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1 September 1944 to 30 September 1944
inclusive

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12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON
VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
Office of the Commanding Officer

A. P. O. No. 825,
% PM, New Orleans, La.
1 September 1944.

SECTION I

STATISTICS

1. The following is the strength of the organization as of the 1st of September 1944.

ASSIGNED	TOTAL	GRADES	NO EA	TOTAL PRESENT	TOTAL ABSENT
Officers	4	Captain	1	1	0
		1st Lt	3	0	3
Warrant Officers	14	WOJG	14	0	14
Enlisted Men	190			3	187
		M/Sgt	3		
		T/Sgt	12		
		S/Sgt	35		
		Sgt	38		
		Cpl	55		
		Tec 5	1		
		Pfc	21		
		Pvt	25		
ATTACHED					
Enlisted Men	2			0	2
		Tec 5	2		

NOTE: 1 see appendix I

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BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for September 1944, cont'd.

2. During the month of 1 September to 30 September 1944 inclusive, the following changes occured affecting organizational strength of the squadron.

DATE OF TRANSFER	NO TRFD	STATUS OF TRANSFER
8 September 1944	1	[1] Relieved from Assignment.
8 September 1944	1	[2] Assigned to Squadron.
14 September 1944	2	[3] Relieved from Assignment.
18 September 1944	7	[4] Assigned to Squadron.
22 September 1944	3	[5] Assigned to Squadron.
28 September 1944	1	[6] Assigned to Squadron.
28 September 1944	1	[7] Relieved from Assignment.

3. One (1) emergency furlough was granted and ten (10) men were [8] granted periods of recuperation at their homes in the United States during the month of September 1944. Sixty-six (66) enlisted men were promoted [9] and one (1) officer [10] during this month.

NOTE:
[1] see appendix II
[2] see appendix III
[3] see appendix IV
[4] see appendix V
[5] see appendix VI
[6] see appendix VII
[7] see appendix VII
[8] see appendix VIII
[9] see appendix XIII
[10] see appendix XII

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for September 1944, cont'd.

SECTION II

DIARY

4. On the 1st of September, the Commanding Officer requested an[1] investigation of mechanical failures on assigned thirty-six (36') foot Higgins Boats, by the Air Inspector, VI Air Force Service Command. Upon receipt of the report[2] from the Air Inspector, information and recommendations contained therein was disseminated to air bases assigned Higgins Boats.

5. Two (2) enlisted men of this organization M Sgt Joseph Thomason, 33267279 and T Sgt Raymond Puckett Sr, 6660785, appeared before a board of officers on the 19th of April 1944, for examination for appointment as warrant officer junior grade, maritime engineer. These two (2) enlisted men successfully passed the examination, however, to date no information has been received or any action taken to appoint these men as warrant officers. The organization is decidedly understrength in warrant officer junior grade, maritime engineers, therefore the Commanding Officer initiated a letter[2] requesting action or clarification of their status.

NOTE: 1 see appendix IX
2 see appendix X

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for September 1944, cont'd.

6. Two (2) mine yawls twenty-six (26') feet in length, were assigned[1] the organization from the Coast Artillery. These ships will do the work of tenders at Albrook Field, Canal Zone, replacing the Higgins Boats now being used for that purpose. It is hoped all the Higgins Boats assigned the organization will in the future, be transferred back to the United States for reassignment. These Higgins Boats, while better than no ships at all, are not suitable for rescue craft work. Their top speed is only fourteen (14) knots an hour and their shallow draft does not enable them to operate in any but fairly calm water. Our twenty-two (22') foot chris-craft speed boats are no more seaworthy but their fast speed (28 knots per hour) make them ideal for inland water rescue purposes.

7. The Commanding Officer, Captain Benjamin H. Johnson, O-260856, Air Corps, was appointed[2] to the grade of Major on the 18th of the month. When recommendation for promotion was submitted to the Commanding General, Sixth Air Force, the Sixth Air Force Inspector General's investigation of the boat squadron was in full swing and the promotion papers were ordered held in file until the completion of the investigation. However upon completion of the investigation, Captain Johnson's promotion was effected.

NOTE: 1 see appendix XI
2 see appendix XII

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BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for September 1944, cont'd.

This is an indication that the majority of the difficulties and problems experienced by the boat squadron during its' existence has not been caused by the carelessness or inefficiency of squadron personnel, irregardless of the fact that desired results were not too often obtained. The result of the Inspector General's investigation is anxiously awaited by the squadron as a whole in the hope that the needed facilities and trained personnel will be obtained.

8. Due to the electrical hazards offered by the open type switches in the engine rooms of our larger (83' and 104') vessels, action is being taken to obtain some replacement ships from the United States when our larger craft enter the Balboa Mechanical Division for a complete electrical alteration. A period of at least six (6) months is required to complete this work and replacements are necessary. A request for additional funds to pay for this work is in the process of being drafted.

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for September 1944, cont'd.

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NUMBER	SUBJECT-
I	True copy of Morning Report strength figures.
II	True copy par 6, SO #118, VI AFSC dated 8 Sep 44.
III	True copy par 7, SO #118, VI AFSC dtd 8 Sep 44.
IV	True copy Morning Report.
V	True copy par1, SO #125, VI AFSC dtd 18 Sep 44.
VI	True copy par 4, SO #128, Hq VI AFSC, dtd 22 Sep 44. True copy par 5, SO #262, 6th AF, dtd 22 Sep 44.
VII	True copy par 6, SO #268, 6th AF, dtd 28 Sep 44. True copy par 7, SO #268, 6th AF, dtd 28 Sep 44.
VIII	True copy Ltr O #1, 6th AF dtd 21 Sep 44. True copy Ltr O #3, VI AFSC dtd 8 Sep 44. True copy Ltr O #1, VI AFSC dtd 18 Sep 44. True copy Tvl O, VI AFSC dtd 22 Sep 44. True copy Ltr O #1, VI AFSC, dtd 26 Sep 44. True copy Ltr O #2, VI AFSC, dtd 26 Sep 44. True copy Ltr O #3, VI AFSC, dtd 26 Sep 44. True copy Ltr O #4, VI AFSC, dtd 26 Sep 44. True copy Ltr O #5, VI AFSC, dtd 26 Sep 44. True copy Ltr O #6, VI AFSC, dtd 26 Sep 44. True copy Ltr O #7, VI AFSC, dtd 26 Sep 44.
IX	True copy R/S, 12th AAF ERBSq, dtd 1 Sep 44.
X	True copy Ltr, 12th AAF ERBSq, dtd 13 Sep 44.
XI	True copy Ltr, Hq PCD, QH, CZ, dtd 11 Sep 44.
XII	True copy par 14, SO #210, Hq, CDC, dtd 18 Sep 44.
XIII	True copy SO #10, 12th AAF ERBSq, dtd 2 Sep 44.

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MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 1 (DAY) Sept (MONTH) 1944 (YEAR)

ORGANIZATION 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq AC (HQ, CO, DET, ETC) (PRESENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
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MAJ												
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2ND LT												
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CWO	1		1				1					
M/SGT	13		13				12			1		
TOT	14		14				13			1		
1/SGT	3		3				3					
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S/SGT	35		35				30			5		
TEC-1												
SGT	38		38				38					
TEC-2												
CPL	55/1		55/1	/2	2		47/2	2		4/1		
TEC-3												
PFC	21		21				21					
PVT	25		25				25					
							17					
TOTAL	189/1		189/1	/2	3		/2	2		11/1		

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5. Having been asgd this comd per par 6 SO 245 Hq Sixth AF dtd 5 Sep 44 1ST LT ELVED M STEELE O388148 AC is further asgd to Hq Air Depot.

6. 1ST LT JAMES E FITZGERALD O1575976 reld asgmt 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Bo Sq & asgd 1st Dep Rep Sq.

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7. Sgt Glen L Heit 16092053 (405) Hq & Hq Sq VI AF SvC trfd in gr to 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq. Auth: AR 615-200.

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MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 14 Sept 194 4

ORGANIZATION (NO., CO., DET., ETC.) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (CURRENT UNIT) AC (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
Leone, Sam F.	36035254	Cpl	345	
Fr DS with 10th SCU Howard Fld CZ awaiting trans to US to trfd in gr to Ft Sheridan Ill departed 11 Sep				
Verna, Anthony F.	11017868	Cpl	065	
Fr DS with 10th SCU Howard Fld CZ awaiting trans to US to trfd in gr to Ft Devens Mass Departed 11 Sep				

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CAPT												
1ST LT												
2ND LT												
TOTAL												
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M SGT 1 SGT												
T SGT S SGT T/C-1												
SGT T/C-1												
CPL T/C-1												
PFC												
PVT												
TOTAL												

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1. Following EM Hq & Hq Sq VI AFSC trfd in gr to orgns indicated. Auth: AR 615-200.

1st Dep Rep Sq

* T Sgt Joe A Andrews	18102300	(345)	Cpl William C Dotsikas	31073110	(056)
T Sgt John Penico	33184916	(405)	Cpl William T Landley	32345863	(405)
* S Sgt Homer L Freund	18042698	(824)	Cpl Anthony Lofrano	32279337	(060)
* S Sgt Edward N Gerson	18055528	(055)	* Cpl Paolo F Mennella	32297599	(014)
S Sgt William N Groat Jr	20654326	(502)	* Pfc Bolivar Canton	10200293	(762)
* S Sgt Frank H Horn	16014228	(070)	Pfc George C Lindsay	36895185	(521)
S Sgt Oliver J. Kendrick	7006520	(824)	* Pfc Milton A Schouneman	36297511	(060)
S Sgt Robert A Scott	35213763	(405)	* Pfc Stanley Sypnicki	6553060	(060)
* S Sgt Matthew J Herman	33095463	(055)	Pvt Severus S DeLeo	42038175	(521)
* Sgt Albert J Kita	33059001	(060)	* Pvt James E Durham	10200365	(405)
Sgt Emile J Lefebvre Jr	38261589	(747)	* Pvt Marshall F Hughes	10200507	(070)
Sgt Marion E Tice	37115317	(017)	Pvt Talmadge F Kelley	14107994	(521)
* Sgt Robert A Wilder	34261805	(835)	* Pvt Carl H Whitt	15081509	(060)
* Cpl Willard R Armstrong	35454996	(060)	* S Sgt Edward G Feller	32297991	(405)

12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq

**M Sgt Carlos M Creamer Jr	30200031	(485)	**S Sgt Billy G Gangler	18052545	(055)
*S Sgt Frank M Hock	32192448	(502)	** Sgt Robert P Ledbetter	34283229	(835)
Sgt Roy H Rotherforth	33170135	(055)	Pvt Dominic Cariglio	1105744	(677)
Pvt Roy F Ringo	30200073	(521)			

20th Troop Carr Sq (Sp)

**S Sgt James F Clinger Jr	39165682	(055)	**Pvt Gerald E McGurkin	31408369	(521)
**S Sgt Howard S Van Sickle	17027317	(931)	Sgt Joseph D LaMancusa	19064824	(405)
** Cpl Lee E Tant	14137607	(055)	Cpl Eugene G Veith	31226352	(631)
Pfc Norman L Cooper	12219530	(826)	**Pfc Fred Denney	33589106	(055)
** Pfc Arthur C Poth	33421528	(055)	Pfc Harold G Seavey	10200521	(521)
** Pvt Seymour Berh	16135610	(405)	Pvt Matthew P Forrest	32829671	(070)

1360th MP Co (Avn)

* Sgt William H Connolly	36502545	(056)	* Sgt Virgil C Hanks	34070243	(931)
* Sgt Edmund J Moszkowicz	35334372	(060)	* Cpl Lynn Bozeman	34331042	(050)
Cpl Ernest L Dykes	16064136	(932)	* Cpl Roy L Ellis	35478636	(345)
Cpl Herbert H Koisler	34518075	(747)	* Cpl Fred L Kesselring	36642574	(405)
Cpl David S Lopson	12148429	(845)	* Cpl Clifford E Wheeler	33249687	(014)
Pfc Robert A Freeman	14134117	(345)	* Pfc Cecil A Smith	34169577	(931)
Pfc Vincent A Filko	32452089	(345)	* Pfc Oren L Ledford	16017828	(060)
* Pvt Wilson A Kirby	34337919	(522)	Pvt Paul E Miles	16139796	(521)
Pvt Albert C Neuman	31409419	(931)	* Pvt Thaddeus A Zabierek	31390935	(114)

*Remain on present duty.
**Remain on present duty atchd Hq & Hq Sq VI AFSC for rat qrs & adm.

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2, Ltr Hq 1, SO 125, Corrected Copy, Hq VI AFSC, 18 Sept 44, Contd.

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5. Following EM AC 15th Base Hq & AB Sq trfd in gr to 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq. VI AFSC furn T.

Pvt Edward J Perron 16152231 (521) Pvt Daniel J Rogers 42031273 (521)

By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

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3. So much par 1 SO 125 this hq cs as pertains to Pfc Vincent A Wilke 32452289 only is revoked.

4. Pfc Vincent A Wilke 32452289 Hq & Hq Sq VI AFSC trfd in gr to 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq. Auth: AR 615-200.

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE (G-34)

APO 825,
c/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
28 September 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 268)

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6. Cpl Joseph M Potochny AC (521) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq reld fr DS Rio Hato RdeP and trfd in gr to 538th Base Hq & AB Sq and WP to new sta without delay. VI AFSC furn T. T by govt mtr and MA atzd. In lieu subs a flat per diem $3.50 atzd while traveling by MA in accordance with existing law & regulations. TDN. 68-000 P 431-02 A 0425-25.

7. Sgt Malcolm G Hyde 14158315 AC (702) 538th Base Hq & AB Sq trfd in gr to 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq & placed on DS Rio Hato RdeP and WP to new sta upon arrival of replacement indicated in par 6, above. VI AFSC furn T. T by govt mtr and MA atzd. In lieu subs a flat per diem $3.50 atzd while traveling by MA in accordance with existing law & regulations. TDN. 68-000 P 431-02 A 0425-25.

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AG 201-PAUL, Harry R. (Enl)
(Ltr O #6, 26 Sept 1944)

APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
26 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 1st Wrapper Indorsement, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, file as above, 20 Sep 44, Sgt Harry R. Paul, 35327429, AC, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, will proceed by commercial aircraft from present overseas station to a U. S. Air Port, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at Reception Station Number 6 in connection with recuperation.

2. Address at place of recuperation is 1135 Queen Street, South Bend, Indiana.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, request that Sgt Paul be returned by first available commercial air transportation to his proper overseas station.

4. All expenses incident to travel by commercial aircraft will be borne by the soldier.

For the Commanding General:

T. H. MAYNARD,
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AF [illegible]-SEEHUSEN, Lester F. (Enl)

(Ltr O #7, 26 Sept 1944)

APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 1st Wrapper Indorsement, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, file as above, 20 Sep 44, S/Sgt Lester F. Seehusen, 37175507, AC, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, will proceed by commercial aircraft from present overseas station to a U. S. Air Port, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at Reception Station Number 14 in connection with recuperation.

2. Address at place of recuperation is 1854 - 12th Street, Santa Monica, California.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, request that S/Sgt Seehusen be returned by first available commercial air transportation to his proper overseas station.

4. All expenses incident to travel by commercial aircraft will be borne by the soldier.

For the Commanding General:

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A-2 Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1
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HEADQUARTERS VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND

AG 201-LOVETT, Edward C. (Enl)

(Ltr O #5, 26 Sept 44)

APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
26 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 1st Wrapper Indorsement, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, file as above, 20 Sep 44, S/Sgt Edward C. Lovett, 34303546, AC, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Squadron, will proceed by commercial aircraft from present overseas station to a U. S. Air Port, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at Reception Station Number 4 in connection with recuperation.

2. Address at place of recuperation is 809 N. Walnut Street, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, request that S/Sgt Lovett be returned by first available commercial air transportation to his proper overseas station.

4. All expenses incident to travel by commercial aircraft will be borne by the soldier.

For the Commanding General:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Adj.

DISTRIBUTION:
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[illegible]brook Fld CZ- - - - - - - - - -3
[illegible] 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq- - - -2
CO Air Gateway- - - - - - - - - - - - - -2
PRO Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1
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Personnel- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1
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HEADQUARTERS VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND

AG 201-THOMPSON, Howard R. (Enl)

(Ltr O #4, 26 Sep 44)

APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 1st Wrapper Indorsement, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, file as above, 20 Sep 44, S/Sgt Howard R. Thompson, 17051489, AC, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Squadron, will proceed by commercial aircraft from present overseas station to a U. S. Air Port, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at Reception Station Number 16 in connection with recuperation.

2. Address at place of recuperation is Box 477, Mitchell, South Dakota.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, request that S/Sgt Thompson be returned by first available commercial air transportation to his proper overseas station.

4. All expenses incident to travel by commercial aircraft will be borne by the soldier.

For the Commanding General:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Adj.

DISTRIBUTION:

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CO 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq - - - 2
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A-2 Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1
Personnel- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1
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EM Conc- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -15

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HEADQUARTERS VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND

AG 201-VAN DORN, Raymond C. (Enl)

(Ltr O #3, 26 Sept 44)

APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 1st Wrapper Indorsement, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, file as above, 20 Sep 44, S/Sgt Raymond C. Van Dorn, 37134566, AC, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Squadron, will proceed by commercial aircraft from present overseas station to a U. S. Air Port, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at Reception Station Number 9 in connection with recuperation.

2. Address at place of recuperation is Dillom, Missouri.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, request that S/Sgt Van Dorn be returned by first available commercial air transportation to his proper overseas station.

4. All expenses incident to travel by commercial aircraft will be borne by the soldier.

For the Commanding General:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Adj.

DISTRIBUTION:
CG Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -3
CO AAB Albrook Fld CZ- - - - - - - - - - -3
CO 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq- - - - -2
CO Air Gateway- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -2
PRO Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1
A-1 Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1
A-2 Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1
Personnel- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1
Records- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1
EM Conc- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -15

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HEADQUARTERS VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND

AG 201-MARTIN, Thomas H. (Enl)

(Ltr O #1, 26 Sep 1944)

APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
26 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 1st Wrapper Indorsement, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, file as above, 20 Sep 44, T/Sgt Thomas H. Martin, 35306086, AC, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Squadron, will proceed by commercial aircraft from present overseas station to a U. S. Air Port, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at Reception Station Number 6 in connection with recuperation.

2. Address at place of recuperation is R. D. #1, Crosby Street, Oberlin, Ohio.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, request that T/Sgt Martin be returned by first available commercial air transportation to his proper overseas station.

4. All expenses incident to travel by commercial aircraft will be borne by the soldier.

For the Commanding General:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Adj.

DISTRIBUTION:
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CO AB Albrook Fld CZ- - - - - - - - - - - - -3
CO 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq- - - - -2
Engr Conc- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -15
A-1 Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1
A-2 Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1
Personnel- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1
Records- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1
PRO Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -1
CO Air Gateway- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -2

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AG 201-FINKE, Jack G. (Enl)

(Ltr O #2, 26 Sept 44)

APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 1st Wrapper Indorsement, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, file as above, 20 Sep 44, S/Sgt Jack G. Finke, 36148393, AC, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Squadron, will proceed by commercial aircraft from present overseas station to a U. S. Air Port, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at Reception Station Number 7 in connection with recuperation.

2. Address at place of recuperation is 458 Navahoe Street, Detroit, 14, Michigan.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, request that S/Sgt Finke be returned by first available commercial air transportation to his proper overseas station.

4. All expenses incident to travel by commercial aircraft will be borne by the soldier.

For the Commanding General:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Adj.

DISTRIBUTION:
CG Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3
CO AB Albrook Fld CZ- - - - - - - - - - -3
CO 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq- - - -2
CO Air Gateway- - - - - - - - - - - - - -2
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HEADQUARTERS VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND

AG 201-CARROLL, Norman C. (Enl)
(Ltr O #3, 8 Sept 1944)

APO 825
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans,
8 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 4th Indorsement, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, file as above, 4 September 1944, Cpl. Norman C. Carroll, 39027966, AC, will proceed by commercial aircraft from present overseas station to a U. S. Air Port, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at Reception Station Number 12 in connection with recuperation.

2. Address at place of recuperation is Box 294, Las Vegas, Nevada.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, request that Cpl. Carroll be returned by first available commercial air transportation to his proper overseas station.

4. All expenses incident to travel by commercial aircraft will be borne by the soldier.

For the Commanding General:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Adj.

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HEADQUARTERS VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND

AG 201-DOWNING, Joseph F. (Enl)

(Ltr O #1, 18 Sept 44)

APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
18 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 4th Indorsement, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, file as above, Cpl Joseph F. Downing, 33330123, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, will proceed by commercial aircraft from present overseas station to a U. S. Air Port, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at Reception Station Number 2 in connection with recuperation.

2. Address at place of recuperation is 3144 N. Wendle Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, request that Cpl. Downing be returned by first available commercial air transportation to his proper overseas station.

4. All expenses incident to travel by commercial aircraft will be borne by the soldier.

For the Commanding General:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Adj.

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HEADQUARTERS VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND,
APO 825 - 22 September 1944.

AG 201-Magniccari, Emil E. (Enl)

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, Air Gateway, Miami, Fla.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 4th Ind, Hq PCD, file as above, 19 Sep 44, Sgt Emil E. Magniccari, 32513540, AC, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq, is authorized to proceed by military aircraft from present overseas station to Air Gateway, Miami, Fla, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer thereof for further movement for the purpose of temporary duty at Reception Station Number 2 in connection with recuperation.

2. Address at place of recuperation is 1924 - 52nd St, Brooklyn, New York.

3. Upon completion of temporary duty in the United States, request that Sgt Magniccari be returned by first available military air transportation to his proper overseas station.

4. Soldier is granted number four priority for transportation by military aircraft from this department to the United States. Theater Air Priority designator for return to proper overseas station is PAN #4-430 October 1944.

5. Baggage to accompany soldier will be limited to 65 pounds.

6. TDN. 68-000 P 432-02-03 A 0425-25.

By Command of Brigadier General LUNDBERG:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Adj.

DISTRIBUTION:
CG VI AFSC (2) CO Air Gateway, Miami, Fla (2)
CO Reception Center, Ft Dix, New Jersey (2)
CO 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (2) CO AB Albrook Fld (2)
ATO VI AF SvC (2)
Sgt Magniccari (20)

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE

201-Engles, Harold J. (Enl)

(Ltr O #1, 2? Sept 44)

(SGP-1)
APO 825
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
21 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Emergency Furlough.

TO : Control Officer, Air Gateway, 36th Street Airport, Miami, Florida.

1. Cpl Harold J Engles, 32979393, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq is hereby granted emergency furlough of 21 days with permission to visit at Troy, New York. He is authorized to proceed from present overseas station by military aircraft, reporting upon arrival to the Commanding Officer, Air Gateway, Miami, Fla., where orders will be indorsed to authorize travel time within the United States.

2. Upon expiration of emergency furlough he will report to Commanding General, NOPE, New Orleans, La., for return transportation to this department via USAT.

By command of Major General BUTLER:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Actg Asst AG.

DISTRIBUTION:
CG Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - - -3
CO AB Albrook Fld CZ- - - - - - - 3
CO Air Gateway Miami Fla- - - - - 2
IN Conc- - - - - - - - - - - - - - 15
A-1 Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - 1
A-2 Sixth AF- - - - - - - - - - - 1
Transportation- - - - - - - - - - 1
Personnel- - - - - - - - - - - - -1
CG NOPE New Orleans La- - - - - - 2
CO 12th AAF Emerg Res Boat Sq- - -2

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ROUTING SLIP

HEADQUARTERS VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND

Record No. _____ DATE 1 Sep 1944

File No. 560. CHARGED

SUSPENSE DATE _____ TO : _____

SUBJECT: Investigation of Higgin's Boats (36')

PAPERS ATTACHED: None

NOTE: Action will be taken on attached correspondence on or prior to Suspense Date indicated above. If correspondence is withdrawn by a staff section for file or other action, notation to that effect will be made on this slip, initialed by officer concerned, and returned to the Adjutant. This routing slip will be used in sending correspondence to various staff sections of this headquarters only. When sending correspondence to other headquarters VI AFSvC Form #2 (Check Slip-Informal) will be used.

NO.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
				/jm
1.	1 Sep 44	CO, 12th AAF ERBSq	Air Insp VIAFSC	1. 36' Higgins boats J-977 and J-979 located at pier #1, Balboa Harbor are currently out of commission due to reduction gear break down. 2. Past experience with all boats of this type in this organization reveals that these boats have been out of commission at all too frequent intervals because of reduction gear breakdowns and/or water pump failures. 3. Request an investigation be conducted to ascertain whether these conditions are caused by improper operation and maintenance or by defective parts and/or assemblies. /s/ B.H.J. /t/ B.H.J.
2.	6 Sep 44	A/Insp VI AFSC	CO 12th AAF ERBSq	YN1-2 1. In reply to correspondence of investigation of Higgins boats dated 1 September 1944, the following information is forwarded for consideration: a. At the time of assignment to the 12th AAF ERBSq, they received ten of these type boats and were under strenght on personnel.

VI AFSvC Form No. 2A (Use Reverse Side)

NO.	DATE	FROM	TO	REMARKS
2.	(Cont'd)			b. Due to wartime conditions and fast production, these transmissions will not stand up with peacetime standard manufactured equipment. The gears in this transmission have an excessive space between their teeth on their respective shafts when released from the manufacturer and have an excessive amount of noise at an idling speed, and will chatter considerably until the motor has been accellerated above 600 RPM. c. Mr. Ewing C. Journey, at the QM Transportation Office at Quarry Heights, informed us at time of production there was an engineering flaw within the transmission and gave considerable trouble to all concerns having them. d. The Coast Artillery Command was compelled to tie up mine yawls with this type transmission for over a year, with only permission to run them at half-speed in case of emergency. This continued until several military personnel were injured, and then all boats were tied up. e. Investigations of the transmission of the J-977 now at TCSO in Corozal findings are due to fault in care of lubrication. f. It is recommended that in the future more care be taken as to lubrication of the Pilot bearing, sliding sleeve, spring cup assembly, and links that connect to the clutch floating plate. The pilot bearing receives its lubrication through the reduction gear housing at the rear, whereas the sliding sleeve bearing receives its lubrication through the right-hand side of the housing. A short fiber grease is necessary for these bearings and introduced into the bearing by a grease gun every five to ten hours, and while underway every ten to fifteen hours. A light grade of any commercial oil of the SAE-30 viscosity should be applied to the spring cup assembly and links that connect to the floating clutch plate occasionally, so it will maintain a free action. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to remove the forward inspection plate on the transmission housing. /s/ E. W. M. /t/ E. W. M.

A TRUE COPY:

Benjamin H. Johnson

BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON /sk
VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
Office of the Commanding Officer

In reply
refer to: 220.14

A. P. O. No. 825,
13 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Request for Warrant Officer (JG) Appointments.

THRU : Military Channels.

TO : Commanding General, Panama Canal Department, APO #834.

1. Request that Master Sergeant Joseph Thomason, 33267279, and Technical Sergeant Raymond Puckett Sr, 6660785, this organization be appointed warrant officers (jg). These enlisted men appeared before Board of Officers appointed by paragraph 14, Special Order #75, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, dated 21 March 1944 and successfully passed the examination for classification 35, engineer, maritime on 19 April 1944.

2. Table of Organization #1-989, dated 18 December 1943, and effective 2 June 1944 per General Order #63, Headquarters Panama Canal Department, dated 29 May 1944 for this organization, authorizes twelve (12) engineers, maritime, (two (2) chief and ten (10) first assistants) in the grade of warrant officer (jg). At present only four (4) warrant officers, engineers, maritime, are assigned this organization for duty.

3. It is believed that the services of Master Sergeant Thomason and Technical Sergeant Puckett can be utilized to the best interest of the government in the grades of warrant officers (jg).

/s/ Benjamin H. Johnson
/t/ BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON,
Captain, Air Corps,
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY:

Benjamin H. Johnson
BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

In reply
refer to:
TC-560 (M-343-344)

APO 834
11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Boats.

TO: Commanding General, Coast Artillery Command, APO 826.

Effective this date the "M-343 and M-344" are hereby transferred to the 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron of the Sixth Air Force.

By command of Lieutenant General BRETT:

JOHN J. SEIBEL
Lt Col AGD
Asst Adj Gen

cc:
PTO-APO 826
PTO-APO 825
CG-6th AF, APO 825

A TRUE COPY:

BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 210)

HEADQUARTERS CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, Louisiana,
18 September 1944 -rdd.

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14. DP and under authority contained in WD Rad temp promotion of the following named officer of the Sixth Air Force (PCDept) to the grade indicated in the AUS with rank from date of this order is announced:

CAPT TO MAJ

BENJAMIN H JOHNSON 0260856 FA

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By command of Lieutenant General BRETT:

DOUGLAS L. WEART,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Charles D. Carle
/t/ CHARLES D. CARLE,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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A TRUE COPY:

Benjamin H. Johnson

BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON
VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
Office of the Commanding Officer

A.P.O. #825,
c/o Postmaster,
New Orleans, La.
2 September 44.

SQUADRON ORDER)
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ORDER.....10)

1. Under the provisions of Section I, AR 615-5, and also par 3a, Memo 35-3 Sixth Air Force, dated 10 Aug 42, the following named EM are promoted to the grades indicated, effective this date.

TO BE M SGT (TEMP)

T Sgt JAMES H HENNING 35477326 T SGT CHARLES E JACKSON 34123622

TO BE T SGT (TEMP)

S SGT AUDRIN W ICE 35387169 S SGT JOEL B PITTMAN 38176198
S SGT EDWARD PRZYBYLOWSKI 36148523 S SGT ANTHONY J CUAGLIATO 32342236
S SGT VIRGIL G WAGNER 36058098

TO BE S SGT (TEMP)

SGT	ALBERT O ALVE	32453719	SGT	ELBERT H BAILEY	14157571
SGT	JACK G FINKE	36148393	SGT	WILLARD H LOERS	37275311
SGT	LESTER LITT	32335895	SGT	GEORGE N REUSCHEL	33006441
SGT	DANIEL T ROBINETT	37184597	SGT	LESTER F SEEHUSEN	37193507
SGT	WILLIAM H SHADRACH	35404259	SGT	MAURICE V SHIREY	38133039
SGT	GREGORY M WISNESKI	36197623	SGT	HOWARD R THOMPSON	17051489

TO BE SGT (TEMP)

CPL	FRANK D ALLEN	38115200	CPL	JACK P ALLISON	14164789
CPL	FLOYD R BENNETT	33350130	CPL	JOHN G BONIKOS	34356016
CPL	JOSEPH V DIFIGLIA	32280875	CPL	HAROLD A FOSTER	35368563
CPL	JOHN L GALATAS	38199703	CPL	FRANK L HOLLAND	34177258
CPL	EMIL E MAGNICCARI	32513540	CPL	GEORGE E McELROY	34205253
CPL	GEORGE REISS	37184291	CPL	FRANK V MESSENGER	16094209
CPL	ROBERT R RUENGER	36253373	CPL	ROBERT L SHERRY	31310631
CPL	AUBREY E SPORTS	34382217	CPL	CHARLIE E WHITE	34202765
			CPL	CHARLES P WHITE	34300034

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TO BE ... (PFC)

PFC [illegible] A HE...Y	38313112	PFC [illegible]	[illegible]7329769
PFC GEORGE D FOLEY	31230950	PFC [illegible] D GRAY	[illegible]5111479
PFC CHARLES W HAVELKA	32846906	PFC MELVIN B LOOMIS	19162721
PFC RONALD R MACY WID	12191389	PFC SAMUEL E [illegible] JR	[illegible]308[illegible]026
PFC JAMES C MILLER	39907894	PFC ORVILLE E [illegible]OY	1510[illegible]38
PFC DONNIE B PARKER	37108632	PFC VINCENT J [illegible]ONTINO	33587845
PFC JAMES TIMONY	32260935	PVT DAVID L [illegible]ETT JR	3[illegible]4C73[illegible]
PVT WALTON H BARR ...	18188605	PVT JOYCE L [illegible]AZ	3[illegible]391301
PVT CLINTON R BR... JR	33899984	PVT GENE A [illegible]RANDON	396[illegible]537
PVT RICHARD J CO...	35536879	PVT HARVEY L COLLINS	[illegible]3548364
PVT ROBERT L GRI...	16200352	PVT ANGUS C HALL JR	1213[illegible]5[illegible]
PVT ROBERT L HIGH	38327917	PVT CECIL N LANE	3543[illegible]89
PVT GEORGE W BER...	37677694	PVT RAYMOND [illegible] COLESBY	3587[illegible]313
PVT CHARLES H WO... JR	33541603	PVT SAMUEL [illegible] WYLIE	[illegible]3[illegible]32

TO BE PFC

PVT BRADLEY [illegible] [illegible]7076471

BENJAMIN H JOHNSON;
[illegible], Air Corps,
Commanding.

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--2- Hq VI AF Serv Comd, APO #825.
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COMMAND VI Air Force Service Command

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SQUADRON 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron

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12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON
VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
Office of the Commanding Officer

A. P. O. #825,
c/o Postmaster,
New Orleans, La.
1 October 1944.

SECTION I

STATISTICS

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1. The following is the strength of the organization as of the 1st of October 1944.

ASSIGNED	TOTAL	GRADES	NO EA	TOTAL PRESENT	TOTAL ABSENT
Officers	3	Major	1	1	0
		1st Lt	2	0	2
Warrant Officer	14	CWO	1	0	1
		WOJG	13	0	13
Enlisted Men	199			9	190
		M Sgt	6		
		T Sgt	15		
		S Sgt	45		
		Sgt	45		
		Cpl	64		
		Pfc	11		
		Pvt	13		
ATTACHED					
Enlisted Men	2			0	2
		Tec 5	2		

NOTE: 1 see appendix I

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By Auth: CG VI AFSC
11/21/44 - Bgg
date initials

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for October 1944, cont'd.

2. During the month of 1 October to 31 October 1944 inclusive, the following changes occured effecting the organizational strength of the squadron.

DATE OF TRANSFER	NO TRFD	STATUS OF TRANSFER
23 October 1944	1	[1] Relieved of Attachment.

3. Two (2) regular furloughs, one (1) regular leave and one (1) emergency furlough were [2] granted squadron personnel during the month of October 1944. No enlisted men were promoted. One (1) enlisted man was Court-Martialed [3] and confined. One (1) enlisted man was reduced [4] to the grade of Private.

SECTION II

DIARY

4. Effective the 1st of October 1944, US Army Rescue Boat P-23 was relieved of assignment [5] with this squadron and transferred to the Area Transportation Division, Department Chief of Transporation, Quarry Heights, Canal Zone. We received [6] the US Army Rescue Boat P-188 as part of this exchange.. The P-188, formerly assigned this squadron, will be put at the disposal of the XXVI Fighter Command, Albrook Field, Canal Zone, for use in transporting personnel and supplies to their various

NOTE:
1 see appendix II
2 see appendix III
3 see appendix IV
4 see appendix V
5 see appendix VI
6 see appendix VI

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for October 1944, cont'd.

radar stations.

5. Major William A. Sears, O-359700, Air Corps, Base Air Inspector, Albrook Field, Canal Zone, was appointed[1] officer in charge of the squadron unit thereat. Under the provisions of Memorandum 200-7, Headquarters Sixth Air Force, dated 14 June 1944 (copy to be found in Historical Record for month of June 1944, as appendix XX), the Air Base Quartermaster was appointed officer in charge and resposible to the Air Base Commander. However, the unlimited amount of work at Albrook Field was more that the Base Quartermaster could efficiently accomplish. Therefore, Major Sears, who possesses ability, experience and the technical knowledge essential, was appointed.

6. On the 14th of October 1944, US Army Rescue Boat Q-57 was relieved of assignment[2] to this organization as was gasoline barge #130. The Q-57 was with this organization since June of this year. The majority of the time it was assigned to the Air Base at Galapagos Islands, Ecuador. However, upon return of the Q-57 to the Canal Zone for repairs, the ship was transferred to the Area Transportation Division. It is expected another "Q" boat will be assigned the organization for use at the "Rock".

NOTE: 1 see appendix VII
2 see appendix VIII
3 see appendix VIII

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for October 1944, cont'd.

7. The report of the Sixth Air Force Inspector General's investigation of the squadron was finally received. While the report itself outlined the defects and problems of the organization in detail and recommended a change from the present organizational structure, it failed to state what changes should be brought about. This report merely informs us what we have known since the activation of the squadron. However, in view of the fact the main difficulty exists at Albrook Field, Major Johnson, Squadron Command, Major Sears and Lt Colonel Thomas, Air Base Commander, arranged a series of conferences to determine ways and means of organizing a highly efficient and trained unit at Albrook Field. At present, action taken to attain this goal are in a tentative state. Two decisions which may be reached and agreed upon are those authorizing a detachment at Albrook Field with a special Table of Organization providing for a first sergeant, truck drivers, mechanics, carpenters and a technical supply section which the squadron's present Table of Organization does not authorize. Also, a school with competent instructors to teach seamanship, navigation, communications, engine maintenance and repair with courses of approximately two months duration. In order to maintain ship's crews at full strength while men are attending school, an increase in authorized strength is provided in the proposed detachment Table of

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for October 1944, cont'd.

Organization.

8. Sgt Roy H. Rotherforth, 33170135, on detached service at Albrook Field, was ordered[1] on temporary duty at Orlando, Florida, to attend the AAF Administration school there. Sgt Rotherforth, who arrived in this department approximately four months ago, will have, upon his return from school, at least eighteen months more service here which will be put to good advantage in the squadron's administrative section.

NOTE: 1 see appendix II

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for October 1944, cont'd.

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I	True copy of Morning Report strength figures.
II	True copy par 3, SO #293, 6th AF, dtd 23 Oct 44.
III	True copy of Morning Report. True copy Ltr O #1, 6th AF, dtd 24 Oct 44.
IV	True copy SCM O #63, US AAB APO #825, dtd 6 Oct 44.
V	True copy SO #13, 12th AAF ERBSq, dtd 6 Oct 44. Incl #1, true copy par 1 SO #129, VI AFSC, dtd 25 Sep 44.
VI	True copy Ltr Hq PCD, APO #834, dtd 30 Sep 44.
VII	True copy Ltr Hq US AAB APO #825, dtd 4 Oct 44.
VIII	True copy Ltr Hq PCD, APO #834, dtd 16 Oct 44.
IX	True copy Ltr O #8, PCD, APO #834, dtd 23 Oct 44.

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MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 1 (DATE) Oct (MONTH) 194 4 (YEAR)

ORGANIZATION 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (HQ, CO, DET, ETC) (PARENT UNIT) AC (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
*	*	*		

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/s/ Benjamin H. Johnson

BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

	ASGD (20)	ATCHD UNASGD (30)	TOTAL (40)	ATCHD FROM OTHER ORG'S (50)	PRESENT FOR DUTY (60)	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY (70)	ABSENT TD DS (80)	ABSENT SR (90)	ABSENT CONF (100)	ABSENT LV FUR (110)	ABSENT AWOL (120)	ABSENT MISS ING (130)
OFN												
COL												
LT COL												
MAJ	1		1		1							
CAPT							1			1		
1ST LT	2		2									
2ND LT												
TOT-AL	3		3		1		1			1		
WO	1		1				1					
EM	13		13				12			1		
TOT	14		14				13			1		
M/SGT	6/0		6/0		1/0		5/0					
1/SGT					1		12			2		
T/SGT	15		15		2/0		8/0			6/0		
S/SGT	45/0		45/0		1/0		41/0	2/0		1/0		
SGT	45/0		45/0		3/0		55/2			6/0		
CPL	64/0		64/0	0/2			11					
TEC-4	11		11		1		12					
TEC-5	13		13				17/1			15/1		
PFC	199/0		199/0	0/2	9/0		/22/0			/0		
PVT												
TOT-AL												

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APO 825,
c/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
23 October 1944

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:
NUMBER 293)

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3. Tec 5 Clarence L Thorne 36199886 SC 406th Sig Co (Avn) reld DS with 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq and will ret proper sta.

By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

HOMER W FERGUSON
Col GSC
CofS

OFFICIAL:

/s/ J M Libby
/t/ J M LIBBY
Lt Col AGD
AG

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MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 2 Oct 194 4
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

ORGANIZATION 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq AC
(HQ, CO, DET, ETC) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
*	*	*	*	
Alves, Albert O.	32453719	S Sgt	065	
Wicker, Marshall E.	34314378	S Sgt	118	
Above 2 EM fr DS with 18th Serv Sq Albrook Fld CZ to TD US in connection with recuperation.				
Bates, Raymond F.(AC)	O-1576911	1st Lt	2110	8
Above off fr DS with 16th Base Hq & AB Sq Albrook Fld CZ to TD US in connection with recuperation				
*	*	*	*	

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	ASGD	ATCHD UNASGD	TOTAL	ATCHD FR OTHER ORG'S	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT TD DS	ABSENT SS	ABSENT CONF	ABSENT LV FUR	ABSENT AWOL	ABSENT MISS INS
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE

(SGP-2)
APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
24 October 1944.

AG 201-Firaneck, Theodore A.

(Ltr O #1, 24 Oct 44).

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. S Sgt Theodore A Firaneck, 36339733, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq, placed DS o/a 24 Oct 44 & WP US Air Port by first available mil acft reporting upon arrival to CO thereat for further movement orders in connection with 21 day emergency fur plus travel time involved. Address on fur will be 8207 South Shore Drive, Chicago 17, Illinois.

2. Upon expiration of fur request S Sgt Firaneck be returned to his proper overseas sta by first available water T.

3. Baggage alws 50 lbs for travel by mil acft.

4. Priority for movement to US is #4.

5. TDN. 68-000 P 432-02-03 A 0425-25.

By command of Major General BUTLER:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Actg Asst AG.

DISTRIBUTION:
CG Sixth AF.....3
CG PCD.....3
CO AB Albrook Fld CZ.....3
EM Conc.....20
CO US Air Port.....5
CG NOPE.....2
A-1 Sixth AF.....1
A-2 Sixth AF.....1
Personnel.....2
Transportation.....1
CO 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq....2

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SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL)
:
ORDERS NUMBER 63)

HQ. US ARMY AIR BASE,
APO # 825,
6 October 1944.

Before a special court-martial which convened at U. S. Army Air Base, APO No. 825, pursuant to paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 227, this headquarters, 4 October 1944, was arraigned and tried:

Private MILLARD F. FUREY, 11069815, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron.

CHARGE: Violation of the 96th Article of War.

Specification: In that Private MILLARD F. FUREY, 12th Army Air Force Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, did, at Albrook Field, Canal Zone, on or about 2 October 1944, wrongfully strike Corporal Robert B. Grier in the face with his fist, thereby knocking the said Corporal Robert B. Grier to the floor.

PLEAS

To the specification and the charge: "Not Guilty".

FINDINGS

Of the specification and the charge: "Guilty".

SENTENCE

To be confined at hard labor, at such place as the reviewing authority may direct, for three (3) months, and to forfeit Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) of his pay per month for a like period. (Evidence of one (1) previous conviction considered)

The sentence was adjudged 5 October 1944.

In the foregoing case of Private Millard F. Furey, 11069815, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, the sentence is approved and will be duly executed. The guardhouse, Army Air Base, APO No. 825, is designated as the place of confinement.

By order of Lt. Colonel THOMAS:

CLAYTON S. LaFIANCE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

CLAYTON S. LaFIANCE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON
VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
Office of the Commanding Officer

A.P.O. #825,
6 Oct 1944.

SQUADRON ORDER)
:
NUMBER.....13)

1. Under the provisions of Par 15, Section II, AR 615-5, and after a thorough and impartial investigation by a board of one (1) officer, as required by Memo 35-7, Sixth Air Force, dated 25 Sept 43, S SGT EDWARD COOK, 32304708, is reduced to the grade of Private, effective this date. (Inefficiency)

BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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2 - Hq 6AF, APO #825.
2 - Hq VI AFSC, APO #825.
4 - Hq US AAB, APO #825.
2 - Hq USA AAdrm, APO #825-5.
2 - Pvt Cook.
2 - Filed.

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 129)

HEADQUARTERS VI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND,
APO 825 - 25 September 1944.

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y

E X T R A C T

1. UTP AR 615-5 & Memo 35-7 Hq Sixth AF dtd 25 Sep 43 MAJ ROWLAND H McKEE AC is aptd Investigating O to determine the facts in connection with the alleged inefficiency of S/Sgt Edward Cook 32304708 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq & whether or not just cause exists for termination of his appointment as a Non-Commissioned Officer. Facts & recommendations will be submitted to this headquarters in duplicate.

2. T/Sgt George E. Becker 16035985 (667) Ord Sec Hq & Hq Sq VI AF SvC trfd in gr to 2069th Ord Sv Co (Avn) & placed DS Howard Fld CZ. T by govt mtr vehicle atzd. Auth: AR 615-200.

* * *

By comd Brig Gen LUNDBERG:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Adj.

OFFICIAL:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Adj.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG Sixth Air Force	3
CO AB Albrook Fld CZ	3
CO Hq & Hq Sq VI AF SvC	2
CO 2069th Ord Sv Co (Avn)	2
CO Howard Fld CZ	2
Ord O VI AF SvC	2
Ord O Howard Fld CZ	2
G Conc	5
AM Conc	2
A-1 Sixth AF	1
A-2 Sixth AF	1
PRO Sixth AF	1
Personnel	1
Records	1

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HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

In reply
refer to:
TC-560 (P-188 & P-23)

APO 834
30 September 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Rescue Boats "P-188 and P-23".

TO: Commanding General, Sixth Air Force, APO 825.

Effective 1 October the Rescue boat "P-188" is transfered to the Sixth Air Force and the "P-23" is transfered to the Area Transportation Division, Department Chief of Transportation.

By command of Lieutenant General BRETT:

/s/ Whitney Hartshorne
/t/ WHITNEY HARTSHORNE
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY AIR BASE
Office of the Commanding Officer

B/mct
APO No. 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
4 October 1944.

In reply
refer to:
AB 560 x 201-Sears, Wm. A. (Off)

SUBJECT: Letter Orders.

TO: Major William A. Sears, Air Inspector, this headquarters.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 2d Indorsement, Headquarters Sixth Air Force, dated 27 September 1944, file 540, to Memorandum, this headquarters, dated 20 September 1944, file AB 560, reference operation and control of floating equipment assigned this Air Base, you are hereby delegated the complete and entire responsibility for maintenance of equipment, proper administration, training and functioning of the platoons of the 12th Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, listed below, which have been assigned this Air Base:

1 ea Operations Platoon
1 ea Replacement Platoon
1 ea Gasoline Platoon

2. You will be governed by the provisions of Memorandum 200-7, Headquarters Sixth Air Force, dated 14 June 1944.

3. Responsibilities of the Base Quartermaster as referred to in subject Memorandum will revert in their entirety to you with the exception of supply and work orders which will be routed through the Base Quartermaster for necessary action.

4. You will be responsible only to the Air Base Commander in this assignment, with your objective, to improve the standards of personnel, maintenance of boats and training of boat crews presently assigned or all future assignments.

By order of Lt. Colonel THOMAS:

/s/ Clayton S. LaFlamme
/t/ CLAYTON S. LaFLAMME,
Capt., A.C.
Adj.

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In reply refer to: HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

TC 560 (Barge 130) MR

APO 834
16 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Barge No. 130.

TO : Commanding General, Sixth Air Force, APO 825.

Effective 14 October 1944, barge No. 130 is transferred from the 12th Avn. Boat Sq., Sixth Air Force to Area Transportation Division, Department Chief of Transportation.

By command of Major General Meyer:

/s/ WHITNEY HARTSHORNE

/t/ WHITNEY HARTSHORNE,
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

cc;
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Major, Air Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

In reply refer to:

TC 560 (Q-57) MR

APO 834
16 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of "Q-57".

TO : Commanding General, Sixth Air Force, APO 825.

Effective 14 October 1944 the "Q-57" is transferred from the Sixth Air Force to the Area Transportation Division, Department Chief of Transportation.

By command of Major General Meyer:

/s/ WHITNEY HARTSHORNE
/t/ WHITNEY HARTSHORNE,
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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WP - Will proceed to
TDY - Temporary duty

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Office of the Department Commander

AG 352-5

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
23 October 1944

(Letter Order # 8, 23 Oct 44)

Subject: Orders.

To : All Concerned.

1. Following named mil pers WP US Air port by first available mil acft and upon arrival US report to Debarkation O for further movement orders to proceed and report to Comdt Air Inspector Sch AAF Tactical Center Orlando Fla not earlier than 30 Oct 44 nor later than 31 Oct 44 for TDY as stu attend course instruction specified:

* * * * * * * *

Administrative Course

* * * * * * * *

Sgt Roy H Rotherforth 33170135 None
Albrook Fld CZ

* * * * * * * *

2. Upon completion course of instruction or if sooner reld by competent auth and upon termination any auth lv of absn or fur request each officer be returned this Dept by first available mil acft and request each EM be returned this Dept by first available water T. Theater Air Priority Designator for officer return T is indicated after respective name.

3. Baggage alws 55 lbs personal effects auth for travel by acft. Reimbursement for travel by officers & for air travel by EM outside continental limits US will be made in accordance with Sec II Cir #356 WD 44 & for official travel within US Cir #260 WD 44 will apply. In lieu subs flat per diem $2.00 auth each officer while attending course of instructions according existing law & regulations. Pmt monetary travel alws to EM named for official travel performed under these orders other than by air will be made in accordance with Par 2a Sec II AR 35-4520 C5 21 Jan 44.

4. This is a temp change of sta for purpose attending course instructions. Request no delay enroute be auth prior to reporting to sch.

5. Request each officer and EM be granted lv of absn or fur as indicated after their names plus travel time upon completion course instruction.

6. TDN. TDY. 68-000 P-432-02-03 A 0425-25.

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By command of Lieutenant General BRETT:

/s/ Arthur A Alexander
/t/ ARTHUR A ALEXANDER
Lieut Col AGD
Asst AG

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COMMAND VI Air Force Service Command

AIR BASE A. P. O. No. 825

SQUADRON 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron

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HISTORICAL REPORT
(Monthly)

for period

1 November 1944 to 30 November 1944
inclusive

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By Auth: CG USAFSC
n/12/44 DMJ
date Initials

The Strength of the organization as of the 1st of November 1944 was three officers, fourteen warrant officers and 199 enlisted men. 1

During the month of November 1944 two warrant officers and seven enlisted men were granted recuperation furloughs and leaves. 2 3 4 5 6 One enlisted man was granted an emergency furlough. 7 One enlisted man granted local furlough. 8

One enlisted man was reduced to grade of pvt. 9 Four enlisted men were transferred out and four enlisted men transferred in. 10 11 12 13 14 One warrant officer was reassigned to the United States. 15 One enlisted man was granted a dependency discharge. 16

Under the provisions of par 2 GO #120 Headquarters Panama Canal Department (Secret) squadron strength was reauthorized with no apparent major change. It provides for 10 Master Sergeants to be attached from the air base bulk allotment, Headquarter and Headquarter Squadron Sixth Air Force in lieu of 10 Master Sergeants assigned by T/O & E 1-989 authorized by par 1 GO #63 Headquarters Panama Canal Department dated 29 May 1944. 17

Under the direction of Lt Col Thomas, Air Base Commander, Albrook Field, Major Sears, Officer in Charge of Floating Equipment assigned at Albrook Field, with Major Johnson, Squadron Commander, set up and submitted to higher authorities a proposed manning table, designed to provide proper personnel to meet pecularities in this theater that are not adequately cared for by standard T/O & E 1-989. This proposed manning table, if approved will be authorized at the time of the reorganization of the Sixth Air Force on or about 1 December 1944.

With the arrival of the eleven warrant officers, 18 19, as well as the assignment of a new Rescue Boat, the 63 foot P-643, the organization is hopeful of a marked rise in operational efficiency and squadron morale. These new warrant officers, most of whom have had experience in sea rescue plans and proceedures with organizations within the continental United States, are of special interest at this time to further the training programs now in effect.

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1 see appendix I
2 see appendix II
3 see appendix III
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8 see appendix VIII
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18 see appendix XVIII
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MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 1 (DAY) Nov (MONTH) 1944 (YEAR)

ORGANIZATION 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (NO. CO. ETC.) AC (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	COMP
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GEN												
COL												
LT COL												
MAJ	1		1		1							
CAPT												
1ST LT	2		2				2					
2ND LT												
TOTAL	3		3		1		2					
CWO	1		1				1					
WOJG	13		13				13					
MSGT	14		14				14					
1 SGT	6/0		6/0		1/0		5/0					
T SGT	15		15		1		14					
S SGT	44/0		44/0		2/0		41/0	1/0				
SGT	46/0		46/0		2/0		44/0					
CPL	63/0		63/0	0/1	4/0		55/1	1/0		3/0		
PFC	11		11				11					
PVT	14		14				13		1			
TOTAL	199/0		199/0	0/1	10/0		183/1	2/0	1	3/0		

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(Ltr O #3, 28 Oct 44).

(SGP-2)
APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
28 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Following O & EM WP U.S. Air Port by first available military aircraft reporting upon arrival to CO thereat for further movement orders to reception station shown opposite their name on TD for purpose of recuperation at address as indicated:

Rank	Name	A.S.N.	Arm or Serv	R.S.No.	T.A.P. Designator
*	*	*	*	*	*
S Sgt	Joseph G Meckel	31125208	AC	1	PAN-4-1349-Dec
Fur address: 58 Van Zant Street, East Norwalk, Connecticut.					
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2. Upon completion of TD in the U.S. request that above named O and EM be returned to proper overseas station by first available military aircraft. Air Pricrity Designator for ret T shown opposite each name.

3. Baggage allowance 50 lbs each individual for travel by military aircraft Priority for movement to U.S. is #4.

4. Per diem and monetary allowance is authorized the above named enlisted men and officers within allowances stated by law.

5. TDN. 68-000 P 432-02-03 A 0425-25.

By command of Major General BUTLER:

/s/ T. H. Maynard
/t/ T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Actg Asst AG.

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BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

- APPENDIX II -

MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 7 (DAY) Nov (MONTH) 1944 (YEAR)

ORGANIZATION 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (INQ., CO., DET., ETC) AC (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
* *	*	*		
Hopkins, Robert J.	W-2113818	WOJG	0823	
(Now TD US in connection with recuperation)				
* *	*	*		
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	ASGD (#1)	ATCHD UNASGD (#3)	TOTAL (#4)	ATCHD FR OTHER ORG'S (#5)	PRESENT FOR DUTY (#6)	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY (#7)	ABSENT T'D D S (#8)	ABSENT SK (#9)	ABSENT CONF (#10)	ABSENT LV - FUR (#11)	ABSENT AWOL (#12)	ABSENT MISS'ING (#13)
OFF												
CWO												
LT COL												
MAJ												
CAPT												
1ST LT												
2ND LT												
TOTAL												
	*	*			*		*					
M SGT 1 SGT												
T SGT												
S SGT TEC-1												
SGT TEC-1												
CPL TEC-1												
PFC												
PVT												
TOTAL												

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ENDING 2400 8 (DAY) Nov (MONTH) 1944 (YEAR)

ORGANIZATION (HQ. CO. DET. ETC.) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (PARENT UNIT) AC (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
Allison, Jack P.	14164789	Sgt	014	
Bonikos, John G.	34356016	Sgt	065	
Galatas, John L.	38199703	Sgt	065	
Above 3 EM fr DS 18th Sv Sq Albrook Fld CZ to TD US in connection with recuperation dep 2 Nov 44				
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	ASGD (21)	ATCHD UNASGD (22)	TOTAL (23)	ATCHD FROM OTH'R ORG'NS (24)	PRESENT FOR DUTY (25)	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY (27)	ABSENT T D Y (28)	ABSENT SK (29)	ABSENT CONF (30)	ABSENT LV FUR (31)	ABSENT AWOL (32)	ABSENT MISS-ING (33)
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MAJ												
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M/SGT 1/SGT												
T SGT												
S SGT TEC-2							—					
SGT TEC-4												
CPL TEC-5												
PFC												
PVT												
TOTAL												

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ORGANIZATION (HQ. CO., DET., ETC.) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (PARENT UNIT) AC (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
Lasota, Joseph J.	W-2113860	WOJG	0823	
(DS 48th Base Hq & AB Sq France Fld CZ) Fr DS 48th Base Hq & AB Sq France Fld CZ to TD US in connection with recuperation 21 Nov				
Graham, Joel C.	32271939	Sgt	065	
Rainwater, Virgil H.	39316547	Sgt	065	
(DS 18th Sv Sq Albrook Fld CZ), Above 2 EM fr DS 18th Sv Sq Albrook Fld CZ to TD US in connection with recuperation 21 Nov				
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(1)	ASGD (2)	ATCHD UNASGD (3)	TOTAL (4)	ATCHD FR OTHER ORG'S (5)	PRESENT FOR DUTY (6)	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY (7)	ABSENT TD DS (8)	ABSENT SE (9)	ABSENT CONF (10)	ABSENT LV FUR (11)	ABSENT AWOL (12)	ABSENT MISSING (13)
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MAJ												
CAPT												
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2ND LT												
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T SGT												
S SGT TECH												
SGT TECH												
CPL TECH												
PFC												
PVT												
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE

AG 210.711 x 220.711
Quota Nov 4 - 1 to 15.
(Ltr O #2, 24 Nov 44).

(SGP-2)
APO 625,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
24 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Following O & EM WP U.S. Air Port by first available military aircraft reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for further movement orders to reception station shown opposite their name on TD for purpose of recuperation at address as indicated.

Rank	Name	A.S.N.	Arm or Serv	R.S. No.	T.A.P.Designator
Maj	Kerns D Gatliff	0903796	AC	6	PAN-4-026-Jan
	Lv Address: South 3rd Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky.				
Capt	Lorenzo E Armstrong	0376020	SC	7	PAN-4-027-Jan
	Lv Address: 704 North Waller, Chicago, Illinois.				
Capt	Arthur F Hoffman	0414529	MC	6	PAN-4-028-Jan
	Lv Address: 4708 South Calhoun Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.				
1st Lt	James E Lind	0560922	AC	2	PAN-4-029-Jan
	Lv Address: 85 Bacchus Ave, Gibbstown, New Jersey.				
1st Lt	Elved M Steele	0388148	AC	13	PAN-4-030-Jan
	Lv Address: 4117 S.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.				
M Sgt	Robert E Doherty	36504525	AC	7	PAN-4-038-Jan
	Fur Address: 18286 Wisconsin Street, Detroit, Michigan.				
S Sgt	James B Goble	35432500	AC	6	PAN-4-039-Jan
	Fur Address: Emma, Kentucky.				
S Sgt	Albert J Goetz	36182148	AC	7	PAN-4-040-Jan
	Fur Address: Route No. 2, Daggett, Michigan.				
S Sgt	Lester Litt	32335895	AC	2	PAN-4-041-Jan
	Fur Address: 2160 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, New York.				
S Sgt	Milton C Stewart	34332943	AC	15	PAN-4-042-Jan
	Fur Address: Route 1, Prattville, Alabama.				
S Sgt	Edward W.Synakowski	12096217	AC	2	PAN-4-043-Jan
	Fur Address: 1033 Dovner Avenue, Utica, New York.				
Sgt	Earl L Carver	32860830	AC	2	PAN-4-044-Jan
	Fur Address: 34 Orchard Farm Road, Port Washington, New York.				
Sgt	Leopold J Young	32325725	AC	2	PAN-4-045-Jan
	Fur Address: 1649 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York.				
Cpl	Kenneth Bennetts	35378585	AC	6	PAN-4-046-Jan
	Fur Address: 231 Goodview Avenue, Akron, Ohio.				
Cpl	Donald S. Letts	35306393	AC	6	PAN-4-047-Jan
	Fur Address: 14404 Northfield Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio.				

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2. Upon completion of TD in the U.S. request that above named O & EM be returned to proper overseas station by first available military aircraft. Air Priority Designator for rat T shown opposite each name.

3. Baggage allowance 50 lbs for each individual for travel by military aircraft. Priority for movement to U. S. is #4.

4. Per diem and monetary allowance is authorized the above named officers and enlisted men within allowance stated by law.

5. TDN. 68-000 P 432-02-03 A 0425-25.

By command of Major General BUTLER:

DAVID C. SMITH,
1st Lt, CMP,
Actg Asst AG.

DISTRIBUTION: "O"
Plus:
CO Hq & Hq Sq VI AFSC.....2
CG VI AFSC.....2
CO 506th Signal Bn Regt.....2
CO Co "B", 506th Signal Bn Regt.....2
CO XXVI Ftr Cond.....2
CO 32nd Ftr Sq (AP), France Fld CZ.....2
CO France Fld CZ.....2
Surgeon, Sixth Air Force.....2
Surgeon, PSD.....2
CO 10th SCG.....2
CO Howard Fld CZ.....2
CO [illegible].....2
CO 28th Ftr Sq (SE).....2
CO Hq & Hq Sq, 58th Ftr Cond.....2
CO 43rd Ftr Sq (LE).....2
CO 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq.....2
CO 51st Ftr Sq (SE).....2
CO 6th Airways Sq.....2
CO Det 6th Airways Sq, Rio Hato, RP.....2
CO Rio Hato AB.....2
CO 16th Service Sq.....2
CO 15th Ftr Gp & AB Sq (Hq).....2
CO Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Rec Sta #6...2
CO Ft Sheridan, Illinois, Rec Sta #7.....2
CO Ft Dix, New Jersey, Rec Sta #2.....2
CO Ft Lewis, Washington, Rec Sta #13.....2
CO Ft McPherson, Ala, Rec Sta #15.....2

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AG 201-Wood, Charles H. Jr. (Enl)
(Ltr O #2, 18 Nov 44).

(SGP-2)
APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
18 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. Cpl Charles H. Wood, Jr, 33541603, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq, placed DS o/a 19 Nov 44 & WP US Air Port by first available mil acft reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for further movement orders in connection with 21 day emergency fur plus travel time involved. Address on fur will be 323 45th Street, Newport News, Virginia.

2. Upon expiration of fur request Cpl Wood be returned to his proper overseas station by first available water T.

3. Baggage alws 50 lbs for travel by mil acft.

4. Priority for movement to US is #4.

5. TDN. 68-000 P 432-02-03 A 0425-25.

By command of Major General BUTLER:

T. H. MAYNARD,
Capt, AC,
Actg Asst AG.

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CO 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq.....2
Base QM, APO 825.....2

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Par 5)

(SPECIAL ORDERS NO 260)
(16 Nov 44)
(HQ US AAB APO NO 625)

Certifying O & Fis O & O/C Pers Office
(established for purpose of preparing all P/R & payment of all civ employees except Dep employees)
Base Fiscal O for funds sub-allotted to Base Commander
Base accountable O (CE Prop - T/O & E only
Avn Fuel Storage System
Com Gasoline & Diesel Oil)
(AAB 210.4)

6. S Sgt Sam X Gershon 39179081 12th AAF Emerg Res Boat Sq granted local fur of fifteen (15) days incl of travel time to visit San Jose CR & to lv this sta o/a 18 Nov 44. T by mil acft atzd provided essential freight & passengers not displaced. EM will rpt to Mil Attache immediately upon arrival thereat. EM has completed necessary typhus inoculation not less than ten days prior to atzd date of departure.
Auth: Ltr AG 210.711-1 Hq PC Dept 25 May 44. (AAB 220.711)

7. Following named prisoners Co "K" 295 Inf WP via MA fr Salinas-Ec to Albrook Fld CZ by first available air T: Auth: 1st Ind 6AF 300.4 dtd 15 Sep 44.

Pvt Jose M Pagan 30426710
Pvt Arturo C Alvarado 30401530 (AAB 253)

8. UTP par 13b(3)(a)5 AR 210-10 qrs asgmt of CAPT LEONARD L JELLA 0502399 AC unaccompanied by dependents is terminated fr Qrs No 69 effective this date. (AAB 625)

9. UTP par 13b(1)(d) AR 210-10 CAPT LEONARD L JELLA 0502399 AC unaccompanied by dependents is assigned to Qrs No 70-A effective this date. (AAB 625)

10. VCCO 15 Nov 44 terminating qrs asgmt of 1ST LT ABRAHAM (NMI) GOLDSTEIN 0865032 AC fr Qrs No 72-A UTP par 13b(3)(a)1 AR 210-10 CHR. (AAB 625)

By order of Lt Col THOMAS:

CLAYTON S LaFLAMME
Capt A.C.
Adj

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CLAYTON S LaFLAMME
Capt A.C.
Adj

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 260)

HQ US ARMY AIR BASE
APO NO 825
16 Nov 44

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2. CAPT JOHN J KLEK 0472389 CH WP via MA o/a 16 Nov 44 fr AAb Fld CZ to APO #838 on TD for a period not to exceed four (4) days in conn with Army activities comp rct via MA to proper sta. VI AFSC furn air T. Reimbursement for travel & TD will be in accordance with Sec II Cir #356 WD 44. TDN 68-000 P 432-02 A 0425-25.
Auth: Ltr Hq 6AF dtd 3 Nov 44. (AAB 210.4)

3. 1ST LT BENJAMIN W FAUVER 0692668 AC detailed following add duties during temp absence of 1ST LT ELMER (NMI) RASKIN 0569876 AC effective this date:

Base Engr O
Base Reclamation O (AAB 210.4)

4. UTP AR 615-5 & Memo 35-3 Hq Sixth AF dtd 10 Aug 42 following named EM Det Med Dept are promoted to gr indicated effective this date:

TO BE S SGT (Temp)

Tec 3 Lyle F Swan 37157206

TO BE TEC 3 (Temp)

Cpl Michael D Benyak 33264165

TO BE SGT (Temp)

Tec 4 Hobert L Lynch 35367667

TO BE TEC 4 (Temp)

Cpl Joseph G Jewart 33680420
(AAB 201 X 220.2)

5. VOCO 13 Nov 44 detailing WOJG THOMAS P TILLEMA W2113858 USA the following add duties during the temp absence of 1ST LT JARLATH E MURPHY 0578687 AC CMR:

Base Materiel O
AC Custodail O
Base Engr Prop O
Contracting O
Employment O AAF Civ Employees

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MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 2 (DAY) Nov (MONTH) 1944 (YEAR)

ORGANIZATION (NO., COE, DET., ETC.) 12 th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (PARENT UNIT) AC (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
* *	*	*		
Hardin, Thomas H.	15324707	Cpl	065	
(DS with 350th Base Hq & AB Sq Rio Hato R de P)				
Reduced to gr of Pvt per Sum C-M #31 Hq US AAB Rio Hato R de P eff 25 Oct 44.				
Not confined				
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MAJ												
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M SGT												
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TEC-4 CPL												
TEC-5												
PFC												
PVT												
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ORGANIZATION (HQ, CO., BTRY, ETC.) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (PARENT UNIT) AC (ARM OF SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
Skizewski, Floyd	32820442	Pvt	345	
MCO 302 Race W				
Trfd in gr to this org fr 15th Base Hq & AB Sq Howard Fld CZ and jd 2 Nov 44				
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SGT												
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PFC	*			*			*				*	
PVT												
TOTAL												

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10TH STATISTICAL CONTROL UNIT
A. P. O. #832, c/o Postmaster
New Orleans, Louisiana

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 97) 20 November 1944

1. The following named EM AC Unasgd are relieved from atchd to this Unit and are asgd to orgns indicated eff 22 Nov 44. VI AF SvC furn GMT. Auth: AR 615-200

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12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq
Sgt Michael P. Panko 35210462 (821) Cpl Gustave E. Rymarczick 31158372 (835)

* * * * *

By order of Major SOKOLOSKI:

CARLTON F. JAMES,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Carlton F. James,
/t/ CARLTON F. JAMES,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE (G-34)

APO 825,
c/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
20 November 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 320)

EXTRACT

1. Pvt Sylvester Watts 15116007 AC (521) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq effective 25 Nov 44 trfd in gr to 16th Base Hq & AB Sq. VI AFSC furn T.

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By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

HOMER W FERGUSON
Col GSC
Cofs

OFFICIAL:

/s/ J. M. Libby
/t/ J. M. LIBBY
Lt Col AGD
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APO 825
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20 November 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 320)

E X T R A C T

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9. Tec 5 Joseph Caputo 33291507 MD (409) Med Det Albrook Fld CZ trfd in gr to 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, effective 25 Nov 44. VI AFSC furn T.

10. Cpl Joseph L Stanchina 36232213 MD (409) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq trfd in gr to Med Det Albrook Fld CZ effective 25 Nov 44. VI AFSC furn T.

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By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

HOMER W FERGUSON
Col GSC
Cofs

OFFICIAL:

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/t/ J. M. LIBBY
Lt Col AGD
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MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 27 Nov 19 44

ORGANIZATION (HQ. CO. DET. ETC.) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (PRESENT UNIT) AC (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS	CODE
Levitt, Abe	37184057	S Sgt	826	
Haines, Robert E.	34124147	Sgt	050	
Above 2 EM relvd DS, 18th Sv Sq, Albrook Fld CZ & trfd in gr to 1st Depot Repair Sq 1st Air Depot Gp per par 7 SO #311 Hq 6th AF				
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	ASGD	ATCHD UNASGD	TOTAL	ATCHD FROM OTHER ORG'S	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT T D D S	ABSENT SK	ABSENT CONF	ABSENT LV FUR	ABSENT AWOL	ABSENT MISS ING
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MAJ												
CAPT												
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SGT TEC 4												
CPL TEC 5												
PFC												
PVT	*			*			*				*	
TOTAL												

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SYMBOLS: WP - Will proceed to
PCS - Permanent change of station
TDN - Travel directed is necessary in military service

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 286)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
10 Nov 44

EXTRACT

12. Following named officers reld from asgmt & dy PCDept effective date departure WP US by first available water T:

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WOJG ALBERT J BARBIERI W2113813 USA (Cl #35) Panama Air Depot CZ

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Upon arrival US they will report to Port Comdr for further movement to proper reception sta for reasgmt. PCS. TDN. 68-000 P 431-02-03 A 0425-25. Auth: Par 3b Sec II Cir 58WD 9Feb44.

(210.31-2)

By comd of Lt Gen BRETT:

W C CHRISTY
BRIG GEN GSC
C of S

OFFICIAL:

HUGH J DEENEY
COL AGD
AG

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SYMBOLS:
CMR - Are confirmed and made of record
WP - Will proceed to
RUA - Reporting upon arrival
PCS - Permanent change of station
TDN - Travel directed is necessary in the military service
TNT - TC will furnish the necessary transportation
EDCMR-Effective date of change on M/R

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
JACKSON BARRACKS AREA
NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 233)

/lc
21 September 1944.

E X T R A C T

* * *

23. Tec 5 George A. Heully, 38313162, AC, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq, casually atchd 2d Bn, JBA, WP on 25 Sep 44 or as soon thereafter as practicable to Separation Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for separation from sv UP Sec V, AR 615-360, and thence to home, New Orleans, Ls. PCS. EDCMR 26 Sep 44.

In accorance with AR 30-2215, the QMC will issue three (3) meal tickets to one (1) person for one (1) day.
TDN TNT FSA 501-31 P 431-02 212/50425.
Auth: WD Cir 292/44.

(Pers)

By order of Colonel BROWN:

J. W. B. ANDERSON
Major, TC,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/t/ JOHN H. MOFFETT,
1st Lt, TC
Asst Adjutant.

" A TRUE EXTRACT COPY."

/s/t/ WALTON J. MALLERICH,
Capt., Air Corps,
Personnel Officer.

"A COPY."
BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

S E C R E T

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 120)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
6 November 1944.

:: S E C R E T ::
:: By Auth: CG PCDept. ::
:: 6 Nov 44 ::
:: (date) (initials) ::

REORGANIZATION, REDESIGNATION AND DISBANDMENT OF CERTAIN UNITS OF THE SIXTH AIR FORCE

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2. Pursuant to authority contained in paragraph 1, above, and secret letter CDC 320.2 (3 Oct 44), Headquarters Caribbean Defence Command, 13 October 1944, subject "Troop Basis, Panama Canal Department, 1 January 1945", the following units of the Sixth Air Force are reorganized as indicated, effective 10 November 1944:

UNIT	T/O & E	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OFF	WO	EM
12th Army Air Forces Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron	1-989, 18 Dec 43 Consisting of the following teams:	7	19	168
	1 Administrative Section (Footnote "f" authorized)	(2)	(0)	(2)
	5 X Type I (each less 1 Off, Col 10, lines 4 and 16; each plus 1 WO, Col 10, lines 6 and 21 1 T/Sgt, Col 10, lines 8 and 30, 2 Sgt, Col 10, lines 10 and 34, 1 Sgt, Col 9, lines 10 and 28)	(5)	(15)	(60)
	2 X Type III (each less 1 Off, Col 18, lines 4 and 19; each plus 1 WO, Col 22, lines 6 and 22, 3 Sgt, Col 22. lines 10 and 34)	(0)	(4)	(16)
	10 X Type IV (each less 1 WO, Col 24, lines 6 and 23)	(0)	(0)	(30)
	20 X Type V	(0)	(0)	(60)
	Plus 10 M/Sgts attached from the Air Bulk Allotment, Hq & Hq Sq, Sixth Air Force, not included in totals			

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(AG 320.3-6 (c)).

By command of Lieutenant General BRETT:

W. C. CHRISTY,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Hugh J. Deeney
/t/ HUGH J. DEENEY,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE (G-34)

APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
11 November 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 311)

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5. Having been asgd this AF by par 19 SO 160, Hq Overseas Replacement Control Depot, Greensboro NC, 7 Oct 44 and having arrived this sta 9 Nov 44 VOCG 9 Nov 44 asgng following WO&Off to orgns indicated confirmed.

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12TH AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ

CWO LESTER H MILLER W2121482 USA
CWO WILLIAM E DOW W2118839 USA
CWO WILLIAM J STEWART W2118840 USA
WOJG HAROLD C MYERS W2118863 USA
WOJG HOWARD M STEINWINDER W2118856 USA

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By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

HOMER W FERGUSON
Col GSC
CofS

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W. Stone
/t/ W. STONE
Maj AGD
Asst. AG

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE (G-34)

APO 825,
c/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
14 November 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 314) E X T R A C T

1. Having been asgd this AF by par 19 SO 160, Hq Overseas Replacement Control Depot, Greensboro NC, 7 Oct 44 and having arrived this sta 9 Nov 44 VOCG 9 Nov 44 asgng following WO to orgns indicated confirmed.

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12TH AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ

WOJG REYNARD L BULLOCK W2139556 USA
WOJG HERBERT L COLE W2139557 USA
WOJG STEPHEN G FREEDMAN W2139551 USA
WOJG HARRY F COLE W2139546 USA
WOJG ARTHUR M FREEDMAN W2139550 USA
WOJG DAVID DEAN W2139554 USA

By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

HOMER W FERGUSON
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/s/ W. Stone
/t/ W. STONE
Maj, AGD
Asst. AG

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MAJOR, AIR CORPS,
HISTORICAL OFFICER.

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RESTRICTED
Auth. C.G., Air Force
1-5-45
(Date)
(Initials)

HISTORICAL REPORT

of

12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON

for period

1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944

inclusive

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Dec 44
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HISTORICAL REPORT
(Monthly)

for period

1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944
inclusive

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Auth. C.G., 7th Air Force
1/15/45 (Date) (Initials)

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12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON
Office of the Commanding Officer

A.P.O. No. 825,
c/o Postmaster,
New Orleans, La.
1 December 1944.

SECTION I

STATISTICS

1. The following is the strength of the organization as of the 1 December 1944.[1]

ASSIGNED	TOTAL	GRADES	NO EA	TOTAL PRESENT	TOTAL ABSENT
Officers	3	Major	1	1	0
		1st Lt	2	1	1
Warrant Officers	24	CWO	4	0	4
		WOJG	20	0	20
Enlisted Men	201	M Sgt	6	1	5
		T Sgt	15	0	15
		S Sgt	44	3	41
		Sgt	47	2	45
		Cpl	62	4	58
		Pfc	11	0	11
		Pvt	16	1	15
ATTACHED					
Enlisted Men	1	Tec 5	1	0	1

NOTE: [1] see appendix I

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BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for December 1944, cont'd.

2. During the month of 1 December to 31 December 1944 inclusive, the following changes occured effecting organizational strength of the squadron.

DATE OF TRANSFER	NO TRFD	STATUS OF TRANSFER
1 December 1944	2	1 Relieved assignment
1 December 1944	3	2 Assigned Organization
2 December 1944	1	3 Assigned Organization
6 December 1944	1	4 Assigned Organization
7 December 1944	7	5 Relieved Assignment
7 December 1944	2	6 Assigned Organization
18 December 1944	1	7 Assigned Organization
18 December 1944	2	8 Relieved Assignment
20 December 1944	1	9 Assigned Organization
23 December 1944	1	10 Relieved Assignment
23 December 1944	1	11 Assigned Organization

NOTE:
1 see appendix II
2 see appendix II
3 see appendix III
4 see appendix IV
5 see appendix V
6 see appendix VI
7 see appendix VII
8 see appendix VII
9 see appendix VIII
10 see appendix IX
11 see appendix IX

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for December 1944, cont'd.

3. Two (2) regular[1] furloughs, two (2) local[2] furloughs and one (1) emergency[3] furlough were granted squadron personnel during the month of December 1944. One enlisted man was courts-martialed[4] and confined to the Post Guard House, Albrook Field, Canal Zone. No promotions or reductions were effected during the month.

SECTION II

DIARY

4. The location of squadron headquarters was changed[5] once again. At the time of this writing, orders authorizing the move have not been received as yet. The controversy on the proper location of the squadron's administrative, technical supply and maintenance sections still has not been settled. A typical effort to alleviate administrative, supply and maintenance problems is to be seen in a report from the Air Inspector, Sixth Air Force, (Appendix XVI of this history). The Fort Amador project was first requested on 16 September 1943 by the organization commander

NOTE: 1 see appendix X
2 see appendix XI & XII
3 see appendix XIII
4 see appendix XIV
5 see appendix XV

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for December 1944, cont'd

(Reference appendix XIV, Third Historical Period, 926th QM Boat Co, Avn).

5. Seven (7) warrant officers of the squadron who had arrived in this department prior to 7 December 1941 were reassigned[1] to the United States. Thus the last of the "Short Timers" were returned. However, a considerable percentage of the squadron personnel arrived in this department during the year 1942 and who have now started their third year of continuous service in this area.

6. On the 18th of December 1944, the commanding officer, Major Benjamin H. Johnson and 1st Lt Raymond F. Bates, Adjutant, were transferred[2] to the 16th Base Headquarter and Air Base Squadron, Albrook Field, Canal Zone. Major William A. Sears, O-359700, who was in charge of the boat detachment at Albrook Field, succeeded[3] Major Johnson as commanding officer.

NOTE: 1 see appendix V
2 see appendix VII
3 see appendix VII

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BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, for December 1944, cont'd.

A P P E N D I X

NUMBER	SUBJECT
I	True copy of M/R strength 1 Dec 44
II	True copy SO #325 Hq 6AF APO 825 25 Nov 44
III	True copy SO #327 Hq 6AF APO 825 27 Nov 44
IV	True copy SO #331 Hq 6AF APO 825 1 Dec 44
V	True Copy SO #286 Hq PCD APO 834 10 Nov 44
VI	True copy SO #101 10th SCU APO 832 7 Dec 44
VII	True copy SO #342 Hq 6AF APO 825 12 Dec 44
VIII	True copy SO #340 Hq 6AF APO 825 10 Dec 44
IX	True copy SO #320 Hq PCD APO 834 18 Dec 44
X	True copy M/R 26 Dec 44
XI	True copy SO #278 Hq AAB APO 825 16 Dec 44
XII	True copy M/R 26 Dec 44
XIII	True copy Ltr O 3 Hq 6AF APO 825 2 Dec 44
XIV	SCMO #69 Hq AAB APO 825 9 Dec 44
XV	True copy GO #37 Hq 6AF SPO 825 1 Dec 44
XVI	True copy Ltr Hq 6AF APO 825 13 Dec 44 Subj Case Report AAF No 3 - Unsatisfactory Location of the 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron

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MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 1 Dec 194 4

ORGANIZATION (HQ, CO, DET, ETC) 12th AAF Emerg (2d) Rescue (Int) Boat Sq (PARENT UNIT) AC (AAF OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE

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Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

	ASGD (21)	ATCHD UNASGD (5)	TOTAL (61)	ATCHD FROM OTH ORG'S (55)	PRESENT FOR DUTY (61)	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY (71)	ABSENT TD DS (81)	ABSENT SR (65)	ABSENT CONF (105)	ABSENT LV FUR (111)	ABSENT AWOL (121)	ABSENT MISS IN ACT (131)
BGN												
COL												
LT COL												
MAJ	1		1		1							
CAPT												
1ST LT	2		2		1		1					
2ND LT												
TOTAL	3		3		2		1					
CWO	4		4				4					
WOJG	20		20				20					
TOT	24		24				24					
M SGT												
1 SGT	6		6		1		5					
T SGT	15		15				14	1				
S SGT												
TEC 3	44		44		3		40			1		
SGT												
TEC 4	45	2	47		2		43	2				
CPL												
TEC 5	62		62	1	4		59					
PFC	11		11				11					
PVT	16		16		1		14		1			
TOTAL	199	2	201	1	11		186	3	1	1		

I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT:

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SIGNATURE /s/ BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON

/t/ BENJAMIN H. JOHNSON
(NAME, TYPED OR PRINTED)
Major, Air Corps.
(GRADE) (ARM OR SERVICE)

W. D. A.G.O. F. ... NO. 1
1 MAY 1944

APPENDIX I RU PRU OR SCU

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE (G-34)

APO 825,
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
25 November 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 325)

E X T R A C T

3. Following EM AC unless indicated otherwise, and orgns shown below WP not later than 1 Jan 45 to Howard Fld CZ reporting on arrival to CO 10th Stat Control Unit for USAT T to the US for reassignment. Effective 1 Dec 44 these EM are transferred in gr to AAF Unasgd. Orgn Commanders will notify CO 10th Stat Control Unit direct 3 days in advance of arrival of EM thereat. EM will be atchd to 10th Stat Control Unit upon arrival that orgn and on departure will be carried as DS enroute to US until information is received from Hq PCD that they have arrived. WD AGO Forms 20, 24, 28, 32 & MD Form 81 will accompany EM. Compliance with C3 FM 12-105 is directed. VI AFSC and/or TC furn T. T by govt mtr rail & MA atzd. Reimbursement for travel by MA will be in accordance with Sec II Cir #356 WD 44. TDN. 68-000 P 431-02 03 A 0425-25. PCS Auth: Cir #58 WD 44 (Rotation.

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12TH AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ

Sgt Frank L Holland 34177256 (065) Sgt Lindsey M Tucker 34196467 (141)

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By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

HOMER W FERGUSON
Col GSC
CofS

OFFICIAL:

/s/ J M LIBBY
/t/ J M LIBBY
Lt Col AGD
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APPENDIX II

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APO 825
c/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
25 November 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 325)

E X T R A C T

6. Following named EM AAF Unassigned (rotational replacement) now attached 10th SCU are transferred in grade to organizations indicated and will proceed to proper station. Effective date of transfer is 1 Dec 44. Travel by rail govt mtr or mil aircraft atzd. Reimbursement for travel by MA will be in accordance with WD Cir 356, 1944. TDN. PCS. 68-000 P 431-02 03 A 0425-25.

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12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQ

Sgt Victor F Guyette 11047481 (065) S/Sgt Wilbert U Dennis 18013549 (065)
Pvt Martin L Worth 33812665 (521)

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By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

HOMER W. FERGUSON
Col, GSC
CofS

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/s/ J. M. LIBBY
/t/ J. M. LIBBY
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE (G-34)

APO 825,
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27 November 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 327)

E X T R A C T

14. S/Sgt Joseph C Johnston 14123782 SC (777) 406th Sig Co (Avn) trfd in gr to 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq effective 2 Dec 44 and placed on DS Pocri RdeP. VI AFSC furn T.

By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

HOMER W FERGUSON
Col GSC
CofS

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/t/ J M LIBBY
Lt Col AGD
AG

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE (G-34)

APO 825,
c/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
1 December 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 331)

E X T R A C T

14. Cpl James B Riley 36456109 AC (345) 16th Ftr Control Sq trfd in gr to 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq effective 6 Dec 44 and placed on DS with 18th Air Sv Sq Albrook Fld CZ. VI AFSC furn T.

By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

HOMER W FERGUSON
Col GSC
CofS

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APPENDIX IV

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SYMBOLS: WP - Will proceed to
PCS - Permanent change of station
TDN - Travel directed is necessary in military service

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
No. 286)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
10 Nov 44

E X T R A C T

12. Following named officers reld from asgmt & dy PCDept effective date departure WP US by first available water T:

WOJG	PAUL E CHEVRIER	W2113837	USA	(Cl #36)	Panama Air Depot, CZ
WOJG	GILMAN W HARRINGTON	W2113836	USA	(Cl #35)	Panama Air Depot, CZ
WOJG	VESTEL HAWKINS	W2113814	USA	(Cl #35)	Panama Air Depot, CZ
WOJG	PETER J POULOS	W2113810	USA	(Cl #36)	Panama Air Depot, CZ
WOJG	MICHAEL V SHAPKAROFF	W2113820	USA	(Cl #35)	Panama Air Depot, CZ
WOJG	VERNON E SQUIRES	W2113811	USA	(Cl #35)	Panama Air Depot, CZ
WOJG	RAY L WESTOVER	W2113816	USA	(Cl #35)	Panama Air Depot, CZ

Upon arrival US they will report to Port Comdr for further movement to proper reception sta for reasgmt. PCS. TDN. 68-000 P 431-02-03 A 0425-25. Auth: Par 3b Sec II Cir 58 WD 9Feb44.

(210.31-2)

By comd of Lt Gen BRETT:

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BRIG GEN GSC
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APPENDIX V

R E S T R I C T E D

10TH STATISTICAL CONTROL UNIT
A. P. O. #832, c/o Postmaster
New Orleans, Louisiana

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 101) 7 December 1944

1. The following named EM AC Unasgd are relieved from atchd this Unit and asgd to orgns indicated eff 9 Dec 44. Hq PAD furn nec GMT. Auth: AR 615-200

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12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq

Cpl Paul N. Fisher 6942806 (521) Pvt Thomas F. Millett 10200080 (521)

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By order of Major SOKOLOSKI:

CARLTON F. JAMES,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ CARLTON F. JAMES,

/t/ CARLTON F. JAMES,
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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE (G-34)

APO 825,
c/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
12 December 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 342)

E X T R A C T.

7. Following Off AC reld asgmt 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq and asgd to 16th Base Hq & AB Sq effective 18 Dec 44:

MAJ BENJAMIN H JOHNSON 0260856 1ST LT RAYMOND F BATES 01576911

8. MAJ WILLIAM A SEARS 0359700 AC reld asgmt 16th Base Hq & AB Sq and asgd to 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq effective 18 Dec 44 and designated Commanding Officer, vice MAJ BENJAMIN H JOHNSON 0260856 AC, reld.

By comd M aj Gen BUTLER:

L. A. WALTON
Brig Gen GSC
CofS

OFFICIAL:
/s/ J M LIBBY
/t/ J M LIBBY
Lt Col AGD
AG

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE (G-34)

APO 825
c/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
10 December 1944

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 340)

E X T R A C T

1. Following EM AC 538th Base Hq & AB Sq trfd in gr to orgns indicated effective 20 Dec 44. VI AFSC furn T. T by govt mtr and MA atzd. Reimbursement for travel by MA will be accordance with Sec II Cir #356 WD 44. PCS. TDN. 68-000 P 431-02 A 0425-25:

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12TH AAF EMERG RESCUE BOAT SQ
Cpl Joseph M Potochny 10200505 (521)

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By comd Maj Gen BUTLER:

L. A. WALTON
Brig Gen GSC
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SYMBOLS: TDN - Travel directed is necessary in military service
WP - Will proceed to
TDY - Temporary duty
PCS - Permanent change of station

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 320)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
18 Dec 1944

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6. Following changes in asgmts & duties are directed effective 23 Dec 44. PCS. TDN. Unit T will be utilized. (210.31-3)

Name	Reld from	Asgd to
WOJG WALMER A HANCOCK W2113838 USA	12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq Panama Air Depot CZ	160th Harbor Craft Co TC Post of Corozal CZ
WOJG CECIL L NICKERSON W2139558 USA	160th Harbor Craft Co TC Post of Corozal CZ	12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq Panama Air Depot CZ

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By comd Maj Gen MEYER:

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ORGANIZATION 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq AC (HQ, CO, DET, ETC) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
* * * *	* *	*	*	
Reuschel, George N.	33006441	S Sgt	409	
(DS 48th Base Hq & AB SQ France Fld CZ)				
Fr DS 48th Base Hq & AB Sq France Fld CZ				
to TD US in connection with recuperation				
Vanzant, Jay B.	33209452	Sgt	345	
(DS 18th Sv Sq Albrook Fld CZ)				
Fr DS 18th Sv Sq Albrook Fld CZ to TD US				
in connection with recuperation				
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Historical Officer.

(1)	ASGD (2)	ATCHD UNASGD (3)	TOTAL (4)	ATCHD FR OTHER CPG'S (5)	PRESENT FOR DUTY (6)	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY (7)	ABSENT TD S (8)	ABSENT EX (9)	ABSENT CONF (10)	ABSENT LV FUR (11)	ABSENT AWOL (12)	ABSENT MISS IN ACT (13)
OFF												
CPL												
LT CPL												
MAJ												
CAPT												
1ST LT												
2ND LT												
TOT. AL												
M SGT 1 SGT												
T SGT												
S SGT TEC 3												
SGT TEC 4												
CPL TEC 5												
PFC												
PVT												
TOT. AL												

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SIGNATURE /s/ WILLIAM A. SEARS,
/t/ WILLIAM A. SEARS,
(NAME TYPED OR PRINTED)
Major, Air Corps,
(GRADE) (ARM OR SERVICE)

W. D. A.G.O. FORM NO. 1 1 MAY 1944 APPENDIX X (AIRBU-MRU OR SCU)

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 278)

HQ US ARMY AIR BASE
APO NO 825
16 Dec 44

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16. WOJG WILLIAM E. SCHUITT W2113817 USA granted local leave for a period of fifteen (15) days o/a 20 Dec 44 w/permission to vist Panama City R de P.
Auth: Ltr AG 210.711-1 Hq PC Dept 25 May 44 (AAB 210.4)

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By order of Lt Col THOMAS:

CLAYTON S LaFLAMME
Capt A.C.
Adj

OFFICIAL:
/s/ CLAYTON S LaFLAMME
/t/ CLAYTON S LaFLAMME
Capt A.C.
Adj

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Historical Officer.

R E S T R I C T E D

MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 26 (DAY) Dec (MONTH) 194 4 (YEAR)

ORGANIZATION 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (NO., CO., DET., ETC.) AC (PARENT UNIT)

STATION OR LOCATION Panama Air Depot, CZ (ARM OR SERVICE)

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
Grier, Robert B.	10200352	Cpl	141	
(DS 18th Sv Sq Albrook Fld CZ)				
Fr DS 18th Sv Sq Albrook Fld CZ to local fur 15 Days Balboa CZ 24 Dec				

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SIGNATURE /s/ WILLIAM A. SEARS,

/t/ WILLIAM A. SEARS, (MAKE TYPED OR PRINTED)

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE

AG 201-Johnston, Joseph G. (Enl)

(Ltr O #3, 2 Dec 44)

(SGP-2)
APO 825
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
2 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, U. S. Air Port.

1. S Sgt Joseph C Johnston, 14123782, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, placed DS o/a 3 Dec 44 & WP US Air Port by first available mil acft reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for further movement orders in connection with 21 day emergency fur plus travel time involved. Address on fur will be 702 Martin Circle, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

2. Upon expiration of fur request S Sgt Johnston be returned to his proper overseas sta by first available water T.

3. Baggage alws 50 lbs for travel by mil acft.

4. Priority for movement to US is #4.

5. TDN. 68-000 P 432-02-03 A 0425-25.

By command of Major General BUTLER:

/s/ DASIL C SMITH
/t/ DASIL C SMITH,
1st Lt, CMP,
Actg Asst AG.

A TRUE COPY:

William A. Sears

WILLIAM A. SEARS,
Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

APPENDIX XIII

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL)
:
ORDERS NUMBER 69)

HQ. US ARMY AIR BASE,
APO # 825,
9 December 1944.

Before a special court-martial which convened at U. S. Army Air Base, APO No. 825, pursuant to paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 252, this headquarters, 6 November 1944, was arraigned and tried:

Private HUGH A. GALLAGHER, 33333557, 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron.

CHARGE I: Violation of the 63rd Article of War.

Specification: In that Private Hugh A. Gallagher, 12th Army Air Forces Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, did, at Pier Number 1, Balboa, Canal Zone, on or about 1 December 1944 behave himself with disrespect toward Chief Warrant Officer William E. Dow, 12th Army Air Forces Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, his superior officer by saying to him "*******", or words to that effect.

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

Specification: In that Private Hugh A. Gallagher, 12th Army Air Forces Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, was at Pier Number 1, Balboa, Canal Zone, on or about 1 December 1944 drunk in station.

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To the Specification, Charge I	:	Guilty.
To Charge I	:	Guilty.
To the Specification, Charge II	:	Guilty.
To Charge II	:	Guilty.

FINDINGS

Of the Specification, Charge I	:	Guilty.
Of Charge I	:	Guilty.
Of the Specification, Charge II	:	Guilty.
Of Charge II	:	Guilty.

SENTENCE

To be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct, for a period of six (6) months, and to forfeit Thirty Dollars ($30.00) of his pay per month for a like period. (Evidence of three (3) previous convictions considered)

The sentence was adjudged 8 December 1944.

In the foregoing case of Private Hugh A. Gallagher, 33333557, 12th Army Air Forces Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron, the sentence is approved and will be duly executed. The guardhouse, Army Air Base, APO No. 825, is designated as the place of confinement.

By order of Lt. Colonel THOMAS:

CLAYTON S. LaFLAMME,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:
CLAYTON S. LaFLAMME,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER 37)

APO 825
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.,
1 December 1944.

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III. RELIEF OF ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES FROM VI AFSC. The following organizations and activities are relieved from assignment to Headquarters, VI Air Force Service Command and will operate under command jurisdiction of the headquarters indicated:

1. Headquarters Sixth Air Force.

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b. 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron.

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By command of Major General BUTLER:

HOMER W. FERGUSON
Col, GSC
CofS

OFFICIAL:

/s/ J. M. LIBBY
/t/ J. M. LIBBY
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

A TRUE COPY:

William A. Sears

WILLIAM A. SEARS,
Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

APPENDIX XV

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE
Office of the Air Inspector

H-84-T-3

APO No. 825

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13 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Case Report AAF No. 3 - Unsatisfactory Location of the 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron.

TO : Commanding General, Sixth Air Force, APO 825.

THRU : Commanding Officer, 12th AAF Emergency Boat Squadron and Commanding Officer, APO 825, IN TURN.

1. During the present quarterly inspection of Albrook Field, the present location of the 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron crash boats in the Panama Canal channel off Navy Pier #1 (quarantine Pier) was found to be unsatisfactory for the following reasons:

a. From an operational standpoint, location within the submarine net and mine field is tactically unsatisfactory. Should the net be closed when boats are ordered out on a rescue mission much time would be lost in waiting for it to be opened, and also in going around the mine field. If it is desired to cut across the mine field, permission from the Navy must be secured first, causing further delay.

b. Maintenance and supply cannot be effected efficiently at this place, since use of the pier was loaned only temporarily by the Navy and no facilities are available there for shops or for storage of parts and equipment. Consequently, during the course of repairs on a boat much time is lost in making trips to the Boat Squadron's shops at Albrook Field.

c. Administratively, personnel cannot be adequately cared for under this set-up. Except for those crew members who mess aboard the larger boats, personnel must return to Albrook for meals. Because transportation for these personnel is often irregular or insufficient, much valuable time is wasted and meals are sometimes missed.

2. Investigation by the Air Inspector, with a view to recommending more desirable location for the Boat Squadron, has been centered on the possibilities offered in the area of the Flaminco Islands.

a. A well sheltered harbor of sufficient water depth is formed by this group of islands and the interconnecting causeways.

b. A floating dock, to be located in the deep water just off Flaminco Island near its intersection with the causeway, could easily be built at a minimum of expense by Squadron personnel. The Post Engineer, APO 825, has indicated that the material to build such a dock can be easily procured.

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c. Quarters and shops for the squadron could be set up in one of several locations where there are unused buildings belonging to the Coast Artillery.

(1) It is preferable to obtain quarters and shops as near as possible to the point of operations of the boats.

(2) It is believed feasible and economical to attach the boat squadron personnel to a Coast Artillery unit on Flamingo Island for rations and quarters only.

d. A marine railway, to provide dry dock facilities for both AAF and Coast Artillery boats, is being built of Culebra Island.

(1) If stationed in this area, the boat squadron personnel could make use of those facilities for performing much of the hull and screw maintenance now being taken care of by the Maintenance Division, Panama Canal. Much time and money would be saved thereby.

3. It is recommended that prompt action be taken to establish the feasibility of the above proposals (in entirety or in part), and to assure the implementation of their execution with the least practicable delay.

4. AAF Regulation 120-11 governs action to be taken on this Case Report.

/s/ W H LIDGARD
/t/ W. H. Lidgard
1st Lt, Air Corps
Asst Air Inspector-Tech

A TRUE COPY:

WILLIAM A. SEARS,
Major, Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

APPENDIX XVI

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