046	(750)
T Sgt	(91Q)	Ernest Wilkinson	34240995	(750)
Cpl	(85Q)	Thomas Allen	35401234	(754)
Sgt	(88Q)	Slagton Nick	18134791	(754)
Sgt	(91Q)	John A. Verity	32351588	(754)
T Sgt	(85Q)	John P. Merrill	15089184	(756)
T Sgt	(85Q)	James A. O'Brien	31077361	(756)
T Sgt	(85Q)	Steve W. Simpson	33395286	(756)
Sgt	(86Q)	Jacques E. Smith	35286034	(756)
Cpl	(89Q)	Hal P. Sangeri	33455135	(759)
T Sgt	(87Q)	Paul V. Scorselli	32305376	(759)
Sgt	(85Q)	Alvin L. Allen	34232376	(809)
S Sgt	(88Q)	Herbert L. Linder	35039513	(824)
S Sgt	(89Q)	Alvin L. Loe	34095708	(826)
Pvt	(82Q)	Alfred E. Bell	31189008	(861)
Sgt	(88Q)	Theodore E. Brock	18194684	(862)
Pfc	(83Q)	Elmer E. Walter	16081578	(862)
S Sgt	(90Q)	Richard E. Cover	35421092	(862)
Sgt	(85Q)	Charles E. Loe	37853466	(901)
Sgt	(87Q)	Earl E. Loe	18078009	(911)
S Sgt	(88Q)	William E. Loe	34118219	(911)
Cpl	(88Q)	John E. Loe	34015580	(911)

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T	Sgt	(900)	Michael C. Spill	331815	(750)
	Sgt	(900)	Joseph L. Spill	153205	(747)
	Sgt	(900)	Ernest B. Stitzer	357200	(238)
	Sgt	(900)	George L. Stuet	373197	(820)
T	Sgt	(900)	Charlie W. Sutton	381980	(747)
S	Sgt	(900)	Sigmond A. Taczowska	310370	(750)
	Pfc	(900)	Alex (M) Piskin	321794	(901)
S	Sgt	(900)	Leonard W. Porter	325510	(747)
	Sgt	(900)	Robert H. Seaman	375550	(759)
	Sgt	(900)	Fred C. Seibert	150700	(686)
	Sgt	(900)	Robert L. Stockford	310440	(060)
	Sgt	(900)	Clayton W. Wilson	354490	(759)
S	Sgt	(900)	John C. Wood Jr	140530	(911)
	Sgt	(900)	Cecil C. Yeater	1309117	(911)
	Sgt	(890)	James C. Adams Jr	374050	(239)
T	Sgt	(750)	George R. Burris	150690	(750)
S	Sgt	(890)	William E. Everett	365350	(754)
	Sgt	(890)	Stanley E. Feltz	131530	(911)
	Sgt	(890)	Thomas F. Fisher	310830	(747)
	Sgt	(890)	Francis E. McDonough Jr	110870	(862)
S	Sgt	(890)	Robert H. McDowell	340950	(014)
	Sgt	(890)	Ralph A. Santo	372130	(060)
	Sgt	(890)	John J. Thomas	311590	(060)
H	Sgt	(890)	Alex (M) Tula	190750	(911)
S	Sgt	(890)	James F. Vail	310800	(747)
S	Sgt	(890)	Clarence A. Watrin	371750	(750)
	Cpl	(880)	Gordon (M) Adams	354490	(590)
S	Sgt	(880)	Wilson C. Benefield	170520	(750)
	Sgt	(880)	Willie (M) Cornett	394380	(750)
	Sgt	(880)	Samuel S. Piman	310360	(824)
	Pvt	(880)	John A. Grace	353190	(911)
	Cpl	(930)	Morris (M) Halpern	302180	(237)
	Cpl	(880)	Arthur A. Jaffe	335450	(911)
S	Sgt	(880)	Norman A. Keller	371340	(750)
S	Sgt	(880)	Don E. Koster	180507	(750)
S	Sgt	(880)	Robert A. Leds	300900	(750)
S	Sgt	(880)	Charles A. Lenro	150380	(756)
S	Sgt	(880)	Edward P. Morgan	353530	(750)
S	Sgt	(880)	Dan J. Morse	382390	(759)
S	Sgt	(880)	William S. Paulos	180650	(821)
S	Sgt	(880)	Charles A. Roane	352560	(750)
	Cpl	(880)	Leo E. Sharie	150880	(932)
S	Sgt	(880)	Elyse E. Stempel	170400	(750)
	Cpl	(880)	Walter E. Underwood	151040	(911)
S	Sgt	(870)	Albert A. Aquino	170400	(747)
	Sgt	(870)	David C. Bernstein	170390	(747)
S	Sgt	(870)	Florian J. Bonokowski	355370	(862)
S	Sgt	(870)	Joseph (M) Lyra	311870	(747)
	Cpl	(870)	Jerome A. Chojnacki	355550	(405)
S	Sgt	(870)	Thomas P. Daly Jr	120790	(756)
	Pfc	(870)	John H. DeLorenzo	324630	(345)
S	Sgt	(870)	Ted (M) Goldman	384450	(505)
	Pfc	(870)	Kenneth A. Helcy	131450	(911)
S	Sgt	(870)	John D. Lehner Jr	352860	(070)
	Pfc	(870)	Luke J. Levzack	181330	(650)
	Pvt	(870)	John F. Marmon	150710	(747)
	Cpl	(870)	Harvey (M) Martin	120450	(911)
S	Sgt	(870)	Clyde E. Morris	181780	(687)
	Pfc	(870)	Charles A. McIlain	160470	(345)
	Sgt	(860)	Henry A. Pettin	362320	(060)
	Sgt	(860)	Victor J. Rammato	360220	(911)
S	Sgt	(860)	Jess E. Rendon	391130	(747)
S	Sgt	(860)	James A. Rellenz	161510	(754)
S	Sgt	(860)	Walter A. Lopez	363050	(754)
S	Sgt	(850)	Edward H. Scdlock	361750	(826)

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Sgt (93Q)	James E. Miller	3321217	(911)
Sgt (87Q)	Leonard (M.I.) Granger	3140711	(911)
Sgt (87Q)	Frank C. Darline	3219212	(911)
Cpl (86Q)	Daniel (M.I.) Willett	1315311	(911)
S Sgt (93Q)	Wade W. Frazee	3320811	(911)
S Sgt (87Q)	Bruchard L. Gordon	3106611	(911)
T Sgt (85Q)	John A. White	6920111	(911)
Sgt (89Q)	William C. Heath	6852111	(911)
Sgt (87Q)	Lloyd P. Hopkins	1707011	(911)
T Sgt (85Q)	Leonard (M.I.) Markley	1604311	(911)
S Sgt (93Q)	John J. Murphy	1103011	(911)
S Sgt (86Q)	Jesse (M.I.) Pickens	3960911	(911)
Cpl (91Q)	Belvair (M.I.) Prichard	1533611	(911)
Cpl (85Q)	Peter H. Pruhs	3254011	(911)
T Sgt (91Q)	Forrest Richardson	1806511	(911)
Cpl (85Q)	Francis P. Rowe	3110511	(911)
Sgt (85Q)	William (M.I.) Sheehan	1111411	(911)
Cpl (87Q)	Robert J. Smith	3338211	(911)
T Sgt (89Q)	Amos (M.I.) Strassner	3232311	(911)
T Sgt (88Q)	Edward J. Thompson	3331211	(911)
S Sgt (89Q)	Clyde G. Brewer	3411711	(932)
Sgt (84Q)	George C. Vargo	3919811	(050)
Sgt (84Q)	William D. Black Jr	3458211	(060)
Cpl (84Q)	George J. Simpson	3126811	(345)
S Sgt (84Q)	Dale R. Shedenhelm	3532611	(502)
S Sgt (84Q)	Hilton S. Drophy	3111411	(686)
S Sgt (84Q)	Archibald Bailey	1533011	(747)
S Sgt (84Q)	Bernard (M.I.) Birk	3246611	(747)
Sgt (84Q)	Anastacio (M.I.) Garcia	1603711	(747)
S Sgt (84Q)	John J. Mastaroli	3329311	(750)
S Sgt (84Q)	Robert Griffith	3337311	(750)
S Sgt (84Q)	David P. Ellis	1810111	(750)
S Sgt (84Q)	Donald E. Reilly	1213611	(750)
S Sgt (84Q)	Fredrick (M.I.) Anderson	1106211	(826)
Cpl (84Q)	James H. McDermott	3109011	(911)
Cpl (84Q)	William (M.I.) Raymond	3248911	(911)
Pvt (84Q)	George (M.I.) Slayton	3336211	(911)
Pvt (84Q)	William (M.I.) Torak	1204511	(911)
Pvt (84Q)	William Murphy	1603011	(941)
Cpl (87Q)	John C. Gehler	3221711	(409)

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T Sgt (93Q)	Antonio (M.I.) Gutierrez	3142111	(759)
Cpl (93Q)	Ignatius J. Delany	3318111	(405)
T Sgt (93Q)	Robert J. Donahue	3916911	(750)
S Sgt (93Q)	John J. Egan	3603011	(759)
Cpl (93Q)	Vincent J. Murphy	3109711	(747)
Sgt (93Q)	Jessie Roberts	1701011	(060)
Sgt (93Q)	Laubert (M.I.) Snyder	3630211	(754)
Sgt (92Q)	Shady (M.I.) Blackwell	3312111	(060)
T Sgt (92Q)	Joseph O. Bauer	3415011	(747)
Sgt (92Q)	William E. Maurer	1908711	(555)
1st Sgt (92Q)	William H. Reisz	1504411	(502)
S Sgt (92Q)	Lewis C. Riddle	3411711	(687)
Sgt (92Q)	Anthony J. Rossoni	3208711	(747)
Sgt (92Q)	James B. Winfree	3411711	(750)
S Sgt (91Q)	Andrew J. DeLand Jr	1109111	(747)
Sgt (91Q)	Robert I. Dunn	3120811	(747)
Pvt (91Q)	Tony (M.I.) Hernandez	3915111	(590)
Sgt (91Q)	Harold W. Jones	1406011	(911)
S Sgt (91Q)	Larry F. Schott	3742011	(502)

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S	Sgt	(86Q)	John A Upmum	31063851	(747)
	Pfc	(86Q)	Sylvester E Maligorski	33145813	(590)
	Sgt	(86Q)	Frank J Mancel	16062014	(657)
S	Sgt	(86Q)	William E Winter	15095555	(686)
S	Sgt	(85Q)	Walter I Dursh	13057116	(275)
	Sgt	(85Q)	Wilton Fishbein	32326811	(747)
	Sgt	(85Q)	Robert P Fitzgerald	32221112	(405)
S	Sgt	(85Q)	Keith L Harkness	37212500	(750)
S	Sgt	(85Q)	William J Kelley	32260715	(502)
S	Sgt	(85Q)	Rudolph O Mueller	38113601	(750)
	Sgt	(85Q)	John S Pavlik	13042113	(747)
	Sgt	(85Q)	Lloyd R Stone	15076071	(911)
	Sgt	(84Q)	Franklin H Burnham	31105737	(911)
	Cpl	(84Q)	Russell K Dornis	32319831	(809)
T	Sgt	(84Q)	Charles W Elkin	14072815	(750)
	Cpl	(84Q)	William A Grantham	37408317	(901)
	Cpl	(84Q)	Charles E Henry	13072136	(901)
	Sgt	(84Q)	William C Hunter	31105052	(405)
	Sgt	(84Q)	Ward W Kennedy	17050758	(862)
S	Sgt	(84Q)	Joseph T Lanum Jr	35401030	(750)
	Pvt	(84Q)	George K Miller	35350633	(911)
	Cpl	(84Q)	John A Louthier	11017425	(060)
S	Sgt	(84Q)	Norman L Schwengel	36314860	(901)
	Pfc	(84Q)	Joseph Silver	31105639	(405)
	Cpl	(84Q)	Morris Sokoloff	33054118	(590)
	Sgt	(84Q)	Dominick J Thomas	31105799	(911)

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	Sgt	(84Q)	Joseph Roman	3E113108	(050)
	Sgt	(93Q)	Robert J Fletcher	16034359	(060)
	Pvt	(93Q)	John A Ivicic	32089207	(060)
	Sgt	(92Q)	Shelby E Smith	35471747	(060)
	Sgt	(86Q)	Francis P Holland	16033923	(070)
	Cpl	(88Q)	Robert C Hanchill	13060855	(144)
	Sgt	(90Q)	Delvin F Ojola	39165101	(275)
	Cpl	(86Q)	George H Lane Jr	31061518	(345)
	Cpl	(84Q)	William J McCoy	34768122	(345)
	Sgt	(86Q)	James H Williams	38020507	(345)
	Sgt	(87Q)	Robert Chestler	16037790	(405)
	Sgt	(91Q)	Lorris Goldstein	32294843	(405)
	Sgt	(88Q)	Delvin G Grant	12173885	(405)
	Sgt	(86Q)	John Zayac	35287439	(405)
	Cpl	(91Q)	Edward O Smith	31109003	(405)
S	Sgt	(87Q)	Robert L Drake	19074533	(502)
S	Sgt	(84Q)	William J Hendy	32219632	(505)
H	Sgt	(88Q)	Herbert D Gray	12065488	(542)
	Sgt	(89Q)	Wilton Leopard	34128646	(555)
	Pvt	(88Q)	Rex W Ogden	13047431	(590)
	Pfc	(84Q)	Francis V Simkanis	33056603	(590)
	Cpl	(91Q)	Martin Lucash	32507608	(620)
S	Sgt	(92Q)	James L Talley	35378539	(631)
T	Sgt	(85Q)	William E Manning	34137226	(685)
	Sgt	(91Q)	Carol J Bosakowski	12144923	(686)
S	Sgt	(89Q)	William Jinks	32458150	(686)
S	Sgt	(86Q)	Ralph F Zobel	34514580	(686)
S	Sgt	(88Q)	Basil McGrath	35395927	(687)
T	Sgt	(86Q)	Jarvis S Peterson	17035812	(687)
T	Sgt	(88Q)	Umberto Ricci	11037730	(687)
	Cpl	(88Q)	Louis G Bossmeyer	15087115	(747)
	Pfc	(84Q)	Lawrence G Goonjohn	39097707	(747)

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S Sgt	(92Q)	Earl L Downey	380588	(747)
Sgt	(93Q)	Paul C Ensley	340331	(747)
S Sgt	(92Q)	Charles I Garrett	373481	(747)
Sgt	(87Q)	Guadalupe L Hernandez	180584	(747)
Sgt	(85Q)	Russell A Highbee	160479	(747)
Sgt	(87Q)	Edward G Ingram	121521	(747)
S Sgt	(92Q)	George C Kalash	391588	(747)
T Sgt	(87Q)	Walter M Marsh	120667	(747)
S Sgt	(85Q)	John L Mansfield	190652	(747)
S Sgt	(91Q)	Alvin E Nelson	380323	(747)
Sgt	(89Q)	William M Mesmith	342481	(747)
M Sgt	(90Q)	Dean C Morris	353775	(747)
Sgt	(86Q)	Francis W Putney	323749	(747)
S Sgt	(84Q)	Alden A Resler	373408	(747)
Sgt	(89Q)	Frank G Welsh	373516	(747)
S Sgt	(85Q)	Norbert P Billinger	331879	(750)
S Sgt	(92Q)	J. R. Caushie	180660	(750)
S Sgt	(89Q)	Carl J Flick	353020	(750)
SSSgt	(91Q)	Marlan A Fagan	352570	(750)
S Sgt	(90Q)	William H Hirschfeld	363237	(750)
S Sgt	(88Q)	Wilbur F Hizey	371462	(750)
T Sgt	(89Q)	Philip D Murphy	352927	(750)
S Sgt	(85Q)	L. B. McDaniels	343434	(750)
M Sgt	(107Q)	Orbie L Owens	140269	(750)
S Sgt	(84Q)	Chester R Peers	161261	(750)
T Sgt	(90Q)	Welford R Read	160361	(750)
S Sgt	(90Q)	Harold E Siegert	351351	(750)
S Sgt	(91Q)	Clarence E Swanson	310663	(750)
S Sgt	(86Q)	Samuel D Seeley	311253	(750)
S Sgt	(85Q)	Warner H Sparks	320771	(750)
S Sgt	(84Q)	Leslie D Stanfield	382333	(750)
S Sgt	(89Q)	Hershel F Weaver	180791	(750)
Sgt	(89Q)	George L Kessler	326277	(754)
S Sgt	(84Q)	Salvatore (M) Zingale	323108	(754)
S Sgt	(88Q)	Thomas I Barton	120371	(756)
Sgt	(91Q)	Carl F Goodwin	110681	(759)
Sgt	(90Q)	Robert L Hill	141411	(759)
T Sgt	(91Q)	Samuel (M) Leisey	332401	(759)
Sgt	(91Q)	William P Miles	151051	(759)
S Sgt	(84Q)	Clarence D Parrish	398271	(759)
S Sgt	(85Q)	Charles V Wood	160541	(759)
Cpl	(87Q)	Estivado (M) Rosales	395431	(808)
S Sgt	(84Q)	Robert L Wildpret	353771	(826)
Sgt	(91Q)	Taylor E Roberts	373531	(862)
Pfc	(84Q)	Joseph B Anderson	330981	(901)
Pfc	(88Q)	Delance G Cortigan	335291	(901)
Cpl	(88Q)	Leonard P Dabey	363181	(911)
Sgt	(91Q)	Morton (M) Hirschberg	321741	(911)
Cpl	(85Q)	Joseph (M) Dubasz	350511	(911)
Cpl	(93Q)	Arthur J Kidder	311111	(911)
T Sgt	(89Q)	Fernando (M) Lehman	380621	(911)
T Sgt	(89Q)	Harry E Lake	390211	(911)
Cpl	(88Q)	Robert H Loney	161135	(911)
Sgt	(90Q)	Thomas E McMillan	355191	(911)
Sgt	(85Q)	Lexall (M) Perrine	352792	(911)
S Sgt	(92Q)	Michael (M) Rogewicky	350281	(911)
Cpl	(87Q)	Robert J Sanderson	392603	(911)
Sgt	(87Q)	Roy W Spiller	373884	(911)
S Sgt	(90Q)	John J Wilhelm	323962	(911)
Sgt	(87Q)	Joseph L Willis	150980	(911)
Sgt	(87Q)	Donald J Zumbstein	150985	(911)
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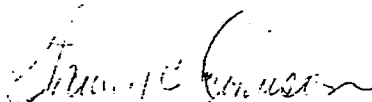
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APO 374, U S Army
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SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 113)

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

Sgt (93Q) Clinton B. Anderson 36109007 (686)

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

"UP AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29, 20 Jul 42, as amended by 35-294, 9 Mar 43, fol named Eik, 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. B. McDaniels	34343459	Aerial Engineer
Sgt William N. Nesmith	34248156	Aerial Engineer (Asst)
Cpl John R. Barnard	37451374	Radio Operator and Mech
S Sgt Thomas I. Barton	12037418	Radio Operator and Mech (Asst)"

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

"UP AR 35-1480, 10 Oct 42 and AAF Reg 35-29, 20 Jul 42, as amended by AAF Reg 35-294, 9 Mar 43, fol named EM, 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. Bastaroli	33293427	Aerial Engineer
Sgt George R. Glass	33598366	Aerial Engineer (Asst)
Sgt Raymond W. Tucker	14162087	Radio Operator and Mech
Sgt Jacques E. Smith	35286034	Radio Operator and Mech (Asst)"

4. So much of par 4 SO 105 this Hq cs as pertains to 1st Lt PAUL M. REGES, 01581039, QAC, 729th Air Mat Sq is amended and 1st Lt EDWIN R. HARVEY, 0150882, AC, 729th Air Mat Sq is substituted therefor 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, are auth to proceed fr this Hq to US Riviera Recreational Area, reporting thereat to CO Martinez Hotel, Cannes, Fr. in accordance with Ltr, Hq European TO, USA, file AG 354.1, Op 34, subj: "US Riviera Recreational Area" 8 Jan 45, which will be strictly complied with. TDE by MT, mil acft or rail. 60-115P 433-02 a 212/60425.

Capt William S. Lewis	0793003	AC
1st Lt Mahlon A. Pettibone	02063874	AC
2nd Lt Frank G. Giles	0824469	AC

6. Fol named EM, Sq indicated, having been granted a far for a period of seven (7) days, o/a 11 Sep 45, are auth to proceed from this Hq to US Riviera Recreational Area, reporting thereat to CO TSCG Leave Hotels, Advance Det, APO 772, in accordance with Ltr Hq Ninth Air Force, subj: "Leaves in US Riviera Recreational Area, " 25 Apr 45. TDE by MT, mil acft or rail. 60-115P 432-02 a 212/60425.

Pfc John Baka	31343257	39 5th Ftr Sq
Pfc Demetrios Dracousis	31306216	39 5th Ftr Sq
Pfc Ezio J. Fabrizi	32957554	39 5th Ftr Sq

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SJ 113, Hq 368th Ftr Gp, 10 Sep 45, cont'd.

7. So much of par 2, SO 112, this Hq cs, as pertains to Cpl (87Q) John C. Gehler, 32217567 (409) is deleted.

8. So much of par 4, SO 112, this Hq, cs, as pertains to M Sgt (107Q) Elsie L. Owens, 14026927 (750) is deleted.

9. So much of par 3, SO 112, this Hq, cs, as reads Sgt (90Q) Joseph L. Barnard Jr. 15329712 (747) is amended to read Sgt (90Q) Joseph L. Barnard Jr. 15329712 (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 (89Q) 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, 0859874, AG, is appointed Asst Sta Post Exchange Officer, ad, eff 10 Sep 45, vice 1st Lt ALLIE C. TRICE, trfd.

13. Fol named O are reld fr asgmt to Sq as indicated and trfd to Hq XII Tactical Air Command. PCS. TDN by MT, mil acft or rail. AUTH: TFX XII TAC C-3832 dtd 10 Sep 45. EDCMR 13 Sep 45.

Capt (77Q) NEWTON I STEERS JR	0865646	8219	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Capt (78Q) THEODORE SKALKO	0582418	9301	39 5th Ftr Sq

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APO 374, U S Army
12 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 114)

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

S Sgt (88D) Warren C. Trantham 1416 5013 (789)

2. The fol named O and EM are placed on TDY for a period of approx five (5) days, WP Stuttgart, Ger o/a 12 Sep 45, for the purpose of transporting personnel. Upon compl of this TDY O and EM will ret to proper orgn and sta. TDN by MT. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

1st Lt	GEORGE D. SCHOENBERG	02063882	
2nd Lt	WILLIAM J. BURKE	02063767	
Sgt	Henry A. Jackson	381 54693	487th Air Serv Gp
Cpl	Richard L. Breckenridge	35586341	396th Ftr Sq
Cpl	Braxton F. Chestwood	34379346	487th Air Serv Gp
Cpl	Robert C. Beach	35137820	487th Air Serv Gp
Pfc	Wayne Dunn	16036682	397th Ftr Sq
Pfc	Marcos V. American	51202630	395th Ftr Sq
Pfc	Vincent Mattia	33835892	487th Air Serv Gp
Pfc	Deane F. Mills	31403854	395th Ftr Sq
Pfc	Thomas C. Tucker	37635205	487th Air Serv Gp
Pvt	Guadalupe Saldivar	38257524	487th Air Serv Gp

3. Having been asgd this orgn per par 2 SO 79 Hq 553th Sign AW Bn dtd 7 Sep 45 the fol named EM is further asgd 395th Ftr Sq. EDCMR 10 Sep 45.

Sgt (35Q) Frank L. Young 31265476 (055)

4. Having been asgd this orgn per par 8 SO 190 Hq XII TAC dtd 11 Sep 45 the fol named O is further asgd Hq 368th Ftr Gp. EDCMR 12 Sep 45.

Lt Col (182Q) VINCENT J. ADDUCI 0663001 (2166) AC

5. Fol named O is reld fr asgmt to Sq as indicated and atchd unasgd to AAF/ET Reinf Depot (P) AAF Sta 392 for ret to Zof I UP RR I-2. TDN by MT, mil acft or rail. PCS. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: TWX XII TAC C-3872 dtd 11 Sep 45. EDCMR 21 Sep 45.

Capt (105Q) BENJAMIN W. JENKINS 0332693 (2222) MC 397th Ftr Sq

6. So much of par 1 SO 112, this Hq, cs, as reads "Cpl (85Q) Glen Cowie, 36322390 (405)" is amended to read "Sgt (85Q) Glen Cowie, 36322390 (405)."

7. So much of par 1 SO 112, this Hq, cs, as reads "Cpl (84Q) James R. Cardman, 32139096 (409)" is amended to read "Sgt (84Q) James R. Cardman, 32139096 (409)."

8. So much of par 1 SO 112, this Hq, cs, as reads "Pvt (84Q) Alvin (NMI) Castle, 35658021 (861)" is amended to read "Pfc (84Q) Alvin (NMI) Castle, 35658021 (861)."

9. The VOCO 368th 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 dtd 8 Aug 45 the fol named EM is further asgd Hq 368th Ftr Gp:

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SO 114, Hq 368th Ftr Gp dtd 12 Sep 45 (Cont'd) Par 9.

Cpl (70D) Donald M. Russell 39408547 (055)

10. Fol named O is reld fr asgmt to Sq as indicated and trfd to 474th Ftr Gp. TDN by MT, mil acft or rail. PCS. AUTH: TWX XII TAC C-5915 dtd 12 Sep 45. EDCMR 15 Sep 45.

Capt (920) JACK E. COX 01688128 (3100) MC 396th Ftr Sq .

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368TH FIGHTER GROUP AND ATTACHED UNITS

Very few entries have been turned in on the photograph contest. If you would like to win a 25 dollar war bond, submit your best picture.

Wednesday, September 12, 1945

Straubing, Germany

Vol 1, Number 16

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 do's and don't's in that department.

By Major Stanley C. Johnson.

Reports received from repple deples indicate that a large number of men continue to arrive there with incomplete records. Personnel thus victimized are shunted aside and kept around, sometimes for days and possibly weeks until their records can be completed. If you have the true high-point vision of strolling up that plank almost any day, be sure you have your pay-book and immunization record on you! Be sure that both of them are correct, that the pay book shows the exact amount of your allotment, that the immunization record has all the last shots in it. Be sure that you have two dog-tags with your correct name and serial number on them.

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 has come all the way with you from the day you first shed the pin-stripes for the herringbone twill is the key document in 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 tell him about it so he can either clarify it or make the necessary corrections. Five minutes here, may save five days there.

By Capt. Robert G. Bergman

Don't throw away your helmet liner if you're going home. You have to take it with you! Don't ask me why. Maybe they figure you will have a little trouble on the boat if the seas run high.

Here's the list of things to have and to have not when you leave the Group on the way to the Z. I.

Pack or wear:

Belt, web waist
Cap, garrison, OD
Cap or Hat HBT
Drawers cotton pr
Drawers wool pr
Gloves, w/ ad
Handkerchief
Insolene (ex or pr)
Jacket, Field OD
Laces, shoe pr
Liner, helmet, with head and neck bands
Necktie
Raincoat
Shirt w/ ad
Shoes, service
Socks
Suit, 1 piece HBT
Trousers wool OD
Undershirt cotton
Undershirt wool
One additional for Arctic and temperate theaters

Also:

b. Individual equipment
Bax, barrack or duffel
Bag, canvas, field
Blanket, w/ OD
Canteen, M1910
Canteen, M1910
Cover, canteen
Cap, M1910
Fork, M1926
Knife, M1926
Necklace, identification tag w/extension
Shoos, M1926
Identification tag

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 of a T.O. strength 657 for the 487 Air Service Group 293, or less than half remain. All but a very few have less than 75 points.

During the past week alone 144 EMs left on the way to the Z. I.

The roster:

Sgt (76-0) Donald T. Hansen
Cpl (60-0) Marvin J. Lockwood
Pfc (76-0) Henry C. Luma
Cpl (83-0) Francis V. Gannay
Cpl (76-0) Earl W. Vink
Pvt (76-0) Orville G. Brant
Cpl (77-0) Damon R. Daniel
Sgt (77-0) Guy A. Hubbard
Cpl (84-0) Adam F. Miller
Pfc (60-0) Carl G. O. Miller
Pfc (75-0) Lester G. Wells
Pvt (77-0) Eugene H. Wetzel
Cpl (81-0) George L. Grezcoire
Sgt (82-0) LeRoy R. Seive
Cpl (77-0) Albert F. Fuller
Sgt (89-0) LaVerne Gupion
Sgt (82-0) Eugene E. Siles
Sgt (78-0) Paul Williams
Sgt (75-0) Charles E. Couillard
Pvt (83-0) John Gardner
Pfc (75-0) Jerome Jacobs
Pfc (77-0) B. F. Morris
Sgt (76-0) Harry L. German
Pfc (81-0) James P. Burke
Cpl (76-0) Robert D. Fouts
Sgt (78-0) Solomon Schaefer
T Sgt (81-0) Lincoln E. Sneade
Sgt (81-0) Walter E. Parry
Sgt (75-0) Edgar N. Stubbelfield
Cpl (80-0) Lewis G. McManis
Sgt (77-0) Lewis G. McManis

By Lt. David Goldknopf

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

The high-point program, which as little as two weeks ago had seemed hopelessly snafued crystallized explosively, rocketing 438 Fighter Group and 144 Service Group men toward the fabulous, dimly remembered dreamland — the U. S. A.

This morning, in a steady drizzle and under a grey, gloomy cover of clouds that found no reflection in their jubilant spirits, 354 men of the 368th waited in small clusters for the planes that were to carry them to England, first leg of the home-journey. Some talked quietly and with the embarrassment of deep emotion to old friends who were soon to follow them. Others laughed at trivial remarks, or blindly regarded the rainswept field and the glistening P-47s they had crewed or armed.

Still others watching from the tower or the windows of offices saw the obituary of the old 368 Fighter Group, conceived at Westover Field, written on the ramp below.

Men — those who left and those who stayed — recalled the feverish spring of '44, the long days on the cramped beachhead that was just a chip on the shoulder of France, the last bleak Christmas with its dismal vista of a war without end, and the Day of Victory in Europe when the first flush of hope was replaced by the vision of another war to be won — a war that surely seemed hard and long.

Now, in a near-miracle, almost like a corny movie-ending, the long and often tedious play was drawing to the happy ending that everyone foresaw but nobody quite believed.

The men were going home.

Side-Lights

The C-47, on route to England, re-to R-50 at Stuttgart. They were followed the following message from lowed Sept. 10 by the largest mass this field: "C-47 must return to R-68 transfer of men ever to take place."

The transfer of 438 men left the Group with a total EM 386 or 45% of T.O. strength. Sept. 4 orders sent 84 men in the 94 to 102 point bracket

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Now Is The Time

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

The newspaper, like the group, is going through a trying transitional period right now. As personnel changes the historical significance of the 368th and the 487th diminishes. We confess that sentiment and memories have been a large part of our stock-in-trade. Since we started 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 scrap-book which you could pull out five years from now, saying "I was there".

But even as we were publishing our "travel series" men were coming into the Group to whom Metz was just another city in France. And we bring the series to a close in a week that saw the departure of many of our old-timers.

The moral is clear. The paper belongs to the men who are going to put it out and read it when the present staff is gone. Everything is wide open. Editor, Managing Editor, Sports, Art, Photography, Officer Advisor. We're ready to turn in our suit.

Come on in, and try it on.

Tony's Lament!!!

Da war sie'sa over,
All da people, dey cheer!!!
Lotsa soldiers go home,
But I gotta stay here.
All da boys are excite
About da points and da score.
I'ma gotta points, too,
But I needa some more.
Two years I feex planes

Pointers pauses for a pat on the back. The prediction that large Z.I. quotas would come through about Sept. 1 was greeted with the merry ha-ha by skeptics, but came through like a called spade-flush. Last week Pointers also said that lack of incident in Jap occupation was a good sign for the long pull. Two days later Gen. MacArthur reduced his requirements by three divisions. What has this got to do with us? Fewer divisions for the Pacific — fewer ships for the Pacific. More ships for the Atlantic. Only figuratively are we all in the same boat.

New Pointer-predic: eight-point bonus will be added to scores this week. October will be a big month! Expect all E.M.s with 70 or more points on the new or recomputed basis to leave by Oct. 31.

However, things are going to be quiet for a couple of weeks with little activity until about the first of the month. About 50 replacements will probably come in during the week. All from Assembly areas.

The big fact that emerged this past week was that quotas and shipping space will be more important than points for almost everyone still remaining in the group. Critical scores will be reduced faster than eligibles can be sent home. Anyone with 50+ points has nothing to worry about but will have to wait his turn on shipping lists.

What we've seen so far in IX Air Force is a shuffle between high-pointers and higher-pointers. Almost all replacements this Group has gotten are now, in turn, eligible for release.

The reason for this is that IX A.F. is an old one. Most of the groups it has have seen plenty of overseas service and have beaucoup de battle stars. This shuffle, however, has permitted a lot of high men to leave for States.

Now watch for the next phase in redeployment process. This will bring over real low-pointers from States and England who will constitute the occupational force. This phase will probably start within a month.



By Tech-Sgt. Martin M. Klein.

Well this is it!!!!

After going through the entire war as a close unit of cooperative men, the gang finally broke up. Maybe we won't admit it but most of us are going to miss our buddies. A soldier just doesn't live, eat, fight and work with a fellow for two years only to

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Robert L. DuBois
Murry E. Hodge
William L. Phillips
Louis D. Murray
Donald W. Young
Frank E. Backen

Cpl (870) Robert J. Smith
M/Sgt (890) Andrew (NMI) Strausser
T/Sgt (880) Edward F. Thompson
S/Sgt (890) Clyde C. Brewer
Sgt (840) George C. Vargo
Sgt (840) William D. Clark Jr.
Cpl (840) George J. Simpson
S/Sgt (840) Dale R. Shedenhelm
S/Sgt (840) Milton S. Brophy
S/Sgt (840) Archie K. Bailey
S/Sgt (840) Herman (NMI) Birk
Sgt (840) Anastacia (NMI) Garcia
S/Sgt (840) John J. Bastaroli
S/Sgt (840) Robert Griffith
S/Sgt (840) David P. Hollis
S/Sgt (840) Donald E. Reilly
S/Sgt (840) Frederick (NMI) Anderson
Cpl (840) James M. McDermott
Cpl (840) William (NMI) Raymond
Pvt (840) George (NMI) Slayton
Pvt (840) William (NMI) Torak
Pvt (880) William Murphy
Cpl (870) John C. Gehler
T/Sgt (840) Antonio (NMI) Cutana
Cpl (840) Ignatius J. Delany
T/Sgt (840) Robert J. Donahue
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Cpl (840) Vincent M. Murphy
Sgt (840) Jess W. Roberts
Sgt (840) Lambert (NMI) Snyder
Sgt (840) Shady (NMI) Blackwell
T/Sgt (840) Joseph O. Emmer
Sgt (840) William E. Maurer
T/Sgt (840) William M. Resz
Sgt (840) Lewis H. Ruple
Sgt (840) Anthony F. Rossmazmo
Sgt (840) James B. Winfree
Sgt (840) Andrew J. Doland Jr.
Sgt (840) Robert L. Dunn
Pvt (840) Tony (NMI) Hernandez
Sgt (840) Harold W. Jones
Sgt (840) Harry F. Schott
Sgt (840) Michael C. Spikut
Sgt (840) Joseph L. Bernard Jr.
Sgt (840) Ernest B. Ditzer
Sgt (840) George H. Hagen
Sgt (840) Charlie W. Hutton
Sgt (840) Sigmund A. Kaczowka
Pvt (840) Alex (NMI) Piskin
Sgt (840) Leonard N. Porter
Sgt (840) Robert M. Seaman
Sgt (840) Fred C. Selbert
Sgt (840) Robert L. Stockford
Sgt (840) Clayton W. Wilson
S/Sgt (840) John C. Wood Jr.
Sgt (840) Cecil G. Yeater
Sgt (840) James C. Adams Jr.
Sgt (840) George R. Burris
Sgt (840) William H. Everett
Sgt (840) Stanley E. Feltz
Sgt (840) Thomas F. Maher
Sgt (840) Francis E. Meltonovich Jr.
Sgt (840) Robert H. McDowell
Sgt (840) Ralph A. Sano
Sgt (840) John L. Thomas
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Sgt (840) James T. Vail
Sgt (840) Clarence A. Watrin
Cpl (840) Gordon (NMI) Adams
Sgt (840) Wilson C. Bengel
Sgt (840) Willis (NMI) Corriett
Sgt (840) Samuel S. Fixman
Pvt (840) John M. Grace
Cpl (840) Morris (NMI) Halpern
Cpl (840) Arthur A. Jagne
Sgt (840) Norman A. Keller
Sgt (840) Don F. Koster
Sgt (840) Robert W. Loks
Sgt (840) Charles E. Monro
Sgt (840) Edward P. Morgan
Sgt (840) Dan J. Morse
Sgt (840) William G. Paulos
Sgt (840) Charles F. Roane
Cpl (840) Leo T. Sharie
Sgt (840) Lyle F. Stempel
Cpl (840) Walter E. Underwood
Sgt (840) Albert A. Aquano
Sgt (840) David C. Bernstein
S/Sgt (840) Florian J. Bonokowski
S/Sgt (840) Joseph (NMI) Byra
Cpl (840) Jerome H. Chojacki
S/Sgt (840) Thomas F. Daly Jr.
Pvt (840) John M. Delorenzo
S/Sgt (840) Ted (NMI) Goldman
Pvt (840) Kenneth A. Haley
S/Sgt (840) John D. Lehner Jr.
Pvt (840) Luke J. Lovraea
Cpl (840) John H. Marmon
Cpl (840) Harvey (NMI) Martin
Sgt (840) Clyde E. Norris
Pvt (840) Charles H. Welland
Sgt (840) Henry R. Bettin
Sgt (840) Victor J. Mannino
Sgt (840) Frank E. Backen

Sgt (870) Edward G. Ingram
S/Sgt (890) George C. Kalash
T/Sgt (870) Walter M. Marsh
S/Sgt (850) John L. Mansfield
S/Sgt (910) Alvin H. Nelson
Sgt (890) William N. Nesmith
M/Sgt (900) Dean C. Morris
Sgt (860) Francis W. Putney
S/Sgt (840) Alden A. Resler
Sgt (890) Frank G. Welsh
S/Sgt (850) Norbert P. Billinger
S/Sgt (920) J. R. Caustie
S/Sgt (890) Carl J. Flick
S/Sgt (910) Harlan A. Fagan
S/Sgt (890) William H. Hirschfeld
S/Sgt (880) Wilbur F. Hizey
T/Sgt (890) Philip E. Murphy
M/Sgt (850) L. B. McDaniels
M/Sgt (1070) Orbie L. Owens
S/Sgt (840) Chester R. Peers
T/Sgt (840) Welford R. Read
S/Sgt (900) Harold E. Siegert
S/Sgt (910) Clarence R. Swanson
S/Sgt (860) Samuel D. Seeley
S/Sgt (850) Warner H. Sparks
S/Sgt (840) Leslie D. Stanfield
S/Sgt (840) Hershal F. Weaver
Sgt (890) George L. Kessler
S/Sgt (840) Salvatore (NMI) Zingale
S/Sgt (880) Thomas J. Barton
Sgt (910) Carl N. Goodwin
Sgt (840) Robert L. Hill
T/Sgt (840) Samuel (NMI) Leisey
Sgt (910) William P. Miles
S/Sgt (840) Clarence D. Parrish
S/Sgt (850) Charles W. Wood
Cpl (870) Natividad (NMI) Rosales
Sgt (840) Robert L. Wildpret
Sgt (910) Taylor L. Roberts
Pvt (840) Joseph B. Anderson
Pvt (840) Delance G. Costigan
Cpl (880) Leonard P. Dabey
Sgt (850) Joseph (NMI) Hirschberg
Cpl (890) Arthur J. Kidder
T/Sgt (890) Werner (NMI) Lehman
T/Sgt (890) Harry E. Lake
Cpl (880) Robert M. Loney
Sgt (900) Thomas G. McMillian
Sgt (830) Rexall (NMI) Perrine
S/Sgt (920) Michael (NMI) Rocewick
Cpl (870) Robert J. Sanderson
Sgt (890) Roy W. Spiller
S/Sgt (900) John J. Wilhelm
Sgt (870) Joseph L. Willis
Sgt (870) Donald J. Zumsteln
Sgt (810) Anthony J. Walezak
Sgt (860) August J. Menkens

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Cpl (77-0) James E. Arthur
M/Sgt (79-0) Robert F. Poustingle
S/Sgt (75-0) Douglas H. Shearer
Sgt (78-0) Forest W. Stonebraker
T/Sgt (78-0) Allen S. Atkinson
Sgt (81-0) Clifford X. Smith
Sgt (81-0) Francis L. Xaldron
Cpl (81-0) Wesley P. Smith
Sgt (76-0) Norman C. Miller
Sgt (77-0) Thomas W. Bartholomew
Pvt (75-0) Richard G. Tritton
Cpl (84-0) Edward de Brito
Cpl (79-0) Fred A. Siler
Cpl (78-0) Ralph F. Branges
T/Sgt (80-0) Raymond G. Carmack
Sgt (78-0) Joseph J. Deck
S/Sgt (83-0) Robert R. Fischer
M/Sgt (80-0) Samuel E. O'Brien Jr.
Sgt (75-0) Arch Little
T/Sgt (75-0) Edward J. Vuotto
Pvt (76-0) Guy C. Rance
Pvt (80-0) Raymond J. Wolke
S/Sgt (78-0) David C. Crandall
Sgt (79-0) Robert C. Kindelberger
T/Sgt (78-0) Clifford J. Lyons
M/Sgt (79-0) George DeWick
T/Sgt (80-0) Joseph D. Calvert
T/Sgt (76-0) Ernest W. Fors
S/Sgt (77-0) John C. Hickman
T/Sgt (77-0) Carl Hunsicker
S/Sgt (80-0) George J. XXkas
Sgt (80-0) David Levi
S/Sgt (80-0) Donald L. Pennington
Sgt (79-0) James G. Ryan
S/Sgt (80-0) Earl J. Steele
Cpl (75-0) Richard J. Alfred
Sgt (75-0) John Barr
Sgt (79-0) Roland E. Bickford
Pvt (79-0) Nelson F. Caseman
Pvt (81-0) Francis E. Backen

Look at the things we all need now—
printers to come to the aid of the
FORBES FEATHER. It's going to
be your paper before long, and the
old guard is ready to call it a day.

The newspaper, like the group is going through a trying transitional period right now. As personnel changes the historical significance of the 36th and the 48th diminishes. We confess that sentiment and memories have been a large part of our stock-in-trade. Since we started 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 scrap-book which you could pull out five years from now, saying "I was there".

But even as we were publishing our "travel series" men were coming into the Group to whom Metz was just another city in France. And we bring the series to a close in a week that saw the departure of many of our old-timers.

The moral is clear. The paper belongs to the men who are going to put it out and read it when the present staff is gone. Everything is wide open. Editor, Managing Editor, Sports, Art, Photography, Officer Advisor. We're ready to turn in our suit.

Come on in, and try it on.

Da war she'sa over.
All da people, dey cheer!!!
Lotsa soldiers go home,
But I gotta stay here.

All da boys are excite
About da points and da score.
I'ma gotta points, too,
But I needa some more.

Two years I feex planes
At da heeg English base.
Now da war she 'sa over,
But no points for dees place.

To keep up production,
Tony set a fast pace.
Da C. O. he'sa happy,
Dey geev heem a Citashe!

My cousin, Guiseppe,
Was sa station not far.
For drivu da Colonel
He gotta Bronze star.

I'ma visit da Padre.
But all he sa say,
"No haminhos? No stars?
Poor Tony must stay."

All da hoys, dey leave
With big smile on da face,
But wit forty-six points
Tony's stuck in dees place.

Sgt. H. L. Rosen
(The poet of Room 54) via: Hq. 368

Catholic: 9-11 A. M.
Weekdays - 8:30
Confessions before Masses. Father
Cleary.
Protestant: 10:00 at the Base Chapel.
Chaplain Turner.

S/Sgt. Chester A. Ghizzone, 84-pointer of the 396th, didn't leave with the last high-point shipment — because he didn't want to. The place he wants to go to is the little town of Giett, near Brussels, the home of his fiancée, Mlle. Monique Boonen.

S Sgt. Glizzone's application for permission to marry has been approved, and the wedding date tentatively set. He is going to apply for a discharge overseas, and possibly get a government job near Brussels.

The big fact that emerged this past week was that quotas and shipping space will be more important than points for almost everyone still remaining in the group. Critical scores will be reduced faster than eligibles can be sent home. Anyone with 50+ points has nothing to worry about but will have to wait his turn on shipping lists.

What we've seen so far in IX Air Force is a shuffle between high-pointers and higher-pointers. Almost all replacements this Group has gotten are now, in turn, eligible for release. The reason for this is that IX A.F. is an old one. Most of the groups in it have seen plenty of overseas service and have become a couple of battle stars. This shuffle, however, has permitted a lot of high men to leave for States.

Now watch for the next phase in redeployment process. This will bring over real low-pointers from States and England who will constitute the occupational force. This phase will probably start within a month.



By Tech-Sgt. Martin M. Klein.

Well this is it!!!!

After going through the entire war as a close unit of cooperative men, the gang finally broke up. Maybe we won't admit it but most of us are going to miss our buddies. A soldier just doesn't live, eat, fight and work with a fellow for two years only to forget all about him. There are a few old timers that are left behind and the guy writing this is one of them. It's not easy to say goodbye to all the men, shake hands and watch them go right out of your life. Sure we have said goodbye before, when the advance party went forward to prepare for the planes. That was slightly different because all of us knew in a few weeks we would again unite and shoot the breeze and kibitz about conditions and foot. Everything happened so swiftly that some soldiers leaving were walking around in a daze and had to be coaxed into hurrying so they wouldn't be left behind. Our commanding Officer, Major Albert Freund was over to the enlisted men's club to say goodbye to those leaving this theater of operations to go to the zone of interior. The Major brought twelve quarts of scotch and really helped the party get started. That was a swell gesture Major, appreciated by all.

Good-by men, we all are damn glad to see you go home and would like to join you. Perhaps next week or next month our turn will come, perhaps we don't know. In any event here's wishing you all the best of luck and success that life has to offer. It's been swell working with you and that expresses the sentiments of not just myself, but the entire outfit. Bon Voyage!!!!!!!

Local news covers the displaced persons that are roaming around the halls in search of abandoned clothing of that the lucky men threw out when the news arrived.

r New ratings came through: Frank
- T. Lenahan made First Sgt. Bill Gra
- der made Staff Sgt, boy its too bad
r Robert R. Rook couldn't be here now
y Billy, he would really get a kick out
s. of it.

Cpl	1874	James H. J. McConnell
Cpl	1883	Peter (NMI) Koshl
Cpl	1879	Clarence J. Harris
Cpl	1884	Award H. Burt
Cpl	1910	James F. Fawcett
Cpl	1919	Lamar A. Wasserman
Sgt	1859	Herbert W. Levesque
Cpl	1870	Leslie (NMI) Cowie
Cpl	1853	Leslie A. Larson
Cpl	1879	Frank D. Salas
Pvt	1911	James B. Smith
Pvt	1863	Ramond F. Conner
M Sgt	1921	Samuel M. Pratt
Pvt	1865	Johnnie (NMI) Burgess
Cpl	1887	Charles D. Hines
Sgt	1860	Glen B. Simmons
M Sgt	1910	William A. Wallace
S Sgt	1900	Ernest J. Davis
Sgt	1865	Henry J. Henderson
Sgt	1890	Norman Korotatoski
Sgt	1920	Benjamin K. Koss
S Sgt	1900	Delmar C. Elcher
S Sgt	1900	Charles (NMI) Sherman
M Sgt	1880	Curtis (NMI) Smart
Sgt	1881	John A. Martin
Cpl	1879	Edward E. Shriver
Cpl	1810	Donald L. Hornum
Cpl	1810	George (NMI) Nasceniec
T Sgt	1810	Harold R. Eder
M Sgt	1810	Armand Jacoby
S Sgt	1810	Charles D. Hines
Pvt	1810	Kenneth W. Oliver
Cpl	1810	Alvin (NMI) Castle
Cpl	1890	Joseph P. Piracci
Sgt	1810	Woodrow Wilson
Cpl	1911	Alfred Wolff
Cpl	1881	Frank S. Bricket
S Sgt	1900	John M. Good
S Sgt	1910	Gale F. Ginter
Sgt	1910	Arnold E. Nelson
Sgt	1900	Thomas G. Scott
Sgt	1880	Albert R. Hamman
S Sgt	1880	Robert G. Best
Cpl	1890	John C. Totten
Pvt	1900	Horace C. Akin
Cpl	1890	Herbert F. Woolfine
Cpl	1891	Edward G. Fountain
Cpl	1890	Richard E. Hamman
Pvt	1900	William A. Varon
T Sgt	1870	William M. Kelt
Sgt	1850	Joseph J. Timko
T Sgt	1850	Dale E. Rogers
Pvt	1850	John C. Summers
Pvt	1850	Robert L. DuBois
Cpl	1900	Murry E. Dodge
T Sgt	1860	William L. Phillips
Cpl	1860	Louis D. Murray
Cpl	1860	Donald W. Harding
T Sgt	1860	Frank P. Beacham
S Sgt	1870	Roland J. Heun
S Sgt	1870	George L. Reynolds
S Sgt	1870	John E. Soler
Sgt	1930	William E. Bowers
S Sgt	1930	Robert L. Brittan
S Sgt	1930	Vendel Feiz
S Sgt	1910	Richard E. Field
S Sgt	1880	Edward P. Flanagan
Sgt	1870	Bernard Huffman
Sgt	1890	William H. Kerschner
Sgt	1880	Floyd T. Nelson
S Sgt	1880	Richard E. Richards
Sgt	1850	Joseph E. Surat
Pvt	1850	James Thomas
Sgt	1850	Eugene F. Shyne
S Sgt	1920	Vito J. Canale
S Sgt	1920	Herbert C. Caffan
S Sgt	1920	William F. Cheuk
S Sgt	1890	William F. Fisk
S Sgt	1850	Joseph J. Hanson
S Sgt	1920	Charles W. Hicks
S Sgt	1900	James M. Reed
S Sgt	1900	Richard E. Richards
S Sgt	1860	Floyd C. Talaya
M Sgt	1890	Edward Vaughan
S Sgt	1850	Harold Vencill
Cpl	1850	Thomas Alban
Cpl	1880	Richard E. Smith
Sgt	1910	John W. Starvick
T Sgt	1850	John E. O'Leary
T Sgt	1850	James H. Beall
Sgt	1860	Stewart W. Simpson
Sgt	1830	Jacques E. Smith
Sgt	1890	Robert E. Smith
T Sgt	1870	Patsy Vaccarelli
S Sgt	1880	Alvan D. Allen
S Sgt	1830	Herbert Raines
S Sgt	1890	Albert Roe
S Sgt	1920	Frederick C. Kelly
Pvt	1880	Theodore Hancock
Pvt	1930	Thayne S. Walter
S Sgt	1900	Richard W. Weaver
S Sgt	1890	Charles W. Hand
S Sgt	1880	Earl H. Adamsen
S Sgt	1880	William H. Adamsen
Cpl	1850	Joseph Braccello
Sgt	1930	Russell E. Butler
Sgt	1870	Leonard (NMI) Cramer
Sgt	1870	Frank C. Darling
Sgt	1860	Daniel (NMI) Elliott
Sgt	1930	Richard E. Smith
T Sgt	1870	Bruchard L. Gordon
Sgt	1850	John M. Hine
Sgt	1890	William C. Heath
T Sgt	1870	Lloyd P. Hopkins
T Sgt	1870	Leonard E. Hunkley
Cpl	1930	John W. Murphy
Sgt	1860	Jesse (NMI) Pickens
Cpl	1910	Belvard (NMI) Prichard
Cpl	1850	Peter M. Pruhs
T Sgt	1910	Forrest Richardson
Sgt	1860	Richard E. Smith
Sgt	1860	William (NMI) Sheridan

I Sgt	(910)	Michael C. Spizant
Sgt	(909)	Joseph L. Bernard Jr.
Sgt	(909)	Ernest B. Ditzer
Sgt	(909)	George H. Hargett
I Sgt	(909)	Charles W. Hubben
Sgt	(909)	Siemond A. Kaczowska
Pt	(909)	Alex (NMI) Pickin
S Sgt	(909)	Leonard N. Porter
Sgt	(909)	Robert M. Seaman
Sgt	(909)	Fred C. Seibert
Sgt	(909)	Barry L. St. Lord
S Sgt	(909)	Clayton W. Wilson
S Sgt	(909)	John C. Wood Jr.
Sgt	(909)	Cecil G. Yeater
Sgt	(909)	James C. Adams Jr.
T Sgt	(890)	George R. Harris
S Sgt	(890)	William H. Everett
Sgt	(890)	Stanley E. Feltz
Sgt	(890)	Thomas F. Maher
Sgt	(890)	Frances E. McDonough Jr.
T Sgt	(890)	Robert H. McDowell
Sgt	(890)	Ralph A. Thomas
M Sgt	(890)	John J. Thomas
S Sgt	(890)	Alex (NMI) Tula
S Sgt	(890)	James T. Vaid
Sgt	(890)	Clarence A. Watrin
Cpl	(880)	Gordon (NMI) Adams
S Sgt	(880)	William C. Beuchfield
Sgt	(880)	Willis (NMI) Cornett
T Sgt	(880)	Samuel S. Fixman
Pvt	(880)	John M. Grace
Cpl	(930)	Morris (NMI) Halpern
Cpl	(880)	Arthur A. Janssen
S Sgt	(880)	Norman A. Keller
S Sgt	(880)	Don E. Koster
S Sgt	(880)	Robert W. Lods
S Sgt	(880)	Charles E. Munro
S Sgt	(880)	Edward J. Morcan
S Sgt	(880)	John J. Morse
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S Sgt	(880)	Charles F. Roane
S Sgt	(880)	Leo T. Sharie
S Sgt	(880)	Lyle F. Stempel
S Sgt	(880)	Walter E. Sturwoud
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Sgt	(870)	David C. Bernstein
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Sgt	(870)	Joseph (NMI) Byra
Cpl	(870)	Jerome H. Chacki
S Sgt	(870)	John M. Daly Jr.
Pte	(870)	John M. Delezenczo
S/Sgt	(870)	Ted (NMI) Goldman
Pte	(870)	Kenneth A. Haley
Pte	(870)	John D. Lehner Jr.
Sgt	(870)	James J. Luvinsky
Cpl	(870)	John H. Marrison
S Sgt	(870)	Harvey (NMI) Martin
Sgt	(870)	Clyde E. Norris
Sgt	(870)	Charles H. Welland
Sgt	(860)	Mary R. Butler
S/Sgt	(860)	Victor J. Mannino
S/Sgt	(860)	Jess M. Mendoza
S/Sgt	(860)	James A. Pellenz
S/Sgt	(860)	Walter A. Rogers
S/Sgt	(860)	Edward M. Sedlock
Pte	(860)	John A. Upham
Sgt	(860)	Sylvester E. Waligorski
Sgt	(860)	Frank J. Wenzel
Sgt	(860)	William E. Winter
Sgt	(850)	Walter P. Darsh
Sgt	(850)	Milton Fishbein
Sgt	(850)	Robert P. Fitzcrack
S/Sgt	(850)	Kenneth J. Harbeck
S/Sgt	(850)	William J. Kelley
S/Sgt	(850)	Rudolph O. Mueller
Sgt	(850)	John S. Pavlik
Sgt	(850)	Lloyd R. Stone
Sgt	(840)	Franklin J. Barnham
Cpl	(840)	William K. Davis
T Sgt	(840)	Charles W. Elkin
Cpl	(840)	William A. Grantham
Cpl	(840)	Charles E. Henry
Sgt	(840)	William C. Hunter
Sgt	(840)	Walter W. McCoy
Sgt	(840)	Joseph E. Laman Jr.
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Pte	(840)	Joseph Smith
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Sgt	(840)	Domnick J. Thomas
Sgt	(840)	Joseph Roman
Pvt	(830)	Robert J. Fletcher
Sgt	(830)	John A. Kocien
Sgt	(830)	Walter C. Smith
Sgt	(880)	Francis P. Holland
Sgt	(880)	Robert C. Tannehill
Cpl	(860)	Melvin F. Olala
Cpl	(860)	George H. Lane Jr.
Cpl	(840)	William G. McCoy
Sgt	(860)	James M. Williams
Sgt	(870)	Robert Chestler
Sgt	(880)	Morris Goldstein
Sgt	(880)	Melvin G. Grant
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Cpl	(910)	Edward O. Smith
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M Sgt	(880)	Herbert D. Gray
Sgt	(890)	Wilton Leonard
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Pte	(910)	Francis V. Samonis
Sgt	(910)	Martin Lucash
S Sgt	(920)	James L. Talley
T Sgt	(950)	William E. Manning
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S Sgt	(890)	William J. Junk
S Sgt	(860)	Ralph P. Zohet
T Sgt	(860)	Basil McCracken
T Sgt	(860)	Jarvis S. Peterson
Sgt	(880)	Umberto Rucci
Pte	(880)	William G. Beyerley
Pte	(840)	Lawrence G. Connolly
S Sgt	(920)	Earl L. Downey
Sgt	(930)	Paul C. Enstley
S/Sgt	(920)	Charles I. Garber
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Cpl	(#802)	Arthur J. Kipper
T Sgt	(#803)	Werner (NMI) Lehman
Cpl	(#804)	Harry E. Lake
Cpl	(#805)	Robert M. Loney
Sgt	(#806)	Thomas G. McMillian
Sgt	(#807)	Rexall (NMI) Perrine
S/Sgt	(#808)	Michael (NMI) Rowciewicki
Cpl	(#809)	Robert J. Sanderson
Sgt	(#810)	Roy W. Sniller
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Cpl	(81-0)	Nesley P Smith
Cpl	(76-0)	Norman C Miller
Sgt	(77-0)	Thomas W Bartholomew
Pfc	(68-0)	Richard G Britton
Cpl	(77-0)	E. Edward J. Fritts
Cpl	(79-0)	Charles A. Soller
Cpl	(78-0)	Ralph P. Braazles
T Sgt	(80-0)	Raymond G Carmack
Sgt	(78-0)	Joseph J Decker
1st Sgt	(63-0)	Robert R Beck
M Sgt	(77-0)	Samuel E. O'Brient Jr
Sgt	(75-0)	Arch Little
T Sgt	(75-0)	Edward J Vuotto
Pfc	(76-0)	Guy C Rance
Pfc	(80-0)	Raymond W Volke
Cpl	(79-0)	David L. Crandall
T Sgt	(78-0)	Robert C Kindtberger
M Sgt	(79-0)	George DeWick
T Sgt	(80-0)	Joseph D Calvert
T Sgt	(77-0)	Walter W. Wiers
T Sgt	(72-XB)	John C Hickman
T Sgt	(77-0)	Carl Hunsicker
S Sgt	(80-0)	George J XXXas
S Sgt	(80-0)	David Levi
S Sgt	(80-0)	Donald W Pennington
S Sgt	(79-0)	James G Ryan
S Sgt	(80-0)	Earl J Steele
Cpl	(75-0)	Richard J Alfred
Cpl	(77-0)	John Barr
Pfc	(79-0)	Alan D. Buckford
Pfc	(79-0)	Nelson F Caseman
T Sgt	(81-XC)	Algernon P Clark
1st Sgt	(77-0)	John J Dovalovsky
Cpl	(77-0)	Erlwin K. Kew
Cpl	(76-0)	Frank Kostyun Jr
Pfc	(83-0)	Lloyd N Miller
Pfc	(77-0)	Francisco G Nieves
Pfc	(75-0)	Edward J Semetanka
Cpl	(77-0)	William H Stewart
Cpl	(77-0)	Paul J Moriarty

After a month of preparation the Straubing Red Cross opened its doors Sunday night with a circus, variety show and a parade led by the three Red Cross girls, Maxine, Nelsie, and Adele, dressed in red coats, with red roses in their hair, and riding a flowerbedecked car. A large G.I. crowd representing all of the various units in Straubing were present.

The site of the club is the former Cafe Hagen, located near the Danube river. It has been redecorated to include a dining-hall, social and card rooms, and an outdoor café.

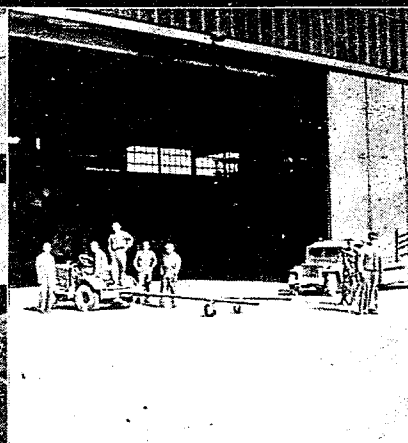
Coffee, doughnuts, and coca cola were served by local frauleins in Bavarian costumes, part of the exclusively German staff employed by the club. Outside, German children ogled the opening day ceremonies, particularly the circus with its elephants and bears. The opening of swings and a carousel nearby contributed to their amusement as well as that of the G.I. audience.

Paris (ACS) — Twenty-seven Wacs of the 334th Signal Service Battalion operated the switchboard during the historic Big Three conference at Potsdam.

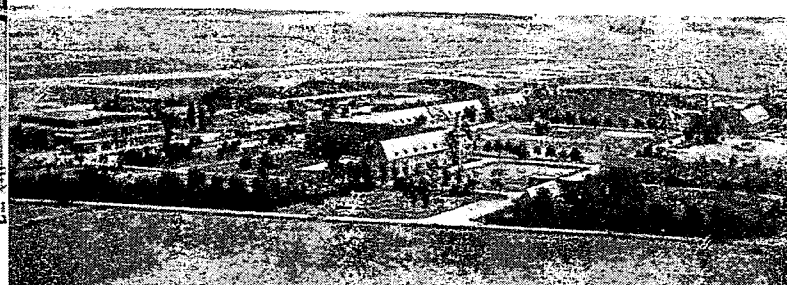
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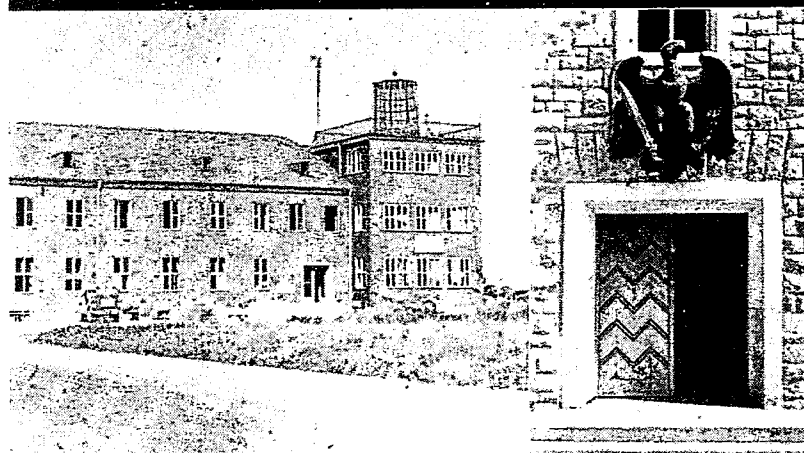
Rooms Were Comfortable



Hangars Reminded Us of Westover



The Long Barracks Housed The Whole Group

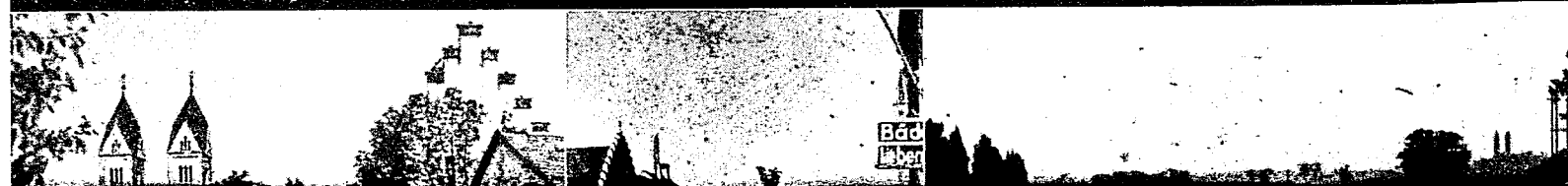


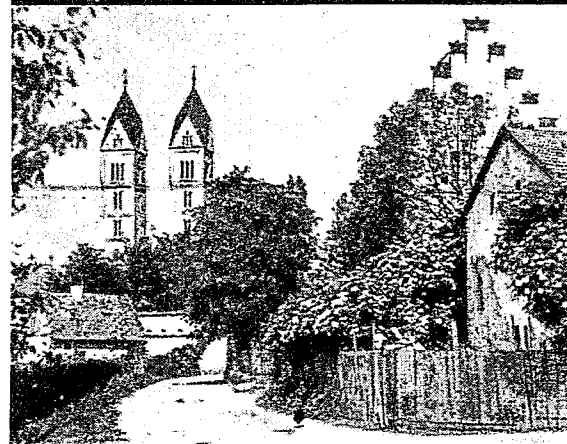
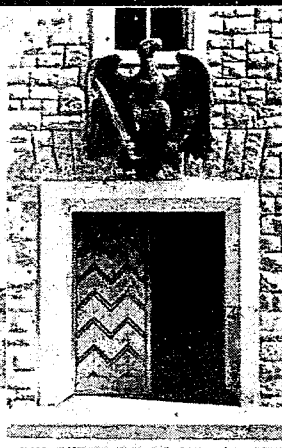
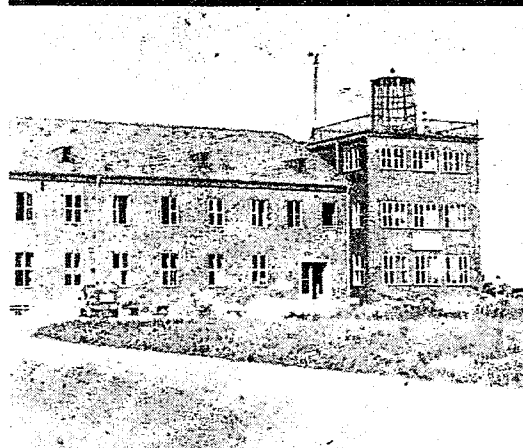
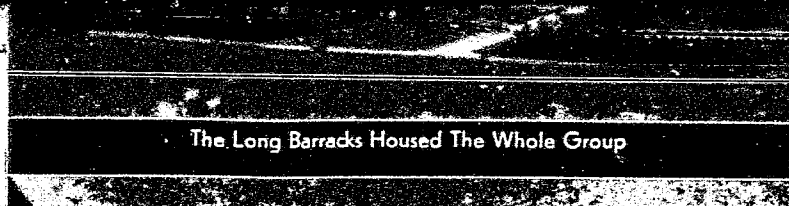
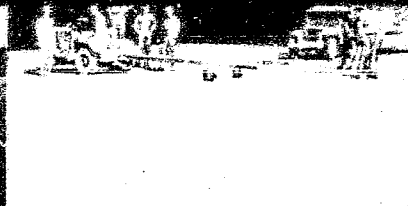
Control-Tower Men Had a Modern Set-up

A Bird They Left Behind



"Main Street" — Straubing, Germany.





Straubing Completed A Cycle For The 368th

By S/Sgt Clarence A. Glasrud

Perlaps, someday, an outfit called the 368th Fighter Group will be recalled from Germany, will return to Westover Field in Connecticut, and will be formally disbanded and the unit cease to exist. Or perhaps it will gradually be dismembered at original cadre back at Westover-strip R-68 near Straubing, Germany. Sometime in the dim future. But whatever the future of the group and wherever further travels may take it, that future and those travels will only concern kids now wearing their zoot suits to high school classes and 30-year men who found a home in the army after 90 days and a sizeable bribe from Uncle Sam.

berg in early August, 1945 there was still a war on, even though it was on the other side of the world and was rapidly ceasing to be a war. And there were still plenty of men in the group when it came to Straubing who had been members of the original cadre back at Westover. Though there were many strange faces all over the outfit, it could still be recognized as the 368th, that first month or two at Straubing.

But that won't be true in another couple of months, and that's why Straubing is the end of the road.

So Straubing was the completion of a cycle, in a sense. The appearance of the hangars, especially, caused

Straubing — End of the Road

Certainly Straubing was the end of the road for the old 368th; for the outfit came here from Nurn-ber-

men to recall Westover. Of course, the similarity broke off rather abruptly there, but strip R-68 was cer-

tainly the most permanent field the

group had been on since leaving the come to the Group from the 405th this! No GI's do much work and States. Gone were the days when and 362nd when both those groups nobody seems to worry about it. nailing two boards together for a were stationed at Straubing, the move The heavy work is done by PW's. shelf or digging a latrine too deep to Strip R-68 was old stuff to some. the disagreeable jobs fall to DP's. would cause someone to ask, "How men. Thus, before we moved we When Major Rice ships out with 109 long do you think we're going to stay already knew much about the field; points, the event goes almost un here anyway?" At Straubing ioun- the Fortress Feature even ran pic- noticed. Can this be the 368th High- isations were being poured for new tures of the new base and town in Group? s, buildings and German and DP work- addition to articles about it. Anxiously Watched Shipping Orders

We Never Had it so Good!

Group Move No Secret

The move to Straubing was something new also, the difference between a wartime and a peacetime move. Rumors about our next base were an old story, no matter what our secret our movements were supposed to be. But we knew about Straubing three months before we finally left Nurnberg, and an advance party went on ahead fully a month before our planes made the jump. And since many of our new EM had

Anxiously Watched Shipping Orders

The town of Straubing on the Danube, 28 miles east of Regensburg, was something of a disappointment to most G.I.'s. It was picturesque enough, with its medieval towers and its onion-shaped domes denoting the influence of Byzantine architecture to the far north and west. But it was just a good substantial farmer's town, with nothing much to offer G.I.'s. The banks of the Danube became the favorite Frauleinzing territory, and the Red Cross Club decided to set up in the town instead of on the base. But Straubing was not the center of activity that Nürnberg had been, and most of the boys were already thinking of Germany in the past tense and living only for order to take

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Ack-Ack Beat 487th; Lose to Bums

Home-Bound Personnel Changes Eleven

Last week the Thunderbams hit their old familiar stride once again as their bats resounded over Henry Field for sixteen hits, six of them were doubles. But all the credit shouldn't go to the "Bums" for they were helped greatly by two players borrowed from the 487th Air Service Group. They are Cioletti, who played shortstop and Quick who ably guarded left field. Cioletti got three hits for five, one a double, and scored a run. Quick poled two doubles in five trips to the plate scoring in the seventh inning. The Murderous row of Kazowka, Wood, and Higby accounted for eight hits and six runs batted in.

Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach, who played with the Detroit Tigers from 1905 to 1926 in analyzing the pennant chances of the Bengals says that they have a good chance to win but he says, "One thing that might upset my calculation is the schedule. Detroit has to make another long eastern trip while the Washington Senators are playing at home. That could make a difference. If the Tigers can build up a lead of five or six games before they hit the road right after Labor Day they should finish on top." (The Tigers had a three game lead on Labor Day.)

We get this Blue Plate Special from Sgt. Frank Deblois of the Camp Newspaper Service. The 2nd Air Force Superbombers 1945 backfield features Pvt. Bill Paschal, New York Giants' fullback and leading ground gainer in the National Football League last fall, and Pvt. Frank Sukwisch, ex-Georgia All-American and most valuable player in the National Football League in 1944. . . . One-armed Ray McDonnell, discharged GI, won the annual President's Trophy golf play at New York recently. . . . Comebacks by two former GIs, Sgt. Red Ruffing, of the Yankees, and Lt. Buddy Lewis, of Washington, have put some bezaz into the AL race. Ruffing won his first two games after receiving his overage discharge and Lewis, discharged on points from the AAF, has batted the Washington club into second place. . . . Abel Cestac, ballonish Argentine heavy-weight, made his much ballyhooed debut in Madison Square Garden the other week and when he left there was the smell of ripe mackerel in the air. Abel was unable to defeat John Thomas, a Newark preliminary boy, and instead went down to defeat 'midst a chorus of boos.

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off on the road to civilian life. They hardly dared leave the base for fear they would miss a shipment.



Whatever the effect of group personnel going home will do to the football team is not known. But nevertheless the squad still goes through its training paces. Above is Sgt. Wm. J. Fields (Left) showing the boys the proper position on the line of scrimmage. (Sgt. Fields is on his way home.)

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Wednesday September 12, 1945

Sport Loses In War Number 800; Football Ranks Suffer Heavily

M/Sgt. Jones Hurls No-Hitter In Hour; 396 Pilots Win 7-6

In a game that lasted not more than an hour, the 566th Ack-Ack soft-air. Abel was unable to defeat John Thomas, a Newark preliminary boy, and instead went down to defeat 'midst a chorus of boos.

Last Tuesday, Sept. 4th, the Group Officers lost to the 396th Pilots' team 7-6. In the 7th the HQs team scored four runs to come within one run of tying. Capt. Doria lined a homerun

By Sgt. Frank Deblois (CNS) Athletes killed in World War II totaled 800 and numbered such stars as Nile Kinnick, greatest of Iowa half-backs; Tommy Hitchcock, 10-goal polo player; Charlie Paddock, famed sprinter; Joe Hunt, national tennis champ; Lou Zamperini, the miler and Torger Tokie, the ski jumper.

The death of Major William (Billy) Southworth, Jr., Rochester outfielder and son of the St. Louis Cardinals' manager, focused national attention on a father's grief. For the senior Southworth was prouder of his flyer son than he ever was of his champion Cardinal teams.

Football's losses were preponderantly heavier than those of other

Coaching Job Taken Over by Lt. Moore New Sp. Serv. Off.

The ranks of the Group football team have depleted considerably since its activation three weeks ago due to the shipment of men back home. The new Special Service Officer is Lt. Fred Moore from Harriman, Tennessee, who will take over the coaching reins left open recently by the departure of Captain William Quinlan. Lt. Moore will do most of the directing from the side lines as he did when he was coaching the Harriman H. S. football team.

The men who have left the football ranks are: S Sgts. H. L. Keith, John J. Wilhelm, C. J. Dolan, Sgt. W. Fields, and Cpls. R. Loney, H. Meidel. Sgt. Fields who was doing a great job as line coach left for the States Monday and his knowledge will be greatly missed. An exhibition game was supposed to be played last Saturday but was called off by 12th TAC due to the present circumstances that are prevalent.

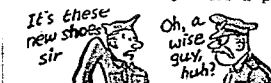
Speedways Postpone Racing Until 1946

Auto racing fans, who will be overseas this year, will not be missing anything along the Speedways in forms Harry Leduc of the Detroit News.

Although the ban has been lifted on auto racing, there will be no midget programs in the Detroit area before next spring, according to Vern Fitch, former racer, present midget car owner and Detroit representative of the National Speed Sport News. Fitch was busy two weeks ago contacting promoters. Contrary to reports, he says Milford, Mich., will not hold any midget races this year. He says he also talked with Ed Apel and Ray Kibbe, owners of the Motor City Speedway on Eight Mile road, and they said they had no plans for midget racing until spring.

He Shoulda Stood In Bed

Fort Sheridan, Ill (ACS) — Many GIs may have found that new shoes hurt their feet, and some may have complained that they were a pain in



Suffering defeat at the hands of the Thunderbams a week ago last Tuesday by the score 8-7, when the 368th team showed their old prowess by lashing out 16 hits, the 566th A. A. team took revenge by winning from the 487th Air Service Group last Friday 9-6. Both games were played on Henry Field.

Boxscore of 368th-566th game.

Thunderbams	Pos.	ab	r	h	so	a	e
Cioletti	ss	5	1	3	1	0	0
Rutan	c	5	3	1	10	0	0
Quick	lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Kazowka	3b	5	2	3	1	2	1
Wood	1b	5	1	3	10	0	1
Higby	2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
McCarry	cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Verdugo	rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Chomacki	p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total		39	8	16	24	18	2

Team Pos. ab r h so a e

566th A A	cf	4	1	1	0	1	0
McCarry	c	5	0	1	3	0	0
Brown A. W.	ss	6	1	1	2	3	0
Morgan	3b	6	0	0	3	5	1
Swindle	lf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Shroka	2b	5	0	1	5	6	0
Dudley	rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Sanders	1b	2	1	0	0	0	2
Cozort	p	5	2	2	1	3	0
Total		39	7	8	25	19	3

Summary:—Runs batted in: Wood 3, Kazowka 2, Rutan, Higby, Murphy 2, McCarry, Brown, Cozort. Two-base hits: Quick 2, Cioletti, Rutan, Kazowka, Higby, McCarry, Cozort. Left on Bases: 368th 8, 566th 15. Base on Balls: Off Chomacki 9, Off Cozort 2. Struck out: By Chomacki 9, By Cozort 3. Winning pitcher Chomacki.

Score by innings:
368th A A . . . 1-1-0-2-1-0-0-1-1-7
36th Fighter Grp. 0-0-0-0-0-2-3-1-2-8

Boxscore of 487th-566th game.

Team	Pos.	ab	r	h	so	a	e
566th AA	c	5	2	2	0	1	0
Brown A. W.	ss	5	2	2	1	4	0
Stamm	lf	4	1	3	0	1	0
Murphy	3b	4	2	3	2	2	1
Morgan	2b	4	1	1	3	0	0
English	rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Shroka	1b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Dudley	cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sanders	1b	4	1	0	0	1	1
Cozort	p	2	0	0	1	8	0
McCarry	p	2	0	0	0	6	0
Total		38	9	10	27	27	3

relieved Cozort in 4th.

Team	Pos.	ab	r	h	so	a	e
487th A S G	3b	5	1	0	4	3	0
Swann	1b	4	1	1	10	0	2
Lloyd	2b	4	1	2	1	1	2
Cioletti	ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
Ravena	lf	4	1	1	1	1	1
Telch	c	4	1	2	3	0	0
Chick	cf	3	0	1	0	4	2
Parcedi	rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Doolley	cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Tyree	p	4	0	0	0	10	1
Total		36	6	8	27	21	9

Summary:—Runs batted in: Morgan 3, Murphy 2, English, Shroka, Ravena 2, Telch, Chick, Doolley, Hummerus: Doolley. Two-base hits: Brown, Morgan, Ravena, Telch. Double hits: Shroka to Murphy to Sanders. Left on Bases: 566th 5, 487th 5. Hit by pitched ball: Morgan, Dudley. Base on Balls: Off McCarry 2, Off Tyree 1. Struck out: By Cozort 7, by McCarry 4, By Tyree 9. Winning pitcher McCarry.

Score by innings:
566th A A . . . 4-2-0-1-0-0-0-0-2-9
487th A S G . . . 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-0

World Series In Pacific?

The war's end has brought intensification of efforts to play the World Series somewhere in the Pacific, where GIs who remain there can see

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HEADQUARTERS 368TH FIGHTER GROUP

APO 374, U.S. Army
15 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 115)

1. So much of par 5 SO 114 this Hq, cs, as reads "Capt (105Q) BENJAMIN W. JENKINS, 0332693 (222) MC 397th Ftr Sq" is amended to read "Capt (105Q) BENJAMIN W. JENKINS, 0332693 (3100) MC 397th Ftr Sq."

2. 1st Lt JACK W. MOSSMAN, 0493800, AC, is granted lv of absence to Paisley, Scotland for a period of 15 days, o/a 21 Sep 45, is auth to proceed fr this Hq to Paisley, Scotland. Upon compl of this lv off will ret to proper orgn. TRN by MT, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

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

"UP AR 35-1480, and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 11 Jul 45, the fol named EM, Hq 368th Ftr Gp is required to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights:

Sgt Robert J. Newman 35532232 Radio Operator and Mech."

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

"UP AR 35-1480, and AAF Reg 35-29 dtd 11 Jul 45, the fol named EM, 397th Ftr Sq are required to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights:

S Sgt Forrest B. Pickens 36181566 Aerial Engineer
Sgt Douglas C. Durrett 14137417 Aerial Engineer (Asst.)"

5. So much of par 13 SO 113 this Hq, cs, as reads "Capt (77Q) NEWELL I. STEERS JR, 0865646, 8219, Hq 368th Ftr Gp" is deleted.

6. The fol named EM are placed on TDY for a period of approx seven (7) days, WP 42nd ADG, R-45, Ansbach, Ger o/a 14 Sep 45, for the purpose of facilitating work on acft. Upon compl of this TDY EM will ret to proper orgn and sta. TRN by mil acft. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

S Sgt Forrest B. Pickens 36181566 397th Ftr Sq
Sgt Douglas C. Durrett 14137417 397th Ftr Sq
Sgt Robert J. Newman 35532232 Hq 368th Ftr Gp.

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

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (Temp)

S Sgt Raymond B. Shaw 36316423 (673)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temp)

Sgt Richard H. Lonier 17155984 (070)

TO BE SERGEANT (Temp)

Cpl Howard B. Johnson 16122984 (405)

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

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SO 115, Hq 368th Ftr Gp, par 8, dtd 15 Sep 45, cont'd.

fol named EM, 395th Ftr Sq are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (Temp)

T Sgt Thomas H. Gough	36068697	(750)
T Sgt Vincent E. McLaughlin	12065640	(911)
T Sgt Norman E. Vernick	35322127	(759)

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (Temp)

S Sgt Robert J. Harriger	35514255	(747)
S Sgt John E. Houlahan	31226462	(759)
S Sgt Paul E. Isenberg	33087590	(911)
S Sgt Allen M. Olson	37266802	(747)
S Sgt Frank E. Owsian	32430987	(756)
S Sgt Vernon R. Powers	36268901	(750)
S Sgt Raymond W. Tucker	14162087	(862)
S Sgt George S. Vergami	31165702	(555)
S Sgt Bernard Zandaroski	37273657	(911)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temp)

Sgt John L. Avosso	32532112	(762)
Sgt Robert L. Cook	13088565	(911)
Sgt Roy A. Cook	33320908	(759)
Sgt Joseph J. Esposito Jr.	32451179	(835)
Sgt George R. Glass	33598366	(762)
Sgt Leonard J. Gruszka	32553710	(747)
Sgt Stephen S. Marks	12064272	(070)
Sgt Kenneth H. Reinerio	16023343	(747)
Sgt James L. Supple	35660999	(759)
Sgt Omer E. Vardner	31173291	(759)

TO BE SERGEANT (Temp)

Cpl Richard S. Balthaser	35616956	(762)
Cpl George M. Bybee	37221450	(932)
Cpl Alva J. Coker	14109197	(911)
Cpl George W. DeForest	39916494	(762)
Cpl James B. Penning	11087623	(747)
Cpl Harold D. Farley	38365977	(911)
Cpl John G. Fredlund	39210220	(750)
Cpl John Furman	12083252	(405)
Cpl Sidney Grossman	32495450	(809)
Cpl Cornelius Heyman	36191819	(405)
Cpl Charles A. Hotetz	32729549	(901)
Cpl William V. Sterbenz	37231460	(754)
Cpl John S. Tolbert	13122874	(901)

TO BE CORPORAL (Temp)

Pfc John Baka	31543267	(762)
Pfc John O. Breidenbach	36808808	(762)
Pfc James D. Butler	39411478	(762)
Pfc Demetrios Dracousis	31306215	(762)
Pfc Nathan Rubin	33318553	(650)
Pfc Ezio J. F. Brizi	32957554	(345)
Pfc Raymond B. Feemster	37107800	(345)
Pfc David J. Goldstein	33592756	(901)
Pfc Howard A. Meckbach	32606607	(345)
Pfc Deane F. Mills	31403884	(345)
Pfc Gary E. Mullins	34899215	(345)
Pfc Wallace G. Nelson	31176970	(590)
Pfc Andrew W. Vickers	34801228	(014)

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SO 115, Hq 358th Ftr Gp, par 8, dtd 15 Sep 45, cont'd.

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (Temp)

Pvt John McWatters	1311989	(747)
Pvt George Pivetz	3224870	(901)
Pvt Charles R. Summers	3552864	(901)

9. UP AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon the recommendation of their orgn comdr, fol named EM, 396th Ftr Sq are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (Temp)

T Sgt William Malone	32375607	(911)
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TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (Temp)

S Sgt Robert A. Gruber	17109371	(911)
S Sgt William C. Phillips	3318426	(759)
S Sgt Allan J. Robinson	35733889	(747)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temp)

Sgt Charles H. Fisher	33235040	(660)
Sgt Ernie V. Flores	39552721	(901)
Sgt Renato E. Mei	39094331	(911)
Sgt Daniel T. McInness	31132773	(911)
Sgt Albert L. Poritsky	33313254	(405)
Sgt Rhy Z. Richard	33316489	(866)
Sgt Joseph Miletich	17069909	(911)

TO BE SERGEANT (Temp)

Cpl Raymond Y. Allen	13123412	(405)
Cpl Elmo J. Dugas	38204583	(405)
Cpl Elmer Evans	13116723	(911)
Cpl Russell C. Freeze	17113390	(911)
Cpl Charles E. Steinchak	35514414	(759)
Cpl Sheldon Tunkel	12205733	(911)
Cpl Carl L. Wetzel	32544851	(759)
Cpl Howard P. Wyatt	35623372	(911)

TO BE CORPORAL (Temp)

Pfc Ethridge E. Mashburn	34732338	(90)
Pfc Vincent Mattia	33950392	(345)
Pfc John R. Musser	35420416	(931)

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (Temp)

Pvt Edward J. Hopper	33280262	(90)
Pvt Joseph B. Settle Jr.	39209363	(90)
Pvt Joseph Vetrano	32515659	(90)

10. UP AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon recommendation of their orgn comdr, fol named EM, 397th Ftr Sq are promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (Temp)

S Sgt James R. Semm	14070020	(620)
S Sgt Matthew W. Wesolowski	3237169	(911)
S Sgt Eugene S. Womack	382118	(754)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temp)

Sgt Jose E. Alequin	12019221	(911)
Sgt Paul H. Butler	39544744	(759)
Sgt Elwood D. Hoffmar	36651001	(239)

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SO 115, Hq 368th Ptr Gp, par 10, dtd 15 Sep 45, cont'd.

Sgt Eugene H. Jockel	3257253	(862)
Sgt Joseph C. Maher	3276303	(911)
Sgt Pasquale F. Mazza	3124237	(709)
Sgt William B. Murray	3284900	(762)
Sgt James H. Nelson	1218676	(911)
Sgt Edward R. Staniec	17157574	(911)
Sgt Richard L. Whiting	11129960	(648)

TO BE SERGEANT (Temp)

Cpl Louie S. Allen	3237625	(911)
Cpl Irvin M. Bein	3356530	(911)
Cpl Jesse L. Castro	3926783	(911)
Cpl Edward N. Linkner	33662676	(911)
Cpl Walter J. Gatz	1219289	(911)
Cpl Joseph J. Grabowski	32909806	(911)
Cpl Don Guenther	36 204	(911)
Cpl Eugene F. Miska	35057919	(911)
Cpl Charles H. O'Donnell	3271284	(405)
Cpl Henry T. Rosamond	3482302	(911)
Cpl Joseph C. Simpson	38370700	(931)
Cpl Leonard E. Snodgrass	37497816	(901)
Cpl Fred J. Sullivan	32293983	(901)

TO BE CORPORAL (Temp)

Pfc Nickolas J. DePaolo	32577517	(345)
Pfc Joseph T. Kennedy	36711989	(390)
Pfc Albert C. Junze Jr.	33424848	(345)
Pfc John T. Strain	33696442	(931)
Pfc Daniel E. White	39411062	(901)

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS (Temp)

Pvt Berlyn E. Lamett	37414630	(901)
Pvt Lawrence D. Salisbury	37464653	(911)

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HEADQUARTERS
368TH FIGHTER GROUP

APO 374, U S Army
17 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 116)

1. Having been granted a fifteen (15) day furlough, S/Sgt (555) Potter A. Palmer, 19128034, 397th Ftr Sq is auth four (4) days travel time. EM will proceed fr this sta o/a 18 Sep 45. Upon compl of this furlough, EM will return to proper orgn and Sta. TIN by MT, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

2. Fol named O are granted a lv of absence for a period of seven (7) days, o/a 19 Sep 45, are auth to proceed fr this Hq to US Riviera Recreational Area, reporting thereat to CO Martinez Hotel, Cannes, Fr, in accordance with Ltr, European TO USA, file AG 354.1 OpGA, subj: "US Riviera Recreational Area" dtd 8 Jan 45, which will be strictly complied with. TIN by MT, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

1st Lt HAROLD O. POWERS	0812137 (In charge)
1st Lt DONALD O. CARLSON	0767491
1st Lt VAUN L. JOHANSEN	02062820

3. Fol named EM, Sq indicated, having been granted a fur for a period of seven (7) days, o/a 19 Sep 45, are auth to proceed fr this Hq to US Riviera Recreational Area, reporting thereat to CO ATSCB 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 MT, mil acft, or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

S Sgt John C. Dorman	14084906	396th Ftr Sq
Cpl Charles E. Coreonier	31284867	396th Ftr Sq
Pfc Sterling Y. Wellman	39269794	396th Ftr Sq.

4. So much of par 7 SO 115, this Hq, cs, as reads "Cpl Howard B. Johnson, 16122984, (405)" is amended to read "Cpl Howard B. Johnson, 16122827, (405)."

5. Having been asgd this orgn per par 3 SO 192 Hq XII TAC dtd 13 Sep 45, the fol named O is further asgd Hq 368th Ftr Gp. EDCMR 15 Sep 45.

Capt (75Q) JAMES L. CURTIS JR. 0863948 (4823) AC

6. Having been asgd this orgn per par 4 SO 153 Hq 85th Ftr Gp dtd 13 Sep 45, the fol named EM are further asgd to orgn as indicated. EDCMR 15 Sep 45.

Pfc (37Q) Rodney L. Sooter	39212294 (590)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Cpl (42Q) Omer D. McKnight	35682019 (590)	395th Ftr Sq
Pfc (42Q) John J. Gleason	33470387 (550)	395th Ftr Sq
Pfc (43Q) Anthony A. Pazoga	32812602 (590)	395th Ftr Sq
Pfc (36D) Hubert L. Ansley	34333010 (345)	396th Ftr Sq
Pfc (38Q) Edward W. Forrestall	31347208 (590)	396th Ftr Sq
Pfc (26Q) Joseph A. Carlitzk	36624498 (912)	396th Ftr Sq
Pvt (33Q) Maurice C. Estess	38518365 (590)	396th Ftr Sq
Pfc Ernest L. Cloutier	31218602 (590)	397th Ftr Sq
Pfc (43Q) Donald D. Durost	31220545 (590)	397th Ftr Sq

7. Having been asgd this orgn per par 4 SO 141 Hq 86th Ftr Gp dtd 11 Sep 45, the fol named EM is further asgd Hq 368th Ftr Gp. EDCMR 15 Sep 45.

Pfc (36Q) Abad V. Gasca 37558939 (831)

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SO 116, Hq 368th Ftr Gp dtd 17 Sep 45, cont'd.

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THE FORTRESS FEATURE

368TH FIGHTER GROUP

AND ATTACHED UNITS

Do you know how Straubing got its name? See "River Town on the Danube". The first in a series of articles on Straubing on Page 2.

Wednesday, September 19, 1945

Straubing, Germany

Vol 1, Number 17

Fourteen Wonderful Reasons Why Men Want To Get Home!!

Here are part of the entries in the FORTRESS FEATURE Baby Contest. Pictured below are sons, daughters, nieces and nephews of members of the 368th and Attached Units. If your favorite pin-up is not pictured here—don't be discouraged. If the picture was submitted before the end of the contest then it will appear in next week's edition.



Sandra Lee Pickens
Daughter of S/Sgt F. B. Pickens
Home — Hart, Michigan



Robert Machiel Castigan
Submitter Unknown
Home — Hadley, Mass.



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Son of Ralph Langieri
Home — Paterson, New Jersey



David Rosenthal
Nephew of Capt. David Reintal
Home — Cleveland, Ohio



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



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

Around the Town Fighter Group Promotes 75

by John J. Schuller.

In a nearby town a certain fraulein was having some after effects as a result of a moonlight excursion behind the potato patch. She told her infantry 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, National Broadcasting Company, New York, City."

If you notice two Germans wearing GI uniforms and labeled "German DP", don't get alarmed. Both are the men who shipped for the Z. I. veterans of German concentration were promoted shortly before leaving camps. One having served five years and the other seven. One refused to bear arms for Hitler and the other was arrested when he was seventeen for drawing cartoons and posters urging Germans to vote against Hitler in the "yah and nein" election. Both act a little eccentric at times the results of beatings and lashings 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.

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During the first week of September, 75 enlisted men received promotions in the 368th. Included were many who had been in grade for long periods, and whose promotions had been stopped by T.O. restrictions. The recent changes in personnel created a large number of T.O. vacancies which unit commanders have taken advantage of. Several of the men who shipped for the Z. I. veterans of German concentration were promoted shortly before leaving camps. One having served five years and the other seven. One refused to bear arms for Hitler and the other was arrested when he was seventeen for drawing cartoons and posters urging Germans to vote against Hitler in the "yah and nein" election. Both act a little eccentric at times the results of beatings and lashings at the hands of the SS.

Service Gp. Promotes 135
The 487 A. S. G. made a new First Sergeant, two new Master Sergeants and uped 135 enlisted men another rung in the promotion ladder, since the first of the month. Promotion orders are a reflection of the large number of T. O. vacancies which, in turn, are a result of last weeks large scale transfers.

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To Occupy Part of Reich

(Sept. 17, Regensberger Post) Bel-



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Home — Hadley, Mass.



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Niece of Pic Frank Fryberger
Home — Buffalo, N. Y.



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



Carolyn A. Gilkes
Daughter of Lt. F. C. Gilkes
Home — Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

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Home — Chicago, Ill.



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Home — Malta, Ill.



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Daughter of S/Sgt J. J. Schuller
Home — Birmingham, Ala.



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Daughter of S/Sgt Frank Dallara
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The newsreel showed General Eisenhower's reception when he arrived in New York and the Germans literally gaped when they saw the skyscrapers of New York.

All German-speaking Americans in Straubing agree that any liberalization of the present laws forbidding marriage between Americans and Germans would leave our boys open to easy victimization. They agree that many a German girl would go any length to get a free ticket to the states and thereby slip from under by paying for their guilt or in the job of rebuilding Germany.

Two GI's died this week from the results of drinking bootleg alcohol bought in Straubing which they mixed with ingredients of their own. The gangplank, T/Sgt. William L. Cope, Germans who sold them the alcohol of the 729 Air Materiel Squadron, have been arrested and are now in jail pending trial. Both deaths were since its activation, had lots and lots horrible. Blindness and then violent of points and confidently expected to paroxysms set in. The horrible tra-be on the high-seas by now. But pix-gedy is that one of the boys landed on the beach on 1) day, fought all as an important witness in a court-through France and Germany and martial case, and delayed his depart-ment died through his own carelessness.

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Belgium and Denmark To Occupy Part of Reich

(Sept 17 Regensberger Post) Belgium and Danish units will participate in the occupation of Germany. Government sources in those countries have announced. Denmark plans to garrison their as yet unannounced zone with 18,00 men.

The Regensburg AMG has ordered all Germans in the amusement field such as singers, dancers, and stage managers to register for work. At the same time 61 people in that city were taken into custody for non-compliance with orders of the labor-office.

Jewish religious services are now being offered in 14 Bavarian cities.

Cigarette and match factories in the vicinity of Munich have received permission to resume operation.

Political parties are now permitted in Straubing, the AMG of that city has announced. Applications must first be submitted to and approved by Military Government.

Partial Telephone Service Resumed in Regensburg

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

Watch Those Ground Gremlins

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It's all right, though. He finally got away.

The Fortress Feature The Story of Straubing

Straubing, Germany

Vol. 1 No. 17 Wednesday, Sept 19, 1945

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

FORTRESS FEATURE is considering starting a trade section. If any body has got anything they want to barter, provided it isn't G.I. and was legally procured, call us up (Fortress 129) or drop a note in our office. We'll print the information, but we will have nothing to do with 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 low-pointer who expressed interest in the newspaper and who failed to reappear after his first visit see us again. We will handcuff him this time.

There are still copies of some back issues left. Get them at the office (back of the Gadabout Fire Station).

397th

by T-Sgt Martin M Klein

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

River Town -- On the Danube

by Sgt. John J. Schuller

... river of seven countries, it carries the Straubing grain barges and much history.

When Johann Straus wrote the "Blue Danube", he later apologized to the thousands of literal-minded tourists, who inspired by the title of his music, came to Bavaria only to find the Danube as blue as the Mississippi and the Hudson. "It's only blue to two people in love," he later said.

To the 25,000 people who normally populate the city of Straubing, the waters of the Danube, the second largest river in Europe and second only to the Volga, have accounted for the continued existence of the city and enabled it to survive three invasions in medieval times.

When other cities in Bavaria were being reduced to dust heaps, Straubing carried on. Two historical factors enabled it to survive. The first was that Roman legions, faced with an impenetrable forest beyond the Danube, where low-headed tribesmen hunted with bow and arrow, decided to establish it as a boundary between Vienna and Straubing where their great northern and eastern region's grain to Straubing where, companions. The other notable factor it was loaded on raft-like ships, that a specious raling of the local prince in the middle ages decreed shipped to the east and west. There that grain could only be sold and the boats were dismantled and car-

ried back by wagons which also re-landed in Munich. Both of these turned with cloth, spices and other historical twists gave permanence to goods.

What was only a trading post on the long East-West trade route from Italy to the Orient which included Ve-

rona, Augsburg, Regensburg, Straubing and Vienna.

Straubing is alleged to have received its name from a clan or family, whose appearance answered to the ancient Germanic word of "Strup-pig" or "rough and unkempt". They are believed to have come here when the two former tribes, the Celts and the Allemans, joined the east migration of peoples to warmer climates. The Celts and the Allemans, fleeing Germanic winters, settled in southern France, Switzerland, Baden and Alsace. From Czechoslovakia came the Bavarii to take their former place. They gave the area the present name, Bavaria.

Unfortunately Roman influences had an appreciable influence on German history as it did in France and England. The Roman system of law and administration and the effects of the language are not to be found in German history. Pushing east into Bavaria Charlemagne in 788 incorporated Bavaria into his kingdom. Pre-

sent-day Straubing dates its history back to 902 and its recognition as a city to 1208. Straubing and the Danube became inseparable links. River traffic bet-ween Vienna and Straubing brought in the region's grain to Straubing where, companions. The other notable factor it was loaded on raft-like ships, that a specious raling of the local prince in the middle ages decreed shipped to the east and west. There that grain could only be sold and the boats were dismantled and car-

A Wiry Spark

By Jacobson



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

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

A sixteen hit barrage climaxed by a homerun with one on in the fifth inning was massed by the 566th nine to down the 487th Team 8-2 a week later at Henry Field football, engulfed an estimated crowd of 200.

Smarting from this defeat, Ravenna they watched the 368th's eleven lose pitched shutout ball yielding only 19-0 to the 38th A. A. Brigade at three singles to blank the anti-air-craft boys 5-0 last Friday. The 566th players got their three hits in the fourth, seventh and ninth innings on their five-yard line. A plunge through center netted them 6 points. The extra point was foiled as the 38th de-came in the last half of the seventh. In the Teluch opened the inning with a ho-second quarter, behind six-man inter-merun. Then two doubles, two sing-ference, the 38th piled 4 first downs les, and another double brought in on end runs to score the second the other four runs. The loss was pin-touchdown. This time the kick forned on McCary who had given up the extra point was blocked. The only two hits up to the fatal seventh. score at the end of the half was 12-0. In the Sept. 11 game the 566th teed off Ravenna, who went the route, in both teams seesawed across the mid-

Pole And Pinochle Only Things Missings



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368TH FIGHTER GROUP

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20 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 117)

1. Fol named EM is reld fr asgmt with Sq as indicated and is attd unasgd to AAF/ET Reinf Depot, AAF Sta 385 to await trans to 2 of I via GREEN PROJECT UP par 19b, WD Cir 8 dtd 6 Jan 45. Baggage limitation 50 pounds. PCS. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: TWX XII SAC C-4245 dtd 19 Sep 45. EDCMR 25 Sep 45.

Cpl (83Q) Ethridge E. Mashburn 34732868 (80) 396th Ftr Sq.

2. UP RR I-2, fol named O are reld fr asgmt to Sq as indicated, trfd atchd unasgd to AAF/ET Reinf Depot, AAF Sta 594, WP Hq 70th Ftr Wg, reporting thereat to Capt Whitehead no later than 1300 22 Sep 45. PCS. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: VOGG XII TAC dtd 20 Sep 45. EDCMR 25 Sep 45.

Major (110Q)	RUSSELL H. MARKS	0578411 (0200)	Hq 368th Ftr Sq
Capt (107Q)	ROBERT G. BERGMAN	0567286 (413)	396th Ftr Sq
Capt (86Q)	SAMUEL M. HAAG	01689848 (3171)	Hq 368th Ftr Sq
Capt (102Q)	JOHN F. EUGAN	0598887 (5004)	Hq 368th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (110Q)	JAMES B. PHILBRICK	7691287 (4823)	396th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (110Q)	JOE M. WALKER	01999387 (4823)	395th Ftr Sq.

3. So much of par 1 SO 105, this Hq, cs, as reads "for a period of fourteen (14) days," is amended to read "for a period of nineteen (19) days." (Pertains to TIV with Hq & Hq Sq USSTAF, AAF Sta 379, AAF Exposition, Paris, Fr.)

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368TH FIGHTER GROUP

APO 374, U S Army
23 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 118)

1. UP AR 615-5, 30 Jun 45 and upon the recommendation of his or- comdr the fol named EM, 397th Ftr Sq is promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE CORPORAL (Temp)

Tec 5 Charles Terranella 38424972 (667)

2. 1st Lt WILLIAM S. BLAGEN, 0364603, (9301), AC, is appointed Mil Govt Officer, ad.

3. 1st Lt WILLIAM S. BLAGEN, 0364603, (9301), AC, is appointed Soldier Voting Officer, ad, vice Capt JOHN F. REGAN, trfd.

4. Fol named EM is reld fr asgmt with Sq as indicated and is atchd unasgd to AAF/ET Reinf Depot, AAF Sta 385 for ret to Z of I via GREEN PROJECT UP par 19b, WD Cir 8 dtd 6 Jan 45. Baggage limitation 35 pounds. TFW by MT, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 431-02 A 212/60425. AUTH: TTX XII TAC C-4427 dtd 23 Sep 45. EDCMR 27 Sep 45.

S Sgt (81Q) ELWOOD D. HOFFMAN 3652301 (239) 397th Ftr Sq.

5. Par 3 SO 101, this Hq, cs, is amended to delete "Cpl (86Q) Philip J. Barbick, 3116302, (911), 397th Ftr Sq."

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380TH FIGHTER GROUP

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25 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 119)

1. Fol named O are granted a lv of absence for a period of seven (7) days, o/a 26 Sep 45, are auth to proceed fr this Hq to US Riviera Recreational Area, reporting thereat to CO Martinez Hotel, Cannes, Fr, in accordance with Ltr, Hq European TO, USA file AG 354.1 Op3A, subj: "US Riviera Recreational Area" dtd 8 Jan 45, which will be strictly complied with. TDN 115 P 432-02 A 212/60425, mil acft or rail.

Major ALBERT J. FREUND C428459 (In charge)
1st Lt NEWELL B. WOODWORTH 0830603
2nd Lt GEORGE L. WILLIAMS 08067364

2. Fol named MI, 397th Ftr Sq, having been granted a fur for a period of seven days, o/a 26 Sep 45, are auth to proceed fr this Hq to US Riviera Recreational Area, reporting thereat to CO ATSCC Leave Hotels, Adv Det, APO 772, in accordance with Ltr Hq Ninth Air Force, subj: "Leaves in US Riviera Recreational Area" dtd 25 Apr 45. TDN by MI, mil acft or rail. 60-115 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

Sgt Allen L. Latham 39210226
Cpl Charles Terranella 38424972
Pfc Carl E. Brown 35138260

3. Having been asgd this Hq per par 230 139 Hq 397th Ftr Gp dtd 21 Sep 45 the fol named O are further asgd to orgn as indicated: IDCMR 23 Sep 45.

2nd Lt (81Q)	HOWARD E. EPHRAIM	0829667	10	0001	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
1st Lt (73Q)	JOSEPH W. FOX	02063817	10	1055	39 5th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (48Q)	STANLEY HAMILTON	0831828	10	1055	395th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (52Q)	HOWARD J. EUCHELER	0825408	10	1055	396th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (74Q)	PAUL G. LONG	0832552	10	1055	396th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (68Q)	RALPH J. REDMOND	0856940	10	1055	396th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (69Q)	ALBERT P. TAWNEY JR.	0579429	10	1055	396th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (55Q)	HOWARD D. NEED	0775673	10	1055	396th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (64Q)	JOHN S. JARRINGTON	0831417	10	1055	397th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (50Q)	ROBERT P. HAUSER	0821176	10	1055	397th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (47Q)	JOHN D. MARKS	0804196	10	1055	397th Ftr Sq
1st Lt (24Q)	HERMAN F. PILLSBURY	0831466	10	1055	397th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt (73Q)	GERALD O. PARKER	0830060	10	1055	397th Ftr Sq

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1. Fol named O are reld fr asgmt w/Sq as indicated and trfd to 36th Ftr Gp. PCS. EDN by MT, mil asft or rail. EDCMR 1 Oct 45. AUTH: TVX LITAC C-4533 dtd 26 Sep 45.

Major	(110Q)	LEO H. EAST	0913517	(9301)	AC	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Major	(113Q)	JOE B. SPARKS	0564352	(4010)	AC	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Capt	(95Q)	MAURICE KING	01563290	(4532)	ORD	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Capt	(205Q)	WALTER G. LOUGHARY	0602321	(1055)	AC	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Capt	(96Q)	DAVID F. REINHART	0573097	(9301)	AC	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
1st Lt	(96Q)	JOSEPH B. BRUMFIELD JR.	0250363	(6402)	AC	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
1st Lt	(105Q)	WILLIAM E. CONDER	0886390	(7536)	AC	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
1st Lt	(87Q)	DAVID GOLDKNOFF	0260836	(0141)	AC	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
1st Lt	(87Q)	RICHARD S. HIBBERTS	0857621	(0200)	AC	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Capt	(86Q)	HUBERT B. HAYWOOD	0444245	(3100)	MC	395th Ftr Sq
1st Lt	(85Q)	EDGAR G. TCHIRKOV	0154405	(2120)	MAC	395th Ftr Sq
Capt	(229Q)	IRVING ISHUV	0680056	(2131)	AC	396th Ftr Sq
1st Lt	(94Q)	AUSTIN E. GARR	0582669	(2110)	AC	396th Ftr Sq
2nd Lt	(87Q)	DONALD M. HARRIMAN	022554	(1055)	AC	396th Ftr Sq
Capt	(93Q)	JAMES I. BLOTT	01845167	(2110)	AC	397th Ftr Sq
Capt	(87Q)	MORTON H. MAGNUS	0578477	(9301)	AC	397th Ftr Sq
1st Lt	(109Q)	CECIL E. DUNCAN	0730413	(1055)	AC	397th Ftr Sq
1st Lt	(85Q)	ROBERT M. STONACH	0858020	(0200)	AC	397th Ftr Sq

2. 2nd Lt HARRY KNOWLES JR, 0835355, AC, is detailed to conduct the inventory of the Officers' Club stock on 30 Sep 45. Report of inventory will be submitted to the Board of Governors in triplicate.

3. 2nd Lt DONALD R. FAILING, 0831549, AC, is detailed to conduct the monthly inventory of the Group Post Exchange on 30 Sep 45.

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

5. UP AR 210-65, 1 June 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 Hq in triplicate:

Major	JOHN W. BAER	025684	JO	President
Capt	FREDERICK E. MILES	0398665	JO	
1st Lt	JOHN D. MARKS	0804195	JO	Recorder
2nd Lt	RICHARD L. WALKER	0876819	JO	

6. Having been asgd this orpn per par 8 SO 195 Hq LITAC dtd 17 Sep 45, the fol named Ed are further asgd to Sq as indicated: EDCMR 20 Sep 45.

Pfc (72Q)	Loring R. Pickering	37661215	(747)	396th Ftr Sq
Pfc (73Q)	Jose E. Ramirez	38460871	(590)	397th Ftr Sq.

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Final Entries In Baby Contest

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Come By Fortress Office For Your Baby Picture

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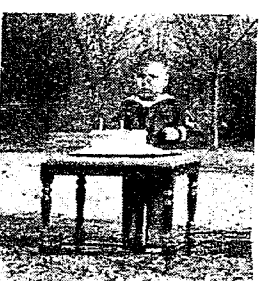
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We finally left Detroit on August 5th by troop train and after a three-day coal-dustin' arrived at Marseille where we unrolled our sacks in the Calas staging area. This was a little better than Detroit, all the cokes we wanted and not nearly so dusty, due to the rain-and I mean rain-storm we had the first night there. The water was four or five inches deep running thru our tent and we were camped on a hill top!!!!

We were there long enough to draw our PX ration: twice, four sets of sun-tans, four sets of winter underwear (ware as in hardware) insect repellent, mosquito bars, etc.

While at Marseille Frank and I, having over 75 points were offered a transfer to a Reppel Deppel and eventual assignment to an occupation outfit in Germany. However, being patriots, and having heard of the atom bomb, and having heard of the Russians entering the war, we signed the little paper renouncing said transfer and volunteering our services in the Charlie Baker Item, with the clear understanding that we were not waiving our chances of discharge under the point system. A couple of days later came the first flash of the japs' offer to surrender. good neighbor relations with Red Army occupation troops. The instructors, rolled our horse-shoe rolls and proceeded to the dock area where we hoarded the U.S.S. Breckenbridge, that the language isn't so difficult latest thing in troop transports, after all, and that he would not making her maiden, should I say bother them with grammar, syntax, virgin, voyage. On the 15th we or homework. Courses in German sailed, next stop to be Pannama language and literature, physics, chemistry, we were told, we would be misty, photography, and other sub-permitted to stretch our legs and pick jets are also offered.

6 Officers Leave; 4 Were Cadre Men

Six officers hitched their bags, bid adieu to friends they had been in combat with, and made their trek for the journey home last Saturday.

Four of the officers were men from the original cadre formed at Westover Field, Mass. They were Major Russel H. Marks, Capt. Robert G. Bergman and Samuel M. Haag, and 2nd Lt. Joe M. Walker.

The other two officers also to leave were Capt. John F. Regan and 1st Lt. James B. Philbrick.

GIs Learn Russian

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Pointers IV

Pointers, put out last week on an editorial fielder's choice, returns for the last two issues of the paper. Pointers is becoming increasingly pointless as it is scooped more and more often by General Marshall and USFET, but still has a few things to say.

Pointers predicts that all EMs with more than 78 points, recomputed, will be out of here by Oct. 10. All officers now eligible for discharge (100+ points for field-grade officers, 85+ points for company-grade officers) will also be on their way at that time. For all other predictions see Stars and Stripes.

Pointers looks back over its brief history with some satisfaction. It has been reasonably correct in its predictions and its interpretation of trends. It has been wrong so far on replacements. It is quite possible that very few replacements will come in for a long time.

The next and last installments of Pointers will reveal the identity of its writer and will be a discussion of the point-system in theory and practice.



By Tech/Sgt Martin M Klein

Here it is another week and we are still roaming to and from the hangar. Despite the new ratings that were given these last few days, morale is down to a new level. The main topic of conversation is the trip to the States. Those members of our squadron that were fortunate enough to leave for home a few weeks ago

The Story Of Straubing II

Bavaria, Prussia's Unhappy Partner

By Sgt. John J. Shulter



... dynasties clashed on its plains and hills in wars without victors.

The Stadtturm, standing in the middle of the city's square and carrying the date of 1330, reveals the character of medieval life. With the destruction of the old city, a new city was built under the rule of the Wittelsbachs, Bavaria's rulers for close to 900 years. Ramparts and walls shielded the city from successive invasions that found Straubing in the middle of the cross-fire of the Thirty Years War and the two wars between Austria and Bavaria. The new city was saved but the old city founded on the former Roman camp site was destroyed three times. Only the wall on the northern side of the present city exists from former times. On the top of the Stadtturm is a balcony where for 600 years, every 15 minutes and up until 1916, a watchman has gazed out on the adjoining area to note the presence of an invader or the outbreak of fires.

Straubing, like the majority of Bavarian cities, has been a historic citadel of Roman Catholicism. The city under the pressure of Martin

Luther changed to Protestantism for a very short period, but when Peter Canisius came here in 1560 from Rome and preached, the city switched back to Catholicism and has since remained as such. The remaining Protestants left for Regensburg which held a charter as a free city.

When Napoleon crossed the Rhine he invaded Bavaria and declared it a separate kingdom. In 1818 under the pressure of growing reform throughout all of Europe, Bavaria adopted a liberal constitution. The agitation which swept Germany in 1848 encompassed Bavaria and King Ludwig, the I, was forced to resign because of the attacks against his mistress, Lola Montez. Straubing was involved with Bavaria and Austria in the Seven Weeks War against Prussia in 1866 and with the defeat of Austria and the complete destruction of the Hapsburg influence in Germany, Bavaria joined with Prussia and the remainder of Germany in 1871 to establish the Second German Reich under Bismarck and King Wilhelm I.

Most Bavarians including Straubingers consider themselves as being a separate people apart from the rest of Germany. Their language is more similar to that spoken in Austria and Switzerland. Although the country became part of the Second Reich under Bismarck and the Third under Hitler, these differences have always manifested themselves in German history and have been a source of friction for every ruler of Germany who has tried to bring about so-called "unity".

In the decentralization of Germany that has followed under Allied rule, the US Control Commission has taken these singular and historic differences in consideration and have created a separate state for Bavaria. Judging from the comments of local residents this recognition of their sectional differences with the north meets with their approval.

(This is the second in a series of articles on the history, ancient and modern, of Straubing.)

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 eighth by shortstop Racine of the 487th A.S.G. team drove in two runs to back the 566th Ack-Ack boys 7-6 last Friday afternoon at this base.

A handful of GIs watched the long drawn out affair which was dulled by eleven errors on the field. The Service Group team committed eight miscues while the Anti-Aircraft team bobbled three. In addition to the comedy of errors the 566th put in a lad, not more than 5 feet tall, in the fifth to catch. He didn't know the difference between a baseball and orange. In that same inning Teluch drew a free ticket to first, stole second and third, and came in to score as the so-called catcher tried to stop Murphy's delivery with his mask. The 487th got three unearned runs in the third and another in the seventh which was earned.

The Ack-Ack team got two runs in the first when Brown singled and English walked. Both runners advanced on Morgan's ground out to short. Swindle poked a single to drive them in. Another run was added in the third on three singles. Three more runs were added in the fourth on a double and a walk sandwiched in with two errors.

The winning pitcher was Tyree and the defeat was pinned on Shroka.

Score of game										
487th A.S.G.										
Player	P	Ab	r	h	po	a	e	bb	so	cs
Swan	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Racine	5	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Teluch	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ravena	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cioletti	1	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
Chick	4	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0
Lloyd	4	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Stelead	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dooly	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
a-Tyree	3	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
	35	7	7	27	17	8	0	0	0	0

Score by Innings										
566th A. A.										
Player	P	Ab	r	h	po	a	e	bb	so	cs
Prayer	5	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
a-Shroka	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
h-Morgan	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swindle	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy	5	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	43	6	9	29	9	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Runs batted in: Racine 2, Cioletti, Swindle 2, Morgan. Two-base hits: Teluch, Misteal, Smith, Murphy. Hit by pitched ball: Dooly, Morgan. Left on bases: 487th 6, 566th 8. Base on balls: Off Dooly 1, Tyree 0, Murphy 1, Morgan 3, Shroka 1. Struck out: By Dooly 1, Tyree 3, Murphy 2, Morgan 1, Shroka 1.

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566th A. A.										
487th A.S.G.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Deadlock Contest Stops In 0-0 Score As Whiting Is Hurt

The proposed exhibition game between the 368th Orange Wave and the 354th Pioneer Piskin Punchers which was to be played last Sunday in Straubing was called due to unfavorable flying weather as the Pioneers intended to fly down from Firth.

Not wanting to disappoint a mixed crowd of Americans and Germans, who had come out to see the game in spite of the bad weather, the team decided to play a thirty-two minute game. The quarters were shortened to eight minutes instead of the usual fifteen.

Lt. Moore pitched his first team against the second and it was an evenly matched game all the way. In the first three quarters neither team threatened seriously. There were two fumbles on the field and only one pass completed which was good for a first down. Both teams were kept out of danger by the good punts 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, playing fullback for the first team, crashed into Cpl. Freeze, center on the second team, knocking the fullback out momentarily. The game ended at that point in a scoreless tie. Whiting suffered head and shoulder injuries but at this writing was doing fine.

The line up of the teams at the start of the game were:

1st Team	Pos.	2nd Team
Whiting	F. B.	Wanner
Stainbrook	Q. B.	Sands
Cozart	E. H.	White
Suthoff	R. H.	Brown
Ludwig	C.	Freeze
Kegg	L. G.	Lutz
Rowlands	R. G.	Herndon
Loschin	L. T.	Eckel
Velez	R. T.	Hammill
Lonien	L. E.	Bridge
Brown	R. E.	Mc Dermott

Esquire Picks Zaharais As All-Time Woman Athlete

By Sgt. Frank Deblois (CNS)
According to the Esquire poll, Babe Didrikson Zaharais, the Wrestler's Wife, is the greatest woman athlete of all time. Babe, who won her first fame in the Olympics of 1936 and la-



Do you think the service Man should receive a bonus?

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California where the organization was or is scheduled to reassemble next month. Then, this was on Aug the 27th, we all boarded troop trains for the reception station nearest our homes. I arrived at Camp Blanding here in Florida on the 29th at 0400, slept a couple of hours, did some

HEADQUARTERS AAF STATION R-68
Stromberg, Germany

28 September 1945

STATION REGULATION
5-2

INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

Admittance 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 impractical 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 subparagraph 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. MP'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 MP'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 or fuel, may be given to civilians under any circumstances.

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HEADQUARTERS
368TH FIGHTER GROUP

AFO 374, U S Army
28 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 121)

1. The WCO 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:

"Having been asgd this orgn per par 2 SO 137, Hq 324th Ftr Gp dtd 19 Sep 45, the fol named EM are further asgd Sq as indicated: EDCMR 10 Sep 45.

Sgt (22X) Paul P. Kyriakos	33793907 (748)	39 5th Ftr Sq
Sgt (54A) Claude W. Wiltaker	33221173 (060)	39 7th Ftr Sq."

2. The WCO 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:

"Having been asgd this orgn per par 1 SO 134, Hq 324th Ftr Gp dtd 13 Sep 45, the fol named EM are further asgd Sq as indicated: EDCMR 5 Sep 45.

Pfc (44Q) Milton C. Banks	37492877 (238)	39 7th Ftr Sq
Pfc (59Q) Byers F. Brand	38428788 (238)	39 6th Ftr Sq
Pfc (59Q) Edward F. Liaszewski	35011545 (238)	39 5th Ftr Sq
Pfc (54Q) John C. Mauzy	16081202 (237)	39 6th Ftr Sq
Pvt (55Q) Eugene V. McCormack	12220173 (590)	39 7th Ftr Sq
Pfc (44Q) Elizath Mattry	38395340 (237)	39 5th Ftr Sq
Pfc (39Q) George R. Skillman	36480615 (754)	39 5th Ftr Sq."

3. The WCO 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:

"Having been asgd this orgn per par 2 SO 134, Hq 324th Ftr Gp dtd 12 Sep 45, the fol named EM are further asgd Sq as indicated: EDCMR 6 Sep 45.

S Sgt (47Q) George W. Clark	35582273 (405)	39 6th Ftr Sq.
S Sgt (35Q) LaVerne L. Lindsay	17076263 (405)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Sgt (47Q) Harry P. Carpenter	34613450 (405)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Sgt (45Q) Charles D. Everett	34172501 (409)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Sgt (45Q) Richard Follmer	39604384 (821)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Cpl (53Q) Donald J. Butler	37227343 (747)	39 6th Ftr Sq
Cpl (51Q) James M. Chesnut	38187486 (747)	39 6th Ftr Sq
Cpl (51Q) Louis E. Kimmel	33800184 (573)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Cpl (50Q) Arnold S. Klopstad	37554495 (345)	39 5th Ftr Sq
Cpl (48Q) Charles W. Kohl Jr.	37613467 (555)	39 7th Ftr Sq
Cpl (44Q) Salvadore S. Lachute	38197969 (345)	39 6th Ftr Sq
Cpl (46Q) Clifford E. Liskow	33828390 (555)	39 5th Ftr Sq
Cpl (55Q) Anthony Labello	38555464 (573)	39 7th Ftr Sq
Cpl (55Q) Herman L. McFerren	35226285 (555)	39 6th Ftr Sq
Cpl (59Q) Edward A. McLeod	32539278 (345)	39 6th Ftr Sq
Cpl (49Q) Casper L. Miley	35143623 (555)	39 5th Ftr Sq
Cpl (52Q) Frank A. Miller	37192524 (345)	39 7th Ftr Sq
Cpl (53Q) Ralph R. Simpson	35533071 (345)	39 7th Ftr Sq
Pfc (49Q) Raymond L. Cox Jr.	15334127 (750)	39 7th Ftr Sq
Pfc (36Q) Sam Goldberg	36660236 (747)	39 5th Ftr Sq
Pfc (49Q) Jesus A. Gonzales	30851579 (657)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
Pfc (51Q) Fidel Martinez	38450889 (345)	39 5th Ftr Sq."

4. The WCO 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:

R E S T R I C T E D

SO 121, Par 4, Hq 31st Ftr Gp dtd 28 Sep 45, cont'd.

"Having been asgd this orgn per par 4 SO 134 Hq 324th Ftr Gp dtd 13 Sep 45, the fol named O are further asgd Sq as indicated: EDCMR 10 Sep 45

S Sgt (50Q) Jack Elvan	35398923	(520)	395th Ftr Sq
S Sgt (52Q) Peter Lymon	32394189	(789)	397th Ftr Sq
Sgt (54Q) Clarence M. Hamill	37468015	(789)	395th Ftr Sq
T/4 (52Q) Robert W. Isley	35141178	(014)	397th Ftr Sq
Sgt. (38Q) Robert C. Webster	33376576	(789)	397th Ftr Sq
Cpl (58Q) Joseph G. Miller	33549255	(014)	396th Ftr Sq
Cpl (40Q) Joseph W. Tyson	34545390	(789)	396th Ftr Sq
Pfc (56Q) Michael A. Miller	16159780	(789)	395th Ftr Sq
Pfc (44Q) Lewis E. Schell	36191335	(557)	Hq 368th Ftr Gp."

5. UP AR 615-5 dtd 30 Jun 45 and upon the recommendation of his Orgn Comdr, fol named O, 397th Ftr Sq is promoted to gr as indicated:

TO BE SERGEANT (Temp)

T/4 Robert W. Isley 35141178 (014)

6. UP par 3a, AR 35-320 dtd 17 Jun 43, fol named O are apptd. Class "A" Agent Finance Officers for orgn indicated to Major G. F. Wandres, 0475960, FD, Accountable Disbursing O for the pmt of Officers and EM regular and supplemental p/r for the month of Aug 45:

1st Lt WILLIAM S. BLAISE	0364603	AC	Hq 368th Ftr Gp
1st Lt THOMAS G. MONAHAN	0583418	AC	368th Ftr Sq
1st Lt GEORGE E. GILL	0853973	AC	397th Ftr Sq
1st Lt WILLIAM S. BLAISE	0364603	AC	9th Base Cpn Sq (P), Det "F"
Major DONALD C. HARPOLE	01576089	AC	467th Air Serv Gp, Hq & Hq Sq
2nd Lt JOHN J. SLAVIN	0587476	AC	905th Air Engr Sq
Major FERRY STAPLES	0570370	AC	729th Air Materiel Sq

7. UP par 3a, AR 35-320, dtd 17 Jun 43, fol named O are appointed Class "A" Agent Finance O for orgn indicated to Major G. F. WANDRES, 0475966, FD, Accountable Disbursing O for the pmt of O regular and supplemental p/r for the month of Aug 45:

2nd Lt HERMAN C. BALDWIN	02063954	AC	395th Ftr Sq
1st Lt WILLIAM S. BLAISE	0364603	AC	21st Weather Sq, Det "R"

8. UP par 3a, AR 35-320 dtd 17 Jun 45 fol named O are appointed Class "A" Agent Finance O for orgn indicated to Major G. F. WANDRES, 0475966, FD, Accountable Disbursing O for the pmt of O regular and supplemental p/r for the month of Aug 45.

1st Lt WILLIAM S. BLAISE	02063955	AC	395th Ftr Sq
1st Lt GEORGE E. GILL	0853973	AC	21st Weather Sq, Det "R"
1st Lt GEORGE E. GILL	0853973	AC	30th Mobile Com Sq, Det "R"

9. 1st Lt ROBERT R. SHARP, 0834210, AC, is hereby detailed to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the recommended reduction in the pay of Pfc CHRIST M. HARRY, 35507240, 395th Ftr Sq. Ninth AF Memorandum 35-5 dtd 7 Sep 45 will be complied with. Complete report of findings will be forwarded to Hq in quadruplicate.

10. So much of par 2 SO 101, this Hq, cs, as reads "T Sgt (88Q) Robert L. Herman, 36335698 (911) 395th Ftr Sq" is deleted. (AUTH: Par 13, SO 85, Hq 371st FG)

11. Having been asgd this orgn per par 5 SO 156, Hq 474th Ftr Gp dtd 20 Sep 45, fol named O are further asgd: EDCMR 2 Sep 45.

Capt (78Q) JOHN J. BENSON	0854426	(4823)	AC
1st Lt (79Q) JACK E. HEIM	0855-20	(142)	AC

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SO 121, Hq 368th Ftr Gp dtd 28 Sep 45, cont'd.

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HEADQUARTERS
368TH FIGHTER GROUP

APO 374, U S Army
30 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 122)

1. The fol named O and EM, 368th Ftr Gp are placed on TDY for a period of approx five (5) days, WF fr this sta o/a 30 Sep 45 to Brussels, Belgium for the purpose of procuring supplies. Upon compl of this TDY O 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	0510621	C of C
S Sgt Chester A. Ghizzone	32454122	396th Ftr Sq
Sgt William R. Thomas	15099755	397th Ftr Sq.

2. 2nd Lt EDWARD B. LOCKEY JR, 02067829, AC, Hq 368th Ftr Gp is reld as Asst Gp Sup O, is aptd Gp Sup O, prin dy, vice Capt ROBERT G. BERGMAN, trfd.

3. 2nd Lt HERMAN C. BALDWIN, 02063954, AC, Hq 368th Ftr Gp is aptd Asst Gp Comm O, prin dy, vice Lt RICHARD S. HIBBETTS, trfd.

4. So much of par 3 SO 121, this Hq, cs, as reads "Cpl (55Q) Anthony Lobello, 38556464, (573) 397th Ftr Sq" is amended to read "Cpl (55Q) Anthony Lobello, 38556464, (573) 395th Ftr Sq."

5. So much of par 4 SO 121, this Hq, cs, as reads "Sgt (38Q) Robert C. Webster, 33376576, (759), 397th Ftr Sq" is amended to read "Sgt (38Q) Robert C. Webster, 33376576, (759), 396th Ftr Sq."

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HEADQUARTERS
369TH FIGHTER GROUP

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AGO 374, U. S. Army,
11 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Report of Flying Time and Expenditures for Period Ending Midnight
of 10 September 1945.

TO : Commanding General, XII Tactical Air Command, AGO 374, U. S. Army.
Commanding Officer, 26th Statistical Control Unit, Headquarters,
Ninth Air Force, AGO 696, U. S. Army.

1. P47/345-340-5 (1-External tank, 1-Fuel System, 1-Propeller, 1-Escort
to Abortive aircraft.)

047/16-16-0
14/103-103-0
15/3-3-0
AT16/0-0-0
U378/0-0-0
BU181/0-0-0
AT6/0-0-0
TB26/4-4-0

2. P47/135-464-0-599/0-599

047/0-0-34-34/0-34
14/30-0-0-80/0-80
15/3-0-0-3/0-3
AT16/0-0-0-0/0-0
U378/0-0-0-0/0-0
BU181/0-0-0-0/0-0
AT6/0-0-0-0/0-0
TB26/0-0-9-9/0-9

3. P47/92,800-990

047/1900-90
14/225-8
15/30-1
AT16/0-0
U378/0-0
BU181/0-0
AT6/0-0
TB26/4000-50

4. None.

5. None.

6. None.

FOR THE GROUP COMMANDER:

STANLEY G. JOHNSON
Major, Air Corps

EXHIBIT 3
REPORT OF THE
364TH FIGHTING GROUP

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APO 374, U. S. Army,
21 September 1945.

REPORT 1: Report of flying time and expenditures for period ending midnight
21 September 1945.

2: Commanding General, 211 Tactical Air Command, APO 374, U. S. Army.
Commanding Officer, 26th Statistical Central Unit, Headquarters,
1st Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army.

1. 147/318-318-0
147/17-17-0
14/37-37-0
16/0-0-0
17/0-0-0
18/0-0-0
19/0-0-0
20/0-0-0
21/0-0-0
22/0-0-0
23/0-0-0
24/0-0-0
2. 147/133-266-0-399/0-399
147/0-0-32-32/0-32
14/58-0-0-58/0-58
16/0-0-0-0/0-0
17/0-0-0-0/0-0
18/0-0-0-0/0-0
19/0-0-0-0/0-0
20/0-0-0-0/0-0
21/0-0-0-0/0-0
22/0-0-0-0/0-0
23/0-0-0-0/0-0
24/0-0-0-0/0-0
3. 147/70,050-1,015
1472,050-125
14/115-5
16/0-0
17/0-0
18/0-0
19/0-0
20/0-0
21/0-0
22/0-0
23/0-0
24/0-0
4. None
5. None
6. None

FOR THE GROUP COMMANDER:

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Major, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
368TH FIGHTER GROUP

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APO 374, U. S. Army.
1 September 1945.
OCTOBER

SUBJECT: Flying Time and Expenditures Report for Period Ending Midnight
30 September 1945.

TO : Commanding General, XII Tactical Air Command, APO 374, U. S. Army.
Commanding Officer, 26th Statistical Control Unit, Headquarters,
Ninth Air Force, APO 696, U. S. Army.

1. P47/101-103-0
O47/0-0-0
IA/39-39-0
AT16/0-0-0
UC78/3-3-0
BUL51/0-0-0
AT6/0-0-0
TS26/2-2-0
IS/0-0-0
2. P47/69-105-0-176/0-174
O47/0-0-0-0/0-0
IA/39-0-0-39/0-39
AT16/0-0-0-0/0-0
UC78/3-0-0-2/0-3
BUL51/0-0-0-0/0-0
AT6/0-0-0-0/0-0
TS26/4-0-0-4/0-4
IS/0-0-0-0/0-0
3. P47/21,779-343
O47/0-0
IA/75-2
AT16/0-0
UC78/120-6
BUL51/0-0
AT6/0-0
TS26/700-40
IS/0-0
4. None.
5. None.
6. None.

FOR THE GROUP COMMANDER:

CHARLES E. BROOKHUIS
1st Lt., Air Corps,
adjutant.

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