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HISTORICAL SECTION
SEVENTH AIR FORCE

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Organizational History, 6th Night Fighter Squadron, VII Fighter
Command, Seventh Air Force.

1 April 1944 - 30 April 1944

1. Organization:

Negative.

2. Strength:

44 Officers.
252 Enlisted Men.

3. Date of arrival and departure from each station occupied in this
theatre:

Negative.

4. Losses:

Negative.

5. Awards and Decorations:

Negative.

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Orgn History, 6th Ni Ftr Sq, VII. Ftr [REDACTED]
Comd, Seventh AF, 1 Apr 44 to 30 Apr 44
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Routine training in aerial and ground gunnery, and G.C.I. were the primary activities of the month of April. Formation and acrobatic flying was continued for all pilots. The month was free of any accidents.

April 3rd, 2 searchlight missions were participated in by P-70's and P-47's.

Both types of plane were ordered up for a searchlight mission April 5th.

On April 13th, one P-70 participated in the joint Army-Navy Maneuvers. This was the only daylight mission of the month and was felt to be most successful.

On April 20th, Fighter Control scrambled (3) three P-47's to intercept reported bogie. Before contact was made pilots were ordered down. Bogie had been identified.

On April 24th, four P-47's successfully intercepted enemy (simulated) on searchlight mission.

The following night, April 25th, another searchlight mission sent four P-47's up for another successful interception.

April passed with little incident. The training program was considered successful and morale in the Squadron was high.

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Commanding.