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73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON
31ST FIGHTER GROUP
SEVENTH AIR FORCE
FAR EASTERN AIR FORCES
APO # 245

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY
SUPPLEMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN
PART -- A

1 AUGUST 1945 -- 15 AUGUST 1945

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73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON
318TH FIGHTER GROUP
SEVENTH AIR FORCE
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APO # 245

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY
SUPPLEMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN
PART - A
1 AUGUST 1945 - 15 AUGUST 1945

1. DATE OF ARRIVAL AT AND DEPARTURE FROM EACH STATION OCCUPIED IN THIS THEATER:

NEGATIVE.

2. LOSSES IN ACTION (KILLED, WOUNDED, AND MISSING):

NEGATIVE.

3. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

SEE APPENDIX # 2.

4. ORGANIZATION:

NEGATIVE.

5. STRENGTH, PERSONNEL:

SIXTY-FOUR (64) OFFICERS.
TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE (231) ENLISTED MEN.

6. STRENGTH, AIRPLANES:

1 AUGUST -- TWENTY-FIVE (25) P-47N-2'S.
15 AUGUST -- TWENTY-SEVEN (27) P-47N-2'S.
ONE (1) C-47A.

7. LOSSES, AIRPLANES:

ONE (1) P-47 LOST AT SEA ON MISSION TO MATSUYAMA A/F
SHIKOKU ON 9 AUGUST. LT. WEBSTER BAILED OUT
AND WAS PICKED UP.

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Strategic requirements for this period demanded that the Squadron exert maximum effort. It was apparent from the increased strategic and tactical air offensive directed at the Japanese homeland that both naval and army air forces were setting the stage for invasion.

During this effort 167 combat sorties, totalling 948:25 combat hours, were flown. No C.I.P. at all was logged, but 67 other sorties, primarily tests, which totalled 91:50, were flown.

A breakdown of missions shows the following distribution: three (3) dive bombing missions, four (4) fire bombing, one (1) escort, one (1) rocket and strafe, and two (2) fighter sweeps. It is significant that during one of the fighter sweeps to Tokio not a single enemy aircraft was sighted, and a round trip distance of approximately 1560 nautical miles was flown.

Distribution of targets on the 11 missions flown this period were as follows: eight (8) Kyushu, two (2) Henshu, one (1) Shikoku (See Appendix #4 for resume).

The Squadron raised its total of kills when two confirmed victories were credited to the Squadron. While escorting B-29s to Yawata, Lt. R.W. REDFIELD shot down one FRANK and Lt. F.S. JOHNSON achieved a victory over a JACK. (See Appendix #4 for Group report).

We had no losses in personnel during the period, but one (1) P-47N-2RN was lost 12 miles west of Matsuyama West Airfield which is on the west coast of Shikoku. Lt. ROY H. WEBSTER, who was piloting the plane, had to bail out because of mechanical difficulties. In tribute to the efficiency with which air-sea

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operations are now operating, let it be noted that Lt. WEBSTER was picked up by DUMBO in less than 20 minutes from the time he hit the water.

During the early morning of 8 August, a B-25 failed to get off at the end of the runway and crashed on the edge of the Squadron Area. The ship burned and the four 500 lb. GP bombs exploded. Fortunately none of our personnel were injured, although holes in tents and flying debris were mute testimony to many close shaves. All but two of the B-25's crew perished and Captain STEWART, Squadron Medical Officer, displayed great courage by running to the crashed plane before the bombs exploded and helping the two survivors who had managed to extricate themselves to a place of safety.

During the second week of August rumors of Japanese attempts to capitulate became more frequent, and amid tremendous excitement on the evening of the 13th, all aircraft were placed on the "readiness status" (no flying). This status was maintained until 15 August when Squadron personnel listened with rejoicing to surrender offers broadcast by the Japanese government. Alertness however remained the watchword and every contingency was anticipated.

Our plane strength was increased to 27 P-47Ns, plus 1 C-47 assigned from Group for maintenance. Engineering maintained the high percentage of 78% aircraft available for combat missions. Maintenance was performed at night and progressed satisfactorily. Tech Supply was adequate but there were many not in stock items for the C-47.

There was no appreciable change in the activities of our Medical section, Transportation, Chemical Warfare, Armament, Ordnance, Administrative Supply, Communications, Operations, Orderly Room and S-2. Such routine duties were accomplished as were required by higher headquarters. These included collection of small arms ammunition, return of Ordnance materiel, (bombs, rockets, cal .50

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ammunition) to the 364th Service Group.

Two new officers joined the Squadron, 2nd Lts. ARTHUR S. BARAB and GERARD A. SCHORN on 5 August. They were detailed respectively to Ordnance and S-2, relieving 1st Lts. WILKINSON and BLAIR. The following named officers were transferred to USASTAF Rest and Recreation Center, APO 953: Major MC COWN, Lts. AYLER, BESCHE, CAMPBELL, REDFIELD, SHEPARD and WEBSTER. Major LEWIS A. NELSON was relieved from duty as Operations Officer and assumed command of the Squadron on 14 August. Ten enlisted men received promotions during the period.

As a result of the greater number of hours of flying and the additional work that goes with moving into a new area, sports were completely neglected and no games of any kind were played. On the other hand, several cans of beer were made available for enlisted men as well as coca cola. Group theatre was not functioning but the Squadron made arrangements to show movies in our Squadron area approximately every other evening. Post Exchange supplies are still very meagre but it is hoped that with the changed situation now, more items will be available to personnel.

At this writing the final steps in signing the Peace terms and the occupation of the Japanese home islands are being awaited anxiously by all. Morale has reached a high point and news of the high command's plans and policies with regard to return and demobilization are all that is needed to complete the picture.

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CHRONOLOGY from 1 AUGUST to 15 AUGUST 1945

2 August: Following promotions per par 10, SO 90, Hq 318th Fighter Group:

To Sergeant (temp): ANDREW E. OFFNER
 EDSON W. PETERSON
 MAXWELL B. SMITH
 THOMAS J. TURNER

To Corporal (temp): RALPH F. CRIBCO
 HOWARD B. SMITH
 WILLIAM E. NOVEMBER
 DONALD R. WATSON

5 August: 2nd Lt. ARTHUR S. BARAB, O-872496, asgd and jd fr 135th Replacement Bn, APO 959, per par 4, SO 92, Hq 318th Fighter Group, assumed pri duty as Asst Ordnance Officer.

2nd Lt. GERARD A. SCHORN, O-588627, asgd and jd fr 301st Fighter Wing per par 6, SO 92, Hq., 318th Fighter Group assumed pri duty as Asst S-2 Officer.

Following promotions per par 5, SO 92, Hq., 318th Fighter Group:

To Sergeant (temp): MAX SANDOVAL
 To Corporal (temp): FRANK HESS, JR.

6 August: 1st Lt. JOHN N. BLAIR fr duty to TDY, Hq., Seventh Air Force, per par 3, SO 200, Hq 7th Air Force, APO 963.

1st Lt. CHARLES H. WALLACE (Ord Dept) reld fr duty as Chemical Warfare Officer (add duty) and 2nd Lt. ARTHUR S. BARAB aptd Chemical Warfare Officer (add duty).

8 August: Following officers reld fr asgmt and asgd 318th Fighter Group., per par 4, SO 94, Hq., 318th Fighter Group:

1st Lt. ELMER D. ELLIOTT O-497410
 1st Lt. CHARLES E. POWELL O-408544

While en escort mission to Yawata, two pilots destroy Jap planes in aerial combat:

1st Lt. R. W. REDFIELD One (1) FRANK (S/E destroyed)
 2nd Lt. F. S. JOHNSON One (1) JACK (S/E destroyed)

9 August: 1st Lt. RICHARD W. WILKINSON reld fr asgmt and asgd to 318th Fighter Group per par 3, SO 95, Hq. 318th Fighter Group.

F/O EDWARD F. RUSHTON, T-130680, asgd and jd fr the 301st Fighter Wing per par 1, SO 95, Hq., 318th Fighter Group - assumed duty as pilot.

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Chronology from 1 August to 15 August 1945, cont'd.

9 August: While on rocket and strafing mission to Matsuyama West A/F, Shikoku, Lt. WEBSTER, due to mechanical difficulties, was forced to bail out and was picked up by Dumbo.

10 August: Following enlisted men TDY CPBC, APO 954, for fur to US trfd in gr per par 1, Conf. Ltr Hq. 301st Fighter Wing, dd 8 August 1945:

Sgt DONALD D. ROBERTS
Sgt CHARLES F. SMITH
Cpl KENNETH M. SMITH

12 August: Following officers rel'd fr asgmt and asgd to USAF rest and atchd to USAF Rest and Recreation Center, per par 7, SO 97, Hq., 318th Fighter Group:

Major WILBUR M. MC COWN
1st Lt. JOHN W. AYLER
VICTOR C. BESCHE
JAMES E. CAMPBELL
ROBERT W. RINDFIELD
ROBERT L. SHEPARD
ROY H. WEBSTER

13 August: 2nd Lt. ROBERT PETERSON dy to TDY 301st Fighter Wing for an indefinite period, 12 August 1945, per par 4, SO 98, Hq., 318th Fighter Group.

14 August: Major LEWIS A. NELSON rel'd fr prin dy as Opr Off and asund prin dy as Sq CO -(as of the 12th).

Following promotions per par 7, SO 99, Hq., 318th Fighter Group:

To Sergeant (temp): LEONARD P. OWENS
FRANCIS H. MC CLOSKEY

To Corporal (temp): JAMES M. FLANAGAN
ALEX J. KURKUL
WALTER E. ZAMMNER

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73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF
A.P.O. # 245

LIST OF ATTACHED APPENDICES

1. AIR RAID CHRONOLOGY FOR THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST.
2. COMMENDATION FROM COMMANDING GENERAL TACTICAL AIR FORCE, RYUKYUS, DATED 5 JULY 1945.
3. SORTIE RECORDS OF PILOTS NO LONGER IN THE SQUADRON.
(ONLY ATTACHED TO ORIGINAL HISTORY FOR WAR DEPT).
4. RESUME OF MONTH'S MISSIONS PLUS MISSION REPORTS.

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73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAFORGANIZATIONAL HISTORYAPPENDIX # 1AIR RAID CHRONOLOGY FOR AUGUST

DATE OF RAID	TIME	REMARKS
3 AUGUST	2345-0045	
5 AUGUST	0150-0410	HEAVY A/A. BOGEY OVERHEAD. BOMBS DROPPED ON SOUTH PART OF ISLAND. S/L'S LIT UP SKY.
6 AUGUST	2200-2235	
7 AUGUST	0200-0345	HEAVY A/A AND S/L'S. BOGEY OVERHEAD.
8 AUGUST	0030-0230	HEAVY A/A, BOGEY DROPPED BOMB ON P-51'S STARTING LARGE FIRE. 50 CAL FROM PLANE POPPED OFF.
	0350-0410	
9 AUGUST	NOT NOTED	
10 AUGUST	2 RAIDS-TIME NOT NOTED	
14 AUGUST	2 RAIDS-TIME NOT NOTED	
15 AUGUST	NOT NOTED	

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TOTAL FOR 1/2 MONTH: 12

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HEADQUARTERS,
TACTICAL AIR FORCE, RYUKYUS

APPENDIX # 2

5 July 1945

From: Commanding General.
To : All Hands.
Subject: Congratulatory message.
Reference: (a) ComGenTen disp of 4 July 1945.

1. The reference quotes a message to all officers and men of the Armed Forces of the United States in the Pacific Ocean Area and of the British Pacific Fleet as follows:

"To all who had a part in achieving Victory in the difficult and long campaign for Okinawa, my hearty congratulations on a job well done."

2. Commanding General, Tactical Air Force, Ryukyus, adds to the above his commendation to the officers and men of this command whose efforts aid much to assure the successful conclusion of the Okinawa operation. You have made history with your past achievements which point the way to the heart of the Japanese empire.

/s/ L. E. Woods
/t/ L. E. WOODS.

A TRUE COPY:

GERARD A. SCHOM,
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer,
73D FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF.

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SORTIE RECORDS OF PILOTS NO
LONGER IN THE SQUADRON

APPENDIX # 3

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COMBAT MISSION RECORD

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JOHN W. AYLER

1ST LIEUTENANT

O-412783

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO.		TYPE MISSION (1)	TARGET	SORTIE TIME (2)	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE (3)	ABORT TIME (2)	CAP TIME (2)	INTER- CEPT TIME (2)(4)	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
Totals from 9/3/44 to 12/31/44 Inclusive:					9:40	4		72:35		82:15
1/20/45			C.A.P. for week					1:50		84:05
1/27/45			C.A.P. for week					4:10		88:15
2/3/45			C.A.P. for week					2:00		90:15
2/9/45	2-2	2-11	Armed Recon	Pagan	2:00	5				92:15
2/10/45			C.A.P. for week					7:55		100:10
2/17/45			C.A.P. for week					5:10		105:20
2/20/45	2-5	2-27	Fighter Cover	Rescue Ops - Amatahan	2:30	6				107:50
2/24/45			C.A.P. for week					6:25		114:15
3/3/45			C.A.P. for week					4:30		118:45
3/10/45			C.A.P. for week					2:55		121:40
3/17/45			C.A.P. for week					2:30		124:10
3/24/45			C.A.P. for week					2:40		126:50
4/28/45	4-1	4-2	Fighter Sweep	Truk	6:40	8				133:30

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Joined Squadron 3 September 1944 from United States.

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This is to certify that the entries on this form are a true and correct record of the combat missions of JOHN W. AYER, JR., O-412723 for the dates shown. (Name, Rank, and ASN)

/s/
/t/

JOHN L. HUSKEY, JR., Major, AG
(Name & Rank)

6 June 1945
(Date)

73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, A-1
(Organization Commanding)

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COMBAT MISSION RECORD

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JOHN W. AYERS

1ST LIEUTENANT

0-432764

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO		TYPE MISSION	TARGET	SORTIE TIME	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE	ABORT TIME	CAP TIME	INTER- CEPT TIME	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
			(1)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2) (4)	
Totals carried forward:					20:50	8		12:40		133:30
5/25/45			C.A.P. for week					3:30		137:00
5/28/45	5-6	5-21	Fighter Sweep x	Kyushu	5:15	9				142:15
5/31/45	5-9	5-29	Rockets & Strafe x	Anami O Shima	2:45	10				145:00
6/5/45	6-4	6-11	Recon x	Anami O Shima	3:50	11				148:50
6/7/45	6-6	6-17	Recon x	Kyushu	5:40	12				154:30
6/12/45	6-13	6-29	Recon x	Southern Kyushu	4:00	13				158:30
6/14/45			C.A.P. for 1/2 month					9:10		167:40
6/18/45	6-19	6-47	Dive bomb	Tokuno A/F, Tokuno	2:45	14				170:25
6/21/45	6-22	6-56	Recon	Kyushu	6:15	15				176:40
6/24/45	6-28	6-76	Rocket & Strafe	Sakishima Gunto	3:45	16				180:25
6/30/45			C.A.P. for month					11:25		191:50
7/15/45			C.A.P. for 1/2 month					3:00		194:50
7/18/45	7-15	333-5	High Cover	Shanghai, China	6:10					201:00

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(Organization Commanding)

(Date)

7300 FIGHTER SQUADRON, 447

23 July 1945

(Name, rank)

/s/ WILLIAM H. MC COY, Major, 40
/t/

(Name, rank, & A.S.N.)

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8/11/45 (Date)
73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF, APO # 245 (Organization Commanding)

/s/ /t/
LEWIS A. NELSON, Major, AC, (Name, Rank)

JOHN W. A. YER 0-412788 (Name, Rank, & A.S.N.)
For the dates shown.
This is to certify that the entries on this form are a true and correct record of the combat missions of 1st Lt.

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Submitted for the award of Air Medal for 5 missions flown from 28 May 1945 to 12 June 1945 inclusive.
While taking off for Rocket and Straling mission to Isum A/B, Kyushu, crashed off the north end of runway, plane burning, but pilot escaping uninjured.

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VICTOR C. BESCHE

2ND LIEUTENANT

O-812737

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO SQ NO	GP NO	TYPE MISSION (1)	TARGET	SORTIE TIME (2)	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE (3)	ABORT TIME (2)	CAP TIME (2)	INTER- CEPT TIME (2)(4)	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
Totals from 11/8/44 to 12/31/44 Inclusive					24:30	7		19:15		43:45
1/5/45	P-38 Sq 1-3	1-20	Strafing-spars	Iwo Jima			2:10			45:55
1/6/45			C.A.P. for week					5:15		51:10
1/13/45			C.A.P. for week					6:10		57:20
1/14/45	P-38 Sq 1-4	1-36	Escort	Truk	6:50	9				64:10
1/20/45			C.A.P. for week					5:20		69:30
1/21/45	P-38 Sq 1-7	1-54	Escort	Truk	6:00	11				75:30
1/27/45			C.A.P. for week					2:10		77:40
2/3/45	P-38 Sq 2-1	2-3	Escort	Iwo Jima	7:10	13				84:50
2/3/45			C.A.P. for week					1:40		86:30
2/10/45			C.A.P. for week					5:15		91:45
2/15/45	P-38 Sq 2-5	2-22	Esc't & Ftr Swp	Iwo Jima (dnkd one ZEKE)	8:30	15				100:15
2/17/45			C.A.P. for week					3:15		103:30
2/20/45	2-5	2-27	Ftr Cover	Anatahan - Rescue Opns	1:45	16				105:15

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22 February 1945 (Date)
 73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF (Organization)
 Commanding
 /s/ JOHN J. HUSSEY, JR., Major, AC (Name, Rank)
 /t/

This is to certify that the entries on this form are a true and correct record of the combat missions of VICTOR C. HESCHE, 2nd Lt., O-812737 (Name, Rank, and ASN)
 For the dates shown.

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Joined Squadron 8 November 1945 from 21st Fighter Group.

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VICTOR C. ENSCHER

1ST LIEUTENANT

0-812737

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO		TYPE MISSION	TARGET	SORTIE TIME	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE	ABORT TIME	CAP TIME	INTER- CEPT TIME	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
			(1)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2) (4)	
Totals brought forwards:					54:45	16	2:10	46:50		105:15
2/24/45			C.A.P. for week					1:30		106:45
3/3/45			C.A.P. for week					5:15		112:00
3/10/45			C.A.P. for week					1:25		113:25
3/17/45			C.A.P. for week					2:35		116:00
3/24/45			C.A.P. for week					5:30		121:30
3/31/45			C.A.P. for week					1:30		123:00
4/28/45	4-1	4-2	Fighter Sweep	Truk			1:45			123:45
4/30/45	4-2	4-3	Fighter Sweep	Truk	7:05	18				130:50
5/10/45	5-1A	5-5	Fighter Sweep	Marcus			8:00			138:50
5/31/45			C.A.P. for month					2:30		141:20
6/6/45	6-5	6-14	Fighter Sweep	Southern Kyushu	4:45	19				146:05
6/8/45	6-8	6-21	Barrier C.A.P.	Around O Shima	4:15	20				150:20
6/14/45			C.A.P. for two weeks					12:00		162:20

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NOTE: For instructions concerning proper execution of this form refer to VII Fighter Command Memo No. 35-3.

- (1) Missions followed by "X" have been used as bases for awards.
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- (3) Last entry represents credit sorties to date.
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28 June 1945 (Date)
 2nd Fighter Group, 4th (Organization Commanding)

/s/
 /t/
 (Name, rank)
 2nd Fighter Group, 4th

This is to certify that the entries on this form are a true and correct record of the combat missions of 2nd Fighter Group, 4th for the dates shown.

(Name, rank, & M.S.N.)

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Awarded Air Medal for General Orders #28, 1st Air Force, 22 February 1945 in recognition of General's Distinguished and meritorious service.

WILLIAM R. K. B.

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VICTOR C. RESCHE

1ST LIEUTENANT

O-612737

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO		TYPE MISSION	TARGET	SORTIE TIME	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE	ABORT TIME	CAP TIME	INTER- CEPT TIME	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
			(1)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2) (4)	
Totals Carried Forward:					70:50	20	10:55	80:35		162:20
6/18/45	6-19	6-47	Dive-bomb X	Tokuno A/F, Tokuno	2:45	21				165:05
6/20/45	6-21	6-54	Dive-bomb X	Omura A/F, Kyushu	4:00	22				169:05
6/27/45	6-28	6-76	Rocket & Strafe	Sakishima Gunto	3:40	23				172:45
6/30/45			C.A.P. for 1/2 month					6:00		178:45
7/1/45	7-1	7-2	Rocket & Strafe	Shipping, Shanghai Area	6:00	24				184:45
7/4/45	7-5	7-10	Escort	Southern Kyushu	5:25	25				190:10
7/7/45	7-8	7-14	Escort	Tanaga Shima	4:40	26				194:50
7/16/45	7-14	318-1	Dive-bomb	Miyazaki A/F, Kyushu	5:35	27				200:25
7/22/45	7-16	318-5	Dive-bomb	Shipping, Shanghai area	6:00	28				206:25
7/27/45	7-19	318-9	Skip Bomb	RR tunnels, Kyushu	5:30	29				211:55
7/29/45	7-22	318-13	Fire-bomb	Makurazaki, Kyushu	4:40	30				216:35
8/1/45	8-1	318-18	Dive-bomb	Nagasaki Ko. Kyushu	5:00	31				221:35
8/6/45	8-3	318-22	Fire-bomb	Miyakonojo, Kyushu	5:15	32				226:50

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(Name, Rank, & U.S.N.)

/s/ LEWIS A. NELSON, Major, AC

(Name, Rank)

3RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF, APO # 245

(Organization Commanding)

6/27/45

(Date)

CERTIFICATE

Submitted for the award of 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to air medal for 5 missions flown from 6/6/45 to 6/27/45 inclusive:

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8/11/45 (Date)
 73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF, APO # 245 (Organization Commanding)
 (Name, rank)
 LEWIS A. NELSON, Major, AC, /s/

(Name, rank, & M.S.N.)
 VICTOR C. RESCHIE
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COMBAT MISSION RECORD

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JAMES E. CAMPBELL

2ND LIEUTENANT

0-711866

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO.		TYPE MISSION	TARGET	SORTIE TIME	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE	ABORT TIME	CAP TIME	INTER- CEPT TIME	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
(1)					(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)(4)	
Totals from 9/4/44 to 12/31/44 Inclusive:					8:40	4		71:55		80:35
1/20/45			C.A.P. for week					1:45		82:20
1/25/45	1-9	1-61	Armed Recon	Ragan	2:30	5				84:50
1/27/45			C.A.P. for week					6:20		91:10
2/3/45			C.A.P. for week					5:40		96:50
2/10/45			C.A.P. for week					5:40		102:30
2/17/45			C.A.P. for week					7:40		110:10
2/24/45			C.A.P. for week					7:45		117:55
3/3/45			C.A.P. for week					4:55		122:50
3/10/45			C.A.P. for week					2:15		125:05
3/17/45			C.A.P. for week					3:00		128:05
3/24/45			C.A.P. for week					3:55		132:00
3/31/45			C.A.P. for week					2:00		134:00
4/28/45	4-1	4-2	Fighter Sweep	Truk	6:40	7				140:40

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Joined Squadron 4 September 1944 from United States.
On 27 December 1944, bailed out after a mid-air collision in which the plane was lost.

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6 June 1945

(Date)

/s/ JOHN J. HUSLEY, JR., Major, AG

(Name & Rank)

73RD FIGHTER BOMBARDMENT GROUP, 1st AF

(Organization Commanding)

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JAMES E. CAMPBELL

1ST LIEUTENANT

O-714566

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO.		TYPE MISSION	TARGET	SORTIE TIME	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE	ABORT TIME	CAP TIME	INTER- CEPT TIME	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
			(1)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)(4)	
Totals brought forward					17:50	7		122:50		140:40
5/10/45	5-1A	5-5	Fighter Sweep	Kure			8:10			148:50
5/24/45	5-3	5-13	DB, S, & B	Kyushu	4:30	8				153:20
5/25/45			C.I.P. 5/14-5/25					13:00		166:20
5/31/45			C.I.P. for week					2:45		169:05
6/3/45	6-2	6-8	Interception	China Frabu Shima	3:10	9				172:15
6/6/45	6-5	6-14	Fighter Sweep	Kyushu	5:20	10				177:35
6/9/45	6-9	6-25	Fighter Sweep	Southern Kyushu	4:25	11				182:00
6/11/45	6-12	6-28	Interception	Okinawa	2:50	12				184:50
6/13/45	6-15	6-32	Fighter Sweep	Kyushu			3:10			188:00
6/14/45			C.I.P. for 1/2 month					3:40		191:40
6/17/45	6-18	6-42	DB & Strafe	Amami O Shima	2:45	13				194:25
6/23/45	6-25	6-63	Dive bomb	Osuma A/F, Kyushu	5:20	14				199:45
6/30/45			C.I.P. for 1/2 month					14:25		214:10

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Credited with one (1) VAI destroyed in aerial combat during mission on
3 June 1945.

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record of the combat missions of JAMES E. CAMPBELL, 1ST LT., O-714966
for the dates shown. (Name, Rank, and ASN)

22 July 1945

(Date)

/s/
/t/

WILSON H. MC CORM, Major, AF

(Name & Rank)

73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF

(Organization Commanding)

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COMBAT MISSION RECORD

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JAMES E. CAMPBELL

1ST LIEUTENANT

0-714866

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO		TYPE MISSION	TARGET	SORTIE TIME	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE	ABORT TIME	CAP TIME	INTER- CEPT TIME	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
			(1)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2) (4)	
Totals Carried Forward:					46:10	14	11:20	156:40		214:10
7/2/45	7-3	7-6	Escort & Strafe	Tokuno Shima	2:15	15				216:25
7/3/45	7-4	7-7	Escort	Southern Kyushu	4:20	16				220:45
7/10/45	7-11	7-23	Escort	Kumamoto A/F, Kyushu	6:55	17				227:40
7/18/45	7-15	318-3	High Cover	Shanghai, China	6:20	18				234:00
7/24/45	7-18	318-7	Rocket & Strafe	Shipping, Chusan Archip	6:30	19				240:30
7/28/45	7-21	318-11	Rocket & Strafe	Dyu A/F, Kyushu	5:20	20				245:50
7/30/45	7-24	318-15	Escort	Omura, Kyushu	5:55	21				251:45
8/5/45	8-2	318-21	Fire-bomb	Tarumizu, Kyushu	4:35	22				256:20
8/8/45	8-5	318-27	Escort	Yawata, Kyushu	6:30	23				262:50
8/11/45	8-8	318-31	Dive-bomb	Nobeoka RR Bridge, Kyushu	5:00	24				267:50
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(Name, rank, & M.S.N.)

/s/ LEOIS A. NELSON, Major, AC, (Name, rank)

73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF, APO # 245 (Organization Commanding)

8/11/45 (Date)

CERTIFICATE

Submitted for the awards of Air Medal and 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal for credit of one (1) enemy plane destroyed and for 5 missions flown between 24 May 1945 and 17 June inclusive.

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WILMER E. MC CONE

MAJOR

0-726798

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO.		TYPE MISSION	TARGET	SORTIE TIME	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE	ABORT TIME	CAP TIME	INTER- CEPT TIME	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
			(1)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)(4)	
Total Midway time from 16 August 1942 to 25 January 1943:										
								83:30		83:30
Totals from 6/23/45 to 12/31/44 Inclusive:					90:05	45		67:30		241:05
1/6/45			C.A.P. for week					3:20		244:25
1/12/45			C.A.P. for week					5:45		250:10
1/15/45	1-6	1-1	Interception	Tindan - One (1) Bort hostile	2:20	46				252:30
1/20/45			C.A.P. for week					4:00		256:30
1/30/45	1-2	1-3	Fighter Sweep	Truk	7:05	48				263:35
5/25/45			C.A.P. for week					9:35		273:10
6/7/45	6-6	6-17	Escort	x Southern Kyushu	5:10	49				278:20
6/11/45	6-11	6-27	Fighter Sweep	x Southern Kyushu	5:05	50				283:25
6/13/45	6-15	6-32	Fighter Sweep	x Kanaga I/R, Kyushu			3:00			286:25
6/14/45			C.A.P. for two weeks					5:15		291:40
6/16/45	6-17	6-40	High Cover	x Kikai Shima	3:30	51				295:10
6/18/45	6-19	6-42	Dive bombing	x Takuma	2:50	52				298:00

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Joined Squadron 15 April 1942 from 44th Fighter Squadron
 Flew with Squadron at Midway from 15 August 1942 to 25 January 1943.
 Awarded Air Medal, 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, and the
 Distinguished Flying Cross per 7th Air Force General Orders #141,
 dd 20 October 1944.
 Awarded 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal per General Orders, Hq
 7th Air Force #28, dd 23 February 1945.
 Credited with (confirmed) one (1) WFF over Tinian Island while on
 20,000 feet C.I.F. on 15 January 1945.
 Acting Squadron Commander from 2 December 1944 to 18 January 1945.

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 record of the combat missions of WILBUR M. MC CONE, Major, O-725796
 for the dates shown. (Name, Rank, and ASN)

/s/
 /t/

WILBUR M. MC CONE, Major, 40
 (Name & Rank)

20 July 1945
 (Date)

73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, ACP
 (Organization Commanding)

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WILBUR M. MC COWN

COMBAT MISSION RECORD

MAJOR

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0-726798

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO		TYPE MISSION	TARGET	SORTIE TIME	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE	ABORT TIME	CAP TIME	INTER- CEPT TIME	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
(1)					(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2) (4)	
Totals Carried Forward					116:05	52	3:00	178:55		298:00
6/24/45	6-26	6-66	Rocket & Strafe	Sakishima Gunto	3:20	53				301:20
6/28/45	6-29	6-79	Escort	Anami O Shima Gunto	2:00	54				303:20
6/30/45			C.A.P. for Month					5:05		308:25
6/30/45	6-31	6-84	Rocket & Strafe	Chusan Archipelago	5:30	55				313:55
7/5/45	7-6	7-11	Rocket & Strafe	Omura A/F, Kyushu	5:50	56				319:10
7/10/45	7-11	7-23	Escort	Kumamoto A/F, Kyushu	6:40	57				325:50
7/16/45	7-14	318-1	Dive-bombing	Miyazaki A/F, Kyushu	5:30	58				331:20
7/24/45	7-18	318-7	Rocket & Strafe	Shipping-Chusan Arch.	6:20	59				337:40
7/28/45	7-21	318-11	Rocket & Strafe	Byu A/F, Kyushu	4:55	60				342:35
7/31/45	7-25	318-16	Escort	Sasebo Harbor, Kyushu	5:25	61				348:00
8/5/45	8-2	318-21	Fire-bombing	Tarumizu, Kyushu	4:50	62				352:50
8/8/45	8-5	318-27	Escort	Yawata, Kyushu	6:25	63				359:15
8/11/45	8-8	318-31	Dive-bombing	Nobeoka RR Bridge, Kyushu	4:50	64				364:05

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(Name, rank, & A.S.N.) 8/11/45
 (Date)
3rd Fighter Squadron, AAF, APO # 245
 (Organization Commanding)
 (Name, rank)
LEWIS A. NELSON, Major, AC,
 /s/ /t/
 This is to certify that the entries on this form are a true and correct record of the combat missions of Major
WILLIAM H. MC CONN 0-726798
 for the dates shown.
 (Name, rank, & A.S.N.)

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Assumed command of the squadron on 22 June 1945.
 Submitted for the award of 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal for missions flown from 7 June 1945 to 24 June 1945.

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FOOTNOTES

9 August 1945 (Date)
 2ND FIGHTER SQUADRON, AF (Organization Commanding)
 (Name, rank)
 /s/ WILSON H. MC CORM, Major, AF
 /t/

(Name, rank, & A.S.N.)
 AND LT. COLONEL
 This is to certify that the entries on this form are a true and correct record of the combat missions of ROBERT HARRISON, for the dates shown.

CERTIFICATE

Joined Squadron on 14 June 1945 by 7th Fighter Wing per par 2, 30 50, in 31st Fighter Group.

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POWELL, CHARLES H.

1ST LIEUTENANT

0-403544

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

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9 August 1945 (Date)
 7300 FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF (Organization Commanding)

/s/ WILLIAM H. MC CONN, Major, AAF
 (Name, Rank)

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Retired Squadron from 30th Fighter Wing for 4, 30 89, 1st 30th Fighter Group on 31 July 1945.

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ROBERT W. REDFIELD

2ND LIEUTENANT

O-806523

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO SQ NO	GP NO	TYPE MISSION (1)	TARGET	SORTIE TIME (2)	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE (3)	ABORT TIME (2)	GAP TIME (2)	INTER- CEPT TIME (2)(4)	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
Totals from 11/8/44 to 12/31/44 Inclusive:					29:00	8		12:25		71:25
1/5/45			C.A.P. for week					5:15		76:40
1/13/45			C.A.P. for week					3:30		80:10
1/16/45	P-38 Sq 1-7	1-43	Escort B-24s	Iwo Jima	7:35	10				87:45
1/20/45			C.A.P. for week					12:30		100:15
1/22/45	1-8	1-56	Armed Recon	Pagan	2:10	11				102:25
1/24/45	P-38 Sq 1-8	1-59	Escort	Iwo Jima	3:05	11				105:30
1/27/45			C.A.P. for week					3:40		108:10
2/3/45	P-38 Sq 2-1	2-3	Escort	Iwo Jima (spare)			2:20			111:30
2/6/45	P-38 Sq 2-2	2-8	Escort	Iwo Jima			5:45			117:15
2/10/45	P-38 Sq 2-4	2-15	Escort	Iwo Jima	8:20	13				125:35
2/10/45			C.A.P. for week					2:00		127:35
2/17/45			C.A.P. for week					9:05		136:40
2/24/45			C.A.P. for week					4:05		140:45

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2 March 1945 (Date)

(Name, Rank)
 7300 FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF
 (Organization)
 Commanding

/s/ JOHN J. ERSLEY, JR., Major, AAF

This is to certify that the entries on this form are a true and correct record of the combat missions of
 1. NAME, RANK, AND ASN

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Joined Squadron 8 November 1944 from 21st Fighter Group.

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ROBERT W. REDFIELD

1ST LIEUTENANT

O-806523

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO		TYPE MISSION	TARGET	SORTIE TIME	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE	ABORT TIME	CAP TIME	INTER- CEPT TIME	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
			(1)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2) (4)	
Totals brought forward:					50:10	13	8:05	82:30		140:45
3/3/45			G.A.P. for week					2:40		143:25
3/10/45			G.A.P. for week					3:40		147:05
3/17/45			G.A.P. for week					4:00		151:05
3/24/45			G.A.P. for week					3:05		154:10
4/30/45	4-2	4-3	Fighter Sweep	Tsuk	7:50	15				162:00
5/25/45			G.A.P. 5/14 to 5/25					18:05		180:05
5/30/45	5-7	5-24	Hooker	Kyushu	3:00	16				183:05
5/31/45			G.A.P. for week					5:10		188:15
6/7/45	6-6	6-17	Reccort	Southern Kyushu	4:15	17				192:30
6/9/45	6-9	6-25	Fighter Sweep	Southern Kyushu	4:10	18				196:40
6/11/45	6-11	6-27	Fighter Sweep	Southern Kyushu	5:00	19				201:40
6/13/45	6-15	6-32	Fighter Sweep	Kanoya Airfield, Kyushu			1:30			203:10
6/14/45			G.A.P. for two weeks					12:50		216:00

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73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF
(Organization Commanding)

28 June 1945
(Date)

/s/
/t/ WILSON H. MC COY, Major, AG
(Name, Rank)

REVIEWED, 1ST LT, 0-806523
(Name, Rank, & A.S.N.)
For the dates shown.
This is to certify that the entries on this form are a true and correct record of the combat missions of ROBERT H.

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ROBERT W REDFIELD

COMBAT MISSION RECORD
1ST LIEUTENANT

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O-806523

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO		TYPE MISSION (1)	TARGET	SORTIE TIME (2)	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE (3)	ABORT TIME (2)	CAP TIME (2)	INTER- CEPT TIME (2) (4)	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
Totals	brought	forward			74:25	19	9:35	132:00		216:00
6/17/45	6-18	6-42	Dive Bomb & Strafe	Anami O Shima - Abort			1:40			216:40
6/18/45	6-19	6-47	Dive Bomb	Omura A/F, Kyushu - Abort			2:15			218:55
6/20/45	6-21	6-54	Dive Bomb	X Omura A/F Kyushu	4:05	20				223:00
6/22/45	6-24	6-61	Escort	X Anami O Shima	2:30	21				225:30
6/23/45	6-25	6-63	Dive Bomb	X Omura A/F Kyushu	5:10	22				230:40
6/26/45	6-27	6-73	Escort	X Southern Kyushu	3:05	23				233:45
6/30/45			C.A.P. for 1/2 month					6:15		240:00
7/1/45	7-2	7-3	Escort	X Take Shima	3:50	24				243:50
7/10/45	7-11	7-23	Escort	X Kumamoto A/F Kyushu	7:00	25				250:50
7/16/45	7-14	318-1	Dive Bomb	Miyazaki A/F Kyushu	5:30	26				256:20
7/24/45	7-18	318-7	Rocket & Strafe	Shipping - Chusan Arch.	6:20	27				262:40
7/29/45	7-22	318-13	Fire Bomb	Makurazaki, Kyushu	4:30	28				267:10
8/5/45	8-2	318-21	Fire Bomb	Tarumizai, Kyushu	4:30	29				271:40

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8/11/45 (date)

3RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, 4AF, APO # 245 (Organization Commanding)

LEWIS A. NELSON, Major, AC, /s/ /t/ (Name, rank)

(Name, rank, & A.S.N.)

ROBERT W. HODGKINS 0-806233 for the dates shown.

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CERTIFICATE

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Submitted for the award of Air Medal for 5 missions flown from 20 June 1945 to 10 July 1945 inclusive.

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8/11/45 (Date)
 73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF, APO # 245 (Organization Commanding)
 LEWIS V. NELSON, Major, AC, /s/ /t/ (Name, rank)

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CERTIFICATE

Credited with destroying one Jap single engine aircraft (Frank) while on escort mission to Yamato, Kyushu on 8/8/45.
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ROBERT L. SHEPARD

1ST LIEUTENANT

0-807629

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO SQ NO	GP NO	TYPE MISSION (1)	TARGET	SORTIE TIME (2)	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE (3)	ABORT TIME (2)	GAP TIME (2)	INTER- CEPT TIME (2) (4)	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
Totals from 6/23/44 to 12/31/44 Inclusive					84:05	41	1:55	146:45		232:45
1/1/45	P-38Sq 1-1	1-1	Escort	Iwo Jima			6:35			239:20
1/4/45	1-2	1-17	Armed Recon	Pagan	2:30	42				241:50
1/6/45			C.A.P. for week					7:45		249:35
1/13/45			C.A.P. for week					7:15		256:50
1/16/45	P-38Sq 1-7	1-43	Escort (B-24s)	Iwo Jima	7:45	44				264:35
1/20/45			C.A.P. for week					7:20		271:55
1/24/45	P-38Sq 1-8	1-59	Escort	Iwo Jima			4:30			276:25
1/27/45			C.A.P. for week					1:50		278:15
2/3/45	2-1	2-4	Armed Recon	Pagan	2:15	45				280:30
2/3/45			C.A.P. for week					3:40		284:10
2/10/45			C.A.P. for week					8:45		292:55
2/15/45	P-38Sq 2-5	2-22	Esc't & Ftr Svc	Iwo Jima (failed to takeoff)						292:55
2/17/45			C.A.P. for week					3:45		296:40

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23 February 1945 (Date)
 73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF (Organization)
 Commanding
 /s/ JOHN J. HUSSEY, JR., Major, AC (Name, Rank)
 /c/ (Name, Rank)

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CERTIFICATE

Joined Squadron 21 November 1943 from United States.
 Awarded Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal at presentation at East Field, Salina on 19 September 1944 per 7th AF General Orders #141, dated 20 October 1944.
 On 6 October 1944, made belly landing at East Field, Salina when prop went out. Plane was total loss, pilot uninjured.

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ROBERT L. SHEPARD

1ST LIEUTENANT

O-637126

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO		TYPE MISSION (1)	TARGET	SORTIE TIME (2)	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE (3)	ABORT TIME (2)	CAP TIME (2)	INTER- CEPT TIME (2) (4)	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
Totals brought forward:	P-38 B				101:05	45	8:30	187:05		296:40
2/21/45	2-6	2-30	Esc't & Fir Sweep	Truk, Moon Island	7:20	47				304:00
2/24/45			G.A.P. for week					3:00		307:00
3/3/45			G.A.P. for week					4:45		311:45
3/10/45			G.A.P. for week					3:20		315:05
3/17/45			G.A.P. for week					2:40		317:45
4/30/45	4-2	4-3	Fighter Sweep	Truk	7:05	49				324:50
5/10/45	5-1A	5-5	Fighter Sweep	Mareus			8:10			333:00
5/21/45	5-2	5-11	Hookler	Kanoya area			4:30			337:30
5/25/45			G.A.P. 5/15 to 5/25					16:35		354:05
5/25/45	5-5	5-16	Interception	Ie Shima	3:00	50				357:05
5/31/45	5-9	5-29	Strafe & Rockets	Aman O Shima	3:00	51				360:05
5/31/45			G.A.P. for week					4:30		364:35
6/9/45	6-9	6-25	Fighter Sweep	Kyushu	4:20	52				368:55

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28 June 1945 (Date)

72ND FIGHTER SQUADRON, AF (Organization Commanding)

(Name, Rank)

/s/ WILLIAM H. MC GOWAN, Major, AC

(Name, Rank, & A.S.N.)

For the cases shown.

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CERTIFICATE

Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross per General Order #52, HQ VII Air Force, 20 April 1945.

Credited with (continued) one (1) XXX destroyed on 25 May 1945 in interception near [Name].

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(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

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8/11/45 _____ (Date)
 1ST FIGHTER SQUADRON, 1ST AF, APO # 245 (Organization Commanding)
 LEWIS A. NELSON, Major, AC, /s/ _____
 (Name, rank) /t/ _____

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 Robert L. Shepard O-207629 (Name, rank, & A.S.N.)

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ROY H. WESSITT

2ND LIEUTENANT

O-823781

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO.		TYPE MISSION (1)	TARGET	SORTIE TIME (2)	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE (3)	ABORT TIME (2)	CAP TIME (2)	INTER- CEPT TIME (2)(4)	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
Totals from 9/10/44 to 12/31/44 Inclusive:					9:40	4		70:00		79:40
1/6/45			O.A.P. for week					6:40		86:20
1/13/45			O.A.P. for week					5:15		91:35
1/15/45	1-6	1-41	Interception	Tindan	2:00	5				93:35
1/20/45			O.A.P. for week					9:10		102:45
1/27/45			O.A.P. for week					5:35		108:20
2/3/45			O.A.P. for week					3:35		111:55
2/10/45			O.A.P. for week					2:10		114:05
2/13/45			O.A.P. for week					8:30		122:35
2/10/45			O.A.P. for week					5:05		127:40
2/17/45			O.A.P. for week					2:35		130:15
2/24/45			O.A.P. for week					4:05		134:20
3/31/45			O.A.P. for week					1:20		135:40
4/28/45	4-1	4-2	Fighter Sweep	Truk	6:45	7				142:25

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Joined Squadron from United States on 10 September 1945.

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(Name, Rank, and ASN)
for the dates shown.

7 June 1945

(Date)

/s/ JOHN J. HUSSEY, JR., Major, AD
(Name & Rank)

73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, A-1
(Organization Commanding)

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RICH H. BRIDGES
(Name)1ST LIEUTENANT
(Rank)0-823181
(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO.		TYPE MISSION (1)	TARGET	SORTIE TIME (2)	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE (3)	ABORT TIME (2)	CAP TIME (2)	INTER- CEPT TIME (2)(4)	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
					14:25	7		24:00		142:25
5/25/45	5-6	5-21	Fighter Sweep x	Ky-shu	5:30	8				147:55
5/31/45	5-8	5-25	Search x	Amami O Shima	3:00	9				150:55
5/31/45			C.I.F. for month					16:20		167:15
6/5/45	6-4	6-11	Reckler x	Amami O Shima	4:00	10				171:15
6/7/45	6-6	6-17	Escort x	Southern Kyushu	5:30	11				176:45
6/12/45	6-25	6-32	Fighter Sweep	Kyushu			2:45			179:30
6/14/45	6-26	6-36	Rescue	Nikai Shima			2:50			182:20
6/14/45			C.I.F. for 1/2 month					13:00		195:20
6/16/45	6-17	6-40	High Cover x	Nikai Shima	3:40	12				199:00
6/23/45	6-22	6-56	Escort	Kyushu	7:30	13				206:30
6/24/45	6-26	6-66	Rocket & Strafe	Sakishima Gunto	3:30	14				210:00
6/30/45			C.I.F. for 1/2 month					5:10		215:10
7/2/45	7-3	7-6	Escort & Strafe	Takuma Shima	2:05	15				217:15

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20 July 1945

(Date)

/s/
/t/

WILSON E. MC CONN, Major, AG

(Name & Rank)

73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF

(Organization Commanding)

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ROY H. WEBSTER

1ST LIEUTENANT

O-823181

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial Number)

DATE	MISSION NO		TYPE MISSION	TARGET	SORTIE TIME	TOTAL SORTIES TO DATE	ABORT TIME	CAP TIME	INTER- CEPT TIME	TOTAL COMBAT TIME
	SQ NO	GP NO								
			(1)		(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2) (4)	
Totals Carried Forward:					53:10	15		158:30		217:15
7/9/45	7-9	7-20	Search	Hirate Shima, Japan	6:00	16				223:15
7/16/45	7-14	318-1	Dive-bomb	Miyazaki A/F, Kyushu	5:50	17				229:05
7/22/45	7-16	318-5	Dive-bomb-spare	Shipping in Shanghai Area			1:50			230:55
7/24/45	7-18	318-7	Rocket & Strafe	Shipping, Chusan Arch	6:10	18				237:05
7/28/45	7-20	318-10	Rocket & Strafe	Metatsubara A/F, Kyushu	5:00	19				242:05
7/29/45	7-23	318-14	Rocket & Strafe	Izumi A/F, Kyushu	5:00	20				247:05
8/1/45	8-1	318-18	Dive-bomb	Nagasaki Ko, Kyushu	5:00	21				252:05
8/7/45	8-4	318-24	Dive-bomb	Mi ninata City, Kyushu	5:40	22				257:45
8/9/45	8-6	318-29	Rocket & Strafe	Matsuyama, Shikoku-abort			3:45			261:30

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2ND FIGHTER SQUADRON, AAF, APO # 245
(Organization Commanding)

8/11/45

LEWIS A. NELSON, Major, AG, /s/ /t/ (Name, Rank)

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CERTIFICATE

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Submitted for the award of the Air Medal for missions flown between 28 May 1945 and 16 June 1945 inclusive. While on Rocket and Strating mission to Matsuyama, Shikoku on 9 August 1945 was forced to bail out because of mechanical difficulties. He was picked up by dumbo immediately.

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APPENDIX # 4

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RESUME: 1 TO 15 AUGUST 1945

TYPE OF MISSION	MISSIONS	KYUSHU		SHIKOKU		HONSHU	
		SORTIES	ABORTS	SORTIES	ABORTS	SORTIES	ABORTS
DIVE-BOMBING	3	50	4				
FIRE-BOMBING	4	68	5				
ROCKET-STRAFE	1			12	4		
ESCORT	1	16	1				
FIGHTER SWEEP	2					24	7
TOTALS	11	134	10	12	4	24	7

TOTAL PLANES DISPATCHED: 191
 ABORTIVES: 21

ACCREDITED SORTIES: 170

EXPENDITURES FOR PERIOD

.50 CALIBER AMMUNITION	19,945 ROUNDS
5 INCH ROCKETS, INSTANT FUSED	9
1000 LB G.P. BOMBS, INSTANT FUSED	108
NAPALM FIRE BOMBS (165 GAL TANKS) WITH IGNITER M3 WITH WHITE PHOSPHORUS	144

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73rd Fighter Squadron
APO # 244
East Field, Saipan, Marianas
October 1944

Left to right: Lt. Mattison, Major Hussey,
Lt. Smith, Lt. Snyder, Lt. O'Hara,
Lt. Pack, Lt. Anderson.

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73RD FIGHTER SQUADRON
 318TH FIGHTER GROUP
 301ST FIGHTER WING
 UNITED STATES ARMY STRATEGIC
 AIR FORCE
 APO # 245

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY
 SUPPLEMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN
 PART - B
 16 AUGUST 1945 - 31 AUGUST 1945

1. DATE OF ARRIVAL AT AND DEPARTURE FROM EACH STATION OCCUPIED IN THIS THEATER:
 NEGATIVE.
2. LOSSES IN ACTION (KILLED, WOUNDED, AND MISSING):
 NEGATIVE.
3. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:
 SEE APPENDIX # 1.
4. ORGANIZATION:
 NEGATIVE.
5. STRENGTH, PERSONNEL:
 SIXTY-THREE (63) OFFICERS.
 TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY (230) ENLISTED MEN.
6. STRENGTH, AIRPLANES:
 16 AUGUST -- TWENTY-SEVEN (27) P-47N-2'S.
 ONE (1) C-47A.
 31 AUGUST -- TWENTY-SEVEN (27) P-47N-2'S.
 ONE (1) C-47A.
7. LOSSES, AIRPLANES:
 NEGATIVE.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORYNARRATIVE

Since the cease firing order was promulgated on 15 August 1945, the period covered in this narrative was devoted to training flights with a single exception. The exception covers a mission flown on 16 August 1945 to Korea in search of pilots who had gone down in that area. The search proved fruitless and the eight planes dispatched on the mission logged 56:40.

By this time, Japanese surrender had become almost a certainty, and the progression of developments leading to the signing of the surrender terms was watched with eagerness and joy by all personnel. In this connection, on Sunday, 19 August 1945, two Japanese BETTIs, escorted by B-25s and P-38s, landed on No. 3 strip. They carried the Japanese envoys enroute to Manila to accept orders and instructions from General MAC ARTHUR's headquarters on surrender procedure. Practically everybody on the island turned out to see the Japs land and while the occasion was one for rejoicing considerable restraint was shown by all personnel. The fact of the matter was that after such a long time in combat the men were having difficulty in adjusting themselves to this new situation.

During the period flying time totalled 332:15. Training flight time totalled 275:35. One minor accident occurred during the period. On 24 August 2nd Lt. HARVEY FOGEL, O-2066989, landed from a training mission and nosed over. Pilot was uninjured and the plane was repaired at the 612th Air Service Squadron.

Plane strength remained the same for the period and those not-in-stock items which had been keeping aircraft inoperational were received. Aircraft availability was approximately 77%. Since higher headquarters had ordered

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16 August: 1st Lt. CHARLES H. WALLACE reld fr asgmt and asgd 19th Ftr Sq., APO 245, per par 2, SO 100, Hq 318th Ftr Gp.

Cpl MARLAND W. CREMEENS fr dy to tdy Camp Atterbury, Ind., for 45 days TDR & R per travel orders personnel center, APO 331, dd 13 August 1945.

Pfc THADDEUS J. O'CONNOR fr dy to tdy Ft. Dix, New Jersey for 45 days TDR & R per travel orders Personnel Center, APO 331, dd 13 August 1945.

17 August: Major FRANCIS W. HENDRIX, O-398605 asgd and jd fr 301st Ftr Wing APO 245, asumd prim dy as Squadron Opns Officer.

Cpl LEO W. DALLAIRE tdy CPBC for fur to US trfd in gr to *** per par 1 confidential Ltr, Hq 301st Ftr Wing, File 200.3, dd 8 August 1945.

21 August: Following officer aptd 1st Lt. AUS, date of rank 11 August 1945 per par 8, SO 27, USASAF:

FREDERICK L. HEUTTENMOSE

22 August: Major FRANCIS W. HENDRIX reld fr asgmt and asgd 19th Ftr Sq per par 2, SO 104, Hq 318th Ftr Gp.

Following promotions per par 1, SO 104, Hq 318th Ftr Gp:

To S/Sgt (temp): KENNETH A. JARVIS
To Sgt (temp): VERNON A. RITTER
To Cpl (temp): RICHARD D. COATES
ROBERT D. JUSTICE

23 August: Following five EM and one officer on furlough to US per travel orders personnel center, APO 331, dd 21 August 1945:

1st Lt. JAMES D. BIRD
Sgt DENNIS FRALEY
Sgt HERBERT E. HANDY
Sgt ANDREW G. SOLENSKY
Cpl FRANK HESS, JR.
Cpl JOHN S. DENEEN

24 August: Captain JOHN H. TREDWAY, O-661999, atchd and jd fr 413th Ftr Gp APO 245, asumd prim dy as Sq Opns Officer, per par 1, SO 105, Hq 318th Ftr Gp 15 August 1945.

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that Wednesday afternoons, Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday be provided as recreational time for all personnel, maintenance was performed afternoons. Emphasis was placed on improving both our living area and the line area. Quonsets were finished and were occupied by all sections and no unusual activities or problems were encountered by any of the sections.

Numerous awards were recommended during the period for both officers and enlisted men (See Appendix #1). Beer and coke in small quantities were made available to personnel. Group theatre began functioning with movies practically every night. In addition, the Squadron supplemented Group's activity by having a movie approximately twice a week in the Squadron area. Further, the Squadron was serviced by a new PX which was opened by the 318th Group. However, only basic items such as cigarettes, candy, soap were available.

With the increase in leisure time sports have come to play a larger part in Squadron activities. Both officers and enlisted men are represented in the Wing league in addition to inter- and intra-Squadron games.

Morale on the whole has increased tremendously and from all indications it appears that those men with long service will be on their way home within the next few weeks. Further clarification by higher headquarters on plans and policy with relation to the Group and Squadron's future are all that is needed clear up the situation and raise morale to its highest level.

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APPENDIX # 1

LIST OF AWARDS

1. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WERE SUBMITTED, ON 16 AUGUST 1945, FOR THE AWARD OF BRONZE STAR FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY OPERATION IN THE RYUKYUS CAMPAIGN:

CAPT. JOHN B. STEWART
1ST LT. JAMES B. BIRD
JOHN W. CANTWELL
JOHN S. MOFFATT
1ST SGT. PHILLIP W. LEES
T/SGT EMMEL GILMER
JULES A. STELLY
DONALD STOBAUGH
S/SGT HAROLD E. BARGER
FRANK W. CIENSKI
FRANCIS L. KELLEY
FRANK W. KUSH
WILLIAM J. SOVAK
LEO O. VAILLENCOURT
ROBERT W. YOUNG
SGT GEORGE BIGGIO
ARTHUR R. FELGENHAUER

2. THE FOLLOWING OFFICER AND ENLISTED MEN WERE SUBMITTED, ON 16 AUGUST 1945, FOR THE AWARD OF SOLDIERS' MEDAL FOR ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A B-25 CRASH, ON 8 AUGUST 1945, NEAR SQUADRON LIVING AREA:

** CAPT. JOHN B. STEWART
S/SGT LEROY G. LARSON
PFC GORDON E. NICHOLSON

** CAPT. STEWART WAS SUBMITTED FOR THE 1ST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SOLDIERS' MEDAL IN LIEU OF HAVING RECEIVED THE SOLDIERS' MEDAL.