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462ND FIGHTER SQUADRON (SE)
506TH FIGHTER GROUP (SE)
VII FIGHTER COMMAND, ARMY AIR FORCES,
PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS & TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

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1. Negative.
2. Negative.
3. Awards: 14 Distinguished Flying Crosses were awarded by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to the following pilots: Bash, Diaz, Hiltz, McNall, Stewart, Willis, Lumpkins, Ebersole, Howard, Treacy, Wedum, Colley, Dingee and Jutras.

1 Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to Major T.D. De Jarnette by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command.

The Bronze Star Medal was awarded M/Sgt. Wilburn A. Smith by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command.

The Purple Heart was awarded F/O John E. Freeman by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, for burns received while bailing out on the return of a VLR mission.

2 Air Medals were awarded posthumously by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to 1st Lt. James E. Rosebrough and F/O Albert C. Marklin.

17 First Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal were awarded by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to the following pilots: Miller, Reese, Rosebrough (posthumously), Weld, Bahlhorn, Brenner, Cornett, Crowley, Diaz, Ebersole, Freeman, Gourley, Graham, Knapp, Podeswa, Sabin and Sullivan.

30 Second Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal were awarded by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to the following pilots: Freeman, Brenner, Rosebrough (posthumously), Kubis, Millner, Rice, Seale, Weld, Buzze, Comfort, Dingee, Gourley, Grant, Linfante, McFarlane, Meyer, Stewart, Wedum, Zagorsky, Bahlhorn, Colley, Crowley, Diaz, Ebersole, Graham, Hawks, Knapp, Sullivan, Lumpkins and Dietz.

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12 Third Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal were awarded by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to the following pilots: Bash, Buzze, Diaz, Hiltz, McNall, Stewart, Dingee, Ebersole, Howard, Treacy, Wedum, and Colley.

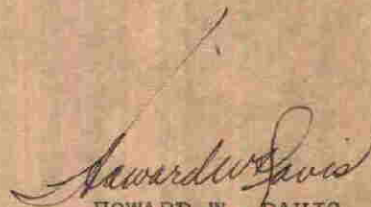
3 Fourth Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal were awarded by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to the following pilots: Dingee, Jutras and De Jarnette.

1 Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal was awarded by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to Capt. William H. Willis.

1 Tenth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal was awarded by the Commanding Officer, VII Fighter Command, to Capt. William H. Willis.

4. Negative.
5. Strength, 15 August 1945, 63 Officers, 255 Enlisted Men.
Strength, 30 September 1945, 41 Officers, 245 Enlisted Men.
6. Planes on hand, 15 August 1945, 27 P-51D's.
Planes on hand, 30 September 1945, 25 P-51D's.
7. Losses: One (1) P-51D:

31 August 1945 - Lt. H.E. Meyer bailed out
300 miles from Iwo Jima
on a VLR mission.


HOWARD W. DAVIS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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462nd Fighter Squadron (SE)
506th Fighter Group (SE)
APO #86

VII Fighter Command; Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas;
Twentieth Air Force 15 August 1945 through 30 September 1945.

COMBAT OPERATIONS

The month of August brought to us the wonderful day that we had all been praying for the past four years. It was on the 15th of August that Radio Iwo announced that Japan had accepted our terms of Unconditional Surrender and that the long Pacific War had come to an end. Following this announcement, a two day holiday was declared for the personnel on Iwo Jima. The Japanese capitulation brought forth various reactions although wild celebrations were not in order and it was very apparent that the men were exceedingly grateful for the peace that had returned to the world. The two day holiday was spent in planning for the long trip home and after two days of planning and speculation the question that remained foremost with everyone concerned was, "When do we leave?"

After the holiday had ended a modified working schedule was put into effect. Lt. Davis, I & E Officer, gave a lecture to the E.M. on the G.I Bill of Rights; a topic of discussion in which all were interested. On the 18th August via verbal order from the Commanding General, the 506th Group was alerted for an escort mission to the Empire. This mission was to be a part of a "display of strength program" but on the

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19th the mission was cancelled.

The next few days were devoted in part to Orientation and athletics. Lt. Olson, Intelligence Officer, gave a lecture on the much discussed Atomis Bomb and the potentialities of the Atom. Other topics discussed at the I & E programs were "Our Problems in the Pacific" and "Attitudes and Information Obtained from Japanese P.W.'s"

On the 30th of August we received a field order slating the 506th Group for a mission over the Japanese homeland on the 31st. On the 31 of August at 0635, 20 aircraft of the 462nd took-off on this mission. Of the 20 aircraft that took-off there was only one early return. One aircraft, piloted by Lt. H.E. Meyer, developed a coolant leak and forced the pilot to bail out near Tori Island. Bail out and rescue was successful and Capt. W.H. Willis, who provided cover for Lt. Meyer, returned to Iwo at 1145. Lt. T.G. McNall, who developed engine trouble over the Japanese homeland, made an emergency landing on Atsugi Airfield and that evening climbed aboard a C-46 and returned to Iwo.

During the early part of September our status reverted to that of a peace time army. C.Q. had been discontinued on the line and V-J day brought on another two day holiday. Along with the discontinuance of the C.Q. on the line we also had our working days altered. A half day work schedule was put into effect with the afternoons to be devoted to recreation. A softball league was formed and most departments entered a team. Since the formation of the league our ball diamonds have not been idle

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and the games have provided spectators with many thrills.

On the 8th September our Operations Officer, Capt. S.B. Lumpkins, received orders that he was to don the oak Leaf of Major and along with that came the announcement that he was to take over the duties of the Squadron Commander since Major T.D. De Jarnette had received his orders to return to the States.

The Operations Section had several changes in Officer personnel. At the time Maj. S.B. Lumpkins took Command of the Squadron (Ex. 1) Capt. F.A. Sullivan Jr was appointed the Operations Officer (Ex. 2). Time then came for Capt. Sullivan to leave on rotation and Capt. W.H. Willis took over the duties of Operations Officer. A few days later Capt. Willis was transferred to the VII Fighter Command (Ex. 3) and Lt. D.E. Hiltz (Ex. 4) was then placed in charge of Operations. The Section lost one Enlisted Man to the Orderly Room during the month due to an increase of administrative work. Work on the line had decreased because of the end of the war and discontinuance of the VLR missions.

Now that Combat flying was over the VII Fighter Command began a training program. This program required each pilot to fly a minimum of 20 hours per month. This time was broken down to various types such as acrobatic, formation, gunnery etc. During the period the Squadron had three days of Air Partol

EXHIBIT #1	Squadron Order #29	9 September 1945
EXHIBIT #2	Squadron Order #30	9 September 1945
EXHIBIT #3	Special Order #100	22 September 1945
EXHIBIT #4	Squadron Order #32	6 October 1945

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which had replaced the original CAP.

The Operations Section revealed a total of 1,045:50 hours for the period of 15 August through 30 September 1945. At the end of August 358:25 hours and for September 687:25 hours. At the beginning of September the Squadron had 49 pilots and at the end of the month only 28 pilots were left. Most of these went back to the states either on points or rotation while one was transferred to the VII Fighter Command.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

The period 15 August through 30 September 1945 brought no changes as far as this department was concerned.

In August a new memorandum came out that had to do with life rafts being inspected every 30 days instead of the usual 15 days as was being done. At this time all rafts CO2 cylinders were checked and weighed with the scales borrowed from the Photo. dept. At this time, Scholander tests on oxygen masks were accomplished and all masks were checked.

T.O. 13-1-22 was also complied with. This T.O. had to do with check weighing all CO2 cylinders used in life preserver vests. This has to be complied with every 30 days with the date and initials of the inspector. A scale was manufactured to accomplish this T.O. A number of cylinders were found to be unserviceable. The inspection of the life raft rescue kit, also Josephines, was also done at this time and kept ready for service.

Oxygen carts were also painted and serviced as usual

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and with the cessation of the war its use had been cut down considerably.

ENGINEERING AND MAINTENANCE

Maintenance problems during this period of time were varied to such an extent that it is impossible to stress any certain one. Slight increase in maintenance is being noticed due to age and flying time on aircraft.

The biggest problem confronting this Section is the one of replacing the key men who have left the organization on points or age. The Section has lost three flight chiefs a maintenance chief and a propeller specialist.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

During this period only one mission over the Empire was scheduled this being the 31 August. Of the 20 aircraft that took part in the mission only one had any radio trouble, this being 607 which had a weak transmitter.

During this period a change was made in the location of the inertia switch. On a routine flight a ship lost its canopy and in coming off jarred the switch and blew up the radio set. The switch is now located inside the cockpit rather than behind the armor plate. Also all tail radar units were removed from the planes and packed away.

In the early part of September Lt. J.R. Howard, replaced Lt. Harold Gootrad (Ex.5) as Communications Officer. Also during September T/Sgt. Smith was sent to Tinian (Ex.6) to see what supplies could be drawn from that base.

EXHIBIT #5	Squadron Orders #28	7 September 1945
EXHIBIT #6	Letter Orders #210.354	21 September 1945

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In the latter part of September we again had a change in the personnel. Lt. Eugene Weiss, who was with Group, replaced Lt. J.R. Howard as our Communications Officer. (Ex.7)

INTELLIGENCE SECTION

The cessation of hostilities brought about a change in the function and responsibilities of this section. Information and Education was stressed in an attempt to present the problems of readjustment and the post war world. 1st Lt. G.H. Olson, Squadron Intelligence Officer, was transferred to Group (Ex.8) as Group I & E Officer. A series of lectures were given on the G.I. Bill of Rights, the Atomic Bomb and the Political and Economic Situation in the Far East and at home. USAFI was brought to the attention of all the men in a drive for an increased enrollment. Time and the thought of returning home weighed heavily and an attempt was made by use of the heretofore mentioned program to help alleviate the situation.

Souvenirs were brought out in abundance and much time was spent getting the articles cleared through Island G-2.

Only one mission was flown by the Squadron from 15 August through 30 September and that an Escort mission of the 31 August over the Tokyo Area was purely a "display of strength."

ARMAMENT AND ORDNANCE SECTION

During the month of September the Armament inspection was held, the section receiving 85%, a superior rating.

EXHIBIT #7	Squadron Orders #31	29 September 1945
EXHIBIT #8	Special Orders #72	10 September 1945

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During the month tow target material was requisitioned in contemplation of the coming aerial gunnery program.

Authority was granted from higher command to remove, preserve and store at the 81st Service Group, four guns from each P-51 aircraft, as well as removal of excessive ammunition. This leaves two guns to each aircraft and does not affect the weight and balance.

Commencing the first of the month, weekly saturday morning inspections were innaugurated.

Upon Lt. C.E. Johnson's, Ordnance Officer, return for readjustment (Ex.9) the Ordnance section as well as the Armament section, are the Armament Officers responsibility.

Readjustment has reduced the Armament section somewhat. The men returning to the States were M/Sgt. Dahl, Sgt. Felton and Sgt. Boyle.

During the month of September the section worked on a half day schedule beginning at 0745 and ending at 1230.

T/Sgt. Branch is chief armorer with T/Sgt. Snider assistant section head.

QUARTERMASTER SUPPLY

A few days after V-J day general activity in supply was speeded up due to the demobilization of the Officers and Enlisted Men. The equipment of nearly all branches was being turned in in large quantities. Also in the mist of all the demobilization and such our Supply Officer, Lt. B.G. Alexander, received orders to return stateside for readjustment. (Ex.9)

EXHIBIT #9

Special Orders #99

21 September 1945

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Lt. Alexander left the Squadron the 23 September and was replaced by Lt. P.S. Morin, who is also holding down the job of Personal Equipment Officer. S/Sgt. E.F. Humphrey, Section NCO, was placed on TD at APO #247 (Ex.5) for the purpose of locating supplies for our forth coming move.

On 20 August all firearms were turned in to supply by verbal order Commanding Officer this Group. Approximately two weeks after V-J day they were cosmoline'd and packed.

ORDERLY ROOM

During the period 15 August through 30 September the rotation of pilots and the readjustment of high point Officers and Enlisted Men got into full swing. During this time there were 18 pilots returned to the United States on rotation, 4 Officers and 8 Enlisted Men were returned under the point system. There were two Enlisted Men over 35 years of age who became eligible for discharge and were returned to the states.

Also during the period of 15 August to 30 September several promotions came out, both for Officers and Enlisted Men. (Ex.'s 10, 11, 12, 13.)

Since V-J day some unusual demands have been placed on the Orderly Room staff by higher headquarters. Calls have been received at 1630 for records of men to be ready by 1815 so that they may depart for WPBC Personnel Center and Casual Depot at Saipan. Saturday afternoons and Sundays were normally days off in the 506th Fighter Group but personnel of the Orderly

EXHIBIT #10

Special Orders #51

4 September 1945

EXHIBIT #11

Special Orders #48

1 September 1945

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Room were called upon to process returnees on these days.

All sections have been completing their work day at 1200 but it has been necessary for this section to maintain at least 1/2 strength on duty until 1630 and all must be available to report on a very few minutes notice. We have received excellent cooperation from both Squadron Supply and the Medical Section on processing the high point men.

Also during the first part of this period Capt. G.W. De Groodt, our executive officer, received his orders to don the Oak Leaf of Major (Ex.14).

EXHIBIT #12	Special Orders #38	22 August 1945
EXHIBIT #13	Special Orders #72	10 September 1945
EXHIBIT #14	Special Orders #71	14 August 1945

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EXHIBIT (2)	Squadron Order #30	9 September 1945
EXHIBIT (3)	Special Order #100	22 September 1945
EXHIBIT (4)	Squadron Order #32	6 October 1945
EXHIBIT (5)	Squadron Order #28	7 September 1945
EXHIBIT (6)	Letter Orders #210.354	21 September 1945
EXHIBIT (7)	Squadron Orders #31	29 September 1945
EXHIBIT (8)	Special Orders #72	10 September 1945
EXHIBIT (9)	Special Orders #99	21 September 1945
EXHIBIT (10)	Special Orders #51	4 September 1945
EXHIBIT (11)	Special Orders #48	1 September 1945
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PICTURES OF
462ND FIGHTER SQUADRON (SE)

462nd Fighter Squadron Personnel
 462nd Fighter Squadron Officers
 462nd Fighter Squadron Enlisted Men's living Area.
 462nd Fighter Squadron Intelligence Office
 462nd Fighter Squadron Intelligence Briefing Room.
 462nd Fighter Squadron Operations Office.
 462nd Fighter Squadron Operations, Intelligence, Personal
 Equipment and Photo Personnel.
 462nd Fighter Squadron Orderly Room & Administrative Supply
 Personnel.
 462nd Fighter Squadron Mess Personnel.
 462nd Fighter Squadron Armament Personnel.
 462nd Fighter Squadron Engineering, Maintenance, Tech Supply
 Personnel.
 462nd Fighter Squadron Ordnance Personnel.

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506th Fighter Group
APO 86

9 September 1945

SQUADRON ORDERS)
NUMBER 29)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Effective this date the undersigned assumes command of 462d Fighter Squadron, 506th Fighter Group SE, APO 86, vice Major THOMAS D. DE JARNETTE relieved.

Stuart B. Lumpkins
STUART B. LUMPKINS,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

EXHIBIT 1

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462D FIGHTER SQUADRON
506th Fighter Group
APO 86

9 September 1945

SQUADRON ORDERS)

NUMBER 30)

1. All previous orders pertaining to officers asgd PDY as Flight Commanders and Asst Flight Commanders are rescinded.

2. The following duty assignments for officers directed in 462d Ftr Sq APO 86.

	<u>RELD FROM</u>	<u>DETAILED TO</u>
STUART B. LUMPKINS MAJOR (2161) O 663 749 AC	Operations O (PDY) Flying Safety O (add dy)	
FREDERICK A. SULLIVAN, JR. CAPTAIN (1055) O 732 396 AC		Operations O (PDY) Flying Safety O (add dy)
WILLIAM H. WILLIS CAPTAIN (1055) O2 056 020 AC		"A" Flt Comdr Sec I (PDY)
CHARLES F. SEALE 1ST LT (1055) O 813 235 AC		"A" Flt Asst Comdr Sec I (PDY)
JOHN J. GRANT CAPTAIN (1055) O 789 125 AC		"B" Flt Comdr Sec I (PDY)
DARRELL S. BASH 1ST LT (1055) O 812 734 AC		"B" Flt Asst Comdr Sec I (PDY)
GORDON C. DINGEE 1ST LT (1055) O 674 833 AC		"C" Flt Comdr Sec I (PDY)
HARLEY W. MEYER 1ST LT (1055) O 708 338 AC		"C" Flt Asst Comdr Sec I (PDY)
PAUL F. BRENNER 1ST LT (1055) O 745 283 AC		"D" Flt Comdr Sec I (PDY)
BERNARD R. COMFORT 1ST LT (1055) O 815 594 AC		"D" Flt Asst Comdr Sec I (PDY)

EXHIBIT 2

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SQUADRON ORDERS NO. 30, 462d Ftr Sq, 506th Ftr Gp, APO 86, dtd 9 Sep 45.

<u>REMOVED FROM</u>	<u>DETAILED TO</u>
JOHN M. FINDLEY CAPTAIN (1055) O 661 734 AC	"A" Flt Comdr Sec II (PDY)
JOHN R. HOWARD 1ST LT (1055) O 813 163 AC	"A" Flt Asst Comdr Sec II (PDY)
JOSE DIAZ CAPTAIN (1055) O 737 022 AC	"B" Flt Comdr Sec II (PDY)
DAVID E. HILTZ 1ST LT (1055) O 809 145 AC	"B" Flt Asst Comdr Sec II (PDY)
JOHN G. RICE CAPTAIN (1055) O 800 049 AC	"C" Flt Comdr Sec II (PDY)
FRANK C. BUZZE 1ST LT (1055) O 810 466 AC	"C" Flt Asst Comdr Sec II (PDY)
EDWARD F. BAHLHORN 1ST LT (1055) O 744 677 AC	"D" Flt Comdr Sec II (PDY)
ROBERT E. GRAHAM 1ST LT (1055) O 824 476 AC	"D" Flt Asst Comdr Sec II (PDY)

3. VOCO 10 Aug 45 relieving CAPT 2161 FRANCIS L. LEE, O 736 261, AC, from dy as Gunnery O (PDY) is confirmed and made of record.

4. VOCO 10 Aug 45 assigning CAPT 2161 FRANCIS L. LEE, O 736 261, AC, dy as Asst Operations O (PDY) and Gunnery O (add dy) is confirmed and made of record.

5. Par 3, Sq O 4, this hq. cs, is revoked.

6. In accordance with AAF Regulation 62-14 dated 20 October 1944 the following off are detailed as Aircraft Accident Investigating Bd and will meet at the call of the senior off present:

DETAILED FOR THE BOARD

CAPT 1055 FREDERICK A. SULLIVAN, JR.	AC	O 732 396
CAPT 3100 EDMUND J. SULLIVAN	MC	O 497 551
CAPT 2161 FRANCIS L. LEE	AC	O 736 261
CAPT 4823 PHILIPP G. DIETER, JR.	AC	O 859 583
1ST LT 9301 GEORGE H. OLSON	AC	O1 182 929

Stuart B. Lumsden
STUART B. LUMSDEN,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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NUMBER 100)

HEADQUARTERS VII FIGHTER COMMAND AAF
APO # 86, 22 September 1945

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12. CAPT (1055) WILLIAM H WILLIS O 205 602 AC (Race-W)
(146-Yes-1111) reld asgmt 462d Ftr Sq AAF APO 86 asgd 7th Ftr
Comd AAF APO 86 detailed Asst A-3 VII Comd (Prim Dy). WP TDN
T by Govt MT. EDCMR: 24 Sept 45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL OLDS:

LESTER S. HARRIS,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Actg Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/JAMES F. GARBER JR.
JAMES F. GARBER Jr,
Lt Col, Air Corps,
Actg Adj Gen.

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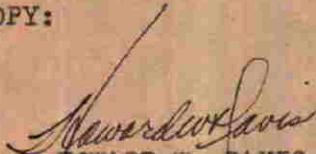

HOWARD W. DAVIS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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462D FIGHTER SQUADRON
506th Fighter Group
APO 86

6 October 1945

SQUADRON ORDERS)

NUMBER 32)

1. The following duty assignments for officers in 462d Ftr Sq
APO 86.

	<u>DETAILED TO</u>	<u>RELD FROM</u>
1st Lt 4822 HENRY L BUMGARDNER O 864 392 AC	Ordinance O (add dy) Photo O (add dy)	
1st Lt 1055 JOHN R. KUBIS O 829 712 AC	Personal Equip O (add dy)	
1st Lt 9301 HOWARD W DAVIS O 587 701 AC	Packing & Crating O (add dy)	

2. VOCO 24 Sep 45 assigning 1st Lt 1055 DAVID E HILTZ O 809 145
AC pdy Operations Officer is confirmed and made of record.

3. VOCO 24 Sep 45 assigning 1st Lt 1055 BERNARD R COMFORT O 815 594
AC pdy Asst Operations Officer is confirmed and made of record.

Stuart B Lumpkins
STUART B. LUMPKINS,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

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462D FIGHTER SQUADRON
506th Fighter Group
APO 86

7 September 1945

SQUADRON ORDERS)

NUMBER 28)

1. The following duty assignments for officers directed in 462 Ftr
Sq APO 86.

	<u>RELD FROM</u>	<u>DETAILED TO</u>
HAROLD GOOTRAD 1ST LT (0200) O 864 810 AC	Comm Officer (PDY)	
JOHN R HOWARD 1ST LT (1055) O 813 163 AC		Comm Officer (add dy)

Thomas D. De Jarnette
THOMAS D. DE JARNETTE,
Major, Air Corps,
Commanding.

EXHIBIT 5

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APO # 86In reply refer to:
210.354 X 220.453

21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Letter Orders.

TO : See Distribution.

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Following named officers and enlisted men ergns indicated
placed TDY APO # 247 o/a 24 September 1945 in connection w/mil
activities:

462d Ftr Sq AAF APO 86

T Sgt Joseph S. Smith 34311350	S Sgt Roderick W Kelly 11045782
S Sgt Edgar F. Humphrey 35451183	Cpl William E. Foss 39330782

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL OLDS:

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Howard W. Davis
HOWARD W. DAVIS,
1st Lt. Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

EDWIN H. BADGER Jr.,
Captain, Air Corps,
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

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462D FIGHTER SQUADRON
 506th Fighter Group
 APO 86

29 September 1945

SQUADRON ORDERS)

NUMBER 31)

1. The following duty assignments for officers directed in 462d Ftr
 Sq APO 86.

	<u>RELD FROM</u>	<u>DETAILED TO</u>
JOHN R HOWARD 1st Lt (1055) O 813 163 AC	Comm Officer (add dy)	
EUGENE WEISS 1st Lt (0200) O 866 404 AC		Comm Officer (pdy)

2. VOCO confirming asgmt of 1st Lt 1042 PAUL S. MORIN O 870 694 AC
 as Squadron Supply Officer (pdy) 23 Sep 45 is made of record.

Stuart B. Lumpkins
 STUART B. LUMPKINS,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Commanding.

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506th Fighter Group SE
APO 86

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 72)

10 September 1945

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8. 1ST LT 9301 GEORGE H OLSON O1 182 929 AC 462d Ftr Sq 506th Ftr Gp
SE APO 86 reld fr asgmt thereto asgd Hq 506th Ftr Gp SE APO 86 and aptd Pdy
GROUP INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OFFICER. EDCMR: 12 Sept 1945.
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BY ORDER OF COLONEL HARPER:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Alfred T. Bishop, Jr.
/t/ ALFRED T. BISHOP, JR.,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

ALFRED T. BISHOP, JR.,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Thomas M. Lillard, Jr.
THOMAS M. LILLARD, JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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NUMBER

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APO # 86, 21 September 1945

Paragraphs 1 thru 2 issued in extract.

3. Following named O are reld fr asgd to and duty with orgns indicated and are atchd unasgd and WP to WFBC Personnel Center & Casual Depot APO 244 for further processing under current Readjustment Regulation. TD by first available Govt Ap. O will notify correspondents and publishers to discontinue the mailing of letters and publications until informed of new address. Baggage inspection in accordance with WD Cir 335, 1944, as amended by Sec IV, Cir 31, WD, 1945, and Sec II, Cir 75, WD, 1945. Copy of officers WD AGO Form 66-2 completed in accordance with par 5c, WD, RR 1-5 will accompany the officers. TDN. Auth: WARX 60240. EDCER 23 Sept 45.

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>MOS/ASR</u>
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<u>462d Ftr Sq AAF-APO 86</u>				
ALEXANDER, BENJAMIN G	0584771	1st Lt	AC	4113/96
JOHNSON, CARL E	01549742	1st Lt	AC	4532/94
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BY ORDER OF COLONEL OLDS:

OFFICIAL:

KENNETH P BERGQUIST,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Actg Chief of Staff.

/s/ James F. Garber Jr
/t/ JAMES F. GARBER Jr,
Lt Col, Air Corps,
Actg Adj Gen.

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Thomas M. Lillard Jr.
THOMAS M. LILLARD, JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE
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San Francisco, California.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NO.....51)

4 September 1945

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(SO # 50, this hq, dd 3 Sept 45, contained 12 paragraphs)

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1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, USASTAF, file AG 323, Subject; "Definition of Administrative Responsibilities", dated 6 August 1945, and AR 605-12 dated 17 Aug 1945, announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following-named Officers to the grades indicated in AUS with rank from the date of this order:

CAPT TO MAJ

STUART B LUMPKINS O 663 749 AC

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TWINING:

R K TAYLOR
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/JOHN S CHAPMAN
JOHN S CHAPMAN
Lt Col, Air Corps
Actg Adj General

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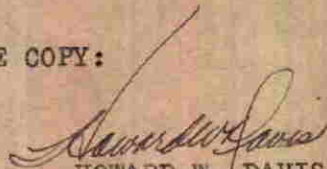

HOWARD W. DAVIS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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San Francisco, California.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

1 September 1945

NO48)

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1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, USASTAF, file AG 323, Subject: "Definition of Administrative Responsibilities", dated 6 August 1945, and AR 605-12 dated 17 Aug 1945, announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following-named Officers to the grades indicated in AUS with rank from the date of this order:

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2D LT TO 1ST LT

GEORGE W NELSON	O 832 669 AC
STEVE M TREACY	O2 059 377 AC
JOHN R WEDUM	O2 059 199 AC

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2. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, USASTAF, file AG 323, Subject: "Definition of Administrative Responsibilities", dated 6 August 1945, and Par 4d(4) AR 605-12 dated 17 August 1945, announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following-named Officers to the grades indicated in AUS with rank from the date of this order:

2ND LT TO 1ST LT

JAMES R BERCAW	O 829 924 AC
WILLIAM G EBERSOLE	O 829 666 AC
JOHN R KUBIS	O 829 712 AC
EDWARD J LINFANTE	O 829 719 AC
HOWARD E MILLER	O 820 301 AC
NEWTON N MILLNER	O 830 284 AC
LOUIS A PODESWA	O 829 750 AC
CHARLES A POSTA	O 719 418 AC
HAVILAND B RUSSELL	O 673 431 AC

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TWINING:

A TRUE COPY:



HOWARD W. DAVIS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historical Officer

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HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE
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San Francisco, California.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

22 August 1945

NO38)

-E-X-T-R-A-C-T-

(SO # 37, this hq, dd 21 Aug 45, contained 30, paragraphs)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Letter, USASTAF, file 323, Subject: "Definition of Administrative Responsibilities," dated 6 August 1945, and par 4d (4) AR 605-12 dated 17 Aug 1945, announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following-named Officers to the grades indicated in AUS w/rank from the date of this order:

2ND LT TO 1ST LT

ALLEN F COLLEY	O 829 938 AC
LEONARD A DIETZ	O 829 952 AC
ROBERT A GOURLEY	O 767 194 AC
LAWRENCE E HAWKS	O 722 066 AC
WILLIAM J JUTRAS JR	O 829 706 AC
EDWARD W MCFARLANE	O 546 782 AC
THOMAS C MCNALL	O 830 278 AC
HAROLD D STEWART	O 821 555 AC
RICHARD E WELD	O 680 974 AC

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TWINING:

R K TAYLOR
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/JOHN S. CHAPMAN
JOHN S. CHAPMAN
Major, Air Corps,
Actg Adj General

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HOWARD W. DAVIS
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
506th Fighter Group SE
APO 86

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 72)

10 September 1945

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4. Fol named EM 462d Ftr Sq 506th Ftr Gp SE APO 86 are promoted to grades indicated (TEMPORARY). AUTH: 615-5.

TO BE SERGEANT

Cpl 911 Harold W Bronson	32 837 163 Ord
Cpl 911 John M Spruill	13 117 065 Ord
Cpl 911 Arthur L Warfield Jr	32 425 097 Ord
Cpl 911 Thomas W Wilger Jr	15 196 316 Ord

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL HARPER:

OFFICIAL:

ALFRED T. BISHOP, JR.,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

s/ALFRED T. BISHOP, JR.,
ALFRED T. BISHOP, JR.,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

Howard W. Davis
HOWARD W. DAVIS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

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SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NO61)

14 September 1945

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4. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, USASTAF, file AG 323, subj: "Definition of Admin Resp", 6 Aug 45, and AR 605-12, 17 Aug 45, announcement is made of the temporary promotion of the following named officers to the grades indicated in AUS with rank fr the date of this order:

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CAPT TO MAJ

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GEORGE W DEGROODT 0571444 AG

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TWINING:

R K TAYLOR
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

s/ Gustav A Neuberg
t/ GUSTAV A NEUBERG
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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Thomas M. Lillard, Jr.
THOMAS M. LILLARD, JR.,
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Adjutant.

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506TH FIGHTER GROUP

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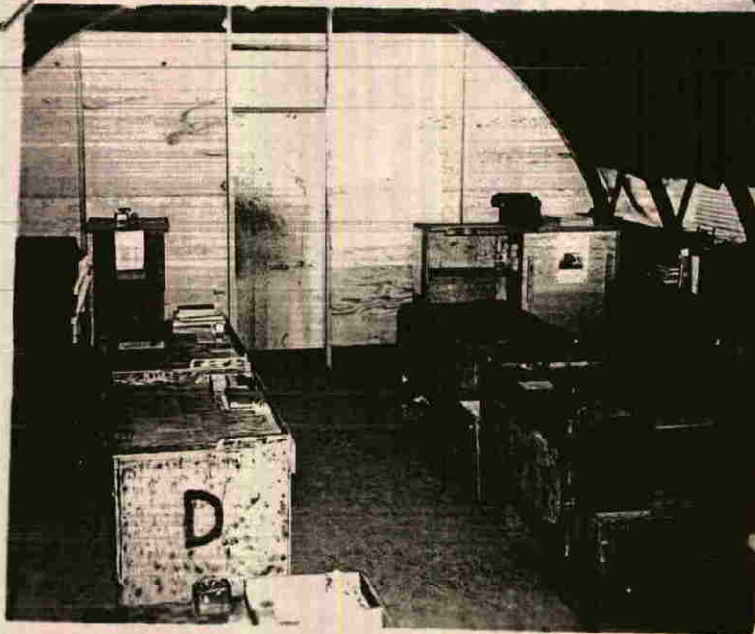
462ND FIGHTER SQUADRON

506TH FIGHTER GROUP

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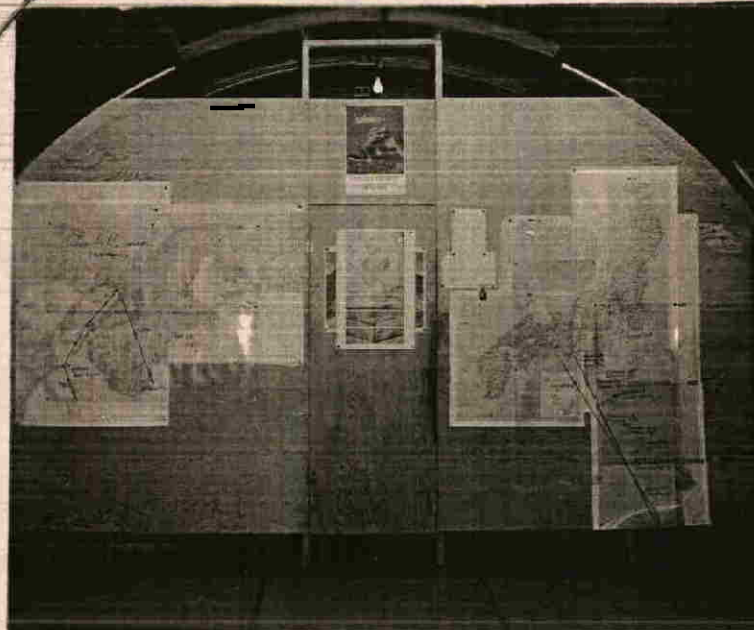
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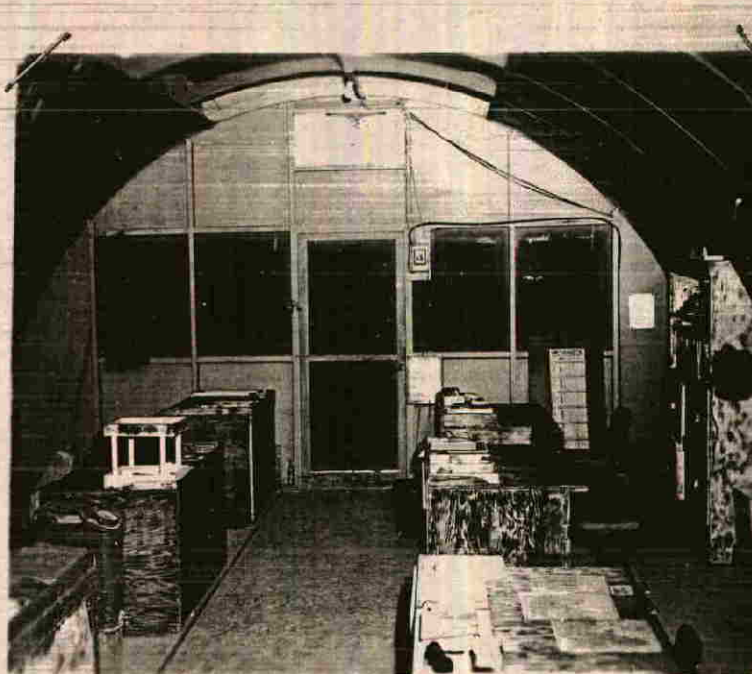
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506TH FIGHTER GROUP

OPERATIONS OFFICE

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506TH FIGHTER GROUP

OPERATIONS, INTELLIGENCE, PERSONAL EQUIPMENT & PHOTO PERSONNEL

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ORDERLY ROOM & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLY PERSONNEL

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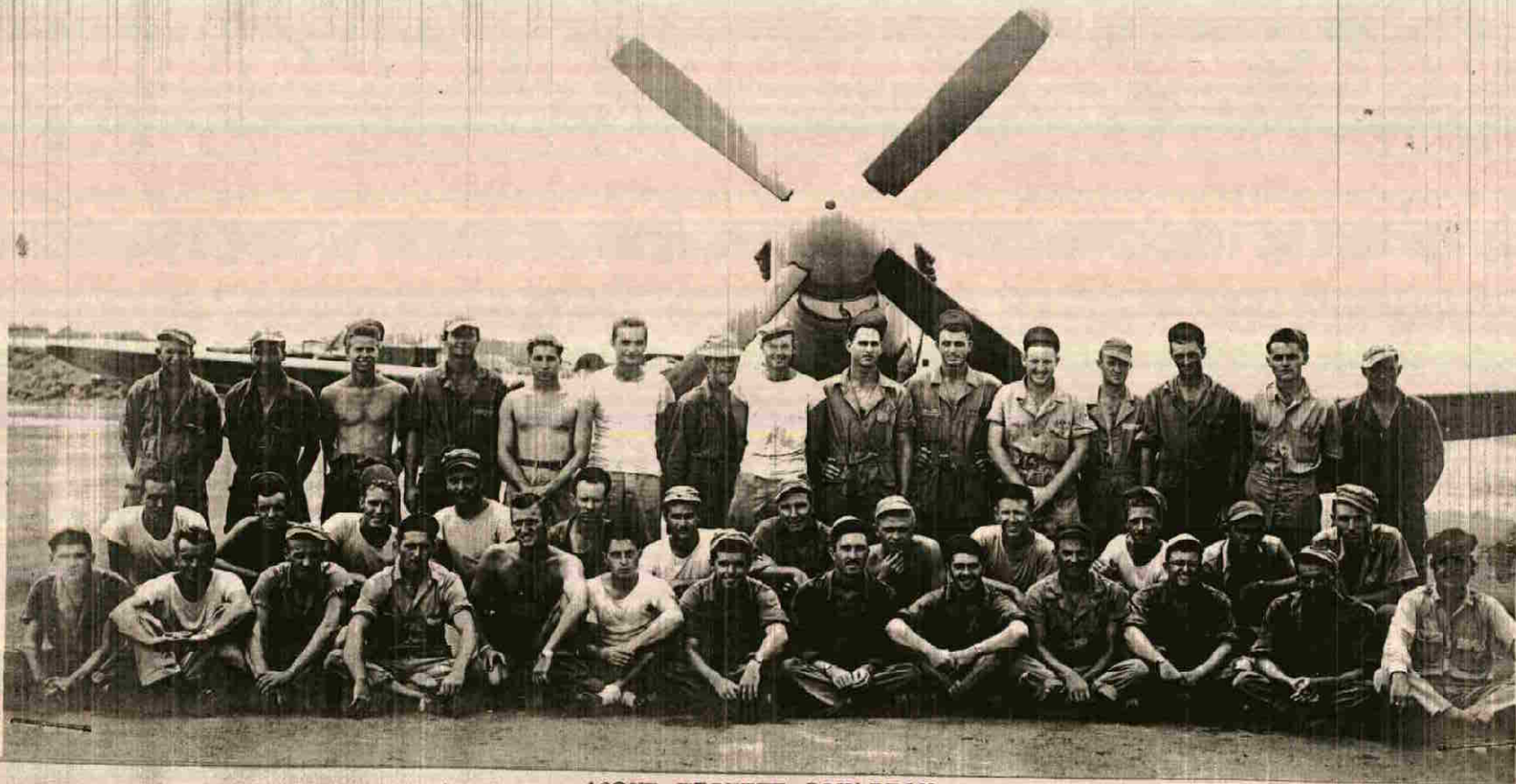


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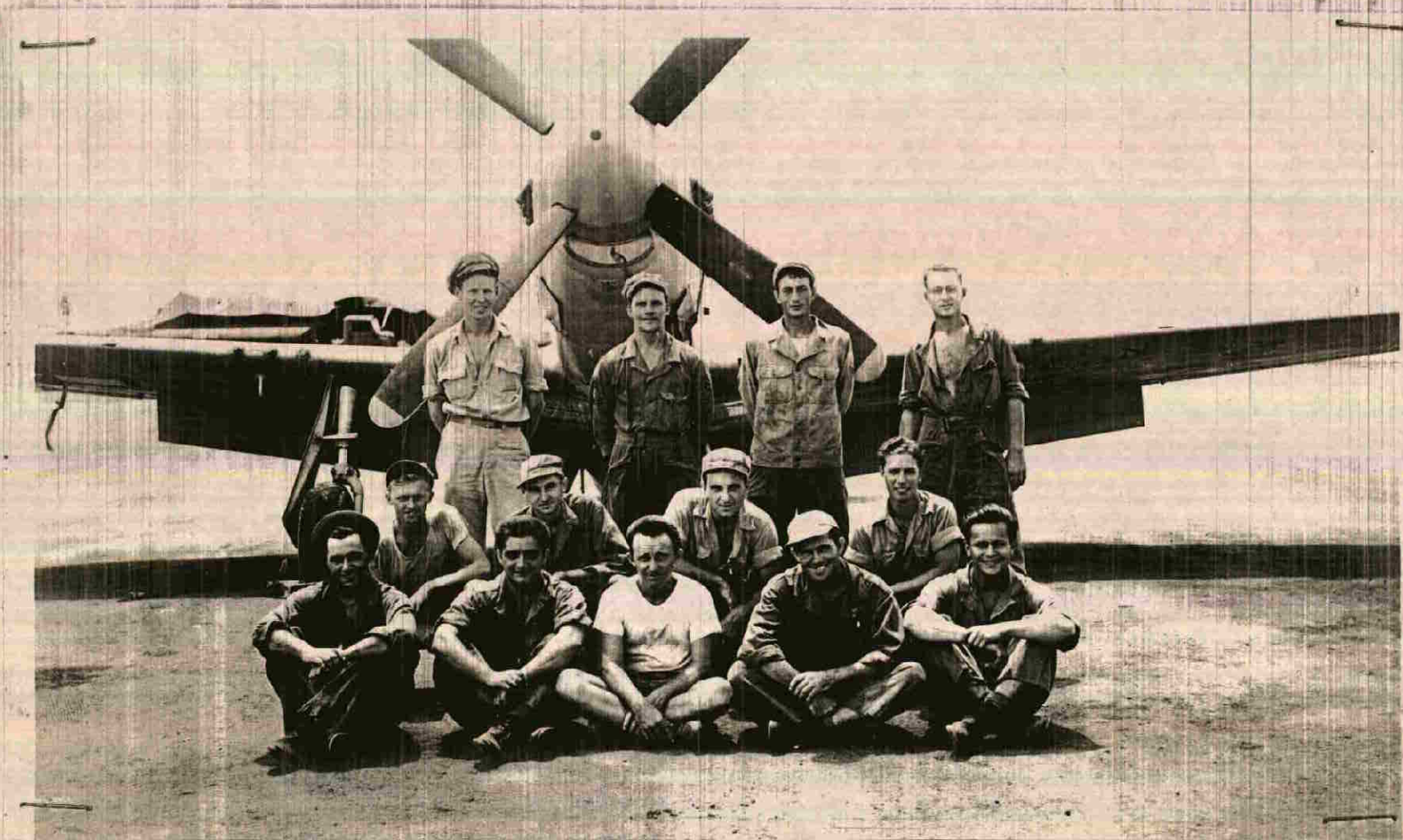


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506TH FIGHTER GROUP

ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE, TECH SUPPLY

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