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ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

During the month of August there were no major changes in the organization or administrative procedures within the 92nd Bomb Group. The Group was operating on "Plan Easy", but a change to "Plan Hobson" was contemplated in the near future.

The mission of the 92nd Bombardment Group is to train for the bombing of any target, anywhere in the world, with very heavy bombers. 1/

The S-1 section was mainly occupied during the month with the processing of newly assigned personnel. This included the assigning of personnel to the Squadrons of the Group according to the current Table of Organization, screening and bringing up to date all personnel records, and preparation of pay rolls and travel vouchers.

The S-2 section of the 92nd Bombardment Group was occupied in preparation for operations which would come in the future.

Four Squadron Intelligence Officers were assigned and were involved in On-the-Job-Training during the month. Two additional enlisted men were assigned to the Group Intelligence Section bringing the total personnel assigned to Group Intelligence up to one Officer and four enlisted men.

Needed equipment for the training and operation of the Group Intelligence Section was being procured slowly. At the end of the period covered by this report a considerable amount of needed equipmen remained on requisition to supply agencies.

1/ Extract, telephone conversation, with Capt C.B. Olson, Adjutant, 92nd Bombardment Group, 6 August 1947.

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Organization has progressed and facilities have been made available to permit the Group S-2 Section to perform duties required. However, it is hoped that needed supplies will be forthcoming in the near future to enable this section to carry on with expanded training activities in the fields of aircraft recognition and other Intelligence subjects.

The S-3 Section, 92nd Bombardment Group under the direction of Major L. W. Preston, completed the following projects during the month of August:

Made up check lists for all aircraft crew members to assist in the performance of preflight inspections.

Issued a "Combat Crew Procedure" in directive form to be followed by all crew members.

Supervised the flying of 169:50 hours by Group Personnel on training missions. 2/

Some difficulties encountered during the month were the shortages of parachutes and the usual difficulties with "growing pains" that are encountered in all new organizations.

Higher Headquarters has directed that all training missions be designated Task Force and that a Task Force leader with a complete staff be appointed. This was done in order to increase the efficiency of the mission and to aid in the preparation of reports at the end of each mission. 3/

2/ Historical Report, 92nd Bomb. Group Operations office dtd 17 Sept, 1947

3/ Historical Report, Operations Office, 92nd Bomb. Group dtd 17 Sept, 1947

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On 1 August 1947 two Officers and one enlisted man were assigned to the Group S-4 section. Organization progressed rapidly considering the limited publications available during this period. By the end of the Month all necessary publications and files were nearly completed. 4/

During the Month of August 1st Lt. Roy M. Walsh was relieved from assignment and duty as Group Engineering Officer. 5/ Major Alex W. Talmant was assigned Group Engineering and S-4 Officer on 14 August 1947. 6/

Serval B-29 aircraft were assigned this station during the month bringing the total number of this type of aircraft to nine (9) at the months end.

The main difficulty was in procuring of supplies and parts of all kinds. Many of our aircraft were grounded due to the lack of spare parts, but this condition evidently could not be remedied while new supply channels were being opened. A severe shortage of hand tools also handicapped the engineering sections, but this is slowly being remedied. At the end of the month approximately 50% of all requisitioned hand tools had been received. Constant followup is being made on all requisitions. 7/

PERSONNEL

During the month of August the Group was commanded by Colonel Albert E. Shower. The only notable change in Key Staff Personnel within the Group was the appointment of Major Alex W. Talmant as Group S-4 Officer. 8/

4/ Historical report, S-4 office, 92nd Bomb Group, dtd 29 Sept. 1947.

5/ Par. 10, S.O. 15, Hq. 92nd Bomb Group, dtd 12 August 1947.

6/ Par. 3, S.O. 16, Hq. 92nd Bomb Group, dtd 14 August 1947.

7/ Historical report, S-4 Office, 92nd Bomb Group, dtd 29 Sept. 1947.

8/ Par. 3, S.O. 16, Hq 92nd Bomb Group, dtd 14 August 1947.

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On 1 August 1947 the strength of the 92nd Bombardment Group consisted of 79 Officers and 267 Enlisted Men. 9/ As of 31 August 1947 the strength of the Group was 109 Officers and 460 Enlisted Men --an increase of 30 Officers and 139 Enlisted Men. 10/

A few minor difficulties were encountered the first part of the month because of insufficient trained administrative personnel, however as more personnel joined the Group, the Classification Section was able to assign qualified personnel to duties within this section. Also during the first part of the month considerable difficulty was encountered in obtaining various forms necessary for the proper operation of this Section. Supply of these forms improved after the Base Supply section received a shipment of them. 11/

SUPPLY

Difficulty was encountered in procuring supplies and parts of all kinds. Many of our aircraft were grounded due to lack of parts. A severe shortage of hand tools handicapped the engineering section. At the end of August approximately 50% of all the requisitioned hand tools had been received. Constant followup is being made on all requisitions. 12/

A shortage of parachutes and personal equipment was noted during the Month. 13/

9/ Extract copies of Morning Reports, Hq Sq 92nd Bomb Group, 325th Bomb Sqdn., 326th Bomb Sqdn., 327th Bomb Sqdn., 1 August 1947.

10/ Extract copies of Morning Reports, Hq Sq 92nd Bomb Group, 325th Bomb Sqdn., 326th Bomb Sqdn., 327th Bomb Sqdn., 31 August 1947.

11/ Historical report, Group Personnel Section for August 1947.

12/ Extract, Historical report, Engineering Office, 92nd Bomb Group for August 1947.

13/ Extract, Historical report, Operations Office, 92nd Bomb Group for August 1947.

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MAINTENANCE

The main difficulty in maintenance was the shortage of spare parts and hand tools as previously mentioned. This situation is being slowly remedied. 14/

FACILITIES

Facilities on the whole were adequate to meet minimum requirements for operation. However, there is still need for improvement.

TRAINING

During the month of August 1947, personnel of the 92nd Bomb Group flew 169:50 hours on training missions. 15/

A typewriting class was established which was attended by approximately forty enlisted men during the month. The purpose of this class was to train clerk typists.

Also a course in personnel management was conducted for Officers during August with several Officers in attendance. Mobile Training Unit B-29-15 arrived at this station on the last of the month. 16/

14/ Extract, Historical Report for Month of August, Group S-4 Office.

15/ Extract, Historical Report, Operations Office, 92nd Bomb Group dtd 17 Sept. 1947

16/ Extract, telephone conversation with Lt. Smith, 29 Sept 1947.

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Telephone conversation with Capt. C.B. Olson, Adjutant, 92nd Bombardment Group(VH), SPAAF, Spokane, Washington, 6 July 1947.

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QUESTION: Captain, what would you say is the official mission of the 92nd Bomb Group ?

CAPT. OLSON: I would say that the primary mission of the Group is to train for the bombing of any target, anywhere in the world, with Very Heavy Bombers.

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92ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (VH)
SPOKANE ARMY AIR FIELD
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

17 September 1947.

SUBJECT : Historical Reports.

TO : S-2 Officer, 92nd Bombardment Group.

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2. Main projects completed were:
   a. Preflight check lists for all crew members to assist in the performance of preflight inspections.
   b. Issuing a Combat Crew Procedure in directive form to be followed by all crew members.
   c. Sent three aircraft to Cleveland, Ohio to participate in an AAF demonstration for the Cleveland Air Races.
   d. Flew 169:50 hours on training missions.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL SHOWER:

s/Lloyd w. Preston
t/LLOYD W. PRESTON
Major, Air Corps, S-3
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TO : S-2 Officer, 92nd Bombardment Group.

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3. Difficulties encountered during the month were:
   a. Shortage of parachutes and personal equipment.
   b. Usual difficulties with growing pains that are encountered in all new organizations.
   c. Difficulty with new personnel not following proper channels.

4. All training missions we are directed by higher headquarters to perform are now called Task Forces. A Task Force Leader is appointed along with a complete staff. This had been done so that the mission can be completed more efficiently, and also to help in the preparation of reports at the end of each mission.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL SHOWER:

s/ Lloyd W. Preston
t/ LLOYD W. PRESTON
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HEADQUARTERS
92ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP(VH) S-4 OFFICE
SPOKANE ARMY AIR FIELD
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

September 29, 1947.

SUBJECT : Historical Report for month of August.

TO : Commanding Officer, 92nd Bombardment Group(VH).

Attention: S-2.

E X T R A C T

1. On the first of the month two officers, 1st Lt. R.M. Walsh and 2nd Lt. E.D. Murphy, and one enlisted man, S/Sgt H.E. Scovel, were assigned to the Group S-4 Section. The job of organization was progressing as rapidly as possible with the limited publications available at that time. Later in the month distribution became more regular on all necessary publications and our files were mostly completed.

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s/Alex W. Talmant

t/ALEX W. TALMANT
Major, Air Corps
Group S-4 Officer

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SPECIAL ORDERS #15 dtd 12 Aug 47 Cont'

9. LT COL (1093) FRANK A SHARP O 44044, Hq 92nd Bomb Gp (VHB) is reld fr asgmt and duty as Deputy Group Commander and aptd Group Air Inspector.

10. 1ST LT (1093) ROY M WALSH O 37650, Hq 92nd Bomb Gp (VHB) is reld fr asgmt and duty as Group Engineering Officer and aptd Asst Group Operations Off.

11. So much of Par 3 SO 7 dtd 21 Jul pertaining to Off & EM on TDY to Davis Montham Fld, Tucson, Ariz, as amended by Par 7 SO 13 dtd 5 Aug 47 is further amended to read "FD will pay per diem to EM at rate of $5.00 per day Mon Alws in Lieu of Rats & Qtrs, except for air T. Status in accord with Sec II AR 34-4810."

12. Fol named Off, sq indicated, are awarded additional MOS as indicated. Auth: 35-0-1.

1ST LT NORMAN B HEMINGWAY	O-1312765	325th Bomb Sq	2130 Unit Off, Non-Tactical
1ST LT JOE L BERTE	O-757645	327th Bomb Sq	9700 Asst Marshall

13. CAPT (1034) JOHN B VICKERY O-661681, Hq 92nd Bomb Gp (VHB) is awarded a change of Primary MOS from 1034 (Navigator) to 1035 (Navigator-Bombardier)

14. 1ST LT (1035) GEORGE A PATTERSON, O 44937, having been asgd this Hq, per Par 9 SO 144 dtd 24 Jul 47, Hqs AAF, Washington DC, is further asgd to the 326th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 13 AUG 47.

15. 1ST LT (1024) ROBERT B HARRIS O 49604, having been asgd this Hq per Par 13 SO 146 dtd 28 Jul 47, Hqs AAF, Washington DC, is further asgd to the 327th Bomb Sq for dy as 1093. EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

16. CAPT (1093) WILLIAM M THOMPSON, O 25775, having been asdg this Hq per Par 6 SO 33, Hq 203rd AAF BU, Spokane Wash dtd 7 Aug 47, is further asgd to the 325th Bomb Sq for duty as 0200. EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

17. CAPT (1092) ROBERT J WICKMAN, O 46850, having been asgd this Hq per Par 8 SO 143, Hqs AAF, Washington DC dtd 23 Jul 47, is further asgd to the 325th Bomb Sq for duty as 1093. EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

18. 1ST LT (1093) NEAL L WIEDENMANN, O 49297, having been asgd this Hq per Par 8 SO 143, Hqs AAF, Washington DC dtd 23 Jul 47, is further asgd to the 327th Bomb Sq for duty as 1093. EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

19. 2ND LT (1028) BERNARD H FIEGLNER, O 941995, having been asgd this Hq per Par 4 SO 33, Hq 203rd AAF BU, Spokane Wash dtd 7 Aug 47, is further asgd to the 325th Bomb Sq for duty as 1028. EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

20. MAJOR (1034) CECIL B SMITH O 45939, having been asgd this Hq, per Par 8 SO 145 Hqs AAF, Washington DC, dtd 25 Jul 47, is asgd duties as 1036.

21. 2ND LT (1035) DAVID A MCCRAE, O 2090863, having been asgd this Hq per Par 10 SO 34 Hq 203rd AAF BU, Spokane Wash dtd 8 Aug 47 is further asgd to the 325th Bomb Sq for duty as 1035. EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

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HEADQUARTERS, 92ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (VH)
SPOKANE ARMY AIR FIELD, SPOKANE WASHINGTON
12 AUGUST 1947.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 15)

1. Fol named EM having rpt this Hq per Par 14 SO 33 dtd 7 Aug 47, Hq 203rd AAF BU, Spokane Wash, are further asgd to Sq indicated. EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

T Sgt Arthur L Cornish	RA19028680	2750	325th Bomb Sq
S Sgt Wallace H Grant	RA39172882	750D	325th Bomb Sq
S Sgt Roland J Heuser	RA39306925	502	326th Bomb Sq
S Sgt Robert S Kluge	RA39239666	612	325th Bomb Sq
Sgt Charles A Boyce	RA19169072	2756	326th Bomb Sq
Sgt Colonel L Duncan	RA38265211	747D	325th Bomb Sq
Cpl James B Clark	RA18130488	791	325th Bomb Sq
Pfc Billy E Whiteside	RA19258953	747D	325th Bomb Sq

2. Fol named EM having rpt this Hq per Par 23 SO 33 dtd 7 Aug 47, Hq 203rd AAF BU, Spokane Wash, are further asgd to sq indicated. EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

		P MOS	Dy MOS	
Pvt Levon C Bowers	RA18315952	521	405	327th Bomb Sq
Pvt Virgil Spradlin	RA15262864	521	590	327th Bomb Sq

3. T Sgt (2756) Clark V Bennett RA7033089, having been asgd this Hq per Par 30 SO 33 dtd 7 Aug 47, Hq 203rd AAF BU, Spokane Wash is further asgd to the 327th Bomb Sq. EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

4. Cpl (137) Albert F Fortelka RA46018177, having rpt this Hq, per Par 28 SO 31 dtd 5 Aug 47, Hq 203rd AAF BU, Spokane Wash, is further asgd to the 326th Bomb Sq for duty as 055 (Clerk Non-Typist) EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

5. Cpl (521) Jack Castle Jr RA46044418, having been asgd this Hq, per Par 14 SO 27 dtd 30 Jul 47, Hq 203rd AAF BU, Spokane Wash, is further asgd to the 327th Bomb Sq for duty as 345. EDCMR 13 Aug 47.

6. VOCO this Hq, issued under exigencies which prevented issuance of orders in advance confirmed and made a matter of record. S Sgt Richard P Duffy RA16055057, 326th Bomb Sq is auth to ration separately and reside off the base, eff 19 Jul 47.

7. Par 14 SO 14 dtd 6 Aug 47 this Hq, is hereby deleted.

8. So much of Par 7 SO 14 dtd 6 Aug 47 this Hq as reads Pvt (657) John M Vigil 39017876, asgd to 327th Bomb Sq is amended to read 325th Bomb Sq.

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SPOKANE ARMY AIR FIELD, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
14 AUGUST 1947

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 16)

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3. MAJ (4823) WILLIAM A TALMANT 047314 AC, is aptd Group Engineering Officer, 92nd Bombardment Group(VH).

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CREIGHTON B. OLSON
Captain, Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
92ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (VH) S-4 OFFICE
SPOKANE ARMY AIR FIELD
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

September 29, 1947

SUBJECT: Historical Report for the month of August.

TO : Commanding Officer 92nd Bombardment Group (VH).

Attention : S-2

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3. The main difficulty encountered was in procuring supplies and parts of all kinds. At the present time difficulty is still being encountered but the situation is easing up somewhat. Many of our aircraft were held on the ground because of lack of spare parts but this condition evidently could not be corrected while new supply channels were being opened. A severe shortage of hand tools also handicapped the engineering sections but this is also slowly being remedied. At the end of the month approximately 50% of all requisitioned hand tools had been received. This is still not enough to efficiently operate and meet requested flying schedules. Constant followup is being made on all requisitions.

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/s/ Alex W. Talmant
/t/ ALEX W. TALMANT
Major, Air Corps
Group S-4 Officer.

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Hq Sq 92nd Bomb Gp (VH) AC

STATION OR LOCATION

Spokane AAFld Spokane Washington

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS	CODE

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2LT	5				4		1					
CWO	1				1							
TSG	18				15		3					
M/SGT	5				5							
T/SGT	3				3							
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ORGANIZATION (HQ, CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

329th Bomb Sq 92nd Bomb Gp (VH) AC

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CAPT	1				1							
1ST LT	16				16							
2ND LT												
TOT OFF	17				17							
M/SGT												
1/SGT	8				7					1		
T/SGT	8				8							
S/SGT	15				15							
SGT	12				12							
CPL	8				8							
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TOT EM	72				70					1	1	

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ORGANIZATION (SQ, CO, DET, ETC.) 326th Bomb Sq — (PARENT UNIT) 92nd Bomb Gp (VH) — (ARM OR SERVICE) AC

STATION OR LOCATION Spokane AAFld Spokane Washington

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MAJ												
CAPT												
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2ND LT	7				6		1					
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WARR OFF												
AVIAT CAD	8				8							
TECH SGT	7				7							
STAFF SGT	19				19							
TECH GR	12				12							
PVT 1ST CL	11				11							
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CORP	3				2		1					
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WO	14				12		2					
EM	4				3					1		
TOT	24				21		2			1		

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GEN												
COL	1											
LT COL	2				1							
MAJ	7				2							
CAPT	7				5		2					
1ST LT	9				6		1					
2ND LT	1				5		4					
TOT OFF	27				1							
					20		7					
W OFF												
WO	10				8		2					
T/SGT	5				5							
S/SGT	13				13							
SGT	2				2							
T/CPL	5				5							
CPL	4				3		1					
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TOT EM	43				40		3					

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LTCN												
COL												
LT COL	1				1							
MAJ												
CAPT	3				3							
1ST LT	19				18		1					
2ND LT	2				2							
TOT OFF	25				24		1					
M/SGT	11				11							
T/SGT	14				13		1					
S/SGT	31				26		4				1	
T/C-4												
SGT	26				25		1					
T/C-4												
CPL	16				14		2					
T/C-4												
PFC	31				29		2					
PVT	13				11		1				1	
TOT EM	142				129		8	3			2	

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OFF	1				1							
WO	20				19		1					
EM	8				7		1					
TOT	29				27		2					
WO	10				10							
EM	7				7							
TOT	30				28			1		1		
OFF	24				24							
WO	21				21							
EM	35				34			1				
TOT	9				7		1			1		
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GEN												
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MAJ	1				1							
CAPT	3				1		2					
1ST LT	20				19					1		
2ND LT	4				4							
TOT OFF	28				25		2			1		
W OFF												
WO												
TOT W OFF												
M SGT	14				13					1		
1 SGT												
T SGT	11				11							
S SGT	31				31							
T/SGT												
SGT	32				31					1		
T/SGT												
CPL	9				9							
T/CPL												
PFC	31				27		2			2		
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92ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP(VH)
SPOKANE ARMY AIR FIELD
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

24 Sept 47

SUBJECT : Section History.

TO : S-2 Officer, 92nd Bomb Gp. SPAAFld, Spokane, Wash.

E X T R A C T

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(3) A few minor difficulties were encountered the first part of the month because of insufficient trained administrative personnel, however as more personnel joined the Group, the Classification Section was able to assign qualified personnel to duties within this section. Also during the first part of the month considerable difficulty was encountered in obtaining various forms necessary for the proper operation of this Section. Supply of these forms improved after the Base Supply Section received a shipment of them.

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s/ Joe E. Sutton
t/ Joe E. Sutton
M/Sgt., Air Corps
Personnel Sgt. Major

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92ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP(VH) S-4 OFFICE
SPOKANE ARMY AIR FIELD
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

September 29, 1947.

SUBJECT : Historical Report for month of August.

TO : Commanding Officer 92nd Bombardment Group (VH)

Attention: S-2

E X T R A C T

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3. The main difficulty encountered was in procuring supplies and parts of all kinds. At the present time difficulty is still being encountered but the situation is easing up somewhat. Many of our aircraft were held on the ground because of lack of spare parts but this condition evidently could not be corrected while new supply channels were being opened. A severe shortage of hand tools also handicapped the engineering sections but this is also slowly being remedied. At the end of the month approximately 50% of all requisitioned hand tools had been received. This is still not enough to efficiently operate and meet requested flying schedules. Constant followup is being made on all requisitions.

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s/ Alex W. Talmant
t/ ALEX W. TALMANT
Major, Air Corps
Group S-4 Officer

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92ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (VH)
SPOKANE ARMY AIR FIELD
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

17 September 1947

SUBJECT : Historical Reports.

TO : S-2 Officer, 92nd Bombardment Group.

E X T R A C T

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3. Difficulties encountered during the month were:
a. Shortage of parachutes and personal equipment.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL SHOMER:

s/ Lloyd W. Preston
t/ LLOYD W. PRESTON
Major, Air Corps
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17 September 1947

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E X T R A C T

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2. Main projects completed were:

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d. Flew 169:50 hours on training missions.

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Telephone Conversation with Lt. J.B.Smith, Ground School Officer, this Station, 29 September 1947.

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QUESTION: What schools were in progress during the month of August ?

LT. SMITH: We had the following schools in operation during the month of August:

A Personnel Management School which was attended by several officers, and later in the month discontinued; A typewriting class with two periods daily and an attendance of approximately 20 men in each class, the purpose of this class was to provide needed Clerk-Typists for the Group. Also, Mobile Training Unit, B-29-15 arrived at this station from Fairfield Suisan on the last day of the month.

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