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414th Fighter Group, VII Fighter Command
20th Air Force, Army Air Forces
Pacific Ocean Areas, APO 86

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1. Arrived APO 86, 7 July 1945.
2. Negative
3. Two Battle Stars awarded all members of Squadron.
See Appendix, Item 2.
4. Negative
5. Strength 1 September: 71 officers, 253 enlisted men.
30 September: 59 officers, 250 enlisted men.
6. P-47N aircraft, 1 September: 26
30 September: 25
7. Operational loss: 1 P-47N aircraft.

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High point for September was V-J Day (September 2) which set the spirit of the month for the Squadron. Just as the rest of the world struggled to avoid swift and damaging reconversion, so the 413th emphasized gradual transition to peace. The greatest factors determining activity were still those influences exerted from outside the Squadron, yet clearly there was to be no sudden movement, swift exodus of personnel, nor sweeping change in activities.

Instead of one great coordinated effort, as there had been in wartime, there was a smattering of activities which presaged peacetime status. Among the smaller things indicative of peace were the happy end of censorship, the beginning of regular inspections, and even a parade complete with band. The major activities too had this peacetime shading as some high-point personnel began the trip back to the States, flying training was resumed, packing of "battle" equipment was begun, and an emphasis on competitive sports appeared. In these various things was a true cross-section of activities in this Squadron as the first month of peace came to a close.

Purely Personnel

Changes in personnel came gradually, but nevertheless rapidly enough to be felt before the monthly period ended. On September 1st there were 71 officers and 253 enlisted men assigned to the Squadron; by September 30th this number had been reduced to 59 officers and 250 enlisted men. Most of the losses were in a Stateside direction

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(eight officers and four enlisted men); there were also three transfers, and two men went home on emergency leave.^{1.} Among Key personnel lost were the Operations Officer, Executive Officer, Adjutant, and the four Flight Leaders. These were principally men with previous overseas service and high point scores. Their loss was deeply felt, not only because of the positions they held, but also because they had done so much to make the Squadron what it was.

Replacement was made as follows: Operations Officer, Captain Daly; Executive Officer, Lt. Serfling; Adjutant, Lt. Hoyer; Flight Leaders, Captain Gess; Lieutenants: Stambaugh, Worden, Milner, Flint, and Richmond. Flights A-1, B-1, C-1, and D-1 were established to reduce the excessive number of personnel in each Flight. In addition, flying officers who wished to remain in the post-war Air Force were assigned as assistants to the various staff officers, so that they could gain experience in ground activities.^{2.}

Another officer promotion list came through on September 5th.^{3.} Consequently the Squadron now has a Captain Nacht, and First Lieutenants Dietrich, Kehoe, McIntyre, and Wellman.

The Fighting 413th: Awards

All personnel of the 413th were awarded two battle stars during September. The first of these battle honors was awarded for

1. See Appendix, Item 1.

2. See Appendix, Item 3.

3. Par. 1, SO 45, Hq 20th Air Force, effective 1 September 1945.

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participation in the Eastern Mandates Campaign - that was for the two Truk raids made during July. The other award was for participation in the Air Offensive, Japan, during the month of August - the first three VLR missions to the Empire.⁴ This was the first general recognition of the Squadron's combat activities.

In the Air

Combat flying was definitely at an end. Early in the month four flights of aircraft participated in the air escort for General MOORE as he left Fighter Command on September 3rd. On the 12th an equal number of planes joined with all other squadrons on the Island to fly a show mission to Saipan and Guam. Bad weather forced all planes to abort and later forced cancellation of the mission.⁵

Shortly after this, a new training program was instituted. The purpose of this was twofold: to increase the flying time of each pilot, and to maintain combat skill at a high level. Average hours were increased from 12 to 16 per month, with a total of 792 hours logged for the squadron. With its emphasis on formation flying, link training, air-to-air gunnery, and strafing (6,576 rounds of ammunition were expended) the program reverted flying to the training stage fulfillment of the mission of peacetime preparedness.

4. See Appendix, Item 2.

5. See Appendix, Item 4.

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One aircraft was destroyed on September 7th. The plane failed to become airborne on take-off and the pilot was forced to ground-loop in stopping. This reduced total aircraft assigned to 25.

On the Line

The Line, too, began to assume the atmosphere of peacetime activity. Six of the eight guns on each plane were removed and wing gunnery lines were painted on each aircraft in conformity with Seventh Fighter Command regulations. The inevitable difficulty with too dust and rain had not been ended by the peace. However, preventive covers made to cover air ducts and crew chief stand covers helped to prevent damage to aircraft from those factors.

Inspectors of various and assorted makes ran riot on the line during the month. On the 15th the Squadron conducted a showdown inspection of all equipment, the purpose being to discover shortages prior to any future movement. And almost anytime one might turn a corner and stumble over a Group or Fighter Command inspector.

All excess TO and E equipment was turned in to the issuing agencies by all sections on the Line. Thereafter each section started to pack equipment not needed for current operations. This was done in anticipation of a future movement, which was not imminent but rather expected within a few months.

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The activity which aroused the greatest interest was the preparation of a Squadron Yearbook. Modeled along college annual lines this would be a pictorial as well as journalistic representation of life in the Squadron since its activation. It was an ambitious undertaking, begun in August and near completion at the end of September. All work was voluntary and was carried on in off-duty hours, and enthusiasm was evident in the large number of men who volunteered work and ideas. About ninety percent of the squadron personnel subscribed to the Book.

Another interest-getter was the competitive sports program. All sections with enough personnel to do so formed softball and volleyball teams for tournament competition or for individual games. There was great emphasis during the month on the sports program. The Armament volley-ball team won the Iwo Island semi-finals, but lost in the finals, and the Officers team reached the semi-finals in that competition. In the 414th Group Field Day, September 22nd, Sergeant Parenti won the broadjump and Corporal Griffin won the basketball free-throw for this Squadron. For all running events Captain Nacht acted as starter, and Lieutenants Fredricksen, McIntyre, Russell, and Votolante were judges. This had no bearing on the final score made by the 413th.

Perhaps the only men-about-town for the month were Lieutenants Allison and Burke who visited Tokyo and Yokohama (prior to the restriction of all men to the Island). They wangled some time off,

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flew to Atsugi, and spent two days sight-seeing. They reported almost complete destruction of both the cities they visited, and observed that the Japanese people appeared completely beaten. The Japs smiled profusely and bowed constantly as Americans passed them. Most of them were dirty and ragged, and they ran for cover at the sound of an airplane. The pilots returned with few souvenirs, for Jap business was virtually non-existent. This was more evidence of the effectiveness of air power.

Summarily Speaking

The transition to peace was now well under way. With the resumption of numerous zone-of-interior type of inspections and institution of the new training program peacetime standards and training were being applied. The return of high-point personnel to the States had begun and could be expected to continue at a fairly uniform rate. For those who remained it was just a question of time.

It seemed likely that the time of movement from Iwo Jima was drawing close. The greatest question of all was still unanswered - determination of the final status of the Squadron had not been made. Again it was evident that all future activities would depend on decisions made outside of the Squadron.

For the individual battle-starred members of the 413th there were still two battles to fight: the battle of rumors (raging 24 hours a day) and the battle of transportation home. Of all the problems of an Army career, this last battle seemed most important.

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A P P E N D I X

- Item 1. Men transferred 1 - 30 September 1945.
- Item 2. Battle star awards. Gen Orders.
- Item 3. Changes in duty assignments.
- Item 4. Mission report, 12 September.

Item 1. Men transferred 1 - 30 September 1945.

1. Lt. Coley was dropped fr rolls of organization, missing since 1 Aug. 1945.
2. Lt. W.R. Foster trfd to Gp Hq, 414th Ftr. Gp., per Par 1, SO 120, Hq, 414th Ftr. Gp. (5 September 1945)
3. Captains Lew D. Newsom and Ernest J. Whittle trfd to 301st Ftr. Wing, APO 245, per par 1, SO 89, Hq VII F.C. (7 Sept. 1945)
4. Capt. A. Moers was sent to Continental U.S. on 30 day Emer. Lv. (9 September 1945)
5. Lt. Urban L. Drew, Maj. Lewis C. Murdock, Capt. Russell W. Dearden, and Capt. Irving W. Horwitz trfd to WPBC Personnel Center and Casual Depot, APO 244, per par. 1, SO 95, Hq VII F.C. (18 Sept. 1945)
6. Capt. Lee W. Spitler trfd to WPBC Personnel Center and Casual Depot, APO 244, per par. E, SO 96, Hq VII F.C. (19 Sept. 1945)
7. Capt. Lawrence P. McIntosh trfd to WPBC personnel Center and Casual Depot, APO 244, per par. 3, SO 99, Hq, VII F.C. (23 Sept. 1945)
8. T/Sgt. Virgil M. Post, DS to Continental U.S. on 30 day Emer. Lv. (23 September 1945)
9. M/Sgt. Otto Waldron trfd to WPBC Personnel Center and Casual Depot, APO 244, per par. 2, SO 101, Hq VII F.C.
10. Capt. James L. Goss trfd to WPBC Personnel Center and Casual Depot, APO 244, per par. 3, SO 102, Hq VII F.C.
11. Pvt. 2750 John B. Gillespie, 15018 640, asgd and Jd, per Par. 1, SO 130, Hq, 414th F.G. (27 Sept. 1945)
12. 1st Lt. Harold H. Horton, 0794948, S/Sgt. Allen W. Capron, S/Sgt. Jeremiah Craven and S/Sgt. Merlin M. Miller trfd to Personnel Distribution Command, Harmon Field, Western Pacific Priorities Agency, per Par. 6, SO 107, Hq, VII F.C. (30 September 1945)

Item 2.

G. O. #7, Extract, Hq 414th Ftr. Gp. SE, APO 86, 28 September 1945.

G. O. #8, Hq, 414th Ftr. Gp. SE, APO 86, 29 September 1945.

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414TH FIGHTER GROUP SE
APO 86

GENERAL ORDERS)

September 28, 1945

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2. The fol named Officers and EM 413th Ftr Sqdn SE, 414th Ftr Gp SE, are entitled to battle honors for participating in the Eastern Mandates Campaign at some time during period 16 April 1944 to 15 August 1945; Auth: GO No. 31 Hq USASAF dd 22 Sept 45.

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WIGNALL, PAUL R.	0409786	Major	AC
JENKINS, EDWARD D.	0305415	Major	AC
MURDOCK, LEWIS C.	0428411	Major	AC
DALY, ROBERT	0667780	Capt	AC
DEARDON, RUSSELL W.	0667784	Capt	AC
GOSS, JAMES L.	0667787	Capt	AC
KORWITZ, IRVING W.	0428392	Capt	AC
JOHNSON, FRANCIS W.	0789915	Capt	AC
MCINTOSH, LAWRENCE P.	0441213	Capt	AC
MOERS, ARTHUR E.	0518415	Capt	MC
NEWSOM, LEV D.	0803436	Capt	AC
SPITLER, LEE W.	02046527	Capt	AC
WHITTLE, ERNEST J.	0668255	Capt	AC
BARNES, HORACE C.	0839715	1st Lt	AC
BIRKETT, KENNETH F.	0571006	1st Lt	AC
BRICKER, SHELDON A.	0859930	1st Lt	AC
BURCH, BILLY F.	0902016	1st Lt	AC
BURKE, JOSEPH	0668193	1st Lt	AC
DREW, URBAN L.	0812776	1st Lt	AC
FLINT, ROBERT L.	0798272	1st Lt	AC
FOSTER, WILLIAM R.	0803363	1st Lt	AC
FREDERICKSEN, ROBERT A.	0686842	1st Lt	AC
HORTON, HAROLD H.	0704948	1st Lt	AC
HOYE, FRANCIS M.	0739295	1st Lt	AC
KACHER, EDWARD L.	01293419	1st Lt	AC
KEMOE, FRANKLYN E.	0806459	1st Lt	AC
KESAIAN, EDWARD	01548464	1st Lt	CRD
MCINTIRE, RICHARD G.	0686658	1st Lt	AC
MCKENNA, ROBERT B.	0800014	1st Lt	AC
MILNER, GLEN E.	0442537	1st Lt	AC
MUXWORTHY, JOHN F.	0815746	1st Lt	AC
NACHT, ALEXANDER	01639443	1st Lt	AC
PLEVNIK, GEORGE A.	0813224	1st Lt	AC
RICHMOND, C.S.	0670000	1st Lt	AC
RUSSELL, WILFORD, C.	0810002	1st Lt	AC
SERFLING, CLARENCE H.	0854707	1st Lt	AC
SHIPPREE, ROBERT J.	0701183	1st Lt	AC

WARR, Michael J.	35023320	F/Sgt	LC
DRURY, Vernon E.	31093367	E/Sgt	LC
WILSON, Otto	6334166	E/Sgt	LC
WELCH, Albert J.	69703093	E/Sgt	LC
BARNHARD, Solomon D.	10014201	T/Sgt	LC
BOWEN, Charles G.	19074030	T/Sgt	LC
DEWITT, Charles E.	34132430	T/Sgt	LC
BRUNS, Sylvester B.	36211005	T/Sgt	LC
GEORGE, Vaughan	11039619	T/Sgt	LC
HILBERT, Joseph F.	35269582	T/Sgt	LC
TEMPERLEY, Philip W.	120 5436	T/Sgt	LC
WALKER, Edward L.	6853792	T/Sgt	LC
POST, Albert H.	38452773	T/Sgt	LC
WRIGHT, Logan H.	6976804	T/Sgt	LC
STILES, Thomas H.	10036451	T/Sgt	LC
SUMMA, George H.	19064435	T/Sgt	LC
THOMPSON, Theron A.	0936526	T/Sgt	LC
ELIEX, Gordon W.	13171826	S/Sgt	LC
BALLARD, James F.	36737550	S/Sgt	LC
BOSCH, Joseph S.	35471513	S/Sgt	LC
BURK, Robert A.	34199561	S/Sgt	LC
GARNER, Allen W.	18001371	S/Sgt	LC
COUCH, George J.	13043415	S/Sgt	LC

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STANBAGE, George V.	0804057	1st Lt	LC
THOMAS, James R.	025977	1st Lt	LC
VOGELT, Dante A.	0824796	1st Lt	LC
WIDHOMER, Lawrence	0370544	1st Lt	LC
WELCH, Robert C.	0752255	1st Lt	LC
WELSH, James I.	0745554	1st Lt	LC
WORTH, John L.	0703656	1st Lt	LC
WILKINSON, William D.	0871866	1st Lt	LC
ROST, Robert N.	0751333	1st Lt	LC
WILKINSON, Russell L.	0831320	2nd Lt	LC
WILSON, Raymond W.	0630144	2nd Lt	LC
BUTLER, James F.	0831323	2nd Lt	LC
GANNAY, John P.	0810409	2nd Lt	LC
GOLTER, III Frank F.	0831323	2nd Lt	LC
DEWITT, Edward G.	0810409	2nd Lt	LC
HERN, Duane R.	0719351	2nd Lt	LC
WILSON, Charles D.	0587287	2nd Lt	LC
WELCH, Fred G.	0824750	2nd Lt	LC
OSTER, Robert L.	0817037	2nd Lt	LC
PIER, Robert R.	0826759	2nd Lt	LC
PIER, Russell L.	083104	2nd Lt	LC
SMITH, William D.	0824750	2nd Lt	LC
* COLBY, Scott B.	0824750	2nd Lt	LC
** JACOBS, George R.	06311	2nd Lt	LC
** KEGAN, Harold E.	0810075	2nd Lt	LC

GO 7 Hg 414th Bty Gp SE APO SO DA 20 Sept 45 cont

GO 7 Hq 414th Ftr Gp SE APC SG dd 28 Sept 45 con't.

CRAVEN, Jeremiah	16019700	S/Sgt	AC
DAVIS, Robert M.	36663255	S/Sgt	AC
DAVIS, Thomas O. Jr.	20364477	S/Sgt	AC
DEHART, Robert E.	35425381	S/Sgt	AC
DUKE, Clyde B.	38288694	S/Sgt	AC
FAITH, Eldo W.	35425478	S/Sgt	AC
FERGUSON, Herman E.	15112910	S/Sgt	AC
GARNER, Dwight	37101918	S/Sgt	AC
GATRYCK, Sigmund D.	17040954	S/Sgt	AC
GAZZO, Franklin L.	12203670	S/Sgt	AC
GIBBS, James S. Jr.	34772730	S/Sgt	AC
GIBSON, David F.	37099693	S/Sgt	AC
GOULD, Alton J.	31108217	S/Sgt	AC
HAGENS, Robert R.	36816563	S/Sgt	AC
HARRISON, Elgin E.	36320012	S/Sgt	AC
HEMING, Henry J. Jr.	36815605	S/Sgt	AC
HENSON, Thurman R.	39697938	S/Sgt	AC
HERMINGHAUS, Albert F.	19137448	S/Sgt	AC
HILL, Joseph J.J.	32601574	S/Sgt	AC
HILTBRAND, Herman H.	34053679	S/Sgt	AC
KIDD, William H.	35162390	S/Sgt	AC
KILMARTIN, Bernard M.	32157901	S/Sgt	AC
KIRBY, Rufus R. Jr.	19176416	S/Sgt	AC
KOCHER, Elmer L.	34200411	S/Sgt	ORD
KOZAKIEWICZ, Stephen J.	32460222	S/Sgt	AC
KRAUSE, Edward F.	35507930	S/Sgt	AC
LENHARD, Carl L.	36582966	S/Sgt	AC
MCARTHUR, Robert S.	32765839	S/Sgt	AC
MCCUSKER, Henry F.	31159314	S/Sgt	AC
MCGOWAN, James E.	35482945	S/Sgt	AC
MERRICK, Hollis D.	17028971	S/Sgt	AC
MILLER, Merlin M.	13027189	S/Sgt	AC
MOORE, David W.	20821370	S/Sgt	AC
MORGAN, Theodore	17012631	S/Sgt	AC
MORCOSE, Louis	15016138	S/Sgt	AC
PAVLINA, Mike	35514375	S/Sgt	AC
PECK, Howard B.	13069877	S/Sgt	AC
REED, Herbert J.	12173908	S/Sgt	AC
RICE, Harold J.	12158892	S/Sgt	AC
ROBERTS, Charles G.	34503019	S/Sgt	AC
ROWSER, Harry W.	33255524	S/Sgt	AC
SANFORD, James E.	34445527	S/Sgt	AC
SHELLEY, Thomas W.	32670804	S/Sgt	ORD
SCHNEIDER, George W.	31126117	S/Sgt	AC
SMITH, Calvin W.	11101369	S/Sgt	AC
TOWNES, Charles E.	18161346	S/Sgt	AC
VARNER, Mac H.	39610216	S/Sgt	AC
WATKINS, Ted J.	37238925	S/Sgt	AC
WEBB, Ivan L.	13013558	S/Sgt	AC
WICKS, William E.	36125070	S/Sgt	AC
WILKENS, Arthur D.	32560180	S/Sgt	AC

WOOD, Charles A.	2111224	S/Sgt	LC
WARR, Robert W.	25028045	S/Sgt	LC
ZEIGLER, Dean F.	25328039	S/Sgt	LC
ZIMMERMAN, Walter J.	22160539	S/Sgt	LC
BALDWIN, Robert T.	24251101	Sgt	LC
BERNOLD, Robert H.	37300890	Sgt	LC
BOLTERACK, Paul R.	19101630	Sgt	LC
BRINKLEY, James O.	18181876	Sgt	LC
CHASLAVAGHOLT, Nildo A.	36607310	Sgt	LC
CONNER, Anthony T.	202339441	Sgt	LC
GROFF, John T.	25744117	Sgt	LC
DASHKO, Joseph F.	32918012	Sgt	LC
DUCROSO, Joseph L.	6717464	Sgt	LC
DIBBLE, Vincenzo L.	22483331	Sgt	LC
DOXEY, William H. Jr.	12085523	Sgt	LC
DUFFY, John J.	26724884	Sgt	LC
ELDE, Preston V.	32140709	Sgt	LC
EASTRIDGE, Roby H.	24711117	Sgt	LC
ELLIS, James L.	31071111	Sgt	LC
EVANS, Charles S. Jr.	14071093	Sgt	LC
FRANK, Patrick K.	19072882	Sgt	LC
ROTHMANN, Edward S.	29168183	Sgt	LC
GEORVINE, Robert F.	26371132	Sgt	LC
GORD, Seymour	22801117	Sgt	LC
GRAHAM, Robert M.	14151473	Sgt	LC
GRAVELINE, Frederick E.	31281173	Sgt	LC
HAMILTON, Edmund C.	25600801	Sgt	LC
HARRISON, Robert C.	25619881	Sgt	LC
HENDERSON, Jack C.	14125341	Sgt	LC
HES, Joseph A.	33159968	Sgt	LC
HOFMANN, Harvey F.	25307549	Sgt	LC
HOLCOMB, Rex B.	38400871	Sgt	LC
HUNSON, Robert E.	37472692	Sgt	LC
INCOLTON, Michele R.	32071105	Sgt	LC
JAFFERSON, Albert E.	11031185	Sgt	LC
JOHNSON, John A.	36657912	Sgt	LC
JOHNS, Charles B.	31173564	Sgt	LC
JOHNS, Harry G.	33559666	Sgt	LC
KARMONSKI, Anthony P.	33481361	Sgt	LC
KATLIEV, Peter J. Jr.	33413032	Sgt	LC
KRISCHIK, Rudolph K.	32826230	Sgt	LC
LEMONS, Tony A. Jr.	29410180	Sgt	LC
MCILLIP, James G.	18132007	Sgt	LC
MACIELINSKI, Chester H.	22281789	Sgt	LC
VAVRO, Stephen A.	33370311	Sgt	LC

GO 7 HQ 614th Ftr GP SZ LPO SC dd 23 Sept 45 cont'd

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MEACHAM, Bernard J.	36603759	Sgt	AC
MICHALIK, Eugene W.	35361974	Sgt	AC
MORRIS, Hargus	38319397	Sgt	AC
NEEDLE, William	38322285	Sgt	AC
PARENTE, Anthony	32528558	Sgt	AC
PECHARSKY, Lawrence	12145215	Sgt	AC
PENTLICKY, Stanley E.	32775731	Sgt	AC
PETERS, Albert M.	17075829	Sgt	AC
PETERSEN, Wesley P.	36484110	Sgt	MD
POPE, Henry A.	34199756	Sgt	AC
POWERS, Francis G.	39078289	Sgt	AC
RATCLIFFE, Emmett E.	13118767	Sgt	AC
RAYBOURNE, Harry R.	35291858	Sgt	AC
REYNOLDS, Benjamin R.	14182436	Sgt	AC
ROWAN, Horace J.	14142647	Sgt	AC
SEARS, Edwin G.	39326620	Sgt	AC
SEIGLER, Marion	19146178	Sgt	AC
SMITH, Samuel J.	20411440	Sgt	AC
SMITHERS, Howard R.	35567644	Sgt	AC
STRESSMAN, Charles	35323542	Sgt	AC
SZCZYGLINSKI, Matthew L.	32466262	Sgt	AC
TAYLOR, John L.	38301114	Sgt	AC
WAGAMAN, Charles G.	33232314	Sgt	AC
WOLFE, Nathan H.	12150628	Sgt	AC
ZUSSMAN, Leo W.	37015445	Sgt	AC
BARTON, Hugh M.	34779641	Cpl	AC
BOONE, Eugene	38233320	Cpl	AC
BRAUN, Richard J.	36277151	Cpl	AC
BRITT, Lawrence R.	19146503	Cpl	AC
CARNEY, James J.	35740851	Cpl	AC
CASCKETTA, Mauris J.	36637812	Cpl	AC
CASE, Harold P.	33301923	Cpl	MD
DAVISON, William F.	15069843	Cpl	AC
DEMMEY, Robert E.	37195189	Cpl	AC
DUCKER, Henry F.	35668774	Cpl	AC
DUTKA, Frank M. Jr.	36737033	Cpl	AC
EDINGER, Gerald D.	35538751	Cpl	AC
ELLAS, Mike T. Jr.	33249434	Cpl	AC
FARRETT, William H.	20234926	Cpl	AC
FIKE, John W. Jr.	11072279	Cpl	AC
GAVIN, Bernard P.	12140694	Cpl	AC
GOVETT, Bruce W.	20830397	Cpl	AC
GREENSLATE, Ira C.	36012762	Cpl	AC
GRIBBLE, Alexander C.	34570346	Cpl	AC
GRIFFIN, James B. Jr.	37215116	Cpl	AC
GRIFFIN, James F.	38423725	Cpl	QRD
GLDINGER, Stephen A.	35237014	Cpl	AC
HARNER, Kenneth R.	33540379	Cpl	AC
HARRINGTON, Robert J.	31239522	Cpl.	AC
HELMINGER, Warren A.	36278757	Cpl	AC
HOEVENAAR, Henry J.	35391174	Cpl	AC

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VC	Cpl	3555250	ROFFMAN, James C.
VC	Cpl	3282286	HOLMAN, Edward W.
VC	Cpl	1414219	HULSBY, Jack C.
VC	Cpl	3129120	JOHNSON, Charles E.
VC	Cpl	1314122	JONES, William T.
VC	Cpl	16121216	JUGA, Walter
VC	Cpl	36766898	KLEIN, Charles E.
VC	Cpl	3224504	KOLARSKI, Bernard J.
VC	Cpl	1412558	KELLS, Fritz, H.T.
VC	Cpl	18061667	MILLER, Earl D.
VC	Cpl	17073865	MYERS, Lester R.
VC	Cpl	16061998	MATTHEY, John M.
VC	Cpl	66392976	NOTAN, Robert E.
VC	Cpl	36310925	PACK, Leonard C.
VC	Cpl	1803170	PARKER, Ray
VC	Cpl	31064783	PERKINS, Joseph J.
VC	Cpl	18191229	RAMIREZ, Joe H.
VC	Cpl	33293961	ROHRER, John E.
VC	Cpl	32773452	SAFARIANO, Nicholas A.
VC	Cpl	32310294	SCHWAB, Morris
VC	Cpl	16113330	SCHWARTZ, Edward H.
VC	Cpl	37660412	SHERWOOD, Arnold H.
VC	Cpl	35333096	SMITH, Stanley L.
VC	Cpl	33269319	SORRENTINO, Joseph B.
VC	Cpl	2666110	SPILG, Harry B.
VC	Cpl	1611122	STEIN, Phillip S.
VC	Cpl	35603390	TATE, James B.
VC	Cpl	35847737	DAVISON, Bernard L.
VC	Cpl	39611638	TONNO, Stanley E.
VC	Cpl	12202337	TRAGIMAN, Sidney I.
VC	Cpl	17005980	TROCH, John R.
VC	Cpl	32366651	WAZWALIS, Albin C.
VC	Cpl	18199781	WHANE, Albin C.
VC	Cpl	35912657	WILKINSON, Joseph C.
VC	Cpl	42000375	WINTER, Joseph J.
VC	Cpl	32861903	WOODIN, Leo T. Jr.
VC	Cpl	32460354	ZANCA, Salvatore
VC	Cpl	32720325	BURBERRY, Joseph S.
VC	Cpl	32374516	BENCIUNING, Louis
VC	Cpl	36377840	BENNETT, Guy J.
VC	Cpl	34993325	BOVI, James E.
VC	Cpl	18199314	BRAWER, Dale S.
VC	Cpl	34670326	BROOKS, Otis
VC	Cpl	35251891	BRYANT, Earl W.
VC	Cpl	39701718	BURKLE, Homer Jr.
VC	Cpl	38156263	CONLEY, Jose G.
VC	Cpl	12200088	DOYLE, Joseph J.
VC	Cpl	31279196	DUPAY, John E.
VC	Cpl	32352340	FERRARI, Angelo V.
VC	Cpl	32703361	FERNANDEZ, Thomas W.
VC	Cpl	15081870	JONES, Kenneth T.

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KOWALSKI, John P.	32306041	Pfc	ORD
LEWIS, Chester	32760561	Pfc	AC
MCCAULEY, Willis B.	39557259	Pfc	AC
MOORE, Leroy	35694742	Pfc	AC
MCELROY, J. D.	18099621	Pfc	AC
MURRAY, James F.	32884363	Pfc	AC
SHUMAKER, Harlo G.	15318346	Pfc	AC
SALAS, Cain D.	38361960	Pfc	AC
SKINNER, Walter J.	15074192	Pfc	AC
SMITH, Gerald W.	36034838	Pfc	AC
SMITH, Jessie R.	33634515	Pfc	AC
STEET, Robert H.	31382097	Pfc	AC
TINER, Robert G.	36401022	Pfc	AC
WHITE, John	35456508	Pfc	AC
WOESSNER, Harry W.	12164831	Pfc	AC
ARNOLD, Obal E.	33534875	Pvt	AC
BINDER, Leon	13144337	Pvt	AC
GOMEZ, Martin	38411031	Pvt	AC
GROSH, Floyd L. Jr.	33500207	Pvt	AC
GUDE, Earl J.	12122711	Pvt	AC
HEARRELL, Herbert E. Jr.	35147207	Pvt	AC
LINDER, Ralph C.	13043000	Pvt	AC
MERRYMAN, Albert R.	16087380	Pvt	ORD
MONGELLI, Rocco	32797722	Pvt	AC
NADOLSKI, Thomas R.	13023833	Pvt	AC
PARISI, Alphonso A.	42005616	Pvt	AC
REAGAN, James W.	37005942	Pvt	AC
RILEY, Lester E.	36069714	Pvt	AC
SERIDUC, Anthony W.	36050476	Pvt	AC

* Missing in Action

** Deceased

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 FITZ G. TAYLOR,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
414TH FIGHTER GROUP SE
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1. So much of par 1 GO No 7 as this Hq dtd 28 Sep 45 as reads, "The fol named Officers and EM Hq 414th Ftr Gp SE are entitled to battle honors for participating in the Eastern Mandates Campaign at some time during period 16 April 1944 to 15 August 1945:" is amended to read, "The fol named Officers and EM Hq 414th Ftr Gp SE are entitled to battle honors for participating in the Eastern Mandates Campaign at some time during period 16 April 1944 to 15 August 1945: Auth: GO No 31 Hq USASTAF APO 234 dtd 22 Sep 45".

2. The fol named Officers and EM Hq 414th Ftr Gp SE are entitled to battle honors for participating in the Air Offensive, Japan, at some time between the opening date of 17 April 1942 to 15 August 1945, or a later closing date as announced by War Department: Auth: GO No 29 Hq USASTAF APO 234 dtd 18 Sep 45.

OFFICERS

BAKER, JOHN T.	0871630	1st Lt	AC
BERGERHOUSE, MAURICE W.	0860096	Capt	AC
BURNETTE, JAMES H.	0650367	1st Lt	AC
CUNNINGHAM, RALPH L.	0582698	1st Lt	AC
DEVLIN, JOSEPH A.	0544792	1st Lt	CH
FULMER, LEMOS D.	0340985	Lt Col	AC
GARRISON, WILLIAM P.	0586653	1st Lt	AC
GAULT, JOSEPH A.	0865593	1st Lt	AC
CAYLE, CHARLES A.	023379	Lt Col	AC
HARTMAN, JOSEPH A.	0866210	1st Lt	AC
HELMS, NOLAN D.	02546753	1st Lt	MAC
HENDRICK, FINIS E.	0432443	Maj	AC
HIGGINS, THOMAS H.	0725874	Capt	AC
HURON, ERNEST C.	0431781	1st Lt	AC
KIERNAN, LOUIS A.	W2121840	WOJG	AC
MACRAE, EVANDER G.	0908726	Maj	AC
MATHEWS, SAMUEL L.	0223895	Lt Col	AC
MORRISON, BERNARD E.	0533933	Capt	DC
NEAL, SYDNEY J.	0863457	Capt	AC
NOGGLE, CHARLES L.	0469164	Maj	MC
NUGENT, EDWIN O.	0739619	1st Lt	AC
O'DONNELL, FRANCIS W.	0572867	Capt	AC
PAULE, WILLIAM	0428556	Maj	AC
PENHALLEGON, EDWARD E.	0412154	Maj	AC
ROBINSON, WARD P.	0424684	Maj	AC
SHERIDAN, GEORGE W.	0570219	Capt	AC
SMITH, THOMAS	0562082	Capt	AC
TAYLOR, FITZ G.	0434920	Maj	AC
THORNE, JR, HENRY G.	021527	Col	AC

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TOWNSEND, HAROLD G. WISE, JR, JOHN B.
01551323 Capt 0165691 Capt
ORD AC

ENLISTED MEN

AC	Pfc	19168180	Ambrrose, Sylvester J.
AC	S Sgt	32537315	Arroun, Isaac E.
MD	Sgt	39522756	Ashby, Lawrence L.
AC	Pfc	32556338	Baby, John
AC	Pfc	36319307	Baker, Frank L.
AC	Cpl	17033910	Barnes, John W.
AC	S Sgt	3732777	Blaime, Marvin F.
MD	Pfc	34727838	Bowden, William D.
AC	S Sgt	39006447	Byrne, Robert J.
AC	S Sgt	35628582	Cartwright, Warren
AC	Sgt	15072511	Cleavey, Gene H.
AC	T Sgt	33167392	Coulter, King E.
AC	Pfc	11070528	Coyne, George W.
MD	T Sgt	19065401	Crispel, Frank J.
AC	Cpl	38135891	Cryer, William H.
MD	Cpl	3754615	Deavis, Jr, Earle A.
AC	T Sgt	17196	DeGruyter, Ferdinand H.
AC	Pfc	769149	Deliz, Harold J.
AC	Cpl	32947939	Dowling, Robert J.
AC	S Sgt	37611705	Dyer, Jr, George L.
MD	Sgt	7722736	Edmonds, George H.
AC	T Sgt	37166573	Finley, Ray L.
AC	Pfc	11116671	Forman, George M.
AC	Cpl	31386121	Frieser, Roger R.
AC	Pfc	36647958	Gago, Edwin W.
AC	T Sgt	38100923	Gasper, Ralph E.
AC	Cpl	347228062	Gowan, William M., Jr.
MD	Cpl	34701192	Graham, Clyde D.
ORD	S Sgt	32306431	Gromek, Anthony C.
AC	Sgt	39021054	Grubert, Melvin E.
AC	S Sgt	32021866	Hatzfeld, Jr, George
AC	Cpl	42052548	Hays, Richard L.
AC	Pfc	35292450	Hixenbaugh, Thomas F.
MD	Sgt	35079852	Holland, Donald R.
AC	T Sgt	31101547	How, Franklin
AC	Sgt	47801163	Howen, Edward L.
AC	Cpl	37734222	Jahn, Arthur A.
AC	Sgt	18137666	Jordan, Frank E.
AC	Pfc	35585538	Jordan, Robert F.
AC	T Sgt	3545297	Kincaid, Jr, William B.
AC	Cpl	36232343	Kincaid, Earl T.
AC	Sgt	18118347	Kotlach, Jr, Steve T.
AC	Sgt	37403061	Kostadt, Jr, Theodore W.
AC	S Sgt	32798923	Krauss, Aaron
AC	Cpl	4774958	Levine, Irving J.

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Lutt, Paul F.	12174856	Cpl	AC
McGee, William O.	3222866	Pfc	MD
Martin, Bernard E.	36455529	Cpl	MD
Martin, George P.	38256909	Cpl	AC
Mathis, Robert G.	17146504	Pfc	MD
Mueller, Bernard J.	36234025	T Sgt	ORD
O'Keefe, Thomas A., Jr.	33330597	Cpl	AC
Padilla, Manuel	32872349	Pfc	MC
Paul, Albert E.	33294287	Pfc	MD
Pedersen, Harvey L.	32178281	Pfc	MD
Pieschke, Jr, Walter G.	16172034	Sgt	AC
Poole, Jr, Leroy A.	33737639	Pfc	MD
Popp, Anton	39321592	Sgt	MD
Reed, Robert H.	33120165	S Sgt	AC
Reyes, David A.	36660489	Pfc	MD
Risedorph, Percy O.	32848627	S Sgt	AC
Schooler, Robert E.	17010790	T Sgt	AC
Schultz, Gerald A.	36664908	Pfc	AC
Severson, Vernon D.	17143402	Cpl	AC
Sewell, David H.	36566581	Pfc	AC
Spearen, Carl E.	35000918	Sgt	AC
Stephenson, Russell L.	16035750	Sgt	MD
Taylor, Garth W.	38581298	M Sgt	AC
Tilmont, Joseph R.	33822846	Cpl	AC
Wachter, Alvin J.	6972475	M Sgt	AC
Walker, Leonard C.	36591160	Cpl	AC
Wynne, Vincent D.	17126962	Sgt	AC

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Manning, Ralph B. 3302734 Pfc AC

3. Officers and EN of the 413th, 437th, and 456th Fighter Squadrons SE, 414th Fighter Group SE, named on attached rosters are entitled to battle honors for participating in the Air Offensive, Japan, at some time between the opening date of 17 April 1942 to 15 August 1945, or a later closing date as announced by War Department: Auth: GO No 29 Hq &SASTAF APO 234 dtd 18 Sep 45.

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Adjutant

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413TH FIGHTER SQUADRON SE
414TH FIGHTER GROUP SE
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WIGNALL, PAUL R.	0409786	Major	AC
JENKINS, EDWARD D.	0305415	Major	AC
MURDOCK, LEWIS C.	0428411	Major	AC
CARLSON, ARNOLD E.	0724702	Capt	AC
DALY, ROBERT	0665180	Capt	AC
DEARDON, RUSSELL W.	0661234	Capt	AC
GOSS, JAMES L.	0669887	Capt	AC
HORWITZ, IRVING W.	0426392	Capt	AC
JOHNSON, FRANCIS W.	0789915	Capt	AC
MCINTOSH, LAWRENCE P.	0441813	Capt	AC
MOERS, ARTHUR E.	0518915	Capt	MC
NEWSON, LEW D.	0805136	Capt	AC
SPITLER, LEE W.	02046527	Capt	AC
WHITTLE, ERNEST J.	0368233	Capt	AC
BARNES, HORACE C.	0869715	1st Lt	AC
BIRKETT, KENNETH N.	0571006	1st Lt	AC
BRICKER, SHELDON A.	0859930	1st Lt	AC
BURCH, BILLY F.	0802016	1st Lt	AC
BURKE, JOSEPH	0865193	1st Lt	AC
DISCHINGER, HUGH C.	0773390	1st Lt	AC
DREW, URBAN L.	0812776	1st Lt	AC
DUNCAN, HOWARD W.	0778095	1st Lt	AC
FLINT, ROBERT L.	0798272	1st Lt	AC
FOSTER, WILLIAM R.	0803963	1st Lt	AC
FREDERICKSEN, ROBERT A.	0686842	1st Lt	AC
HORTON, HAROLD H.	0794948	1st Lt	AC
HOYE, FRANCIS M.	0739230	1st Lt	AC
KAICHER, EDWARD L.	0180419	1st Lt	AC
KEHOE, FRANKLYN E.	0806459	1st Lt	AC
KEOSAIAN, EDWARD	01548464	1st Lt	ORD
MCINTIRE, RICHARD G.	0686656	1st Lt	AC
MCKENNA, ROBERT B.	0800014	1st Lt	AC
MILNER, GLENN E.	0442537	1st Lt	AC
MUXWORTHY, JOHN F.	0815746	1st Lt	AC
NACHT, ALEXANDER	01639443	1st Lt	AC
PLEVNIAC, GEORGE A.	0813224	1st Lt	AC
RICHMOND, C. S.	0679117	1st Lt	AC
RUSSELL, WILFORD, C.	0816162	1st Lt	AC
SERFLING, CLARENCE H.	0854767	1st Lt	AC
SHIPPEE, ROBERT J.	0701185	1st Lt	AC
STAMBAUGH, GEORGE V.	0804057	1st Lt	AC
THOMAS, JAMES R.	025977	1st Lt	AC
VOTOLATO, DANTE A.	0824796	1st Lt	AC
WALDHOFER, LAWRENCE	0870544	1st Lt	AC
WEITZ, ROBERT C.	0752259	1st Lt	AC
WELLMAN, JAMES I.	0745554	1st Lt	AC
WORDEN, JOHN L.	0705656	1st Lt	AC
YANARELLA, WILLIAM D.	0871866	1st Lt	AC

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AC	F/Sgt	35023320	WARD, Michael J.
AC	M/Sgt	31095337	DRURY, Warren E.
AC	M/Sgt	6304166	WALDRON, Otto
AC	N/Sgt	6970892	WELCH, Albert J.
AC	T/Sgt	16014201	BARNARD, Solomon D.
AC	T/Sgt	19074056	BOWEN, Charles E.
AC	T/Sgt	34134290	BROWN, Charles G.
AC	T/Sgt	36211005	BRUNS, Sylvester E.
AC	T/Sgt	11029619	GEROW, Vaughan
AC	T/Sgt	35260582	HILBERT, Joseph F.
AC	T/Sgt	12035466	LENNHART, Philip W.
AC	T/Sgt	6753732	MAKARWICZ, Edward L.
AC	T/Sgt	39453779	POGG, Virgil M.
AC	T/Sgt	6971864	REICHEL, Logan M.
AC	T/Sgt	18066450	SIKES, Thomas M.
AC	T/Sgt	19004439	SUDAR, George M.
AC	T/Sgt	6939525	THOMPSON, Theon A.
AC	S/Sgt	19171828	BALILEY, Gordon W.
AC	S/Sgt	30757550	BALLARD, James F.
AC	S/Sgt	35471512	BOSCH, Joseph S.
AC	S/Sgt	34199561	BURK, Robert A.
AC	S/Sgt	18001011	CAPRON, Allen W.

ENLISTED MEN

AC	1st Lt	0871522	YOST, Robert H.
AC	2nd Lt	0831380	ANDERSON, Russell I.
AC	2nd Lt	0830144	APLISON, Raymond W.
AC	2nd Lt	0831389	BUTMAN, James F.
AC	2nd Lt	0810469	CALVANI, John F.
AC	2nd Lt	0831552	COLLYER, III, Frank F.
AC	2nd Lt	0819547	DILLON, Edward G.
AC	2nd Lt	0801868	DUNSTON, Elmer D.
AC	2nd Lt	0835974	GRUNBERG, Melville G.
AC	2nd Lt	0719251	IRVIE, Duane B.
AC	2nd Lt	02067512	JONES, Earl J.
AC	2nd Lt	0835384	JORDAN, Edwin N.
AC	2nd Lt	0587337	KIMMEL, Charles D.
AC	2nd Lt	02667528	LANE, Richard L.
AC	2nd Lt	0834261	MARSTON, Maurice A.
AC	2nd Lt	0820750	MOTT, Fred G.
AC	2nd Lt	0811087	OSTROM, Robert L.
AC	2nd Lt	0826759	PEER, Robert R.
AC	2nd Lt	0933104	PIETTE, Russell L.
AC	2nd Lt	0926540	SLITH, William D.
AC	F/O	7657	ALEXANDER, Kenneth R.
AC	F/O	7650	CUMMINS, Howard C.
AC	F/O	7131389	HOGANWILL, William R.
AC	2nd Lt	0822167	* GELER, Scott B.
AC	1st Lt	0682941	**JONES, George R.
AC	2nd Lt	0810105	**REMAN, Harold J.

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Roster 413th Ftr Sq con't

COUCH, George J.	13043 15	S/Sgt	AC
CRAVEN, Jeremiah	13019700	S/Sgt	AC
DAVIS, Robert H.	30063255	S/Sgt	AC
DAVIS, Thomas O.	20368477	S/Sgt	AC
DEHART, Robert E.	35425381	S/Sgt	AC
DUKE, Clyde B.	38288694	S/Sgt	AC
FAITH, Eldo W.	35425478	S/Sgt	AC
FARNAM, William F.	39251054	S/Sgt	AC
FERGUSON, Herman E.	15112910	S/Sgt	AC
GARNER, Dwight	37101918	S/Sgt	AC
GAURYCK, Sigmund D.	17040954	S/Sgt	AC
GAZZO, Franklin L.	12203170	S/Sgt	AC
GIBBS, James S.	34772730	S/Sgt	AC
GIBSON, David F.	37099693	S/Sgt	AC
GOULD, Alton J.	31103217	S/Sgt	AC
HAGENS, Robert R.	36816565	S/Sgt	AC
HARRISON, Elgin E.	36320012	S/Sgt	AC
HENING, Henry J.	36815005	S/Sgt	AC
HENSON, Thurman R.	39697938	S/Sgt	AC
HERMINGHAUS, Albert F.	19137448	S/Sgt	AC
HILL, Joseph J.J.	32604574	S/Sgt	AC
HILTBRAND, Herman H.	34058679	S/Sgt	AC
KIDD, William H.	35162390	S/Sgt	AC
KILMARTIN, Bernard M.	32157901	S/Sgt	AC
KIRBY, Rufus R.	19176116	S/Sgt	AC
KOCHER, Elmer L.	34200111	S/Sgt	ORD
KOZAKIEWICZ, Stephen J.	32460023	S/Sgt	AC
KRAUSE, Edward F.	35307930	S/Sgt	AC
LENHARD, Carl L.	36582966	S/Sgt	AC
MCARTHUR, Robert S.	32765939	S/Sgt	AC
MCCUSKER, Henry F.	31159014	S/Sgt	AC
MCGOWAN, James B.	35482945	S/Sgt	AC
MERRICK, Hollis D.	17028971	S/Sgt	AC
MILLER, Merlin M.	13027788	S/Sgt	AC
MOORE, David W.	20826370	S/Sgt	AC
MORGAN, Theodore	17019631	S/Sgt	AC
MOROOSSE, Louis	15016138-	S/Sgt	AC
PAVLINA, Mike	35514375	S/Sgt	AC
PECK, Howard B.	13069877	S/Sgt	AC
REED, Herbert J.	12173968	S/Sgt	AC
RICE, Harold J.	12158892	S/Sgt	AC
ROBERTS, Charles G.	34503019	S/Sgt	AC
ROYSER, Harry W.	33255524	S/Sgt	AC
SANFORD, James E.	34445527	S/Sgt	AC
SHELLEY, Thomas W.	32670804	S/Sgt	ORD
SCHNEIDER, George W.	31126117	S/Sgt	AC
SMITH, Calvin W.	111013698	S/Sgt	AC
TOVNES, Charles E.	18161346	S/Sgt	AC
VARNER, Mac H.	39610216	S/Sgt	AC
WATKINS, Ted J.	37233925	S/Sgt	AC
WEBB, Ivan L.	13016558	S/Sgt	AC

VC	S/SGT	36125070	VICKS, William E.
VC	S/SGT	32500180	WILKINS, Arthur D.
VC	S/SGT	31111524	WOOD, Charles A.
VC	S/SGT	35328043	TURN, Robert W.
VC	S/SGT	35328043	ZEIGLER, Dean F.
VC	S/SGT	32160533	ZIMMERMAN, Walter J.
VC	S/SGT	34651104	BLADWIN, Robert E.
VC	S/SGT	37300890	NETZOLD, Robert H.
VC	S/SGT	19104600	BOLTERACK, Paul R.
VC	S/SGT	18131876	BRIMLEY, James O.
VC	S/SGT	36607340	OSWALD, Nido A.
VC	S/SGT	39339944	COMBE, Anthony T.
VC	S/SGT	36715117	CHOPP, John W.
VC	S/SGT	32910012	DASHKO, Joseph R.
VC	S/SGT	6717463	DELGROSSO, Joseph A.
VC	S/SGT	32403231	DITULLO, Vincenzo A.
VC	S/SGT	12085523	DOKEY, William H.
VC	S/SGT	36744834	DUFFY, John J.
VC	S/SGT	32140709	ELDE, Preston V.
VC	S/SGT	34724422	EASTRIDGE, Robt H.
VC	S/SGT	31071751	ELLIS, James L.
VC	S/SGT	14073337	EVANS, Charles S.
VC	S/SGT	1907 02	FERRY, Patrick K.
VC	S/SGT	3910 02	ROSENKRANTZ, Edward S.
VC	S/SGT	36370432	GEDWILLIS, Peter F.
VC	S/SGT	32801747	GORO, Seymour
VC	S/SGT	14152473	GRANT, Robert M.
VC	S/SGT	31291472	GRAVELINE, Frederick H.
VC	S/SGT	35660901	HAMILTON, Edward C.
VC	S/SGT	35640801	HARRISON, Robert C.
VC	S/SGT	14125344	HENDERSON, Jack C.
VC	S/SGT	33159963	HESS, Joseph A.
VC	S/SGT	35707549	HORTWILL, Harvey P.
VC	S/SGT	36380871	HOTZEL, Rex B.
VC	S/SGT	37472692	HUDSON, Robert E.
VC	S/SGT	32875103	IMBOLTON, Michele R.
VC	S/SGT	11091185	JENNINGS, Albert E.
VC	S/SGT	36657912	JOHNSON, John A.
VC	S/SGT	31170504	JOHNS, Charles B.
VC	S/SGT	35359696	JOHNS, Harry G.
VC	S/SGT	35481301	KARWOWSKI, Anthony P.
VC	S/SGT	39412293	KRATZ, Peter J.
VC	S/SGT	32830300	KRISCHIK, Rudolph M.
VC	S/SGT	33710130	LEWIS, Tony A. Jr.
VC	S/SGT	15123067	MCKILLIP, James G.
VC	S/SGT	32281789	MOLTER, Chester H.
VC	S/SGT	36803729	MURPHY, Bernard J.
VC	S/SGT	36361974	NIGHTLIK, Eugene W.
VC	S/SGT	35319397	NORRIS, Harcus
VC	S/SGT	35322286	NEEDLE, William
VC	S/SGT	32522853	PATRICK, Anthony

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PECHARSKY, Lawrence	12145215	Sgt	AC
PENTLICKY, Stanley E.	32775791	Sgt	AC
PETERS, Albert M.	17075829	Sgt	ORD
PETERSEN, Wesley P.	36481110	Sgt	MD
POPE, Henry A.	34199756	Sgt	AC
POWERS, Francis G.	39078289	Sgt	AC
RATCLIFFE, Emmett E.	13118767	Sgt	AC
RAYBOURNE, Harry R.	35291856	Sgt	AC
REYNOLDS, Benjamin R.	14182436	Sgt	AC
ROWAN, Horace J.	14143647	Sgt	AC
SEARS, Edwin G.	39326620	Sgt	AC
SEIGLER, Marion	19176156	Sgt	AC
SMITH, Samuel J.	20418340	Sgt	AC
SMITHERS, Howard R.	35567644	Sgt	AC
STRESSMAN, Charles	33323452	Sgt	AC
SZCZYGLINSKI, Matthew L.	32460862	Sgt	AC
TAYLOR, John L.	38305944	Sgt	AC
VAVRO, Stephen V.	33370311	Sgt	AC
WAGAMAN, Charles B.	33232311	Sgt	AC
WOLFE, Nathan H.	12159628	Sgt	AC
ZUSSMAN, Leo W.	37013425	Sgt	AC
BARTON, Hugh M.	34779641	Cpl.	AC
BOONE, Eugene	38233320	Cpl	AC
BRAUN, Richard J.	36277151	Cpl	AC
BRITT, Lawrence R.	19146503	Cpl	AC
CARNEY, James J.	35740861	Cpl	AC
CASCKETTA, Maurio J.	36637812	Cpl	AC
CASE, Harold P.	33301923	Cpl	MD
DAWSON, William F.	15061801	Cpl	AC
DENNEY, Robert E.	37181889	Cpl	AC
DUCKER, Henry F.	35668774	Cpl	AC
DUTKA, Frank H.	36737033	Cpl	AC
EDINGER, Gerald D.	35538751	Cpl	AC
ELIAS, Mike T.	33245434	Cpl	AC
FARRETT, William H.	20233926	Cpl	AC
FIKE, John W.	11072279	Cpl	AC
GAVIN, Bernard P.	12140694	Cpl	AC
GOVETT, Bruce W.	20830357	Cpl	AC
GREENSLATE, Ira C.	36012762	Cpl	AC
GRIEBLE, Alexander C.	34570340	Cpl	AC
GRIFFIN, James B.	37215116	Cpl	AC
GRIFFIN, James F.	38426795	Cpl	ORD
HADINGER, Stephen A.	35232024	Cpl	AC
HARMER, Kenneth R.	33540597	Cpl	AC
HARRINGTON, Robert J.	31230522	Cpl	AC
HELMINGER, Warren A.	36276757	Cpl	AC
HOEVENAAR, Henry J.	35694174	Cpl	AC
HOFFMAN, James C.	35558450	Cpl	AC
HOLYAT, Edward W.	32828226	Cpl	AC
HULSEY, Jack C.	14142119	Cpl	AC
JOHNSON, Charles H.	31294330	Cpl	AC

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15144344	Cpl	JOSE, William W.	NO
16134316	Cpl	LUCK, Walter	NO
36766888	Cpl	KLEIN, Charles E.	NO
32345554	Cpl	KOTLANSKI, Bernard J.	NO
35062300	Cpl	WILBISAL, Michael	NO
14125588	Cpl	MURPHY, H.L.	NO
12061667	Cpl	MILLEN, Earl D.	NO
17078966	Cpl	KINGS, Foster R.	NO
10063393	Cpl	HEATLY, John N.	NO
36282376	Cpl	HOLLY, Robert E.	NO
33370925	Cpl	PACK, Leonard C.	NO
10061570	Cpl	PARKER, Ray	NO
31061563	Cpl	PINKNEY, Joseph J.	NO
18118220	Cpl	WARRICK, Joe M.	NO
33330961	Cpl	KOHN, John E.	NO
32773452	Cpl	SABANAKO, Nicholas A.	NO
32310274	Cpl	SCHWAB, Morris	NO
16111330	Cpl	SCHEIDT, Edward M.	NO
37600412	Cpl	SHERWOOD, Arnold E.	NO
35627096	Cpl	SMITH, Stanley T.	NO
33269218	Cpl	SONNINO, Joseph E.	NO
30654545	Cpl	SPRING, Harry B.	NO
16117722	Cpl	STEIN, Phillip S.	NO
36602350	Cpl	TATE, James B.	NO
35847727	Cpl	TAYLOR, Bernard T.	NO
39618092	Cpl	TORNO, Stanley E.	NO
12203337	Cpl	TRICHMAN, Sidney I.	NO
17009980	Cpl	TROWN, John R.	NO
32495451	Cpl	WAZNATIS, Albin C.	NO
19199761	Cpl	WHEEL, Bud W.	NO
35912657	Cpl	WILKINSON, Joseph C.	NO
42000375	Cpl	WINTER, Joseph J.	NO
32861902	Cpl	WOODIN, Leo W.	NO
32460354	Cpl	ZANOV, Salvatore	NO
32730321	Cpl	BARKER, Joseph S.	NO
33673310	Cpl	BENJAMIN, Louis	NO
36377340	Cpl	BRELAND, Guy J.	NO
34398352	Cpl	BORN, James E.	NO
18199214	Cpl	BREWER, Dale S.	NO
34670236	Cpl	BROOKS, Otis	NO
32251834	Cpl	BRYAN, Earl W.	NO
32970177	Cpl	BURKETT, Homer	NO
38411111	Cpl	COMBES, Jose C.	NO
12311053	Cpl	DOYLE, Joseph J.	NO
31279186	Cpl	DUFFY, John E.	NO
32353340	Cpl	FRANKLIN, Angelo V.	NO
33700361	Cpl	JEREMIAH, Thomas W.	NO
15061070	Cpl	JOHNS, Kenneth T.	NO
32700561	Cpl	LAWIS, Chester	NO
39531259	Cpl	MCCARTHY, Willie B.	NO
12093621	Cpl	MORRIS, J. D.	NO

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Roster 413th Ftr Sq con't

MOORE, Leroy	35694742	Pfc	AC
MURRAY, James F.	32884363	Pfc	AC
SAIAS, Cain D.	38361960	Pfc	AC
SHUMAKER, Harlo G.	15318340	Pfc	AC
SKINNER, Walter J.	15074192	Pfc	AC
SMITH, Gerald W.	36634836	Pfc	AC
SMITH, Jessie R.	33634515	Pfc	AC
SVEET, Robert H.	31381097	Pfc	AC
TIMMER, Robert G.	36401022	Pfc	AC
WHITE, John	35456503	Pfc	AC
WOESSNER, Harry W.	12164631	Pfc	AC
ARNOLD, Obal E.	33535875	Pvt	AC
BINDER, Leon	13145067	Pvt	AC
GOMEZ, Martin	38416681	Pvt	AC
GROSH, Floyd L.	33500207	Pvt	AC
GUDE, Earl J.	12122711	Pvt	AC
HEARRELL, Herbert E.	35141207	Pvt	AC
KOWALSKI, John P.	32306041	Pvt	AC
LINDER, Ralph C.	13043600	Pvt	AC
MERRYMAN, Albert R.	16087380	Pvt	ORD
MONGELLI, Rocco	32797722	Pvt	AC
NADOLSKI, Thomas R.	13027833	Pvt	AC
PARISI, Alphonso A.	42061016	Pvt	AC
REAGAN, James W.	37605942	Pvt	AC
RILEY, Lester E.	36909714	Pvt	AC
SERIDUC, Anthony W.	36650476	Pvt	AC

* Missing in action

**Deceased

"I certify that all Officers and Enlisted Men named in the above roster were members of this organization at the time this organization participated in the Aerial Offensive against the Japanese Empire"

FOR THE SQUADRON COMMANDER:

Clarence H. Serfling
 CLARENCE H. SERFLING,
 1st Lt., Air Corps,
 Executive Officer
 413th Fighter Sqdn
 APO # 86.

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Orders #10, 413th Ftr. Sq. SE, 414th Ftr. Gp. SE, APO 86, 1 Sep. 1945.

Orders #11, 413th Ftr. Sq. SE, 414th Ftr. Gp. SE, APO 86, 7 Sep. 1945.

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(This order supercedes all previous orders pertaining to duty assignments of Officers and Enlisted Men.)

1. Confirming VOCO the fol named O are assigned the fol Primary and Additional duties off this date:

RANK	MOS	NAME	SERIAL NO	PRIMARY DY	ADD DY
Major	2161	LEWIS C MURDOCK	0628411	Pilot	
Capt	1055	ROBERT DALY	065180	Opr O	
Capt	1055	RUSSELL W DEARDON	0661294	Flt Cmdr "D" Flt	
Capt	1055	JAMES L GOSS	0669887	Asst Flt Cmdr "D" Flt	
Capt	1055	IRVING W HORWITZ	0486392	Pilot	
Capt	1055	FRANCIS W JOHNSON	0720915	Flt Cmdr "B" Flt	
Capt	1055	LAWRENCE P MC INTOSH	0441813	Pilot	
Capt	3100	ARTHUR E MOERS	0518915	Sq Flt Surg	
Capt	9301	ALEXANDER NACHT	0163043	Intoll O	
Capt	1055	LEW D NEWSON	0803436	Flt Cmdr "A" Flt	
Capt	2110	LEE W SPITLER	02046527	Exec O	
Capt	1055	ERNEST J WHITTLE JR	065255	Flt Cmdr "C" Flt	
1st Lt	1055	RAYMOND W ALLISON	0630144	Pilot	
1st Lt	4822	HORACE C BARNES	0869715	Arm & Cml O	
1st Lt	4113	KENNETH N BIRKETT	0671006	Sup & Trans O	
1st Lt	0200	SHELDON A BRICKER	0859930	Comm O	Cryptographic Security O
1st Lt	1055	BILLY F BURCH	0602016	Pilot	
1st Lt	1055	JOSEPH BURKE	0668193	Pilot	Asst Intoll O
1st Lt	1055	EDWARD G DIETRICH	0819647	Pilot	
1st Lt	1055	HIGH C DISCHINGER	0778090	Pilot	
1st Lt	1055	URBAN L DREW	0812776	Pilot	
1st Lt	1055	HOWARD W DUNCAN	0778095	Pilot	
1st Lt	1055	ROBERT L FLINT	0798272	Asst Flt Cmdr "C" Flt	
1st Lt	1055	ROBERT A FREDERICKSEN	0686842	Pilot	
1st Lt	1055	HAROLD H HORTON	0794948	Pilot	Mass O
1st Lt	1055	FRANCIS M HOYE	0729295	Sq Adj	
1st Lt	1055	EDWARD L KAICHER	01293419	Pilot	Asst Arm & Cml O
1st Lt	1055	FRANKLYN E KEHOE	0806459	Pilot	
1st Lt	4532	EDWARD KECSALAN	0148464	Ord O	
1st Lt	1055	RICHARD G MC INTIRE	0666556	Pilot	
1st Lt	2161	ROBERT B MC KENNA	0800014	Asst Opr O	
1st Lt	1055	GLENN E MILNER	0442537	Asst Flt Cmdr "B" Flt	
					Asst Sup & Trans O

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RANK	NAME	SERIAL NO	PRIMARY DT	ADD DT
1st Lt 1055	JOHN F. MCKINORTH	5446	Pilot	
1st Lt 1055	FRED G. NOTT	0826750	Pilot	
1st Lt 1055	ROBERT L. COSTER	0817087	Pilot	Asst Sq Aircraft Eng 0
1st Lt 1055	GEORGE L. FLEWELL	0613224	Pilot	
1st Lt 1055	C. S. RICHMOND	0679117	Pilot	
1st Lt 1055	WILFORD C. RUSSELL	0716162	Pilot	Asst Sq Aircraft Eng 0
1st Lt 1042	CLARENCE H. SEERLING	0054767	Personal Equip 0	
1st Lt 1055	ROBERT J. SHIFFER	0701183	Pilot	
1st Lt 1055	WILLIAM D. SMITH	0866570	Pilot	
1st Lt 1055	GEORGE A. STUBBAUGH	0804057	Asst Flt Contr "W" Flt	
1st Lt 1055	JAMES R. THOMAS	0259777	Pilot	Asst Ord 0
1st Lt 1055	DANIEL A. VOICATO	04796	Pilot	C's Club 0
1st Lt 1055	LAWRENCE WALDHOFFER	0870514	Sq Aircraft Eng 0	
1st Lt 1055	ROBERT G. WELTZ	0752259	Pilot	
1st Lt 1055	JAMES I. WILLIAM	0715551	Pilot	
1st Lt 1055	JOHN L. WORMEN	0710656	Pilot	
1st Lt 1055	WILLIAM D. YAMARELLA	08718866	Asst Aircraft Eng 0	
1st Lt 1055	ROBERT N. YOST	0751522	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	RUSSELL I. ANDERSON	0831320	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	JAMES F. BULLMAN	0831380	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	JOHN P. CANNAYAN	0710669	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	FRANK F. COLLIER III	0831732	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	ELMER D. DUSTAFARMS	02012638	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	MELVILLE G. GREENBERG	0835974	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	DWAYNE R. HIRSH	0719351	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	EARL J. JONES	02067512	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	EDWIN N. JORDAN	0817991	Pilot	Asst Comm 0
2nd Lt 1055	CHARLES D. KUHNER	0587287	Asst Intell 0 Sq Historian	
2nd Lt 1055	RICHARD T. LAMB	02067328	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	MAURICE A. MERRATON	0831261	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	ROBERT R. PEEK	0826759	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	RUSSELL T. PIERCE	0833104	Pilot	
2nd Lt 1055	KENNETH N. VIKERMAN	1-65008	Asst Sq Adj	
1055	HOWARD C. CURRANS	1-65022	Pilot	
1055	WILLIAM R. MC CONNELL	1-131389	Pilot	

2. For named 0 are appointed Council for Squadron Fund 413th Fighter Sq SE (Add DT):

Major 1055 EARL R. WIGWALT, 009786, AC, President & Custodian.
 Capt 2110 LEE T. SPITZER, 0046527, AC, Member.
 1st Lt 1055 FRANCIS H. HONE, 0739295, AC, Recorder.

3. For named 0 are detailed to duty as Inland Control Team (Add DT):

Sgt 911 Martin H. Miller, 1302778, AC.
 Sgt 759 John J. Duffy, 3672488, AC.
 Plt 405 Otis Brooks, 34670236, AC.
 Plt 405 Thomas H. Jeromian, 33706361, AC.

4. Sgt 911 Charles G. Nagaman, 3323231, AC, is detailed to duty as V D Control NCO (Add DT).

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5. Cpl 405 Edward W Holya* 72828226 AC is detailed to dy as Squadron Mail Clerk (Prin Dy).

6. Sgt 566 Matthew L Szczyglinski AC is detailed to dy as Asst Squadron Mail Clerk (Add Dy).

7. Fol named NCO's are aptd to meet at the call of the Squadron Commander to recommend in which the Squadron Fund can be utilized to the advantage of all EM of this organization: (Add Dy):

F/Sgt 502 Michael J Nard; 35023320; AC.
 M/Sgt 542 Warren E Drury, 31095367, AC.
 M/Sgt 911 Otto Waldron, 6364160, AC.
 M/Sgt 750 Albert J Welch, 6870892, AC.
 T/Sgt 821 Sylvester B Bruns, 36211005, AC.
 T/Sgt 750 Thomas M Sikes, 18066450, AC.
 S/Sgt 014 Herman H. Hiltbrand; 34056679; AC.
 S/Sgt 824 Bernard M Kilmer; 32157901, AC.
 S/Sgt 505 Elmer L Kocher, 34200411, Ord.
 S/Sgt 826 William E Wicks, 36125070, AC.

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 PAUL R. WIGNALL,
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1. The fol named O are reld and asgd dy indicated:

1ST LT 1055 GEORGE V STAMBAUGH
0804057, AC

RELD: Asst Flt Cmdr "A" Flt
ASGD: Flt Cmdr "A" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 RAYMOND W ALLISON
0830144, AC

RELD: Pilot
ASGD: Asst Flt Cmdr "A" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 JOHN L WORDEN
0705656, AC

RELD: Pilot
ASGD: Flt Cmdr "A-1" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 ROBERT J SHIPFEE
0826540, AC

RELD: Pilot
ASGD: Asst Flt Cmdr "A-1" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 GEORGE A FLEVNIAK
0813224, AC

RELD: Pilot
ASGD: Asst Flt Cmdr "B" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 GLENN E MILNER
0442537, AC

RELD: Asst Flt Cmdr "B" Flt
ASGD: Flt Cmdr "B-1" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 EDWARD L KAICHER
01293419, AC

RELD: Pilot
ASGD: Asst Flt Cmdr "B-1" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 ROBERT L FLINT
0798272, AC

RELD: Asst Flt Cmdr "C" Flt
ASGD: Flt Cmdr "C" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 FRANKLYN E KEOCE
0806459, AC

RELD: Pilot
ASGD: Asst Flt Cmdr "C" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 C S RICHMOND
0679117, AC

RELD: Pilot
ASGD: Flt Cmdr "C-1" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 BILLY F BURCH
0802016, AC

RELD: Pilot
ASGD: Asst Flt Cmdr "C-1" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 ROBERT A FREDERICKSEN
0686842, AC

RELD: Pilot
ASGD: Asst Flt Cmdr "D" Flt (Prin Dy)

CAPT 1055 JAMES L GOSS
0669887, AC

RELD: Asst Flt Cmdr "D" Flt
ASGD: Flt Cmdr "D-1" Flt (Prin Dy)

1ST LT 1055 JAMES I WELLMAN
0745554, AC

RELD: Pilot
ASGD: Asst Flt Cmdr "D-1" Flt (Prin Dy)

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Item 4.

VLR Show of Power Mission - Immediate Report, 12 September 1945.

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IMMEDIATE REPORT ON YLR SHOW OF POWER MISSION

12 September 1945

1. Unit: 413th Fighter Squadron
2. No. A/C landing at home base: 21
3. No. A/C landing away: None
4. Time first A/C down: 0840
5. Time last A/C down : 1032
6. Enemy Opposition: None
7. Remarks: Mission aborted due to weather.

