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Organizational History, 6th Night Fighter Squadron, 7th Fighter Wing,  
Army Air Forces Pacific Ocean Areas, APO #959.

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1 November 1945 - 30 November 1945  
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1. Date of arrival and departure from each station occupied this theater:

1 Nov: The following 10 EM were asgd from 16th Tow Target Sq. APO 964 per par 1 SO 244

Sgt. Winner, Richard C.	Pfc. Burfoot, Thomas D.
Sgt. Garner, Canrad, R.	Pfc. Collins, Kyle M.
Cpl. Martel, Ernest J.	Pfc. Christian, Anthony
Cpl. Roberts, John E.	Pfc. Heslep, Thomas G.
Pfc. Stearman, Wayne L.	Pfc. Sanchez, Jesse J.

2 Nov: Reese, Lem A. 1st Lt. Duty to sk 219th Gen Hosp APO 957 (LD)

3 Nov: The following 3 EM were asgd from 16th Tow Target Sq. APO 964 per par 5 SO 245, 7th Ftr. Wg. APO 958 Dated 30 Oct. 1945.

Cpl. Mac Neill, Charles D.	Pfc. Hauck, Harry S.
Cpl. Burner, Jack R.	

The following EM asgd 45th Bomb Gp. APO 903 (DS 6th Night Fighter Sq. APO 959) trfd in gr to atchd unasgd Oahu Army Pers Gen APO 968 per par 6 SO 245 Hq 7th Ftr. Wg. APO 958 Dated 30 Oct. 1945.

S/Sgt. Bailey, Reid H. Dy to sk 219th Gen Hosp APO 957 (LD)

5 Nov: The following EM asgd from 16th Tow Target Sq. APO 964 per par 7 SO 246 Hq. 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 Dated 31 Oct. 1945.

Cpl. Haynes, Edgar J.

The following EM dy to DS APO 961 (5 days) per par 6 SO 237 Hq 7th Ftr Wg Dated 19 Oct. 1945

Cpl. Dickinson James H.

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6 Nov: The following 3 EM asgd from ~~16th Tow Target Sq APO 964~~ per par 1 SO 248 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 Dated 5 Nov. 45

Sgt. Wold, Melvin L.	Cpl. La Shay, Harold F.
Cpl. Speidel, Delbert D.	

8 Nov: Cpl Dickinson, James H. Ds APO 961 (5 days) to dy Pfc. Fields, Roy E. Rd to gr of Pvt per par 1 Sq 0 37

9 Nov: The following O & EM atchd from 41st Bomb Gp APO 903 reld from atchd this Orgin. and placed DS Depot #7 APO 500 per Par 2 SO 88 Hq AAFPOA Combat Crew Repl Center APO 966 Dated 21 Sept 45 as amended par 1 SO 100

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Hq AAFPOA Combat Crew Repl Center APO 966

1st Lt. Boise, Walter L. Jr.	Sgt. Potter, Ellis
2nd Lt. Franck, Merrill M.	Sgt. Rice, Leon
2nd Lt. Ringer, Harry W.	Sgt. Brewer, Donald M.
2nd Lt. Halnan, Francis J. Jr.	Sgt. Blatherwick, Miles
2nd Lt. Garr, Charles D.	Sgt. Champion, Ceon Q. Jr.
2nd Lt. Reese, Bruce W.	Sgt. Cunningham, Lester S.
2nd Lt. Horg, Harold E.	Sgt. Ormond, William J.
2nd Lt. Gough, William G.	Sgt. Lanerman, Edward G.

The following O & EM dy to Ds APO 710 per par 8 SO 103 Prov Hq.  
AAFMP Dated 7 Nov 45

Maj. Milholland, George W.	1st Lt. Liston, Justin J.
Capt. Merrill, R. T. III	1st Lt. Mankins, Ervin
1st Lt Thorsen Jacob A.	2nd Lt. Bolio, Jule E.
1st Lt Ryan, George A.	2nd Lt. Pellegatta, Hector L.
1st Lt Lyall, John B.	M/Sgt. Johnson, Eual T.
1st Lt Gill, James A.	S/Sgt. Wilson, Cornell
1st Lt Henrich, Roger O.	S/Sgt. Carter, Jack R.

Bailey, Reid H. S/Sgt. Sk 219th Gen Hosp APO 957 (Ld) to dy

10 Nov: The following 3 o (ds in US) reld asgd eff 27 Aug 45 per Hq 7th  
Ftr Wg Ltr Subj: "Personnel TDR&R and DS on Mainland" File 370.01 dated  
26 Oct 45 EDGMR 27 Aug 45

Capt. Reynolds, Wesley L.	1st Lt. Kelly, Albert G.
1st Lt Ferguson, Robert L.	

The following 4 EM asgd from 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 per par 3 SO 251  
Hq. 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 Dated 8 Nov. 45

T/Sgt. Hinkle, Leon L.	Sgt. Griggs, John E. Jr.
S/Sgt. Turner, Thomas J.	Sgt. Gribbel, Justin J.

1st Lt. Stefanick, Ervin A. dy to sk 219th Gen Hosp APO 957 (Ld)

13 Nov: The following 3 EM asgd fr 16th Tow Target Sq. APO 964 per par 2  
SO 251 Hq. 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 Dated 8 Nov. 45 EDGMR 12 Nov. 1945

Sgt. Widger, Paul E.	Pfc. Sullivan, Falph E.
Cpl. Dietrich, William G.	

Cpl. Lovine, Arthur. asgd fr 16th Tow Target Sq. APO 964 per par  
2 SO 249 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dated 6 Nov 45. EDGMR 12 Nov 45

14 Nov: The following 3 EM asgd fr 16th Tow Target SQ APO 964 per par 11  
So 254 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dtd 13 Nov 45 EDGMR. 13 Nov 45

Pfc. Bassil, Alfred J.	Pfc. Fusco, Peter.
Pfc. France, Elvin L.	

15 Nov: The following EM trfd in gr of 17th Tow Target Sq. AAF APO 959  
per par 3 SO 253 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dated 10 Nov 45

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Pfc. Christian, Anthony.

Cpl. Evans, Bennie B. dy to sk 219th Gen Hosp APO 957 (Ld)

Cpl. Napier, William R. MOS changed to 631

Sgt. Dunbar, Leo E. MOS Changed to 850

16 Nov: S/Sgt. Olson, Raymand M. MOS changed to 750

S/Sgt. Krenbihl, Charles S. MOS changed to 750

S/Sgt. Carter, Jack R. MOS changed to 750

S/Sgt. Wilson, Cornell. MOS shanged to 750

S/Sgt. Rice, William N. MOS changed to 750

19 Nov: 1st Sgt. Colby, Morton F. dy to (90) days reenlistmt fur eff

Pfc. Bassil, Alfred J. trfd in gr to 17th Tow Target Sq AAF  
APO 959 per par 3 SO 256 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dated 16 45

Sgt. Jagers, Willis G. MOS changed to 502

The following O &amp; EM DS APO 710 to dy

Maj. Milholland, George W.	1st Lt. Liston, Justin J.
Capt. Merrill, E. T. III	1st Lt. Mankins, Ervin
1st Lt Thorsen, Jacob A.	2nd Lt. Bolio, Jule E.
1st Lt Ryan, George A.	2nd Lt. Fellegatta, Hector L.
1st Lt Lyall, John B.	M/Sgt. Johnson, Cornell
1st Lt Gill, James A.	S/ Sgt. Wilson, Eual T.
1st Lt Henrich, Roger O.	S/Sgt. Carter, Jack R.

20 Nov: Pvt. Fields, Roy E. trfd in gr to atchd unasgd CPBC Pers Cen  
APO 968 per par 1 SO 257 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dated 17 Nov 45T/Sgt Kruger, Henry L. asgd & jd for 3 yr reenlmt per par 1 Ltr  
Subj: Orders, AFMIDPAC Recruiting Sta Post Hq APO 957 dtd 17 Nov 45 EDGMRS/Sgt Chaney, Albert I. asgd & jd 3 yr reenlmt per par 1 Ltr  
Subj: Orders, AFMIDPAC Recruiting Sta Post Hq APO 957 dtd 19 Nov 45 EDGMR21 Nov: 1st Lt. Liston, Justin J. Trfd in gr to atchd unasgd Army Pers  
Center Oahu APO 968 per par 8 SO 260 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dtd 21 Nov 45The following 6 EM trfd in gr to atchd unasgd Army Pers Cen  
Oahu APO 968 per par 1 SO 260 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958

T/Sgt Goff, Leonard E.	Cpl. Radomski, Mathew
Sgt. Whitt, Wayne	Cpl. Johnson, Edward S.
Cpl. Gephart, Edward M.	Pfc. Ravitz, Sidney L.

23 Nov: The following EM trfd in gr to atchd unasgd Army Pers Cen Oahu  
APO 968 per par 1 SO 261 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dtd 22 Nov 45

M/Sgt. Johnson Eual T.	Cpl. Gresham, Clarence N.
S/Sgt. Figueroa, Cruz L.	Cpl. Fazakerley, Arthur R.

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The following 2 EM trfd in gr to 17th Tow Target Sq AAF APO 959  
per par 14 SO 259 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dtd 20 Nov 45

Cpl. Mac Neill, Charles D. Pfc. Hauck, Harry S.

24 Nov: The following EM trfd in gr to atchd unasgd Army Pers Can Oahu  
Ap0968 per par 2 SO 262 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dtd 23 Nov 45

S/Sgt Erickson, Clarence A Sgt. Johnson, Melvin C.  
Sgt. Clemmons, Johnney J. Sgt. Mullenix, Earl  
Cpl. Fishwick, Fred J. Cpl. Gaudill, Lue

T/Sgt. Kruger, Henry L. Dy to DS (90) day reenlmt fur per par 1  
Ltr, Subj: Orders, AFMIDPAC Recruiting Sta Post Gq APO 957 dtd 17 Nov 45

S/Sgt. Chaney, Albert I. Dy to DS (90) day reenlmt fur in US)  
per par 9 SO 261 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dtd 22 Nov 45

Cpl. Evans, Bennie B. sk 219th Gen Hosp APO 957 (Ld) to dy

M/Sgt. Draper, Eugene S. asgd & jd for 18 mo reenlmt per par 1  
Ltr. Subj: Orders, AFMIDPAC Recruiting Sta Post Hq APO 957

26 Nov: 1st Lt. Mankins, Ervin dy to sk 219th Gen Hosp APO 957 (Ld)

The Following 69 EM asgd & jd fr Hq 13th Repl Depot APO 969  
per par 14 SO 311 Hq 13th Repl Depot APO 969 dtd 21 Nov 45

S/Sgt Herbert, Robert H	S/Sgt King, Edward G. Jr.
Sgt Bahnsen, Richard E. S.	Sgt Bolender, Walter C.
Sgt. Burleson, Welbie	Sgt Clark, George E.
Sgt Cooley, John J.	Sgt Denzin, Dale F.
Sgt Dippolito, Paul A.	Sgt Gmach, Jerome F.
Sgt Goodloe, Robert E.	Sgt High, William G.
Sgt Holbrook, James R.	Sgt Keever, James R.
Sgt LeBaron, Richard A.	cpl Adkins, Barney J.
Cpl Alwin, Edward R.	Cpl AZZara, Warren J.
Cpl Beitzel, Robert D.	Cpl Boerstler, John C.
Cpl Brown, Ernest R.	Cpl Burningham Lamar D.
Cpl Campbell, John W.	Cpl Caviness, Kermit G.
Cpl Cohen, Ben	Cpl Corona, Pablo H.
Cpl Crabtree, Troy L.	Cpl Darby, Clark A
Cpl Devine, John F.	Cpl Diefendorf, Robert H.
Cpl Fairburn, Jack	Cpl Fertig, Abraham H.
Cpl Gancarcik, Paul J.	Cpl Gustafson, Fletcher E.
Cpl Hadel, Willie A.	Cpl Harris, Charles I.
Cpl Hofman, Peter F.	Cpl Hollis, Alfred D.
Cpl Holton, Francil T.	Cpl Johnston, Richard W.
Cpl Johnston, Wilbur S	Cpl. Jordan, Robert H.
Cpl Keefe, John J.	Cpl Keller, Edward W.
Cpl Kohlhauff, John H. Jr.	Cpl Kriengold, Samuel
Cpl Kutscheid, Robert L.	Cpl Landry, Robert H.
Cpl Lane, Eugene W.	Cpl Macchio, Leonard
Cpl Marler, Ivan N.	Pfc Barnicle, John P
Cpl Beck, James O.	Pfc bradley, William C.
Pfc Bransfield, Irwin	Pfc Briggs, Kenneth D.
Pfc Burkley, Donald W.	Pfc DeFrancesco, Anthony

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Pfc Erickson, John S.      Pfc Ferris, James  
 Pfc Hennessey, Arthur P.      Pfc Hogge, Edward C.  
 Pfc Jannicke, Walter A.      Pfc Kobylarski, Anthony J.  
 Pfc Kritzer, Fred W.      Pvt Arndt, Erwin E.  
 Pvt Hoepner, Roger D.      Pvt Lasky, Joseph S.  
 Santasiera, Vincent J.--Pvt.

28 Nov: Cpl. Mc Cartney, John E. Dy to DS (90) day reenlmt fur in US per par 14 SO 263 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dtd 26 Nov 45.

Sgt. Gribbel, Justin Trfd to 3rd Signal Radio Maintenance Team (Avn) APO 953 per par 10 SO 263 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dtd 26 Nov 45.

29 Nov: 1st Lt. Watts, Jay Dy to DS (45 days recuperative fur to US) per par 13 SO 264 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dtd 27 Nov 45.

1st Lt. Ward, Charles A. Dy to DS Army University Center Oahu APO 957 per par 18 SO 264 Hq 7th Ftr Wg APO 958 dtd 27 Nov 45.

The following four EM from Dy to DS Army University Center Oahu APO 957 per par 18 SO 264 Hq 7th ftr wg APO 958 dtd 27 Nov 45:

Sgt Sloan, Edward      Sgt Zaccaria, Mario J.  
 Cpl Tobin, Thomas F.      Pvt Hoopner, Roger D.

2. Issues in action:

Negative

3. Awards to and decorations of members of the immediate unit involved:

Negative

4. Strength, personnel:

as of 1 November 1945 at Wheeler Field, APO #959:

63 Officers  
 124 Enlisted Men

as of 30 November 1945 at Wheeler Field, APO #959:

59 Officers  
 192 Enlisted Men

5. Organization:

Negative

6. Strength, airplanes by types:

1st of Month		Last of the Month	
P-61A-10	3	P-61A-10	0
P-61B-1	10	P-61B-1	10
P-61B-2	1	P-61B-2	1
P-61B-20	9	P-61B-20	2
AT-6D	1	AT-6D	0

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~7. Losses, airplanes by types:

Negative

Promotions in the organization during the month were as follows:

9th Nov: 2nd Lt. Michstad, Arne E. Jr. to 1st Lt.  
 2nd Lt. Hahn, Jack to 1st Lt.  
 2nd Lt. Larson, Garrell R. to 1st Lt.

14th Nov: Sgt. Record, Hersnell L. to S/Sgt  
 Sgt. Frietsch, Victor J. to S/Sgt  
 Sgt. Poole, Jean P. to S/Sgt  
 Sgt. Hastings, William L. to S/Sgt  
 Sgt. Studley, Walter E. to S/Sgt  
 Sgt. Figueroa, Cruz L. to S/Sgt  
 Sgt. Griego, Eloy U. to S/Sgt  
 Cpl. Medrow, William C. to Sgt  
 Cpl. Sloan, Edward to Sgt  
 Cpl. LaMarca, Thomas J. to Sgt  
 Cpl. Simoni, Louis J. to Sgt  
 Cpl. Ingle, Francis P. to Sgt  
 Cpl. Sarkozy, Francis A. to Sgt  
 Cpl. Zaccaria, Mario J. To Sgt  
 Cpl. Smith, Ruben to Sgt  
 Cpl. Turnbull, Charles D. to Sgt  
 Pfc. Gillett, Henry M. to Cpl  
 Pfc. Evans, Bennie B. to Cpl  
 Pfc. Finn, Thomas J. to Cpl  
 Pfc. Adkins, Lee G. to Cpl  
 Pfc. Ward, Lucius A. to Cpl  
 Pfc. Davis, John W. to Cpl  
 Pfc. Martin, Robert K. to Cpl  
 Pfc. Sargent, Corliss A. to Cpl  
 Pfc. Mishwick, Fred J. to Cpl  
 Pfc. Fazakerley, Arthur R. to Cpl

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"NARRATIVE"

While the month of November proved to be more of less a routine month as far as any major changes in policy, there were several enlisted men and one officer who departed for the "Shangri-La" of all men stationed here on the "Rock". State-side still is the favorite topic of conversation even though the drop in the point score and the length of service has been so slight in the past month. The men seem to have a more definite plan now by which they can pick a date and make promises as to being home.

New men, enlisted, have been coming to the squadron all through the month in increasing numbers, topped off on the 26th of the month by the arrival of sixty-nine new replacements. This has greatly helped ease the shortage of personnel in almost all sections. It has eased the work of the individuals and has helped much to boost the morale of the men as they now have more leisure time to themselves.

On the 9th of the month, eleven Officers and three enlisted men left the squadron on detached service to ferry seven new P-61's to Manila. The trip, though greatly delayed, went off as planned. No planes were lost on the way and all arrived safely at their destination. Though tiring to the pilots, it was almost all new scenery to the group and every one seemed to enjoy it a lot.

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The Morale of the squadron as a whole, could be classed as above average. As already stated, the new replacements and the continual flow of men from the squadron, although small, has helped greatly to keep it on this even level.

INTELLIGENCE:

The Intelligence Section, again this month as last, lost it's section chief. On the 28th of the month Lt. Charles A. Ward left the section to attend the Army University Center, Oahu, at Schofield Barracks. No personnel has been added to the section as yet to replace Lt. Ward.

On the 15th of the month, at one of the regularly scheduled I & E meeting, a venereal disease training was shown to the enlisted men. It was a film entitled "DE733" that we had borrowed from the Navy for this purpose. As in the past month, all I & E meetings were conducted by Lt. Ronald C. Jones, the I & E Officer. A new addition was made to the personnel of the I & E Section, Pfc. Jack Erickson

OPERATIONS:

The past month was witness to a marked increase of flying and flying training over that of October. The flying training program for the past month has been greatly increased as to aerial gunnery, ground-controlled missions, night-formation flying, navigation, etc. The current operational program with its extensive flying training schedule is symbolic of the flying standards long established by our squadron.

Seven P-61 aircraft were transferred from our organization this past month, being flown to Manila for further disposition by members of the Squadron flying crews, who were returned via the ATC route. The entire trip was very speedy and successful; the round-trip of 11,800 miles being completed in but ten days in all. The trip afforded an excellent opportunity of long-range training for all air crew members concerned.

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The flying time for November reached a total of 457:05; with a total gas expenditure of 32,983 Gallons.

MATERIAL:

There has been no change in personnel or activities of Personnel Supply during the past month.

The movement of the Squadron to a new area disrupted the section for four days, but the new building and area are considered sufficient for storage and issuing of supplies.

Additional personnel have been added to the Technical Supply Section. The new men are Cpl. W. A. Howard and Pfc. James H. Ferris and will replace S/Sgt. D. D. Spedden and Sgt. C. D. Turnbull who are expected to leave the squadron shortly.

ENGINEERING:

There have been many changes made since the last Historical Report of this Section. During the early part of November the seven (7) P-61 type aircraft plus three (3) B-25 Type aircraft were made ready for a ferry trip to Manila. There were seven (7) pilots, four (4) radar operators, and three enlisted men acting as aerial engineers making the trip. The group was gone for eleven days and the trip was made without mishap.

During the later part of this month this Section had acquired forty (40) enlisted men, just arriving from the Mainland. With this additional number of enlisted men added to our roster, the maintenance situation shouldn't be so bad. We now have seventy-five (75) enlisted men in this Section.

Three (3) P-61A-10 type aircraft were transferred to the 420th Sub Depot due to being declared excess on verbal orders by the 7th Fighter Wing.

This Section acquired one (1) P-61B-20 type aircraft from H.A.D. in Replacement for the P-61A-10 type aircraft.

One (1) AT-6D was temporarily lost to the 420th Sub Depot for re-wiring of the radio

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No new installations were made, and the frequencies were not changed during the month of November. One new aircraft was given an acceptance inspection.

No changes were made on the switchboard. Operation is routine.

Communication section is without any man with a linemans M. O. S. Radio mechanics have been doing the routine work.

Morale: The men that have been overseas for over a year without the prescribed number of years for discharge are very low in morale. Men that have just been shipped over, that have the required service time which makes them eligible for discharge have a very high morale standard.

RADAR:

Lt. John Thomson, who came to the squadron last July as a assistant electronics officer, took over on the 1st of November, the duties of a Squadron radar officer. In regard to the enlisted men of the section, four men came to us from Hickam Field; However Sgt. Johnson and Sgt. Gribbell left the section on discharge.

The supply situation is reasonably satisfactory this month, but a speed up in their process of obtaining parts for the squadron would improve the situation.

We have been altering the "Bug Box" set up in several ships. Changing the antenna speed switch from the "Bug Box" to the control box. This change is being incorporated in all ships with small "Bug Box".

The Morale of the section is at it's peak as far as conditions within the section are concerned. Though all would take that discharge at a moments notice.

ARMAMENT-ORDNANCE:

Four gunnery missions were conducted using an A7 tow target. Three gun camera missions were conducted with fair success. Weekly skeets.

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shooting was conducted for the pilots.

Seven P-61-B-20 airplanes were sent to a forward area. One P-61 airplane was transferred to this squadron. Three P-61A airplanes were transferred out of the squadron to the sub depot for indefinite storage.

Due to the further reduction of the critical point score, and length of service regulation, the personnel was further depleted by the loss of S/Sgt. Figueroa, and Cpl. Johnson. The gravity of this situation was somewhat alleviated by the replacements from the States. The new Personnel included Sgts. Keever, Bahnsen, High, Goodloe, and Bolender; Cpls. Keefe, Alwin, Jordan, Crabtree, Corona, and Darby; Pfc. Bradley, and Pvt. Arndt. During the month we also lost the services of Cpl. McCartney who reenlisted and went back to the States for a ninety day furlough.

With high prospects of being returned to the States due to the reduction of the point score and length of service, the morale continues to be quite high in both sections.

MEDICS:

This section was discontinued the first day of November due to the fact that the Doctor was sent back to the States for discharge and no replacement is to be given this squadron.

*Harold W. McBeth*  
 HAROLD W. Mc BETH,  
 1st Lt., A.C.,  
 Asst. S-2 Officer.

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EXHIBIT I

SUBJECT: MISSION REPORT

DATE: 30 November 1945

6th NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRON AAF, MISSION 11-1

1. a. One (1) P-61  
b. None

2. a. None  
b. None

3. Scramble

4. 2nd Lt. Duff, Pilot: 2nd Lt. Hayward, R/O.

Scrambled : 1920 Takeoff: 1930 Landed: 2010

Scrambled under Midway control to 6,000 feet. Told to follow course of 110 degrees. Held this course for about thirty miles, then told to take vector of 350 degrees. Followed this course for about three minutes and was then told to pancake which was done at 2010.

5. a. Very Bad.  
b. Good.

6. None.

7. AMMO: None.  
GAS : 120 Gals.

8. None.

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A TRUE COPY:

*Harold W. McBeth*  
HAROLD W. Mc BETH,  
1st Lt., A.C.,  
Asst. S-2 Officer.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ James W. Hill  
/t/ JAMES W. HILL,  
Mr. Sgt., Air Corps,  
Box #2, Randolph Field,  
Texas.

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6th NIGHT FIGHTER SQDN.  
APO #959 c/o FM  
San Francisco, Calif.

1 November 1945

SUBJECT: Commanding Officers of the Sixth Pursuit Squadron.

TO; Major G. W. Milholland

NAME	RANK	FROM	TO
John F. Curry	Capt. SC	3-13-17	6-30-17
John B. Brooks	Capt. SC	7-1-17	11-14-17
Harold M. Clark	Maj. SC	11-15-17	6-19-18
Berthold A. Moeller	1st Lt. SC	6-20-18	8-25-18
Hugh J. Kneer	Maj. AS	8-26-18	5-18-19
George C. Furrion	Capt. ASA	5-19-19	11-3-19
William E. Lewis	Capt. ASA	11-4-19	12-10-19
Ralph M. Gaulkins	Capt. ASA(Inf)	12-11-19	3-29-20
Donald G. Duke Also spelled Dulee	1st Lt. ASA	3-30-20	4-20-21
J. Thad Johnson	1st Lt. ASA	4-21-21	8-6-22
Horace W. Mooney	Capt. AC.	8-7-22	11-30-22
Edwin J. House	1st Lt. AS	12-1-22	11-30-23
Frank B. Tyndall	1st Lt. AS	12-1-23	8-21-24
Hugh M. Elmendorf	Capt. AS	8-22-24	5-14-25
Harold L. Clark	1st Lt. AS	5-15-25	6-14-25
Hugh M. Elmendorf	Capt. AS	6-15-25	6-16-26
Russel L. Meredith	1st Lt. AS	6-17-26	7-31-26
Clyde V. Finter	Capt. AC	8-1-26	8-31-27
Bernard T. Castor	1st Lt. AC	9-1-27	9-22-27
Clyde V. Finter	Capt. AC	9-23-27	3-7-28
Bernard T. Castor	1st Lt. Ac	3-8-28	10-1-28



## Commanding Officers (cont'd)

Lotha A. Smith	Capt. AC	10-2-28	2-18-29
Bernard T. Castor	1st Lt. AC	2-19-29	6-30-29
Frank H. Pritchard	Capt. AC	7-1-29	10-31-29
Hoyt S. Vandenberg	1st Lt. AC	11-1-29	4-30-31
Stewart W. Towle, Jr.	1st Lt. AC	5-1-31	10-4-31
Edward H. White	1st Lt. AC	10-5-31	2-29-32
Ralph E. Fisher	1st Lt. AC	3-1-32	8-27-32
John M Sterling	2d Lt. AC	8-28-32	9-7-32
Ralph E. Fisher	1st Lt. AC	9-8-32	1-11-35
Ray H. Clark	1st Lt. AC	1-12-35	3-13-35
Early E. W. Duncan	Maj. AC	3-14-35	9-1-35
John E. Crosthwaite	Maj. AC	9-2-35	8-17-36
Bryant L. Boatner	1st Lt. AC	8-18-36	11-15-36
Homer L. Sanders	1st Lt. AC	11-16-36	11-19-37
Paul D. Bruncker, Jr.	1st Lt. AC	11-20-37	1-7-38
Harry E. Wilson	1st Lt. AC	1-8-38	4-6-38
Robert W. Douglas, Jr.	Capt. AC	4-7-38	8-20-39
Samuel E. Anderson	Capt. AC	8-20-39	5-31-40
Thomas C. Musgrove, Jr.	1st Lt. AC	6-1-40	6-17-40
Archibald J. Hanna	Capt. AC	6-17-40	8-20-40
William S. Steele	Capt. USA	8-20-40	9-19-41
John S. Evans	1st Lt. AC	9-20-41	9-26-41
James R. Watt.	Capt. AC	9-27-41	9-14-42
Sidney F. Wharton, Jr.	Maj. AC	9-14-42	2-18-43
Victor M. Mahr	<del>Maj.</del> Capt. AC	2-18-43	4-12-43
Julius E. Alford	Capt. AC	4-12-43	5-1-43
Victor M. Mahr	Maj. AC	5-1-43	6-16-43
Julius E. Alford	Capt. AC	6-16-43	7-7-43

## Commanding Officers (cont'd)

Victor M. Mahr	Maj. AC	7-7-43	4-1-44
Julius E. Alford	Maj. AC	4-1-44	(11-1-44)
The following list is approximate dates pending further research.			
Mark E. Martin	Capt. AC	11-1-44	12-22-44
Robert T. Merrill III	1st Lt. AC	12-22-44	3-17-45
Mark E. Martin	Capt. AC	3-17-45	6-1-45
George W. Milholland	Capt. AC	6-1-45	To Present

*Charles A. Ward*  
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