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The 321st Bombardment Squadron (H) stationed at Mindoro, P.I., participated in the following combat missions during the month of March, 1945.

On 1 March 1945 six B-24s of this squadron participated in a Group strike against Takao Harbor, Formosa. 72 x 500 pound demolition bombs were dropped on small industries and warehouses, with bombs starting short of the area and continuing through it, causing several small fires. Two airplanes salvoed their bombs because of rack malfunction, but the bombs hit in the target. A/A was light, heavy, inaccurate. There was no interception and all our airplanes returned safely to base. (1)

Six B-24s of this squadron, with the other three squadrons of the Group and one squadron of B-24s from the 380th Group, struck at Matsuyama Airbase in Northern Formosa, on 2 March 1945. 45 x 500 pound demolition bombs were dropped on dispersed airplanes, with bombs blanketing 10 to 12 twin-engine airplanes. The squadron was given credit for destroying four airplanes. Intense, heavy and accurate A/A fire was received, destroying one B-24 and holing four others. The B-24 destroyed by A/A fell off into a dive after it was hit, bursting into flames and exploding just before hitting the ground. No personnel were seen to bail out. No interception was encountered and the remaining 5 airplanes of this squadron returned safely to base. (2)

On 3 March 1945 six B-24s of this squadron, with the other 3 squadrons of the Group, attacked shipping in Kiirun Harbor, Northern Formosa. Five of our airplanes reached the target, one returning shortly after take-off due to mechanical trouble. 6 x 1000 pound demos were jettisoned safe at sea by the airplane which returned early. The target was covered by clouds which prevented a visual run and special equipment in the lead airplane of the group formation was employed in dropping 30 x 1000 pound bombs. The A/A fire directed at the formation was meager, heavy and inaccurate. No interception was encountered and all our airplanes returned safely to base. (3)

On the morning of 5 March 1945 our airplanes conducted a ground support mission to Luzon Island, P.I. Six B24s, carrying 72 x 500 pound demos attacked gun positions in the Antipolo Area. The bombs trained through machine gun positions and also caused an explosion with smoke rising to 2000 feet. In the afternoon of the same day six more B-24s of this squadron conducted another ground support mission to the same area. No damage was reported on this mission. No A/A fire nor interception was encountered on either mission, with all airplanes returning safely to base. (4)

- (1) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 60 A-2 See Exhibit No. 1
- (2) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 61 A-1 See Exhibit No. 2
- (3) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 62 A-1 See Exhibit No. 3
- (4) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 64 A-1 and 64 A-5 See Exhibit No. 4

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During the morning of 6 March 1945 six B-24s of this squadron conducted a ground support mission to the Antipolo area on Luzon Island, P.I., in coordination with the rest of the group. 48 x 1000 pound demolition bombs were dropped in the assigned target. The ground control station informed the lead airplane of the formation that the bombing had been perfect, although the crews could observe no visible damage. No A/A fire or interception was received. (1)

During the afternoon of 6 March 1945, this squadron participated in a ground support mission on enemy defense positions in the Antipolo area on Luzon Island, in coordination with the other 3 squadrons of the group. 48 x 1000 pound bombs were dropped on the assigned target. After the bombing the ground controller reported the bombing to be excellent. No A/A fire or interception was encountered and all airplanes returned safely to base. (2)

On the night of 6-7 March 1945, one H2X B-24 of this squadron conducted a strike on Takao Harbor, Formosa. On a second run, 12 x 500 pound incendiaries were dropped on the main wharf area of Takao Harbor on an ETA run. Results of the bombing could not be observed because of heavy cloud cover. Meager, heavy, inaccurate A/A fire was received from Takao. No searchlights or night fighters were observed. The B-24 returned safely to base. (3)

During the morning of 7 March 1945 four B-24s of this squadron participated in a ground support mission on the Balete Pass area on Luzon Island, in coordination with the other airplanes of the group. 32 x 1000 pound demolition bombs were dropped on enemy ground defenses west of Santa Fe town. Clouds and smoke prevented an accurate assessment of the damage. No A/A fire or interception was encountered. (4)

On the afternoon of 7 March 1945, six B-24s of the squadron participated in a ground support mission in the Balete Pass area on Luzon Island, in coordination with the group. 48 x 1000 pound bombs were jettisoned safe at sea after the formation had made three runs over the target in an effort to pick up the assigned target through the heavy cloud cover which hung over the area. No A/A fire or interception was received. (5)

On 9 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron participated in a group strike on the main dock and wharf installations at Takao Port, Formosa. Enroute to the target two B-24s of the squadron developed mechanical trouble and returned to base, jettisoning 16 x 1000 pound bombs safe at sea. The remaining four B-24s dropped 32 x 1000 pound demolition bombs on the north half of the quay on the east side of the Takao river basin, scoring a near miss or hit on a freighter near the main wharf area. Meager, heavy, inaccurate A/A fire was encountered over the target. (6)

- (1) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 65 A-1 See Exhibit No. 5
- (2) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 65 A-5 See Exhibit No. 6
- (3) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 66 A-9 See Exhibit No. 7
- (4) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 66 A-1 See Exhibit No. 8
- (5) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 66 A-5 See Exhibit No. 9
- (6) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 68 A-2 See Exhibit No. 10

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On 10 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron took off from base to take part in a strike on enemy ground defenses in the Zamboanga area on Mindanao Island. Enroute to the target one airplane developed mechanical trouble and returned to base after jettisoning 8 x 1000 pound bombs safe at sea. The remaining 5 airplanes dropped 40 x 1000 demolition bombs across the barracks area approximately 7,000 feet northwest of the west end of San Roque airdrome, causing one small fire with brown smoke. There was no A/A fire or interception encountered. All planes returned safely to base. (1)

On 12 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron took off from base to participate in a group strike on shipping installations at Mako Port in the Pescadores Islands. Finding this target to be cloud covered, the formation flew to the secondary target which consisted of roundhouses, shops, yards and other railroad installations west of the Takao river basin at Takao, Formosa, where they dropped 48 x 1000 pound bombs. Cloud cover over this target made it impossible to accurately place the bombs. On the breakaway three red flash fires and heavy black smoke rolling up to 5,000 feet were observed in the area bombed. No A/A fire or interception was encountered by the formation. Fighter cover was good and all our planes returned to base safely. (2)

On 13 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron participated in a group strike in an attempt to knock out power plant No. 1 at Jitsugetsu Lake, Formosa. 48 x 1000 pound bombs were dropped, but heavy cloud cover prevented synchronization on the target and the bombs fell along the shore on the north side of the lake with no damage seen. Moderate, heavy and accurate A/A fire was encountered, rocking one airplane. (3)

On 14 March 1945, six B-24s took off from base, their mission being to hit naval installations at Mako Harbor in the Pescadores Islands. Before reaching the target, one airplane of the formation developed mechanical trouble and returned to base early, jettisoning 8 x 1000 pound bombs safe at sea. The remaining 5 airplanes dropped 40 x 1000 pound demolition bombs on the power plant, radio station, warehouses for naval storage, and jetties at the south entrance to Mako Harbor, destroying the base of the jetty and starting a fire in the naval warehouses. Photos of the bombing reveal approximately 50% of the target to have been covered by our bombs. Meager, heavy, inaccurate A/A fire was encountered. (4)

On 15 March 1945, six B-24s participated in a group strike in support of ground forces at Baguio, Luzon Island. 23 x 2000 pound bombs were dropped on the troop dispersal area approximately 2800 feet north of the center of Baguio town, causing one fire. Moderate, medium, inaccurate to accurate A/A fire was received, causing 2 airplanes to be holed. Nil interception was encountered. (5)

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| (1) | From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 69 A-7 | See Exhibit No. 11 |
| (2) | From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 71 A-2 | See Exhibit No. 12 |
| (3) | From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 72 A-1 | See Exhibit No. 13 |
| (4) | From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 73 A-1 | See Exhibit No. 14 |
| (5) | From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 74 A-1 | See Exhibit No. 15 |

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On 15 March 1945, one B-24 of this squadron conducted an armed reconnaissance mission along the China coast. 6 x 500 pound composition "B" bombs were dropped on a Fox Tare Baker type vessel in Ki Wang Bay, with the bombs falling short of the target. Meager, heavy, inaccurate A/A fire was received from the ship. One enemy twin-engine airplane, possibly an Irving, intercepted the B-24 with no damage resulting from either airplane. (1)

On 16 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron participated in a group strike on the Heito Airbase, Formosa. 192 x 260 pound frags were dropped on the repair and stores area approximately 1000 feet east of the north end of Heito North Airfield, with the bombs missing the target causing no visible damage. Moderate to intense, heavy, accurate A/A fire was received, holing 2 airplanes and rocking 6. One twin-engine airplane approached to within 1,000 yards of the formation where a burst from the top turret gunner caused the enemy plane to break off the attack. All our airplanes returned safely to base. (2)

On 17 March 1945, six B-24s participated in a group strike on Taichu Airdrome, Formosa. 72 x 500 pound bombs were dropped on the airdrome. Because of cloud cover crews could not spot the bombs. No A/A or interception was encountered. (3)

On 18 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron took off from base to take part in a group strike, with Tainan Airdrome, Formosa as the target. Heavy cloud cover prevented an attack so the formation flew to Koshun, Formosa where they dropped 240 x 100 pound frags on an area on the side of a hill just east of the dispersal loop on the east side of Koshun runway, destroying one small building and causing one large fire with heavy black smoke to 2,000 feet. Meager, heavy, inaccurate A/A fire was received. (4)

On 19 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron participated in a group strike on enemy ground defenses in the Mt. Oro, Montalben area, on Luzon Island. 144 x 250 pound bombs were dropped on an area target on the southeast slope of Mt. Oro, destroying several huts and causing several small explosions. No A/A fire or interception was encountered. (5)

On 20 March 1945, three B-24s of this squadron participated in a group strike on Tainan Town, Formosa. 120 x 100 pound Napalm bombs were released on Tainan, thoroly covering the entire target, causing grayish black smoke rising to 3,000 feet. Meager, heavy, and accurate A/A fire was received, holing one B-24. No interception was encountered. (6)

On 21 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron took off from base to conduct a strike on enemy ground defenses at Lipa, Luzon Island, but were unable to bomb the assigned target due to weather, so jettisoned 240 x 260 pound frags at sea. (7)

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| (1) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 74 A-5 | See Exhibit No. 16 |
| (2) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 75 A-3 | See Exhibit No. 17 |
| (3) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 76 A-3 | See Exhibit No. 18 |
| (4) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 77 A-1 | See Exhibit No. 19 |
| (5) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 78 A-2 | See Exhibit No. 20 |
| (6) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 79 A-2 | See Exhibit No. 21 |
| (7) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 80 A-1 | See Exhibit No. 22 |

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On 22 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron participated in a group strike against dispersed airplanes on Okayama Airdrome, Formosa. 72 x 500 pound bombs were dropped in the revetment area north of the north end of the northwest-southeast runway at Okayama, destroying or damaging 10 single engine airplanes. Meager, heavy, inaccurate A/A fire was received. Fighter cover was provided, and no interception was encountered. (1)

On 23 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron conducted a strike mission on Legaspi Port, Luzon, in coordination with the other three squadrons of the group. Because of cloud cover, 24 x 2000 pound bombs had to be released by special instruments and the bombs were believed to have fallen in a wooded area about two miles north of the assigned target, with no results observed. Neither A/A fire or interception was encountered. (2)

On 24 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron participated in a group strike on Legaspi Port, Luzon. 22 x 2000 pound bombs were dropped on pill boxes, personnel buildings, warehouses and shore defenses, scoring a direct hit on one pill box and bracketing another with near misses, and destroying several buildings. 2 x 2000 pound bombs hung up and were jettisoned safe at sea. No A/A fire or interception was received. (3)

On 25 March 1945, six B-24s conducted a strike mission on Legaspi Port, Luzon, dropping 22 x 2000 pound bombs by special instrument on a target containing shore defenses, and crews believe the bombs fell on land between the harbor and the river. 2 x 2000 pound bombs hung up and were jettisoned safe at sea. No A/A fire or interception was encountered. (4)

On 26 March, 1945, six B-24s of this squadron participated in a group strike on Legaspi Port, Luzon. 23 x 2000 pound bombs were dropped on shore defenses on the south side of the harbor, covering the target 100%, with no results other than bomb bursts observed. 1 x 2000 lb bomb was jettisoned safe at sea. No A/A fire or interception was encountered. (5)

On 27 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron participated in a group strike on Daraga, Luzon. 48 x 1000 pound bombs were dropped on an area target just north of the intersection of the Daraga-Naga road, with no damage observed because of dust and smoke. No A/A fire or interception was received. (6)

On 28 March 1945, six B-24s of this squadron took off from base to take part in a group strike on Takao Harbor, Formosa. Finding the target covered by clouds, the formation dropped 48 x 1000 pound bombs on the chemical plant on the coast approximately one and one-half miles south of the Takao river basin. Because of complete cloud cover, visual observation of the damage could not be made. No A/A fire or interception was received. (7)

- (1) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 81 A-1 See Exhibit No. 23
- (2) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 82 A-10 See Exhibit No. 24
- (3) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 83 E-1 See Exhibit No. 25
- (4) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 84 E-1 See Exhibit No. 26
- (5) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 85 E-1 See Exhibit No. 27
- (6) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 86 E-1 See Exhibit No. 28
- (7) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 87 E-22 See Exhibit No. 29

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On 29 March 1945, five B-24s of this Squadron participated in a Group strike on Daraga, Luzon. 19 x 2000 pound bombs were dropped on an area target west of the Daraga Hospital road well covering the assigned target. One bomb hung up and was returned to base. Meager, light or medium, inaccurate to accurate A/A was received holing one airplane. No interception was encountered. (1)

Six B-24's of this Squadron took off from base on 30 March 1945 to bomb Daraga, Luzon, but the formation was unable to reach the target due to frontal activity, therefore 48 x 1000 pound bombs were jettisoned safe at sea. (2)

On 31 March 1945, six B-24's of this Squadron participated in a Group strike mission on Legaspi Town, Luzon. 144 x 250 pound bombs were dropped on the town, causing one large and two small fires and destroying five to six buildings. Nil A/A nor interception were encountered. (3)

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| (1) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 88 E-21 | See Exhibit No. 30 |
| (2) From Final Mission Report FFO No. 89 E-1 | See Exhibit No. 31 |
| (3) From Narrative Mission Report FFO No. 90 E-1 | See Exhibit No. 32 |

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Death struck the squadron a heavy blow March 2 when the plane flown by Major Stanley P. Robeck, squadron commander, and 2nd Lt Richard J. Thurber and crew went down in flames over Matsuyama airdrome in northeast Formosa under antiaircraft fire.

The nine others lost in the plane, in which Major Robeck was flying as command pilot, were: 2nd Lts James D. Pierce, co-pilot, John B. Wise Jr., navigator, Irving Weinberg, bombardier, T/Sgts Leon E. Lins, engineer, George J. Erickson, radio operator, S/Sgts Howard V. Canary, Kenneth A. Johnson, George R. Rothenberger, James A. Gregory, gunners.

The squadron that day was leading the group and the formation was briefed to drop its bombs at the Robeck-Thurber bombs-away. When the lead ship in two runs over the target failed to get its explosives away the major ordered 2nd Lt James M. Atkins into the lead, himself taking the Atkins No. 4 position.

The Atkins plane executed the drop satisfactorily but a fraction of a second before the commander's plane got its bombs away, according to reports, it was hit in the bomb bay by flak. It veered off from the formation, then headed downward fast, its cockpit, waist windows, bomb bay and engines spouting fire. Almost 10,000 feet below, at a 1000-foot altitude, it disintegrated to fall scattered in a hardstand of the drome.

No crew member bailed out. No one had a chance.

Reason for the plane's failure to get its bombs away in the first two runs was not officially known

but witnesses conjectured that clouds interfered on one run and mechanical deficiency on the other.

The death of Major Robeck alone was a big one. He was rated a superb pilot, careful and crafty, definitely the master of a bulky B-24. He took no unnecessary chances with a plane but could fly it hot when the pressure was on.

He would have been 23 years old the following day. Commissioned Jan. 4, 1943 after entering service March 22 of the previous year, he arrived overseas in August 1943. He took over the squadron command June 6, 1944. He had flown 81 combat missions totaling 619 hours.

As an administrator he was quiet, almost retiring, preferring like many other flying commanders to leave ground government to ground officers.

It was the major's personal choice that he flew the fateful mission. He had completed his combat hitch and was about to return to America. He wanted to lead the group as a closing gesture.

The loss of the Thurber crew took from the squadron 10 men who had graduated from the combat fledgling class to a prominent place among the unit's flying teams. With 17 combat missions totaling 155 hours, the crew actually was the fifth oldest in the squadron, having joined shortly before a mass exodus of veterans.

Major Robeck was succeeded in the squadron command by Capt. Augustus J. Rahm, 24, veteran of 53 combat missions amounting to 491 hours. He had joined the unit in June 1944.

GROUND STORY

In March there was that feeling in the air again of moving. Squadron and group, which had progressed steadily north and west once they broke their long Port Moresby confinement, were, two months after their Mindoro arrival, sending advance echelons to Luzon.

The first echelon from the squadron—one officer and 13 men—went by LST and motor transport with the advance parties from the other three squadrons and group headquarters to a site in the Clark field area where an exclusive 90th group strip would be built. The strip would be one of more than a dozen comprising Clark air center.

The second echelon left at mid-month, following the first by a week and traveling by the same means. It, too, was comprised of one officer and 13 men.

Work on the runway was yet to begin but the site was chosen and without improvement, only a cutting of the grass, was suitable for twin-engined transports and the squadron's A-20, which were making regular landings on the strip.

Reports from the new campsite described it as dusty—dustier than Mindoro. The earth, fine as flour, kicked up into little clouds as you walked. It settled on your cot during the day. It got into your clothes. And the landscape stretched monotonously without foliage, differing markedly from the Mindoro scene in which trees and shrubbery stood on three sides of the camp, the sea on the other.

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The following administrative activities are recorded for the month of March, 1945:

Personnel strength remained almost static, though due to operations and plans, our ground personnel were separated between two bases. Despite this division of men and equipment, our squadron continued to function efficiently. (1)

The loss of one combat crew the 2d of March, and our Commanding Officer, Major Robeck, who was flying with that crew at the time, was our great loss of the month. Captain Augustus J. Rahm, from the squadron, was given command of the organization. (2)

One complete combat crew was assigned for the month, with three additional 2d Lts assigned to fill out crews. (3)

Two Privates, one Corporal, and one Sergeant, ground personnel were assigned. (4)

On the tenth of March we sent an advanced echelon of one Captain, one First Sergeant, three Technical Sergeants, two Staff Sergeants, four Sergeants, three Corporals, and one Private First Class, to Luzon to start work on a new camp site for the outfit. Later in the month nineteen more men were placed on D.S. to the new base. While these men were going forward, men of the rear echelon at Biak were finally joining the organization again. These enlisted men who had been servicing our transient ships at the rear base reported for duty here. Another group of combat men who had been at the super rear base of Sydney for rest leave struggled back to camp also. Seven officers and twelve enlisted men, who had spent almost two months there and acting like recruits, reported back for duty.

Five Technical Sergeants and three Staff Sergeants completed their tour of flying duty and returned to the United States for rehabilitation. (5)

Promotions for the month, are as follows:

One First Lieutenant appointed Captain.
Eleven Second Lieutenants appointed First Lieutenants. (6)

Combat enlisted men were promoted as follows:

35 Staff Sergeants to Technical Sergeant.
41 Sergeants to Staff Sergeant.
8 Corporals to Sergeant.
1 Corporal to Staff Sergeant.
2 Privates to Staff Sergeant. (7)

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Non-Flying enlisted men were promoted as follows:

- 4 Sergeants to Staff Sergeant.
- 4 Corporals to Sergeants.
- 4 Privates First Class to Corporal.
- 3 Privates to Private First Class. (8)

During the month, 2 Staff Sergeants and 1 Corporal, ground personnel, were returned to the United States on rotation. (9)

1 Master Sergeant, 2 Sergeants, and 1 Corporal returned to the United States on 45 day T.D. status, and 4 enlisted men returned to organization from a TD Status to U.S. They were absent on an average of 115 days. (10)

Two of our enlisted men were Court-Martialed and sentenced to confinement in the detention camp at Luzon. (11)

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But any advance was another step toward the war's end and Luzon presented interests missing in Mindoro. Luzon contained Manila, capital of the archipelago, some 50 miles from the new campsite, and it offered a higher development and culture than any other Philippine island. The advance men were much more impressed with the people there.

And the Luzon camp promised to be a more permanent station than the Mindoro base. The squadron could go all-out in its building program without worry of soon abandoning its gains. The first echelon, headed by Capt. Samuel M. Hasell, executive officer, and F/Sgt Morgan, carried the squadron's three seasoned carpenters, T/Sgt James Bernis, S/Sgt Lewis Ross and Sgt John Sarosy, who would, to their satisfaction, be given the right of way in working out ideas developed in 2½ years of overseas construction. The echelon carried also the squadron's versatile, ingenious welder, T/Sgt Howard Landowski, who long had proved a match for any situation.

The general feeling reported from Luzon was that the squadron would have its best camp since Port Moresby, possibly since its overseas arrival.

At Mindoro, while the organization's bombers ranged out over Formosa in Fifth air force's concerted effort to level that big island's industrial power, camp life continued routinely, well-used now to the Filipino and his customs.

Breaking the routine were such events as the appearance at group theater of the touring USO Hellzapoppin show and an island GI band and the formal observance at the group chapel of Holy Week which would be climaxed the first day of the next month with Easter Sunday services.

Something else adding color to the month was the return of the first ground enlisted men to take TD leaves to America. For the bulk of the squadron groundmen, overseas 2½ to three years, they brought adventurers' tales of a land rediscovered.

Veterans, who had left America when the war was new, ate ravenously of the stories of homeland hospitality, the welcome waiting, the food and drinks available despite rationing, the marked plurality of women, the traditional entertainment, the winter snows. Many listeners, sweating out rotation that might strike in a month, two, three or four, impatiently conjured lush mental pictures.

Rain fell briefly only once during the month but the persisting threat of a rainy season was not taken lightly. One day a high storm was reported advancing from the sea and all the unit's bombers were moored fast in their bunkers as wings and tail skids were lashed to ring-topped anchorage rods.

Actually, the squadron figured to be moved before the season's rains struck. Linemen speculated that a good downpour or two would leave the planes mushed down in their dirt bunkers.

The Filipino during the month continued in wide evidence about the camp, finally coming to constitute the "Filipino problem," which was met by a squadron order banning native houseboys. Houseboys had increased to such a number that numerous campers were complaining of the additional noise and inconvenience. When some campers reported money missing from their tents the order went out.

The order, however, was not faithfully complied with. Concerning the situation, the squadron columnist in the group's weekly Buccaneer wrote that unit members "come complaining that the recent squadron order

banning Filipino houseboys didn't go all the way, that indulgences were granted, that the officers retained theirs."

While a short-of-complete compliance with an order is no situation to be admired, the order did reduce substantially the number of native hirelings. Those who left appeared to be the undesirable element. Those who remained were tidy, pleasant, loyal boys.

The same order limited the visiting hours of Filipino laundry collectors to 4:30—6 p.m. and forbade trading with the natives inside the camp boundaries. It also called a halt to keeping of live poultry within the camp.

The squadron columnist also reported complaints "that the recent manifesto limiting trips through the PX line to one has affected only one line, that the officers in their shorter line make their buys, hit for home, return to buy again."

The PX, yet a confectionery oasis to men who had little of such service the stretch of a 2½-year campaign through the South seas, was attracting great numbers and a special line, for officers, was authorized. Even if they would, the enlisted men had not time to make a second trip through their long line before closing time. The sales window remained open 1½ to two hours. If any officers were making second and third purchases of the rationed stock the PX sales clerks could hardly observe it when their minds were occupied with the rushing business and change-making.

Beer, long ago promised to be on an unwavering 24-can-a-month schedule by 1945, made no appearance in camp in March. And hard liquors were not even on

the promise list. Once secured by the group through independent means, liquors were not conceivably available now that the organization had slipped out of range of Australia, source of the stock.

Yet enlisted men, who have the least of means, were heartened by a notice on the bulletin board that as it became available liquor would be issued them at sectional parties. Rotating sectional parties were decided on since there was no prospect of securing stock in sizable quantities.

A situation long confused was clarified during the month when the group statistical officer called a meeting of squadron administrative clerks and defined eligibility requirements for individual awards. Most appreciated clarification was one on the Philippine liberation ribbon. Eligible for it were all men with 30 days in the Philippines. It was authorized with two bronze stars to any soldier meeting enemy action in the Philippines during the Oct. 16-20 invasion period. It was authorized with one star to any soldier meeting enemy action in the islands at any other time.

A new development in awards was the authorization of the Distinguished Flying Cross to pilots for 400 combat hours or for participation in a particularly outstanding mission. Only pilots were named in the authorization.

After the awards meeting the squadron's efficient pay and service records clerk, S/Sgt John Hopp, made mimeographed inserts for the remarks administrative section in the service records. At a glance the inserts, grouping all possibilities for awards in this theater, would show by checkoff which ones each man had won. For the combat men he designed an additional insert.

All squadron men had a date with the dispensary early in the month when they received stimulating typhus shots.

Mail, possibly the biggest single morale factor year in a year out, hit a new low during the period. After February's comeback it fell off to such a disappointing level that gripes daily were rife throughout the camp.

UP AND OVER.....



Sports and their fun, all but missing at Biak where the jagged coral terrain was forbidding, had bounded back into the squadron's recreation curriculum at Mindoro, where the surface was flat and sandy.

Here in the court lying between officers' and enlisted men's areas the officers engage in one of their evening volley ball tilts. The officers' area stretches off on either side of the far end of the net.

The enlisted men had a court of their own lying on the other side of their area in the camp's front yard. They, too, were staging regular evening intra-squadron contests, usually "choosing up sides" on each occasion.

Also popular among squadron members was softball which was played in the grassy court dividing officers' and enlisted men's areas.

And touch football was getting a go, often in the heat of the Philippine day. When those midday encounters, usually between combat men with a day's leisure, were over there was a general stagger to the showers, which never were without water.

HOMETOWN REUNION.....



This picture of GIs clustered around two USO entertainers came out of the top entertainment event of the month, the Hellzapoppin show at the group theater, which attracted an overflow crowd of servicemen and Filipinos.

In the squadron mess hall Bob Carney of Youngstown, in the Olsen lead role, chanced on Sgt John Sarosy from there, who rounded up others from the Ohio steel city. Squadron public relations staged a picture for publicity release, with the inclusion of the featured man's daughter Roberta, also with the show.

Here, before a tropical backdrop of banana trees and palms, Robert and Roberta do a bit of private entertaining for their hometown hosts with a Russian bear dance. Left to right, the entertainees are, kneeling—Cpl Everett Belfrage, S/Sgt Richard Penn, Sgt Sarosy; standing—Cpl George Karsnak, T/Sgt Louis Vernell (both group headquarters), Sgt Thomas Davis, Cpl John Wetek, S/Sgt John Hruby, Cpl J. G. Westich (10th wing).

SECRET

PART III

APPENDIX

SECRET

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S E C R E T

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMCR 90, APO 321, 1 MAR '45, CO10/1

1. This Gp will on 1 Mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C's and 2 B-24's W/C's as spares.

- A. Mission No: 60-A-1
- B. Target: Takao Town
- C. Take-off: 0815/1
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C's as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb load: 12 x 500 Gr Comp "B" inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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Exhibit No. 1

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ.

FR: S-3, BOMCH 90, APO 321, 1 MAR '45, 2200/1.

1. This Gp will on 2 mar '45 conduct strike w/24 B-24's W/C and 2 spares w/C.

- A. mission No: 61-A-1
- B. Target: Airplanes on Matsuyama Air Strip
- C. Take-off: 0700/1
- D. Route out: W coast of Formosa
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 9 x 500 Frag Clusters
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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Exhibit No. 2

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 Bomb SQ

FR: S-3, Bomber 90, APO 321, 3 MAR '45, 0030/1.

1. This Gp will on 3 Mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C's.

- A. Mission No: 62-A-1
- B. Target: Visual Shipping Airum Naval Base
- C. Take-off: 0610/1
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C's as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 6 x 1000 lb/10 nose, .025 tail.
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMCR 90, APO 321, 3 MAR '45, 1913/1

1. This Gp will on 4 mar '45 conduct maint and training

A.
B.
C.
D.
E.
F.
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F. The 321 Bomb Sq will conduct maint and training.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 Bomb Sq

FR: S-3, BomGr 90, APO 321, 5 MAR '45, 0020/1

1. This Gp will on 5 MAR '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C'S and 2 B-24's W/C's as spares.

- A. mission no: 64-A-1
- B. Target: Antipolo Area - Ground Support
- C. Take-off: 0700/1
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Direct by Sq's
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's as part of Strike Force, and attach 1 B-24 W/C to 400th as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 12 X 500 Comp "B" inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FM: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 5 MAR '45, 0130/L.

1. This Gp will on 5 MAR '45 conduct Strike w/24 B-24's W/C's and 2 B-24's WO/C's as spares.

- A. Mission No: 64-A-5
- B. Target: Antipola Area - Ground Support
- C. Take-off: 1415/1
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: Direct by Sq's
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's as part of Strike Force and attach 1 B-24 WO/C to 400th as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 12 x 500 Comp "B" inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 Bomb Sq

FR: S-3, BOMG. 90, APO 321, 5 MAR '45, 2100/1.

1. This Gp will on 6 Mar '45 conduct 2 strikes each w/24 B-24's W/C.
 - A. Mission no: 65-A-1 and 65-A-5
 - B. Target: Antipolo Area - Ground support
 - C. Take-off: 0700 - 1415/1
 - D. Route out: Direct
 - E. Formation: Direct by Sq's
 - F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C as part of Strike force, attach 2 B-24's W/C to the 400 Bomb Sq, and 1 B-24 W/C to the 320 Bomb Sq.
 - G. Bomb Load: 8 x 1000 inst nose, .025 tail
 - H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 6 MAR '45, 2300/1

1. This Gp will on 7 mar '45 conduct 2 Strikes, each W/24 B-24's W/C's
 - A. mission no: 66-A-1 and 66-A-5
 - B. Target: Belete rass - Ground support
 - C. Take-off: 0630/1 - 1415/1
 - D. Route out: Direct
 - E. Formation: Direct by Sq's
 - F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C's as part of Strike Force and attach 1 B-24 W/C to 400 Bomb Sq.
 - G. Bomb Load: 8 x 1000 inst nose, .025 tail
 - H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun.

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Exhibit No. 9

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FM: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 7 MAR '45, 1830/1

1. This Gp will on 8 MAR '45 conduct maint and training.

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B.

C.

D.

E.

F. The 321 Bomb Sq will conduct maint and training.

G.

H.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FM: S-3, BOMBGR 90, APO 321, 8 MAR '45, 2054/1.

1. This Gp will on 9 mar '45 conduct Strike w/24 B-24's w/C's and 2 spares w/C's.

- A. Mission No: 68-A-2
- B. Target: Takao Docks- visual - and 12X
- C. Take-off: 0830/1
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's w/C's as part of Strike Force and maintain 1 B-24 WO/C as spare for Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 8 x 1000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun.

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TO: 321 BOMB SQ

RE: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 9 MAR '45, 2045/1

1. This Gp will on 10 Mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C and 2 spares W/C.

- A. Mission No: 69-A-7
- B. Target: Zamboanga Ground Support
- C. Take-off: 0615/1
- D. Route out: Direct.
- E. Formation:
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb load: 8 X 1000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 10 MAR '45, 2015/1.

1. This Gp will on 11 MAR '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C's and
2 B-24's WO/C's as spares

- A. Mission no: 70-A-2
- B. Target: rescadores island
- C. Take-off: 0645/1
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C's as part of Strike Force,
and maintain 1 B-24 WO/C as spare for Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 8 x 1000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, AFG 321, 11 MAR '45, 2115/1

1. This Gp will on 12 mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C and 2 spares WO/C.

- A. Mission no: 71-A-2
- B. Target: Pescadores island
- C. Take-off: 0645/1
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C as part of Strike Force, and maintain 1 B-24 WO/C as spare.
- G. Bomb load: 8 X 1000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

To: 321 Bomb Sq

Re: S-3, BOMGT 90, APO 321, 13 MAR '45, 0035/1.

1. This Gp will on 13 mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C's and 2 spares wu/c's.

- A. mission no: 72-A-1
- B. Target: Jitsuget - Sutan Lower Plant no 1.
- C. Take-off: 0645/1.
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's w/C's as part of Strike Force, and maintain 1 B-24 wu/c as spare for Strike Force.
- G. Bomb load: 8 X 1000 Fusing: alternate inst and 1/10 sec delay nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 Bomb SQ

Re: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 13 MAR '45, 2345/1.

1. This Gp will on 14 mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C and 2 spares W/C.

- A. mission no: 73-A-1
- B. target: rescadores island
- C. Take-off: 0545/1
- D. route out: Direct
- E. formation: Sq's in trail in 6 ship diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C as part of Strike force.
- G. Bomb load: 8 A 1000 Fusing: 1st 3 bombs 1/10 delay nose, .025 tail. Rest of bombs inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FM: S-3, BOMCH 90, APO 321, 14 MAR '45, 2200/L.

1. This Gp will on 15 MAR '45 conduct Strike w/24 B-24's W/C's and 2 spares w/C's.

- A. Mission No. 74-A-1
- B. Target: Baguio Area - Troop Concentration.
- C. Take-off: 0715/L - 3 min between Sq's
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: By Sq's
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C's as part of Strike Force, and maintain 1 B-24 W/C as spare for Strike Force.
- G. Bomb load. 4 X 2000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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Exhibit No.15

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 14 MAR '45, 2340/1

1. This Gp will conduct Armed Reconnaissance W/3 XB-B-24's W/C's.

- A. Mission No: 74-A-5
- B. Target: Shipping
- C. Take-off: 0200/1
- D. Route Out: Direct to China Coast
- E. Formation: None
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 1 XB-24 W/C as part of armed reconnaissance.
- G. Bomb Load: 6 x 500 Comp "B" 1/10 nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 15 MAR '45, 2225/1.

1. This Gp will on 16 MAR '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C and 2 spares W/C, and conduct weather Recco with 1 KB-24 W/C.

- A. Mission: Strike - 75-A-3 Recco -75-A-19
- B. Target: neito A/D
- C. Take-off: Strike - 0650/1. WX Recco -0300/I
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 32 X 260 Frags
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB Sq

FR: S-3, BOMGT 90, APO 321, 16 MAR '45, 2248/1.

1. This Gp will on 17 Mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C's and 2 spares W/C's.

- A. Mission no: 76-A-3
- B. Target: Plan "A" - Toyahara A/D. Plan "B" - Baguio Ground Support
- C. Take-off: 0545/1. 0715/1.
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Plan "A" - Sq's in 6 ship Diamond
Plan "B" - 3 ship Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C's as part of Strike Force, and maintain 1 B-24 W/C as spare for Strike Force
- G. Bomb Load: 12 X 500 Gr's inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 17 MAR '45, 2100/1

1. This Gp will on 18 mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C and 2 spares WO/C.

- A. mission no: 77-A-1
- B. Target: Tainan A/D
- C. Take-off: 0645/1
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Sq's in 6 ship diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 40 X 100 Frags
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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Exhibit No.19

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 18 MAR '45, 2035/1

1. This Gp will on 19 mar '45 conduct Strike W/18 B-24's W/C and 2 spares WO/C.

- A. Mission no: 78-A-2
- B. Target: Artillery Montalaban
- C. Take-off: 0900/L.
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: By Sq's
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's w/C as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb load: 24 X 250 Demos inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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Exhibit No. 20

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321 19 MAR '45, 1920/I

1. This Gp will on 20 mar '45 conduct Strike W/18 B-24's W/C and 2 spares WO/C.

- A. mission no: 79-A-2
- B. Target: Tainan Town
- C. Take-off: 0700/L
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: Sq's in 6 ship diamond - Gp in 3 Sq V
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 3 B-24's W/C as part of Strike Force, and maintain 1 B-24 WO/C as spare.
- G. Bomb Load: 40 x 100 Napom Bombs
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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Exhibit No. 21

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 Bomb Sq

FM: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 20 MAR '45, 2250/1

1. This gp will on 21 mar '45 conduct strike w/18 B-24's w/C's and 2 B-24's w/C's as spares.

- a. Mission No: 80-A-1.
- b. Target: Lipa Town
- c. Take-off: 0830/1.
- d. Route out: Direct
- e. Formation: Sq's will proceed individually in two-three ship elements.
- f. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's w/C's as part of Strike Force
- g. Bomb Load: 40 x 260 frags
- h. Ammunition: 300 Rnds per gun

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Exhibit No. 22

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 21 MAR '45, 1210/1

1. This Gp will conduct Strike (2nd Strike) on 21 mar '45 W/12 B-24's.

- A. Mission No: 80-A-10
- B. Target: Lipa Town
- C. Take-off: 1515/1
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: Sq's will proceed individually in two-three ship elements.
319 and 320 in one Sq, 321 and 400 in second Sq.
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 3 B-24's as part of Strike Force
- G. Bomb Load: 40 X260 Frags
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMCR 90, APO 321, 21 MAR '45, 2340/1.

1. This Gp will on 22 MAR '45 conduct strike w/24 B-24's w/C and 2 spares w/o/c.

- A. Mission No: 81-A-1
- B. Target: Okyama
- C. Take-off: 0755/1.
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Sq's in 6 ship diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's w/C as part of Strike force and maintain 1 B-24 w/o/c as spare.
- G. Bomb load: 30 x 260 frags.
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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OPERATIONAL RELIABILITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMG 90, APO 321, 22 MAR '45, 2300/1.

1. This Gp will on 23 Mar '45 conduct strike w/24 B-24's w/C's and will also conduct WX recco w/1 B-24 w/C.

- A. Mission no: Strike - 82-A-1 WX recco - 82-A-10
- B. Target: Legaspi Port
- C. Take-off: Strike -1100/1 recco - 0630/1
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's w/C's as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 4 X 2000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

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Exhibit No. 24

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMAR 90, APO 321, 23 MAR '45, 2110/1

1. This Gp will on 24 Mar '45 conduct Strike w/24 B-24's W/C and 1 Spare W/C.

- A. Mission No: 83-E-1
- B. Target: Legaspi Point
- C. Take-off: 0900/1
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 4 X 2000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

TOS-EBN-232205/1 EH VA

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Exhibit No. 25

S E C R E T

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, 90 BOMBR 90, APO 321, 24 MAR '45, 2115/1

1. This Gp will on 25 MAR '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C's and 1 B-24 W/C as spare.

- A. Mission No: 84-E-1
- B. Target: Legaspi Port Secondary Target: Legaspi Port - H2X
- C. Take-off: 0900/1.
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C's as part of Strike force.
- G. Bomb Load: 4 x 2000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

TCS-EBN-242303/1 DJL VA

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S E C R E T

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 Bomb Sq

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 25 MAR '45, 2045/1.

1. This Gp will on 26 Mar '45 conduct Strike w/24 B-24's W/C and 1 B-24 W/C as spare.

- A. Mission No: 85-E-1
- B. Target: Legaspi port Secondary Target: Legaspi Port - M2X
- C. Take-off: 0800/1
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C as part of Strike Force
- G. Bomb Load: 4 x 2000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

TCS-EBN-252115/1 LMS VA

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Exhibit No. 27

S E C R E T

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FM: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 27 MAR '45, 0920/1.

1. This Gp will on 27 mar '45 conduct strike W/24 B-24's W/C's and 2 B-24's W/O's as part of strike.

- A. Mission no: 86-3-1
- B. Target: Daraga Secondary target: Legaspi port - n24
- C. Take-off: 1100/1.
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's w/C's as part of strike force.
- G. Bomb load: 8 x 1000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

TCS-EBN-270953/1 JMS VA

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FM: S-3, BOMB 90, APO 321, 28 MAR '45, 0136/1

1. This Gp will on 28 Mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C's and 2 spares WU/C

- A. mission no: 87-B-1
- B. Target: Takao A/D
- C. Take-off: 0700/1.
- D. Route Out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. the 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24 W/C as part of Strike Force and maintain 1 B-24 WU/C as spare.
- G. Bomb load: 8 x 1000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

TOS-EBN-280215/1 EJA VVA

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 Capt, Air Corps.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMCH 90, APO 321, 28 MAR '45, 2055/1.

1. This Gp will on 29 mar '45 conduct maint and training.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.
- F.
- G.
- H.

F. The 321 Bomb Sq will conduct maint and training.

TOS-EBN-282130/1 MVS VA

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TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FM: S-3, BOMCH 90, APO 321, 29 MAR '45, 1020/1.

1. This Gp will bn 29 MAR '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C's and 2 spares W/C's.

- A. Mission no: 88-E-21
- B. Target: Daraga installations Secondary: Legaspi port - n2X
- C. Take-off: 1030/1.
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C's as part of strike Force.
- G. Bomb load: 4 x 2000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

TGS-EBN-291042/- DJL VA

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMG 90, APO 321, 30 MAR '45, 2339/1.

1. This Gp will on 31 mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C's and 2 spares W/C's, also conduct WX Recco w/1 B-24 W/C.

- A. Mission No: Strike- 90-E-1, Recco - 90-E-19
- B. Target: Legaspi Town Secondary Target: Lumban Gap Storage Area
- C. Take-off: Strike- 0900/1, WX Recco - 0630/1.
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C's as part of Strike Force.
- G. Bomb Load: 24 x 250 inst nose, .025 tail.
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun.

TOS-EBN-310007/1 DOL VA

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET

TO: 321 BOMB SQ

FR: S-3, BOMGR 90, APO 321, 29 MAR '45, 2110/1.

1. This Gp will on 30 mar '45 conduct Strike W/24 B-24's W/C and 2 spares W/C.

- A. Mission no: 89-E-1
- B. Target: Daraga Secondary Target: Legaspi Port - n2X.
- C. Take-off: 0800/1
- D. Route out: Direct
- E. Formation: Gp Diamond
- F. The 321 Bomb Sq will maintain 6 B-24's W/C as part of Strike Force and maintain 1 B-24 W/C as spare.
- G. Bomb load: 4 x 2000 inst nose, .025 tail
- H. Ammunition: 300 rnds per gun

BBA-10S-292155/1 WWD VA

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THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIRST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF

Officer of the Ordnance Officer
APO 321

WFE/rwh

26 April, 1945

SUBJECT: Ammunition Expenditure for Month of March 1945.

TO : Historical Officer, 321st Bomb Squadron, 90th Bomb Group, APO 321.

1. The ammunition expenditures of the 321st Bomb Squadron for the month of March are as follows:

<u>Type of Bomb Dropped</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	<u>Cal..50 Ammo</u>
100 lb. Inc. M47	6	
120 lb. Frag Clusters	14.5	
250 lb. Demolition, G. P.	44	
260 lb. Demo Frag	56	
500 lb. Frag Cluster	37	
500 lb. Inc. M57	3	
500 lb. Composition B	75.5	
1000 lb. G.P.	326	
2000 lb. G.P.	150	
		12,000 rds

William F. Enright
 WILLIAM F. ENRIGHT JR.
 1st Lt., Ord. Dept.,
 Ordnance Officer

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THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIRST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
NINETIETH BOMBARDMENT GROUPMonthly Operations Summary for Month of March 1945

Total Combat Sorties Dispatched	182
Total Combat Sorties Incomplete	23
Total Tonnage of bombs dropped on target (Jettisoned Excluded) by type:	
GP-M66	139.0
GP-M65	250.5
GP-M64	73.5
FS-M81	76.5
FS-M1A1	14.4
NP-M47A2	6.0
FS-T4E4	9.0
FS-M76	3.0
GP-M57	31.0
Total Tonnage of Bombs Dropped on Target (Jettisoned Excluded)	602.9
Total Combat Hours Flown	1157.7
Enemy Aircraft Destroyed in Air during month of July	0
Leading Gunner: T Sgt. Edmund K Brzezinski, ASN: 32679566	1
Number and estimated tonnage of enemy shipping sunk during month	0

Orval P. McFadyen
ORVAL P. McFADYEN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIRST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF

APO # 321
25 April, 1945.

SUBJECT: Operations Report.

TO : Historical Officer, 321st Bombardment Squadron (H) AAF, APO # 321.

1. The following Operations Report is submitted for the month of March 1945.

a. Airplanes at beginning of month:

B-24's 14 A-20 1

b. Airplanes gained:

B-24 D	42-72810	Fr 14th Airdrome Squadron
B-24 L 2	44-49860	Fr FAFC Depot # 3
B-24 L 2	44-49656	Fr 22nd Bomb Gp

c. Airplanes Losses:

B-24 L 2	44-49424	Shot down over target
B-24 J	44-41083	To 400th Bomb Sq, APO 321
B-24 L 2	44-49656	To 376th Service Sq
B-24 L 2	44-49860	To 380th Bomb Gp
B-24 L 2	44-49487	To 380th Bomb Gp

d. Airplane Strength at end of month:

B-24's 12 A-20 1

c. Total combat hours : 1,145:55
Total combat sorties: 182

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Captain, Air Corps,
Operations.

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THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIRST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
NINETEETH BOMBARDMENT GROUP

SUMMARY OF GRADES AND RATINGS FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1945

	BEGINNING OF MONTH	END OF MONTH
GENERAL		
COLONEL		
LT. COLONEL		
MAJOR	1	0
CAPTAIN	12	8
FIRST LIEUTENANT	19	29
SECOND LIEUTENANT	73	59
FLIGHT OFFICERS	14	14
MASTER SERGEANTS	19	19
TECHNICAL SERGEANTS	44	64
STAFF SERGEANTS	132	140
SERGEANTS	118	93
CORPORALS	96	90
PRIVATES	24	23
PRIVATES FIRST CLASS	7	4

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APO 321

FBP/lcm

5 March 1945

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NUMBER 40)

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6. 1ST LT AUGUSTUS J RAHM 0739992, 321st Bomb Sq (H), is aptd
Commanding Officer of the 321st Bomb Sq (H), eff this date, vice
MAJOR STANLEY P ROBECK, 0735112, missing in action.

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APO 321

FBB/lcm

6 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 41)

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4. The following named EM, 321st Bomb Sq (H), are promoted to grades indicated, effective this date.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Gene R Bryant 34059641

Sgt Robert W Hutchins 14068439

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Arthur (NMI) Johnson 32347020

Cpl Floyd E Winters 39020883

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Eugene E Owens 33375602

Pfc Albert E Williams 17131575

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Pvt James A Ross 33295483

Pvt Walter E Schurr 42100218

Pvt Clyde (NMI) Daniel Jr 19076894

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APO #21

PEF/dg

10 March, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 45)

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3. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 15 SO 62, Hq, 360th Service Group (FEAFGR&TC), dtd 3 March 45, eff 13 Mar 45, the VOCC further assigning the foll named O to orgns indicated eff 13 Mar 45, and to report to the CO thereof for dy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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2ND LT WILLIAM J FREDERICK 0723046 (1038)- 321st Bombardment Squadron.

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APO 321

FBF/dg

11 March, 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 46)

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2. Pvt J. R. (IO) Culpepper, 38340663, (590), Hq, 90th Bomb Gp (H), is hereby trfd in gr to 321st Bomb Sq (H), eff this date, and will report to the CO thereof for dy.

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APO 321

FBF/dg

15 March, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 48)

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2. Having been trfd in gr to this Gp per par 1 SO 33, Hq, 92D Repl Bn AAF, dtd 12 Feb 45, the VOCO further trfg in gr the foll named EM, to orgns indicated, eff 12 Feb 45, and to report to the CO thereof for dy are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pvt Howard B Lamos 36594985 (911) - 321st Bombardment Squadron (H)

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APO 321

FBB/dg

4 March, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 39)

1. Having been trfd in gr to the Gp per par 29 SO 24, Hq, 92d Repl Bn (AAF), (P), dtd 31 Jan 45, the VOOO further trfg in gr the foll named EM to the orgns indicated, eff 31 Jan 45, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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Cpl John W Workman Jr 36753699 (853); 321st Bomb Sq (H).
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NINETIETH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 321

FHF/dg

16 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 49)

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4. The foll named EM 321st Bomb Sq (H), are promoted to the grades indicated, eff this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Pvt Frank D Parrill 18085546
Sgt Ira B Rainwater 37099965

Pvt James E Green 34055618
Sgt Victor M Gardner 34150512

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl John M Guerrero 39163802

Cpl Raymond E Payne 38532395

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

Pfc James T Broome 34117525

Pfc Donald R Wheeler 36589875

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NINETIETH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 321

PEB/dg

19 March, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 51)

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2. Having been asgd and trfd in gr to this Gp per par 15, SO 68, Hq, 360th Service Group (FEAPCR&TC), dtd 9 March 45, the VOCO further assigning and trfg in gr the foll named O and EM to the 321st Bomb Sq (H), eff 9 March 45, and to report to the CO thereof for dy are hereby confirmed and made of record:

CAPT WALTER H HUNT 0724763 (1092) 2ND LT ROBERT A RACOTZKIE 0835379005
2ND LT LEWIS J NELSON 0736883 (1034) 2ND LT SIDNEY BAGULEY JR 0669160(1035
T Sgt LeRoy E Carter 13022881 (748) T Sgt McLyn E LaBgr 33336098 (757)
Sgt Herbert T Heller Jr 13079389 (757) Cpl Shirley W Brown 15174269 (612)
S Sgt Cyril J McGuire 16046081 (612) S Sgt Harry Maers 33284405 (611)

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NINETIETH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 321

FEB/dg

23 March, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 54)

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3. The foll named EM, 321st Bomb Sq (H), are promoted to grades indicated, eff this date:

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

S Sgt Wilson L Alsup 35496083	S Sgt Harland D Beliveau 37573092
S Sgt Richard H Lambson 39918785	S Sgt Harold J Lott 12158162
S Sgt Jerome N Manchel 36857431	S Sgt Kenneth C Meier 42072026
S Sgt Morris L Scroggins 34810725	S Sgt Norman H Smith 11068037
S Sgt Ernest F Terry 19164771	S Sgt Carl E Waisanen 16115586
S Sgt Jack L Wilkinson 3464428	

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Sgt William R Baird 15363915	Sgt Donald L Courtier 37704133
Sgt Paul S Geraghty Jr 37530947	Sgt Johnnie M Goodman 38351632
Sgt Ralph B Herrera 39710187	Sgt Harry (NMI) Hershkowitz 12049492
Sgt Clarence L Mason 39716953	Sgt Oliver B McCartney 12169631
Cpl Leonard L Lewis 19161683	

Auth: AR 615-5 and upon recommendation of Sq CO.

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NINETIETH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 321

FBF/dg

29 March, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 57)

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3. Cpl Eugene E Owens, 33375602, 321st Bomb Sq (H), is trfd in gr to Hq, 90th Bomb Gp (H), eff this date, and will report to the CO thereof for dy, MOS 521.

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6. Sgt MacArthur Green 34702416, (611), 320th Bomb Sq (H), is trfd in gr to 321st Bomb Sq (H), and will report to the CO thereof for dy eff this date.

7. CAPT JOHN P CROZIER 0431658 (1034), is reld fr present asgmt with 320th Bomb Sq (H), and asgd to 321st Bomb Sq (H), and will report to the CO thereof for dy eff this date.

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NINETIETH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 321

7 March, 1945.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....3)

Before a special court-martial which convened at Hq, 90th Bombardment Group (H), APO 321, pursuant to par 2, SO 23, this Hq, dtd 7 February, 1945, was arraigned and tried:

Private Frederick M Seaton, 38040376, 321st Bomb Sq, 90th Bombardment Group

CHARGE: Violation of the 96th Article of War.

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SENTENCE

To be confined at hard labor, at such place as the reviewing authority may direct, for three (3) months, and to forfeit fourty one dollars and fifty cents (\$41.50) per month for three (3) months.

The sentence was adjudged on 22 February, 1945.

The sentence is approved and will be duly executed.

The Fifth Air Force Stockade, APO 72, is designated as place of confinement.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel BROWN:

F. B. FOSKET,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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NINETIETH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 321

FBB/dg

7 March, 1945.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....2)

Before a special court-martial which convened at Hq, 90th Bombardment Group (H), APO 321, pursuant to par 2, SO 23, this Hq, dtd 7 Feb 45, was arraigned and tried:

Private Michael G Zambito 32254540, 321st Bomb Sq (H).

CHARGE I: Violation of the 61st Article of War.

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CHARGE II: Violation of the 96th Article of War.

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SENTENCE

To be confined at hard labor, at such place as the reviewing authority may direct, for six (6) months, and to forfeit Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month for six (6) months.

The sentence was adjudged on 22 February, 1945.

The sentence is approved and will be duly executed.

The Fifth Air Force Stockade, APO 72, is designated as place of confinement.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel BROWN:

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Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
V BOMBER COMMAND
APO 710

SPECIAL ORDERS)

No..... 69)

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10 March 1945

2. Under auth of FAF Radio R 5720 C, Subject: Rotation of Personnel, the following named O & EM, personnel of the "arch 45 rotation quota are reld fr asgmt & dy w/orgn indicated, APO indicated, and are attached unassigned to Rotation Detachment Base "K" APO 72, and are further placed on TD w/the 93rd Repl Bn APO 72, eff 10 March 45 and WP by mil acft o/a 10 March 45 to APO 72, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO to await further orders and transportation to the United States. Complete and accurate records will accompany subject personnel in accordance w/par 22, USAFFE Cir 81, dtd 21 Sept 44. O & EM will be furn sufficient clothing, blankets and mess gear before leaving their respective units. TDN TCNT

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90TH BOMB GROUP APO 321

S Sgt Audrey F. Thompson 20920078 911 Cpl Leslie Woolf Jr 12051506 060
S Sgt Francis J. VanBever 31072327 754

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CRABB:

M. D. BURNSIDE,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/
t/W. R. PURPUS,
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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V BOMBER COMMAND

SPECIAL ORDERS)

N6..... 72)

- E X T R A C T -

13 March 1945

1. Under auth of PAF Radio R 5720 C, Subject: Rotation of Personnel, the following named O and EM, orgn indicated, APO indicated, are placed on TDY w/the 93rd Repl Bn APO 72, for the purpose of return to designated place in the United States for thirty (30) days TDY and WP by mil acft o/a 13 March 45 to APO 72 reporting on arrival thereat to the CO to await further orders and transportation to the United States. Personnel are charged against the March 45 quota of this Command. Prior to departure a statement will be obtained from ea O and EM to the effect that his TDY involves ultimate return to this theater, that no promise of reasgmt has been made him and that no action will be taken by or for him to secure reasgmt in the United States. Complete and accurate records will accompany subject personnel in accordance w/par 22, USAFPE Cir 81, dtd 21 Sept 44. All personnel will be furnished sufficient clothing, blankets and mess gear before leaving their respective units. Address while on TDY as indicated. TDN TCNT.

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90TH BOMB GROUP APO 321

M Sgt	Russell E. Whitcomb	19053533	750 General Delivery, Potter Valley, CA
Sgt	Coy Fraley	18074716	747 R#1, Roscoe, Texas.
Cpl	Frank DiSabato	32346367	835 54 Henry St., New York, New York.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CRABB:

OFFICIAL:

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Acting Chief of Staff.

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t/W. R. PURPUS,
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Adjutant General.

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ORVAL P. McFADYEN,
Captain, Air Corps.

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V BOMBER COMMAND

APO 710

SPECIAL ORDERS)

No..... 78)

- EXTRACT -

19 March 1945

2. Under auth of FAF Radio R 5720 C, the following named EM, orgn indicated, APO indicated, are placed on TDY w/the 93rd Repl Bn APO 72, for the purpose of return to designated place in the United States for thirty (30) days TDY and WP by mil acft o/a 19 March 45, to APO 72, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO to await further orders and transportation to the United States. Personnel are charged against the March 45 quota of this Command. Prior to departure a statement will be obtained from ea EM to the effect that his TDY involves ultimate return to this theater, that no promise of reasgmt has been made him and that no action will be taken by or for him to secure reasgmt in the United States. Complete and accurate records will accompany subject personnel in accordance w/Par 22, USAFFE Cir 81, dtd 21 Sept 44. All personnel will be furnished sufficient clothing, blankets and mess gear before leaving their respective units. TONT TDN. Address while on TDY as indicated:

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90TH BOMB GROUP APO 321

Sgt John C. Novosel

37143679 144 Declo, Idaho

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M. D. BURNSIDE,
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Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
V BOMBER COMMAND
APO 710

SPECIAL ORDERS)

No..... 90)

- E X T R A C T -

31 March 1945

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2. The following named O, are reld fr asgmt and dy w/the 90th Bomb Gp APO 321, and are assigned to the 22nd Bomb Gp APO 74, eff 31 March 45, and WF by mil acft o/a 31 March 45 fr APO 321 to APO 74, for the purpose of joining orgn, reporting on arrival thereat to the CO for asgmt and dy. TDN TCNT.

2ND LT CHARLES H. LAUMANN 0769073 2ND LT MARTIN F. SCHAFER 02068131

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CRABB:

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

No. 60)

- E X T R A C T -

HEADQUARTERS

FAR EAST AIR FORCES

APO 925 - 1 Mar 45

1. Under the provisions of sec III Cir 372 WD 44 and w/concurrence of CG USASOS ea of the fol-named EM AC reld fr present asgmt and further dy in SWPA eff date of departure. WP at proper time to orgn at sta indicated for processing and T to US in accordance w/AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, WD 16 Aug 44; subj: "PRI." Upon instructions fr comdr of air or water PE, WP to US rptg on arrival to US air or water port AAF Liaison O who will by indorsement hereon designate an AAF redistribution sta to which ea EM will be transferred. Tvl by mil, naval or commercial acft (par 3b, AR 55-120), Army or Navy T belligerent vessel or acft, commercial steamship or any other available means of T to US auth. Personal baggage not to exceed 65 lbs including all personal effects auth while traveling by air. All other personal baggage will be packed and marked w/name, gr and ASN of the indiv and will be turned over to proper auth for shpmt to US. Per diem auth EM while traveling by air (PCS).EWM. TDN. TCNT. 65-*** P431-02 03 07 08 A 212/50425. Auth: PEXP 370.5, Hq USAFFE APO 501, 24 Aug 44, subj: "Return of Combat Crews".

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WITH REPL BN AAF APO 920

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FIFTH AF PERSONNEL

T Sgt James D Marzi 35050213

635 Page St, Ravenna, Ohio

S Sgt Edward M Millward 39561648

2316 5th St, Santa Monica, Calif

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Prior to departure fr SWPA, ea EM will be physically inspected as prescribed by sec 1 Cir 12 USAFFE 44 and have in his possession the fol records:

WD Form 81 (Immunization Register) Form 28 (Soldier's Individual Pay Record)
WD AGO Form 24 (Service Record) Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card)
Clothing and Equipment Adjustment Form as prescribed by Cir 200
WD 44.

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HEADQUARTERS
NINETIETH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 321

FBF/dg

22 March, 1945.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 53)

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5. Having been asgd to this Gp per par 17 SO 77, Hq, 360th Air Service Group (FEAFGR&TC), APO 713-1, dtd 18 Mar 45, the VOCC further assigning the foll named Off (MOS 1034), to the orgns indicated, eff 18 March 45, and to report to the CO thereof for dy are hereby confirmed and made of record:

321ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
2ND LT RICHARD J SPORRER 0720690

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL BROWN:

F. B. FOSKET,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

No. 64)

- E X T R A C T -

HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST AIR FORCES
APO 925 - 5 Mar 45.

2. Under the provisions of sec III Cir 372 WD 44 and w/concurrence of CG USASOS ea of the fol-named AC off reld fr present asgmt and further dy in SWPA effdate of departure. WP at proper time to orgn at sta indicated for processing and T to US in accordance w/AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, WD 16 Aug 44; subj: "PRI." Upon instructions fr comdr of air or water PE, WP to US rptg on arrival to US air or water port AAF Liaison O who will by indorsement hereon designate an AAF redistribution sta to which ea off will be asgd. Tvl by mil, naval or commercial acft (par 3b, AR 55-120), Army or Navy T, belligerent vessel or acft, commercial steamship or any other available means of T to US auth. Personal baggage not to exceed 65 lbs including all personal effects auth while traveling by air. All other personal baggage will be packed and marked w/name, gr and ASN of the indiv and will be turned over to proper auth for shpmt to US. Per diem auth ea EM while traveling by air (PCS). EWM. TCNT. TDN. 65-*** P431-02 03 07 08 A 212/54025. Auth: FEXP 370.5, Hq USAFFE APO 501, 24 Aug 44, subj: "Return of Combat Crews."

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93RD REPL BN AAF (PROV) APO 72FIFTH AF PERSONNELHome Address

T Sgt Kenneth J Erickson 39414408 R 3, Box 661, Fresno, Calif

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- E X T R A C T -

HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST AIR FORCES
APO 925 - 9 Mar 45.

1. Under the provisions of sec III Cir 372 WD 44 and w/concurrence of CG USASOS ea of the fol-named EM AC reld fr present asgmt and further dy in SWPA eff date of departure. WP at proper time to orgn at sta indicated for processing and T to US in accordance w/AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, WD 16 Aug 44, subj: "PRI." Upon instructions fr comdr of air or water PE, WP to US rptg on arrival to US air or water port AAF Liaison C who will by indorsement hereon designate an AAF redistribution sta to which ea EM will be transferred. Tvl by mil, naval or commercial acft (par 3b, AR 55-120), army or navy transport, belligerent vessel or acft, commercial steamship or any other available means of T to US auth. Personal baggage not to exceed 65 lbs including all personal effects auth while traveling by air. All other personal baggage will be packed and marked w/name, gr and ASN of the indiv and will be turned over to proper auth for shpmt to US. Per diem auth EM while traveling by air (PC3).
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93D REPL BN AAF (PROV) APO 72

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FIFTH AF PERSONNEL

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11TH REPL BN AAF APO 920FIFTH AF PERSONNELHome Address

Sgt Daniel Kravetz 6976553 2816 W 43d Place, Los Angeles, Calif

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- E X T R A C T -

HEADQUARTERS

FAR EAST AIR FORCES

APO 925 - 26 Mar 45.

2. Under the provisions of sec III Cir 372 WD 44 and w/concurrence of CG USASOS ea of the fol-named EM AC reld fr present asgmt and further dy in SWPA eff date of departure. WP at proper time to 93d Repl Nm AAF (Prov) APO 72 for processing and T to US in accordance w/AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPNOT-M, WD 16 Aug 44, subj: "PRI." Upon instruction fr comdr of air or water PE, WP to US rptg on arrival to US air or water port AAF Liaison O who will by indorsement hereon designate an AAF redistribution sta to which ea EM will be transferred. Tvl by mil, naval or commercial acft (par 3b, AR 55-120), army or navy transport, belligerent vessel or acft, commercial steamship or any other available means of T to US auth. Personal baggage not to exceed 65 pounds including all personal effects auth while traveling by air. All other personal baggage will be packed and marked w/name, gr and ASN of the indiv and will be turned over to proper auth for shmp to US. Per diem auth EM while traveling by air (PCS). EWM. TDN. TCNT. 65-*** P431-02 03 07 08 A 212/50425. Auth: PEXF 370.5, Hq USAFFE APO 501, 24 Aug 44, subj: "Return of Combat Crews."

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S Sgt James F O'Connell 13113059	134 E Union St, West Chester, Pa
S Sgt William M Wasson 37498396	1261 Clay St, Topeka, Kans

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WD AGO Form 24 (Service Record)	Form 20 (Soldier's Qualification Card)
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FAR EAST AIR FORCES
APO 925 - 26 Mar 45.

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

SPECIAL ORDERS)

A.P.O. 501
26 February 1945

NO.....57)

- E X T R A C T -

5. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following-named off to the gr indicated in the AUS with rank from date of this order:

2D LT TO 1ST LT

ROBERT W. GROVES 0533869 AC

DONALD R. HASTY 0486936 AC

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

RICHARD J. MARSHALL,
Major General, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/
t/ R. E. FRAILE,
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R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

SPECIAL ORDERS)

A.P.O. 501

NO.....59)

28 February 1945

- E X T R A C T -

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

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1ST LT TO CAPT

AUGUSTUS J. RAHM 0739992 AC

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2D LT TO 1ST LT

CHESTER V. BAILEY 0828905 AC
FREDERICK E. HELLENGA 0721737 AC
EDWARD P. HERRICK 0720504 AC
HENRY K. SMITH 0710520 AC

HARRY H. HURST 0681423 AC
RAYMOND N. McDONALD, Jr, 0777206 AC
RICHARD J. THURBER 0776448 AC

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

RICHARD J. MARSHALL,
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

SPECIAL ORDERS)

A.P.O. 501

1 March 1945

NO.....60)

- E X T R A C T -

4. Announcement is made of the temp promotion of the following-named off to the gr indicated in the AUS with rank from date of this order:

2D LT-TO 1ST LT

BILLY B. BARNES 02060762 AC

JAMES A. BLAISDELL 0777425 AC

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

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Major General, General Staff Corps,
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Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

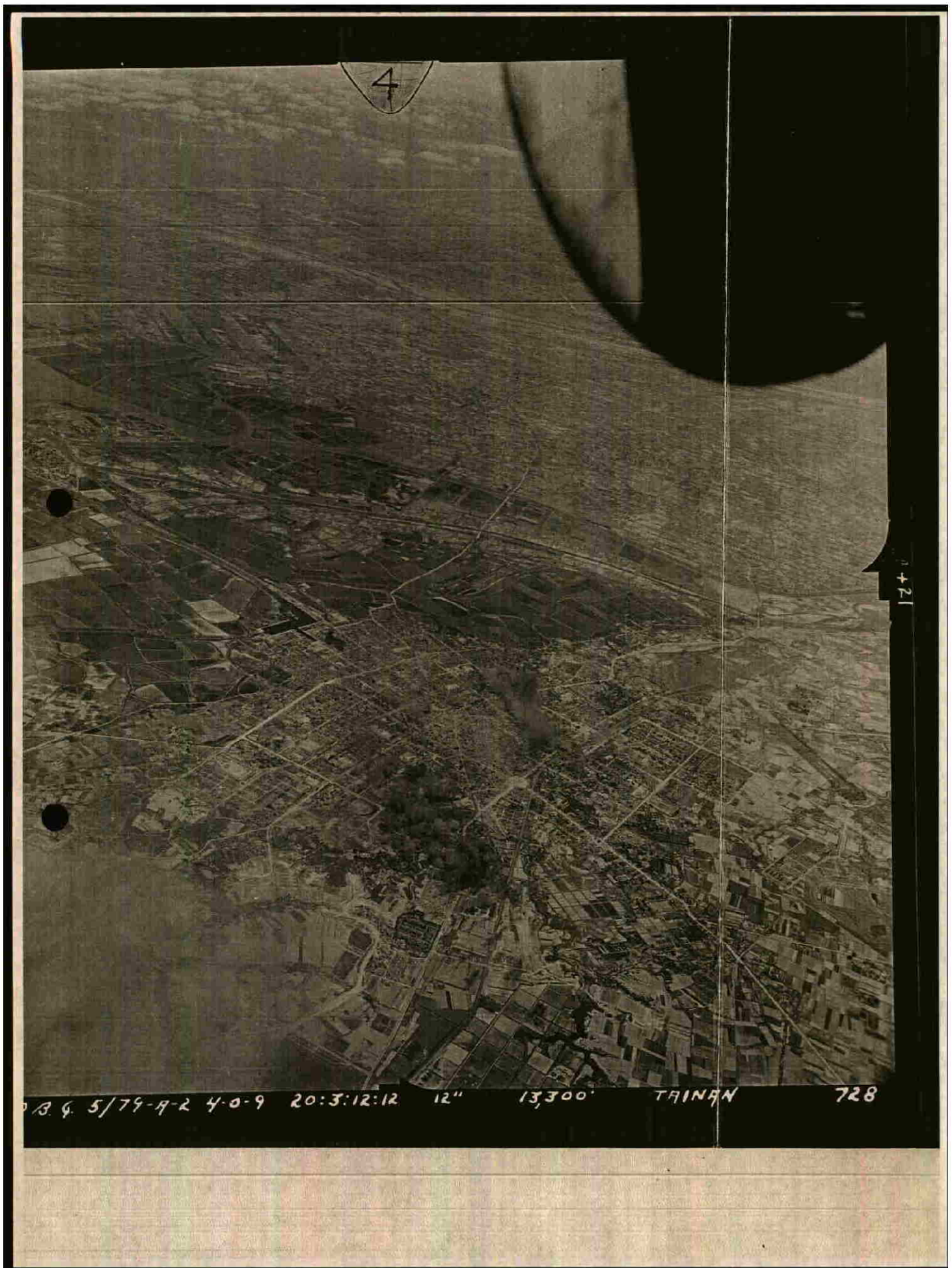
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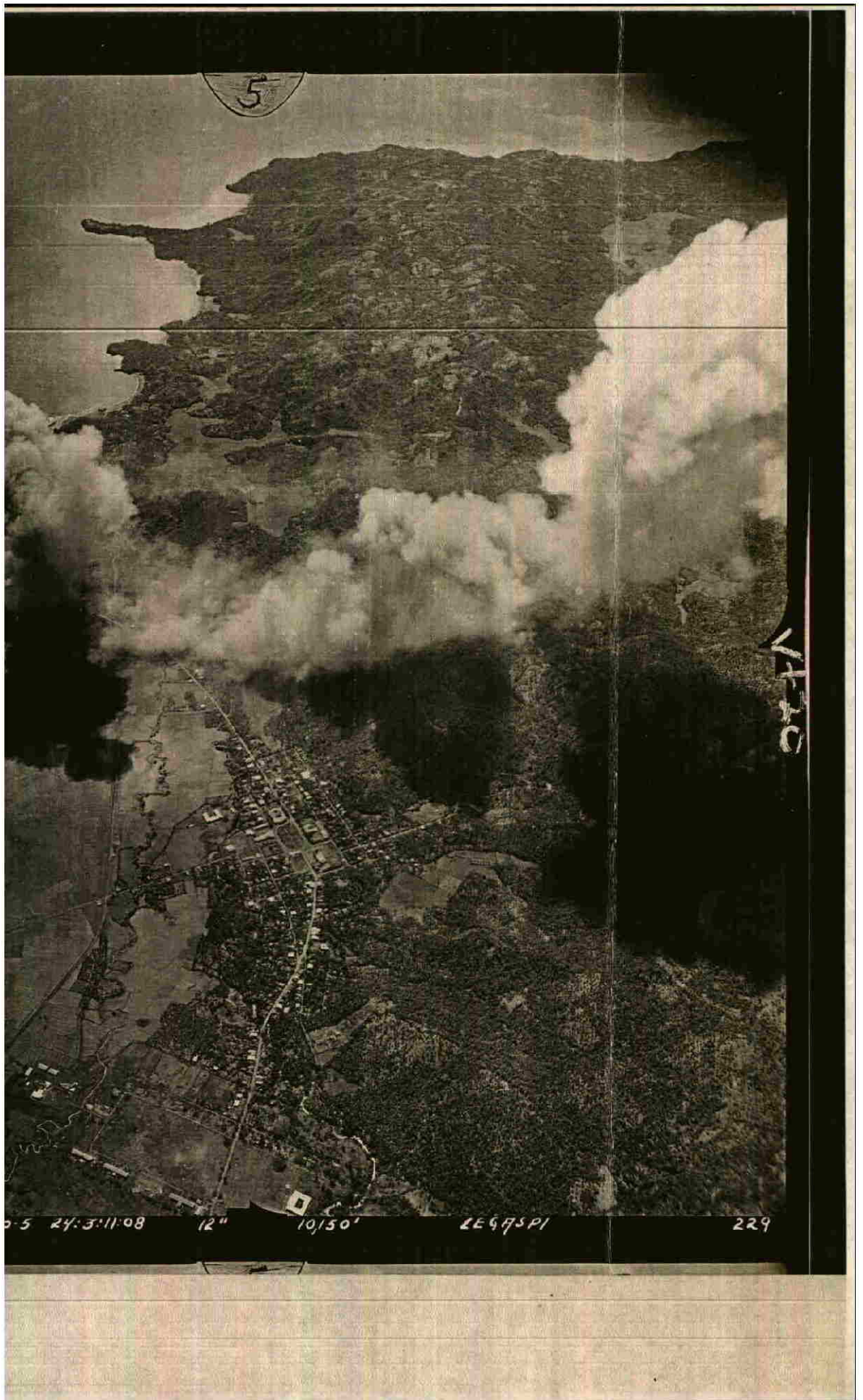
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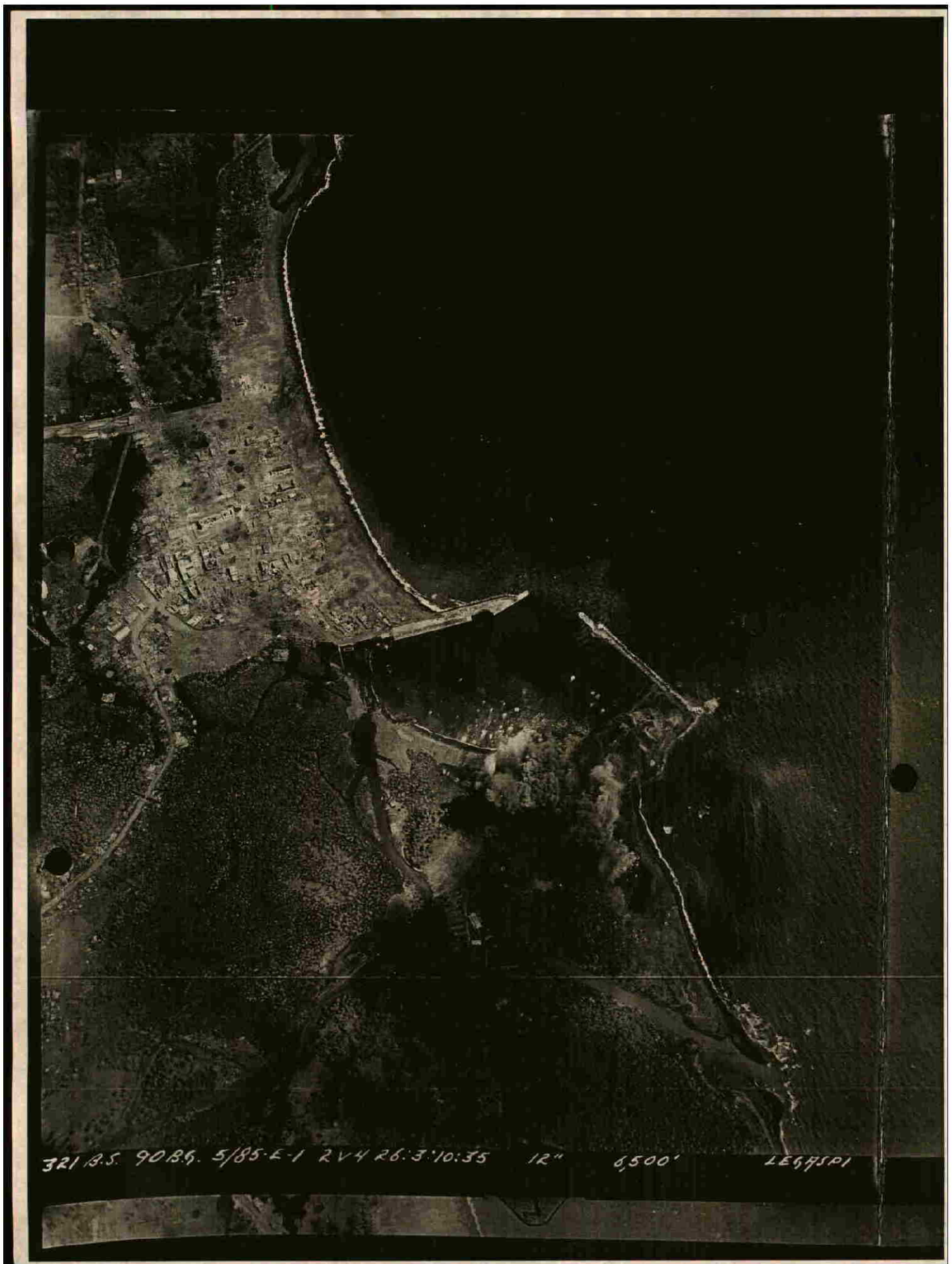
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