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SQUADRON : 12th AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON

Period: 1 - 31 August 1945

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HISTORICAL REPORT
OF
12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE
BOAT SQUADRON
FOR PERIOD
1 Aug 1945 to 31 Aug 1945
Inclusive

R E S T R I C T E D

HISTORICAL REPORT
(Monthly)

for period

1 August 1945 to 31 August 1945
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R E S T R I C T E D

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

Albrook Field CZ
20 September 1945

SECTION I

STATISTICS

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1. The following is the strength of the organization as of the 1st of August 1945.

ASSIGNED	TOTAL	GRADES	NO EA	TOTAL PRESENT	TOTAL ABSENT
Officers	4	Major	1	1	0
		1st Lt	3	2	1
WARRANT OFFICERS	18	CWO	4	2	2
		WOJG	14	9	5
ENLISTED MEN	177	M Sgt	0	0	0
		T Sgt	12	9	3
		S Sgt	40	23	17
		Sgt	54	31	23
		Cpl	43	22	21
		Pfc	14	10	4
		Pvt	14	9	5

NOTE: 1 - See Appendix I

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BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for August 1945, cont'd.

2. During the month of August 1945, the following changes occured effecting organization strenght.

DATE OF TRANSFER	NO TRFD	STATUS OF TRANSFER
1 August 1945	2	Relieved Assignment [2]
14 August 1945	1	Relieved Assignment [3]
29 August 1945.	1	Relieved Assignment [4]

3. No emergency furloughs were granted during August. No reductions or courts-martials were effected. Five (5) enlisted men were promoted. [5]

DIARY

4. On the 5th of August 1945, four 85 foot Crash Boats departed from Miami, Florida, namely the P-507, 508, 509 and 559, for this area, and were assigned this organization upon their arrival. These boats were manned by four experienced crews from the States under the command of 1st Lt. Philip E. Dickey and a complement of eight men under Lt. Paul H. Gibson of this organization. The thirteen man regular crews on the rescue crafts had extensive experience, and these men were to act as instructors for the crews being made up from personnel here. During the first leg of the trip, heavy seas were encountered with resultant minor damage to the boats. The port spray rails on the P-507, 508, and 509 were carried away.

NOTE: [2] - See appendix II
[3] - See appendix III
[4] - See appendix IV
[5] - See appendix V

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for August 1945, cont'd.

Despite poor sailing conditions, the boats were able to maintain their engines at 2000 R.P.M. After docking at Port Neuvitis, Cuba, minor repairs were accomplished. This leg of the trip was especially hard on the boats and crews because of the rough water and the long distance covered. It was necessary for the boats to lay over a day for refueling and restocking of supplies. The electrical systems on the boats were wet because of the numerous leaks in the upper deck. During this lay-over period, the crew of the P-507 made emergency repairs on the exhaust manifold. Upon completion of the repairs and refueling, the fleet of rescue craft headed for Guantanamo. Because of a choppy cross sea, the boats were forced to travel at a reduced speed and the engines were maintained at 1700 R.P.M. Again the rough seas caused trouble with the electrical systems, and the fuse box on the P-509 shorted out when salt water saturated the wiring and burned up. Also the P-559 reported some of their instruments became inoperative when salt water leaked through the shielded cables.

On the 9 of August at 0800 the boats docked at Kingston, Jamaica. Again they lay over for refueling, minor repairs and restocking of food supplies. The crews were completely exhausted after this long run from Guantanamo to Kingston and the lay-over was occasioned as much by the need for rest as by the time taken for refueling and restocking. After an uneventful run from Kingston to the mouth of the Magdalena River, the P-559 had the windows in the Pilot House knocked out when heavy seas smashed across the deck. During this run, the boat speeds were held at 1600 R.P.M. because of large cross swells. While at Barranquilla, supplies

were restocked and the crews were given another day's rest before attempting the final run into Cristobal-Colon. Minor rudder trouble was reported on the P-559 but this was repaired in time for the boats to leave for France Field at 0300 on the 15 of August. A gentle following sea permitted the boats to proceed at full power and they docked at France Field in the Afternoon. The entire fleet was locked through the next day; and on the 16 of August, the four new 85' boats were stationed at Pier One.

A Board of Officers appointed by Headquarters, PCD, 9 July 1945 was established for the purpose of examining qualified personnel of this squadron and reclassifying them from #35 Warrant Officer, Maritime, Mate, to the classification of #36 Warrant Officer, Maritime, Engineer. During the time the new boats were being run down from Miami, this Board met and examined the following personnel:

CWO William E. Dow	WOJG Harold C. Myers
CWO Lester H. Miller	WOJG Albert W. Seeburger
CWO William J. Stewart	WOJG David Dean
WOJG Arthur M. Freedman	WOJG Reynard L. Bullock
WOJG Stephen G. Freedman	WOJG Albert M. DeLong
WOJG Herbert L. Cole	WOJG Cecil L. Nickerson

As yet, action is pending on the reclassification of the personnel examined.

After the boats were given minor maintenance, a school for 85' boat operation was established. Actual instruction was started on the 29 of August. The course of instruction was set up to train personnel of this squadron in all phases of operation of the new boats. Instruction was to be handled by the four crews sent here from the States. During the operation of the 85' boat school, it was planned that the P-508 and P-559

were to be used extensively. However, the starboard engine on the P-508 overheated and became inoperative soon after instruction was started. This malfunction was caused by improper installation of the oil filter. It was discovered that the oil filter had been installed backwards and as sludge gathered in the filter unit, the oil flow was completely cut off. This installation had been made prior to the boat's departure from Miami. Once the oil supply to the engine was cut off, the bearings overheated, and as a result, it became necessary to replace the engine. This occurred when the P-508 was still under the command of the crew detailed as instructors, that brought the boat from Miami. Numerous other examples of improper functioning due to improper maintenance continually interrupted the school during its first few days of operation.

The arrival of the 85' boat fleet for assignment to this squadron inaugurated a new period in the operation of the Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron. Prior to the arrival of these boats, operations have been carried out in a conglomeration of ancient Rescue Craft. Many were inoperative a major portion of the time because of their age and condition when received by this unit. Accessory equipment was often incomplete and the boats were not actually satisfactory for rescue work because of slow speed and difficulty in maintaining communications with fixed shore units controlling the search. With this new equipment, specially suited for the squadron mission, it is believed that the Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron will be able to perform its mission in a much more satisfactory manner than was previously possible.

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for August 1945, cont'd.

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NUMBER	SUBJECT
I	True Copy M/R Strength 1 August 1945
II	True Copy SO #194 Hdq PCD APO 834 30 Jul 45
III	True Copy SO #204 Hdq PCD APO 834 9 Aug 45
IV	True Copy SO #219 Hdq PCD APO 834 27 Aug 45
V	SO #171 Hdq US AAB APO 825 1 Aug 45

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(PARENT UNIT) — (ARM OR SERVICE)

12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq — AC

STATION OR LOCATION

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
SPN												
COL / LT COL												
MAJ	1		1		1							
CAPT												
1ST LT / 2ND LT	3		3		2		1					
TOT OFF	4		4		3		1					
CWO	4		4		2		2					
WOJG	14		14		9		5					
TOT	18		18		11		7					
M SGT / 1ST SGT												
T SGT	12		12		9		2	1				
S SGT (TEC 1)	40		40		23		14			3		
SGT (TEC 4)	54		54		31		22	1				
CPL (TEC 5)	43		43		22		20			1		
PFC	14		14		10		2	2				
PVT	14		14		9		3	1		1		
TOT EM	177		177		104		63	5		5		

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APPENDIX I

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

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 194)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
30 July 1945

E X T R A C T

2. Following EM are trfd in gr 1 Aug 45 to present br sv unasgd atchd 10th Repl Control Depot Howard Fld effective sd & WP thereto pending T to US for readjustment:

12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ

SSgt George H Nodine 6317436 AC (MOS 659)(ASR 92)
Sgt Frank L Manerchia 6998952 AC (MOS 065)(ASR 95)

S/R & allied papers will be forwarded to 10th Repl Control Depot Howard Fld CZ so as to arrive not later than 1 Aug 45. PCS.. TDN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 431-02-03-07 A 212/60425. Auth: Par 10a (1) (a) RR1-1.

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HUGH J DEENEY
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GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., Air Corps

(S.O. # 194)
(30-Jul-45)

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PCS - Permanent change of station
EDCMR - Effective date of change on Morning Reports

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 204)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
9 Aug 1945

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NO. 219)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
27 August 1945

E X T R A C T

5. Following named EM now pnts 262d GH Ft Clayton CZ are trfd in gr 29 Aug 45 to present br sv unasgd & atchd Det of Pnts 262d GH effective sd pending return to US for further absn & treatment:

Cpl Bernard R Novak 13128452 AC (MOS 118) (ASR 31) AC 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ

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APPENDIX IV

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY AIR BASE
APO 825

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 171

1 August 1945

E X T R A C T

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2. UTP AR 615-5 & AAF Reg 35-54 dtd 30 Oct 44 fol named EM orgns indicated are promoted to gr indicated:

20th Troop Carrier Sq (Sp)
To be S Sgt (Temp)

Sgt	Walter E Bailey Jr.	12080886	(2750)
Sgt	George E Creek	36713186	(2756)

To be Sgt (Temp)

Cpl	Ernest F Harmon	34279148	(747)

To be Cpl (Temp)

Pfc	Lorelle M Childs	36052832	(2750)
Pfc	William W Heiser	38541595	(2756)
Pfc	Marvin Lubin	32697273	(2756)
Pfc	Rodger W Sutton	31331877	(2750)
Pfc	Albert E Vales	38193675	(405)

12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq
To be Sgt (Temp)

Cpl	Quinton R Bradshaw	33898894	(065)
Cpl	L C McDonald	34186456	(065)
Cpl	Marvin Schneider	13031998	(409)
Cpl	Phillip A West	34268660	(861)

To Be Cpl (Temp)

Pfc	William D Green	37558272	(766)

406th Sig Co (Avn)
To be T Sgt (Temp)

S Sgt	Orin A Julson	39606674	(014)
S Sgt	Howard E Rouser	34289024	(581)

To be Tec 3 (Temp)

Sgt	Floyd P Campbell	38233208	(239)
Sgt	Daniel Rubino	32300123	(237)

APPENDIX V

SO #171 Hq US AAB APO 825 1 Aug 45.

406th Sig Co (Avn)
To Be Tec 4 (Temp)

Tec 5	Warren J Ashbrook	35462766	(238)
Tec 5	Harold W Austin	36822574	(239)
Tec 5	Salvator D'Esopo Jr.	31141486	(581)
Cpl	Earl Tabor	35430606	(805)
Tec 5	Sylvester M Thorp	32512405	(650)

To be Tec 5 (Temp)

Pfc	Marlon J H Stone	37682644	(237)
Pfc	Frederic G Wegscheider	37553188	(650)

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS:

OFFICIAL:

Parker R Pearson

PARKER R PEARSON
Major, AC
Adj

PARKER R PEARSON
Major, AC
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HISTORICAL REPORT
OF
12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT
SQUADRON
FOR PERIOD
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HISTORICAL REPORT
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1 September 1945 to 30 September 1945
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12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQUADRON
Office of the Commanding Officer

Albrook Field, CZ
20 October 1945

SECTION I

STATISTICS

1. The following is the strength of the organization as of the 1st of September 1945. [1]

	ASSIGNED	ATCHD	TOTAL	GRADES	NO EA	TOTAL PRESENT	TOTAL ABSENT
Officers	4	2	6	Major	1	1	0
				1st Lt	5	5	0
Warrant Officers	18	12	30	CWO	4	2	2
				WOJG	26	21	5
Enlisted Men	173	38	211	M Sgt	1	1	0
				T Sgt	18	15	3
				S Sgt	43	29	14
				Sgt	70	45	25
				Cpl	51	29	22
				Pfc	16	11	5
				Pvt	12	4	8

NOTE: 1 - See appendix I

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BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for September 1945, cont'd.

2. During the month of September 1945, the following changes occured effecting organization strenght.

DATE OF TRANSFER	NO TRFD	STATUS OF TRANSFER
31 August 1945	1	[2] Assigned Organization
31 August 1945	1	[3] Assigned Organization
1 September 1945	1	[4] Assigned Organization
5 September 1945	1	[5] Relieved Assignment
5 September 1945	2	[6] Relieved Assignment
6 September 1945	2	[7] Relieved Assignment
11 September 1945	1	[8a] Relieved Assignment
11 September 1945	1	[8b] Assigned Organization
12 September 1945	1	[9] Relieved Assignment
14 September 1945	1	[10] Assigned Organization
18 September 1945	4	[11] Relieved Assignment
19 September 1945	1	[12] Relieved Assignment
20 September 1945	4	[13] Relieved Assignment
21 September 1945	1	[14] Relieved Assignment

3. One (1) emergency furlough was granted [15] for the month of September and two (2) regular furloughs were granted [16]. No reductions or courts-martials were effected. Thirty (30) enlisted men were promoted [17].

NOTE:
[2] - See appendix II
[3] - See appendix III
[4] - See appendix IV
[5] - See appendix V
[6] - See appendix VI
[7] - See ppendix VII
[8] - See appendix VIII
[9] - See appendix IX
[10] - See appendix X
[11] - See appendix XI
[12] - See appendix XII
[13] - See appendix XIII
[14] - See appendix XIV
[15] - See appendix XV
[16] - See appendix XVI
[17] - See appendix XVII

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for September 1945, cont'd.

DIARY

4. The Eighty-Five Foot Boat School which had been started during the month of August was completed on 8 September 1945. During this Training period, selected personnel of the 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq was given extensive instructions in the operation and maintenance of this new type Rescue Craft. Special courses of instruction were presented for Engineers, Masters and Radio Operators, as the equipment found on these boats is different from that which the men had come in contact with previously. Upon completion of this school, Lt. Philip S. Dickey, Special Training Officer from the United States, made recommendations for assignment of those men best qualified in the operation of these boats. Utilizing this information, crews were assigned to the P-507, 508, 509, and 559; and these boats were placed on stand-by status. With the completion of the training, Lt. Dickey and his complement of instructors were returned to the United States to their parent organization.

With the cessation of hostilities in the Pacific Theater and the inauguration of the Army Demobilization Plan, a severe personnel shortage resulted. Many persons with long experience in this organization were relieved from duty and sent back to the United States for discharge or reassignment. Major William A. Sears was replaced as Commanding Officer of the 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Sq, as he was returned to the United States for discharge. His position of Commanding Officer, is now filled by Captain C. G. Wilson, who joined the organization the early part of September. Lt. Earl B. Painter was relieved as Communications Officer and returned to the States for discharge. His duties were assumed by Lt. George S. Holditch, a new assigned officer on the Isthmus.

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BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for September 1945, cont'd.

Incident with the return of many of the squadron personnel, it has become apparent that there are no longer available sufficient personnel to maintain the complement of crash boats assigned to this organization. Every effort has been made to reduce the number of boats assigned to this squadron and place a smaller number of new, operationally superior boats in readiness for any emergency. At the present time, authority has been granted to turn in those boats considered in excess of maximum requirements to successfully carry out the assigned mission of this squadron.

On 18th of September at 0640, the Fighter Control Center notified the Crash Boat Detachment at France Fld, that two (2) P-38's were down somewhere in the vicinity of Manzilla Point. Immediately the P-257, forty-two (42)-foot Crash Boat, was dispatched from Isla Grande and the P-509, eighty-five (85)-foot Crash Boat was dispatched from the Rescue Boat Detachment at France Fld. Both boats proceeded to the seene of the crash and were successful in locating one of the downed fliers, Lt. Robert N. Guadano. The actual rescue was accomplished by the P-257 approximatley one hour after the mid-air collision of the two planes. Lt. Guadano was taken aboard the P-257 and returned to France Fld, where he was given medical attention. The P-509 continued the search for the other pilot, until 1630 when it was ordered to its base by the Fighter Control Center. Every facility, including Air-Sea Rescue Units attached to the XXVI Fighter Command were employed, but despite their diligent efforts, no trace of the second pilot could be found. Air-Sea Rescue Units continued the search until the next day, but this thorough investigation failed to disclose any evidence as to the whereabouts of the missing pilot. This mission gave practical evidence of the operational ability of the new eighty-five foot crash boats.

Despite rough water and almost three times the distance to cover, the P-509 arrived at the scene of the crash at approximatley the same time as the P-257 which had been dispatched from Isla Grande.

In order to insure proper coordination between the Air-Sea Rescue Units and the Army Crash Boats assigned this organization, a practice mission was planned and coordinated through the proper authorities. At 0800 on 27th of September 1945, Army Crash Boat P-94 was dispatched from Pier No. 1, Balboa, Canal Zone, to pick up a life raft which had been dropped between Taboga Island and Howard Field, The P-94 proceded to the scene of the search mission and established direct radio communication with the Fighter ControlCenter and the Air-Sea Rescue Unit Aircraft that was participating in the mission. The boat was directed by the aircraft and succeeded in locating and picking up the life raft at 0912. This mission demonstrated clearly the advisability of maintaining ship-to-air contact throughout all real or simulated missions.

Despite personnel shortage and the advent of new type rescue equipment, this organization has been able to accomplish its mission throughout this month with a high degree of efficiency. With more extensive training and improved rescue facilities, this Squadron will be able to further improve its present high operational standards.

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for September 1945, cont'd.

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II	True Extract Copy Par 9 SO #239 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld, CZ dtd 31 August 45
III	True Extract Copy Par 1 SO #239 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld, CZ dtd 31 August 45
IV	True Extract Copy Par 5 SO #240 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld, CZ dtd 1 September 45
V	SO #214 Hdq Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, dtd 5 September 45
VI	True Extract Copy Par 15 SO #226 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 5 September 45
VII	True Extract Copy Par 1 SO #227 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 6 September 45
VIII a & b	True Extract Copy Par 10 & 11 SO #246 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld, CZ dtd 11 September 45
IX	True Extract Copy Par 3 SO #233 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 12 September 45
X	True Extract Copy Par 6 SO #248 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld, CZ dtd 14 September 45
XI	SO #238 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 18 September 45
XII	True Extract Copy Par 32 SO #239 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 19 September 45
XIII	True Extract Copy Par 28 SO #240 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 20 September 45
XIV	Ltr O #5 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 21 September 45

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XV	True Copy Ltr O #1 Hdq 6AF Albrook Field CZ dtd 19 September 45
XVI	Ltr O #18 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 20 September 45 True Extract Copy Ltr O #6 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 22 September 45
XVII	SO #211 Hdq USAAB Albrook Fld CZ, dtd 21 Sept 45

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MORNING REPORT

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ENDING 2400 | DAY 1 | MONTH September | YEAR 194 5

12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq (PARENT UNIT) | AC (ARM OR SERVICE)

STATION OR LOCATION

Albrook Fld CZ

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GEN												
COL												
LT COL												
MAJ	1		1		1							
CAPT												
1ST LT	3		3	2	5							
2ND LT												
TOT OFF	4		4	2	6							
CWO	4		4		2		2					
WOJG	14		14	12	21		5					
TOT WO	18		18	12	23		7					
M SGT 1SGT				1	1							
T SGT	12		12	6	15		3					
S SGT TEC 3	40		40	3	29	1	11			2		
SGT TEC 4	52		52	18	45		23	2				
CPL TEC 4	42		42	9	29		20	1		1		
PFC	15		15	1	11		4	1				
PVT	12		12		4		7	1				
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APPENDIX - I

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE G-34

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 239

APO 825,
c/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
31 August 1945

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9. Fol EM AC Unasgd atchd 10th RCD trfd in gr to orgns indicated. TBMA, govt mtr & rail auth. Reimbursement for travel by MA will be in accordance with AR 35-4810. POS. TDN. 68-000 P 431-02 A 212/60425. EDCMR 5 Sep 45:

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12TH AAF ERB SQ

S Sgt Kirkham G McKnight 19062463 (502) Sgt Sol Emanuel 18000390 (405)

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE G-34

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 239

APO 825,
c/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
31 August 1945

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1. Fol OffAC Unasgd Atchd 10th RCD reld atchmt and asgd to orgns indicated. CO AD and/or TC furn T. T by govt mtr and rail auth. POS. TIN. 68-000 P 431-02 A 212/60425. EDCMR 1 Sep 45:

	MOS	MCO	ORGN
2D LT GEORGE S HOLDITCH 0868453	0200	50.997	12th AAF ERB Sq

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APPENDIX - III

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE G-54

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s/o PM, New Orleans, La.,
1 September 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 240

EXTRACT

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5. CAPT CHARLES G WILSON 0212687 AC (2136) 2108th Sv Unit (Avn) trfd to 12th AAF ERB Sq. TBMAA. PCS. TIN. EDCMR 5 Sep 45.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

JOHN M SCHWEIZER JR
Col GSC
Actg CofS

OFFICIAL:

W STONE
Maj AGD
Asst AG

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - IV

1050

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Jackson Barracks Area
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 214

EXTRACT

5 September 1945

16. The fol EM (w) casually atchd 2d Bn JBA are reld from asgd orgns indicated and trfd in gr ASF TC Camp Plauche La WP after noon meal 7 Sep 45. PCS EDCMR 19 Sep 45.

NAME	MOS	MCO	PPS	ORGN	REASON
T Sgt Stephen M Fabian 6943059 Sig C	261	010	A	Sv Sec 3114 Sig Sv Bn APO 828 c/o PM New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over
S Sgt Lyle W Knapp 37316534 MP	677	113	A	278th MP Co (ZI) APO 828 c/o PM New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over
S Sgt William P Lawson 20402035 MD	405	321		Det Med Dept PAD APO 825 c/o PM New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over
S Sgt John C Roland 32813362 QMC	080	255	A	12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq APO 831 c/o PM New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over
Sgt Edward W Schumann 39254941 Sig C	641	097	C	10th Sig Co APO 827 c/o PM New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over
Tec 4 Hans S Heine 35795328 Ord	913	302	A	20th Ord MM Co APO 837 c/o PM New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over
Tec 5 Alvin L Dye 38199576 Sig C	514	321		Co C 554 Sig AW Bn APO 825 c/o PM New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over
Tec 5 Konneth R Huff 36641568 DEML	835	405	A	PCD SU #2180 APO 828 c/o PM New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over
Tec 5 Albert W Stremmel 39569144 DEML	405	010	B	PCD SU #2145 APO 832 c/o PM New Orleans La	34 yrs of ago & over 1 yr sv
Tec 5 Robert E Todd 35437054 MP	677	590	A	Co D 760 MP Bn APO 830 c/o PM New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over
Pfc Francis L Mitchell 33719450 QMC	144	010	C	516th QM Car Co APO 828 c/o PM New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over

Tec 3 Russel Anderson 37092946 Hq & Hq Det 2d Bn JBA is detailed to accompany the above EM and to deliver S/R and Allied Papers to orgn to which trfd. Receipt for same will be obtained. Govt Motor T will be utilized. Auth: TWX Washington DC 18 Aug 45; TWX SPTOM T 101 DB OCT Washington 22 Aug 45 and TWX SPTOM - DB 48 PM OCT ASF Washington DC 16 Aug 45.

(Pers)

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL FINKELSTEIN:

OFFICIAL:

CARL S. GELO
Captain, TC
Asst Adjutant

JOHN H. MOFFETT
Captain, TC
Adjutant

ADDED DIST: CO par 16 Air Mail

APPENDIX - V

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO. 226)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
SPO 834
5 September 1945

EXTRACT

15. Each following named officer reld from present asgmt & dy effective 6 Sept 45 is then atchd unasgd 10 th Repl Control Depot Howard Fld CZ WP Albrook Fld CZ & report to Billeting O for processing pending T to US for readjustment.

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MAJ WILLIAM SEARS 0359700 AC (MOS 7536) (ASR 125) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ

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1ST LT EARL C PAINTER 0866227 AC (MOS 0200) (ASR 85) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ

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POS. TIN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 431-02-03-07 A 212/60425. Auth: Par 7b (1) RR1-1.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

W C CHRISTY
BRIG GEN GSC
C of S

OFFICIAL:

HUGH J DEENEY
COL AGD
AG

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer
12th AAF ERB Sq.

APPENDIX - VI

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 227)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
SPO 834
6 September 1945

EXTRACT

1. Following EM are trfd in gr 7 Sept 45 to present br sv unasgd atchd PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ effective sd & WP thereto pending further T to US for disch from AUS provisions Sec II Cir 250 WD 45 & AR 615-365.

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SSgt Emil E Magnicarri 32513540 AC (MOS 065) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ

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Cpl James Timony 32260935 AC (MOS 065) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ

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S/R & Allied papers will be forwarded to PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ so as to arrive not later than 7 Sept 45. PCS. TDN. 68-000 P 431-02603-07 A 212/60425. TO furnish T.

(220.8-1)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

W C CHRISTY
BRIG GEN GSC
C of S

OFFICIAL:

HUGH J DEENEY
COL AGD
AG

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GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer
12th AAF ERB Sq.

APPENDIX - VII

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE G-54

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 246

Albrook Field, Canal Zone
11 September 1945

EXTRACT

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10. Pfc Andrew Stefanik 16054452 AC (MOS 065 MCO 111) 16th Base Hq&AB Sq trfd in gr to 12th AAF ERB Sq. PCS. EDCMR 15 Sep 45.

11. Pvt Arthur W Brooks 42079527 AC (MOS 590 MCO 010) 12th AAF ERB Sq trfd in gr to 16th Base HQ&AB Sq. PCS. EDCMR 15 Sep 45.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

JOHN M SCHWEIZER JR
Col GSC
Actg CofS

OFFICIAL:

J M LIBBY
Lt Col AGD
AG

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer
12th AAF ERB Sq.

APPENDIX - 8 a&b

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 233)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
A.P.O. 834
12 September 1945

EXTRACT

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3. Following EM are trfd in gr 14 Sept 45 to present br sv unasgd atachd PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ & WP thereto pending further T to US for disch from AUS under provisions WD Rad 2728 1 Sept 45 & AR 615-365:

SSgt John L Galatas 38390670 AC (MOS 065) 12th Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ

* * *

At proper time WP US Port by water T & effective date arrival thereat reld further atchmt this Dept. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded to PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ so as to arrive not later than 14 Sept 45. PCS. TIN. TBMAA. To furnish T. 68-000 P 431-02-03-07 A 212/60425.

(220.8-1)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

W C CHRISTY
BRIG GEN - GSC
C of S

OFFICIAL:

HUGH J DEERNEY
COL AGD
AG

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer
12th AAF ERB Sq.

APPENDIX - IX

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE G-54

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 248

Albrook Field, Canal Zone
14 September 1945

EXTRACT

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6. S Sgt William A Grimes 34142681 AC (835) 48th Base Hq&AB Sq trfd in gr to 12th AAF ERB Sq, Govt mtr and rail auth. PCS. 68-000 P 431-02 A 212/60425. EDCMR 22 Sep 45.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

JOHN M SCHWEIZER JR
Col GSC
ACTG CofS

OFFICIAL:

J M LIBBY
Lt Col AGD
AG

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2d Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - X

1056

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

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

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO.: 238)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
16 Sep 1945

22. Following Ens Air Corps Albrook Field CZ are trfd in gr 21 Sep 45 to present br sv unasgd atchd ICD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ effective sd & WP thereto pending further T to US for disposition under Readjustment Regulations:

	ASR		ASR
12th AF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq.			
SSgt Bernard L Hardy 7002705	91	TSgt Audrin W Ice 35307169	80
SSgt Gwen C Drinkard 34336010	81	SSgt George N Rauschel 33006441	86
153d Army Airways Communications System (AACS Project)			
Cpl Frank G Koziol 32100094	84		
16th Ftr Contr Sq			
Sgt Otis C Cloque 37066734	89		

At proper time at US port by water T & effective date arrival thereat reld further atchmt this Dept. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded to ICD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ so as to arrive not later than 21 Sep 45. PCS. TDN. TC furnish T. 63-000 I 431-02-03-07 .. 212/60425. (320.C-2)

23. Each following named officer Hq & Hq Sq XXVI Ftr Comd Albrook Field CZ reld from present asgmt & dy effective 21 Sep 45 is then atchd unasgd ICD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ WI thereto pending return to US for readjustment:

	ASR	MCS
MAJ ARMOND V MCALL A2123964 USA	C2	4010
1ST LT THOMAS F FRANGOS 0376050 SC	99	0140
1ST LT ROBERT J KOLAR 0424227 SC	C5	0145
1ST LT JACK F WATSON 01634446 SC	C5	6400

PCS. TDN. TC furnish T. 63-000 I 431-02-03-07 .. 212/60425. (320.2-C)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DRETT:

H C CHRISTY
BRIG GEN GSC
C of S

HQ PANAMA CANAL DEPT. OFFICIAL QUARRY HEIGHTS, CANAL ZONE

HUGH J DARNEY
COL AGD
AG

(S.O. 238)
(16-Sep-45)

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

APPENDIX - XI

(S.O. 238)
(18-Sep-45)

	Dist
CO Albrook Fld	2
CO 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld	2
Post QM Albrook Fld	5
CO PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph	2
CO Ft Randolph	8
TFD	3
DCT	2
CO 153d A Comm System (AACS Project) Albrook Fld	2
CO 16th Ftr Contr Sq Albrook Fld	2
FO Corozal (Officer Pay Section)	1
RECORDS	8
CG Sixth AF	4
CO Hq & Hq Sq XXVI Ftr Comd Albrook Fld	2
CO XXVI Ftr Comd Albrook Fld	2
Each O named (5)	20
G-1 PCD	1
MRU	5
MPD	1
AGO CDC	1
DPRO	1
CG NOPE	1
C/C AGO	1

(S.O. 238)
(18-Sep-45)

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 239)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
19 September 1945

EXTRACT

32. Each following named officer reld from present asgmt & dy effective 25 Sep 45 is then atchd unasgd PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ WP thereto pending return to US for readjustment:

12th Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ

ASR		ASR
WOJG JOSEPH C PARIS	W2135570	94

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PCS. TDN. To furnish T. 68-000 P 431-02-03-07 A 212/60425. TEMAA. (320.2-8)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

W C CHRISTY
BRIG GEN GSC
C of S

OFFICIAL:

HUGH J DEENEY
COL AGD
AG

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2d Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - XII

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 240)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
20 Sep 1945

EXTRACT

28. Following EM Albrook Fld CZ are trfd in gr 25 Sep 45 to present br sv unasgd atchd PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ effective sd & WP thereto pending further T to US for disposition under WD Readjustment Regulations:

ASR

ASR

12th AAF ERB Sq

Cpl Warren F Tews 33345898 AC	95	SSgt Joseph C Johnston 14123782 AC	85
SSgt Eugene Southwood 18020973 AC	80	SSgt Virgil Rainwater 39316547 AC	80
SSgt Nicholas Toriello 32184260 AC	84		

At proper time EM WP U S Port by water T & effective date arrival thereat reld further atchmt this Dept. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded to PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ so as to arrive not later than 25 Sep 45. PCS. TDN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 431-02-03-07 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

W C CHRISTY
BRIG GEN GSC
C of S

OFFICIAL:

HUGH J DEENEY
COL AGD
AG

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2d Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - XIII

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

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HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

AG 320.2-C

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
21 September 1945

(Letter Order #5, 21 Sep 45)

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : CO 12th Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ.

TO : Officer Concerned.

CWO JOHN GAY W-2128628 USA (AOS 0023)(ASR 62) 12th Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ reld from present asgmt & dy effective 25 Sept 45 is then atchd unasgd PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ (for record purposes only w/n travel involved). At proper time WP US by water T & upon arrival is reld from further atchmt this Dept & will report to Port Comdr who is requested to issue further orders by Ind hereon permitting officer to accompany dependent to home address 173 Portneuf Park Pocatello Idaho & directing him to report Reception Sta #12 Ft Douglas Utah not later than five (5) days after arrival at dependents address. Delay is not chargeable as lv of absn. Upon arrival Reception Sta report CO for disposition under WD Readjustment Regulations. Reimbursement for official travel will be made in accordance with AR 35-4020. PCS. TDN. 68-000 P 431-02-03-07 A 212/ 60425. Auth: RR & par 52 Sup #1 PRI.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

W. L. OSTREM
Major, AGD
Asst. Adj. General.

Dist:
20- CWO GAY
2- CO PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph
2- DCT
4- CG Sixth AF
2- CO 12th Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld
1- AGO CDC
1- G-1 PCD
1- DPRO
1- FO Corozal (Offs Pay Sec)
8- CO Ft Randolph
3- DFD
1- CG NOPE
2- CO Albrook Fld
2- CO Rec Sta #12 Ft Douglas Utah
5- Mil Pers Div
1- C/C AGO
1- MRU
2- RECORDS

APPENDIX – XIV

(L.O. #5)
(21-Sept-45)

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE AP-2

AG 201-Kashlak, Nicholas (RM)

(Ltr O #1, 19 Sep 45).

Albrook Fld, Canal Zone
19 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Orders.

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

1. Pfc Nicholas Kashlax 33371170, 12th AAF Emerg Res Bt Sq, ASR 34, placed DS o/a 19 Sep 45 & is auth to proceed US Air Port by first available mil acft reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for further movement orders in connection w/twenty-one (21) day emerg fur plus tvl time involved. Address on fur will be 330 South, Mauch, Chunk, Pennsylvania.

2. Pfc Kashlak is specifically requested for ret to this dept by first available water T upon expiration of fur.

3. Pursuant to Sec I Cir 372 WD 44 during period this emerg fur priority for tvl by air within the continental US is auth subj to the provisions of existing air priority directives & WD Cirs pertaining thereto.

4. Baggage alws for tvl by mil acft 65 lbs.

5. TDN. 68-000 P 432-02-03 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

SIMON J. NASH
Captain, AC
ACTG ASST AG

A TRUE COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2d Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - XV

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

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HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

AG 342-1

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
20 September 1945.

(Letter Order # 18, 20 Sep 45)

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : CG Sixth AF.

TO : EM Concerned.

1. Each following named EM atchd unasgd orgn indicated WP US Port by first available USAT or mil acft & effective date departure is placed on DS. Upon arrival US each EM will report to Comdr Port or Air Base of Debarkation who is requested to grant a furlough for period specified plus travel time at home address indicated & further direct EM return this Dept by first available water T upon termination thereof.

	Furlough Auth	Home address
MSgt Emil W Sindt 6[illegible]3791 AC Hq & Hq Sq Sixth AF Albrook Fld CZ.	90 days	1430 W 32d St Minneapolis Minn
MSgt Frank K Karr 18009576 AC Hq & Hq Sq Sixth AF Albrook Fld CZ	90 days	501 Calhoun Ave Houston Tex
SSgt Eugene S Southwood 18020973 AC 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ	90 days	1135 East 5th South Salt Lake City Utah

2. Reimbursement for official travel will be made in accordance w/AR 35-4810. TCS. TIN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

W. L. OSTREM
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

Dist:
45- Each EM named (15)
2- CO Hq & Hq Sq Sixth AF Albrook Fld
4- CG Sixth AF
2- CO Albrook Fld
3- DFD
3- FO Albrook Fld
2- CO 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld
2- DCT 2- CO PAD 1- CG NOPE
1- HRU
5- MPD
1- DPRO
1- G-1 PCD
1- C/C AGO
4- RECORDS

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HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

AG 342-1

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
22 September 195.

(Letter Order #6, 22 Sep 45)

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : Commanding Officer Concerned.

TO : EM Involved.

EXTRACT

1. Each following named EM orgn indicated WP US Port by first available USAT or mil acft & effective date departure is placed on DS. Upon arrival US each EM will report to Comdr Port or Air Base of Debarkation who is requested to grant a furlough for period specified plus travel time at home address indicated & further direct EM return this Dept by first available water T upon termination thereof:

	Furlough Auth	Home address
SSgt Kirkham G McKnight 19062463 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ	90 days	23 Kennedy Homes Fort Lauderdale Fla

2. Reimbursement for official travel will be made in accordance with AR 35-4810. TCS. TIN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

V. L. OSTREM
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2d Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - XVI

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY AIR BASE
ALB FLD CZ

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 211

21 Septomber 1945

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2. VOCO 19 Sep 45 relioving Tec 3 Jerry F Henderson 36071854 Dot Med Dept fr DS Managua Nic & rot Him to proper sta CMR.

3. Tec 5 Ernest T Bradley 34014497 2111th Sv Unit (Avn) reld DS Managua Nic & fur placed DS Guat City Guat. PAD furn nocessary air T. It being impracticable for Govt to furn subs in kind to above named EM while at place of dy asgd by this par FD is auth to pay EM monetary alws in lieu thereof A/R $1.20 per day for period of dy. Auth: AR 35-4520. QSA 212/60502 68-627 P 411-07.

4. Tec 4 Floyd W Robbins 37256414 2113th Sv Unit (Avn) reld DS Guat City Guat & fur placed DS Managua Nic. PAD furn nocessary air T. It being impracticable for Govt to furn subs in kind to above named EM while at place of dy asgd by this par FD is auth to pay EM monetary alws in lieu thereof A/R $1.20 per day for period of dy. Auth: AR 35-4520. QSA 212/60502 68-627 P 411-07.

5. VOCO 15 Sep 45 auth T Sgt Robert C Krahenbuhl 39083349 2111th Sv Unit (Avn) to proceed via MA fr Managua Nic to Alb Fld CZ on TDY for purpose of physical examination CMR. Comp TDY rot to proper sta. PAD furn nocessary air T. No per diem auth.

6. Pvt Walter Potersavage 6889097 AC MOS 677 having reenlisted this date for the Regular Army is asgd in his branch of sv to 1580th MP Co (Avn) PAD Alb Fld CZ. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded.

7. Cpl Joe B Dickey 6255714 AC MOS 542 having reenlisted this date for the Regular Army is asgd in his branch of sv to Hq & Hq Sq Sixth AF Alb Fld CZ. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded.

8. Pvt Auly Sadler 34007342 AC having enlisted this date for the Regular Army is atchd in his branch of sv unasgd to FCD SU 2150 WP Ft Randolph CZ to await fur disposition by CG FCD. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded to Ft Randolph CZ with the soldier. FCS. TDH. TC furn T. 68-000 P 431-02-03 A 212/60425.

9. Pvt James G Cox 33209053 AC having enlisted this date for the Regular Army is atchd in his branch of sv unasgd to FCD SU 2150 WP Ft Randolph CZ to await fur disposition by CG FCD. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded to Ft Randolph CZ with the soldier. FCS. TDH. TC furn T. 68-000 P 431-02-03 A 212/60425.

SO #211 Hq US AAB ALB FLD CZ 21 Sep 45.

10. Pvt Walter Petersavage 6889097 AC asgd to 1380th HP Co (Avn) PAD Alb Fld CZ is promoted to gr of S Sgt (Temp eff 1 Sep 42) UTP of WD Cir 249 16 Aug 45.

11. Cpl Joe B Dickey 6255714 AC asgd to Hq & Hq Sq Sixth AF Alb Fld CZ is promoted to gr of T Sgt (Temp eff 6 Feb 43) UTP WD Cir 249 16 Aug 45.

12. Fol named EM AC unasgd are promoted to gr indicated UTP WD Cir 249 16 Aug 45:

Pfc (Temp eff 20 Nov 44)

Pvt	Auly Sadler	34007342

Sgt (Temp eff 1 Apr 45)

Pvt	James C Cox	33209053

13. UTP AR 615-5 & AAF Reg 35-54 dtd 30 Oct 44 fol named EM orgns indicated are promoted to gr indicated:

406th Sig Co (Avn)
To be S Sgt (Temp)

Sgt	Duane F Gasser	37293737
Tec 4	William J Carroll Jr	12216528

To be Tec 4 (Temp)

Tec 5	Hilmer J Hanson Jr	18160950
Tec 5	Theodore H Riedle Jr	39198034
Tec 5	Sam Latzer	32883824
Tec 5	Alex Malnack	39209915

To be Tec 5 (Temp)

Pfc	Royal A Helton	6666190
Pfc	Edward J Caouette	31119906
Pfc	Charles A Trimbach	15057177
Pfc	Kenneth Taddune	32857345
Pvt	Leonard S Zumwalt	38088876
Pfc	David Greenberg	16114935

20th Troop Carrier Sq (Sp)
To be T Sgt (Temp)

S Sgt	Stanley B Seagraves	18064199

20th Troop Carrier Sq (Sp)

To be S Sgt (Temp)

Sgt	William R Peach	36441330
Sgt	James A Hayes	18213904

To be Sgt (Temp)

Cpl	Bernard J Cummings	32926803
Cpl	Ulna L Garrett Jr	19127042
Cpl	Norman C Hatvig	37073204
Cpl	Angelo Angelastro	32166003
Cpl	Rayford Payne	18081178
Cpl	George H Martin	38305590
Cpl	Louis A Piva	37356651
Cpl	Eugene Tal Jr	35597739

To be Cpl (Temp)

Pfc	James Antonopoulos	11053584
Pfc	Douglas A Hargrove	18029436
Pfc	Leonard L Asmus	16009974
Pfc	Theodore D Kloiman	12017923

12th AAF ERB Sq

To be T Sgt (Temp)

T Sgt	Herbert C Gerard	38020920
T Sgt	James R Gray	31148753

To be T Sgt (Temp)

S Sgt	Emil Balogh	32398481
S Sgt	Arthur R Marcorello	11020635

To be S Sgt (Temp)

Sgt	Jack P Allison	14164789
Sgt	Laurence M Blackburn	37541223
Sgt	Cristoforos Catsambis	33302359
Sgt	Joseph V Difiglia	32280875
Sgt	Malcolm G Hydo	14159315
Sgt	Lawrence W Lasley	36185574
Sgt	Sidney Levy	32616162
Sgt	Ralph A Meredith	31171126
Sgt	Joseph A Orr	36650402
Sgt	Sherman R Tucker	13135520

12th AAF ERB Sq
To be S Sgt (Temp)

Sgt	Jay B Vanzant	33209452

To be Sgt (Temp)

Cpl	Norman C Carroll	39027966
Cpl	Harvey L Collins	33540864
Cpl	Angus C Hay	18117564
Cpl	Robert L Hicks	38327917
Cpl	Cecil M Lano	35432089
Cpl	Raymond E Oglesby	35878313

To be Cpl (Temp)

Pfc	William D Clonz	34593131
Pfc	Leroy A Cox Jr	33904712
Pfc	Joseph J Filobark	30200102
Pfc	Alfred Harris	32344539
Pfc	Nicholas M Kashlak	33371170
Pfc	Frederick Nicholson	31460131
Pfc	Nick Sucic	32183026
Pfc	Edward V Ward	34656929
Pfc	Jacob Romano	42064953

14. MAJ HEZZIE S BATES 0142931 AC WP via MA o/a 22 Sep 45 fr Alb Fld CZ to San Jose CR on TDY for a period not to exceed five (5) days in conn with Army activities comp rot via MA to proper sta. PAD furn necessary air T. Reimbursement for tvl & TDY will be in accordance with AR 35-4820. TDY. TDN 68-000 P 432-02 A 212/60425. Auth: VCCG Hq 6AF 21 Sep 45.

15. VCCO 18 Sep 45 auth fol named EM to proceed via MA fr San Jose Guat to Guat City Guat on TDY for a period not to exceed five (5) days in conn with Army activities comp rot via MA to proper sta CHR:

Sgt	Joe Prossikoff	17120690	2112th Sv Unit (Avn)
Cpl	Franti W Torsti	37294641	2112th Sv Unit (Avn)

TDY performed by EM under this order has no direct relation to or conn with tvl by air & alws for such dy will be paid in accordance with Sec II AR 35-4810. TDY. TDN 68-000 P 432-02 A 212/60425. Auth: VCCG Hq 6AF 18 Sep 45.

16. VCCO 14 Sep 45 assigning 1ST LT ROBERT A PROCTOR 0796594 AC accompanied by dependents to Qrs No 143-A UTP par 13b AR 210-10 & in accordance with par 2 Ltr PCD 13 Jan 44 subj: "Asgmt of Qrs Alb Fld" CHR.

SO #211 Hq US AAB ALB FLD CZ 21 Sep 45.

17. VCCO off data indicated assigning fol named O qrs indicated CHR:

				QRS NO	DATE
*LT COL	THOMAS G THOMPSON	0155283	C/S	119-B	9-19-45
*CAPT	CHARLES F WAYHAM	0380162	SC	94-A	9-20-45
2ND LT	WILLIAM C GRESHAM	01649065	SC	98-A	9-20-45

Astorisk (*) designates an O with dependents asgd to qrs not exceeding room & bath unaccompanied by dependents.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS:

OFFICIAL:

PARKER R. PEARSON
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

Parker R. Pearson

PARKER R. PEARSON
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Oct 1945

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AIR FORCE Sixth Air Force

COMMAND None

AIR BASE Albrook Field, CZ

SQUADRON 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq

1. Security classification of material has been checked.

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HISTORICAL REPORT
OF -
12th AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE
BOAT SQUADRON
FOR PERIOD
1 Oct 45 to 31 Oct 45, incl.

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

Albrook Field, CZ
20 November 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Unit History

TO: Commanding General, Sixth Air Force
Albrook Field, CZ

Submitted herewith squadron history for the period 1 October 1945 to 31 October 1945, inclusive.

For the Commanding Officer:

1 Incl:
Unit History, 1 October 45
to 31 October 45 incl,
12th AAF ERB Sq

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Historical Officer

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R E S T R I C T E D

HISTORICAL REPORT
(Monthly)

for period

1 October 1945 to 31 October 1945

R E S T R I C T E D

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

Albrook Field, CZ
20 November 1945

SECTION I

STATISTICS

1. The following is the strength of the organization as of the 1st of October 1945. [1]

	ASSIGNED	TOTAL	GRADES	NO EA	TOTAL PRESENT	TOTAL ABSENT
Officers	4	4	Capt	1	1	
			1st Lt	2	2	
			2nd Lt	1	1	
Warrant Officers	16	16	CWO	3	1	2
			WOJG	13	9	4
Enlisted Men	152	152	M Sgt	2	2	
			T Sgt	9	9	
			S Sgt	39	25	14
			Sgt	44	30	14
			Cpl	40	19	21
			Pfc	12	4	8
			Pvt	6	3	3

NOTE: [1] - See appendix I

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for October 1945, cont'd.

2. During the month of October 1945, the following changes occured effecting organization strenght.

DATE OF TRANSFER	NO TRFD	STATUS OF TRANSFER
1 October 1945	1	Relieved Assignment [2]
3 October 1945	1	Relieved Assignment [3]
5 October 1945	1	Relieved Assignment [4]
7 October 1945	1	Assigned Organization [5]
8 October 1945	2	Assigned Organization [6]
15 October 1945	1	Relieved Assignment [7]
19 October 1945	13	Relieved Assignment [8]
19 October 1945	1	Relieved Assignment [9]
20 October 1945	1	Relieved Assignment [10]

3. Two (2) emergency furloughs were granted [11] for the month of October and five (5) regular furloughs were granted [12]. No reductions or courts-martials were effected. Twenty-four (24) enlisted men were promoted [13].

NOTE: [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 VIII
[9] - See appendix IX
[10] - See appendix X
[11] - See appendix XI
[12] - See appendix XII
[13] - See appendix XIII

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for October 1945, cont'd.

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4. During this month, Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron personnel concentrated on completing necessary maintenance on those boats to be transferred from this organization. The 104 foot Rescue Boats P-94,P-99 and P-221 were stripped of all organizational equipment and placed in storage at Gamboa. Necessary first and second echelon repairs were accomplished and the engines were pickled prior to their storage. As yet these boats have not been transferred to other organizations; however, necessary action is pending for this transfer.

After similar reconditioning, the 50 foot Rescue Boat J-570 was transferred to France Field for use as a base utility boat. Also the 42 foot P-130 was assigned to Howard Field. Previous to the actual transfer, personnel from Howard Field had taken a short course in boat handling from the alert crews of this organization. This training was necessary in order to insure that proper maintenance and repairs be accomplished on these boats at their new stations.

On the 12th of October, two (2) of our Rescue Craft, the 63 foot P-634 and the 85 foot P-508 were dispatched to patrol the Toboga Island area during a practice interception of a single B-17 coming from Miami. Both boats patrolled the general area between Toboga Island and Howard Field during the interception. At 1515R the P-634 and P-508 were notified that the interception had been successfully completed and that they were to return to their base at Pier #1. However, both boats were notified at 1545 that one P-38 had crashed into the ocean about one mile from Howard Field and that the pilot and parachuted into the water.

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for October 1945, cont'd.

The P-508, P-634 and a Naval Crash Boat Boat stationed at Toboga Island all proceeded to the scene of the crash. The superior speed of the 85 foot Army Crash Boat P-508 enabled her to arrive first and the Pilot, 2nd Lt. Benjamin W. Ryan was taken aboard from a Panamanian Sail Boat that had picked him up. He was given necessary first-aid attention and returned to Pier #1 where the Fort Amador ambulance took him to Howard Field Dispensary for further medical attention. The entire rescue took approximately 25 minutes from the time the first emergency call was made and the time when the pilot was taken aboard the P-508. This rapid action clearly demonstrated the superiority of the new 85 foot Rescue Boat over those formerly used in the Panama Canal Department.

In order to further the accomplishment of the Squadron mission and facilitate repair and maintenance in the Squadron, an alert schedule was inaugurated for boats stationed at Albrook Field. On the 15th of October this system went into effect and three in-commission boats were utilized. One boat was placed on full alert with 24 hour radio watch. The second boat was assigned as stand-by craft with a full crew abord performing necessary maintenance during the regular duty hours. All members of this crew are restricted to Albrook Field for the 24 hour stand-by period in order that they may be properly utilized in case of any emergency. Members of the crew on the third boat are given a day off following the 24 hour full alert duty period. This schedule permitted the boat crews to maintain the crash boats at peak performance and operationl efficiency without interfering in any way with performance of the Squadron mission.

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for October 1945, cont'd.

On the 15th of October, Crash Boats were placed on full alert at France Field and Rio Hato as well as Albrook in preparation for aiding the air excort that was to accompany General George C. Brett as he left for Miami. The escort mission was accomplished without incident and all boats returned to their bases when the aircraft had landed. The Crash Boats were again placed on a full alert for an interception mission on the 19th of October. After all planes returned to their bases without encountering difficulty, the Crash Boat alert was concelled.

The Fighter Control Center notified the Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron Control Room that an L-1 was overdue between Rio Hato and David at 1210R on the 20th of October. The Army Crash Boat P-559 at Rio Hato was placed on the alert and informed to stand by for further instructions. A distress signal was picked up at Rio Hato at 1235R and the missing aircraft was located by searching B-24's on the beach between David and Rio Hato. Since the L-1 was not damaged and the crew were uninjured, the Crash Boat P-559 was not dispatched. Fuel was flown in by a unit of the Air-Sea Rescue Detachment attached to the XXVI Fighter Command and the downed aircraft was able to return to its base under its own power.

On the 26th of October, a full alert was ordered for all boats as an interception had been planned. This interception was part of a Nullus problem that involved all Army installations in the Panama Canal Department. The P-509 was ordered on patrol from France Field while other units from this organization patroled the Pacific area. At 1220R the interception was successfully completed and all aircraft had returned to their bases. With the completion of the interception, the Crash Boats returned to their respective bases.

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for October 1945 cont'd.

After completion of extensive repairs and repainting , the Utility Boat Q-57 returned to Pier 1 from Gamboa. During the trip, a Navy Tug passed the Q-57 and stove in two planks high on the port side. This accident occurred on the 28th Of October and necessitated additional major repairs on the Q-57 before she can be considered operational.

During this last month, continued shipments of personnel to the United States for Discharge have made further inroads in the men remaining in the Squadron. It has become necessary to declare some boats in excess of the number required to accomplish the squadron mission, as personnel was no longer available to properly maintain these boats. Despite the extreme shortage of personnel, those boats still retained by the 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron are in excellent operating condition and were able to carry out their function as rescue craft with a high degree of success.

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for October 1945, cont'd.

A P P E N D I X

NUMBER	SUBJECT
I	True Extract Copy M/R Strength 1 October 45
II	SO #220 Hdq USAAB Albrook Fld CZ, dtd 1 Oct 45
III	True Extract Copy par 7 SO #224 Hdq ASF Jackson Barracks Area N.O. dtd 17 Sept 45
IV	True Extract Copy par 4 SO #250 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 2 Oct 45
V	True Extract Copy par 2 SO #262 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld CZ dtd 3 Oct 45
VI	True Extract Copy par 8 SO # 262 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld CZ dtd 3 Oct 45
VII	True Extract Copy Ltr O #13 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 10 Oct 45
VIII	True Extract Copy Par 1 SO #230 Hdq USAAB Albrook Fld CZ dtd 12 Oct 45
IX	True Extract Copy par 8 SO #276 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld CZ dtd 20 Oct 45
X	True Extract Copy par 7 SO #275 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld CZ dtd 19 Oct 45
XI	True Extract Copy Ltr O #1 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld CZ dtd 5 Oct 45 True Extract Copy Ltr O #5 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld CZ dtd 5 Oct 45
XII	Par 1 Ltr O #1 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 29 Sept 45 True Extract Copy Ltr O #10 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 4 Oct 45 True Extract Copy Ltr O #1 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 24 Oct 45
XIII	Par 1 SO #238 Hdq USAAB Albrook Fld CZ dtd 20 Oct 45 True Extract Copy par 4 SO #230 Hdq USAAB Albrook Fld CZ dtd 12 Oct 45

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MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 — DAY 1 — MONTH October — YEAR 1944 5

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

STATION OR LOCATION
Albrook Fld CZ

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS	CODE
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A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

George S. Holditch

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., Air Corps

(1)	ASGD (21)	ATCHD UNASGD (31)	TOTAL (41)	ATCHD FR OTHER ORG'S (51)	PRESENT FOR DUTY (61)	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY (71)	ABSENT T D D S (81)	ABSENT SE (91)	ABSENT CONF (101)	ABSENT LV PUR (111)	ABSENT AWOL (121)	ABSENT MISS ING (131)
SCH												
CPL LT COL												
MAJ												
CAPT	1		1		1							
1ST LT	2		2		2							
2ND LT	1		1		1							
TOT OFF	4		4		4							
CWO	3		3		1		2					
WOJG	13		13		9		4					
TOT	16		16		10		6					
MSGT 1SGT	2		2		2							
TSGT	9		9		9							
SSGT TEC 1	39		39		25		13			1		
SGT TEC 1	44		44		30		14					
CPL TEC 4	40		40		19		19			2		
PFC	12		12		4		7	1				
PVT	6		6		3		3					
TOT EM	152		152		92		56	1		3		

I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT: PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

SIGNATURE: b/ DAVID DEAN — NAME TYPED OR PRINTED: t/ DAVID DEAN

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APPENDIX –

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY AIR BASE
Albrook Fld, CZ

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 220

1 October 1945

E X T R A C T

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2. Pursuant to auth contained in par 6c (2) AR 615-360 T Sgt Raymond Puckett Sr 6660785 AC MOS 013 12th AAF ERB Sq Alb Fld CZ will be disch locally fr AUS UTP par 26 RR 1-1.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS:

OFFICIAL:

PARKER R PEARSON
Major, AC
Adj

PARKER R PEARSON
Major, AC
Adj

APPENDIX - II

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Jackson Barracks Area
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 224 EXTRACT 17 September 1945

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7. The fol EM (w) casually atchd 2d BN JBA are reld from asgd orgns indicated and trfd in gr to RS #20 Fort MacArthur Calif. EM WP o/a 19 Sep 45. POS. EDCMR 3 Oct 45.

NAME	MOS	MCO	PRS	ORGN	REASON
Cpl George S Kotarinos 19002912	065	239	AX	12th AAF EHBS APO 825 c/o Postmaster New Orleans La	ASR 45 points or over

* * *

TC will furnish T. In accordance with AR 30-2215 the CMC will issue necessary meal tickets for journey. TDN 601-31 P 431-02 A 212/60425 899-999. Auth: TWX Washington DC 18 Aug 45; TWX SPTOM T 101 DB OCT Washington DC 22 Aug 45 and TWX SPTOM DB 48 FM OCT ASF Washington DC 15 Aug 45. (Pers)

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL BROWN:

JOHN H. MOFFETT
Captain, TC
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Carl S. Gelo

/t/ CARL S. GELO
Captain, TC
Asst Adjutant

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF EXTRACT:

GEORGE S. HOLBATCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - III

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO. 250)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
APO 834
2 October 1945

EXTRACT

4. Following EM Albrook Fld CZ are trfd in gr 5 Oct 45 to AC unasgd atchd PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ effective sd & WP thereto pending further T to US for disposition under Readjustment Regulations:

Sgt Loren C Bentley 32131071 (MOS 065) (ASR 80) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq

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At proper time WP US by water T & effective date arrival thereat rcld further atchmt this Dept. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded to PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ so as to arrive not later than 5 Oct 45. PCS. TDN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 431-02-03 A 212/60425. (320.2-8)

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

W C CHRISTY
BRIG GEN GSC
C of S

OFFICIAL:

HUGH J DEENEY
COL AGD
AG

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GILBERT S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - IV

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE G-54

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 262

EXTRACT

Albrook Field, Canal Zone
3 October 1945

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2. WOJG JOSEPH B JOLLIFFE W2128613 USA Unasgd atchd 10th RCD trfd to 12th AAF ERB Sq. Govt mtr auth. POS. EDCMR 7 Oct 45.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD

GEORGE McCOY JR
Brig Gen USA
CofS

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

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF EXTRACT:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - V

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE

G-34

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 262

EXTRACT

Albrook Field, Canal Zone
3 October 1945

8. Fol EM AC Unasgd atchd 10th RCD trfd in gr to orgns indicated. Govt mtr auth. POS. TDN. EDCMR 8 Oct 45:

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12TH AAF ERB SQ.	MOS	MCO
Cpl Herbert C Oliver 12084456	118	010
Pfc Leonard L Beaman 18192636	081	499

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

GEORGE McCOY JR
Brig Gen USA
CofS

OFFICIAL: /s/ W. Stone

/t/ W STONE
Maj AGD
Asst AG

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF EXTRACT:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - VI

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HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

AG 320.2-8

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
10 October 1945

(Letter Order # 13, 10 Oct 45)

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : Commanding Officers Concerned.

TO : Officers Concerned.

EXTRACT

Each officer named below reld from present asgmt & dy effective 15 Oct 45 is then atchd unasgd POD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ (for record purposes only w/no travel involved). At proper time each officer WP US port by water T & upon arrival will report Port Comdr who is requested to issue further orders by indorsement hereon permitting him to accompany dependent(s) to home address specified & directing him report Reception Sta indicated not later than five (5) days after arrival at dependent's (s') address. Delay is not chargeable as lv of absn. Upon arrival at Reception Sta report CO for disposition under WD Readjustment Regulations. ASR

NAME & ORGN	HOME ADDRESS	RECEPTION STA
*	*	*
1ST LT DONALD H HLOW 0581409 AC (MOS 4823)(ASR 76) 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Bont Sq Albrook Fld CZ	Ellenburg Center NY	#2 Ft Dix NJ
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Effective date arrival US each officer is reld from atchmt this Dept. Reimbursement for official travel will be made in accordance w/AR 35-4820. PCS. TIN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 431-02-03-07 A 212/60425. Auth: RR1-1 & par 52 Sup #1 PRI.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

/s/ V. D. Ostrem

/t/ V. L. OSTREM
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF EXTRACT:

GEORGE J. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - VII

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY AIR BASE
Albrook Fld, CZ

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 230

12 October 1945

EXTRACT

1. Following EM orgn indicated are trfd in gr 19 October 45 to present br sv unasgd atchd PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ effective sd & WP thereto pending further T to US for disposition under WD Readjustment Regulations:

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12TH AAF EMERGENCY RESCUE BOAT SQ ALBROOK FIELD CZ (AC)

	ASR		ASR
MSgt Herbert C Gerard 38020920	70	SSgt William A Grimes 34142681	70
TSgt Emil Balogh 32398481	70	Sgt Norman C Carroll 39027966	71
TSgt Frank M Hock 32192448	70	Sgt Joseph A Williams 33057770	70
SSgt Roger P Burcham 33220930	70	Cpl Nick Sucic 32183026	73
SSgt Wilbert U Dennis 18013549	70	Pfc Alvin E Carter 35205344	70
SSGt Charlie E White 34202765	73	Pvt Ivan B Camp 34142667	74
SSgt Delma D Woodham 34053491	70		

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At proper time WP US port by water T & effective date of arrival thereat rcld further atchmt this Dept. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded to PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ so as to arrive not later than 19 October 1945. PCS. TND. To furnish T. 68-000 P 431-02-03-07 A 212/60425.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS:

PARKER R PEARSON
Major, AC
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Parker R. Pearson

/t/ PARKER R PEARSON
Major, AC
Adj

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF EXTRACT:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - VIII

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE — G-34

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 276

EXTRACT

Albrook Field, Canal Zone
20 October 1945

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8. WOCG 19 Oct 45 directing Cpl Earl S Lamer 37704023 MD (673) Med Sec 12th AAF EHS Sq be reld DS with Med Sec Hq&Hq Sq Sixth AF & trfd in gr to Med Sec Hq&Hq Sq Sixth AF confirmed.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

GEORGE McCOY JR
Brig Gen USA
CofS

OFFICIAL:

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

A TRUE CERTIFIED COPY OF EXTRACT:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - IX

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE G-34

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 275

EXTRACT

Albrook Field, Canal Zone
19 October 1945

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7. S Sgt Franklin S Schwantz 17040874 AC (065) 12th AAF ERB Sq trfd in gr to 2116th Sv Unit (AVn). TBGA and rail auth. PCS. TDN. 68-000 P 431-02 A 212/ 60425. EDCMR 20 Oct 45.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

GEORGE McCOY JR
Brig Gen USA
CofS

OFFICIAL:

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

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF EXTRACT:

GEORGE S. ROLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - X

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE AP-2

AG 201-Meredith, Ralph A (EM)
(Ltr O #1, 6 Oct 45).

(Albrook Field, Canal Zone
6 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Orders.

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

1. S Sgt Ralph A Meredith 31171126, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, ASR 60, placed DS o/a 6 Oct 45 & is auth to proceed US Air Port by first available mil acft reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for further movement orders in connection w/twenty-one (21) day emerg fur plus tvl time involved. Address on fur will be 28 West End Avenue, Old Greenich, Connecticut.

2. The ret of S Sgt Meredith to this dept is not desired. Upon expiration of emerg fur subj EM will rpt to CO, Reception Sta #1, Fort Devens, Massachusetts in accordance w/par 7, Supplement 5 to PRI.

3. Pursuant to Sec I Cir 372 WD 44 during period this emerg fur priority for tvl by air within the continental US is auth subj to the provisions of existing air priority directives & WD Cirs pertaining thereto.

4. Baggage alws for tvl by mil acft 65 lbs.

5. TDN. 68-000 P 432-02-03 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD

/s/ Simon J. Nash

/t/ SIMON J. NASH
Captain, AC
Actg Asst AG

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - XI

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE

AP-2

AG 201-Panko, Michael P (EM)

(Ltr O #1, 5 Oct 45).

Albrook Fld, Canal Zone
5 October 1945.

SUBJECT: Orders.

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

1. S Sgt Michael P Panko 35210462, 12th Emerg Rescue Boat Sq, ASR 60, placed DS o/a 5 Oct 45 & is auth to proceed US Air Port by first available mil acft reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat for further movement orders in connection w/twenty-one (21) day emerg fur plus tvl time involved. Address on fur will be 5059 Hartwell Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

2. The ret of S Sgt Panko to this dept is not desired. Upon expiration of fur subj EM will ret to CO, Reception Sta #7, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, in accordance w/par 7, Supplement 5 to PRI.

3. Pursuant to Sec I Cir 372 WD 44 during period this emerg fur priority for tvl by air within the continental US is auth subj to the provisions of existing air priority directives & WD Cirs pertaining thereto.

4. Baggage alws for tvl by mil acft 65 lbs.

5. TDN. 68-COO P 432-02-03 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

/s/ Simon J. Nash

/t/ SIMON J. NASH
Captain, AC
Actg Asst AG

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - XI

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

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HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

AG 342-1

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
29 September 1945.

(Letter Order #1, 29 Sep 45)

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : Commanding Officer Concerned.

TO : EM Involved.

1. Each following named EM orgn indicated WP US Port by first available mil acft w/#3 priority & effective date departure is placed on DS. Upon arrival US each EM will report to Commander Air Port of Debarkation who is requested to grant a furlough for period specified plus travel time at home address indicated (Reenlistment furlough) & further direct EM return proper sta this Dept by first available mil acft upon termination thereof. Theater Air Priority Designator for return T is: US-CR-4-0001-ASF-JAN.

	Furlough Auth	Home address
MSgt Edward G Currie 32296713 Hq Det 760th MP Bn Post of Quarry Heights CZ	90 days	#1 Wavecrest St Lynbrook LI New York
Sgt Mike D Grbac 15114179 12th AAF ERB Sq Albrook Fld CZ	90 days	Box 94 Northfork WVa
Pfc William E McKeown 16155500 12th AAF ERB Sq Albrook Fld CZ	90 days	1007 Williamson St Madison Wis
Pfc William Pruya 36362023 278th MP Co (ZI) Post of Corozal CZ	90 days	5817 Magnolia Ave Chicago Ill
Pfc Eugene H Lowell 11070444 Sv Det 3114th Sig Sv Bn Post of Corozal CZ	90 days	RFD Box 53 Foster Center RI

2. Reimbursement for official travel will be made in accordance w/AR 35-4810. TCS. TDN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

V. L. OSTREM
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

APPENDIX - XII

Dist:
75- Each EM named (15)
2- CO Hq Det 760th MP Bn Post of Quarry Heights CZ
2- CO 12th AAF ERB Sq Albrook Fld
2- CO 278th MP Co Corozal
3- DFD 2- DCT 1- MRU
2- CO Sv Det 3114th Sig Sv Bn Corozal
4- CG Sixth AF
2- CO Albrook Fld
3- FO Corozal
1- C/C AGO
2- CO PAD 1- CG NOPE
1- DPRO 1- G-1 PCD
5- MPD 6- RECORDS
2- CO Post of Quarry Hts
2- CO Post of Corozal

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

AG 342-1

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
4 October 1945

(Letter Order # 10, 4 Oct 45)

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : COs Concerned.

TO : EM Involved.

1. Each following named EM Albrook Fld CZ orgn indicated WP US by first available mil acft w/#3-AAF priority & effective date departure is placed on DS. Upon arrival US each EM will report to Comdr Air Base of Debarkation who is requested to grant a furlough for period specified plus travel time at home address indicated (reenlistment furlough) & further direct EM return proper orgn this Dept by first available mil acft upon termination thereof. Theater Air Priority Designator for return T is: US-OR-4-0009-AAF-JAN.

	Furlough Auth	Home Address
SSgt Sherman R Tucker 13135520 AC 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq	90 days	2709 Maisal Street Baltimore Md

2. Baggage alws 65 lbs personal effects auth while T by acft. Reimbursement for official travel will be made in accordance with AR 35-4810. TCS. TDN. TD furnish T. 68-000 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRETT:

/s/ V. L. Ostrem

/t/ V. D. OSTREM
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - XII

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

AG 342-1

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
24 October 1945

(Letter Order # 1, 24 Oct 45)

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : COs Concerned.

TO : EM Involved. EXTRACT

1. Each following named EM orgn indicated WP US by mil acft o/a 29 Oct 45 with air priority shown above name & effective date departure is placed on DS. Upon arrival US each EM will report to Comdr Air Base of Debarkation who is requested to grant a furlough for period specified plus travel time at home address indicated (reenlistment furlough) & further direct EM return proper orgn this Dept by first available mil acft upon termination thereof w/Theater Air Priority Designator shown.

Name & Orgn	Fur Auth T.A.F.D.	Home Address
Sgt Harvey L Collins 33540864 AC 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ	90 days US-CR-4-0027-ASF-JAN	37-27 28th St Long Island City NY
Opl Gene A Brandon 39618537 AC 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ	90 days US-CR-4-0026-ASF-JAN	6642 E 8th St McLoughlin Hgts Vancouver Wash

2. Baggage alws 65 lbs personal effects auth while T by acft. Reimbursement for official travel will be made in accordance with AR 35-4810. TCS. TEN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL CRITTENBERGER:

/s/ V. L. Ostrem

/t/ V. L. OSTREM
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF EXTRACT:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - XII

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY AIR BASE
Albrook Fld, CZ

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 238

20 October 1945

1. UTP AR 615-5 & AAF Reg 35-54 dtd 30 Oct 44 fol named EM orgns indicated are promoted to gr indicated:

20th Trp Carr Sq (Sp)

To be T Sgt (Temp)

S Sgt	Elroy C Ingersoll	38194862

To be S Sgt (Temp)

Sgt	Edward Addy	32583045
Sgt	Joseph Bonfiglio	32441889
Sgt	William J Clark	18219363
Sgt	Leo P Fisher	13081633
Sgt	George M Mohr	36732863
Sgt	George E Poor	32768434
Sgt	Fred T Prevenslik	13107810
Sgt	John R Stark	15116689

To be Sgt (Temp)

Cpl	William F Adams	12214571
Cpl	Jessie V Barrett	18167517
Cpl	Albert L Campbell	34350982
Cpl	Leonard J Cholewinski	36310245
Cpl	Charles L Crane	37723420
Cpl	William W Hoiser	38541595
Cpl	Harry E Holo	32292984
Cpl	Joseph J Kapuscinski	36180948
Cpl	Frank J Lanza	11084529
Cpl	Paul M Lawrence	37429205
Cpl	Billy D Stanbery	38470483
Cpl	William W Stoothoff	16119207
Cpl	Robert L West	34772028
Cpl	Jack E Whipperman	33250215

To be Cpl (Temp)

Pfc	Dale E Clark	10200161
Pfc	Joseph H LaCoy	32371611
Pfc	Elvie Nichols	34336194
Pfc	Warren H Skinner	10200158
Pfc	Earl I Watkins	33394200
Pfc	Lloyd B Williams	34645649

APPENDIX - XIII

12th AAF ERB Sq
To be T Sgt (Temp)

S Sgt	Loyal K Enz	16030684

To be S Sgt (Temp)

Sgt	David L Bartlett IV	31407366
Sgt	Richard J Cooley	35048968
Sgt	Ross J Culp	35920483
Sgt	Thomas A Dowd Jr	34851475
Sgt	Robert Olson	31061362
Sgt	Konneth H Tuttle	11094856
Sgt	Charles H Wood	33541603

To be Sgt (Temp)

Cpl	Robert B Grior	10200352

To be Cpl (Temp)

Pvt	Philip R Bouley	31267015
Pfc	Nicholas G Buffalo Jr	39723910
Pfc	Charles V Davis	33116438
Pfc	Merle D Hadlock	17076899
Pfc	Truoman D Strato	38405689

2. UTP AR 615-365 & WD Cir 310 6 Oct 45 Sgt Harvey L Collins 33540864 AC having enlisted this date for the Regular Army for a period of 18 months is asgd in his branch of sv to 12th AAF ERB Sq Alb Fld CZ. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded.

3. UTP AR 615-365 & WD Cir 310 6 Oct 45 T Sgt John O Downs Jr 34435012 AC having enlisted this date for the Regular Army for a period of 3 yrs is asgd in his branch of sv to 2115th Sv Unit (Avn) Alb Fld CZ. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded.

4. UTP AR 615-365 & WD Cir 312 6 Oct 45 Pfc William L Moore 35814623 AC having enlisted this date for the Regular Army for a period of 3 yrs is asgd in his branch of sv to 2115th Sv Unit (Avn) Alb Fld CZ. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded.

5. UTP AR 615-365 & WD Cir 310 6 Oct 45 Cpl Geno A Brandon 39618537 AC having enlisted this date for the Regular Army for a period of 3 yrs is asgd in his branch of sv to 12th AAF ERB Sq Alb Fld CZ. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded.

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SO #238 HQ US AAB ALB FLD CZ 20 Oct 45.

6. UTP AR 615-365 & WD Cir 310 6 Oct 45 Pfc Stephen P Ondrik 33684949 CE having enlisted this date for the Regular Army for a period of 3 yrs is asgd in his branch of sv to Hq & Hq Det Mobile Forces & Security Comd Ft Clayton CZ. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS:

OFFICIAL:

PARKER R. PEARSON
Maj, AC
Adj

Parker R. Pearson

PARKER R. PEARSON
Maj, AC
Adj

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY AIR BASE
Albrook Field, CZ

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 230

12 October 1945

E X T R A C T

* * *

4. UTP AR 615-5 & AAF Reg 35-54 dtd 30 Oct 44 fol named EM orgns indicated are promoted to gr indicated:

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12th AAF EHB Sq
To be S Sgt (Temp)

Sgt	Anthony Mihalic Jr	32489248
Sgt	Truett K Smith	14158843

To be Sgt (Temp)

Cpl	George L Pyles	35844530
Cpl	Louis Hoffman	32425734
Cpl	George H Deibel	31429489
Cpl	Jean S Hebert	31346186
Cpl	Howard M Goldstone	36659467
Cpl	James C Miller	39907894
Cpl	Robert E Anderson	36698519
Cpl	Chester A Chamberlain	31085041

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS:

PARKER R PEARSON
Major, AC
ADJ

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Parker R. Pearson

/t/ PARKER R PEARSON
Major, AC
Adj

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT:

GEORGE S. HOLSTICH
2nd Lt., AC
Historical Officer

APPENDIX - XIII

50-RESC-B-12-H)

[illegible] 1945

RR-[illegible] To:

Director
Research Studies Institute
Attn: Archive Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

History
1/45 - 12/45

5-23041/6

R E S T R I C T E D

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

Albrook Field, CZ
2 January 1946

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Unit History

TO : Commanding General,
Sixth Air Force,
Albrook Field, CZ

Submitted herewith squadron history for the period 1 December 1945 to 31 December 1945, inclusive.

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Historical Officer

1 Incl:
Unit History, 1 December 45
to 31 December 45 incl,
12th AAF ERB Sq

R E S T R I C T E D

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HISTORICAL REPORT
(Monthly)

for period

1 December 1945 to 31 December 1945

RESTRICTED

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

Albrook Field, CZ
2 January 1946

SECTION I

STATISTICS

1. The following is the strength[1] of the organization as of the 1st of December 1945.

	ASSIGNED	TOTAL	GRADES	NO EA	TOTAL PRESENT	TOTAL ABSENT
Officers	3	3	Capt	1	1	
			1st Lt	1	1	
			2nd Lt	1	1	
Warrant Officer	16	16	CWO	3	0	3
			WOJG	13	9	4
Enlisted Men	83	83	M Sgt	1	1	
			T Sgt	2	2	
			S Sgt	19	7	12
			Sgt	36	18	18
			Cpl	17	8	9
			Pfc	8	3	5
			Pvt	0	0	0

NOTE: 1 - See appendix I

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for December 1945, cont'd.

2. During the month of December 1945, the following changes occured effecting organization strength.

DATE OF TRANSFER	NO TRFD	STATUS OF TRANSFER
1 December 1945	1	Assigned Organization [2]
4 December 1945	3	Relieved Assignment [3]
7 December 1945	1	Relieved Assignment [4]
17 December 1945	1	Relieved Assignment [5]
22 December 1945	1	Relieved Assignment [6]

3. Four (4) regular furloughs were granted [7] and one (1) emergency furlough was granted [8] during the month of December. No reductions or courts-martials were effected. Thirteen (13) enlisted men were promoted [9].

NOTE: [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 VIII
[9] - See appendix IX

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for December 1945, cont'd.

DIARY

4. During December the personnel of the 12th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron were mainly concerned with preventative maintenance on the boats in operation. Because of the holidays, flying was held to a minimum and the usual Boat Squadron Patrol activities were correspondingly restricted.

On the 5th of December at 1430Z, the XXVI Fighter Command Controller called the Boat Squadron Radio Control Room and notified them that the 160th Harbor Craft Company Boat, P-23, was unreported on a trip from Pier 18 to San Jose Island. The 42' Rescue Boat, P-258, stationed at Rey Island and the 42' Rescue Boat, P-170, stationed at Albrook were dispatched. The P-258 patrolled the area between Rey Island and Balboa while the P-170 was to search the area between Howard Field and Cape Mala. Three hours later the Controller again called and notified the Boat Squadron Headquarters that the P-23 had been located in the vicinity of San Jose Island and for all boats participating in the search to return to their home bases.

On the 6th of December, a practice mission was scheduled in cooperation with the Air-Sea Rescue Units attached to the XXVI Fighter Command. The P-170 discharged W/O David Dean in a life raft between Flamingo Point and Taboga Island and then stood by. The 85' P-507 was dispatched from Pier 1 at 1300Z and established contact with the Air-Sea Rescue OA-10. General Earl A. DeFord accompanied the P-507 during this entire rescue mission. Because of bad weather, the OA-10 was forced to return to its base while the P-507 continued the search. It succeeded in locating the life raft at approximately 1600Z several miles from the reported position. With the successful completion

of this practice mission, the P-507 and the P-170 returned to their base at Pier 1.

On the 12th of December, an interception of a group of Naval Destroyers was planned. The P-170 was dispatched to Taboga Island and remained on watch until all fighter aircraft participating in this interception had safely returned to their base.

At 1620Z on the 16th of December, Lt. Holditch was advised that a Naval Flyer was down near Chame Point. The 85' Rescue Boat P-559 and the 63' Rescue Boat P-634 left Pier 1 immediately for this area. The XXVI Fighter Command Controller called on the radio but they had no information on the accident. Albrook Army Airways then advised that a man had fallen from a Navy Plane near Chame Point, and the location as Oboe Item 581. The P-559 arrived at Chame Point at 17002 and began searching the shore line. The P-634 started a search of the area northeast of this location. Two planes were searching from the air. At 17152, the OA-10, reported seeing a man and parachute at Oboe Item 582, or about 400 yards from the shore. At the request of the OA-10, the P-559 and the P-634 proceeded to this position and anchored off shore. A life raft, manned by Sgts, Olsen, Macali, and Mihalic, was launched and sent ashore at 17504. Within an hour, the Rescue party returned to the P-559 with a Naval Officer, Commander Fred F. Kravath, N.S.N. 107817, Public Works, Coco Solo N.A.S. Commander Kravath was apparently in good condition except for a sprained knee. He was given treatment by the medical corpsman aboard the P-559. At 18352 the P-559 got underway for Pier #1, Balboa, where Commander Kravath was delivered to an ambulance from Albrook Field.

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq., for December 1945, cont'd.

This mission was greatly aided by splendid cooperation on the part of the airplanes searching the area. Without planes, the man would never have been found, since he was several hundred yards inland. This example of the use of both Air and Sea Rescue Units demonstrated fully the great advantages of the coordinated rescue facilities utilized in this theater.

BASIC: Squadron History, 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Squadron, for December 1945, cont'd.

A P P E N D I X

NUMBER	SUBJECT
I	True Extract Copy M/R Strength 1 December 1945
II	True Extract Copy par 7 SO #304 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld CZ dtd 27 Nov 1945
III	True Extract Copy par 6 SO #305 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld CZ dtd 28 Nov 45
IV	Par 7 SO #276 Hdq USAAB Albrook Fld CZ dtd 8 Dec 45
V	True Extract Copy par 8 SO #314 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld CZ dtd 12 Dec 45
VI	True Extract Copy par 1 SO #180 Hdq USAAB Rio Hato RdeP dtd 19 Dec 45
VII	True Extract Copy Ltr O #4 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 3 Dec 45 True Extract Copy Ltr O #2 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 13 Dec 45 True Extract Copy Ltr O #9 Hdq PCD QH CZ dtd 21 Dec 45
VIII	True Extract Copy Ltr O #3 Hdq 6AF Albrook Fld CZ dtd 14 Dec 45
IX	True Extract Copy par 5 SO #272 Hdq USAAB Albrook Fld CZ dtd 1 Dec 45

END

MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 — DAY 1 — MONTH December — YEAR 194 5

ORGANIZATION (HQ, CO, DET, ETC.) — (PARENT UNIT) — (ARM OR SERVICE)

12th AAF Base Sector HQ & [illegible] — AC

STATION OR LOCATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS	CODE
A [illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE

G-3

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 304

EXTRACT

Albrook Field, Canal Zone
27 November 1945

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7. Pfc Joseph P Connor 32825996 AC (409) 2117th Sv Unit (Avn) rold DS with 2115th Sv Unit (Avn) and trfd in gr to 12th AAF ERB Sq. PCS. EDCIR 1 Dec 45.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

J. P. BAILEY
Col AC
Actg CofS

OFFICIAL:

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

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., Air Corps

APPENDIX - II

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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE

G-34

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 305

EXTRACT

Albrook Field, Canal Zone
28 November 1945

6. Fol Off (ASR computed 2 Sep 45) (mc sv as 4 Dec 45) orgns indicated reld from present asgmt & dy eff 4 Dec 45 and atchd unasgd PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ & WP thereto pending further T to US for disposition under WD Readjustment regulations. Off will have in his possession Qual Card WD AGO Form 66-2. At proper time WP US port by water T & eff date arrival thereat reld further atchmt this Dept. PCS. TDN. TO furn T. 68-000 P 431-02 03 07 A 212/60425.

RANK	NAME	ASN	BR	MOS	ASR	ORGN
****			*****		MONTHS OF SV	****
WOJG	HERBERT L COLE	W2139557	USA	0820	62	12th AF ERS Sq
WOJG	PHILIP B JOHNSON	W2139569	USA	0823	58	" "
WOJG	CECIL L NICKERSON	W2139558	USA	0820	58	" "
*****			****			*****

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

J P BAILEY
Col AC
Actg CofS

OFFICIAL:

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

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

George S. Holditch

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., Air Corps

APPENDIX - III

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY AIR BASE
Albrook Fld, CZ

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 276

6 December 1945

E X T R A C T

7. Fol named EM orgns indicated Alb Fld CZ are trfd in gr 7 Dec 45 to present br sv unasgd atchd PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ eff sd & WP thereto pending fur T to US for disch fr AUS UTP WD Rad 2728 1 Sep 45 & AR 615-365. At propor time WP US port by water T & eff date of arrival thereat reld fur atchmt this Dept. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded to PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ so as to arrive not later than 7 Dec 45. PCS. TDN. TO furn T. 68-000 P 431-02-03-07 A 212/60425.

	Hq & Hq Sq PAD			
		MOS	ASR	Address to which entitled to T pay
T Sgt Richard DeYoung	36602744	911	52	Local Bd #16 Chicago Ill
	12th AAF ERB Sq			
Pfc Roland J O'Connell	36777281	835	23	Local Bd #31 Chicago City Ill

BY ORDER OF COLONEL KEITH:

OFFICIAL:

ANDREW DiANTONIO
Maj, AGD
Adj

Certified A True Copy

ANDREW DiANTONIO
Maj, AGD
Adj

Dist

CO Ft Randolph	8	Morning Rpt Sec (Base)	6
CG or CO of Comd or Post	9	MRU	1
Ea unit concerned	5	Ea EM named	1
DFD	3	PCD Record Sec	3
DCT	2	Mimeo Sec, PCD	1
CG HOPE	1	C/C AGO	1
HPD	7	DPRO	1

APPENDIX - IV

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE

G-34

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 314

EXTRACT

Albrook Field, Canal Zone
12 December 1945

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8. WOJG ARTHUR M FREEDMAN W2139550 USA (0820) (33 mo sv as 2 Sep 45) 12th AAF ERB Sq trfd to 2115th Sv Unit (Avn). EDCMR 17 Dec 45.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

J P BAILEY
Col GSC
Actg CofS

OFFICIAL:

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

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

George S. Holditch

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., Air Corps.

APPENDIX - V

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE
Rio Hato, R. P.

A-3

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 180

EXTRACT

19 December 1945

1. Following EM orgns indicated trfd in gr 21 Dec 45 to present br sv unassgd atchd PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ effective ad & WP thereto pending further T to US for disposition under WD Readjustment Regulations:

***** ***** *****

12th AAF Emer Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ (reld DS w/2117th Sv Unit (Avn) Rio Hato RP)

Sgt Louis Hoffman 32425734 AC 065 52

***** ***** *****

At proper time WP US port by Water T & effective date of arrival thereat reld further atchmt this Dept. S/R & allied papers will be forwarded to PCD SU 2150 Ft Randolph CZ so as to arrive not later than 21 Dec 45. PCS. TDN. TO furnish T. EDCMR-21 Dec 45. 68-000 P 431-02-03-07 A 212/60425.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RICE:

R. C. KELLER
1st Lt., AC
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/ J. N. Henderson
t/ J. N. HENDERSON
1st Lt, AC
Asst Adjutant

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEROGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., Air Corps

APPENDIX - VI

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

: 342-1

(Letter Order #4, 3 Dec 45)

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
3 December 1945

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : COs Concerned.

TO : EM Involved.

EXTRACT

1. Each following named EM orgn indicated WP US by mil acft o/a 5 Dec 45 with air priority shown above name & effective date departure is placed on DS. Upon arrival US each EM will report to Comdr Air Base of Debarkation who is requested to grant a furlough for period specified plus travel time at home address indicated (reenlistment furlough) & further direct EM return proper orgn this Dept by first available mil acft upon termination thereof with Theater Air Priority Designator for return T as shown.

Name & Orgn	Fur Auth T.A.P.D.	Home Address
****	****	****
Sgt Vincent J Sortino 33587843 AC 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ	#3-SIG 90 days US-CR-4-0125-SIG-JAN	2054 Moore St Philadelphia Pa
Cpl Nicklas M Kashlak 33371170 AC 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ	90 days US-CR-4-0125-SIG-JAN	43 E Fell St Summit Hill Pa
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2. Baggage alws 65 lbs personal effects auth while T by acft. Reimbursement for official travel will be made in accordance w/AR 35-4810. TCS. TDI. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL CRITTENBERGER:

s/ V. L. Ostrem
t/ V. L. OSTREM
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., Air Corps

R E S T R I C T E D

(L.O. #4)
(3-Dec-45)

APPENDIX - VII

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

AG 342-1
(Letter Order #2, 12 Dec 45)

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
12 December 1945

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : COs Concerned.

TO : EM Involved.

E X T R A C T

1. Each following named EM orgn indicated WP US mil acft o/a 16 Dec 45 with air priority shown above name & effective date departure is placed on DS. Upon arrival US each EM will report to Comdr Air Base of Debarkation who is requested to grant a furlough for period specified plus travel time at home address indicated (reenlistment furlough) & further direct EM return proper orgn this Dept by first available mil acft upon termination thereof with Theater Air Priority Designator for return T as shown.

Name & Orgn	Fur Auth T.A.P.D. #3-ASF	Home Address
Sgt Robert L Hicks 38327917 12th AAF Emerg Rescue Boat Sq Albrook Fld CZ	90 days US-CR-A-0156-ASF-F&E	3338 South Troost Tulsa Okla

2. Baggage alws 65 lbs personal effects auth while T by acft. Reimbursement for official travel will be made in accordance w/AR 35-4810. TCS. TDN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL CRITTENBERGER:

V. L. OSTREM
Major, AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC -
Historian

APPENDIX - VII

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT
Office of the Department Commander

AG 342-1

APO 834
c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.
21 December 1945

(Letter Order #9, 21 Dec 45)

SUBJECT: Orders.

THRU : COs Concerned.

TO : EM Involved.

E X T R A C T

1. Each following named EM orgn indicated WP US by mil acft o/a 27 Dec 45 w/#4-AAF priority & effective date departure is placed on DS. Upon arrival US each EM will report to Comdr Air Base of Debarkation for further movement orders by Ind hereon to proceed Reception Sta indicated. CO Reception Sta is requested to grant a reenlistment furlough for ninety (90) days plus travel time at home address specified & further direct EM return proper orgn this Dept by first available mil acft upon termination thereof. Theater Air Priority Designator for return T is: US-CR-4-c196-AAF-APR.

Name & Orgn *	Reception Sta *	Home Address *
Cpl Claude A Ates 38469201 12th Emer Res Boat Sq AAF Albrook Fld C2	#5 Camp Shelby, Miss.	215 North 17th St Alexandria, La.

2. Baggage alws 65 lbs personal effects auth while T by acft. Reimbursement for official travel will be made in accordance w/AR 35-4610 TCS. TDN. TO furnish T. 68-000 P 432-02 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL CRITTENBERGER:

J. F. MCGUIRE
Lt. Col., AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historian

APPENDIX - VII

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Ltr O #3 HEADQUARTERS SIXTH AIR FORCE G-34

201 Chamberlain, Chester A Jr

Albrook Field, Canal Zone
14 December 1945

SUBJECT: Orders

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

1. Sgt Chester A Chamberlain Jr 31085401 AC 12th A AF ERB Sq (ASR 52 computed 2 Sep 45) placed on DS o/a 15 Dec 45 & is auth to proceed US Air Port by first available mil acft. Upon arrival CO Air Port of entry will issue orders granting him 30 days emerg fur at his home enrout to Reception Sta plus tvl time involved. Emerg fur granted under prov Sec XIV Cir 277 WD 45 and radio TAG WCL 28636, 13 Dec 45. Address on fur: Lewett St., Pepperell, Mass.

2. The ret of Sgt Chamberlain to this Dept is not desired. Upon expiration of emerg fur subj EM will rpt to CO Reception Sta #1, Ft. Devens, Mass for disposition in accordance with par 7 Supplement 5 to PRI.

3. Pursuant to Sec I Cir 372 WD 44 during period this emerg fur priority for tvl by air within the continental US is auth subj to the provisions of existing air priority directives & WD Cirs pertaining thereto.

4. Baggage alws for tvl by mil acft 65 lbs.

5. TDN. 68-000 P 432-02 03 A 212/60425.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DeFORD:

J. M. LIBBY
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT:

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., AC
Historian

APPENDIX - VIII

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY AIR BASE
Albrook Fld, CZ

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 272

1 December 1945

E X T R A C T

5. UTP AR 615-5 & AAF Reg 35-54 dtd 30 Oct 44 fol named EM orgns indicated are promoted to gr indicated

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12th AAF ERB Sq
To be S Sgt (Temp)

Sgt	Quinton R Bradshaw	33898894
Sgt	Richard C Davis	31061402
Sgt	Robert L Sherry	31310631
Sgt	Anthony A Remy	10200360
Sgt	Eddie B Koontz	19162721
Sgt	Louis A Salerno	32206674
Sgt	Ronald R Mac Donald	12191388

To be Sgt (Temp)

Cpl	William D Green	37558272
Cpl	Fred J Nicholson	31460131
Cpl	Ira N Kinsler	32649390
Cpl	Carl B Drawdy	34358749

To be Cpl (Temp)

Pfc	Anthony Cuilla	31137477
Pfc	William J Horr	31290207

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL KEITH:

OFFICIAL:

ANDREW DIANTONIO
Major, AGD
Adj

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APPENDIX - IX

R E S T R I C T E D

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

Albrook Field, CZ
13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Unit History

TO: Commanding General, Sixth Air Force
Albrook Field, CZ

Submitted herewith squadron history for the period 1 November 1945 to 30 November 1945, inclusive.

For the Commanding Officer:

1 Incl:
Unit History, 1 November 45
to 30 November 45 incl,
12th AAF ERB Sq

GEORGE S. HOLDITCH
2nd Lt., Air Corps
Historical Officer

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