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HISTORY

OF THE

10TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON

ADAK, ALASKA

1 July 1945 to 31 July 1945

Prepared for the CO by:

Arthur Hammer
Arthur Hammer
Technical Sergeant
Historian

Approved by:

Ralph A. Arnold
Capt AC
for MELVIN A HOWE
Captain, AC
Commanding

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DATE: 5 Feb 48

A.M. CLARK
A.M. CLARK, Lt Col, USAF
Director of Intelligence, AAC

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SECTION I

Personnel.

During the month of July personnel changes were somewhat increased to that of previous months, due mainly to personnel readjustment in all commands. WOJG MARVIN D JOHNSON[1] a squadron marine engineer was released under WD personnel readjustment regulations. Cpl Joe C Hackney[2] was released under the same regulations. Sgt Leonard P Sykes[3] was relieved from assignment for paratroop training in the United States.

Pfc Edward Jackinsky[4] was transferred to the 38th AD Gp at Ft Richardson Alaska for permanent change of station. Sgt Leong H Chun[5] was transferred to Hq 343d Fighter Group, Attu due to an ailment that was aggravated by sea duty. Sgt Chun was a Chinese boy that had been cooking aboard one of our vessels for the past two years. S Sgt Koznarski[6] and Cpl Edward J Jurgeleit[7] were lost to Reception Stations in the US as they were in the US on furlough on R-Day (12 May 1945). Cpl Paul K Cook[8], Pfc Howard S Rockhill[9] and Pvt Charles Christensen[10] were transferred to United States Army hospital for further observation and treatment.

(1) 1 Extract par 2, SO 134 Hq AAB APO 980, 23 Jul 1945
(2) 2 Par 1 SO 95 Hq AAB, APO 944 20 Jul 1945
(3) 3 Extract par 1 SO 153 Hq US Trps APO 980 27 Jun 1945
(4) 4 Extract par 3 SO 120 Hq AAB Adak Alaska 3 Jul 1945
(5) 5 Par 4 SO 116 Hq AAB Adak Alaska 27 Jun 1945
(6) 6 Extract par 116 SO 185 Hq AAF Red Sta #2 Miami Beach Fla
(7) 7 Paraphrazed cy rad 27 133 OZ Ft Sheridan Ill 27 Jul 45
(8) 8 Extract Ltr O#650(E), Hq APO 726 5 Jul 1945
(9) 9 Par 1 SO 103 Hq 11th AF, APO 980 16 Jul 1945
(10) 10 Extract Ltr O#709(E) Hq APO 726 19 Jul 1945

T Sgt Bininger[1] and Pvt Harold A Silkey[2] were assigned as readjustment replacements from the Alaskan Department Replacement Co, Ft Richardson, Alaska. Pvt Thaddeus S Maciaszek[3] was transferred to this squadron from the 762d Signal AW Co, Kiska. Subject enlisted man was readjustment replacement for Cpl Joseph C Hackney.

One Warrant Officer and eleven enlisted men were assigned to the squadron from Army Service Forces, Port Edward B C, Canada as readjustment replacements and replacements for personnel lost to the United States Receptions Stations on R-Day.[4,5&6] The warrant officer, WOJG MIKITA was readjustment replacement for WOJG M D JOHNSON relieved. Cpl Leonard B Kelley of this unit and Pfc Joseph E Boland of the 397th Base Hq & AB Sq at Attu were mutually transferred as Cpl Kelley was allergic to seasickness.[7]

There has been no change in personnel authorization during the month as request for approval for more authorized personnel is still in military channels. It is hoped that this request is approved without too much delay.

(11) 1 Extract par 16 SO 158 Hq Als Dept, APO 942 29 Jun 1945
(12) 2 Extract par 16 SO 162 Hq Als Dept, APO 942 4 Jul 1945
(13) 3 Par 1 SO 98 Hq 343d Ftr Gp, c/o PM, Seattle, Wn 1 Jul 1945
(14) 4 Extract par 1 SO 20 ASF PRSA Port Edward BC, 4 Jul 1945
(15) 5 Extract par 3 SO 23 ASF PRSA Port Edward BC, 11 Jul 1945
(16) 6 Extract par 1 SO 27 ASF PRSA Port Edward BC, 19 Jul 1945
(17) 7 Par 3 & 4 SO 85 Hq AAB APO 726 5 Jul 1945

SECTION II

Equipment and Supplies

The P-215 has been reconditioned and repaired at Seattle and arrived at Cold Bay during the month for duty. This boat was found to have many minor repairs necessary after the voyage north. One of its Hall Scott engines needed 2d echelon repair completed before further service. The bow of the boat was also working causing the caulking to losen and fall out. The P-114 departed Seattle on 3 July with the P-215 and is now on duty at Yakutat Army Air Base. This boat has the former crew of the P-216 with the exception of a few personnel changes. P-220 departed Seattle on the 30 July after having new engines installed and major hull work completed. She will be available for rescue work in Prince William Sound.

P-510 has been returned to duty at Adak after minor repairs were completed during the first week of July. The P-511 was given a complete check at Adak and sent to Attu for duty on 4 July 1945. P-749 has completed an engine change and was returned to duty at Amchitka on 11 July. Subject vessel was also drydocked at Adak and given a complete check for repairs necessary for efficient operation. P-750 was dispatched from Amchitka upon the arrival of the P-749 for an engine change and other repairs at Adak Marine Ways. Subject vessel should return to Amchitka for further duty in approximately thirty days.

The P-751 installed one new Packard engine at Dutch Harbor during June and arrived at Umnak Alaska for duty on 4 July. P-755

arrived at Adak 8 July from temporary standby duty at Umnak. P-755 is also changing engines at this time and completing minor hull and interior repairs for satisfactory operation and comfort of crew.

Colonel Joseph C Morrow (HA-2) completed a freight run from Adak to Whittier hauling surplus Air Corps property to the mainland for repair or other disposal. She also hauled ATS freight between ports when space permitted. The P-519 which is believed to have a broken back will be drydocked shortly for a more thorough inspection to determine if vessel can be repaired and continue operation in this theatre. If not, she will be returned to the United States or placed on duty in a sheltered harbor within Alaska.

At this writing there are remaining the P-216 and P-217 at Seattle presently undergoing installation of Hall Scott main engines and major overhaul of the hulls. It is estimated that they will depart Seattle the later part of August for further duty in Alaska. After their departure the remaining shore personnel will be transferred to Adak for absorbtion within squadron headquarters, supply and maintenance.

SECTION III

Missions and Accomplishments

Only one boat in the squadron as called on a mission during the month and that was the P-751. This was to transport a Medical Officer to give medical attention to a civilian at Nikolski Harbor near Umnak.[1]

(18) 1 Mission P-751, 18 July 1945

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SECTION IV

List of Documents

1. Extract par 2 SO 134, Hq Army Air Base, APO 980 Seattle, Washington 23 July 1945
2. Par 1 SO 95 Hq Army Air Base, APO 944 U S Army, 20 July 1945
3. Extract par 1 SO 153 Hq APO 980 Seattle, Washington 27 June 1945
4. Extract par 3 SO 120 Hq Army Air Base, Adak Alaska 3 July 1945
5. Par 4 SO 116 Hq Army Air Base, Adak Alaska 27 June 1945
6. Extract par 116 SO 185 Hq AAF Redistribution Station #2 Miami District AAFPDC Miami Fla 4 July 1945
7. Paraphrazed radio 271330Z Ft Sheridan 27 July 1945
8. Extract Ltr Order #650(E) Post Headquarters APO 726 Seattle Washington 5 July 1945
9. Par 1 SO 103 Hq Eleventh Air Force APO 980 Seattle, Washington 16 July 1945
10. Extract Ltr Order #709(E) Post Headquarters APO 726, Seattle Washington 19 July 1945
11. Par 16 SO 158 Hq Alaskan Department APO 942 Seattle, Washington 29 June 1945
12. Extract par 16 SO 162 Hq Alaskan Department APO 942 Seattle Washington 4 July 1945
13. Par 1 SO 98 Headquarters 343d Fighter Group c/o Postmaster Seattle Washington, 1 July 1945
14. Extract par 1 SO 20 Army Services Forces, Prince Rupert Staging Area, Port Edward B C, 4 July 1945
15. Extract par 3 SO 23 Army Service Forces, Prince Rupert Staging Area, Port Edward B C, 11 July 1945
16. Extract par 1 SO 27 Army Service Forces, Prince Rupert Staging Area, Port Edward B C, 19 July 1945
17. Par 3 and 4 SO 85 Hq Army AB, APO 726 Seattle, Washington 5 Jul 45
18. Mission P-751, APO 948 Seattle Washington, 18 July 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR BASE
APO 980, U S ARMY

23 July 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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2. The fol named Off, orgns as indicated, are reld fr asgmt and dy w/Eleventh AF, trfd to Arm or Sv unasgd as indicated, and atchd to Post Hq Co for rat, qrs and adm until departure fr this sta. (This personnel processed under WD Readjustment Regulations):

	Orgn	Arm or SV	EDCMR
WOJG MARVIN D JOHNSON W2135455 MOS 0823	10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq	USA (Avn)	26 Jul 45

Auth: Par 2, Annex II, Ltr Hq AD, file 320.2 (G-1/DP), subj: "Plan for the Readjustment of Alaskan Dept Personnel After the Defeat of Germany", dtd 18 May 1945.

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL REID:

OFFICIAL:

DONALD M. SILLITER
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

s/ Donald M. Silliter
t/ DONALD M. SILLITER
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Captain, AC

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR BASE
APO 944
UNITED STATES ARMY

20 July 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 95)

1. Cpl Joe C Hackney 14000149 (SSN 776) Det 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq this sta is reld fr pres asgmt and trfd in gr to POE, Fort Richardson, Als, atchd to Als Dept Repl Co thereat, and WP thereto rpting upon arrival to CO for further processing under War Department Readjustment Regulations.

Per diem will be paid in accordance with Sec I, AR 35-4810 for air T status, or FD will pay monetary allowance in lieu of rat & qrs at the rate of $5 per day except for water or air T status, Sec II, AR 35-4810. Mil-air cml-ves atzd. Baggage 150 lbs for T by air atzd. PCS. EDCMR 27 July 1945. Auth: Par 2, Annex II to Ltr, Hq Als Dept, dtd 18 May 1945, sub: Plan for the Readjustment of Als Dept Personnel After the Defeat of Germany; Bul 76, Hq ADC, dtd 14 Nov 1942 and 5th Ind, Hq Eleventh Air Force, dtd 13 July 45 to Ltr, Hq Eleventh Air Force, dtd 11 June 45, sub: Change of Status Report of Individual Report Surplus. TDN 212/60425 70-501 P 431-02-03.

By order of Captain McCOY:

ARTHUR L. HIGBIE
Capt., Air Corps
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Arthur L Higbie
t/ ARTHUR L HIGBIE
Capt., Air Corps
Adjutant.

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MELVIN A. HOWE
Captain, AC

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APO 980, c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Washington

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 153

27 June 1945

E X T R A C T

1. Fol named EM are trfd in gr to The Parachute Sch, Ft Benning, Ga, and WP thereto, reporting to Comdt thereat not earlier than 29 Jul 45 nor later than 1 Aug 45: PCS. EDCIR: 29 Jul 45.

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Sgt Leonard P Sykes 14060774 AC 502

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AUTH: W/Ind, Hq The Parachute Sch, Ft Benning, Ga, 24 Apr 45, file GNOS-E 220.3.

Prior to reporting to the Comdt Parachute School EM are auth a fifteen (15) day delay enroute, to be granted by the CO Port of Debarkation (AR 615-275)

The baggage to accompany will be limited to 200 lbs. All other auth and excess personal baggage will be packed; addressed with the grade, name, ASN, Arm/Sv, and permanent address (if known); and turned over to the Trans C for shipment to the US. If address is unknown, you will notify, upon arrival at new sta (or other address) in the US, CIC, Baggage Clearance Unit, Traffic Control Div, OCT, 25 Broad St, N.Y. 4, N.Y., of the address to which baggage is to be forwarded.

Prior to departure, indivs will notify correspondents and publishers to discontinue their mail until further advised and will furnish Unit Mail Clerk with a non-military address.

MIL-AIR, GOVT QCHL VEH, RAIL T auth. Per diem will be paid in accordance with Sec I, AR 35-4610 for air T status, or FD will pay monetary allws in lieu of rat and qrs at rate of $5 per day except for water or air T status, Sec II, AR 35-4610. No monetary allws auth for period of delay enroute.

TDN 212/50425 70-501 P 431-02, 03.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMPSON:

OFFICIAL:

BYRON G HARD
1st Lt, Inf
Asst Adj

s/ Byron G. Hard
t/ BYRON G HARD
1st Lt, Inf
Asst Adj

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Colvin A. Wilson

COLVIN A. WILSON
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ARMY AIR BASE
ADAK, ALASKA

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....120)

3 July 1945

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3. The fol named EM, orgns as indicated, are trfd in gr to Hq 39th Air Depot Gp, Elmendorf Fld Als and AP thereto via 1st available MTL-ACFT upon arrival thereat to CO thereof for further orders. 150 lbs baggage auth to accompany indiv by air. EM are auth $7 per diem for tvl by air. (AC 0659) Sec I AR 35-4810; Radiogram #232236, Hq Als Dept (Jun 45). EDCIR 9 Jul 45:

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10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq

Pfc Edward Jackinsky 39825377 C65

POS TDN 212/50425 P 431-02-03 S99-999.
Auth: Bul 76, Hq ADC, 14 Nov 42; Memo CO-1, Hq Eleventh AF, 12 Dec 44; 1st Ind fr Hq Eleventh AF, 3 Jul 45, file 220.3; 2d Ind fr Hq Eleventh AF, 3 Jul 45, file 220.3; and 2d Ind fr Hq Eleventh AF, 3 Jul 45, file 220.3 x 201 - Jackinsky, Edward (Enl).

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL REID:

OFFICIAL:

DONALD M. SILLITER
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

s/ Donald M. Silliter
t/ DONALD M. SILLITER
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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ADAK, ALASKA.

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NUMBER.....116)

27 June 1945

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4. Sgt Leong H Chun 39641612 (SCS 050), 108th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Co, is trfd in gr to Sq 3436 AAF Bp, Attu APO and MP thereto via 1st available MIL-ACFT rptg upon arrival thereat to CO thereof for dy. 150 lbs baggage auth to accompany indiv by air. EM is auth $7 per diem for tvl by air. (AG 0659) Sec I AR 35-4810; Radiogram #732236, Hq Als Dept (Jun 45). ASCAR 3 Jul 45.
PCS TDN 212/50425 70-501 P 431-02-03 999-999.
Auth: Dal 76, Hq AAC, 24 Nov 42; Memo CC-1, Hq Eleventh AF, 12 Dec 44; and 1st Ind Hq Hq Eleventh AF, 25 Jun 45, File 220.3 - 201 - Chun, Leong H. (Enl).

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL REID:

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Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

s/ Donald M Gilliter
s/ DONALD M GILLITER
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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CALVIN A. WILSON
CWO USA

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF REDISTRIBUTION STATION NO 2
MIAMI DISTRICT AAFPDC
MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO 165) E X T R A C T 4 July 1945.

116. Fol VOCO Hq AAFRS #2 Miami District AAFPDC Miami Beach Fla 1 July 45 are confirmed and made of record.

"Fol EM (PDRO) now at this sta are reld from Overseas asgmt (Unit indicated) and are asgd to AAFRS #2 Miami District Miami Beach Fla (Sq & Flt indicated) for processing and reasgmt. Auth: T.M PRI 553 Hq AAFPDC Louisville Ky dtd 4 May 45. EDCLR: 13 July 45.

Name	Sq & Flt	Unit reld from
S/Sgt (861) Joseph J Koznarski-36018586	C-123-S	10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq APO 960 Seattle Wash

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RUTH:

OFFICIAL:

R E HERR JR
Capt AC
Adj

s/ Clyde M White
t/ CLYDE M WHITE
1CWC USA
Asst Adj

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ADAK AB

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Captain, AC

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Base Headquarters
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 726, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington

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5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Letter Orders No 650 (E).

TO: CO 328 Sta Hosp this sta.

Cpl Paul K Cook 39846493 065 10 AAF Rescue Boat Sq(US Trps, APO 980) (Cl 3 Amb)

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now sick your hosp are trfd fr units this sta except as indicated above to Det of Patients Gen Hosp to be named by ind hereon by CG of US Port at which indiv are debarked and WP via Mil-Air and Rail T.

Indiv are under the control of the CG ASF fr time of departure this sta until separated fr the sv or reasgd by proper auth in US.

Baggage to accompany patients is limited to 65 lbs. All other auth and excess baggage will be packed; addressed with rank, name, ASN, arm or sv; and turned over to Asst Supt ATS this sta for shipment to US. Upon arrival new sta or other address in accordance w/WD Cir 22/45 you will notify the Officer in Charge, Baggage Clearance Unit, Traffic Control Division, OCT, 25 Broad St, New York 4, New York of address to which baggage will be shipped (Ltr WD file AG 524 (18 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, Subj: Processing of Baggage From Overseas dtd 29 Aug 44).

TC will furnish nec T. PCS. TDN. EDCMR 15 Jul 45. 70-501 P 431-02 03 A 212/60425. Auth: Ltr, TAGO file 704.11 (3 Jun 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M dtd 8 Jun 44.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DUNKELBERG:

s/ R C Fordyce
t/ R C FORDYCE
Maj AGD
Adj

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MELVIN A. HOWE
Captain, AC

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HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH AIR FORCE
APO 980, c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Washington

16 July 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO.....103)

1. Pfc Howard S Rockhill 39212285 (060) (now DS w/Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Wash) is trfd in gr from 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, this sta, to Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Wash. No tvl involved. Auth: AR 615-200, as amended and 6th Ind, Hq Alaskan Dept, dated 7 July 1945, to Ltr, AAF Personnel Distribution Command, Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Wash, dated 9 June 1945, subj: Relief from assignment and forwarding of enlisted man's records. EDCMR 26 July 1945.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS:

ISAIAH DAVIES
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ James R Thorn
t/ JAMES R. THORN
Lt Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Captain, AC

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Post Headquarters
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 726, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington

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19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Letter Orders No 709 (E).

TO: CO 328 Sta Hosp this sta.

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Pvt Charles Christensen 39950171 065 Det 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq(Cl 4 Amb)

now sick your hosp are trfd fr units this sta to Det of Patients Gen Hosp to be named by ind hereon by CG of US Port at which indiv are debarked and WP via Mil-Air and Rail T.

Indiv are under the control of the CG ASF fr time of departure this sta until separated fr the sv or reasgd by proper auth in US.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DUNKELBERG:

s/ Byron L Swanson
t/ BYRON L SWANSON
Captain, Infantry
Assistant Adjutant

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Captain, AC

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HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN DEPARTMENT
APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash, 29 June 1945

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16. The following named EM, atchd unasgd to Wks Dept Repl Co, Ft Richardson Alas, are asgd to orgn and sta as indicated, and TP thereto. EDCM 9 July 45. FCS.

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U S Frps Adak Alas
T/Sgt Robert J Eininger 15014901 C30(118) 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq

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MIL-AIR & CONT-VOU auth. Perdiem will be paid in accordance with Section I, AR 35-4810 for air T status, or FD will pay monetary allowance in lieu of sub & qrs at the rate of $5 per day except for water or air T status, section II AR 35-4810. TDN. 212/50425 70-501 F 431-99 for T/Sgt Eininger; 212/50425 70-501 F 431-02 for EM below the first three grades.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BUTLER:

ROBERT M. PATHFINDER
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ W. L. Coleman
t/ W. L. COLEMAN
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.
Asst Adjutant General

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 162) E-X-T-R-A-C-T

HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN DEPARTMENT
APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash, 4 July 1945

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16. The following named EM, atchd unasgd to Als Dept Repl Co, Ft Richardson Als, are asgd to org and sta as indicated, and PR thereto. EDCR 14 July 45. POS.

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U S Trps Adak Als
Pvt Harold A Gilkey 38463059 065 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq

MIL-AIR & COM-VES auth. Per diem will be paid in accordance with section I, AR 35-4810 for air F status, or PD will pay monetary allowance in lieu of rat & qrs at the rate of $5 per day except for water or air F status, section II AR 35-4810. TDN. 70-501 P 431-02 A 212/60425.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BUCKNER:

ROBERT U. BATHURST
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ F. M. Laskowski
t/ F. M. LASKOWSKI
Major, A. G. D.
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
343D FIGHTER GROUP
c/o PM, Seattle, Wash.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 98)

1 July 1945

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

1. Pvt Thaddeus S Maciaszek, 36608121, (776), 762d Sig AW Co, Kiska, Als is trfd in gr and WP 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, Adak, Als via the first avail MIL/CML-AIR, "Par 3 b (2), AR 55-120, dtd 26 Apr 43 as amended", GOVT/CML-VES, RUAT to CO for dy. (EDCMR 8 July 45).

In lieu of rats & qrs $6 per diem auth EM for tvl by air only (Sec II Par 2 WD Cir 356, 44). For tvl other than by air or surface ves having govt facilities FD will pay $5 per diem to EM in lieu of rats & qrs (AR 35-4520, dtd 24 Feb 43 as amended). PCS. TDN. 212/60425 70-501 P 431-02-03. Auth: Memo 80-1, Hq Eleventh AF, dtd 12 Dec 44. 2d Ind, Eleventh AF, to Ltr Hq Eleventh AF dtd 11 June 45, Subj: "Change of Status Report of Individual Reported Surplus".

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL JONES:

RAYMOND E. WILSON,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Raymond E. Wilson
t/ RAYMOND E. WILSON
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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COLVIN A. WILSON
CWO USA

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
PRINCE RUPERT STAGING AREA
PORT EDWARD, B.C.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

* E-X-T-R-A-C-T *

NUMBER 20)

4 July 45

1. PAC Ltr WD AGO, Wash., D.C., File 370.5 (4-2-43) OB-S-E-SPOPT-M, Subject: "Movement orders and orders as shown opposite the name of each Officer, EM and Civilian as listed on atchd Passenger list #23 (QMC Form #169) which is a part of this Special Order, the O, EM and Civilian in the number shown below WP by Rail to Prince Rupert, B.C. to embark on SE-PR 511 scheduled to sail o/a 8 July 45 for T to destinations as indicated. Officers and EM atchd unasgd this Hq are asgd to orgns as indicated opposite their names. Officers enroute to AD Repl Bn are atchd unasgd. (VOCG Hq AD) Officers and EM carried on M/R this Hq as atchd unasgd until notification of debarkation received. (AUTH: WD Cir 415 dtd 23 October 1944)

NO	NAME	RANK	ASN	MOS	SHIPT#	ORG	AUTH & REMARKS
	OFFICERS U.S. ARMY PURSUANT ORDERS (WD EX) FIRST CLASS						
6.	MIKITA, EDWARD A.	WOJG	W2128558	0823	AD-B426 F(a)	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	Par 1 SO 20 HqPE
	ENLISTED MEN U.S. ARMY PURSUANT ORDERS (WD EX) SECOND CLASS						
7.	NIELSEN, CARL V.	S/Sgt	39306223	118	AC-B426 C(d)	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	"
	ENLISTED MEN U.S. ARMY PURSUANT ORDERS (WD EX) TROOP CLASS						
5.	WHISMAN, CHARLES D.	Sgt	35106022	060	AD-B426 F(a)	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	"
7.	WEBSTER, GRADY E.	Pfc	14166706	060	AD-B426 F(a)	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	"
11.	STRICKLAND, LEWIS W.	Pvt	14062649	060	AD-B426 F(a)	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	"

TC will furn nec T, TDN 601-31 P 433-02-03 A 212/60425 (PCS) AUTH: WD Cir 178, dtd 15 June 1945.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL STEWART:

OFFICIAL:

s/ Theodore Stadnick
t/ THEODORE STADNICK
1st. Lt., TC
Adjutant

THEODORE STADNICK,
1st. Lt., TC
Adjutant

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COLVIN A. WILSON
CWO USA

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PRINCE RUPERT STAGING AREA
PORT EDWARD, B.C.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 23) * E-X-T-R-A-C-T * 11 July 45

3. PAC Ltr, WD AGO, Wash, D.C., File 370.5 (4-2-43) OB-S-E-SPOPT-M, Subject: "Movement orders and orders as shown opposite the name of each officer and EM as listed on atchd Passenger List #26 (QMC Form #169) which is a part of this Special order, the O and EM in the number shown below WP by Rail to Prince Rupert, B.C. to embark on the SE-PR 711 scheduled to sail o/a 11 July 1945 for T to destinations as indicated. O and EM atchd unasgd this Hq are asgd to orgns as indicated opposite their name. (VOCG Hq AD)Officers and EM carried on M/R this Hq as atchd unasgd until notification of debarkation received (AUTH: WD Cir 415 dtd 23 Oct 44)

NO	NAME	RANK	ASN	MOS	SHIPT#	ORG	AUTH&REMARK
	ENLISTED MEN U.S. ARMY PURSUANT ORDERS (WD EX)FIRST CLASS						
4.	BROWN, LOUIS J.	S/Sgt	37104134	409	GJ-B426-(b)-A	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	Par 3 SO 23 Hq PE
	ENLISTED MEN U.S. ARMY PURSUANT ORDERS (WD EX) TROOP CLASS						
41.	HENDERSON, ROSS	Sgt	37014510	060	AD-B426 F(a)	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	"
43.	HORTON, LESTER E.	Cpl	33408440	776	AD-B426 D(a)	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	"
57.	MILLER, RICHARD E.	Pvt	36949746	776 (766)	AD-B426 F(a)	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	"
73.	ROMANO, NUNZIO A.	Pfc	32442589	065 (590)	AC-B426 C(d)	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	"
74.	SCHULTZ, MILTON C.	Pfc	37407218	141 (065)	AD-B426 I(a)	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq	"

TC will furn nec T. TDN 601-31 P 433-02-03 A 212/60425. (PCS) AUTH: WD Cir 178, dtd 15 June 1945.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL STEWART:

OFFICIAL:
s/ Theodore Stadnick
t/ THEODORE STADNICK,
1st. Lt., TC
Adjutant

THEODORE STADNICK,
1st. Lt., TC
Adjutant

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MELVIN A. HOWE
Captain, AC

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
PRINCE RUPERT STAGING AREA
PORT EDWARD, B.C.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 27) E-X-T-R-A-C-T 19 July 1945

1. PAC Ltr, WD AGO, Wash. D.C., File 370.5 (4-2-43) OB-S-E-SPOPT-M, Subject: "Movement Orders and Orders shown opposite the name of each Officer, EM and Civilian as listed on atchd Passenger List #30 (QMC Form #169) which is a part of this Special Order, the O, EM, and Civilian in the number shown below WP by Rail to Prince Rupert, B.C. to embark on SE-PR 703 scheduled to sail o/a 20 July 45 for T to destinations as indicated. O and EM atchd unasgd this Hq are asgd to orgns as indicated opposite their names. O and EM enroute to AD Repl Co atchd unasgd to that orgn. (AUTH: VOCG, Hq AD) O and EM carried on M/R this Hq as atchd unasgd until notification of debarkation received. (AUTH: WD Cir 415, dtd 23 October 1944)

NO.	NAME	RANK	ASN	MOS	SHIPT#	ORG
	ENLISTED MEN U.S. ARMY PURSUANT ORDERS(WD EX) TROOP CLASS					
47	Kockler, Nicholas J	Sgt	17109239	405	1	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq

BY ORDER OF COLONEL STEWART:

THEODORE STADNICK
1st. Lt., TC
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/ Theodore Stadnick
t/ THEODORE STADNICK,
1st Lt., TC
Adjutant

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

RALPH A. FRIED
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E-X-A-M-A-C-T

5 July 1945

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3. Pfc Joseph E Noland 32925774 (C6C) 397th Base Hq & AB Sq this sta is trfd in gr to Det 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq this sta. No tvl involved. EDCER 6 July 45. Auth: AR 615-200 Memo 80-1 Hq Eleventh AF 12 Dec 44 & Rad 03C2332 Hq Eleventh AF July 45.

4. Cpl Leonard B Kelley 33181310 (C17) Det 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq this sta is trfd in gr to 397th Base Hq & AB Sq this sta. No tvl involved. EDCER 6 July 45. Auth: AR 615-200 Memo 80-1 Hq Eleventh AF 12 Dec 44 & Rad 03C2332 Hq Eleventh AF July 45.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL DUCH:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN E BRIDGES
1st Lt, AC
Adj

s/ John E Bridges
/ JOHN E. BRIDGES
1st Lt, AC
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RESCUE VESSEL 751
DET 10TH AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ.
A.P.O. 948, U.S. ARMY

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report

THRU: Commanding Officer
Army Air Base
APO 948, U.S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO 980, U. S. Army

1. At 1330, July 16, 1945, received a call from Base Operations to have us proceed to Umnak in the morning to take a medical officer to Nikolski.

2. Departed Chernofski Harbor at 0736 July 17, 1945, fast to Umank dock and had doctor aboard at 0831. Departed Umnak at 0831. Wind SW 15 kts. Sea, light to medium. Visibility, 2 miles, occasional heavy fog banks encountered.

3. Anchored in Nikolski Harbor at 1345. At 1355 launched skiff to take medical officer ashore, with ship's medical technition.

4. Medical officer and ship's technition returned to ship at 1715. Departed Nikolski anchorage at 1727. Fast to our mooring at Chernofski at 2220. Released by controller at 2220.

5. Medical officer treated civilian for infected leg. Hospitalization was not necessary and patient was not brought a board ship.

6. Paul Jiricek S. C. 1/c 255 - 799 US Coast Guard was a passenger from Fort Glenn to Nikolski where he relieved William E. Gilstrap S. C. 1/C 223 - 598 US Coast Guard who returned with us to our base.

FOR THE MASTER:

s/ Donald J Saindon
t/ Donald J Saindon
T/Sgt., AC.
Executive Officer

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MELVIN A. HOWE
Captain, Air Corps

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*AUTH: CG 11th AF *
*INTT: [illegible] *
*DATE: 10 Sep 45 *
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HISTORY

OF THE

10TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON

ADAK, ALASKA

1 August 1945 to 31 August 1945

Prepared for the CO by:

Arthur Hammer
Arthur Hammer
Technical Sergeant
Historian

Approved by:

Ralph Samuel Castle
for MELVIN A HOME
Captain, AC
Commanding

Classification Changed To
RESTRICTED
By Authority of CG, AAC
DATE: 5 Feb 46

A.M. CLARK, Lt Col, USAF
Director of Intelligence, AAC

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SECTION I

Personnel

Personnel changes in the past month have been exceeding those of previous months. It is also contemplated that personnel changes will continue to grow now that Japan has been defeated and practically everyone desiring release from the Army that is eligible. Three men from the Squadron Detachment at Attu were released for return to the United States.[1 & 2] Cpl Kirk, the squadron artist, was also released.[3] Cpl John Collins, was transferred to the 11th Weather Sq, Ft Richardson as he could not stand the sea.[4] Sgt McDaniels was transferred to the 397th Base Hq & AB Sq Attu.[5] This transfer was made as he had a physical handicap that was hindered by duty on boats.

Two men of the squadron were discharged as being over 38 years of age. Those men were S Sgt Buren and Sgt M E Johnson.[6 & 7] Sgt Robson I Bishop[8] was evacuated to the United States for further observation and treatment in a hospital. Pfc Burdziak[9] was transferred to the 11th Ftr Control Sq this station. It is believed that he will be returned to this squadron as subject enlisted man did not desire to be transferred and it was done without recommendation of the CO. Pfc Thuotte transferred to this unit to be utilized in his secondary MOS as a radio operator aboard a boat.[10]

(1) 1 Extract par 2, SO 112 Hq AAB APO 726, 29 Aug 1945
(2) 2 Par 5 SO 107 Hq AAB APO 726 21 Aug 1945
(3) 3 Extract par 4 SO 151 Hq AAB APO 980 24 Aug 1945
(4) 4 Par 1 SO 106 Hq AAB APO 944 20 Aug 1945
(5) 5 Par 1 SO 103 Hq AAB APO 726 13 Aug 1945
(6) 6 Tvl/O #95 Hq 11th AF APO 980 27 July 1945
(7) 7 Par 1 SO 107 Hq 11th AF APO 980 28 July 1945
(8) 8 Extract Evac O#46 Hq US Troops APO 980, 27 Aug 1945
(9) 9 Par 1 SO 111 Hq AAB APO 726, 25 Aug 1945
(10) 10 Par 3 SO 138 Hq AAB APO 980, 31 Jul 1945

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Pvt Krause[1] was also transferred into this unit where his qualifications can be utilized to the best interest of the service. Six enlisted men were assigned to the squadron from ASF, PRSPE, Port Edward, British Columbia.[2,3&4]

Morale of the squadron has increased enormously since 14 August when news was first received that Japan was ready to accept surrender terms of the Allies. The largest percent of the personnel are "sweating out" an early discharge. It has been determined as far, that the unit will lose approximately 26 men as those being over 35 years of age and with a minimum of 2 years service. Transportation for furloughees has been somewhate delayed due to readjustment personnel having priority on travel to the United States.

Our request for personnel authorization as mentioned in the previous history has been cancelled due to the termination of the war.

To date no indication has been received that men with long Aleutian service and low points will be returned to the States. Morale has therefore suffered greatly because many of our men have over 24 months in this theatre.

(11) 1 Par 1 SO 113 Hq Eleventh AF APO 980 8 August 1945
(12) 2 Extract par 1 SO 34 ASF PRSPE Port Edward BC 30 Jul 1945
(13) 3 Extract par 3 SO 35 ASF PRSPE Port Edward BC 31 Jul 1945
(14) 4 Extract par 1 SO 42 ASF PRSPE Port Edward BC 16 Aug 1945

SECTION II

Equipment and Supplies

The P-217 departed Seattle on 24 August and arrived at Annette Island four days later for duty. It is anticipated that this boat was the last of the vessels to depart Seattle for further duty in the Alaskan Department inasmuch as the P-216 has been requested for release from this command. The P-216 has about two more weeks of repair work to be accomplished in Seattle before she will be ship shape.

The P-220 arrived at Cordova on August 10th. She had some difficulty with leaky gas tanks which took approximately two weeks to repair at Seward. This boat is standby boat for Prince William Sound area. HA-2 made a freight run from Adak to Attu and return during the past month. At present she is getting a new coat of paint and a few minor repairs at this port. The V-Drive on the P-512 went haywire at Attu, so she was ordered to this station for repairs. It will be approximately two months before this boat is again on duty as repair parts are not available and must be ordered from the States with air priority. P-750 returned to Amchitka from Adak for further duty at that base. This boat installed new main engines at Adak Marine Ways. P-757 sailed to Dutch Harbor from Cold Bay during the month for minor repairs to hull and struts. P-757 has returned to Cold Bay after completion of these repairs.

During August 1945 the squadron at times had every boat except one in operation. It is believed that this is the highest state of repair the vessels have been in. This percentage is extremely high

due to the technical nature of the equipment used, and forever changing of main propulsion. Also the frail construction of the vessels cause much repair to be accomplished during their tour of duty in the Alaskan Department.

SECTION III

Missions and Accomplishments

The month of August was quite a busy month for some of the squadron boats. The boats at Attu getting the bulk of the missions as there is more flying and more inclement weather at that base. P-511 rescued a Lt Terrance Imes that had bailed out of a spinning P-38. Is is noted on this mission that P-511 was underway in two minutes and had the pilot aboard in the next fifteen minutes.[1] P-511 also transported two patients from Agattu to Attu for an appendictomy operation.[2&3] P-756 transported an enlisted man from an outpost to Attu that was in need of medical assistance.[4]

P-749 made a run from Amchitka to Kiska to return to Amchitka with a litter case.[5] This same boat assisted in a search for the TP-122, but with negative results.[6] It was later learned that this ATS tug had gone aground, and, days later, during the process of salvaging, it was lost in a storm and washed to its grave.

On 19 August the P-751 searched for a plane that had crashed in the water.[7] This same boat assisted in the search for 2 P-40's.[8]

(15) 1 Mission Report P-511 APO 726 9 Aug 1945
(16) 2 Mission Report P-511 APO 726 21 Aug 1945
(17) 3 Mission Report P-511 APO 726 13 Aug 1945
(18) 4 Mission Report P-756 APO 726 17 Aug 1945
(19) 5 Mission Report P-749 APO 986 1 Aug 1945
(20) 6 Mission Report P-749 APO 986 2 Aug 1945
(21) 7 Mission Report P-751 APO 948 20 Aug 1945
(22) 8 Mission Report P-751 APO 948 28 Aug 1945

These two P-40's crashed in the vicinity of Umnak, Alaska. The second P-40 had crashed when searching for the first P-40 that was down. Pilot from first plane was rescued by PBY, while the second plane had crashed into the side of a mountain killing the pilot.

P-114 at Yakutat assisted a Navy YP boat to port that encountered difficulty in heavy seas.[1]

(23) 1 Mission Report P-114, APO 943 21 August 1945

SECTION IV

List of Documents

1. Extract Par 2 SO 112, Hq Army Air Base APO 726 Seattle, Washington 29 August 1945.
2. Par 5 SO 107 Hq Army Air Base, APO 726 Seattle, Washington 21 August 1945.
3. Extract par 4 SO 151, Hq Army Air Base APO 980 Seattle, Washington 24 August 1945
4. Par 1 SO 106 Hq Army Air Base, APO 944 U S Army 20 August 1945
5. Par 1 SO 103 Hq Army Air Base APO 726 Seattle Washington 13 Aug 1945
6. Travel Orders #95 Hq Eleventh Air Force APO 980 Seattle Washington 27 July 1945
7. Par 1 SO 107 Hq Eleventh Air Force APO 980 Seattle Washington 28 July 1945
8. Extract Evacuation Order #46 Hq US Troops, APO 980 Seattle, Washington 27 August 1945.
9. Par 1 SO 111 Hq Army Air Base Attu, Alaska 25 August 1945
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11. Par 1 SO 113 Hq Eleventh Air Force APO 980 Seattle, Washington 8 August 1945
12. Extract par 1 SO 34 Army Service Forces, Prince Rupert Staging Area Port Edward B C 30 July 1945
13. Extract par 3 SO 35 Army Service Forces, Prince Rupert Staging Area Port Edward B C 31 July 1945
14. Extract par 1 SO 42 Army Service Forces Prince Rupert Staging Area Port Edward B C 16 August 1945
15. Mission P-511, APO 726 U S Army 9 August 1945
16. Mission Report P-511 APO 726 U S Army, 21 August 1945
17. Mission Report P-511 APO 726 U S Army, 13 August 1945
18. Mission Report P-756 APO 726 U S Army, 17 August 1945

19. Mission Report P-749 APO 986 U S Army 1 August 1945
20. Mission Report P-749 APO 986 U S Army 2 August 1945
21. Mission Report P-751 APO 948 U S Army 20 August 1945
22. Mission Report P-751 APO 948 U S Army 28 July 1945
23. Mission Report P-114 APO 943, U S Army 21 August 1945

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NUMBER 112

29 August 1945

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2. Fol EM orgns as indicated are reld fr asgmt thereto, are trfd to AC unasgd, and are atchd to Post Hq Co this sta and will report to CO prov Embarkation Center, Camp Earle Als. EM will be processed under current WD Readjustment Regulations. EDCMR 31 Aug 45.

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DET 10TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQ

S Sgt Hans H Jesse	32153472	(080)
Sgt Ivan R Trimm	6559934	(118)

Auth: Rad 150307Z Hq Eleventh AF Aug 45.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BUCK:

JOHN E BRIDGES
1st Lt, AC
Adj

OFFICIAL:

s/
t/ JOHN E BRIDGES
1st Lt, AC
Adj

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Captain, AC

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Seattle, Wn.

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 107

21 August 1945

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5. S Sgt Ralph K Thomas 39305130 (409) is reld fr asgmt w/Det 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq, is trfd to AC unasgd, and is atchd to Post Hq Co this sta and will report to CO Prov Embarkation Center, Camp Earle, Als. EDCMR 23 Aug 45. EM will be processed under current Readjustment Regulations. Auth: Rads 191729Z Als Dept Jul 45 & 150307Z Hq Eleventh AF Aug 45.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BUCK:

JOHN E. BRIDGES
1st Lt, AC
Adj

OFFICIAL:

s/ John E. Bridges
t/ JOHN E. BRIDGES
1st Lt, AC
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ARMY AIR BASE
APO 980, U S Army

24 August 1945

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4. The fol named EM, orgns as indicated, are reld fr asgmt w/ Eleventh AF, trfd in gr to Arm or Sv Unasgd as indicated, and atchd to ATS Staging Det for rat, qrs and adm until departure fr this sta. EDCMR 27 Aug 45.

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10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq

		MOS	Arm or Sv
Cpl Burl D Kirk	20642855	144	AC

Auth: DP 0882, 7 Aug 45, Special Rotation Repl.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL REID:

DONALD M. SILLITER
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/ Donald M. Silliter
t/ DONALD M. SILLITER
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR BASE
APO 944
UNITED STATES ARMY

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 106)

20 August 1945

1. Cpl John W Collins 37422298 (SSN 060) Det 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq this sta is reld fr asgmt & dy with that orgn and trfd in gr to 11th Weather Sq, Ft Richardson, Als and WP thereto rpting upon arrival thereat to CO for dy.

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By order of Lieutenant Colonel CANNON:

ARTHUR L. HIGBIE
Capt., Air Corps
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Arthur L. Higbie
t/ ARTHUR L. HIGBIE
Capt., Air Corps
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE
APO 726, c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Wn.

13 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 103

1. So much of par 2 SO #102 this Hq cs pertaining to transfer of EM as reads "Sgt George W McDaniel 39846412 (141) Det 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq this sta is trfd in gr to 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq (Less Dets) APO 980" is amended to read "Sgt George W McDaniel 39846412 (141) Det 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq this sta is trfd in gr to 397th Base Hq & AB Sq this sta."

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BUCK:

JOHN E. BRIDGES
1st Lt, AC
Adj

OFFICIAL:

s/ John E. Bridges
t/ JOHN E. BRIDGES
1st Lt, AC
Adj

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MELVIN A. HOWE
Captain, AC

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HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH AIR FORCE
c/o PM, Seattle, Washington

300.4 27 July 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Orders No. 95

TO: S Sgt Carlo M Buren 39204404 AC (Male, White, MOS 826)

1. You are reld from present asgmt in the Alaskan Dept, from present dy in Continental US and are trfd atchd unasgd to Separation Center, Ft Lewis, Wash and will proceed thereto from Camp George Jordon, Seattle PE, Seattle, Wash reporting immediately upon arrival thereat to CO, Separation Center for disch under the provisions of Sec II, Cir.151, WD, 1945, and AR 615-365, dated 15 Dec 1944. Tvl by rail or bus T auth.

2. For tvl other than by surface vessel having govt facilities FD will pay $5 per day to EM in lieu of rat & qrs, AR 35-4810, dated 19 April 1945. PCS. EM is entitled to tvl pay or T in kind after separation from mil sv to Draft Board #1, Seattle, Wash. TDN. 212/60425 70-501 P 431-02-03. EDCMR 5 Aug 1945. Auth: 7th Ind, Hq Alaskan Dept, dated 20 July 1945, to Ltr, Camp Jordon, Seattle, Wash, file 201, subj: Request for Discharge, dated 25 June 1945 and Bul 76, Hq ADC, dated 14 Nov 1942.

3. Provisions of AG Letter 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT, subj: Procedure for Return of Individuals (Short Title: PRI) dated 16 Aug 1944 as amended, will be complied with.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS:

s/ L. B. McGinnis
t/ L. B. McGINNIS
WOJG USA
Actg Asst Adj Gen

A TRUE COPY:

RALPH A. FRIED
Captain, AC

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HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH AIR FORCE
APO 980, c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Washington

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO.....107)

28 July 1945

1. Sgt Matthew E Johnson 39950013 (060) is reld from asgmt w/Det 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, Elmendorf Fld, Alaska and is atchd unasgd to Alaskan Dept Replacement Co, Ft Richardson, Alaska, reporting immediately upon arrival thereat to CO, thereof for disch under the provisions of Sec II, Cir 151, WD, 1945, and AR 615-365, dated 15 Dec 1944. No tvl involved. EM is entitled to tvl pay or T in kind after separation from mil sv to Fairbanks, Alaska. EDCMR 3 Aug 1945. Auth: 7th Ind, Hq Alaskan Dept, dated 21 July 1945 to Ltr, Army Rescue Boat P-143, 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq, APO 980, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash, file 201, dated 28 March 1945, and AR 615-200, as amended.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS:

OFFICIAL:

ISAIAH DAVIES
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff

s/ James R. Thorn
t/ JAMES R. THORN
Lt Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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RALPH A. FRIED
Captain, AC

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HEADQUARTERS U. S. TROOPS
APO 980, c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Washington

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Evacuation Orders No. 46

TO: Surgeon, Station Hospital

1. Under auth WD Ltr, AG 704.11 (3 Jun 44) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M, Subj: Procedure for Evacuation of Patients by Water or Air From Overseas Command, dtd 8 Jul 44, the fol patients now awaiting evacuation to the US will be moved o/a 30 Aug 45, as indicated below:

			ARM/SV	SSN	CL OF PATIENTS
S Sgt	Robson I Bishop	39846073	AC	118	2

2. Patients listed above are reld present asgmt and will be moved from present overseas sta to a med installation in the US to be named by ind to this order by the Commanding General of the Port at which the patients are debarked. PCS. EDCMR 31 Aug 45.

6. MIL-AIR, GOVT-COML-VES, RAIL T auth. TDN. 70-501 P 431-02 03 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMPSON:

s/ Byron G Ward
t/ BYRON G WARD
1st Lt, Inf
Asst Adj

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

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25 August 1945

1. Pfc Edmund L Burdziak 36593596 (861) Det 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq this sta is trfd in gr to 11th Ftr Control Sq Adak Als & WP to proper sta via first available MIL/ACFT GOVT-COMMERCIAL/VESSEL reporting immediately upon arrival thereat to CO 11th Ftr Control Sq for dy. 150 lbs baggage auth to accompany indiv by air. PCS. EDCMR 31 Aug 45. In lieu of rat & qrs FD will pay seven dollars ($7.00) per diem travel status or five dollars ($5.00) per day for rat & qrs except for water or air transportation. TDN 212/60425 70-501 P 431-02-03 S99-999. Auth: AR 615-200 Memo 80-1 Hq Eleventh AF 18 Jul 45 Cir 56 Hq ADC 30 Jul 45 & Rad 2421082 Hq Eleventh AF Aug 45.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BUCK:

s/ John E. Bridges
t/ JOHN E. BRIDGES
1st Lt, AC
Adj

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t/ JOHN E. BRIDGES
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31 July 1945

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3. Pfc Raymond J Thuotte 31 399 732 (MOS 345), 1987th QM Trk Co (Avn), is trfd in gr to 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (Less Dets) this sta. No tvl involved. EDCMR 2 Aug 45.
Auth: 5th Ind fr Hq Eleventh AF, 28 Jul 45, file 220.33 x 201 - THUOTTE, Raymond J. (Enl).

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL REID:

OFFICIAL:

DONALD M. SILLITER
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

s/ Donald M. Silliter
t/ DONALD M. SILLITER
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Seattle, Washington

8 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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1. Pvt Elwell M Krause 39951579 (590), Hq & Hq Sq, Eleventh AF, this sta, is trfd in gr to 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, this sta. No tvl involved. Auth: AR 615-200, as amended. EDCMR 9 August 1945.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS:

ISAIAH DAVIES
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ James R Thorn
t/ JAMES R. THORN
Lt Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
PRINCE RUPERT STAGING AREA
PORT EDWARD, B.C.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 34)

30 July 1945

* E-X-T-R-A-C-T *

1. PAC, Ltr, WD AGO, Wash. D.C., File 370.5 94-2-43) OB-S-E-SPOPT-M, Subject: "Movement Orders and orders as shown opposite the name of each Officer, EM and Civilian as listed on atchd Passenger List #37 (QMC Form #169) which is a part of this Special Order, the O, EM, and Civilian in the number shown below WP by Rail to Prince Rupert, B.C. to embark on SE-PR 736 scheduled to sail o/a 3 August 1945 for T to destination as indicated. O and EM atchd unasgd this Hq are asgd to orgns as indicated opposite their name. (VCCG Hq AD) O and EM carried on M/R this Hq as atchd unasgd until notification of debarkation received. (AUTH: WD Cir 415, dtd 23 October 1944).

NO	NAME	RANK	ASN	MOS	SHPT #	ORG
	ENLISTED MEN U.S. ARMY PURSUANT ORDERS (WD EX) SECOND CLASS					
8.	BROSNAN, THOMAS J	S/Sgt	32061580	409	1	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq
	ENLISTED MEN U.S. ARMY PURSUANT ORDERS (WD EX) TROOP CLASS					
32.	HIGGINBOTHAM, DENNIS P	Cpl	34872346	144 (065)	1	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq
54.	SCHEPER, GEORGE H	Cpl	35877527	405	1	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq

TC will furn nec T. TDN. 601-31 P 433-02-03 A 212/60425 (PCS) AUTH: WD Cir #178 dtd 15 June 1945.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL STEWART:

THEODORE STADNICK,
1st. Lt., TC
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/ Theodore Stadnick
t/ THEODORE STADNICK
1st. Lt., TC
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PORT EDWARD, B.C.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 35)

31 July 45

3. PAC Ltr, WD AGO, WASH; D.C., File 370.5 (4-2-43) OB-S-E-SPOPT -M, Subject: "Movement Orders and orders as shown opposite the name of each Officer, EM and Civilian as listed on atchd Passenger List #38 (QMC Form #169) which is a part of this Special Order, the O, EM and Civilian in the number shown below WP by Rail to Prince Rupert, B.C. to embark on PR 514 scheduled to sail o/a 3 August 45 for T to destinations as indicated. O and EM atchd unasgd this Hq are asgd to orgns as indicated. O and EM enroute to AD Repl Co are atchd unasgd to that orgn. (VOCG Hq AD) O and EM carried on M/R this Hq as atchd Unasgd. until notification of debarkation is received. (AUTH: WD Cir 415 dtd 23 October 1944)

NO	NAME	RANK	ASN	MOS	SHPT #	ORG
	ENLISTED MEN U.S. ARMY PURSUANT ORDERS (WD EX) TROOP CLASS					
20.	EVERETT, WILLIAM G	Pfc	38113590	776	24	10 AAF Emer Res BT Sq
60.	NEAS, EDWARD J	Pvt	32960825	776	24	10 AAF Emer Res BT Sq

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Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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t/ THEODORE STADNICK,
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PORT EDWARD, B.C.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 42)

16 August 1945

* E-X-T-R-A-C-T *

1. PAC, Ltr, WD AGO, Wash. D.C., File 370.5 (4-2-43) OB-S-E-SPOPT-M, Subject: "Movement Orders and orders as shown opposite the name of each Officer, EM and Civilian as listed on atchd Passenger List #42 (QMC Form #169) which is a part of this Special Order, the O, EM, and Civilians in the number shown below WP. by truck to Prince Rupert, B.C. to embark on SE-PR 760 scheduled to sail o/a 17 August 1945 for T to destination as indicated. O and EM atchd unasgd this Hq are asgd to orgns as indicated opposite their name. (VOCG Hq AD) O and EM carried on M/R this Hq as atchd unasgd until notification of debarkation received. (AUTH: WD Cir 415, dtd 23 October 1944).

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NO	NAME	ASN	RANK	MOS	SHIPT#	ORG
5.	ZUCKERMAN, SIDNEY A	12127248	Pfc	065	1	10 AAF Emer Res Bt Sq

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL STEWART:

THEODORE STADNICK,
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Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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t/ THEODORE STADNICK
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RESCUE VESSEL P-511
DET 10TH AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ
APO 726, U. S. Army

9 August 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report

THRU: Commanding Officer
Army Air Base
APO 726, U. S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO 980, U. S. Army

1. At 1657, 9 August 1945 while docked at Shemya rescue Vessel P-752 received radio call that a plane crashed at a point six miles out. At that time rescue vessel P-511 had engines running and ready to cast off for return to home base at Attu. Order to return to Attu was canceled to take up rescue call.

2. 1659 P-511 under way. While underway make radio contact with Shemya Radio to get fuller details.

3. 1704 sighted six planes (P-38) circling over pilot. Headed boat in this direction. Course 30 degrees, speed 30 knots.

4. Sighted pilot floating in a one man life raft at 1707. His position: Long. 174 degrees 8 min., 10 sec. East Lat. 52 degrees 49 mins., 15 secs. North. Arrived at position at 1710. Had pilot aboard at 1714.

5. Pilot rescued: Lt. Terrance Imes, 343 Fighter Sq APO 729, U.S. Army.

6. Departed position at 1715 at a speed of 30 knots. Docked at Shemya at 1728. With the aid of a crane patient was transfered to waiting ambulance. Relieved and ordered to Attu at 1925.

7. Pilot complained of injured legs. Condition appeared good. Life raft was only partially inflated. Doctors report: Hematoma, left calf badly swollen.

FOR THE MASTER:

s/ Frederick A. Ottiger
t/ FREDERICK A. OTTIGER
Exec Officer Sgt

APPROVED:

s/ J. B. Buck
t/ J. B. BUCK
Colonel AC
Commanding

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RESCUE VESSEL P-511
10TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQ DET
APO 726, U. S. ARMY

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report

THRU: Commanding Officer
Army Air Base
APO 726, U.S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO 980, U.S. Army

1. 1212 while docked at Shemya received radio call from Shemya Airways to proceed to Agattu Island, Karablin Cove.

2. 1215 under way. Average speed 27 knots. Sea: rough. Wind: NW 25 MPH

3. 1347 arrived at destination. Stood by while patient was transfered from outpost to beach by truck, 1420: by means of skiff and outboard motor, patient was transfered to crash boat and hoisted aboard in litter on davit.

4. Had patient aboard at 1428. Name: Sgt Cliften R Robinson, 36380258, 713 Sig AW Co. Patient was in critical condition; suffering from acute appendectomy. Ice packs were applied by medical tech of P-511.

5. 1430: Departed Cove. Speed 10 knots. Sea: Very rough. Head seas 20 - 30 feet high. Wind: 40 MPH. 1547: On the lee side of Attu; increased speed to 24 knots.

6. 1640: Docked at Navy Dock No. 2, Attu. Transfered patient to waiting ambulance. 1700: Departed dock. Released from mission by Rescue Director and ordered to Casco Cove.

7. One passenger, T/5 John P Childs was brought from AW Co to Attu.

FOR THE MASTER:

APPROVED:
s/ J. B. Buck
t/ J. B. BUCK
Colonel AC
Commanding

s/ Sgt Frederick A. Ottiger
t/ Sgt Frederick A. Ottiger
Executive Officer, P-511

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RESCUE VESSEL P-511
10TH AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ.
APO 726, U. S. ARMY

13 August 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report

THRU: Commanding Officer
Army Air Base
APO 726, U.S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq.
APO 980, U. S. Army

1. 1607, while moored at Alexia Pt., Attu received radio call to procced to Agattu Island, Karablin Cove.

2. 1608, underway. Speed: 26 knots. Sea: calm. Wind: S. 10 MPH.

3. 1807, arrived at destination. Stood by while patient was transferred from outpost to beach by truck. 1840, by means of skiff and outboard motor, patient was transfered to crash boat and hoisted aboard on litter and davit.

4. Had patient aboard at 1850. Name: Pfc V. Hood, ASN, 39825473. Age 28. AW Co. U. S. Army. Patient appeared in good condition but was suffering from acute appendectomy. Ice packs were applied by request.

5. 1851. Departed Cove. Speed: 28 knots. Sea: Calm. Wind 15.

6. 2020. Docked at Navy Dock No. 2. Transfered patient to waiting ambulance. 2030. Departed dock, released from mission by Rescue Director and ordered to Casco Cove.

7. One passenger with bags was brought from AW Co. to attu.

FOR THE MASTER:

s/ Sgt Frederick A Ottiger
t/ Frederick A. Ottiger
Sgt. USA
Executive Officer

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Captain, AC

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RESCUE VESSEL P-756
10TH AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ
APO 726, U.S. Army

17 August 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report

THRU: Commanding Officer
Army Air Base
APO 726, U.S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO 980, U. S. Army

1. At 1310, 16 Aug 45 received call from Controller to pick up injured man at Radar Station at position of Lat. 52 degrees, 48 min, Long. 172 degrees, 50 min.

2. Underway at 1315; cleared harbor and on course at 1316. Wind N 30 knots. Sea light to medium swell. Visibility unlimited.

3. Entered Nevidiskov Bay 1425 at given position, and men from that station came out in dory to transfer injured man aboard P-756. Patient had simple fracture of the left elbow. Patient aboard at 1430.

4. Patient picked up was Sgt James E. Reynalds. ASN 38244901, AACS.

5. Departed for Navy dock at ATTU 1431. Arrived Navy dock 1545 and transferred patient to waiting ambulance. Released from mission by Controller at 1600.

FOR THE MASTER:

s/ John H Ostendorf
t/ John H Ostendorf
T Sgt AC
Executive Officer

APPROVED:

s/ J. B. Buck
t/ J. B. BUCK
Colonel AC
Commanding

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Captain, AC

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U.S. AAF RESCUE VESSEL P-749
10TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON
APO 986, U.S. ARMY

1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Emergency Mission.

TO: Commanding Officer, 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, APO 980, U.S. Army. (Thru: Commanding Officer, Air Base, APO 986, U.S. Army).

1. At 0815 31 July 1945 a call was received from the Controller to stand by to take Doctor and mail to Kiska.

2. Underway at 0945; cleared the harbor and was on course at 1000. Wind light northerly. Sea calm. Very heavy overcast, visibility 100 yards. Speed 12 knots at 1350 RPM.

3. Arrived at Kiska 1630. The Doctor went ashore and returned with the patient, T/5 Thomas Perry, ASN 15107515, 762nd Signal Air Warning, in an ambulance. Patient was lowered by crane into the dispensary. Also sent mail ashore and received four bags for return to Amchitka.

4. Departed for Amchitka at 1750. Cleared harbor and was on course at 1805. Light fog patches. Wind light northerly. Sea calm. Speed 15 knots at 1700 RPM. Arrived at Kirilof dock at 2330. Patient was put into waiting ambulance and taken to the hospital.

5. Mission accomplished.

s/ Karl E. Bradlee,
t/ Karl E. Bradlee,
Sgt. A.C.
Actg. Master P-749

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MELVIN A. HOME
Captain, AC

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U.S. AAF Rescue Vessel P-749
10TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON
APO 986, U.S. ARMY

2 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Emergency Mission.

TO: Commanding Officer, 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, APO 980, U.S. Army. (Thru: Commanding Officer, Air Base, APO 986, U. S. Army).

1. At 0530 2 August 1945 we received a call from the Harbormaster to stand by to aid TP-122 which was estimated to be on the rocks one mile south of Ivakin Point Amchitka Island. Released from stand by at 0600.

2. At 0720 Harbormaster called us to try to locate TP-122, as radio communication had ceased from them. Underway at 0725; heavy fog; visibility 100 feet. Sea Calm. Wind light northwest.

3. Arrived at sea buoy 0800. Set course for Ivakin Point and beachcombed from there to East Cape and back to buoy one harbor entrance. The TP-122 was not found in this vicinity, and we requested permission to return until visibility lifted and a more thorough search could be made.

4. Returned to Barge dock at 1030. Mission not accomplished due to indefinite location of TP-122.

s/ Karl E. Bradlee
t/ Karl E. Bradlee,
Sgt. A.C.
Actg. Master P-749.

A TRUE COPY:

MELVIN A. HOWE
Captain, AC

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10TH AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ
APO 948 US ARMY

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report

THRU: Commanding Officer
Army Air Base
APO 948, U.S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO 980, U.S. Army

1. At 1253, August 19, 1945, received a call to proceed to 166 degrees 50 minutes Longitude, fifty-four degrees 10 min. Latitude to search for a plane that had crashed in the water.

2. 1253 departed dock at Chernofski. At 1312 returned to dock due to engine trouble. Engineers repaired engines and at 1422 proceeded to given fix.

3. At 1729 arrived at scene of crash and searched area thoroughly but did not spot any wreckage.

4. 2123 returned to base.

5. Remarks: PBY rescue plane from Dutch Harbor picked up oxygen tank and flyers jacket. It is believed that pilot did not survive crach.

FOR THE MASTER:

s/ Donald J. Saindon
t/ Donald J. Saindon
T Sgt., AC, Exec Off.

1st Ind. RNH/bf.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE, APO 948, U.S. Army, 24 August 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, APO 980, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded.

2. Par 5, basic communication is incorrect in that it states that PBY was able to recover certain articles. It should read that PBY landed on water and was able to identify oxygen bottle, bullet proof gas tank, wheel assembly, and what appeared to be a flying jacket. The rescue plane however, was unable to recover any of these articles.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/ Robert N. Harris
t/ ROBERT N. HARRIS
1st Lt, ORD
Adjutant

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Captain, AC

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RESCUE WESTERN P-751

Det 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO #948, U.S. Army

28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report

THRU: Commanding Officer
Army Air Base
APO 948, U.S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO 980, U. S. Army

1. At 0951, July 25, 1945 received a call from Base Operations to proceed to Skan Point. The pilot of plane had just bailed out. Departed Chernofski Harbor at 0957 and asked for more details on position of crash. Was told to proceed in the direction of Cape Idak. At 1030 received a new check on grid chart, and proceeded on a new compass course on 47 degrees. At 1126 was cleared by controller and told to return to base. Pilot had been picked up by PBY. At 1217 received a call to stand-by at sea until one of the search planes reported. Took a course on 23 degrees and was informed by Base Operations that another P-40 was down in the vicinity of Cape Kovrizhka. Sighted wreckage on North Shore of Volcano Bay and sent four men ashore to investigate. At 1437, P-751 was told by Base Operations to proceed south to Alimuda Bay. At 1537 was told to return to Cape Kovrizhka where we picked up our shore party who informed us that the wreckage was an old PBY. At 1712 anchored in Makushin Bay and kept look-out for flares in that vicinity. Remarks: Visibility approximately 2 miles. Ceiling 300 feet. Sea six to eight feet. On-shore winds.

2. At 0912, July 26, departed Anchorage in Makushin Bay. At 0930 tied alongside power scow in the mouth of Makushin Bay. 0945 took aboard land Rescue party consisting of three officers and fourteen enlisted men and proceeded to north end of volcano bay where they were put ashore in a dory to search that area. P-751 stood-by until 1432 when received a message from Base Operations to pick up land rescue party and proceed to Makushin Point. At 1615 put Med Officer and Lt Helfrich and two enlisted men and our Mate ashore in the dory. Navy rescue party from Dutch Harbor was already at the scene of the crash when our men arrived, at 1734. Plane was 762 feet up the side of the mountain at Makushin Pt. Plane had been located by Navy search plane. Plane no. verified and pilot's body taken by Navy rescue party. Army land rescue party returned to P-751 at 1924. At 1926 departed for Umnak. At 2150 fast to Umnak Dock, rescue party ashore. Took on gasoline and returned to Chernofski Harbor at 2339. Remarks: Visibility unlimited. Ceiling approximately 1000 feet. Sea 8 to 12 feet. Army land rescue party was headed by 1st Lt J. V. Helfrich from Ft Glenn.

FOR THE MASTER:

s/ Donald J. Saindon
t/ Donald J. Saindon
T/Sgt., AC
Executive Officer

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MELVIN A. HOWE
Captain, AC

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RESCUE VESSEL P-114
10th AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ
APO 943, U. S. ARMY

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report

THRU: Commanding Officer
Army Air Base
APO 943, U.S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO 980, U.S. Army

1. At 1555 received the following message from Yakutat Controller from NWSX, thru NMJ, Ketchikan: Main Engine Must Be Run at Half Speed Are There Any XX Ships at Yakutat Bay That Would Give Us A Tow Weather Gets Worse We Will Need Help X Fish Boat That Was Standing By Out Of Sight X Estimate Position Icy Bay Lat. 59° 35' N, Long. 141° 35' W, Unquote X Proceed and Assist.

2. Underway immediately. Cleared Ocean Cape 1621. Sea very confused across the entire mouth of Yakutat Bay, and up to eight foot swell. Visibility approximately eight miles, reduced intermittently by rain squalls.

3. Established radio contact on 2650 kc with NWSX--YP-337 at 1650. At this time they gave their position as abeam Malaspina Glacier, 10 miles from Pt. Manley, Lat. 59° 30' N. Long. 140° 50' W., steering 096 degrees true. Changed course and made for that position.

4. YP-337 sighted at 1815, making very slow headway and rolling badly. After considerable difficulty due to heavy swell got a heaving line aboard from windward and took in tow.

5. Master of YP-337: Ensign Roland H. Gun, U. S. Navy.

6. Departed for Yakutat dock 1839. Arrived 2250. Released from mission 2250.

s/ M/Sgt D. N. Hoylman
t/ M/Sgt D. N. Hoylman
Master P-114

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OF THE

10TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON

ADAK, ALASKA

1 September 1945 to 30 September 1945

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Commanding

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Director of Intelligence, AAC

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SECTION I

Personnel

With the war being over, lose of personnel under Readjustment Regulations is beginning to increase immensely compared to that after the defeat of Germany. When points are dropped to 60 on 1st November, the squadron will only have sufficient personnel to crew nine rescue boats. Due to these circumstances Eleventh Air Force is retaining all squadron personnel with under 80 points until 1 November or until disposition of squadron vessels is received from Washington D C, whichever is the sooner. It is anticipated that disposition of about half of the vessels will be received by 15 October 1945.

S Sgt Nielsen, Preuss, Sgt E.L Williams, Cpl Baisley and Pfc Dickey were released for discharge.[1,2,3,4] Pfc Hubley was attached unasgd to Alaskan Department Replacement Co Fort Richardson, Alaska for discharge in Alaska.[5] Pfc George L Hines was transferred to 119th AACS Sq, Amchitka as he was not capable of performing duty[6] on Crash Boats due to fear of water while ship is underway.

(1) 1 Par 2 SO 165 Hq AAB APO 980 20 Sep 45
(2) 2 Tvl/O 121 Hq Eleventh AF 8 Sep 45
(3) 3 Par 6 SO 217 Hq US Troops APO 980 12 Sep 45
(4) 4 Extract Par 10 SO 204 Hq US Troops APO 980 27 Aug 45
(5) 5 Par 1 SO 222 Hq US Troops APO 980 18 Sep 45
(6) 6 Par 1 SO 73 Hq AAB APO 986 18 Sep 45

Sgt Baker, Conklin and Pfc Weimer were reassigned to a unit in the United States after being declared surplus to the theater.[7,8,9] Six enlisted men were transferred to the squadron to fill position vacancies.[10,11,12,13] Pvt Regans was assigned to this unit as filler personnel.[14] Pvt Burdziak who was previously in this squadron as later transferred to 11th Ftr Control Sq, was transferred back to this unit for duty with the Annette Island Detachment.[15]

Three warrant officers were released from the squadron during the month.[16,17,18] They were WOJG's McCloskey, Rowe and Nieminen.

(7) 1 Par 7 SO 147 Hq 1454 AAF BU Mpls, Minn 14 Aug 45
(8) 2 Par 1 SO 153 Hq 1454 AAF BU Mpls, Minn 21 Aug 45
(9) 3 Par 13 SO 222 ASF 9th Serv Comd, 20 Aug 45
(10) 4 Par 3 SO 174 Hq AAB APO 942 27 Aug 45
(11) 5 Par 1 SO 122 Hq AAB APO 949 10 Sep 45
(12) 6 Par 1 SO 159 Hq AAB Adak Als 10 Sep 45
(13) 7 Par 2 SO 124 Hq 343d Ftr Gp Attu Als 8 Aug 45
(14) 8 Par 21 SO 202 Hq Als Dept 22 Aug 45
(15) 9 Par 2 SO 157 Hq AAB Adak Als 6 Sep 45
(16) 10 Par 4 SO 213 Hq Als Dept 5 Sep 45
(17) 11 1st Ind 1456th AAF BU Boeing Fld Wash 7 Sep 45
(18) 12 Par 5 SO 141 Hq Eleventh Air Force 26 Sep 45

SECTION II

Equipment and Supplies

Operating the boats presently assigned to the squadron has become a problen inthat personnel reduction is taking place rapidly and boats have not been declared surplus to coincide with the reduced personnel strength. The P-216 which was at Seattle undergoing repair was the first boat to be declared surplus.[1] This boat was delived to Sausalito, California by the crew assigned to the vessel. They arrived there on 26 September and after the ship was inventoried, it was turned over to the Pacific Overseas Air Technical Service Command at Sausalito.

The HA-2 is waiting for disposition since vessel cannot be crewed up to present operating strength, and too, that she cannot be utilized to the best interest of the service. Crash Boat P-512 was ordered to this station from Attu for installation of new V-Drive. She arrived at Adak on 5 September and is waiting for the V-Drive to arrive from the States.

P-519 was dispatched for the States from Adak on 15 September. Said boat hit a little bad weather on journey from Adak to Dutch Harbor and lost just about everything stowed on topside of vessel. Two of the large windows in the pilot house were smashed and water flooded the wheelhouse and radio room. It was necessary for them to take shelter at Chuginadak for six days before continuing journey to Dutch Harbor. From all indications the crew

(19) 1 Radio 062[illegible], CinCAF to CinCPOA, September 1945

Had an experience they'll probably remember a long while.

On 15 September the Commanding General Eleventh Air Force (Major General John B Brooks) inspected four boats of the squadron that were at Adak, Alaska. Photos 1 thru 4 represent inspection of that date. Photo 1 shows General Brooks chatting with Capt Fried (Sq Adj) to his left and CWO Hatton (Master P-512) on his right.[1] Photo 2 shows the General after boarding P-510 shaking hands with CWO Green (Master P-510).[2] Number 3 photo shows General Brooks making inquiries to crew members of the P-512 while crew was lined up on foredeck of vessel.[3] Photo 4 shows P-519, P-510 and P-512 tied up at Adak Alaska after completion of inspection by the Commanding General, Eleventh Air Force.[4]

During the month Gen Brooks also inspected six other boats of the squadron stationed at Amchitka and Attu. His remarks after the inspections, show good results towards favorable comment to the squadron as a whole.

(Photo 1) 1 See photo Capt Fried, Gen Brooks and CWO Hatton (1 to)
(Photo 2) 2 See photo Gen Brooks and CWO Green.
(Photo 3) 3 See photo Gen Brooks and Crew P-512
(Photo 4) 4 See photo P-510, P-512 and P-519 Adak Harbor, Als

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SECTION III

Missions and Accomplishments

On 3 September the P-754 at Seldovia assisted a civilian plane that was out of gas.[1] P-518 at Attu transported a patient from an outpost to the main base at Attu for medical attention.[2] The P-752 Transported the bodies of the ten men that were killed at Alaid Island when their B-24 crashed into the side of a mountain.[3]

(20) 1 Mission P-754 Seldovia Alaska 4 Sep 1945
(21) 2 Mission Report P-518 APO 726 11 Sep 1945
(22) 3 Mission Report P-752 APO 726 12 Sep 1945

SECTION IV

List of Documents

1. Extract Par 2 SO 165 Hq Army Air Base APO 980 U S Army 20 Sep 45
2. Travel Orders 121 Hq Eleventh AF APO 980 Seattle Washington 8 September 1945
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6. Par 1 SO 73 Hq Army Air Base APO 986 Seattle Wash 18 Sep 1945
7. Extract par 7 SO 147 Hq 1454th AAFBU, Mpls Minn 14 Aug 1945
8. Extract par 1 SO 153 Hq 1454th AAFBU Mpls Minn 21 Aug 1945
9. Extract par 13 SO 222 ASF 9th Serv ComdFt Lewis Wash 20 Aug 45
10. Par 3 SO 174 Hq Air Base APO 942 Seattle, Wash 27 Aug 1945
11. Par 1 SO 122 Hq Army Air Base APO 949 Seattle Wash 10 Sep 1945
12. Extract par 1 SO 159 Hq Army AB Adak Als 10 September 1945
13. Par 2 SO 124 Hq 343d Fighter Gp Attu Als 8 August 1945
14. Par 21 SO 202 Hq Alaskan Department, 22 August 1945
15. Par 2 SO 157 Hq Army Air Base Adak Als 6 September 1945
16. Par 4 SO 213 Hq Als Dept APO 942 Seattle Washington 5 Sep 1945
17. 1st Ind Hq 1456 AAF Base Unit Boeing Fld Wash 7 Sep 1945
18. Par 5 SO 141 Hq Eleventh AF Adak Als 26 September 1945
19. Paraphrazed radio 062010Z Hq Alaskan Department September 1945
20. Mission Report P-754 Seldovia Alaska 4 September 1945
21. Mission Report P-518 APO 726 U S Army 11 September 1945
22. Mission Report P-752 APO 729 U S Army 12 September 1945

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ARMY AIR BASE
APO 980, U.S ARMY

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....165)

20 September 1945

2. The fol named EM, orgns as indicated, are reld fr asgmt w/ Eleventh AF, trfd in gr to AC unasgd and atchd to ATS Staging Det for rat, qrs and adm until departure fr this sta: EDCMR 23 Sep 45.

Rank	Name	ASN	MOS	Orgn
S Sgt	Carl V Nielsen	39306223	118	10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq

Auth: Par 2, Annex II, Ltr Hq AD, file 320.2 (G-1/DP), subj: "Plan for the Readjustment of Alaskan Dept Personnel After the Defeat of Germany", dtd 18 May 45; and Radiogram #070252, Hq Eleventh AF (Sep 45).

BY ORDER OF COLONEL REID:

BERNARD J. BOYLE JR
Captain, Air Corps
Assistant Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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t/ BERNARD J. BOYLE JR
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HEAD QUARTERS ELEVENTH AIR FORCE
c/o PM, Seattle, Washington

300.4 8 September 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Orders No. 121

TO: Sgt Earl L Williams 17044120 AC (Male, White, MOS 776)

1. You are reld from present asgmt in the Alaskan Dept, from present dy in Continental US and are trfd atchd unasgd to appropriate Separation Center and will proceed thereto from Seattle, Wash, reporting immediately upon arrival thereat to CO , Separation Center for disch under the provisions of AR 615-365, dated 15 Dec 1944. Tvl by rail T auth.

2. For tvl other than by surface vessel having govt facilities FD will pay $5 per day to EM in lieu of rat & qrs, AR 35-4810, dated 19 April 1945, as amended. PCS. EM is entitled to tvl pay or T in kind after separation from mil sv to St Louis, Mo. TDN. 212/60425 70-501 P 431-02-03. EDCMR 18 Sep 1945. Auth: Alaskan Dept Rad 021832 Sep 45.

3. Provisions of AG Letter 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT, subj: Procedure for Return of Individuals (Short Title: PRI) dated 16 Aug 1944, as amended, will be complied with.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS:

s/ L. B. McGinnis
t/ L. B. McGINNIS
WOJG USA
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Seattle, Washington

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 217

12 September 1945

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6. Cpl Floyd H Baisley 39683201 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (050) is reld present-asgmt and is atchd unasgd ATS Staging Det for processing under WD RR. No tvl involved. EDCMR 13 Sep 45.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMPSON:

BYRON G WARD
1st Lt, Inf
Asst Adj

OFFICIAL:

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t/ BYRON G WARD
1st Lt, Inf
Asst Adj

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Seattle, Washington

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 204

27 August 1945

E X T R A C T

10. Fol named EM are reld present asgmt with Als Dept and WP to a US Port of Debarkation for further movement, by ind hereon by Commander, Port of Debarkation, to Separation Center indicated for purpose of discharge under provs of AR 615-365: PCS. EDCMR: Date of Departure this sta.

GRADE	NAME	ASN	ARM/SV	ADDRESS	SC
S Sgt	Adolph F Preuss	39689342	AC	Fresno, Calif	42
Pfc	Matthew W Dickey Jr	38286315	AC	Dallas, Texas	38

GOVT-COML VES auth. TDN. ~~7G~~-501 P 431-02 03 A 212/60425.
AUTH: Rad 180031, Hq Als Dept, Aug 45; and WD Ltr, file AG 370.5 (10 Aug 44) OB-S-SPMOT-M, Subj: PRI, 16 Aug 45, as amended.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMPSON:

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1st Lt, Inf
Asst Adj

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t/ BYRON G. WARD
1st Lt, Inf
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Seattle, Washington

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 222

18 September 1945

E X T R A C T

1. Pfc Archie Hubley 39825600 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq is reld fr present asgmt, is atchd unasgd Als Dept Repl Co, Ft Richardson, Als for purpose of discharge under provs of AR 615-365, and WP thereto. PCS. EDCMR 28 Sep 45.

Baggage auth is limited to 150 lbs for air T or 200 lbs for T by vessel. All other auth and excess personal baggage will be packed; addressed with grade, name, ASN, Arm/Sv, and permanent address; and turned over to the Trans O for shipment.

Prior to departure EM will notify correspondents and publishers to discontinue mail until further advised and will furnish Unit Mail Clerk with a non-military address.

MIL-AIR, COMT-COML VES, RAIL T auth. FD will pay $7.00 per diem for air T status, or $5.00 per day for rat and qrs except for water or air T status. TDN. 70-501 P 431-02 03 A 212/60425.

AUTH: Sec II, WD Cir 250, 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMPSON:

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1st Lt, Inf
Asst Adj

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t/ BYRON G. WARD
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APO #986, % Postmaster
Seattle, Washington

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 73)

18 September 1945

1. Pfc George L Hines 35811508 AC (MOS 060) is eff 23 Sept 45 reld fr asgmt and dy w/Det 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq, APO 986, this sta and is trfd in gr to Det H, 119th AACS Sq, APO 986, this sta. No tvl involved. EDCMR: 23 Sept 45. AUTH: Cir 56 Hq Als Dept dtd 30 Jul 45; Memo 80-1 Hq 11th AF dtd 18 Jul 45 as amended; Sept Rad 180306 Hq 11th AF.

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MILLER:

IRVING S. SILBERSTEIN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Irving S. Silberstein
t/ IRVING S. SILBERSTEIN,
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HEADQUARTERS
1454TH AAF BASE UNIT ATC
WOLD-CHAMBERLAIN FIELD
MINNEAPOLIS 6, MINNESOTA

14 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
: EXTRACT
NUMBER 147)

7. Pursuant to auth contained in Sup 3, to PRI, dtd 6 May 45, the following named EM having arrived this APOE, this date, are reld from overseas asgmt and granted delay enroute (furlough) plus tvl time, reporting to reception station indicated below for asgmt and further disposition. EDCMR 4 September 1945.

NAME	RELD FR	ASGD TO	DELAY	RPTD DATE
SGT VIRGIL H BAKER 20625339,AAF(1 meal)	APO 726 Seattle, Wn	Rec. Sta. #16 Camp McCoy, Wis	15	1 Sept 45

Tvl will be performed by mil acft a/r rail. In accordance with AR 35-4810, the FD will pay the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rats at destination at the rate of $1.00 per meal for number of meals listed after each man's name. EM not rationed at this station. Per diem for Air Tvl not paid by this station. Govt T/R furnished.

Auth: ATC Memo 35-17, dtd 15 May 45, and ALSD Memo 35-8 dtd 1 June 1945.

PCS. TDN 601-31 P 431-02-03 A 212/60425 S 99-999.

By order of Major KUSS:

s/ John L. Headman
t/ JOHN L. HEADMAN
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ John L. Headman
t/ JOHN L. HEADMAN
1st Lt., Air Corps
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1454TH AAF BASE UNIT ATC
WOLD*CHAMBERLAIN FIELD
MINNEAPOLIS 6, MINNESOTA

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 153)

21 August 1945

EXTRACT

1. Pursuant to auth contained in Sup 3, to PRI, dtd 6 May 45, the following named EM hav ing arrived this APOE, from overseas this date by mil acft, are reld from overseas asgmt and granted delay enroute (furlough) plus tvl time reporting to reception station indicated below for asgmt and further disposition. EDCMR: 11 September 1945.

NAME	RELD FR	ASGD TO	DELAY	REPTD DATE
SGT ALFRED CONKLIN 12037746 AC (6 meals)	10th AAF Emerg Resc APO 980 Seattle, Wn	Rec Sta #2 Ft Dix, N.J.	15	9 Sept 45 —

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Tvl will be performed by mil acft a/r rail. In accordance with AR 35-4810, the FD will pay the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rats at destination at the rate of $1.00 per meal for number of meals listed after each man's name. EM will depart this station 21 August 1945. Per diem for Air Tvl not paid by this station. EM not rationed at this station. Covt T/R furnished.

AUTH: ATC Memo 35-17, dtd 15 May 45 and ALSD Memo 35-8 dtd 1 June 1945.

PCS TDN 601-31 P 431-02-03 A 212/60425 S 99-999.

By order of Major KUSS:

JOHN L. HEADMAN
1st Lt., Air Corps
Asst. Adjutnat

OFFICIAL:

s/ John L. Headman
t/ JOHN A. HEADMAN
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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS WAR DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CENTER
FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 222

20 August 1945

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

13. Fol EM(W male) having ret US and rptd this Hq in compliance with auth appearing below name having been screened and determined for reasgmt in US reld from atchd other orgn this sta and atchd unasgd in ge to Redistribution Sta indicated for processing and reasgmt. 30 days TDY enroute and tvl time indicated atzd. EM will rpt new sta on or before date indicate (all dates 1945). Auth is granted to tvl to such other places within US as may be desired during period of recuperation at no expense to Govt. In accordance with AR 35-4810 FD will pay in advance prescribed monetary alws in lieu rat for tvl a/r $1.00 per meal per man number meals indicated. TCT PCS TDN FSA 601-31 P 431-02,03 212/60425. Auth: WD Ltr file AG 370.01 (13 Aug 45) OB-S-E-M 14 Aug 45.

NAME	ASN	GRADE	BR	MOS	ASR	DAYS TVL	MEALS	RPTG DATE	ADDRESS
AAF REDISTRIBUTION STATION # 4 SANTA ANA CALIFORNIA									
Weimer, Jack W	39951183	Pfc	AC	065	32	3	6	22 Sep	Gen Del Seattle Wn

(1st Ind Prince Rupert Staging Area Port Edward B.C. dtd 15 Aug 45 to LO 768 (Mv Dir TD Gp W807-13) Cp Earle Alaska dtd 30 Jul 45).

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BEEBE:

FELIX ZAK
1st Lt QMC
Asst Adj

OFFICIAL:

s/ Felix Zak
t/ FELIX ZAK
1st Lt QMC
Asst Adj

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Seattle, Washington

27 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 174)

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3. Pfc Clifford H Woznay 32882990 (060) 24th Base Hq & Air Base Sq (Less Dets) is trfd in gr to 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (Less Dets) APO 980 Seattle Wash & WP thereto by MIL-ACFT. EDCMR 6 Sept 1945. FD will pay $7 per diem for air T status. Baggage 150 lbs for T by acft auth. PCS. TDN 212/60425 70-501 P 431-02-03. Auth: AR 615-200, Cir 56 Hq AD dated 30 July 1945 & Radiogram 260309 Hq Eleventh AF Aug 1945.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL PALMER:

ARNOLD R SHAW
1st Lt Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/ Arnold R Shaw
t/ ARNOLD R SHAW
1st Lt Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE
APO 949
Seattle, Wash.

SPECIAL ORDER 10 SEPTEMBER 1945

NUMBER 122

1. Pfc John S. O'Day, 39825470, Det Engr Sec, Als Dept this sta, is trfd in gr to 10th AAF Emergency Boat Co, APO 980, Seattle, Wash., and WP by first available MIL AIR thereto reporting upon arrival to CO thereof. EDCMR 17 Sept 45. FD will pay $7 per diem for air T status, or $5 per day for rats and qrs except for Water T or Air T. Baggage alws 65 lbs for tvl by Mil Air auth. PCS TDN 212/60425 70-501 P 431-02. Auth: Cir 56, Hq Als Dept, 30 July 45, and Radiograminstructions CG, Als Dept, 8 Sept 45.

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BY ORDER OF MAJOR BOWLES:

DONALD L ERMET
1st Lt., Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/ Donald L. Ermet
t/ DONALD L. ERMET
1st Lt., Air Corps
Adjutant

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ARMY AIR BASE
ADAK, ALASKA

SPECIAL ORDERS)
: E-X-T-R-A-C-T
NUMBER.....159)

10 September 1945

1. The fol named EM, orgn indicated, are trfd in gr to orgn and sta as indicated, and WP sta indicated via 1st available MIL-ACFT, MIL-COMMERCIAL VESSEL, rptg upon arrival to proper CO for dy. 150 lbs baggage auth to accompany indiv by air. FD will pay $7.00 per diem for air T status, or $5.00 per day for rat and qrs, except for water or air T. EDCMR 17 Sep 45.

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Trfd to Det 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, Ft Glenn, Als

Pfc Earnest J Fosco 35438567 409 Med Det, 444th Sig Hv Cons Bn (Avn)

Trfd to Det 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, Amchitka, Als

Pfc Herbert E Gregory 31217222 657 Med Det, 444th Sig Hv Cons Bn (Avn)

Trfd to Det 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, Attu, Als

Pfc Carleton E Murch 31152120 409 Med Det, 444th Sig Hv Cons Bn (Avn)

PCS TDN 212/60425.70-501 P 431-02-03
Auth: Cir 56, Hq Als Dept, 30 Jul 45; 1st Ind, Hq Eleventh AF, 6 Sep 45, file 300.4; and ltr, Hq Eleventh AF, 5 Sep 45, Subj: Trf of Enl Pers, file 220.3 w/1st Ind, Hq 444th Sig Hv Cons Bn (Avn), 7 Sep 45.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL REID:

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Captain, Air Corps
Asst Adjutant

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s/ Bernard J Boyle Jr
t/ BERNARD J. BOYLE JR
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HEADQUARTERS
343D FIGHTER GROUP
Attu, Alaska

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 124)

8 August 1945

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2. Tec 5 Stuart G Ruth, 19133374, (667), 707th Sig AW Co, Amchitka, Als is trfd in gr and WP Det 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, Attu, Als via the first avail MIL/CML-AIR, "Par 3 b (2), AR 55-120, dtd 26 Apr 43 as amended", GOVT/CML-VES, RUAT to CO for dy. (EDCMR 1/4 Aug 45)

In lieu of rats & qrs $6 per diem auth EM for tvl by air only (Sec II Par 2 WD Cir 356, 44). For tvl other than by air or surface ves having govt facilities FD will pay $5 per diem to EM in lieu of rats & qrs (AR 35-4520, dtd 19 Apr 45). PCS. TDN. 212/60425 70-501 P 431-02-03. Auth: 6th Ind. by Hq Eleventh AF dtd 3 Aug 45 to Ltr of Tec 5 Stuart G Ruth, Subj: Request for Transfer, dtd 11 July 45.

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL JONES:

RAYMOND E. WILSON,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Raymond E. Wilson
t/ RAYMOND E. WILSON
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Headquarters Alaskan Department
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington

22 August 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 202

EXTRACT

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21. Pvt Ulysses E Regans 34409652, SSN 065, Req No Type (b), atchd unasgd to Als Dept Repl Co, Ft Richardson Als, is asgd to 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq, US Trps Adak Als, and WP thereto. EDCMR 1 Sept 45. PCS. MIL-AIR & COML-VES auth. FD will pay $7.00 per diem for air T status, or $5.00 per day for rat and qrs, except for water or air T. TDN. 70-501 P 431-02 A 212/60425.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EMMONS:

ROBERT M BATHURST
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ F. W. Laskowski
t/ F. W. LASKOWSKI
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR BASE
ADAK, ALASKA

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....157)

6 September 1945

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2. Pfc Edmund L Burdziak 36593596 (MOS 409), 11th Ftr Contl Sq, is trfd in gr to Det 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, Annette, Als, and WP thereto via 1st available MIL-ACFT rptg upon arrival thereat to CO thereof for dy. 150 lbs baggage auth to accompany indiv by air. FD will pay $7.00 per diem for air T-status, or $5.00 per day for rat and qrs, except for water or air T. EDCMR 12 Sep 45.

PCS TDN 212/60425 70-501 P 431-02-03
Auth: Cir 56, Hq Als Dept, 30 Jul 45; and Ltr fr Hq Eleventh AF, 5 Sep 45, file 220.3 x 201 - Burdziak, Edmund L. (Enl).

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL REID:

DONALD M. SILLITER
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/ Donald M. Silliter
t/ DONALD M. SILLITER
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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
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SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 213

EXTRACT

5 September 1945

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4. WOJG WILLIAM J MCCLOSKEY W2121419, USA, MOS 0823, 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq, US Trps Adak Als, now Madigan General Hospital, Ft Lewis, Washington, is reld fr present asgmt, is atchd unasgd to Det of Patients, Madigan General Hospital, Ft Lewis, Washington. EDCMR 15 Sep 45. PCS. No travel involved.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EMMONS:

ROBERT M BATHURST
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ F. W. Laskowski
t/ F. W. LASKOWSKI
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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1st Ind LMM/wgv

HQ, PAE, 1456TH AAF BASE UNIT, AD-ATC, Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington, dated 7 September 1945.

TO: Commanding General, AAF Redistribution Sta #4, Santa Ana AAB, Santa Ana, California.

1. WO (jg) (0820) DAVID C. ROWE, W2122531, USA (AAF), (N), having rptd this BU, 27 August 1945 upon compl of 45 days TDY in compliance with par 48, SO #183, ASF, Hq WD Personnel Center, Fort Lewis, Washington, dtd 12 July 1945, will proceed to AAF Redistribution Sta #4, Santa Ana AAB, Santa Ana, California, rptg on or before 13 September 1945 to the CG thereof, for the purpose of processing and reasgmt. EDCMR to this orgn: 11 September 1945. EDCMR to new orgn: 12 September 1945.

2. WP TDN PCS TPA 601-31 P 431-02-03 212/60425 S99-999. Auth: Message-form TF 105, Hq, AAFPDC, Louisville 3, Kentucky, dated 16 August 1945.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL BIGLER:

s/ Lee M. Wiggins
t/ LEE M. WIGGINS
Captain, Air Corps,
Ass't. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH AIR FORCE
Adak, Alaska

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO.....141)

26 September 1945

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Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ James R. Thorn
t/ JAMES R. THORN
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FROM: HQ ALASKAN DEPARTMENT ELMENDORF

TO: SEATTLE PASS TO TENTH BOAT SQ

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RESCUE VESSEL P-754
10th AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ
Seldovia, Alaska

4 September 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report

THRU: OIC Det 10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, APO 942, U. S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO 980, U. S. Army

1. At 2150, 3 Sept 1945 received call from Homer radio to rescue plane NC 16512 which landed in water, out of gas, near Barabara Point in Kachemak Bay.

2. Underway at 2153, cleared Seldovia harbor and on course at 2200. Sea calm. Visibility unlimited.

3. Plane sighted au 2217 and approached him from leeward. Launched skiff and picked up pilot and passengers. Pilot and passengers aboard 2225 and in good condition.

4. Pilot rescued: Richard Miller, Civilian, Seldovia, Alaska. Passengers, Mrs. Martha Epps, Raymond L Knoll MD, Donald MacDonald Seldovia Alaska Civilians.

5. Gave the pilot gasoline and departed for Seldovia 2310. The pilot taxied the plane behind the crash boat into Seldovia Bay. Docked in Seldovia at 2330. Informed Homer radio that we would be standing by.

FOR THE MASTER:

s/ John M. Munson
t/ JOHN M. MUNSON
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RESCUE VESSEL P-518
10TH AAB EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ
APO 726, U. S. Army

11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report

THRU: Commanding Officer
Army Air Base
APO 726, U. S. Army

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO 980, U. S. Army

1. At 1338 10th September 1945 received call from Rescue Director to pick up soldier with broken ankel at Dresta Point, Attu.

2. Waited for word from Rescue Director if doctor was needed. None needed we were underway at 1343. Sea calm, visibility unlimited.

3. Arrived at Dresta Point, Attu at 1458 and took patient aboard.

4. Patient rescued Cpl Leonard H Lemmings, 38273966, 713th Sig AWS, APO 726, U. S. Army.

5. Departed Kresta Point, Attu at 1508. Arrived at Chichagof Harbor Dock at 1620 and transferred patient to waiting ambulance.

FOR THE MASTER:

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S Sgt AC
Executive Officer

APPROVED:

J. B. Buck
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Colonel AC
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10TH AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ
APO 729, U. S. Army

12 September 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Report (B-24 Wreck).

TO: Commanding Officer
10th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
APO 726, U. S. Army

1. On 5 September 1945 at 1710 this vessel received a telephone call from BALBCO to the effect that an airplane had crashed on Alaid Island. Underway at 1713 and anchored off Alaid at 1750.

2. A rescue party of five was placed ashore at 1757. At 1817 our rescue party encountered another party returning from the scene of the wreckage and were duly informed that there were no survivors; that ten bodies were in evidence in the wreckage.

3. At 1830 the rescue party from this vessel arrived at the scene of the wreckage. Via 'walkie-talkie', the rescue party informed this vessel of findings. This vessel relayed the information to BALBCO and asked for further instructions. BALBCO instructed this vessel to post two guards at the scene of the wreckage and then return to this station. Instructions were carried out and this vessel moored at Shemya at 2120.

4. Traveling conditions-scattered overcast, 1,000 ft ceiling..visibility 20 miles..wind SW 5..seas calm.

5. On 6 September 1945 this vessel departed Shemya at 0825 with some 40 odd men aboard. Anchored off Alaid Island at 0855. At 1400 all ten bodies aboard and away Alaid. Moored Shemya 1505.

s/ Arthur W. Tessmer
t/ ARTHUR W. TESSMER
CWO USA
Master, P-752

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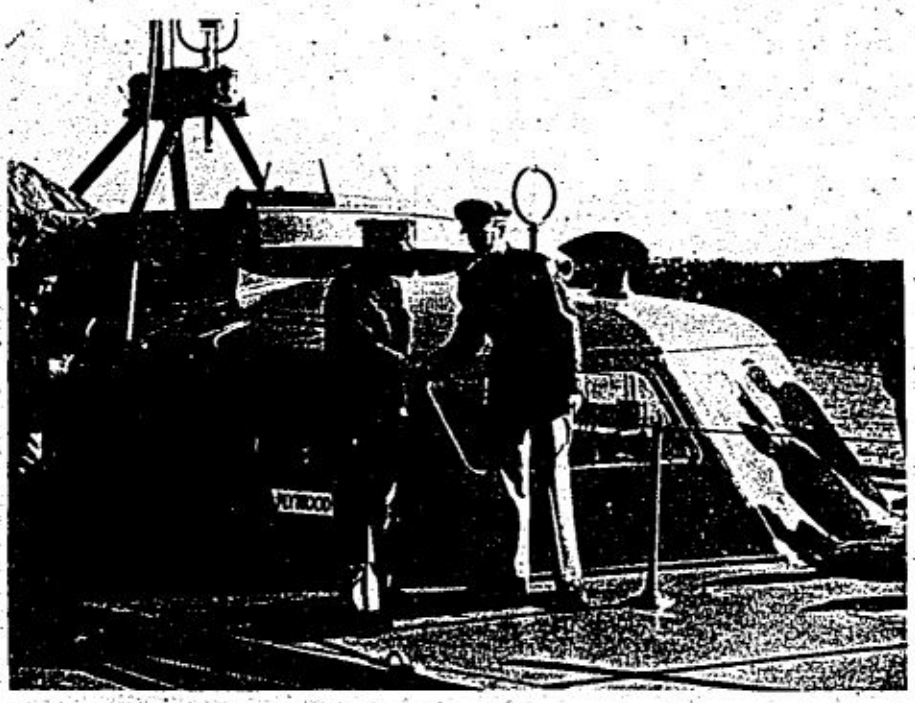
List of Photographs

1. Photo Capt Fried - General Brooks - C/O Hatton
2. Photo General Brooks - C/O Green on P-510
3. Photo General Brooks and crew P-512.
4. Photo P-510, P-512 and P-519 tied up at Adak Alaska



Capt Ralph A Fried - Maj Gen John B Brooks - CWO Clarence M Hatton (l to r)
Location: Sweeper's Cove, Adak, Alaska
Date: 15 September 1945

(Photo 1)



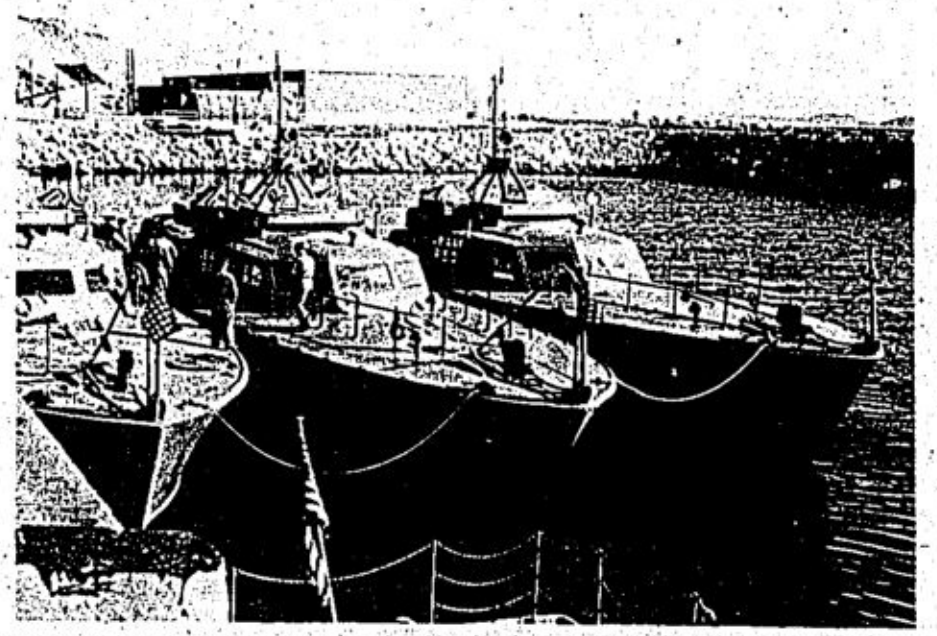
Maj Gen John B Brooks - CWO Wilbur P Green (1 to r)
Location: Sweepers Cove, Adak, Alaska
Date: 15 September 1945

(Photo 2)



Maj Gen John B Brooks and Crew P-512
Location: Sweepers Cove, Alaska, Adak Island
Date: 15 September 1945

(Photo 3)



P-512 - P-519 - P-510 (1 to r)
Location: Sweeper's Cove, Adak, Alaska
Date: 15 September 1945

(Photo 4)