

AAF STATION 196
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
AFW 557

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706 MEDICAL HISTORY OF 92ND BOMB GP FOR AUGUST 1945.

1. Three cases of severe blepharo conjunctivitis developed as the result of the intense sand storms at this base on 1 August. A recommendation was made that all personnel wear protective celluloid eye shields and dust respirators during all dust storms.
2. A formal sanitary inspection was made of this station, Port de Bouc, and the Enlisted Men's Rest Home on the 2nd, 6th and 7th of August by Major Edmond Longworth, 40th Bomb Wing Surgeon, and Major Kepner, 40th Bomb Wing Air Inspector. Their recommendations that all beds be protected by mosquito nets, that latrines be housed in flyproof buildings, that mess halls be inspected weekly are being carried out.
3. Investigation was started on the 9th of August to determine cause and prevention of scabies and bed bug bites occurring among ACP crews at Port Lyauty. It was found that the Quartermaster at Port Lyauty began the issue of two sheets to every crew member who stays overnight beginning 14 Aug 45.
4. Sex morality lectures were given to all members of this command. Talks were made by Chaplain Childers, Chaplain Callender, and Captain Seamer. These lectures were held in the Base Theatre on 9, 10, and 11 August 1945.
5. Captain Harry Luck, MC, Assistant Division Surgeon, made a formal inspection of this base, Seaside Rest Homes, and Port de Bouc, and Officers' Club at Garry.
6. Following Medical Enlisted Men departed this station on 3 August for a Replacement Depot in northern France:

W/Sgt Criste - administrative clerk	Sgt Bailey - pharmacist
Sgt Blackley - A&P clerk	Cpl Wilson - aid man
Cpl Miller - aid man	
7. Construction of the prefabricated building for medical personnel and supplies was started on 14 August.
8. Following medical personnel departed this station for various fighter groups in England on 11 August 1945:

S/Sgt Bravinski, Edward J.	Sgt Lepotha, James L.
Sgt Souper, Everett F.	Sgt Kline, Charles W.
Cpl Terry, Jesse E.	Cpl Sterrett, Henry G.
Cpl Sparks, Charles H.	Pfc Wierichs, Alvin G.
Pfc McCamillo, Dante	Cpl Williams, McKiss J.
Cpl Harrison, Grover C.	Cpl Shivers, Harry E.
9. On 14 August 1945, the following medical personnel reported for duty this station from fighter groups in England:

S/Sgt Hatlock, Joseph	S/Sgt Sabato, Bernard J.
Sgt Castle, John S.	Cpl Husk, Henry
Cpl Johnston, John A.	Pfc Levey, Francis W.
Pfc Towers, Cecil	
10. 18 August 45, prefabricated building for supplies and Wg, 92nd Bm Gp Medic's was completed and supplies were moved in from squad tents behind the dispensary.
11. Informal inspection of Rest Homes for Enlisted Men was made at Seaside and found that kitchen utensils and dishes not properly washed. A request was made for three immersion heaters and three 32 gallon galvanized cans so that a boiling soggy water and two clear boiling rinse water cans can be made available for dish washing. This request was sent through channels 20 August 1945.

11. Pfc Wallace L. Dixon, Pfc Anthony Foballe, Pfc Robert E. Merritt, and Pfc Michael Stadniski, medical personnel reported this station for duty on 17 August.

12. Examination of water at Laboratory at the 43rd General Hospital showed that water in beaches at Sausset, Istres (Lake la Berre), and Garry (Officers' Rest Home), are nonpotable. This was reported to Surgeon, 40th Bomb Wing.

13. A large sewage pit next to Station Sick Quarters and two hole latrines are being built by PW's from this station. Captain Walter W. Crawford, and Captain Edward J. Higgins, visited the 535th Medical Clearing Company near Septemes, on 22 August 1945. They found over 750 beds being used for treatment of venereal cases. Penile ulcer (Don spiriochetel) - three cases from this station were admitted to this hospital during month of August.

14. Eight double beds (steel) from Fodington, England, were installed in the 3M barracks of HQ, 92nd Bn Gp (H) Medical Personnel, on 23 August 1945.

15. During the month an intensive sanitary program was carried out. The following non medical men were appointed by their unit commanders to maintain constant police control of fly and mosquito breeding and dissemination. The following men were appointed to maintain this control, to use D.D.T., 5% spray in all quarters monthly, in the mess halls bi-monthly, and the latrines once a week.

325th Bn Sq --	Capt W.A. Armstrong	Cpl Henry Willman
326th Bn Sq --	Ed Lt J.A. Holmes	S/Sgt J.A. Brunoni
407th Bn Sq --	1st Lt E.H. PiPiere	Pfc J.W. Staroszewski
409th Bn Sq --	1st Lt J.I. McCarey	Cpl P. Spadafara
559th A.M. Co --	1st Lt H.J. Bailey	Sgt A.E. Ness
535th A.M. Sq --	2d Lt S. Victor	Sgt P.J. Bervichonak

16. During the month all latrines on this station were housed in buildings, ventilators installed, and rendered flyproof throughout.

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